# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

## Lower! Lower! Wheat's Crossed the Dollar Line!

## CORN DULL AND NEGLECTED.

### Variations Narrow With a Slight Decline—A Fair Trade in Oats—Provisions Take a Tumble—Cattle and Hogs.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market had a firm front at the opening, and up to nearly noon the tone was not weak, but when the temper changed, the market went all to pieces in a "jiffy." May wheat did not stop going down until the price touched 99⅛c, and there was considerable trading at 99c flat, though the official reporter made no record of the transactions at the time. The early news was not of a character to produce a panic to sell. On the contrary, it was bullish in tenor. New York parties wired that the government statistician had stated that the crop would be less than 400,000,000 sixty-pound bushels, the same statement that appears in Prof. Dodge's letter. Cables were weak, and wheat at most English and continental markets is quoted as "tending down," but at the same time foreigners were reported to be fair buyers in American speculative markets, especially here and in New York. New York wired that Henry Clews had taken a great lot of wheat off the market. Later along a visible supply decrease of 425,000 bushels was posted. This seemed to be the signal for renewed short selling in this market. Up to this time, about half past 11 o'clock, the price ranged from $1.00⅞ to $1.01⅝. When the slump started the price was $1.01¼. The first reaction of importance was from 99¾c to $1.00¼. According to the popular expectation a vast amount of long wheat was to come out on stop orders if wheat ever touched $1.00. Careful inquiry disclosed the fact that there was less long wheat sold out around that price than had been expected, but the scalping crowd was massed on the selling side, and the plentitude of offerings from that source made up for any deficiency in the quantity of long stuff, and deluged the buyers and produced a supplemental break to 99⅛c. It seems to be generally understood that a large percentage of weakly held high priced wheat came out Friday and Saturday, and it may be stated as a fact that there was considerable miscellaneous investment buying of a good sort on to-day's slump. Of course there was more or less talk to-day about Fairbank's wheat going over, but this took the form of a question rather than an assertion. The local crowd is still overwhelmingly bearish, and a vote on the proposition that May wheat is not worth 90c would receive a big majority. The lower the price gets the safer the average operator of bearish proclivities feels in going short, and the larger the line he puts out. That was the way the average bull felt when wheat was above $1.18. The feeling is strongly prevalent among wheat traders that now that wheat is under $1.00, it can never get above that figure, and stay any length of time. The market steadied somewhat during the last half hour of the session, and closed at 99⅜c for May, with February resting at 95½c. As compared with Saturday, this shows a decline of 1⅜c in February, 1⅜c in May and 1c in July. May opened very ragged at $1.01@1.01¼, sold up to $1.01⅜, down to $1.00⅞, back to $1.01, up to $1.01⅜, down to $1.01⅛, up to $1.01⅜, down to 99¾c, up to $1.00¼, down to 99c, up to 99⅝c, off to 99¼c, and up to 99⅜. February ranged at 97⅝@95⅛c, and July ranged at 93⅝@91½c.

The corn market was dull and neglected. The superior attractions of the wheat pit, in a speculative way, kept the attendance at the corn center at low water mark all day. The increase of 1,701,000 bushels in the quantity in sight did not induce any activity or change in values. The trade was evidently prepared for some such result. The English market was quoted easier, and the quantity cleared from the three principal Atlantic ports on Saturday was under the average of the recent shipments. From New Orleans 67,000 bushels were shipped to Liverpool and 29,000 bushels to Bremen. When May reached 36⅝c there was some little demand, but not sufficient to prevent a still further decline, and it sold at 36⅛c, which is the lowest point yet for that future. The exporters took 16 boat loads in New York to-day. The local operators had the market to themselves, and the variations in price were very narrow. The weakness in to-day's market came principally from the sympathy with the break in wheat and provisions; but the decline in corn was only about ⅛c per bushel.

In the oat market a fair trade was recorded, prices averaging easier in line with wheat. May opened steady at 27⅜@27⅝c, with a few sales at 27⅝c, and declined ¼c to 27⅛c, under the free selling by two large operators, with one or two small trades at 27⅜c. Much of the business was at 27⅜c to a shade above that. Near futures were again dull, with the interest in June having subsided. No. 2 regular was dull at 24½c bid.

The speculative trading in provisions was heavy to-day and fluctuations in prices covered a wide range. In all kinds of product there was a severe break, due to local influences, and the business transacted in the future deliveries of lard, pork and ribs was larger that it has been since the beginning of the new year. The receipts of hogs again exceeded general expectations, and it was apparent from the moment the market opened that a raid was contemplated. Baldwin started the ball rolling by selling right and left, but the slugging was no less heavy than was the selling by Armour's representative in the pork pit. This was the principal feature early, and by some it was believed to be a movement on the part of the packing interest to shake out tailers. The opening figures for May pork were 12½c under Saturday's closing bids, and after a rally of 5c there was a sheer drop of 32½c, the market going to $13.25 with scarcely a reaction. It slowly recovered during the last hour to $13.35, but finally reacted to the inside figures again and closed at the bottom, or $13.25 bid. This was an actual shrinkage for the day of 40c. The net loss in lard was 22½@27½c, and in ribs 15@17½c. The difference between February and May lard widened to 22½@25c.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was slow at the opening, more on account of the big run than for any lack of demand, as both buyers and salesmen were, up to 9 or 10 o'clock, busily engaged in looking over and placing stock When both sides were ready there was a fair business, and nearly everything desirable was sold. As to the prices on shipping and dressed beef stock, salesmen generally regarded them as a shade lower than on Saturday, or say 15@20c lower than Thursday last—the high-priced day of last week. Prime cattle, such as would make $5.00 and upwards, were scarce, and but few were wanted. The stock that sold quickest was such as could be had at $3.50@4.25, and along there. There were too many cows on the market, which brought about a decline of a strong 10c on medium and common. Only the very best heifers and cows, such as have been fed right along with steers, sold as high as last week. Bulls and common steers were quoted at 10@15c lower. There was little or nothing going on in the stocker and feeder line. Choice beeves, $4.40@4.60; medium to good steers, 1351 to 1500 lbs, $3.75@4.25; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.35@3.70; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.90@3.25; stockers and feeders 15@20c lower, $2.10@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@2.90; bulk, $2.30@2.55; Texas cattle, $2.00@3.30.

HOGS—The market was active and prices steady, as compared with yesterday. All classes—packers, shippers and speculators—buying freely. The general market closed steady and the stocks were well sold out. As on Saturday, the bulk of the mixed sold at $5.15, with undesirable lots at $5.00@5.10, while the best heavy sold at $5.17½@5.20; largely at $5.20. Underwood & Co., and another shipper paid $5.25 for a few loads of fancy heavy. The Underwood string consisted of 580 that averaged 279 lbs., and cost $5.19⅝, and eighty five that averaged 395 lbs., and cost $5.25. In the light hog line business was easy and active. There were orders for Yorkers that were filled at $5.20@5.25 for 170 lb to 180 lb averages. The Lipton company made up their singe sort of 750 head to average about 165 lbs to 170 lbs, at $5.20@5.25. Canadian singe sort cost about $5.25. Fat pigs were scarce, the outfit getting only a few at $5.10@5.15. Anglos were making sort from 240 lbs down to 190 lbs at $5.20.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The first London prices this morning showed a gain of ¼@⅜ per cent over the closing prices Saturday. This market opened active and buoyant at advances extending to 1 per cent. London houses were buying on a large scale, particularly of St. Paul and Northern Pacific preferred. The commission houses were well supplied with buying orders, and what few bears were left were also arrayed on the buying side. The only sellers were the longs who had bought stocks at a much lower range, and were willing to secure the good profits. This selling carried prices fractionally lower, but the decline was of short duration, and prices soon started on the up grade. Cotton Seed Oil was the only exception to the advance, and declined 2¼ per cent on selling, mostly by professionals. Almost all the loss was regained, however, toward the end of the first hour. Insiders were buying New England again, and it is said that legislation in Massachusetts, which will affect the stock favorably, will soon be forthcoming. Slayback was quoted as saying: "The disease is checked, the patient is convalescent, and in a little time will be able to walk around." The old bull pool in Lackawanna was again buying that stock and is talking as confidently as ever. It is reported that George Gould has secured the control of 40,000 shares of Richmond & West Point Terminal common and has the stock registered in different names. Missouri Pacific stock was strong and advanced ⅝ per cent. The earnings of this company are said to show a handsome gain for the last month, and the company has been cutting down expenses in every direction. Rock Island was active and higher, advancing 1 per cent. Money was in abundant supply at 2½@3 per cent. It is estimated that the foreign houses bought 50,000 shares of stock here this morning, and the advance all around is due to this influence. At noon the market was active and firm, generally on the best prices of the day. The market continued active and strong throughout the afternoon. The Chicago houses were noticeable buyers of grangers. Cotton Seed Oil was the only weak spot, and was being raided by the brokers usually identified with the Standard Oil company's interests, the net decline in this stock showing 1¼ per cent decline for the day. The balance of the list closed active and strong at about the outside prices, the net advances showing: Northwestern, ⅝; St. Paul, ⅝; Western Union, ⅝; Lake Shore, ⅜; Northern Pacific preferred, ¾. Pullman Palace Car, 2⅝ per cent. The latter stock was largely dealt in by insiders, who predict the stock will soon be selling at 200. The total sales aggregated 259,218 shares, including Western Union, 18,000; Northwestern, 12,000; Rock Island, 11,000; Lake Shore, 10,000; Reading, 30,000; Lackawanna, 23,000; Union Pacific, 10,000; New England, 14,000.

The following were the closing quotations:

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| U. S. 4s regular | 126½ | Northern Pacific | 35⅞ |
| U. S. 4s coupons | 126½ | do preferred | 69¾ |
| U. S. 4½s regular | 108½ | C. & N. W. | 108⅜ |
| U. S. 4½s coupons | 108½ | do preferred | 142½ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 119 | N. Y. Central | 108⅜ |
| Central Pacific | 36¼ | P., D. & E. | 24 |
| Chicago & Alton | 136 | Rock Island | 109¾ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 110¾ | C., M. & St. P. | 65⅝ |
| D., L. & W. | 142½ | do preferred | 105⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 116 | St. Paul & Omaha | 39¾ |
| L. B. & W. | 9⅝ | do preferred | 94¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 13¾ | Union Pacific | 64⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 105½ | W., St. L. & P. | 13⅛ |
| Michigan Central | 88⅝ | do preferred | 25⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | 75 | Western Union | 85⅛ |

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but steady; sixty days, $4.85¼; demand, $4.88¼.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, 94⅝c; February, 95½c; May, 99½c.

Corn—Easier; cash, 33½c; February, 34½; May, 36½c.

Oats—Easier; cash, 24½c; February, 24¾c; May, 27⅜c.

Rye—47½c.

Barley—No trading.

Prime Timothy—$1.55.

Flax—$1.03¼.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Lower; cash and February, $13.90; May, $13.25.

Lard—Lower; cash, $7.02½; February, $7.05; May, $7.25@7.27½.

Flour—Unsettled and easy.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.25@6.37½; short clear, $7.25@7.37½; short ribs, $6.75.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 18@26c; dairy, 13@23c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 10⅝@11c; flats, 11@11¼c; Young Americas, 11½@12c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 15@17c.

Hides—Steady; heavy and light green salted, 5½c; green, 4c; salted bull, 4½c; green bull, 4c; green salted calf, 6½c; dry flint, 7½ @8c; dry calf, 7@8c; dry salted kip, 4c; branded hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 7c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid and cake, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c;

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 9,000 | 7,000 |
| Wheat bu. | 16,000 | 7,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 116,000 | 50,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 88,000 | 84,000 |

**St. Louis**, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 94c; January, 94c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 28⅜c; February, 29⅜c.

Oats—Dull; cash, 27⅜c.

Pork—Quiet at $13.25.

Lard—Dull at $7.00.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 12@20c.

**Milwaukee**, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Weak, cash, 86½c; May, 92½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 30½@31c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

Rye—No. 1, 48½c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 69c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $13.25.

**Minneapolis**, Jan. 14.—Sample wheat in some demand; receipts, none; shipments, 60 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, $1.14; May, $1.17; on track, $1.14; No. 1 northern, January, $1.03½; May, $1.04½; on track, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 northern, January, 92c; May, 95c; track, 93@95c.

**Cincinnati**, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 98c@$1.01.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, mixed, 35½c.

Oats—Dull and weak; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

**New York**, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 550; exports, none; spot dull, heavy and 2c lower; No. 2 red, 97c@97½c in elevator, 98c@98½c afloat, 97c@99½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 91½c. Options active but irregular and 2@2½c under Saturday; January closing at 96½c.

Corn—Receipts, 328,000; exports, 18,000; spot fairly active but weak and lower; No. 2, 44½c in elevator, 45½c afloat; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 38½@39½c; ungraded mixed, 39@45c. Options fairly active but weak and ⅛c lower.

Oats—Receipts, 19,000; exports, 82; spot moderately active and firmer, options quiet but steady; January, 31c; February closing at 31½c; May, 32⅜c; spot, white, 34½c; mixed western, 28@32c.

Coffee—Options opened steady and closed barely steady 5 points above Saturday; sales, 42,250 bags; January, $15.35@15.40; February and March, $15.00@15.35; May, $10.35; spot Rio dull; fair cargoes at $17.00.

Petroleum—Quiet and steady; United closed steady at 86½c.

Eggs—Easier and quiet; western, 18@18½c.

Pork—New, 14.25@14.50.

Lard—Depressed and lower; western steam, $7.65@7.75; January closing at $7.50.

Butter—Dull and weak; western dairy, 14@20c; western creamery, 17@27c; Elgins, 28c.

Cheese—Strong; western, 11@11½c.

**Kansas City**, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 93c asked; May, 95c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, no bid, no offerings; May, 97½c bid.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 25½c bid; May, 26c bid; No. 2 white, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 30⅜c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 24c bid.

**Liverpool**, Jan. 14.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close, Pork—In poor demand; prime mess, eastern, 73s 9d, dull; prime mess, western, 65s, dull.

Lard—In poor demand; spot and January, 39s 6d, dull; February and March, 39s 3d, dull.

Wheat—In poor demand; new No. 2 winter, 7s 11 dull; do. spring, 8s 1d, steady.

Flour—In poor demand; 12s, firm.

Corn—In fair demand for spot, and poor demand for futures; spot, 4s 5d, dull; January, 4s 2d, dull; February, 4s 1½d, dull; March, 4s 1½d, dull.

Receipts of wheat for the past week from Atlantic ports, none; Pacific ports, 11,000 quarters; other sources, 51,000. Receipts of American corn, 53,700 quarters.

### LIVE STOCK.

**Chicago**, Jan. 14.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market slow and 15c lower; choice beeves, $4.40@4.60; steers, $2.90@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@2.90; Texas cattle, $2.00@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market steady; mixed and light, $5.00@5.20; heavy, $5.05@5.15; skips, $3.50@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts 7,500; market steady; natives, $2.75@5.00; western corn-fed, $4.50@4.75; Texans, $3.00@3.50; lambs, $4.75@6.50.

**National Stock Yards, East St. Louis**, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 100; market easy; choice heavy native steers, $4.50@5.30; fair to good, $4.00@4.80; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.00@3.15; rangers, corn fed, $3.00@3.80; grass fed, $2.40@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; shipments, 800; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.00@5.15; packing, $5.00@5.10; light grades, $4.95@5.10.

**Kansas City**, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 2,000; dressed beef steers weak and 5@10c lower; choice cows steady, others 5@10c lower; good to choice corn-fed, $4.40@4.75; common to medium, $3.20@4.20; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.30; cows, $1.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, none; fairly active and 5@10c lower; common to choice, $4.60@5.00.

### OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

#### Cattle.

Monday, Jan. 14, 1889.

The receipts of cattle were the heaviest since Wendesday of last week, and the market opened with poor prospects. However, the packers happened to want a few cattle for to-day's killing and they got out in the morning and bought them. Other markets were reported lower, and as the market here was too high for the shippers to operate upon, the packers were enabled to take off about 10c on beef cattle. Some 1,359-lb steers sold at $4, and a bunch of very fat but not very stylish cattle received a bid of $4.12½, which was refused. The bulk of the beeves sold at $3.25@3.75. Cow stuff did not feel the decline as much as beef cattle and real desirable and fat cows sold at about Saturday's prices. Cows sold from $2.00 to $2.80, with the bulk at $2.20@2.70. There were a few bulls on sale which brought $1.85@2.50. Although there were a good many cattle here, there were very few feeders among them, and the supply was comparatively no trading in that class of stock. Good native feeders are quoted steady, and it is almost impossible to buy anything desirable under $3.00.

#### Hogs.

The high prices paid on Saturday, which were only 5c under Chicago, and 10@15c higher than Kansas City or Sioux City, would naturally have furnished an excuse for a lower market here to-day, but in addition to that the receipts were heavy and the markets lower at most other points, and there was also a decline in provisions. With these facts in view, the buyers were enabled to get the hogs 10c lower than on Saturday. The salesmen were not inclined to make an easy surrender, and were slow to make the concession, which prolonged the trade until midday. The hogs were all sold before the close, as high as $5.10 being paid for one choice load. The quality of the hogs was good and an improvement over the average of the past few days.

#### Sheep.

The sheep market was well supplied, the receipts being heavy, and everything changed hands. The market was strong and some good heavy corn fed natives sold at $4.10@4.30, with a bunch of natives at $3.60.

#### Receipts.

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| Cattle | 1,400 |
| Hogs | 3,300 |
| Sheep | 1,350 |
| Horses | 9 |

#### Prevailing Prices.

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

| | | |
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| Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. | $3.75 | @4.10 |
| Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. | 3.00 | @3.75 |
| Native feeders | 2.75 | @3.00 |
| Western feeders | 2.60 | @2.95 |
| Common to good cows | 1.25 | @2.00 |
| Choice to fancy cows | 2.25 | @3.00 |
| Common to choice bulls | 1.75 | @2.50 |
| Fair to choice light hogs | 4.85 | @4.95 |
| Fair to choice heavy hogs | 5.00 | @5.10 |
| Fair to choice mixed hogs | 4.90 | @4.95 |
| Fair to choice western sheep | 3.50 | @4.30 |
| Fair to choice Nebraskas | 3.25 | @4.00 |

#### Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

| No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 bulls | 1755 | $1.85 |
| 2 bulls | 1630 | 2.00 |
| 1 cow | 950 | 2.00 |
| 1 bull | 1720 | 2.00 |
| 1 bull | 1380 | 2.00 |
| 4 cows | 980 | 2.00 |
| 2 bulls | 1600 | 2.00 |
| 10 mixed | 1430 | 2.10 |
| 13 cows | 1124 | 2.20 |
| 32 cows | 1077 | 2.20 |
| 13 cows | 1124 | 2.20 |
| 1 bull | 1590 | 2.20 |
| 1 bull | 1900 | 2.25 |
| 5 bulls | 1620 | 2.25 |
| 3 cows | 1183 | 2.25 |
| 4 cows | 1045 | 2.25 |
| 2 cows | 1100 | 2.25 |
| 11 cow | 1180 | 2.25 |
| 5 bulls | 1795 | 2.25 |
| 40 cows | 1024 | 2.30 |
| 17 cows | 1109 | 2.35 |
| 17 cows | 1067 | 2.35 |
| 2 bulls | 1685 | 2.35 |
| 20 cows | 1096 | 2.40 |
| 24 cows | 998 | 2.40 |
| 21 cows | 1154 | 2.40 |
| 14 cows | 1053 | 2.45 |
| 3 cows | 1116 | 2.50 |
| 20 cows | 1212 | 2.50 |
| 11 cows | 1036 | 2.50 |
| 1 bull | 1280 | 2.50 |
| 18 cows | 1184 | 2.50 |
| 1 bull | 1950 | 2.50 |
| 5 cows | 1370 | 2.50 |
| 4 cows | 1137 | 2.50 |
| 3 cows | 923 | 2.50 |
| 1 bull | 1570 | 2.50 |
| 1 cow | 1020 | 2.65 |
| 17 cows | 1220 | 2.65 |
| 3 cows | 1396 | 2.70 |
| 18 cows | 1044 | 2.70 |
| 2 stockers | 980 | 2.75 |
| 9 cows | 1033 | 2.75 |
| 3 feeders | 906 | 2.75 |
| 20 cows | 1108 | 2.80 |
| 2 cows | 1040 | 2.80 |
| 2 steers | 1040 | 2.80 |
| 50 steers and heifers | 817 | 2.95 |
| 4 steers | 987 | 3.00 |
| 2 oxen | 1900 | 3.00 |
| 6 steers | 1120 | 3.00 |
| 7 steers | 974 | 3.15 |
| 7 steers | 1193 | 3.25 |
| 15 steers | 1207 | 3.25 |
| 4 steers | 1225 | 3.30 |
| 12 steers | 1083 | 3.35 |
| 16 steers | 1181 | 3.40 |
| 4 steers | 1280 | 3.60 |
| 12 steers | 1225 | 3.50 |
| 6 steers | 1358 | 3.50 |
| 16 steers | 1272 | 3.50 |
| 19 steers | 1287 | 3.75 |
| 18 steers, corn fed | 1359 | 4.00 |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | 231 | 40 | $4.85 | 60 | 300 | 200 | $4.95 |
| 57 | 263 | 40 | 4.85 | 57 | 321 | 240 | 4.95 |
| 59 | 282 | 360 | 4.85 | 50 | 353 | 40 | 4.95 |
| 61 | 295 | 200 | 4.90 | 59 | 321 | 240 | 4.95 |
| 68 | 246 | 120 | 4.90 | 63 | 256 | | 4.95 |
| 61 | 293 | 80 | 4.90 | 49 | 320 | 120 | 4.95 |
| 58 | 254 | 280 | 4.90 | 60 | 224 | 80 | 4.95 |
| 69 | 235 | 80 | 4.90 | 65 | 312 | 240 | 4.95 |
| 45 | 317 | 120 | 4.90 | 51 | 334 | 160 | 4.95 |
| 65 | 256 | | 4.90 | 58 | 328 | 120 | 4.95 |
| 34 | 263 | | 4.90 | 56 | 311 | 40 | 4.95 |
| 56 | 322 | 80 | 4.90 | 59 | 320 | 200 | 4.97½ |
| 39 | 306 | | 4.90 | 51 | 342 | | 5.00 |
| 58 | 301 | 80 | 4.90 | 55 | 328 | 80 | 5.00 |
| 53 | 281 | 240 | 4.90 | 56 | 328 | 80 | 5.00 |
| 57 | 297 | 120 | 4.90 | 61 | 274 | 120 | 5.00 |
| 59 | 249 | 200 | 4.90 | 69 | 223 | | 5.00 |
| 59 | 275 | 280 | 4.90 | 62 | 297 | 120 | 5.00 |
| 66 | 259 | 120 | 4.92½ | 60 | 271 | | 5.05 |
| 59 | 293 | 160 | 4.95 | 54 | 323 | | 5.05 |
| 59 | 334 | 120 | 4.95 | 56 | 373 | 160 | 5.05 |
| 52 | 322 | 120 | 4.95 | 64 | 275 | | 5.05 |
| 44 | 340 | 120 | 4.95 | 56 | 283 | | 5.05 |
| 70 | 225 | | 4.95 | 57 | 344 | | 5.05 |
| 55 | 369 | 40 | 4.95 | 39 | 382 | 40 | 5.05 |
| 65 | 288 | 240 | 4.95 | 54 | 370 | | 5.07½ |
| 58 | 265 | 80 | 4.95 | 54 | 375 | | 5.10 |

SHEEP.

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 172 | corn-fed westerns | 121 | $4.10 |
| 60 | corn-fed westerns | 132 | 4.30 |
| 118 | corn-fed westerns | 134 | 4.30 |
| 239 | Nebraska natives | 86 | 3.60 |

#### The Week's Record.

The following is the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market during the past week by the different buyers:

CATTLE.

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|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 2,469 |
| George H. Hammond & Co. | 1,080 |
| The Armour-Cudahy company | 701 |
| Steven Hamilton & Co. | 189 |
| Shippers | 1,459 |
| Feeders | 461 |
| Total | 6,359 |

HOGS.

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| Armour-Cudahy Packing company | 8,605 |
| Omaha Packing company | 5,522 |
| G. H. Hammond & Co. | 4,096 |
| Swift & Co. | 3,458 |
| Stewart & Co. | 1,559 |
| East St. Louis Packing company | 436 |
| Chicago Packing company | 283 |
| Total | 23,729 |

SHEEP.

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| Swift & Co. | 451 |
| George H. Hammond & Co. | 147 |
| Reynolds | 112 |
| Armour-Cudahy Packing company | 51 |
| Others | 8 |
| Total | 769 |

#### Live Stock Notes.

The last day on which hogs can be sold at $5.00 per car. On Tuesday, the 15th inst., the new rules of the Exchange go into effect, placing the commission on hogs at $6.00 per car.

Hog commissions $6.00 per car.

Beef cattle 10c lower.

Desirable cows steady.

No feeders.

A strong sheep market.

Top on hogs at Kansas City $5.00.

Top at Omaha for hogs $5.10.

No hogs carried over.

One thousand two hundred head of cattle sold.

About everything in the yards sold.

The directors of the Stock Exchange met and appointed Simon Lot secretary, and H. C. Bostwick treasurer.

#### At Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 7 cars; quality fair to good.

Sales—Common, $4.85@4.90; good mixed, $4.90@5.00; good heavy, $5.00@5.05; fancy, $5.05@5.15.

### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

#### Fruits, Produce, Etc.

The produce markets are steady at the recent decline. Receipts of butter have been liberal. Cheese is unchanged and steady at quotations. Eggs are in excessive supply and stocks have accumulated and the market is weak at quotations. Receipts of poultry have been light and with the weather favorable for handling the demand has been good. Veal is in good demand. Game is scarce and wanted. Apples are in good supply and prices somewhat lower. Potatoes are dull, and vegetables of all kinds are in liberal supply and light demand.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy print, 26@2?c; choice print, 23@25c; fancy solid packed, 21@22c; choice solid packed, 18@20c. Dairy—Fancy roll, 18@20c; choice, 16@18c; good, 13@15c; low grades, 10@12c.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, choice, 12@12½c; full cream flats, two in hoop, 12½@13c; full cream Y, American choice, 12½@13c; off grades and skims, 5@9c; limburger, 10@12½c; brick and Swiss, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, $2.50@2.75; ducks, per doz, $2.75@3.00; geese, per doz, $8.50@9.00; turkeys, per lb, 7@8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb, 6@8c; turkeys, per lb, 10@11c; geese, per lb, 9@10c; ducks, 8@10c.

VEAL—Heavy grassers, 150 to 200 lbs, 6@6½c; inferior calves, 50 to 60 lbs, 4@5c; medium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 5@6c; choice to fancy, 100 to 130 lbs, 7@8c.

GAME—Mallard, per doz, $2.75@3.00; red head, per doz, $2.50@3.00; teal, per doz, $1.50@1.75; canvass back, per doz, $4.00@4.50; common small, per doz, $1.00@1.50; rabbits, per doz, 75c@$1.00; jack rbbits, per doz, $3.00@3.50; squirrels, per doz, 75c@$1.00.

APPLES—Per bbl, New York and Michigan, $2.50; choice, $2.00@2.25; choice Missouri, $2.00@2.25; good, $1.50@1.75.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Malaga grapes, kegs, 40 to 55 lbs, 10c per lb; bananas, per bunch, $1.50@3.00; lemons, fancy new, 300 or 360 s, $4.00@4.50; chrice old, 360 s, $3.00@3.50; oranges, Florida, fancy bright, per box, $3.50; Florida russetts, $3.25.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, choice, per bbl, $10.00@10.50; fair, $9.00@9.50; Bell & Bugle, choice, $9.00@9.25; fair, $8.50@8.75; Bell & Cherry, choice, $8.00@8.25; sair, $7.25@7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 50@60c; peanuts, 8@8½c; chestuuts, 4@5c; cocoanuts, per 100, $5.00@6.00; hazelnuts, 3@4c; hickorynuts, small, $1.25@1.50; large, 60@70c; pecans, plain, 6@8c; polished, 9@10c.

VEGETABLES—Colorado and Utah, 70@75c; Wyoming, 55@60c; Nebraska and Iowa, choice large, 45@50c, common, 30@40c; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per bbl, $3.50@3.75; beets, per bu, 55@60c; carrots, 35@40c; cabbage, California, per crate, $2.25; parsnips, 50@60c; onions, red choice, 50@55c; silver skin, 60@75; turnips, 20@25c; rutabagas, 35@40c; couliflower, choice large, per dozen, $1.25@1.50; good, $1.00@1.25; radishes, 35@40c; lettuce, 25@30c; cucumbers, $1.50; string beans, per box, $1.75@2.25.

HIDES—Green, salted, No. 1, 5@5½c; No. 2, 3@3½c; calf, 5@5½c; dry flint, 5@8c.

BEANS—Navis, hand picked, per bu, $2.25@2.40; good clean country, $2.00@2.25; off or poor stock, $1.00@1.50; California, $2.00@2.10.

CIDER—Michigan, per bbl, $4.50@5.00; New York, per bbl, $5.00@5.50; half bbl, $2.75@3.00.

FEATHERS—Per lb, prime live geese—white, 30@35c; mixed with gray, 20@25c; damp and musty, 10@20c; prime live domestic duck, 20@25c; wild duck, 15@20c.

SAUER KROUT—Per bbl 30 gal, choice, $4.50; per half bbl, $2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb, rice, 1½@2c; common, 1@1½c.

HONEY—1 lb frames, choice white, 17@18c; dark, 14@16c; strained, 10@12c.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb; preserves, 10@12c per lb.

LARD—8c.

#### Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewistown, A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu., 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 20c; wool sack, 35c.

TWINES—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c; sail B, 20@21c; cotton, 22c; jute, 9c.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $2.50@3.70; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 8⅝c; California loose muscatels, per box, $2.00@2.10; California Londons, 1888, $2.40; pitted cherries, per lb, 18c; California pitted plums; per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 7½@8c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 14c; evaporated California apricots, 18c; currants, 6½@7c; Turkish prunes, 5@5½c; citon, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 6c; California French prunes, 11@13c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.00; do, in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.00; do, in half bbls, $3.50; gherkins, in bbls, $7.00; do, in half bbls, $4.00.

COFFEE—Mocha, 25@27c; Rio, good, 18@19c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 17@18c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@28c; Rio, fancy, 21@22c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbucales, 22½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 22½c.

SUGAR, Granulated, 7⅞c; conf A, 7¼c; white extra C, 7¼c; extra C, 7⅛c; yellow C, 6⅞c; powdered, 8½c; cubes, 8½c.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; dark colored, 13@14c.

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@35c; smoking, 16@60c.

SALT—$1.35@1.40 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 14½c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 11@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 per gal.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40@65c; Japan common to medium, 15@20c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 10@35c; Oolong choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

CRACKERS—6@7c per lb; assorted cakes, 8@25c per lb as per list.

CANDY—Mixed, 9½@12½c; stick, 9½@11c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 7@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING—90c.

COD FISH—6½@7½c.

#### Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.; LL, 5½c; CC, 6½c; SS, 7¾c; Nameless, 5c; RX, 18c; R, 19c; No. 10, 8½c; No. 40, 10½c; No. 60, 12½c; No. 80, 13½c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 12½c; Bristol, 12½c; Union Pacific, 17c.

CARPET WARP—Bid, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

BATTS—Standard, 5c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

PRINTS—Solid colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 6c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 4½c; Best Yet, 4 4, 6½c; butter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 14½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46-in, 12c; Pepperell, 6-4,