THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Hardens and the Loss of Tuesday Regained.

CORN SHOWS MORE ACTIVITY.

Trading in Provisions Slow and Plenty of Room for Improvement —Cattle Demand About Equal to the Supply.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market hardened today and the loss sustained yesterday was recovered in the first hour. The tone of the market subsequently was steady at a slight shrinkage from the best prices, but the rally about 1 o'clock made a strong closing. May opened at 82¼c, advanced to 82⅝c, sold off to 82⅛c, rallied to 82⅝@82⅞c, receded to 82⅛@82⅜c, and until nearly the close clung closely to 82⅜c and 82½c. The close was 82½@82¾c. December ranged at 77⅛@77⅜c and closed at 77⅛c. January opened at 75⅝c, ranged at 77⅜@77⅝c and closed at 77⅛c. The volume of business was just about up to the recent average. There were periods of activity, notably just before the close, when it spurted a little. The character of news was generally bullish, but not unanimously so. Cables continue to reflect steady and improved foreign markets, and the latest telegraph advices from Russia tell of a sharp falling off in shipments from that country. The northwest movement continues to drop off sharply, and northwestern markets are now relatively too high to admit of the shipment of wheat to the east. The supply that Chicago has been getting from Minneapolis and the tributary country is accordingly drying up. Minneapolis is decidedly too high to permit the shipment of wheat to Chicago. Receipts at winter wheat points are not quite coming up to expectations, but this may be on account of bad roads. The whole western and southwestern country is now a vast sea of mud. The rail merchandise traffic keeps up astonishingly, however. Locally, the situation is not changed to any important degree. The bear leaders show no signs of trepidation, though a good many of the followers took flight on the advance and ran to cover this forenoon. The bears worked too hard yesterday and left the market in an oversold state. It was easy for the bull traders to rush up their side this morning on good cables, a light northwestern movement and export gossip. The tone at the close seemed quite strong and the bulls were once more discussing the situation in a hopeful vein.

There was more activity in the corn pit today and considerable irregularity and nervousness in the bear deliveries, more especially in December. The market favored the bears for the first hour, but after that it went decidedly in the other direction and December shorts became quite anxious, advancing the price upon themselves from 32½c—to which it had declined at first—to 33¾c later. There appeared to be a number of small holders of short contracts covering, judging from the size of the lots which were being bought. Towards the close the price was helped up still further and under heavy covering of larger lines than at first an excited advance to 35c took place and the market stood at the close at 34¾c sellers. The foreign markets were again quoted from firm to strong and a good demand for export was confirmatory of this, although the clearances from Atlantic ports yesterday were rather under the recent average. The demand for January corn was fairly active, and it was firm enough when December was dull and weak near the opening. It started at 31⅞c, declined to 31c, advanced again, selling up to 31⅜c, and kept between 31⅛c and 31⅜c for the remainder of the day, closing at 31⅜c. May was firm but in active and closed at 33⅛c.

Oats were more active than during the early days of the week, and May sold chiefly at 22⅝@22¾c, together with one operator taking about 800,000 bushels at that range. January also received increased attention, selling at 20⅞@20⅞c, with December offered at ⅛c discount. Receipts were smaller and out-inspection was unimportant. No. 2 to go to store was saleable at 20⅝c, with trading confined to samples. No. 2 white oats for May delivery were offered at 24⅝c.

The provision trade is still slow. In the general market a little more interest was shown today, but there was plenty of room left for improvement. Trading dragged and the business transacted was much smaller than might be expected at this season. The feeling, however, was quite strong, and prices ruled steady, fluctuations being confined to a limited range. Compared with yesterday the closings were unchanged for January lard and 2½c higher for May lard and January and May pork and short ribs. The December product was held at about former prices. For cash delivery lard sold at $5.85@5.87½ and for January shipment at $5.90. Today's cash purchases included 10-pound green hams at 8¾c, 16-pound green hams at 7¼@7½c, clear pork at $11.50 and partly cured short ribs at $7.85. Speculation was again confined almost wholly to January and May, with the last named month leading in new transactions. For May pork sold at $9.67½@9.70, lard at $5.92½@5.95, short ribs at $4.92½ early and later at $4.95@4.97½. Pork for the same delivery closed at $9.67½@9.70, lard at $5.95 and short ribs at $4.95@4.97½. The January closing stood at $9.21½ for pork, $5.87½@5.90 for lard and $4.72½ for short ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The demand was about equal to the supply and prices rather on the upturn than otherwise, especially on light, fully finished fat and stylish and handy steers. The demand seems to be about over for big Christmas steers, and exporters seem satisfied with a lower grade of stock than they heretofore bought. The steady decrease in the run so far this week had more to do with keeping prices steady than anything like an improvement in the demand, as there was no increase in that direction; in fact, from now on until after the first week in January there is liable to be a limited demand for beef. Game and poultry will command the attention of the consumer for a week or two. There are only twenty-one loads of Texans on the market, all of which sold at steady prices. Native butchers' stock was steady to a shade stronger. Stockers and feeders were scarce with a slight upturn on best. Choice to extra beeves sold at $4.50@5.25; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.50@4.25; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.00@4.30; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.85@3.95; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@3.00; bulls, $2.10@2.90. Texas steers, $2.25@2.75; cows, $1.50@2.05.

HOGS—Business was active and prices steady to strong and about all sold, with the market closing steady. Packers paid $3.60@3.65 for good stock and $3.50@3.55 for odds and ends. Shippers paid $3.65@3.70 and light sorts sold largely at $3.65, a few at $3.67½.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market opened dull and the conditions did not improve. Many traders will be absent much of the time till after the 25th and the trade expects nothing better than a scalping market. Operations have dwindled to board room business and best houses are still bullish. Boston houses are back of New England and Union Pacific. Inside talk is of a renewal of a dividend in Sugar and a return to 75 for trusts in the near future. There are prospects of a sharp contest in some of the coal stocks. Cammack continues to talk very bearish and to depress the market. Those who know that Lackawanna has earned 17 per cent talk significantly about bringing shorts with a turn. St. Paul again comes in for a big share of street gossip. It is stated that Armour has been buying at lower figures and there is talk of a return of a dividend on common stock. All influences, however, resulted in but little animation. The most active stocks early were St. Paul, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Sugar Refineries. First prices generally were slightly lower than last evening's closing figures and Jersey Central was off ½ per cent. The tone of early dealings was firm and these opening declines were recovered, with something in addition. Missouri Pacific rose ½ per cent and Oregon Short Line, which opened up ⅜ per cent at 58¾, rose to 60. Sugar Refineries were again weak and declined from 59 to 57, selling ex-dividends of 2½ per cent, with cash sales of 60@61. This decline seemed to have some influence upon stocks of the regular list, and though there was a rally in Sugar, the list afterward slowly sagged off and prices again were brought down below the level of the opening figures. Before noon Sugar trusts went off to 55, with a rally to 56. Chicago Gas dropped to 42. Reading touched 39 and Lackawanna lost nearly a point to 137½. In western stocks St. Paul went off to 60½, Missouri Pacific to 69¾ and Union Pacific to 69. The market was heavy at the bottom prices at midday. The stock market was even more depressed after 12 o'clock. Oregon Short Line dropped back to 58. New England went down to 45½, but closed at 43½. Atchison dropped to 33½, closing at 33⅝. Nearly all western railroads stocks touched lower prices. Coal stocks continued the weakest, Lackawanna selling at 136¾, closing at 136½, and Reading went to 38¾ and recovered to 39. Chicago Gas closed at 42¾ and Sugar at 57¼. Money was loaned at 8 per cent. The total sales of stocks were 189,895 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	126	Northern Pacific	22
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	76¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108¾	C. & N. W.	110½
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¾	do preferred	140½
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	107¾
Central Pacific	33½	P. D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	142	Rock Island	97¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106½	St. L. & S. F.	69¾
D., L. & W.	86½	do preferred	113
Illinois Central	118	St. Paul & Omaha	33¼
L., E. & W.	26	do preferred	97
Kansas & Texas	16¾	Eden Pacific	69
Lake Shore	107¾	W., St. L. & P.	15
Michigan Central	98¾	do preferred	30¼
Missouri Pacific	69¾	Western Union	85¾

MONEY—On call, easy, ranging from 4 to 8 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.86½; demand, $4.84½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Caledonia B. H.	115	Horn Silver	190
Con. Cal. & Va.	905	Mexican	20
Deadwood T.	140	North Belle Isle	10
El Cristo	143	Ontario	3450
Hale & Norcross	240		

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $100,300 at $1.27; $2,450 at $1.01½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Higher; December, 77⅛c bid; January 77⅛c bid; May, 82½@82¾c bid.

Corn—Higher; 34⅞c asked for December; 31⅜c January; 33⅛c May.

Oats—Steady; December, 20⅝c bid; January, 20⅞@20⅞c bid; May, 22⅞c.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Nominal.

Prime Timothy—$1.20@1.22.

Flax Seed—$1.35½.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Firmer; January, $9.27½; March, $9.47½; May, $9.67½@9.70.

Lard—Weaker; January, $5.87½@5.90; March, $5.95; May, $6.03.

Short ribs—Firmer; January, $4.72½; March, $4.82½ bid; May, $4.97@4.97½.

Butter and Eggs—Steady.

Flour — Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.85; spring wheat, $2.05@4.00; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.50@2.00 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.12½@4.25; short clear sides, $5.00@5.10.

Butter—Weak; fancy creamery, 27½@28c; fine, 18@21c.

Eggs—Steady; 20@21c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1 solid packed, 4¼@4½c.

Hides—Unchanged; light green salted, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, each 30c.

Cheese—Firm; fair local demand; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 10½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	21,000	20,000
Wheat	87,000	16,000
Corn	365,000	278,000
Oats	172,000	144,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 28,050; exports, ——; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 84⅞@85⅛c in elevator, 86⅛@86½c afloat, 85¼@87⅛c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 77@78½c. Options dull but higher; December closing at 84⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 37,600; exports, 80; spot steady; No. 2, 42½@42¾c in elevator, 43½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 38½@43½c; options stronger; December, 40½c.

Oats—Receipts, 96,000; exports, ——; spot, firmer; options, moderately active but firmer; December, 29c; spot No. 2 white, 31½c; mixed western, 27@33c; white western, 30@35c.

Coffee—Options steady at unchanged to 1 point down. Sales: 46,750 bags; December, $15.80@15.93; May, $15.95@16.20; spot Rio, easy; fair cargoes, $19.50.

Sugar—Raw, dull and nominal; refined, quiet and lower.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.05½ for January.

Eggs—Weak; western, 23@23½c.

Pork—Firm and quiet; mess, inspected, $10.50@10.75.

Lard—More active but steady; sales, western steam, $6.20@6.25, closing at $6.20.

Butter—Weak; Elgin, 29c; western dairy, 9@18c; creamery, 16@27c.

Cheese—Weak; western, 8@10c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 219 cars; shipments, 38 cars; good demand for wheat by local millers; market steady. Closing: No. 1 hard, December, 78c; May, 83½c; on track, 79½@80c; No. 1 northern, December, 75⅝c; May, 80⅝c; on track, 77½@78c; No. 2 northern, December, 72c; May, 77½c; on track, 79@75c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Dull and quiet; No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, December, 60c bid; No. 3 hard, cash, 56c bid.

Corn—Dull and nominal; No. 2, cash and December, 22½c bid.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2, cash, 17½c bid.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 77⅞c; May, 82c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 27c; May, 29½@29⅝c.

Oats—Quiet; cash, 19½c; May, 22½c.

Pork—Dull at $10.00.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 22@24c; dairy, 18@20c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Firm; cash No. 2 spring, on track, 79@79c; No. 1 northern, 76½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 on track, 29½c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $8.90.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Firm, demand poor; new mixed western, 4s 2¾d per cental.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $2.85@5.25; stockers and feeders $2.20@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; market strong; mixed, $3.50@3.70; heavy, $3.50@3.70; light, $3.45@3.75; skips, $3.00@3.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; natives, $3.00@6.00; western, corn fed, $4.50@5.40.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 465 head; market steady and unchanged; canners, 75@$1.20; cows, $1.00@2.15; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300; market closed steady and weak; light, $3.45@3.50; heavy, $3.45@3.52½; mixed, $3.35@3.47½.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, ——; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $4.30@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,300; shipments, ——; market higher; heavy, $3.50@3.70; packing, $3.45@3.60; light, $3.40@3.55.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,900; shipments, 2,600; good cattle strong, others weak; natives, $3.00@4.40; cows, $1.50@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, ——; market higher; everything, $4.50@4.55.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The general trade in cattle was slow and dull, still quite a good many head changed hands before the close. The dressed beef operators were indifferent and apparently careless whether they bought much or little. If a bunch of cattle was desirable and happened to strike their fancy they would take them at steady prices. When it came to the half fat and rough cattle it was hard work to get even a bid. The buyers did not appear to want them at all, and when they would make a bid it was only to offer lower prices. Some contracted cattle were weighed up at $4.15, but the bulk of the beeves sold at $3.90@4.35. There were more stockers and feeders here than for the past few days, especially light stockers, but the demand was not especially heavy and the movement slow. The sales of native feeders were at $2.40@2.90, and the stockers at $2.05@2.35. Some western feeders sold at $2.55. There was a fair showing of cow stuff in the yards. Anything desirable sold quite readily at about the old prices. The bulk of the cows brought $1.80@2.30.

Hogs.

The general trade in hogs was a shade to 5c higher, and the market was active at the advance. The buyers evidently aimed at paying steady prices this morning, and the early bids were largely at $3.45, a price that bought half of all the hogs here yesterday. Sellers, however, were bent on getting more money for their holdings and they brought the buyers to their terms. Very soon after the market opened $3.47½ and $3.50 were the popular bids, and at these prices the hogs changed hands rapidly. The demand for hogs is very good, the buyers apparently wanting a good many to fill orders and there is no danger of too many arriving. Even with today's run the demand was such as to improve prices, and the offerings were picked up in short order.

Sheep.

There were a few sheep here and all were sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,400
Hogs	6,000
Sheep	236

Prevailing Prices.

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

Christmas beeves	$4.60	@$5.10
Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	3.90	@4.60
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.60	@3.90
Good steers, 1050 to 1250 lbs	3.00	@3.80
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.75	@2.90
Western steers	2.40	@2.90
Common canners	1.00	@1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50	@1.80
Fair to good cows	1.80	@2.00
Good to choice cows	2.00	@2.50
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@3.00
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.35
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	3.50	@3.55
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.45	@3.52½
Choice to choice mixed hogs	3.40	@3.50

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1168	$2 80	11	1200	$3 25
20	1113	2 90	23	1088	3 25
8	1054	2 95	9	1320	3 25
20	1062	2 95	49	1319	3 25
6	1075	3 00	19	1246	3 37½
18	1355	3 00	18	1293	3 40
20	1094	3 05	76	1270	3 40
24	1114	3 10	19	1176	3 40
12	1182	3 10	91	1332	3 40
21	1221	3 10	18	1292	3 40
6	1075	3 10	21	1217	3 40
7	1209	3 10	39	1282	3 55
19	1164	3 20	14	1396	3 75
19	1280	3 25	5	1156	4 15
6	1367	3 25	38	1350	4 15

COWS.

1	1030	1 25	3	760	2 00
8	1106	1 60	2	1070	2 00
20	912	1 60	7	1300	2 10
5	1032	1 60	3	1073	2 10
23	990	1 75	16	841	2 15
8	1110	1 85	1	1190	2 15
20	997	1 80	19	984	2 20
14	1179	1 85	6	943	2 30
1	1150	2 00	3	1323	2 25
16	1042	2 00	13	1123	2 40
2	1110	2 00			

FEEDERS.

51	701	2 40	42	979	2 75
31	807	2 40	22	991	2 80
3	1140	2 50	74	1236	2 85
9	900	2 65	20	1034	2 90
52	820	2 67½			

BULLS.

1	880	1 50	1	1340	2 15
1	1650	1 90	3	1715	2 15
1	1610	2 00	1	1790	2 25
1	1000	2 10			

STOCKERS.

37	488	2 05	43	530	2 25
30	573	2 20	1	740	2 40

CALVES.

1	220	3 75	1	110	4 00
1	120	4 00			

HEIFERS.

16	797	2 05			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
15 feeders	1215	$2 55
12 feeders	1072	2 55
9 feeders	1082	2 55
2 feeders	1375	2 55
22 canners	857	1 25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.
61	183	120	$3 40	63	277	320	$3 47½
57	331	200	3 45	66	292	240	3 50
66	282	160	3 45	60	232	80	3 50
6	200	—	3 45	47	293	200	3 50
53	247	160	3 45	76	244	160	3 50
56	307	400	3 45	71	241	120	3 50
65	301	160	3 45	82	213	160	3 50
62	270	80	3 45	113	312	120	3 50
66	229	120	3 45	68	247	160	3 50
60	305	200	3 45	51	314	40	3 50
72	246	160	3 45	47	373	240	3 50
53	259	560	3 45	70	197	30	3 50
59	310	—	3 45	62	274	120	3 50
51	298	80	3 47½	60	246	200	3 50
44	328	240	3 47½	67	231	130	3 50
62	343	280	3 47½	46	363	—	3 50
69	292	600	3 47½	59	263	80	3 50
53	330	40	3 47½	55	304	80	3 50
58	321	200	3 47½	52	295	—	3 50
55	324	120	3 47½	64	291	120	3 50
58	279	80	3 47½	67	257	120	3 50
67	271	120	3 47½	57	347	80	3 50
83	187	120	3 47½	55	288	200	3 50
54	316	360	3 47½	57	351	200	3 50
52	277	80	3 47½	58	303	320	3 50
69	273	—	3 47½	76	238	120	3 50
56	295	120	3 47½	51	320	80	3 50
53	244	40	3 47½	69	302	160	3 50
62	248	120	3 47½	68	259	120	3 50
58	315	80	3 47½	58	317	80	3 50
57	296	200	3 47½	117	267	280	3 50
57	250	40	3 47½	62	277	120	3 50
49	302	200	3 47½	56	318	120	3 50
58	321	440	3 47½	71	277	240	3 50
50	273	80	3 47½	71	255	120	3 50
58	314	520	3 47½	64	292	—	3 50
51	258	40	3 47½	68	259	200	3 50
69	248	80	3 47½	63	325	360	3 50
62	249	360	3 47½	54	278	120	3 50
54	318	80	3 47½	58	354	160	3 50
52	346	480	3 47½	53	282	80	3 50
59	266	240	3 47½	49	375	120	3 50
60	221	200	3 47½	44	353	—	3 50
70	255	160	3 47½	65	190	40	3 50
51	311	120	3 47½	61	305	280	3 50
81	194	80	3 47½	77	223	200	3 50
51	285	240	3 47½	57	342	200	3 50
73	213	160	3 47½	57	350	40	3 50
56	312	200	3 47½	58	345	—	3 52½
60	271	200	3 47½	53	343	120	3 52½
37	323	120	3 47½	82	186	40	3 55
62	316	160	3 47½				

PIGS.

40	105	—	2 85	23	146	—	3 25
207	143	200	3 20				

SHEEP.

No.		
119 natives	$5	4 00

Live stock Notes.

Common cattle lower.

Desirable cattle steady.

Hogs shade to 5c higher.

A good many stockers on sale.

A meeting of the Live Stock Shippers' association will be held some time next month, so says the secretary, John Wiggins of Columbus.

With Cattle.

On the market with cattle: A. A. Dora, Neola; J. Parnell, Burr; T. McAllen, Berlin; Matterson Brothers, Concord; John L. Pratt, Panama, Ia.; W. L. Henderson, Riceville, Ia.; M. Hutton, Silver City, Ia.; Nebraska Farmers' stock company, Paxton; William Smith, Elmwood; J. Rogers, Syracuse; J. R. Lownes, Lincoln; J. H. Cloe, Blakeman; T. C. Wild, Grafton; Alex Welson, Crete; William Fogarty, Gretna; Oskamp & H., Clarks; J. L. Payne, Emerald; E. G. Nelson, Tecumseh; J. J. Harnis, Firth; H. F. Stilley & Company, Tobias; Gould & Baker, Cedar Rapids; H. H. Northrop, Elm Creek; J. A. Robb, Lexington; Bennett & H., Wayne; O. W. Perley, Linwood; Buckley & R., Stromsburg; William Frazer, Wisside; E. J. Nagle, Wanye; Ran Frazier, Wayne.

With Hogs.

On the market with hogs: J. Wiggins, Columbus; L. W. Kenton, Waterloo; G. M. Jacobs, Superior; John Ward, Ulysses; H. J. Morris, Western; Woodhead brothers, Ong; Mills & Roberts, Edgar; L. Hoebel & Company, Hildreth; G. A. Membery, Nelson; J. B. Heck & Company, Petersburg; W. W. Baker, Loretto; F. J. Kiene, Albion; L. Gurtin, Newman Grove; Joe Brodham, Dodge; Guernsey & J., Avoca; L. W. Adams, Logan; L. B. Sheppard, West Point; John Neller, Beemer; H. L. Harris, Wisner; Emery Bros., Wisner; N. W. & M. Company, Stanton; Kenyon Brothers, Rockville; C. Rudat, Norfolk; H. Lemmer, Humphrey; J. Parnell, Burr; O. Hollinquist, Oakland; R. Blaco, Kennard, Neb.; Unthank & S., Arlington; Swedenburg E. W. company, Swedenburg; W. T. Robb, Bassett; A. S. Warner, Ainesworth; Davison & Mastick, Ainesworth; Sheppard & B., Creighton; T. S. Cambell, Neola, Ia.; Menagh & Company, Denison, Ia.; H. Horgens, Denison, Ia.; C. Sprecher, Denison, Ia.; C. F. Buss, Dow City, Ia.; E. A. Packard, Manilla, Ia.; S. E. Acker, Panama, Ia.; J. M. Barcett, Malvern, Ia.; Downley & Pool, Aurora; J. P. Taylor, Ashton; S. Carey, Ravenna; Taylor & B., Broken Bow; William Walsh, Merna; Isaac Deardorf, Merna; Titus & L., Litchfield; J. L. Mitchell, Hendley; C. A. B. association, Cambridge; James Miller, Axtell; J. Jergensen, Minden; H. Gund & Company, Ayr; D. Jackman, Wallace; J. Geoben, Gretna; Fuller, & Good, Cowles; N. R. Redlon, North Loup; E. P. Maxon, Wood River; A. W. Ollinger, Kearney; Ed Lancaster, Holmesville; John Kavanaugh, Shelton; Buckley & R., Stromsburg.

With Sheep.

On the market with sheep: C. W. Lumm, Henderson.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Groceries, Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 21@23c; cold storage, 18c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, G. S. hides, 3½c; dry flint hides, 50@7c; calf hides, 4½@4½c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb., 7@13½c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 23@25c; choice, 20@21c. Dairy, fancy, 15@17c; choice, 14@15c. Country, fancy, 14@15c; good to choice, 12@13c; fair, 10@11c; inferior, 6@09c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & B chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POTATOES—25@30c for choice.

ONIONS—40@60c.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.75; half bbls, $2.85.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 9c; cut loaf, cubes, 8½c; standard, powdered, 8½c; XXXX, powdered, 9c; granulated, standard, 7⅞c; confectioners' A, 7½c; white extra C, 6½c; extra C Neb., 6⅜c; amber, 6⅜c; California golden C, 6¼c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls, $20.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$12.00.

BRAN—$10.00.

CORN—19c.

OATS—17c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 15@8c; choice heavy, 30c4c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50 per case.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.50.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $4.00; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jacksnipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.25@1.75; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.20; squirrels, $1.00@1.10, plover, 75c@$1.00; venison saddles, 11@13c; carcasses, 6@10c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.50@7.50; choice, $3.50@5.00.

CELERY—Per doz, 30c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$2.00.

SALSODA—1¾@4½c per lb.

STARCH—4¾@5c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

BROOMS—4 tie, $2.00; 3 tie, $2.20; stable, $3.80; common, $1.50@1.75.

LARD—Tierces—Refined, 5⅝c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 7c. Add ⅛c to ⅞c for smaller quantities.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oat, meal, 2½@3c; macaroni, 1c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3½@5c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; Lima beans, 2½c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 21½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24½c; German 24½c; Dilworth, 24½c; Alaroma, 24½c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 24c; fancy old peaberry, 23½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 19c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandenling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 20½c.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $1.25; deviled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; deviled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ¼ lb, $1.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.00; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.50; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.50; lobsters, deviled, ¼ lb, $1.75; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; oysters, 1 lb, $1.00; oysters, 2 lb, $1.80; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $1.00; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $2.80; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.05; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.05; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6c; prunes, casks 1300 lbs, 4¼c; prunes, bois or bags, 4½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 24c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 20c; fard dates, boxes 12 lbs, 9c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25 lb boxes, 15c; apricots, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14½c; apples, evaporated, Alden, 50 lb boxes, 9½c; apples, star, 9½c; apples, fancy, Alden, 5 lb, 10c; apples, fancy, Aiden, 2 lb, 10½c; Salt Lake, 9½c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½@6½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 14c; pears, California fancy, ½s boxes, 25 lb, 12c; peaches, Cal. No. 1, fancy, ½s unpeeled, 80 lbs, 15c; nectarines, red, 14c; nectarines, silver boxes, 15c; pitted plums, Cal. 25 lbs, boxes, 8½c; raspberries, evap. N. Y. new, 25½c; prunes, Cal. R C. 90-100 boxes, 25 lbs, 6½c; prunes, Cal. R C, 60-70, 9c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1889, $2.25; raisins, Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 8½c; Valencias, old, 7c; Cal. seedless sks, 7¼c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb square cans, $2.05; corned beef, 6 lb square cans, $6.50; corned beef 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Lunch tongues, 1 lb round cans, $2.60; lunch tongues, 2 lb round cans, $4.75. Brawn, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; brawn, 2 lb square cans, $2.00; brawn, 6 lb square cans, $5.50; brawn, 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Ox tongues, 1½ lb round cans, $5.00, ox tongues, 2 lb round cans, $6.00; ox tongues, 2½ lb round cans, $7.00; ox tongues, 3 lb round cans, $8.00. Chipped beef, 1 lb round cans, $2.00; chipped beef, 2 lb round cans, $4.00. Roast beef, 1