

on Union Pacific, 5¢ on Jersey Central, 5¢ on Pullman and 5¢ on Northwestern. Reading closed same as Saturday. The total sales were 200,114 shares, including 60,400 of St. Paul, 45,800 of Reading and 12,000 of Northwestern.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Monday, May 21, 1888.

Cattle.

The run of cattle was light even for Monday, only forty-two fresh heads being offered on the market. The trade opened active and strong and everyone bought freely so far as the receipts went. Handy and desirable cattle suitable for the dressed beef trade, were \$6.100 higher than on Saturday. About all the fat cattle sold out early.

Hogs.

The market showed signs of weakness at the opening, but when the business had fairly commenced it was more active and fully as strong as on Saturday. As high as \$7.50 was paid for one very good load of 300 lbs. hogs, market upon the whole was rather uneven and the hogs did not all sell upon their merits. The pens were cleared at an early hour.

Sheep.

There were none here to make a market.

Receipts.

Cattle..... 650

Hogs..... 4,000

Precailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1,300 to 1,500 lbs., \$4.30 to \$4.50

Fat steers, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.25

Common to choice cows, 2.00 to 2.30

Fair to choice light hogs, 5.20 to 5.50

Fair to choice heavy hogs, 5.50 to 5.75

Fair to choice mixed hogs, 5.00 to 5.50

New York, May 21.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, in bbls., \$3.00 to 3.75; in sacks, \$2.75 to 3.50; spring wheat, in bbls., \$3.00 to 3.00; in sacks, \$1.75 to 4.50; rye flour, in bbls., \$3.00 to 3.50; in sacks, \$2.00 to 3.00.

STEELING EXCHANGE.—Quiet but firm at 4.80 to 4.85 for sixty day bills; 4.84 to 4.85 for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 21.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

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PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER.—4.50 to 4.65 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Quiet but firm at 4.80 to 4.85 for sixty day bills; 4.84 to 4.85 for demand.

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