THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Very Narrow, But the Closings Show Small Gains.

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IN CORN

A Rattling Trade in Provisions Just at the Close of the Session—Cattle Again in Active Demand.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market traveled along in a very narrow way today. Its bounds were confined to price fluctuations of ⅜c and the closings show small gains as compared with yesterday. News of the outside world was not of a discouraging character. Cables reflected stronger foreign markets. The interior movement shows some enlargement. For the first four days of the week the receipts are 740,470 bushels against 547,665 bushels for the corresponding four days last week, though the holidays may have interfered somewhat with the movement last week. It is, however, twice as large as it was last year. The weather continues fine and winter wheat crop prospects are excellent, though the absence of snow lays the plant open to danger it ought to be free from. There was hardly enough trading in January or February to establish quotations. Speculative dealings were almost entirely in May, which opened at 81⅝@82c. The market quickly went to 82¼c and worked down to 81¾c. It did not go below that figure during the session nor above 82¼c. The market touched 82c many times and at that figure offerings were of heavy volume, Hutchinson, Partridge and their followers having an apparently unlimited quantity for sale. Buyers were not numerous seemingly, but they were out in sufficient force to check a decline, though not to compel an advance. The price clung around 81⅞@82c most of the day and closed at 81¾c, with January resting at 76¼c and February at 77½c. The net improvement scored was ¼@¾c.

There was considerable activity in the corn pit, the fears of the shorts being a source of the greater part of it, and to trace back from effect to cause the diminishing receipts inspired this fear, which impelled an active demand for covering purposes. The cash articles shared with the futures in the improvement, which was generally participated in by all grades and in all positions. The small quantity of No. 2 in the daily receipts is likewise a menace to the shorts, which they had become oblivious to while their gaze was riveted exclusively upon the long line of figures which represents the number of bushels in the past season's crop. Today out of receipts of 245 cars—which, by the way, was 60 short of yesterday's estimates—only 43 cars were No. 2, and it was suddenly remembered that the latter grade was all that was available to meet the contracts. Prices opened at a slight improvement and trading soon became active and continued so throughout the session, particularly in February and May futures. February started at 29⅜@29⅝c, which was an improvement on yesterday's closing of ⅛@¼c, and it was soon run up to 29¾c, closing at 29¾@29⅞c, or at ⅜c over Wednesday's resting figures. May closed with sellers at 32c against 31⅝c at the corresponding time yesterday.

Oats were stronger, with fair activity early and subsequent dullness. The firmness was caused by light receipts and estimates for tomorrow and the strength in other markets, with most of the business in May, which sold up nearly ¼c to 22¾@22¼c, though there was little demand at the outside. Near futures were offered but sparingly, and in order to secure occasional lines it was necessary to pay ¼@½c advance with January touching 20⅝c and next month 20½c. No. 2 regular was nominal around 20⅝c and for No. 2 white, May delivery, 23⅝c was bid.

There was a rattling trade in provisions today, but it was nearly all transacted in the last twenty minutes of the session. Previous to that time the selling of a little lard and a moderate quantity of pork by Hutchinson to the Anglo-American company was about all there was to talk about. From the start the undertone was firm and prices showed an advancing tendency. Just before the close some good-sized buying orders from New York were received, and as packers were apparently indifferent about selling, local shorts took fright. In the scramble to cover that followed a sharp bulge resulted. May pork scoring an advance of 35@ from the opening figures. It sold up to $10.00 and closed at $9.95@9.97½. The net advance in pork futures was 22½@25c. Lard futures moved up 2½@5c and ribs 5@7½c. In all of the different articles May was the principal trading month. That future of lard ranged at $6.02½@6.05 on the split to $6.07½ and closed at the top, while May ribs rested at $4.95 after selling from $4.87½@4.93 early up to $4.95@4.97½ together. Poole, Sherman and Cudahy were conspicuous buyers at the advance and scattering shorts among the grain crowd brought up the rear. The outside markets were steady and the hog market was stronger. The shipping and export demand for the product continues unabated.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The demand was again active and prices show no serious change since Monday on prime and usual steers. What buyers classify as useful steers were again scarce, and, like anything else that is scarce, were wanted. Medium classes sold a shade stronger than on Tuesday or Wednesday, yet have not regained the decline of Monday, which was 10@15c. There were a few loads of Texans on sale, mostly cowed, however, by slaughterers. Native butchers' stock was in good demand at steady prices. Dealers in stockers and feeders reported the supply rather scarce and prices strong. Choice to extra beeves, $4.90@5.25; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs. $4.40@4.80; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@4.40; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.25@3.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.10; bulk, $2.30@2.90; Texas corn-fed steers, $3.50@4.10; cows, $2.00@2.25.

HOGS—Business opened brisk and a shade stronger than at the close yesterday, but, as is frequently the case, when early and urgent orders were filled there was a gradual letting down and the general market closed 5c lower. Packers paid $3.67½@3.70 for the great bulk of their stock, while prime selected heavy sold largely at $3.70@3.75. Light sorts opened at $3.75 and closed at $3.70. Singe sorts cost $3.80@3.85.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The bulls were in control of the stock market again this morning. It was expected they would be. The conferences at the Windsor last night were not important, but the action of the Wormsers and certain capitalists in taking Reading and in holding the market yesterday was freely discussed. The apparent weakness in Lake Shore was not regarded seriously and that stock will be taken back and the price advanced very soon. S. V. White predicts that the short interest in Coalers and such shares as Lake Shore, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Louisville will yet give force to the market. Gould's attitude is clearly understood to be that of a bull, and with all obstacles removed he is expected to move powerfully in his specialties very soon. The market opened active and firm, with slight gains all through the list. During the first hour Grangers were quiet and steady. Union Pacific lost its gain at the opening and Western Union dropped back to 84¼. Missouri Pacific went up ¾ at once to 73¾ and before noon lost 1 per cent to 72¾. Sugar opened off ⅝ to 55¾, went off further to 55, then up to 51¾, and before noon dropped to 52¾. The closest attention and heaviest business was in Coal stocks. Tennessee Coal was off 2¼ to 83 and up 2 per cent to 85. Lackawanna gained ¾ to 138¾, but before midday went off to 137¾. Reading opened higher at 37, went to 37¾, off to 37 and again turned up to 37¾. There was less pressure in Reading from the start and incomes were up 1¾ per cent. The total sales of stocks today were less than half of the total yesterday. The weakness in Sugar trusts, by which they broke nearly 3 points to 51¾ at the close, was the leading feature. The demand for Coal stocks was quite sharp at times and while Lackawanna closed a fraction lower Reading was ¾ per cent higher. Tennessee Coal was run up to 86¼ at the close. Chicago Gas, Lake Shore, New England, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific all showed gains of ¼ to ⅝ per cent for the day. Wisconsin Central was very strong and went up over 1½ per cent to 33 at the close. Money was easy and the sentiment bullish, but, as indicated, business was light.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128	Northern Pacific	31¾
U. S. 4s coupons	128	do preferred	74¾
U. S. 4½s regular	109½	C. & N. W.	110¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109½	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	108⅝
Central Pacific	94½	P. D. & E.	18½
Chicago & Alton	153	Rock Island	97
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	86½	C., M. & St. P.	69¾
D., L. & W.	135½	do preferred	114¾
Illinois Central	118½	St. Paul & Omaha	33¾
L. E. & W.	20	do preferred	95
Kansas & Texas	19½	Union Pacific	87
Lake Shore	101	W., St. L. & P.	16¾
Michigan Central	94	do preferred	32½
Missouri Pacific	73¼	Western Union	84½

MONEY—On call, easy, ranging 5@6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firm; sixty-day bills, $4.82; demand, $4.86.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	1.75	Hale & Norcross	.250
Best & Belcher	.300	Homestake	.850
Caledonia B. H.	.145	Horn Silver	.230
Chollar	.255	Iron Silver	.150
Crown Point	.140	North Belle Isle	.100
Con. Cal. & Va.	.420	Ontario	.3750
Deadwood T.	.145	Ophir	.300
Eureka Con	.200	Plymouth	.225
Exchequer	.140	Savage	.140
Gould & Curry	.150		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—January, 76⅞c; February, 77½c; May, 81⅝@82.

Corn—Higher; January, 29¼c bid; February, 29⅝c; May, 32c asked.

Oats—Higher; January, 20¼c; February, 20⅝c; May, 22¼@22½c.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.34.

Prime Timothy—$1.17.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Higher; January, nominal, $9.47½; February, $9.57½; May, $9.95@9.97½.

Lard—Higher; January, $5.82½; February, $5.87½; May, $6.07½.

Short Ribs—January, $4.72½; Feoruary, $4.75; May, $4.95.

Butter and Eggs—Dull.

Flour—Steady; wheat, patent, $4.50@4.75; winter wheat flour, $4.30@4.40 for patents, $3.60@3.90 for clears.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.12½@4.25; short clear, $4.90@4.95; short ribs, $4.70@4.80.

Butter—Quiet and unsatisfactory; creamery, 16@26c; dairy, 12@22c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, 14@16c; ice-house, 10@12c.

Cheese—Inactive; full cream cheddars, 9½@12c; flats, 9½@9½c; fancy Young Americas, 10c@10¼c.

Hides—Steady and unchanged; green frozen, 3½c; heavy green salted, 4½c.

Tallow—Quiet, weak and unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c.

Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	12,000	12,000
Wheat	34,000	10,000
Corn	324,000	334,000
Oats	125,000	125,000

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly.

Corn—Firm; demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 3½d per central.

New York, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,100; exports, 73,930; spot dull, but firmer; No. 2 red, 85½@86c in elevator, 82¼@82½c afloat, 86⅝@88¼c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 60@84½c; options steady; No. 2 red, January, closing at 86c.

Corn—Receipts, 175,200; exports, 310,700; spot firmer; No. 2, 33c in elevator, 41½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 29@41c. Options higher and firm; January closing at 39c.

Oats—Receipts, 84,000; exports, 124,800; spot firmer; options stronger; January closing at 24¾c; spot No. 2, white, 30¾@30¾c; mixed western, 26½@30c; white do, 30@34c.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 15@20 points down, and closed barely steady at 10@15 points down. Sales: 20,750 bags; January, $15.85@15.90; May, $15.85@15.90; spot Rio easier; fair cargoes, $19.75.

Sugar—Raw, firmer and active; refined, firm and in good demand.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.04 for February.

Eggs—About steady; western, 17c.

Pork—Stronger; new mess, $10.50@11.00.

Lard—Quiet but stronger; western steam, $6.12½@6.15, closing at $6.15.

Butter—Fancy, steady; others weak and dull; Elgins, 28@28½c; western dairy, 8@17c; creamery, 13@26½c.

Cheese—Steady; western, 8@10c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Demand good; market active. Receipts, 215 cars; shipments, 69 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, 78½c; May, 83½c; on track, 80¼@81¾c; No. 1 northern, January, 77c; May, 81¼@81½c; on track, 79½@80c; northern, January, 75c; May, 80c; on track, 76@78c.

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 69½c; January, 62c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 67¾c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 21¾@22c; January, 21¾c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 18c bid.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Scarce; No. 2 red, 78c.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

Oats—Steady and firm at 23½@24c.

Whisky—$1.02.

Milwaukee, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 74@75c; May 76c; No. 1 northern, 83c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3 on track, 20¼@17c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, on track, 22@22½c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, in store, 44½c.

Barley—Easy; No. 2 in store, 45@45½c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $9.32½.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 77½c; May, 81@81¼c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 25¼@25⅞c; May, 28¼c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 20½c; May, 21¾c.

Rutter—Firm; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 16@21c.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady, closing easy; beeves, $3.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; strong, closing easier; mixed, $3.55@3.75; heavy, $3.50@3.80; light, $3.50@3.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market strong to higher; natives, $3.00@5.50; western corn-fed, $4.00@5.35.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, none; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $4.30@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, none; market steady; heavy, $3.60@3.70; packing, $3.50@3.65; light, $3.40@3.60.

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 2,900; market stronger; cows 5c lower; natives, $3.15@4.65; cows, $1.65@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800; shipments, none; market strong; all grades, $3.55@3.62½; bulk, $3.57½@3.60.

Sioux City, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 150; market steady and unchanged; canners, 75c@$1.20; cows, $1.00@2.15; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; market opened steady with yesterday's prices and closed weak; light, $3.42½@3.47½; heavy, $3.40@3.50; mixed, $3.20@3.42½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, Jan. 9.

Good beef cattle were scarce again today, although there was a pretty fair run of stock at the yards. The demand was good and with the supply short values rose 5@10c higher. While the advance was mostly on the better grades most everything was stronger and the movement was active, the yards being cleared at an early hour. The market is now about as good as it has been any time yet, the decline of the first two days of the week being about recovered. Beeves sold at $3.00@3.10, there being nothing toppy in the yards. There were quite a good many cows here and the advance was not felt on that class of stuff. The cows went at $1.65@2.75, but largely at $2.15@2.50. Stockers and feeders were more plenty than they have been before this week, and with the demand good salesmen were able to get higher prices. A bunch of yearlings sold as high as $3.10, but feeders sold mostly at $2.35@2.75.

Hogs.

The hog market was better this morning and desirable foods moved quite freely at $3.35@3.37½, with several loads at $3.60. As some of the orders were filled and the buyers began dropping out of the market the trade slowed up and the buyers lowered their bids. In the end the hogs were all sold, the market closing about steady with yesterday, that is, with the morning's advance lost.

Sheep.

There was some inquiry for sheep, but none here to make a market.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,300
Hogs	4,100

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	@4.60
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.40	@4.15
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.25	@3.90
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	3.00	@3.25
Common canners	1.25	@1.60
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60	@2.10
Fair to good cows	2.10	@2.25
Good to choice cows	2.25	@2.50
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@3.00
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.30	@2.90
Fair to choice light hogs	3.55	@3.60
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.55	@3.60
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.55	@3.55

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	965	$3 00	14	1117	$3 45
1	1010	3 00	20	1177	3 45
30	1217	3 00	12	1171	3 50
1	1014	3 00	18	1111	3 55
18	1080	3 10	16	1231	3 55
14	1034	3 12½	18	1270	3 55
5	972	3 15	15	1282	3 55
15	1032	3 20	16	1201	3 60
12	1050	3 20	19	1222	3 60
16	971	3 25	14	1086	3 65
13	1080	3 25	20	1236	3 65
7	1103	3 25	29	1211	3 70
5	1106	3 30	19	1347	3 70
22	1250	3 37½	9	1307	3 75
18	1072	3 40	20	1281	3 80
17	1240	3 40	1	1160	3 90
83	1175	3 42½	1	1430	4 00

COWS.

2	1000	1 50	1	850	2 25
2	905	1 65	20	913	2 30
1	880	2 00	8	1104	2 30
1	915	2 00	1	1080	2 30
17	1248	2 00	23	966	2 35
1	1090	2 05	19	1059	2 35
4	1165	2 10	15	947	2 35
3	1185	2 10	22	1041	2 40
1	770	2 10	20	1071	2 40
7	754	2 15	1	1140	2 40
20	1089	2 15	6	1258	2 40
18	980	2 15	1	1030	2 40
18	1099	2 15	12	1073	2 40
42	1017	2 20	23	1052	2 45
18	1077	2 20	4	985	2 45
23	1012	2 20	1	1440	2 50
2	1205	2 20	8	1071	2 50
1	1160	2 25	8	1181	2 50
4	1075	2 25	2	1070	2 50
1	1020	2 25	23	1050	2 55
17	1140	2 25	15	1161	2 60
17	1022	2 25	4	1337	2 60
18	864	2 25	40	1185	3 75

BULLS.

1	1890	1 75	1	1570	2 15
1	1170	1 75	1	1550	2 15
2	1680	1 93	1	1650	2 25
1	1770	2 00	1	1490	2 25
1	1420	2 00	1	1540	2 25
1	1360	2 00	1	1620	2 25
3	1553	2 05	2	1630	2 25
1	1410	2 10	1	1380	2 25
1	1610	2 10	1	1900	2 35
1	1960	2 15	2	1705	3 00

FEEDERS.

10	830	2 55	29	893	2 70
1	930	2 60	33	781	2 75
23	859	2 65	19	876	2 80
5	940	2 65	8	939	2 80
5	800	2 70	46	1046	2 80
35	717	2 70			

STAGS.

1	1250	2 00	6	1412	3 00
1	1100	2 75			

STOCKERS.

41	529	2 50

HEIFERS.

20	945	2 50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.
15	260	80	$3 50	49	203	240	$3 57½
3	324	—	3 52½	60	271	120	3 57½
11	232	—	3 52½	57	311	280	3 57½
70	202	280	3 55	48	307	—	3 57½
70	233	40	3 55	64	211	—	3 57½
64	232	160	3 55	59	328	120	3 57½
52	270	320	3 55	70	230	—	3 57½
75	244	120	3 55	64	275	—	3 57½
88	251	200	3 55	65	278	120	3 57½
58	285	280	3 55	66	240	160	3 57½
76	248	80	3 55	67	285	160	3 57½
62	291	200	3 55	59	299	280	3 57½
61	229	40	3 55	59	295	160	3 57½
73	252	160	3 55	62	267	40	3 57½
80	211	120	3 55	62	284	360	3 57½
63	258	80	3 55	66	240	40	3 57½
63	283	40	3 55	57	295	40	3 57½
57	315	80	3 55	52	342	160	3 57½
55	302	120	3 55	67	280	40	3 57½
71	246	200	3 55	51	300	280	3 57½
64	274	80	3 55	55	331	120	3 57½
49	309	280	3 55	69	294	160	3 57½
79	245	120	3 55	52	343	160	3 57½
77	293	200	3 55	43	306	120	3 60
53	336	240	3 55	45	375	—	3 60
55	287	—	3 57½	46	244	—	3 60
46	329	200	3 57½	55	295	120	3 60
58	356	—	3 57½	78	232	160	3 60
63	324	200	3 57½	82	196	—	3 60
53	362	80	3 57½	52	284	160	3 60
63	275	200	3 57½	65	298	160	3 60
50	350	120	3 57½	49	338	40	3 60
66	293	160	3 57½	61	319	80	3 60
59	298	120	3 57½	68	239	80	3 60
57	296	80	3 57½				

Disposition of Cattle Today.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Company	644
George H. Hammond & Co	231
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	157
Rothschild & Underwood	79
Hamilton, Stephens & Co	108
R. Becker	21
Nels Morris	168
Shippers	288
Underwood	26

Purchases of Hogs.

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

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	1402
Omaha Packing company	1616
Swift & Company	410
George H. Hammond & Company	659

With Cattle.

On the market with cattle: P. Saagwine, Brunning; Anthony Martin, Brunning; J. Emerine, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Burdrichsen, Irvington; N. W. Knapp, Cedar Bluffs; C. R. Gordon, Ceresco; Frank Hockstein, Hartington; Joseph Hockstein, Hartington; J. C. Dawson, Hartington; F. J. Bennett, Carroll; Bennett Bros., Carroll; Wilkinson & G., Avoca; L. Engart, Dunlan, Ia.; Southwick Bros., Atlantic, Ia.; Sims & H., Portsmouth, Ia.; Parnell Bros., Indianola; Oscar Burd, Republican; H. C. Cutler, Cowles; Jones Bros., Hastings; G. E. Findlay, Greenwood; Abe Cox, De Witt; T. Gill, Tobias; T. Bissell, Elyeria; G. W. Meek; Elyeria; Questad Bros., Haltie, Dak.; Delaney Bros., Elk Point, Dak.; Kenyon Bros., Rockville; Perry C. Wood, Overton; D. Stonebarger, Shelton; George Boetel, Millard; J. L., Denver, Colo.; Kent Cattle company, Kent; F. Everett & Co., Lyons; H. Gallagher, Hubbard; C. Anrich, Hubbard; C. D. Crichfield, Hubbard; G. W. Nayes, River Sioux, Ia.; C. Schneider, Snyder; John Noh, Clarkson; F. C. Bliss, Hawelis; William Uhing, West Point; F. W. and A. J. West, Wisner; F. A. Allen, David City; P. Unlit, Seward; Berryman & L., Cordova; Long & Tubbs, Hawthorne, Ia.; E. B. Carter, Henderson, Ia.

With Hogs.

On the market with hogs: J. H. Butler, Crescent City, Ia.; J. M. Emerine, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Farmers S. & E. Co. Colon, Ia.; Swedeburg Ely, Co., Swedeburg; I. N. Holman, Tekina; Newell & Burdie, Heman; Wilkinson & G., Avoca; O. M. Long, Berlin; J. Hastie, Panama; Mitchel & F., Talmage; Wm. Osborn, Neola; H. C. Cultar, Cowles; C. A. R. Gordon, Ithica; Fisher & S., Prayner; H. Blumer, Chalco; Jones Bro's., Hastings; F. Tierney, Broken Bow; Isaac Deardorf, Mema, B. J. Fulton, Phillipps; J. L. McDonough, Ord; W. L. Bristow, Burwell; Hanna Bros., Smyrna; Woodhead Bros., Ausley; Dyer & Shaw, Ravenna; Roden & Z., Missouri Valley, Ia.; Kenyon Bros., Rockville; Perry C. Wood, Overton; George Boetel, Millard; E. D. Gould, Columbus; H. Emerson, Cedar Rapids; E. D. Could, Cedar Rapids; T. Faake, Fullerton; Bliss & B., Schuyler; F. Suda, Milligan; Blair State Bank, Blair; C. Holnquist, Oakland; C. Schneider, Snyder; W. W. Baker, Lonette; N. W. M. Co., Lindsay; L. Gurtin, Newman Grove; Wm. Uhing, West Point; H. Schmstock, West Point; F. W. & A. J. West, Wisner; Wagers & Doyle, O'Neill; J. Powers, Henderson; Philipps & L., Inland; Con. Bank, Weeping Water; Lane & Co., Nodaway; D. Henderson, Hastings.

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs opened stronger.

No sheep on the market.

Desirable beeves 5@10c higher.

The average price paid for hogs yesterday was $3.57.

Inspector Clark Howard today condemned and shot two lump-jaw steers.

State Veterinarian Ramaciotti of Omaha was at the yards to decide disputes over the decisions of Inspector Clark Howard. Mr. Ramaciotti sustained Mr. Howard and his decisions will stand. This is a gentle notice to owners of diseased stock not to ship them to these yards or they will be turned over to the rendering works.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Groceries, Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 16@19c; cold storage, 14c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, 2c, a. hides, 3½c; dry flint hides, 5@7c; calf hides, 4½@4½c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7@13½c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 4c; yellow, 2½@3c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 25@27c; choice, 19@20c. Dairy, fancy, 15@17; choice, 12@14c. Country, fancy, 11@12c; good to choice, 9@11c; fair, 7@8c; inferior, 5@6c.

PICKLES—Medium per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & B chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.25.

POTATOES—25@30c for choice.

ONIONS—40@60c.

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

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c; Brazils, 12½c; filberts, 12½c; pecans, 11c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8½c; roasted, 11c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfort, 7c; tongue, 8c; summer, 10c; headcheese, 6c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, live hens, $2.25; spring, $2.50@4.75; dressed, per lb, 7@10c; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 9@11c; ducks, live, per doz, $2.50@4.00; dressed, per lb, 9@11c; geese, live, per doz, $8.00@9.00; dressed, per lb, 8@10c.

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, $2.60; lunch tongues, 2 lb round cans, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; brawn, 2 lb square cans, $2.00; brawn, 6 lb square cans, $6.50; brawn, 14 lb square cans, $14.00; ox tongues, 1½ lb round cans, $3.00; ox tongues, 2 lb round cans, $4.00; ox tongues, 3½ lb round cans, $7.00; ox tongues, 3 lb round cans, $8.00; chipped beef, 1 lb round cans, $2.00; chipped beef, 2 lb round cans, $4.00; roast beef, 1 lb round cans, $1.20; roast beef, 2 lb round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ½ lb round cans, 65c; potted ham, ¾ lb round cans, $1.30; deviled ham, ½ lb round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ¾ lb round cans, $1.30; potted ox tongue, ½ lb round cans, 65c; potted ox tongue, ¾ lb round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb square cans, $1.75; compressed ham, 2 lb square cans, $2.75; tripe, 2 lb round cans, $1.80; minced collops, 2 lb round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs feet, 2 lb square cans, $2.25. One pound cans are packed two dozen and four dozen to case. Two pound cans are packed one dozen and two dozen to case. Half pound cans are packed two dozen to case. Quarter pound cans are packed four dozen to case. All prices per dozen, net.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.25; clams, 1 lb, $1.35; clams, 3 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, $1.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.80; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.95; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel, mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; mackrel, tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.50; oysters, 1 lb, $1.10; oysters, 2 lb, $1.85; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $1.90; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $2.80; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.05; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.05; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6c; prunes, casks 1,000 lbs, 4½c; prunes, obis 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, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25 lb boxes 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14½c; apples, evaporated, Alden, 50 lb boxes, 9½c; apples, star, 8½c; apples, fancy, Aiden, 5 lb, 10c; apples, fancy, Alden, 2 lb, 10½c; Salt Lake, 5½c; 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 lb boxes, 8½c; raspberries, evap. N. Y., new, 26c; prunes, Cal. R. C., 90-100, boxes, 25 lbs, 7c; prunes, 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, 8½c; Valencias, new, 7c; Cal. seedless, sks, 7½c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $1.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipes, $1.00@1.25; jack rabbits, $6.50@8.00; small rabbits, $1.00@1.20; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.00@6.00; choice, $3.50@5.00.

CELERY—Per doz, 35c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$2.00.

SALSODA—1¾@4½c per lb.

STARCH—4½@6c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.03@5.87 per gross.

BROOMS—4 tie, $2.60; 3 tie, $2.25; stables, $3.80; common, $1.50@1.75.

OAKUM—Am., per 100, $17.00; Lewiston, per 100, $17.00.

LARD—Pierce—Refined, 5½c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 6½c. Add ½c to ¾c for smaller quantities.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½@4c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 2½@5c; macaroni, 10c; vermicelli, 10c; rice, 4c@6½c; sago and tapioca, 6c@7c; lima beans, 6c.

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

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 24c; fancy old peaberry,