THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Bearish Tendency Still Prevailing in Wheat.

CORN FUTURES WEAK AND LOWER

Provisions Experience No Radical Change—Cattle Slow and Unsatisfactory—Hogs, Demand Fair, but Prices Uneven.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The moral effect of the millers' convention in Milwaukee was bearish. It generated and promoted a feeling in favor of lower prices, and with the speculative element to feel is to act. Without going to the trouble of analyzing the situation too critically, it was clearly to be seen that it must be to the interests of the millers to see lower prices prevail, else they would not have come together in this ostentatious and public fashion to advertise the dullness of the flour trade and the hopelessness of maintaining prices for flour except by the creation and maintenance of an impossible trust. It did not appear on the surface that the millers had done four or five months' business in the space of a month or six weeks, and that having neither wheat to carry, nor an urgent demand for flour to meet, they have nothing to lose, and are therefore desirous of seeing wheat decline to a point at which they may stock up with the raw material to advantage, by the time the fresh supplies of the manufactured goods might be needed. This was a feature that was not advertised. The effect was obtruded into view, but the cause, viz, the probable neglect on the part of the majority of the millers to lay in stocks of wheat when it was cheap, was not enlarged upon. The only thing to which attention is publicly called is the dullness of the flour trade and the anxiety of producers to see prices lower in order that they might find a market for flour that had already been sold and had passed into consumption, and upon which they cannot therefore lose anything. This phase of the situation did not occur to a majority of the operators, who could only see that the millers are bearish; and without stopping to inquire why they are bearish, the average operator proceeded to sell wheat. It does not follow that, because of this half knowledge of the situation, upon which many operations were commenced, that prices may not go lower. Many little things are springing up to favor the bears. For instance, the late futures have been gradually crawling to a round premium everywhere, in the northwest as well as in the east, and thrifty and forehanded millers and others who accumulated wheat when it was cheap are taking out insurance by selling in the best market against their own holdings. If they need wheat to grind, they can buy in their own options, and if they do not need it to grind, they can forward it. The forehanded seller who takes out an insurance of this kind seems to have as nearly a sure thing as mortals are often able to secure. The local market ruled weak and lower. It opened ⅛c off, and hardly got is head above water all day. May opened at $1.10¼, sold off to $1.09¾, up to $1.10¼, back to $1.09¾, up to $1.09¾, down again to $1.09¾, up to $1.10, and back to $1.09¾, where it closed. There was considerable activity in June and July, more perhaps than on any previous day. July sold fully 1⅛c lower than yesterday, getting down close to $1.00. December opened at $1.04¼, ranged to $1.04⅝@1.03⅞, and closed at the bottom. January opened at $1.05, ranged to $1.05⅛@1.04⅛, and closed at $1.04⅝. The speculative operations were not on a very heavy scale. The trading was largely local. The action of the millers' convention, recommending restriction in production, and the increase of 400,000 bushels in the amount on passage, with no shipments from the Atlantic ports, and a by no means easy money market, were the bearish features, and in fact about the only feature of importance. Ream was quoted as a seller early, and Hutchinson as a big buyer on the soft spots. Fairbank was probably a buyer, and Lyon traded freely back and forth, though more with a view, apparently, of breaking the boycott against him than to either add to or reduce his line of wheat. It is not plain that there has been any special change in the attitude of the leaders, except, perhaps, an intensification of their earnestness. The loss on the day was nearly 1c.

The receipts of corn were less by seventy cars than yesterday's estimates, and of 198 cars received only eight were No. 2. Notwithstanding this, the market was weak and sellers were more numerous than buyers. Nearly all of yesterday's advance in the speculative market was yielded back again to-day, the pressure to sell at the higher range having been greater than the market could stand. The closing figures show declines for the day of from ⅜c to ⅝c in the leading futures.

Provisions experienced no radical change. Trading opened under the buying of the shorts, with a good showing of strength, and for a time the tendency favored the selling interest. On this demand subsiding, however, the market weakened. The old bear element took the conservative course that characterized their operations yesterday and consequently there was no serious drop in prices. In its fluctuations back and forth, pork covered a range of 20@25c, lard 7½@10c and short ribs of 7½c. The shorts were about the only buyers, and the number of contracts provided against doubtless reduced materially the short interest in trade. Outside investors are just now doing little or nothing, and with the distributors and exporters' purchases of the cash product are under the average amount for this season. Cash lard sold to-day at $8.10@8.12½. New York green shoulders at 6c, and 16-lb green hams at 8⅝c. Short ribs for forward delivery closed the same as yesterday; lard, same to 2½c lower, and pork only 5c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The general market was slow, unsatisfactory and the turn rather downward, some salesmen reporting big cattle substantially lower, with the chances that quite a number would have to be carried over. Dressed beef dealers were not operating to any great extent, buying a few, of course, as in the past week or two, but none of the four were buying anything like an average. The shipping demand was light, yet better than yesterday. The run of Texans was light, and such as canners could use showed rather stronger. The light run of Texans, as is usual, helped to sell cows and heifers. The stocker and feeder trade remains quiet, but dealers look for an improvement. A deputation of Virginians arrived last night, which is quite an addition to the buying force. Choice to extra beeves, $5.00@5.50; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.40@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.25@4.35; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.85@3.20; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, steady, $1.40@3.10; bulk, $2.10@2.40; Texas cattle stronger, steers, $2.30@3.00; cows, $1.75@2.30.

HOGS—The demand was fair, but prices were rather uneven. Northwestern salesmen generally quoted values a nickel or so higher. In Burlington and Rock Island divisions prices were steady early, but rather weak at the close. Common and rough packers sold at $4.90@5.10; best mixed largely at $5.12½@5.15, some lots touching $5.17½; best heavy, $5.20, with a sale or two at $5.25. Light sorts sold at $5.15 for 190 lb to 200 lb averages, at $5.15 for 180 lb averages, at $5.20 for 170 lb averages on the singe order, and $5.20 for light weight.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market this morning opened weak and irregular, the first sales being made at declines from last evening's figures, extending to ½ per cent, and these losses were supplemented by further fractional declines in early trading. Transactions were confined to a few stocks, Lackawanna and St. Paul being the most prominent. Smaller traders were selling and commission houses were buying moderately, while London was conspicuous by its almost entire absence, having only a few selling orders. In St. Paul and Union Pacific, a reaction followed from the lowest prices, which brought the list again to the level of the opening figures; St. Paul, Rock Island and Richmond & West Point preferred showing the most animation. It is positively asserted that the next dividend on Rock Island will not be over 1 per cent, and a great many short contracts in that stock were covered to-day. Washington advices say the Union Pacific funding bill will not go through at this session of congress, and consequently no settlement with the government can be made, and no dividend can be declared. Considerable selling of stock on this information was indulged in by insiders, yesterday and this morning. Stocks in the loan crowd are in good supply this morning, indicating that long stocks have been sold. Toward noon the market became more active and stronger. Dispatches from Chicago report the adoption of favorable prices at a meeting of western managers there, and it is believed that rates in the west and southwest will be restored by the beginning of the new year. The harmonious result of the southwestern meeting at Chicago induced a free buying of stock, especially grangers, and the best prices of the day were just before the close. Coal stocks also closed very firm, the net gains for the day showing St. Paul, 1; Rock Island, 1¼; Northwest, ⅝; Union Pacific, ⅝; Missouri Pacific, ¾; Reading, ½; and Lackawanna, 1 per cent. The total transactions aggregated 200,223 shares, including St. Paul, 22,000; Northwest, 11,000; Rock Island, 13,000; Lackawanna, 23,000; Reading, 50,000; Lake Shore, 4,000; Union Pacific, 7,500; Richmond Terminal, 13,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	24¾
U. S. 4s coupons	128	do preferred	58¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108¼	C. & N. W	105¼
U. S. 4½s coupons	108¼	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	110	N. Y. Central	107
Central Pacific	34½	R., D. & E	24½
Chicago & Alton	153½	Rock Island	96½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	107¼	C., M. & St. P.	62⅛
		do preferred	102
D., L. & W	139⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	33
Illinois Central	113¾	do preferred	99
L. E. & W	14	Union Pacific	62¾
Kansas & Texas	13⅛	W., St. L. & P	12½
Lake Shore	109⅞	do preferred	24
Michigan Central	85⅝	Western Union	83¾
Missouri Pacific	71		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier at $4.81¼ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88¾ for demand.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec 19.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Steady; cash, $1.03⅞; January, $1.04¾; May, $1.09¾.

Corn—Easy; cash, 34c; January, 34½c; May, 37 11-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 25½c; January, 25⅝c; May, 28 13-16c.

Rye—51c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—No trading.

Flax—$1.60.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Steady; cash, $12.85; January, $12.95; May, $13.32½.

Lard—Easy; cash, $8.12½; January, $7.77½; May, $7.85.

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

Bulk Meats — Shoulders, $6.75@6.87½; short clear, $7.37½@7.50; short ribs, $6.85@6.90.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 21@29c; dairy, 18@25c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 20@21c.

Hides — Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5c; salted bull, 5½c; 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—Fair demand; No. 1, solid 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; cake, 5½c.

Cheese—A shade firmer; full cream cheddars, 10¾@11c; flats, 10¾@11¼c; Young Americas, 11½@12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	29,000	25,000
Corn, bu	285,000	312,000
Oats, bu	196,000	147,000
Rye, bu		

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, cash, 99c asked; January, $1.00 asked; May, $1.01 bid; No. 2 soft, cash, $1.00 asked; January, 98⅝c bid; May, $1.05 bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 26½c bid; May, 29½c bid; No. 2 white, May, 29¼c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 22¾c asked; May, 24¾c bid.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dull and lower; No. 2 red, $1.04.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27@28c.

Whisky—Quiet at $1.14.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat dull; receipts, 148 cars, shipments, 88 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December, $1.19; May, $1.26½; on track, $1.09@1.10; No. 2 northern, December, 99c; January, $1.00; on track, 99c@$1.00.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 99c; May, $1.03¼.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 31c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 27½@28c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 51½c.

Barley—Dull but firm; No. 2, 67c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $12.95.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Lower; cash, $1.01½; May, $1.07¼@1.07⅜.

Corn—Lower; cash, 30⅝c; May, 34⅛c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 24¾c; May, 28¾@28⅞c.

Pork—Dull at $13.75.

Lard—$7.80.

Whisky—Steady at $1.14.

Butter—Quiet and unchanged; creamery, 28@30c; dairy, 23@24c.

New York, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 39,000; exports, none; spot market dull, weak and lower; No. 2 red, $1.05 in elevator, $1.06¼ afloat, $1.05¾@1.07⅜ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 98¾c. Options dull, lower and steady, No. 2 red, January, closing at $1.05¼.

Corn — Receipts, 167,000; exports, 58,000; spot market active, strong and ¼@½c higher; No. 2, 46½@47c in elevator, 47⅝@48⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37@48¼c; No. 3, 41@42¼c; options dull and steady.

Oats—Receipts, 58,000; exports, 135; spot market moderately active and firmer; options more active and stronger, January closing at 31⅜c; No. 2 white, 34¼@34½c; mixed western, 29@32c; white western, 33@40c.

Coffee—Options closed steady at 40@65 points above yesterday. Sales, 54,250 bags; January, $14.65@15.10; February, $14.85@15.15; Spot Rio stronger and dull; fair cargoes, $17.00.

Petroleum—Quiet and steady; united closed at 92½c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 23@24c.

Pork—Quiet.

Lard—About steady; western steam, $8.45; January, $8.10 bid.

Butter—Quiet; western dairy, 14@25c; western creamery, 19@31c; Elgins, 34@35c.

Cheese—Western, 10@11¾c.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. Close.—Pork—Holders offer freely; prime mess, eastern, 81s 3d, steady; do western, 70s, steady.

Lard—Holders offer spot sparingly and futures moderately; spot, 44s 9d, steady; December, 44s, dull; January and February, 42s 6d, dull.

Wheat—Holders offer moderately; new, No. 2, winter, 8s, steady; do spring, 8s 1d, steady.

Flour—Holders offer moderately; 12s, firm.

Corn—Holders offer moderately; spot, 4s 6¼d, steady; December, 4s 6d, dull; January, 4s 3d, steady; February, 4s 2¼d, steady.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market slow and weaker; beeves, $5.00@5.50; steers, $2.85@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.10; Texas cattle, $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market opened stronger, but closed weaker; mixed, $5.00@5.30; heavy, $5.05@5.25; light, $4.95@5.25; skips, $3.25@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market strong; natives, $3.50@5.10; western, $3.40@4.25; Texans, $2.90@3.30; lambs, $3.90@6.00.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,400; market slow; choicest beef steers and choice cows steady, others 10c lower; good to choice corn-fed, $4.50@4.85; common to medium, $3.20@4.30; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.30; grass range steers, $2.00@2.80; cows, $1.25@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,400; shipments, 250; market weak and 5@10c lower.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 2,000; market weak; choice heavy native steers, $3.40@5.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.00@3.20; rangers, corn-fed, $3.00@4.10; grass fed, $3.00@4.10; grass-fed, $2.10@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,200; shipments, 1,000; market easy; choice heavy and butchers', $5.10@5.20; packing, medium to prime, $5.00@5.15; light grades, $4.80@4.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1888.

The market was lower again to-day and very slow, not opening until late and then with no life to keep the trade moving. The dressed beef men are much lighter buyers than usual, by reason of the heavy falling off in the demand for beef, incident to the holiday season. At the same time receipts have been unusually heavy at all eastern markets and the offerings much larger than the demand, which has left sellers practically at the mercy of buyers. Shippers have the opportunity of choosing between the two coals, keeping the cattle at home until after the holidays or shipping them to the market and giving them away. To-day it was about impossible to induce a buyer to look at any heavy cattle, even if they were very choice, but they seemed to prefer the medium weight fat beeves, paying mostly $3.00@3.50 for steers averaging from a little over a thousand pounds up to twelve hundred and over. Cows are selling anywhere from 20@40c lower than the first of the week, and there were very few head that sold over $2.25, while it required good stock to bring $2.00 or even $1.90. The feeder market, which has remained about stationary, in spite of the decline on other kinds of cattle, is very nearly as high as the beef market. Good feeders are bringing $3.00, and a very choice bunch sold to-day at $3.25, while cattle which have been warmed up on corn and shipped in for beef are not bringing any more.

Hogs.

The buyers started out this morning paying 5c higher for good light hogs and strong prices for other grades. The advance, however, was of short duration and soon lost, the market closing fully 5c lower than the opening. About eight loads were left over unsold, the holders being unwilling to accept the prices. The trade was slow, salesmen refusing to sell early at the prices bid, but in the end being compelled to take what was offered, and, in some cases, less than what they were offered in the morning. One very choice load reached $5.15, and a few loads $5.10, but $5.00 was the popular price at which the bulk of the hogs sold.

Sheep.

There were plenty of sheep here, but the trade was slow and not much doing. The same thing that ails the cattle market has apparently struck the sheep market—too much poultry.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,500
Hogs	5,200
Sheep	700

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	$3.50	@4.50
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.25	@3.80
Native feeders	2.75	@3.00
Western feeders	2.60	@2.90
Common to good cows	1.25	@2.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.25	@3.00
Common to choice bulls	1.25	@2.00
Fair to choice light hogs	4.85	@5.00
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.00	@5.15
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.90	@5.00

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2 bulls	1310	$1.60
40 cows	1017	1.70
11 cows	1200	1.75
2 bulls	1580	1.75
1 bull	1800	1.80
41 cows	1042	1.90
19 cows	1042	1.85
15 cows	988	1.90
19 cows	994	2.10
15 cows	1031	2.15
16 cows	1009	2.20
18 cows	1272	2.25
18 cows	1100	2.25
1 cow	1370	2.50
18 stockers	866	2.50
12 stockers	729	2.65
53 stockers	719	2.65
29 feeders	937	2.75
3 feeders	1000	2.75
7 feeders	1045	2.75
2 feeders	1210	2.75
40 steers	1003	3.00
19 steers	1112	3.15
20 cows and steers	1090	3.20
26 steers	1133	3.25
46 steers	1179	3.35
12 steers	1333	3.40
18 steers, natives	1248	3.45
36 steers, corn-fed	1292	3.45
18 steers	1227	3.45
16 steers	1179	3.50
37 steers	1301	3.50
21 steers	1190	3.50
14 steers	1271	3.50
17 steers	1310	3.55
13 steers	1296	3.65
18 steers	1259	3.75

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
65	272	280	$4.87½	63	293	240	$5.00
79	225	240	4.90	63	276	160	5.00
69	275	240	4.90	64	294	120	5.00
59	279	160	4.90	67	348	80	5.00
67	238	200	4.90	55	315	160	5.00
71	241	120	4.90	52	282	80	5.00
64	280	160	4.90	72	250	120	5.00
85	278	280	4.90	62	308	200	5.00
67	257	160	4.92½	66	285	200	5.00
65	263	360	4.92½	48	372	120	5.00
57	302	240	4.92½	49	308	120	5.00
63	300	240	4.92½	63	260	150	5.00
63	285	600	4.95	71	265	40	5.00
72	268	160	4.95	65	264	520	5.00
64	253	—	4.95	57	353	280	5.00
57	324	320	4.95	59	215	—	5.00
64	292	240	4.95	70	271	320	5.00
60	302	440	4.95	63	284	120	5.00
55	323	360	4.95	54	291	160	5.00
61	268	80	4.95	51	325	200	5.05
69	257	200	4.95	48	368	—	5.05
56	287	160	4.95	129	290	80	5.05
307	302	800	4.97½	52	308	—	5.05
84	251	440	5.00	56	320	200	5.05
62	274	280	5.00	50	321	40	5.05
63	296	200	5.00	61	281	200	5.05
61	247	160	5.00	60	305	160	5.05
60	298	—	5.00	61	329	40	5.07½
61	295	80	5.00	54	321	160	5.10
61	274	160	5.00	51	348	200	5.10
57	329	200	5.00	59	344	360	5.10
74	251	80	5.00	59	320	—	5.15
67	255	240	5.00				

Live Stock Notes.

Keep your cattle at home.

Hogs open higher, close lower.

Mark Blanchard, Creston, Ia., was at the yards, the guest of his sons, M. F. and J. B. Blanchard, of the firm of Palmer, Richman & Co.

Sioux City received to-day 3,700 hogs; St. Paul 2,000; St. Joe 900; Indianapolis 6,500; Cincinnati 6,800; St. Louis 7,000, and Milwauke 2,600.

Hogs are selling 35c lower than a month ago, 55c lower than two months ago, 25c lower than a year ago, $1.00 higher than two years ago, and $1.65 higher than three years ago.

The Chicago Market Review in speaking of the cattle market says: What can the country be thinking of when they "turn loose" on us 15,000 cattle in one day right before the holidays? Do they imagine that everybody will continue to consume the usual quantity of beef, notwithstanding the fact that poultry can now be bought at about one half the cost of that commodity?

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Fruits, Produce, 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, 35@45c per bu; Colorado, 60@70c.

SWEET POTATOES—3@3½c per lb.

POULTRY—Live chickens, $2.50@2.75 per doz; dressed chickens, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, 9@11c; ducks and geese, 10@12c.

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—$3.75@5.00 per case.

ORANGES—Florida, $3.25@3.75 per box.

GAME—Per dozen: Mallards, $3.25; teal, $1.50; quail, $2.00; prairie chickens, $4.00@4.50; rabbits, $1.60; squirrels, $1.60; venison, 6@10c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—$8.00@9.00 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10½c; 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, 8¼c; pickled pigs' feet, 15-lb kits, 80c; lard, 8½@9½c; 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, $1.70@1.75 per bbl.

CIDER—Michigan, $5.00@6.50 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, $2.25 per bu.; western hand picked navies, $1.75@1.80; mediums, $1.50; Lima beans, 5c per lb.

HAY—F. o. b. cars, 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@23c.

VINEGAR—Cider, 10@18c per gal.; white wine, 10@25c per gal.

HONEY—1-lb frames, 16@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.

DRIED 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, 14c; evaporated California apricots, 18c; currants, 6½@7c; Turkish prunes, 5@5½c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c; California French prunes, 11@16c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 17@18c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 15@16c; O. G. Java, 24@29c; Java, interior, 22@25c; Rio, fancy, 18@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 23¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23¼c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅜c; conf. A, 7½c; white extra C, 7¼c; extra C, 7⅛c; yellow C, 6⅝c; powdered, 8½c; cubes, 8½c.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; dark colored, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 12@13½c; full cream chedders, 12@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, 25@65c; smoking, 16@90c.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.35@1.40 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 12c.

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, 12@15c; Brazil, 9@10c; walnuts, 12@15c; 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@25c.

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—Bbd, 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, 6c@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress, Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5½c; 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, 6¼; Hope, 7¾c; King Phillip 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, ¾, 26c; BH, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; BH, No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, ¾, 42c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7½c; Kearsarge, 7½c; Rockport, 6½c; Conestoga, 6½c.

TICKS—York, 30-in, 12½c; York, 31-in, 13½c; Swift river, 7½c; 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' B, 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' SRt, 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, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c; 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, 23c; Utica C, 4-4, 4½c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½c; Aurora, R, 4-4, 7c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c.

DUCK—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; Woods, 5½c; Standard, 5½c; Peacock, 5½c.

PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—Arnold, 6½c; American, 6½c; Gloucester, 6½c; Arnold C long cloth, 9c; Arnold B long cloth, 10½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor Gold Ticket, 10½c.

Lumber.

First and second clear, 1¼ in	$49 00@51 00
First and second clear, 1½ in	47 00@50 00
Third clear, 1¼@1½ in	43 00@46 00
A select, 1¼@1½ in	37 00
B select, 1¼@1½ in	33 00
A stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in	46 00
B stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in	41 00
C stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in	36 00
D stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in	23 00
Flooring, first common, 6 in	34 00
Flooring, second common, 6 in	31 00
Select fencing flooring	19 00
Siding, first and second clear, 14 @16 ft	25 00
Siding, first common, 16 ft	22 00
Siding, second common	19 00
Common boards	16 00
No. 2 boards, all lengths	14 50
Fencing, No. 1, 12@20 ft	16 50
Fencing, No. 2, 12, 14@16 ft	15 50
Joist and scantling, 2x4, 14@16 ft	16 00
Timber, 4x4, 8x8, 12@16 ft	17 00
Pickets, D and H flat	22 00
Pickets, D and H square	22 00
Shingles, extra A	2 80
Shingles, standard A	2 60
Lath	2 40
O G Batts, 2¼ in	40
O G Batts, 1¼x3, S I S	35
3-in well tubing, D and M bev	22 00

Leather.

Hemlock sole, 18@27c per