THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Starts a Little Heavy and the Trade Kept Guessing.

CORN EXPERIENCES TWO BULGES

A Fair Volume of Business in Oats But the Cereal Unsettled—Provisions Featureless—Cattle Active—Hogs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Trade was kept guessing in wheat all day. The market was narrow, chiefly because the put and call business has become so expensive that leading speculators use every effort to keep the market within bounds. There was some outside news and there is more disposition to give it attention. The market started a little heavy, with offerings by small holders generally, who were tired waiting for the bull movement. The wheat belt had no severe weather except in Nebraska. Rain was falling at Kansas City and rains continue on the Pacific coast. Later in the day there was more conflicting news. The reports of a heavy snow fall at Minneapolis delighted the bears, and the rumor that ocean freights were off ½c pleased the bulls. Hatley Brothers, Poole & Sherman, Schwartz & Dupee and Hutchinson were the best buyers of the day. Ryder & Milnine and McCormick & Co. sold early. Pardridge tried all day to break the market and Jones & Kennett sold freely at one time. The action in May was 77⅞c, to 77⅛@77⅜c, to 77½c, to 77⅜c, to 77⅛@77⅜c, to 77¼c, to 77⅜c at 1 o'clock. June sold at 77⅜c and 77½c and July at 76@76⅛c and 76⅜c. There was a firm feeling in wheat at the close. Last prices were about the top for the day and were ⅛@¼c better than last night—February, 75⅝c; March, 75⅝c; May, 77⅝; June, 77⅞@77⅝c; July, 76⅝c. Lindblom took 300,000 bushels of May in a lump at 77½@77⅝c before the close.

There were two distinct small bulges in corn today, with a dull, heavy period between. The early bulge was on some brisk covering by local shorts. On this March touched 28⅝c and May 30¼@30⅜c. Then prices settled back close to the opening figures. Again, just before the close, there was some good buying on orders from New York. On this there was a firm closing, with prices as follows: February, 28⅛c; March, 28¾c; May, 30¼@30⅜c; June, 30¼c; July, 31⅛c; August, 31½c; September, 32c. Trading in September was a feature of business.

Oats were unsettled, but a fair volume of business was transacted. May was the favorite, but June and July also received more attention. The market opened easy, but soon became firm, the strength in wheat and corn helping it considerably. There was fair buying and prices for May and June advanced ¼c. On the bulge there were liberal offerings by "longs" and a reaction to the opening prices followed. In the latter part of the session a firmer feeling again developed and prices advanced ¼@⅜c, and the market closed steady at about the outside prices of the day and showed a slight gain over yesterday. Car lots of No. 2 in store sold moderately at 19⅝c. No. 2 white for May sold slowly at 22¼c and closed at 22⅜c bid.

This was another almost featureless day in the provision market. There was no good offering of products, no good buying and no outside trade. Wright & McFarland did little hammering in lard and got the price of May off 5c to $5.85. March was also off 5c. Short ribs were little easier, with no material decline. The limit was 2½c in March and May. In pork trading in May constituted the business and $9.95 and $10.00 were the outside prices of the day, with the close at $9.95@9.97½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was active and prices steady at the advance noted yesterday. Some salesmen were quoting prime export cattle 20@25c higher than the close of last week, and other classes of steers at about 15c higher. Prime fat steers were not plentiful, yet there was a better showing than yesterday. Good butchers' stock is sharing in the advance, and there were but few Texans on the market. The movement in stockers and feeders was fair, with prices a shade higher. Choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.80; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.80@4.40; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.40@4.10; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.25@3.75. Stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.25; bulls, $2.25@2.50. Texas corn-fed steers, $2.80@3.50.

HOGS—The demand was active and prices strong to a nickel higher, late sales showing up stronger than those made earlier. Packers paid $3.85@3.95 and shippers $3.95@4.00. Butcher averages and assorted light sold largely at $3.95 and singe sort at $4.00@4.05.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market made a good start this morning, and what was lacking in activity was made up in strength and steady gains. London was found buying a few favorite stocks, and it was thought Chicago parties were attempting to cover. The belief so freely expressed at the Windsor and elsewhere last night that on any temporary rally fresh short lines will be put out, was partly carried out before noon. Along with this prediction there was more than the usual amount of railing at the big professional operators. The demoralized condition of railroads west of Chicago was also regarded as a bar to any advance. An old stock man gave it as his opinion that with tremendous business being done by all lines the rate trouble will soon be patched up. Gossips put the short interest in leading stocks at 400,000 shares. When business was resumed this morning the list generally showed advances from ¼ to ½ per cent, while Jersey Central was exceptional with a gain of 1 per cent. Sugar Refineries and Rock Island were still the leaders in activity, but Lackawanna, St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville followed closely. The remainder of the market was dull and without feature. There were further advances in early dealings, but, except in Sugar Refineries and Jersey Central, these gains were confined to small fractions only and were generally completely wiped out in the succeeding reaction. Jersey Central, after opening up 1 percent at 126, rose to 121½, and Sugar opened ½ at 67⅛ and advanced 1½ to 68¼. The market here rested for a time, but towards the end of the hour the downward movement gathered strength and everything except Jersey Central was carried below the opening figures. Oregon Short Line dropping 1 per cent on very light transactions. The list at noon gave no evidence of a rally, and prices were materially lower. Sugar was off 1 point from the top, Chicago Gas was off to 45¼, Manhattan lost 1 per cent to 103½, Burlington sold, ex-dividend, off to 104¼ but recovered slightly. Rock Island fell off from 91 to 89, St. Paul from 69½ to 68½, Missouri Pacific from 72½ to 71 and Union Pacific from 67¼ to 66¼. Coal stocks also weakened somewhat. The stock market was even heavier at 12 o'clock and under the lead of Grangers the declines were pretty general. The selling of Rock Island and Burlington was the surprise of the day. There was good evidence that Boston was selling Burlington. There was not the usual effect upon the professional bears to break the market by selling short, but liquidation by holders did the business. The tinkering of traffic rates among western lines was sufficient to cause uneasiness. Burlington touched 103¼, closing at 103⅛, and Rock Island 88¾, closing at 89¼. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were pretty firmly held, closing about steady. The total sales were 248,420 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122½	Northern Pacific	30½
U. S. 4s coupons	122½	do preferred	73½
U. S. 4½s regular	108½	C. & N. W.	106½
U. S. 4½s coupons	109½	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106½
Central Pacific	33½	P. D. & E.	18½
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	89½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104½	C., M. & St. P.	66½
D., L. & W.	136½	do preferred	114½
Illinois Central	113½	St. Paul & Omaha	41½
L. E. & W.		do preferred	92½
Kansas & Texas	9½	Union Pacific	66½
Lake Shore	105	W. St. L. & P.	12½
Michigan Central	92½	do preferred	27½
Missouri Pacific	71½	Western Union	83½

MONEY—Easy at 2@4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weaker; sixty-day bills, $4.82½; demand, $4.86½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	160	Gould & Curry	135
Aspen	700	Hale & Norcross	270
Caledonia, B. H.	175	Homestake	700
Con. Cal. & Va.	465	Horn Silver	115
Comstock, T. bd.	3000	Iron Silver	250
Crown Point	400	North Belle Isle	100
Deadwood, T.	140	Ontario	3350
Eureka Con.	300	Sierra Nevada	310
El Cristo	150	Sutter Creek	100

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firmer; February, 75½c; May, 77⅝c.

Corn—Firmer; February, 28½c; May, 30¼c.

Oats—Steady; February, 19⅝c; May, 21½c.

Rye—May, 44½c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.18@1.20.

Flax—Cash, $1.39.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; February, $9.67½; May, $10.00.

Lard—Steady; February, $5.72½; May, $5.87½.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.85; spring wheat, $1.10@4.75; rye, $2.50@2.85; buck wheat, $1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $5.12½@5.25; short clear, $4.95@5.00; short ribs, for February, $4.70.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 15@26c; dairy, 10@21c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars and flats, 9½@9¾c; Young Americas, 10¼@10½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 13@14c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 6½c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 5½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 2c each.

Tallow—Unchanged: No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	14,000	7,000
Wheat	29,000	13,000
Corn	255,000	239,000
Oats	255,000	172,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 32,450 bushels; exports, none; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 85@85⅛c in elevator, 86⅜@86⅝c afloat, 85⅝@85⅞c f. o. b.; options higher, No. 2 red, February, closing at 85⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 125,400 bushels; exports, 49,900 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 35@35⅛c in elevator, 36@36⅛c afloat; options firmer; February, 35⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 106,000 bushels; exports, 1,200 bushels; spot firmer; options irregular, February closing at 27c; spot, No. 2 white, 28½@28⅝c; mixed western, 26@29c; white western, 28@34c.

Coffee—Options closed steady and 5@10 points up; sales, 21,000 bags; March, $16.30@16.35; May, $16.25@16.30; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, $20.00.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, easy.

Petroleum—United closed for March at 81.65½.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 16½@17c.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Easier; western steam, $6.15; May closing at $6.19 asked.

Butter—Weak except prime; Elgin, 28@28½c; western dairy, 8@19c; creamery, 12@17c.

Cheese—Firm; western, 8@10c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 73@73c; May, 72½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, on track, 27c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, on track, 22½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1 in store, 43½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2 in store, 40½c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $9.70.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Firmer; No. 2 red, 78c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 23@24c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 7s 3d@7s 3½d per cental.

Corn—Steady; holders offer sparingly; new mixed western, 3s 8½d per cental.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Active and steady; receipts, 158 cars; shipments, 37 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, 76c; May, 78⅝c; on track, 77½@77¾c; No. 1 northern, February, 74½c; May, 76⅝c; on track, 76@76½c; No. 2 northern, February, 72c; May, 74½c; on track, 72½@74c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 63c; No. 2 red, cash, 68c bid.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 21½c bid; February, 21½c.

Oats—No. 2, 17½c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $4.50@4.85; steers, $3.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.55; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.80@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market strong and 5c higher, closing weak; mixed and heavy, $3.80@4.00; light, $3.85@4.05; skips, $3.00@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,500; natives, $3.50@5.25; western corn-fed, $4.80@5.60; Texans, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.60.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Fair to fancy native steers, $3.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 200; choice weak; heavy, $3.80@3.90; packing, $3.75@3.85; light, $3.70@3.85.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 2,400; market higher; steers, $3.25@4.80; cows, $1.80@2.90; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; shipments, 1,400; market steady; all grades, $3.65@3.77½; bulk, $3.72½@3.75.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 650; shipments, 1,000; market active; canners, 75c@$1.25; cows, $1.00@1.25; stockers, $1.50@2.25; feeders, $2.25@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,125; market opened 5c higher and closed steady at the advance; everything $3.65@3.77½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Receipts of cattle estimated at 1,000, compared with 2,588 yesterday. The receipts for the first three days of the week were 5,274, compared with 5,130 for the corresponding days last week. The market opened active on steers. Trading was pretty liberal early in the day, with several sales touching the $4.00 mark. The receipts of cows were liberal and the market was strong. All of the buyers contend that their cows cost more than yesterday, while most of the commission men and shippers think the market on cows is only steady with no weakness. Considerable undesirable stuff is quoted weak. Stockers and feeders were in good request, and about everything desirable changed hands. There were, in fact, not enough good feeders to fill all the orders. The prices paid were about steady with yesterday. Bulls are active at steady prices. The tone of the market is healthy and most sales are made strong or at an advance.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs estimated at 3,250, compared with 3,248 yesterday. The receipts of hogs for the first three days of the week have been 8,251, compared with 7,292 for the corresponding period last week, showing a gain of 959. The market opened active and steady at yesterday's prices on light hogs, at $3.70@3.75. Packers were disposed to shade off prices on heavy and packing hogs, and owing to the large number of inferior loads on market the sales would indicate that the market was a shade lower. The difference in quotations is rather a difference in quality than price. The packers finally bought, paying steady prices. After all but a dozen loads had been sold sellers became firmer and for a while the market dragged with few sales. All of the hogs finally changed hands at steady prices.

Sheep.

The receipts were not very heavy today, there being only a double deck of westerns and a single deck of Nebraskans. The demand for sheep has been good of late and the packers have bought freely when good muttons were to be had.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs.	$3.80	@$4.50
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs.	3.50	@4.15
Good steers, 1050 to 1150 lbs.	3.20	@3.80
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers.	2.90	@3.30
Common canners.	1.60	@1.75
Ordinary to fair cows.	1.60	@1.90
Fair to good cows.	1.90	@2.25
Good to choice cows.	2.30	@2.90
Choice to fancy cows.	2.65	@2.85
Fair to good bulls.	1.50	@2.50
Choice to fancy bulls.	2.50	@2.80
Light stockers and feeders.	2.00	@2.50
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs.	2.30	@3.35
Fair to choice light hogs.	3.67½	@3.75
Fair to choice heavy hogs.	3.67½	@3.72½
Fair to choice mixed hogs.	3.65	@3.72½

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.
Feb. 1	$3 65½	Feb. 11	3 75½
Feb. 3	3 72	Feb. 12	3 67½
Feb. 4	3 75	Feb. 13	3 72½
Feb. 5	3 75	Feb. 14	3 72
Feb. 6	3 72½	Feb. 15	3 77½
Feb. 7	3 71½	Feb. 17	3 72½
Feb. 8	3 73½	Feb. 18	3 70½
Feb. 10	3 77½	Feb. 19	3 71

Range of Prices—Hogs.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs:

Light and medium hogs	$3 67½	@3 75
Good to choice mixed hogs	3 65	@3 72½
Good to choice heavy hogs	3 65	@3 72½

Range of Prices—Sheep.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for sheep:

Prime fat sheep	$4 50	@5 25
Good fat sheep	3 50	@4 50
Common to medium sheep	2 00	@3 75
Lambs	4 00	@6 00

Comparative Tables.

The following tables show the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This week.	Last week.
Monday	3 65 @3 80	3 75 @3 80
Tuesday	3 65 @3 75	3 65 @3 82½
Wednesday	3 65 @3 75	3 50 @3 77½
Thursday		3 62½ @3 77½
Friday		3 55 @3 80
Saturday		3 70 @3 95

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888 and 1890:

Day.	Feb. 1890	Feb. 1888.	Feb. 1887.
14	3 73	5 25	5 03
15	3 77½	5 15	5 07
16	Sunday	5 16	5 17
17	3 72½	5 17	5 19
18	3 72½	5 13	5 17
19	3 71	Sunday.	5 22

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3.75	Highest	$3.75
Lowest	3.65	Lowest	3.65

Stock Receipts.

Official yesterday.		Estimated today.	
Cattle, 119 cars	2535	Cattle, 90 cars	1900
Hogs, 53 cars	3248	Hogs, 50 cars	3250
Sheep, 4 cars	465	Sheep, 2 cars	300

Disposition of Cattle.

Showing the number of cattle bought by the leading buyers on to-day's market:

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	333
George H. Hammond & Co.	275
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company.	378
Lee Rothschild	86
Benton & Underwood	8
Nels Morris	201
W. R. Van Zandt	8
R. Becker	72
Shippers and feeders	330

Hogs.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the leading buyers on today's market:

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	1,845
Omaha Packing company	675
Swift & Co.	394
George H. Hammond Co.	540

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr
1	1180	$3 00	7	1006	$3 40
6	958	3 05	17	1198	3 40
9	993	3 25	20	1150	3 50
9	1005	3 25	19	1167	3 55
6	1017	3 30	18	1161	3 60
18	1134	3 35	33	1243	3 60
23	1012	3 35	10	1330	3 65
21	1099	3 35	16	1247	3 75
17	1154	3 35	18	1247	3 75
8	1039	3 35	8	1316	3 75
1	700	3 35	1	1330	3 75
1	970	3 35	20	1304	3 75
1	900	3 35	20	1306	3 80
3	979	3 35	17	1301	3 90
15	1048	3 35	18	1253	3 90
34	1099	3 40	18	1340	3 95
22	1096	3 40	72	1300	4 00
10	1242	3 40	2	1500	4 00
13	1054	3 40	25	1417	4 05

COWS.

2	1050	1 75	27	926	2 30
1	1180	1 75	11	975	2 35
9	944	1 90	1	800	2 35
14	859	1 90	4	992	2 35
7	1087	2 00	1	1010	2 35
8	800	2 10	8	1092	2 37½
10	1003	2 10	3	1133	2 37½
4	962	2 10	9	995	2 40
43	871	2 10	5	1160	2 40
1	1150	2 10	9	942	2 40
4	1115	2 12½	18	1076	2 42½
8	966	2 15	19	1084	2 45
22	992	2 25	7	937	2 50
20	978	2 25	3	1000	2 50
18	1076	2 25	7	1040	2 50
8	1008	2 25	3	1170	2 65
11	882	2 27½	8	1095	2 75
5	1178	2 27½	14	1071	2 80
11	1121	2 30			

BULLS.

1	1230	2 00	1	1620	2 75
1	1550	2 25	1	1250	2 75
1	1410	2 25	2	1800	3 00
1	1610	2 40	1	2200	3 00
4	1458	2 40	1	1530	3 00
3	1513	2 65	1	1580	3 00
1	1510	2 65	1	1840	3 10

CALVES.

1	270	3 25	1	210	4 25
1	150	3 50	3	133	4 25
2	180	3 50	1	120	4 25

FEEDERS.

1	850	2 75	25	844	3 20
22	1024	3 00	18	975	3 40
27	987	3 20			

OXEN.

2	1605	2 25	4	1588	2 75

CANNERS.

1	780	1 00

STAGS.

2	1535	2 15

STOCKERS.

40	500	2 50	18	483	2 50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
14	344	—	$3 65	84	223	80	$3 70
19	213	—	3 65	62	264	40	3 70
56	317	160	3 65	61	285	40	3 70
7	207	—	3 65	83	228	80	3 70
66	258	120	3 67½	69	237	40	3 70
65	281	120	3 67½	55	322	160	3 70
69	255	240	3 67½	54	303	40	3 70
68	247	80	3 67½	68	238	120	3 70
82	210	200	3 67½	83	229	40	3 70
75	233	40	3 67½	65	282	120	3 72½
8	184	—	3 67½	55	294	200	3 72½
64	265	120	3 67½	68	303	40	3 72½
15	301	80	3 70	56	234	80	3 72½
50	277	80	3 70	55	294	—	3 75
63	219	160	3 70	40	224	—	3 75
55	257	120	3 70	48	212	—	3 75
58	276	160	3 70	65	260	160	3 75
54	263	80	3 70	60	258	80	3 75
68	249	80	3 70	65	271	80	3 75
67	256	120	3 70	52	244	40	3 75
50	254	80	3 70	61	284	—	3 75
72	236	40	3 70	78	208	—	3 75
66	246	120	3 70	81	200	—	3 75
52	289	160	3 70	70	204	—	3 75
71	276	40	3 70	80	213	—	3 75
64	267	200	3 70	66	229	—	3 75

PIGS.

8	140	—	3 25

On the Market With Hogs.

J. Hastie, Talmage; O. M. Young, Berlin; Wilkinson & G., Avoca; H. H. Dexter, Blair; Lorell Brothers, Creighton; William Osborne, Neola, Ia.; W. E. Kinsella, Panama, Ia.; Eli Vicker, Yorkshire, Ia.; G. W. Wyant, Silver City; W. E. McCloud, Republican City; McKee Brothers, Syracuse; Jones Brothers, Hastings; R. Houghton & Co., Madrid; L. F. Frank, Kearney; H. Hiumer, Chalco; Dowling & P., North Bend; E. D. Gould, Albion; H. Gund & Co., Campbell; J. T. Mitchell, Hendley; C. A. H. association, Cambridge; D. McPhee, Edison; G. M. Jacobs, Superior; Jack Lower, Stromsburg; S. A. Myers, Benedict; C. F. Way, Ord; Frank Hart, Dannebrog; First National bank, Loup City; P. M. Colby & Co., Broadshaw; J. W. Nicholson, Marquette; A. E. Charlton, Arcadia; Perry & Erome, Clarke & Clarke, Hazard; John L. Glade, Anselmo; Taylor Blair, Broken Bow; Dryer & Shaw, Ravenna; H. Agor, St. Paul; H. Brothers & Co., Gresham; A. E. Tunberg, Hooper; L. Gutru, E. D. Gould, Newman's Grove; Brodham & S., Dodge; Shepherd & Co., West Point; G. Karlen, Beemer; F. E. Gillett, Ainsworth; T. J. Seater, Randolph, Ia.; Davis & Newcomb, Red Oak, Ia.

On the Market With Cattle.

D. McPhee, Edison; L. C. Maulsby, Wilsonville; R. C. Oldham, Beaver City; D. Detrick, Upland; Jack Lower, Benedict; J. S. Inman, Osceola; R. E. McConnaughy, Stromsburg; S. A. Myers, Benedict; Roseborough & Gray, Blue Springs; First National bank, Frank Hart, Loup City; C. F. Way, Ord; E. B. Smith, Lexington; W. A. Van Alstine, Arcadia; Taylor & Blair, Broken Bow; White & Co., Bradshaw; O. A. Brumer, Unadilla; J. O. Milligan, Dowling & P., North Bend; W. T. Richley, Columbus; G. R. Green, H. Newton, Beatrice; C. H. Paddock, Trenton; G. W. Turner, Cambridge; B. F. Downer, Aranahoe; E. H. Cannon, Holdrege; E. C. Misely, Axtell; E. J. Ferguson, Friend; James Cummins, Panama; J. Lapp, H. E. Hunt, Burr; J. Hastie, Talmage; J. H. Blenkiron, Coleridge; V. Jennings, Arlington; L. W. Adams, Logan, Ia.; B. J. Moore, Woodbine; W. E. Kinsella, Panama; D. W. Austin, Neola; G. W. Bryant, Silver City; E. Broquet, Norton, Kan.; W. E. McCloud, G. P. Eastman, Republican; Jones Brothers, Hastings; L. F. Frank, Kearney; Paxson & D. Geneva; H. C. Vannoy, E. & C., Waverly; J. W. Nicholson, Marquette; J. P. Taylor, Ashton; Clark & C., J. A. Parish, Hazard; N. Jacquet, I. Deardorf, Merna; J. Doll, St. Paul; A. E. Tunberg, John Bern, Hooper; Sheppard & Co., West Point; J. Clyndale, Stanton; H. A. Hills, Atkinson; J. P. Morden, Tekamah; D. D. Davis, Stella; J. Hastie, Elmwood; A. C. Adams, Eagle; J. H. Nessley, Villisca, Ia.; J. W. Young, Elliott, Ia.

On the Market With Sheep

F. Tierney, Broken Bow; J. S. Fordyce, Central City.

Market Mention.

Hogs steady.

Cattle active and advancing, closing strong.

Hains Bros. & Co., regular and frequent shippers from Gresham, had a car of hogs on the market.

I. H. Paddock had a car of cattle on the market, shipped from Trenton.

W. E. Kinsella, formerly of D. S. Kinsella & Son, of the leading stockman of Panama, Ia., was on the market with three cars of cattle and one of hogs.

P. Owens of North Bend was here with a car of cattle, and also has in charge a car of hogs shipped by Dowling & Purcell, regular shippers from the same place.

J. O. Milligan, North Bend, sent down a car of cattle.

E. D. Gould sent in a load of hogs from Albion, and one from Newman's Grove.

J. P. Marden, a prominent stockman of Tekamah and one of South Omaha's best patrons, marketed two cars of cattle.

T. J. Seater sent a car of hogs over from Randolph, Ia.

The lot of cattle shipped on the 7th from this city in Street's stable cars, arrives in Seattle, Washington, on the 14th. The run was made in four days and seventeen hours, averaging twenty-five miles an hour.

H. A. Hill marketed cattle from Atkinson.

B. J. Moore of Dunlap, Ia., was in with some $3.90 cattle.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11@13c. Cold storage, pickled, limed, salted, not wanted at any price.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prts, 24@25c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 23@24c; creamery, fancy, choice, 19@22c; dairy, fancy, rolls and prts, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 17@19c; dairy, choice, 13@15c; country roll, choice, 11@12c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 6@7c; poor stock, 3@5c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy, dry picked, 11@12c; turkeys, live, per lb, 7@8c; chickens, fancy, 9c; chickens, choice, 7@8c; chickens, live, $3.00@3.50; geese, dressed, fancy, 6@10c; geese, dressed, choice, 8@9c; geese, live, doz., $9.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, doz, $2.50@3.00; pigeons, doz. $1.00.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $3.50@3.00; jack snipe, 1.00@1.25; golden plover $2.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; canvasback ducks, $5.00@6.00; redhead ducks, doz, $3.00; teal ducks, doz, $1.50@2.00; mixed ducks, doz, $1.50@1.00; geese, Canada, $5.500@6.00; geese, small, $4.00@4.50.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6½@7c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 3@4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, $1.50@1.60; hand picked navy, medium, $1.40@1.50; hand picked country, $1.30@1.40; good clean, $1.20@1.30.

HONEY—Per lb, Illinois comb, 16c; California comb, 14c; Nebraska and Iowa comb, 12½@14c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Y. A., 12c; full cream twins, 11½c; full cream Onio swiss, 15c; full cream Wisconsin swiss, 13c; full cream brick swiss, 11@12c; full cream limburger swiss, 11@12.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl, $1.00.

FISH—Fresh white, trout, pike and pickerel, per lb, 7c; herring, 5½c; sturgeon, 10c.

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $3.15; russets, $3.50; messina, $3.25; California fancy navels, $5.25; choice, $5.00; Los Angeles navels, $4.50; seedlings, Riverside, $3.35@3.50; mountain, $3.25; Los Angeles, $3.00; in five box lots 25c per box less.

LEMONS—Per box, messina fancy, $4.00@5.00; verdelli, good, $2.50

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Fancy per bbl, $7.50; choice, per bbl, $6.00@7.00.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.75.

APPLES—Per bbl, $3.50@4.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, $10 50@12.50.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00.

SKINS AND FURS—Raccoon, No. 1, large, 80@90c; No. 1, medium, 60@70c; No. 1, small, 40@50c; No. 2, 3 and 4, 10@40c. Mink, No. 1, large, 60@75c; No. 1, medium, 50@60c; No. 1, small, 40@50c; No. 2, 3 4, $3.40. Otter, No. 1, large prime, $5.00@9.00; No. 1, medium, $4.00@5.00; No. 1, small, $2.50@3.50; No. 2, 3 and 4, $0.50@1.50. Lynx, No. 1, $2.50@3.50. Wildcat, No. 1, 40@50c; No. 2, 20c; Muskrat, winter, 15c; fall, 10@11. Skunk, black, 60@75c; striped, No. 1, 35@40c; No. 2, 15@20c; No. 3, 10@15c; No. 4, 5@10c. Cross fox, No. 1, $4.00@5.00; No. 2, $2.00@2.50. Red fox, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; No. 2, 50@60c. Grey fox, No. 1, 40@50c; No. 2, 20@25c. Mountain wolf, No. 1, $2.50@3.00; No. 2, $1.00@1.25. Prairie wolf, No. 1, 75c@$1.00; No. 2, 40@50c. Beaver, No. 1, per lb, $3.00@3.50; No. 2, per lb, $2.00@2.40; No. 3, per lb, 50@65c; No. 4, 50c. Bear, black, No. 1, $15.00@25.00; grizzly, No. 1, $10.00@25.00; brown, No. 1, $10@20.00; cub, $1.00@5.00; buckskin Indian dressed, per lb, $1.00@1.50. Deer summer, per lb, 30c; fall, per lb, 25c; winter, per lb, 20@25c; green salt, per piece, 75@80c; antelope, per lb, 20c; elk, per lb, 16@18c; fisher, No. 1, $3.00@5.00. Marten, No. 1