THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Professionals Again Take Charge of the Wheat Pit.

A VERY DULL SESSION IN CORN.

Considerable Strength Shown in Provision Trading—A Large Increase in the Arrivals of Cattle—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There was a continuation of yesterday's battle in the wheat pit, with Ream and Bloom the bear leaders and Hutchinson the strongest bull. As far as these leaders were concerned, the fight was rather less furious, and even with considerably more outside trading the market was dull for a large part of the session. May wheat opened at 85¼c and there appeared to be some bullish feeling present which was left over from yesterday afternoon's short session. The price held between 85¼c and 85⅝c for some time and then dropped to 85c and later to 84⅞@85c, then advanced to 85⅝c and fluctuated between that price and 85⅛c, advancing to 85⅛c when news of the flour exports became known. Just before the 1 o'clock adjournment there came a rush to sell and the price dropped almost without a pause to 84⅞c and rested there at the close of the morning session. February wheat opened at 78⅝c asked, sold up to 78⅞c and down to 78½c, where it closed at 1 o'clock. The strongest bull news was that concerning flour exports. New York reported exports of 2,570 barrels and 62,786 sacks of flour, and Baltimore gave exports of 27,447 barrels.

The corn market was particularly dull during most of the day and the course of prices seemed to be more influenced by the alternate weakness and strength of wheat than by any other cause. Fluctuations were within a range of ⅛c and trading was light. May corn opened at 54⅜@55c and this was the highest price. The first drop carried the price to 54⅛c, after which there was a reaction to 54⅜c and then another decline just before the close to 54⅜@54½c, the price resting at 54½c at 1 o'clock. February corn opened nominally at 49¼c and closed at 49c. The last decline in price was attributed to free selling by Bloom.

The speculative oats market was rather dull but strong for most of the session. January oats were bid up to 32c and that rather helped the more active delivery, which was May. That delivery opened at 35c, immediately dropped to 34⅞c and then advanced to 35@35⅛c, declining towards the close with the other grain markets and resting at 1 o'clock at 34⅞@34⅞c. February oats opened at 31⅝c asked and closed at 31⅛c.

The provision trade showed considerable strength. Increased arrivals of hogs reported at the stock yards induced the bear element to make another raid at the opening on lard and pork, but their operations met with rather poor success. The market commanded much better support than was expected and on the withdrawal of the depressing influences pork reacted sharply, with a moderate following by lard. Short ribs were comparatively strong throughout. Based on last night's closing the actual decline in pork at 1 o'clock was only 5c, in lard 5@7½c and short ribs 2½@5c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—There was only a moderate activity on the late board. May wheat sold off to 84⅝c, which was the lowest point of the day, but at the close 84⅞c was the mark. Corn was steady and firm. Oats steady. Pork for May closed at $15.55, January $15.05, February $15.15. Lard was 2½c easier, closing at $7.62½ for January, $7.65 for February, $7.75 for March and $7.90@7.92½ for May. Short ribs for January closed at $5.80, February $7.85, March $7.95 and May $8.12½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—An increase of 6,000 cattle over a liberal run of last week seems to be more than the trade can stand, this week at least. Although values were probably no lower than yesterday, the general market ruled slow and business from first to last was unsatisfactory for salesmen. The whole trouble is that there are too many cattle coming to market, as the chances are that there will be nearly 48,000 for the week. Texans are scarce, barely a sufficient number arriving to make a market. Good cows and heifers are selling a shade better than heretofore, but old cows and common canning stock remain at nearly low water mark. Good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.40@5.15; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.80@4.40; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.85@3.75. Stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.00; bulk, $1.70@2.35.

HOGS—Trade was fair, with little or no change in values on best heavy, but medium, especially light mixed, say lots running from 180 to 210 lbs and along there, were 5@10c lower. Prime assorted light sold about steady, but poor and common ruled dull and perhaps lower. A few lots of fancy heavy made $5.80@5.85; prime packing sorts, $5.50@5.75; medium packing sorts, $5.15@5.40; light, $5.10@5.25; pigs, $4.70@5.05.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—The turn in stocks was upward. The whole advance gained at the first part of the day was not maintained, prices receding subsequently ⅛@⅜ per cent. Still the advance on the general list was decided, extending in most cases to ⅜@¾ per cent, while in a few stocks, such as Jersey Central, Louisville & Nashville, and Northern Pacific preferred, it was ⅞@1⅛ per cent. The opening prices were generally the lowest of the day. The market opened steady, but business was very light. London appeared to be doing nothing, and traders were selling sparingly under the impression that the Chicago bear party would renew their attack on Grangers, influenced by the prospective cutting of rates. Later the market became very strong and under the lead of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western rose 1¼@1⅜ per cent over yesterday's range. The buying was largely by professionals, who seemed to have formed a pool to drive out the short interest in the Coalers, the Grangers, Western Union and the Vanderbilts. The total sales were 136,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	125½	C. & N. W	107⅜
U. S. 4s coupon	125½	do preferred	139
U. S. 4½s registred	107¾	N. Y. Central	107
U. S. 4½s coupon	107¾	O. R. N	89
Pacific 6s of '95	119	O. T	21⅛
Canada Southern	56	Pacific Mail	35
Central Pacific	32½	P., D. & E	22½
Chicago & Alton	135	Pullman PalaceCar	140½
C., B. & Q	127⅛	Reading	65½
D., L. & W	129½	Rock Island	112
D. & R. G	22	St. L. & S. F	35½
Erie	28⅛	do preferred	71¾
do preferred	61	C., M. & St. Paul	75⅛
Illinois Central	116	do preferred	112¾
L. R. & W	13	St. P. & O	39¾
K. & T	18	do preferred	106¾
Lake Shore	95⅛	Texas Pacific	21¼
L. & N	62	Union Pacific	57⅜
Michigan Central	86½	W. St. L. & P	15¼
Missouri Pacific	88½	do preferred	28
Missouri Pacific	22⅜	W. U. Telegraph	78⅛
do preferred	46⅜		

MONEY—3@4½ per cent; last loan 3 per cent; closed offered at 2@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but firm at $4.83½ for sixty day bills, and $4.86½ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Unchanged; $3.50@4.00 per bbl; spring wheat, $3.50@4.50 per bbl; rye, $2.75@3.00 per bbl; buckwheat, $5.50@6.25 per bbl. Wheat—Moderately active but quiet; opened at about yesterday's closing and closed ½c lower; cash, 77⅞c; February, 78½c; May, 84⅛c.

Corn—Quiet and steady, prices fluctuating within ⅜@½c range and closing ¼@⅜c below yesterday; cash, 48⅝c; February, 49⅛c; May, 54⅜c.

Oats—Steady and firm and ⅛c better for May; February, 31⅛c; May, 34⅝c.

Rye—Quiet at 61½c.

Barley—Firm at 73@83c.

Prime Timothy—$2.41@2.43.

Flax-seed—$1.90.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Moderately active but steady; cash, $15.05; February, $15.15; May, $15.55.

Lard—Weak and somewhat lower; cash, $7.62½; May, $7.90@7.92½.

Dry Salted Meats—Short ribs, $7.80; shoulders, $6.10@6.15; short clear, $8.10@8.15.

Butter—Slow; creamery, 23@31c; dairy, 22@26c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 11¼c; flats, 11¼@11½c; young Americas, 11½@12c.

Hides—Weaker; green hides 5½c; green frozen, 5c; heavy green salted, 6½; light green salted, 7½; salted bull, 5¼c; green bull, 4¼c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint and dry calf, 12@13c; branded, 15 per cent off; deacons, 30c each; dry salted, 10c.

Tallow—No. 1, country solid, 3¾c, No. 2, 3¼; cake, 4.

Eggs—Dull; fresh, 22¼@24.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	43,000	33,000
Wheat, bu	47,000	31,000
Corn, bu	290,000	136,000
Oats, bu	116,000	88,000
Rye, bu	6,000	3,000
Barley, bu	67,000	38,000

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 82⅝@83½c; May, 85⅞@86c.

Corn—Weak; cash, 48¼@48½c; May, 50⅞c.

Oats—Easier; cash, 31⅞@32½c; May, 33½c.

Pork—$15.25.

Lard—$7.35.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 18@26c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Firmer; January, 82⅛c asked; February, 83½c; May, 86⅛c. Corn—Irregular; January, 48c; February, 48⅜c; May, 50⅝c. Oats—Quiet; May, 33⅛c bid.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; demand poor, holders offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet but steady; demand poor; new mixed western, 5s 1d per cental.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—There was a moderate amount of wheat offered on sample tables, and sellers were holding for another advance; receipts, 174 cars; shipments, 39. Closing in store: No. 1 hard, January, 78½c; February, 79½c; May, 83⅝c; No. 1 northern, January, 77c; February, 77¾c; May, 82c; No. 2 northern, January, 75½c; February, 76¼c; May, 80½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 78@79c; No. 2 northern, 77c.

Flour—Patents, sacks to ship, $4.15@4.25; bakers', $3.30@3.65.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 76½c; May, 83½c.

Corn—Higher; No. 3, 49c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 34c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 66¼c.

Barley—Lower; No. 2, 77½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $15.12½@15.37½.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 90c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2, mixed, 52¾@53c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 35@35¼c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 60c.

Provisions—Pork, firm at $15.75; lard, quiet at $7.40@7.65.

Whisky—Active at $1.05.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Corn—Strong and high at 62@63c.

Oats—Steady at 42½@43c.

Corn Meal—Quiet at $2.75.

Hog Products—Quiet but firm; pork, $14.87½; lard, $7.50.

Bulkmeats—Shoulders, $6.25; long clear, $7.87½; clear ribs, $8.00.

New York, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Receipts, 24,200; exports, 82,000; options opened firm and closed ⅛@¼c higher, but subsequently eased off ¼@½c on realizing, closing little steadier; cash grades steady and moderately active; ungraded red, 80@84¼c; No. 1 red, nominal at 95c; No. 2 red, 82c in elevator, 93¼@93½c delivered; 91¼@91½c f. o. b.; February closed at 92½c.

Corn—Receipts, 57,000; exports, 17,000; cash steady but quiet; options dull and ⅛@¼c lower; ungraded, 60½@63¼c; No. 3, 60½@60¾c; No. 2, 62½c in elevator, 64¼c delivered; February closed at 62½c.

Oats—Receipts, 41,000; exports, 208; ⅛@¼c lower and moderately active; mixed western, 38@40c; white western, 40@46c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio nominal; options depressed and lower with fair business; sales, 92,500 bags: January, $15.30@15.70; February, $15.05@15.45; March, $14.85@15.45; April, $14.80@15.30; May, $14.70@15.30; June, $14.60@15.25.

Petroleum—Firm; United, 94c.

Eggs—In fair request and steady; western, 20@26c.

Pork—Moderately and easier; mess quoted at $15.25@15.50 for one year old.

Lard—10@12 points lower; western steam, spot, $7.90@7.92½.

Butter—Firm but rather quiet; western, 11½@34c.

Cheese—Quiet but firm.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market strong; good steers, $2.85@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market steady and closed 5@10c lower; mixed, $5.15@5.55; heavy, $5.40@5.85; light, $4.90@5.45; skips, $3.30@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market slow and 10@20c lower; natives, $2.75@4.80; western, $3.50@4.80; Texans, $2.50@3.75; lambs, $4.50@5.50.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,700; market slow; choice heavy native steers, $4.40@5.00; fair to good native steers, $3.80@4.45; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.10@4.00; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $1.90@3.00; rangers, ordinary to good, $1.20@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 1,400; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.50@5.65; packing, medium to prime, $5.15@5.35; light grades, ordinary to good, $4.80@5.20.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

The receipts were heavier than for some days past and although there were no strictly first-class cattle here there was a liberal proportion of fair stock. The market was at least 10 cents lower on all grades and moderately active at prices quoted.

Hogs.

The receipts were moderate. The market opened from 5 to 10 cents lower in all grades, the top price being $5.50, and closed 10@15c lower with nearly everything taken.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep were very light, and the market quiet. Prices remain about steady.

Official Receipts.

Cattle	720
Hogs	5,453
Sheep	92

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on the market:

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$3.90	@4.25
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.65	@4.15
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	3.45	@3.75
Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 lbs	3.55	@4.25
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.25	@2.50
Common to medium cows	1.75	@2.00
Western cows	1.75	@2.50
Good range feeders	2.30	@2.65
Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.50	@3.00
Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.25	@2.50
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs	2.10	@2.60
Prime fat sheep	3.25	@3.75
Good fat sheep, 90@100 lbs	3.00	@3.75
Fair to medium sheep	2.25	@3.00
Common sheep	1.50	@2.00
Light and medium hogs	4.50	@5.00
Good to choice heavy hogs	5.25	@5.50
Good to choice mixed hogs	5.15	@5.30

Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	830	$3.00	44	1088	$3.55
1	1030	3.00	66	1120	3.75
5	994	3.25	19	1278	4.10
10	1067	3.50	43	1207	4.10
20	1000	3.50	54	1301	4.25
10	1263	3.50			

COWS.

10	975	2.00	4	1095	2.40
1	1280	2.12½	2	1115	2.50
4	1130	2.12½	3	1140	2.75
23	966	2.25	1	1250	3.00

BULLS.

1	1460	2.00

OXEN.

1	1030	3.50

STOCKERS.

13	702	2.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk	Pr.
19	115	..	$4.00	61	229	40	$5.30
57	122	80	4.25	68	266	200	5.32½
63	154	.	4.90	63	281	40	5.35
77	197	240	5.00	52	263	40	5.35
68	198	80	5.00	65	272	200	5.35
70	196	200	5.05	62	243	240	5.35
86	204	80	5.05	58	273	120	5.35
73	187	120	5.10	62	244	240	5.35
86	203	160	5.15	60	320	280	5.37½
78	213	80	5.15	62	254	40	5.40
69	193	80	5.15	81	246	280	5.40
73	214	120	5.15	83	261	200	5.40
66	200	120	5.15	55	317	160	5.40
62	266	240	5.20	27	293	40	5.40
77	219	160	5.20	54	305	240	5.40
77	219	160	5.20	59	292	160	5.45
70	257	240	5.25	66	283	40	5.50
67	245	160	5.25	56	308	240	5.50
63	257	160	5.25	66	283	40	5.50
56	259	..	5.30	56	368	240	5.50

Live Stock Sold.

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	313
Lobman & Rothschild	87
Stevens, Hamilton & Co	20
C. H. Williams	10
Harris & Fisher	10
Total	440

HOGS.

G. H. Hammond & Co	871
Armour & C. Packing Co	2,159
Swift Packing Co	649
Squires & Co	677
Speculators	100
Anglo American Packing Company	67
Stevens Hamilton	63
Total	4,586

Two loads unsold.

Shipments.

Cattle, 5 cars, B. & M	Chicago
Cattle, 6 cars, N. W	Chicago
Hogs, 11 cars, R. I	Chicago

Range of Prices.

Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates mentioned:

Date.	Heavy.	Mixed.	Light.
Dec. 28	5 25 @5 50	5 15 @5 35	4 75 @5 10
Dec. 29	5 25 @5 45	5 20 @5 35	4 75 @5 10
Dec. 30	5 35 @5 55	5 15 @5 35	4 75 @5 10
Dec. 31	5 35 @5 45	5 15 @5 30	5 00 @5 20
Jan. 1	Sunday.	Sunday.	Sunday.
Jan. 2	New Year.	New Year.	New Year.
Jan. 3	5 35 @5 55	5 15 @5 30	5 10 @5 25
Jan. 4	5 35 @5 60	5 15 @5 35	4 50 @5 10
Jan. 5	5 30 @5 50	5 10 @5 25	4 75 @5 25

Dockage and Commission.

Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 pounds, stags 80 pounds each.

Dead hogs, 80 lbs and over, $1.75@2.00 per cwt, less than 80 lbs, of no value.

Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 5c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, $1 per bu; timothy hay, $30; prairie hay, $20 per ton.

Commissions: Cattle, 50c per head; calves and yearlings, $10 per car. Hogs and sheep: Single decks, $5; public inspection on hogs, 15c per car. All sales unless otherwise stated per 100 lbs live weight.

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs lower.

Cattle lower.

J. P. Norden, Tekamah, came in with cattle.

E. J. Miller, Lincoln, was looking over the market.

Ben Frazier, Wayne, Neb., was on the market.

Joe Boyer, Craig, marketed a load of hogs at $5.50.

Emily Bros. Wisner, marketed 45c. hogs yesterday.

J. G. Hall, Gibbon, came in yesterday with a load of hogs.

G. W. Boyer, Lincoln, was in with two loads of cattle.

Langin, Neola, Ia., was on the market with a load of cattle.

T. Van Alst, Elkhorn, Neb., was on the market with hogs.

Joe Ellis, Dewitt, was on the market with two loads of hogs.

Philip Dougherty, St. Peters, was on the market with cattle.

J. Spielman, Tekamah, had two cars of cattle on the market.

Alva Smith, Waverly, was among the visitors at the yards.

S. R. Lichtenberger, Bradshaw, was in with two loads of hogs.

I. Manion, Wabash, was on the market and sold two loads of hogs.

John A. Kidd, Ong, Neb., came in with a load of hogs and a load of sheep.

A. D. Warner, Ainsworth, was on the market and marketed a load of hogs.

W. J. Burger, Doniphan, Neb., was at the yards with two loads of cattle yesterday.

T. C. Tagg, Waco, was at the yards with four loads of cattle and two loads of hogs.

James Conway, of St. James, was in yesterday and marketed a load of 1,000-lb. steers at $3.50.

J. L. Armstrong, president of the Keya Paha Horse and Cattle company, Springview, Neb., was at the yards yesterday calling upon old friends.

W. H. Jackson, a conductor on the Union Pacific suburban train, was presented yesterday with an elegant nickel-plated lantern. The presentation took place in the office of the B. & M. at the Exchange building in the morning, the donors being the live stock agents of the different roads. Mr. Jackson is very popular among the patrons of the road and the presentation was a testimonial of the regard in which he is held.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted the local trade.

BUTTER—Receipts fair. There is a good demand for a first-class article, but the poorer grades find slow sale. We quote prices unchanged. Creamery, solid packed, 22@23c; choice dairy, 17@19c; medium, 15@17c; low grades, 10@12c.

EGGS—Demand moderate and prices unchanged. We quote 21@22c for cold storage and an occasional sale of strictly fresh at 23c; limed very slow at 17c.

POULTRY—The receipts are light and so is the demand, though the latter is as fair as could be expected. We quote dressed chickens, 6@7c per pound. Turkeys, 8@9c. Ducks, 7@8c. Geese, 8@9c.

SAUER KRAUT—Prices remain firm. Choice, per bbl of 36 gal, $8.85@9.00; ½ bbl, $4.57@5.00 $11.00 per bbl of 50 gal.

CARROTS—$2.25@2.50 per barrel.

PARSNIPS—New stock, $2.50 per barrel.

OYSTERS—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 30c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c. Bulk oysters, counts, $1.35 per 100; selects, $2.00 per gal; standard, $1.25 per gal.

SWEET POTATOES—2@2½c per lb., with extra at 3c.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock $2.60@2.80.

BEANS—The demand is good and prices firm at good stock, $2.00@2.30; fair to good, $1.60@1.80, and California beans at $2.25@2.40.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, $6.00@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

QUINCES—Choice California quinces, $2.00@2.25 per box.

CABBAGE—Prices are unchanged at $1 per doz., and 2@3c per lb for California.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, $10.00; @10.50 Bell & Bugle, $10.50@11.00; Cape Cods, $11.00@11.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, $6.50@7.00 per bbl., with some extra fine sold at $7.50@8.00.

ONIONS—Home grown, 75@85c; Spanish onions, per 50-lb crate, $1.50@1.75

POTATOES—$1.10 for Utah and Colorado stock and choice home grown at 80@85c; common grades at 60@70c.

HONEY—19@21c for 1-lb frames; canned honey, 10@12c per lb.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn 3½@4c per lb; other kinds, 2½@3c per lb.

APPLES—Low priced apples cannot be had and we quote eastern fruit, fair to choice stock, $3.50@3.75; fancy stock $3.75@4.00.

CELERY—Choice, 35@45c per dozen; fancy, 45@50c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, $2.50@2.75; extra fine, $3.00.

LEMONS—Are in fair demand with stocks of Malaga almost exhausted. A car of Messina is expected to-morrow and will be placed on the market at $5.50 to $6 per box. The Malagas on hand are marked at $5.

ORANGES—Are in good demand, with Louisiana about out of the market. A car of Valencia is expected on Thursday, and will sell for $7.50@8.00 per case of 420. We quote Louisiana oranges at $4.00@4.25 per box, and Florida at $4.25@4.50; with a sale or two of extra fine at $4.75.

BANANAS—Are in better supply owing to the receipts of a car of good stock. No poor stock is now offered. We quote prices firm and unchanged at choice bananas, $2.75@3.50; medium bunches, $2.00@3.00.

NUTS—The demand is fair and the supply moderate at peanuts, 7@7½c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 12c; Italian chestnuts, 15c.

Grocers' List.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11@11½c; breakfast bacon, 11@11½c; bacon sides, 9@9½c; dry salt, 8⅛@8½c; shoulders, 6½@7c; dried beef

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7½c; 40-lb square cans, 7⅝c; 50-lb. round, 7½c; 20-lb. round, 7½c; 10-lb. pails, 8¼c; 5-lb. pails, 8⅝c; 2-lb. pails, 8½c.

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, $2.60; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.75; heavy stable, $4.00.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 8⅝@9½c.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.50@1.55; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 80c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, $10.50; half gallon cans, per doz, $6.25; quart cans, $3.25.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5¾c; Gsaves' corn, 6¼c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—73@76c per keg.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5c; creams, 7c; ginger snaps, 8c; city soda, 8c.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz., $1.45; three-hoop pails, $1.70; No. 1 tub, $6.50; No. 2 tub, $5.50; No. 3 tub, $4.50; washboards, $1.40@2.75; assorted bowls, $2-25; Fo. 1 churns, $9.00; No. 2 churns, $8-00, No. 3churns, $7.00.

PICKLES—Medium in bbls., $7.00; do in half bbls., $4.00; small, in bbls., $8.00; do in half bbls., $4.50; gerkins, in bbls., $9.00; do in half bbls., $5.00.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 20@20½c; fair, 20½@21c; prime, 21@22c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 24¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24¾c; Dilworth's, 24¾c; Red Cross, 24¾c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.25@3.35; strawberries, 2-lb per case, $3.00@3.10; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, $3.00@3.10; California pears, per case, $4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, $4.30@4.35; peaches, per case, $5.80@8.85; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $4.00@4.10; blueberries, per case, $2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, $3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, $1.75@1.90; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, $3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, $1.75@1.80; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, $1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $2.60@2.70; 2-lb early June peas, per case, $2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, $2.50; 2-lb corn, $2.30@2.40.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.65@1.75.

TEAS—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@65c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, ¼@8, 7@7½c; evaporated 50-lb ring, 9½@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 27@28c; blackberries, evaporated, 9⅝@10c; pitted cherries, 20@21c; peaches, new, 8@8½c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 29@30c; evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; new currants, 7@7½c; prunes, 4⅝@4¾c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers $2.40@2.45; California loose muscatels, $2.00@2.10; new Valencia, 8@8½c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 11@11½.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splendid, 41c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's star, 44c; Cornerstone, 38c; Drummond's Horse Shoe, 44c; J. T., 40c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c; Catlin's meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's old style, 23c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅛@7⅜c; conf. A, 7⅛@⅜7c; white extra C, 6⅛@6⅜c; extra C, 6⅜@6½c; yellow C, 5⅛@5⅜c; cut loaf, 8@8¼c; powdered, 8@8½c; New Orleans, 5¼@5½c.

Dry Goods.

DUCK—West Point 29 in. 8 oz. 10½c; West Point 29 in. 10 oz. 12½c; West Point 19 in. 12 oz. 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz. 16c. Checks—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9½c; Otis, 9½c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswold, 25c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; bleached, 10½c; Stevens' S R T, 12½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, $2.85, plain Holland, 8½c to 9c; Dado Holland; 12½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 4½c; Woods, 4½c; Standard, 4½c; Peacock, 4½c.

COMFORTERS—$6.60@35.00.

BLANKETS—White, $1.00@7.50; colored $1.10@8.00.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6½c; butter cloth OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7¾c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; New Qork mills, 10½c; Pepperell 42 inch, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 inch, 11½c; Pepperell 6-4, 15c; Pepperell, 8-4 20c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Canton 4-4, 8¼c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c. White—G H No. 2, ¾, 21c; G H No. 1, ¾, 27½c; B H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; B H No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ¾, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ¾, 32½c; Anawan 13½c; Windsor, 22½c. Red—C 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27½c; G, ¾, 35c.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta, 5½c; Slater, 5c; Berlin Oil, 6½c; Garner Oil, 6@7c. PINK AND ROSES—Richmond, 6c; Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6c; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6¾c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c. DRESS—Charter Oak, 4½c; Ramapo, 3¾c; Lodi, 4½c; Allen, 5½c; Richmond, 5½c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 6¾c; CC, 7½c; SS, 8½c; Nameless, 5½c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9½c; GG, 10½c; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; 40, 10½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 15c; 30, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb white, 18½c; colored 20½c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlanta A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 5¾c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 5¾c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 5¾c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7¼c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 5½c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Utica C, 4-4, 4¾c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7c; Aurora, R, 4-4, 6½c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10½c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

GINGHAM—Plunckett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfrew dress, 9@12½c.

TICKS—Lewiston, 30-in., 12½c; Lewiston, 32-in., 13½c; York, 32-in., 14c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndike, OO, 8¼c; Thorndike, EF, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XXX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9-oz., 16c; Everett, 7-oz., 13c; York, 7-oz, 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey, XX, 11½c; Jaffrey, XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

General Markets.

FLAXSEED—Steady at $1.15 per bushel.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2, 60c per bushel; rye, none on the market; corn, 40c; oats, 30c; barley, 55@65c, according to quality.

HAY—Common, course, $5.00@6.00; upland prairie, $6.00@7.00. Straw, $6.00.

COAL—Prices remain firm and unchanged with a fair supply on hand. We quote: Egg, $10.50; nut, $10.50; range, $10.50; walnut block, $4.25; Iowa lump, $3.75; Iowa nut, $3.00; Illinois, $4.50@4.75.

HIDES—Green butcher's, 5@5½c; green c