THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Early Strength in Grains Was Followed by Sharp Declines.

PREDICTION FOR EIGHTY CENT CORN.

Provision Prices Followed Those of Other Products on a Down Turn Live Stock Values Steady.

CHICAGO, March 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the board of trade markets at the opening all grains were strong and higher, and hog products lower. The strength did not last long, and before the end of an hour wheat was down lc from early prices and corn was off about as much. In pork a 10c loss from last night was quickly regained, and prices moved up a few cents higher. Sales early were: May wheat, $1.03⅛, to $1.03⅝, to $1.02⅝; corn, 68⅛c, to 67½c; pork, $12.00 to $12.20, to $12.10; July, $12.50 to $12.40, to $12.60, to $12.50. Lard and ribs were steady. If there were any operators in wheat today who really felt bullish they were content to pick up wheat as it was offered on the way down, and did not try to bull the market. There was no very important outside news, and wheat was affected more or less all day by the action in corn. The market started at ⅛c up on light receipts here, moderate at Minneapolis, the strength in corn, and the Price Current's statement that seeding and crop preparations were seriously behind time. There was a slight further advance at once, and then a decline set in, which carried prices down 1⅛c to 1⅛c from the top figures long before the close. The action for the leading months was as follows: May, $1.03⅛, to $1.03⅝, to $1.03⅛, to $1.03⅝, to $1.02⅝, with a further rally to $1.03 at 1 o'clock. July, $1.01⅛, to $1.01⅞, to $1.01⅛, to $1.01⅝, to $1.00⅞, to $1.01. Public cables were steady early, and at the close Liverpool was ¼d off on futures. Paris was also quoted easier on better weather in France. It was claimed that cable advices stated that French farmers held half their old wheat and are not selling, and that replanting will far exceed the percentage of the winter crop damaged. Haines wired from Minneapolis that Fargo authorities claimed that the granaries are drained, with not enough wheat left in the northwest to keep the mills running, and that the bears need not be worried about early farm operations in Dakota, as the snow was still very deep. Kansas City reported 14,000 bushels loaded out to go to millers. New York cleared 32,000 bushels of wheat and 46,000 packages of flour, with little flour and no wheat from Baltimore. The selling of the day was part long and part short wheat. Mitchell, Farnum, Milmine, Linn, White and many others sold freely. Logan took considerable wheat at one time, and Day bought a round lot at another time, causing a little rally. A sharp break in corn was distrusted and many did not wish to sell wheat short for fear of a quick up turn in corn which would be followed by wheat. Shortly before the close the market was held steady around $1.07⅞ for May and $1.00⅞ for July. A rally in wheat at 1 o'clock was followed by another period of selling similar to that early in the day. The decline was quite sharp just before the close, when May touched the low point at $1.02¼ and closed at $1.02⅜c; July, $1.00⅛, closing at $1.00⅜. March was quoted at $1.00⅛ and closed at $1.00⅜. Privileges on wheat for Saturday were quoted at $1.01¼ and $1.04 for May.

At the low point in the corn market today—May, 65½c; July, 63½c—prices were 5⅛c to 5½c lower than the best points touched two days ago. The decline at the prices referred to from the close last night was 2½c in May and 2⅛c in July. The break seemed even greater than this because of a bulge of about 1c this morning at the opening. This is said to be on wet weather and the bidding on longs, helped by very light receipts. But the market went off just 3c from the opening figures without any great commotion. The offerings were not heavy, but for a time props were not under the market, and those who believe in 80-cent corn waited for a break to buy. There was a rally of 1c or more from the low figures before 1 o'clock. The action in May was 66⅛c, to 67⅛c, to 65⅞c, to 66½c; July, 65⅝c, to 63½c, to 64⅜c. The close in corn was 1⅛c under last night for leading futures, with May at 65⅞c and July at 64⅛c. The extreme high prices of the morning were quoted at 68½c for May and some sales at 67c for July. Other closing prices were 65⅛c for March and April and 64⅛@66⅞c for June. May corn privileges for Saturday were 66⅜c and 67⅞c.

Oats opened up strong, but soon followed the example of the other markets and weakened to a considerable extent. The market rallied somewhat, however, before the tap of the bell, but closed from ⅛c to 1c below yesterday's figures. B. Fowler sold May quite freely and bought July. Cossman & Co. were also sellers of May. That option opened up ⅛c above yesterday's closing price at 54⅛c, sold up to 54⅝c, down to 52¼c, and closed at 53c. June sold from 54⅛c, to 54⅝c, to 52c, to 52⅜c at the close. July opened at 52c, sold to 52⅜c, and down to 51c, and closed at 51⅛c.

The great activity which has marked the provision trade for a few days has largely died. Today there was a range of price extending to 40c in pork, 10c in lard and 15c in short ribs, and the closing prices were 17½c lower for pork, 7½c lower for lard and 5c lower for ribs. May pork sold at $12.00, to $12.20, to $11.80, to $11.92½; July, $12.50, to $12.40, to $12.57½, to $12.22½, to $12.32½. Lard sold down to $6.55 for May and $6.80 for July, and closed at $6.57½ and $6.82½@6.85. Ribs touched $6.70 and $6.00, and closed at $6.75 and $6.07½. The lower prices for hogs early started pork lower. Packing in the west for the week was estimated at 280,000 hogs.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

COMMODITY.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
WHEAT—					
May	1 03⅜	1 03⅝	1 02⅜	1 02⅜	1 03¼
July	1 01⅝	1 02	1 00⅞	1 00⅞	1 01¼
CORN—					
May	68½	68½	65⅛	66	67⅜
July	67	67	63½	64⅛	65⅞
OATS—					
May	54⅛	54⅛	52¾	53	54
July	52½	52½	51	51¼	51⅜
PORK—					
May	12 00	12 15	11 87	11 92	12 07
July	12 45	12 55	12 25	12 35	12 62
RIBS—					
May	5 80	5 82	5 75	5 75	5 80
LARD—					
May	6 60	6 62½	6 57½	6 57½	6 65
July					

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
WHEAT—					
May	.....	.....	.....	*1 02⅛	1 03¼
July	96⅝	96⅝	95¼	95¼	96⅝
CORN—					
May	65	65	62¼	62¾	63⅞
OATS—					
May	52¾-3	53¼	52¾-3	53	54⅛

*Bid

Notes and Gossip.

Receipts at Duluth: 69 cars wheat.

Receipts at Minneapolis: 16 cars wheat.

Estimated hogs at Chicago for Friday: 35,000.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 17; corn, 29; Oats, 5.

Estimated cars at Chicago for Friday: Wheat, 32; corn, 130; oats, 130.

Chicago receipts: Wheat, 17,887; corn, 111,083; oats, 115,916. Shipments: Wheat, 44,677; corn, 103,371; oats, 100,973.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 29,000; corn, 81,000; Oats, 21,000. Shipments: Wheat, 8,400; corn, 34,000; oats, 20,000.

Beerbohm's cable: cargoes off coast, wheat firmly held, corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat and corn quiet, but firm. Weather colder. Liverpool wheat quiet and steady, corn hardening.

Logan & Co. to Toneray & Bryan: May wheat opened this morning nominally at $1.03½. The trading was light, cables were dull and the weather was spring. Liquidation has been heavy in all articles, particularly corn. The future price of wheat depends on the demand and weather. There is an entire absence of demand from this point, and the weather seasonable. The fear of manipulation in May continues. We can see no evidence of it, and believe it to be purely newspaper gossip. The Cincinnati Price Current will say there is nothing special to say beyond that it looks like a backward season. No damage to winter. The selling and realizing in the corn pit continues. What the old bull party will do remains to be seen. For the present they are out of it. Provision business keeps heavy and considering the heavy decline in corn they show great strength. On all soft spots we are favorable to buying them.

W. C. McCormick & Co. to F. C. Swartz & Co.: Wheat was greatly influenced by the break in corn, especially as the scalping crowd are very bearish and hammered the market vigorously. News was scarce. Receipts at eleven primary points were 315,000 bushels and shipments 190,000. Large clearances of flour were reported from New York but had no effect here. The Cincinnati Price Current reports the winter wheat looking well but spring work backward. The close was tame. The weakness in the corn market was the key to the general grain situation today. Investigation among grain receivers yesterday showed that where two weeks ago country bids were accepted for five to fifty cars, they are now being accepted to the extent of three times that much. This indicates a sharp increase in receipts, and started three of our largest bull operators to selling at the opening. The shorts are so nearly eliminated that a sharp break resulted which was only stopped by buying of the early sellers. The market begins to look very heavy, and as if the longs may possibly have overstayed their time. Cash continues firm. There was but little news today on the cut deal which followed the corn market closely. Provisions were fairly active. Prices were lower, but the market was without the panicky feeling which has prevailed in it for the last two days. The outside liquidation continues, but everything considered the market has taken offerings very well.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—Wheat bears were disappointed that cables showed little depression. It was thought the decline here of 3@5c would bring in sick cables this morning, but instead foreign advices were quite firm and encouraging to holders. The effect was to start the price about ½c higher than the close yesterday, but after a slight further advance offerings came out freely and under heavy liquidation of longs the price broke 1½c. A portion of this loss was recovered later, but closing prices were about the lowest of the day and 4c off from Tuesday's top. The market acts like an old toper pulling himself together after a crazy drunk. Things don't look to him the same as when flushed with drink. The bread famine is not nearly so imminent. The fact that the visible supply added to the amount afloat for Europe is 17,553,000 bushels larger than a year ago and the prices 30c to 32c higher. The truth is gradually working its way to his brain that Russia and other exporting countries have taken advantage of the artificial inflation of prices in America to unload some of their surplus, and this is making its appearance in the enormous amount on ocean passage. Countrymen are largely responsible for the extraordinary markets we have had recently. They have been intensely bullish on agricultural products of all kinds, and their buying has forced prices to unnatural heights. It is by no means certain that they may not bring about other rallies of equal strength, but in the end we are confident natural influences will prevail and prices will seek a normal level. Corn and oats longs take advantage of all firm spots to get out of their holdings and the occasionally urgent demand from shorts furnish them opportunity. The big holders sold out near the top and will be still working bullish it is evident they are not averse to a lower level on which to buy back. Just where their objective point may be is not advertised in the newspapers, but the situation permits of their controlling prices to a great extent and they will doubtless lay the ropes for a free deal at no distant day. In provisions the leaders are wary. The wild advance of Tuesday has given "sober second thought" to bulls as well as bears. The feeling is pretty general that while some further decline is probable the summer will see a considerable advance on present prices. What weakness was shown today was due to the decline in corn.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The weather was bad, demand slow and prices just steady, and that was all. A cold and penetrating rain set in early and lasted all day, hence only those that were compelled to remain outside did so. The regular trade bought sparingly, yet there was a good display of prime cattle, good enough for any body on any market. Cow stock was also reported steady and in fair demand. Stockers of all grades were reported lower, with a big accumulation of light steers, for which there is no demand. The top prices for steers were $5.50@5.75; good to choice, $5.10@5.40; others, $4.60@4.95; common, $4.00@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00; stockers, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Business was slow and prices again 10c to 15c lower, making a decline of 20c to 40c since Tuesday. Rough and common sold at $4.00@4.15; good mixed and packers, $4.20@4.35; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.40@4.60; light, $4.15@4.30; light light and skips, $3.90@4.15.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To the surprise of many the opening in stocks, while dull, was quite strong. Early dealings in the list, including even St. Paul, were without a feature throughout the hour, and while there was some reaction the slight losses were afterward recovered. Fluctuations, however, were made over a range of less than ⅜ per cent in anything traded in. The market at 11 o'clock was decidedly dull and steady at about opening prices. As on previous days, an improvement was felt during the second hour. Atchison sold to 27⅜, Rock Island to 89⅜, St. Paul to 56⅜, with Lackawanna up nearly a point from last night, at 136⅞. London buying was in St Paul and a few specialties. A lower foreign exchange rate helped the bull feeling. This was offset by the prospect of Easter holidays. Early gains in stocks were lost at the close, and few stocks closed lower than yesterday. The most change was in Chicago Gas, ¾ lower, and Lackawanna ¾ higher. Trading was unimportant and reached only 73,000 shares.

The following are the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s registered	121	Northern Pacific	26¾
U. S. 4s coupon	122	do preferred	70
U. S. 4½s registered	102	C. N. & W.	104
U. S. 4½s coupons	102	do pref'd (ex div)	124⅞
Pacific 6s of '95	110	New York Central	102
Central Pacific	21¾	P. D. & E.	18¾
Chicago & Alton	124	Rock Island	89
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	78¾	St. L. & P.	55⅞
D., L. & W.	136	do preferred	113
Illinois Central	94	St. Paul & Omaha	23
L. B. & W.		do preferred	70½
Kansas & Texas	11¼	Union Pacific	44⅝
Lake Shore	109¼	W. St. L. & P.	9½
Michigan Central	91	do preferred	18⅛
Missouri Pacific	66	Western Union	80½

MONEY ON CALL—Easy; closed offered at 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak; sixty-day bills, $4.83¾; demand, $4.88¼.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down, and closed steady and unchanged to 20 points down. The sales were 9,000 bags, including March $17.35@17.50; May, $17.20; June, $16.75@16.80; July, $16.55@16.60; August, $16.30@16.35; September, $15.85; October, $15.30. Spot Rio dull, steady; fair cargoes, $20.00; No. 6, $19.00.

Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	150	Mexican	350
Adams Con	180	Mount Diablo	175
Best & Belcher	700	Occidental	110
Bodie	120	Plymouth	150
Con Cal and Va	1200	Sierra Nevada	220
Eureka Con	340	Standard	125
Homestake	850	Union Con	325
Horn Silver	285		

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Close.—Wheat—Steady; cash, $1.00⅛; May, $1.02¼; July, $1.00¼.

Corn—Steady; cash, 64¾@65¼c; May, 65¼c; July, 64⅛c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 52c; May, 53c.

Pork—Steady; cash, $11.75c; May, $11.92½.

Lard—Firm; cash, $6.42½@6.45; May, $6.57½.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $5.67; May, $5.72½.

Rye—Easy at 84½c.

Barley—Nominal at 76@78c.

Flax—Firm at $1.20½@1.21.

Prime Timothy—Easy at $1.36@1.37.

Whisky—$1.16.

Flour—Unchanged.

Bulk Meats — Shoulders, $4.50@4.60; short clear, $5.00@5.00; short ribs, $5.60@5.65.

Butter — Unchanged; creamery, 20@29c; dairy, 16@26c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 10½@11c; flats, 10¼@11½c; Young Americas, 11½@12c.

Eggs—Lower; fresh, 16½@16c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6c; light green salted, 5¾@6c; green hides, 4½@5; salted bulk, 4½c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3¾@3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	6,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	18,000	45,000
Corn, bu	111,000	103,000
Oats, bu	116,000	161,000

There will be no session of the board of trade tomorrow.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 49,800 bushels; exports, 32,700; spot, lower; No. 2 red, $1.15¾ in elevator; $1.17 afloat; $1.16¼@1.17¾ f. o. b. Options closed steady and lower; No. 2 red March closing at $1.15¾.

Corn—Receipts, 56,550 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels; spot irregular, closing steady; No. 2, 78@78⅝c in elevator; 79½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 77¼@79c. Options declined 1½@1⅝c and closed easy; March closing at 78⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 4,000 bushels; exports, 1,000 bushels; No. 2, ½@1c lower; No. 2 white, 60@61c; mixed western, 57@62c; white western, 60@65c. Options lower; March, 56c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 5¼c; centrifugals, 95 test, 5¼@5 3-16c. Sales: Muscovado, 89 test, 5⅛c; centrifugals, 5 13-16c and 3 7-16@3½c C and F; refined quiet.

Petroleum—United closed, April, 73c.

Eggs—Higher; western, 21½c.

Pork—Easier.

Lard—Lower; western steam, $6.70.

Butter—Extra weak, others firm; western dairy, 19@28c; western creamery, 21@31½c; Elgin, 32c.

Cheese—Firm; skims, 6¼@9c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—Wheat market active and became stronger after May broke from $1.00¼ to 99½c. Receipts, 165 cars; shipments, 55 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, March, $1.01; on track, $1.02@$1.03; No. 1 northern March and April, 99c; May, 99¾c; on track, $1.00; No. 2 northern, March, 97c; on track, 97½@98½c.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Wheat—Lower; cash $1.01@1.01½; May, $1.02¾.

Corn—Lower; cash, 62⅝c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 52½c.

Pork—Heavy at $12.00@12.12½.

Lard—Lower at $6.12½.

Whisky—$1.17.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Wheat—Dull: No. 2 hard, cash March and No. 2 red, cash, nominal.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 59¼@60¼c; March, 59½@59¾c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash and March, 50½c bid.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Wheat—firm; No. 2 red, $1.05.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 61½@70c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 50¼c.

Whisky—$1.16.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—Wheat—No. 2, spring, cash, 97c.

Corn—Easier; No. 3, 66c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 54½c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, May, $11.95.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Wheat steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately. Corn firm; demand fair; mixed western 5s 11¾d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; steers, prime to extra, $5.00@5.75; others, $4.60@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00; stockers, $2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market slow and lower; rough and common, $3.90@4.15; good mixed and packers, $4.20@4.35; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.40@4.60; light, $4.15@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; natives, $5.00@5.75; westerns, $5.10@5.75; Texans, $4.00@4.45; lambs, $5.25@6.15.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 800; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $4.90@5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,300; market lower; heavy, $4.40@4.50; mixed, $4.20@4.45; light, $4.10@4.30.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,500; market lower; steers, $3.80@5.00; cows, $2.00@4.20; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 2,900; market steady, lower; all grades, $2.25@4.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, March 26.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,350, as compared with 2,612 yesterday and 1,536 Thursday of last week. The market was steady on the best grades of beeves and butchers' stock and slow and weak to 10c lower on others. Feeders were slow and unchanged.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 1,700, as compared with 3,690 yesterday and 3,878 Thursday of last week. The market was slow and lower. Light and butchers's weight sold from steady to 15c lower; heavy hogs 10c to 15c lower. The market closed flat. The range of prices—Bulk of sales, $4.00@4.35; bulk selling at $4.20@4.25. Pigs, $4.75@3.25; light-lights, $3.25@4.00; light, $4.00@4.30; heavy, $4.25@4.35; mixed, $4.15@4.30. The average of the prices paid was $4.19½ as compared with $4.27 yesterday and $3.78 Thursday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of 500 as compared with 191 yesterday and 196 Thursday of last week. The market active and steady. Natives, 2.75@5.10; westerns, $2.50@4.95.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought by the packers and other buyers on the market as shown by the books of the Union stock yards company:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & company	363
The G. H. Hammond company	165
The Cudahy packing company	29
The Omaha packing company	15
Shippers, feeders and other buyers	712

HOGS.

The Omaha packing company	600
Swift & company	555
The G. H. Hammond company	354
Shippers, feeders and other buyers	291

SHEEP.

Swift & company	360
The G. H. Hammond company	125
Shippers, feeders and other buyers	95

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	833	$3 65	17	912	$4 25	18	1257	$4 85
16	1195	3 75	10	927	4 25	19	1216	4 85
10	1012	3 75	2	1270	4 50	10	1211	4 90
12	1129	3 75	5	1150	4 50	17	1353	5 10
1	1290	3 85	21	1159	4 75	14	1274	5 15
1	1140	4 00	6	1205	4 75	16	1259	5 15
16	996	4 10	43	1259	4 80	18	1577	5 60

COWS.

20	726	1 15	8	875	1 75	49	948	2 60
20	740	1 35	2	650	2 00	18	956	2 85
2	950	1 40	21	941	2 00	3	866	3 00
5	810	1 50	3	943	2 00	2	1065	3 00
4	1075	1 50	2	1160	2 00	13	1025	3 00
9	911	1 50	2	950	2 00	8	878	3 00
14	879	1 50	3	993	2 10	1	1050	3 00
19	825	1 65	11	915	2 10	1	1050	3 00
8	910	1 65	22	940	2 25	22	959	3 25
2	845	1 65	1	960	2 25	11	1121	3 25
1	1140	1 65	6	925	2 25	1	994	3 40
2	680	1 65	1	900	2 40	8	1063	3 50
12	858	1 65	16	863	2 50	4	1122	3 50
10	815	1 75	2	700	2 50	7	991	3 75
16	736	1 75	3	1046	2 50	10	1140	3 90
26	798	1 75	2	1075	2 60			

BULLS.

1	820	1 75	2	1420	2 40	1	1450	2 70
3	1220	2 25	1	1190	2 45	1	1510	3 00
1	1250	2 25	1	1290	2 45	1	1570	3 00
1	1080	2 35	2	1355	2 50	1	1390	3 60
1	820	2 35	1	1610	2 60	1	2100	3 75
1	1570	2 40	1	1430	2 60			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	570	2 50	1	610	2 90	2	622	3 00
2	875	2 65	7	657	2 90	2	950	3 10
2	670	2 75	8	691	2 90	3	876	3 20
36	704	2 75	1	670	3 00	3	736	3 37½
4	700	2 90						

HEIFERS.

1	900	4 10	18	946	4 10

CALVES.

2	300	1 50	1	140	3 50	3	123	4 00
1	280	3 00	1	260	3 50	3	120	4 50
1	170	3 00						

OXEN.

8	1479	2 10	5	1486	2 25
1	1550	2 25	14	1587	3 25

STAGS.

1	1310	3 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	H. E. Perkins—		
16	steers, hayfed	1195	$4 05
	Douglas W S Co.—		
119	steers	1037	3 50
	Ione L & O Co.—		
42	steers, hayfed	1261	4 30

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
8	362	—	$4 00	18	271	—	$4 15
96	176	100	4 30	80	185	80	4 15
12	250	4	05	43	303	—	4 20
51	195	80	4 05	103	169	40	4 20
74	182	80	4 07½	65	252	240	4 20
27	173	—	4 10	68	202	160	4 20
40	253	120	4 10	53	258	120	4 25
72	190	80	4 10	40	256	80	4 25
56	244	200	4 10	57	318	280	4 25
59	197	320	4 10	42	221	40	4 25
25	296	120	4 10	72	230	—	4 27½
87	175	120	4 10	56	262	240	4 30
79	202	160	4 12½	82	233	40	4 30
8	195	40	4 15	70	238	280	4 30
87	194	120	4 15	64	218	—	4 35
68	152	—	4 15	50	205	—	4 35
68	218	40	4 15	52	227	—	4 35

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	200	—	2 00	12	93	—	2 55
1	170	—	2 00	15	103	—	2 60
13	78	—	2 40				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
95	westerns, mixed, shorn	103	$4 45
125	westerns, mixed, shorn	104	4 45

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Hardware.

AUGERS AND BITS—C. E. Jennings, dis. 66⅔; Russell Jennings, dis. 25; bit stock drill, Cleveland & Morse, dis. 50.

AXES—Lippincotts, per doz. $8.25; double bitted, $14.00; Hunt's, $8.25; Lippencott's bronzed axes, $8.25.

BELLS—Light, brass, hand, dis. 70c; Kentucky cow, dis. 70c.

DOOR LOCKS, Etc.—List prices as revised December 30, 1888, less 50—10 per cent; padlocks, new list, dis. 70.

HOOKS—Sargent & Co., harness list, 60; wrought staples and hooks and staples, 75; Stanley's list, wrought staples, 75c; hooks and eyes, wire screw, 75.

LANTERNS—Buckeye, sr., $6.50; Buckeye, jr., $5.50; Brilliant, $5.00.

MOLASSES GATES—Stebben's patterns, dis 70.

OILERS—Zinc and tin, new list, dis 60.

PICKS—Railroad, adze eye, dis 60.

RIVETS—Wagon box, ⅜; iron and tinned, new list December 10, 1888, dis 30; copper rivets and burrs, 50.

SCREWS—Flat head iron, 70@75; round head, new list, blued, 60; flat head, brass, new list, 70@75; japanned, fil coach, common or lag, 60—10.

SHOVELS AND SPADES—Ames', dis 15.

TACKS, BRADS, ETC.—American iron carpet tacks, dis 80; steel carpet tacks, all kinds, 60; swedes iron carpet tacks, all kinds, 60; swedes iron tacks, 60; swedes iron upholsterers' tacks, 60; tinned swedes iron tacks, 50; American iron cut tacks, 75; copper tacks, 50; copper finishing and trunk nails, 45; cigar box nails, 45; finishing nails, 70; Hungarian nails and miners' tacks, 55; gimp and lace tacks, 70; tinned gimp and lace tacks, 50—10; trunk and clout nails, 70; tinned trunk and clout nails, 35; basket nails, 35; chair nails, 35; common and patent brads, 70; tinned capped trunk nails, 30 and 10; looking-glass tacks, 25; picture frame points, 25; leather carpet tacks, 40; brush tacks, 25.

TAPES MEASURING—American, dis, 33⅓.

THERMOMETERS—Tin case, dis, 75.

TRAPS—Game, Newhouse, dis, 40; game, Oneida pattern, 70; mouse, wood choker, per dozen holes, 20.

TROWELS—Brades' brick, dis, 10; Disston's, 20—10; garden, net per doz. $1.00.

TRUCKS—(Warehouse, etc.), Howe's K. J. & Co., dis. 50.

VISES—Parallel, Parker's, dis. 10; parallel, oval slide, 70; saw filers, Wentworth's, 20c.

WIRE—Brass 30@ and copper 35c per lb. net list; market, bright 60c; market, coppered, 50 & 10 per cent; tinned broom wire, 50; annealed fence, Nos. 8 and 9, per 100 lbs. $2.75; Japanned barb fence, $1.75; galvanized barb fence, $1.75; picture wire, T. S. & J., dis. 20c; clothes line wire, galvanized, per doz coil, $4.50; wire cloth, green, drab and black, per 100 sq ft, $1.45.

WRENCHES—Coes' genuine, 50; Girard, 60; Agr. 70—10; Bemis & Call's patent combination, 75; Aiken, pocket (bright) $9.00, 50.

BLOCKS—Stanley Rule & Level Co's, new list 60.

BOLTS—Common carriage, dis 70—10; R. & E. Mfg. Co's stove, dis 40—10; plow, dis 50; machine, dis 70; tire bolts, 50—10.

CASTERS—Bed, dis, 50; plate and shallow rockets, dis, 50.

BUTTS—Brass, wrought, dis 70; loose pin, cast, dis 70; loose pin, japanned, dis 60—10—10; loose pins, japanned, wrought, 60; Clark blind butts, 75—10.

CHAIN—Trace, 6¼—10—2, per pair, net, 40c; trace, 6¼, American, per pair, net, 50c; German halter chain, list of December 31, 1881, dis. 50—10; American halter chain, list of December 31, 1881, dis. 50—10; German coil chain, list of December 31, 1881, dis, 50—10; iron jack chain, 35; brass jack chain, 35.

COCKS—Brass, new list, July 10, 1880, dis, 50.

COFFEE MILLS—Parker's board and box, dis, 50; American (Enterprise Mfg Co), dis, 25.

COMPASSES, DIVIDERS, ETC.—Compasses, dis, 50—10; dividers, dis, 50 and 10; calipers, dis, 50.

DRAWING KNIVES—P. S. & W. Co., dis 70; adjustable, dis 20.

FORKS—Hay, manure and spading, dis 60-10-10; plated, Al, Rogers & Bros., 50.

FRUITER AND JELLY PRESSES—Enterprise Mfg Co., dis 25.

FRY PANS—Common, dis 70; Acme, dis 60.

FAUCETS—Frary patent petroleum, dis, 50; Enterprise self-measuring, per doz, $30, dis, 25.

FILES—Beaver & Disston's, 60-10; horse rasps, Heller Bros, dis 50.

HAMMERS—Maydole, dis 25; Atha, dis 50.

HARNESS SNAPS—Sargents, dis 70; German, dis 35.

KNOBS—Door knobs, bronze, 50-10; door minerals, door por. Japaned, door por. plated door por. new list dis, 50-10; porcelain shutter, dis 70.

HATCHETS—Discount 40-10.

HAY KNIVES—Lightning, per doz., $9 00; Spear Point, per doz., $8.50;

HORSE NAILS—Nos. 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Peerless, per lb	18c	12c	10c				net
Northwestern, "	28	25	23	22	21	19	dis 20
Champion, "	28	25	23	22	21	19	dis 20
Putnam, "	50	26	23	21	20	19	dis 10

KETTLES—Brass, per cent dis. 15; enameled, per cent dis. 60.

HINGES—Clarke's Nos. 1, 2, and 3, gate, discount 60; screw hook and strap, ⅜ to 12, per 100 lbs., 4¼c; 12 and upwards, per 100 lbs., 3¼c; Strap and T list, February 14, 1889, 50 per cent; standard D. A., No. 5, $3.50.

LOCKS—Cabinet and chests—Cabinet, P. & F. Corbin, dis 25; trunk, dis 20; Yale lock company, flat and corrugated key, dis 33⅓.

MALLETS—Hickory, 25 per cent; lignumvitae, 25 per cent; leather head, 25 per cent.

MATCHES—Enterprise, dis 25; beef shavers, (Enterprise Mfg. Co) dis 25.

PLUMBS AND LEVELS—Stanley R. & L. Co's patent adjustable, dis 70; Stanley R. & L. Co's non-adjustable, dis 70; pocket levels, dis 60.

POST HOLE AND TREE AUGERS—Vaughn's post hole, per doz., $10.00; Champion post hole augers, $10.50.

PUNCHES—Belt or drive, per doz, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, dis 50; spring, $2.50.

SAD IRONS—From 4 to 10, per lb, 3c net; self-heating, per doz, $10.50 net; Mrs. Pott's irons, double pointed, dis 50.

SANDPAPER—Baeder & Adamson's flint, 60 to 1½, $5.25 per ream; Baeder & Adamson's flint, 2, 2½ and 3, $5.75 per ream