THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

The Decrease in the Visible Supply of Wheat Exceeds Estimates.

A FIRMER FEELING IN CORN.

May Oats Moderately Active—Only a Fair Trade Reported in Provisions—An Advance in Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was narrow during the forenoon. The opening was ⅛@¼ better than the close Saturday at 78¾c for May. There was a dip of a fraction to 78⅛c shortly after the opening and an hour later the price worked up to 78¾@78⅞c, the best price of the morning on the visible supply figures which at one time promised a decrease of over 100,000 bushels for the west. The final figures made a decrease of 682,000 bushels. This was considerable more than the popular estimate and was a bull force as far as it went. The principal decreases were 397,000 bushels at Buffalo, 85,000 at Minneapolis, about 460,000 at New York in store and afloat and 46,000 at Philadelphia. At Chicago the stock in store decreased 195,000 bushels and afloat increased 175,000 bushels. Aside from the visible supply figures there was little outside influence. Expectation of government crop figures of some sort after trading hours today caused much waiting. When price of May touched 78¾c, there were buying orders to help the market and no selling pressure. At 78¾c there were selling orders and less buying. Later in the day the buying of 500,000 bushels by E. W. Bailey & Co. attracted some attention. It was credited to Hutchinson. It was very near 10 o'clock when the market took on new life on fresh buying and the price of May passed the high point of the morning and went from 78⅞ to 79⅛c in a few moments. There was a rumor that Dodge will make the wheat in farmers hands less than a year ago. Minneapolis wired that stocks in country elevators had decreased 275,000 bushels for the week. The market was at the best point of the day at 10 o'clock, with Blossom, Driver and others the best buyers. There was quite a whirl in wheat the last half hour. There was one rumor afloat that Dodge will make the amount of wheat in farmers' hands only 120,000,000 bushels. Only the sensational traders took action on this. There was some good all around buyers and the price of May went to 79@79¼c, and closed at 78¾@79c. March was at 78c nominal. June sold for the day at 75⅞c and 70¾c, closing at 78¾c. July sold at 76¾c and closed at 76½c.

A fair amount of speculative business was reported in corn during the first half of the session and the feeling prevailing was quite firm, as the advanced values ruled quiet, but the early advance was very well maintained. The strength of the situation was due to a great extent to some cold and wet weather both here and in the west. Offerings were light while good demand existed from shorts, July in particular being in good request. The local receipts largely exceeded expectations, but did not appear to cut much of a figure, though 190 cars were contracted. First sales were a shade above the closing prices of Saturday, were firm and gradually advanced ½@¾c, ruled very steady and closed ½@⅝c higher than Saturday. Cash property was in liberal supply with the demand fair and prices ¼@⅜c higher and closed firmer. The firm tone of wheat toward the close strengthened corn and the market closed at about the outside prices. No. 2 was in fair request and sold up ¼@⅜c and closed at 28¾c. No. 2 yellow sold sparingly at 28¾@28¾c and closed at outside prices. No. 3 sold to a special house at 26½c and closed depending on the location, at about 26¾@26¾c. May delivery sold at 27¼c. No. 3 yellow was quotable at about 26¾@27c.

Oats were moderately active for May and advanced ⅛@⅜c, but outside figures were not maintained till the close. Other futures were quiet and firmer but without new features. Car lots of No. 2 in store were dull at 20¼c@20⅜c for regular and at 21c for a special house. No. 2 white for May was slow with 22¾@22¾c bid.

Only a fair trade was reported in the market for hog products, but the feeling was decidedly stronger, particularly for immediate shipment and near future deliveries. The receipts of products were moderate and shipments well maintained, though a larger proportion were for the seaboard and foreign markets. Offerings on speculative account were only fair, sellers being rather cautious in their operations under the surrounding circumstances. Local operators were a little more inclined to purchase for investments and shorts provided for but few outstanding contracts. Outside orders were only fair and favored the buying side of the market. Trading was chiefly in May, June and July contracts. Offerings of near deliveries were very small. Prices ruled higher on leading articles and the extreme figures were fairly supported in most cases.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was active and prices substantially higher, some salesmen quoting an advance of 10c on anything at all useful. The big run so much talked of on Saturday failed to materialize. Then there were liberal shipping and export orders, together with a better feeling all around. The strength in values covered about all classes, as salesmen who had good to first class butchers stock reported a better market than on Saturday or Friday. There was a fair display of Texans, mostly good stock, and the same sold at satisfactory prices. In the stocker and feeder line business was rather light, but there was a goodly number of "lookers" on hand that went in later on. Prices on the best heavy feeders ruled strong but light stock showed little or no change. Choice to extra beeves, $4.80@4.10; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.00@4.75; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.60@4.30; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.35; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.30@3.60; bulls $2.30@2.60; Texas corn fed steers, $2.90@3.75.

HOGS—Business in this market was also active with an upturn of a strong 5c, the great bulk of the stock selling at $4.05, a few very "mean" and common going as low as $3.97 to $4.00; shippers paid $4.05@4.10 for selected heavy, and light sorts sold at $4.07@4.10, with singe variety at $4.15.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market started today with unusual transactions of Reading stock, a special feature. Opening prices throughout the list were generally only slight fractions different from the closing figures of Saturday, but Sugar Refineries and Louisville & Nashville were each down ½ per cent, while Chicago Gas was up ¾ per cent. A general drooping tendency developed in the list, but Western Union was the only stock showing any real weakness, and at 81⅝ it was 1 per cent lower than on Saturday. In Reading a squeeze of the shorts was in progress, both here and in Philadelphia, and the magnitude of the contest was shown both in extremely heavy transactions and in the sharp rise from 38¾ to 40¾. Toward 10:30 cash sales at a 5 per cent premium over regular prices were made, and this difference was afterwards increased, 41½ being paid for immediate deliveries. Sales, seller at three days, were made at 39, a difference of 1 per cent below the regular sale. At the same time the general fours declined from 93½ to 92, though they afterward rallied a fraction. Sales of this stock were upwards of 70,000 shares during the hour and the cash sales later went up to 42½, about 2½ per cent higher than the regular price. The succeeding hour brought no great change in railroad stocks. Sugar took an up turn and went to 85¾, or 2¼ per cent better than the opening figure. The early losses in Grangers were not recovered up to noon, when Burlington was off ⅝ at 104, Northwestern ⅝ at 109¼, Rock Island 1 per cent at 90¼, and St. Paul ⅝ at 96⅞. Atchison lost but ⅝ and Missouri Pacific was steady and dull. The closing hours of the stock market were very active. The excitement in Reading continued and $250 was paid for loans of stock for the day. The close was at 39⅝ regular and 39¾ cash. Other stocks, after taking quite an up turn after 12 o'clock declined at the close with an easier feeling in Reading. Lackawanna had a spurt of buying and an advance of 1 per cent. Atchison was the third stock to attract the trade and it also went up about 1 per cent to 34½, closing at 34. The bulge in prices of Grangers was from ⅛ to 1¼ from bottom figures early, and on the dip at the close most western shares showed slight net losses for the day. Sugar closed at 85 and Chicago Gas at 44⅛. The total sales were 393,000 shares, of which a very large proportion was Reading.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	124½	Northern Pacific...	30¼
U. S. 4s coupons	125¼	do preferred	72⅞
U. S. 4½s regular	108½	C. & N. W.	109¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¾	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	118	N. Y. Central	106¼
Central Pacific	82½	P. D. & E.	18¾
Chicago & Alton	159	Rock Island	91
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104¾	C., M. & St. P.	96⅞
D., L. & W.	138½	do preferred	119¾
Illinois Central	114	St. Paul & Omaha	31
L. E. & W.		do preferred	92
Kansas & Texas	19½	Union Pacific	82⅝
Lake Shore	104⅝	W., St. L. & P.	12
Michigan Central	92½	do preferred	28⅞
Missouri Pacific	78	Western Union	81¼

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 4@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.82¼; demand, $4.85¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Allen	125	Homestake	750
Caledonia, B. H.	198	Horn Silver	240
Comstock, T. bd.	3000	Iron Silver	210
Comstock, T. scp.	2.30	Mexican	280
Deadwood, P.	160	North Belle Isle	109
Eureka Con.	300	Ontario	2800
El Cristo	105	Savage	150
Freland	100	Sutter Creek	160

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 10.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firmer; March, 78c; May, 78¾c.
Corn—Steady; March, 28c; May, 29½c.
Oats—Steady; March, 20⅜c; May, 21⅜c.
Rye—March, 44½c.
Barley—Nothing doing.
Prime Timothy—$1.18.
Flax—Cash, $1.48.
Whisky—$1.02.
Pork — Steady; March, **$9.95**; May, 10.12½.
Lard — Steady; March, $6.00@6.02½; May, $6.07½@6.10.
Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.40; spring wheat, $3.75@4.00; rye, $2.50@2.80; buckwheat, 75c@$1.00 per cwt.
Provisions—Shoulders, $4.25@4.30; short clear, $5.25@5.30; short ribs, March, $4.90.
Butter—Quiet and steady; creamery, 16@26c; dairy, 12@22c.
Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¼@10c; Young Americas, 10¼@10⅝c.
Eggs—Easier; fresh, 12@13c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 4½@4¾c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 5½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 30c each.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 3½c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	10,000	4,000
Wheat	15,000	12,000
Corn	255,000	172,000
Oats	115,000	156,000

New York, March 10.—Wheat—Receipts, 14,850 bushels; exports, 8,000 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 87c in elevator; 88¼@88½c, afloat, 88@89½c f. o. b.; options firm; No. 2 red, March, closing at 86¾c.
Corn—Receipts, 32,800 bushels; exports, 70,030 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2, 36½@36¾c in elevator, 36½@37½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 27@37½c; options stronger; March closing at 36¼c.
Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bushels; exports, 150,342; spot steady; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; mixed western, 27@30c; white western, 29½@32½c; options firm; March closed at 29½c.
Coffee—Options closed steady at 50@55 points up; active and excited through Rio and Havre advices and a decrease in the visible supply; sales, 30,250 bags; March $17.75@17.85; May, $17.65@17.75; spot Rio firm fair cargoes, $20.75.
Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, firm; fair refining, 5 1-16c.
Petroleum—United closed April 92½.
Eggs—Dull; western, 15½@15¾c.
Pork—Firm; new mess, $10.75@11.25.
Lard—Higher; cash, $6.07½ bid.
Butter—Steady; western dairy, 5@15c; creamery, 18@26c; Elgin, 27½c.
Cheese—Firm; western, 10c@10¼c.
Milwaukee, March 10.—Wheat—Steadier; No. 2 white, cash, 72c; May, 73½c.
Corn—Quiet; No. 3, on track, 27½c.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 white 22½@23c.
Rye—Steady; No. 1, 43c.
Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 39½c.
Provisions—Firm; pork, $6.05.
St. Louis, March 10.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 76½c; May, 76¾@77c.
Corn—Higher; cash, 25½c; May, 26¼c.
Oats—Firm; cash, 20½c; May, 21c.
Pork—Firmer at $10.12½@10.25.
Lard—Firm at $6.75.
Whisky—Steady at $1.02
Butter—Quiet; creamery, 20@25; dairy, 16@21c.
Cincinnati, March 10.—Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red mixed, 77c.
Corn—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 30@31c.
Oats—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.
Whisky—$1.02.
Kansas City, March 10. — Wheat — Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash, 69½c bid; No. 2 red, 69½c bid.
Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash 21½c bid; March, 21½c.
Oats—No. 2, cash 18c bid; March, 17½c.
Minneapolis, March 10.—Wheat—Lower; receipts for two days, 364 cars; shipments, 35 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, March, 77½c; May, 79¾c; on track, 78c; No. 1 northern, March, 75½c; May, 77¾c; on track, 76½@76¾c; No. 2 northern, March, 73¾c; May, 75½c; on track, 74@75¾c.
Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately.
Corn—Quiet; new mixed western, 3s 6¼d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 10.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:
Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; shipments, ——; market strong to 10c higher, closing weak; choice to extra beeves, $4.80@5.10; steers, $3.35@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.00; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.90@3.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; shipments, ——; market strong to 5c higher; mixed $3.90@4.10; light, $3.90@4.15; heavy, $3.85@4.12½; skips, $3.40@3.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, ——; market weaker; natives, $3.30@6.00; western corn-fed, $4.00@5.05; Texans, $3.70@5.00; lambs, $4.75@6.25.
National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 300; market stronger; fair to fancy native steers, $3.30@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.60.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 4,300; market strong; heavy, $3.90@4.00.
Kansas City, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts 28,000; shipments, 27,000; market strong; steers, $3.30@4.80; cows, $1.80@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,600; market strong; all grades, $3.70@3.85.
Sioux City, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 310; shipments, 500; market slow; canners, 75c@$1.25; cows, $1.00@1.25; stockers, $1.50@2.25; feeders, $2.25@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; market steady; everything, $3.72½@3.82½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, March 10.

Cattle receipts estimated at 1,600 compared with 1,727 Saturday and 1,382 last Monday. The quality of receipts was generally of a commonish kind, although there were some fine steers, eight loads of which sold at $4.35. These were the best steers in the yards for some time. Cows, too, were of an inferior grade generally, although a few lots sold at $3.30@3.60. Feeders were of a very ordinary grade. The steer market opened active and strong, the best lots selling readily at an advance of 5c, several reporting sales up 10c. The commoner grades sold readily at Saturday's prices. Cows are slow, the best grades selling firm at Saturday's prices, with the least desirable lots shaded off. Only about a dozen loads of cows were on the market and they all changed hands before midday. Feeders and stockers were plenty and the trading was less lively than usual on account of the poor quality. All were sold at prices unchanged.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs estimated at 1,650 compared with 2,143 Saturday and 1,556 last Monday. The market opened active and strong at an advance of a shade to 5c, with all sold early. The heavy weights and packing hogs were up fully 5c, while the light weights and fresh meat sorts were up a shade, the average being $3.78, compared with $3.73½ Saturday.

Sheep.

Sheep receipts estimated at 1,840, compared with 960 Saturday and 1,235 Monday. The sheep market is active and prices remain unchanged.

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	$3.50	@	$4.70
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.50	@	4.25
Good steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs	3.25	@	3.80
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.90	@	3.60
Common canners	1.00	@	2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.80	@	2.00
Fair to good cows	1.90	@	2.45
Good to choice cows	2.30	@	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	2.25	@	3.12½
Fair to choice light hogs	3.75	@	3.85
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.65	@	3.75
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.70	@	3.80

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Saturday.	
Highest	$3.85	Highest	$3.80
Lowest	3.62½	Lowest	3.65

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle, 84 cars	1,727	Cattle, 80 cars	1,800
Hogs, 93 cars	2,143	Hogs, 24 cars	1,550
Sheep, 7 cars	960	Sheep, 7 cars	1,840

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.	776
George H. Hammond & Co.	264
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company.	215
Lee Rothschild	135
Benton & Underwood	80
Nels Morris	44
Shippers and feeders	249
Becker & Egan	146
Crone & Vanzandt	71

Hogs.

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

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	597
Omaha Packing Co.	424
Swift & Co.	179
George H. Hammond & Co.	385

Hogs yesterday averaged 250 pounds, and 66 to the car.

Sheep.

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

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	195

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	March 10	3 78

Range of Prices—Hogs.

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

Light and medium hogs	$3 75	@	$3 85
Good to choice mixed hogs	3 70	@	3 75
Good to choice heavy hogs	3 65	@	3 75

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 ranges 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 60	@3 77½
Wednesday			3 60	@3 75
Thursday			3 62½	@3 75
Friday			3 65	@3 80
Saturday			3 60	@3 80

Average Prices 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.
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 47	5 11	5 61
9	Sunday	4 48	5 09	5 56
10	3 78	Sunday	5 08	5 58

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr
3	940	$3 00	20	1139	$3 50
7	870	3 00	18	909	3 35
26	969	3 00	9	1054	3 55
1	950	3 15	17	1084	3 60
12	949	3 20	38	1248	3 60
3	1200	3 25	19	1253	3 65
19	719	3 25	19	1213	3 65
1	960	3 35	17	1298	3 65
1	1180	3 40	41	1159	3 70
54	1148	3 40	51	1187	3 75
6	995	3 40	78	1243	3 80
18	1079	3 40	30	1220	3 80
21	1157	3 42½	20	1274	3 80
13	1025	3 45	19	1403	3 85
30	1027	3 45	28	1327	3 87½
10	1042	3 45	1	1040	4 00
1	1023	3 45	2	1485	4 00
26	1170	3 45	17	1448	4 10
3	1487	3 50	165	1408	4 35
17	1165	3 50			

COWS.

2	890	1 70	8	915	2 40
5	1028	1 70	1	940	2 40
1	950	1 75	3	1057	2 40
1	930	1 75	6	1103	2 40
1	1130	1 75	3	987	2 45
3	965	1 85	11	999	2 45
9	953	2 00	30	1029	2 50
7	954	2 00	2	1083	2 50
1	1000	2 00	8	1089	2 55
1	880	2 00	3	1110	2 60
11	960	2 05	21	987	2 62½
1	1070	2 15	6	1033	2 65
26	969	2 15	34	1084	2 65
24	1018	2 20	1	1010	2 75
2	1125	2 20	3	1072	2 75
12	930	2 25	13	744	2 75
6	1147	2 25	32	1000	2 90
8	1089	2 40	3	1117	3 00

BULLS.

2	1220	1 75	1	1570	2 30
2	1580	2 00	6	1467	2 40
2	1130	2 00	1	1650	2 40
1	1270	2 15	3	1570	2 50
2	1385	2 20	1	1750	2 65
5	1486	2 20	2	1580	3 00
2	1520	2 25	2	3025	3 00
1	1420	2 25	1	1860	3 00
1	1240	2 25	1	1900	3 10

CALVES.

9	319	3 65	1	100	5 00
2	180	4 50	3	159	5 50

STOCKERS.

63	693	2 70	3	743	3 00
24	563	3 00	11	636	3 00

CANNERS.

1	710	1 00	18	884	1 80
1	820	1 50	5	1042	1 85

FEEDERS.

4	1155	3 00	32	823	3 20
23	729	3 10	32	969	3 35

STAGS.

1	1350	2 35	1	1580	3 00

OXEN.

2	1852	3 20			

HEIFERS.

11	709	2 70			

MIXED.

2	1215	3 75			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr
24	227	160	$3 62½	60	263	120	$3 75
19	300	120	3 65	61	256	120	3 75
24	345	80	3 67½	62	284	160	3 75
24	228	—	3 70	64	304	200	3 75
38	241	160	3 70	35	295	—	3 80
14	227	—	3 70	60	230	—	3 80
22	226	200	3 70	39	240	120	3 80
11	200	—	3 70	21	236	—	3 80
66	255	160	3 75	20	177	—	3 82½
61	251	40	3 75	60	246	80	3 82½
59	272	80	3 75	40	222	—	3 82½
74	275	80	3 75	57	218	—	3 82½
71	271	40	3 75	18	230	—	3 82½
38	250	120	3 75	84	252	80	3 85
67	281	160	3 75	51	198	—	3 85
56	304	280	3 75				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Price.
195 western mixed	104	$4 60

On the Market With Sheep.

Eaton & G. H. Chamberlain, Wood River; O. W. Eaton, Cook, Col.

On the Market With Hogs.

L. Anderson & Co., Mead; J. Hastie, Douglas; Kessler & G. Craig, George Varnes, Missouri Valley; J. H. Blake, Venango; Wiley & J. Alma, Kelley & Co., Republican; Tom Powers, Sutton; J. Jergensen, Minden; Nye & S Co., Stanton; S. F. Johnston, Merna; W. H. Jones, Heidredge; F. Tierney, Broken Bow; D. A. Stewart, North Loup; Parks & Munn, Ord; Freeman & Roth, Osceola; T. E. Beamm, Cortland; Nye & S Co., Wisner.

On the Market With Cattle.

J. H. Howeth, Cooke; O'Connor Bros., Lyons; B. B. Gribbie, T. H. Neff, J. W. Gribbie, Wakefield; D. N. Wheeler, Cedar Falls; L. Doarlioff, Merna; A. J. Brown, Roscoe; D. A. Stewart, North Loup; C. F. Way, F. C. Way, Ord; C. Leader, Papillion; H. L. Anderson, Irvington; Festman & Smith, Wisner; McKeeran & McM., Bancroft; Wilson & S., Mountain Lake; J. T. Robinson & Son, Loveland, Ia.; J. R. Mason, Farnam; Lee Hunter, Elwood; Wiley & J., Alma; Kelley & Co., Republican; C. M. Hampson, Brush, Colo.; L. J. Holland, R. M. Lee, D. Diviney, Indianola; R. B. Rowley, State Bank, Wilcox; Mahoney & R., Heartwell; J. D. Boyles, Crete; J. Hastie, Douglas; J. G. Matherson & Co., Pluger; L. Bowen, Ainsworth; E. C. Goodell, Bassett.

Market Mention.

Secretary J. C. Shop, who went to St. Louis to see acting president W. N. Babcock, has returned.

C. W. Carr of the commission firm of Huff, Carr & Kinzie, Chicago, was a visitor at the yards.

O. W. Eaton came in from Cook, Colo., with a load of western sheep.

Among the shippers in from Wood River was H. Chamoerlain with sheep.

J. Jergensen, of Minden, was in with a load of hogs.

L. Bourne, an Ainsworth feeder, came in with cattle.

S. D. Rowley of Wilcox, who is a regular shipper here had in three loads of cattle.

C. F. Way, one of Ord's heaviest shippers came in with five loads of cattle.

Wiley & Jenkins, regular shippers at Alma, came in with a load of each of cattle and hogs.

J. F. Kellar, who is buying live stock at Republican, brought up two loads of cattle and one of hogs.

Crete was represented by J. D. Boyles, one of its heaviest shippers, who came up with a load of cattle.

R. N. Lee, who ships and also is feeding a good many cattle at Indianola, came in with two loads.

S. E. Beahm, the heavy shipper of hogs and cattle located at Cortland, appeared on the market with a car of hogs.

Harry Robinson, of J. T. Robinson & Son, Loveland, Ia., crossed the "big muddy" with a car of cattle.

Nye, Schneider & Co., who are among the heaviest shippers to the yards, had in a load of hogs each from Stanton and Wisner.

L. Anderson of Meade, whose name is found on the yard receiving books about three times a week, had a car of hogs here.

Mahoney & Rogers of Gibbon brought in two loads of cattle. At present not many are being fed. The quantity of both cattle and hogs is light.

The veteran shipper, J. Hastie, was in from Cook with two loads of cattle. He also shipped in a load each of cattle and hogs from Douglas.

Wilson & Scott came down from Mountain Lake, Minn., with two loads of feeders. The fame of the South Omaha yards as a feeder market is reaching in every direction.

J. S. Fordyce of Central City was in with a load of western sheep, corn-fed, averaging 104 lbs that brought $4.60.

Among the shippers in from Cook were Kelly & Wakeman, with cattle, also J. W. Cooke, who had three cars of cattle.

D. Diviney and F. J. Holland, who are feeding near Indianola, brought in three loads of cattle which were fed by them.

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, 22@23c; creamery, choice, 19@22c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 18@20c; dairy, fancy solid packed, 17@19c; dairy, choice, 14@15c; country roll, fancy, 13@15; choice, 10@12c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; poor stock, 3@5c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy dry picked, 11@12½c; turkeys, live, per lb, 7@8c; chickens, fancy, 11@12c; chickens, choice, 9@10c; chickens, live, $3.00@3.50; geese, dressed, fancy, 11@12c; geese, dressed, choice, 10@11c; geese, live, doz., $6.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 10@11c; ducks, live, doz., $3.00@3.50; pigeons, doz., $1.00@$1.25.

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.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 70c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.30.

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.

HAY—Choice upland, $6.00@6.25; midland, $4.50; lowland, $2.50.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOWS—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, dry, per lb, 8@12c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@3¾c; No. 2, 3c; grease, white, 3½c; yellow, 3¼@3¾c.

VEGETABLES — New — Lettuce, per doz heads, 45c; radishes, per doz bunches, 50c; green onions, per doz bunches, 30@40c; parsley, per doz bunches, 35c; scallions, per doz bunches, 45@50c; celery, Michigan, small, per doz bunches, 45@50c; celery, Illinois, per doz bunches, 45@55c; celery, New Orleans, per doz bunches, 75@90c; California, $1.00 per doz; spinach, per bbl, $2.50; cucumber, 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@45c; 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, $6.00; tomatoes, Bermuda, 10 lb boxes per box, $1.50@1.75.

CHOP FEED—$12.50.

BRAN—$10.50.

CORN—14c.

OATS—13c.

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

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Y. A., 12c; full cream twins, 11½c; full cream Ohio swiss, 15c; full cream Wisconsin swiss, 13@14c; full cream brick swiss, 11@12c; full cream limburger swiss, 11@12c.

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

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $3.75; russets, $3.50; messina, $3.25; California fancy navels, $5.25; choice, $5.00; Los Angeles navels, $4.50; seedlings, Riverside $3.25@3.50; mountain, at $4.25; Los Angeles, at $4.00; 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.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

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, 9½c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8c; ham sausage, 8c; dried beef hams, 7½c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen