# THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bankers Report a Fair Demand for Money at Firm Rates.

COLLECTIONS CONTINUE GOOD.

**A Brisk Wholesale Business and Large Sales in Most All Lines—Jobbers Not Dissatisfied—Business Failures.**

### Local Weekly Review.

The clearings for the week as reported by Mr. Hughes, manager of the clearing house, foot up $4,679,511.86, an increase of 17½ per cent over the same week last year. Balances were $977,254.99.

Bankers report a fair demand for money at firm rates. Prime papers is in good demand at 8 to 10 per cent, with the former figure slightly shaded for large amounts of choice paper. Exchange is in good supply at 21 per $1,000 premium.

Collections continue fairly easy and the country is paying up very well indeed, all things considered. But few failures were reported to the agencies during the past week and a feeling that the dangerous period usual at this season is over prevails.

City collections are said to be rather quiet this week. Trade, however, is good and improving.

The comptroller of the currency has called for a statement of the condition of the national banks of the country. The Omaha banks will, it is understood, make an excellent showing.

In the wholesale district business is reported as brisk and the volume of sales in all lines, except, perhaps, clothing, boots and shoes and rubber goods, is in excess of last year's trade.

Some fault is found with the weather, which is certainly unseasonable as compared with the past winter, but despite all drawbacks the jobbing trade of the city shows a steady increase and our wholesale merchants are well enough content with the outlook. Of course a cold winter and warm spring would have been welcomed and trade would have very much benefitted thereby, but the natural growth of the country tributary to this city creates a demand for goods in excess of any loss arising from unfavorable weather conditions, and our merchants are, as a class, well content with the situation as it is.

In the grocery trade the chief topic is the wholesale grocers' sugar trust which, it is understood, is nearly an accomplished fact and will exist for the purpose of securing to the jobbing grocers of the country a fair and uniform profit on that staple and as nineteen-twentieths of the jobbing grocers are interested and as the result will be to secure them a profit of ⅛c to ¼c per pound instead of the losses they have had through fluctuations and reckless competition heretofore, there seems to be no doubt of the success and permanency of this last combination of capital and brains.

The starch trust is also said to be about ready for business and will begin by advancing prices ⅜ of a cent per pound on the 200,000,000 annually used.

Glucose makers are coming into the market in oppository to the regular syrup refiners and mixers and claim to be in a position to dictate the prices on syrups, as well as glucose, in the future.

The rubber boot and shoe manufacturers combine met and considered the business situation recently, and as trade was reported dull all along the line they decided to advance prices 10 per cent from April 1.

The Western flint bottle association has ordered an advance of 5 per cent, of which prohibitionists will kindly take notice.

Sugar advanced ⅛c per pound for granulated yesterday and the market is firm at quotations.

Coffees, likewise, are strong and market excited and advancing.

The wool market is quiet and prices unchanged.

The receipts and exports of butter at New York since May 1 (the beginning of the trade year) compare as follows:

| | Receipts. | Exports. |
|---|---|---|
| Week ending March 3.... | 32,473 | 351,205 |
| Same week, 1889..... | 20,835 | 424,305 |
| Since May 1, 1889..... | 1,845,328 | 17,464,029 |
| Same time last year..... | 1,584,808 | 8,406,988 |

The receipts and exports of cheese at New York since May 1 (the beginning of the trade year) compare as follows:

| | Receipts. | Exports. |
|---|---|---|
| Week ending March 3.... | 13,713 | 789,450 |
| Same week, 1889..... | 4,963 | 795,551 |
| Since May 1, 1889..... | 1,873,333 | 71,949,880 |
| Same time last year..... | 1,903,859 | 68,778,110 |

In dry goods there is a steady movement of seasonable goods and prices are firm and unchanged.

Window glass is up 5 per cent.

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

### Cattle.

Saturday, March 8.

Receipts of cattle were estimated at 1,700 compared with 1,923 yesterday, and 1,479 last Saturday. The receipts for the week have been 13,022, compared with 10,414 last week, a gain of 3,192. The week's receipts were the largest this year. Together with those held over from Friday there were more than 2,000 cattle on the market today. The quality of the receipts was only medium, although a few bunches of good steers were sprinkled among them, one bunch of which sold at $4.35. The market opened active and was firm to strong on best steers and cows, and week and shading off on the poorer and less desirable qualities. But as the day wore along the feeling become more hopeful and the tenor decidedly better and prices began to rule firmer. Nearly everything changed hands early. Some fine veal was on sale selling as high as $5.50. Bulls still continue firm and active. The supply of feeders does not meet the demands and prices rule strong and have continued on an up-grade during the last fortnight, some selling as high as $3.42½. The demand, for the best qualities of steers and cows has not been supplied this year and the result is that the best qualities have always found ready sales at strong prices. Some fine $3.30 heifers were on market. Before the close everything was sold. Prices are about where they were last Monday on steers and cows, but not within 10c or 15c of the middle-of-the-week boom.

### Hogs.

Receipts of hogs estimated at 2,200 compared with 3,500 yesterday and 1,303 last Saturday. The receipts during the week were 17,959 compared with 11,086 last week, a gain of 7,873. The receipts of hogs were the largest this week since the week ending February 8. The market opened active and steady at yesterday's prices, selected light hogs selling at $3.80. Everything was sold early on account of the many sales at the top figures the average cost of hogs increased from $3.72½ to $3.73½. The average cost of hogs Tuesday was $3.77, the highest of the week; the lowest, $3.71½, was on Thursday.

### Sheep.

Receipts of sheep estimated at 950, compared with 186 yesterday and 1235 last Saturday. The week's receipts were 3,635, a falling off of 1,642 compared with the prior week.

### 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 | @4.50 |
| Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs... | 3.50 | @4.25 |
| Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs... | 3.20 | @3.80 |
| Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers.. | 2.90 | @3.60 |
| Common canners ..... | 1.00 | @2.00 |
| 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 | @3.30 |
| Fair to good bulls..... | 1.50 | @2.50 |
| Choice to fancy bulls..... .... | 2.50 | @3.50 |
| Light stockers and feeders.... | 2.00 | @2.80 |
| Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs..... .. | 2.20 | @3.42½ |
| Fair to choice light hogs.. .... | 3.75 | @3.80 |
| Fair to choice heavy hogs..... | 3.65 | @3.70 |
| Fair to choice mixed hogs..... | 3.70 | @3.77½ |

### Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

| Today. | | Yesterday. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest..... | $3.80 | Highest..... | $3.80 |
| Lowest..... | 3.65 | Lowest..... | 3.70 |

### 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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1.... .... | $3 75 | March 6..... | 3 71½ |
| March 3..... | 3 76½ | March 7..... | 3 72½ |
| March 4..... | 3 77 | March 8..... | 3 73½ |
| March 5..... | 3 74½ | | |

### Range of Prices—Hogs.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Light and medium hogs..... | $3 75 | @3 80 |
| Good to choice mixed hogs... | 3 65 | @3 75 |
| Good to choice heavy hogs.. | 3 70 | @3 77½ |

### 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 00 |
| 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 85 | 3 65 @3 80 |
| Tuesday..... | 3 70 @3 85 | 3 65 @3 77½ |
| Wednesday..... | 3 70 @3 85 | 3 60 @3 75 |
| Thursday..... | 3 67½@3 80 | 3 62½@3 75 |
| Friday ..... | 3 55 @3 80 | 3 65 @3 80 |
| Saturday..... | 3.65 @3.80 | 3 60 @3 80 |

### Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

| Day. | Mar. 1890. | Mar. 1889. | Mar. 1888. | Mar. 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 3 76½ | Sunday | 5 10 | 5 28 |
| 4 | 3 77 | 4 32 | Sunday | 5 31 |
| 5 | 3 74½ | 4 39 | 5 15 | 5 49 |
| 6 | 3 71½ | 4 45 | 5 17 | Sunday |
| 7 | 3 72½ | 4 54 | 5 13 | 5 61 |
| 8 | 3 73½ | 4 48 | 5 11 | 5 61 |

### For the Week.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought by the packers and leading buyers for the week ending Saturday, March 8.

CATTLE.

| Buyers— | No. |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co..... .... | 3,806 |
| George H. Hammond & Co..... ... | 1,733 |
| The Armour-Cudahy Packing company | 1,654 |
| Omaha Packing company..... | 191 |
| Shippers and feeders..... | 6,127 |

HOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Armour-Cudahy Packing company. | 10,085 |
| Omaha Packing company ..... | 1,200 |
| Swift & Co..... | 3,139 |
| George H. Hammond Packing company. | 2,894 |

SHEEP.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co..... .. ..... | 1,364 |
| George H. Hammond Packing company. | 173 |
| Armour-Cudahy Packing company..... | 202 |
| Holmes & Co..... | 180 |
| Hamilton & Stevens..... | 631 |

### Stock Receipts.

| Official Yesterday. | Estimated Today. |
|---|---|
| Cattle, 82 cars..1,700 | Cattle, 88 cars..1,923 |
| Hogs, 37 cars....1,200 | Hogs, 56 cars...3,560 |
| Sheep, 7 cars.... 950 | Sheep, 1 car.... 186 |
| | Horses, 1 car... 2 |

### Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought by the packers and leading buyers on to-day's market:

Cattle.

| Buyers. | No. |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co..... | 446 |
| George H. Hammond & Co..... | 97 |
| The Armour-Cudahy Packing company. | 215 |
| Omaha Packing company..... | 6 |
| Lee Rothschild ..... | 651 |
| Hamilton & Stephen..... | 7 |
| Benton & Underwood..... | 5 |
| Nels Morris..... | 12 |
| Shippers and feeders..... | 256 |
| R. Becker..... | 78 |

Hogs.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Armour-Cudahy Packing company..... | 1699 |
| Omaha Packing Co..... | 289 |
| Swift & Co..... | 373 |
| George H. Hammond & Co..... | 561 |
| J P. Squires & Co..... | ... |

Hogs yesterday averaged 251 pounds, and 62 to the car.

### Sheep.

Showing the number of sheep bought on today's market and the purchases:

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co..... | 158 |
| The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co..... | 173 |
| George H. Hammond & Co..... | 81 |
| Booge..... | 79 |

### Representative Sales.

STEERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2..... | 1285 | $3 00 | 57..... | 1206 | $3 55 |
| 1..... | 830 | 3 00 | 10..... | 1245 | 3 60 |
| 18..... | 1071 | 3 25 | 22..... | 1117 | 3 60 |
| 8..... | 883 | 3 25 | 20..... | 1152 | 3 60 |
| 20..... | 997 | 3 30 | 14..... | 1208 | 3 60 |
| 15..... | 990 | 3 30 | 33..... | 1231 | 3 65 |
| 4..... | 1092 | 3 30 | 15..... | 1331 | 3 65 |
| 22..... | 1021 | 3 35 | 46..... | 1213 | 3 65 |
| 85..... | 1125 | 3 40 | 54..... | 1262 | 3 65 |
| 7..... | 1157 | 3 40 | 21..... | 1221 | 3 70 |
| 13..... | 1068 | 3 40 | 18..... | 1255 | 3 70 |
| 64..... | 1195 | 3 40 | 20..... | 1196 | 3 70 |
| 63..... | 1216 | 3 40 | 37..... | 1241 | 3 70 |
| 4..... | 1270 | 3 40 | 19..... | 1163 | 3 70 |
| 8..... | 1282 | 3 40 | 20..... | 1251 | 3 72½ |
| 27..... | 1139 | 3 40 | 7..... | 1214 | 3 75 |
| 8..... | 882 | 3 40 | 10..... | 1264 | 3 75 |
| 5..... | 1260 | 3 40 | 8..... | 1303 | 3 75 |
| 17..... | 1230 | 3 45 | 18..... | 1262 | 3 80 |
| 38..... | 1177 | 3 45 | 22..... | 1198 | 3 80 |
| 10..... | 1062 | 3 45 | 3..... | 1266 | 3 80 |
| 26..... | 1094 | 3 45 | 34..... | 1264 | 3 80 |
| 13..... | 1080 | 3 45 | 19..... | 1342 | 3 85 |
| 40..... | 1090 | 3 45 | 18..... | 1280 | 3 85 |
| 19..... | 1111 | 3 45 | 33..... | 1413 | 3 85 |
| 8..... | 1170 | 3 50 | 20..... | 1279 | 3 87½ |
| 39..... | 1184 | 3 50 | 55..... | 1393 | 4 00 |
| 17..... | 1188 | 3 50 | 15..... | 1492 | 4 05 |
| 19..... | 1167 | 3 50 | 2..... | 1410 | 4 15 |
| 15..... | 1320 | 3 50 | 20..... | 1305 | 4 15 |
| 23..... | 1111 | 3 50 | 1..... | 1400 | 4 15 |
| 14..... | 1198 | 3 55 | 6..... | 1553 | 4 35 |
| 20..... | 1183 | 3 55 | | | |

COWS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2..... | 1015 | 2 00 | 5..... | 1054 | 2 50 |
| 23..... | 1070 | 2 10 | 2..... | 1285 | 2 50 |
| 6..... | 1145 | 2 10 | 1..... | 1240 | 2 50 |
| 3..... | 927 | 2 10 | 9..... | 1112 | 2 50 |
| 31..... | 1025 | 2 10 | 1..... | 1050 | 2 50 |
| 1..... | 1210 | 2 15 | 6..... | 1105 | 2 50 |
| 13..... | 1105 | 2 25 | 5..... | 746 | 2 55 |
| 4..... | 1072 | 2 25 | 7..... | 1071 | 2 55 |
| 4..... | 992 | 2 25 | 3..... | 927 | 2 55 |
| 15..... | 1004 | 2 25 | 1..... | 1200 | 2 60 |
| 4..... | 905 | 2 25 | 2..... | 1150 | 2 60 |
| 15..... | 917 | 2 25 | 1..... | 960 | 2 60 |
| 2..... | 1075 | 2 30 | 13..... | 965 | 2 60 |
| 1..... | 940 | 2 30 | 5..... | 1243 | 2 65 |
| 11..... | 1064 | 2 30 | 19..... | 952 | 2 65 |
| 13..... | 1016 | 2 35 | 14..... | 1189 | 2 70 |
| 3..... | 977 | 2 40 | 10..... | 996 | 2 70 |
| 17..... | 979 | 2 40 | 1..... | 800 | 2 75 |
| 19..... | 1031 | 2 40 | 24..... | 1036 | 2 75 |
| 7..... | 984 | 2 40 | 1..... | 830 | 2 75 |
| 15..... | 968 | 2 45 | 2..... | 1080 | 2 75 |
| 4..... | 1078 | 2 50 | 1..... | 1420 | 3 00 |
| 2..... | 1270 | 2 50 | 1..... | 1480 | 3 15 |
| 1..... | 1100 | 2 50 | | | |

BULLS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1..... | 1370 | 2 00 | 1..... | 1510 | 2 50 |
| 1..... | 1670 | 2 00 | 1..... | 620 | 2 50 |
| 4..... | 1482 | 2 00 | 1..... | 1530 | 2 60 |
| 1..... | 1280 | 2 00 | 2..... | 1300 | 2 60 |
| 1..... | 1370 | 2 15 | 1..... | 1720 | 2 65 |
| 3..... | 1360 | 2 20 | 1..... | 1720 | 3 65 |
| 1..... | 1430 | 2 25 | 1..... | 1880 | 2 65 |
| 1..... | 1720 | 2 25 | 1..... | 1480 | 2 75 |
| 1..... | 1140 | 2 25 | 1..... | 1770 | 2 80 |
| 1..... | 1440 | 2 25 | 2..... | 1535 | 2 80 |
| 1..... | 1390 | 2 25 | 2..... | 1580 | 3 00 |
| 3..... | 1333 | 2 25 | 1..... | 2180 | 3 00 |
| 1..... | 1390 | 2 15 | 1..... | 1730 | 3 00 |
| 1..... | 1360 | 2 25 | 1..... | 1660 | 3 00 |
| 5..... | 1600 | 2 35 | 2..... | 1875 | 3 00 |
| 1..... | 1450 | 2 40 | 1..... | 2190 | 3 25 |
| 1..... | 1430 | 2 50 | 1..... | 1350 | 3 25 |
| 1..... | 1580 | 2 50 | | | |

FEEDERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1..... | 710 | 2 00 | 14..... | 886 | 3 30 |
| 2..... | 835 | 3 00 | 1..... | 1100 | 3 30 |
| 2..... | 745 | 3 00 | 8..... | 994 | 3 35 |
| 28..... | 837 | 3 00 | 3..... | 1033 | 3 35 |
| 4..... | 888 | 3 05 | 10..... | 897 | 3 40 |
| 16..... | 1032 | 3 20 | 8..... | 921 | 3 42½ |
| 2..... | 865 | 3 20 | 11..... | 1031 | 3 45 |
| 4..... | 862 | 3 25 | | | |

CANNERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1..... | 1060 | 75 | 1..... | 1250 | 1 75 |
| 4..... | 488 | 1 00 | 1..... | 1020 | 1 75 |
| 1..... | 1030 | 1 50 | 2..... | 730 | 1 75 |
| 4..... | 1125 | 1 60 | 4..... | 957 | 1 85 |
| 17..... | 703 | 1 60 | 2..... | 1090 | 1 85 |
| 5..... | 1094 | 1 65 | 7..... | 1050 | 1 85 |
| 18..... | 915 | 1 70 | 15..... | 970 | 1 90 |
| 22..... | 812 | 1 70 | 22..... | 821 | 1 85 |
| 5..... | 986 | 1 75 | | | |

HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1..... | 510 | 2 60 | 23..... | 895 | 3 25 |
| 1..... | 1010 | 2 75 | 14..... | 1113 | 3 35 |
| 7..... | 764 | 3 00 | 2..... | 1190 | 3 75 |
| 5..... | 1012 | 3 00 | 2..... | 1190 | 3 75 |

STOCKERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3..... | 357 | 1 85 | 3..... | 650 | 2 75 |
| 1..... | 500 | 2 00 | 1..... | 480 | 3 00 |
| 2..... | 475 | 2 50 | 8..... | 616 | 3 10 |
| 7..... | 364 | 2 60 | | | |

CALVES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1..... | 340 | 3 00 | 6..... | 165 | 5 00 |
| 1..... | 310 | 3 00 | 2..... | 140 | 5 00 |
| 1..... | 290 | 4 50 | 3..... | 103 | 5 25 |
| 2..... | 205 | 4 75 | 1..... | 160 | 5 50 |
| 1..... | 230 | 4 75 | | | |

STAGS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1..... | 1130 | 2 75 | 2..... | 1535 | 3 10 |
| 1..... | 1240 | 3 00 | | | |

MIXED.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3..... | 1007 | 2 30 | 4..... | 1245 | 2 90 |

STEERS AND YEARLINGS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2..... | 510 | 5 20 | |

WESTERN CATTLE.

| No. | | Av. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| Standard cattle company: 54 steers..... | | 1468 | 4 15 |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6.... | 275 | — | $3 50 | 38.... | 323 | 200 | $3 70 |
| 5.... | 276 | 40 | 3 60 | 30.... | 369 | 120 | 3 70 |
| 10.... | 304 | 160 | 3 60 | 76.... | 224 | 80 | 3 72½ |
| 6.... | 338 | — | 3 60 | 62.... | 288 | 120 | 3 72½ |
| 20.... | 320 | 80 | 2 65 | 62.... | 270 | 80 | 3 72½ |
| 65.... | 224 | 80 | 3 65 | 61.... | 255 | 120 | 3 72½ |
| 6.... | 293 | 40 | 3 65 | 63.... | 248 | — | 3 75 |
| 11.... | 297 | 80 | 3 65 | 60.... | 290 | — | 3 75 |
| 28.... | 198 | — | 3 65 | 10.... | 213 | — | 3 80 |
| 77.... | 240 | 40 | 3 70 | 38.... | 212 | — | 3 80 |
| 55.... | 296 | 120 | 3 70 | 63.... | 220 | 40 | 3 80 |
| 56.... | 378 | 40 | 3 70 | 58.... | 222 | — | 3 80 |
| 59.... | 274 | 40 | 3 70 | 32.... | 200 | — | 3 80 |
| 58.... | 255 | 80 | 3 70 | 68.... | 204 | — | 3 80 |
| 64.... | 244 | 160 | 3 70 | 69.... | 197 | — | 3 80 |
| 72.... | 240 | 80 | 3 70 | 62.... | 256 | — | 3 80 |
| 61.... | 277 | 120 | 3 70 | 60.... | 262 | — | 3 80 |
| 30.... | 321 | 200 | 3 70 | 69.... | 217 | — | 3 80 |
| 51.... | 321 | 80 | 3 70 | 55.... | 214 | — | 3 80 |
| 61.... | 253 | 120 | 3 70 | 55.... | 215 | — | 3 80 |
| 62.... | 296 | 160 | 3 70 | 34.... | 211 | — | 3 80 |
| 57.... | 257 | 80 | 3 70 | 47.... | 237 | — | 3 80 |
| 57.... | 304 | 160 | 3 70 | 7.... | 237 | — | 3 80 |
| 67.... | 234 | 160 | 3 70 | | | | |

SHEEP.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 79..... | 115 | 5 10 | 158..... | 115 | 5 10 |
| 81..... | 114 | 5 10 | | | |

### On the Market With Sheep.

Fleming & R., Hebron; J. W. Ormsby, Central City.

### On the Market With Hogs.

J. Hastie, Elmwood; Zable & D, Wabash; J. Ellis, De Witt; Foley, jr. & Co., Greeley Center; N. Watts & Co., Grand Island; Isaac Deardorf, Merna; S. D. Reams, Broken Bow; J. Davidson & Co., Gresham; J. Powers & Co., Henderson; George Lee, Stockham; Phillips & I, Inland, A. E. Tunberg, Hooper; L. B. Shephard & Co., West Point; John Nellor, Beemer; G. Johnson, Wahoo; White & Tindale, Hawthorne, Ia.; H. F. Church, Pierce; W. Dworak, Verdigre; H. B. Dexter, Blair; Chambers & B., Herman; N. Reissen, Randolph; J. Eikenbary, Union; Wilson & L., Logan, Ia.; J. R. Burkholder, Woodbine, Ia.; W. H. Keamer, Earling, Ia.; George Whitehead, Oakland, Ia.; S. E. Dow & Son, Dow City, Ia.; M. D. Stevens & Co., Denison, Ia.; J. Delaney, Saronville, Ia.; Paxson & D., Geneva; John Frostrom & Co., Malmo; Farmers' Co-operative association, North Bend; H. Emerson, Cedar Rapids.

### On the Market With Cattle.

W. H. Keamer, Earling, Ia.; M. Needs, Neola, Ia.; J. Sugden, Syracuse; Woodruff & R, Ulysses; Tood & Co., Milford; John Hastle, Tecumseh; W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud; Fleming & R., Hebron; Babbitt & E., South Bend; John Frostrom & Co., Malmo; William Weaver, Schuyler; F. Armstrong, Belgrade and Cedar Rapids; T. B. Hord Central City; John Noh, Benton; Faulkner & S., Rogers; W. T. Blodgett, Leigh; James Hammel, Beemer; Reno Bros., Oakland; C. A. R. Gordon, Valparaiso; Reynolds & Davis, Raymond; Peterson & N, Bennington; Ole Hansen, Fremont; M. J. Hughes, Beemer; J. Wrightsman, Ainsworth; H. B. Eexer, W. H. Humphreys, Blair; N. Reissen, Randolph; S. H. Neff, Wakefield; J. Hastie, Panama; Wilson & Loss, Logan, Ia.; A. H. Wilson, A. E. McDivitt, Walton; J. Hastie, Elmwood; George Boetel, Millard; J. Ellis, DeWitt; W. Westering, C. Westering, Edgar; B. Weans, Bromfield; Cole, Copeland & Co., Palmer, J. L. McDonough & Co., Ord; Miller & Devore, Phillips; William McCombs, Merna; H. V. Cronk, Pender; Berryman & L. Cordova; George Lee, Stockham; Phillips & I, Inland; S. Dryfoos, Columbus; I. R. Alter, Grand Island; W. Holiway, Cozard; J. Sartori, Madison; J. M. Emarine, Council Bluffs, Ia.

### Market Mention.

William Weaver of Smith & Weaver, Schuyler, marketed cattle.

Gus Bradenburg of Frostrom & Co. was in from Moline with cattle and hogs.

Farmers' Co-operative association of North Bend marketed hogs.

Gus Johnson marketed hogs from Wahoo.

Mr. Cole of Cole, Copeland & Co., Palmer, was on market with cattle.

Berry Brothers of Wayne were on market with cattle.

N. Watson & Co. marketed hogs from Grand Island.

A. L. Bergreen of Mead was in looking after feeders.

H. F. Church marketed hogs from Pierce.

Carroll & Spitzer had three cars of cattle from Stanton.

A. H. Wilson of Walton was on the market with a car of cattle.

H. and C. Westerling were down from Edgar with a car of cattle each.

John Owen of the Stock Yards company is out again after a serious illness.

Yesterday ten cars of cattle were shipped into the country for feeders.

R. H. Davis of Reynolds & Davis was up from Raymond with a car of cattle.

Berryman & Littler of Cordova sent in a car of cattle. Mr. Littler came in with them.

Joseph Sartori of the firm of Sarfori & Ochsner, Madison, was in with a load of cattle fed by them which brought $3.85.

J. E. Byers, of the commission firm of Byers, Patterson & Co., is ill at the Windsor hotel, Omaha.

H. T. Adams, representing the commission firm of Greer, Mills & Co., Chicago and Kansas City, was at the yards circulating among friends.

H. S. McEwen, with Street's stable car company, after a trip down in Kansas, has returned home.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

### Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11c; cold storage, pickled, limed, salted, not wanted at any price.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 24@25c; creamery, fancy solid packed, 23@24c; creamery, choice, 19@22c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 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—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.

BERSWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 70c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.25; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.12.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $9.75@10.75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $4.75.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@23c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 18@20c; course, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $4.85; small, $5.75; gherkins, $6.75; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.65.

POTATOES—Per bu, 35c; common, 25c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 12½c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16 lb average, 9½c; 20 to 22 lbs, 8½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 9¾c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8c; ham sausage, 8c; dried beef hams, 7c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5@5½c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

HAY—Choice upland, $6.00@6.25; midland, $4.50; lowland, $3.50.

# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Dodge's Estimates Anxiously Awaited by Wheat Traders.

A FAIR AVERAGE DAY IN CORN.

**Oats Partake of the General Yielding Tendency—A Moderate Stiffening in Provisions—Cattle Steady—Hogs Continue Active.**

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was seriously interfered with here today by the fear of some surprise in Dodge's government figures due Monday. Many were kept out of the market today by this influence. The trade feels naturally a little bullish, and this kept them from selling to discount crop figures, which for some reason are expected to be bearish. Several houses had very bullish crop news today from Tennessee and Kentucky, but it is not half believed and had little effect. Chandler, Brown, Lamsons and other houses bought freely on the crop damage news from the south. Jones Kennett led the selling early. The northwest sold wheat here later. The local crowd, led by McCormick & Co., pounded the market about noon. May sold at 78⅜c to 78⅛c to 78½c to 78⅜c to 78⅛c to 78¼c at 1 o'clock. June sold off to 77⅛c and July to 76c. The market closed at the bottom prices of the day. March 77⅛c, May 78¼c, June 77⅛c and July 76c. Estimates on the decrease in the visible supply range from 250,000 to 800,000 bushels, with 300,000 to 400,000 the popular figures. It is claimed in advance that Dodge will make the wheat remaining in farmers' hands 142,000,000 or over.

Corn was fairly good in volume and futures were not changed from yesterday. Shorts were about the only ones to buy corn and receivers were sold. There was an effort early to prevent puts being reached, but it was claimed that fully 1,000,000 bushels were put today. Poole and Sherman were sellers of May and Orr sold before the close. Hutchinson was on both sides. March was ⅛c off at 27⅛c. May sold at 29⅝@29⅝c to 29½c at the close. Other closing prices were: April 28⅝c, June 29⅝c. July 30⅝c, August 31¼c, September 31⅝@31½c.

Receiving houses sold oats today, led by Counselman, and the market yielded with the others. May went off from 21¼@21⅜c to 21c and closed at 21⅛@21⅛c; June closed at 20⅝c.

There was a better demand for cash lard this morning and that started buying for May. This in turn started shorts to covering and all products were advanced during the first hour. When it was found that stuff could be had it was not wanted so badly and the market was easier toward the close. May lard sold up to $6.05 and closed at $6.02½. May pork sold to $10.10@10.12½ and closed at $10.07½, with March at $9.87½ and July at $10.15. Ribs were 5c higher at one time and $4.92½ and closed at $4.90.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—A few lots of prime steers sold equally as well at the close yesterday and about everything except cows and canners sold about the same as yesterday. Speculators in stockers and feeders reported about everything sold, but at least 10c to 15c lower than any day during the week. Those who suppose that the so-called "big four" are running this market will do well to study these figures. Reports from western markets show only moderate receipts, so we will not have many cattle from these places for Monday, but look for a good strong market, if not a higher one, the first of the week. The receipts of Texas for this week are very light, not over 2,500 head, of all fed cattle. Steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.00@4.25; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.50@4.30; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.30; bulk, $2.30@2.60; corn-fed steers, $3.00@3.60.

HOGS—Business continues active with another slight up turn in prices. During the week the general market has been rather uneven, but changes have not been material. Prices at the close are not much different from those of last week. The market has shown considerable strength in the face of increased receipts. The shipping demand both for live hogs and for hog product is remarkably good. We see no reason to believe that hogs will sell any lower next week than this.

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market started this morning as it closed yesterday—strong and advancing. Nothing occurred over night to change the hopeful feeling in the stock market, and first prices were generally from ½ to ¾ per cent higher than last evening's figures. The heavy buying in Reading continued, and on large transactions that stock was run up to 38½ against 37⅝ last night, and although other active stocks were not advanced so sharply, fractional gains were scored all over the list. Sugar was less active and failed to recover much from last night's decline and afterward retired to below its first price. Early dealings were attended by considerable activity in leading stocks, out when the first demand had been satisfied the influence of the expected bad bank statement was felt and bears were enabled to wipe out the gains in some of the list, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and Bituminous Coal shares being conspicious. The bank statement was the bear influence that it was predicted. Reserves decreased for the week over $2,000,000, loans decreased $3,480,000, specie decreased $2,480,000, and deposits fell off nearly $8,000,000. This was the turning point in the market. Prices declined to the close. Reading felt the weakness least and closed ⅝ higher at 38¼. Sugar closed a point off from the opening at 66⅝. Burlington, after touching 105, closed at 104⅝. Northwestern touched 110¼, closing at 109½. Rock Island, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific each lost the advance of the first hour and closed ¼ to ½ per cent under last night. The money question again hides all others in its importance, and the bulls feel discouraged over this feature of the market.

The following were the closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s regular. | 121¾ | Northern Pacific.. | 30½ |
| U. S. 4s coupons.... | 122¾ | do preferred..... | 73¾ |
| U. S. 4½s regular... | 108¼ | C. & N. W..... | 109¾ |
| U. S. 4½s coupons.. | 109¼ | do preferred..... | 142 |
| Pacific 6s of '95..... | 116 | N. Y. Central..... | 106½ |
| Central Pacific..... | 38½ | D. L. & W..... | 158 |
| Chicago & Alton ... | 159 | Rock Island..... | 91⅝ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy..... | 104⅝ | C., M. & St. P ..... | 67½ |
| D., L. & W..... | 135½ | do preferred..... | 114½ |
| Illinois Central..... | 114 | St. Paul & Omaha.. | 31 |
| L. S. & W..... | | do preferred..... | 93 |
| Kansas & Texas.... | 14 | Union Pacific..... | 63¾ |
| Lake Shore..... | 105 | W., St. L. & P..... | 12 |
| Michigan Central.. | 93 | do preferred..... | 26½ |
| Missouri Pacific.... | 73¾ | Western Union.... | 82½ |

MONEY ON CALL—Easy with no loans.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet; sixty-day bills, $4.82½; demand, $4.86.

### Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alice..... | 125 | Horn Silver..... | 235 |
| Aspen..... | 003 | Iron Silver..... | 230 |
| Comstock, T scp.. | 3.00 | North Belle Isle... | 110 |
| Deadwood T..... | 140 | Ontario..... | 3800 |
| El Cristo..... | 155 | Sutter Creek..... | 100 |
| Homestake..... | 750 | | |

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 8.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy March, 77½c; May, 78⅛c.
Corn—Ste