THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Shows Only Temporary Activity and Closes Dull.

NEAR FUTURES OF CORN WEAK.

Little Interest Shown in Oats—A Stronger Feeling Exhibited in Provisions—A Fair Demand For Cattle—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—For about fifteen minutes after the bell tapped this morning a lively business was done in the wheat pit. From then on to the close trade was dull and much of the time was given over to "horse play" incident to going out of the old year. At the start-off May was quoted at 82⅞c. The price went to 82⅞c, and under the pressure of heavy selling by Hutchinson and others the market broke to 82⅝c. A reaction carried the price back to 82⅞c and another selling furor caused a second decline to 82⅝c. Thereafter the market hung almost motionless around 82¾@82⅞c, closing at 82⅞c. Fluctuations in January were confined to limits of 77⅝@77⅞c and the close was 77⅞c. The price of cash wheat on this, the last day of the year, was 77⅞c. A year ago $1.01⅛ was the price at which the same article was held. Summed up in brief, it may be said that the day was exceedingly uneventful. Foreign news was generally stronger, and as domestic news also had a decided leaning that way, the course of values would naturally have been in the direction of an improvement had there been any action worth mentioning.

Near futures in corn were very weak and May was barely steady. The weather was clear and favorable for the battering of the condition and consequently of the inspection of future receipts. No. 2 corn sold today at 29¼@29⅝c, which is the lowest figure it sold at during the entire year. Near the opening there was some delivering out on December and January contracts, which started these futures on the down grade, December declining from 29⅞c to 29⅝c, reacting to 29¾c and then selling off to 29⅛c and closing at its lowest point. January declined ⅛c to 29⅛c and May was steady and closed at 29c.

In the regular market for oats little interest was shown and speculative trading was small at practically steady prices. May was in moderate favor at 22@22⅛c, even touching 22⅛@22¼c, while January and February were nearly stationary at the common figure of 20¼c. December closed lifeless and No. 2 in store ruled nominal at 20c, with cash business confined to samples. May delivery of No. 2 white sold sparingly at 24c.

In provisions a stronger feeling was witnessed. An advance in hogs turned the movement in favor of sellers, who were also favored by an unexpected short demand. The shorts in different lines covered quite freely and during the early part of the day quite a fair showing of life characterized the market. During the last hour or so of the session business was practically suspended. Compared with yesterday, the closings showed an advance of 2½c on January pork and short ribs and May lard, 7½c on May short ribs, 5c on January lard and 10c on May pork. The December product was neglected. For cash delivery lard sold at $5.82½, 10-pound green hams at $7.22½@7.25 and boxed short clears at $4.95@4.97½. Large sales of short ribs were made for shipment, but the prices obtained were withheld. In future dealings May was the pivotal month. It sold at $9.52½@9.62½ for pork, $6.02½@6.07½ for lard and at $4.85@4.90 for short ribs. Pork for May closed at $9.60, lard at $6.05@6.07½ and short ribs at $4.90. January pork stood at the close at $9.10, lard at $5.85 and short ribs at $4.65@4.67½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The demand was fair and prices rather on the upturn than otherwise. But few prime steers were on the market and only a few really good. The bulk was made up of medium and common, but all sold substantially higher than at the close on Tuesday last. The scarcity of Texans has brought about a sharp upturn in all grades of native butchers' stock, which sold quick at the advance. The stocker and feeder trade is fairly active. There are a few eastern orders for light common stock and some orders from Illinois feeders for good heavy feeders. Choice to extra beeves, $4.80@5.15; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.00@4.40; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@4.20; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.80@4.00. Stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.05; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.90; bulls, $2.10@2.40; Texas steers, $2.40; cows, $1.80@2.20.

HOGS—Business was active at prices strong to 5c higher at the opening, but easier at the close, the general market closing with several lots in the hands of speculators. Packers paid $3.60@3.70, a few at $3.75. Shippers paid $3.75@3.80, one load at 3.82½. Light sorts sold largely at $3.75.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The fates have decreed that the stock market shall not close either weak or dead. The sensational news of yesterday in money matters failed to dislodge any of the well held shares, and the buying, even under the most adverse news, was of such a character as to encourage the bulls. It is conceded that if stringency in money prevails in London there will be liquidation of American shares. Russell Sage says the high rates for money on the last days of the year means nothing but a pressure against stockholders. Gould is evidently not with the bears and predictions are free that, tight money out of the way, his specialties will move up freely. The action of the market this morning was in strong contrast with Monday. There was a more settled feeling and firmness was felt in all parts of the list. In the early trading in Lackawanna, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific there was considerable activity, and in place of the pronounced weakness of yesterday there was a moderate degree of strength displayed, first prices generally being from ⅛ to ¾ per cent higher than last evening's closing figures, while Union Pacific was up ¾ and Missouri Pacific ⅝ per cent. Further advances were scored in the early trading, Missouri Pacific and Lackawanna leading the general list with gains of ⅝ per cent each, but Sugar Refineries rose 1 per cent to 58⅝ and Tennessee Coal made another spurt from 78⅝ to 81. The movements in the remainder of the list were small and unimportant and late in the hour there was some reaction. The hour to noon brought more general strength and every class of stocks sold at higher figures. Jersey Central jumped to 123, Louisville went to 85¼, New England went up to 43¼, 1 per cent over last night, Northern Pacific preferred went to 74¼c, while the Vanderbilts held firm, selling ex-dividend. Not a reaction was recorded up to noon and the year promises to end with the bulls elated. The day ended as it began in stocks, with prices moving upward and without a serious setback from first to last. The gains for the day ranged from 1 to 2¾ per cent in many active shares, with a jump of about 6 points in Tennessee Coal. The strength of the market in evening up for the new year was surprising. Louisville, New England and Reading made gains of 1¼ per cent. St. Paul, Burlington, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific made gains of 1¼ per cent. Lackawanna advanced 2¼, Missouri Pacific 2½, Jersey Central 4¾ and many other stocks less freely. Money was as high as 20 per cent, but affected the market not in the least and closed with loans at 6 per cent. The bulls ended the year gloriously and with easy money after the annual disbursement they predict a great bull campaign.

The following were the closing quotations:

C. S. 4s regular	126	Northern Pacific	30¼
C. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	74¼
C. S. 4½s regular	109½	O. & N. W.	111
C. S. 4½s coupons	109½	do preferred	141½
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106½
Central Pacific	33¼	P. D. & E.	19
Chicago & Alton	150	Rock Island	97¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106¼	St. L. & S. F.	49½
D., L. & W.	135½	do preferred	114
Illinois Central	117¾	St. Paul & Omaha	33
L. E. & W.	17½	do preferred	98
Kansas & Texas	9¾	Union Pacific	68¼
Lake Shore	104½	W., St. L. & P.	15¾
Michigan Central	91½	do preferred	31
Missouri Pacific	71¾	Western Union	89

MONEY—On call, tight, ranging 6@18 per cent; last loan 6 per cent; closed, offered at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5⅝@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and heavy; Sixty-day bills, $4.79; demand, $4.83.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	109	Homestake	650
Crown Point	180	Horn Silver	190
Con. Cal. & Va.	470	Iron Silver	100
Commonwealth	275	North Belle Isle	105
Eureka Con	300	Ontario	3450
El Cristo	140	Plymouth	200
Gould & Curry	135	Savage	140
Hale & Norcross	240	Sierra Nevada	185

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Lower; December, 77c; January, 77⅞c; May, 82⅞c.

Corn—Lower; December, 29¼c; January, 29⅝@29¾c; May, 32c.

Oats—Steady; December, nominally at 20c; January, 20¼c; May, 22⅛c.

Rye—Nominal, January, 44½c.

Barley—58@60c.

Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.34½.

Prime Timothy—Nominal, $1.24.

Whisky—$1.02.

Mess Pork—Higher; January, $9.10; February, $9.27½; May, $9.62½.

Lard—Higher; January, $5.85; February, $5.87½@5.90; May, $6.05@6.07½.

Short Ribs—Higher; January, $4.65@4.67½; February, $4.72½; May, $4.90.

Flour—Dull; and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $2.65@4.90; rye, $2.30@2.85; buckwheat, $1.50@2.00 per cwt;

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.12½@4.15, short clear, sides, $4.95@5.00; short ribs, cash, $4.60@4.70.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 17@27c; dairy, 9½@23c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 17@18c; icehouse, 14@15c.

Cheese—Steady and firm; full cream cheddars and flats, 9½@9½c; fancy Young Americas, 10¼@12c; imitation Swiss, fancy, 17@18c.

Hides — Steady; moderate sale; heavy green salted, 4½c; light green salted, 4½c; salted bull, 4c.

Tallow—Quiet, trifle weak.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	23,000	28,000
Wheat	24,000	25,000
Corn	478,000	406,000
Oats	145,000	227,000

New York, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Receipts, 163,500; exports, 22,400; spot market dull, firm; No. 2 red, 85⅝c@85¾c in elevator, 87c; afloat, 86⅝c@88½c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 75c@83⅛c. Options dull, near months lower for higher steady; No. 2 red, January, closing at 85⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 152,400; exports, 34,500; spot easier, less active; No. 2, 39¼@39½c in elevator, 40½@41c afloat; ungraded mixed, 38@41c. Options active, unchanged, lower.

Oats—Receipts, 77,000; exports, 30,550; spot market steady, fairly active. Options dull, irregular; December closing at 28c; spot No. 2 white, 30½@31c; mixed western, 26½@30c; white western, 30@34½c.

Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged; to 10 points down; closed dull, 5 points down to 5 points up. Sales: 16,000 bags: January, $15.65@15.75; mixed, $15.75@15.80; spot Rio, quiet but steady; fair cargoes, $19.00⅝.

Sugar—Raw, dull but steady; refined, steady, fair demand.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.02⅝ for January.

Eggs—Steady; western, 22½@22½c.

Pork—Steady, quiet; inspected, $10.25@10.50; uninspected, $10.00@10.25.

Lard—Stronger; fairly active; western steam, $6.12½. January closing at $6.15; February closing at $6.24 bid.

Butter—Dull, easy; western dairy, 9@18c; creamery, 14@27c; Elgin, 28@29c.

Cheese—Quiet, unsettled; western, 9@10c.

Whisky trust certificates, 89½c bid.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash and January, 77⅞c; May, 82c.

Corn—Easy; cash, 29½c; January, 29½c; May, 28⅝c.

Oats—Dull; cash and January, 19½c; May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Quiet at $9.75.

Lard—Quiet at $5.60.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Nominal; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 20@21c.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, cash, 67½c; No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3 hard, 56½c.

Corn—Weak and lower; No. 2, cash, 21½c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 22½c bid.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, 17½c bid.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 77c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 30c.

Oats—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

Whisky—$1.02

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly. California No. 1, 7s 4d@7s 4½d per cental; red western spring, 7s 3½d@7s 4d; red western winter, 6s 10½d@6s 11d.

Corn—Steady; demand fair.

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 74@75c; May, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 82½c.

Corn—Easier; No. 3 on track, 28½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white on track, 22½@22¾c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, in store, 45½c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2 in store, 47½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, $9.05.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Demand for sample was fair today. Wheat of good character offered early mostly sold, while latter offerings had to go over as the band struck up before it was all disposed of. No closing market today.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market strong and 10c higher; beeves, $3.00@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.05; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market strong and 5c higher, closing weak; mixed, $3.55@3.75; heavy, $3.55@3.82½; light, $3.55@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market strong and active; natives, $3.50@5.55; western corn-fed, $4.00@5.10; Texans, $3.50@5.10.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 700; market strong, 10c higher; natives, $3.00@4.60; cows, $1.60@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,300; shipments, 230; market weak; all grades, $3.50@3.55; bulk, $3.50.

Sioux City, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 175; shipments, 25; market steady with little doing; canners, 75c@$1.20; cows, $1.00@2.15; stockers and feeders, $1.50@3.00; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,550; market opened steady, closed steady; light, $3.52½@3.56½; heavy, $3.50@3.62½; mixed, $3.40@3.50.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, none; market stronger; fair to fancy native steers, $3.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.25; range steers, $2.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, none; market higher; heavy, $3.60@3.75; packing, $3.50@3.65; light, $3.45@3.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The light receipts are having the natural result of advancing the market. The market has commenced to recover and is gradually creeping up again and if shippers will not lose their heads and swamp everything with a big run of unfinished stuff there is no reason why it should not continue to improve. Owing to the light offerings today's market was quoted still stronger and the trade was fairly brisk on anything that the buyers happened to want. There was one bunch of corn fed steers good enough to bring $4.00, but the bulk went at $3.60@3.75. For the amount of stuff here there were quite a number of rather desirable cows on sale which sold at firm prices. The sales ranged all the way from $1.35 to $2.75, principally at $2.00@2.25. Nearly all the stockers and feeders on sale yesterday were sold before the close and as there were no fresh receipts to speak of, the market was almost bare. A few head went at $2.90@3.00.

Hogs.

Hogs advanced a shade to 5c today and the market was active at the advance. While the popular price yesterday was $3.50, today it was $3.55, with the top at $3.60. The buyers wanted the hogs, and with such a light Tuesday's run they did not hesitate any in buying, but cleared up the yards in short order. The trade was soon over, and the market had practically closed by the middle of the forenoon. Comparing today with last Tuesday, a heavy falling off in the receipts will be noticed, amounting to fully 1,500 head.

Sheep.

For the first time in a week the market was fairly well supplied with sheep. The demand was pretty good and a considerable proportion of those on sale were sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	800
Hogs	3,300
Sheep	675

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	4.00	@4.50
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.60	@3.80
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.25	@3.80
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.80	@3.25
Common canners	1.00	@1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50	@1.80
Fair to good cows	1.80	@2.10
Good to choice cows	2.00	@2.50
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@3.00
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.25
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20	@2.90
Fair to choice light hogs	3.55	@3.60
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.52½	@3.55
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.50	@3.55

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	750	$1 75	7	1047	$3 15
1	800	2 50	2	1130	3 15
2	990	2 60	42	1075	3 50
23	1000	2 75	20	1081	3 20
2	930	2 75	15	1145	3 20
1	1090	2 80	21	1091	3 25
6	983	2 80	19	1231	3 25
1	1090	3 00	13	1160	3 30
11	858	3 05	5	1116	3 45
20	1184	3 05	14	1140	3 65
19	1103	3 10	36	1383	3 75
25	1034	3 12½	3	1410	3 75
38	1290	3 15	17	1272	4 00
7	1146	3 15			

COWS.

22	844	1 35	11	1160	2 10
3	1133	1 65	4	1072	2 15
1	1180	1 65	18	985	2 15
1	1030	1 65	9	1051	2 15
14	707	1 70	6	1135	2 15
2	1070	1 75	25	998	2 15
2	985	1 75	23	960	2 20
8	1164	1 85	3	1083	2 20
1	1100	1 90	2	1270	2 20
13	1110	1 90	8	880	2 20
3	1087	1 90	20	1000	2 25
4	1215	1 90	19	1117	2 25
1	1300	2 00	19	1101	2 25
9	964	2 00	4	1108	2 30
1	1080	2 00	4	1220	2 50
3	1237	2 10	16	1131	2 70
1	1040	2 10	2	980	2 75

BULLS.

1	1360	1 50	6	1460	2 00
2	1280	1 65	1	1360	2 00
3	1297	1 70	1	1600	2 10
2	1260	1 75	3	1543	2 25
2	1215	1 80	1	1760	2 25
1	1540	1 90	1	1080	2 50
2	1755	1 90	2	1815	2 50
1	1350	2 00			

CALVES.

1	200	2 00	1	150	3 50
3	287	2 00	2	140	3 50
1	490	2 25	6	235	3 50
32	168	2 25	1	140	4 25
4	430	2 50			

STOCKERS.

14	490	2 00	8	745	2 50
2	600	2 30			

HEIFERS.

1	890	2 10	12	983	2 75
8	919	2 75	1	1140	3 00
6	930	2 65			

FEEDERS.

2	800	2 35	25	951	3 00
25	951	2 90			

CANNERS.

1	1040	1 25	8	894	1 50
1	820	1 40			

STAGS.

2	1065	2 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
51	278	200	$3 50	43	299	40	$3 55
49	278	120	3 50	51	341	360	3 55
61	318	440	3 50	43	299	240	3 55
56	252	120	3 50	61	313	160	3 55
64	259	440	3 50	70	255	40	3 55
57	275	200	3 50	57	304	160	3 55
71	242	160	3 50	67	259	240	3 55
75	190	40	3 50	70	271	240	3 55
49	271	320	3 50	62	299	240	3 55
65	284	160	3 52½	56	354	120	3 55
65	286	200	3 52½	58	346	40	3 55
50	295	440	3 52½	70	229	40	3 55
71	214	200	3 52½	79	215	120	3 55
53	304	200	3 52½	53	318	—	3 55
73	242	80	3 52½	69	245	200	3 55
64	303	160	3 52½	56	275	120	3 55
55	262	80	3 52½	60	261	160	3 55
59	261	40	3 52½	101	227	480	3 55
55	290	40	3 52½	69	245	160	3 55
55	242	—	3 55	127	206	40	3 55
42	261	—	3 55	61	168	—	3 55
88	217	160	3 55	83	242	120	3 55
87	188	—	3 55	54	264	40	3 57½
59	266	80	3 55	68	215	40	3 57½
68	252	200	3 55	63	255	—	3 57½
65	262	320	3 55	55	310	40	3 57½
58	287	—	3 55	83	216	200	3 57½
45	347	80	3 55	53	258	—	3 60

PIGS.

6	100	—	2 75

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
93	western mixed corn-fed	122	$4 55
230	westerns, corn-fed	95	4 35

Purchases of Hogs.

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

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	921
Omaha Packing company	969
Swift & Company	270
George H. Hammond & Company	534
Jones & Co	322

Purchases of Cattle.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Company	390
George H. Hammond & Company	91
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	165
Lee Rothschild	103
Hamilton, Stephens & Co	4
H. Becker	14
Shippers and feeders	377

Purchases of Sheep.

Silberhorn	93
Swift	320

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs higher.

Cattle market stronger.

Quite a run of sheep.

Hogs yesterday averaged 227 pounds and sixty-one to the car.

During the range season this year there have been received at this point 92,400 head of cattle from the ranges. July was the lightest month and September the heaviest. These cattle were mostly from Wyoming and Colorado. The record kept by the inspector, Mr. A. L. Talbot, is as follows: July, 2,500; August, 15,000; September, 27,300; October, 27,000; November, 17,600; December, 3,000. This is several thousand short of 1888.

Madison county is not feeding quite as many cattle as usual this year, says F. A. Barrett of Newmans Grove, Neb., but the quality will be better as the farmers and feeders of that section would rather feed the immense corn crop than turn it over to the elevators at 13@14c. The cholera has not yet made its appearance among the hogs and the large crop of spring pigs is in prime condition.

A. S. Merser, editor of the Northwestern Live Stock Journal, the recognized authority on range topics, was among the visitors at the yards today.

With Cattle.

On the market with cattle: O. H. Dutwin, Crescent, Ia.; E. Munh, Nehawka; O. W. Perley, Colon; G. W. Julian, Casey, Ia.; J. S. Dee, Shelby, Ia.; E. R. Benedict, Shelby, Ia.; The Huntoon company, Earling, Ia.; L. Shorett, Panama, Ia.; W. J. Houndy, Panama, Ia.; Ran Frazier, Wayne; Louis Goety, Hartington; Fred Olsen, Hartington; C. W. Miller, Hartington; M. H. Hegarty, Oakland, Ia.; W. S. Crookbite, Dow City; C. Oakamp; Clarks; Fred Kelley, River Sioux, Ia.; W. H. Collins, River Sioux, Ia.; C. Lewis, River Sioux, Ia.; Frank Hinds, Lyons; H. S. Smith, Milford; H. L. Johns, Burwell; J. M. Barrett, Malvern; G. C. Mahaun, Clear Water; J. Hastie, Julian.

With Hogs.

On the market with hogs today: A. F. Banghu, Tobias; Dryer & S, Ravenna; John M. Glade, Anselmo; Taylor & Blair, Broken Bow; J. L. McDonough, Ord; J. M. Emerine, Council Bluffs, Ia.; L. W. Adams, Logan, Ia.; J. W. Stocker, Logan, Ia.; J. H. Butler, Crescent, Ia.; J. Hastie, Panama; McMahan, Arlington; A. E. Tunberg, Hooper; Packard, L. & J. Creighton; C. W. Doon, Casey, Ia.; J. S. Dee, Shelby, Ia.; C. R. Benedict, Shelby, Ia.; P. Ehlers, Minden, Ia.; The Huntoon company, Earling, Ia.; R. A. Templeton, Tekamah; M. H. Hegarty, Oakland, Ia.; O. W. Rogers, Dunlap, Ia.; M. S. Stevens, Denison, Ia.; George Rue, Silver City, Ia.; F. Faulkner, Rogers; Crauch Brothers, St. Edwards; J. W. Price, Bruning; Isaac Deardorf, Merna; L. F. Stilt, Coin, Ia.; Bank of Coin, Coin, Ia.; J. Hunter, Blanchard; Wm. Busch, Rosecerry, Mo.; F. M. Ruffington, Glenwood, Ia.; J. C. Welch, Clarinda, Ia.; Perkins & O., Octavia; John Dem, Hooper; D. Holstein, Scribner; N. W. & M. Co., Wisner; M. B. Huffman, Neligh; G. C. Maburn, Clear Water; L. Gurtin, Newman Grove; N. W. M. Co., Leigh; John Not, Clarkson; H. Lemmer, Humphrey; Wm. Groshaus, Sutton; Wm. Bays, Valparaiso; Clark H. & Co., Weston.

With Sheep.

On the market with sheep today: Bryant & Fordyce, St. Edwards; Fordyce & B., Schuyler; T. Tierney, Broken Bow; Morse, Rogers & Company, Morse Bluffs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries, Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 21@23c; cold storage, 17c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, g. s. hides, 3½c; dry flint hides, 5@7c; calf hides, 4½@4¾c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7@10½c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 25@25c; choice, 20@21c. Dairy, fancy, 15@17c; choice, 14@15c. Country, fancy, 14@15c; good to choice, 12@13c; fair, 10@11c; inferior, 6@9c.

PICKLES—Medium per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & H chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POTATOES—25@30c for choice.

ONIONS—40@60c.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.75; half bbls, $2.85.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8⅝c; cut loaf, cubes, 8¼c; standard, powdered, 8¼c; XXXX, powdered, 9c; granulated, standard, 7⅞c; confectioners' A, 7¼c; white extra C, 6⅝c; extra C Neb, 6⅜c; amber, 6⅛c; California golden C, 6¼c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls, $20.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$12.00.

BRAN—$10.00.

CORN—19c.

OATS—17c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 5@5c; choice heavy, 3@4c.

LIE—$1.75@4.50.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz, $1.50.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb average, 9⅝c; 20 to 22-lbs, 8½c; 12 to 14-lbs, 10c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8¼c; ham sausage, 9c; dried beef hams, 8c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5⅛@5⅜c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add ½c per lb for small lots.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $10.25.

BANANAS—According to size, per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 13c; rolls, 14c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; hf bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

CANDY—9½@22c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $15.00@11.00.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00@5.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $5.50@6.00.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@23c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $2.50@4.00; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15@60c; muskrat, fall, 5@9c; skunk, rat, 25@60c; badger, rat, 25@80c; deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c; winter, 12@22c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $1.75@1.80; choice hand picked medium, $1.65@1.70; choice hand picked country, $1.50@1.65; clean country, $1.50@1.60; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $4.00; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipe, $1.00@1.35; quail, $1.25@1.75; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.20; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00; venison saddles, 11@13c; carcasses, 6@10.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.50@7.50; choice, $3.50@5.00.

CELERY—Per doz, 35c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$2.00.

SALSODA—1⅞@4½c per lb.

STARCH—4¼@5c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

BROOMS—4 tie, $2.00; 3 tie, $2.30; stables, $3.80; common, $1.50@1.75.

LARD—Pieces—Refined, 5½c; purse leaf, 6¼c; kettle rendered, 6½c. Add ½c to ¾c for smaller quantities.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oat meal 2⅝@5c; macaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3½@5c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 2½c.

COFFEE — Roasted — Arbuckle's Ariosa, 24⅝c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24⅝c; German, 24⅝c; Dilworth, 24½c; Alaroma, 24⅝c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 24c; fancy old peaberry, 23½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio prime, 21c; Rio, good, 19c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 20½c.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.25; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $1.25; deviled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; deviled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; cavier, ½ lb, $2.25; cels, 1 lb, $3.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.95; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $22.5; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; mackerel, tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; oysters, 1 lb, $1.10; oysters, 2 lb, $1.90; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $1.90; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $2.80; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.65; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.65; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.60.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6c; prunes, casks 1300 lbs, 4⅝c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 24c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 20c; fard dates, boxes 12 lbs, 9c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25 lb boxes, 15c; apricots, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 50 lbs, 14½c, apples, evaporated, Aiden, 50 lb boxes, 9½c; apples, star, 8⅝c; apples, fancy, Aiden, 5 lb 10c; apples, fancy, Aiden, 3 lb, 10½c; Salt Lake, 9½c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½@6½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 14c; pears, california fancy, ½s boxes, 25 lb, 12c; peaches, Cal. No. 1, fancy, ½s, unp bags, 80 lbs, 15c; nectarines, red, 14c; nectarines, silver boxes, 15c; pitted plums, Cal. 25 lbs, boxes, 8½c; raspberries, evap, N. Y., new, 20c; prunes, Cal. R C, 90-100 boxes, 25 lbs, 7c; prunes, Cal, R C, 60-70, 9c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1889, $2.25; raisins, Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 2⅝c; Valencias, new, 7c; Cal. seedless, sks, 7½c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb square cans, $2.05; corned beef, 6 lb square cans, $6.50; corned beef, 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Lunch tongues, 1 lb round cans, $2.00; lunch tongues, 2 lb