# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

## Wheat Settles to a Still Lower Level.

## CORN VALUES ABOUT THE SAME.

### Oats Exhibit Continued Weakness—Provisions Somewhat Irregular—Cattle Moderately Active and Prices Unchanged.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—When there are no scares nor pegs in the market, wheat seems to settle naturally in the direction of lower levels. But the local trading crowd is about as easily frightened at shadows as it is at substance, and runs to cover quickly. Traders take quick counsel of their fears. Fairbank states that he has more wheat than he ever had, and that his confidence grows stronger as his holdings increase. This may be Fairbank's position, but he has been abandoned by four-fifths of the "tailers" and "trumpeters," and his figure looms again into conspicuity by reason of its apparent isolation. The general speculative sentiment is unquestionably bearish, but it is not particularly audacious. The short interest seems to be increasing, however, and there is rather heavier selling on hard spots for bear account than has been witnessed for a couple of weeks. The scalpers have been run in two or three times without especial difficulty, but this really cuts very little figure in the development of a decline of sentiment. The prevailing opinion seems to be that however the legitimate situation, based on the actual consumptive inroad into the stocks of wheat may be strengthening day by day, Chicago is out of line and is quite as likely to go down as the markets elsewhere are likely to advance. It is only natural that Chicago, in its position as the heaviest market in the country, should attract the fire of the whole world, and this is precisely what is being witnessed now. The influential news received to-day was from the other side. The intelligence of a little corner in wheat and flour in Paris caused considerable excitement, but as those who were most active in its circulation were found selling wheat on the resulting bulge, the conclusion was jumped to that the news was of smaller importance than the boomers tried to make it appear. A tendency to magnify bull items seems to have developed to an alarming extent recently. Of a different sort was the news from the United Kingdom that the stocks of flour are decreasing rapidly. This comes well authenticated and has a substantial basis, as is shown by the inquiry for flour for English account. It may be true that some of the flour being exported is "consigned flour," but the proportion of such flour, with relation to the whole, is not large. May was quoted at $1.07⅞ at the opening. It ranged at $1.07⅞@1.08 the first five minutes, and from $1.08 sold down to $1.06⅛. It then worked back ¼c or such a matter, and off to $1.06¾. The Paris news caused a jump to $1.08⅛. The subsequent course of values was downward, though there was one rally to $1.08. The two points around which prices paused the longest during the session were $1.07@1.07¼ early, and $1.07⅝ later. Towards the last May got down to $1.07, which was the close. July opened at 94c, ranged at 93⅝@94⅛c, and closed at 93½c. The volume of trade was larger in May than in July, the former month having in part recovered from its late unpopularity, though May operators still refuse to do business in that delivery. As compared with yesterday May shows a loss of 1⅛c and July ⅝c.

The corn market opened fairly active, and there was no pronounced desire to sell. The sentiment appears to be gathering more to the buying side among the local operators, and at 35⅝c for May there was a preponderance of buyers. The improvement in the inspection has not so far had a depressing effect, No. 2 remaining fairly steady, while the lower grades continue in active demand for present wants at improving prices. The amount of business passing was, however, quite small, the very slight fluctuations possessing no attraction for the general class of speculators, who are at present finding more congenial surroundings in the wheat and provision pits. This is the third day that corn has closed virtually at the same price, which is a rather rare instance of undivided opinion.

Oats exhibited continued weakness, with May again touching 27c, or the lowest price of the week. The offerings in a speculative way were only moderate, yet with the absence of buying orders the market was dull at a decline of ⅛@¼c from yesterday's close. At the inside price there was a good demand from the shorts, with a subsequent partial recovery. There was some desire apparent to change May contracts into June at ⅜@½c difference in favor of the former, while March was inactive.

The provision trade was somewhat irregular. Another heavy run of hogs occasioned a weak opening, and the first sales made were at prices showing declines from yesterday's closings of 7½c on pork and 2½c on lard and short ribs. Later, however, the market gained in strength and improved in tone. The speculative offerings proved to be much smaller than was generally expected and as sellers found ready buyers for the property offered, pork experienced an advance of 17½c and lard and short ribs of 5c. The highest prices quoted also prevailed before the noon hour. After 12 o'clock the demand subsided and trade fell back until the improvement in lard and short ribs was entirely lost. In pork the reaction wiped out 10c of the morning's advance. Based on yesterday's final quotations, lard closed 5c lower, pork unchanged and short ribs unchanged to 2½c lower.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The market to-day was only moderately active, and prices were about the same as on yesterday. Some good to choice 1550@1680 lb. fat cattle sold for the Boston butcher trade at $4.00@4.25. The bulk of fair to good fat cattle, however, sold at $3.40@3.80, with plenty of common beef steers at $3.00@3.25. The receipts of cattle in the west were small to-day and that fact was something of a stimulus to the trade here. The general market, however, showed no quotable change. There has been very little alteration this week. Choice to extra beeves, $4.00@4.40; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., $3.50@3.80; 1200 to 1350 lbs., $3.30@3.65; 950 to 1200 lbs., $3.00@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.15; bulk, $2.20@2.40.

HOGS—Business ran smooth and even to-day at the decline of 10c noted yesterday, the bulk of mixed, packers and heavy selling at $4.50, with light mixed making $4.55. There was a brisk demand on shipping account and packers bought liberally, both paying about $4.50. Light sorts sold at $4.55@4.75.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market this morning opened very tame. The foreign advices were not very encouraging to holders, though prices were only fractionally lower than on last night's closing. Chicago Gas Trusts were again in ascendancy and an advance of ⅛ per cent was scored. Manhattan elevator was rather active and rose 1¼ per cent. There was some selling of St. Paul common, thought to be for the professional account, but prices yielded but 3 per cent. After the first half hour's trading there was some improvement to the tone of the general dealing and fractional improvements occurred throughout the list. Coalers, however, were weak on the rumor that a general reduction in anthracite coal prices would be made at to-morrow's meeting. Lackawanna yielded ⅛, Jersey Central, ⅝, and Reading ⅜ per cent. The commission houses were doing very little, and say they do not look for any special activity until after the inauguration; then they anticipate increased outside orders and consequent higher prices. The bears, however, contend that the lack of outside speculation, together with the gloomy outlook for all the western railroads, is a sure sign of lower prices. Union Pacific was the subject of much favorable comment. The handsome showing of the company for last month has gained it many friends. Points to buy specialties, such as Ohio and Mississippi, Chicago Gas Trusts and Fort Worth & Denver are freely given out. Stocks were quiet in the loan crowd and loaned at about 2 per cent except for St. Paul, which commanded a small premium for use. Money continues in plentiful supply at 1½ to 2 per cent. At noon the market was exceedingly narrow with a steady tone and generally at about the opening figures. Atchison was a feature during the afternoon. The bears made a furious attack on this stock, and it yielded 1⅝ per cent. New England was also quite weak and declined a like amount. The Boston houses supplied about all the selling orders. The whole list closes heavy. The coalers, while not very active, were quiet and weak, Lackawanna, Jersey Central and Reading showing ⅛, Northwestern, ⅝; St. Paul, ¾; Canada Southern, ⅜, and Missouri Pacific ½ per cent. Manhattan gained 1, Oregon Transcontinental and Richmond Terminal ¼ per cent. Villards are comparatively firm. The total sales for the day amounted to 189,000 shares, including Reading, 20,000; St. Paul, 12,600; Lackawanna, 16,000; Missouri Pacific, 5,500; Jersey Central, 4,000; Northern Pacific, preferred, 3,500; New England, 11,000, and Northwestern, 3,500.

The following were the closing quotations:

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| U. S. 4s regular | 128½ | Northern Pacific | 26½ |
| U. S. 4s coupons | 128½ | do preferred | 62½ |
| U. S. 4½s regular | 107⅞ | C. & N. W. | 106¾ |
| U. S. 4½s coupons | 109 | do preferred | 139½ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 120 | N. Y. Central | 108¾ |
| Central Pacific | 50½ | P., D. & E. | 25¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 136 | Rock Island | 96 |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 101 | C., M. & St. P. | 61½ |
| | | do preferred | 97 |
| D., L. & W. | 140½ | St. Paul & Omaha | 32¾ |
| Illinois Central | 109 | do preferred | 91½ |
| L., R. & W. | 11⅛ | Union Pacific | 65¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 13 | W., St. L. & P. | 13⅝ |
| Lake Shore | 103⅞ | do preferred | 27 |
| Michigan Central | 89¼ | Western Union | 85¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 70⅝ | | |

MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 2@2½ per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.86¼; demand, $4.88¾.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Steady; cash, $1.03¾; March, $1.04⅛; May, $1.05⅛.
Corn—Steady; cash, 34½c; March, 34¼; May, 35½c.
Oats—Firm; cash, 25¼c; May, 27⅛c.
Rye—May, 43½c.
Barley—Nothing doing.
Prime Timothy—$1.40.
Flax—$1.50.
Whisky—$1.03.
Pork—Steady; cash and March, $11.15; May, $11.32½@11.35.
Lard—Firm; cash, $6.75; March, $6.75; May, $6.85.
Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.50@5.50; spring wheat, $1.55@1.65; rye, $2.75@3.15.
Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.37; short clear, $6.12½@6.25; short ribs, $5.90@6.00.
Butter—Steady; creamery, 19@28c; dairy, 14@24c.
Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 10¾@11c; flats, 11¼c; Young Americas, 11¾@12½c.
Eggs—Steady; fresh, 13@14c.
Hides—Steady and unchanged; heavy green salted, 5½c; light green salted, 5½@5¾c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull, 4½@4¾c; green bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 6½c; dry flint, 7½@8c; green salted kip, 4c; dry calf, 7@8c; dry salted hides, 7c.
Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4¾c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 5c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 10,000 | 12,000 |
| Wheat, bu. | 50,000 | 7,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 192,000 | 96,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 156,000 | 48,000 |

**New York**, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot, weaker; No. 2 red, 97¾@98⅜c in elevator, 99@99½c afloat, 98¼c@$1.00 f. o. b; No. 3 red, 93@93½c; options dull and weak and ⅜@⅝c lower; February, closing 97½c.

Corn—Receipts, 35,000; exports, 127,000; spot dull but firm, and ¼@⅜c higher; No. 2, 43¾@45c in elevator, 44¾@45c afloat; No. 2 white, 46½@47c; ungraded mixed, 43¼@43⅝c; options firmer and moderately active.

Oats—Receipts, 34,000; exports, 200; spot easier and quiet; options steady and quiet; February, 30⅜c; March, 30⅝c; May, 31¼c; spot No. 2, white, 32½@33½c; mixed western, 29@33c.

Coffee—Options steady. Sales, 30,750 bags; March, April and May, $16.30@16.40; spot Rio, firm; fair cargoes, $18.12½.

Petroleum—Steady and quiet; United, closed at 91⅝c.

Eggs—Quiet and easier; western, 14½@15c.

Pork—Quiet and steady; new, $12.50@12.75.

Lard—Easier and quiet; western steam, $7.20; March, $7.19.

Butter—Steady; western, 13@30½c.

Cheese—Dull; western, 10@11½c.

**Liverpool**, Feb. 27.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—Holders offer freely; prime mess, eastern, 63s 9d, easy; do, western, 53s, easy.

Lard—Holders offer spot moderately and futures sparingly; spot and February, 35s, steady; March and April, 35s 3d, steady.

Wheat—Holders offer moderately; new No. 2 winter, 7s 8d, firm; do spring, 8s, firm.

Flour—Holders offer moderately at 11s 3d, steady.

Corn—Holders offer freely; spot, 4s 1½d, steady; February, 4s 1½d, dull; March, 4s, dull; April, 3s 1½d, dull.

**St. Louis**, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 95½c; May, 98c.
Corn—Firmer; cash, 28@28¼c; May, 31¼c.
Oats—Higher; cash, 24½c; May, 24¼c.
Pork—Steady at $11.75.
Lard—Quiet at $6.62½.
Whisky—$1.03.
Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 24@27c; dairy, 14@22c.

**Minneapolis**, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Dull and a shade easier; receipts, 179 cars; shipments, 99 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, $1.18; May, $1.20¼; on track, $1.16@1.17; No. 1 northern, February, $1.06¼; May, $1.06¾; on track, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 northern, February, 98c; May, $1.00; on track, 98@99c.

**Cincinnati**, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 98c.
Corn—Barely steady; No. 2, mixed, 32½c.
Oats—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 26c.
Whisky—Firm at $1.03.

**Milwaukee**, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 94⅝c; May, 96⅝c.
Corn—Steady; No. 3, 30@30½c.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 27½@28c.
Rye—Firm; No. 1, 45c.
Barley—Firm; No. 2, 60c.
Provisions—Firm; pork, $11.15.

**Kansas City**, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 red, cash, 93c asked; May, 94 bid; No. 2 soft, cash, no bids nor offerings.
Corn—Steady; cash 23½c bid; May, 25c bid; No. 2 white, May, 27⅜c.
Oats—No. 2, cash, 20½c bid; May, 23⅜c bid.

### LIVE STOCK.

**Chicago**, Feb. 27.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; beeves, $4.00@4.40; steers, $3.00@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market steady; mixed, $4.45@4.65; heavy, $4.40@4.75; light, $4.40@4.60; skips, $4.00@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.10; westerns, corn-fed, $4.25@4.80; Texans, $3.25@4.25; lambs, $4.75@6.50.

**National Stock Yards, East St. Louis**, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 200; market active and strong; choice heavy native steers, $3.80@4.30; fair to good, $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.00; rangers, corn-fed, $2.80@3.40; grass-fed, $1.90@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,100; shipments, 600; market steady at a decline; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.35@4.55; packing, $4.30@4.50; light grades, $4.45@4.60.

**Sioux City**, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 460; shipments, 100; market steady and unchanged; stockers, $2.00@2.75; fat steers, $2.90@3.50; feeders, $2.30@2.90; stockers and fat cows, $1.50@2.60; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; market 10@15c lower; light and mixed, $4.30@4.25; heavy, $4.20@4.22½.

**Kansas City**, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 1,800; market active and strong for dressed beef; shipping and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, $3.90@4.20; common to medium, $2.80@3.85; stockers and feeding steers, $1.60@3.20; cows, $1.25@2.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,300; shipments, 847; market weak and lower; common to choice, $4.15@4.37½.

### OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

#### Cattle.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1889.

The market on beef cattle was lower, in fact fully 10c lower than yesterday. The trade was slow all the morning, but in the afternoon it was more active, and the bulk of the offerings were taken. The quality of the cattle was better than yesterday, and there was one bunch here good enough to bring $3.80. The bulk of the steers sold at $3.05@3.50. Butchers' stock was in light supply, and, with the demand good, the prices paid were steady. Cows sold at $2.10@2.65 and were all bought up early in the day. There was a good deal of inquiry for feeders and plenty of buyers in the yards, but they did not take hold very freely. The prices paid for feeders were about the same as yesterday. Before the close of the market cattle of all kinds were pretty well cleaned up.

#### Hogs.

The market on hogs was 5@10c lower than yesterday, but active at the decline. Over ninety loads were on sale in the morning, all of which were sold early, and eleven loads which arrived in the afternoon were taken at about steady prices. The most popular price for both heavy and light hogs was $4.30, but a few trades were made at $4.35, and a few mixed hogs went at $4.20@4.27½.

#### Sheep.

The market on sheep continues about steady, with a very fair demand. Everything received sold readily.

#### Receipts.

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| Cattle | 1,700 |
| Hogs | 6,000 |
| Sheep | 500 |
| Horses | 20 |

#### Prevailing Prices.

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

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|---|---|---|
| Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. | $3.40 | @3.90 |
| Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. | 3.00 | @3.50 |
| Native feeders | 2.80 | @3.10 |
| Common to good cows | 1.50 | @2.30 |
| Choice to fancy cows | 2.40 | @3.00 |
| Fair to choice bulls | 1.75 | @2.85 |
| Fair to choice light hogs | 4.30 | @4.35 |
| Fair to choice heavy hogs | 4.25 | @4.35 |
| Fair to choice mixed hogs | 4.20 | @4.30 |
| Fair to choice western sheep | 3.75 | @4.15 |
| Fair to choice Nebraskas | 4.50 | @4.10 |

#### Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 canner | 1140 | $1.80 | 1 bull | 1450 | $1.75 |
| 1 bull | 1640 | 2.00 | 1 bull | 1270 | 2.00 |
| 20 cows | 1217 | 2.10 | 22 cows | 1123 | 2.15 |
| 5 cows | 954 | 2.20 | 1 bull | 1110 | 2.25 |
| 14 bulls | 1567 | 2.25 | 1 bull | 1950 | 2.25 |
| 1 bull | 1640 | 2.25 | 10 mixed | 1385 | 2.30 |
| 13 cows | 1117 | 2.30 | 10 cows | 1158 | 2.30 |
| 1 bull | 1210 | 2.30 | 10 cows | 1145 | 2.35 |
| 2 cows | 1155 | 2.35 | 5 cows | 1150 | 2.35 |
| 12 cows | 1125 | 2.40 | 7 steers | 1071 | 2.45 |
| 3 cows | 1046 | 2.50 | 1 cow | 1070 | 2.50 |
| 1 stag | 1070 | 2.50 | 12 cows | 1166 | 2.50 |
| 1 stag | 1570 | 2.50 | 1 bull | 1430 | 2.50 |
| 7 cows | 984 | 2.50 | 1 bull | 1330 | 2.55 |
| 24 cows | 862 | 2.55 | 22 cows | 1145 | 2.60 |
| 9 cows | 1392 | 2.62½ | 1 cow | 1340 | 2.65 |
| 2 stags | 1580 | 2.65 | 6 cows | 1233 | 2.65 |
| 6 stockers | 965 | 2.70 | 10 steers | 908 | 2.75 |
| 1 bull | 1680 | 2.75 | 15 feeders | 952 | 2.75 |
| 1 steer | 1100 | 2.90 | 20 steers | 940 | 2.90 |
| 6 steers | 1092 | 2.90 | 1 stag | 1490 | 3.00 |
| 7 steers | 1270 | 3.00 | 18 steers | 1012 | 3.05 |
| 20 mixed | 1195 | 3.05 | 1 steer | 1410 | 3.05 |
| 41 steers | 1049 | 3.05 | 11 steers | 1147 | 3.07½ |
| 2 steers | 1290 | 3.07½ | 18 steers and spay dr'ls | 1143 | 3.10 |
| 61 steers | 1219 | 3.10 | 21 steers | 1185 | 3.10 |
| 18 steers | 1151 | 3.12½ | 27 feeders | 1019 | 3.12½ |
| 49 feeders | 1136 | 3.12½ | 8 feeders | 987 | 3.12½ |
| 20 steers | 1145 | 3.15 | 18 steers | 1220 | 3.15 |
| 1 steer | 1280 | 3.15 | 2 steers | 1085 | 3.15 |
| 37 steers | 1312 | 3.20 | 1 bull, thoro-b'd Dr'ham | 1500 | 3.25 |
| 15 steers | 1304 | 3.25 | 3 steers | 1003 | 3.25 |
| 18 steers | 1387 | 3.35 | 33 steers | 1397 | 3.40 |
| 12 steers | 1251 | 3.40 | 19 steers | 1513 | 3.40 |
| 10 steers | 1388 | 3.50 | 7 steers | 1382 | 3.50 |
| 38 steers | 1451 | 3.80 | | | |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 47 | 206 | — | $4.20 | 65 | 275 | 80 | $4.30 |
| 72 | 245 | 120 | 4.40 | 52 | 334 | — | 4.30 |
| 69 | 244 | 200 | 4.22½ | 84 | 262 | — | 4.30 |
| 58 | 256 | 80 | 4.25 | 70 | 260 | 160 | 4.20 |
| 62 | 264 | — | 4.25 | 60 | 297 | 80 | 4.30 |
| 62 | 268 | 80 | 4.25 | 65 | 297 | 80 | 4.30 |
| 74 | 226 | — | 4.25 | 59 | 168 | — | 4.30 |
| 61 | 263 | 200 | 4.25 | 67 | 240 | — | 4.30 |
| 76 | 203 | 80 | 4.25 | 48 | 344 | — | 4.30 |
| 64 | 277 | 160 | 4.25 | 64 | 257 | 120 | 4.30 |
| 57 | 265 | 80 | 4.25 | 57 | 318 | 80 | 4.30 |
| 61 | 233 | 160 | 4.25 | 52 | 325 | 80 | 4.30 |
| 64 | 286 | — | 4.25 | 44 | 415 | — | 4.30 |
| 59 | 302 | 160 | 4.25 | 84 | 236 | 80 | 4.30 |
| 69 | 224 | 200 | 4.25 | 66 | 251 | 40 | 4.30 |
| 77 | 240 | 80 | 4.27½ | 52 | 296 | 120 | 4.30 |
| 68 | 234 | 160 | 4.27½ | 65 | 296 | 40 | 4.30 |
| 59 | 278 | 120 | 4.27½ | 60 | 309 | — | 4.30 |
| 69 | 259 | 160 | 4.27½ | 71 | 206 | — | 4.30 |
| 75 | 237 | — | 4.27½ | 61 | 274 | — | 4.30 |
| 59 | 280 | 120 | 4.27½ | 59 | 293 | — | 4.30 |
| 63 | 269 | 320 | 4.27½ | 52 | 332 | 200 | 4.30 |
| 62 | 275 | 80 | 4.27½ | 64 | 253 | 120 | 4.30 |
| 69 | 260 | 120 | 4.27½ | 68 | 217 | 40 | 4.30 |
| 60 | 245 | 40 | 4.27½ | 48 | 314 | 240 | 4.30 |
| 183 | 281 | — | 4.27½ | 79 | 221 | 80 | 4.30 |
| 54 | 273 | 160 | 4.27½ | 63 | 242 | — | 4.30 |
| 65 | 229 | — | 4.30 | 64 | 334 | 120 | 4.30 |
| 82 | 252 | — | 4.30 | 59 | 279 | 40 | 4.30 |
| 66 | 259 | 160 | 4.30 | 61 | 286 | 40 | 4.30 |
| 57 | 317 | 120 | 4.30 | 70 | 253 | — | 4.30 |
| 62 | 246 | — | 4.30 | 66 | 214 | 80 | 4.30 |
| 49 | 352 | 120 | 4.30 | 62 | 325 | 200 | 4.30 |
| 61 | 303 | — | 4.30 | 67 | 234 | 200 | 4.30 |
| 57 | 283 | 160 | 4.30 | 66 | 294 | 200 | 4.30 |
| 61 | 246 | 40 | 4.30 | 58 | 280 | 80 | 4.30 |
| 66 | 231 | 40 | 4.30 | 77 | 197 | — | 4.30 |
| 72 | 238 | — | 4.30 | 70 | 215 | 40 | 4.32½ |
| 61 | 279 | 120 | 4.30 | 66 | 264 | — | 4.32½ |
| 56 | 260 | 120 | 4.30 | 74 | 241 | — | 4.32½ |
| 55 | 279 | 160 | 4.30 | 46 | 425 | 280 | 4.35 |
| 58 | 268 | — | 4.30 | 53 | 354 | 80 | 4.35 |
| 50 | 252 | — | 4.30 | 73 | 232 | 40 | 4.32½ |
| 56 | 256 | 80 | 4.30 | 95 | 189 | 80 | 4.35 |
| 53 | 326 | — | 4.30 | 73 | 227 | — | 4.35 |

SHEEP.

| No | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 throwouts | 83 | $2.50 | 84 Neb natives | 86 | $3.55 |
| 81 Neb natives | 73 | 3.90 | 326 Neb natives | 84 | 4.10 |

#### Live Stock Notes.

Beef cattle go still lower.
Hog market 5@10c lower.
Considerable inquiry for feeders.
Sheep in demand at steady prices.
About all the stock here changed hands.
Butchers' stock sells at about steady prices.

S. S. Hadley, the feeder and mill owner of Cedar Rapids, Neb., marketed a bunch of 1,451-lb steers at $3.80.

The hog market has taken quite a drop during the two days past. On Monday the hogs sold at $4.40@4.50, but the prices were the result of extremely light receipts. On Wednesday of last week the hogs sold at $4.25@4.42½, with the bulk at $4.25@4.37½.

### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

#### Fruits, Produce, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy print, 24@26c; choice print, 20@22c; fancy solid packed, 18@19c; choice solid packed, 15@17c. Dairy—Fancy roll, 17@19c; choice, 15@16c; good, 12@14c, low grades, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, choice, 12@12½c; full cream flats, two in hoop, 12½@13c; full cream Y. A. choice, 12½@13c; off grades and skims, 5@9c; limburger, 12@12½c; brick and Swiss, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11@12c; cold storage, 8@10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, $3.50@3.75; ducks, per doz, $3.25@3.50; geese, per doz, $8.50@9.00; turkeys, per lb, 9@10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb, 9@11c; turkeys, per lb, 11@13c; geese, per lb, 11@12c; ducks, per lb, 11@13c.

VEAL—Heavy grassers, 150 to 200 lbs, 7@7½c; inferior calves, 50 to 60 lbs, 5@6c; medium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 8@9c; choice to fancy, 100 to 130 lbs, 9@10c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Colorado and Utah, 70@75c; Wyoming, 50@55c; Nebraska and Iowa choice large, 35@40c; common, 30@35c; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per bbl, $3.25@3.50; beets, per bu, 55@60c; carrots, 35@40c; cabbage, California, per lb, 2½c; parsnips, 50@60c; onions, red choice, 50@55c; silver skin, 60@75c; turnips, 20@25c; rutabagas, 35@40c; cauliflower, choice large, per doz, $1.25@1.50; good, $1.00@1.25; radishes, 35@40c; lettuce, 25@30c; cucumbers, $1.50; string beans, per box, $1.75@2.25; celery, 25@30c; spinach, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

GAME—Mallard, per doz, $3.00@3.50; redhead, per doz, $2.50@3.00; teal, per doz, $1.50@2.00; common small, per doz, $1.00@1.50; rabbits, per doz, 75c@$1.00; jack rabbits, per doz, $3.00@3.50; squirrels, per doz, 75c@$1.00; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25.

APPLES—Per bbl, fancy New York and Michigan, $2.50; choice, $2.00@2.25; choice Missouri, $1.75@2.00; good, $1.50@1.75.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Malaga grapes, kegs, 40 to 55 lbs, 10c per lb; bananas, per bunch, $1.50@3.00; lemons, fancy new, 300 to 360 s, $3.75@4.50; choice old, 300 s, $2.50@3.00; oranges, Los Angeles, $2.75@3.00; Riversides, $3.75@4.00; Navels, $5.00@5.50; Ranchito, $3.00@3.25.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Bugle, choice, $7.50@7.75; Bell & Cherry, choice, $6.50@6.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 50@60c; peanuts, 8@10c; chestnuts, 4@5c; cocoanuts, per 100, $5.00@6.00; hazelnuts, 3@4c; hickorynuts, small, $1.25@1.50; large, 60@75c; pecans, plain, 6@8c; polished, 12@13c; almonds, 18c; filberts, 14c; Brazils, 10c.

HIDES—Green salted, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 3@3½c; calf, 5@5½c; dry flint, 5@8c.

BEANS—Navies, hand picked, per bu, $2.10@2.20; good clean country, $1.75@2.00; off or poor stock, $1.00@1.50; California, $2.00@2.10.

CIDER—Michigan, per bbl, $4.50@5.00; New York, per bbl, $5.00@5.50; half bbl, $2.75@3.00.

FEATHERS—Per lb, prime live geese—white, 35@40c; mixed with gray, 25@30c; damp and musty, 10@20c; prime live domestic duck, 20@25c; wild duck, 15@20c.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl, 30 gal, choice, $4.00; per half bbl, $2.25.

POPCORN—Per lb, rice, 1½@2c; common, 1@1½c.

HONEY—1-lb frames, choice white, 15@16c; dark, 13@14c; strained, 10@12c.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb; preserves, 10@12c per lb.

LARD—7½c in 50-lb pkgs.

MINCE MEAT—6½@7c per lb.

#### Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewiston A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 11@14c; gunnies, single, 14c; gunnies, double, 22c; wool sack, 42c.

TWINES—Flax, 29@33c; cotton, 16½@19c; jute, 8c.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 14@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $2.50@3.70; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 8c; California loose muscatels, per box, $1.50@2.10; California Londons, 1888, $2.40; pitted cherries, per lb, 18c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 6@7c; dried raspberries, per lb, 23@24c; evaporated apples, 5@8c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 12@14c; evaporated California apricots, 17c; currants, 5½@5½c; Turkish prunes, 5@5½c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 17c; California French prunes, 12c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.00; do, in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.00; do, in half bbls, $3.50; gherkins, in bbls, $7.00; do, in half bbls, $4.00.

ROASTED COFFEES—Gorman, 23½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23¼c; Ariosa, 23¼c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 25@33c; Rio, good, 18@19c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 17@18c; O. G. Java, 24@24c; Java inferior, 22@23c; Rio, fancy, 21@22c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅛c; conf. A, 6⅞c; white extra C, 6⅞c; extra C, 6⅝c; yellow C, 6¼c; powdered, 7⅝@8c; cubes, 7⅝@8c.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; dark colored, 13@14c.

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@35c; smoking, 16@69.

SALT—$1.35@1.40 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 14½c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 11@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 per gal.

MAPLE SYRUP—34@45c per gal.

WRAPPING PAPER—Manilla, 6½c per lb; straw, 1½@1¾c per lb.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40@35c; Japan, common to medium, 15c@20c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 25@40c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

CRACKERS—6@6½c per lb; assorted cakes, 8@25c per lb, as per list.

CANDY—Mixed, 9¾@12½c; stick, 9½@11c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 7@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING—90c.

MACKEREL—Family, $13.00@14.00.

COD FISH—6½@7½c.

STARCH—4@7½c per lb.

#### Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount. Unbleached L L, 5½c; C C, 6½c; S S, 7½c; E E, 8½c; G G, 9½c; X X, 16½c; O O, 11½c; N N, 12½c; A A, 14c; D D, 15½c; T T, 16½c; Y Y, 18c; B.B. 19c. Bleached, 20, 8½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 13½c. Brown and slate, 50, 9c; 70, 12½c; 90, 16c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

PRINTS—Solid colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 6c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and robes—Allen, 6c; Rivergoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Rampo, 4c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—St. Leger, 5½c; Arnold, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold C, long cloth, 9c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c¾; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 10½c.

GINGHAMS—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c; Whittenton, 8½c; Calcutta, 8½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Standard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Ellerton, 7½c; Housekeeper, 8½c; New Candidate, 8½; Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾; Buttercloth, OO, 4¼; Cabot, 7½; Farwell, half bleached, 8½; Fruit of Loom, 8½; Greene G, 6; Hope, 7½; King Phillip cambric, 10; Lonsdale cambric, 10; Lonsdale, 8½; New York mills, 10½; Pepperell, 42 in, 10½; Pepperell, 46 in, 11½; Pepperell, 6-4, 15½; Pepperell, 8-4, 21; Pepperell, 9-4, 23; Pepperell, 10-4, 25; Canton, 4-4, 8½; Canton, 4-4, 9½; Triumph, 6; Wamsutta, 10; Valley, 5.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6; Aurora C, 4-4, 4¾; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6¾; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½; Pepperell R, 4-4, 5½; Pepperell E, 40 inch, 7½; Pepperell, 8-4, 18; Pepperell, 9-4, 21; Pepperell, 10-4, 23; Utica C, 4-4, 4¾; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½; Aurora R, 4-4, 7; Aurora, B, 4-4, 6½.

FLANNELS, PLAID—Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 30½c; Iron Mountain, 20½c.

FLANNELS, WHITE—G H No. 2, ¾,