THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

No Change of Consequence In the Wheat World.

CORN DULL, LIFELESS AND LOWER

Provisions Strong—Cattle Moderately Active With Good Natives Higher —Hogs Lively, With Another Down Turn.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The bullish momentum gained yesterday was still felt at the opening this morning, and the wheat market started off at an advance over yesterday's close. There was some trading in May at the opening at a range of $1.10¾@1.11⅛. When the smoke cleared away somewhat, the market commenced to ease off, and speedily worked its way back to $1.10¼@1.10⅜. A recovery to $1.10¾ followed, and the next move was back to $1.10⅜. The price soon found its way back to $1.10¼ and off again to $2.10¼, around which point it hung a long while, finally breaking sharply about noon to $1.09¾. The quick rally to $1.10¼ was the next feature, after which there was a break to $1.09¾, a depreciation of ¾c from the outside price obtainable at the opening. The last half hour of trading was characterized by renewed steadiness, and some recovery from the inside prices was realized. The close was $1.09¾, a shrinkage of 1c, as compared with yesterday. January opened at $1.06 and closed at $1.04¼; these figures making the extremes. The early firmness was occasioned by strong cables, bullish news from the northwest relating to the movement from farmers' hands, and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, and to the continuation of the local buying fever that set in during the last hour of yesterday's session. New York reported a moderate inquiry for the foreign account, and some buying of futures for old world people. Indeed, New York was firmer all day than Chicago. The cables received by Dunn, Geddes, Smith and other local people were in accord with those that drifted in via New York. The basis of the improvement in the tone of the foreign markets seems to be the growing scarcity of good milling wheat, both on the continent and in Great Britain. There is now little doubt as to the true condition of things in the northwest. Farmers' deliveries of spring wheat are exceedingly light. The farmers' reserves are generally very small. The country elevator stocks are being reduced rather than increased, and however much demoralization there may be in the market for off-grade stuff the millers continue to compete sharply for all the good milling wheat that comes forward. The side tracked cars at Minneapolis are falling off in number, and the arrivals, too, are showing a decrease. The break in prices occurred here was due to the discovery that some of the big operators, who have been bulling the market lately, were quietly selling their property through Ball and others. This discovery was followed by free selling by Roche, Linn, Phillips, Stauffer, Logan, Milmine, Bodman, Kammerer and Kennett, who, with the list of scalpers, also turned in and helped the market down. Hutchinson was a seller early, and a buyer later, and on the break, Fairbank, Kennett, Kammerer and Ream were good buyers. Fairbank's buying checked the decline at $1.09¾, and turned the market back and up again ¼@⅜c, but on this little rally the crowd seemed determined to "fill him up." In this purpose they apparently succeeded, for the price eased off once more to the inside figures of the day, but there was nothing of a slumpy or panicky feeling discernable. The army of pit traders and scalpers are now directing their attention and talents to the work of anticipating the movements of a few leaders, whom they accuse of systematically "milking the market." The market is not in a condition to invite ventures based on anticipations of a long campaign either way. Prices for several weeks have fluctuated within a couple of cents of to-day's closing quotations, and the position and relative strength of the opposing parties does not seem to have undergone any change of consequence in that time. The bear party points to the larger stock of flour than last year (1,250,000 barrels, according to Bradstreets) as offsetting the 50,000,000 bushels smaller visible supply. While the bull leaders are unshaken in their faith, they do not tire out nor frighten out. "They will only go out on a big break or a big advance," said one of their advisory friends today. They are at this moment clearly in the position to check any attempts to create "the big break," and they seem indisposed to organize a big advance at this moment, preferring, apparently, to await the further inroads of consumption upon the stocks of flour and wheat, before engaging in a wholesale boom crusade. This involves patience, and incidentally tempts the heavy weights to do a little scalping or milking to keep trade and themselves from stagnating.

Trade in corn was once more of the same dull, lifeless kind so frequently described of late. There was nothing in the news of the day to lift it out of its confirmed dullness, and there was no accession of outside business to employ the trading clerks who hang idly around the pit. The receipts were 28 cars under yesterday's estimates, and in to-day's inspection there were only 28 cars of No. 2 corn. The market acts as if no very large short interest existed, and no alarm seemed to be felt at the small proportion of contract grade in the daily receipts. Liverpool received 75,700 centals in the past three days, all of which was from this country. The opening was fairly firm at yesterday's closing prices, with, however, very little business passing. But this firmness gave place to a weaker feeling and a lower range as the day progressed. January opened at 34⅜c, which was the price it closed at on Monday, and kept gradually sinking, till it touched 34⅛c, the close being at 34⅛@34⅜c, which is ⅛@¼c under the closing price of yesterday. February closing at 34⅜c and May at 37¼c bid, which is ¼c decline from the previous day's figures.

Provisions were quite strong. Yesterday's improvement was not fully sustained, yet, considering the fair run of hogs and the moderate outside interest which products continue to attract for this season, holders and sellers had no complaint to make about the market. Fluctuations all around were confined to comparatively small limits, and though prices average easy, trade was well supported. The premium on May futures over January was also reduced somewhat, and at the close stood at 35c on pork, 7½c on lard, and 10c on short ribs. Based on yesterday's final quotations the closings for pork showed a decline of 5@10c, for short ribs of 5@7½c, and for May lard of 5c. Lard for delivery this side of May was unchanged. Cash lard sold freely at $8.02½@8.07½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was only moderately active to say the least. Under the falling off in the run as compared with last week, salesmen seemed to fancy that they ought to get more money for their property, but buyers were slow to see matters in that light, and only at the last moment, when they found that they had to make better bids than last week, or get left, was there any business of note done, but when trade was fairly under way salesmen found no difficulty in getting very near what they were asking for their property. Most of the buyers reported values fully 25c higher than last week on good and useful natives, but salesmen generally quoted values only 10@15c higher. The run of rangers and Texans was about 2,000, and among the same were many good ones. The supply of Texans, however, was too heavy to get any advance on the common native or cow stock, the same selling as low as at any time. Stocker and feeder trade may be reported as a shade more active, with prices fully as low as at any time. The receipts included 2,000 Texas cattle. Choice to extra, $5.50@6.25; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.90@4.50; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@4.00; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.80@3.40; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.85; bulk, $1.80@2.30; Texas steers, $2.10@3.10; cows, $1.40@2.15.

HOGS—Trade active, with another down turn of 5@10c, making a decline of 10@15c for the first two days of the week. Rough and common packers sold at $5.00@5.10, and fair to good at $5.15@5.20. Fancy butcher weights were in good demand. Jones & Stiles bought about 500 to average 230 lbs., all barrows, at $5.25. Underwood & Co., Swift & Co. and other shippers bought the bulk of the big heavy best on the market at about $5.25. A few loads sold at $5.30, one at $5.32½ and one at $5.35. Light sorts were in fair demand both on shipping and packing account, and sold largely at $5.15@5.25. Moran & Healy bought about one thousand, to average 180 lbs, assorted, at $5.15@5.20. A New York shipper bought four double decks, closely assorted, averaging 170 to 185 lbs, at $5.20, and the Fowler party paid $5.20 for 200 lb averages, and down to 160 lbs. Light-light of 115 to 125 lbs, sold largely at $5.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—London houses were free buyers of their specialties at the opening of the stock market this morning. The first prices showed an improvement of ¼@½ per cent' over last evening's final figures. The great feature of the dealings, however, was the immense strength shown by Delaware & Hudson, which supplemented its marked increase of yesterday by shooting up 5¾ per cent after opening up at a 2¼ per cent advance, a total advance of 8 per cent. The reason of the advance was said to be owing to the concentrated short interest, aggregating from 2,500 to 5,000 shares, trying to cover. Traders took advantage of the situation and bid the prices up rapidly. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were taken in hand by the bears, while the pumping process was going on in Delaware & Hudson, and these stocks yielded 1 per cent. The friends of the latter stock are somewhat discouraged over its weakness, in view of the assurance of a 1 per cent dividend, and every decline brings out long stocks on stop orders. New England, Lackawanna, and Richmond Terminal showed advancing tendencies early, while Rock Island was conspicuous for its unusual weakness, scoring a decline of 1 per cent. At 11 o'clock the general market showed a sagging tendency at a small fractional decline from the opening prices.

The tone of the market again changed for the better after midday, and a fractional rally took place, Delaware & Hudson being the exception, which reacted 5 per cent from the highest figures scored during the morning hours. A great deal of talk regarding this stock was indulged in, some claiming that the stock was practically cornered and that the shorts were liable to be badly squeezed. This stock at one time during the morning commanded as high as 2 per cent. Shorts in Jersey Central took fright, and that stock was suddenly moved up 2 per cent.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	21¾
U. S. 4s coupons	128¼	do preferred	58¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108	C. & N. W.	104½
U. S. 4½s coupons	108	do preferred	137
Pacific 6s of '95	118	N. Y. Central	106⅞
Central Pacific	33¾	P., D. & E.	23⅞
Chicago & Alton	134	Rock Island	97
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	105⅞	C., M. & St. P.	80½
		do preferred	101¼
D., L. & W.	136⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	39¼
Illinois Central	113½	do preferred	101¾
L., B. & W.	13	Union Pacific	62⅛
Kansas & Texas	13	W., St. L. & P.	12¾
Lake Shore	99¾	do preferred	23¼
Michigan Central	85	Western Union	82¾
Missouri Pacific	69⅛		

MONEY ON CALL.—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closing at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¾@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm and unchanged at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88½ for demand.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Weak, and lower; cash, $1.03¼; January, $1.04½; May, $1.09½.

Corn—Easy; cash, 34⅝c; January, 34 9-16c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 26⅛; January, 26⅝c; May, 29¼c.

Rye—51c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—Nothing doing.

Flax—$1.54.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Steady; cash, $13.37½; January, $13.42½; May, $13.77½.

Lard—Easy; cash, $8.08½; January, $7.97½; May, $8.05.

Flour—Firm and nchanged; winter wheat, $3.75@5.75; spring wheat, $4.25@5.75; rye, $3.50@3.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $7.00@7.12½; short clear, $7.37½@7.50; short ribs, $7.00@7.10.

Butter—Dull and quiet; creamery, 31c; dairy, 18@27c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars 10⅝c; flats, 11@18c; Young Americas, 11½@11⅝c.

Eggs—Quiet and easier; fresh, 20@21c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6⅞c; green, 5c; salted bull, 5¼c; green bull, 4½c; green dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; branded hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 10@15c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid 5c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 5¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	9,000
Wheat bu.	33,000	36,000
Corn, bu.	262,000	408,000
Oats, bu.	236,000	165,000
Rye, bu.	....	....

New York, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 75,000; exports, none; spot market dull and weak and ¼@½c lower; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.05½ in elevator; No. 3 red, 97½c.; ungraded red, 89c@$1.01½; No. 1 red, $1.13½. Options dull and weak; earlier ½c higher, declined 1⅛@1⅜c, and closed steady at ⅜@⅝c under yesterday. No. 2 red, January, closed at $1.05⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 77,000; exports, 21,000; spot market fairly active and ½@⅝c lower and weak; No. 2, 46½@46⅝c in elevator, 47½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37½@47½c; No. 3, 42c; options dull and heavy, and ½@⅝c lower, January closing at 46⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 131,000; exports, 250; spot market quiet and weak and ¼@½c lower; options dull, and ½c lower; January closed at 31½c; spot, No. 2 white, 24¾@25c; mixed western, 29½@32½c; white western, 32@41c.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 25@40 points down and closed steady; December 15 points down, others 5@15 points up and fairly active. Sales, 85,000 bags, including December, $14.70@15.10; January, $14.65@15.30; February, $14.15@15.35; March, $14.85@15.40; April, $15.00@15.35. Spot Rio, dull and unsettled; fair cargoes, $17.50.

Petroleum—Steady and quiet; united closed at 89c.

Eggs—Dull and easy; western, 22½@23c.

Pork—Easy; mess, $14.75@15.00.

Lard—Lower; closed steady and quiet; sales, western steam, $8.50; January closing at $8.28.

Butter—Easy and quiet; western dairy, 14@24c; western creamery, 20@32c; Elgin, nominal.

Cheese—Steady, with fair demand; western, 10@11¾c.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. Close.—Pork in fair demand; prime mess, eastern, 81s 3d, steady; do, western, 71s 3d, firm.

Lard—In fair demand; spot 47s 2d, steady; December, 44s, steady; January and February, 43s 6d; steady.

Wheat—In fair demand; new No. 2, winter, 8s, steady; do, spring, 8s 1d, steady.

Flour—In more demand at 12s, firm.

Corn—In fair demand; spot, 4s 8d, steady; December, 4s 7½d, dull; January, 4s 7½d, dull; February, 4s 3½d, steady.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 96c; January, 97⅛c; May, $1.03⅜.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 31½@32½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 29@30c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 51½c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 66½c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, $13.25.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Firm but dull; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.05.

Corn—Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 39c.

Oats—Weaker; No. 2 mixed 27½@28c.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 54c.

Whisky—Firm at $1.14.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Sample tables were not so well loaded as on yesterday, and with a rise in speculative markets holders were not slow in putting up prices of milling wheat. Buyers were slow to respond to any advance. No. 1 hard sold at $1.22, but when speculative wheat started on the down turn prices of samples went along to a certain extent, though moderate offerings prevented values from going below yesterday. Closing: No. 1 hard, December, $1.20; January, $1.21; May, $1.27½; on track, $1.21; No. 1 northern, December, $1.09½; January, $1.10½; May, $1.15½; on track, $1.12@1.14; No. 2 northern, December, $1.02; January, $1.03; May, $1.09½; on track, $1.02@1.04.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Lower; cash, $1.01¼; May, $1.07⅛@1.07⅜.

Corn—Lower; cash, 30½c; May 34¼@34⅜c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 24c; May, 29½c.

Pork—Dull at $14.00.

Lard—Firm at $8.00.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Quiet and easy; dairy, 16@25c; creamery, 30@33c.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 98c bid; May, $1.05⅛ bid; No. 2 soft, cash 99½c bid; February $1.01⅜ bid; May, $1.05¼ bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 27c bid; year, 26½c bid; January, 27½c asked; May 29⅝c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 23c asked; January, 23¼c asked; May, 25¼c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; market dull and lower; choice beeves, $5.50@6.25; steers, $2.80@4.50; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.85; Texas cattle, $1.40@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market active and lower; mixed, $5.00@5.25; heavy, $5.05@5.30, light, $5.00@5.25; skips, $3.00@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000, market steady; natives, $2.75@5.25; westerns, $3.50@4.65; Texans, $2.30@3.25; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 1,400; the quality of offerings was better and market irregular, but generally stronger; good to choice corn-fed, $4.40@4.95; common to medium, $3.20@4.40; stockers and feeding steers, $1.60@2.80; cows, $1.00@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 362; market fairly active but 5@10c lower, closing a shade stronger; good to choice, $5.05@5.10; common, $4.50@5.00.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,345; shipments, 320; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $5.50@5.60; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.00@3.40; ranger, corn-fed, $4.20; grass-fed, $2.10@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,640; shipments, 400; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.15@5.25; packing, medium to prime, $4.90@5.10; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.80@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1888.

There was a liberal supply of good beef cattle on sale to-day, and as high as $4.30 was paid for corn-fed natives. The market on beef cattle was about 10c higher than last week and butchers' stock 10@20c higher. A bunch of fancy barren heifers sold for Chrismas cattle at $3.45. Although the market opened slow it closed quite active, and a good many cattle changed hands before the close. Feeders were in fair request at steady prices.

Hogs.

The receipts were the heaviest for some time back, but everything sold before the close. The market was about 10c lower than yesterday, and although it was slow on account of salesmen not wanting to take the prices, the buyers bought freely. This market is high as compared with other places, it being only 10@15c lower than Chicago.

Sheep.

The supply was not heavy, but the market was fairly active at steady prices.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,600
Hogs	8,000
Sheep	800

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs.	$3.75	@4.50
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	3.25	@4.00
Native feeders	2.75	@3.00
Western feeders	2.60	@2.90
Range steers, common to choice	2.50	@3.20
Common to good cows	1.25	@2.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.00	@2.50
Common to choice bulls	1.25	@2.00
Fair to choice stallion hogs	4.90	@5.00
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.10	@5.20
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.00	@5.10

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
9 canners	860	$1.50
18 bulls and stags	1,118	1.50
19 cows	882	1.65
7 cows	1,220	1.70
36 cows	1,042	2.00
1 bull	1,570	2.00
21 cows and bulls	1,108	2.05
21 cows	898	2.10
24 cows	1,032	2.12½
15 cows	1,061	2.15
16 cows	1,084	2.15
21 cows, natives	1,033	2.25
16 steers	1,151	2.25
17 cows, natives	1,031	2.40
40 cows, natives	1,093	2.50
21 cows, natives	1,150	2.55
2 cows	1,310	2.65
10 steers, yearlings	706	2.65
25 steers	1,036	3.30
21 steers	1,016	3.35
20 steers, Texas	1,135	3.40
19 steers	1,115	3.40
19 steers, corn-fed natives	1,112	3.40
32 steers	1,107	3.45
20 Christmas heifers	1,317	3.45
21 steers	1,132	3.50
20 steers	1,106	3.50
10 steers, corn-fed natives	1,170	3.60
24 steers, natives	1,217	3.70
20 steers, natives	1,065	3.70
15 steers	1,322	3.75
12 steers, natives	1,181	3.75
17 steers	1,169	3.80
20 steers, natives	1,317	3.80
37 steers, natives	1,262	3.85
76 steers, natives	1,353	3.90
38 steers	1,224	3.90
57 steers	1,357	4.00
17 steers, corn-fed natives	1,324	4.10
18 steers, corn-fed natives	1,516	4.30

RANGE CATTLE.

Owner.	Av.	Pr.
A. C. Botsford—		
35 feeders, westerns	992	$2.80
35 feeders	905	2.80

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
73	193	120	$4.90	62	303	240	$5.05
65	265	160	4.95	64	296	240	5.05
63	263	380	5.00	61	276	360	5.05
60	248	120	5.00	64	269	200	5.05
68	260	280	5.00	62	279	200	5.05
57	259	240	5.00	61	262	—	5.05
64	278	160	5.00	70	269	240	5.05
65	280	360	5.00	58	261	120	5.05
63	251	360	5.00	68	287	280	5.05
57	261	280	5.00	57	246	120	5.07½
69	281	200	5.00	67	298	280	5.07½
72	270	240	5.00	66	291	240	5.07½
57	269	160	5.00	56	335	160	5.10
74	269	240	5.00	57	301	160	5.10
74	240	160	5.00	49	338	240	5.10
70	261	80	5.00	61	291	80	5.10
64	294	280	5.00	53	277	160	5.10
67	258	440	5.00	62	305	160	5.10
78	242	120	5.00	62	301	80	5.10
63	293	240	5.02½	58	326	360	5.10
57	276	200	5.05	64	309	480	5.10
65	269	320	5.05	58	330	120	5.10
59	285	120	5.05	55	330	280	5.10
61	285	240	5.05	60	327	240	5.10
59	283	160	5.05	53	323	120	5.12½
60	291	400	5.05	52	344	80	5.15
61	310	240	5.05	65	270	—	5.15
55	310	160	5.05	58	350	280	5.15
71	305	160	5.05	63	302	200	5.15
63	292	80	5.05	55	330	160	5.15
56	312	480	5.05	61	315	240	5.15
63	297	200	5.05	49	370	280	5.15
62	269	240	5.05	100	362	200	5.15
69	232	160	5.05	48	307	120	5.20
54	287	240	5.05	53	321	80	5.20
68	250	120	5.05	49	335	40	5.20
60	270	240	5.05	54	330	40	5.20
62	281	120	5.05	66	220	80	5.20

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
102 natives	72	$3.40
46 natives	75	3.40
46 natives	118	4.25

Live Stock Notes.

The receipts of hogs were liberal at most all market points. St. Paul received 1,500 hogs; Indianapolis 900; Cincinnati 5,000, and Sioux City 4,500.

The Stanton Breeding Farm company, Madison, Neb., had in 135 head of 1,680-lb steers, as fine a bunch of cattle as has been seen here in a long time. They sold a very choice bunch of barren heifers at the highest price paid on this market in some time, $3.45.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 26@30c; choice country, 22@25c; medium grades, 18@21c; common grades, 10@14c.

FLOUR—Nebraska patents, $6.00@7.50; Minnesota patents, $6.25@7.75; straight grades, $5.00@5.50; bakers' flour, $5.25@5.75 per bbl.

POTATOES—Nebraska, 25@40c per bu; Colorado, 75@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—@½c per lb.

POULTRY—Live chickens, $4.50@2.75 per doz; spring chickens, $2.50@3.00; dressed chickens, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, 8@10c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 23@24c candled.

MALAGA GRAPES—In kegs, 12c per lb.

BANANAS—Common, $1.50@2.25 per bunch; choice, $2.50@3.50.

LEMONS—$5.00 per case.

ORANGES—Florida, $3.20@3.75 per box.

GAME—Per dozen: Mallards, $2.50@3.75; teal, $1.00@1.25; quail, $2.50; prairie chickens, $3.75@4.00; rabbits, $1.00; squirrels, $1.00; venison, 6@10c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—$8.00@9.00 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 11c; shoulders, 7½c; rib bacon, 11c; clear bacon, 11½c; picnic hams, 10c; dried beef hams, 10½c; dry salted clears, short, 8½c; extra short, 8½c; short ribs, 8½c; pickeled pigs' feet, 15 lb kits, 80c; lard, 8@9c; smoked sausage, 6@8c per lb; hog casings, 17@18c.

CELERY—25@30c per doz; fancy, 40c.

ONIONS—30@40c per bu.

CABBAGE—$3.00 per 100.

BEETS—40c per bu.

TURNIPS—25c per bu.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.75; half-bbls, $2.75.

APPLES—Choice, 2.50@2.75 per bbl; fancy, $3.00 per bbl; common, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

CIDER—Michigan, $3.00@3.50 per bbl of 32 gals; California pear cider, $15.00 per bbl.

POP CORN—Rice, 3c; common, 2½c.

CARROTS—40c per bu.

BEANS—Choice eastern hand picked navies, $2.00 per bushel; western handpicked navies, $1.75@1.80; medums, $1.30@1.50; Lima beans, 5c per lb.

HAY—F. o. b. c. r's, No. 1 upland $6.00; No. 2 upland, $5.00.

BRAN—$15.00@16.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$14.00@15.00 per ton.

CORN—26@27c.

OATS—22@25c.

VINEGAR—Cider, 10@18c per gal.; white wine, 10@20c per gal.

HONEY—1-lb frames, 15@18c.

Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewistown, A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu., 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 26c; wool sack, 35c.

TWINES—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c; sail B, 20@21c; cotton, 22c; jute, 9c.

DATED FRUIT—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $2.50@3.75; Malaga loose raisins $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 8½c; California loose muscatels, per box, 2.00@2.10; California Londons, 1888, $2.40; pitted cherries, per lb, 18c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 7½@8c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 15@18c; evaporated California apricots, 18c; Zantee currants, 6½@7c; Turkish prunes, 4½@4¾c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c; California French prunes, 11@16c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 16@17c; Mandahling, 2½@28c; roasting Rio, 15@16c; O. G. Java, 24@25c; Java, interior, 22@25c; Rio, fancy, 18@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 21¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 22¼c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7½c; conf. A, 7⅜c; white extra C, 7¼c; extra C, 7⅛c; yellow C, 6½c; powdered, 8⅝c; cubes, 8⅛c.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 23@25½c; dark colored, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 12@12½c; full cream chedders, 11@12c; full cream flats, 12½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.00; do, in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.00; do, in half bbls, $3.50; gherkins, in bbls, $7.00; do, in half bbls, $4.00.

TOBACCO—Plug, 27@35c; smoking, 16@90c.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 11c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 11@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 per gal.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40@65c; Japan, common to medium, 15@20c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 25@35c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@18c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 9@10c; walnuts, 12c; pecans, 10@11c; peanuts, 6@9c.

CRACKERS—6@10c per lb; assorted cakes, 8@25c per lb as per list.

CANDY—Mixed, 9½@12½c; stick, 9½@11c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 7@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING—90c.

CODFISH—6½@7½c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.; LL, 5½c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7¾c, Nameless, 5c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; No. 40, 10½c; No. 60, 12½c; No. 80, 13½c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 12½c; Bristol, 12½c; Union Pacific, 17c.

CARPET WARP—Bid, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; gem, 10c; beauty, 12½c; boone, 4c; B, cased $6.50.

PRINTS—Solid colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 6c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5¼c; Steel River, 6¾c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress, Charter Oak, 5¼c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5¼c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c; butter cloth, OO, 4¾c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6¾c; Hope, 7¾c; King Philip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric 11½c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46-in, 12c; Pepperell, 6-4, 16c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Triumph 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c, Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

FLANNELS—White—GH, No. 2 ¾, 22½c; GH, No. 1, ⅞, 29c; BH, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; BH, No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quebec, No. 1, ⅞, 42c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7¾c; Kearsarge, 7¾c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6½c.

TICKS—York, 30-in, 12½c; York, 31-in, 13½c; Swift river, 7¾c; Thorndike, OO, 8½c; Thorndike, EE, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 7½c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13½c; York, 7 oz, 13½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswood, 27½c.

CRASH—Stevens' 4, 6½c; Stevens' B, bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; Stevens' A, bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 8½c; Stevens' P, bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; Stevens' N, bleached, 10½c; Stevens' SRU, 12½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table on cloth, $2.50; plain Holland, 9½c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4¾c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6¾c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 7c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4-4, 4½c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c.

DICK—West Point 29 in, 8 oz., 10½c; West Point 29 in, 10 oz., 12½c; West Point 29 in, 12 oz., 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz., 16c.

FLANNELS—Red, C, 24 in, 15½c; E, 24 in, 21½c; GG, 24 in, 20c; HAF, ¾, 25c; JRF, ¾, 27c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 8½c; Renfrow dress, 8½@12½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5½c