THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

May Wheat Still Maintains Its High Position in Prices.

NOT MUCH ACTIVITY IN PROVISIONS.

But Values Nevertheless Closed at a Fair Advance in Pork, and Cattle Sold to Good Advantage.

CHICAGO, March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The grain markets on 'change opened as they closed on Monday with a great bull force under them and prices close to the high points touched on the sharp advance during the last hour yesterday. During the first half hour there was a little reaction, due to the free selling of long stuff, but this was followed by a very general rally in all the cereals. Provisions started strong and higher also, with the advanced prices for hogs wired from the yards. The first hour sales for May in the first hour were: Wheat, $1.02¾ to $1.01¾ to $1.02½; corn, 61c to 60½c to 61¾c; oats, 50⅞c to 51½c; pork, $10.10 to $10.07½; lard, $5.97½ and $5.95; ribs, $5.00@5.02½, and $4.97½.

From the very strong wheat market at one time early there was a flattening out of the market before 1 o'clock, which put the price 1c to 1¼c under the close of last night. Considering the amount of long wheat sold by a long list of houses, the only surprise was that there was not a sharp break of 2c instead of the dragging decline of about 1c. On the whole much of the selling and apparent heaviness was traceable to a desire to balance up accounts before the Washington crop report came to unsettle all calculations. One item, which will be of the greatest interest, is that of the wheat in the farmers' hands and the popular estimate ranges from 95,000,000 to 105,000,000 bushels as probable Dodge figures. The condition of the growing crop will also have some interest, but that is pretty well known, and the influence either way is more remote and not likely to cause a sharp action in the price. The action for the leading months up to the last half hour was as follows: May opened at $1.02½, sold to $1.01⅞ to $1.02⅛ to $1.01¾, to $1.02, to $1.01⅞, to $1.01½; July sold at 99¼c, to 98⅛c, to 99c, to 98c, to 98⅛c. The opening was firm on early Liverpool cables, which quoted spot and futures at 1d up, and second cables called that market strong at an advance. Then followed a flood of long wheat thrown on the market mostly by bull parties. Mitchell, Congdon, Milmine, Boyden, S. V. White & Co., McCormick & Co., Dunham & Co. and the scalpers, who were scared into buying July wheat on the sharp bulge late yesterday, were all free sellers. Mild weather everywhere, dispatches from New York claiming that Liverpool was selling there, the increase of 1,500,000 bushels on ocean passage, and liberal receipts at Minneapolis, all encouraged the trade in realizing on the already good advance. William Dunn & Co. were the only conspicuous buyers early, and Bartlett-Frazer and Russell & Barrett took a large line of wheat latter, supposed to be for Hutchinson. When the closing Liverpool cables showed the early advance sustained there was some pretty good buying, followed by general liquidation which sent prices to the lowest points quoted above. Export clearances at New York were fair at 24,000 bushels of wheat and 24,000 packages of flour. Baltimore cleared no wheat and but 4,500 barrels of flour. The Michigan crop report was bullish, with about one-third of 800 local reports giving more or less damage to winter wheat because of insufficient snow covering. At 1 o'clock the market was quiet at about bottom prices. Realizing sales and general liquidation of long accounts in wheat continued to the close. The price of May went off to $1.01⅛ and closed at $1.01⅛, or 1⅛c under last night. July sold as low as 97⅛c, closing at 97⅞c, or 1⅜c off from last night. March was quoted at $1.00⅛ and off to 98¾c. New York reported no progress in export sales. On the curb May wheat privileges were at 99¾c for puts and $1.03⅛ for calls.

The early market in corn was greatly unsettled, and the little break after the opening on free selling, caused by heavy receipts, was quickly offset by a wave of buying which sent prices to the highest points yet reached. This was helped on by very light offerings; when the advance got started, and by the light estimate of cars for Wednesday. Action for May: 61c to 60¼c, to 62c, to 60⅞c, to 60¾c, at 1 o'clock; July, 58⅞c, to 58¾c, to 59⅛c, to 58⅜c.

As the strength in corn is largely on sentiment it is not difficult to let prices down a cent or two. This was experienced late in the day when May sold at 60¼c, nearly 2c off from the top, and closed at 60⅛c, or ⅛c under the close of yesterday. July closed at 58⅛c, or ⅜c under last night. Action in other months was: March, 59⅛c to 61c to 59¼c to the close; April, 60⅞c to 60¾c, to 59⅞c to the close; June, 59⅝c, to 59¼c, to 58⅛c, to 59⅛c to the close. There was a pretty general liquidation on the decline. As on previous days, offerings were very scarce on the advance and this let May go to 62c. May corn privileges sold at 58⅛c for puts, and 63⅛c for calls.

The oats market was very sensitive. There are no heavy lines involved and with scattered trading the action of the corn market gave the pace for the oats trade. When May corn went to 62c, May oats moved up 1c over last night to 52c. The market weakened with corn and closed at 51⅛c, or a fraction up for the day. June sold up to 51c and closed at 50⅛c; July, 46⅛c to 47⅛c, closing at 46⅛c.

There was no special activity in provisions, while the range of prices indicated a broad market. The action for May contracts was as follows: Pork, $10.10 to $10.07½ to $10.30 to $10.15 at the close, or 12½c higher; lard, $5.97½ to $5.95, to $6.02½ to $6.00 bid at the close; ribs, $4.97½ to $5.07½, closing at $5.02½. Other months acted with May, as is seen below. Higher receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards, free buying early by Ryan & Co., some buying attributed to Cudahy, and the bulge in corn to 62c, helped an advance to the best prices. The market did not yield readily with the grain markets late in the day.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

COMMODITY.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yet'y
WHEAT—					
May	1 02⅝	1 02⅝	1 01⅛	101⅛-⅜	102⅛-¾
July	98⅞	98⅞	97⅛	97⅞-⅛	99¼
CORN—					
May	60¾	62⅛	60	60⅜	60⅜
July	58¾	59⅛	58¼	58⅛	59⅛
OATS—					
May	50⅞	52	50⅛	51⅛	51
July					
PORK—					
May	10 10	10 25	10 07½	10 15	10 02½
July	10 45	10 60	10 40	10 50	10 40
RIBS—					
May	5 00	5 05	5 00	5 00	4 97
July					
LARD—					
May	5 95	6 02½	5 95	6 00	5 95
July					

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y
WHEAT—					
May	1.02¼	1.02¼	1.01¾	1.01¾	1.03¼
July	95¾	94⅛	93¾	93⅞	94⅞
CORN—					
May	57	58⅛	56⅞	56⅞	57⅛
OATS—					
May	51	51⅛	51	51	51⅛

Notes and Gossip.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts, 306 cars.

Closing Liverpool cable comes very strong.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 34 cars; corn, 49; oats, 21.

St. Louis receipts; Wheat, 49,689; corn, 78,750; oats, 19,900.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago for Wednesday, 38,000.

Estimated cars at Chicago for Wednesday: Wheat, 37; corn, 232; oats, 158.

Chicago receipts: Wheat 68, 29 No. 2; corn 548, 23 No. 2; oats 242, 106 No. 2.

Paris cable just received says: The market is weaker and the weather is fine.

Chicago receipts: Wheat, 39,800; corn, 251,965; oats, 27,448. Shipments: Wheat, 37,782; corn, 113,278; oats, 155,742.

Beerbohm's cable: French country markets show an upward tendency. Weather in England, heavy snow fall. Liverpool spot market very strong, corn firm. Cargoes on passage, increase 1,536,0.0 bushels.

Cable: Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat buyers and sellers apart, prices tending up; corn firm but not active. Cargoes off coast, No. 1 California, 500 lbs, 51s 6d; Australian off coast, 4s 9d, present and following months, 40s. Walla Walla, 38s.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to McWhorter & Co.—There has been rather liberal selling of long wheat today. Such bulls as George Smith and M. C. Mitchell were conspicuous sellers. It is believed their action was influenced by the fear that Dodge's report might show a liberal quantity in farmers' hands, and as all markets have advanced recently, they did not care to take chances on staying long. On the other hand, it is likely shorts have generally covered from fear of a bullish report. Thus the market is pretty well evened up. If Dodge surprises the trade with a very bullish report the market is in shape for a quick sharp rally for the sold-out bulls would immediately load up again and bears would hesitate to sell except at a much higher level. If the government statistician sticks to his crop estimate, taking into consideration consumption and exports, it does not seem probable that he will report as much as 100,000,000 bushels in farmers hands, or less than two-thirds the quantity reported last year. On such a report wheat ought to advance for a time. Corn and oats have been active and at times excited, scoring the highest prices on the crop. The trade is nervous and the advantage still with the bulls. Should Mr. Dodge report an unexpectedly large amount of corn in farmers hands prices would doubtless give way temporarily, but light stocks will serve to rally the market again and make it uneasy for shorts. The advance in corn and a strong provisions market started shorts to cover. Wheat though lower is still high and the bull feeling is abroad.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The statistical returns of Statistician Dodge of the department of agriculture for March gives estimates of the corn and wheat in the hands of farmers, the proportion and present value of merchantable corn and the average weight. The result of the consolidation makes farmers reserve of corn 26.4 per cent of the crop, in comparison with 45.9 per cent last year. In bushels 542,000,000 against 970,000,000 last year. It is the lowest recent reserve except that from the smaller of 1887 and that from the crop of 1883. The percentage retained in the seven corn surplus states is less than in others. The proportion estimated for consumption is relatively large, 87.4 per cent instead of 81.8 last year. The quantity shipped, or to be shipped, from the farms therefore is only 188,000,000 bushels, or less than half the surplus of last year. The proportion of the crop merchantable is 79.5 per cent against 85.7 per cent last year. It is therefore slightly under the average in quality. The average price for merchantable corn is 55.8c per bushel, of unmerchantable 32.9c. The aggregate value of the crop on this basis is $761,000,000, nearly an advance of 1 per cent, establishing the substantial accuracy of the December estimate. The proportion of wheat still in farmers' hands is lower than the average for the last ten years. The range was from 20 to 31 per cent. It is 28.2 per cent, or 112,000,000. It has been lower only in two years of the last ten, after the meagre crops of 1881 and 1885, which were smaller than that of 1890. Including visible stocks the supply is 135,000,000 bushels. The consumption of the last twelve months is estimated at 290,000,000, seed used 55,000,000, and exports have been about 98,000,000 from March 1, 1890. The lower percentage of the spring wheat states are especially noticeable. Half of the present stocks will be required for spring seeding. The proportion of crop estimated for consumption within the country is 52.12 per cent against 48 last year. The average weight per measured bushel is 57.2 pounds, the average of 1889 was 57.7 pounds, which was the precise average of seven crops from 1883 in bushels of sixty pounds. The aggregate is 281,000,000, or 90,000,000 less by weight than the preceding crop.

W. C. McCormack & Co. to F. C. Swartz & Co.—In spite of higher cables our wheat market has seemed weary today. Outside trade was small and our local operators were disinclined to follow the bulge farther. Both the Liverpool and London markets reached today the highest prices of the year, but traders seem to disregard that fact entirely. Our special cable from Paris quoted French markets easier and weather fine, which with a large increase in cargoes on passage and heavy receipts at the eleven primary points in the United States were the principal benefactors. It is not surprising that our market should have eased off some after its late boom, but we still advise purchasers. Corn opened firm with decidedly buoyant undertone, which became manifest when the crowd attempted to buy. The advance was sharp, May selling at 62c, from which the market reacted when buyers were satified. The feeling is exceedingly nervous but we think the shorts are pretty well in in May and believe top prices have been seen for a turn. The provision market was quite active at a higher range of prices. The price of corn is beginning to exercise its legitimate influence on this deal and it looks as if we are destined to have higher prices in spite of large stocks here.

Logan & Co. to Toneray & Bryan.—As the government report, which treats of reserves of grain, is to be issued this afternoon trading was largely to even up and the latest decline was brought about by selling of long stuff on report of easier markets abroad, especially Liverpool and Paris, with the improvement in weather in France. While there was contradiction among the cables, we think the above conservative, and should they continue so, would assist any selling movement which liberal reserves, if shown by the report, might inaugurate. It is idle to speculate on what that report will be, 110,000,000 perhaps being a conservative estimate on wheat and 550,000,000 on corn.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Regardless of what may have been the character of buying before the close, the Monday stock market felt force sufficient to open very firm this morning. The activity was not in proportion to the strength, however, and the advance which followed, while quite general, was not sharp enough to create enthusiasm among the bulls or fear among the shorts. Louisville & Nashville showed the most animation, sharing with St. Paul, Rock Island and Burlington on the little interest displayed in speculation. Western Union was up ¾ percent, but these figures were exceeded by only small fractions, and late in the hour the selling pressure again became apparent in most of the leading stocks, New England, Burlington and Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus & St. Louis retiring nearly 1 per cent each and dragging the general list below the opening figures. The downward movement was accompanied naturally by a marked interest in the amount of business done, and Atchison joined the decline, becoming one of the most active stocks. St. Paul was the best maintained stock on the list. But New England was especially weak on comparatively light transactions. The declining tendency continued up to 1 o'clock, when Louisville was off from 73 to 72, Lake Shore 109 to 108½, New England 33⅛ to 32⅛, Northern Pacific, preferred, 72¼ to 71¾, Atchison 15⅛ to 24¾, Burlington 77⅛ to 76⅜, Rock Island 65⅞ to 65, St. Paul 53⅞ to 53, Missouri Pacific 65¼ to 65⅛, Union Pacific 44⅞ to 44, Lackawanna 134⅛ to 133¾, Chicago Gas 42¼ to 41½. Atchison, St. Paul and New England rallied slightly. The better feeling in London was felt more or less all day in a few stocks. There was a very fair recovery from the low figures at midday, and many stocks closed about steady with yesterday. The weak points were Atchison closing at ⅛ net loss at 25, and in the coal stocks. Lackawanna broke to 133, and closed at ¾ net loss at 133¾. Reading and Louisville each closed at a ½ per cent decline. Villards, Vanderbilts and the grangers, which closed with the decline, recovered. The sales were 144,050 shares.

The following are the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s registered	120¾	Northern Pacific	27
U. S. 4s coupons	121¾	do preferred	71⅝
U. S. 4½s registered	102	C. N. & W.	103⅝
U. S. 4½s coupons	102	do pref'd (ex div)	133
Pacific 6s of '95	111	New York Central	101¼
Central Pacific	28¾	P., D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	124	Rock Island	65⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	77	M. & St. P.	53⅝
		do preferred	110
D. L. & W.	133⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	22
Illinois Central	91	do preferred	74
I. B. & W.		Union Pacific	44
Kansas & Texas	11⅜	W., St. L. & P.	8¾
Lake Shore	108⅝	do preferred	17¼
Michigan Central	90⅛	Western Union	80⅜
Missouri Pacific	65⅛		

MONEY—On call, easy; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.88.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Moderate offerings restrained buyers from showing any liberality in purchasing, fearing that active competion on their part would put the market up on themselves too rapidly, hence they traded slowly and quietly, refusing to pay more than 5@10c advance. Salesmen worked hard to force an improvement of 10c and 15c, but they were unsuccessful, and finally let go at strong to 5@10c higher figures for beef steers, and a 10c advance on better grades of cows and heifers. Even canning descriptions sold to better advantage than recently, while bulls and calves commanded unevenly higher figures. There were several lots of distillery fed bulls on sale that made $3.75@4.00. The stocker and feeder branch of the trade shared in the general improvement of the market, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia absorbing a fair number of well-bred young, stylish stock, both light and heavy-weight, though it was late in the day before they got to work. The top price today was $5.50 for three loads of prime yearling steers, and a large number sold between $5.00 @5.25. Fair and good steers, $4.75@4.95; medium, $4.00@4.25; prime cows and heifers, $3.90@3.50; other cows, $2.25@2.50; canners, $1.00 to $1.75.

HOGS—The trade opened active and fully higher at which advance a bulk of desirable shipping and packing grades changed hands. Later in the day values weakened, the strength being partially lost on good hogs and entirely on mixed and packing grades. Prime heavy sold generally at $3.60@3.65; butchers' and selected medium weights, $3.60@3.70; strong weight light, closely sorted, $3.55@3.60; heavy packing grades, $3.50@3.55; mixed, $3.35 @3.60, according to quality and weight, and top bulk, $3.45@3.55 for fair to good, and $3.30@3.40 for little light mixed. There were too many pigs and under weights here again on sale, and were slow to move at the bulk range of $2.75@3.15. Good light and butchers sold to better advantage than heavy as a rule. The general quality was a decided improvement on yesterday, the supply containing a larger proportion of big heavy hogs than for some time past.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There is no change in the wool market. The trade continues steady and prices firm. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces there have been sales of X at 31½@32c, XX at 32 @34c, and No. 1 at 37@38c. Michigan X sells at 28@30, but is quiet. Combing and delaine fleeces are in demand, and sales are reported of No. 1 combing at 40@42c, Ohio delaine at 36@37c, and Michigan fine delaine at 35@36c.

Unwashed combing wools are selling at 29@31c for three-eighths, and at 26@29c for one-quarter. Territory wools are scarce, and are firm at 60@65c clean for fine; 58@60c for fine medium, and 53@57c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools are quiet and steady. Pulled wools are in good request and firm with sales of choice supers at 40@45c; fair to good supers at 30@38c, and extras at 22@30c. Australian wools sell well. Foreign carpet wools are firm and steady.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points advance and closed steady at 5@20 points up. Sales, 18,750 bags, including March, $17.85@17.90; April, $17.80; May, $17.70@17.75; June, $17.35@17.40; July, $17.20; September, $16.50@16.40; October, $15.70@15.75; December, $14.60@14.75. Spot Rio, quiet and firm; fair cargoes, $19.75; No. 7, $18.62½@18.75.

Mining Quotations.

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

Alice	135	Homestake	825
Best and Belcher	335	Horn Silver	320
Bodie	110	Ophir	325
Eureka	300	Plymouth	150
Con Cal & Va	812½	Sierra Nevada	225
Gould & Curry	240	Standard	115
Hale and Norcross	200	Union Con	225

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 99¼@99⅞c; May, $1.01⅛; July, 97⅞c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 59⅞c; May, 60⅛c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 50@50⅛c; May, 51⅛c.

Pork—Dull; cash, $9.90; May, $10.15.

Lard—Dull; cash, $5.80; May, $5.00.

Short Ribs—Dull; cash, $4.75; May, $5.00@5.02½.

Rye—Firm at 53c.

Barley—Firm at 76@78c.

Flax—Steady at $1.19½.

Timothy—Easy at $1.27.

Whisky—$1.14.

Flour—Steady; unchanged; winter patents, $4.50@5.00; spring patents, $4.60@4.90.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.10@4.15; short clear, $5.00@5.05; short ribs, $4.70@4.80.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 23@34c; dairy, 18@23c.

Cheese—Strong; full cream cheddars, 10¼@10¾c; flats, 10½@11c; Young Americas, 11@11¾c.

Eggs—Barely steady; fresh, 15½@16¼.

Hides—Unchanged.

Tallow—Unchanged.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	10,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	31,000	38,000
Corn, bu	255,000	113,000
Oats, bu	207,000	156,000

NEW YORK, March 10.—Wheat—Receipts, 34,200 bushels; exports, 23,900 bushels; spot closed lower with options No. 2 red, $1.13@1.13½ in elevator; $1.14½@1.15 afloat; $1.14@1.15 f. o. b.; options closed ⅛@1¼c lower; No. 2 red, March closing at $1.13¼.

Corn—Receipts, 55,000 bushels; exports, 61,450 bushels; spot closed firm; No. 2, 69@70¼c in elevator; 69@71c afloat; ungraded mixed, 68½@71c; options closed weak; March, 69⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 30,000; exports, 400; spot higher; No. 2 white, 57⅛c; mixed western 54½@58½c; white western, 55@61c; options lower and weak; May 56¼@56⅝c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; muscovado, 89; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅛c; C. and F. refined dull and unchanged.

Petroleum—United closed, April, 76⅛c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 18c.

Pork—Firm; new mess, $10.50@11.25.

Lard—Stronger; western steam, $6.12½.

Butter—Finest rather easy; western, dairy, 13@22c; western creamery, 22@25½c; Elgins, 36½@37c.

Cheese—Strong; skims, 6½@10c.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Wheat—Lower; cash, $1.01½; May, $1.01⅞.

Corn—Irregular; cash, 57½c; May, 57c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 50c; May, 51⅛c.

Pork—Firm at $10.25.

Lard—Stronger at $5.62½.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 32@34c; choice to fancy dairy, 26@30c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 10.—Wheat—Market active; closed slightly lower. Receipts, 310 cars; shipments, 130 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, March, 99c; on track, 99½c@$1.00; No. 1 northern, March and April, 95c; May, 98⅛c; on track, 98c. No. 2 northern, March, 93c; on track, 95⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10. — Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash, 88c bid; March, 87c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 93c bid.

Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash, 51⅛c; March, 51¼@51⅛c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 46¼c; March, 46⅛c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 96c; May, 97⅛c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 3, 57⅛c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 50½@51c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, May, $10.30.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Wheat—Active. No. 2 red, $1.02.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 60c@$1.00.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 52c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Wheat—Strong; demand improving.

Corn—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 5s 7½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market firm, somewhat higher; steers, $4.00@5.50; cows, $1.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market active, weak; prime heavy, $3.60@3.65; heavy packing, $3.50@3.50; skips and selected light, $3.15@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market weak, lower; westerns, $5.40@5.80; natives, $4.40@5.50; lambs, $5.00@6.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 700 head; market strong to higher; steers, $3.25@5.00; cows, $1.65@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.55@3.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,600; shipments, 200; market steady to strong; all grades, $3.00@3.70.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none; market higher; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 58,000 head; shipments, 21,-600; market stronger; heavy, $3.55@3.65; mixed, $3.20@3.50; light, $3.25@3.40.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, March 10, 1891.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 2,450 as compared with 1,676 yesterday and 2,968 Tuesday of last week. Market active and 5c higher on steers. Butcher stock active and 5c to 10c higher on the best grades and steady on others. Feeders were slow and unimproved.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 8,450, as compared with 1,662 yesterday and 7,873 Tuesday of last week. The market opened active and higher, butcher weights advanced 5c to 10c, and others 5c. The market closed weak with the advance lost. The range of prices paid was $1.12½@3.50 the bulk selling at $3.35@3.45. Pigs, $1.75@2.50; light-lights, $2.50@3.00; light, $3.12½@3.45; heavy, $3.25@3.50; mixed, $3.20@3.40. The average of the prices paid was $3.35½, as compared with $3.29¼ yesterday and $3.38 Tuesday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 364 as compared with 1,545 yesterday and 187 Tuesday of last week. The mutton market was active and steady. Natives, $2.75@5.10; westerns, $2.50@4.95.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market as reported by the weighmaster of the Stockyards company for March 10:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co	851
The G. H. Hammond company	187
The Cudahy packing company	274
Omaha packing company	21
Lee Rothschild	349
Hamilton & Stephen	1
R. Becker & Degen	89
Nels Morris	293
Shippers and feeders	198
Vansant & Carey	123

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	2,252
Omaha packing company	1,818
Swift & Co	1,139
The G. H. Hammond packing company	318
Shippers and feeders	1,900

SHEEP.

Swift & Co	193
The Cudahy packing company	86
The G. H. Hammond packing company	85

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	775	$3 25	53	1150	$4 25	17	1184	$4 50
1	700	3 25	16	1201	4 25	20	1156	4 50
1	1000	3 50	19	1092	4 25	19	1092	4 55
13	993	3 65	17	1179	4 25	13	1318	4 55
10	1076	3 75	16	1049	4 30	2	1110	4 55
13	1143	3 75	10	1005	4 30	1	1050	4 55
5	1048	3 90	43	1206	4 35	10	1215	4 55
4	1082	3 90	37	1201	4 35	7	1321	4 55
22	1071	4 00	37	1261	4 35	18	1216	4 60
4	1022	4 00	16	1127	4 35	11	1169	4 60
68	953	4 00	17	1475	4 35	5	1110	4 60
11	1114	4 00	20	1135	3 35	4	1282	4 60
20	1042	4 05	72	1171	4 35	18	1415	4 65
13	1054	4 05	2	1120	4 35	26	1284	4 65
6	980	4 10	19	1108	4 35	21	1278	4 70
27	1051	4 10	20	1157	4 37½	21	1241	4 70
24	930	4 10	22	1227	4 40	21	1230	4 72½
20	1043	4 15	18	1204	4 40	20	1250	4 75
21	1161	4 15	21	1166	4 40	18	1208	4 75
21	928	4 15	21	1118	4 45	10	1211	4 75
61	909	4 15	41	1134	4 45	21	1250	4 80
21	1065	4 20	21	1187	4 45	20	1234	4 80
14	1057	4 20	18	1144	4 45	41	1342	4 80
10	1025	4 20	22	1132	4 45	32	1395	4 80
3	1136	4 20	15	1158	4 45	20	1301	4 85
11	1114	4 20	21	1201	4 50	40	1340	4 90
3	1187	4 25	17	1120	4 50	86	1412	5 10

MIXED.

28	948	3 40	4	932	3 40

COWS.

3	823	1 00	2	1020	2 60	2	1075	3 00
12	874	1 85	35	985	2 60	1	1020	3 00
9	751	2 00	22	895	2 70	17	964	3 25
1	850	2 00	1	1020	2 75	1	1080	3 25
1	1170	2 00	9	770	2 75	3	1106	3 25
2	965	2 00	5	910	2 75	1	1310	3 25
1	1000	2 00	1	1140	2 75	3	1016	3 25
3	1040	2 10	2	980	2 85	3	1060	3 30
21	946	2 25	3	930	2 85	1	1220	3 50
1	1950	2 35	2	1215	3 00	9	1012	3 50
19	899	2 35	1	1140	3 00	1	1200	3 50
22	821	2 40	23	741	3 40	17	1075	3 55
7	882	2 40	1	1150	3 00	10	987	3 60
1	1020	2 50	2	880	3 00	62	1013	3 65

BULLS.

1	1230	1 50	1	1380	2 85	1	1320	3 20
4	1115	2 25	1	1440	2 90	1	1310	3 25
1	1280	2 35	1	1450	3 00	1	1760	3 40
1	1400	2 50	2	1230	3 00	1	1570	3 50
1	1370	2 50	2	1535	3 00	1	1220	3 50
1	1450	2 65	1	1570	3 15	1	1540	3 50
1	1290	2 65	7	1295	3 15	1	1630	3 65
1	1560	2 75						

CALVES.

1	240	1 75	2	95	3 00	1	281	4 00
1	410	2 25	2	155	3 75	7	150	4 50
2	345	2 90	2	195	3 90	1	110	4 50
4	427	3 00						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

10	862	2 50	24	690	2 85	1	580	3 00
21	829	2 55	13	753	2 90	1	850	3 25
1	710	2 80						

HEIFERS.

1	1040	2 75	1	860	3 50	1	1390	3 75
7	647	3 00	14	870	3 65			

OXEN.

3	1333	3 50	3	1593	3 75	2	1740	3 75

STAGS.

1	1453	3 75	1	1410	4 00	1	1550	4 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
91	155	80	$2 75	73	206	120	$3 35
82	171	200	3 12½	60	250	40	3 35
60	192	—	3 15	71	236	120	3 35
4	275	40	3 15	69	223	80	3 35
83	171	—	3 15	73	256	120	3 35
87	165	120	3 15	78	221	40	3 35
94	172	80	3 15	80	214	—	3 35
84	188	80	3 15	62	270	40	3 35
92	182	40	3 20	62	259	120	3 35
84	181	—	3 20	74	218	—	3 37½
69	172	—	3 20	70	222	—	3 40
80	205	200	3 25	75	243	120	3 40
66	212	160	3 25	77	226	160	3 40
88	193	40	3 25	68	247	200	3 40
62	213	160	3 25	9	295	—	3 40
109	183	—	3 25	77	264	80	3 40
77	194	—	3 30	42	253	40	3 40
63	215	40	3 30	58	272	160	3 40
69	190	40	3 30	53	327	120	3 40
71	219	240	3 30	79	274	40	3 40
78	197	40	3 30	57	298	240	3 40
68	237	—	3 30	69	336	80	3 40
3	393	—	3 30	59	254	—	3 40
81	266	120	3 30	63	333	—	3 40
164	214	200	3 30	71	217	—	3 40
105	203	120	3 30	9	295	—	3 40
74	235	—	3 30	68	275	—	[illegible]
76	218	40	3 30	58	318	80	3 45
74	235	—	3 30	46	310	120	3 45
64	218	30	3 32½	75	221	—	3 45
89	185	80	3 32½	61	294	320	3 45
48	197	80	3 32½	56	282	120	3 45
79	211	80	3 32½	84	220	—	3 45
75	236	160	3 35	41	365	—	3 45
62	259	40	3 35	84	231	—	3 45
63	225	—	3 35	62	310	80	3 45
88	241	80	3 35	49	327	40	3 50
76	210	40	3 35	54	331	80	3 50
75	222	120	3 35	48	310	80	3 50
74	215	40	3 35	72	380	—	3 50
69	259	240	3 35	50	334	80	3 50
63	265	240	3 35	62	283	80	3 50
66	266	240	3 35	106	284	40	3 50
78	214	—	3 35	47	369	—	3 50
59	277	280	3 35	54	365	40	3 50
6	403	—	3 35	58	332	—	3 50
74	258	80	3 35				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	300	—	1 65	12	115	—	2 40
7	88	—	2 00	9	107	—	2 50
10	102	—	2 00	7	102	—	2 50
11	90	—	2 25	1	470	—	2 75

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
193 westerns, ewes	103	$4 75
86 westerns, mixed	115	4 30
85 westerns, mixed	115	4 30

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Hardware.

AUGERS AND BITS—C. E. Jennings, dis. 66⅔; Russell Jennings, dis. 25; bit stock drill, Cleveland & Morse, dis. 50.

AXES—Lippincotts, per doz. $8.25; double bitted, $14.00; Hunt's, $8.25; Lippencott's bronzed axes, $8.25.

BELTS—Light, brass, hand, dis. 70c; Kentucky cow, dis. 70c.

DOOR LOCKS, ETC.—List prices as revised December 30, 1886, less 50—10 per cent; padlocks, new list, dis. 70.

HOOKS—Sargent & Co., harness list, 60; wrought staples and hooks and staples, 75; Stanley's list, wrought staples, 75c; hooks and eyes, wire screw, 75.

LANTERNS—Buckeye, sr., $6.50; Buckeye, jr., $5.50; Brilliant, $5.00.

MOLASSES GATES—Stebben's patterns, dis 70.

OILERS—Zinc and tin, new list, dis 60.

PICKS—Railroad, adze eye, dis 60.

RIVETS—Wagon box, 8; iron and tinned, new list December 10, 1881, dis 50; copper rivets and burrs, 50.

SCREWS—Flat head iron, 70@75; round head, new list, blued, 60; flat head, brass, new list, 70@75c; japanned, Ri coach, common or lag, 60-10.

SHOVELS AND SPADES—Ames', dis 15.

TACKS, BRADS, ETC.—American iron carpet tacks, dis 80; steel carpet tacks, all kinds, 60; Swedes iron carpet tacks, all kinds, 60; Swedes iron tacks, 60; Swedes iron upholsterers' tacks, 60; tinned Swedes iron tacks, 50; American iron cut tacks, 75; copper tacks, 50; copper finishing and trunk nails, 45; cigar box nails, 45; finishing nails, 70; Hungarian nails and miners' tacks, 65; gimp and lace tacks, 70; tinned gimp and lace tacks, 50-10; trunk and clout nails, 70; tinned trunk and clout nails, 35; basket nails, 35; chair nails, 35; common and patent brads, 70; tinned capped trunk nails, 50 and 10; looking-glass tacks, 25; picture frame points, 25; leather carpet tacks, 40; brush tacks, 25.

TAPES MEASURING—American, dis, 33⅓.

THERMOMETERS—Tin case, dis, 75.

TRAPS—Game, Newhouse, dis, 40; game, Oneida pattern, 70; mouse, wood choker, per dozen holes, 20.

TROWELS—Brades' brick, dis, 10; Disston's, 20-10; garden, net per doz, $1.00.

TRUCKS—(Warehouse, etc.), Howe's K. J. & Co., dis. 50.

VISES—Parallel, Parker's, dis, 10; parallel, oval slide, 50; saw filers, Wentworth's, 20c.

WIRE—Brass 30c and copper 35c per lb, net list; market, bright 60c; market, coppered, 50 & 10 per cent; tinned broom wire, 50; annealed fence, Nos. 8 and 9, per 100 lbs, $2.75; Japanned barb fence, $4.15; galvanized barb fence, $3.75; picture wire, T. S. & J., dis. 20c; clothes line wire, galvanized, per oz coil, $4.50; wire cloth, green, drab and black, per 100 sq. ft, $1.45.

WRENCHES—Coes' genuine, 50; Girard, 60; Agr. 70-10; Bemis & Call's patent combination, 15; Aiken, pocket (bright) $6.00, 30.

BLOCKS—Stanley Rule & Level Co's, new list 60.

BOLTS—Common carriage, dis 70-10; R. & E. Mfg. Co's stove, dis 40-10; plow, dis 50; machine, dis 70; tire bolts, 50-10.

CASTERS—Bed, dis, 50; plate and shallow sockets, dis, 50.

BUTTS—Brass, wrought, dis 70; loose pin, cast, dis 70; loose pin, japanned, dis 60-10-10; loose pins, japanned, wrought, 60; Clark blind butts, 75-10.

CHAIN—Trace, 6½-10-2, per pair, net, 40c; trace, 6¼, American, per pair, net, 50c; German halter chain, list of December 31, 1881, dis, 50-10; American halter chain, list of December 31, 1881, dis, 50-10; German coil chain, list of December 31, 1881, dis, 50-10; iron jack chain, 35; brass jack chain, 35.

COCKS—Brass, new list, July 10, 1880, dis, 50.

COFFEE MILLS—Parker's board and box, dis, 50; American (Enterprise Mfg Co), dis, 25.

COMPASSES, DIVIDERS, ETC.—Compasses, dis, 50-10; dividers, dis 50 and 10; callipers, dis, 50.

DRAWING KNIVES—P. S. & W. Co., dis 70; adjustable, dis 20.

FORKS—Hay, manure and spading, dis 60-10-10; plated, Al, Rogers & Bros., 50.

FRUITS AND JELLY PRESSES—Enterprise Mfg Co., dis 25.

FRY PANS—Common, dis 70; Acme, dis 60.

FAUCETS—Frary patent petroleum, dis, 50; Enterprise self-measuring, per doz, $30, dis, 25.

FILES—Beaver & Disston's, 60-10; horse rasps, Heller Bros, dis 50.

HAMMERS—Maydole, dis 25; Atha, dis 50.

HARNESS SNAPS—Sargents, dis 70; German, dis 35.

HATCHETS—Discount 40-10.

HAY KNIVES—Lightning, per doz., $9.00; Spear Point, per doz., $8.50.

HORSE NAILS—Nos.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Peerless, per lb		11c	12c	13c			net
Northwestern, "	28	25	23	22	21	19	dis 20
Champion, "	28	25	23	22	21	19	dis 20
Putnam,	50	25	23	21	20	19	dis 10

KETTLES—Brass, per cent dis, 15; enameled, per cent dis, 60.

KNOBS—Door knobs, bronze, 50-10; door minerals, door por. Japaned, door por. plated, door por. new list dis. 50-10; porcelain shutter, dis 70.

HINGES—Clarke's Nos. 1, 2, and 3, gate, discount 60; screw hook and strap, 8 to 12, per 100 lbs., 4¼c; 12 and upwards, per 100 lbs., 3¾c; Strap and T list, February 8, 1891, 50 per cent; standard D. A., No. 5, $4.50.

LOCKS—Cabinet and chests—Cabinet, F. & F. Corbin, dis 25; trunk, dis 30; Yale lock company, flat and corrugated key, dis 30.

MALLETS—Hickory, 25 per cent; lignumvitae, 25 per cent; leather head, 25 per cent.

MEAT CUTTERS—Enterprise, dis 25; beef shavers, (Enterprise Mfg. Co.) dis 25.

PLUMBS AND LEVELS—Stanley R. & L. Co's patent adjustable, dis 70; Stanley R. & L. Co's non-adjustable, dis 70; pocket levels, dis 60.

POST HOLE AND TREE AUGERS—Vaughn's post hole, per doz, $10.00; Champion post hole augers, $10.50.

PUNCHES—Belt or drive, per doz, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, dis 30; spring, $2.50.

SAD IRONS—From 4 to 10, per lb, 5c net; self-heating, per doz, $10.50 net; Mrs. Pott's irons, double pointed, dis 50.

SANDPAPER—Baeder & Adamson's flint, 00 to 1½, $5.25 per ream; Baeder & Adamson's flint, 2, 2½ and 3, $5.75 per ream; Baeder & Adamson's flint, assorted $5.2 per ream; Baeder & Adamson's star, $4.25 per ream; Baeder & Adamson's emery, $6.50@11.50 per ream. List, 35% off.

SASH CORD—Per lb—Common, 15c net; patent, 18c net; B Silver Lake hemp, 30c; C white cotton, braided, 28c.

SASH WEIGHTS—Solid eyes, per 100 lbs, $1.25.

SAUSAGE STUFFERS OR FILLERS—Perry, dis 35; Enterprise manufacturing company, dis 25.

SAWS—Disston's circular, mill and cross-cut dis 45; Disston's hand, panel and rip, dis 20-5.

SCALES—Howe, dis 25 per cent; Buffalo, 35 per cent; Fairbanks, dis 40.

STONE—grindstones, per ton, $16.50; grindstones, mounted, "Sampson," Nos. 1, 2, 3, $2.75, $2.25, $2.00.

STAPLES—Fence Keg, $3.00.

SQUARES—Steel, dis 75-10.

Country Produce.

The only quotable change in the market of Tuesday was in eggs, which it will be noticed are quoted lower.

EGGS—The market was weak at 16c and some sales were reported even as low as 15c.

HAY—The market was strong at $7.75@8.00 for good hay and owing to the scarcity sales were reported as high as $8.25.

BUTTER—The supply of butter continues very short and prices high. Yesterday the best country rolls sold quite readily at 20@22c and a few sales of extra stock were made at even a higher figure.

POULTRY—Good chickens sold at 9@10c; choice turkeys 12@14; geese and ducks 10@12c. These quotations were for good stock; anything else would have to sell at less money.

Vegetables.

PIE PLANT—Choice stock, per doz, 75c.

VEGETABLE OYSTERS—Per doz, 60c.

POTATOES—The market continues very high and stocks are only moderately large. Colorado stock, $1.10@1.25 per bu; Iowa stock, sacked, $1.00 per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Southern stock, per doz, $1.50.

CELERY—Choice stock, 45c; California stock, $1.00 per doz.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz, $2.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice Iowa stock, per bbl, $4.25.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 45c.

SPINACH—Per bbl, $2.00.

LETTUCE—Choice stock, 40@45c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl, $2.50.

CABBAGE—Per lb, 2½@3c.

RUTABAGAS—Michigan stock, per bu, 60c.

BEETS—Per bu, $1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—Eastern stock, $5.50 per bbl.

CARROTS—Per bbl, $2.25.

Fresh Fruits.

ORANGES—Navals, $4.00@4.50; Florida bright, $3.50@3.75; russets, $3.25@3.50; Los Angeles, $2.50; mountain fruit, $2.75.

APPLES—The supply is very light and prices correspondingly high. Good stock is held at $5.00@5.50, and some fancy apples as high as $6.00.

LEMONS—Fancy, $4.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl, $10.00@12.00.

CRANBERRIES—Good Cape Cod, per bbl, $12.00.

Miscellaneous.

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.—On board cars at Omaha—Per bbl—Ash Grove lime, 90c; Champion lime, 85c; Quincy white, 80c; Louisville cement, $1.50; Milwaukee cement, $1.45; Utica cement, $1.40; English Portland cement, $3.45; New York plaster, $2.25; Michigan plaster, $2.00; Fort Dodge plaster, $1.75; white sand, P. P. hair, per bale, $1.00.

COAL—On board cars at Omaha—Anthracite, Chestnut, range and egg, $8.25 per ton; grate, $8.00. Soft coal—Ohio, $5.75; Southern Illinois, $4.50; Walnut block, $4.25; Iowa lump, $3.15; Iowa nut, $2.65.

HIDES—Frozen hides 4½c to 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5¼c to 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4c to 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 5¼c to 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 4c to 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@7½c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@5½c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@5½c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 3¾c to 4c; tallow No. 2, 3¼@3½c; grease, white A, 3¾@4½c; grease, white B, 3@3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@20c; rough tallow, 1½@1¾c.

BONES IN CAR LOTS ONLY—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@13.00; damp and meaty, per ton, $8.00@10.00. These prices are for bones weighed and delivered in Chicago.

WOOL—Kansas, Nebraska and Territory—Unwashed—Fine average 12 to 15, choice 15 to 16; medium average 18 to 20, choice 22 to 24; quarter blood average 17 to 20, choice 20 to 22; coarse average 15 to 16, choice 16 to 18; cotts and rough average 12 to 14, choice 14 to 15; seedy or burry 12 to 13, black 15 to 17; bucks and very heavy fine 10 to 12.—Unwashed combing and delaine—Fine delaine average 14 to 16, choice 16 to 18; medium delaine average 20 to 21, choice 20 to 22; medium combing average 20 to 21; quarter blood combing average 17 to 18, choice 18 to 20; coarse combing average 15 to 17, choice 17 to 18; braid average 12 to 14, choice 15 to 16.—Tub Washed.—Choice 28 to 30; average 25 to 28; coarse 20 to 25.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each, 10@20c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 1 each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@8c.

LEATHER—Hemlock slaughter sole, 20@25c per lb; hemlock dry hide sole, 22@24c; oak sole, 30@33c; French kip skins, 90c@$1.10; French calf skin, $1.25@2.00; American oak calf, 50c-$1.15; American hemlock calf, 75c@$1.10; American oak kip, 70@85c; American hemlock kip 60@75c; sheep skins, 50c@$1.00; goat skins, per foot, 20@25c.

The Nature of Hides and Skins.

Cattle Hides—They are divided in ox, steer and cowhides and calfskins. Of these ox and heavy cowhides are about of the same value; it is to be remarked, however, that the hides of well fed oxen are generally of better and especially of stronger quality than those of cows after calving. This kind of hides is obtained from the slaughter house or from the butcher; comes mostly as dry or salted hide in the market. Of lower quality are hides of sick or dead animals; as well as those of very old ones. Bull hides are similar to the above, usually a little coarser and rougher. Mostly they show the peculiarity of being thicker in the belly and side and thinner in the back than ox hides. Very similar are the hides of the buffalo. The hides coming from the northern part of South America, as well as those from Rio Grande and La Plata, are of more value than those of Texas and the northern states of North America, China, Japan, East Indies, Africa, Russia, Hungaria, etc., especially for the manufacture of sole leathers.

Calfskins—the best are those taken from one to three-months-old calves. Skins of the calves of southern France are considered the best. Those of unborn calves, which are scarce, excel by their fineness and softness, which is transferred to the finished leather.

Horsehides—In regard to quality they are less valuable than cattle hides. Those of the animals kept on the prairies and pampas are better than those used for work. The hides of asses and mules are very little different from horsehides, smaller, however, and scarcer and of no significance in the trade.

Sheep and Lambskins—Skins of the older animals are not worth as much as those of lambskins. The younger the animal the better and more valuable is the skin in general. The best skins are taken from creatures a few months old and less. Weaker, but very soft and tender are those of unborn animals which form a good selling article and are used almost exclusively for glove leather. Headquarters for the sheepskin trade is England, and the most prominent places, Manchester, Leeds and Bermondsey. Russia, Asia Minor and other oriental countries furnish great quantities of excellent skins. La Plata states, especially Buenos Ayres, Santa Fe, Entre Rios, of the Argentine Republic, export immense quantities to England, France and Germany. It is remarkable that the quality of the skins is not regulated by the fineness of the wool, and it is a matter of experience, that just such skins of brands furnishing fine wools are not worth as much as those of brands giving a lower quality of wool. It is further important to know that all sheepskins are weakest immediately before and gain in strength shortly after shearing.

Goatskins come from the East Indies, Argentine Republic, Spain, Switzerland and Asia Minor. Generally they come dry to the market; those from East India generally arrive partly tanned. The Russian Cordoban skins, Tampicos, and those of Mexico, as well as Cape, excel by their large size and firmness, and enjoy a world-wide reputation. Chamois are scarce and are of the finest quality.

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American Fuel Co. Shippers and dealers in anthracite and bituminous coal. 215 S. 15th street.

Howell & Co., 217 S. 14th street, Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska Fuel Co., 213 S. 13th street, Omaha, Neb.

Johnson Bros., 914 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Mount & Griffin, 213 S. 14th street, Omaha, Neb.

C. B. Havens & Co., 1502 Farnam street, Omaha.

CORNICE. Eagle Cornice Works Manufacturers of Galvanized Iron Cornice. Window caps, metallic skylights, etc. 1110 and 1112 Dodge St.

F. Ruemping Galvanized iron cornices, Dormer windows, door caps, finials, etc. Tin iron and slate roofer. 811 Farnam St.

DRY GOODS. M. E. Smith & Co., Dry goods, furnishing goods, notions. Cor. 11th and Howard sts.

Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods Co., Dry goods, notions, gents' furnishing goods. Corner 11th and Harney

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. Wolf Electrical Co. Illustrated Catalogue free. 1614 Capitol Avenue.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC. Parlin, Orendorff & Martin Co., Corner Jones and 9th sts. Omaha, Neb.

T. G. Northwall, General western agent Skandia Plow Co., 1349-1351 Sherman ave.

FLOUR. Broken Bow Roller Milling Co., Office and warehouse, 1012 N. 16th street.

R. T. Davis Mill Co., C. G. Underwood, Manager at Omaha. Cor. 8th and Jackson sts.

S. F. Gilman, 1014 N. 16th street. C. E. Black, - Manager.

Clemens Oskamp, M'f'g of ready to raise Slap Jack Meal, finest cakes in the world. 1207-1215 S. 20th street.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS. Dewey & Stone Furniture Co., Furniture and carpets, 1115-1119 Farnam street.

Chas. Shiverick & Co. Furniture and Carpets. 1206-1210 Farnam St.

Beebe & Runyan Furniture Co. Successors to C. A. Beebe & Co. Grace and 13th Sts.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Schneider & Loomis, Jobbers and Importers of notions and furnishing goods, 1111 Howard street.

J. T. Robinson Notion Co. Gents' furnishing goods, m'f'g celebrated brand "Buckskin" overalls, pants, shirts, coats, etc. Cor. 12th and Howard sts.

GLASS, PAINT, OIL AND DRUGS. Kennard Glass and Paint Co., 1408-1412 Harney street, Omaha, Neb.

J. A. Fuller & Co., 1402 Douglas Street, Omaha.

William Cummings, 617 and 619 South 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Blake, Bruce & Co., 905-909 Leavenworth st., Omaha, Neb.

GROCERIES. Paxton & Gallagher, 705-711 S. 10th street, Omaha, Neb.

Meyer & Raapke, 1403-1405 Harney street, Omaha, Neb.

D. M. Steele & Co., 1201-1205 Jones street, Omaha, Neb.

Sloan, Johnson & Co. 9th and Leavenworth streets, Omaha, Neb.

Allen Bros., 1114 Harney street, Omaha, Neb.

McCord, Brady & Co., 13th and Leavenworth, Omaha, Nebraska.

GUNPOWDER. Hugh G. Clark. Gen'l Western Agent Dupont's Sporting Gunpowder. Atlas high explosive, Blasting caps, fuse. 1218 Harney street.

HARDWARE. Rector & Wilhelmy Co. Cor. 10th and Jackson sts. Omaha.

Lee-Clark-Andreesen Hardware Co., 1108-1110 Harney street, Omaha, Neb.

FUR, WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW. Geo. Oberne & Co., 513 S. 13th street, Omaha.

J. S. Smith & Co., 1408-1412 Leavenworth st., Omaha.

IRON WORKS. Paxton & Vierling Iron Works, Wrought and cast iron building work, engines, brass work, general foundry, machine and blacksmith work. U. P. Ry. and 17th st.

Omaha Safe & Iron Works, Manuf'rs fire and burglar proof safes, vaults, jail work, iron shutters and fire escapes. G. Andreen, 14th & Jackson sts.

Acme Iron and Wire Works, Iron, wire and brass w'ks. 512 S. 16th street. F. Boehl, - Proprietor.

Wilson & Drake, M'f'g tubular flues, fire box boilers, tanks, etc. Pierce and 19th streets.

LITHOGRAPHING. Rees Printing Co. Lithographing, Printing and Blank Books. 11th and Howard sts.

LIQUORS. Iler & Co., Liquor Merchants, 1112 Harney street. Manufacturers Kennedy's East India Bitters.

William Darst, Wines, Liquors and Cigars. 1313 Farnam St., Omaha.

R. R. Grotte, Importer and Jobber of Wines and Liquors. 1020 and 1022 Farnam St. Price lists on application.

Frank Dellone & Co., Liquors and Genuine Nevada Cigars. 1100 Douglas Street.

L. Kirscht & Co., Wholesale Liquor Dealers 1001 Farnam Street.

A. Frick & Co., Wholesale Liquor Dealers 804 - 808 S. 10th St.

LUMBER. G. W. Douglass & Co. Hardwood Lumber, 1310 North 16th Street.

John A. Wakefield, Imported, American, Portland Cement, Milwaukee Hydraulic Cement and Quincy White Lime.

Charles R. Lee, Hardwood lumber, wood carpets and parquet flooring. 9th and Douglas.

Wyatt - Bullard Lumber Co. 20th and Izard Streets.

Cady & Gray. Lime, Cement, Etc., Etc. Cor. 9th and Douglas.

Louis Bradford, Lumber, lime, cement, etc. 922 Douglas street.

MILLINERY AND NOTIONS. C. A. Stonehill, Millinery, Notions Cloaks, Etc. 116-118 S. 16th St., Omaha.

I. Oberfelder & Co., Importers and Jobbers in Millinery 208, 210 and 212 South 11th street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC Max Meyer & Bro. Co. M'f'g jewelers, dealers in musical instruments, etc., Farnam and 16th.

A. Hospe, Jr., Pianos, Organs, Artists' Materials, Etc., 1513 Douglas Street.

CEMENT AND LIME. J. J. Johnson & Co. 218 S. 13th street, Omaha, Neb.

OILS. Consolidated Tank Line Co. Refined and lubricating oils, axle grease, etc. A. H. Bishop, Manager.

OYSTERS. A. Booth Packing Co., Oysters, fish and canned goods. 1308 Leavenworth.

PAPER. Carpenter Paper Co., Carry a full stock of printing, wrapping and writing paper, card paper, etc.

PLATING. Western Plating W'ks Gold, silver and nickel plating on all metals, tableware, etc. replated. Polishing brass & chandelier work. 1114 Dodge.

PRODUCE, COMMISSION. Ribbel & Smith, Dealers in country produce, fruits, vegetables, etc. 1207 Howard street.

Schroeder & Co., Cash buyers butter and eggs, and general commission merchants, 423 South 11th street.

C. Rosso & Co., Foreign, California and tropical fruits, 1213 Howard street.

E. B. Branch & Co., Produce, fruits of all kinds, oysters, 1211 Howard street.

Porter Bros. Co., California, Florida and tropical fruits. 801-811 Jones street. O. W. Butts, - Manager.

Robert Purvis, 1217 Howard street. Write for prices on butter, eggs, poultry and game.

Kirschbraun & Sons, Butter, eggs and poultry. 1209 Howard street.

Clark & Co., Butter, cheese, eggs, poultry and game. 620 South 13th street.

Bates & Co., Country produce, fruits, vegetables, groceries specialties, teas, spices, etc. 417-419 S. 11th St.

Williams & Cross, Produce and fruits. 1214 Harney street.

RUBBER GOODS, ETC. Omaha Rubber Co., Manufacturing and jobbers all kinds rubber goods. 1008 Farnam street.

SEEDS. Emerson Seed Co., Seed growers, dealers in garden, grass, grain and tree seeds. 421-423 South 15th.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, ETC. M. A. Disbrow & Co., Manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds and Mouldings. Branch office, 12th and Izard sts.

Bohn Sash & Door Co. Manufacturers of mouldings, blinds, doors, etc. 16th and Clark streets.

SYRUPS. Farrell & Company, Wholesale manufacturers syrups, molasses and vinegars, 217-219 South 8th street.

STOVES. Duffy-Trowbridge Stove Manufac'g Co., Manufactur'g stoves and stove pipe. 1213-1215 Leavenworth st.

TEA, COFFEE, SPICES, CIGARS. Consolidated Coffee Company, 1414 and 1416 Harney st. Omaha, Neb.

STEAM AND WATER SUPPLIES U. S. Wind Engine & Pump Co., Halliday wind mills 918 and 920 Jones st. G. F. Ross, acting manager.

A. L. Strang & Sons, 1002-1004 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

TOYS. H. Hardy & Co., Toys, dolls, albums, fancy goods, house furnishing goods, children's carriages. 1319 Farnam st.

TYPE-WRITERS. Type-writers. $15 and $20. A. H. Perrigo & Co., catalogue free. 1515 Dodge Street.

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S. J. Coffman, Smiley & Co., 26 Exchange Building South Omaha.

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