THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Action in Wheat a Sort of a Puzzle to a Majority of Traders.

CORN COMPARATIVELY FEATURELESS

Excellent Cash Demand for Oats—A Little Better Tone to Provisions—Cattle Slow and Hogs Somewhat Irregular.

CHICAGO, April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market here was a sort of a puzzle to a large part of the trade all day. The Fraley failure at St. Louis, which at first appeared to cut no figure was the feature later in the day, when Fraley repudiated trading done in his interest on the curb last night. Those who bought in his short wheat and run the price of May up to 81¼c had to be let out in the open market, and prices were forced up to and above that figure, it is said, largely for that purpose. The strongest influence on the bull side here all day was the buying by Mr. Hutchinson. Prominent at times on the selling side were Goulding in July and Ream and McCormack & Co., who sold all futures presumably for Kauffman. The market opened with the local trade sellers on the almost summer weather following the rains. May sold at 80¾c and off to 80⅝c. This was the bottom for the day. Firmer cables, public and private crop news, and the attitude of Hutchinson started an upturn and May went to 81c at once. Before noon the heavy offerings of a few houses put the price off to 80⅞@80¾c and on later tactics the price went to 81⅛c. Hutchinson turned seller at 80⅞c. June sold at 81⅝, 81¾c, July at 79⅝c to 79¾c, to 79¾c to 79⅞@80c. After reaching the best prices the market weakened a trifle, but held quite steady until near the close. There was no very important outside news. Wheat continued to be a one man market very largely until near the close, when the support was withdrawn and the market gave way slightly. May closed at 81⅛c, June at 81½@81⅝c, July at 79¾c.

The corn market was just fairly good today. During early trading there was little feature and prices were unchanged. Later there was a firmer tone and prices made slight gains. May sold at 30¾@30⅞c, June at 31@31¼c and 31¾c, July sold at 32@32⅛c, April at 30⅛@30⅜c, nominal at the close, with August at 30c seller and September at 29½@29⅝c.

The strength in oats seemed to come from the excellent cash demand. No. 2 white oats for May sold at 24¼@24⅜c. May regular sold at 23½@23¾c and July at 25c.

The provision market was a little more active today and pork showed fair action. May pork sold at $10.65 and up to $10.75, but closed at the bottom price. July sold at $10.85 @10.92½c and closed at the bottom also. Lard and ribs made but slight changes and closed steady at yesterday's prices for futures. McCormick & Co. were the best buyers of May pork. Mr. Hutchinson sold, it was claimed, 1,500,000 pounds of shortribs and Fowler also sold lard.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Most of the salesmen looked for a better market on account of the moderate run, but they were disappointed as the demand was only moderate and prices underwent little or no change. Fifty-three loads of Texans comprised the receipts and about everything was sold at steady prices. All classes of butchers' stock sold at strong prices. The stocker and feeder trade is moving along about like last week. Choice to extra beeves, $4.75@5.25; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.25@4.60; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.80@4.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, steady, $2.50@3.85; cows, bulls and mixed, unchanged, $1.25@4.75; bulls, $2.25@4.00; Texas cattle nearly all active and steady; steers, 950 to 1050 lbs, $3.25@3.65; 850 to 900 lbs, $2.75@3.10; cows, $1.90@2.25.

HOGS—Prices were somewhat irregular. Rock Island division was the lowest today and highest yesterday, but taken altogether values ruled a shade lower on mixed and heavy. Rough and common packers sold at $4.10@4.20 and good mixed at $4.30@4.35, while prime heavy went at $4.35@4.45. Light sorts were not wanted today and may be quoted at $4.25@4.30.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] STOCKS.—Traders in stocks are all at sea. The continued weakness of the market and the apathy of professional traders as well as public in the face of the excellent railroad earnings and cheap money disheartens those who are inclined to buy for a turn. Gould interests now appear to be bearish and Old Jones, Cammack following, still remain on the bear side. The selling today yesterday was a dead weight on the market. Bull leaders predict that there may be one more bear raid in case of a weakness in London, but they fail to give any assurance that there will be any material improvement following. The opening was dull, with bears attacking Grangers and Boston buying Atchison. First prices were generally from ⅛ to ¾ per cent. better than last night's closing figures, though considerable irregularity existed. Outside of Sugar Refineries, which was especially strong and active, there was little feature to the market, though a firm tone prevailed, and slight advances were made among leading stocks during the first half hour, when Sugar rose from 65¾ to 66¾. This was followed by a slight reaction to 66, while the rest of the active list, but Manhattan became a feature toward 11 o'clock, jumping from 108⅞ to 110⅞. There was no other feature on dealings, and at 11 o'clock the market was very dull, but steady to firm, generally at a shade better than opening prices. During the hour following Chicago Gas moved up ½ to 46¾ and Sugar lost ⅛ to 64¼. Pacific Mail yielded to 39, while Manhattan went still higher to 110¾. There was no change worth recording in prices of Grangers or Coal Stocks. The market closed without any special feature, with sales of but 174,000 shares for the day.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	31
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	57¾
U. S. 4½s regular	103¾	C. & N. W	111¼
U. S. 4½s coupon	103¾	do preferred	140½
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	107¾
Central Pacific	31¼	D. & R. G	21½
Chicago & Alton	159	Rock Island	91¼
Chicago, Burlington & Q	98¾	St. Paul	79¾
Quincy	106¼	do preferred	114¾
D., L. & W	135¼	St. Paul & Omaha	32
Illinois Central	113	do preferred	83
L. S. & M. S	108	Union Pacific	82
Kansas & Texas	8½	W., St. L. & P	12¾
Lake Shore	107¾	do preferred	26½
Michigan Central	97½	Western Union	82
Missouri Pacific	72¼		

MONEY—Easy at 4@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm; sixty-day bills, $4.85; demand, $4.87½.

Mining Stocks.

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

Alice	120	Plain & Norcross	270
Best & Belcher	500	Homestake	825
Comstock Scrip	2800	Horn Silver	270
Comstock Tbtd	2800	Mt. Diablo	200
Caledonia bh	300	Ontario	3000
Deadwood, T	125	Plymouth	275
El Cristo	140	Sutter Creek	150
Gould & Curry	160		

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $1,550 at $1.22; $50,000 at $1.03½.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a steady and very good demand for wool and prices were firm on all desirable grades. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces are quoted at 30@31c for X, 32½@33c for XX and XXX and above, and 37@38c for No. 1. In Michigan fleeces there have been sales of X at 28@29c, and New York fleeces sell at the inside. Combing and delaine fleeces are in good demand at full prices, but supplies are small. Territory wools continue to sell well at 57@58c for fine, 53@55c for fine medium, and 50@52c for medium. Texas and California wools are well sold up. In Oregon wool there have been sales on the range of 16@19c for eastern. Pulled wools are in steady demand at 30@35c for super and 25@28c for extra. Foreign woods are firm.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,300 bushels; exports, 1,200 bushels; spot stronger but irregular, closing steady; No. 2 red, 88⅛@88¼c in elevator, 90½@90¾c afloat, 89¾@90c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 84½@86c; ungraded red, 73@83c; options active, weak at ⅛c advance; No. 2 red, April, closing at 88⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 59,000 bushels; exports, 11,000 bushels; firmer, moderately active; No. 2, 38¾@38¾c in elevator, 38½@39c afloat; ungraded mixed, 34@41c; options dull and firmer.

Oats—Dull; receipts, 127,000 bushels; exports, 3,000 bushels; spot fairly active, stronger; options fairly active, firmer; April, 29¼c; May 28¼c; spot No. 2 white, 32¾@33c; mixed western, 28@29c.

Coffee—Options closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 20,750 bags. April, $17.70@17.75; May, $17.50@17.60; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair, cargoes, $20.38.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair demand; fair refining, 4 13-16c centrifugal, 96 test, 5¼c; refined, quiet and weak; off A, 5 1-16@5¼c; confectioners A, 5¼c; powdered, 6¼c.

Petroleum—United closed for May at 80¼c.

Cheese—Strong and active; western, 10½@10¾c.

Butter—Weak; western, 17½@21c, creamery, 21@25c; Elgin, 21@22c.

Eggs—Dull and weaker; western, 11½@12c.

Pork—Quiet and firm; new mess, $11.75@12.25.

Lard—Quiet and steady; western steam, $6.35; May, $6.40.

CHICAGO, April 8.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Weaker; cash, 80¾c; May, 81¼c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 30½@30⅝c; May, 31c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 22½c; May, 23¼@23⅜c.

Rye—Firm; 49½c.

Barley—Nominal.

Prime Timothy—$1.33.

Flax—$1.40.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; cash, $10.02½; May, $10.65@10.67½.

Lard—Quiet; cash, $6.12½@6.15.

Flour—Firm; dealers asking an advance of 10c in some cases.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.40@4.50; short clear, $5.50@5.60; short ribs, $5.11½@5.15.

Butter—Lower; creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 10@16c.

Cheese—Easier; full cream cheddars, 10@10½c; flats, 10¼@10½c; Young Americas, 11@12c.

Eggs—Lower; fresh, 10@11c.

Hides—Unchanged; green No. 1, 4½c; heavy and light green salted, 4½@5c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 20c each.

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

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	19,000	12,000
Wheat	15,000	24,000
Corn	301,000	275,000
Oats	123,000	212,000

MINNEAPOLIS, April 8.—Wheat—Sample, firmer. Closing: No. 1 hard, April, 80½c; May, 81¼c; on track, 81½c; No. 1 northern, April, 79½c; May, 79¾c; on track, 80¼c; No. 2 northern, April, 78c; May, 78c; on track, 79@79½c.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly.

Corn—Quiet; mixed western, 3s 6d per central.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Wheat—Higher; cash 81c; May, 80c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 28¼c; May, 28¾c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 22c bid; May, 23c.

Pork—Firm at $10.80.

Lard—Firm at $5.90.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Easier; creamery, 18@20c; dairy, choice, 18c.

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 75@77c; May, 74¾c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 33c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, white, 24¼@25¼c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 57c.

Barley—Excited; No. 2, 52c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $10.70.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash, 66c bid; No. 2, red, cash, and April, 71c.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 25c.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 21c bid.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Wheat—Scarce; nominal; No. 2, red, 86c.

Corn—Scarce and firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

Oats—Nominal; No. 2 mixed, 24@25½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; steady; choice to extra beeves, $4.75@5.25; steers, $3.40@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@2.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.75; Texas cattle, fairly active at $1.90@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 5@10c lower; mixed, $4.15@4.40; heavy, $4.30@4.45; light, $4.15@4.30; skips, $3.50@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market active and 10c higher; natives, $4.50@6.25; western corn-fed, $5.00@6.50; Texans, $5.00@5.65; lambs, $5.00 @6.75.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,000; market 10@15c lower; steers, $3.20@4.60; cows, $1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 100; market 5@10c lower; all grades, $4.00@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; shipments, 200; market strong; good to choice lambs and muttons, $5.50@4.10.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 175; strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; market opened steady and closed 2½c lower; quotations, $4.05@4.15.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, —; strong; fair to fancy native steers, $3.30@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.40; Texans and Indian steers, $2.20@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,100; steady; fair to choice heavy, $4.20@4.32½; packing, grades, $4.15@4.25; light, fair to best, $4.10@4.20.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, April 8.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,900, compared with 1,048 yesterday and 2,959 last Tuesday. The market on steers opened early and active at an advance of 5c or 10c on the best grades of steers, while desirable grassers ranged from steady to a shade higher. One bunch of 1407-lb. steers sold at $4.60, the highest price paid for beef cattle at the yards this year. Almost half of the steers sold at or above $4.00, only one sale, a cripple, below $3.50. Nearly everything changed hands early at prices firm with the opening. Fifteen loads of cows were on the market, some of them good, sales being made at $2.25@3.65, cow stuffs today touching the highest price this year. The market opened active at an advance, all changing hands on a market 10@15c with the best opening prices. Feeders were scarce with prices firm all changing hands early. Bulls remain unchanged and active. There were more steers sold at and above the $4 line and more cows at and above the $3 line today than any previous day this year.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
STEERS.					
1	1430	$4 10	3	1236	$3 95
1	1050	3 50	18	1150	4 00
8	1061	3 50	18	1241	4 00
1	1140	3 50	19	1241	4 00
20	943	3 75	21	1147	4 00
1	1330	3 60	15	1261	4 03
15	881	3 67	17	1259	4 00
9	1011	3 70	3	1253	4 00
6	1067	3 73	17	1256	4 00
1	1160	3 70	4	1230	4 00
13	927	3 79	108	1286	4 05
5	1114	3 79	19	1404	4 10
18	966	3 77	59	1189	4 10
27	1208	3 75	18	1236	4 10
10	1117	3 75	18	1259	4 10
1	1140	3 80	17	1275	4 12½
19	1229	3 80	15	1404	4 15
7	1015	3 83	37	1268	4 15
29	1061	3 83	17	1258	4 15
14	1117	3 85	40	1311	4 20
5	1158	3 85	18	1309	4 20
20	1141	3 85	20	1251	4 23
18	1121	3 85	1	1370	4 25
27	1149	3 85	12	1377	4 25
19	1295	3 90	20	1265	4 25
18	1417	3 90	18	1306	4 35
45	1149	3 90	17	1457	4 35
28	1278	3 90	22	1346	4 40
5	1254	3 90	21	1406	4 50
5	1162	3 90	19	1404	4 60
1	1240	3 90			
COWS.					
1	760	2 00	10	982	2 65
1	1100	2 00	16	925	2 75
1	1060	2 00	1	1030	2 75
7	927	2 25	1	1140	2 75
492	892	2 30	7	1021	2 87
2	775	2 35	8	958	2 85
19	901	2 30	3	1077	2 90
11	1120	2 30	16	942	2 95
1	1180	2 40	1	1150	3 00
4	768	2 45	7	990	3 05
2	1075	2 50	5	1016	3 05
1	1080	2 50	4	1260	3 10
2	1020	2 50	1	1160	3 20
1	840	2 50	1	910	3 25
3	757	2 65	15	924	3 40
2	1130	2 65	15	1230	3 60
BULLS.					
1	1110	2 00	1	1350	2 65
1	1220	2 25	1	1360	2 75
1	1050	2 40	1	1360	2 75
2	1410	2 40	1	1570	2 75
1	1745	2 40	2	1075	3 00
1	1240	2 50	1	1550	3 00
1	1530	2 65	1	1620	3 25
FEEDERS.					
21	736	3 30	1	770	3 40
49	869	3 35	16	915	3 50
1	840	3 35	6	1065	3 50
CALVES.					
2	395	2 60	1	120	3 75
2	370	2 50	1	230	3 75
3	193	3 75			
HEIFERS.					
2	460	2 35	16	861	3 10
11	537	2 60	3	1015	3 25
MIXED.					
10	1021	3 25	20	920	3 75
25	679	3 35			
CANNERS.					
1	870	1 25	1	920	1 85
1	770	1 85			
COWS AND HEIFERS.					
19	854	2 75			
STOCKERS.					
15	564	3 25	82	577	3 35
WESTERN CATTLE.					
Owner and No.				Av.	Pr.
Standard Cattle Co.					
76 heifers				896	3 55
North American Cattle Co.					
90 steers				1225	4 00

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 3,100, compared with 1,571 yesterday and 5,550 last Tuesday. The advent of William Parsons, hog buyer for J. P. Squires & Co. of Boston, has made a better demand for choice heavy hogs, and as a consequence that class of swine rule a shade higher. The market opened active and strong, with all sold, including the five stale loads, closing strong with all sold at the best prices of the day. The average price paid was $4.12, compared with $4.12 yesterday and $4.05½ last Tuesday. The hogs sold today very much as they did on August 2 of last year, and they were at the highest point of any day since then. Today's receipts show a heavy falling off as compared with a week ago, the receipts of last Tuesday having been 5,550. Thus far this week there has been a decrease of 2,000 in the receipts.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
6	283	—	$4 00	65	210	120	$4 12½
3	300	120	4 00	59	280	160	4 12½
3	280	—	4 05	57	248	—	4 12½
6	256	—	4 05	61	245	—	4 12½
7	271	—	4 05	60	265	80	4 12½
5	286	80	4 05	55	278	—	4 12½
6	305	40	4 05	60	264	40	4 12½
10	257	120	4 05	54	273	80	4 12½
1	440	—	4 07½	62	261	40	4 12½
14	240	40	4 10	70	253	—	4 12½
5	244	—	4 10	65	253	—	4 12½
23	214	80	4 10	59	219	—	4 12½
42	276	200	4 10	78	194	—	4 12½
30	209	120	4 10	65	257	120	4 12½
64	247	120	4 10	66	272	80	4 12½
62	245	160	4 10	67	260	—	4 12½
67	249	40	4 10	60	253	—	4 12½
55	302	200	4 10	50	262	160	4 12½
26	252	40	4 10	56	248	—	4 12½
58	274	80	4 10	69	284	40	4 12½
57	250	40	4 10	55	254	—	4 12½
67	274	40	4 10	63	229	40	4 12½
57	252	240	4 10	51	251	—	4 15
26	225	40	4 10	61	273	—	4 15
58	260	—	4 10	63	271	—	4 15
68	265	120	4 10	58	257	40	4 15
60	257	40	4 10	80	215	—	4 15
58	252	40	4 12½	60	253	40	4 15
27	249	40	4 12½	59	256	—	4 15
66	264	—	4 12½	7	271	—	4 15
63	281	160	4 12½	50	324	—	4 17½
PIGS.							
20	100	40	3 50				

SHEEP.		
183 westerns, mixed	106	$5 40
178 westerns, mixed	111	5 50
173 westerns, mixed	112	5 50

On the Market With Horses.

J. Hunter, jr., Lyons.

On the Market With Sheep.

E. Walden, Central City; A. Wilkinson, Nantasket.

On the Market With Cattle.

Andrew White, John F. Kessler, Lyons; R. H. Robertson, Tekamah; I. Davis, Blencoe, Ia.; W. J. Burger, H. C. Benman, Doniphan; C. C. Emerick, Thomas McGhee, Tobias; Smith & S. Waverly; M. A. Shedd, Pickrell; E. Pettys, James Frazer, Shelby; F. M. Stratton, Wahoo; John Gould, Ord; A. Barrett & J. Weisner, Hall & Arnold, Battle Creek; North American C Co., Oakdale; John H. Witt, Scribner; S. W. Gonzales, Elmwood; J. Hastie, Julian; J. L. Coleman, Belgrade; Standard Cattle Co., Ames; A. Hodges, Arkadeas, Skinner & Co., Elm Creek; Hegan, Nahans, Millard; S. J. Patterson, Dunlap, Ia.; L. Cary, G. W. Duncan, Ravenna; A. Flint, Litchfield; Rooney & Co., Brayton; J. Sanders Reynolds; Bank of Western, Western; A. Frazier, Honey Creek, Ia.; Rosen & Z., Missouri Valley, Ia.; Cook & Co., Woodbine, Ia.; E. Munn, Ndhawka; C. W. Miller, Concord; C. W. Doop, Casey, Ia.; A. A. Dorn, Neola, Ia.; J. S. Potter, Shelby, Ia.; Fate & W., Malvern, Ia.; D. W. Austin, Neola, Ia.; H. C. Benedict, Cubberson; H. Pfiff & Betz, Pleasant Dale; Mahoney & R. Lowell; J. Williamson, Crete; J. Hastie, Elmwood.

On the Market With Hogs.

Nye & Schneider Co., Clearwater, W. L. D. Dingman, Bassett; Walrath & W., Coburg, Hill & S., Atkinson; George Boetel, Bennington; Wilt & Osterloh, Surprise; C. Sang, Linwood; Mirkegan & McM., Bancroft; George Varnes, Modale, Ia.; Kenyon Bros., Bodus; W. J. Burger, Doniphan; L. Cary, Ravenna; Titus & Terhune, Litchfield; G. M. Jacobs, Superior; J. Saunders, Reynolds; Z. B. Zook, Dillon; J. Morris, Western; T. H. Whitty, Lawrence; W. Lancaster, Pickrell; E. Petteys, James Frazier, Shelby; William Bays, Valparaiso; F. M. Stratton, Wahoo; R. Anderson, Yutan; A. H. Kester, Roseberry, Mo.; Cook & H., Buel Junction, Mo.; L. B. Baker, F. L. Hale, Battle Creek; McCoy & Davis, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Rosden & Zahner, Missouri Valley, Ia.; J. R. Barkholder, Woodbine, Ia.; H. Rix, Calhoun; J. B. Burgess, Washington; Farmer S. & E. company, Colon; Peterson Brothers, Weston, Ia.; D. W. Austin, Neola, Ia.; B. F. Downer, Arapahoe; C. H. Parmele & Co., Cedar Creek; Zabel B. & Co., Wahash; Oliver & McA., Lexington; Bliss & Bliss, Schuyler; P. C. King, Clarks; John Wiggins, Columbus.

Market Mention.

A. A. Dorn, of Neola, Ia., marketed a car of cattle.

Hans Ott came in from Irvington with a car of cattle.

S. W. Gonzales had a car of cattle here from Elmwood.

Titus & Terhune sent in a car of hogs from Litchfield.

B. F. Downer sent in a car of hogs from Arapahoe.

The Nye & Schneider Co. had hogs in from Clearwater.

A. Wilkinson of Nantasket had a car of sheep on the market.

John Wiggins came down from Columbus with a car of hogs.

L. B. Baker had a car of hogs on the market from Battle Creek.

C. L. Valentine was down from Ravenna with a car of cattle.

A. Hedges had three cars of cattle on the market from Elm Creek.

R. H. Robertson of Tekamah was on the market with a car of cattle.

James Frazier of Columbus was in with cattle and hogs from Shelby.

P. C. Kingman, a well known stockman of Clarks, marketed a car of hogs.

Peterson Brothers, extensive shippers of Weston, Ia., sent over a car of hogs.

Wiley Black, the pioneer Plattsmouth shipper, came up with two cars of hogs.

I. L. McCoy of McCoy & Davis, Council Bluffs, had a car of hogs on the market.

John Hastie, the veteran shipper, was in with a load of fancy, high priced cattle.

The veteran commission man, F. M. Brown, the oldest man at the yards and the man who sold the first load of cattle that ever came over the Pacific road, who has been at Cheyenne attending the cattlemen's convention, has returned and again has charge of the selling of Reynolds, Cull & Co.'s seattle.

George Boetel, the well known Millard shipper, brought in a car of hogs from Bennington.

William Parsons, hog buyer for J. P. Parsons & Co., Boston, Mass., has returned and is again on the market.

Andrew Gillespie, cattle salesman for the commission firm of George Adams & Burke, who has been ill for some weeks, is able to resume his duties at the yards.

Mr. Thayer of Salida, Col., will take charge of the Exchange hotel on May 1. The gentleman is highly spoken of as a good hotel man and has for some time had the management of the eating houses on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 9@9½c; cold storage, pickled, limed, salted not wanted at any price.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy dry picked, 12@13c; turkeys, live, per lb, 8c; chickens, fancy, 10@12c; chickens, choice, 9@10c; chickens, live, doz., $3.00@3.50; geese, dressed, fancy, 10@11c; geese, dressed, choice, 9@10c; geese, live, doz., $3.00@3.50; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, doz., $2.50@3.00; pigeons, doz., $1.00@1.25.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; golden plover, $1.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $2.00@2.25; canvasback ducks, $4.00@5.00; red-head ducks, doz., $1.50@1.75; teal ducks, doz., 50c@$1.25; mixed ducks, doz., 50c@$1.00; geese, Canada, $2.50@3.00; geese, small, $1.00@1.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 11@12½c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Young America, 11½c; full cream twins, 11c; full cream Ohio Swiss, 16c; full cream Wisconsin Swiss, 14@16c; full cream brick, 12c; full cream limburger 8Wiss, 13c.

HONEY—13@16c per lb; strained, 9c.

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $4.75; Messina, $3.25; California fancy navals, $4.00; Los Angeles, $2.75; seedlings, Riverside, $2.25@3.50; mountain, $3.00; in five-box lots 25c per box less.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $3.00@4.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per qt, 30@75c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbls, $7.00; pear cider, half bbls, $7.00.

MINCE MEAT—50@6c per lb.

LEMONS—Per box, Messina fancy, $4.00@4.50; Verdelli, good, $2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.00@2.50.

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, 16@18c; dairy, choice, 14@16c; country roll, fancy, 14@18c; choice, 12@13c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; poor stock, 5@6c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago. Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@13.00; dry country, damp and nearly, $8.00@10.00.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $1.50@2.00; potatoes, fancy Muscatine, per bbl, $4.00; onions, extra fancy, $4.50; onions, fair, $2.50; rutabagas, $2.00; carrots, $2.00; parsnips, $2.50; beets, $2.00; horse radish roots, per bbl, $4.50; per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $6.00; celery roots, per doz, 60c.

PRESERVES—60@8c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 7@8c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 3@4c.

APPLES—Per bbl, Genitons, $4.00; Willow Twig, $4.50; Ben Davis, $4.50; Romanite, $4.50.

LINSEED OIL—64c.

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, $3.75.

POTATOES—Per bu, fancy, 35c; choice, 25@30c.

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

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, 25@$1.25; shop pelts, dry, per lb, 20@25c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow 2½@3c.

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.

APPLE BUTTER—Per bbl, 6@7c.

Groceries.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6½@6¾c; prunes, casks, 1,000 lbs, 6c; prunes, 50ls or bags, 6½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 18c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 11c; apricots, choice evaporated, 15c; apricots, fully cured, 18@20c; Moors, new, fancy, 25 lb boxes, 9c; apples, choice evaporated, 9c; apples, prime new, 8½c; figs, layer, 10 per cent tare, 13½c; in sacks, 7c; Persian dates, 7c; Salt Lake apples, 5c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½c; cherries, pitted, fully cured, 15c; peaches, partly cured, 8@8½c; choice, 10c; Salt Lake, 7c; pitted plums, Cal., 25 lb boxes, 8½@9½c; raspberries, evap., N. Y., new, 28@29c; prunes, K. C., 60-70, 9½@9¾c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California London crop 1889, $2.50; Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, new, 6½@7c; Valentias, 8½@9c; Cal. seedless sks., 7½@7½c; Ondura layer, new, 10¼c; dried grapes, 4½c; prunelles, new, 12½c.

CANNED Goods—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½c-lb, per doz—Apricots, $1.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.50@1.60; $1.50@1.60; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.65@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.10@2.25; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.40; plums, egg, $1.95@2.00; plums, green gages, $1.65@1.80; plums, purple, green gages, $1.65@1.80; pearded, with pits, in $1.60; currants, $2.25; gooseberries, $2.50; quinces, $2.10; raspberries, $2.80; strawberries, $2.40; peaches, 3-lb eastern standards, $1.85; 3-lb pie, $1.30; 6-lb pie, $2.05; gallon pie, $4.00; apples, high standard, $2.00; grapes, $1.65; pineapples, 2-lb strawberries, 2006@$2.75; 2-lb raspberries, $1.00; 2-lb blackberries, 80@90c; 2-lb blackberries, 65@75c; 2-lb strawberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb raspberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb blackberries, preserved, $1.20; pineapples, Bahama chopped, $1.80; Bahama grated, $2.75; 2-lb Bahama sliced, $2.50; 2-lb Standard sliced, $1.25 @1.50; cherries, 2-lb red, Baltimore, 85@90c; pears, 2-lb, $1.30.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3 lb extra, $1.00; 3 lb standard western brands, 60@65c; gallons, strictly standard, $2.90. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; gilt-edged sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; choice 2 lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2 lb extra fine, western brands, 65@$1.00; 2 lb standard western brands, 60@70c. Mushrooms—1 lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1 lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1 lb French, ordinary, 10@18c. Peas—Tree, fine, per can, 20c; demi fine, per can, 15c; sifted, $1.00; 2 lb