THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

On the Chicago Board of Trade There Was Some Activity in Wheat.

The Sellers Were Largely in the Majority Soon After the Morning Hour.

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

CHICAGO, March 20.—Trade was on a scale of more than average magnitude as a whole, but the big end of it was monopolized by a few leading houses and some of the heavy weight local speculators and scalpers. Boyd, Paxton & Boyd, Milnine, Bodman & Co., Jones, McCormick & Kennett Ream, Hutchison, Logan, Dunn and a few others had all they could do, while the general crowd had little to say; Hutchinson was a godsend to the corn crowd. The habitues of the pit had a great quantity of the property for sale, and they were afraid to crowd it upon a weak market. The prices had slowly settled down to 51¼c, when the venerable speculator loomed up in the pit. He stood around a while and signified a desire to invest some of his accumulations. He was promptly accommodated, and before he knew what had struck him was the possessor of at least 1,000,000 bushels. The boys had been laying for him, and he came to their relief most opportunely. After he withdrew from the pit disgusted, the market hung for a time around 51¼c, and then in sympathy with wheat and firm. Inherent weakness softly slid it down to 50¾c, where it rested weakly. Estimated receipts for tomorrow 460 cars, and the volume of receipts is on the increase. The big movement is breaking the hearts and the backs of the bulls, and Baker & Poole and Sherman were the largest sellers to-day. Wheat closed weak and limp at the lowest point of the day and ½c decline from yesterday. The last break was started by Boyd, Paxton & Boyd, and the market was like mush. Provisions remained featureless to the end. Fluctuations were within a narrow range and trade dull. Afternoon Session—There was an excited, panicky feeling in both wheat and corn at the afternoon session and considerable long stuff was thrown on the market. Wheat and corn declined about ⅝c from 1 p m. prices. Oats eased off ⅛c. Provisions were active and a shade lower.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, March 20.—There was more than usual activity in wheat. At the opening some favorable bulletins were posted and the weather predicted caused some buying. The feeling soon changed, however, and sellers were in the majority. From New York came the report that the bears were indifferent about weather and foreign political complications and were pounding the market. Some big traders here began selling and others began offering largely without selling much. The market weakened ¾c in about one hour from about the best price of the morning. May sold at 78½c to open, and after touching 78⅝c, went down to 77⅞c. Then some sellers turned buyers, and there was a slight rally to 78¼c. Again before the close the bears made another raid and the price of May went to 77¾c, and closed on the split at 77¾@77⅞c. After the close May was offered on the curb at 4c under the 1 o'clock price, and the market looked very weak. Other futures sold down with the leader. June sold from 78⅞ to 77⅞c. Receipts for Wednesday were estimated at 56 cars against 104 to-day. The local receipts of corn to-day were 468 cars, a fair amount, but less than the estimate. The estimate for Wednesday was 420 cars. The market opened fairly strong, and early prices were about ¼c better than the close last night. It was a bear day, however, and corn was on the down grade, with other cereals. The more extensive traders took a hand, and when their selling weakened the market sufficiently, a large lot of long corn came out and there was a slight break before the close. May sold early at 51⅝c, and before the 1 o'clock close at 50¾c, closing for the day at 50½c bid. June sold down to 50⅜c, but at 1 p. m. was 50½c. The final price was 50⅛@50¼c asked. Oats were weaker and a shade lower. This was due mainly to the weakness in other markets. There was not much pressure to sell oats. May opened at 31c, fell off to 30¾@30⅞c by 1 p. m. and closed at 30⅝@30¾c. Although arrivals of hogs were fair and prices 5c higher, the market for produce dragged and the values averaged lower in sympathy with wheat and corn. Offerings were not large, and the only demand came from shorts who were closing up their trades, and prices were confined to a 7½c range and closed at inside figures, showing a fractional decline from yesterday. May pork sold at $14.05@14.12½. Lard exhibited more activity than other articles; May sold at $7.55@7.60 and closed at $7.52½@7.60. May short ribs sold at $7.20@7.22½. Shippers took 2,000 tierces cash lard and exporters bought dressed meats quite freely and have taken 4,500 boxes within a week.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, March, closing at 72¾c; May, 78½c, closing at 77½c; June, 78¾c, closing at 77⅞c; July, 78¾c, closing at 77⅞c. Corn—No. 2 March, opened at 47¾c, closing at 47c; May, 47½c, closing at 50½c; June, 47c, closing at 50⅛c; July, 51¼c, closing at 50¾c. Oats—No. 2 May opened at 31c, closing at 30⅝c; June, 31c, closing at 30¾c; July, 30c; August, 26⅞c. Mess Pork, per bbl—May opened at $14.12½, closing at $14.05; June, $14.15, closing at $14.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—March closed at $7.47½; May, opened at $7.60, closing at $7.52½; June, $7.65½, closing at $7.57½; July, $7.67½, closing at $7.62½. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—March clased at $7.12½; May, $7.22½, closing at $720; June, $7.30, closing at $7.28½; July, $7.40, closing at $7.37½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Lower, but with quotable change. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 73¢7½c; No. 3 spring, 72@73½c; No. 2 red, 81c. Corn—No. 2, 49⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 27½c. Rye—No. 2, 58½c. Barley—No. 2, 77@78c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.45. Prime timothy seed, $2.52. Mess Pork, per bbl, $14. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.52½. Short rib sides (loose), $8.7.12½@7.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6@6.10; short clear sides (boxed), $7.63@7.70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15. Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 29,000 bu; oats, 158,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 38,000 bbls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 93,000 bu; oats, 132,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 23@30c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs—Demand increasing; fresh, 13½c.

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	NO. 2 WHEAT.			CORN.		
	Apr.	May	Jun	Apr.	May	Jun
Opening	.....	78½	78⅞	....	51½	51
Highest	.....	78½	78⅞	....	51⅝	51
Lowest	.....	77¾	78¼	....	50¾	50½
Closing	73⅜	77¾	78¼	47¼	50¾	50½

	OATS.		PORK.		LARD.	
	May	Jun	May.	June.	May	Jun
Opening	31	31	14 10	14 15	7 60	7 62
Highest	31	31	14 12	14 17	7 62	7 65
Lowest	30¾	30¾	14 10	14 15	7 55	7 57
Closing	30¾	30¾	14 12	14 15	7 55	7 60

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts of hogs to day, 16,000; official yesterday, 16,696; left over, 2,000; light hogs, $5.10@5.30; mixed packing, $5.20@5.40; heavy shipping, $5.39@5.60; receipts cattle, 6,700.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, 36,253,024 bu; corn, 9,298,280 bu; oats, 4,297,510 bu; rye, 367,931 bu; barley, 2,029,633 bu; wheat decreases 407,942 bu; corn decreases 85,880 bu.

RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 104; corn, 468; oats, 158; rye, 2; barley, 39.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—Flour moderately active. Wheat dull and lower; May closed at 75⅝c. Corn, steady and active; No. 3, 46½@47c. Oats fair demand; No. 2 white, 33½@34c. Rye steady at 58c for No. 1. Barley steady; No. 2, 76c for cash or March. Provisions weak. Mess pork, $14 for cash or March. Lard, $7.50 for March; $7.55 for May. Butter firm; best dairy, 23@25c. Eggs advancing; fresh, 14@14½c. Cheese, cheddars, 11@12c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 47,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour—Receipts, 31,948 packages; exports, 7,159 bbls, 405 sacks; easy; sales, 17,200 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 1,100 bu; exports, none; sales, 11,104,000 bu futures, 306,000 bu spot; cash grades declined ½@¾c, with a moderate trade, mainly on export account: options variable and irregular; opening firm, advanced ⅛@¼c, later weakened on free selling at the West and declined ⅜@⅞c, closing heavy at the lowest after an increased business; No. 2 spring nominal at 89c; ungraded spring, 85¼@86½c; ungraded red, 85@92¾c; No. 2 red, 89¾c store, elevator and f. o. b., 90½@91c delivered; No. 2 red March, 89@89⅝c, closing at 89c; April, 89⅛@89⅞c, closing at 89⅛c; May, 89⅜@90¼c, closing at 89⅝c; June, 88⅝@89 9-16c, closing at 88⅝⅜c; July, 88⅞@88⅞c, closing at 88c; December, 90⅞@91⅞c, closing at 90⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 47,300 bu; exports, 14,756 bu; sales, 2,512,000 bu futures, 136,000 bu spot; weak on spot, prices showing a decline of ½@¾c with rather more doing; options opened a shade higher; later broke ⅞@1¼c, with closing easy; speculation fairly active; ungraded, 58¾@60½c; No. 3, 58¾@59c steamer, 2⅝@59¼c elevator, 60¼@60½c delivered; No. 2, 59@59¼c elevator, 60¼@60½c delivered; No. 2 March, 58⅝@59c, closing at 58⅝c; April, 58⅝@59¾c, closing at 58⅞; May, 58¼@59½c, closing at 58¾c; June, 57¾@58⅞c, closing at 57⅞c; July, 58@58¾c, closing at 58⅛c; August, 58¼@59⅛c, closing at 58⅜c; September, 58¾@59c, closing at 58¾c; October, 59@59⅞c, closing at 59c. Oats—Receipts, 75,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 275,000 bu futures, 112,000 bu spot; ½@¾c lower, closing heavy; mixed Western, 38@40c; white Western, 40@45c. Hay in good demand; shipping, 55c. Hops—Quiet; easy. Coffee—Spot; fair Rio dull, 13½c; options variable and irregular, closing steady; sales, 72,500 bags; March, 10.05@10.20c; April, 9.95@10c; May, 9.85@9.90c; June, 9.75@9.90c; July, 9.65@9.65c; August, 9.55@9.70c; September, 9.50@9.60c; October, 9.45@9.50c; November, 9.45@9.60c; December, 9.45@9.60c; February, 9.45@9.90c. Sugar steady and quiet; fair refining quoted at 4¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 5 13-32c. Molasses good at 4@4½c; refined steady; extra, 5⅝c. Molasses steady; 50 test, 20¼@20½c. Rice steady and quiet. Petroleum firm; United 95⅞c; crude, 6⅞@7⅛c; refined, 7¾c. Cotton seed oil quoted 34½c crude, 40 refined. Tallow steady; generally quoted at 4 11-16c. Rosin dull. Turpentine dull. Eggs firm and demand fair; Western 15¼@15½c; receipts, 8,595 pkgs. Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 22@37c; pulled, 18@40c; Texas, 13@22c. Pork dull, weak and wholly nominal. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 7@7½c; clear bellies, 7⅜c; pickled hams, 9¾@10c; pickled shoulders, 6¾@7c. Lard 3@9 points lower and moderately active, closing weak; Western steam spot, $7.92@7.95½, closing at $7.90; March, $7.85@7.91; April, $7.76@7.85; May, $7.77@7.86; June, $7.82@7.90; July, $7.86@7.93; August, $7.91@7.97; city steam, $7.60. Butter in fair request and firm; Western, 14@32. Cheese quiet and easy; Western, 11½@11¾c. Copper dull; lake, 15⅛@16c. Lead weak; domestic, 5c. Tin weak; straits, 35½c.

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St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Wheat opened firm, and advanced ⅝c, but broke off and declined ⅝c, gaining a little strength at the close, and closing ¼c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 82c; May, 82⅞@82½c, closing at 82c; June, 80½@81¼c, closing at 80½c; July, 77@77¾c, closing at 77⅛c; August, 77¼@77¾c, closing at 77c; December, 81⅜@81⅝c, closing at 81¼c. Corn strong early, but closed lower: cash, 45½c; May, 45⅝@46⅛c, closing at 45⅝c; June, closing at 46⅛c; July, 46@47⅛c, closing at 46⅞c. Oats weak; cash, 30@30¾c; May, 29⅛c. Rye, 62c. Barley, 75@87½c.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, March 20.—Wheat active and lower; May and June, 84⅛c; July, 81¼c; August, 81c. Corn easier; May, 52c. Oats quiet; cash, 33c. Clover seed dull and steady; cash, $3.77½. Receipts—Wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; clover seed, 388 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu; cover seed, 504 bags.

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Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Wheat weak; No. 2 soft, cash, 78c asked; May, 79½c bid, do bid. Corn quiet; No. 2, cash, 43½c asked; April, 43½c; May, 44¼c. Oats, No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 29¾c asked.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Wheat firm, demand fair; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 6s 9d per cental; red Western, spring, 6s 6d@6s 9d. The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 195,000 centals, including 123,000 American. Corn firm; demand fair; new mixed Western, 4s 6¾d per cental. Receipts of American corn for the past three days were 47,800 centals.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money on call easy at 2½@3 per cent; last loan 2½ per cent, closed at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4.85½ for 60-day bills and $4.87½ for demand. The stock market was quiet but weak from opening to close to-day, without reaction worthy of the name at any time, and prices over the entire list are materially lower to-night. All the interest centered in the Gould stocks and, under the lead of Missouri Pacific, they led the market throughout the day. The bears have circulated rumors and assertions in regard to the dividend, which had a very disquieting effect upon holders, and, while buying was stopped entirely, much long stock came out; the bears and traders were not slow to take advantage of this and free offerings! for the short account aided the decline. Standard Oil brokers sold Western Union, and later in the day Texas Pacific became the special object of attack and yielded readily. There was some foreign buying, but the pressure of domestic stock completely neutralized the influence of this interest, and the tendency to adjuance was quickly smothered at the opening. Outside of the Gould stocks, Reading, Lackawanna, Union Pacific and St. Paul were most conspicuous, and the pressure against the last-named stock was very heavy at times, but the impression made upon it was entirely insignificant. The others, however, displayed considerable weakness, and to-night are materially lower, but the general list was very dull and without feature for most of the day. The first sales were made at concessions from last evening's extended ½ per cent, but while an improving tendency was manifested in the early trading, the market quickly began to decline, with Missouri Pacific in the lead. The activity disappeared after the early demand ceased, and except in the leaders no animation was shown throughout the day, and while the opening figures were generally the highest, the lowest prices were established in the last hour, the close being quiet but weak at or near the lowest reached. Everything except a few specialties is lower, and Missouri Pacific lost 2¾; Texas Pacific, 1⅜; Louisville & Nashville, 1¼; Manhattan and Western Union, 1⅛; New England, 1 per cent. The railroad bond market was very dull and in the main quite weak, though important changes in quotations are few. The only feature was the sharp recovery of the Mobile & Ohio new sixes, which after a drop of 3 per cent rapidly regained the loss. The sales were $805,000. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were neglected. The total sales of stocks to-day were 145,516 shares, including:

Del., L. & W.	8,550	Reading	29,450
Erie	7,440	R. & West P.	4,360
Lake Shore	3,460	St. Paul	13,805
L. & N.	4,423	Texas Pacific	4,475
Mo. Pacific	23,708	W. Union	9,595
Northwestern	3,100		

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	124⅜	Hocking Valley	17
do 4s coup	125⅜	Houston & Tex.	15
do 4½s reg	106½	Illinois Central	115½
do 4½s coup	106½	Ind., B. & W.	10
Pacific 6s of '95	120	Kansas & Texas	13⅛
La. stamped 4s	91	Lake Erie & W.	13¼
Missouri 6s	101	do pfd	44
Ten. new set 6s	99	Lake Shore	89⅝
do do 5s	92	Louisville & N.	53¼
do do 3s	68½	Louis. & N. A.	31
Canada So. 2ds	90½	Mem. & Chas*	53½
Cen. Pacific 1sts	114	Michigan Cen.	78¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	120¾	Mil., L. S. & W.	50
do 4s	76	do pfd	94
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	72	Mpls. & St. L.	4½
Erie 2ds	96	do pfd	12
M. K. & T. G. 6s	66¼	Missouri Pacific	81⅛
do 5s	56¼	Mobile & Ohio	8
Mutual Union 6s	92½	Nash. & Chatt.	74¼
N. J. C. int. cert.	101¼	N. J. Central	78⅜
N. Pacific 1sts	117¼	N. & W. pfd	43⅜
do 2ds	105¼	N. Pacific	20½
N. W. consols	140	do pfd	43⅜
do deb. 5s	109	Northwestern	106¾
Or. & Trans. 6s	96½	do pfd	140
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	87	N. Y. Central	104½
St. L. & S. F. G. M. 1	115	N. Y., C. & St. L	13½
St. Paul consols	125	do pfd	65
St. P., C. & P. 1sts	119½	Ohio & Miss	19½
T. P. L. G. T. R.	44¼	do pfd	80
T. P. R. G. T. R.	66	Ontario & W.	15½
Union Pac. 1sts	113¾	Oregon Imp	45½
West Shore	101⅞	Oregon Nav	87
Adams Express	140	Oregon Trans'l	17⅞
Alton & T. H.	35	Pacific Mail	33½
do pfd	70	Peoria, D. & E.	16½
American Ex.	107	Pittsburg	156
B., C. R. & N.	25	Pullman P. Car	138½
Canada Pacific	57¼	Reading	60¾
Can. Southern	51⅜	Rock Island	111
Central Pacific	27	St. Louis & S. F.	28¾
Ches. & Ohio	2	do pfd	68¼
do 1sts pfd	4	do 1st pfd	111½
do 2ds pfd	2⅝	St. Paul	75⅞
Chi. & Alton	130	do pfd	115
C., B. & Q.	122½	St. P., M. & M.	99½
C., St. L. & Pac.	13	St. P. & Omaha	34¼
do do pfd	34	do pfd	107½
Cin., San & Clev.	56¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	27
Cleveland & Col.	45	Texas Pacific	21⅝
Del. & Hudson	105⅞	†Col. & O. C. pfd	50
D., L. & West.	127⅛	Union Pacific	52⅝
Den. & R. G.	17	U. S. Express	71
East Tenn	8¾	Wab., St. L. & P	12½
do 1st pfd	56	do pfd	22¼
do 2d pfd	18	Wells-Fargo Ex.	130
Erie	23¾	Western Union	73¾
do pfd	55½	Am Cotton Oil	26½
Fort Wayne	152½	Colorado Coal	34¼
Fort W. & D.	40		

*Dividends declared.

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Railway and Mining Shares.

NEW YORK.

Amador	$1 45	Navajo	$1 80
Bodie	3 00	Ontario	27 00
Bulwer	1 25	Plymouth	10 00
Cal. B. H.	1 75	Prousite	2 00
El Cristo	1 40	Standard	3 65
Eureka	11 87½	Sutro Tunnel	10

BOSTON.

Atch. & T. 1st 7s	170¾	Wis. Cent'l com.	16½
Atch. & T. R. R.	92⅞	do pfd	34½
Boston & Alb'y	196½	Allouez Min. Co. (new)	1¾
Boston & Maine	124	Calumet & Hec.	240
C., B. & Q.	122¾	Franklin	14
Cin., S. & Clev.	15	Osceola	21½
Eastern R. R.	124	Pewabic (new)	3
Mex. Cen. b.scrip	17	Quincy	71
do 1st m. bds	61¼	Bell Telephone	249
N. Y. & N. E.	32½	Boston Land	7⅜
Tamarack	171	Water Power	7½
Old Colony	173¼		
S. D. L. Co.	41½		

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Alta	$2 25	Navajo	$1 60
Bulwer	1 10	Ophir	10 62
Best & Belcher	6 37½	Potosi	5 25
Bodie Con	3 15	Savage	6 62½
Chollar	5 75	Sierra Nevada	5 87½
Con. Cal. & Va.	15 37½	Union Con	4 95
Crown Point	6 50	Utah	2 45
Gould & Curry	4 85	Yellowjacket	9 50
Hale & Nor.	10 87½	North B. Is	6 12½
Mexican	6 00	†Eureka Con	25
Mono	2 15		

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Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
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Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The demand for money is not very sharp from any line of business. Rates are still quoted at 6@6½ for time and 5@5½ for call loans.

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C.G. JOHNSON, General Manager.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

While there has been no marked or distinctive change in the market there has, on the whole, been a general strengthening up in all lines. While this is true, some lines have felt the effects of the serious railroad troubles much more than others, and there is no doubt but that the uncertainty in the business world caused by these railroad troubles has seriously interfered with trade all through the country. In some lines it has been felt here. There is a good deal of activity in hardware. Nails have advanced 15c, and our jobbers have followed the manufacturers in the advance. Wire is very firm with an immediate advance in prospect. All staple heavy goods, it is expected, will be in lighter movement when freight rates are put back by the railroads on the 26th. The stocks of screws purchased at low prices and held by the jobbers, have very generally gone into consumption, and many of the merchants who have been offering screws at cut prices are now under the necessity of replenishing their stocks at existing quotations. The result has been an evident strengthening of the market, which is thus becoming free from the demoralization which has characterized it for a long time. The screw manufacturers also, who have been waiting for the absorption of the old stocks are taking advantage of the present condition of things, and without the announcement of an advance in prices, are showing a disposition to withdraw extras and to hold the goods as nearly as may be to circular rates. The result is a perceptibly improved tone in the market, with the prospect that prices are to be more regularly maintained in the future. Last month's business in drugs, etc., was unusually heavy, the largest ever known in St. Paul, at this season, and March business is still heavier. The demand for field seeds is increasing. Heavy shipments of freights are being received from the East, as our drug houses never lose the advantage of low freights to stock up heavily, and thus can always sell lower than purchases can be made elsewhere. In fact, the drug business is booming, and the new year's start is the best ever made. The city trade as well as the country trade is growing, and our leading drug house has three telephone lines in use all the time now for the convenience of city business. The principal changes in price are in carbon oil, turpentine, morphine, gum arabic, which are a little lower. Golden seal root and epecac root have advanced. Other departments are without much change.

Groceries.

Dried Fruit—Currants, new, 6¾c; Turkish prunes, new, 4¾c; blackberries, in barrels, 9½c; dried apples, evaporated, 9@11c.

Canned Goods—Per doz.: Oysters, 2-lb cans, $1.50@1.65; peaches, $2.60@3.25; salmon, 1-lb can, Columbia river, $2; tomatoes, 3-lb cans, standards, $1.20.

Coffee—Java, fancy grades, 26@27c: interior, 23@24c; Rio, washed, 20c; prime, 18@19c.

Teas—Japan, common to fair, 18@25c; superior to fine, 25@30c: extra fine to finest, 40@60c: gunpowder and imperial, common to fair, 25@35c; superior to fine, 40@60c; extra fine to finest, 60@75c; Young Hyson, common to fair, 22@30c; superior to fine, 35@50c; extra fine to finest, 60@80c; English Breakfast, Souchong and Congou, common to fair, 26@30c; superior to fine, 46⅝@55c; extra fine to finest, 60@80c.

Sugar—Cut loaf, 8⅜c; powdered, 8⅜c; standard granulated, 6¾c; standard A, 6⅝c; white extra C, 6⅜@6½c; yellow extra C, 6@6¼c; yellow C, 5½@6c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup, No. 6, 33c; syrup, fair, 30c; syrup, good, 35c; syrup, prime, 42c; molasses, common, 17c; New Orleans, common, 35c; New Orleans, fair, 45c; New Orleans, good, 60c.

Woodware—Two-hoop pails, $1.40; three-hoop pails, $1.65; No. 1 tubs, $6.50; No. 2 tubs, $5.50; No. 3 tubs, $4.50; washboards, "Wilson Singles," $1.75; washboards, "Wilson-Doubles," $2.65.

Cheese—New York factory, 13½c; Young America, 14½c.

Beans—Medium hand-picked, $3; navy, hand-picked, $3.10.

Spices—Pepper, Singapore, 18½c; cassia, China, 9@12c; cassia, Saigon, 45@50c; pimento, 8@10c; cloves, Amboyna, 32@35c; cloves, Zanzibar, 23c; nutmegs, No. 1, 60c; nutmegs, No. 2, 60c; mace, 60c.

Salt—Fine, car lots, $1.05; less than car lots, $1.15; ordinary coarse, $1.50.

Dry Goods.

Brown Sheeting and Shirting—Hyde Park AAA, 8c; Indian Head, 7¾c; Wachusett, 7½c; Dominion, 7½c; Endurance, 7c; Crown Stets, 7c; J. P. King, EF, 6c; Badger State LL, 6c; Greylock LL, 6c; Lawrence LL, 66c; Agawam F, 5⅜c; cheese cloth, 3½@5c.

Fine Brown Sheeting—Peppered R, 7½c; Cast Iron, extra, 7¾c; Pendleton R, 7c; Atlas o. n. B, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Lockwood B, 7½c; Badger State RR, 6¾c; Cambria, 6¼c; Echo Lake, 7c.

Bleached Cottons—Wamsuttas and N. Y. Mills, 11½c; Fruit of Loom, 9½c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale cambric, 11½c; Hill's S. L., 9c; The Bell, 10c; Imperial 100s, 9½c; Cascade, 8½c; Melrose, 8¾c; Water Lily, 7c; Mont Blair, 7¾c; Dexter, XX, 7c; Hercules, 6¼c; Guilford, 6c; Best Yet, 6½c.

Cheviots—Tonawanda, extra, 17½c; Germania, XX, 32-inch, 10c; Germania, XX, 12½c; do X, 11½c; Glendale, 11½c; Imperial Wincey, 11½c; Kinlock, XXX.D.C., 11c; Amoskeag stripes, 9c; Glenolden and Balbriggan printed, 9c; Manchester do, 12c; Fleeting, 10c; Bates extra, D.C., 13½c; Shotwell, 7½c; Mabel, 8c.

Prints—Francies, American, Eddystone, Hamilton, Manchester, Merrimac, Pacific, Windsor, 6½c; Allen, Gloucester, Hartel, Richmond, Steel River, 6c; Belmont, Lodi, 5c; Berwick, Ramapo, 4¾c; Dunkirk, 4c.

Prints—Shirting—American and Merrimac, 5½c; Allen, 5¼c; Anchor, 5c; Lodi, Miners', 4½c.

Prints—Indigo Blue—Arnold, American, Washington, 7½c; Martha Washington, 6½c; Arnold Long Cloths B, 11c.

Prints—Robes—Cocheco and Merrimac furniture twills, 7c; American, Cocheco, Pacific, 6½c; Orion, Riverpoint, 5½c; Clarion, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, Lancaster, Fay checks, 8c; Amoskeag, Lancaster staple checks, 7¾c; Plunkett, York, Glencoe, 7¼c; Cumberland, 6½c.

Ginghams—Dress Styles—Amoskeag cable cords, Renfrew novelties, L'Etoile du Nord, Westbrook London cords, 10½c; Canton, Calcuttta, Heather, Normandie, Renfrew, Warwick, Westbrook, 8½c; Glenarle and Royden, 7½c.

Shirtings—Stripes and Checks—Dexter, 6-3 stripes, 10¼c; extra stout do, 10½c; Amoskeag, 9-3 do, 10c; Hamilton, 6-3 do, 16c; Hardpha, 6-3, 8c; Rider Mills, 6-3, 6c; Park No. 160, Turkey red furniture checks, 16c; No. 99 do, 15c; James Loug, No. 850 do, 14½c; Shelby do, 10¼c; Otis do, 9½c; Economy do, 8½@9c.

Denims—Amoskeag, 9-oz, 16½c; do Fay mixed, 8-oz, 15½c; do twilled, 13½c; old York, 8-oz, 16c; do Eagle, 14c; North America, D & T, 13½c; Everett D & T, 13c; Shawmut No. 250, 12c; Otisaxa, 12c; do Y B, 11c; Oakland A, 8@8½c; Artisan A S D, 3½c; York's fancies, plaids and stripes, 13c; Everett checks, 13½c; Palmer do do, 12c; Clark do do, 12c.

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

Tickings—Amoskeag A C A, 14c; B, 11c; D, 10½c; F, 9½c; H, 9¼c; 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, 16c; Hamilton B O G, 10c; do regular, 10½c.

Drugs, Paints and Oils.

Drugs—Acid, citric, per lb, 62c; acid, tart, 50c; alcohol, market prices; aloes, cape, 12c; ammonia aqua, 7c; ammonia carb, 13c; balsam copaiba, 65c; balsam, tolu, 45c; barks, Peru, red and yellow, 25@40c; bicarb-soda, 4½@6c; borax, 10c; brimstone roll, 3½c; calomel, Am., 88c; cayenne, pure, 25c; camphor, 30c; chloroform, 55c; cochineal, 45c; Epsom salts, 3c; ex. logwood, 12c; gum arabic, 65@$1; powdered, 90c; gum opium, $3.85; jalap, powdered, 35c; licorice extract, 27c; morphine, by the oz., $3.15; oil anise, $2.25; oil cloves, $2.15; oil lemon, $2.25; oil olive, pure, $1.15; oil peppermint, $2.50; oil sassafras, 60c; potash, chlorate, 22c; potash, prussiate, 28c; quicksilver, 75c; quinine, 61c; red precipitate, 96c; sal. nitre, pure, 9c; canary seed, 5c; flax, ground, 3½@4c; senna, 25c; sulphur, 4c; sugar lead, 18c; spirits turpentine, by bbl, 49c; spirits nitre 34c; vitriol, blue, 7c.

Oil—Linseed, raw, 55c; boiled, 58c; bleached sperm, $1.25; lard oil, extra, 64c; No. 1, 42c; whale, extra, 65@70c; carbon, inspected, 12@16c; benzine, 74 deg., 12½c; benzine, 62 deg., 11c.

Window Glass—75 per cent discount for ingle strength; 75@5 per cent for double strength.

White Lead—Strictly pure lots of 500 lbs. 5¾c; in smaller lots, 6¼c.

Paints—In c