HE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Cold Weather Session in Wheat with Timid Shorts Covering.

THE BULLS BUY FOR AN ADVANCE

Nothing Particularly New Develops in Oats—The Dullest Day for a Week in Provisions—Cattle Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It was a cold weather market in wheat today, with shorts timid and covering some wheat and a fair amount of buying by bull houses for an advance. The entire range of the market up to 1 o'clock was ¾c, but the lowest price touched was a fraction over the closing and the top price of yesterday, so that the gain was considerable. Outside of the weather Liverpool cables were the best bull influence. Early that market was quoted tending up for spot and futures and at the close it was ½@1d higher. There was a better business reported in flour here, with some small lots worked for export. Minneapolis reported offers of flour last night taken this morning and direct cables very firm. Dispatches as well as the weather chart showed that Minnesota and Dakota this morning had a low temperature —10 to 30 degrees below zero in places. The southwest reported the mercury 5 to 10 degrees below zero. The belief that the cold area is closing in on the wheat belt started the market stiff. Later in the day it was predicted that it will be 10 degrees below here tomorrow. This was regarded as a guess and did not scare anyone. Early buyers of wheat were Lindblom, Dunham & Co., Irwin, Green & Co., Norton & Worthington, and Orr. Later Hutchinson came to the front as a free buyer and Cudahy did some pretty swift covering of short wheat. Pardridge attempted to prevent the advance, but was powerless. He then bought a little, but only a small part of his short line. The big selling of the day was by Chandler Brown and supposed to be for Bloom. The action of the market was as follows: May, 77⅛c to 77⅝c, to 77⅜c, to 77⅝c, to 78¼c, to 78c, to 78⅜c, to 78⅛@78¼c, to 78⅜@78¾c at 1 o'clock; June, 77¼c and 78⅝c; July, 76¾c and 76⅞@77c. The market was strongest about ten minutes before the close, when, under the lead of Hutchinson, the buying price of May touched 78⅝@78¾c. This was followed by considerable realizing by small holders, who took wheat on the advance, and the close was at 78⅜@78¼c. Other futures closed: February, 75¼c, nominal; March, 76¼c bid; June, 78¾c; July, 76¾@77c.

Corn opened about at last night's figures—February, 28⅛c; March, 28¼c; April, 29⅝c; May, 30½@30¾c; June, 30¾c; July, 31c; August, 31½c; September, 32c. The market opened firm with wheat on good cables, but showed some weakness before noon. There was a little strength again before the close, but it was not independent of wheat. The range was: March, 28⅝c and 28¾@28¼c; May, 30¾c and 30@30¼c; July, 30⅜@31c and 31⅛c.

There was no particularly new features developed in the oats market and a quiet and steady feeling prevailed. Trading was lighter and entirely in deferred futures. The opening was firm, but liberal offerings caused a weak feeling and prices for May declined ¼c. There was fair buying on the decline and a slight reaction followed and the market closed at about the same prices as on yesterday.

Speculative trading in provisions was the dullest today that it has been for a week past. There were neither outside orders nor local interest apparent and business was of the lightest possible character, both in the pit and morning call. In view of the general apathy it is not surprising therefore that the market sagged a little. The general tone, however, was one of steadiness, and aside from as light weakening in pork early to $9.92½ from $9.97½ as the opening figure, there was nothing in the price changes worthy of note. Lard and ribs opened at about yesterday's closing range to a shade stronger and fluctuations in these articles were within 2½c limits thereafter.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business continues active and prices remain firm at the advance noted yesterday. Some salesmen were quoting a rise equal to 20@25c on best and 15@20c on others. In fact, anything at all desirable in the steer line has shared in the advance. There are but few Texans in sight, the latest sales showing a range of $3.00@3.55. Cows and mixed stock are in good demand and turn rather upward than otherwise. In the stocker and feeder line there was a fair business at steady prices. Choice to extra beeves, $4.60@4.95; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.80@4.40; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.30@4.10; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.00@3.75. Stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.15. Texas corn-fed steers, $2.80@3.50.

HOGS—Shippers went in early and opened the market by paying yesterday's prices for everything that suited, going as high as $4.00@4.05, and from that down to $3.90@3.95, the latter toward the close. During this period shippers had the market and buyers for packers held off and waited until they had what they wanted. Then the packers "jumped on prices with both feet," as the saying goes, and would not bid over $3.80 for the best in the pens, and got a few odds and ends as low as $3.75. Late sales of mixed and packers showed a decline of 5@10c. Light sorts went at $3.90@3.95.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 12,030; market steady to strong; choice to extra beeves, $4.60@4.95; steers, $3.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; Texas corn-fed steers, $3.80@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market opened stronger and closed weak; mixed $3.80@4.00; heavy, $3.80@4.05; light, $3.85@4.05; skips, $3.25@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.90; western corn-fed, $4.80@5.80; Texans, $3.50@4.80; lambs, $5.00@6.10.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,800; market strong; steers, $3.35@4.90; cows, $1.90@2.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 1,200; market weak; all grades, $3.70@3.77½.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 450; market active; 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, 4,300; market opened higher and closed strong; everything, $3.70@3.80.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 600; market strong. Fair to fancy native steers, $3.45@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.65@2.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 4,200; market steady; heavy, $4.00@4.10; packing, $3.55@4.00; light, $3.95@4.10.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—All calculations in stocks were again spoiled this morning by a turn in the market, and some unlooked for prices were recorded in a few stocks. The improvement at the close last evening made further progress early. First prices were generally ⅜@½ per cent better than last night's prices. As on yesterday, however, the upward movement was met by a bear demonstration, which again knocked prices down, though the movement was not so extensive and did not last so long as that of yesterday. Advances over the opening prices were generally confined to slight fractions, though in Sugar it was ½. Rock Island ¼ and Burlington ⅝ per cent. Rock Island then dropped from 89¼ to 88¾. Burlington from 104½ to 103⅝, and Sugar went back to its opening figures. Tennessee Coal, however, displayed the same weakness which made it conspicuous yesterday and dropped from 78¼ to 75. Dullness succeeded and prices rallied again slowly. At noon Rock Island was up to the best point of the morning—89¾. Burlington was again above 104, while Missouri Pacific was up to 72¾, or ¾ per cent over the close of yesterday. Sugar was held around 68. Tennessee coal was very eccentric and went off with a slide to 70, or 8¼ per cent under the opening. Wisconsin Central was firm at 29, or nearly 1 point up. Atchison, Northwestern and St. Paul were dull but firmly held. The bears were not very successful today. Their depression of Grangers was shortlived, and when they attempted to get back stock prices moved away from them. Burlington and Rock Island, the two stocks assailed early, were steady at the close. Tennessee Coal recovered 3 per cent to 73, but the trade will be shy of it hereafter. There was a marked change in trusts. Wisconsin Central closed at 29. The short interest was increased very little. Long stock came out and the market was in the hands of friends at the close. The total sales were 213,315 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122½	Northern Pacific	31½
U. S. 4s coupons	122½	do preferred	73¼
U. S. 4½s regular	109¾	C. & N. W.	108¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	104¾	do preferred	140¾
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106
Central Pacific	33¾	P. D. & E.	18¾
Chicago & Alton	125	Rock Island	89¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	103¾	St. Paul & Omaha	31¾
		do preferred	91
D. L. & W.	136½	Union Pacific	66
Illinois Central	119	W. St. L. & P.	12
L. E. & W.		do preferred	27¼
Kansas & Texas	9	Western Union	82¾
Lake Shore	109		
Michigan Central	93¾		
Missouri Pacific	71¾		

MONEY—Easy at 3@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.82½; demand, $4.86¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	110	El Cristo	155
Aspen	700	Gould & Curry	140
Caledonia, B. H.	175	Homestake	750
Con. Cal. & Va	90	Horn Silver	220
Commonwealth	300	Iron Silver	210
Comstock, T. bd	3000	Ontario	3750
Comstock, T. acp.	3400	Small Hopes	110
Deadwood T.	150	Sierra Nevada	40
Eureka Con	300	Sutter Creek	140

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $165,000 at $1.24; $39,500 at $1.04½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firmer; February, 75½c; March, 76¼; May, 78⅝c.

Corn—Firmer; February, 28¼c; May, 30¼c.

Oats—Steady; February, 19¾c; May, 21¾c.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.20.

Flax—Cash, $1.30.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; Feburary, $9.70; May, $9.95.

Lard—Steady; February, $5.72½; May, $5.90.

Flour—Steady, firmer; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $1.10@4.75; rye, $2.50@2.85; buck wheat, $1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.15@4.25; short clear, $4.95@5.00; short ribs, for February, $4.72½.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 15@26c; dairy, 10@21c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 10¼@10½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 13@14c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 6½c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 5½c; dry flint, 8@7c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 2c each.

Tallow—Easy: No. 1, solid packed, 3½c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	11,000	9,000
Wheat	31,000	9,000
Corn	226,000	205,000
Oats	178,000	104,000

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Strong; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, spot and February, 7s 5d per cental; red winter, western, 7s.

Corn—Firm; demand fair; new mixed western 3s 8¾d per cental.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 8,800 bushels; exports, 8,000; spot higher; No. 2 red, 86¼@86⅝c in elevator, 87c afloat, 87@88¾c f. o. b.; options higher. No. 2 red, February, closing at 86⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 117,000 bushels; exports, 72,450 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2, 35½@35¾c in elevator, 36¼@36c afloat; ungraded mixed, 35@35c; options firm; February, 35¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 106,000 bushels; exports, 51,550 bushels; spot, white weaker, mixed steady; options steady, February closing at 27½c; spot, No. 2 white, 28¼@28½c; mixed western, 26@29c; white western, 29@34c.

Coffee—Options closed steady and 5@15 points up; sales, 45,750 bags; February, $16.45@16.50; May, $16.30@16.40; spot 10c higher; fair cargoes, $20.00.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, weak.

Petroleum—United closed for March at $1.04¾.

Eggs—Easy; western, 16½@16¾c.

Pork—Easier.

Lard—Steady; western steam, $6.12½@6.15, closing at $6.15.

Butter—Quiet; Elgin, 28@28½c; western dairy, 8@11c; creamery, 19@27c.

Cheese—Firm; western, 8@10c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 72@73c; May, 73½c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, on track, 27c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, on track, 22½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1 in store, 49¼c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2 in store, 49¼c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $9.65.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 76c; May, 77c.

Corn—Weaker; cash, 25c; May, 26¼@26½c.

Oats—Firmer; cash, 21c; May, 20¾@21c.

Pork—Dull at $10.03.

Lard—Nominal at $5.60.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 19@20c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Active and higher; receipts, 148 cars; shipments, 32 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February and March, 76c; May, 79c; on track, 77¾@78c; No. 1 northern, February and March, 76c; May, 77¼c; on track, 77c; No. 2 northern, February, 74c; May, 75½c; on track, 73@74c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash and February, 63c; No. 2 red, cash and February, 68c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 21¼c bid; February, 21¾c.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 18¾c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red, 77@77½c.

Corn—In moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, Feb. 20.

Receipts of cattle estimated at 1,200, compared with 2,037 yesterday. The market opened active at an advance. Buyers generally hold the steer market up 10@15c, while sellers place it from a shade to 10c. Notwithstanding the small receipts for Thursday there were several bunches which changed hand readily at figures above the $4.00 mark. Cows have continued on their advancing course. The market on cows opened at a decided advance and was active, nearly all changing hands early. Wednesday of last week cows reached the low water mark this year after several days on a downward course. Thursday a firmer tone prevailed, and Friday a slight advance took place. From that day to today cow stuffs have been firm or advancing. The advance on cow stuffs today is variously reported at 5@15c and 10@20c. Feeders and stockers active and firm, bulls active and strong. The opinions of today's market may be summed up on steers at a shade advance to 10c higher and cows strong at 10c advance with sales indicating an advance of 15c and in some few cases 20c. The advance on cow stuffs does not apply to fancy and prime grades, as they have been selling up all along. They are active at a shade's advance.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs estimated at 2,000, compared with 3,500 yesterday. The market opened active at an advance of 5c on light weights and butcher stuff, with the top at $3.80. The packers offered lower and as soon as the butchers and fresh meat men were supplied the market became flat. The buyers for the packers bid $3.70@3.75. Sellers were unwilling to part with their stock at the prices offered and nothing was done till after midday. In the face of reports from Chicago of 25,000 receipts and market strong and light receipts here, the action of the packing house buyers in refusing to buy as if by concerted action, except at lower prices, has caused not a little adverse comment at the yards. A dozen loads were held over.

Sheep.

Sheep receipts estimated at 500. The market continues active and prices strong.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$4.15	@	4.60
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.70	@	4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.35	@	3.90
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.90	@	3.40
Common canners	1.00	@	1.75
Ordinary to fair cows	1.70	@	2.10
Fair to good cows	1.90	@	2.40
Good to choice cows	2.20	@	2.25
Choice to fancy cows	2.65	@	2.85
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@	2.50
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@	3.25
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@	2.50
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20	@	3.35
Fair to choice light hogs	3.75	@	3.80
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.70	@	3.77½
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.70	@	3.75

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.
Feb. 1	$3 65½	Feb. 12	3 67½
Feb. 3	3 72	Feb. 13	3 73½
Feb. 4	3 75	Feb. 14	3 72
Feb. 5	3 75	Feb. 15	3 77½
Feb. 6	3 72½	Feb. 17	3 72½
Feb. 7	3 71½	Feb. 18	3 70½
Feb. 8	3 73½	Feb. 19	3 71
Feb. 10	3 77½	Feb. 20	3 76¼
Feb. 11	3 75½		

Range of Prices—Hogs.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs:

Light and medium hogs	$3 75	@	3 83
Good to choice mixed hogs	3 70	@	3 77½
Good to choice heavy hogs	3 70	@	3 75

Range of Prices—Sheep.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for sheep:

Prime fat sheep	$4 50	@	5 25
Good fat sheep	3 50	@	4 50
Common to medium sheep	2 00	@	3 75
Lambs	4 00	@	6 00

Comparative Tables.

The following tables show the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This week.		Last week.	
Monday	3 65	@3 80	3 75	@3 80
Tuesday	3 65	@3 75	3 65	@3 82½
Wednesday	3 65	@3 75	3 55	@3 77½
Thursday	3 70	@3 80	3 62½	@3 77½
Friday			3 55	@3 80
Saturday			3 70	@3 85

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888 and 1890:

Day.	Feb. 1890	Feb. 1888.	Feb. 1887.
15	3 77½	5 15	5 07
16	Sunday	5 16	5 17
17	3 72½	5 17	5 19
18	3 73¾	5 13	5 17
19	3 71	Sunday.	5 22
20	3 75½	5 23	Sunday.

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3.80	Highest	$3.75
Lowest	3.70	Lowest	3.65

Stock Receipts.

Official yesterday.		Estimated today.	
Cattle, 98 cars	2088	Cattle, 60 cars	1200
Hogs, 53 cars	3500	Hogs, 33 cars	2000
Sheep, 2 cars	318	Sheep, 3 cars	500

Disposition of Cattle.

Showing the number of cattle bought by the leading buyers on to-day's market:

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	300
George H. Hammond & Co.	206
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	101
Lee Rothschild	58
Benton & Underwood	37
Nels Morris	210
Shippers and feeders	399

Hogs.

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

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	588
Swift & Co.	322
George H. Hammond Co.	593
Smith & Nichols	93

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	930	3 00	16	1306	3 60
2	950	3 00	8	1231	3 65
5	1057	3 10	1	1070	3 65
9	962	3 25	37	1192	3 75
4	960	3 25	18	1245	3 75
1	1180	3 25	20	1172	3 80
3	1063	3 35	47	1376	3 90
10	964	3 35	39	1310	3 85
20	958	3 37½	20	1300	3 85
19	975	3 45	19	1259	3 92½
11	1244	3 50	17	1331	3 95
1	1280	3 50	17	1415	4 10
16	1156	3 50	40	1377	4 10
22	1084	3 55	20	1265	4 15

COWS.

1	1100	2 00	21	1013	2 40
2	1000	2 15	17	1111	2 42½
1	960	2 15	16	994	2 45
11	1008	2 15	2	1075	2 45
6	1032	2 15	2	1055	2 45
1	1140	2 20	17	1026	2 50
3	893	2 25	1	1060	2 50
1	1150	2 25	10	1057	2 55
13	1073	2 25	5	1008	2 60
14	974	2 25	5	1000	2 70
8	1025	2 25	5	1136	2 75
14	974	2 25	16	1180	2 80
7	1140	2 40	9	1172	2 80
7	1044	2 40	19	1216	2 80
3	1053	2 40	1	1250	2 85
5	1170	2 40			

BULLS.

1	1270	1 75	1	1770	2 75
1	1480	1 75	2	1695	2 75
2	1440	1 80	1	1240	2 75
1	910	2 15	1	1370	2 75
4	1475	2 20	1	1610	2 80
3	1097	2 30	1	1500	2 80
1	1340	2 45	1	1750	2 80
1	1490	2 50	1	1900	2 95
1	1540	2 50	1	1500	2 95
1	1880	2 70	1	1630	2 95
1	1530	2 75			

FEEDERS.

2	790	2 75	6	708	3 10
30	780	2 75	25	906	3 10
21	903	2 90	11	1005	3 20
61	774	2 95			

HEIFERS.

14	581	2 25	1	640	2 45
1	670	2 25	12	1133	2 95

STOCKERS.

1	600	2 00	31	537	3 00
7	613	2 50			

STAGS.

1	1460	2 35	1	1390	2 45

CALVES.

1	350	2 50	2	175	3 50

CANNERS.

1	790	1 60

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner.	No.	Av.	Pr.
	6 cows, corn fed	1,107	2 65
	14 cows, corn fed	1,040	2 65
	39 steers, corn fed	1,464	3 70

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	308	40	$3 65	78	199	40	$3 72½
24	204	160	3 65	65	276	40	3 75
15	354	—	3 70	81	216	120	3 75
94	308	—	3 70	63	242	—	3 75
52	300	120	3 70	61	307	—	3 75
62	247	120	3 70	57	255	80	3 75
64	231	40	3 70	60	259	—	3 77½
18	334	40	3 70	54	250	40	3 77½
72	259	—	3 70	34	235	—	3 80
71	280	120	3 70	68	245	40	3 80
56	241	40	3 70	76	216	80	3 80
57	268	40	3 70	53	210	—	3 80
53	233	120	3 70	43	231	—	3 80

On the Market With Cattle.

P. Diedrickson, Bennington; S. C. Gregory, Talmage; Wakeman Brothers, Cooke; George Whitehead, Bruen & Hall, Oakland, Ia.; S. J. Patterson, Dunlap, Ia.; J. R. Burkholder, Woodbine, Ia.; Hobelman & Dix, Dewitt; Reed & Girard, Hardy; Hanna Brothers, Smyrna; O. C. Hughoe, Unadilla; J. R. McKee, Palmyra; J. D. Lemkuhl, Wahoo; Reed & Co., Hardy; J. G. Matherson & Co., Pilger; Thomas Cain, Silver City, Ia.; George Varnes, Mondamin, Ia.; H. S. M. Spellman, Tekamah; Carl Abendroth, Bancroft; F. Armstrong, Adrian, Minn.; E. Seely, Al Dexter, Emerson; Kremer Brothers, Fullerton; J. S. Haws, Shelby; G. D. Streeter, Raymond; J. N. Hill Schuyler; H. D. Rogers, J. C. Rogers, Ord; S. R. Black, Elm Creek; William Robb, Lexington; George Feary, Ree; T. A. Kirkpatrick, Dwight; J. M. McReynolds, Davenport; Wilcox & E., C. D. Phelps, Culbertson & Keneson, J. J. Holcomb, Hebron.

On the Market With Hogs.

R. Blaco, Kennard; P. Diedrickson, Bennington; J. S. Dee, Shelby, Ia.; C. Specher, M. D. Stevens & Co., Denison, Ia.; J. R. Burkholder, Woodbine, Ia.; F. C. Adams, Logan, Ia.; Thomas Cochrane, Wilber; A. Lavrty, Ashland; Lyn-Wilson-Morehouse Co., Wisner; Wagers & Doyle, O'Neill; M. Hatheway, River Sioux, Ia.; Roden & Zohner, Modale, Ia.; Daugherty & Spears, Hawthorn, Ia.; A. A. Nixon, Shambaugh, Ia.; E. D. Gould, St. Edwards and Cedar Rapids; J. S. Iman, Rising; G. F. Burch, McCool Junction; N. O. Nelson, M. A. Fugate, Elba; J. M. McReynolds, Davenport; J. Davidson & Son, Gresham; B. A. Gelwich, Dwight; Wilsey & Hiatt, Moorefield; Deets & W., Kearney; Hayden & Jackson, Wallace; J. J. Holcomb, Hebron; J. Cox, Hampton.

On the Market With Sheep

L. M. Ormsby, Central City; E. S. & A. Oswald, Wool River.

Market Mention.

Market active.

Light hogs up 5c and packers steady.

Steers advanced 10c and cow stuff 10c to 15c.

Carl Abendroth of Bancroft had a car of hogs on the market.

J. D. Lehmkuhl came up from Wahoo with two cars of cattle.

P. Deidrickson, a regular and extensive shipper of Bennington, was on the market with a car each of cattle and hogs.

E. D. Gould of Fullerton, one of the heaviest hog shippers to this market, sent in one load from St. Edwards and two loads from Cedar Rapids.

Silver City, Ia., was represented on the market by Thomas Coin, one of Mills county's successful farmers and feeders, who brought in three cars of cattle of his own feeding.

The complaint against the railroads which was acted upon by the Live Stock Exchange Wednesday was sent to Lincoln last night. It is expected that the board of transportation will set an early date for a hearing, at which time the committee of the exchange will appear as plaintiffs and the railroads as defendants.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11@12c. Cold storage, pickled, limed, salted, not wanted at any price.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prts, 24@25c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 23@24c; creamery, fancy, choice, 19@20c; dairy, fancy, rolls and prts, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 17@19c; dairy, choice, 13@15c; country roll, choice, 11@12c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 6@7c; poor stock, 3@5c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy, dry picked, 11@12c; turkeys, live, per lb, 7@8c; chickens, fancy, 9c; chickens, choice, 7@8c; chickens, live, $3.00@3.50; geese, dressed, fancy, 6@10c; geese, dressed, choice, 8@9c; geese, live, doz., $6.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, doz. $2.50@3.00; pigeons, doz. $1.00.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $2.50@3.00; jack snipe, 1.00@1.25; golden plover $2.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; canvasback ducks, $5.00@6.00; redhead ducks, doz, $3.00; teal ducks, doz, $1.50@2.00; mixed ducks, doz, $1.50@2.00; geese, Canada, $5.500@6.00; geese, small, $4.00@4.50.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6½@7c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 3@4c.

BRASS—Hand picked navy, $1.50@1.60; hand picked navy, medium, $1.40@1.50; hand picked country, $1.30@1.40; good clean, $1.20@1.30.

HONEY—Per lb, Illinois comb, 16c; California comb, 14c; Nebraska and Iowa comb, 12½@14c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Y. A., 12c; full cream twins, 11½c; full cream Ohio swiss, 15c; full cream Wisconsin swiss, 13c; full cream brick swiss, 11@12c; full cream limburger swiss, 11@12.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl, $4.00.

FISH.—Fresh white, trout, pike and pickerel, per lb, 7c; herring, 5½c; sturgeon, 10c.

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $3.15; russets, $3.50; messina, $3.25; California fancy navels, $5.25; choice, $5.00; Los Angeles navels, $4.50; seedlings, Riverside, $3.35@3.50; mountain, $3.25; Los Angeles, $3.00; in five box lots 25c per box less.

LEMONS—Per box, messina fancy, $4.00@5.00; verdelli, good, $2.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Fancy per bbl, $7.50; choice, per bbl, $6.00@7.00.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.75.

APPLES—Per bbl, $3.50@4.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, $10.50@12.50.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00.

SKINS AND FURS—Raccoon, No. 1, large, 80@90c; No. 1, medium, 60@70c; No. 1, small, 40@50c; No. 2, 3 and 4, 10@40c. Mink, No. 1, large, 60@75c; No. 1, medium, 50@60c; No. 1, small, 40@50c; No. 2, 3 4, $5.40. Otter, No. 1, large prime, $5.00@9.00; No. 1, medium, $4.00@5.00; No. 1, small, $2.50@3.50; No. 2, 3 and 4, $0.50@1.50. Lynx, No. 1, $2.50@3.50. Wildcat, No. 1, 40@50; No. 2, 20c; Muskrat, winter, 15c; fall, 10@11. Skunk, black, 60@75c; striped, No. 1, 35@40c; No. 2, 15@20c; No. 3, 10@15c; No. 4, 5@10c. Cross fox, No. 1, $1.00@5.00; No. 2, $2.00@2.50. Red fox, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; No. 2, 50@60c. Grey fox, No. 1, 40@50c; No. 2, 20@25c. Mountain wolf, No. 1, $2.50@3.00; No. 2, $1.00@1.25. Prairie wolf, No. 1, 75c@$1.00; No. 2, 40@50c. Beaver, No. 1 per lb, $3.00@3.50; No. 2, per lb, $2.00@2.40; No. 3, per lb, 50@55c; No. 4, 50c. Bear, black, No. 1, $15.00@25.00; grizzly, No. 1, $10.00@25.00; brown, No. 1, $10@20.00; cub, $1.00@5.00; buckskin Indian dressed, per lb, $1.00@1.50. Deer summer, per lb, 30c; fall, per lb, 25c; winter, per lb, 20@25c; green salt, per piece, 75@80c; antelope, per lb, 20c; elk, per lb, 16@18c; fisher, No. 1, $3.00@5.00. Martes, No. 1, 75c@$1.50; No. 2, 25@50c. Opossum, No. 1, cased, 10@15c; No. 1, open, 7@10c. Badger, No. 1, full furred, 75c@$1.25; No. 2, 30@35c; No. 3, 10@20c; wolverine, No. 1, $4.00@6.00.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 4c½; dry salted hides, 5@6c; dry salted hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green each, 75c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@10c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@3¾c; No. 2, 2½@3c; grease white, 3¾c; yellow, 2½@3c.

VEGETABLES—New—Lettuce, per doz heads, 45c; radishes, per doz bunches, 50c; green onions, per doz bunches, 30@40c; parsley, per doz bunches, 35c; soupbunches, per doz bunches, 45@50c; celery, Michigan small, per doz bunches, 25@35c; celery, Illinois, per doz bunches, 45@50c; celery, New Orleans, per doz bunches, 75@90c; spinach, per bbl, $2.00; cucumbers, per doz, $1.75@2.25; oyster plant, per doz, 45@50c; new beets, per bushel, $1.00@1.25; new carrots, per doz bunches, 40@50c; new turnips, per doz bunches, 40@50c; pie plant, per lb, 6@7c; new cabbage, Louisiana, per crate, $4.00; new potatoes, Bermuda, per bbl, $10.00; tomatoes, Bermuda, 10 lb boxes, per box, $1.50@1.75.

VEGETABLES—Old—Sweet potatoes, fancy Muscatine, per bbl, $4.00; onions, extra fancy, per bbl, $4.50; onions, fair, per bbl, $2.50; rutabagas, per bbl, $2.00; carrots, per bbl, $2.00; parsnips, per bbl, $2.00; beets, per bbl, $2.00; horse radish roots, per bbl, $4.00; horse radish roots, per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $5.00; celery ro