OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Supplies of All Sorts Light and Trading Rather Slow.

CATTLE OPEN DULL BUT CLOSE FIRM

Prices but Little Lower Than on Saturday —Hogs Drop Off a Nickel in Price in Sympathy with Eastern Markets —Sheep Steady.

OMAHA, Feb. 13.—Receipts of both hogs and cattle, and especially cattle, were remarkably light for a Monday, while the run of sheep was considerably above the average.

There were only sixty-one fresh cars of cattle on sale with quite a sprinkling of stale stuff, although Saturday's shipments of ninety cars of cattle to Chicago left the pens pretty well cleaned up at the close of the week. Eastern markets were lower, and as shippers and exporters objected to both the quantity and quality of the offerings local buyers had it all their own way on the forenoon's market, and they started in to fill their orders at prices steady to a dime lower than Saturday. Of the ten or twelve fresh loads on sale not over two or three had changed hands up to noon, but after dinner the shippers were out bright and early and bought up the entire offerings at prices 5c to 15c better than the local killers bid. Fair to pretty good 1,050 to 1,250-lb. steers sold at from $3.80 to $4.60.

Business was rather active and prices a trifle stronger in the butchers' stock line. The demand, although mostly local, was good, and the movement free throughout. Poor to good cows and heifers sold all the way from $1.75 to $3.55, with the bulk of the decent stuff at from $2.30 to $3.25. Bulls, oxen and stags were steady at around $2.15 to $3.75. Calves firm at from $2.40 to $5.75.

The stocker and feeder trade was somewhat restricted on account of the limited supply, but prices ruled strong. Sales out of first hands were largely at from $2.90 to $3.75. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	600	$3 25	4	1025	$3 85
1	710	3 60	3	993	3 95
44	1137	3 80	12	1256	4 00
2	1230	3 85	20	1177	4 10
3	1173	3 85			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	960	3 75	25	1142	4 00
10	1058	3 90	2	1060	4 00
18	1084	3 95	48	1114	4 30
20	1072	3 95	48	1228	4 60
16	1067	4 00			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	912	1 75	1	1080	2 75
1	870	1 75	14	985	2 75
1	750	2 00	7	942	2 75
2	870	2 00	15	997	2 80
2	685	2 00	28	939	2 85
4	842	2 15	2	760	2 90
1	630	2 15	18	1035	2 90
5	740	2 15	26	1000	2 90
14	785	2 15	85	1138	2 95
1	875	2 15	1	1150	3 00
13	1113	2 25	24	990	3 00
6	757	2 25	11	941	3 00
6	750	2 25	1	1180	3 00
11	960	2 25	1	920	3 00
6	973	2 25	1	980	3 05
11	1220	2 25	10	1108	3 05
2	850	2 25	47	904	3 10
23	896	2 25	2	930	3 20
0	822	2 25	8	1078	3 20
21	1000	2 25	11	1119	3 20
2	713	2 25	1	1170	3 25
1	940	2 25	1	910	3 25
12	1085	2 30	8	1037	3 25
13	957	2 30	21	1164	3 25
10	1030	2 35	5	1090	3 25
3	895	2 35	10	1146	3 25
3	986	2 35	6	926	3 25
3	950	2 40	1	860	3 30
3	1166	2 50	4	905	3 30
1	960	2 60	1	1140	3 35
3	1053	2 60	1	1500	3 40
16	884	2 65	6	1060	3 40
16	896	2 65	64	876	3 40
2	1025	2 75	21	855	3 40
6	1005	2 75	10	948	3 40
6	735	2 75	15	1128	3 40

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	560	3 25	8	932	3 55

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	220	2 40	1	100	5 50
2	310	2 60	1	190	5 50
3	330	2 65	3	126	5 50
1	280	2 85	2	120	5 50
1	320	3 00	1	130	5 50
1	240	2 75	1	170	5 75
1	100	4 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1240	2 15	1	1430	2 80
3	740	2 15	1	1120	2 85
1	1630	2 15	1	1540	2 85
1	1130	2 40	1	1680	2 85
1	1040	2 50	1	1500	2 90
1	1370	2 50	1	1620	3 00
1	1390	2 60	1	1450	3 00
2	1610	2 60	1	1040	3 00
1	1540	2 60	1	1270	3 10
1	1760	2 65	1	1620	3 25
2	1360	2 70	1	1820	3 40
1	1060	2 75	1	1830	3 40
1	1310	2 80	1	1250	3 75
1	1320	2 80	1	1400	3 75

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	760	2 85	3	1490	3 30

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	464	2 00	15	678	3 45
1	340	2 25	1	1250	3 50
13	667	2 35	7	815	3 50
1	770	2 50	18	791	3 60
1	730	2 75	24	970	3 65
1	790	2 75	2	875	3 65
25	813	2 90	2	825	3 65
3	960	3 00	1	870	3 75
1	780	3 15	24	836	3 75
9	536	3 15	15	880	3 75
1	690	3 25	4	830	3 75
8	688	3 25	1	900	3 75
1	520	3 25	2	1010	3 75
3	510	3 30	17	885	3 75
2	650	3 35	6	770	3 75

COLORADO CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
21 feeders	776	3 80

HOGS—The market was rather peculiar. Other places reported markets 5c to 10c lower and all buyers started in here to make their purchases that way. The supply was too light, however, to accommodate shippers, speculators, fresh meat men and packers, and while some of the early sales were at prices 5c to 10c lower than Saturday's general market, the trade improved as the morning advanced and closing prices were pretty close to Saturday's average figures, the early decline being nearly all regained. The general market, however, averaged fully a nickel lower than Saturday. Common light mixed to choice butcher and heavy weight hogs sold at from $7.85 to $8.15, with the bulk of the fair to good hogs of all weights at $8.00 to $8.10, as against $8.10 to $8.15 Saturday and $7.80 to $7.90 one week ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
86	182	200	$7 85	65	231	200	$8 07½
6	163	—	7 90	76	267	40	8 10
74	202	240	7 95	25	242	—	8 10
5	206	—	8 00	76	240	40	8 10
5	190	—	8 00	81	222	160	8 10
6	218	—	8 00	67	257	80	8 10
5	190	—	8 00	77	235	240	8 10
72	270	360	8 00	73	244	40	8 10
64	246	160	8 00	57	258	200	8 10
91	197	160	8 00	63	224	—	8 10
131	219	200	8 02½	80	247	240	8 10
69	220	120	8 05	73	254	80	8 10
65	263	200	8 05	70	234	40	8 10
79	220	160	8 05	55	281	400	8 12½
5	240	—	8 05	49	256	40	8 15
81	224	40	8 05	49	216	—	8 15
48	245	160	8 05	52	312	240	8 15
72	243	200	8 07½	55	285	160	8 15

SHEEP—The run was quite liberal. Twelve loads were received. This following last week's liberal supply produced an easier feeling especially as Chicago was reported lower. Western ewes and mixed westerns sold for $4.15@4.55 and some 65-lb. native lambs brought $4.60. Part of the receipts were feeders billed through and some were too common to sell on this market. Fair to good natives, $3.75@5.00; fair to good westerns, $2.50@5.00; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3.75; good to choice, 40 to 100-lb. lambs $4.00@5.75. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
348	western ewes	95	4 15
86	western mixed	92	4 55
74	native lambs	62	4 60
1,003	Mexican mixed	64	4 35

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the forty-eight hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. February 13, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
61	1,506	30	2,039	12	2,558	......	......

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co.	15	439	......
The G. H. Hammond Co	169	517	100
Swift & Co.	420	887	1,261
The Cudahy Packing Co	213	410	150
John P. Squires & Co.	......	584	......
A. Haas	159	......	......
R. Becker & Degan	96	......	......
Vansant & Carey	45	......	......
Shippers and feeders	276	......	72
Left over	......	300	......
Total	1,399	2,937	1,583

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The run of cattle was large and the demand not particularly sharp. Cows and bulls did not comprise the usual proportion of the offerings and those descriptions sold about as well as before, but for steers prices were perceptibly lower. Trading in the latter opened later than usual and very slow. Buyers held off for concessions and generally got them, sales showing an average decline of from 10c to 15c. The fact that the stuff could be had that much cheaper might have been expected to lead to active buying but no such result followed. The market continued quiet and closed dull and heavy with not a few cattle left in salesmen's hands. In quality the supply was rather poor and not many sales were reported at better than $5.00. Steers were quoted at from $3.25 to $6.00, and cows and bulls at from $1.50 to $4.00.

Good heavy hogs comprised rather an insignificant part of the receipts, and for that grade there was a decline of barely 5c, but poor and common grades were not easily moved at 10c off. Receipts were larger than for some days past, and the run of the week promising to show an increase on the recent average; buyers were bearish. The choicest hogs in the pens brought from $8.60 to $8.65, but there were exceedingly few sales at over $8.55, the quality generally being miserably poor. From $8.25 to $8.40 were the prevailing prices for the light weights, and the bulk of the heavy and medium changed hands at from $8.40 to $8.50. The offerings included many young pigs weighing from 100 to 140 lbs., which were quoted at from $6.00 to $8.00. The general market closed dull.

The sheep trade was dull. The heavy supply here last week pretty throroughly satisfied the immediate demand and buyers were not inclined to take today's offerings except at shaded prices. However, there was only a slight reduction from last week's prices—scarcely enough to warrant a change in quotations. Sales were on a basis of from $3.00 to $5.25 for poor to choice. The lamb market was weak at from $4.25 to $6.00. Receipts—Cattle, 19,000 head; hogs, 30,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market lower; prime to extra steers, $5.65@6.00; good to choice, $4.80@5.50; others, $4.40@4.75; cows, $2.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000 head; shipments, 11,000 head; market active, 5@10c lower; mixed and packers, $8.25@8.40; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $8.50@8.85; prime light, $8.35; pigs, $6.00@7.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 850 head; market steady to lower; natives, $4.25@5.25; westerns, $5.00@5.25; lambs, $4.40@6.25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,110 head, including 68 cars for sale; market dull, 10@20c per 100 lbs. lower; native steers, $4.0@5.60; Texans and Colorados, $3.45@4.17; bulls and cows, $1.75@3.75; dressed beef slow at 8c per lb.

CALVES—Receipts, 8,350 head; market firm; veals, $5.50@9.00; grassers, $3.00@3.25; western calves, $3.25@4.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,437 head; market dull but steady; sheep, $4.00@6.00; lambs, $5.50@7.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,504 head, consigned direct; market nominally firm at $8.15@8.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 2,000 head; light steers and feeders, steady; heavy and Texans dull and 10c lower; cows, strong; shipping steers, $2.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 1,800 head; 5@10c lower; all grades, $5.00@8.20; bulk, $8.00@8.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; active and steady to strong; muttons, $4.00@4.90.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 1,100; market quiet; fed Texas steers sold at $3.00@3.75; choice would bring more; grass steers, $2.00@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 3,300; market lower; heavy, $8.10@8.45; mixed, $7.80@8.30; light, $8.00@8.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100; shipments, none; not enough receipts to make quotations.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,462 pkgs.; exports, 6,488 bbls., 300 sacks; sales, 44,500 pkgs.; market active on low grades for exports and firm; other grades quiet and barely steady; buyers and sellers about 10c apart.

CORNMEAL—Dull but steady; yellow western, $2.75@2.80.

RYE—Nominal; western, 59@61c.

BARLEY—Quiet but firm; western, 60@80c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull but steady; western, 65@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,300 bu.; exports, 179,119 bu.; sales, 159,000 bu. futures, 13,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull and lower with options closing firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 80¼@81c; afloat, 80@81c; f. o. b., 81½c; No. 1 northern, 85@85½c; No. 1 hard, 80¾@80½c; No. 2 northern, 82¾@83c; No. 3 spring, 79¾@80c. Options were dull and ⅛c below Saturday. There was very little interest taken in a speculative way, as the principal markets at the west were closed on account of a state holiday. The decline was due to easier cables and local realizing; No. 2 red, March, 79⅛@79¾c, closing at 79¾c; May, 81 11-16@82¼c, closing at 81⅞c; July, 82¾@83½c, closing at 83c.

Stocks of grain, store and afloat February 13: Wheat, 12,792,890 bu.; corn, 889,163 bu.; oats, 1,556,430 bu.; rye, 103,779 bu.; barley, 375,599 bu.; malt, 27,130 bu.; peas, 13,659 bu.

CORN—Receipts, 72,800 bu.; exports, 6,352 bu.; sales, 200,000 bu. futures, 34,000 bu. spot. Spots quiet, easier, closing steady; No. 2, 52½c in elevator, 53½c afloat; steamer mixed, 55¼@55¼c; No. 3, 50¾@51¼c. Options were ⅛@⅜c lower on local realizing through fair contract deliveries. Trading dull; February, 52¼@53⅛c, closing at 52¼; May, 52@52½c, closing at 52c; July, 52 11-16@53¼c, closing at 52⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 5,400 bu.; exports, 3,300 bu.; sales, 105,000 bu. futures, 55,000 bu. spot. Spots quiet, white firmer. Options firmer and unchanged to ⅛c lower; May, 38¼@38⅜c; closing at 38⅜c; No. 2 white, 43⅛c; spot No. 2, white, 43⅜c; No. 1 Chicago, 39c; No. 3 white, 40½c; mixed western, 38@39½c; white western, 37½@46c.

HAY—Fairly active, firm; shipping, 69@70c; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 21@24c; Pacific coast, 21@24c.

HIDES—Steady, moderate demand; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs., 4½@6c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 5@7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet, steady; old mess, $19.75@20.00; new mess, $21.00. Cut meats, moderate demand, firm; pickled bellies, 11⅛c; pickled hams, 14@14¼c. Middles, quiet, firm; short clear, 11½c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $13.10, nominal. Sales, none. Options, sales none; March, $13.10; May, $13.10; July, $12.60 asked.

BUTTER—Quiet, steady; Elgin, 29½@30c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, firm; part skims, 4@10½c.

EGGS—Fair demand, steady; receipts, 4,000 pkgs; western fresh, 30c.

RICE—Active, firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝@6c; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, scarce, good demand, firm at 28@37c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, quiet; sales 450 tons muscovado, 89 test, at 3 11-16c and 100 bags centrifugals; refined easier, quiet; off A, 5 1-16@5⅜; mold A, 4⅞@4 15-16c; standard, 4⅝@4 13-16c; confectioners' A, 3⅝@3 11-16c; cut loaf, 5¼@5 7-16c; crushed, 5¼@5 7-16c; powdered, 4⅞@5 1-16c; granulated, 4⅝@4 15-16c.

PIG IRON—Quiet, steady; American, $12.50@15.50.

COPPER—Steady; lake, $12.00.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $4.00.

TIN—Steady, quiet; Straits, $20.20.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—½@¼c below Saturday; cash, 69⅜c; May, 72⅜c; July, 74⅜c.

CORN—More active; ⅛@⅛c under Saturday; cash, 39½c; May, 41⅛@41⅛c; July, 42⅝c.

OATS—Cash higher, 33¼c; May, lower, at 34⅜c.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—Nothing done.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Lower at 20c.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged. Pork, old, $20.00; new, $20.25; lard, $12.12; dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $9.50; longs and ribs, $10.50; shorts, $10.70; strips, $9.70; boxed lots 15c more. Bacon, shoulders, $10.50; longs, $11.50; ribs, $11.62½; shorts, $11.87½; strips, $10.50. Sugar cured hams, $15.00@15.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 53,000 bu.; corn, 154,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.; rye, and barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 170,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—PETROLEUM—Certificates were completely neglected at the Consolidated board, but 2,000 bbls. changed hands at the Stock exchange at 54½c, a shade under the last recorded price.

TALLOW—Scarce, firm.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet, firm; crude, 57@59c.

ROSIN—Firm, fair demand.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, steady at 35¼@36c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—LARD—Prime western, 62s 6d per cwt.

TALLOW—Fine American, 35s per cwt.

LINSEED OIL—21s 3d per cwt.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, 66@66½c; No. 2 red, 71c on board Mississippi river.

CORN—½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c.

OATS—Firm at 29½@30c.

RYE—Weak; 51@52c.

BUTTER—Dull.

EGGS—Steady; 20@21c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—WHEAT—Easy; demand poor; holders offer moderately.

CORN—Easy; demand fair; mixed western (old), 4s 6¼d per cental; mixed western (new), 4s 5¼d per cental.

BEEF—Extra India mess, 78s 9d per tierce.

PORK—Prime mess, western fine, 91s 3d per bbl.

BACON—Long and short clear, 55 lbs., 53s 6d per cwt.

British Grain Trade Review.

... Feb. 13.—The Mark Lane Express ... of the British grain trade ... has declined to 28s in the London market, a fall of 8d, and has also declined 4d in Liverpool market. Red wheat has brought from 25s to 27s, while the average price of white wheat is 27s. Foreign wheat has declined 6d on several of the exchanges owing to the weather. An increase of 93,000 quarters of breadstuffs afloat more than balances the decline in stock. Compared with the corresponding period last year, the quantity of California wheat afloat is 215,000 quarters more. The Pacific ports are warranted in making heavy exports.

Omaha Produce Market.

There was the usual first day of the week quiet pervading the market. As to prices there were few changes and none of any importance.

APPLES—Stocks are held at $3.50@4.00 for fair to choice stock.

BANANAS—Quoted at $2.00@2.50 per bunch

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.00@2.25.

BUTTER—A very considerable proportion of the butter coming to this market is selling at 19@22c, while extra choice lots sell in a small way to the local retail trade as high as 24c.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Good stock 2¼@3c.

CELERY—Per doz., 40c.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and cherry, $8.50; bell and bugle, $10.00; Jersey Cape Cod, $9.50.

EGGS—The market was steady at 20c. Sales were not very large as retail dealers appear to still have on hand a good many high priced eggs.

GAME—Small rabbits, $1.50; jack rabbits, $3.50.

HAY—The market was steady at $5.50@6.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3¼c; No. 1 green salted, 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 3½c; No. 1 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5½c; No. 1 dry flint, 6@7½c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5½c; No. 1 dry salted, 5@6c; part cured hides ½ per cent per pound less than fully cured.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white clover, 18@20c; fair to good, 16@18c.

LEMONS—Choice to fancy, $3.50@4.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Good shipping stock, $8.50.

NUTS—Large hickory, $1.50; black walnuts, $1.00@1.25.

OYSTERS—The local market is steady at 20@42c per can.

ONIONS—Home grown, $1.00@1.20 per bushel; Spanish per crate, $1.90@2.00.

ORANGES—The market is about steady. Sizes 176 to 226 are quoted at $2.75 for russetts and $3.00 for brights. Sizes 250 to 320 are quoted at $2.75 for brights and $2.50 for russetts; Washington navels, $4.00; tangerines, put up in half boxes, $3.00.

POULTRY—There was not much change in the market. Choice and small chickens, 11@12c; large and rough, 9@10c; choice turkeys, 14@15c; rough and poor, 12@13c; geese and ducks, choice, 11@12c; poor, 9@10c.

POTATOES—Only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 85c; Utah and Colorado, 90c@$1.00; choice native, 75@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—There are a few in the market which are selling at $4.50.

VEAL—Choice and small fat veals, 7@9c; large and thin, 3@6c.

PRODUCE POINTERS.

During the last two days of last week the egg markets of the whole country took a sudden drop so that Omaha was not alone in that respect. Minneapolis dropped from 34c to 24c.

Much interest was also manifested in a plan to have members file with the secretary any information that would prevent members being imposed upon by delinquents and "kickers," such a scheme now being in operation in other large markets.

At the meeting of the new board of directors of the St. Louis Fruit and Produce exchange a committee was appointed to submit a plan for instituting a daily call for sale of potatoes, cabbage, apples, etc., and to create an official inspector who should pass on grades, etc.

Advices from New Orleans indicate that no lower prices are looked for on lemons. Importers claim that the present prices are not paying for importing. At New York, however, they claim that the situation does not look favorable for any advance, for while stocks are not large it would not require very much of an advance to bring in plenty.

A great deal is being said in some cities about the practice of certain firms that send out decoy quotations to catch the shipper. It would appear that Omaha is not entirely free from that practice. A price list bearing the name of an Omaha firm, and dated February 11, has just come to hand. It may be of interest to note some of the quotations given for the guidance of country shippers. Eggs are quoted at 26 cents. On the day that the circular was sent out the market in Omaha was 20 cents, and any amount was to be had at that price, only a slight difference. Again the circular quotes choice roll butter at 25@27c. It is barely possible that a small lot of very choice country roll might bring 25 cents, but at the same time 25 cents is all that the retailers are asking for the very best, and they are buying it at 22 cents and 24 cents at the commission houses. The other quotations given by the circular are equally extravagant.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

The Lincoln Glass company has sold out.

H. E. Davis, in the furniture business at North Loup, has sold out.

A. B. Johnston & Co. have moved their drug store from Naponee to Lawrence.

George S. Lewis has succeeded to the drug business of Lewis Bros., of Fairfield.

Benton & Burkett, grocers at Crete, have dissolved, F. E. Benton continuing the business.

Henry C. Crellin has sold out his interest in the firm of Crellin Bros. harness business at Wausa.

Hattie Rich, in the millinery business at Guide Rock, has been succeeded by Rich & Harmon.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Options barely steady, unchanged to 15 points down; sales, 9,000 bags, including February, $17.30; May, $16.90@17.00; September, $16.60@16.70; December, $16.50. Spot Rio, dull, firm; No. 7, $18.25.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 11.—Nominal. Receipts during the week, 67,000 bags; purchases for the week, 41,000 bags; shipments, 28,000 bags; stock 168,000 bags.

SANTOS, Feb. 11.—Coffee, good average 12,250 reis per 10 kilos. Receipts during the week were 6,600 bags; purchases for the United States, 3,100 bags; shipments to the United States, 52,000; stocks, 211,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 13.—Steady; good middling, 9⅝c; middling, 8 15-16c; low middling, 8 11-16c; good ordinary, 8 3-16c; net receipts, 4,210 bales; gross 4,924 bales; sales, 1,400 bales; stock, 32,275 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 13.—Futures, barely steady; sales, 93,100 bales; February, $8.30 bid; March, $8.63; April, $8.67@8.68; May, $8.73; June, $8.79@8.80; July, $8.86@8.88.

Milwaukee Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—WHEAT—Easier; May, 70½c; No. 2 spring, 67c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 3, 34½c.

BARLEY—62½@63c.

RYE—58½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 13.—Butter—Sales, 1,600 lbs. at 27½c; 10,240 lbs. at 24c.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Feb. 13.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—In some directions a fair amount of business has been transacted on the Stock exchange, but taken as a whole the markets have been far from active. Sales for money stock caused a fall of ¼ per cent in consols. Foreign government securities have shown considerable firmness. The feature was an advance of 1¾ to 2 per cent in Greek bonds. Home railways close somewhat irregular. At the same time dealings were greatly restricted. Americans close dull, New York sending few selling orders which discouraged operators. Ohio & Mississippi has given way 102 per cent, notwithstanding the satisfactory statement. A decline of ⅛ to ½ per cent also occurred in Chicago & Milwaukee, Central Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Northern Pacific preference, Pennsylvania & Wabash preference. Canadians have been very much neglected, Canadian Pacific is ⅜ per cent lower while Grand Trunk preferences on a shade better. Rather more business has been transacted in the mining market.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Were No Material Movements Aside from Industrial Securities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Business in the stock market showed a considerable further contraction today, but the traders who monopolized the great bulk of the dealings were inclined to the bull side of the impression that something would result from the conference of the secretary of the treasury with the bankers that would be favorable to the stock market. Prices were therefore bid up on the shorts, as there was little or no disposition to buy for the long account, and even less to part with holdings already acquired.

Prospective shipments of gold on Wednesday reached $1,500,000, but the effect of this was discounted last week, and little attention was paid to it today. There were no material movements for the day, apart from those in the industrial stocks, although Omaha, Western Union and Rock Island at times showed considerable strength. Fluctuations in railway shares, however, were in all cases limited, but the first named were confined to a fractional range, and the final changes, while generally advanced, were in few cases for more than ⅛ per cent.

Tobacco was again the chief feature, and was subjected to some wide and violent fluctuations. After opening down 1⅛ per cent, it popped immediately up 1¼ per cent, and from which it rallied to 105 at the close, showing a net loss of 3⅜ per cent for the day. These changes are susceptible of no explanation, but the stock has probably nearly reached its level. The expectation of a dividend on Cotton Oil made it one of the leading stocks of the day and on unusually large transactions it went to 50, closing at that price with a net gain of 1⅛ per cent. The buying in Distillers was good and it closed near its top figure with a gain of 1 per cent. The only other stock to show important fluctuations was Colorado Fuel, which was bought largely for inside account, and at 71¼ it showed a net gain of 2½ per cent. Railroad stocks were very quiet, with the single exception of Reading, and were barren of feature of importance throughout the day. The market is waiting developments in the currency situation, and the indisposition to trade on either side is the most prominent feature to be noted.

The Post says: It becomes more evident that until certain monetary problems have some prospect of being solved and certain overhanging evils removed the general public will keep aloof and buying orders will be of meager proportions. The extreme inactive and dullness that characterized the market during the final hours reflected the feeling of uncertainty regarding the situation.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	34¼	Northern Pacific	18
Adams Express	158	do preferred	48⅜
Alton, T. H.	32½	U. P. Den. & Gulf	16
do preferred	152	Northwestern	113⅛
American Express	119	do preferred	145
Baltimore & Ohio	95	N. Y. Central	110
Canada Pacific	86	N. Y. & N. E.	49⅞
Canada Southern	56⅛	Ontario & Western	18⅛
Central Pacific	27½	Oregon Imp.	20⅛
Ches. & Ohio	23⅞	Oregon Nav.	79
Chicago Alton	142	O. S. L. & U. N.	22
C. B. & Q.	100	Pacific Mail	24
Chicago Gas	91⅜	Peoria, Dec. & E.	17
Consolidated Gas	134⅛	Pittsburg	155
C. C. C. & St. L.	54⅛	Pullman Palace	198
Cotton Oil Cert	49⅞	Reading	48⅜
Del. Hudson	133⅛	Richmond Terminal	10⅛
D. L. & W.	152¾	do preferred	37
D. & R. G. pfd.	54¼	Rio Grande W.	27
D. & C. F. Co.	39⅜	do preferred	60
East Tenn	4⅛	Rock Island	85⅛
Erie	24⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do preferred	55	St. Paul	79⅜
Fort Wayne	155	do preferred	123⅛
Gt. Northern pfd	141⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	56⅜
C. & E. I. pfd.	103¼	do preferred	119⅛
Hocking Valley	29⅜	Southern Pacific	33
Illinois Central	100¼	Sugar Refinery	132⅜
St. Paul & Duluth	44	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	24⅝	Texas Pacific	9⅛
Lake Erie & West	23⅜	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd.	79
do preferred	78	Union Pacific	40⅛
Lake Shore	128⅛	U. S. Express	67
Lead Trust	48⅜	W. St. L. & P.	12¼
Louis. & Nash.	74½	do preferred	25
Louis. & New Alb'y	24⅜	Wells Fargo Exp.	146
Manhattan Con.	163½	Western Union	97⅝
Memphis & C.	40	Wheeling & L. E.	19⅜
Michigan Central	105	do prefered	65⅜
Missouri Pacific	56⅞	Minn. & St. L.	17⅜
Mobile & Ohio	34	D. & R. G.	17
Nashville Chatt	88	General Electric	110¼
Nat'l Cordage new	74⅜	National Linseed	39
do preferred	114⅜	C. Fuel & Iron	71⅛
N. J. Central	126	do preferred	111
Norfolk & W. pfd.	36	Hous. & Tex. Cen.	6⅛
North American Co	10⅜		

The total sales of stocks today were 239,619 shares, including: Atchison, 5,200; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 3,800; Chicago Gas, 9,000; Cotton Oil, 19,300; Distilling, 21,800; Louisville & Nashville, 4,100; National Cordage, 4,300; New England, 4,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,700; Reading, 41,700; Rock Island, 6,800; St. Paul, 18,200; St. Paul & Omaha, 12,600; Union Pacific, 3,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, 2@4 per cent; last loan, 2; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for demand.

Government bonds, dull, steady. State bonds dull, steady.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	112¼	Northern Pac. 2nds	115⅛
U. S. 4s coup	112¼	N. W. Consols	134⅛
U. S. 4½s reg.	99½	do deben. 5s	108⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	105	S. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	89
Louisiana st'ped 4s	96½	S. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	112
Tenn. new set 6s	102	St. Paul Consols	127⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117¼
Tenn. new set 3s	75⅛	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	79
Canada So. 2nds	103	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	26⅛
Cen. Pacific 1sts	105⅛	Union Pacific 1sts	106
D. & R. G. 1sts	120	West Shore	102⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	88	R. G. W. 1st	78
Erie 2nds	104¼	Atch. 4s	83⅛
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	82⅛	Atch. 2½s, class A.	56⅜
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	46¼	G. H. & S. A. 6s	103⅛
Mutual Union 6s	113	do 2d 5s	57
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111⅜	H. & T. C. 5s	107⅜
Northern Pac. 1sts	117¼	H. & T. C. Cons. 6s	104

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Money, 5@6 per cent; loans, 5@6 per cent. The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atchison & Topeka	33⅜	Kearsarge	11⅛
Boston & Albany	213	Osceola	36½
Boston & Maine	175	Quincy	136
C., B. & Q.	100	Santa Fe Copper	5
Eastern R. R., 6s	120	Tamarack	151
Fitchburg R. R. pfd.	93½	Annison Land Co.	22
Flint & Pere M., pfd	70	Boston Land Co.	5¼
Mass. Central	21	San Diego Land Co.	12⅛
Mex. Cen. com.	11⅛	West End Land Co.	17⅛
N. Y. & N. England	49⅜	Bell Telephone	201
Old Colony	207	Lamson Store S.	9¼
Allouez M. Co. (new)	⅝	Water Power	2⅛
Atlantic	9½	C. M.	7¼
Boston & Mont.	34	N. E. T. & T.	58⅝
Calumet & Hecla	335	Gen. Elec.	101

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	65	Plymouth	60
Con. Cal. & Va.	250	Sierra Nevada	120
Deadwood	130	Standard	140
Gould and Curry	90	Union Con.	160
Hale and Norcross	120	Yellow Jacket	60
Homestake	1175	Iron Silver	35
Mexican	170	Quick Silver	350
Ontario	1350	do preferred	1800
Ophir	200	Bulwer	10

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	15	Hale & Norcross	120
Bulwer	10	Mexican	165
Belcher	70	Mono	5
Best & Belcher	133	Potosi	190
Bodie Con.	10	Savage	135
Chollar	50	Sierra Nevada	93
Con. Cal. & Va.	250	Union Con.	120
Crown Point	65	Utah	100
Gould & Curry	85	Yellow Jacket	15

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—The closing quotations of the mining stocks were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked		Bid.	Asked
Adams	$ .80	$1.00	G. Mount'n	$3.75	$4.50
Elizabeth	42½	50	Montrose	54	....
Elmetallic	8.00	8.75	Am. Net	25½	27½
Hope	3.50	3.90			

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—Clearings, $2,008,917.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—Spanish gold, 2.49¼@2.50; exchange quiet.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 22c for the account.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Clearings, $84,691,001; balances, $4,676,124.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—No session of the Board of Trade. Lincoln's birthday.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 13.—Clearings, $2,284,430; balances, $366,490. Money, 6 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today, £17,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Clearings, $11,051,338; balances, $1,799,103. Money, 4 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 13.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $318,282; balances, $96,367.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—Clearings, $4,389,937; balances, $482,551. Money, quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, par.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 13.—Clearings $2,083,313. New York exchange, commercial, 50c per $1,000. Bank, $1.50 premium per $1,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Echange was quoted as follows: Boston, 17@20 per cent discount; St. Louis, par.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Clearings, $15,031,256; balances, $1,144,490. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10@20c discount.

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Boot and Shoe House Fails.

Dun & Co. last evening reported the failure of George S. Miller, boot and shoe dealer at 1311 North Twenty-fourth street. The failure was made known by the filing of a chattel mortgage for $3,050 in favor of the Nebraska National bank. The amount of the liabilities was not reported. Three local jobbers were caught, but only for small sums that will not exceed $150 in the aggregate.

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EAST OMAHA BRIDGE.

Reason for Recent Congressional Action Extending its Time.

The following letter of inquiry, written to THE BEE, is self-explanatory:

There are probably many citizens who would like to learn through the columns of THE BEE the object of extension of so long a time as five years or until July 1, 1898, for completion of the new railroad bridge across the Missouri river which has lately been granted by congress. The work of construction has been commenced and as it could be completed in much less time it seems to have resolved itself into a mystery in view of the fact that the bridge seems to be based on good grounds for profit when ready for traffic.

If THE BEE will enlighten the public in this matter it will be of great interest to the people of the city. * * *

Mr. A. S. Potter, president of the company, in speaking of the extension yesterday, said: "The great depth to which the piers must be sunk and the massive character of the piers themselves make it impossible to build more than one pier a year or at most two piers, so that the structure cannot be completed for two years, working a large force, or within three years, building one pier a year as we propose. We must work during low water, which, of course, is in the winter time and during the hot summer months. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done on the piers and it is a class of work that cannot be rushed. The pivoted pier now being put down by Sooysmith & Co. was let last September and yet they only succeeded in sinking the caisson last week. This caisson, which is simply a tubular piece of steel, has to be put down 125 feet before it strikes bedrock, the water being kept out by means of pumps. Cement is then put down and the interior of the steel tubes filled in with rock and cement. The caisson is the most improved form of pier building and the one being put down at East Omaha is a monster.

"While we think the bridge will be completed in three years we asked an extension of five years to be on the safe side. Of course, trains will be running over the bridge within six months, but only the pivotal pier will be permanent, as we are putting up a temporary structure for the passage of trains while the permanent structure is being built. This temporary structure will cost us $85,000 in addition to the $1,100,000 which we will have to pay for the construction of the permanent bridge.

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Board of Health Increasing its Forces and Expenses.

The Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, and when the call was issued it was supposed that it was for the purpose of reducing the force to bring expenses within the $10,000 limit set by the council in the general levy ordinance. The members talked of retrenchment, and a motion was made to recommend to the council that one food inspector be discharged, that the services of ex-Councilman Lee as a sanitary patrolman be dispensed with, that the salary of Dr. Towne be reduced $25 per month and that Inspector Sherrer's salary be reduced $15 per month.

The motion was not put to a vote, but another one of an entirely different character was, and it passed without a dissenting vote. The motion was made by Chief Seavey, and provided that the board employ three additional sanitary patrolmen, who shall be employed at the first meeting in March and commence their labors the 10th.

The board will clean the city as far as possible, and when the funds run out will close up shop, unless the council provides more. At the present rate the expenditures will amount to about $1,100 per month.

Another Tax Reduction.

There is talk of still further reducing Omaha's tax levy, and some of the councilmen are prepared to take such action at tonight's meeting. It is believed that the general fund can with safety be reduced an other mill, which will bring it down to 1 mills. The other fund that is to be attacked is the school fund, and an effort will be made to reduce that from 3 to 2 mills.

The councilmen who are contemplating such action hold that the Board of Education is too extravagant in the salaries paid to janitors and other attaches of the schools, and they propose to give the board a few lessons in economy.

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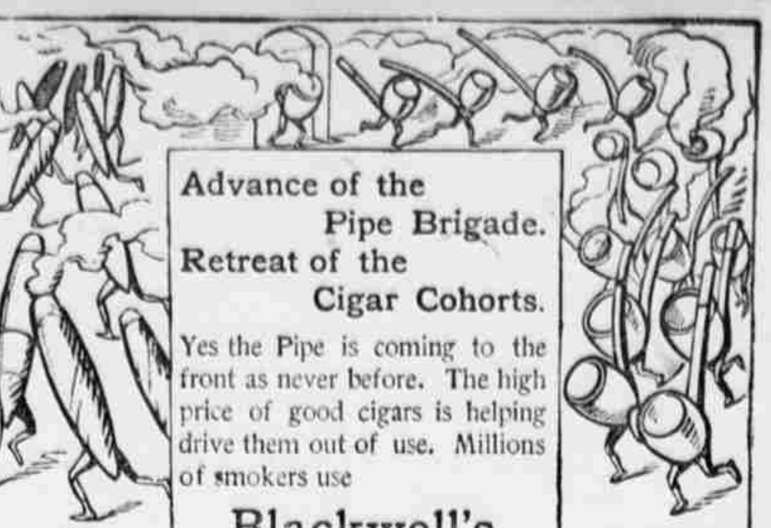

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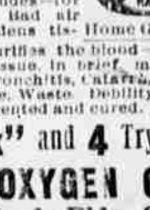

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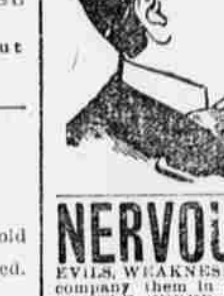

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