# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

## Unusual Activity Characterizes the Opening in All the Pits.

## CEASELESS FLUCTUATIONS IN WHEAT.

### Corn Grows Eccentric—Trading on Fears and Rumors—Influence of the Dodge Figures—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was unusual activity at the opening of the board of trade markets. There was also considerable strength in both cereals and provisions. Early figures, however, did not hold and at the end of the first hour wheat was ¼c under the close Saturday, corn ⅜c under, oats lower and much of the advance in pork lost. May wheat sold at 98¼c and off to 97¾c, corn at 53¼@52¾c, pork at $11.35 to $11.25 to $11.40 and back to $11.30. Ribs were 7½c up and lard was firm.

There was a wild, sensitive and unsettled market in wheat all day. Outside news was conflicting and somewhat sensational at times and the local crowd apparently did not know what they wanted to do and how to stick to it. The price moved back and forth with a 1½c range in a nervous way. It was "visible" day and many thought the Washington final crop figures might be received also. The market started firm around 98c, closing at the outside price Saturday. There was a little length to 98¼c on better cables and the Washington weather bulletin, making winter wheat less favorable than a month ago. Hutchinson, Logan & Co. and the crowd bought at the start. The strength brought out free selling by Kennett-Hopkins and enabled Mitchell and Irwin-Green to sell out lines of long wheat. The short interest being pretty well satisfied by the buying Saturday and at the opening, and Minneapolis receipts being liberal at 367 cars, there was a pretty stiff selling pressure for the hour following, which forced the price back to 97¾c. At this point a rumor that the crop figures were out and very bullish on corn sent the price of that cereal up 1¼c in a few minutes. Wheat naturally went up also. The advance was sharp from 97¾c to 98¾c. Then it was found that Dodge was not through with his compilations and that all talk of crop report was a hoax. The visible supply report was expected to show a small decrease and instead showed an increase of 123,000 bushels. New York dispatches estimated (by mind reading) the Dodge final estimate at 418,000,000 bushels of wheat. The Kansas bureau made a very flattering statement about the acreage condition and the prospect of a great crop. On this sort of news the price broke 1c from the top to 97¾c, rose on the second or third buying waves to 98¾c, the extreme high point, and back to the opening price, 98¼c. At 1 o'clock there was no export clearances except 12,000 bushels from New York. The market acted as if it might close about steady. The wheat market closed strong at an advance of ⅜c over the top and the closing prices Saturday, at 98⅜c for May, January was quoted at 90¾c to 90c to 91¾c; July at 93¼c to 93⅛c to 94⅛c at the close. Reports of 10 boatloads, taken for export at Baltimore, helped the late buying. The Chicago stock of wheat increased 252,000 bushels to 6,444,000 bushels. On the curb puts on May wheat were at 97¾c; calls, 99¾c.

It has been may wekks since corn trade has had such a queer day. The market was not big enough to stand any brisk buying or selling without going sharply up or down. Trading was more on fears and rumors than on legitimate news. The first demoralizing influence was receipts of 178 cars where 96 cars were estimated. The market opened steady at 51¾c but under free selling, led by Walker & Co. and Norton and Worthington, the price of May went back, the first hour, to 52¼c. An unfounded rumor that the Dodge figures were out and very bullish put the price to 54c in no time. At that time there was a decrease in the visible supply and in the already small local stocks. The Dodge rumor was soon proved false. The visible supply increased 131,000 bushels. Local stocks increased slightly. The estimate for Tuesday was large at 405 cars. Off went the price to 53c. Then the market settled down between 53c and the opening price with 53¾c the price at 1 o'clock. At the close May corn was ½@¾c better than on Saturday at 53⅝@53¾c. January was off ⅛c to 40¾c, thus weening the premium to 4c. January was quoted at 40¾c to 41c to 40¾c to 40¾c. February was quoted at 43⅜c to 42¾c to 43⅛c to 43¾c. May corn privileges were quoted at 53c and 54¼c.

There was large interest in the oats market all day. The price of May went off ¼c early to 45¼c and when wheat and corn rallied oats sold up to 46c and closed at 45⅝c bib. January was quoted down to 41¾c, up to 42¼c, closing at 42¼c. February was quoted down to 42¾c, up to 43¼c, closing at 43⅜c.

The provision trade had another big day. Receipts of hogs fell short and prices at the yards were higher. The provision market started strong, met with some opposition from packers, but showed staying strength and prices moved up to the close with the last prices the best of the day all around. May pork sold at 11.10 early and up to $11.50, closing at $11.47½, or 25c over the close Saturday. January pork was at $10.62½ to $10.82½ at the close. January lard sold at $6.87½ to $6.97½; May, 46.42½ to $6.50, closing at $6.47½. Ribs were advanced 12½c over Saturday.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was another excellent advance on moderate business in stocks this morning. The action of the market was in doubt for a short time. London was inclined to be weak, or at least held back buying orders here. This was not expected and was contrary to the talk of the leaders yesterday. First prices in most stocks were small fractions lower than the final figures on Saturday. Many exceptions were to be noted, however, and the market soon gave evidence of its strong undertone and in many cases material advances had been scored before the end of the hour. In this rise Louisville & Nashville, which lately has been so weak, was the leader and rose 1¾. Lackawanna, Northern Pacific and Rock Island followed. Among the inactive stocks, Edison General Electric rose 2½ and Rio Grande & Western 1 per cent, the general list recovering opening losses. Lackawanna became the leading strong stock late in the hour, making a further advance, and with St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred showed marked activity. No change in the temper of speculation occurred and at 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and prices firm to strong at the best prices reached. Instead of any reaction, the second hour, there was a further advance. Louisville alone took a little set back to 73½ from 74 but immediately went up to 74⅛; Northern Pacific preferred moved up to 67; Burlington above 91; Rock Island to 71; Missouri Pacific to 73¾. Lackawanna was up 1¾ at 141¾, Chicago Gas rose early 2 points to 37. The buying of stocks was of the most excellent character after midday and the market responded well. Prices moved up to 75 for Louisville; 81.08¾ for Lake Shore; 67⅜ for Northern Pacific preferred; 30⅛ for Atchison; 91¾ for Burlington; 83 for St. Paul; 69¾ for Missouri Pacific; 45¾ for Union Pacific. There was some taking of profits the last hour which put prices back materially but the gains were more numerous than the losses and the volume of trading quite fair with 261,000 shares as the total.

The following were the closing quotations:

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| U. S. 4s regular | 121 | Northern Pacific | 22¾ |
| U. S. 4s coupons | 121 | do preferred | 67¾ |
| U. S. 4½s regular | 103¾ | C. & N. W. | 109¾ |
| U. S. 4½s coupons | 103¾ | do preferred | 136 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 109 | New York Central | 102 |
| Central Pacific | 39 | P., D. & E. | 14¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 138 | Rock Island | 69¾ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 90 | C., M. & St. P. | 93¾ |
| | | do preferred | 116 |
| D., L. & W. | 134½ | St. Paul & Omaha | 20¾ |
| Illinois Central | 98 | do preferred | 81 |
| L., B. & W. | | Union Pacific | 44 |
| Kansas & Texas | 12¾ | W., St. L. & P. | 9¾ |
| Lake Shore | 107¾ | do preferred | 17¾ |
| Michigan Central | 91 | Western Union | 77¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 62¾ | | |

MONEY—On call, easy; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—8@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—More active; steady; sixty-day bills, $4.81; demand, $4.85.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was fairly active all along the line and about everything in the shape of fat cattle selling strong to a shade higher, shippers taking the bulk of heavy steers. Medium, common and butchers stock shared in the advance and the latter grades sold better than for many a Monday. Dealers in stockers reported a light supply and limited business at strong prices. The top were $5.05 to $5.50 for extra and fancy steers, others $4.60 to $4.85; medium, $4.00 to $4.50; common, $3.25 to $3.75; stockers, $2.50 to $3.00; cows, $1.50 to $3.00; bulls, $2.00 to $3.10; calves, $2.50 to $5.25.

Hogs—Business in this market was active and values a good 10c higher all around, the advance being more observable on light and good mixed than on best. Rough and common light mixed sold at $3.55@3.65; prime packers and good mixed at $3.70@3.75; prime heavy and butchers' weights at $3.75@3.85; light, $3.60@3.75; pigs, $3.00@3.50.

### Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

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| Amador | 100 | Ontario | 3650 |
| Aspen | 550 | Ophir | 340 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 200 | Plymouth | 100 |
| Deadwood T | 100 | Savage | 140 |
| Gould & Curry | 125 | Sierra Nevada | 140 |
| Hale & Norcross | 120 | Standard | 100 |
| Homestake | 800 | Sutter Creek | 100 |
| Horn Silver | 260 | Union Con | 140 |
| Mexican | 200 | | |

### The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down; closing steady, 5 @20 points up. Sales, 13,000 bags, including January, $16.20@16.35; February, $15.75@15.85; March, $15.45@15.50; April, $15.20; May, $15.00 @15.05; July, $14.55@14.65; August, $14.35; September, $14.00; December, $13.20@13.30. Spot Rio, quiet and steady; fair cargoes, $19.00@ 19.25; No. 7, $17.50.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,800 bushels; exports, 12,500 bushels; spot, 1¼@2 higher, strongest; No. 2, red, $1.05¼@1.05¾ in elevator; $1.06¾@1.07 afloat; 1.05¾@1.08 f. o. b; options closed strong; 1¼@1¾ higher; No. 2 January, closing at $1.04¾.

Corn—Receipts, 75,400 bushels; exports, 12,500 bushels; spot strong; No. 2, 59¼@61¼c in elevator; 61c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58@61¼c; options closed strong, ¾@1c higher. January closing at 60c.

Oats—Receipts, 90,000 bushels; exports, 600 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2 white, 51¼@51¾c; mixed western, 49@52c; mixed western, white, 51@56c; options stronger. January closing at 50¼c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet, steady; refined firm, fair demand.

Petroleum—United closed for February at 74½c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 29@30c.

Pork—Steady; new mess, $11.50@12.00.

Lard—Weak; western steam, $6.30.

Butter—Rather easy; western dairy, 11@20c; creamery, 19@28½c; Elgin, 28@29½c.

Cheese—Strong; light skims, 4½@6¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—1 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 91¾c; May, 98@98¾c; July, 94¼c. Corn—Steady; cash, 49¼c; May, 52½@53¼c. Oats—Firm; cash, 42¾c; May, 45⅝@46c. Rye—Firm at 66c. Barley—73@75c. Prime Timothy—$1.23. Flax—$1.16. Whisky—$1.14. Pork—Firm; cash, $10.75; new May, $11.47½. Lard—Firm; cash, $6.97½; May, $6.47½@6.50. Short Ribs—Firm; cash, $5.25; May, $5.40. Flour—Unchanged; spring patents, $4.60@5.00; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; bakers', $3.30@4.00. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.20@4.30; short clear, $5.30@5.40; short ribs, $5.15@5.25. Butter—Steady; creamery, 1@27c; dairy, 13@25c. Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars 9@ 9½c; flats, 9¼@9¾c; Young Americas, 10@10½c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 24@25c. Hides—Firmer; light and heavy green salted, 4½c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull, 4½c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c. Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4¼@4½c; No. 2, 3c; cake, 4c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
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| Flour, bbls | 18,000 | 12,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 45,000 | 89,000 |
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### The Visible Supply.

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| | Bushels. |
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| Wheat | 20,676,000 |
| Corn | 3,770,000 |
| Oats | 3,641,000 |
| Rye | 475,000 |
| Barley | 4,060,000 |

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 93¾@94c; May, 97¾c. Corn—Firmer; cash, 47¾@48c; May, 50¾c. Oats—Higher; cash, 44c; May, 45⅝@45¾c. Pork—Strong at $10.50. Lard—Firm at $6.65. Whisky—Steady at $1.14. Butter—Dull; creamery, 21@22c; dairy, 15@ 22c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Demand for wheat good. Receipts for two days, 40 cars; shipments, 75 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, 92c; on track, 93c; No. 1 northern, January, 89c; February, 90¼c; May, 98¼c; on track, 99c; No. 2 northern, January, 86c; on track, 87c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 88@88c; May, 92½c. Corn—Firmer; No. 3, 49½c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 44@44¼c. Provisions—Firm; pork, May, $11.45.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 87½c bid. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 47½c; January, 47¾@47½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash, 44c bid; January, 44c bid.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 52¼@53c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Wheat, firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly. Corn—Firm; demand for mixed western good.

### LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market shade higher; steers, $3.25@5.50; stockers, $2.50@3.00; cows, $1.50@3.00; bulls, $2.00 @3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market active and higher; rough and common light mixed, $3.55@ 3.65; prime packers and good mixed, $3.67½@ 3.75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.70@3.85; light, $3.60@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market higher; westerns, $4.05@5.00; natives, $3.87½@4.80; Texans, $3.75@4.35.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; heavy, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.25@3.55; light, $3.30@3.40.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market strong; steers, $1.50@5.10; cows, $2.00@3.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head; shipments, 300; market strong, higher; all grades, $3.00@3.77½.

### OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Jan. 5, 1891.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 900 as compared with 2,013 Saturday and 1,384 of Monday of last week. The market opened active and higher. Steers selling 10@20 cents, and butchers' stock 10@15c higher. Shippers were on the market for shipping cattle. Little was done in the feeders' line.

Hogs—Estimated receipts of hogs 2,700 as compared with 5,641 Saturday and 2,157 Monday of last week. The market opened active and 5c higher. All sold early. The range of prices was $3.10@3.70, the bulk selling at $3.50 @3.60. Pigs, $1.00@2.50; light-lights, $2.25@ 3.00; light $3.10@3.40; heavy, $3.50@3.70; mixed, $3.35@3.50. The average of the prices paid was $3.53½ as compared with $3.43¾ Saturday and $3.47½ Monday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 444. The muchmarket is active and strong. Natives, $2.50@4.50; westers, $2.00@4.00.

### Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weightmaster of the Stockyards company for January 5:

CATTLE.

| Buyers. | No. |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 225 |
| The G. H. Hammond packing company | 39 |
| The Cudahy packing company | 236 |
| The Omaha packing company | 22 |
| Lee Rothschild | 100 |
| Nels Morris | 229 |
| Shippers and feeders | 50 |

HOGS.

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|---|---|
| The Cudahy packing company | 603 |
| Omaha packing company | 763 |
| Swift & Co. | 632 |
| The G. H. Hammond packing company | 575 |
| Shippers and feeders | 28 |

SHEEP.

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| George H. Hammond packing company | 84 |
| Shippers and feeders | 59 |

### Representative Sales.

STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 783 | 3 25 | 19 | 1077 | 3 80 | 62 | 1255 | 4 25 |
| 18 | 1007 | 3 30 | 11 | 1103 | 3 85 | 1 | 900 | 4 25 |
| 23 | 1130 | 3 35 | 25 | 1084 | 3 90 | 51 | 1189 | 4 25 |
| 23 | 997 | 3 35 | 7 | 1230 | 3 90 | 22 | 1185 | 4 25 |
| 6 | 808 | 3 50 | 10 | 1063 | 4 05 | 20 | 1233 | 4 30 |
| 3 | 1000 | 3 53 | 48 | 1241 | 4 15 | 18 | 1451 | 4 50 |
| 2 | 1185 | 3 65 | 59 | 1337 | 4 20 | 6 | 1373 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 1250 | 3 65 | | | | | | |

COWS.

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| 2 | 760 | 1 25 | 1 | 1050 | 2 10 | 3 | 1276 | 2 40 |
| 25 | 704 | 1 40 | 5 | 1020 | 2 20 | 1 | 710 | 2 45 |
| 6 | 883 | 1 50 | 1 | 1110 | 2 25 | 19 | 947 | 2 45 |
| 15 | 814 | 1 55 | 1 | 1090 | 2 25 | 10 | 1009 | 2 45 |
| 5 | 790 | 1 70 | 45 | 928 | 2 25 | 1 | 1290 | 2 50 |
| 20 | 964 | 1 70 | 17 | 880 | 2 30 | 20 | 955 | 2 60 |
| 3 | 466 | 1 75 | 2 | 1010 | 2 30 | 22 | 1050 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 850 | 1 75 | 13 | 966 | 2 30 | 1 | 1170 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 970 | 1 75 | 1 | 970 | 2 35 | 21 | 930 | 2 50 |
| 6 | 873 | 1 75 | 1 | 1230 | 2 40 | 1 | 1350 | 2 65 |
| 4 | 977 | 1 80 | 9 | 1080 | 2 40 | 11 | 1105 | 2 70 |
| 13 | 757 | 1 85 | 30 | 827 | 1 40 | 5 | 1072 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 980 | 2 00 | | | | | | |

BULLS.

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| 1 | 1170 | 1 85 | 2 | 1770 | 2 12½ | 1 | 1670 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 990 | 1 60 | 1 | 1290 | 2 15 | 1 | 1810 | 2 60 |
| 4 | 1265 | 1 75 | 1 | 1620 | 2 25 | 1 | 1560 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 1170 | 1 75 | 1 | 1620 | 2 35 | 2 | 1590 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1560 | 2 00 | | | | | | |

CALVES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 216 | 1 00 | 1 | 120 | 4 00 | 1 | 150 | 4 75 |
| 3 | 253 | 2 25 | 1 | 180 | 4 00 | 1 | 150 | 4 75 |
| 3 | 325 | 3 00 | 5 | 120 | 4 00 | | | |

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

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| 1 cow and calf | $25 00 |

COWS AND HEIFERS.

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| 26 | 755 | 2 20 | 28 | 860 | 2 75 |

STAGS.

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| 1 | 1240 | 1 25 | | | |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

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| 6 | 596 | 1 80 | | | |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 58 | 179 | 120 | 3 10 | 60 | 206 | 100 | 3 55 |
| 60 | 154 | — | 3 25 | 58 | 275 | 160 | 3 55 |
| 81 | 184 | 120 | 3 25 | 75 | 266 | 80 | 3 55 |
| 80 | 199 | 160 | 3 30 | 64 | 297 | 440 | 3 60 |
| 14 | 231 | 30 | 3 30 | 59 | 304 | 120 | 3 60 |
| 64 | 264 | 360 | 3 35 | 10 | 296 | .. | 3 60 |
| 15 | 230 | 160 | 3 35 | 10 | 313 | — | 3 60 |
| 74 | 208 | 360 | 3 37½ | 62 | 286 | 120 | 3 60 |
| 69 | 212 | 40 | 3 40 | 58 | 267 | 80 | 3 60 |
| 73 | 218 | 160 | 3 40 | 65 | 262 | — | 3 60 |
| 63 | 206 | 120 | 3 40 | 47 | 344 | — | 3 60 |
| 8 | 232 | — | 3 45 | 49 | 321 | 80 | 3 60 |
| 51 | 265 | 80 | 3 50 | 60 | 212 | 120 | 3 62½ |
| 74 | 216 | 400 | 3 50 | 80 | 243 | 80 | 3 65 |
| 75 | 224 | 40 | 3 50 | 53 | 304 | 120 | 3 65 |
| 67 | 247 | 160 | 3 50 | 41 | 304 | 40 | 3 65 |
| 7 | 238 | — | 3 50 | 53 | 322 | 80 | 3 65 |
| 58 | 287 | 160 | 3 50 | 46 | 346 | 40 | 3 65 |
| 73 | 254 | 160 | 3 50 | 56 | 355 | — | 3 70 |
| 57 | 226 | 80 | 3 50 | 70 | 246 | — | 3 70 |
| 73 | 254 | 160 | 3 52½ | 56 | 355 | — | 3 70 |
| 50 | 260 | — | 3 55 | 45 | 292 | 40 | 3 70 |

PIGS AND ROUGH.

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| 1 | 410 | — | 1 50 | 30 | 89 | — | 2 25 |
| 25 | 60 | — | 2 00 | | | | |

SHEEP

| No. | Av. | Pr. |
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| 54 | 62 | 3 50 |

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTION.

The following persons were elected at the regular annual meeting of the live stock exchange yesterday afternoon: President, W. B. Wallrock, vice president, A. Waggoner; board of directors, E. P. Savage, W. B. Bell, L. C. Redington, Albert Noe, E. M. Richardson; committee of arbitration, G. W. Jackson, Leroy Hough, M. P. Murphy, R. Gilchrest, A. Gillespie; committee of appeals, J. S. Gosney, L. N. Truitt, W. N. Babcock, J. S. Horn, S. J. Coffman, jr.

### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

#### Groceries.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots, $2.30 @2.40; peaches, $2.75@2.90; pears, $2.50@2.70; grapes, $1.8 @2.00; cherries, white, $2.50@2.75; cherries, black, $2.25@2.50; quinces, $2.00; blackberries, $2.25; raspberries, $3.00; strawberries, $2.90; currants, $3.25; gooseberries, $2.25; plums, egg, $1.85@1.95; plums, green gages, $1.80@1.90. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, $2.50@2.80; apples, 3-lb, $1.10; gal, ¼ doz in case, $3.40; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2-lb, $1.10; strawberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.40; blueberries, $1.30; red raspberries, $1.50; blackberries, $1.10; cherries, $1.25 @1.65; pineapples, sliced, $1.25@2.40.

MOLASSES—Bbls—N. O. fancy, per gal, 46@ 48c; choice, 40@45c; good, 28@35c; Cuba, baking, 25@30c; blackstrap, 18@22c; syrup, 70 grade, bbls, 26c; ¼ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.24; 2-gal kitts, 67c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6¾c; cubes, 6¾c; cut loaf, 7¼c; powdered, standard, 6¾c; XXXX powdered, 7½c; confectioners' A, 6¼c; extra C, 5¾c; fine granulated, 6¼c; choice white yellow, 5¾@6c; fair yellow, 5½@5¾c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 93¾@94c; May, 97¾c. Corn—Firmer; cash, 47¾@48c; May, 50¾c. Oats—Higher; cash, 44c; May, 45⅝@45¾c. Pork—Strong at $10.50. Lard—Firm at $6.65. Whisky—Steady at $1.14. Butter—Dull; creamery, 21@22c; dairy, 15@ 22c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Demand for wheat good. Receipts for two days, 40 cars; shipments, 75 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, 92c; on track, 93c; No. 1 northern, January, 89c; February, 90¼c; May, 98¼c; on track, 99c; No. 2 northern, January, 86c; on track, 87c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 88@88c; May, 92½c. Corn—Firmer; No. 3, 49½c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 44@44¼c. Provisions—Firm; pork, May, $11.45.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 87½c bid. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 47½c; January, 47¾@47½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash, 44c bid; January, 44c bid.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 52¼@53c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Wheat, firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly. Corn—Firm; demand for mixed western good.

#### Dry Goods.

CHECKS—Caledonia X, 6¼c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 8½c; Otis, 8½c.

FLANNELS—Plaid, plaisman, 22c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; white G H No. 2, 22½c; G H No. 2, ¾, 27½c; B H No. 2, ¾, 21½c; B H No. 2, ¾, 26½c; Quebec No. 1, 42c; Quebec No. ¾, ¾, 42½c; Quebec, 4, No. 4, 32½c; Agwam, 13½c; Windsor X C, 21 in, 15½c; G F, 15c; H A F, ¾, 24c; J B F, ¾, 27½c; G, ¾, 29c.

COTTON FLANNEL—Guardian LL, 5½c, net; On Guard CC, 6½c; 88, 7½c; EE, 8½c; GG, 9½c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15½c; TT, 16½c; VV, 18c; BB, 19c; bleached, No. 20, 8½c; No. 60, 16c; No. 80, 19½c; brown and slate, No. 50, 9c; No. 70, 12½c; No. 90, 16c; colored Missouri valley, 12½c.

BLEACHED COTTON—Berkeley Cambric—No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 6½c; Buttercloth, XX, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; First Call, 6½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Hill Semper Idem, 8c; Housekeeper, 8½c; King Phillip cambric, 10c; Langdon G B, 9½c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale cambric, 10½c; New York mills, 11c; Oak Lawn, 7c.

COLORED CAMBRICS—Crown, 4½c; Red Star, 4½c; Clover, 5c; Slater Rolled, 5¾c; high colors, 1c extra.

GINGHAMS—Pinket checks, 6¼c; Whittenton, 6¾c; York, 6¾c; Normandi dress, 8c; Calcutta dress, 7½c; Whittenton dress, 8c; Bedford dress, 8½@12c.

DUCK—West Point, 28 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point, 28 in, 10 oz, 12½c; West Point, 29 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point, 40 in, 11 oz, 15½c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Mohawk, 10½c; beauty, 14c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $3.00; Bee, $4.75 per 18 c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 22c; Dunham, 28½c; Herculeas, 10c; Lexington, 5½c; Cottswood, 27½c; Meiville, 25c.

GINGHAM—Amoskeag, 7c; Amoskeag dress, 8½c; Bates, 6¾c; warwick dress, 8c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Glenaire, 6½c; Whittendon dress, 8c.

PRINTS—Fancy—Eddystone, 6¼c; Steel River, 6c; Ramapo, 4½c; St. Ledger, 5½c; Rising—Martha Washington, 4½c; Merrimac, 4¾c; Turkey Red—Fountain, 6¼c; Garner, 7c; Crenfield, 8½c; Berlin, 6¾c.

PRINTS—Indigo Blue—Net—Martha Washington, 5½c; American, 6¼c; Arnold, 6¼c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10c; Stifle A, 11½c; Merrimac, 7-8, 10c; Gold Leaf, 8½c; Hamilton, 5¼c; Allen Pinks, 6½c; Allen Chambray, 6c; Gloucester, 5½c; Hartel, 5½c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic LL, 6c; Aurora B, 6¾c; Aurora R, 6½c; Atlas, ONB, 7½c; cheese cloth, 4c; Clinton, FF, 5¾c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Langdon GR, 7c.

COTTONADES—York, nankin, 10½c; Everett; 8 oz, 18c; Lewiston, 10 oz, 22½c; Workingman, 14c.

SHEETING AND PILLOW CASINGS—Brown—Net—Pepperell, 45 in, 18c; Pepperell, 4, 16c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22½c; Utica, 48 in, 15c; Utica, 58 in, 17½c; Utica, 92 in, 24c; Utica, 84 in, 20c; Utica, 99 in, 28½c. Bleached Net—Pepperell, 42 in, 16½c; Pepperell, 4 in, 18½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 34½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 29c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Utica, 8-4, 24c; Utica, 9-4, 26c; Utica, 10-4, 28c.

COTTON WARP—Bibb, S, white, 18½c; colored, 21½c.

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic, 7½c; Atlantic H, 7c; Atlantic D, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 6c; Aurora C, 4½c; buck's head, 7½c; Cabot W, 6½c; Darlington, 6¾c; Farmers' No. 1, 4½@ 4½c; Indian head, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Henrietta LL, 5½c.

DENIMS—Net—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c, York cambet, 12½; Everett, standard, 12½c; Haymaker's, 7½c; Old York, XX, 10½c; Lawrence, 220, 13½c; Lawrence, 9 oz, 13½c; fancy stripes and checks, 11½c.

TICKS—York, 32 in, 12½c; Swift River, 7½c; Thorndyke, OO, 8½c; Thorndyke, EE, 8½c; Thorndyke, 120, 9½c; Thorndyke, XX, 14½c.

CORDIS, No. 4, 9c; Cordis, No. —.

WIGANS—Nesbitt, 6½c; Red Cross, 7½c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 16-inch, 5¾c; Stevens' D, 18-inch, 6¾c; Stevens' A, 16-inch, 7½c; Stevens, F, 18-inch, 8c; Stevens' M, 18-inch, 9c; Stevens' N, 20-inch, 9c; Stevens' N N, 22-inch, 10c; Stevens' SRT, 20-inch, 12c; bleached, 1c extra.

#### Furs.

Raccoon—No. 1, large, 60@70c; No. 1, medium, 35@40c; No. 1, small, 30@40c; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, 18@30c.

Mink—No. 1, large, 30@60c; No. 1, medium, 40 @45c; No. 1, small, 25@30c; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, 15@25c.

Musk Rat—Fall, 8@10c; kit, 3c.

Skunk—Black, 75@$1.00; striped, No. 1, 35@ 40c; No. 2, 15@25c; No. 3, 10@15c; No. 4, 5@10c.

Cross Fox—No. 1, $1.50@4.00; No. 2, 50@75c; red, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; No. 2, 50@60c; grey, No. 1, 40@55c; No. 2, 20@25c.

Mountain Wolf—No. 1, $2.50@3.00; No. 2, $1.00 @1.50; prairie wolf, No. 1, 75c@$1.00; No. 2, 40@ 50c.

Beaver—No. 1, per lb, $2.50@3.50; No. 2, $1.50@ 2.50; No. 3, 50@75c; No. 4, 5@c.

Otter—No. 1, large prime, $5.00@7.00; No. 1, medium, $4.00@5.00; No. 1, small, $2.50@3.50; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, 50@$1.50.

Wild Cat—No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 20@25c.

Opossum—No. 1, cased, 10@12c; No. 1, open, 7@10c.

Badger—No. 1, full furred, 50@75c; No. 2, 20@ 30c; No. 3, 5@10c.

Bear—Black, No. 1, $10.00@20.00; grizzley, No. 1, $5.00@15.00; brown, No. 1, $5.00@10.00; cub, $1.00@5.00.

Buckskin—Indian dressed, per lb, 75c@$1.00; deer, summer, per lb, 25@35c; fall, per lb 20@ 25c; winter, per lb, 2@22c; green salt, per piece, 75@80c; antelope, per lb, 15@20c; elk, per lb, 12c.

Others—Fisher, No. 1, $3.00@5.00; marten, No. 1, 75@$1.50; No. 2, 25@50c; lynx, No. 1, $3.50@ 5.00; wolverine, No. 1, $4.00@6.00.

#### Drugs.

Quinine, per oz, P. & W. 44c; German, 27c; indigo, per lb, 75c; insect powder 21c; opium, $2.75; morphine, per oz, $2.50; hops, per lb, 30c; glycerine, 18c; dextrine, 10c; cuttlebone, 35c; cream tartar, pure, 32c; commercial, 18c; camphor, 30c; am. carb, 14c; blue vitrol, 7½c; carbolic acid, 29@35c; citric, 45@48c; tartaric, 39@ 39c; sulphuric, per lb, 2c; sperm oil, $1.10; turpentine, 45c; Tonka beans, $1.85@2.00; balsam tolu, 40@45c; jalomel, $1.02@1.05; cantharadies, $1.10@1.15; cassia buds, 20@22c; chloroform, 57@ 60c; ergot, 47@52c; gum arabic, 35c@$1.00; lycopodium, 40@45c; mercury, 88c; sulphur, 2½c; alum, 2½c; copperas, 1½c; epsom salt, 1½c; glauber salt, 1½c; antipyrine, $1.