THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Makes a Small Advance Under Brisk Buying By Shorts.

LARGE CORN SPECULATIONS.

Oats Quite Active and Somewhat Stronger—Little or No Change in Provisions—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat trade generally is without nerve. Yesterday traders came on the floor loaded with wheat from the night before, waiting for the cold weather bulge. It did not bulge, however, and the crowd sold out the first hour. Today the trade generally came down short, expecting a decline on the soft weather. It did not decline and so the crowd hastened to cover the first hour, putting the price up ⅝c in short order. The best thing about the quick advance made early today was that up to 1 o'clock it promised to hold and trade refused to turn and sell what they bought on the early advance. The market opened a trifle easier with no important news at hand. There was quite a little selling for the first few minutes to start a break. It started but ¼c, when very suddenly offerings in the pit ceased largely. Pardridge hustled his brokers in to cover some short wheat and he succeeded in getting over 500,000 bushels for May before the advance set in. About this time Scult had advices from Michigan cancelling orders to sell, as winter wheat was found to be largely damaged; that cold weather still prevailed over Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri besides extreme cold in the northwest. This made many fear that hard freezing might any hour begin in Illinois and other states. Minneapolis reported a better demand for cash wheat for the United Kingdom New York dispatches said that buyers of cash wheat for export were working mysteriously. Clark wired that 500,000 bushels of No. 2 red and choice wheat had been taken for export in three days. Still later the flour exports from New York, Boston and Baltimore were wired. They reached 7,000 packages from three ports, the largest of the year. Chicago inspected 30,000 bushels of No. 2 spring from store. All these influences combined to give the market a good lift and hold it strong and active. May sold from 77⅛@77⅜c to 77⅜@77½c, to 78⅛@78⅜c, to 78@78⅛c, to 78⅛c to 78⅜@78¼c at 1 o'clock. June sold up to 78⅛c and July to 76⅝c. The best buyers of the day were Pardridge early, Hutchinson, Chandler, Brown and Lamson Brothers, followed by the crowd. G. G. Moore & Co., Parker & Co., and L. Everingham & Co. were early sellers, while Lindblom, Cottrell and others sold on the advance. Pardridge tried to break the market again by selling heavily around 78¼c, but the crowd took his wheat and wanted more. The bears failed to bring about a break in wheat before the close. A dispatch from Philadelphia reported the entire stock of wheat there taken for export. On this the price here closed at about the top for the day. February 76¼c, March 76⅝c, May 78¼c, June 78¼c, July 76¾c.

A large speculative business was transacted in corn, the market being more active than for several days past. The feeling prevailing was stronger and trading was at a considerable advance over the prices ruling yesterday. Transactions were largely in May, though July received considerable attention. The firmer tone was due largely to the receipts not running up to the calculations of many, the strength in wheat and to rumors of floods in the Ohio valley. Receivers sold quite fairly. An excellent demand existing from commission houses, buying was more pronounced than usual. The speculative market opened at yesterday's closing figures, was firm and advanced in all ⅜@½c, eased off a little, ruled strong and closed ¼@⅜c better than yesterday. The cash market was firmer, fair inquiry existed with moderate offerings. Sales were higher by a shade than yesterday and closed firm. No. 2 was in fair request and sold at 28⅜@28¾c and closed at about 28¾c. No. 3 sold at 28@28⅜c, outside special, and closed at 28@28⅜c. No. 3 yellow sold in a certain house at 28½c and closed at 26¼c.

Oats were stronger. This market was the very first to feel the bull influence this morning and was in a shape to make a quick advance. Ever since the raiding which brought out the big lot of oats held by Pardridge two weeks ago there has been a fearless hammering of the market. Receivers have sold in the pit against their holdings of oats. There was more or less short interest with large and small operators interested. New York was higher on oats this morning. The receipts here were very light. Stock also very light. Hutchinson started in to buy. He was followed by Counselman. They both were followed by the shorts. The price on May opened at 21c and in half an hour was 21¼@21⅝c. June sold at 20⅝@21¼c at the same time. There was a drop of ⅛c from top prices before noon, but again before 1 o'clock May was at 21⅜@21⅝c.

There were no important features developed in the market for hog products and no marked changes. Trading was about on a scale with the previous days of the week and credited mainly to local operators. Trading was chiefly in May and July contracts with some business in transfer at a current difference of 10c@12½c on mess pork, 10c@12½c on lard and 10c@12½c on short rib sides. In the shipping branch of the trade there was only a fair trade reported. Some inquiry on exports account chiefly for the moderate quantities, but buyers for the domestic trade were slow to purchase. Holders, as a rule, were firm in their views and insisted on full former prices, and the record of transactions indicated very little change.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was fairly active with little or no variation in prices as compared with yesterday. Exporters were out in full force, yet were extremely cautious as to how they made bids, and rode away from almost anything they could not get around $4.50 and under—principally under. Dressed beef dealers were also out in force and bought about their usual number. The receipts of today were light. Cow stock and butchers stock generally was in moderate supply and prices the same as for the past two or three days. The supply of stockers and feeders for the past few days was hardly up to the wants of the buyers, hence a slight upturn in prices on all classes. Choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.90; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.90@4.40; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.50@4.20; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.20@3.75. Stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.25; bulls, $2.40@2.60; slop-fed steers and Texas corn-fed steers, $2.80@3.40.

HOGS—Business continued active, with the bulk of sales within the range of $3.90@3.95, largely $3.95, a few at $4.00 and a few at $3.85@3.87½. Packers and shippers paid about the same prices today. Light sorts sold largely at $3.95. At the extreme close the general market was rather weak with late sales showing a slight decline.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The opening of the stock market was not very promising today. Chicago was doing but little and London had but few orders. Trade credits the raiding of yesterday to the interest headed by Cammack and Jones. Bulls here draw some comfort from the fact that, with all the discouraging news wired to the west yesterday, Chicago operators failed to turn sellers. Commission people claim that they cannot induce outside business while professional bears act so unnatural. With this feeling prevailing at the start it was no little surprise to find but few orders from London and the west, indicating higher prices. London was most marked, prices there being equal to a gain of from ⅛ to 1 per cent above the figures of last evening and this market responded to the improvement, though the gains were not so large. First prices as compared with last evening's figures were generally from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent higher, but there were some declines and in almost every case the first prices were the best of the hour. Sugar Trust was again very active, and after opening down ⅛ per cent at 63⅛ it dropped to 61¾. Union Pacific was the weakest stock in the regular list and declined from 64⅞ to 63⅝, followed by Missouri Pacific, Burlington and others with fractional losses. Tennessee Coal, however, opened up ⅜ at 60 and dropped away suddenly to 57¼. Besides the stocks mentioned, St. Paul was most prominent in dealings, but fluctuated over a narrow range, and the remainder of the market was dull and lifeless. There was a slight up-turn throughout the list before noon. Sugar moved up to 61¾, Louisville to 85¼, Erie to 26⅜, Burlington recovered ¼ to 103½, Rock Island the same to 89¼, St. Paul to the opening price, 67¾. Union Pacific touched 63¾, 1 per cent under last night, and then recovered to 64, still remaining the weakest stock on the list of standard stocks. There was a better tone to stocks before the close because the bears failed in their efforts to break the market. Closing prices were irregular, with Union Pacific ⅜ lower on adverse reports about the funding bill, and Chicago Gas went up to 46¾ and closed at 45¾, or 1 per cent up. The total sales were 152,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122¾	Northern Pacific	31⅛
U. S. 4s coupons	122¾	do preferred	73⅛
U. S. 4½s regular	103½	C. & N. W.	107⅝
U. S. 4½s coupons	104½	do preferred	141½
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106
Central Pacific	32¾	P. D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	139	Rock Island	89¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	112⅞	C., M. & St. P.	67⅜
		do preferred	113⅝
D., L. & W.	135½	St. Paul & Omaha	31
Illinois Central	114½	do preferred	91
L. E. & W.		Union Pacific	63⅝
Kansas & Texas	6¼	W. St. L. & P.	12¾
Lake Shore	104½	do preferred	26¼
Michigan Central	93	Western Union	83
Missouri Pacific	72⅜		

MONEY—Easy at 3@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and weak; sixty-day bills, $4.81½; demand, $4.83.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5¼ per cent.

Mining Stocks.

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

Alice	100	El Cristo	125
Aspen	810	Homestake	750
Caledonia, B. H.	150	Horn Silver	220
Commonwealth	320	Iron Silver	300
Comstock, T. bd	3000	Mexican	300
Comstock, T. sep.	3400	Ontario	3800
Deadwood T.	140	Sutter Creek	130
Eureka Con	325		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firmer; February, 76¼c; May, 78⅝c.

Corn—Firmer; February, 28⅜c; May, 30¼c.

Oats—Steady; February, 20¾c; May, 21⅜c.

Rye—May, 44¼c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.17.

Flax—Cash, $1.41.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; February, $9.72½; May, $10.

Lard—Steady; February, $5.75; May, $5.90.

Flour—Firm, though no advance made; patents 10c lower, while other grades unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $1.10@4.75; rye, $3.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.12½@4.25; short clear, $5.00@5.05; short ribs, for February, $4.75.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 16@27c; dairy, 10@23c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars and flats, 9½@9¾c; Young Americas, 10¾@11c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 13@14c.

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

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	18,000	10,000
Wheat	16,000	22,000
Corn	292,000	210,000
Oats	135,000	239,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Receipts, 27,400 bushels; exports, 41,000; spot higher; No. 2 red, 86¼@86⅝c in elevator, 88@88¼c afloat; options higher, No. 2 red, February, closing at 86¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 137,400 bushels; exports, 80,900 bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 35¼@35¾c in elevator, 36½@36¾c afloat; options higher, February, 35¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 110,000 bushels; exports, 11,400 bushels; spot higher; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c; mixed western, 26@30½c; white western, 29@30½c.

COFFEE—Options closed steady, and up; sales, 47,250 bags; February, $16.60@16.70; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, $20.00.

SUGAR—Firm.

PETROLEUM—United closed for March at 99½c.

EGGS—Steady; western, 14¼@14½c.

PORK—Steady.

LARD—Stronger; western steam, $6.15@6.17½.

BUTTER—Weak; Elgin, 28; western dairy, 8@11c; creamery, 12@20½c.

CHEESE—Active; western, 8½@10c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 76c; May, 76⅞c.

CORN—Higher; cash, 24½c; May, 26⅜c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 20¾c; May, 21c.

PORK—Firmer at $10.12½.

LARD—Nominal at $5.60.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.02.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 71@73c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 27½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 22½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 43½@44c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 40½@41c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $9.70.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 3d@7s 3½d per cental; red western, 6s 3½d.

CORN—Quiet and unchanged; new mixed western, 3s 7¾d per cental.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Active and higher; receipts, 175 cars; shipments, 27 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, 77½c; May, 79c; No. 1 northern, February, 76c; on track, 77@75½c; No. 2 northern, February, 74c; May, 75½c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 77c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

WHISKY—$1.02.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 63c; No. 2 red, 67½c bid.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2, cash 21¼c bid.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 17c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, none; market steady to strong; beeves, $4.50@4.90; steers, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.80@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000; shipments, none; market steady; mixed, $3.80@4.00; heavy, $3.85@4.05; light, $3.80@4.05; skips, $3.40@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,000; market slow, and a shade lower; natives, $3.50@5.50; western corn fed, $4.90@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.30.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 750; shipments, 400; 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, 1,100; market weak; everything, $3.70@3.75.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 500; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,100; shipments, 1,900; market firm; heavy, $3.85@3.95; packing, $3.80@3.90; light, $3.80@3.90.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,500; market steady; steers, $3.20@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 900; all grades, $3.70@3.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, Feb. 27.

Receipts of cattle estimated at 1,000 compared with 741 yesterday. Quite a little trading in steers was done before mid day at prices unchanged from yesterday. Buyers and sellers differ but a shade, the buyers generally feeling that prices are firm to strong compared with Wednesday's sales, while sellers generally think prices barely steady, with a few expressing a weak feeling. The bulk of the beeves sold at $3.50@3.90. There was nothing on market good enough to reach the $4.00 line. The market, after dragging along during the afternoon with little animation, closed weak and shading off, some reporting it lower. Cows continue active and strong. The general opinion, among the best informed, is that cows are higher in proportion than steers and fully as high as the general cattle market will warrant. The sales of cows at and above the $3.00 line were many. The supply of feeders and stockers was scarcely up to the demand and prices continue firm. Bulls continue active and strong with a majority of the sales above $2.50.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs estimated at 1,100, compared with 2,556 yesterday. The light receipts insufficient to make a market, and scarcely enough for any one of the packing houses, did not seem to cut much of a figure on today's market. Light hogs, most of them sorted, sold at $3.75, an advance of a shade to 5c, while heavy weights and packing hogs sold at unchanged prices. The average price today was $3.71 compared with $3.66 yesterday.

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	@4.45
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.50	@4.15
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.30	@3.90
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.90	@3.40
Common canners	1.00	@1.75
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60	@2.00
Fair to good cows	1.90	@2.45
Good to choice cows	2.20	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.65	@3.25
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.50
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@3.25
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.80
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20	@3.35
Fair to choice light hogs	3.65	@3.75
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.62½	@3.70
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.62½	@3.70

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3.75	Highest	$3.75
Lowest	3.62½	Lowest	3.60

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated today.	
Cattle, 35 cars	741	Cattle, 26 cars	1000
Hogs, 36 cars	2356	Hogs, 18 cars	1100
Sheep, 1 car	136		

Disposition of Cattle.

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

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	544
George H. Hammond & Co.	373
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	331
Leo Rothschild	196
Hamilton & Stephen	28
Benton & Underwood	7
Nels Morris	21
Shippers and feeders	218
R. Becher	50

Hogs.

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

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	775
Swift & Co.	140
George H. Hammond & Co.	582

Hogs yesterday averaged 256 pounds and 65 to the car.

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. 15	3 77½
Feb. 3	3 72	Feb. 17	3 72½
Feb. 4	3 75	Feb. 18	3 70½
Feb. 5	3 75	Feb. 19	3 71
Feb. 6	3 75½	Feb. 20	3 73½
Feb. 7	3 71½	Feb. 21	3 72½
Feb. 8	3 73½	Feb. 22	3 73½
Feb. 10	3 77½	Feb. 24	3 72
Feb. 11	3 75½	Feb. 25	3 70½
Feb. 12	3 67½	Feb. 26	3 66
Feb. 13	3 72½	Feb. 27	3 71
Feb. 14	3 72		

Range of Prices—Hogs.

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

Light and medium hogs	$3 65	@3 75
Good to choice mixed hogs	3 62½	@3 70
Good to choice heavy hogs	3 62½	@3 70

Range of Prices—Sheep.

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

Prime fat sheep	$4 40	@5 50
Good fat sheep	3 50	@4 60
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.	
	Av.	Pr.	Av.	Pr.
Monday	3 65	3 65@3 80	3 75	3 65@3 80
Tuesday	3 65	3 65@3 77½	3 65	3 65@3 82½
Wednesday	3 80	3 65@3 75	3 50	3 65@3 77½
Thursday	3 62½	3 62½@3 75	3 62½	3 62½@3 77½
Friday			3 55	3 65@3 80
Saturday			3 70	3 60@3 95

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	735	$2 65	38	1182	$2 60
24	830	3 10	18	1214	3 62½
2	960	3 10	17	1186	3 65
2	1050	3 25	21	1249	3 65
2	870	3 25	62	1164	3 65
22	1007	3 30	31	1251	3 65
6	949	3 35	19	1246	3 65
20	1049	3 37½	25	1236	3 70
5	1244	3 40	20	1197	3 70
3	1183	3 40	22	1247	3 70
2	1080	3 40	40	1229	3 70
9	978	3 40	21	1234	3 70
13	1348	3 40	35	1370	3 70
16	1102	3 40	17	1182	3 70
15	1177	3 40	18	1445	3 70
12	902	3 45	21	1180	3 70
21	1180	3 45	20	1245	3 72½
11	1052	3 45	20	1332	3 75
5	1270	3 50	21	1257	3 75
7	1140	3 50	19	1247	3 80
2	1335	3 50	20	1298	3 80
20	1112	3 50	17	1299	3 80
18	1259	3 55	18	1363	3 85
16	1186	3 55	21	1321	3 85
21	1281	3 55	103	1230	3 85
24	1174	3 60	14	1341	3 90

COWS.

1	1050	2 00	4	1175	2 65
1	1100	2 00	44	1032	2 65
6	978	2 00	12	908	2 67½
1	1040	2 00	17	1038	2 70
27	899	2 05	4	1230	2 70
17	930	2 20	5	1096	2 70
1	1070	2 25	1	1130	2 75
2	1245	2 25	34	938	2 75
13	962	2 40	5	1220	2 80
9	1002	2 40	18	1077	2 80
23	1011	2 45	5	1103	2 80
9	1068	2 45	5	1380	2 85
21	821	2 50	1	1120	2 90
1	1110	2 50	2	910	2 90
9	1074	2 50	8	1193	3 00
52	840	2 55	2	1405	3 10
2	1055	2 60	2	1350	3 10
14	930	2 60			

BULLS.

1	1240	2 00	1	1310	2 40
1	1670	2 10	1	1410	2 40
5	1324	2 10	1	1580	2 65
2	1340	2 15	1	660	2 75
1	1270	2 20	1	1450	2 75
1	1390	2 25	1	1640	2 75
4	1227	2 25	1	1240	2 75
1	1470	2 25	1	1860	2 85
1	1430	2 25	1	2050	3 05
4	1638	2 80	1	1610	3 10

FEEDERS.

2	710	2 80	4	770	3 10
2	750	2 80	5	852	3 10
7	943	3 00	5	754	3 15
29	737	3 00	1	1130	3 25
50	898	3 05	22	995	3 30
58	776	3 07½			

CALVES.

2	115	3 50	4	235	4 00
1	160	4 00	1	120	4 50

STOCKERS.

30	474	3 50	5	552	2 75

CANNERS.

2	1085	1 50			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

17	490	2 80	17	1095	3 15

BULLS.

4	1485	2 90	

STAGS.

1	1890	3 00	

HEIFERS.

20	936	3 10	

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner.	No.	Av.	Pr.
Bay State Live Stock company—			
42 cows, corn-fed	1149	3 00	
Standard Cattle company—			
103 cows, corn-fed	876	3 10	
38 steers, corn-fed	1224	3 85	

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
61	207	300	$3 65½	66	202	40	$3 70
27	227	120	3 65	73	202	—	3 70
23	167	—	3 65	71	258	80	3 70
16	242	40	3 65	77	251	120	3 72½
35	250	80	3 65	44	219	—	3 75
44	254	80	3 65	65	226	80	3 75
68	246	120	3 67½	75	231	—	3 75
62	236	160	3 70	55	228	40	3 75
63	233	40	3 70	66	231	—	3 75
64	272	160	3 70	42	236	—	3 75
57	259	80	3 70	59	276	80	3 75

On the Market With Hogs.

J. F. Carr, W. H. DeBuse, Ainsworth; George Hostel, Millard; C. E. Welch, Papillion; A. Milbredt, Berlin; R. H. Rowley, Wilcox; Ira Griffin, St. Paul; Ripp & Lampert, Humphreys; M. F. Nichols, Braddyville, Ia.

On the Market With Cattle.

J. M. Adams, Hostwick; S. C. Beck, Ong; H. Myers, Cheney; Frank Hodges, Belgrade; N. D. Anderson, St. Edwards; N. J. Skoog, Genoa: Bay State L. S. Co., Bay State; J. W. Tegarden, Chapman; Standard Cattle company, Ames; L. Firkins, Ord; H. Cook, Greendale, Ia.; Hankey Brothers, St. Paul, Minn.; D. Henderson, Hastings, Ia.; J. Vallery, J. W. Conn, Plattsmouth; G. H. Elliott, Whiting, Ia.; E. C. Humphreys, Austin, Minn.; Roden & Z., Loveland, Ia.; J. F. Carr, Ainsworth; J. J. W. Nicollett, Minn.; L. W. Denton, Waterloo; L. Jensen, Weston, Ia.; J. Hastin, Talmage; Wakeman Brothers, Cooke; A. Milbret, Berlin; The Huntoon company, Earling, Ia.; J. P. Higgins, Malcolm; Jones Brothers, Hastings; Thomas Lashan, Harvard; Perry & Frush, Wahoo; W. V. Blackmore, Friend; J. P. Higgins, Woodlawn; George Dixon, Malvern, Ia.; J. P. Morden, Craig; G. P. Hoerr, St. James, Minn.; Hoerr & McBeth, Lake Crystal, Minn.; Perry Brothers, Sioux City, Ia.; H. V. Cronk, Pender.

Market Mention.

C. M. Gordon of Bives & Gordon, Seward, was in with cattle.

J. H. Fitzgerald of St. Paul marketed two loads of cattle.

Mr. Huntoon of the Huntoon company of Earling, Ia., was on the market with cattle.

Perry & Mieleng of Wahoo, regular shippers, marketed two loads of cattle.

William Murphy brought in a car of cattle from Beemer.

N. J. Skoog, Genoa, was at the yards with a car of cattle.

R. B. Rowley had two cars of hogs on the market from Wilcox.

Joseph Clyadale brought in two cars of cattle from Stanton.

C. Kilborn was over from Hastings, Ia., with a car of cattle.

J. W. Fegardel of Chapman was on the market with two cars of cattle.

C. H. Wilde came down from West Point with a car of cattle.

Thomas Lannan, the well known Harvard shipper, marketed two cars of cattle.

"Eddy" McGregor of Chicago was at the yards visiting his old Chicago friends at present located here.

N. D. Anderson of St. Edwards had two cars of cattle on the market.

Ripp & Lampert, regular shippers of Humphreys, marketed hogs.

J. P. Higgins, a regular cattle dealer of Lincoln, was here with two cars of cattle.

L. W. Denton, the well known Waterloo shipper, was on the market with a car of cattle.

Hon. Frank Timms, the well known Chicago stockman, was a visitor at the exchange.

A. J. Wearing, the extensive feeder and shipper of Hastings, Ia., was looking over the market.

Frank Zahner of the well known Missouri Valley firm of Rouse & Zahner, was up with a car of cattle.

J. P. Morden, a regular and extensive cattle dealer of Tekamah came in with five cars of cattle.

C. W. Parks, a regular patron and frequent shipper from Burnell, was at the yards with a car of cattle and one of hogs.

John Wallwork, the well known commission man of Chicago, was looking over the yards and renewing acquaintances.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11c. 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@22c; 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., $2.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, doz, $2.50@3.00; pigeons, doz, $1.00.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; golden plover $1.00@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, $5.50@6.00; geese, small, $4.00@4.50.

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

BEANS—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, 13c; full cream Wisconsin swiss, 13c; full cream brick swiss, 11@12c; full cream limburger swiss, 11@12.

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

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $3.75; russets, $3.50; mossina, $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, $4.00@4.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, $12.50@14.00.

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

SKINS AND FURS—Raccoon, No. 1, large, 80c@90c; No. 1, medium, 60c@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, 25@40c. 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, 80@$2.50. Lynx, No. 1, $1.50@1.50. Wildcat, No. 1, 40@50c; 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@12c; No. 4, 5@10c. Cross fox, No. 1, $4.00@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@65c; 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, 35c; fall, per lb, 25c; winter, per lb, 30@25c; green salt, per piece, 75@80c; antelope, per lb, 20c; elk, per lb, 16@18c; fisher, No. 1, $5.00@6.00. 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, 4½c; dry salted hides, 5@6c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 75c@$1.25; sheep pelts, d