THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Generally Stronger, With Some Improvement.

CORN IN A BETTER CONDITION.

Oats About the Same as Yesterday—Considerable Interest in Provisions—Cattle Again on the Ragged Edge.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Chicago local wheat market was bulled about 1c—largely on the publication in the Cincinnati Price Current that there is a surplus of only about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat east of the Rocky Mountains remaining for export. There is nothing new or startling in this estimate. It is in exact line with numerous previous calculations in the same paper, and is in harmony with the news of the daily business and the best individual estimates of the probable exportable surplus. Nevertheless the announcement seemed to produce something of an impression on the trade to-day. Probably it was only incidental, but it afforded the crowd in the pit the easiest explanation of the rally, and it was accordingly mentioned as the prime cause. Incidentally, too, the reported taking of eight loads of wheat for Baltimore and Philadelphia was chronicled as a very good reason why wheat should be higher at once. Very little was said about the drying up of the western receipts, and the rapid inroad that is being made into the stocks of flour, and the abnormally light stocks of contract wheat, or any of these stale points. The crowd felt bullish for the day, and the scalpers bought in very much the same spirit that they sold in on Wednesday's slump. The market seemed strong to-day. The opening trades in May wheat were on a basis of $1.05. The market sold up to $1.05¼, down to $1.01⅝, up to $1.04⅛, down to $1.04⅛, up to $1.04⅜, sharply down to $1.04⅛, from which point it worked up to $1.05, then to $1.05¼, off to $1.05¼, up to $1.05⅜, off to $1.05¼, and back to $1.05⅜. The latter figures seemed to be the principal fighting line from 12 to 1 o'clock. The close was $1.05½. There was almost nothing done in December, the only quotation up to noon being $1. January opened at 99½c, sold off to 98⅜c, up to $1.00⅛ and closed at $1.00. July was inactive, ranging from 95c to 96⅛c and closing at 95⅞c. The closing range shows some improvement from yesterday, and the feeling may be described as generally stronger. December was quoted at 99⅝c at the close. Hutchinson was a steady buyer on a rather extensive scale. The covering of a large line by Poole, supposably for Kent's account, turned the attention of a great lot of the smaller shorts to the advisability of doing likewise. This covering was general. Then there was a lively scalping trade on the bull side and large investment buying by the commission houses and by the brokers, who have become more or less identified with the movement of the recognized bull leaders. Early in the day there was free selling of wheat, commonly believed to be for the northwest. It was that which caused the break to $1.04⅛. If the price had gone below $1.04, some very broad and deep buying orders would have been struck. As it was, buying was of a very good character, and stimulating in its influence. The foreign news was not especially significant. The foreign markets are steady, but the arrival of several cargoes from California off the coast, has advertised the fact that the regular supplies from that source may be expected at the rate of 2,000,000 bushels a month, until next spring. That will not fill the European cavity, but it will help out. The continental markets are stronger than the English markets, and some business in futures for the continent is reported from New York.

There was a slight infusion of life into the corn market, after the weak and spiritless beginning, when to-morrow's estimated receipts were placed at only 130 cars. The receipts to-day were ten cars under the anticipated number, and a good demand was experienced for offerings on the cash market. There was altogether a better tone to the market and more confidence among buyers than has been seen for a considerable time. It was not so exclusively controlled by local influences, as has lately been the case, the outside business on the investment side of the market being more conspicuous and to a greater extent. The clear frosty weather, while it will probably increase the proportion of No. 2, will put all grades into a better shipping condition, thus imparting more confidence to handlers. To the covering by the shorts some of the strength was certainly due, but what appeared to be more lasting influences were also present. The closing prices show an improvement over those prevailing at the corresponding time yesterday, of from ½c to ¾c, and the feeling was firm to the close.

The course of the oat market was much the same as that of yesterday, with only fair aggregate trading in a speculative way at nearly an unchanged range of prices. May opened steady and was sold down fully ¼c, to 29¾c, recovering later under the buying on the part of the shorts, and ruling steadier, with the near months dull, though firmer. At the inside prices there were a few sellers, and there seemed to be a fair inquiry at medium figures.

In provisions considerable interest was shown. The new business transacted on speculative or distributive account, was quite moderate, but traders were busy changing over their January contracts to May. The differences between these months were also widened somewhat. At the close May commanded a premium over January of 47½c for pork, 7½@10c for lard, and 20c for short ribs. In general trade the feeling was a little bearish and the day's closings showed a decline of 10@17½c on pork and 2½@7½c on short ribs. Lard was unchanged, to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The run of 11,000 cattle this morning, nearly all natives, staggered salesmen and spread dismay among the most hopeful, as it was plain to be seen that that number could not be disposed of at the advance of the past three days. The demand was limited. The shippers held off, and the dressed beef operators were not on the market until late; not until they were satisfied that salesmen were willing to meet them at about what they would offer. The situation of the past three days seemed reversed, as during that time salesmen could get near what they asked, and to-day the buyers dictated the terms. Some salesmen quoted the decline at 10@20c on fair to good steers, and others less buoyant, said that about all the advance of the past three days was lost and that values were again approaching the "Slough of Despond" of Thursday and Friday of last week. The run of Texans was fair, in fact larger than expected, twenty loads from Laredo, Texas, coming in. This incident, as a matter of course, helped to bring about a slight down turn in cow stock, especially to common and canning sorts, but good cows and heifers did not share in the big decline in steers, and the demand was fairly active. The stocker and feeder trade presented no new features. Choice to extra beeves, $4.40@4.90; medium to good steers, 1315 to 1500 lbs., $3.85@4.30; 1200 to 1350 lbs., $3.30@4.60; 950 to 1200 lbs., $2.80@3.25; stockers and feeders weaker, $2.00@3.10; cows, bulls and mixed, 10c lower, $1.25@3.00; bulk, $2.10@2.35; Texas steers, $2.30@3.50; cows, $1.80@2.20.

HOGS—Trade was fair and prices steady as compared with yesterday. The shipping demand was rather light, but regular packers bought freely, although many of them did not commence until late. The bulk of the mixed sold at $5.15@5.20, and of the best heavy at $5.22½@5.25, one lot of six loads of fancy at $5.27½. The demand for light sorts was rather limited, selling largely at $5.15 for good mixed and assorted. Light light, singe sort and other fancy sorts were rather neglected.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The first prices from London this morning showed declines about equal to our closing figures last night, but later quotations noted some improvement, especially in the Vanderbilts. Our market opened irregular and weaker, the first prices as a rule, being ⅛@⅛ per cent below those of last evening. The London houses and Boston operators were large buyers of New England at the opening, and that stock advanced 1¾ per cent. Lake Shore, Reading, Lackawanna and grangers monopolized the balance of the bull interests, advancing ¼@¾ per cent. Cotton Seeds were the weak features, showing a decline of ⅝ per cent. The bears were predicting 45 for this stock. The recent decline is attributed partly to the calling in of loans in which this stock was collateral. Stocks are still plenty in the loan crowd, but an improved demand is noted. The commission people do not appear to be at all discouraged and are still advising their customers to buy stocks on the decline for a good option. Some conservative people, however, were a little disturbed by the action of the money market, and are advising their customers to hold off until after New Year's before buying any stocks. There was some good buying noticed in Cotton Seeds at the decline, and they soon began to move up sharply. The rest of the list seemed to gather strength, and at noon the market was active and strong at about the highest prices reached. It is said a very strong bull party is quietly accumulating the good stocks, and there is a promise of a substantial rise in a few days. There was some good buying of New England by Chicago houses during the afternoon. Cotton Seed Oil certificates were well sustained. The ease in money late in the day had a favorable influence. The market closed firm, but trading was limited. The net advance shows St. Paul ¼, Northwestern ⅜, Cotton Seed Oil ⅝, New England ⅝, and Missouri Pacific ¼ per cent. Coal stocks closed at about the same as the opening prices, Reading showing ¼ per cent decline for the day. The total sales of stocks aggregated 165,576 shares, including St. Paul 16,000, Union Pacific 7,500, Reading 21,000, Louisville & Nashville 4,200, Northwestern 9,000, New England 28,000, Lackawanna 11,000.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127⅝	Northern Pacific	25¼
U. S. 4s coupons	128⅝	do preferred	59¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108⅝	C. & N. W.	108
U. S. 4½s coupons	108⅝	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	119	N. Y. Central	108¼
Central Pacific	35	P., D. & E.	24½
Chicago & Alton	133½	Rock Island	97½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	109¾	C., M. & St. P.	63½
D., L. & W.	143	do preferred	101¾
Illinois Central	114½	St. Paul & Omaha	32⅝
L. E. & W.	19½	do preferred	96
Kansas & Texas	14⅝	Union Pacific	63¾
LakeShore	103⅝	W., St. L. & P.	12½
Michigan Central	87⅛	do preferred	24¾
MissouriPacific	73⅛	Western Union	83½

MONEY ON CALL—Easier at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, weak, sixty days, $4.84; demand, $4.88½.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Stronger; cash, 99⅝c; January, $1.00; May, $1.05½.

Corn—Firmer; cash, 33 15-16c; January, 43 3-16c; May, 47⅛c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 25c; January, 25⅛c; May, 28⅞c.

Rye—50c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.55.

Flax—$1.60½.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Steady; cash and January, $12.80; May, $13.27½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $8.22½; January, $7.72½; May, $7.80@7.82½.

Flour—Firm and unchanged.

Bulk Meats — Shoulders, $6.75@6.87½; short clear, $7.12½@7.25; short ribs, $6.80.

Butter — Unchanged; creamery, 20@29c; dairy, 17@24c.

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

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 18@19½c.

Hides — Unchanged; heavy green salted; 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5c; salted bull, 5½c; green bull, 4½c; greed dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; brande; hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each, dry salted, 10@15c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; cake, 5½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,000	14,000
Wheat bu.	28,000	13,000
Corn, bu.	348,000	375,000
Oats, bu.	157,000	136,000
Rye, bu.	.....	.....

New York. Dec. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 6,000; exports, none; spot dull, but ⅝@1c higher; No. 2 red, $1.01⅛@1.01⅜ in elevator, $1.02⅝@1.03 afloat, $1.02¼@1.03⅜ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 95½@95¾c; ungraded red, 80@82c. Options less active, strong and ⅝@⅞c above yesterday; No. 2 red, January, closing at $1.01⅜.

Corn — Receipts, 175,000; exports, 1,600; spot moderately active and steady; No. 2, 46½c in elevator, 47½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37@48c; No. 3, 38@39½c. Options dull, but ¼@⅜c higher and steady.

Oats—Receipts, 5,400; exports, none; spot firm, ¼@½c higher and fairly active. Options firmer and fairly active.

Coffee—Options dull, but steady and moderately active. Sales, 42,750 bags; December, $14.80; January, $14.75@14.80; February, $14.65@14.80; May, $14.75@14.90. Spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, $16.75.

Petroleum—Lower and quiet; united closed at 86½c.

Eggs—Dull and weak; western, 22@23c.

Pork—More active; mess, $14.25@14.75.

Lard—Easier and quiet; western steam, $8.35@8.40; January, $8.10.

Butter—Easy and quiet; western dairy, 14@25c; western creamery, 19@31c; Elgins, 33c.

Cheese—Steady and in moderate demand; western, 10@11¼c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Wheat — Firm cash, 93c; May, 99⅝c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 30@31c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

Rye—Easy; No. 1, 49½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 67½c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $12.80.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, cash, sales at 93½c; May, 97c⅛ bid, 98⅛c asked. No. 2 soft, cash, $1.00, asked January, 95⅝, bid May, $1.01⅛ asked.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, no bids, nor offerings; May, 29½c bid; No. 2 white, May, 31c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 24⅝c.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. Close.—Pork—In poor demand; prime mess eastern, 78s 9d, dull; prime mess western, 68s 9d, dull.

Lard—Is in poor demand; spot, 43s 6d, steady; December, 43s 6d, dull; January and February, 42s 3d, dull.

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

Flour—Is in fair demand; 12s, firm.

Corn—Is in fair demand; spot, 4s 5¼d, dull; December, 4s 5d, dull; January, 4s 2d, dull; February, 4s 2½d, dull.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Higher; receipts, 91 cars; shipments, 63 cars; No. 1 hard, December, $1.16; January, $1.17; on track, $1.17; No. 2 northern, December, $1.06; January, $1.07; on track, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 northern, December, 95c; May, $1.02; on track, 94@96c.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 96c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Whisky—Quiet at $1.14.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 96½c; May, $1.01⅜.

Corn—Higher; cash, 30½@30¾c; May, 33⅝c.

Oats—Easier; cash, 24c; May, 28⅝c.

Pork—Dull at $13.50.

Lard—Nominal at $7.70.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 14@24c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market dull and demoralized, and 25c lower; choice to extra beeves, $4.40@4.90; steers, $2.80@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.00; Texas cattle, $1.90@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market slow and lower; light, $5.00@5.20; mixed, $4.95@5.20; heavy, $5.05@5.30; skips, $3.40@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market slow and easier; natives, $3.50@4.85; western, $4.15@4.55; feeders, $3.25@3.70; Texans, $2.50@3.35; lambs, $4.00@5.85.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,880 head; shipments, 1,903; market slow, especially on beef steers, which were weak to 10c lower. Cows generally weak at 5@10c lower; stockers and feeding steers, quiet and steady. Good to choice corn fed, $4.50@4.90; common to medium, $1.20@4.40; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.45; cows, $1.25@2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,630; shipments, 488; market weak and 5c lower; good to choice, $5.02½@5.06½; common to medium, $4.25@5.00.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 800, shipments, 500; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $5.00@5.60; fair to good steers, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.30@4.30; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.00@3.20; rangers, corn fed, $3.00@4.40; grass fed, $2.10@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 300; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.20@5.40; packing, medium to prime, $5.00@5.25; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.90@5.10.

Sioux City, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 205; shipments, 194; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; market opened 5c lower than yesterday; light and mixed, $5.00@5.05; heavy, $5.05@5.12.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, Dec. 28, 1888.

There was not much change in the cattle market to-day, although the buyers were claiming that their beef cattle cost a little more money, in some instances, than yesterday. The offerings were light, and aside from two small bunches of good cattle, which sold at $4.10 and $4.15, the quality was not very desirable. The packers bought the bulk of their cattle at $3.25@3.10. The receipts of cows were especially light and sold at $2.00@2.70, the latter price being for a choice bunch of heifers. The bulk of the cows sold at $2.00@2.50. Although the demand was not very heavy it was sufficient to take about everything offered.

Hogs.

The early market was strong, and a few loads sold a little higher than yesterday, but the general market was about steady with yesterday. The trade, however, closed easier, or about 5c lower than the highest point in the morning. Everything in first hands was sold before the close.

Sheep.

The receipts were light and the market dull.

Receipts.

Cattle	500
Hogs	4,100
Sheep	196

Prevailing Prices.

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

Primesteers, 1300 to 1500 lbs.	$3.75	@4.25
Primesteers, 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	@2.75
Commonto choice bulls	1.25	@2.00
Fair tochoice light hogs	4.85	@5.05
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.10	@5.20
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.00	@5.10

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3 cows	780	$1.60
1 bull	1940	1.65
1 bull	1250	1.85
3 bulls	1607	1.85
1 bull	1610	2.00
5 cows	992	2.00
3 cows	1107	2.10
14 cows	1085	2.15
5 cows	1170	2.25
2 cows	900	2.25
8 cows	1035	2.50
19 cows	1198	2.50
1 cow	1100	2.50
2 bulls	1675	2.50
23 cows	1043	2.55
20 cows	1136	2.70
1 stag	1780	2.75
11 steers	1035	2.90
13 steers	1040	3.25
41 steers	1118	3.40
24 steers	1088	3.55
23 steers, corn-fed westerns	1197	3.65
19 steers	1119	3.60
47 steers	1173	3.70
18 steers	1261	3.75
19 steers	1184	3.75
18 steers	1324	3.75
55 steers	1248	3.90
10 steers	1231	3.90
31 steers	1263	3.90
15 steers	1313	4.00
18 steers	1376	4.15

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
56	224	240	$4.85	45	330	80	$5.20
66	214	80	4.90	68	256	200	5.05
67	189	120	4.90	55	268	120	5.05
74	207	120	4.95	59	262	160	5.05
65	227	120	4.95	59	297	80	5.05
70	247	200	5.00	65	271	440	5.05
59	269	320	5.00	55	311	200	5.05
74	237	120	5.00	47	320	200	5.05
69	261	120	5.00	68	258	80	5.05
58	260	—	5.00	62	288	320	5.05
65	262	80	5.00	53	276	240	5.05
63	250	280	5.00	54	346	240	5.05
74	243	160	5.00	46	345	40	5.05
65	265	120	5.00	50	321	120	5.05
65	249	280	5.00	53	284	200	5.07½
71	255	280	5.00	57	242	120	5.07½
58	245	240	5.00	57	208	160	5.07½
67	282	400	5.00	58	304	80	5.07½
58	282	160	5.00	53	326	400	5.10
63	271	200	5.02½	58	277	200	5.10
66	223	240	5.02½	64	312	120	5.10
65	271	240	5.02½	63	315	80	5.10
62	269	240	5.02½	47	386	—	5.10
66	235	280	5.02½	58	379	48	5.10
59	280	160	5.05	105	333	40	5.10
68	274	120	5.05	45	358	40	5.10
63	250	80	5.05	64	338	—	5.12½
65	252	400	5.05	48	370	—	5.15
58	313	160	5.05	42	420	80	5.15
74	249	120	5.05	59	343	200	5.15
66	267	160	5.05				

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle steady.

Hogs closed easier.

B. J. Moore, Dunlap, Ia., topped the hog market.

C. D. Gardanier, manager of the Fremont stock yards, was down, taking in the sights here.

The stock yards will be closed at noon on New Year's day and there is not likely to be any market.

Sioux City received 2,000 hogs to-day, St. Paul 1,000, St. Joseph 900, Indianapolis 5,000, and Cincinnati 4,500.

M. B. Doyle, Iowa: Messrs. Gore'and Meek, Stanton, Ia., and T. W. Tubbs, Chicago, were visitors at the yards.

L. F. Still, Coin, Ia.; Seth Kelly, Tekamah; L. M. Elmeland, Swedeburg; Thomas Trice, Thayer, and H. W. Clover, Utica, were among those who came in with cattle.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Fruits, Produce, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 26@30c; choice country, 22@25c; medium grades, 18@21c; common grades, 14@17c.

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, 45@55c 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, 21@22c 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, $1.00; squirrels, $1.00; venison, 7@12c per lb.

BRAN—$13.00@14.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$14.00@15.00 per ton.

CORN—25@26c.

OATS—21@22c.

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

HONEY—1-lb frames, 16@18c.

CRANBERRIES—$8.00@9.00 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10½c; shoulders, 7¾c; rib bacon, 11c; clear bacon, 11½c; picnic hams, 10c; dried beef hams, 10½c; dry salted clears, short, 8¼c; extra short, 8¼c; 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 bbl.

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, $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.

Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewistown, A, seamless, 15c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps 4 to 5 bu., 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 29c; 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, 8¾c; 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, 21@26c; Java, interior, 22@25c; Rio, fancy, 18@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 23¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 22¾c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅝c; conf. A, 7½c; white extra C, 7¼c; extra C, 7⅛c; yellow C, 6⅝c; powdered, 8⅛c; cubes, 8⅛c.

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

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 12@13½c; full cream cheddars, 12@12½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.00; do, in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.50; do, in half bbls, $3.50; gherkins, in bbls, $7.00; do, in half bbls, $4.00.

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@35c; 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@55c; Japan, common to medium, 15@20c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 30@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, 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@25c.

HOLLAND HERRING—90c.

CODFISH—6½@7½c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.: LL, 5½c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7½c, 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, 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; batter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6¼; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 11½c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 45-in, 12c; Pepperell, 4-4, 16c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 24c; 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, 20½c.

FLANNELS—White—GH, No. 2 ¾, 22½c; GH, No. 1, ⅞, 26c; BH, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; BH, No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, ⅞, 42c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7½c; Kearsarge, 7½c; 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, 37½c; 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, 7¼c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4¾c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6⅜c; 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, 6⅜c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utica C, 4-4, 4¾c; 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 30 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, 8¾@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
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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, 2½ in	55
O G Batts, 1½&3, S I S	60
3-in well tubing, D and M bev.	22 00

Leather.

Hemlock sole, 18@27c per lb; oak sole, 33@36c per lb; oak harness, 30@32c per lb; selected oak and trace, 35c per lb.; oak and hemlock upper, 30@32c per foot; hemlock calf skin, No. 1, 80@90c per lb, according to weight; oak calf skin, No. 1, 90c@$1.00 per lb.; Philadelphia calf skin, extra, $1.00@1.10 per lb.; hemlock kip skin, No. 1, 60@70c per lb; oak kip skin, No. 1, 70@80c per lb; Philadelphia kip skin, extra, 80@90c per lb; French calf skin (according to weight and quality), $1.15@1.75 per lb; French kip skin, do, 80c@$1.10 per lb.; Cordovan russet,