A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE

Heavy Receipts and Bearish Cables Cause a Big Slump in Wheat.

The Closing Prices Not Far From the Bottom for the Day.

Financial Operations of the Money Kings---The General Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The wheat market early gave evidence of dullness, narrowness and weakness, but was much improved before noon in these particulars. As generally expected by the trade, the estimate made last night was too low, and receipts were again about 50 cars higher, at 316 cars. This, with Liverpool early cable giving prices as tending down, started the market weak. Enough professional trade was sold to cause a slight decline during the first hour. August sold 76½c; September, 75⅞c, and off to 75⅝c; December, 77c, and off to 77½@77⅝c. These were the bottom figures. From these there was a rally of ½@¾c on a variety of bull news. Beerbohm gave wheat on passage slightly decreased. Export clearances were 48,000 bu wheat, and 10,000 bbls of flour. Out inspection here large, 345,000. Estimate for Wednesday only 175 cars. Grading of receipts posted to-day gave less than 25 per cent No. 2 grade. Figures from Washington, received from consular reports estimating the world's crop as 60,000,000 bu short of last year, were freely circulated. With all this offerings in the pit were light, and the rally was easy. August moved up to 76⅞c and yielded to 76⅝c; September to 76¼c and off to 76c. December touched 78c, and lost a fraction to 77⅞c before 1 o'clock. Liverpool closing cable was ½@1d lower. Closing prices in wheat were not far from the bottom for the day, and not materially changed from yesterday. Corn was quiet, strong. The bad weather here and the heavy rain and hail storm yesterday in the Southwest made the crowd bullish. In spite of the fact that receipts were 95 cars over the estimates, prices ranged higher, and closed ⅜@½c better than yesterday. Receipts were 1,145 cars. Oats—Receipts, 358 cars. Market strong and prices ¼@⅜c higher. There were exciting times in the provision pit. It became plainly apparent that some one had loaded the market by sales through brokers. September pork opened at $10.37½, but was down to $10.10 before 1 o'clock. The packers sold all kinds of product. Place, Wright and Cudahy did more or less raiding. S. V. White continued his buying of lard, and Geddes also bought a large quantity on the call. The Anglo-American company also bought a fair quantity early in the session. Lard did not decline as much as pork and ribs. Last sales were 17½c lower on pork, 5@10c lower on lard and 7½@10c lower on short ribs.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September opened at 75¾c, closing at 77⅜c; December, 77⅝c, closing at 77¾c; year, 75½c, closing at 75½c; May, 82½c, closing at 82⅝c. Corn—No. 2 September opened at 35c, closing at 35½c; October, 35⅛c, closing at 35⅛c; December, 34½c, closing at 35c; January, 37c, closing at 37¼c. Oats—No. 2 September opened at 20⅛c, closing at 20⅜c; October, 20½c, closing at 20¾c; December, 21c, closing at 21⅛c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—September opened at $10.37½, closing at $10.15; October, $10.10, closing at $9.95; January, $9.67½, closing at $9.60. Lard (per 100 lbs)—September opened at $6.37½, closing at $6.30; October, $6.35, closing at $6.25; January, $6, closing at $5.92½. Short ribs (per 100 lbs)—September opened at $5.32½, closing at $5.25; October, $5.27½, closing at $4.85; January, $4.90, closing at $4.85. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring wheat, 76½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@71c; No. 2 red, 77c. Corn—No. 2, 35½@35⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 20⅜c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.21@1.21½. Prime timothy seed, $1.42@1.43. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.10@10.15. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.30@6.32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.20@5.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.87⅝@5. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@5.87½. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 170,000 bu; corn, 386,000 bu; oats, 312,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 222,000 bu; corn, 134,000 bu; oats, 166,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was active; fancy creamery, 16@18c; fine, 13@14c; finest dairy, 10@12c; fair to good, 9@10c. Eggs, 13½c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 13.—The market was dull and inactive throughout nearly the entire day. There seemed to be plenty of wheat for sale, especially nearer deliveries, with a scarcity of buyers. Except for December, which was in demand at ¼c advance, while other months were ¼@½c lower to sell. Old wheats weak and 4@5c lower again, and steadily tending towards values of new. Considerable fun was occasioned near the close by efforts being made to dispose of a few carloads of old No. 1 hard. It was steadily offered down from 88c to 83c, when parties reported to be carrying most of the old wheat in store came to the rescue, and took one car at that price, bidding 84c for another car, which was sold then 86c was bid, at which 2 cars changed hands, another car was offered at 85c, finally selling at 84c, which was bid for more. Closing prices of session: Cash, old No. 1 hard, 4@5c lower closed at 84c bid; new No. 1 hard, ½c lower, sales at 79c; No. 1 northern old, 75c; No. 2 northern, 70c. Nothing doing in lower grades. August unchanged at 79½c; September opened ¼c lower at 79¼c, ruled steady with fair trading, and closed easy with sellers at that figure. October, no transactions, closed nominally, at 79½c; December opened firm at ¼c advance, ruled steady, and in demand, and closed firm with buyers at 80½c; year wheat, nominally at 79½c; September, corn nominally unchanged at 34½c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 13.—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet; cash and September, 75c. Corn steady; No. 3, 35@36c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 24@25c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 42c. Barley firmer; September, 59c bid. Provisions easy. Pork, $10.05. Lard, $6.25. Butter steady; dairy, 11@12c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12@12½c. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 8@8½c. Receipts—Flour, 6,400 bbls; wheat, 38,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,300 bbls; barley, 700 bu.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Flour active, but quotably unchanged. Wheat—After a slight display of weakness early, on dull and lower cables, the market turned firm and gradually advanced, the demand finding little for sale. There was a weaker feeling later, and the close was about the same as yesterday, except August, which was ¼c higher. No. 2 red cash, 83¾@84c; August, 73@74c, closing at 73¾c asked; September, 73⅞@74⅛c, closing at 73¾c; December, 76⅝@76⅞c, closing at 76½c; May, 81½@81⅞c, closing at 81⅝c. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33c bid; August, 32⅝c, closing at 32¾c bid; September, 32⅝@32⅞c, closing at 32⅝c asked; December, 31½@31¾c, closing at 31⅞ asked; May, 34⅛c, closing at 34⅛c asked; Oats better, but weak. No. 2, cash, 19c; August, 19c bid; September, 19¼c bid; May, closed at 23¾@23⅞c asked. Rye dull at 38c. Hay weak; prairie, $5.75@6.75; timothy, $11@13.50. Bran lower and dull at 47c. Flaxseed steadier; August and September, $1.18. Lead—Chemical hard offered at $3.70, and other kinds at $3.60 with no takers. Butter firm; creamery, 15@17c; dairy, 12@14c. Eggs steady with no demand at 12c. Corn meal, $2@2.05. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions quiet and weak. Pork, $11. Lard—Prime steam, $5.90. Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $4.75@5; longs and ribs, $5.50@5.60; short clear, $5.70@5.80. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $5.75; longs and ribs, $6.00@6.12½; short clear, $6.75@6.87½. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bu; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 58,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bu; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu; rye, 2,000.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red, cash, 64c; September, 63c bid, 64c asked; No. 3 red, cash, 57½c; No. 2 soft, cash, 66c bid, 67½c asked; August, 66c bid, 67c asked; September, 66⅜c asked. Corn weak; No. 2 cash and August, 29½c asked; No. 2 white, cash, 27c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 20c asked.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Aug. 13.—Wheat active, steady; cash, 78¾@79c; August, 78⅝c; September, 78½c; October, 79½c; December, 80½c. Corn dull; cash, 37½c; September, 37⅜c. Oats active; cash, 20½c. Clover seed dull; October, $4.37½; November, $4.40. Receipts—Wheat, 158,100 bu; corn, 33,200 bu; oats, 300 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 41,600 bu; corn, 1,300 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 27,960 packages; exports, 1,875 bbls, 15,206 sacks; dull, heavy; sales, 20,900 bbls. Corn meal steady. Wheat—Receipts, 37,500 bu; exports, 83,569 bu; sales, 656,000 bu futures, 103,000 bu spot; spot market stronger; moderate business, chiefly export; new No. 2 red, 86½@87c elevator, 88@88½c afloat, 87¼@89¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 84½c; ungraded red, 77@89c; steamer No. 2 red, 84½c; steamer No. 3 red, 78½c; old No. 2 red, 90¼c delivered; options dull, irregular, closing barely steady: No. 2 red, August, 84⅛@85⅛c, closing at 85c; September, 83⅝@84⅛c, closing at 84c; October, 84¼@84¾c, closing at 84⅝c; November, 85½@85¾c, closing at 85⅝c; December, 86⅛@87c, closing at 86¾c; January closed at 87⅞c; May, 91¼@91⅝c, closing at 91½c. Rye steady, quiet; Western, 51@52c. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Receipts, 158,100 bu; exports, 104,634 bu; sales, 76,000 bu futures, 148,000 bu spot; spot market ¼@⅜c higher on scarcity; No. 2, 43¾@44c elevator, 44@44⅛c afloat; ungraded mixed, 43¾@44½c; options more active, stronger; August, 43⅝@43⅞c, closing at 43⅝c; September, 43¼@43⅜c, closing at 43¾c; October, 43⅛@44⅛c, closing at 44c; November, 43⅞@44⅜c, closing at 44⅜c; December, 43¼@43⅝c, closing at 43⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 142,200 bu; exports, 750 bu; sales, 295,000 bu futures, 115,000 bu spot; spot market fairly active; whites weak; mixed firm; options quiet, firmer; September, 26⅜@26⅝c, closing at 26⅝c; October, 26½@26¾c, closing at 26¾c; spot, No. 2 white, 33c; mixed Western, 25@29c; white, Western, 30@39c; No. 2 Chicago, 28@28½c. Hay, good demand, firm. Hops quiet, weak. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points down; closed firm, unchanged to 5 points down to 5 points up; sales 35,500 bags, including August, 15.25c; September, 15.25@15.35c; October, 15.30@15.40c; November, 15.40c; December, 15.35@15.45c; January, 15.35@15.40c; February, 15.45@15.55c; March, 15.40@15.50c; May, 15.45@15.55c; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 18⅜c. Sugar—Raw quiet, weak and lower; fair refining, 6¼c; centrifugals, 96-test, 7c; sales 1,000 bags centrifugals, 96-test, 7c; 2,000 bags molasses sugar, 5⅝c for 87-test; refined dull and weak. Molasses—Foreign dull; New Orleans quiet. Rice steady and quiet. Petroleum weaker; crude in barrels; Parker's, 7.60c; refined here, 7.30c; Philadelphia, 7.30c; Baltimore, 7.25c; United closed 55½c for September. Cottonseed oil steady and quiet. Tallow weak; city ($2 for pkgs), 4½c asked. Rosin weak and quiet; strained common to good, $1.02½@1.07½. Turpentine firm and quiet, 43½@44c. Eggs firm and in fair demand; Western, 16@17c; receipts, 5,899 pkgs. Wool steady and quiet; domestic fleece, 32@39c; pulled, 23@41c; Texas, 14@28. Pork weak and quiet; mess, inspected, $12@12.50; mess, uninspected, $11.50@12; extra prime, $11. Cut meats dull; easy; pickled bellies, 7@7⅜c; pickled hams, 10¾@11¼c; pickled shoulders, 5c; sales, light smoking bellies, 10c, Middles, quiet; short clear, 6¼c. Lard—Options closed 4@6 points down, with a fair business; western steam quoted at $6.67½@6.70; sales, 100 tcs at $6.67½; 150 tcs next week, at $6.72½; September, $6.70@6.72; October, $6.67@6.70; December, $6.33; January, $6.76. Butter quiet; firmer for fancy creamery; western dairy, 9@12½c; western creamery, 11@17½c; western factory, 8@12½c. Cheese quiet and steady; western, 6@7c. Pig iron quiet. Copper firm; dull; lake, $12; G. M. copper, $9.50. Lead steady, closing with an improved tendency; domestic, $3.87½. Tin stronger but quiet; straits, $20.25.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.—Wheat quiet; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 7s 2½d@7s 2½d per cental. The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 226,000 centals, including 22,000 American. Corn easy; new mixed Western, 4s 1½d per cental. The receipts of American corn for the past three days were 57,000 centals. Peas—Canadian, 6s 1d per cental.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Money on call easy at 2½@5 per cent; last loan 2½; closed at 2½@3. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@6½. Sterling exchange dull, but steady at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills, and $4.87¼ for demand. The stock market to-day was reactionary in its tendency, though this was met by continued good demand for the leading speculatives, which resulted in a feverish and irregular market, with wide and sudden fluctuations in a few specialties, while the general list was traded in over a narrow range of values. The London figures this morning were again very much higher than our figures of last evening, but the traders were bent upon a reaction, and the opening was irregular though generally higher, and the improvement in some of the list extended to ½ per cent. The pressure upon the list, however, forced off quotations in most cases to something below first prices, and the Chicago & East Illinois stocks were as conspicuous for their weakness to-day as they were yesterday for strength. The preferred set the pace, and after opening up slightly at 107¾ it declined to 104, and closed at a slight rally. The decline was met by unexpected strength in the Northern Pacifics, on rumors of a new scheme of a consolidated mortgage at a lower rate of interest, to relieve the company of part of its interest charges. There was also considerable demand for Chicago Gas at rising prices, and the market became dull and steady toward noon. The attack was resumed, however, and the weakness in the grangers became most prominent, with St. Paul and Burlington & Quincy leading. Sugar trust, however, then indulged in some rapid and wide vibrations, dropping to 107 and quickly rising to 109¾, the extreme prices of the day. This was kept up till the close, when it was close to last evening's figures. The decision on the injunction was reserved, and the contest in the stock was very sharp. The C. C. C. & St. L. stocks were also in marked contrast to their course of yesterday, being generally strong, and the common showed a material gain at the end of the day. Lake Erie & Western preferred was weak. The last hour's trading was extremely dull, and little or no movement took place, the market finally closing fairly steady at something better than the lowest prices. C. C. C. & St. L. comon is up 1⅜; Chicago & East Illinois preferred is down 3¼; the common 1½ and Lake Erie & Western preferred, 1⅛. Dullness was again the principal feature of the railroad bond market, and the sales of all issues aggregated only $782,000. The movements throughout the day were small and uninteresting, though there was a firm to strong tone, and most of the important changes are advances this evening. Syracuse, Binghamton & New York firsts rose 6 to 136; Iowa Central firsts 2½ to 86, and Knoxville & Ohio firsts 3 to 112. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected. The total sales of stocks to-day were 196,235 shares, including: Atchison, 11,615; Erie, 6,500; Louisville & Nashville 5,330; Missouri Pacific, 5,100; Northwestern, 3,705; Northern Pacific, 11,620; Northern Pacific preferred, 13,510; Oregon Transcontinental, 3,680; Pacific Mail, 4,725; Reading, 12,890; St. Paul, 16,100; Union Pacific, 10,500.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $10,599,000. New York exchange 70c discount.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Stocks and bonds closed to-day at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg.	128	Houston & Tex.	4
do 4s coup	128	Illinois Central	116½
do 4½s reg	105¾	Ind., B. & W.	9½
do 4½s coup	106⅞	Kansas & Texas	11
Pac. 6s of '95	118	Lake Erie & W.	19
La. stamped 4s	85¾	do pfd	63¾
Missouri 6s	100½	Lake Shore	104¼
Ten. new set. 6s	106	Louisville & N.	69¾
do do 5s	102	Louis. & N. A.	38
do do 3s	73	Memphis & C.	62
Can. South'n 2ds	99⅛	Mich. Central	88½
Cen. Pac. 1sts	114½	Mil., L. S. & W.	92
D. & R. G. 1sts	120½	do pfd	110½
do do 4s	79⅜	Mpls. & St. Louis	4¾
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	101	do pfd	8¾
Erie 2ds	106½	Mo. Pacific	72⅜
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	64	Mobile & Ohio	13
do do 5s	59	Nash. & Chatt.	97
Mut. Union 6s	101½	N. J. Central	112½
N. J. C. int. ctfs	112¼	N. & W. pfd	52½
N. Pac. 1sts	117⅛	N. Pacific	29½
do 2ds	116	do pfd	67⅜
N. W. consols	145	Northwestern	110½
do deb. 5s	114¼	do pfd	142¼
Or. & Trans. 6s	105½	N. Y. Central	107⅛
St. L. & I.M.G.5s	86	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16
St. L. & S.F.G.M.4s	118	do pfd	66
St. Paul consols	125½	Ohio & Miss.	23
St. P., C. & P. 1sts	117¼	do pfd	87
T. P. L. G. T. R. 1s	91	Ontario & West.	17⅜
T. P. L. G. T. R. 3s	37⅜	Oregon Imp.	54
Union Pac. 1sts	115	Oregon Nav.	97
West Shore	106⅞	Oregon Trans'l	33¾
Adams Express	149	Pacific Mail	35⅜
Alton & T. H.	43	P., D. & E.	22
do pfd	105	Pittsburg	158½
Am. Express	111½	Pullman P. Car	179
B., C. R. & N.	25	Reading	44⅞
Canad'n Pacific	60¾	Rock Island	98⅞
Can. Southern	52⅞	St. L. & S. F.	27
Cen. Pacific	35½	do pfd	59
Ches. & Ohio	25¾	do 1st pfd	109
do 1st pfd	67½	St. Paul	77⅞
do 2d pfd	41½	do pfd	111¼
Chi. & Alton	125	St. P., M. & M.	100½
C., B. & Q.	104⅛	St. P. & Omaha	34⅜
C., St. L. & P.	14	do pfd	98
do pfd	35¼	Tenn. C. & I.	39¾
C., S. & C.	63	Texas Pacific	21
Del. & Hudson	146¾	Tol., A. & C. pfd.	55
Del., L. & W.	145⅝	Union Pacific	62
Den. & R. G.	17¼	U. S. Express	89½
East Tennessee	10	Wab., St. L. & P.	17½
do 1st pfd	72	do pfd	32⅝
do 2d pfd	22	Wells-Fargo Ex.	138
Erie	27⅛	Western Union	85½
do pfd	68	Am. Cotton Oil	52¾
Fort Wayne	157	Colorado Coal	26⅝
Hocking Valley	14¾		

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Boston & Maine	202½	Allouez (new)	⅝
C., B. & Q.	103⅞	Calumet & Hecla	224
Cin., San. & Cle.	24	Franklin	9
Eastern R. R.	101	Huron	⅝
do 6s	125	Osceola	11
F. & P. M. pfd.	93	Pewabic (new)	2
Mex. Cen. com.	15	Quincy	51
do 1st mtge. bds	65¼	Bell Telephone	230
N. Y. & N. E.	51⅝	Boston Land	6¼
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Mexican	3 00	North Belle Isle	1 00
Mono	55	Occidental	1 85
Ophir	4 65		

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat still continues on the decline. The best prices that could be obtained yesterday morning on the board were 1c lower on No. 1 hard, 4c lower on No. 1 northern and 2c lower on No. 2 northern. Corn was weak and lower. Oats were weaker. Millstuffs steady. Hay unchanged. Eggs very firm and higher. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 96@97c; No. 1 northern, 84@86c; No. 2 northern, 78@80c.

Corn—No. 2, 35½c asked; No. 3, 35c asked.

Oats—No. 2 new, 25½c asked; old, 26½c asked; August, 24c asked; year, 24c asked; No. 3 old, 24c asked.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $14.50 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $14.50 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $8.50 asked.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $7@7.50; No. 1, $6 bid.

Potatoes—30c asked.

Eggs—$3.90@4.20.

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Produce Exchange.

There is a moderate degree of activity in this department, and prices are fairly well maintained. There is no change in the butter market, which continues dull and weak. Cheese is steady. Eggs very firm and higher. Poultry steady, with a slight decline on chickens and hens. Onions have declined. Apples are also lower. Blackberries are more abundant and lower. Raspberries are out of the market. California pears and plums have declined. Oranges and lemons continue firm and in good demand at quotations.

Butter—Extra creamery, 14@15c; extra dairy, 11@13c; firsts, 8@9c; seconds, 8@9c; thirds, 5@7c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Fancy, 9@9c; fine, 7@8c; fair, part skim milk, 4@6c.

Maple Sugar—9@10c.

Maple Syrup—Per gal, $1.15@1.25.

Honey—Slow at quotations; fine white new clover, 13@15c; buckwheat, 10@11c.

Malt—90c per bu.

Oranges—Messina, $6@6.50; California, $5@5.50.

Lemons—Fancy, $6@6.50; choice, $5@5.50.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 8@10c per lb; almonds, Tarragonas, 17c; California soft-shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 12c; walnuts, new California, 12@15c; cocoanuts, $6 per 100; hickory nuts, $1.50 per bu; shellbarks, $1.75@1.85 per bu; Brazils, 10@12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 8½c; roasted, 10½c.

Dates—Persians, 7@8c; dates in mats, 5½c; figs, new, 12@15c.

Bananas—Fancy, $2@3.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gallon kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 32-gal bbls, $5@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half-bbl, $7 for full bbls.

Veal—3@5c.

Onions—70@75c per bu.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 8@9c; old chickens, 7@8c; spring chickens, 10@12½c; choice hens, 7½c.

Apples—Fancy, $2.50@2.75; standard, 1 75@2.

Peas—Green, $1@1.25 per bu.

Radishes—13@20c per doz.

Green Onions—15@20c per doz.

Asparagus—45@55c per doz.

Spinach—50c per bu.

Cucumbers—20@25c per doz.

Pieplant—75c@$1 per 100 lbs.

Cabbage—$1.25@1.50, standard crates.

New Beets—15@20c per doz bunches.

Blackberries—$1.40@1.50 for 16-quart cases.

Blueberries—$3@3.50 per bu.

Watermelons—$10@20 per 100.

Celery—3 @35c.

Tomatoes—75c@$1.60 for 4-basket crates.

California Fruits—

Pears—$1.75@2.25 per box.

Peaches—$1.75@2.

Plums—$1.25@1.50.

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Dried Fruit—Currants, new, 4¾c; Turkish prunes, 4⅝c; blackberries, in bbls., 5¼c; dried apples, evaporated, 6¾c.

Canned Goods—Per doz.: Oysters, 2-lb cans, $1.40@1.60; peaches, $1.50@1.90; salmon, 1-lb can, Columbia river, $2; tomatoes, 3-lb cans, standards, 95c.

Coffee—Java, fancy grades, 26@27c; inferior, 22@24c; Rio, washed, 21@22c; prime, 18½@20c.

Cheese—New York factory, 9c; Young America, 10½c.

Beans—Medium, hand-picked $2.25.

Teas—Japan, common to fair, 18@25c; superior to fine, 20@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, 46⅞@55c; extra fine to finest, 60@80c.

Sugar—Cut loaf, 9⅝c; powdered, 9⅝c; standard granulated, 8⅞c; standard A, 8⅝c; white extra C, 8⅛c; yellow extra C, 7¼@8c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup, No. 6, 25c; syrup, fair, 28c; syrup, good, 35c; syrups, prime, 40c; molasses, common, 19; 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, $7.25; No. 2 tubs, $6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5.25; washboards, "Wilson Singles," $1.75; washboards, "Wilson Doubles," $2.75.

Spices—Pepper, Singapore, 17c; cassia China, 9@12c; cassia, Saigon, 45@50c; pimento, 11c; cloves, Amboyna, 33c; cloves, Zanzibar, 22c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; nutmegs, No. 2, 65c; mace, 60c.

Salt—Fine, car lots, $1.02; less than car lots, $1.10; ordinary coarse, $1.60.

Dry Goods.

Brown Sheeting and Shirting—Hyde Park AAA, 8c; Indian Head, 7¾c; Wachusett, 7c; Dominion, 7¼c; Endurance, 7⅞c; Crown Stets, 7c; J. P. King, EF, 6c; Badger State LL, 5¾c; Greylock LL, 5¾c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Agawam F, 5⅜c; cheese cloth, 3½@5c.

Fine Brown Sheeting—Pepperel R, 6¾c; Cast Iron, extra, 8c; Pendleton K, 7c; Atlas O. N. B., 7c; Dwight Star, 7¾c; Lockwood B, 7¼c; Badger State RR, 6¼cr Cambria 6¼c; Echo Lake, 7c.

Bleached Cottons—Wamsuttas and N. Y. Mills, 10½c; Fruit of Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale cambric, 10c; Hill's S. I., 9c; The Bell, 10c; Imperial 100s, 9½c; Cascade, 8½c; Melrose, 7¾c; Water Lily, 7c; Montclair, 7½c; Dexter XX, 7c; Hercules, 6¼c; Gulbench, 6c; Best Yet, 6½c.

Cheviots—Tomawanda, extra, 17½c; Germania XX, 32-inch, 10c; Germania, XX, 12½c; Germania, X, 11½c; Glendale, 11½c; Imperial Wincey, 11½c; Kinlock, XXX. D. C., 11c; Amoskeag stripes, 8½c; Glenolden and Balbrigan printed, 9c; Manchester printed, 12c; Fleeting, 10c; Bates extra, D. C., 13½c; Shotwell, 7½c; Mabel, 8c.

Prints—Fancies—American, Eddystone, Hamilton, Manchester, Merrimac, Pacific, Windsor, 6½c; Allen, Gloucester, Hartel, Richmond, Steel River, 6c; Belmont, Lodi 5½c; Berwick, Eagle, 4¾c; Dunkirk, 4c.

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

Prints—Indigo Blue—Arnold, American, Washington, 6½c; Martha Washington, 6c; Gloucester, 6½c; Arnold Long Cloths B, 10½c; C, 9c.

Prints—Robes—Cocheco and Merrimac furniture twills, 6¾c; American, Cocheco, Pacific, 7c; Orion, Riverpoint, 5½c; Clarion, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, Lancaster, fancy checks, 7½c; Amoskeag, Lancaster, staple checks, 7¼c; Plunkett, York, Glencoe, 7c; Cumberland, 6½c.

Ginghams—Dress Styles—Amoskeag cable cords, Renfrew novelties, Toile du Norde, Westbrook, London cords, 10½c; Canton, Calcutta, Heather, Normandie, Renfrew, Warwick, Westbrook, 8½c; Glenarie and Royden, 7½c.

Shirtings—Stripes and Checks—Dexter, 6-3 stripes, 10¼c; extra stout do, 10¼c; Amoskeag, 9-3 do, 9½c; Hamilton, 10½c, Hardpha, 6-3, 8c; Rider Mills, 6-3, 6c; Par, No. 90 do, 15c; James Long, No. 850 do, 14½c; Shelby do, 10½c; Otis do, 9c; Economy do, 8½@9c.

Denims—Amoskeag, 9-oz, 15½c; 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, 12½c; Shawmut No. 250, 12c; Oldstaxa, 12c; do X 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, 7-oz, 11½c; Plymouth, 7-oz, 11½c; Terrace cotton, 12½c; do AA, 13c; do AAA, 15c; Bates' fancy checks, 12c; Lewistown, N A, 13½c.

Drugs, Paints and Oils.

Drugs—Acid, citric, per lb, 52c; acid, tart, 42c; alcohol, market prices; aloes, cape, 12c; ammonia, aqua, 6c; ammonia, carb, 13c; balsam copaiba, 60c; balsam tolu, 50c; barks, Peru, red and yellow, 25c@$1.10; bi-carb soda, 4½@6c; borax, 12c; brimstone roll, 3½c; calomel, Am, 93c; cayenne, pure, 22c; camphor, 38c; chloroform, 36c; cochineal, 45c; Epsom salts, 3c; ex logwood, 12c; gum Arabic, 60@90c; powdered, 90c; gum opium, $3.85; ex shellac, 45c; licorice, extra, 30c; extract, 27c; morphine, by the ounce, $2.80; oil anise, $2; oil cloves, $1.75; o