THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Heavy Sales of Wheat, With Values Still Declining.

LARGE RECEIPTS OF CORN

Nobody Anxious to Invest in Oats—Provisions Somewhat Firmer—Cattle Slow and Hogs Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was heavy selling of wheat today, and values settled still further toward bedrock. The liquidating feature was less apparent than usual of late, offerings embracing a larger proportion of the "speculative" variety, usually denominated "short selling." One result of this was a sharp upturn, in which the little bears were scalped in a cold-blooded fashion. The tone of the market was not strong, however, even at its best, but closings mark a depreciation from Saturday's last prices only in the near months. The first piece of news that came in was a dispatch from New York that the agricultural bureau had issued a bulletin giving an increase of 2 per cent of the winter wheat area over last year, and making the condition 102 against 96.8 a year ago. The forenoon was put in trying to obtain authoritative verification or contradiction of the dispatch, but without satisfaction either way. One advice was that the original dispatch was a revamping of the 1st of December report, and another that it was made up from a printed version of the last report from the bureau, which, as everybody knows, is more complete than the telegraphic bulletin. Still others gave a flat denial of the correctness of the dispatch, but at the hour of going to press the issue is still unsettled. A majority of the leading houses were large sellers of wheat today, and there was bigger selling near the bottom than at any other point, or rather harder "pounding." The decline in the price of wheat since last fall amounts to about 8½c, and since the first of January the market has suffered a decline of 3½@4c. This circumstance does not seem to teach a lesson of caution. On the contrary it stimulates bearish enthusiasm and develops a feeling among operators that the further the market breaks the further it yet has to go. The bearish sentiment is certainly stronger now than it has been any time on this crop. Cables came in generally weak and the seaboard markets had nothing encouraging to communicate in the way of new export business. May opened at 79⅜@79½c, moved up to 79⅝@79¾c, worked down to 79⅛@79⅜c, up again to 79½c and off to 79c. During the last hour the market was seemingly firm and an advance to 79½c was made and held, with only ⅛c reaction, the close being at the full recovery. Other closings were as follows: January 75½c, February 75⅞c, July 78⅛c.

Receipts of corn here were heavier than had been estimated on Saturday, amounting to 373 cars, but of this only twelve were of contract grade. The market, after a fairly firm opening, was easier for both cash and futures, but there was no decided pressure to sell and a good demand was forthcoming at a decline. Cables were easier and outside domestic markets were a shade off, but the visible supply increased only 618,000 bushels, which was considered light with such a heavy movement from first hands. Closing prices show but very little change from Saturday's. February rested at 29½c, which is the same as on Saturday, and May at 31⅝@31¾c, which is an improvement of 1-16c, while July at 32⅞@32⅞c today shows no alteration.

In the regular market for oats there is manifest little or no disposition to buy for investment and about the only support at present is derived from shorts who take in moderate lines. This was the history of trade today, with no outside news of importance and a light business recorded, chiefly in May at 22⅜@22½c, near deliveries being quite neglected and nominally easy. The visible supply showed a small decrease. Local receipts were fairly liberal and withdrawals small. Cash oats again sold altogether by sample, with No. 2 regular about 21¾c. No. 2 white for May was about steady with sales at 28¼c.

Provisions opened firmer but rather quiet and tame. Lighter receipts and the strong hog market did not have any noticeable effect on the product. May pork opened at $10.15, or 7½c higher than Saturday's closing price, declined to $10.12½; sold at $10.12½@10.15, then at $10.15, back to $10.12½, finally touching $10.10, which was the lowest point of the day. The close was a fraction higher, or at $10.10@10.12½. February ranged at $9.70 split and $9.72½. Lard was very quiet and steady throughout the session. May opened a fraction higher than Saturday's close, or at $6.12½, advanced a fraction to $6.12½@6.15, declined to $6.10@6.12½, and finally rested at $6.10@6.12½. Ribs kept within narrow limits, May ranging at $5.00@5.02½ and 5.02½@5.05, opening at $5.02½@5.05 and closing a fraction lower at $5.00@5.02½. Cash lard sold and closed at $5.87½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business opened slow, as receipts were more than anticipated, showing an increase of nearly 4,000 over last Monday, and that, too, on the big receipts last week and the dull market at the close. A few good to choice fat cattle on sale, and the ordinary run of exporters sold steady, perhaps in some cases stronger than at the close of Friday, but the great bulk of fair to good steers were decidedly slow at last week's low prices, closing dull with several lots left. Native butchers' stock showed little or no change, the bulk selling at last week's extremely low prices. There was a fair movement in the stocker and feeder line for Monday, with prices about the same as last week. Choice to extra beeves, nominal at $4.60@5.00; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.00@4.40; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.40@4.10; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.00@3.75. Stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@2.90; bulk, $2.20@2.35; Texas corn-fed steers, $3.00@3.55; grassers, $2.50@2.75; cows, $1.75@2.00.

HOGS—Business in this market was active and prices strong to a nickel higher in some cases. Packers paid $3.80 to $3.90 and shippers $3.85 to $3.90. Light sorts sold at $3.80 to $3.85. About all sold in first hands at the close.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The activity and strength in the stock market at the opening today was fully expected. It was a continuation of the bulge started on the excellent bank statement just before the close Saturday. Such expressions as were gleaned from the leaders over Sunday had a very decided leaning to the bull side. The attitude of Mr. Gould is pictured in more glowing terms than ever. He is to move in Missouri Pacific especially, and will not be content until that stock sells at par. The question of easy money is settled beyond doubt and prophets, at least, are bold. Before the trading hour this morning knowing ones predicted that there would be an unusual business during the first hour with transactions in 50,000 shares, and that long stock would come out freely on the advance. The action of the market was in keeping with the prediction. There were strength and activity. The advances at the very first were from ¼ to ⅝, with an upward tendency, most marked in Louisville, Union Pacific, Wabash preferred, Transcontinental, Atchison and Sugar. During the entire morning the buying was of a brisk nature and while a few railroad stocks made fair gains, Sugar was by far ahead of all others in its advance. Atchison moved up to 33⅝, or ½ over the close Saturday. Granger shares showed but slight advances. Union Pacific went up to 68⅞ and Missouri Pacific to 76⅛. Sugar started ⅝ higher at 59 and with hardly a pause went to 63¾, or nearly 5 points gain from Saturday. Coal stocks weakened before noon and Lackawanna lost 1 per cent to 136¾, and Delaware & Hudson lost 1¼ to 150¼. There was no other sign of weakness at noon. In the face of the very liberal offerings and no small amount of liquidation after midday the stock market kept remarkably strong. Grangers especially took a bound. Burlington went to 108⅝, Northwestern to 112¼, St. Paul to 70⅞, Rock Island to 91⅞. Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific made further slight gains and all fell off a little on realizing at the close. Lackawanna was weak to the close and dropped to 136, a loss of 1⅞. Sugar went flying still higher and closed at 64, or about 6 per cent up from Saturday. Money was easy. The total sales were the largest for months, reaching 327,672 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121	Northern Pacific	33
U. S. 4s coupons	121	do preferred	76
U. S. 4½s regular	104½	C. & N. W	111⅛
U. S. 4½s coupons	104½	do preferred	141½
Pacific 6s of '95	118	N. Y. Central	106⅜
Central Pacific	34	P. D. & E	22¾
Chicago & Alton	131	Rock Island	91⅝
Chicago, Burlington		C., M. & St. P	70⅞
& Quincy	108	do preferred	115⅜
D., L. & W	136	St. Paul & Omaha	34⅞
Illinois Central	119	do preferred	97½
I., B. & W	9¼	Union Pacific	68
Kansas & Texas	10⅛	W., St. L. & P	13⅜
Lake Shore	106	do preferred	29⅜
Michigan Central	95½	Western Union	85⅜
Missouri Pacific	75½		

MONEY—On call easy at 3@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm; sixty-day bills, $4.83¼; demand, $4.84¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	110	Hale & Norcross	250
Adamior	100	Homestake	8 00
Aspen	750	Horn Silver	240
Caledonia B. H.	125	Iron Silver	150
Chollar	220	Mexican	240
Con. Cal. & Va.	410	Ontario	3750
Comstock, T. bd.	300	Plymouth	250
Comstock, T. scp	3 00	Savage	140
Deadwood T.	150	Sierra Nevada	180
El Cristo	150	Sutter Creek	180

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $30,000 at $1.04½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firmer; January, 75½c; May, 79½c.

Corn—Steady; January, 28⅝c; May, 31⅝c.

Oats—Firm; January, 20⅛c; May, 22⅜c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Rye—January, 44c.

Prime Timothy—$1.20@1.22.

Flax—Cash, $1.35.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; January, $9.65@9.67½; May, $10.12½.

Lard—Steady; May, $6.10@6.12½.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.25; spring wheat, $1.10@4.75; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.25@1.00 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.30@4.40; short clear, $5.05@5.10; short ribs, January, $4.80.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 16@26c; dairy, 8@20c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars and flats, 9½@9¾c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, 14½@15c.

Hides—Steady; heavy and light green salted, 4½c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 5½c; dry salted, 6c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons each, 20c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	18,000	25,000
Wheat	20,000	15,000
Corn	129,000	185,000
Oats	136,000	157,000

New York, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 6,600 bushels; spot irregular, closing steady; No. 2 red, 85⅝@85⅞c in elevator, 86⅝@87⅛c afloat, 86⅝@88c f. o. b.; options weak and lower; No. 2 red, January, closing at 85⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 211,200 bushels; exports, 400 bushels; spot lower; No. 2, 37@37¼c in elevator, 38@38¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 25@40½c; options lower, but closed steady, January closing at 37¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 121,000 bushels; spot weaker; options lower, January closing at 29⅝c; spot No. 2, white, 29⅝@30¼c; mixed western, 28@31c; white western, 30@35½c.

Coffee—Options closed steady, 5@10 points down. Sales: 36,250 bags. January, $16.05@16.10; May, $15.90@16.00; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, $19.75.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.06¼ for February.

Eggs—Easier; western, 16@16½c.

Pork—Lower; mess, $10.25@10.75.

Lard—Steady; western steam, $6.25, closing at $6.25.

Butter—Fine, firm; Elgin, 28@28½c; western dairy, 8@16c; creamery, 12@27c.

Cheese—Unsettled; western, 8@10c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Firmer; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 72@74c; May, 74¼c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3 on track, 28½c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 23c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, in store, 44½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2 in store, 41½c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, cash, $9.67½; May, $10.10.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Unsettled; cash, 76c; May, 78⅛c.

Corn—Strong; cash, 26¾c; May, 28c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 19½c; May, 21½c.

Pork—Quiet; cash, $10.25.

Lard—Dull at $5.65@5.70.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 20@21c.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Dull; holders offer moderately. Red western, winter, 6s 11½d per cental; red western, spring, 7s 4d.

Corn—Easy; demand poor; new mixed western, 4s per cental.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Wheat, low grades, slow; receipts, for two days, 204 cars; shipments, 33 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, 78⅝c; May, 81¼c; on track, 79c; No. 1 northern, 76¼c; May, 78⅝c; on track, 77½c; No. 2 northern, January and February, 73c; May, 77c; on track, 73@75c.

Kansas City, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash, 63c; No. 3 hard, 56½@56½c; No. 2 red, 68½c bid.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 21½c.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 18¼@18½c; January, 18½c.

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 76@77c.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

Oats—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 24@24½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; steady; beeves, $4.60@5.00; steers, $4.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.25; Texans, $1.75@3.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market strong; mixed, $3.65@3.90; heavy, $3.70@3.95; light, $3.65@3.85; skips, $3.00@3.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.80; western corn-fed, $4.80@5.65; Texans, $3.75@4.80; lambs, $5.00@6.25.

The Drovers' Journal's special cablegram from London quotes fair supplies of cattle, demand weak but prices steady. Medium to choice, 10½@12½c per lb., estimated dead weight.

Sioux City, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; shipments, none; market unchanged; canners, 75c@$1.25; cows, $1.00@1.25; stockers, $1.50@2.25; feeders, $2.25@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 230; shipments, none; market strong and 5c higher; light, $3.60@3.65; heavy, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.50@3.60.

Kansas City, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 4,900; market strong and higher; steers, $3.10@5.00; cows, $1.80@2.70; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,800; shipments, none; market higher; all grades, $3.70@3.80; bulk, $3.75@3.77½.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 300; firm; fair to fancy native steers, $3.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 3,100; market higher; heavy, $3.80@3.95; packing, $3.70@3.90; light, $3.65@3.80.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Jan. 27.

The market opened with some of the most desirable beeves selling at stronger prices, but the general market was slow and draggy all day. The nervousness in railroad circles, together with the lack of confidence in the stability of rates, may and undoubtedly did have some effect upon the market, in the way of restraining shippers. There were still a good many beeves unsold at midday. Such beeves as there were here sold principally at $3.00@3.80. Cows also sold stronger in some cases, the supply not being very large. There were more stockers and feeders here than for several days past, but the demand was not very active. Such buyers as there were in the yards generally wanted the cattle at less money, and they did not take hold very freely.

Hogs.

Sellers set out to get a little better prices this morning, but it was hard work to force the buyers up. The prices paid were the same as on Saturday, that is $3.60@3.70, with the bulk at $3.65, but there was a larger proportion of the sales at the latter price. Thus the market could safely be quoted strong at Saturday's prices. There were a few hogs here so poor that they had to sell under $3.60. Today's receipts were the heaviest for a Monday in over a month and about double the receipts of last Monday. The market is now 10c lower than at the opening of last week, the hogs having sold principally at $3.70@3.75 on last Monday.

Sheep.

The few sheep here sold readily at prices 10c higher than last Friday.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,200
Hogs	3,330
Sheep	243
Horses	65

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.	$3.80	@4.40
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs.	3.40	@4.00
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs.	3.00	@3.80
Common 1050 to 1150 lb steers	2.90	@3.20
Common canners	1.25	@1.60
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60	@1.90
Fair to good cows	1.90	@2.10
Good to choice cows	2.10	@2.40
Choice to fancy cows	2.40	@3.00
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.50
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@3.25
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	3.60	@3.67½
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.65	@3.70
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.60	@3.65

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	938	$2 95	7	1110	$3 45
1	1180	3 00	62	1147	3 50
2	945	3 07½	41	1285	3 55
20	960	3 07½	52	1230	3 55
9	953	3 10	16	1284	3 55
12	1005	3 10	22	1199	3 55
5	1125	3 10	18	1203	3 67½
5	1040	3 10	28	1257	3 70
1	1350	3 15	40	1349	3 75
5	980	3 15	18	1333	3 75
25	1208	3 35	35	1357	3 75
8	1147	3 35	40	1410	3 80
21	1161	3 35	40	1393	3 82½
57	1121	3 40	41	1251	3 90
3	1250	3 40	14	1468	4 25
64	1139	3 40	4	1750	4 35
20	1165	3 40			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1064	1 95	4	960	2 15
1	1130	1 95	8	1029	2 15
1	1070	2 00	36	974	2 20
12	1055	2 00	6	1142	2 20
19	918	2 00	11	1009	2 20
2	810	2 00	21	1047	2 25
10	948	2 00	18	1055	2 25
3	1110	2 05	1	1330	2 25
7	970	2 10	13	952	2 35
1	1170	2 10	8	1125	2 35
3	1227	2 15	2	830	2 40
3	1120	2 15	1	1300	2 50
10	1128	2 15	10	1162	2 75
51	1018	2 15	1	1150	2 75

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1330	1 75	2	1490	1 90
1	1530	1 80	1	1330	1 90
2	1485	1 85	1	1340	2 00
3	1410	1 90	1	1310	2 00
1	1430	1 90	1	1710	2 10
1	1070	1 90	1	1590	2 50
5	1438	1 90	1	1600	2 80

FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	950	2 50	2	880	2 90
2	875	2 75	25	858	2 90
6	853	2 80	39	952	3 10
14	970	2 90			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	2 25	1	1100	2 75

CANNERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	1 50	19	1162	1 75
3	1110	1 70	1	1020	1 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	450	2 25

STOCKERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	550	2 50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
68	298	160	3 55	61	289	120	3 65
59	210	240	3 57½	53	308	160	3 65
82	209	120	3 57½	71	229	40	3 65
14	307	—	3 60	65	272	120	3 65
60	235	80	3 62½	61	272	120	3 65
69	230	40	3 62½	70	237	120	3 65
4	413	—	3 62½	66	259	280	3 65
62	265	80	3 62½	46	355	180	3 65
58	248	200	3 62½	72	242	80	3 65
69	250	350	3 62½	73	254	280	3 65
61	274	40	3 62½	54	308	40	3 65
66	218	40	3 62½	62	259	240	3 65
64	300	280	3 62½	58	289	200	3 65
73	308	240	3 65	60	311	320	3 65
65	266	120	3 65	64	266	280	3 65
62	317	160	3 65	51	273	280	3 65
58	308	120	3 65	60	289	120	3 65
55	292	120	3 65	63	300	40	3 65
69	238	80	3 65	69	260	240	3 65
75	258	240	3 65	78	231	—	3 65
64	295	280	3 65	69	252	120	3 67½
65	256	200	3 65	44	373	—	3 67½
59	269	160	3 65	65	279	40	3 67½
70	221	120	3 65	55	305	40	3 67½
68	276	240	3 65	55	322	160	3 67½
61	263	40	3 65	46	268	80	3 67½
149	226	240	2 65	61	317	40	3 67½
66	210	80	3 65	56	360	40	3 70

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
25	104	40	3 25	63	179	120	3 50

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
100 ewes, westerns, cornfed	111	$4 85
143 ewes, westerns, cornfed	112	4 85

Purchases of Hogs.

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

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	1,677
Swift & Co	873
George H. Hammond & Co	417
Omaha Packing Co	533

Sheep.

Armour	143
George H. Hammond & Co	100

Purchases of Cattle.

	No.
Swift & Co	497
George E. Hammond & Co	370
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	100
Hamilton, Stephens & Co	14
R. Becker	14
Nels Morris	10
Shippers and feeders	51
W. R. Van Zandt	5

With Cattle.

On the market with cattle: Miller & Co., Bradshaw; A. J. Adams, Bradshaw; P. D. Edgar, St. Edwards; O. W. Perley, Mead; C. Dutkopp; Springfield; James Cummings, Talmage; F. H. Park, Bancroft; P. McKeegan & McManis, Bancroft; Sheppard & H. Arlington; W. H. Humphries, Calhoun; Duggan Bros., Hubbard; Snyder Bros., Lincoln; J. M. Betz, Syracuse; W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud; A. M. Hines, Almena; Cummins & Conklin, Shelby; Reid & Petty, Shelby; Arthur & Perry, Osceola; M. Malone, Cortland; Bivin & Gordon, Seward; William Murphy, Beemer; A. Cuise, Atkinson; F. Bacon, Gothenberg; D. Jammerman, Denison, Ia.; Sheridan County bank, Gordon.

With Hogs.

On the market with hogs: Thos. Harris, Central City; J. S. Inman, Silver City; E. D. Gould, Columbus; P. C. King, Clarks; A. Starder, Valley; E. P. Fredericks & Son, Gibbon; Menagh & Co., Denison, Ia.; G. P. Morehead, Denison, Ia.; George Varnes, Missouri Valley; Miller & Co., Bradshaw; A. E. Charlton, Arcadia; Isaac Deardorf, Merna; F. Tirney, Broken Bow; William Halsey, Lebanon; Ripps & L., Humphreys; A. Heckman & Co., Oakland; A. Holmquist, Oakwood; McKegan & McManus, Bancroft; Sheppard & H., Arlington; H. Haughton & Co., Madrid; D. Jackson, Wallace; M. Mackey, Eustis; Votan & Bishop, Curtis; W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud; A. Laverty, Ashland; Fisher & S., Prague; E. Pettys, Shelby; N. P. Freeman, Osceola; F. Hoy, agent, Osceola; N. W. M. Co., Hastings; Al Dexter, Blair; Newell & B., Herman; W. H. Harrington, Tekamah; N. W. Co., Stanton; Vanzant Bros; Ewing Wagers & Doyle, O'Neill; John Nott, Clarkson; J. B. H. & Co., Petersburg; North Loup Cattle Co., Elba; J. M. Hutton, Salney; A. Cruise, Atkinson; J. H. Perry, Gordon; W. F. Robb, Bassett.

With Sheep.

On the market with sheep: Morse, R. & Co., Morse Bluff.

With Horses.

On the market with horses: J. B. Hunter, Laramie, Wyo.

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle slow.

Hogs sell strong.

Sheep 10c higher than on Friday last.

About everything sold.

The committee on appeals met this afternoon and organized by electing E. P. Savage chairman.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14@16c; cold storage, 8@10c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4¼c; No. 2, g. s. hides, 3c; dry flint hides, 5@7c; calf hides, 4¼@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, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 20@22c; choice, 19@20c. Dairy, fancy, 14@16c; choice, 12@14c. Country, fancy, 11@12c; good to choice, 9@11c; fair, 7@8c; inferior, 4@5c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $4.75; small, $5.75; gherkins, $1.75; C & B chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POULTRY—Dressed, per lb—Chickens, 7@9c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 8@10c.

POTATOES—33@35c for choice; common, 20@25c.

ONIONS—50@70c.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.75; half bbls, $2.75.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.75@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipes, $1.00@1.25; jack rabbits, $3.50@4.00; small rabbits, $1.00@1.20; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; hlf bbls, $3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $2.50@4.00; otter, each, $1.00@7.00; wolf, each, $1.50@2.00; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15@30c; muskrat, fall, 5@9c; skunk, rat, 25@40c; badger, rat, 25@80c; deer skins, full, 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@1.75; clean country, $1.25@1.50; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 13 lb average, 9¾c; 20 to 22 lbs, 8¼c; 12 to 14 lbs, 9½c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8¼c; ham sausage, 8½c; dried beef hams, 7c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5@5½c per lb; ham roulette, 6¾c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $2.00@2.25; choice, $2.50@4.00; fancy, $4.00@5.00.

MINCE MEAT—8c per lb.

HONEY—15@16c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—8@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 70c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.75; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.15.

FLOUR—State, $4.00@5.00; fancy, $5.00@5.50.

LARD—Tierce—Refined, 5½c; pure leaf, 6¼c; kettle rendered, 6½c. Add ⅛c to ⅜c for smaller quantities.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, per bbl, $20.

HAY—$5.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$12.00.

BRAN—$10.50.

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

CELERY—Per doz, 30c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$2.00; pears, $2.75.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $9.75@10.25.

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

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 13c; roll, 14c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—5c.

CRANBERRIES—$10.00@11.50.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00@3.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $4.75@5.50.

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

CORN—18c.

OATS—16c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 6@8c; choice, heavy, 4@6c.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz, $1.50.

Groceries.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 5½c; prunes, casks 1,300 lbs, 4⅝c; prunes, bbls or bags, 5c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 19 lbs, 18c; fard dates, boxes 12 lbs, 10½c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14½c; apples, evaporated, Alden, 50 lb boxes, 9½c; apples, star, 8⅝c; apples, fancy, Alden, 5 lb, 10c; apples, fancy, Alden, 3 lb, 10½c; Salt Lake, 7c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½@5¾c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 13c; pears, California fancy, ¼s boxes, 25 lb, 12c; peaches, Cal. No. 1, fancy, ¼s, unp bags, 80 lb, 15c; nectarines, red, 14c; nectarines, silver boxes, 15c; pitted plums, Cal 25 lb boxes, 8½c; raspberries, evap, N. Y., new, 25½c; prunes, Cal. R. C., 90-100, boxes, 25 lbs, 7c; prunes, R. C. 60-70 9c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California London, crop 1889, $2.25; Cal. loose, muscatels, crop 1889, $2.00; Valencias, 1888, 6c; Valencias, new, 8⅛c; Cal. seedless, sks, 7½c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California Canned Goods, Standard Brands, 2½ lbs, per doz—Apricots, $1.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.55; gallons, $4.65; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.65@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.10@2.20; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.35; plums, egg, $1.65@1.80; plums, gold drops, $1.80; plums, green gages, $1.65@1.80; peaches, Bay City, with pitts in, $1.60; currants, $2.30; gooseberries, $2.30; nectarines, $2.05; quinces, $2.10; raspberries, $2.90; strawberries, $2.75; peaches, 3 lb eastern standards, $1.85; 3 lb eastern seconds, $1.35@1.50; 3 lb pie, $1.10; 6 lb pie, $2.00; gallon, pie, $3.00; Crescent apples, high standards, $2.50; 2 lb gooseberries, 90c; 2 lb strawberries, 90@95c; 2 lb raspberries, $1.00; 2 lb blueberries, 80@90c; 2 lb blackberries, 65@75c; 2 lb strawberries, preserved, $1.80; 2 lb raspberries, preserved, $1.80; 2 lb blackberries, preserved, $1.20; pineapples, Bahama chopped, $2.00; 2 lb Bahama grated, $2.75; 2 lb Bahama sliced, $2.50; 2 lb Standard sliced, $1.25@1.50; cherries, 2 lb red, Baltimore, 85@95c.

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, $1.75; deviled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; deviled crabs 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ½ lb, $2.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.95; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel, mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; mackerel, 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, $1.60; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.65; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.55.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3 lb extra, $1.00; 3 lb Standard, Western brands, 90@95c; Gail, Sterling Can Co., strictly standard, $2.90. Corn—Preferred stock sugar corn, finest grown, $1.60; gilt edge sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; McMurray's 2 lb sugar corn, $1.25; 2 lb extra, Western brands, 85c@$1.00; 2 lb standard, Western brands, 70@80c. Mushrooms—1 lb French extra fine, 22@25c; 1 lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1 lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c; demi fine, per can, 16c; 2 lb extra, sifted, $2.00; 2 lb Early June, $1.25@1.35; 2 lb Marrow, standard brand, $1.10; 2 lb soaked, 50c. String Beans—2 lb high grade refugee, 90c; 2 lb Golden Wax beans, 75c; 2 lb string beans, 70c. Lima Beans—2 lb soaked, 75c; Boston Baked Beans—3 lb Lewis, $1.65; Crown brand, $1.50. Sweet Potatoes—3 lb New Jersey, $1.60; Daisy, $1.35. Pumpkin—3 lb new pumpkin, 95c.

FISH—Mackerel, No. 1 shore, half bbls, $13.00; bloaters, half bbls, $18.00; white fish, half bbls, $7.00; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family white fish, $3.00; salmon, $8.50; 1 lb mackerel (herring); $1.00@1.10; 1 lb finan haddies, $1.75; 2 lb lobsters, $2.90@3.00; 1 lb lobsters, $2.90@3.00; 1 lb Alaska salmon, Aleut, $1.60; 2 lb oysters, 10 oz, Baltimore Peerless, $1.85; 1 lb oysters, 5 oz, Baltimore Peerless, $1.10; 2 lb select, 12 oz, Peerless, $2.35; 1 lb clams, little necks, $1.25; 2 lb clams, little necks, $2.10; ¼ lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, $11.00@16.00; ½ lb sardines, imported, per case 100s, $15.00@20.00; ½ lb imported boneless sardines, 26c; ¼ lb sardines, American, per 100s, French style, $4.50@5.00; ½ lb sardines, American, per case 100s, French style, $7.70@8.00; ¼ lb sardines, mustard, per case 50s, $4.00@4.25; imported key sardines, $13.00.

CODFISH—Extra Georges, new, 5¼c; Grand Bans, new, 4½c; Turkey cod, large middles, 8¼c; silver 2 lb blocks, 6c; snow white, 2 lb bricks, 7½c; snow white, crates 12.5 lb boxes, 7¾c; Iceland halibut, 11c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring, 22c; domestic Holland herring, 55c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.50; Russian sardines, 75c; Russian sardines, plain, 55c; imported Holland herring, Crown brand, 80c; do, fancy milkers, 90c.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—21@37c per lb; German chickory, red, 8c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 10c; W. W., 12½c; headlight, 13c; gasoline, 12c; lard, No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 40c; salad oil, $1.25@3.00 per dozen.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8c; cut loaf, cubes, 7½c; standard, powdered, 7¾c; XXXX, powdered, 7¾c; granulated, standard, 7@7⅛c; confectioners' A, 6¾c; white extra C, 6½c; extra C Neb, 6c; amber 5½c.

SOAPS—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; do, white, per lb, 13@15c.

CANNED MEATS—1 lb lunch tongue, $1.75; 2 lb lunch tongue, $4.75; 1 lb corned beef, $1.20; 2 lb corned beef, $2.05; 6 lb corned beef, $6.50; 14 lb corned beef, $14.00; 2 lb boneless pigs feet, $2.25; 1 lb English brawn, $1.20; 2 lb English brawn, $2.10; 6 lb English brawn, $6.50; 1 lb compressed ham, $1.75; 2 lb compressed ham, $2.75; 1 lb chipped beef, $2.00.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pints, $3.00 per doz.

CHEESE—Young Americas full cream, 11c; factory twins, 11@12½c; off grades, 7@8c; Van Rossen Edam, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 23c; brick, 12½c; limburger, 11c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, 5@6½c; No. 1, 7c.

BAGS—Union square, 35 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lb in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60, 5s, $2.30; best grade, 100, 3s, $2.40; best grade, 28, 10s, $2.20; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; dairy salt, Ashton, 56 lb bags, 85c; bulk, 224 lb bags, $1.25; common, in bbls, $1.25.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½@4c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 2⅜@3c; macaroni, 10c; vermicelli, 10c; rice, 4@6½c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 24⅜c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24⅜c; German, 24⅜c; Dilworth, 24⅜c; Alaroma, 24⅜c.

HEMP TWINE—Heavy, 14c; medium, 16c; light, 17c; 18 B. C., 20c; 24, 20c; 30, 19c; 48, 17c; broom twines, colored, 30c.

MATTRESS TWINE—Very fine, 40c; fine, 38c; medium, 35c.

SAIL TWINE—Very fine flax, 33c; fine flax, 29c; fine cotton, 22c; Calcutta hemp, 14c.

SALSODA—1½@1¾c per lb.

STARCH—4⅛@8c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

BROOMS—4 tie, $2.65; 3 tie, $2.20; stables, $3.80; common, $1.50@1.75.

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

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; Brazils, 14c; filberts, 12½c; pecans, 11c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocus, 8; roasted, 11c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 10c; Cassia, China, 9c; cloves, Penang, 24c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; pepper, 18@19c.

DRUGS (Grocers)—Per lb—Borax, 10c; copperas, 2½c; Bay leaves, 15c; glue, 16c; epsom salts, 4c; glauber salts, 3c; sulphur, 5c; blue vitrol, 9c; alum, 4c; tartaric acid, 48c; rosin, 2c; saltpeter, absolutely pure, 10c; gum camphor, 2 lbs in box, 1 oz cakes, 33c; hops, ¼ and ½ lb packages, 20c; sage, ¼ and ½ lb packages, 15c; madder, 13c; saltpeter, 10c; indigo, 3-lb and 5-lb boxes, S F, 65@70c; indigo, 3-lb and 5-lb boxes, Madris, 75c; sealing wax, 25-lb boxes, red, 3¼c; sealing wax, 25-lb boxes, white, 4c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 23c; fancy old peaberry, 23½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 28c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 21c.

ROPE—Manilla rope, 15c; basis; sisal rope, 22c; cotton rope, 16c; new process, 8½c.

COTTON TWINE—Bibb, very fine, 3 or 4 ply, 22c; fine, 20c; Daisy, 18c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz., $3.75; pints, per doz., $2.25; bulk, per gal., 94c.

VINEGAR—30 gr. cider, 8c; good, 12c; fine, 16c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O., choice, per gal, 55c; bakers, 35c; black strap, 20c.

Dry Goods.

CARPET WARP—Bibb, white, 18c; colored, 21½c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; gem, 10c; beauty, 12½c; boone, 14c; peerless, case, $7.50.

CORSET JEANS—Boston, 7½c; Androscoggin, 7½c; Kearsarge, 7½c; Rockport, 6⅝c; Conestoga, 6½c.

TICKS—Oakland, A, 7½c; International YY, 8c; Shetucket, S, 8½c; Warren, No. 870, 16c; Berwick, BA, 18c; Acme, 13c; York, 30-inch, 12½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; Swift River, 8c; Thorndike, OO, 8½c; Thorndike, EF, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 9⅝c; Cordis No. 4, 10½c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Glenwood, 20c; Ky. Star, 35c; Hercules, 18c; Empire, 25c; Cottswold, 27½c; Melliville, 25c; Bang-up, 27½c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 5½c; Stevens' A, 7c; bleached, 8c; Stevens' P, 7½c; bleached, 8½c; Stevens' N, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 11½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, $2.50; table oil cloth, marble, $2.50; plain Holland, 9½c; dado Holland, 12½c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c; White GH, No. 2, ⅞, 22½c; GH No. 1, ⅞, 26½c; BH No. 2, ⅞, 22½c; BH No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ⅞, 42c.

PRINTS—Solid Colors—Atlantic, 6½c; Slater, 6½c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c; Pink and Robes—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6c; Pacific, 6½c; Indigo Blue—St. Leger, 5½c; Washington, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold Century, 9c; Amand, 12c; Stiefel A, 12c; Windsor gold tk't, 10½c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; Yellow Seal, 10½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Standard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.

FLANNEL—White—Quechee No. 2, ¾ inch, 37½c; Quechee, No. 3, ¾ inch, 32½c; Anawan, 32½c; Windsor, 22½c; red—C, 24 inch, 15½c; E 24 inch, 21½c; GG 24 inch, 23c; H A F, ¾ inch, 23c; J R F, ¾ inch 27c; G, ¾ inch, 25c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13c; York, 7 oz, 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 12c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek, AA, 11½c; Beaver Creek BB, 10½c; Beaver Creek CC, 9½c.

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

GINGHAM—Plunket checks, 6⅝c; Whittenton, 6½c; York, 6½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 7½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c.

Lumber and Building Material.

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22 ft	24 ft
2x4	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00
2x6	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00
2x8	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00
2x10	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00
2x12	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 00
4x4-8x8	16 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00	19 00	19 00

FENCING—No. 1, 4 and 6 in, 12 and 14 ft, rough, $16.00@16.50; No. 1, 4 and 6 in, 16 ft, $17.00@17.50; No. 2, 4 and 6 in, 12 and 16 ft, $13.50@14.00; No. 2, 4 and 6 in, 16 ft, $14.50.

FINISHING—1st and 2d clear, 1¼ inch, s 2 s, $49.00@51.00; 1st and 2d clear, 1½ and 2 inch, s 2 s, $47.00@50.20; 3d clear, 1¼ inch, s 2 s, $43.00@45.00; B select, 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch, s 2 s, $37.00@38.00; 1st and 2d clear, 1 inch, s 2 s, $45.00; 3d clear, 1 inch, s 2 s, $36.00; A select, 1 inch, s 2 s, $34.00; B select, 1 inch, s 2 s, $29.50.

STOCK BOARDS—A, 12 inch, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $45.00; B, 12 inch, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $41.00; C, 12 inch, s 1 s, 12 and 16 feet, $33.00; D, 12 inch, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $28.00; No. 1 com 12 inch, s 1 s, 12 feet, $18.00; No. 2 com 12 inch, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $17.50@18.50; No. 1 com 12 inch, s 1 s, 10, 18 and 20 feet, $18.50; No. 2 com 12 inch, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $15.50.

POPLAR LUMBER—Clear poplar box bds, ⅜ in, s 2 s, $35.00; clear poplar, ⅜ in panel, $29.00; clear poplar, ⅜ in panel, $25.00; clear poplar, ½ in panel, stock wide, s 2 s, $38.00; clear poplar corrugated ceiling, ½ in, $28.00.

POSTS—White cedar, 6 in halves, 12c; white cedar, 5½ in halves and 8 in quarters, 11c; white cedar, 4 in round, 10c; Tennessee red cedar, split, 17c; split oak, white, 8c; sawed oak, 17c.

SHIP LAP—No. 1 plain, 8 and 18 in, $17.00; No. 2 plain, 8 and 10 in, $15.50; No. 1, O. G. $17.00.

BATTENS, WELL TUBING, PICKETS—O. G. batts, 2½ inch, 6½c; O. G. batts, 2½@3 as, 35c; 3 inch well tubing, D. & M. and bev. $21.00; pickets, D & H, flat, $21.00; pickets, D & H, square, $18.00.

CEILING AND PARTITION—1st com ⅜ in, white pine partition, $32.00; 2d com ⅜ in white pine partion, $27.00; clear ⅜ in yellow pine ceiling, $20.00; clear ⅜ in Norway, $13.50; 2d com ⅜ in Norway, $12.50.

FLOORING—1st com 6 inch, white pine, $34.00; 2d com 6 inch, white pine, $30.00; 3d com 6 inch white pine, $21.00; D com 6 inch, white pine, $20.00; com 4 and 6 inch, yellow pine, $15.00; Star 4 inch, yellow pine, $17.00; 1st and 2d clear yellow pine, 4 and 6 inch, $18.50.

SHINGLES—Per M—XX clear, $3.20; extra "A", $2.80; standard A, $2.40; 5 inch clear, $1.60@1.70; 6 inch clear, $1.75@1.80; No. 1, $1.10@1.15; clear red cedar, mixed widths, from Washington territory, $3.40; California red wood, dimension widths, $4.50; cypress, clear heart, dimension widths, $3.25; laths, $2.40.

LIME—Best, 80c.

CEMENT—$1.25.

PLASTER—$2.25.

Drugs.

Borax, 11c; citric acid, 46@51c; tartaric acid, 43@44c; carbonic acid, 43@44c; castor oil, $1.30@1.38; balsam tolu, 36@39c; tonka beans, $1.55@1.61; cubeb berries, $1.25; calomel, 95c; camphor, 40@42c; cantharides, $1.25@1.30; cassia buds, 15@23c; chloroform, 50@55c; ergot, 45@50c; glycerine, 20@23c; gum arabic, 60@85c; lycopodium 40@45c; mercury, 80c; morphine sulph, $2.90@3.15; opium, $3.75; quinine, 35@55c; turpentine, 54c; linseed, raw, 58c; boiled, 61c.

Metals.

BLOCK TIN—English ref'g, small pig, 28c per lb; bar, 29c per lb.

COPPER—Planished boiler sizes, 30c per lb; cold rolled, 25c per lb; sheathing, 26c per lb; pitts, 23c per lb; flats, 26c per lb.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Juniata, disct, 50-10-5 per cent.

IMAGINARY AILMENTS.

Talmage Says a Great Many Women are Afflicted with Them.

There is a large class of women in constant trouble about their health, although the same amount of strength in a cheerful woman would be taken as healthiness. You fear to accost her with, "How are you today?" for that would be the signal for a shower of complaints, writes T. De Witt Talmage in the Ladies' Home Journal. She is always getting a lump on her side, an enlargement of the heart or a curve in the spine. If some of these disorders did not actually come, she would be sick all the same—sick of disappointment. If you should find her memorandum book, you would discover in it recipes for the cure of all styles of diseases, from softening of the brain in a woman down to the bots in a horse. Her bedroom shelf is an apothecary-infantum, where medicines of all kinds may be found, from large bottles full of head wash for diseased craniums, down to the smallest vial for the removing of corns from the feet. Thousands of women are being destroyed by this constant suspicion of their health.

Others settle down into a gloomy state from forebodings of trouble to come. They do not know why it is, but they are always expecting something will happen. They imagine about one presentiment a week. A bird flies into the window, or salt-cellar upsets upon the table, or a cricket chirps upon the hearth, and they shiver all over, and expect a messenger speedily to come in hot haste to the front door and rush in with evil tidings.

O do away with all forebodings as to the future. Cheer up, disconsolate ones! Go forth among nature. Look up toward the heavens insufferably bright by day, or at night when the sky is merry with ten thousand stars, joining hands of light with the earth in the ring going round and round with gleam, and dance, and sing, making old night feel young again. Go to the forest where the woodman's axe rings on the trees, and the solitude is broken by the call of the woodsparrow and the chewink starting up from among the huckleberry bushes. Go to where the streams leap down off the rocks, and their crystal heels clatter over the white pebbles. Go to where the wild flowers stand drinking out of the mountain brook and, scattered on the grass, look as if all the oreads had cast their crown at the foot of the steep. Hark to the fluting of the winds and the long metre psalm of the thunder. Look at the morning coming down the mountains, and the evening drawing aside the curtain from heaven's wall of jasper, amethyst, sardonyx and chalcedony. Look at this, and then be happy.

The Great Rock Island Route.

In changing time on Sunday, Nov. 17, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. have considered every point of interest to the Omaha traveling public. If you are going to Des Moines, Chicago or any point east, our solid vestibule limited train is just what you want. Leave Omaha at 4:25 p. m. arrive in Des Moines 9:30 p. m. and Chicago 8:30 a. m., dining car for supper leaving Council Bluffs and for breakfast before reaching Chicago. This train is also equipped with the finest sleepers and chair cars made by the Pullman Co., which leave from the U. P. depot, Omaha, every day at 4:25 p. m., making close connections at Chicago with all trains for eastern points. In addition to this magnificent train we have two other daily trains to Chicago, leaving Omaha at 9:15 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. For information as to routes, rates, time, etc., call at ticket office, 1305 Farnam street; telephone 782.

S. S. STEVENS,
General Western Agent.

Will Carleton's First Poem.

What may really be called my first poetic effort was written at ten years of age, and was a letter in rhyme, writes Will Carleton in the Ladies' Home Journal. My older sister was at boarding school; she had written for some of the papers and magazines, both in prose and poetry and I thought I would show her that she had not carried away with her all the afflatus of the family. I heard of a neighboring young man who could write letters in rhyme, and so I thought I would undertake the same feat. I did up everything at the farm and in the vicinity in choice doggerel, and mailed it to her. A precious young goose she must have thought me. I reanesented her favorite horse as about to die of melancholy, because she was not there to ride him; told her the trees and flowers were all perishing because she was not present to smile upon them, and killed off two very worthy and healthy neighbors because their names happened to rhyme with some word of a mortuary character. The whole letter was wildly sepulchral in its nature, and half amused and half scared the young lady. I remember that it is closed with these pathetic lines:

"I must end my letter
And bring it to a close;
Perhaps it will be better
To send the next in prose."

The eagerness with which she accepted this proposition made me fear that poetry was not exactly my best card. But she was a dear, sweet girl, and upon her return home she petted and encouraged my poor little rhymes much more than they deserved. The grief of my boyhood was her death a few years afterward. She would have made her mark in literature, and I hope is today writing songs in heaven."

W. C. Bradbury & Co., railroad contractors of Denver have just been awarded the contract for the construction of twelve large reservoirs, and the Colorado Land & Water Co., irrigation canal. This is the largest and longest irrigation canal in the world; being two hundred and twenty-five miles long, and will irrigate 500,000 acres of land in the Arkansas Valley; between Pueblo and Kan-sas line. Two thousand teams and three thousand men will go to work immediately.

SCHROEDER & DEAN, GRAIN, Provisions AND Stocks

Basement First National Bank, 305 South 13th Street, - Omaha.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK.

Capital, $400,000
Surplus, 40,000

Officers and Directors—E. M. Morseman, G. M. Hitchcock, Jos. Garneau, Jr., A. Henry, E. M. Anderson, Wm. G. Maul, v. pres.; L. B. Williams, A. P. Hopkins, pres.; A. Millard, cashier; F. B. Bryant, assistant cashier.

NEBRASKA NATIONAL BANK

U. S. DEPOSITORY, OMAHA, NEB.

Capital $400,000
Surplus Jan. 1st, 1889 52,000

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
HENRY W. YATES, President.
LEWIS S. REED, Vice President.
A. E. TOUZALIN,
W. V. MORSE,
JOHN S. COLLINS,
R. C. CUSHING,
J. N. H. PATRICK,
W. H. S. HUGHES, Cashier.

THE IRON BANK,

Cor. 12th and Farnam Sts.
A General Banking Business Transacted.

BONDS ISSUED BY STATES, COUNTIES, CITIES, WATERWORKS CO'S, ETC., BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Deal in Gov't Land Warrants and Scrip. Receive Accounts and Extend all the Facilities of a General Banking Business. Correspondence Solicited.

S. A. KEAN & CO., BANKERS

100 WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
115 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

OMAHA MANUFACTURERS.

Boots and Shoes.

KIRKENDALL, JONES & CO.,
Successors to Reed, Jones & Co.
Wholesale Manufacturers of Boots & Shoes
Agents for Boston Rubber Shoe Co., 1102, 1104 and 1106 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Brewers.

STORZ & ILER,
Lager Beer Brewers.
1521 North Eighteenth Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Cornice.

EAGLE CORNICE WORKS,
Manufacturers of Galvanized Iron Cornice
Window-caps and metallic skylights. John Epeneter, proprietor. 108 and 110 South 10th street.

Steam Fitting, Pumps, Etc.

CLARK STEAM HEATING CO.,
Pumps, Pipes and Engines,
Steam, water, railway and mining supplies, etc. 220, 222 and 224 Farnam street, Omaha.

U. S. WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO.,
Steam and Water Supplies.
Halliday wind mills, 918 and 920 Jones st., Omaha. G. F. Ross, Acting Manager.

BROWNELL & CO.,
Engines, Boilers and General Machinery.
Sheet-iron work, steam pumps, saw mills. 1213-1215 Leavenworth street, Omaha.

Iron Works.

PAXTON & VIERLING IRON WORKS,
Wrought and Cast Iron Building Work.
Engines, brass work, general foundry, machine and blacksmith work. Office and works, U. P. Ry and 17th street, Omaha.

OMAHA WIRE & IRON WORKS,
Manufacturers of Wire and Iron Railings
Desk rails, window guards, flower stands, wire signs, etc. 123 North 16th street, Omaha.

OMAHA SAFE & IRON WORKS,
Manf'rs of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Vaults, jail work, iron shutters and fire escapes. G. Andreen, prop'r. Cor. 14th and Jackson Sts.

Sash, Doors, Etc.

M. A. DISBROW & CO.,
Wholesale manufacturers of
Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings.
Branch office, 12th and Izard streets, Omaha, Neb.

SOUTH OMAHA.

UNION STOCK YARD CO.,
Of South Omaha, Limited.

C. N. DIETZ,
Dealer in All Kinds of Lumber.
13th and California streets, Omaha, Nebraska.

Millinery and Notions.

I. OBERFELDER & CO.,
Importers & Jobbers in Millinery & Notions
208, 210 and 212 South 11th street.

Notions.

J. T. ROBINSON NOTION CO.,
Wholesale Notions and Furnishing Goods.
1124 Harney street, Omaha.

Oils.

CONSOLIDATED TANK LINE CO.,
Wholesale Refined and Lubricating Oils.
Axle Grease, etc. Omaha. A. H. Bishop, Manager.

Paper.

CARPENTER PAPER CO.,
Wholesale Paper Dealers.
Carry a nice stock of printing, wrapping and writing paper. Special attention given to card paper.

Safes to.

A. L. DEANE & CO.,
General Agents for
Hall's Safes.
321 and 323 South 10th St., Omaha.

Toys, Etc.

H. HARDY & CO.,
Jobbers of
Toys, Dolls, Albums, Fancy Goods,
House Furnishing Goods, Children's Carriages. 1309 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

—THE—
CHICAGO SHORT LINE
OF THE
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.
The Best Route from Omaha and Council Bluffs to
THE EAST
TWO TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS

Chicago,	—AND—	Milwaukee,
St. Paul,	Minneapolis,	Cedar Rapids,
Rock Island,	Freeport,	Rockford,
Clinton,	Dubuque,	Davenport,
Elgin,	Madison,	Janesville,
Beloit,	Winona,	La Crosse,

And all other important points East, Northeast and Southeast.

For through tickets call on the ticket agent at 1501 Farnam street, in Barker Block, or at Union Pacific Depot.

Pullman Sleepers and the finest Dining Cars in the world are run on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and every attention is paid to passengers by courteous employes of the company.

R. MILLER, General Manager.
J. F. TUCKER, Assistant General Manager.
A. V. H. CARPENTER, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
GEO. E. HEAFFORD, Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
T. J. CLARK, General Superintendent.