THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Continuation of the Intense Strain in the Wheat Pit.

THE COUNTRY INVESTS IN JULY.

Corn Prices Move Through a Wide Range and Close Higher—The Provision Trade Phenomenal—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The intense strain in wheat was continued on 'change today. There was a very excited opening, with May selling at the first flash all the way from 90c to 99c. The top point at which there was any important trading was 92½c, and the price soon settled to 92c and then off to 98c at the end of the hour. There were a couple of bulges to 93½c or better during the following hour, but before 1 o'clock May was back to 89¾c. There was a great change in the relative action in May and July. On Saturday May went flying to 91c on buying by shorts, while July held pretty natural at 84½c at the close. This morning July opened with first sales at 85½@85¾c. After touching 86¾c there was a reaction to 85½c. It was later that the real situation dawned on the trade. In getting out of May there was great selling of July. Many sold July who were not in May. The country kept buying July. These orders came thick and fast again this morning and the trade realized that July was bound to go up in a sensational way also. The few operators who saw these conditions first sold May and bought July. Then the shorts in July became alarmed and the price went from 85½c at 11 o'clock to 88c before 1 o'clock and a spread of 6c between May and July was thus narrowed down to less than 2c. Trading at all hours was enormous, but the first half hour was far beyond all others and individual transactions were lost in the great volume in the pit. Most of the news of the day was bullish, which added to the furore already in progress. It helped to increase the bullish sentiment which is carrying the market up. Cold weather, which prevented seeding in the northwest, helped to increase the buying orders. The visible supply, which it was thought might decrease 300,000 bushels, showed a decrease of nearly 700,000 bushels. At 1 o'clock July was at 82½c, with May nominal at 91c. Wheat did not fly high the last half hour. In fact, prices dropped off on realizing sales. Closing prices were: May, 90c; June, 90¼c; July, 86⅞c, with offerings at lower figures immediately after the close.

The corn market was unusually stirred up today and prices not only moved through a wide range, but closed higher. There was a great deal of straight buying of May and July and much changing between those futures. The country bought early and prices went up. New York and elevator men sold heavily and prices went off sharply. The crowd got short and in getting corn back put prices to the top for the day. May sold at 32½@33½c, closing at 33c; June at 32¼@33¼c, closing at 33¼c; July at 33½@34½c, closing at 34½c; September ranged at 34⅝@35⅝c, closing at 35½c.

The oats market was affected largely by wheat and corn. There was no outside news, but prices were susceptible and acted very closely with corn. May sold early up to 24⅝c and closed ⅛c lower at 23⅞c, or a fraction better than on Saturday. June touched 24⅛c and closed at 23½c, and July was up to 24⅜c and off to 23⅞c.

The provision trade was a phenomenal one most of the day and the range of prices and the action of the market compared with anything but the business of Saturday. There was great excitement at the opening, and a sale of May pork at $12.25 by Presse caused much comment because it was evidently made for a purpose and at a figure entirely below the range for the day. No two houses had the same opening prices from the pit, and accurate figures were hard to get. May started at $12.50, sold at $12.75 and closed on a decline at $12.65. Trades were only occasional in June, going as high as $13.70 and closing at $12.80. July sold at $13.50@13.97½ and to $12.90 at the close. Armour was a buyer of short ribs, but a seller of pork. Packers sold lard. The market at the close was declining under sales of pork by clique houses. Lard for May sold as high as $6.57½ and closed at $6.47½, and July touched $6.62½ and closed at $6.57½. May ribs were up to $5.70 and off to $5.60. July touched $5.80 and closed at $5.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The unprecedented run, almost exclusively natives, as there were only twenty-seven cars of Texans, surprised the trade, and about the entire forenoon was taken up in finding yard room and placing the stock where the same could be displayed. Many lots had to go into hog pens and others were sent to any out-of-the-way place where room for feeding and watering could be obtained. A few early sales of prime export and dressed beef steers were made at steady prices, but after those urgent orders were out of the way only fair to good medium steers dragged along at a decline of 10@15c, the market closing weak with a large number of this class left unsold. There being only twenty-seven cars of Texans, such sold fairly well, as did also the best class of butchers' stock. In the stocker and feeder line business was light and prices unsettled. Choice to extra beeves, $4.70@4.90; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.30@4.60; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.15@4.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.25@4.00. Stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.40; bulk, $2.20@2.65. Texas cornfed steers, $3.20@3.70; grassers, $2.50@3.20.

HOGS—Business was brisk, with prices rather on the upturn than otherwise. Mixed and packing grades sold largely at $4.35@4.40 and shipping grades at $4.40@4.45, two lots at $4.50. Light sorts sold at $4.20@4.30 and about everything was sold at the close.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The conditions appear to be working in favor of more activity in railroad stocks. This was apparent before the close of last week. The market showed more animation this morning than on any day for the past week and a more positive strong tone, besides first prices being generally from ⅛ to ¾ per cent better than Saturday's closing figures, which was followed by material further gains in active stocks during the first half hour's trading. Union Pacific, Sugar Refineries, Colorado Coal and Grangers were features, but the entire list shared in the improvement, though movements in others were small. Union Pacific was first in point of activity, and, opening up ⅝ at 65, rose to 65¾, while Rock Island and Sugar rose ¾ each, Colorado Coal ⅞ and Burlington ½ per cent. The rise had the appearance of covering by shorts, but it met with considerable resistance, and when the demand slacked away pressure was put on again and early gains nearly wiped out. The downward movement did not continue and before noon prices were again tending up quite briskly. Louisville was up to 85 and Manhattan to 109½. In the Granger group Burlington was up from 104½ to 104¾. Northwestern from 106¼ to 106¾. Rock Island from 89⅞ to 90⅛. St. Paul to 98 and Missouri Pacific to 71¼, while Union Pacific did not keep up its lead and was off a trifle to 65½, but still ¾ per cent over Saturday's close. Coal stocks were strong and higher, with Lackawanna at 136. The trade credited the Gould and Cammack interests with buying freely. The stock market was fairly active and strong after noon. There were hopeful dispatches from the west in regard to the new association of Granger lines. Atchison went up to 38 and closed at 37⅞, and Burlington to 105½, closing with a net gain of ¾. Rock Island touched 90¾, St. Paul 68⅝ and Missouri Pacific 71¼, each closing on a slight yield of ¼ per cent from the best points. Union Pacific held steady around 65½. Colorado Coal climbed to 49⅞ and Lackawanna held firm at 136. The total sales were the best for many days at 176,000.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	30½
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	73⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	104½	C. & S. W.	110⅝
U. S. 4½s coupon	105½	do preferred	141½
Pacific 6s of '95	107¼	N. Y. Central	107¼
Central Pacific	38¼	P., D. & E.	20½
Chicago & Alton	129	Rock Island	90⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	105¼	C., M. & St. P.	68¼
		do preferred	131¼
D., L. & W.	135⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	32
Illinois Central	119	do preferred	93
L. E. & W.		Union Pacific	65½
Kansas & Texas	8	W., St. L. & P.	12⅝
Lake Shore	107⅝	do preferred	30½
Michigan Central	93⅝	Western Union	84⅝
Missouri Pacific	71⅝		

MONEY—Easy at 2½@6 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7½ per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.87¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	160	Horn Silver	530
Best & Belcher	380	Iron Silver	195
Comstock Tunnel	300	Mexican	300
Comstock Scrip	3000	Mt. Diablo	300
Caledonia bh	180	Ontario	3000
Con. Cal & Va. ex div	530	Plymouth	300
Commonwealth	250	Potosi	575
Deadwood T.	125	Savage	720
El Cristo	145	Sierra Nevada	280
Gould & Curry	200	Sutter Creek	150
Hale & Norcross	265	Union Con	315
Homestake	800	Yellow Jacket	300

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 600 bushels; exports, 96,800 bushels; spot unsettled; No. 2 red, 91⅝@91¾c in elevator, 99⅞@93⅝c afloat, 95½@97½c f. o. b.; options—business largest ever known, closing higher. No. 2 red, April, closing at 94¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 24,000 bushels; exports, 38,000 bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 40⅝@41¼c in elevator, 41⅝@42½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37@42½c; options steady; April, 40⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 28,000 bushels; exports 11,759 bushels; spot higher; No. 2 white, 32¾@33c; mixed western, 29⅝@31c; white western, 33@37½c; options firmer. April closing at 30⅝c.

Coffee—Options closed steady at 10@20 points down. Sales, 30,500 bags, April, $17.45@17.55; May, $17.20@17.35; spot Rio easy; fair cargoes, $20.50.

Sugar—Raw, higher; fair refining, 4 15-16c; refined, higher; standard "A," 6c; cut loaf, 7c; granulated, 6⅛c.

Petroleum—United closed for May at 84⅞c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 12½c.

Pork—Strong; mess, $14.00.

Lard—Excited and higher, western steam closing at $6.80.

Butter—Steady; western dairy, 7@13c; creamery, 10@18c; Elgin, 19½@20c.

Cheese—Firm; western, 9½@10½c.

CHICAGO, April 14.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Unsettled; cash, 89@89½c; May, 89¼@90c; July 86⅞c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 32½c; May, 33c; July, 34@34½c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 23½c; May, 23⅞c; July, 24½c.

Rye—Firm at 47c.

Barley—Steady.

Prime Timothy—Firm at $1.33.

Flax—Steady at $1.49½.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Unsettled; cash, $12.62½@12.65; May, $12.65@12.75; July, $12.90@12.95.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.45@6.47½; May, $6.47½@6.50.

Flour—Strong and higher; spring patents, soft to hard, $4.50@5.25; winter patents, $4.50@4.75.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.80@4.90; short clear, $5.88@5.55; short ribs, $5.60.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 10@15c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 10¼@10¾c; flats, 10½@11c; Young Americas, 11@11½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 10¼@10½c.

Hides—Unchanged; green No. 1, 4½c; heavy and light green salted, 4½@5c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 20c each.

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

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	15,000	20,000
Wheat	12,000	46,000
Corn	161,000	222,000
Oats	100,000	200,000

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—Wheat—Receipts, for two days, 187 cars; shipments 70 cars; best grades, cash, slow; low grades, dull and nearly nominal. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, and May, 82c; on track, 87½@88c; No. 2 northern, April, and May, 87c; on track, 87@87½c.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, 88c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 36@37c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Wheat—Excited and higher; closed, cash, 88c; May, 88½c; July, 84⅞@84¾c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 30½c; May, 30c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 24c; May, 24⅜c.

Pork—Strong at $14.00.

Lard—Nominally at $6.30.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 14@15c; dairy, 13@14c.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, 79c; No. 2, hard, cash, 71c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, April, 26½c.

Oats—Firm; July, 23½c bid.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly: California, No. 1, 7s 1d per central; red western, 6s 11½d.

Corn—Firm, demand poor; new mixed western, 3s 7d percental.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—Wheat—Excited; No. 2 spring, cash, 84c; May, 81¼c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 32½@35c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2, white, 25½@26c.

Rye—Higher; No. 1, 48@48½c.

Barley—Steadier; No. 2, 47@49c.

Provisions—Steadier; pork, $12.20.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market active and 10@20c lower; beeves, $4.70@4.90; steers, $3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.40; Texas corn-fed steers, $3.20@3.70; grassers, $2.50@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market strong to a shade higher; mixed, $4.15@4.45; heavy, $4.15@4.50; light, $4.15@4.40; skips, $3.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@6.00; western corn-fed, $5.25@5.80; Texans, $3.75@5.60; lambs, $5.00@6.55.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 4,500; steady, but lower; steers, $3.40@4.90; cows, $1.60@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 1,000; all grades, $4.12½@4.20.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 200; steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.40@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; shipments, 3,200; higher; heavy, $4.25@4.35; packing, 4.20@4.30; light, $4.15@4.25.

STOUX CITY, Ia., April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 125; market slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 550; market opened strong with Saturday and closed 2½c higher at 4.15@4.20.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, April 14.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,400 compared with 2,011 Saturday and 1,616 last Monday. The market on steers opened a nickel lower on the most desirable lots and fully 10c lower on every thing else, with quality and the number of sales reported at 10c and 15c lower than Saturday's prices. The market dragged slowly along all day without recovering and closed with nearly all sold. Only half a dozen loads of common cows were on market. Considering the quality cows sold well, all changing hands early, buyers thinking that prices were fully up to Saturday's prices, while sellers generally reported them a shade lower. Some nice young heifers were on the market, selling at $3.15@3.20. Bulls were steady and feeders were fairly plenty and without change. The Standard cattle company had two lots of western steers on market, getting the top price, $4.30.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 2,700 compared with 2,251 Saturday and 2,344 last Monday. The market opened stronger at an advance of a shade to 5c, and remained firm and was active till all changed hands. The average price was about $4.16½ compared with $4.13½ Saturday and $4.12 last Monday.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 229, compared with 1,322 Saturday and 597 last Monday. The market remains unchanged, with good muttons in demand.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$3.95	@4.50
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.65	@4.35
Good steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs	3.35	@4.05
Common 1000 to 1450 lb steers	2.90	@3.35
Common carriers	1.00	@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60	@2.35
Fair to good cows	1.90	@2.45
Good to choice cows	2.20	@2.60
Choice to fancy cows	2.85	@3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@3.50
Light stockers and feeders	2.50	@3.25
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.60	@3.60
Fair to choice light hogs	4.12½	@4.15
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.17½	@4.20
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.15	@4.17½

Comparative Tables.

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

Days.	This week.	Last week.
Monday	4 12½@4 20	4 10@4 15
Tuesday		4 10@4 12½
Wednesday		3 75@4 12½
Thursday		4 00@4 07½
Friday		3 55@4 02½
Saturday		4 10@4 15

Range of Prices—Hogs.

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

Light and medium hogs	$4.12½@4.17½
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.15 @4.17½
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.17½@4.20

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.
April 1	$4 07½	April 8	$4 12
April 2	4 05¾	April 9	4 08⅝
April 3	4 01½	April 10	4 03¾
April 4	4 08½	April 11	4 04½
April 5	4 10⅝	April 12	4 13¼
April 7	4 12	April 14	4 16¼

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today		Saturday	
Highest	$4 20	Highest	$4 15
Lowest	4 12½	Lowest	4 10

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday			Estimated Today		
Cattle	100 cars	2911	Cattle	68 cars	1400
Hogs	35 cars	2251	Hogs	41 cars	2700
Sheep	9 cars	1,322	Sheep	3 cars	229
Horses	1 car	1			

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the day's indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	April '90	April '89	April '88	April '87
8	4 12	4 01	Sunday	4 22
9	4 08⅝	4 53	4 02	5 19
10	4 03¾	4 48	5 05	Sunday
11	4 04½	4 43	5 11	5 32
12	4 13¼	4 42	5 18	5 30
14	4 16¼	Sunday	5 22	5 20

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought by the packers and leading buyers on today's market.

CATTLE.

	No.
Buyers	
Swift & Co.	501
George H. Hammond & Co.	211
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	81
Omaha Packing company	8
Lee Rothchild	56
Benton & Underwood	38
Shippers and feeders	285
Becker & Dogen	152
Crone & VanSant	18

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	1,523
Omaha Packing Co.	648
Swift & Co.	324
George H. Hammond & Co.	200

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1250	3 40	25	1021	3 65	20	1220	3 90
12	1036	3 50	19	1062	3 65	76	1190	3 95
14	1238	3 50	13	1145	3 75	55	1227	4 00
4	1072	3 60	8	1055	3 75	22	1253	4 05
16	1121	3 60	22	986	3 75	22	1379	4 10
19	1019	3 60	40	1211	3 80	19	1328	4 10
15	1118	3 60	9	1267	3 80	14	1252	4 15
30	1088	3 60	16	1180	3 80	18	1447	4 15
1	1270	3 60	21	1185	3 80	11	1304	4 20
20	1130	3 62½	18	1272	3 90	15	1485	4 25
22	950	3 65						

COWS.

2	725	2 00	6	1008	2 45	6	1027	2 70
1	820	2 00	3	883	2 50	1	1240	2 75
1	620	2 00	6	1035	2 50	10	1174	2 75
1	1030	2 00	2	1050	2 55	1	880	2 85
4	952	2 25	2	1025	2 60	24	1041	2 90
9	972	2 25	9	987	2 60	1	1130	2 95
1	980	2 25	2	985	2 60	6	1137	2 95
3	983	2 35	22	752	2 65	6	1185	2 95
16	991	2 40	18	902	2 65	2	865	3 00
2	1015	2 40						

BULLS.

1	1290	2 00	2	1325	2 25	2	1580	3 00
1	640	2 00	1	1530	2 50	1	1780	3 10
1	1460	2 25	1	1320	2 50	2	1045	3 10
1	1680	2 25	1	1270	2 60	1	1450	3 10
1	1490	2 25						

STOCKERS.

6	548	2 85	1	570	3 15	4	432	3 25
54	570	3 00	2	440	3 15	5	526	3 40
33	626	3 12½	6	505	3 15	35	696	3 50

FEEDERS.

1	860	3 30	27	744	3 40	2	890	3 45
8	865	3 35	2	850	3 40	6	917	3 50
8	847	3 35	49	818	3 40	20	829	3 55
3	883	3 40						

HEIFERS.

1	570	2 50	19	596	2 80	4	708	3 15
4	617	2 65	1	740	3 10	41	589	3 20

CANNERS.

1	630	1 50	1	950	1 70	1	850	1 75
16	798	1 70						

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
Standard Cattle Co.—		
30 steers	1299	$4 30
30 steers	1113	4 30

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
7	340	120	$4.05	24	296	—	$4 15
60	240	120	4 12½	64	248	120	4 15
7	264	40	4 12½	54	308	160	4 15
4	288	—	4 12½	55	234	40	4 15
65	288	80	4 15	64	263	40	4 15
66	294	120	4 15	63	253	40	4 15
20	207	—	4 15	64	281	280	4 15
61	262	160	4 15	65	237	160	4 15
57	263	—	4 15	69	244	120	4 17½
64	248	160	4 15	70	258	80	4 17½
26	292	—	4 15	69	247	120	4 17½
80	231	40	4 15	56	310	200	4 17½
63	283	—	4 15	71	249	80	4 17½
58	290	80	4 15	54	213	80	4 17½
50	278	240	4 15	60	265	—	4 17½
68	249	320	4 15	64	260	80	4 17½
143	274	560	4 15	61	284	80	4 17½
70	280	160	4 15	71	306	80	4 17½
70	248	240	4 15	3	340	—	4 17½
6	333	—	4 15	15	370	—	4 17½
4	288	—	4 15	68	248	—	4 17½
5	320	—	4 15	68	261	160	4 17½
5	312	—	4 15	67	255	40	4 17½
7	257	—	4 15	68	257	—	4 17½
11	288	—	4 15	62	304	40	4 20
15	362	40	4 15	69	284	80	4 20
10	275	—	4 15	54	255	—	4 20
70	245	40	4 15	61	317	120	4 20

Market Mention.

J. Sugden sent in a car of cattle from Syracuse.

Thomas Powers of Sutton had a car of hogs here.

Woodgate & Co. of Utica sent in two cars of cattle.

Guffey & Taylor sent in a car of cattle from Shelton.

James Danley of Memphis was looking over the yards.

Franklin Everett brought in a car of cattle from Lyons.

Adam Graham of Springfield was in with a car of hogs.

Thomas Finlan of Broken Bow marketed a car of cattle.

E. B. Everett came in from Lyons with two cars of cattle.

Bair & McCombs had in two cars of cattle from Mercer.

J. H. Nessley came in from Villisca, Ia., with a car of cattle.

Inspector Howard condemned and shot one lump jaw steer.

F. S. Wilcox of McCook had two cars of cattle on the market.

Warrick & Afflerbaugh of Glenville marketed a car of hogs.

Ripp & Lanpert of Humphreys had a car of hogs in the market.

The Superior cattle company sent in a car of cattle from Superior.

Emley Brothers, regular Wisner shippers, marketed a car of hogs.

C. Bookman came down from Westerville with three cars of cattle.

The Peoples' State bank of Gothenburg marketed two cars of cattle.

Henry Koch of Miller & Co., Bradshaw, came in with two cars of cattle.

O. F. Gidden of Fremont was on the market with three cars of cattle.

John P. Cleary of the James H. Campbell commission firm went to Lincoln on business.

Joseph Giles, a prominent stockman of Cedar Rapids, was on the market with a car of cattle.

S. H. Atwood of Plattsmouth was a visitor at the yards, looking after the interests of the stockholders of the American Live Stock company.

F. S. Melvin, a capitalist of Geneseo, Ill., accompanied by Rev. Albert Bushnell of St. Joseph, Mo., was at the yards the guest of C. H. Rick of the Stockman.

George S. Brown, long the popular hog salesman for the commission firm of George Burke & Frazier, and the pioneer commission man at the South Omaha yards, who came from Chicago and sold the first loads of cattle and hogs that ever came over the Union Pacific road, has secured the same position with his former employers to accept a more lucrative position with the American Live Stock company. Mr. Brown is not only one of the most popular and trusty men at the yards, but is one of the best judge of hogs and one of the best hog salesmen in the yards as he was recognized when in Chicago one of the best salesmen there.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 9c; cold storage, pickled, limed, salted not wanted at any price.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy dry picked, 12@13c; turkeys, live per lb, 9@11c; chickens, fancy, 10@12c; chickens, choice, 9@10c; chickens, live, per doz., $4.50@4.85; geese, dressed, fancy, 10@11c; geese, dressed, choice, 9@10c; geese, live, doz., $3.00@5.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 10@11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, doz., $2.50@3.00; pigeons, doz., $1.00@1.25.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; golden plover, $1.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $2.00@2.25; canvasback ducks, $4.00@5.00; red-head ducks, doz., $1.50@1.75; teal ducks, doz., 50@$1.25; mixed ducks, doz., 50c@$1.00; geese, Canada, $2.50@$3.00; geese, small, $1.00@1.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 10@12½c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Young America, 11½c; full cream twins, 10½c; full cream Ohio Swiss, 16c; full cream Wisconsin Swiss, 14@16c; full cream brick, 13c; full cream limburger Swiss, 13c.

HONEY—$3@14c per lb; strained, 9c.

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $3.75; Messina, $3.25; California fancy navals, $5.00; Los Angeles, $2.75; seedlings, Riverside, $2.75@3.50; mountain, $3.00; in five-box lots, 25c per box less.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $3.00@4.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per qt, 30@75c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $8.00; orange cider, half bbls, $7.00; pear cider, half bbls, $7.00.

MINCE MEAT—50@6c per lb.

LEMONS—Per box, Messina fancy, $4.00@4.50; Verdelli, good, $2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.00@2.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 23@24c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 20@22c; creamery, choice, 18@23c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 18@20c; dairy, fancy solid packed, 17@18c; dairy, choice, 15@16c; country roll, fancy, 13@16c; choice, 12@14c; country roll, good, 09@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; poor stock, 3@5c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago. Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@13.00; dry country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

VEGETABLES—Old—Sweet potatoes, fancy, Mustacha, per bbl, $4.00; onions, extra fancy, $4.50; onions, fair, $2.50; rutabagas, $2.00; carrots, $2.00; parsnips, $2.50; beets, $2.00; horse radish roots, per bbl, $4.50; per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $6.00; celery roots, per doz, 60c.

PRESERVES—66@7c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 8@9c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 3@4c.

APPLES—Per bbl, Genitons, $4.00; Willow Twig, $4.50; Ben Davis, $4.50; Romanite, $4.50.

LINSEED OIL—64c.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.75.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POTATOES—Per bu, fancy, 35c; choice, 25@30c.

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

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 4½c; dry salted hides, 8@8½c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c; Damaged hides, 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, 62½c, 25@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@7c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c.

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.

APPLE BUTTER—Per lb, 9@7c.

Groceries.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6½@7½c; prunes, casks, 1,300 lbs, 6¾c; prunes, bbls or bags, 6½@7½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 19c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 11c; apricots, ceolce evaporated, 15c; apricots, jelly cured, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apple, choice evaporated, 10c; apples, prime new, 9½c; figs, layer, 10 per cent tare, 13½c; in sacks, 7c; Persian dates, 7c; Salt Lake apples, 5c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 13c; peaches, pared, fancy, 18c; choice, 15c; Salt Lake, 7c; pitted plums, Cal., 25 lb boxes, 8½@9½c; raspberries, evaporated, N. Y., new, 30c; prunes, R. C., 60-70, 06@4½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California, London, crop 1889, $2.40; Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 6½c; Valencias, new, 9c; Cal. seedless sks, 8c; Ondura layer, new, 11c; dried grapes, 5c; prunelles, new, 12½c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½c-lb, per doz—Apricots, $2.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.50; gallons, $4.50; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.65@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.10@2.25; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.40; plums, egg, $1.65@1.80; plums, golden drops, $1.80; plums, green gages, $1.65@1.80; peaches with pits in, $1.60; currants, $2.30; gooseberries, $2.20; quinces, $2.10; raspberries, $2.80; strawberries, $2.50; pie pieces, 3-lb eastern standards, $1.85; 3-lb pie, $1.10; 6-lb pie, $2.05; gallon pie, $3.00; apples, high standards, $2.75; 2-lb gooseberries, 90c; 2-lb strawberries, 90@95c; 2-lb raspberries, $1.00; 1-lb blueberries, 80@90c; 2-lb blackberries, 65@75c 2-lb strawberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb raspberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb blackberries, preserved, $1.20; pineapples, Bahama chopped, $2.00; 2-lb Bahama grated, $2.75; 2-lb Bahama sliced, $2.50; 2-lb Standard sliced, $1.25@1.50; cherries, 2-lid rod, Baltimore, 80@95c; peafs, 2-lb, $1.30

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3 lb extra, $1.00; 3 lb standard western brands, 00@95c; gallons, strictly standard, $2.00. Corn—Finest gilt edge, $1.60; gilt-edged sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; choice 2 lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2 lb extra western brands, 65@81.00; 2 lb standard western brands, 60@70c. Mushrooms—1 lb French