THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A More Settled Feeling With None of the Wild Trading of the Past Week.

DEARTH OF BULL NEWS IN THE WHEAT PIT.

Corn Firm and Steady Despite Applegate's Failure—Some Firmness in Oats—Cattle Dull—Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a good deal of news floating around in wheat today and the market showed a fair range with a movement of 1c to 1⅛c before 1 o'clock, but there was not that wild trading and unsettled market of the past week. The low prices of the day for December wheat was at the opening at $1.01. This was the close yesterday. The action was: $1.01, to $1.01⅛, to $1.01¾, to $1.02, to $1.01¼, to $1.01¾, to $1.01⅝, to $1.02; May, $1.05¾, to $1.06¼, to $1.06, to $1.05½, to $1.06. British cables certainly did not help the advance, as Liverpool was 1d lower for spot wheat and 1d lower for futures early, and closing cables were 1 to 2 farthings lower. Receipts in the northwest were closely watched; they were hardly as large as expected, but were a little more than a year ago. A leading house had an estimate of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat still in stock in the northwest. Another house furnished the statement that recent storms had done much damage in the Red river valley. This sort of news did not count for much, but it prevented selling. Later in the day foreign news came to the front, and this was conflicting. Paris cables claiming that the crop in France is some 21,000,000 bushels over that of last year. This was the only chunk of bear news and this was not confirmed. Beerbohm's statement was more than an offset on the bull side. G. K. Clarke wired from New York that the outlook for export business was much improved. Dispatches reported buying orders from the continent. From Duluth came a message that the export demand for flour was good. Early buying was led by Comstock, Mitchell and Bloom. Bloom sold later and caused a slight decline. His operations were chiefly in May. The bulk of the trade fought any advance and at 1 o'clock the market "pegged" at $1.01¾ for December. The advance for wheat for the day was ⅛c for September and December and 1c for May. The highest prices were: September 98¼c, December $1.01¾, May $1.05⅝. Feeling was stronger on the curb for wheat, as shown by sale privileges. Puts on December sold at $1.00⅝@1.01 and calls at $1.03@1.03⅛ at 3 o'clock.

The corn market was anchored around 50c for May most of the day. Although there was a failure in the trade, the market stood it remarkably well and was firm and steady compared with yesterday. Liverpool cables were off ½d on spot and 1d for futures. Contract corn in store showed 144,000 bushels increase for the week at 2,278,000 bushels. The weather was clear and cool in the west and northwest, with no frost south of St. Paul. The market started steady at 49⅝c for May, but at once became firm on fair buying. The price had moved up to 50⅜c when the failure of W. J. Applegate & Co. was posted. There was enough selling on this to set the price back to 49⅝c, from which it recovered in a few minutes to 50⅛c, and up to 1 o'clock held close around 50c. October sold at 46¾@47⅛c early and at 1 p. m. was with September and December at 46⅞c again. The corn market showed good support at the close. Last prices were: September, 47¼c; October, 47⅜c; December, 47⅜c; May, 50⅛@50¼c. These figures were generally ⅛c under the best prices for the day. The advance for the day was ⅛c for early months and ⅜c for May.

Business in oats was about all in May today. There was some firmness in the market with other cereals. May sold at 39⅞c early, to 40⅛c, closing at 40⅛c or ⅛c up from last night. When May was at 40⅛c September was quoted at 36⅛c and October at 37c, but at the close the nominal prices were 36⅛c for September, and 36⅞c for October, the same as yesterday. Contract stocks in store increased 34,000 bushels for the week, to be showed under in 34,000 bushels.

[illegible] market in provisions [illegible] the close prices were our markets ... or slightly better. Short ribs showed gains of 2½c for all months at $5.35 for October, $5.80 for January, and $6.17½ for May. Lard for January sold at $6.65 and $6.67½ only; October closed at $6.27½ and May at $7.05. January pork started at $11.87½, touched $11.85, and went straight up to $11.95, closing but 2½c over last night at $11.90; and May 2½c at $12.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The headway made up to noon in getting the active stocks on the list on a better lead was very gratifying. The first prices following those of London were all from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent higher, with exceptional advances of ½ per cent in Louisville & Nashville, North American and New England. The general list was inclined to drop in early trading, showing that efforts for depression were not yet given up, but the fluctuations were unusually small and the slight losses of early dealings were later fully recovered, with something in addition. Sugar Refineries and Chicago Gas were positively weak, however, the former dropping suddenly 1¼ to 71¾, and latter 1⅜ to 41, but the recovery in both cases was equally sharp. Some stocks scored slight advances over the opening figures late in the hour, but these gains were not held in all cases; and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and barely steady at about opening figures. The activity was confined principally to St. Paul, North American, Northern Pacific preferred, Chicago Gas, Burlington, Sugar and Missouri Pacific. During the succeeding hour the movement was more pronounced. There were western buying orders in Gas, and shorts bought, sending the price climbing to 45¾ at noon. The idea gained ground that the bears, having forced out many bull accounts on long stock, were themselves getting in at what was called hard pan prices. The advance for the hour was general. The Villards responded quickly, Transcontinental going to 40¼, Northern Pacific preferred to 77, Big Four to 85⅜ and Louisville to 86¾. Atchison was up ⅜ to 41⅜; Burlington ¾ to 97⅛; Northwestern ½ to 108⅝; Rock Island ⅜ to 83⅜; St. Paul ⅜ to 68. Sugar rose from 71¾ to 73⅜, and Lakawana recovered from 142¾ to 143⅝. The bears evidently gave up their attacks after the first half hour. The tight money scare did not recover today to any great extent. The highest loans were at 20 per cent. Late in the day bears and shorts made an attack on Lackawanna and broke the stock 3 points in an attempt to weaken others in the list and get better figures to cover. The raid was not successful. Lackawanna recovered from 140⅛ to 142; shorts kept on buying Chicago Gas and that stock went to 44 at the close. All active railroad stocks closed at the best prices of the day with material gains. Should offerings in bonds prove free tomorrow and money become plentiful, a good advance is looked for. Sales were 235,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s coupon	125	Northern Pacific	36⅝
U. S. 4s regular	124	do preferred	78⅜
U. S. 4½s regular	104¼	C. & N. W.	108⅝
U. S. 4½s coupon	104¼	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	114	New York Central	105⅝
Central Pacific	31	P., D. & E.	19¾
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	83⅜
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	97	C., M. & St Paul	68
D., L. & W.	141¾	do preferred	119¾
Illinois Central	109	St. Paul & Omaha	29⅜
I., B. & W.		do preferred	87
Kansas & Texas	18⅛	Union Pacific	59⅜
Lake Shore	108⅛	W., St. L. & P.	11
Michigan Central	92⅝	do preferred	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	68	Western Union	81

MONEY—Easier at 4@15 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and heavy; sixty-day bills, $4.80½; demand, $4.84.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000. Business was anything but active, and the same irritating iteration for salesmen was noted, namely: "Good steers steady and strong; all others hard to sell at anything like satisfactory prices." The were but few really first class steers on sale, and the top price paid to date for the week is $5.10, and from that down to $4.65@4.75 for fair to good steers, with common and medium down to $3.75 and $4.00@4.25 and along there. Butchers' stock is about the same as last week, with the demand largely centering on prime dry cows and heifers. Texans showed little or no change as compared with yesterday. There is a trifle more going on in the stocker and feeder line than last week, with Pennsylvanians in the market, but prices show no particular change. Natives, $4.90@5.05; seconds, $4.60@4.80; thirds, $4.00@4.50; common, $2.90@3.75; cows, bulls and butcher stock, $1.25@3.15; Texan steers, $2.45@2.85; cows, $1.65@2.45; rangers, $2.80@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. The general market is in better shape for the seller than at the close of yesterday, yet prices ruled uneven, but coarse and common stock sold a shade higher, and, on the other hand, prime heavy and butcher weights sold lower. Prime light sorts ruled steady from first to last. Packers and good mixed sold at $4.10@4.40; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.50@4.70, and light sorts $4.50@4.80, with second class, including grassers at $4.00@4.50.

The Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—There has been a good demand for wool and prices are steady and sustained. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces there have been sales of X at 31@31½c, XX at 33@34c and No. 1 at 36c. Michigan X has been selling at 28@28½c; some holders refuse to sell under 29c. Combing and delaine fleeces are firm at 36@38c for No. 1 combing, 35c for Ohio delaine and 33c for Michigan delaine. Territory wools are selling well at 58@60c, clean, for fine, 55@58c for fine medium and 53@55c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools are selling at previous prices. Pulled wools are in steady request, with sales of super at 33@40c and extra at 22@30c. Foreign wools are firm.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Belcher	80	Caledonia B. H.	175
Bodie	110	Commonwealth	275
Con. Cal. and Va.	410	Homestake	1000
Eureka Con.	180	Delmonte	100
Horn Silver	300	Plymouth	300
Ontario	4100	Occidental	180
Sierra Nevada	280	Sutter Creek	130
Phoenix, Ariz.	80	N. Commonwealth	225
Best & Belcher	345		

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—Coffee options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down; closed steady at 5 down to 15 points up. Sales, 11,750 bags, including September, $18.10@18.15; October, $17.35@17.45; November, $16.80; December, $16.65@16.70; January, $16.05@16.10; February, $15.75@15.85; March, $15.60@15.65. Spot Rio dull but firm; fair cargoes, $19.75; No. 7, $19.00.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 98⅛c; December, $1.01¾; May, $1.05@1.05⅝.

Corn—Steady; cash, 47⅛c; October, 47⅜@47½c; May, 50⅛@50¼c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 36⅛c; October, 36⅝c; May, 40@40⅛c.

Mess Pork—Dull; cash, $10.00; October, $9.90@9.95; January, $11.90.

Lard—Dull; cash, $6.25; October, $6.25@6.27½; January, $6.65@6.67½.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $5.30; October, $5.35; January, $5.80.

Rye—No. 2 steady at 60¼@61c.

Barley—No. 2 easy at 75@80c.

Flax Seed—No. 1 $1.44.

Prime Timothy Seed—Steady at $1.27@1.28.

Butter—Steady.

Eggs—Firm.

Whisky—$1.13.

Flour—Dull and unchanged; winter wheat, $4.25@5.50; spring wheat, $4.80@5.75; rye, $3.00@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; short clear, $5.70@5.75; short ribs, $5.30@5.40.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 14@22c; dairy, 11@18c.

Cheese—Very dull; full cream cheddars 8@9c; flats, 8½@8¾; young Americas, 9@9½c.

Eggs—Firm and in good demand; 16@17c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 7¼c; salted bull hides, 5½c; green green salted, 7¼c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry salted, 7@8c; salted calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 30c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	55,000	7,000
Corn, bu	345,000	169,000
Oats, bu	271,000	198,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 26,600 bushels; exports, none; spot higher and steady; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01 in elevator; $1.02@1.03 afloat; $1.02½@1.03¼ f. o. b.; options very dull, advanced 1⅛@1⅜c more as reaction from slightly easier money market, closing firm, ⅛@⅜c over yesterday; No. 2 red, September, closing at $1.01⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 78,600 bushels; exports, 73,800 bushels; spot firm and higher; No. 2, 55½@56c in elevator; 55⅜@56 afloat; ungraded mixed, 55½@56c; options closed firm and higher; September closing at 55⅜c.

Oats—Receipts 164,000 bushels; exports 13 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 white, 43½@43⅝c; mixed western, 40@44c; white western, 43@52c; options firmer, September closing at 43⅜c.

Coffee—Options closed steady, 5 points down to 15 points up; sales, 11,750 bags; September, $18.10@18.15; October, $17.35@17.45; spot rio firmer; fair cargoes, $19.75.

Sugar—Raw held firmly, quiet; refined, firm, moderate demand.

Petroleum—United closed for October at 82½c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 19½@20c.

Pork—Firm; mess, $11.50@12.25.

Lard—Weaker, dull; western steam, $6.47½; September, $6.47.

Butter—Weak; western dairy, 10@14c; creamery, 12@22½c.

Cheese—Steady; light skims, 4½@5½c.

KANSAS CITY, Sept 16.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, September, 86½c; No. 2 red, cash, 94@94½c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 43½c; September, 43c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 32½@34c; September, 32½c.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, 98½c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 50@51c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c.

Whisky—$1.13.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Receipts of wheat, 223 cars; shipments, 111 cars; there was a fair all around demand for sample wheat, offerings moderate and business quite well cleaned up. Closing: No. 1 hard, on track, $1.00@1.01½; No. 1 northern, September, 93½c; October, 94c; on track, 95@96c; No. 2 northern, September, 90c; on track, 90@93c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Dull; red western spring, 7s 4d; red western winter, 7s 2d@7s 2½d.

Corn—Steady; mixed western, 4s 5¼d per cental.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Close—Wheat—Higher; cash, 98c; December, $1.01⅝@1.01¾; May, $1.07.

Corn—Higher; cash, 44½c; December, 44¾c; May, 47⅛c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 36c; May, 40⅛c.

Pork—Easy at $10.50.

Lard—Dull at $6.00@6.10.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Easier creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 12@18c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Quieter; No. 2 spring, cash, 95@96c; December, 95c; No. 1 northern, 98c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 47½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, white, 38@38½c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, January, $11.90.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, market steady; natives, $4.90@5.05; second class, $4.60@4.80; third class, $4.00@4.05; common, $2.60@3.75; cows, bulls and butchers' stock, $1.25@3.15; Texan steers, $2.55@2.85; cows, $1.65@2.45; rangers, $2.80@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 550; market firm; packers, $4.10@4.45; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.50@4.70; light, $4.50@4.80; pigs, $4.00@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market unchanged; natives, $4.25@4.80; westerns, $4.10@4.50; Texans, $4.25@4.45; lambs, $5.50@6.00.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,900; shipments, 4,400; market steady for good, others lower; steers, $3.30@4.95; cows, $1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,510; shipments, 1,000; market lower; all grades, $3.75@4.42½.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 300; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.80@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 800; market active at decline; heavy, $4.50@4.65; mixed, $4.20@4.50; light, $4.45@4.60.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; market opened strong, selling at $4.15@4.45; bulk, $4.20@4.30.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, September 16.

Estimated receipts of cattle 2,700, as compared with 5,449 yesterday and 4,578 Tuesday of last week. The market opened bearly steady on the best grades of corn-fed steers, and slow and sagging on others. The receipts of butchers' stock were heavy and buyers would pay steady prices for only the very best selections. Just such as they had orders for; others were slow and sagging with a lower tendency. The feeder market, with the yards full, is flat. At midday the whole cattle market was slow and sellers claimed that buyers wanted to shade even the best grades of corn-fed steers. In some cases as much as 5 to 10c was wanted off.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 8,400, as compared with 5,313 yesterday and 6,656 Tuesday of last week. The market opened steady to 5c lower on light to light mixed hogs and 5 to 10c lower on heavy. After the shipping orders had been filled and the light and mixed hogs generally picked up bidders began offering 10 to 15c lower on heavy hogs, the market becoming almost flat with twenty-five loads in first hands. The range of prices was $4.10@4.40, the bulk selling at $4.25@4.30. Light and mixed, $4.10@4.35; heavy, $4.30@4.40. The average of the prices paid was $4.29¼, as compared with $4.37 yesterday and $4.34½ Tuesday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 230 as compared with 1,658 yesterday and 24 Tuesday of last week. The market remains unchanged.

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grade of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$4.35	@4.75
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00	@4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1350 lbs	3.85	@4.15
Fair, 100 to 1150 lbs	3.50	@4.00
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25	@3.60
Common canners	1.00	@1.00
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.30
Fair to good cows	2.30	@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.85	@3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.25	@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	4.10	@4.35
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.30	@4.40
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.10	@4.35

Average Price of Hogs.

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

Day.	Sept '90.	Sept '89.	Sept '88.	Sept '87.
11	$4 17¼	$3 80	$6 29	Sunday.
12	4 21	3 81	6 31	5 19
13	4 18¼	3 79	6 39	5 20
14	Sunday.	3 83	6 31	5 19
15	4 31	Sunday.	6 31	4 99
16	4 29¼	3 86	Sunday.	4 83

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:

September 1	4 01¼	September 9	4 24½
September 2	4 07¼	September 10	4 27
September 3	4 08¾	September 11	4 17¼
September 4	4 11	September 12	4 24
September 5	4 05	September 13	4 32¾
September 6	4 11¾	September 15	4 37
September 8	4 19¾	September 16	4 29¼

Comparative Table.

The following table shows the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Day.	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday	$4 17½@4 50	$4 05 @4 32½
Tuesday	4 10 @4 40	4 07½@4 35
Wednesday		4 07½@4 40
Thursday		4 00 @4 30
Friday		4 05 @4 40
Saturday		4 00 @4 45

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4 40	Highest	$4 50
Lowest	4 10	Lowest	4 17½

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.			Estimated Today.		
Cattle	229 cars,	5,449	Cattle	102 cars,	2,700
Hogs	78 cars,	5,313	Hogs	127 cars,	8,400
Sheep	9 cars,	1,658	Sheep	2 cars,	230
			Horses	1 car,	23

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased yesterday on this market, as reported by the weightmasters of the Stockyards company.

CATTLE.

Swift & Company	684
The G. H. Hammond company	153
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	378
Omaha packing company	34
Hamilton & Stephen	20
Benson & Underwood	161
Other buyers	416
Total	1846

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	341
Omaha packing company	13
Swift & Company	465
The G. H. Hammond company	523
J. P. Squires & Co.	678
Kingan & Co	2255
Sperry & Barnes	336
Cleveland P. & P. Co.	303
Comstock	129
Niles Bros	138
Others	180
Total	5361

SHEEP.

Swift & Company	290
The G. H. Hammond Co	110
Omaha	108
Total	508

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	955	$3 35	18	1278	$4 00	40	1156	$4 10
10	1103	3 40	16	1320	4 02½	98	1273	4 10
1	1280	3 50	22	1193	4 05	20	1309	4 25
14	1165	3 75	36	1179	4 05	100	1290	4 40
21	1191	4 00	18	1300	4 05	40	1385	4 70
21	1171	4 00						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	796	1 45	15	1029	1 85	24	1037	2 00
1	950	1 50	3	900	1 85	25	936	2 05
1	870	1 50	7	901	1 85	11	852	2 10
3	1066	1 55	11	963	1 85	14	1085	2 10
11	1065	1 65	3	1093	1 85	4	1057	2 10
20	777	1 70	2	1050	1 85	10	1062	2 15
2	900	1 70	2	1140	1 85	4	1102	2 20
11	919	1 75	2	1075	1 90	10	882	2 20
6	750	1 80	1	1120	2 00	15	1124	2 20
18	983	1 80	9	990	2 00	3	1080	2 30
20	865	1 80	1	1260	2 00	18	1152	2 30
6	1001	1 80	3	1183	2 00	1	1200	2 30
9	986	1 80	12	944	2 00	24	958	2 35
12	1057	1 85						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	987	2 10	30	778	2 45	85	1013	2 60
19	702	2 15	50	945	2 50	21	993	2 60
9	884	2 35	20	951	2 60	25	1109	2 85

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1535	1 45	3	1246	1 60	4	1415	1 75
1	1510	1 50	4	1237	1 60	1	1470	2 15
1	1480	1 50						

CALVES.

1..150 3 25

HEIFERS.

2..870 3 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
43 feeders	994	$2 25
Thomas Tate—		
66 feeders	971	2 25
Gale Brothers—		
6 steers	1051	2 40
Kent & Bissell—		
5 feeders	1182	2 25
H. G. Goodhue—		
96 cows	942	1 80
81 cows	954	1 80
Clark & Hunton—		
5 cows	1036	2 10
1 cow	540	2 10
6 feeders	911	2 30
1 steer	1110	2 80
C. F. Miller—		
1 canner	1300	1 00
1 steer, tailing	1233	1 45
2 steers, tailings	1265	1 45
1 steer, tailing	1440	1 45
1 steer, tailing	1020	1 75
Teschemacher & DeB—		
4 cows	925	1 90
34 feeders	1103	2 25
3 feeders	983	2 25
18 feeders	1063	2 25
17 feeders	1103	2 25
Brown-Iliff C. Co—		
56 cows	941	1 85
43 feeders	1111	2 45
77 feeders	1083	2 45
2 cows	930	1 80
35 steers	1152	2 30
87 steers	1064	2 50
T. M. Mathews—		
1 canner	650	1 00
6 cows	846	2 10
40 cows	1092	2 10
166 feeders	790	2 25
76 feeders	1057	2 50
131 cows	912	1 85
153 cows	715	1 85

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	310	80	$4 05	85	198	200	$4 30
3	230	—	4 10	66	229	160	4 30
67	181	200	4 10	57	243	—	4 30
7	243	—	4 15	60	269	160	4 30
67	220	160	4 17½	76	260	200	4 30
71	260	80	4 17½	61	259	120	4 30
77	186	120	4 17½	58	275	—	4 30
4	325	—	4 20	80	221	40	4 30
80	227	120	4 20	57	276	160	4 30
2	280	—	4 20	66	258	200	4 30
72	232	80	4 25	80	262	120	4 30
63	256	120	4 25	59	283	120	4 30
61	261	360	4 25	51	264	—	4 30
60	265	160	4 25	57	231	—	4 30
75	207	160	4 25	60	235	120	4 30
60	273	240	4 25	61	247	240	4 30
61	281	160	4 25	58	253	280	4 30
75	220	240	4 25	61	231	40	4 30
69	272	240	4 25	58	246	200	4 30
57	278	160	4 25	61	253	200	4 30
59	281	360	4 25	65	258	40	4 30
98	18	200	4 25	68	228	120	4 30
79	261	120	4 25	68	284	80	4 30
57	246	120	4 25	54	225	40	4 30
70	248	240	4 25	62	288	80	4 30
55	286	240	4 25	61	288	—	4 30
72	254	240	4 25	59	288	200	4 30
67	228	280	4 25	77	275	200	4 30
71	226	—	4 25	64	257	120	4 30
49	291	280	4 25	57	269	80	4 30
58	226	—	4 25	76	213	—	4 32½
63	250	200	4 27½	59	243	80	4 32½
75	222	200	4 27½	67	297	—	4 35
62	226	120	4 27½	12	350	—	4 35
65	243	200	4 27½	66	257	120	4 35
65	240	120	4 27½	58	251	200	4 35
49	265	240	4 27½	67	244	160	4 35
64	241	80	4 27½	69	240	40	4 35
61	261	40	4 27½	68	271	80	4 35
64	240	120	4 27½	72	246	80	4 35
69	252	240	4 30	58	256	80	4 35
71	232	—	4 30	61	266	—	4 35
61	245	80	4 30	63	263	160	4 35
62	232	80	4 30	65	246	—	4 35
66	238	160	4 30	74	184	40	4 35
60	266	80	4 30	74	229	120	4 35
70	239	80	4 30	59	273	120	4 35
62	241	160	4 30	60	291	—	4 37½
89	225	80	4 30	59	267	—	4 37½
91	212	240	4 30	67	235	40	4 37½
66	245	120	4 30	61	280	80	4 37½
68	225	240	4 30	56	261	80	4 37½
73	179	40	4 30	69	282	80	4 37½
50	273	80	4 30	61	285	120	4 40
74	228	120	4 30				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
19	101	40	2 50	4	110	40	3 50
4	120	—	2 90	8	119	40	3 50
3	100	80	3 00	10	250	280	3 50
25	84	—	3 25	88	151	80	3 80

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
230 westerns	103	3 65

Market Mention.

M. T. Jackson of the well known firm of Jackson & Roles, Elwood, Gosper county, was in with cattle.

Philip McMann of the well known live stock shipping firm of McKeegan & McMann, Bancroft, Cuming county, was in with cattle.

S. P. Hawks of Soda Springs, Idaho, was at the yards looking after seventy-six cars of range cattle.

W. H. Newcomer, a feeder of York, was here looking after two cars of cattle of his own feeding.

The Soda Springs land and cattle company of Soda Springs, Idaho, sent in a train of range cattle.

Ohlowa was represented on the market by J. B. Connor, who marketed a load of hogs.

J. F. Hobleman, a regular shipper from DeWitt, was at the yards with a car of hogs.

Dallas Hamm of Smyrna, Nickolls county, was here looking after two cars of hogs.

J. C. Morrisey, a regular shipper, brought in hogs from Milford and Ruby.

Malone & Love, grain and stockmen of Wiota, Ia., marketed hogs.

J. Schwab, a regular shipper from Manley marketed a car of hogs.

Lee Emarine brought over a car of hogs from Council Bluffs.

John Nellor, a regular dealer at Beemer, sent in a car of hogs.

Hammond bought an extra fine string of hogs that cost $4.32.

H. F. Church, a regular dealer of Pierce, had hogs on the market.

A. Bitner of Humphreys was on the market with a car of cattle.

J. H. Butler of Crescent City, Ia., brought over a car of hogs.

J. Hansen of Weston, Ia., was here looking after a car of hogs.

Culp & H. of Falls City marketed a car of cattle and hogs.

Smith & Maher and J. H. Johnson of Blair marketed hogs.

Cattle slower and tending lower.

Hogs lower.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—40@50c.

OATS—30@34c.

HAY—$7.00@10.00.

MILLSTUFF—$18.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$18.00@19.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print 20@1c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 11@19c; creamery, choice, 10@12c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 14@15c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 13@14c; dairy, choice, 10@12c; country roll, fancy, 8@9c; choice, 7@8; inferior, 5@6c.

EGGS—16c for strictly fresh; stale not salable.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, No. 1, heavy, 7@8c; No. 1, light, 6½@7½c; No. 2, light, 6@6½c; dry flint hides, 7@9c; calf hides, 7@9c; damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelt, green, each, 35@$1.25. Sheep pelt, dry, per 1b, 10@14c.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 20c.

GAME—Per dozen, prairie chickens, $2.75@3.00; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.50; plover, 50@60c.

PEACHES—Arkansas, ⅓ bu box, 75c@$1.00; California, per box, $1.50@2.00.

GRAPES—California, per crate, $1.25@2.00; Missouri, 45@50c per 10 lb basket.

PLUMS—Purple Damson, Columbia, etc., per box, $1.50@2.00; wild goose plums, ⅓ bu box, 75@90c.

NECTARINES—Per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, Roll Malori, fancy, $9.50@10.00; choice Messinas, $7.50@8.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, per box, $2.50@3.25.

PRUNES—German, per box, $2.00; French, $1.75@2.00; gros, $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Per bu, 75@$1.00.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $4.50@5.00.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $3.00@3.50.

POTATOES—Nebraska and Iowa, per bu, $1.15@1.25; Colorado and Salt Lake, $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu, $2.00@2.50.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy, 15c per lb.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 8-qt box, $1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $6.00.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $12.00@15.00.

CANTELOUPES—Per doz, $1.50.

APPLES—Fancy eating, $3.00@3.50; fancy cooking, $2.50@2.75; choice, $2.25@2.75.

POULTRY—Per dozen, choice hens, $3.00@3.25; choice mixed, $2.50@2.00; rosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $2.00@2.50 for small; $2.25@2.50 for medium; $2.50@2.75 large; live pigeons $1.25@1.50.

ORANGES—Fancy Rodi, $7.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.75@3.00.

washed, 18@21c; coarse unwashed, 18@20c.

JELLIES—5c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6@7c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 4@4½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 8c; boiled, 6c.

HONEY—Strained, 60-lb cans, per lb, 9c; new comb honey, fancy, 15@17c; choice, 14@16c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.50@2.75; hand-picked navy, medium, $2.25@2.40; hand-picked country, $1.75@2.00; good clean, $1.30@1.50; California, per lb, 4½c.

FISH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, 7c; pickerel, 6½c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 11c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 13c; Oregon salmon, 18c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.

FISH—Codfish extra Georges, new, 5¾c; grand bank, new, 4½c; Silver, 2-lb blocks, 6½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 8½c; turkey cod, large middle bricks, 9c; snow white crates, 12-5 lb boxes, 8½c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring, 28c; domestic Holland herring, 40c; Hamburger spiced herring, 60c; Russian sardines, spiced, 60c; Russian sardines, plain, 50c; imported Holland herring, Crown brand, 80c; do fancy milkers, 90c; mackerel, No. 1, shore, half bbls, $12.00; bloaters, half bbl, $18.00; white fish, half bbls, $7.00; trout, half bbls, $25.00; family white fish, $3.50; salmon, $8.50; per doz, 2-lb broiled mackerel, $2.00; 3-lb in mustard, 2.60; 3-lb in tomato sauce, $2.60; 5-lb Mayo mess mackerel, $4.90; 1-lb brook trout, $1.25; 3-lb brook trout, $2.00; 1-lb salmon, $1.25; 2-lb white fish, $2.25; 1-lb white fish, $1.35; 2-lb lobsters, $1.15; 1-lb lobsters, $2.15@2.25; 2-lb oysters, 12 oz, $1.95; 1-lb oysters, 5 oz, $1.15; 2-lb oysters, 8 oz, $1.90; 1-lb oysters, 5 oz, $1.10; 2-lb select, 12 oz, $2.25; 2-lb Barataria, 10 oz, $1.85; 1-lb Barataria, 5 oz, $1.05; Fairmont, 4 oz, $1.05; Fairmont, 8 oz, $1.85; 1-lb clams, little necks, $1.35; 2-lb clams, little necks, $1.75; 3-lb clam chowder, $2.60; 1-lb crabs, $2.25; 2-lb crabs, $2.50.

Provisions.

FRESH PORK—Fresh hams, 20 lbs avg., 7½c; 16 lbs avg., 8c; 12 lbs avg., 9c; shoulders, 5c; pork loins, 7½c; pork tenderloins, 9c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c.

SALT MEATS—bbls—Mess pork, new, $12.75; clear pork backs, heavy, $12.25; medium, $11.75; short cut clear pork, $10.50; family pork, $10.50; pig pork, $11.50; new extra mess beef, $5.50; new extra plate beef, $6.50; new plate beef, $6.00; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new rumps, $5.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.

OIL—Bbls—Extra lard, winter strained, 47c; extra No. 1 lard, 36c; No. 1 lard, 33c; No. 2 lard, 31c; extra neatsfoot, 43c; tallow oil, 41c; pure neatsfoot oil, 50c; A1 tallow, 5c; stearine, 6c.

LARD—Tierces—Compound, 5¼c, pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 6¾c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured hams 12 to 14 lb avg, 11¼c; medium, 15 to 16 lb avg, 11c; heavy, 20 to 21 lb avg, 11c; skinned slicing 18 to 20 lb avg, 11½c; California hams, 7½c; shoulders, 7¼c; shoulders skinned, 6½c; shoulders, 6 to 8 lb avg, 7½c; boneless ham, 9c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 7 lb strips, 8c; breakfast bacon, rib, 8½c; dried beef hams, sets, 10½c; regular, 8½c; clods, 8c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Lean backs, 6½c; extra short clear, 5¾c; bellies, 16 to 20-lb average, 6½c; short ribs, 5½c; short clears 6c; long clears, 5½c; shoulders, 5½c; backs, 5½c.

FRESH BEEF—Steers 500 to 600-lb average, natives, 6¼@5½c; 400 to 500-lb average, native, 6@6¼c; cows and heifers, 400 to 500-lb average, native, 5½c; hindquarters, steers, 10c; hindquarters, cows, 7c; forequarters, steers, 4½c; forequarters, cows, 3c; dressed hogs, 4½c; choice dressed mutton, 9½c.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 8½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; sirloin butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7½c; rounds (rump off), 6c; rounds (rump on), 5c; rounds shank off, 5½c; boneless rump, 4c; chucks, 3½c; plates, 2½c; back halves, 4c; shoulder clods, 4¾c; beef loins, No. 1 (steers), 13@14c; beef loins, No. 2, 10@11c; beef loins, No. 3, 9c; beef ribs, 6½@8c; beef ribs, No. 1, 10@11c; sweet breads (per doz), 35c; kidneys (each), 3c; ox tails (each), 4c; beef tongues (each), 40c; strip loins, 6½c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; bologna in weasands, 4½c; frankfurts, 6½c; tongue, 7½c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; head cheese, 6½c; Polish, 7c; pork sausage (links), 6c; pork sausage (meat), in tin pails, 6c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Per lb.—Cut loaf, 7½c; Cubes, 7c; Standard, powdered, 7½c; XXXX powdered, 7½c; granulated, standard, 6½c; Confectioners' A, 6¼c; White Extra C, Climax, 6c; Extra C, Nebraska, 5¾c; Amber, 5½c; Golden C, 5¼c; Dark C, 5c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Banola, 25½c; McLaughlin XXXX, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Mocha, 30c; O. G. Java, 30c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy Golden, Rio, 22½c; fancy old peaberry, 24½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22½c; Rio, prime, 22c; Rio, good, 21½c; Santos and common Rio, 19@21c; Mocha, 29c; Java, genuine, O. G., 28c; Java, good, interior, 25c; Mexican, 22c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1889, 7½c; original hhds, ¼c less; Bosnia prunes, 6 lb boxes, 100 to 110, 7½c; apples evaporated, new ring choice, 15c; evaporated, new ring prime, 12c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 10c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 34c; currants, new 6½c; original casks, ½c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c.

COCOANUT—Per lb, in pkgs, 26@27c; bulk, 23@25c.

SEEDS—Mixed bird, 1-lb pkgs, 5c; canary, 5c; hemp, 4½c; anise, 18c; poppy, 10c.

CANNED FRUIT—Peaches, per doz, $2.75@3.00; Berries—2-lb gooseberries, $1.15; 2-lb strawberries, $1.30; 2-lb raspberries, $1.33; 2-lb blueberries, $1.30; 2-lb blackberries, $1.25. Pineapples—Bahama chopped, $2.30; Bahama sliced, $2.50; Bahama grated, $2.65; standard, sliced, $1.25@1.50. Cherries—2-lb red, Baltimore, $1.30; white cherries, $1.75. Pears—3-lb, $1.30.

CHEESE—Wisconsin F. C., twin flats, per lb, 10½c; Wisconsin F. C. Young American, 11c; brick, 13c; domestic Swiss, 14@15c; Edam, in foil, each $1.00; Limburger, 10½c.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 7c.

RAISINS—London layers, California standard, per box $2.75; "horseshoe," $2.60; loose muscatels, California standard, $2.25; "horseshoe," $2.35; "star" loose muscatels, $2.10; seedless California, $1.60; California seedless sultans, in sacks, per lb, 8c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8c; new valencias, 9c; valencias, old, 6c; ondura layer, old 11c.

SYRUPS—Amber Syrup—In bbls, No. 70 grade, 30c; half bbls No. 70 grade, 32c; 4-gal kegs, No. 70 grade, $1.35; 2-gal kitts, No. 70 grade, 78c; gal cans, 10 in case, per case, $4.80; ½-gal cans, 16 in case, per case, $4.10; white clover drips, in bbls, 29c; half bbls, 31c; 4-gal kegs, each, $1.45; 2-gal pails, each, 85c; rock candy drips, in bbls, 35c; half bbls, 37c; 4-gal kegs, each, $1.60; 2-gal pails, each, 85c; California hominy, bbls, 36c; half bbls, 38c; 4-gal kegs, $1.65; 2-gal kitts, 95c; 1-gal, 19 in case, $4.50; 1-gal, 16 in case, $4.25.

CHOCOLATE—12-lb boxes, 30@35c; German sweet, 22@26c; Parisian, 35c.

COCOA—Per lb, 39@40c.

BROMA—Per lb, 32c.

SPICES—Pepper—Singapore, sifted, 18@19c; shot, 22c. Allspice, 10c. Cloves—Penang, selected, 20c. Cassia—China, 4-lb mats, 9c. Nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; fancy, large, 85c.

FARINACIOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 1½@3½c; macaroni, 10@11c; vermicelli, 10@11c; rice, choice, 5½c; fancy, 6c; head, 5½c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c; split peas, 3c; spagetti, 11c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O fancy, per gal, 50@55c; choice, 45@50c; good, 30@32c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; Manilla B, 3@6c; No. 1, 8c.

OILS—150 prime white, 14c; 150 water white, 13c; 175 headlight, 14½c; 74 gasoline, 13c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 1¾c; granulated, 2c; in bbls, 1¾c.

SODA—Kegs, 60 lbs to box, 5½c; kegs, 4½c.

VINEGAR—30 gr. cider, 10c; good, 12c; white wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 8c.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@3.87 per gross.

BAGS—Am. per 100, $17.75; Lewiston, per 100, $17.75; Union square, 35@35 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 30 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 5s, $2.30; best grade, 100 3s, $2.40; best grade, 18 10s, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.

SOAP—Castile, motiled, per lb, @10@9 do white, per lb, 14c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; imp. bbl, $8.00; 5 gal casks 32 gal bbl, $10.00.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $6.00; orange cider, half bbl, $3.50; pear cider, half bbl, $3.50.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Bibb," very fine, ½ lb bales, 20c; cotton twine, "Daisy" brand, ½ lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ½ lb bales, 18c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40 ft cotton clothes lines, 85c; 60 ft cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 60 ft cotton lines, $1.40; 60 ft sisal lines, $1.75; 60 ft jute, $1.00; wool twines, 8½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 14c; filberts, 12½c; pecans, 13c; walnuts 18c; peanut cocks, 10c; roasted, 12½c; Tenessee peanuts, 8c.

BROOMS—5-tie parlor, $4.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie plain, $1.85; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, 95c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb $1.20; corned beef, 2 lbs, $2.10; lunch tongues, 1 lb, $2.60; lunch tongues, 2 lbs, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb, $2.60; brawn, 2 lbs, $2.00; ox tongues, 1½ lbs, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lbs, $5.00; chipped beef, 1½ lbs, round cans, $1.20; roast beef, 2 lb round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; potted ham, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; potted ox tongue, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; compressed ham 1 lb, square cans, $1.20; compressed ham 5 lbs, square cans, $2.75; tripe, 2 lb, round cans, $1.80; minced calops, 2 lb, round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs' feet, 2 lb, square cans, $2.25.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.10; 5-lb standard western brands, 90c; gallons, strictly standard, $3.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; gilt-edged sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; choice 2-lb sugar corn, $1.10; 2-lb extra western brands, $1.00; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.00. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres. fine, per can, 20c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb sifted, $1.60; 2-lb early June, $1.50; 2-lb marrow, standard brands, $1.25; 2-lb soaked, 85c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1.00; 2-lb Golden wax beans, $1.00; 2-lb string beans, 65c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston Baked beans—3-lb Lewis, $1.55; Crown brands, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.65. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.10. Okra and tomatoes—$1.55; okra, $1.50; succotash, $1.20.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 15c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 11½c; "new process," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 8c.

COTTON ROPE—¼-in, 16c.

ENJOYS STARVING.

An African Explorer Who Will Fast Forty-Five Days.

Among the guests at the Windsor hotel is Signor Giovanni Succi, who makes a rather comfortable livelihood and a decidedly uncomfortable existence out of starvation as a profession, says the New York Herald. Signor Succi took up his singular profession quite of his own accord.

In company with his lecturer and interpreter, Professor G. Lordi, he arrived from London on Sunday last with the express intention of convincing Americans that they only cannot but do not need to live by bread alone. Psychic force, he claims, if absorbed in sufficient quantities, is as nourishing as a porterhouse steak, and costs a good deal less. He can get along on it for forty-five days, and he claims to have done it for sixty days and to have come out of it feeling like a prize fighter and ready to contend with an Italian table d'hote dinner.

Signor Succi is not much larger than any one of a score of small men one may meet at any hour of the day in business resorts. It is rather puzzling to see how he can lose thirty pounds in a starvation sphere, as he says he does, and still have enough of himself left to cast a shadow. He is dark, slight, smiling and very hard.

He was born in Bologna, and thirty-seven years of life have convinced him that any man can do very well without food for at least three weeks if he makes a business of it.

This discovery was not made till several years ago. Since that time he has learned to fast in six different languages.

He tried it first in Florence. The police there thought it was only a slow and new fangled way of shuffling off the mortal coil and proposed to shut him up in a madhouse. Signor Succi wanted his liberty if he did not his dinners, and so he fled to Africa as a prominent field for starvation.

In the Nubian desert, where the restaurant temptation does not assail one on every hand, Signor Succi declares that he fasted for sixty days and did not reach his limit then.

Crowned with such success he was loath to leave Africa and he prolonged his stay there to ten years. During that time he met with many adventures and came near furnishing a feast himself to a tribe of gentlemen who do not hesitate to eat any kind of animal that comes within their reach, even though adorned by trousers.

Such a fate was very repugnant to Signor Succi's anti-epicurian soul, so after having had the honor of meeting Stanley on the Yumuri river in 1879, when he journed with the party for several weeks, he returned to civilization and entered the field made famous by Dr. Tanner.

Next to being a professional faster he prides himself on being a professional explorer, and his card states that he is an "ex-delegate of the African Exploration society of Milan." He is also a corresponding member of the Psychological society of Madrid, and doesn't blush to own it. He is deeply interested in psychology and all such things that are hard to spell and to understand.

The medical society of Milan has put forth a book about him, which is bound in red covers and is full of deep thoughts on scientific starvation. He has a copy of it, together with an armful of diplomas, which prove him to be the only and original Succi. They are the outcome of thirty-four public fasts which were held in various European cities.

When or where he will fast here has not yet been decided. It was suggested that he might try a Fourteenth street boarding house, but Signor Succi didn't see the force of the suggestion and declared that "Et shall be in ze public hall ownlay, whar zare ees no fraud."

The fast will commence some time in the latter part of this month and will continue forty-five days, if not interrupted by a funeral.

He has a secret—of course everybody who fasts for a record has a secret—and Signor Succi's takes the form of a bottle of red liquid—not "red liquor," as known in the Southern sense. This red liquid is an elixir of life. Signor Succi pins his faith and his board bills to it.

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Petroleum in the Far North.

R. J. McConnell, a member of the staff of the Dominion geological survey, arrived from the Athabaska district, says a Winnipeg dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, where he has been all summer examining the reported petroleum deposits in that country. The Athabaska is a large river which rises well towards the north, sweeps southward to within eighty miles of Edmonton and then flows northward uniting with the Peace and forming the Slave river. Mr. McConnell spent the entire summer in examining the river and its tributary streams. While not prepared to make specific statements in advance of the reports to the department he made the general remark that it was quite probable that there was in the Athabaska district a petroleum area greater than anywhere else in the world. Along the river there are vast belts of sand about 250 feet thick saturated with tar. These cover thousands of miles and indicate that an almost incalculable amount of petroleum has in past years oozed out to the surface and evaporated, leaving the tar beds. Mr. McConnell will recommend that the government expend $20,000 or $30,000 in sinking wells. It will not be difficult to get the petroleum out to the markets of the world, as the Calgary and Edmonton railway, upon completion, will be within eighty miles of Athabaska river.

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