THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Trade Somewhat Better But Prices Lower.

LACK OF ACTIVITY IN CORN.

Oats Quiet and Generally Dull—The Outcome In Provisions Disappointing—Cattle Slow—Hogs Higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The local wheat market was quiet, with a gentle tendency toward a lower range in prices. Trade was somewhat better than on Saturday, but it is still largely local. Cables were generally stronger, and some private advices from London reported sales of American flour there at an advance of 6d per barrel over the last previous quotations. There was some buying for foreign account here and in New York, but not enough to cut much of a figure. The visible supply statement showed a decrease of about 700,000 bushels in the warehouse stocks, or rather more than a majority of the estimates made it. This circumstance gave the local bulls an excuse for running prices up in the inside range of the early morning, but the improvement did not hold. The cold weather is not seriously talked of for the reason that its effect upon the crop are not and cannot be known at this time. There is a light covering of snow over a large portion of the winter wheat area, but opinions differ on the question of its adequacy as a protection against the severe cold, such as we have been experiencing lately. The facts can only be ascertainable later. The other American markets are not developing distinctively independent features. They are drifting along without any seeming definiteness of object or purpose, except that values the country over appear to be getting nearer to parity. Minneapolis, for instance, which for months ranged from 3c to 7c above Chicago, is now about down to Chicago prices. New York is not getting rid of its surplus very fast, and the existence of liberal stocks acts as a bar to the development of the boom along the Atlantic coast. The bullish sentiment is stronger in Buffalo than anywhere else on the continent, seemingly. Locally there was prevalent a belief that the bull leaders were getting rid of wheat on every rally, though no good evidence in support of that theory was obtainable. It is not unlikely, judging from the best information at hand, that "the clique," meaning the Fairbank party and the bull party generally, has sold a good deal of long wheat during the past week. Indeed, if the truth were known, it is probable that the alleged clique has so far reduced its holdings as to be no longer a menace to the market, and that the deal in May has already culminated. With stocks so light and the volume of speculative trading so heavy, any month might easily corner itself without manipulation, but it is a fact that the dread of the deal is less poignant now than it has been in two months. With the selling out of the old lines of long wheat and the covering of the old lines of short wheat, the market now seems to be in a fairly healthy state. May opened at $1.09⅝, worked down to $1.08⅝, rallied to $1.09⅞ as the visible supply figures began coming in, sold off to $1.08⅜, hung around $1.09 for quite a while, started up nervously two or three times, and shortly before 1 o'clock sold off rapidly to $1.07⅝, steadying later, however, and closing at $1.08. July wheat opened at 95⅝c, ranged at 94⅝@95⅛c, until late in the session, and then sold off to 93⅞c. The close was 94c. The final quotations mark a shrinkage of 1⅜c in May, and 1⅜c in July, as compared with Saturday.

There was no change in the general condition of business in the speculative corn market. The same dullness and lack of outside orders which has so long prevailed was still the prevailing feature, and the narrow fluctuations show the lack of activity which prevailed, the market leaving off in the end at very near the same figures as on Saturday for May, June, and July, but about ¼c lower on February, March, and April futures.

Oats were quiet and generally dull, tending to easiness after a steady opening, with some May trades at 27⅝@27⅝c, indicating about a ⅛c decline. The local stocks increased nearly 119,000 bushels during the week, making a total of 3,699,000 bushels, and with the liberal receipts and improved grading there was only a light demand on speculative account. The long months were dull and inactive. There was large trading in No. 2 oats, to go to store, at 25⅝c, or the former price.

In provisions the outcome of the day's market was somewhat disappointing. The opening was strong and generally higher than last week's closings, and for a time the advices from the stock yards encouraged the traders to look for a bull movement. As the session progressed, however, the strength shown was supplanted by an easier tendency, which culminated in an actual decline, based on Saturday's last prices, of 5@12½c in pork, and 2½c in short ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The market was well supplied and general trading was slow and unsatisfactory to-day to salesmen. The western markets were lightly supplied and steady. The eastern markets were steady, and the London markets recovered one-third of last week's decline. The general market here to-day was weak and barely steady. Some prime cattle sold at $4.30, but there were very few cattle good enough to reach $4.00. Choice beeves, $4.00@4.30; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., $3.70@4.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs., $3.30@3.65; 950 to 1200 lbs., $3.00@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.55@3.25; bulk, $2.20@2.50.

HOGS—Active, with a substantial upturn of 5@10c, the bulk of light mixed and packing sorts selling at $4.55@4.60, and best heavy at $4.65@4.67½. Light sorts sold between $4.50 and $4.90.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market experienced a set back at the opening this morning. Owing to the weakness displayed, St. Paul common and preferred were very weak in London on the assertion that the dividend on the preferred would surely be passed. First prices were generally lower, St. Paul showing a loss of ⅛ and Missouri Pacific 1 per cent. St. Paul and Cotton Seed Oil experienced a further decline of ⅛ and 1 per cent, respectively. The general feeling was decidedly bearish. Cammack and his friends were out in full force and were predicting that St. Paul would pass the dividend on preferred stock. The foreign houses were selling this stock in large blocks and the advices from London say that the holders are growing tired of their purchases and are unloading their stock as fast as possible. The feeling is decidedly bearish on coalers, notwithstanding the recent cold weather. Lake Shore was about the only stock that seemed to have any friends. The insiders maintain that the earnings of this company show large increase since January 1, and that the business of the new year is full of bright promises. Northern Pacific preferred is in high favor. The buying by insiders has been good. Philadelphia interests appear to have taken hold. The loan crowd showed all the stocks to be in plentiful supply, with the exception of St. Paul common, which was in good demand and commanded a small premium for use. The short interest in this stock is quite large, and Chicago operators were noticeable buyers on the decline. It is estimated that London sold 5,000 shares of St. Paul this morning. The weakness in Missouri Pacific could not be explained, and it was the opinion of the conservative operators that Gould was a seller. Toward 11 o'clock a moderate rally ensued, it being reported that the Missouri Pacific would sign the agreement. President Wade, of the Mexican Central, says that a sufficient amount of the first mortgage and income bonds have been deposited, under the terms of the circular issued January 30, to insure the success of the refunding plan. There was a continuation in the improvement after 11 o'clock, and at noon the market was fairly steady, but the amount of the transactions underwent the most marked decrease. Money is easy at 1½@2 per cent. There was a slight improvement of the tone of the market during the afternoon. The shorts, however, were the principal buyers. Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis and Oregon Railway & Navigation were advanced 1¼ and 1⅜ per cent, respectively, during the day, on rather limited transactions. Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific show slight improvements. The balance of the list show ⅛@⅝ per cent decline. Reading lost ⅝. Rock Island and Atchison, each ⅛, and St. Paul ⅜. The total sales for the day aggregated 194,000 shares, including St. Paul, 43,000; Northwestern, 9,500; Reading, 47,000; New England, 55,000; Oregon Transcontinental, 5,000; Union Pacific, 5,000; Missouri Pacific, 4,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 35,000.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128⅜	Northern Pacific	26⅜
U. S. 4s coupons	128⅜	do preferred	62
U. S. 4½s regular	107⅜	C. & N. W	106⅝
U. S. 4½s coupons	109	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	121	N. Y. Central	109
Central Pacific	25⅛	P., D. & E	25⅛
Chicago & Alton	136	Rock Island	96⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	91⅜	C., M. & St. P	61⅜
		do preferred	97
D., L. & W	141¼	St. Paul & Omaha	32
Illinois Central	108½	do preferred	10
L. E. & W	11½	Union Pacific	64⅜
Kansas & Texas	13¼	W. St. L. & P	16½
Lake Shore	101⅜	do preferred	26⅛
Michigan Central	89¼	Western Union	85⅝
Missouri Pacific	71⅜		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull; firm; sixty-day bills, $4.86½; demand, $4.88⅝.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, $1.04⅝; March, $1.05⅝; May, $1.08.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34½c; March, 34¼; May, 35¼c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 25⅝c; March, 25⅝c; May, 27 11-16c.

Rye—May, 41⅝c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.40.

Flax—$1.56.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Easy; cash and March, $11.05; May, $11.25.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.75; March, $6.77½; May, $6.87½@6.90.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.50@5.50; spring wheat, $1.55@1.65; rye, $2.75@3.15.

Bulk Meats — Shoulders, $5.25@5.37½; short clear, $6.12½@6.25; short ribs, $5.85@5.95.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 14@24c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 10⅝@11c; flats, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11½@12½c.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 13½@14c.

Hides—Firm; heavy green salted, 5⅝c; light green salted, 5½@5¾c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull, 4½@4½c; green bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 6¼c; dry flint, 7½@8c; green salted kip, 4c; dry calf, 7@8c; dry salted hides, 7c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, quotable at 4⅝c; No. 2, 4½c; cake, 5@5¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	13,000	7,000
Wheat bu.	32,000	20,000
Corn, bu.	114,000	157,000
Oats, bu.	83,000	84,000

New York. Feb. 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,100; exports, none; spot dull and ⅝c lower; No. 2 red, 97⅝@99⅛c in elevator, 99⅝@99⅞c afloat, 98⅝@$1.00 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 94c; options dull, heavy and ⅝@1c lower; February, 97⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 108,000; exports, 281,000; spot steady, closing easy; No. 2, 43⅝c in elevator, 45c afloat; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 40½@41⅝c; ungraded mixed, 40½@44⅝c; options dull and ¼@½c lower.

Oats—Receipts, 40,000; exports, 460; spot more active and stronger; options moderately active, but lower; February, 30⅝c; March, 31c; May, 31⅝c; spot No. 2, white, 33@33½c; mixed western, 28⅝@33c.

Coffee—Options steady; opened 5@15 points down and closed 10@25 points down. Sales, 62,250 bags; February, $16.20@16.30; March, $16.20@16.25; May, $16.20@16.30; spot Rio, strong; fair cargoes, $17.87½.

Petroleum—Lower; United, closed at 92½c.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 15½c.

Pork—Quiet.

Lard—Steadier and quiet; western steam, $7.25; February, $7.22.

Butter—Steady; western, 13@21c.

Cheese—Quiet; western, 10@11½c.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—In poor demand; prime mess, eastern, 65s, easy; do, western, 55s easy.

Lard—In fair demand; spot and February, 35s 3d firm; March and April, 35s 6d, firm.

Wheat—In poor demand; new No. 2, winter, 7s 7½d, steady; do spring, 7s 11d, steady.

Flour—In fair demand at 11s 3d, steady.

Corn—In fair demand; spot and February, 4s 11½d, steady; March, 4s ¼d steady; April, 4s, steady.

Kansas City. Feb. 25.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 93½c asked; May, 94⅝ bid; No. 2, soft, no bids nor offerings; May, 94c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 23½c bid; May, 23½c bid; No. 2 white, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 27⅝c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 21½c asked; May, 23c bid.

St. Louis. Feb. 25.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 96c bid; May, 98⅛@98⅜c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 27½@27¾c; May, 30⅝c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 24c; May, 27⅝c.

Pork—Firm at $11.65@11.75.

Lard—Firm at $6.65.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Quiet and steady; creamery, 24@26c; dairy, 20@22c.

Minneapolis. Feb. 25.—Wheat—Sample wheat dull and easier; receipts for two days, 171 cars; shipments, 73 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, $1.18; May, $1.21; on track, $1.18; No. 1 northern, February, $1.07; May, $1.08⅝; on track, $1.08@1.09; No. 2 northern, February, 97c; May, $1.00; on track, 99@$1.00.

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 94½c; May, 96½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 29½@30c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 45c.

Barley—Firmer; No. 2, 59c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, $11.40.

Cincinnati. Feb. 25.—Wheat—Dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 97c.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, mixed, 32½@33c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago. Feb. 25.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady; beeves, $4.00@4.30; steers, $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.55@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market strong and 10c higher; mixed, $4.50@4.80; heavy, $4.55@4.72½; light, $4.60@4.87½; skips, $4.50@4.95.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market a shade lower on heavy; natives, $3.50@5.25; westerns, corn-fed, $4.50@4.80; Texans, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.75@6.25.

The Drovers' Journal cablegram from London quotes heavy supplies of home bred cattle and the supply of Americans moderate and values ½@¾ higher than one week ago. Top American steers 12½ higher, estimate dead weight.

Kansas City. Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,600; market heavy; steers slow and weak; medium weights about steady; cows steady to a shade higher; good to choice corn-fed, $4.00@4.25; common to medium, $2.80@3.80; stockers and feeding steers, strong at $1.60@3.20; cows, $1.25@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 377; market active and about 5c higher; common to choice, $4.15@4.45.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis. Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 100; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $3.75@4.25; fair to good $2.90@3.80; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.00; rangers, corn-fed, $3.00@3.40; grass-fed, $1.80@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 600; market higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.50@4.65; packing, $4.40@4.60; light grades, $4.55@4.75.

Sioux City. Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 325; shipments, 75; market steady; stockers, $2.00@2.75; fat steers, $2.90@3.50; feeders, $2.20@2.90; stockers and fat cows, $1.50@2.60; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 400; market strong; light and mixed, $4.50@4.67½; heavy, $4.37½@4.40.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Feb. 25, 1889.

Beef cattle sold a little lower than on Saturday, but butchers' stock, which was in light supply, commanded about steady prices. Steers sold for beef at a range of $3.00@3.70, while cows sold all the way from $1.50 to $2.85. There was some little trading in feeders at about steady prices. The market as a whole was a little more active than it has been of late and opened earlier, considerable trading being done in the forenoon. Before the close a large proportion of all the cattle here, although the receipts were liberal, had changed hands.

Hogs.

The few hogs sold quickly at an advance of fully 10c and in some cases 15c. The trade was active and the pens were quickly cleared.

Sheep.

The receipts were heavy and under the influence of a lamb market in the east the trade here was easier.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,200
Hogs	1,050
Sheep	2,100

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.	$3.40	@3.90
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	3.00	@3.50
Native feeders	2.80	@3.10
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.30
Choice to fancy cows	2.40	@3.00
Fair to choice bulls	1.75	@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	4.45	@4.50
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.45	@4.50
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.40	@4.45
Fair to choice western sheep	3.75	@4.15
Fair to choice Nebraskas	3.50	@4.10

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2 canners	885	$1.80
1 cow	1100	1.50
1 canner	1000	1.50
1 cow	1150	1.75
2 cows	900	1.75
3 cows	1130	1.90
1 bull	1350	2.00
1 bull	1340	2.00
1 bull	1450	2.00
2 cows	1300	2.00
2 cows	985	2.00
1 cow	830	2.00
1 bull	1540	2.05
2 bulls	1370	2.10
2 cows	1130	2.12½
16 cows	1020	2.20
1 bull	1580	2.20
1 bull	1700	2.25
1 bull	1710	2.25
1 cow	1200	2.25
2 stags	1380	2.25
1 bull	1770	2.25
1 bull	1890	2.25
3 mixed	1273	2.25
1 bull	1800	2.30
42 cows	1062	2.30
1 cow	1150	2.35
6 cows	1070	2.35
4 bulls	1402	2.37½
8 cows	1181	2.40
2 bulls	1735	2.40
3 cows	1066	2.40
17 cows	1102	2.40
5 cows	952	2.40
1 cow	1030	2.40
11 cows	1040	2.40
1 cow	1020	2.40
15 bulls, Bay State	1682	2.40
5 cows	1090	2.40
1 cow	1160	2.40
2 cows	985	2.40
1 cow	1300	2.40
1 bull	1520	2.45
11 cows	1078	2.45
15 cows	1030	2.45
1 stocker	420	2.50
5 mixed	1578	2.50
3 cows	1106	2.50
60 cows	1169	2.55
19 cows	1128	2.55
1 bull	1910	2.85
6 cows	1315	2.85
39 feeders	1043	2.85
23 feeders	895	2.90
7 stockers	822	2.95
40 steers	1080	3.00
4 steers	1102	3.00
21 steers	1035	3.00
23 steers	1044	3.00
20 steers	1091	3.05
21 steers	1059	3.05
21 steers	1060	3.05
23 steers	1097	3.10
12 steers	1161	3.10
4 steers	1055	3.10
21 steers	1153	3.10
37 steers	1291	3.10
20 steers	1030	3.10
24 steers	1045	3.12½
13 steers	1121	3.12½
16 steers	1165	3.15
15 steers	1230	3.15
17 steers	1295	3.15
37 steers	1219	3.17½
21 steers	1173	3.20
19 steers	1400	3.20
23 steers	1246	3.20
31 steers	1214	3.20
16 steers	1172	3.25
13 steers	1337	3.25
20 steers	1283	3.25
1 steer	1300	3.25
19 steers	1294	3.30
3 steers	1216	3.32½
20 steers	1217	3.32½
17 steers	1128	3.32½
14 steers	1358	3.35
20 steers	1311	3.45
71 steers, Bay State	1450	3.50
1 calf	280	3.50
32 steers, Standard C Co.	1450	3.70

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
13	228		$4.35	69	341	80	$4.45
57	294	160	4.40	44	382		4.45
61	253		4.40	55	341		4.45
65	264	80	4.40	61	277		4.50
61	254	200	4.45	73	198		4.50
63	246	40	4.45	56	306	120	4.50
67	261	120	4.45	63	248	120	4.50
65	250	280	4.45	69	253		4.50
52	317	200	4.45	61	260		4.50

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
288 Nebraska natives	73	$4.10
94 westerns	128	4.15

The Week's Record.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought on this market by the different buyers last week:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	2,125
George H. Hammond & Co.	1,145
The Armour-Cudahy company	852
Shippers	2,703
Steven, Hamilton & Co.	352
Feeders	125
Total	7,302

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	6,408
Omaha Packing company	4,736
George H. Hammond & Co.	3,228
Swift & Co.	3,201
Kingan & Co.	233
Steven Hamilton & Co.	18
Total	17,824

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	1,191
G. H. Hammond & Co.	437
Armour-Cudahy Packing company	345
A. M. Spooner	168
J. L. Hill	115
M. Williams	104
Total	2,360

Live Stock Notes.

Beef cattle easier.

Hogs took a short upward turn.

Butchers' stock sells at steady prices.

A year ago prime western sheep were bringing $5.25@5.40, or 50@60c per 100 pounds more than now.

The market is now 15c higher than it was on Monday of last week and the highest it has been since the 11th of the month.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Fruits, Produce, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy print, 24@26c; choice print, 20@22c; fancy solid packed, 18@19c; choice solid packed, 15@17c. Dairy—Fancy roll, 17@19c; choice, 15@16c; good, 12@14c, low grades, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, choice, 12@12½c; full cream flats, twin hoop, 12½@13c; full cream Y. A. choice, 12½@13c; off grades and skims, 5@9c; limburger, 12@12½c; brick and Swiss, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14@14½c; cold storage, 8@10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per doz. $3.50@3.75; ducks, per doz. $3.25@3.50; geese, per doz. $8.50@9.00; turkeys, per lb, 9@10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb, 9@11c; turkeys, per lb, 11@13c; geese, per lb, 11@12c; ducks, per lb, 11@13c.

VEAL—Heavy grassers, 150 to 200 lbs, 7@7½c; inferior calves, 50 to 60 lbs, 5@6c; medium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 8@9c; choice to fancy, 100 to 130 lbs, 9@10c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Colorado and Utah, 70@75c; Wyoming, 50@55c; Nebraska and Iowa choice large, 35@40c; common, 30@35c; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per bbl, $3.25@3.50; beets, per bu, 55@60c; carrots, 35@40c; cabbage, California, per lb, 2½c; parsnips, 50@60c; onions, red choice, 50@55c; silver skin, 60@75c; turnips, 20@25c; rutabagas, 35@40c; cauliflower, choice large, per doz, $1.25@1.50; good, $1.00@1.25; radishes, 35@40c; lettuce, 25@30c; cucumbers, $1.50; string beans, per box, $1.75@2.25; celery, 25@30c; spinach, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

GAME—Mallard, per doz, $3.00@3.50; redhead, per doz, $2.50@3.00; teal, per doz, $1.50@2.00; common small, per doz, $1.00@1.50; rabbits, per doz, 75c@$1.00; jack rabbits, per doz, $3.00@3.50; squirrels, per doz, 75c@$1.00; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25.

APPLES—Per bbl, fancy New York and Michigan, $2.50; choice, $2.00@2.25; choice Missouri, $1.75@2.00; good, $1.50@1.75.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Malaga grapes, kegs, 40 to 55 lbs, 10c per lb; bananas, per bunch, $1.50@3.00; lemons, fancy new, 300 to 360 s, $3.75@4.50; choice old, 360 s, $2.50@3.00; oranges, Los Angeles, $2.75@4.00; Riversides, $3.75@4.00; Navels, $3.00@3.50; Ranchito, $3.00@3.25.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Bugle, choice, $7.50@7.75; Bell & Cherry, choice, $6.50@6.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 50@60c; peanuts, 8@10c; chestnuts, 4@5c; cocoanuts, per 100, $5.00@6.00; hazelnuts, 3@4c; hickorynuts, small, $1.25@1.50; large, 60@75c; pecans, plain, 6@8c; polished, 12@13c; almonds, 18c; filberts, 14c; Brazils, 10c.

HIDES—Green salted, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 3@3½c; calf, 5@5½c; dry flint, 5@8c.

BEANS—Navies, hand picked, per bu, $2.10@2.20; good clean country, $1.75@2.00; off or poor stock, $1.00@1.50; California, $2.00@2.10.

CIDER—Michigan, per bbl, $4.50@5.00; New York, per bbl, $5.00@5.50; half bbl, $2.75@3.00.

FEATHERS—Per lb, prime live geese—white, 35@40c; mixed with gray, 25@30c; damp and musty, 10@20c; prime live domestic duck, 20@25c; wild duck, 15@20c.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl, 30 gal, choice, $4.00; per half bbl, $2.25.

POPCORN—Per lb, rice, 1½@2c; common, 1@1½c.

HONEY—1-lb frames, choice white, 15@16c; dark, 13@14c; strained, 10@12c.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb; preserves, 10@12c per lb.

LARD—7½c in 50-lb pkgs.

MINCE MEAT—6½@7c per lb.

Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewiston A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 11@14c; gunnies, single, 14c; gunnies, double, 22c; wool sack, 42c.

TWINES—Flax, 29@33c; cotton, 16½@19c; jute, 8c.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 14@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $2.50@3.70; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 8c; California loose muscatels, per box, $1.50@2.10; California Londons, 1888, $2.40; pitted cherries, per lb, 18c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 6@7c; dried raspberries, per lb, 23@24c; evaporated apples, 5@8c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 12@14c; evaporated California apricots, 17c; currants, 5½@5½c; Turkish prunes, 5@5½c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 17c; California French prunes, 12c.

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.

ROASTED COFFEES—Gorman, 23½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23½c; Ariosa, 23½c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 25@33c; Rio, good, 18@19c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 17@18c; O. G. Java, 24@28c; Java inferior, 22@23c; Rio, fancy, 21@22c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7@7½c; cont. A, 6⅞c; white extra C, 6⅝c; extra C, 6⅜c; yellow C, 6¼c; powdered, 7⅝@8c; cubes, 7⅝@8c.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 23@22½c; dark colored, 13@14c.

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@35c; smoking, 16@60.

SALT—$1.35@1.40 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 14½c.

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

MAPLE SYRUP—34@45c per gal.

WRAPPING PAPER—Manilla, 6½c per lb; straw, 1½@1½c per lb.

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@30c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 25@40c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

CRACKERS—6@7c per lb; assorted cakes, 8@25c per lb, as per list.

CANDY—Mixed, 9⅝@12½c; stick, 9½@11c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 7@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING—90c.

MACKEREL—Family, $13.00@14.00.

COD FISH—6½@7½c.

STARCH—4@7½c per lb.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount. Unbleached L L, 5½c; C C, 6⅝c; S S, 7½c; E E, 8½c; G G, 9⅝c; X X, 10½c; O O, 11½c; N N, 12½c; A A, 14c; D D, 16½c; T T, 16½c; Y Y, 18c; B B, 19c. Bleached, 20, 8½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 13½c. Brown and slate, 50, 8c; 70, 12½c; 90, 16c.

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

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; 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; Rampo, 4c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—St. Leger, 5½c; Arnold, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold C, long cloth, 9c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c½; Steifel A, 12½c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 10½c.

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

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Standard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Ellerton, 7½c; Housekeeper, 8½c; New Candidate, 8½c; Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6½c; Buttercloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8½c; Greene G, 6; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 10; Lonsdale cambric, 10; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42 in, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 in, 11½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21; Pepperell, 9-4, 23; Pepperell, 10-4, 25; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6; Wamsutta, 11; Valley, 5.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4½c; Pepperell E, 40 inch, 7½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18; Pepperell, 9-4, 21; Pepperell, 10-4, 23; Utica C, 4-4, 4½c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7; Aurora, B, 4-4, 6½.

FLANNELS, PLAID—Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 2½c.

FLANNELS, WHITE—G H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G H No. 1, ⅞, 26½c; B H No. 2, 22½c; B H No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ⅞, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ⅞, 37½c; Quechee, No. 3, ⅞, 32½c; Anawan, 32½c; Windsor, 22½c.

FLANNELS, RED—C, 24 inch, 15½c; E, 24 inch, 21½c; G G, 24 inch 20c; H A F, ⅞, 25c; J R F, ⅞, 2½c; G, ⅞, 25c.

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.

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

TICKS—York, 30 in, 12½c; York, 32 in, 13½c; Swift River, 8c; Thorndike OO, 6½c; Thorndike, EE, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 10½c.

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; Cottswold, 27½c; Melville, 25c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 5½c; 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, 11½c.

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