# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

**Bears Fail to Stop an Advance in Wheat.**

**CORN MOVES STEADILY UPWARD.**

**Oats Keep Step With the March of Corn—A Strong Market For Provisions—Live Stock Fairly Active.**

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The indications this morning some for somewhat lower prices for wheat, but the last half of the morning session saw a decided change in the complexion of the market, and the 1 o'clock close for the May delivery, in which there was the most active trading, was ⅝@¾c above the opening prices. Early cables quoted spot grain in Liverpool steady at unchanged prices. Private cables were conflicting, and some brought selling, others buying orders. There were reports of rain from about St. Louis and from southern Indiana. The temper of local traders was generally bearish and they sold wheat. The increase in the amount of wheat in passage to the United Kingdom of 640,000 bushels and to the continent of 480,000 bushels was a good sized straw floating in their direction. The market was not without support, however, and a slow decline of ¼c was all that was accomplished during the first hour and a half of the session. Then came many reports from points throughout the winter wheat sections either of no rain whatever, or if rain in too small quantities to be of use. Moreover, there was not only drouth but cold, and more cold expected, and a host of buying orders came from all quarters. Many of the local short sellers of the morning, discovering that the market was stubborn and would not break, turned buyers and helped the outsiders to put prices up again. It appeared to be no difficult matter to add ⅝c to lower figures and the advance, with a slight reaction, was sustained to the close of the morning session. Opening prices were lower than last night's closings, or at 75¾c for December, 76⅝c for January and 82¾c for May. Under the first downward movement prices fell to 75⅝c for December, 76⅜c for January and 82⅝c for May. From this point the advance was steady to 76¾c for December, 76¾@77 for January and 83⅜c for May, and the 1 o'clock close was at 76¼@76⅜c for December, 76⅞c for January and 83⅛@83¼c for May.

Generally speaking, whenever prices in the corn pit changed to day, they moved upward. The opening prices were about the lowest and, with the exception of May delivery which, at one time, touched a strained high point, closing prices at 1 o'clock were the highest of the session. There was a rather better demand for cash grain and light receipts, which are now almost a standing bull argument, had their effect upon the minds of men. The opening was at 44@44⅛c for December, 44¼c for January and 48⅝c for May. The advance was not very rapid, but was steady until December reached 44¾c, January 45c and May 49¾c. The last named delivery barely touched this highest point and there were but one or two transactions at that figure. Close was at 44¾c for December, 45c for January and 49½c for May.

The speculative market for oats was fairly active and prices were stronger in sympathy with the advance in corn. May sold from 30⅛c at the opening up to 31¼c and closed at 1 o'clock at 31⅛@31¼c higher than yesterday's latest bids.

In provisions a strong feeling held control. Trading, or rather floor speculation, was on a more moderate scale than on either of the two former days of the week, yet more than the ordinary business was transacted and trade lost little or none of its interest. The fresh advance in corn, coupled with a strong hog market, made the friends of the product feel confident, while the bears showed a disposition to act conservatively. Prices were held comparatively steady throughout and at 1 o'clock pork stood 2½c and short ribs 5c higher than last night's closing.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat rather firm; May 83¼c, December 76⅜c, January 76½c. Corn easy; May 49⅜c bid, December 44⅝c, January at 44⅞c. Oats stronger; November 28½c, December and January 27⅝c, May 31¼c bid. Pork strong, closing at $13.90 for January, $14.02½ for February and $14.40@14.42½ for May. Lard $7.02½ for November, $6.97½ for December, $7.05 for January. Short ribs, $7.00 for January, $7.10 for February and $7.20 for March.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—A few loads of fancy heavy cattle sold within a range of $5.00@5.40 and a few loads of prime native steers at $4.70@4.90. Good and useful natives, bought largely by shippers and dressed beef dealers, sold at $3.70@4.25 and along there. The pens were crowded full of plain and undesirable natives that sold 20@25c lower than a week ago and very slow at that. About half the fresh cattle were Texans and rangers, both selling 10@20c lower. Fancy, $5.30@5.60. Shipping steers 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.25@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.25@4.30, 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.70@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25. Cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.00. Bulk, $1.75@2.35. Texas steers, $2.50@3.00; cows, $1.90@2.35. Western rangers 10@15c lower. Natives and half-breeds, $3.00@3.65.

HOGS—Trade was active, with prices about the same as yesterday, with the quality not near as good. The best heavy made $5.15@5.20 and packing sorts $4.95@5.10. Light sorts were rather slow at $4.70 for the best and $4.40@4.60 for pigs.

## LIVE STOCK.

**Union Stock Yards, Chicago,** Nov. 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; weak and generally 10@15c lower; fancy, $5.30@5.60; shipping steers, $2.70@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.30; Texas cattle, $1.90@3.00; western rangers, $3.00@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market strong and 5c higher; mixed, $4.60@5.05; heavy, $4.95@5.25; light, $4.50@4.75; skips, $3.00@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; fancy, $4.00@4.50; common to good, $2.50@3.75; western, $3.00@3.55; Texans, $2.40@3.35; lambs, $3.75@5.50.

**National Stock Yards, East St. Louis,** Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,800; easier; choice heavy native steers, $4.30@4.90; fair to good natives, $3.80@4.35; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $1.60@2.80; rangers, $2.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 500; active and a shade higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.95@5.15; Yorkers and packers, medium to choice, $4.65@5.00; pigs, common to good, $4.30@4.65.

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—As usual before a holiday, there was a good deal of backing and filling in stocks, but the volume of transactions was not large. The opening was firm, with fractional advances. A sensational feature was the sharp advance in Union Pacific, which moved up 3 points. The sudden change in this stock was attributable to the favorable report of the investigating committee, which caused large buying orders to be sent from Boston. Several large shorts were also run in. One Chicago plunger had orders in to sell 500 shares on every ⅛ per cent up from 54½ and about 1,500 shares were sold. The plunger then got scared and rushed to cover. London was a good buyer of its regular list, and very discouraging advices were received from that quarter. Capitalists there who recently sold their Russian securities think favorably of Americans and are disposed to buy on all weak spots. While Union Pacific advanced rapidly, the rest of the list became weak, selling off ¼@1 point, Grangers particularly exhibiting the most decline. The break did not last long, as under good leadership a sharp rally followed, and all the early decline was recovered and in several instances a small advance gained. The market remained strong until the close and during the last hour slight advances were recorded, last sales on a majority of stocks being at outside figures. The Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental were the strongest, advancing 1@1¼ per cent on the report that it had placed $8,000,000 of its new third mortgages with the Rothschilds. The only weak securities were Western Union and Richmond Terminal, which closed ⅜ per cent lower. The rest of the list showed advances of ⅛@3⅜ per cent, the latter on Union Pacific, due to reports that the company has decided to settle with the government. The total sales were 316,313 shares, against 287,000 shares yesterday.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s registered | 126⅜ | C. & N. W. | 111¼ |
| U. S. 4s coupon | 126⅜ | do preferred | 142 |
| U. S. 4½s registrd | 107½ | O. Y. C. | 106⅝ |
| U. S. 4½s coupon | 108½ | O. R. N. | 40½ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 121½ | O. T. | 90½ |
| Canada Southern | 52½ | Pacific Mail | 38½ |
| Central Pacific | 33⅝ | P., D. & E. | 21 |
| Chicago & Alton | 135 | Pullman Palace Car | 126¼ |
| C., B. & Q. | 129¼ | Reading | 71⅝ |
| D., L. & W. | 134¼ | Rock Island | 115 |
| D. & R. G. | 24⅝ | St. L. & S. F. | 96⅝ |
| Erie | 30½ | do preferred | 79½ |
| do preferred | 66 | C., M. & St. Paul | 78½ |
| Illinois Central | 116¾ | do preferred | 114 |
| L. E. & W. | 15 | St. P. & O. | 40⅝ |
| K. & T. | 20⅝ | do preferred | 107¾ |
| Lake Shore | 96⅞ | Texas Pacific | 27⅝ |
| L. & N. | 62½ | Union Pacific | 57⅛ |
| Michigan Central | 90⅛ | W., St. L. & P. | 18⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 91⅛ | do preferred | 33 |
| Missouri Pacific | 23¾ | W. U. Telegraph | 79⅝ |
| do preferred | 48 | | |

MONEY—On call, easy at 3@5 per cent, closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.82 for 60 day bills, and $4.85½ for demand.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

**Chicago,** Nov. 23.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Quiet and unchanged; winter wheat, $3.50@4.00 per bbl; spring wheat, $3.50@4.50 per bbl; rye, $2.75@3.00 per bbl; buckwheat, $5.50@6.25 per bbl.

Wheat—Opened weak and declined ⅜c, influenced by rain reports from Indiana and fair selling for parties in the northwest; closing was ¼c above yesterday; cash, 76⅜c; December, 76⅝c; May, 83¼c.

Corn—Active and firm; opened a shade under yesterday's prices, fluctuated some and closed ⅜@¼c higher; cash, 44½c; December, 44¾c; May, 49½c.

Oats—Firm and higher, with a considerable advance over yesterday; cash, 28½c; December, 27⅝c; May, 31 5-16c.

Rye—Steady at 54½c.

Barley—Quiet, with nothing done.

Prime Timothy—$2.33@2.34.

Flax-seed—$1.20.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Moderately active but unsettled; prices fluctuated considerably within a narrower range, averaged a trifle higher, closing steady; January, $13.90; May, $14.40.

Lard—Quiet and steady; cash, $7.02½; December, $6.97½; May, $7.35.

Dry Salted Meats—Short ribs, $7.00 for January; shoulders, $5.50@5.60; short clear, $7.30@7.35.

Butter—Firm and higher; creamery, 22½@23c; dairy, 16@24c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 11@11¼c; flats, 11¼@11½c; young Americas, 11½@12c.

Eggs—Active at 20@21c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 4@4⅛c; No. 2, 3⅞c; cakes, 4¼c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 7c; light, do., 7½c; salted bull, 6c; green salted calf, 8; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted, 10c; deacons, each, 30c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 21,000 | 28,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 117,000 | 84,000 |
| Corn, bu | 355,000 | 18,000 |
| Oats, bu | 221,000 | 17,000 |
| Rye, bu | 4,000 | 1,000 |
| Barley, bu | 89,000 | 45,000 |

**New York,** Nov 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 50,400; exports, 58,000; options opened very weak and ¼@½c lower, but soon ruled stronger, reacted ⅜@⅝c, closing firm; spot ¼@½c higher; ungraded red, 78@83c; No. 3 red, 86¼c; No. 1 red, nominal at 92c; No. 2 red, 87⅞@88¼c in store and elevator, 89@90¼c delivered; December closed at 87¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 51,000; exports, none; opened a shade lower, subsequently advanced ½@⅞c and left off strong; ungraded, 56@57c; No. 3, 55@55½c; No. 2, 56@56¼c in store and elevator, 56⅝@57¼c delivered; December closed at 56⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 63,000; exports, 175; fairly active, closing firm; mixed western, 34½@36c; white western, 37@41c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, dull and nominal at $18.37½; options lower and moderately active; sales, 76,250 bags; November, $15.50; December, $15.45@15.55; January, $15.05@15.15; February, $14.95@15.15; March, $14.85@14.95.

Petroleum—Firm; United, 74⅞c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 12@24c.

Pork—Less active but steady; mess, quoted at $15.00@15.50 for new; $14.25 for old.

Lard—Dull and lower; western steam, spot, $7.45@7.47½.

Butter—Quiet but firm; western, 13@30c.

Cheese—Firm; western, 9½@11c.

**Minneapolis,** Nov. 23.—Wheat—Steady and rather dull; No. 1 hard, November, 73c; December, 73c; January, 74¼c; May, 80½c; No. 1 northern, November and December, 71c; January, 72¼c; May, 77¾c; No. 2 northern, November and December, 67c; January, 68¼c; May, 74c.

Flour—Strong; patents, $4.30@4.45; bakers', $3.40@3.60.

Receipts—Wheat, 278,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 66,000 bu; flour, 15,000 bbls.

**Kansas City,** Nov. 23.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 69c bid, 72½c asked; December, 70c bid, 73c asked; May, 77c bid, 78½c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 38½c bid, 39c asked; December, 38⅜c; May, 42½c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 23¼c bid.

**Cincinnati,** Nov. 23.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 80c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 48@49c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 63c.

Provisions—Pork, quiet; new, $14.00; lard, dull at $7.00.

Whisky—Active and firm at $1.05.

**Liverpool,** Nov. 23.—Wheat—Quiet; demand poor; steady; holders offer moderately; California, 6s 10@11d per cental; red western, spring and winter, 6s 9@10d.

Corn—Firm and demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 11½d.

**New Orleans,** Nov. 23.—Corn—Irregular; mixed, 59@60c; white and yellow, 60@61c.

Oats—Quiet but steady; No. 2, 37½@38c.

Cornmeal—Strong and higher at $2.35@2.40.

Hog Products—Moderately active and higher; pork, $13.87½; lard, $6.87½@6.90.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.87½; long clear, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.37½.

**Milwaukee,** Nov. 23.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 74⅝c; December, 74⅝c; May, 81½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 45c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 30c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 54⅝c.

Barley—Steady; No. 2, 71½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, November, $13.75@14.00.

**St. Louis,** Nov. 23.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 75½c; May, 84⅜c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 41⅜c; May, 45⅝c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 27¼c; May, 30⅝c.

Pork—$13.25.

Lard—$6.95.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 22@26c; dairy, 16@22c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Firmer; November, 75¼c bid; December, 76⅛c; May, 84⅜c. Corn—Steady; November, 42⅜c; December, 41⅞c; May, 45⅝c. Oats—Quiet.

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

### Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were light again yesterday there being only twenty-five loads. The market was quiet and the number of head which changed hands was small. Values remain about the same.

### Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were heavy, there being 140 fresh cars in. Although a few early bids were made at about Tuesday's close, the market practically opened 5@10c higher. The demand was good and the market was brisk until the close. One fancy load of heavy hogs reached $5.00.

### Sheep.

There was nothing doing on the market.

### Official Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle | 507 |
| Hogs | 9,227 |
| Horses | 24 |

SHIPMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle, 2 cars | Local |
| Hogs, 3 cars, R. I. | Boston |
| Hogs, 3 cars, Wabash | Indianapolis |

### Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on the markets:

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| Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs | $4.25@4.50 |
| Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs | 4.00@4.35 |
| Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs | 3.75@3.85 |
| Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 | 3.65@4.30 |
| Good to choice corn-fed cows | 2.25@2.50 |
| Common to medium cows | 1.75@2.00 |
| Good range feeders | 2.30@2.65 |
| Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards | 2.55@2.85 |
| Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards | 2.25@2.50 |
| Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs | 2.10@2.60 |
| Prime fat sheep | 3.25@3.50 |
| Fair to medium sheep | 2.50@3.00 |
| Common sheep | 1.50@2.25 |
| Light and medium hogs | 4.60@4.70 |
| Good to choice heavy hogs | 4.80@4.90 |
| Good to choice mixed hogs | 4.70@4.80 |

### Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 1025 | $3.25 | 20 | 1292 | $3.90 |
| 11 | 1231 | 3.25 | 40 | 1240 | 4.15 |
| 17 | 1025 | 3.25 | 18 | 1322 | 4.30 |

COWS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 850 | 2.15 | 1 | 830 | 2.15 |

CALVES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 370 | 3.75 |

MILCH COWS.

2, per head $30.00

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 74 | 211 | 80 | $4.60 | 65 | 268 | 80 | $4.80 |
| 67 | 228 | 40 | 4.60 | 54 | 308 | 280 | 4.80 |
| 67 | 236 | 40 | 4.65 | 62 | 301 | 120 | 4.80 |
| 81 | 228 | 120 | 4.65 | 66 | 295 | — | 4.80 |
| 72 | 246 | 120 | 4.70 | 61 | 294 | 200 | 4.80 |
| 64 | 220 | 80 | 4.70 | 69 | 270 | 80 | 4.80 |
| 69 | 250 | 160 | 4.70 | 66 | 305 | 160 | 4.80 |
| 63 | 247 | 40 | 4.70 | 65 | 322 | 320 | 4.80 |
| 62 | 227 | — | 4.70 | 53 | 265 | 200 | 4.80 |
| 74 | 261 | 80 | 4.70 | 58 | 324 | 80 | 4.80 |
| 73 | 249 | 240 | 4.70 | 70 | 269 | 80 | 4.80 |
| 62 | 275 | 80 | 4.70 | 72 | 288 | 200 | 4.80 |
| 59 | 282 | 80 | 4.70 | 74 | 264 | 80 | 4.80 |
| 64 | 229 | — | 4.75 | 62 | 263 | 40 | 4.80 |
| 70 | 217 | 200 | 4.75 | 147 | 239 | 200 | 4.80 |
| 73 | 239 | — | 4.75 | 119 | 296 | 240 | 4.80 |
| 64 | 253 | 80 | 4.75 | 54 | 357 | 240 | 4.80 |
| 63 | 230 | 80 | 4.75 | 62 | 308 | 160 | 4.80 |
| 61 | 306 | — | 4.75 | 70 | 264 | 120 | 4.80 |
| 76 | 274 | 40 | 4.75 | 74 | 264 | 80 | 4.80 |
| 67 | 252 | 40 | 4.75 | 67 | 272 | 120 | 4.82½ |
| 54 | 315 | 120 | 4.75 | 62 | 278 | 120 | 4.85 |
| 65 | 292 | 80 | 4.75 | 60 | 309 | 80 | 4.85 |
| 65 | 275 | 160 | 4.75 | 51 | 367 | — | 4.85 |
| 65 | 236 | 40 | 4.75 | 61 | 325 | — | 4.85 |
| 68 | 245 | 80 | 4.75 | 74 | 260 | 240 | 4.85 |
| 68 | 260 | 120 | 4.75 | 61 | 300 | — | 4.85 |
| 70 | 244 | 80 | 4.75 | 43 | 326 | — | 4.85 |
| 65 | 270 | 320 | 4.75 | 58 | 318 | 160 | 4.85 |
| 71 | 274 | — | 4.75 | 58 | 318 | 120 | 4.85 |
| 64 | 316 | 80 | 4.80 | 70 | 284 | 40 | 4.85 |
| 70 | 293 | 240 | 4.80 | 67 | 308 | 120 | 4.85 |
| 64 | 275 | 360 | 4.80 | 56 | 321 | 40 | 4.85 |
| 70 | 268 | 240 | 4.80 | 54 | 211 | 200 | 4.85 |
| 59 | 292 | 160 | 4.80 | 57 | 323 | 80 | 4.85 |
| 56 | 316 | 120 | 4.80 | 53 | 356 | 200 | 4.85 |
| 118 | 302 | 280 | 4.80 | 46 | 352 | 80 | 4.85 |
| 68 | 305 | 120 | 4.80 | 59 | 311 | 360 | 4.85 |
| 59 | 301 | 240 | 4.80 | 58 | 337 | 80 | 4.87½ |
| 56 | 289 | 80 | 4.80 | 59 | 321 | 120 | 4.90 |
| 64 | 223 | 200 | 4.85 | 61 | 343 | 160 | 4.90 |
| 70 | 308 | 120 | 4.85 | 57 | 340 | — | 4.90 |
| 63 | 299 | 80 | 4.80 | 51 | 363 | 80 | 4.90 |
| 71 | 273 | 120 | 4.80 | 53 | 346 | 120 | 4.90 |
| 60 | 279 | 360 | 4.80 | 43 | 404 | — | 4.92½ |
| 106 | 334 | 560 | 4.80 | 58 | 321 | — | 5.00 |
| 54 | 327 | 160 | 4.80 | | | | |

### Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market yesterday:

HOGS.

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|---|---|
| Anglo-American Packing Co. | 3,830 |
| Armour & Cudahay Packing Co. | 3,601 |
| G. H. Hammond & Co. | 803 |
| Kingan & Co. | 172 |
| J. T. Stewart | 268 |
| Speculators | 97 |
| Squires & Co. | 156 |
| Total | 8,927 |

### Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs, on this market during the past seven days and on the corresponding days in 1885 and 1886.

| Date. | Nov. 1887 | Nov. 1886. | Nov. 1885 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17th. | 4 20 @4 55 | | 3 15 @3 20 |
| 18th. | 4 25 @4 60 | 3 70 @4 00 | |
| 19th. | 4 40 @4 80 | 3 70 @4 00 | 3 20 @3 40 |
| 20th. | Sunday. | 3 70 @3 90 | 3 20 @3 40 |
| 21st. | 4 60 @4 90 | Sunday. | 3 25 @3 35 |
| 22nd. | 4 50 @4 80 | 3 50 @3 75 | Sunday. |
| 23d. | 4 60 @5 00 | 3 55 @3 85 | 3 25 @3 50 |

### Live Stock Notes.

Cattle quiet.

Hogs 5@10c higher.

Hogs continue on the up grade.

Mr. Waford, Posten, was here with hogs.

John Brown, North Bend, came in with hogs.

H. Hutton, Randolph, Ia., was in with hogs.

Martin Hannawold, Aurora, sold a load of 90c hogs.

Two additional hog buyers on the market yesterday.

Wm. Davidson, Poston, was here with a load of hogs.

C. L. Jones, hastings, came in with three loads of hogs.

L. W. Denton, Waterloo, received $4.90 for a good load of hogs.

J. E. Thompson, Council Bluffs, was over with a load of hogs.

Samuel Ewing, Geneva, marketed a load of 404-lb hogs at $4.92½.

G. Grosvenor, Tekamah, topped the market with a load of very fine 320-lb hogs.

J. T. Stewart, the Council Bluffs packer, bought hogs on the market yesterday.

Charlie Sprague was at the yards yesterday shaking hands with his old friends.

Mr. Cobb, of Cobb Bros., Pender, came in with a load of corn-fed steers of his own feeding.

Peter Berlett and son, Talmage, stopped at the yards on their way home with some feeders.

George Tyson, of Tyson & Lawrence, Milligan, was at the yards with two loads of hogs.

J. H. Zeller, of Dedham, Ia., was here and sold three loads of cattle at a satisfactory price.

"Parse," buyer for Squires & Co., is back from Sioux City, and bought hogs here yesterday.

Mr. Storrs, of the firm of Reno & Storrs, Oakdale, was in with a load of cattle and a load of hogs.

M. R. Stanley, Friend, Neb., a well known breeder of Shetlanc ponies, wss among the visitors at the yards.

H. B. Munson, of Blue Hill, Neb., an extensive buyer of live stock is on the market with two cars of hogs.

D. N. Wheeler, Pender, was in with two loads of hogs. Mr. Wheeler is one of the oldest shippers to the yards.

The Union Stock Yard bank is a year old to-day. Under the skillful management of Mr. Branch, the cashier, the bank has kept pace with the growth of the yards and that is saying a good deal.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

### Produce, Fruits, Etc.

*The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted the local trade.*

BUTTER—The receipts were lighter than usual, while the demand was active at prices heretofore quoted. Very choice dairy butter is quoted at 18@20c, medium grades 14@16c, ordinary, 9@12c.

EGGS—Market steady, receipts only fair. Prices 22@23c.

CHEESE—There was a goood demand yesterday. Following prices are quoted: Fancy full cream, cheddars, single, 12c; full cream twins, 12¼@13½c; young Americas, 13@13c½; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 14@15c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, 13@13½c. In less quanties, 14@14½c; Swiss domestic, 16@18c.

POULTRY—The market was active yesterday and some heavy sales were made. Live chickens have advanced. Dressed fowls continue steady. The following prices are quoted: Live chickens, $1.75@2.00 per dozen; choice fowls, $2.00@2.25 per dozen. Dressed chickens, 6@8c per pound. Turkeys, 10@13c. Ducks, 10@13c. Geese, 11c.

GAME—The game market was more active than usual yesterday and sales were heavier, hotels and restaurants being heavy purchasers. The supply is equal to all demands at prices following. Prairie chickens, $3.50@4.00; mallard ducks, $2.50@2.80; quail, $2.25@2.30; teal and mixed ducks, $1.75; snipe, $1.25; jack rabbits, 35@40c each; small rabbits, $1.25 per doz; deer, 6@8c; antelope, 7@9c; deer saddles, 9@11c; antelope, 12@14c.

POTATOES—Receipts light and market dull. Prices steady: Utah and Colorado finding a ready market at 90c. Choice home grown potatoes, 65@70c; common grades, 45@60c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice home grown and New Jersey stock, 3c per lb; common grades, 2@2½c.

BEANS—Good stock, $2.00@2.30; fair to good, $1.50@1.75; California beans, $2.15@2.30.

ONIONS—Home grown, 80@90c; Spanish onions per 50-lb crate, $2.00.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice, per bbl, $8.85@9.00; ½ bbl, $4.85@5.00.

OYSTERS—Plain standard, 25c; standard, 30c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c.

TURNIPS—Good sales at 35@55c, according to quality; rutabagas, 70@75c.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice stock finds a steady market at $2.50@2.75.

CABBAGE—Good cabbage sells readily at 60c per dozen or $5.00 per hundred.

CELERY—The supply is good. Choice celery, 35@45c per dozen; fancy, 45@50c; extra fine Salt Lake celery, $1.50 per dozen.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, $6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, $8.00@8.50; Bell & Bugle, $8.50@9.00; Cape Cods, $9.50@10.00.

APPLES—Active and steady. Eastern fruit, $3.00@3.25; fair to choice stock, $3.25@3.50; fancy Jonathans, $3.50@3.75.

QUINCES—Choice California quinces, $2.00@2.10 per box.

HONEY—Good choice honey in 1-lb frames finds a ready market at 21@22c.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn, 3@3½c per lb; other kinds, 2@2½c per lb.

ORANGES—Louisiana, $4.50 per box; $8.50 per bbl; Florida, per box, $4.00@4.50.

LEMONS—Messina lemons, $5.00@5.50; Malaga, $5.00; extra fine Maori, $5.40@5.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, $2.50@2.75.

GRAPES—New York grapes, 3-lb baskets, 40@75c; California double crate, $4.50; crate, $2.25@2.30.

BANANAS—The market is well supplied at the following prices: Choice bananas, $3.00@3.50; medium buches, $2.00@3.00; common, $1.50@2.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7@7½c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 12c.

### Grocers' List.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 20@20½c; fair, 21@21½c; prime, 21½@22c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 25¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25¼c; Dilworth's, 24¾c; Red Cross, 25½c.

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, $2.60; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.75; heavy stable, $4.00.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 8⅝@9½c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.80@1.90.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 10½@11¼c; breakfast bacon, 10¾@11c; bacon sides, 8⅝@9c; dry salt, 7⅞@8c; shoulders, 6½@7c; dried beef hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 9½@10¼c; hams, picnic, 7¾@8c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7¼c; 40-lb square cans, 7¼c; 50-lb round, 7⅜c; 20-lb round, 7⅜c; 10-lb pails, 7⅝c; 5-lb pails, 7¾c; 3-lb pails, 7⅞c.

PICKLES—Medium in bbls, $6.50; do in half bbls, $3.75; small, in bbls, $7.50; do in half bbls, $4.25; gerkins, in bbls, $8.50; do in half bbls, $4.75.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.50@1.55; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 80c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, $10.50; half gallon cans, per doz, $6.25; quart cans, $3.25.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5⅝c; Graves' corn, 6¼c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—73@75c per keg.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, ¾'s, 6c; evaporated 50 lb ring, 9¾@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 28@29c; blackberries, evaporated, 9¾@10c, pitted cherries, 20@21c; peaches, new, 8½@9c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 28@29c; evaporated, unpared, 18@19c; new currants, 6¾@7c; prunes, 4½@4¾c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, $2.35@2.45; California loose muscatels, $2.00@2.10; new Valencia, 8¼@8½c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 11½@11¾.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5c; creams, 8c; ginger snaps, 8c; city soda, 7c.

TEAS—Japan, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60½c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@60c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅜@7½c; conf A, 6¾@6⅞c; white extra C, 6⅝@6½c; extra C, 6⅛@6¼c; yellow C, 5¼@5⅝c; cut loaf, 7⅝@7¾c; powdered, 7⅜@7½c.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splendid, 41c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's star, 42c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drummond's Horse Shoe, 44c; J. T., 40c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.20; strawberries, 2-lb per case, $3.15@3.20; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, $3.00@3.10; California pears, per case, $4.60@4.80; apricots, per case, $4.25@4.30; peaches per case, $5.75@5.85; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $3.80@3.90; blueberries, per case, $2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, $3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, $1.75@1.90; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, $3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, $1.75; 2-lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $2.50@2.60; 2-lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3-lb tomatoes, $2.40@2.50; 2-lb corn, $2.30@2.40.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz, $1.45; three-hoop pails, $1.70; No. 1 tub, $6.00; No. 2 tub, $5.50; No. 3 tub, $4.50; washboards, $1.75; assorted bowls, $2.25; No. 1 churns, $9; No. 2 churns, $8; No. 3 churns, $7.

### Dry Goods.

DUCK—West Point 20 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point 29 in, 10 oz, 12½c; West Point 19 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz, 16c. Checks—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9½c; Otis, 9½c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¼c; butter cloth OO, 4¼c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7¾c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42 inch, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 inch, 11½c; Pepperell, 4-4, 15c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22½c; Canton, 4-4, 8¼c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Canton 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswold, 25c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; bleached, 10½c; Stevens' S R T, 12½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, $2.85; plain Holland, 8½c to 9c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 32c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c. White—G H No. 2 ¾, 21c; G H No. 1, ⅞, 27½c; B H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; B H No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ⅞, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ¾, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Windsor, 22½. Red—C 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27½c; G, ¾, 35c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 4½c; Woods, 4½c; Standard, 4½c; Peacock, 4½c.

COMFORTERS—$6.60@35.00.

BLANKETS—White, $1.00@7.50; colored $1.10@8.00.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlanta A, 4-4, 7¼c; A Bantic H, 4-4, 7c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 5½c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 5¾c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 5¾c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7¼c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 5¾c; Old Dominion, 4-4 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell O, 4-4 6c; Pepperell, 8-4, 16c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Utica C, 4-4, 4½c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7c; Aurora R, 4-4, 6½c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6c.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta, 5½c; Slater, 