THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Active and Firm With Price Fluctuations Narrow.

ANOTHER DULL DAY IN CORN.

A Big Trade in Provisions and Values Higher For All Descriptions of the Product—Cattle Business Fair.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat was active today, price fluctuations were within narrow limits and the market ruled firm throughout. There was heavier and more courageous buying than has been witnessed for a good while, and although the bears were hustling, confident and aggressive, the day went slightly against them. Some crop damage gossip was afloat and apprehension of injury to the plant seemed to be felt poignantly in bullish circles, but no real news bearing on the issue came to hand. Cables were decidedly more encouraging, and an influential piece of news from the other side came to George Smith in contradiction of yesterday's cable that stocks of wheat at Odessa were 11,200,000 bushels. The correction was to the effect that the 11,200,000 bushels represented a close estimate of stocks in all southern Russia points, and that stocks on the corresponding date last year at the same points amounted to 25,200,000 bushels. This was the most important piece of foreign news, and its influence on later trading was palpable. Berlin was sensationally higher and Paris up. Foreign markets are in a condition to reflect the improvement. The local feature was the heavy buying by Hutchinson and the heavy selling by Pardridge. In the language of one of the pit traders, "Hutchinson swallowed Pardridge—absorbed him." Such seemed to be the case. The cash wheat markets throughout the country were generally firmer and higher. St. Louis was ¾c higher and the universal tone of wheat on this side of the Atlantic was better. Altogether, the believers in high prices felt that they had reason to congratulate themselves on the complexion affairs were taking. One of the first things to affect prices was the receipt of a dispatch from California that the recent and present hard rains on the coast had seriously injured planted wheat. Seaboard points reported some export business and good prospects for May. May wheat opened at 80⅛c, advanced to 80⅝c, sold off to 80⅜@80⅛c, recovered to 80¾c and reacted to 80⅛c. During the last half hour the tone of the market hardened perceptibly, and the price went to 80⅞c, closing at 80¾@80⅞c, with January resting at 76⅛c. February closed at 76⅛c and July at 79⅞c. Compared with yesterday these closings showed ¼@⅝c improvement.

This was another dull day in the corn market, but, as on the day before, there was considerable firmness underlying the sluggishness of business. The weather was all that could be desired in the way of improving the condition of grain, and yet the proportion of No. 2 continued remarkably small. The receipts here today were 153 car loads, of which only sixteen graded contract. The outcome of the day's business was an advance of from ⅛c to ¼c, February making the best showing, closing at 29⅝c against 29⅛c yesterday. May closed at 31⅞c compared with 31⅝@31⅞c on Tuesday.

Oats were in fair speculative request and ruled firm to ¼c higher, the strength being chiefly in near futures. Exports were insignificant, but local receipts were again small. Stocks of contract grade in store are at a moderately low point, and with most of the current arrivals selling by sample there was some inquiry for account of shorts, with this and next month saleable at 26⅝c. No. 2 regular was about that figure, though nothing of consequence was offered in store.

There was a big trade in provisions today. Activity was noticed all along the line and better prices were obtainable for the product of all descriptions. Hutchinson and Harvey each bought about 1,000,000 pounds of ribs, and Helmholz, Singer, Mitchell and other local lights were notably active on the bull side of pork. Speculative trading was chiefly in May, though none of the futures were neglected. May pork opened at $10.15, advanced by easy gradations to $10.32½, receded slightly and then stiffened, going to $10.35 and closing at $10.32½, with January quoted at $9.00 and February at $10.00. May ribs opened at $5.05 and continued firm at slightly better figures all day, advancing to $5.10@5.12½ and closing at $5.10, with February at $4.90. There was considerable life in lard, May opening at $6.15 and advancing to $6.20. A sensational incident in lard was the sale of 5,000 tierces of March lard by Wells to Wolff at $6.05. Wolff tried to make it 10,000 tierces, but Wells wouldn't have it. Lard closings were: January, $5.92½; February, $5.97½; March, $6.05; May, $6.20. As compared with yesterday, last prices show an advance of 15@25c in pork, 7½c in ribs and 5c in lard.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was fair, with little or no change in prices as compared with yesterday. Salesmen who had prime fancy steers reported quick sales and strong prices, while others that had stock not up to requirements reported trade slow and prices rather easier than yesterday. Old and common cows are once more down to low water mark, quite a number remaining in the pens unsold last night, and there was a liberal supply today. In fact, fair to good cows are a shade lower than last week. There were a few loads of Texans on the market that made steady prices. The stocker and feeder trade was about the same as heretofore and the supply about equal to the demand. Choice to extra beeves, $4.90@5.25; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.00@4.70; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@4.40; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.00@3.85. Stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.00; bulk, $2.20@2.60. Texas cattle, $1.50@3.60.

HOGS—The market was active and strong to 5c higher than at the close yesterday and about everything was sold at an early hour. Packers paid $3.75@3.85, largely $3.80, and shippers $3.82½@3.90. Light sorts made $3.75@3.80 and fancy butcher weights $3.85@3.90.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The bulls started the day in stocks with high hopes on the strength of yesterday's transactions. They felt that no considerable proportion of the shorts had as yet been able to cover and that switching over to the buying side had really commenced. Those who wrestled with the financial problem and have faith in the passage of the silver bill were bold to claim that securities will show an advance of 10 to 20 points from present prices. Commission houses last night again sent out advices to buy the low priced shares. Gould, in an interview, said he believed the time was near at hand for a general advance in values. Notwithstanding this feeling and these conditions there was a tame market early. First prices on moderately active business were generally from ¼ to ½ per cent higher than last evening's figures. The buying continued for some time and a further improvement of small fractions was made. The demand was soon satisfied, however, and prices slipped back again, many stocks retiring to something below the opening figures. Sugar was the weakest point, and after a rise from 54⅛ to 55⅛ it declined to 54¼. The Coal stocks were specially well held, but Missouri Pacific sagged off among the stocks of the regular list. The downward movement made but slight progress, however, and prices rallied a shade toward the end of the hour. During the hour to noon Sugar regained ½ per cent to 54¾. Lackawanna went up to 137 and off to 136¾, Reading up to 37⅝ and off to 37¼, with other shares stagnant. In Northern Pacific common stock moved up ¼ and the preferred lost ¼ per cent. The bear forces made no headway in forcing prices down where they most desire a chance to cover in—Burlington, Northwestern and other standard western stocks. The last hour of the stock market added to the force and volume of trade, which for the day was very liberal by comparison, reaching 290,812 shares. The last prices were the best for the day and the gains were very satisfactory. Specialties and trusts and Coal stocks were most buoyant. Oregon Short Line moved up 2¾, Sugar 1¾, Consolidated Gas 1, Chicago Gas ⅞ and Lackawanna, Reading and Missouri Pacific ¾ per cent each. Wisconsin Central, Rock Island, Northwestern, Burlington, Atchison, Pacific Mail, Michigan Central and a few others showed net gains of ⅜ to ⅝ per cent. Money was easy and offered at 2@3 per cent at the close.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	124	Northern Pacific	31¼
U. S. 4s coupons	124¼	do preferred	70¼
U. S. 4½s regular	108¼	C. & N. W.	110⅞
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¼	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106⅝
Central Pacific	74½	P. D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	160	Rock Island	96¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	76⅞	C., M. & St. P.	68⅞
D., L. & W.	136¾	do preferred	114
Illinois Central	118¼	St. Paul & Omaha	35
L. E. & W.	8¾	do preferred	96¼
Kansas & Texas	16¼	Union Pacific	66⅞
Lake Shore	109	W., St. L. & P.	13⅞
Michigan Central	92¾	do preferred	48⅝
Missouri Pacific	74⅞	Western Union	84⅞

MONEY—On call, easy at 2@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull; sixty-day bills, $4.82¼; demand, $4.86¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	165	Gould & Curry	135
Aspen	1.0	Homestake	850
Caledonia B. H.	130	Horn Silver	210
Crown Point	140	Mexican	210
Con. Cal. & Va.	440	Ontario	3700
Commonwealth	170	Opnir	340
Deadwood T.	150	Plymouth	250
Del Monte	50	Savage	140
El Cristo	170	Sierra Nevada	175
Father De Smet	35		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firm; January, 76⅛c; May, 80⅝c. Corn—Steady; January, 29c; May, 31⅞c. Oats—Steady; January, 26⅝c; May, 29⅛c. Rye—January, 44½c. Barley—No trading. Prime Timothy—$1.20. Flax—Cash, $1.35. Whisky—$1.02. Pork—Higher; January, $9.90; February, $10.00; May, $10.12½. Lard—Steady; January, $5.92½; May, $6.20.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $1.10@4.75; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.50@2.00 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.20@4.30; short clear, $5.10@5.15; short ribs, $4.90.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 7@20c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars and flats, 9½@9¾c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 14@14½c.

Hides—Steady; heavy and light green salted, 4½c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 5½c; dry salted, 6c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons each, 20c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	16,000	18,000
Wheat	26,000	16,000
Corn	174,000	262,000
Oats	132,000	100,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 8,250 bushels; exports, 16,000; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 86½@86¾c in elevator, 87⅝@87⅞c afloat, 87½@88⅝c f. o. b.; options firm; No. 2 red, January, closing at 86⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 169,800 bushels; exports, 33,800 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 37⅞@37 15-16c in elevator, 38 9-16@38⅞@39½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 27@30½c; options steady; January closing at 37⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 111,000 bushels; exports, 536 bushels; spot stronger; options firm and higher; January closing at 29⅞c; spot No. 2, white, 30¼@30½c; mixed western, 27½@30½c; white western, 30@35c.

Coffee—Options closed steady at 5@15 points up. Sales: 28,500 bags. January, $15.95@16.05; May, $15.95@16.05; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, $19.75.

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

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.07⅝ for February.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 16¼@16½c.

Pork—Firm.

Lard—Higher and strong; western steam, $6.27½@6.30, closing at $6.30.

Butter—Fancy steady; others weak; Elgin, 28@28½c; western dairy, 8@16c; creamery, 12@26½c.

Cheese—Steady; western, 8@10c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 72@74c; May, 74½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 on track, 28@28½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, on track, 28c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, in store, 44½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2 in store, 40½c.

Provisions—Active; pork, $6.85.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 77⅞c; May, 79⅞@80c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 26c; May, 26⅛@26¼c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 20⅝c; May, 21⅛c.

Pork—Higher; $10.37½.

Lard—Firm at $5.75.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 20@21c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Cash, fairly active; receipts, 176 cars; shipments, 29 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January and February, 75c; May, 82¼c; on track, 79½c; No. 1 northern, January and February, 77c; May, 79⅞@80c; on track, 77½@77¾c; No. 2 northern January and February, 73c; May, 77c; on track, 75@75c.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Strong and higher; No. 2 hard, cash and January, 68½c; No. 3 red, 70c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash 21½c bid.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash 18½c bid.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Heavy; No. 2 red, 77@79c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½@32¾c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Corn—Steady; demand fair.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; beeves, $4.90@5.25; steers, $3.00@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.20; Texas corn-fed steers, $3.00@3.60; grassers, $2.70@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market strong and 5@10c higher; mixed and light, $3.65@3.87½; heavy, $3.65@3.95; skips, $3.00@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market strong and 10c higher; natives, $3.50@5.50; western corn-fed, $4.50@5.50; Texans, $3.50@4.40.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,950; shipments, 2,900; market steady to strong; steers, $3.15@4.70; cows, $1.85@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 700; market higher; all grades, $3.65@3.80; bulk, $3.70@3.75.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, none; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; market steady; heavy, $3.60@3.75; packing, $3.60@3.70; light, $3.50@3.65.

Sioux City, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 100; market active and unchanged; canners, 75@$1.25; cows, $1.00@1.25; stockers, $1.50@2.35; feeders, $2.35@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,900; market opened steady with last night's close and closed 5c higher; light, $3.57½@3.67½; heavy, $3.55@3.70; mixed, $3.45@3.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, Jan. 22.

There was no very decided change in the general market today, but while best grades brought fully steady prices the commoner grades were slow and weak. There was, however, a weak feeling prevalent among the holders of cattle and some who were not fortunate in having the class of stock calculated to strike a buyer favorably, declared that they had to accept easier prices. The movement was not very active and the noon hour arrived before the pens were anywhere near cleared. There were a few steers good enough to sell at $4.10, but the bulk of the beeves went at $3.90@4.00. The cow trade was in about the same condition as the market on beeves. There were a few good cattle of that description here today. One small bunch sold as high as $3.15, but the sales were mostly at $2.00@2.60. The supply of stockers and feeders was light and the demand, if anything, still lighter. There was not enough doing in this kind of cattle to make a test of the market.

Hogs.

Hogs sold at the opening 5c lower than yesterday's close and $3.60 bought the most of them. As the morning advanced and the later trains did not come in very heavily loaded the market gained in strength and closed about where it was yesterday afternoon. At the close good hogs brought $3.65. The market closed early with everything sold. The late trains, some of which did not arrive until after noon, sold readily at the closing prices. In addition to the fresh receipts there were nine or ten loads of holdovers from yesterday, making the total offerings considerably larger than yesterday.

Sheep.

The receipts were fair and about everything was sold, the prices paid being high.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,700
Hogs	5,300
Sheep	657

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs.	$3.80	@4.40
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs.	3.40	@4.00
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs.	3.00	@3.80
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers.	2.90	@3.20
Common canners	1.25	@1.60
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60	@1.90
Fair to good cows	1.90	@2.10
Good to choice cows	2.10	@2.40
Choice to fancy cows	2.40	@3.00
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.50
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	3.60	@3.65
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.60	@3.67½
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.60	@3.65

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1450	3 00	20	1292	3 35
3	1303	3 00	4	1262	3 40
26	922	3 10	48	1284	3 40
2	1060	3 10	9	1213	3 50
3	970	3 10	23	1238	3 65
8	975	3 15	20	1283	3 65
18	982	3 15	46	1320	3 65
14	933	3 20	79	1138	3 75
19	1169	3 25	15	1432	3 75
19	1165	3 30	53	1302	3 80
20	1060	3 30	36	1378	3 80
25	870	3 30	58	1341	4 10
23	1104	3 35			

COWS.

1	980	1 90	11	1199	2 22½
1	900	1 90	10	964	2 23½
26	774	1 90	5	1080	2 25
19	1045	2 00	2	1025	2 25
3	913	2 05	18	1051	2 25
5	1156	2 05	21	979	2 25
7	985	2 10	1	1170	2 35
14	1075	2 15	14	893	2 35
15	1313	3 15	6	1055	2 40
24	1049	2 15	3	1040	2 50
20	1036	2 15	24	1127	2 60
12	843	2 15	3	1217	2 60

BULLS.

1	1160	1 75	1	1780	2 00
4	1367	1 75	1	1680	2 25
1	1410	1 75	1	1230	2 25
3	1407	2 00	3	1753	2 25
3	1793	2 00	2	1450	2 35
1	1400	2 00	3	1547	2 35

FEEDERS.

1	830	2 75	9	777	2 90
21	936	2 85	2	955	3 00

CALVES.

2	85	3 75	2	180	5 25
1	210	4 75			

CANNERS.

1	1080	1 65	15	884	1 80

HEIFERS.

26	748	2 25	29	1035	2 40

STAGS.

1	1310	2 40	1	1230	3 10

STOCKERS.

1	700	2 90

COWS AND HEIFERS.

19	1120	2 65

OXEN.

1	1800	2 75

MIXED.

18	1063	1 90

YEARLINGS.

5	490	2 15

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
Standard Cattle Company— 47 cows, corn-fed	1060	2 75

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
82	197	120	$3 55	50	313	40	$3 62½
53	270	200	3 57½	67	274	80	3 62½
60	256	80	3 57½	60	281	120	3 62½
43	322	120	3 60	63	267	—	3 62½
63	234	120	3 60	54	302	160	3 62½
63	297	280	3 60	60	2 6	—	3 62½
48	332	240	3 60	72	255	80	3 62½
73	223	80	3 60	59	305	120	3 62½
64	213	80	3 60	68	291	120	3 62½
77	271	160	3 60	63	283	80	3 62½
66	287	160	3 60	51	307	80	3 62½
66	230	120	3 60	66	281	80	3 62½
44	288	80	3 60	62	312	80	3 62½
61	271	120	3 60	60	292	160	3 62½
70	235	80	3 60	57	249	80	3 62½
70	205	160	3 60	57	277	120	3 62½
128	213	80	3 60	50	262	240	3 62½
67	272	240	3 60	60	258	80	3 62½
60	252	—	3 60	64	295	200	3 62½
76	206	—	3 60	61	250	—	3 65
62	285	320	3 60	75	269	120	3 65
80	214	160	3 60	54	318	40	3 65
59	246	200	3 60	57	299	—	3 65
70	222	160	3 60	57	348	120	3 65
86	226	200	3 60	47	303	40	3 65
73	253	300	3 60	55	311	240	3 65
60	300	120	3 60	62	333	200	3 65
65	251	120	3 60	53	302	200	3 65
60	273	160	3 60	66	222	—	3 65
74	222	120	3 60	55	331	120	3 65
64	296	200	3 60	54	280	—	3 65
71	257	80	3 60	64	249	—	3 65
61	300	120	3 60	59	304	40	3 65
63	238	40	3 60	62	263	160	3 65
68	219	200	3 60	75	258	120	3 65
54	356	160	3 62½	57	286	80	3 65
61	272	40	3 62½	68	241	160	3 65
65	261	160	3 62½	73	238	280	3 65
55	261	120	3 62½	65	332	120	3 67½

PIGS.

95	153	120	3 40

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
212 westerns, corn-fed	95	$4 57½
104 westerns, corn-fed ewes	111	4 70
220 ewes	76	4 60
110 Nebraskas	78	4 75
93 Nebraskas	129	4 80
130 lambs	59	4 90

Purchases of Cattle.

	No.
Swift & Co.	509
George E. Hammond & Co.	136
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	98
Lee Rothschild	178
Hamilton Stephens & Co.	80
R. Becker	22
Nels Morris	242

Purchases of Hogs.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the packers and leading buyers on today's market:

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	1,830
Omaha Packing Co.	1,830
Swift & Co.	516
George H. Hammond & Co.	587

Hogs yesterday averaged 274 lbs. and 61 to the car.

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	212
Armour-Cudahy Packing company	104
Nels Morris	953

With Cattle.

On the market with cattle: Al. Dexter, Blair; W. W. Latta, Tekamah; J. P. Latta, Tekamah; A. B. Gable, Hartington; J. W. Haines, Carroll; C. A. Gordon, Ceresco; Peter Peterson, Irvington; L. G. Todd, Union; G. M. Winters, Shelby; J. Hogate; Minden; Standard Cattle Co., Ames; Morris & Davis, Belgrade; Monagh & Co., Dennison, Ia.; M. Haley, Dunlap; E. L. Day, Weeping Water; A. H. Wilson, Walton; C. F. Fisher, Central City; W. Francis, Palmyra; J. P. Taylor, Ashton; H. L. Mesner, South Bend; J. D. Lehmkuhl, Wahoo, J. Danley, Ithica; J. F. Colbert, Memphis; H. D. Reynolds, Central City; A. Garrow, Dunbar; Haines Bros & Co., Gresham; Deets & M., Kearney; C. Elliott, Curtis.

With Hogs.

On the market with hogs: J. M. Emerine, Council Bluffs, Ia.; R. Black, Kennard; R. E. Roberts, Arlington; W. F. Robb, Bassett; Davidson & M., Ainsworth; Nye, Wilson, Morehouse & Co., Nickerson; Charles Rudat, Woden; Packard L. & L., Creighton; Hush Bros., Creighton; F. C. Adams, Logan, Ia.; George Varnes, Missouri Valley, Ia.; J. M. Trumbull, Adair; Reams & Riley, Defiance; Crandall & Miller, Panama; F. C. Adams, Persia; Sims & H., Portsmouth; T. Hedge, Panama; E. D. Gould, Cedar Rapids; C. Sprecher, Denison, Ia.; Menagh & Co., Denison, Ia.; Shirtcliff & M., Dunlap, Ia.; Zabel & D., Wabash; W. A. Smith, Cal. Jct.; Emley Bros., Wisner; J. G. Matthews, Pilger; J. P. Tiegen, Battle Creek; C. N. Hutchins, Meadow Grove; V. Crue, Tilden; Deets & M., Kearney; O'Conor Bros., Lyons; J. F. Kessler & Co., Craig; R. A. Templeton, Tekamah.

With Sheep.

On the market with sheep: O. S. Wolcott, Archer.

Live Stock Notes.

The hog market is now back again where it was on Thursday of last week, when the hogs sold at the same range as now. As compared with Monday of the present week there is a decline of exactly 10c.

For the first half of the present week there has been a gain in the hog receipts over the same time last week of about 5,000 hogs.

Good cattle about steady.

Medium grades of cattle weak.

A good sheep market.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 16@17c; cold storage, 8@10c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, g. s. hides, 3c; dry flint hides, 5@7c; call hides, 4½@4½c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7@13½c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy 20@22c; choice, 19@20c. Dairy, fancy, 14@16c; choice, 12@14c. Country, fancy, 11@12c; good to choice, 9@11c; fair, 7@8c; inferior, 4@5c.

PICKLES—Medium per bbl, $4.75; small, $5.75; gherkins, $6.75; C & B chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POTATOES—30@35c for choice.

ONIONS—50@70c.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.75; half bbls $2.75.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipes, $1.00@1.25; jack rabbits, $3.50@4.00; small rabbits, $1.00@1.20; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; half bbls, $3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $2.50@4.00; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, $1.50@2.00; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15c@60c; muskrat, fall, 5@9c; skunk, rat, 25c@60c; badger, rat, 25@80c; deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c; winter, 12@23c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $1.75@1.80; choice hand picked medium, $1.65@1.70; choice hand picked country, $1.50@1.65; clean country, $1.50@1.60; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16 lb average, 9½c; 20 to 22 lbs 8½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 9¾c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8c; ham sausage, 8½c; dried beef hams, 7c, beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5@5¼c per per lb; ham roulette, 6¾c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $2.00@2.25; choice, $2.50@4.00; fancy, $4.00@5.00.

MINCE MEAT—20 lb cans, 7½c.

HONEY—15@16c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—8@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled kits, 70c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 60c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.15.

FLOUR—State, $4.00@5.00; fancy, $5.00@5.30.

LARD—Tierce—Refined, 5½c pur leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 6¾c. Add ⅛c to ½c for smaller quantities.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, per bbl, $20.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$12.00.

BRAN—$10.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.00@6.00; choice, $3.50@5.00.

CELERY—Per doz; 35c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$2.00; pears, $2.75.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $9.75@10.50.

BANANAS—According to size, per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 13c; roll, 14c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $10.00@11.00.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00@5.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $5.50@6.00.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@23c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

CORN—18c.

OATS—16c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 6@8c; choice, heavy, 4@6c.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz, $1.50.

Groceries.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 5½c; prunes, casks 1,300 lbs, 4¾c; prunes, bbls or bags, 5c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 19 lbs, 20c; fard dates, boxes 12 lbs, 10c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25 lb boxes 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14½c; apples, evaporated, Alden, 50 lb boxes, 9½c; apples, star, 8¾c; apples, fancy, Alden, 5 lb, 10c; apples, fancy, Alden, 3 lb, 10½c; Salt Lake, 5½c, blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½@6½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 13c; pears, California fancy, ½s boxes, 25 lb, 12c; peaches, Cal. No. 1, fancy, ½s, unp bags, 80 lb, 15c; nectarines, red, 14c; nectarines, silver boxes, 15c; pitted plums, Cal. 25 lb boxes, 8½c; raspberries, evap. N. Y., new, 25½c; prunes, Cal. fl. C, 90-100, boxes, 25 lbs, 7c; prunes, fl. C, 60-70, 9c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1889, $2.25; Cal. loose, muscatels, crop 1889, $2.00; Valencias, 1888, 6c; Valencias, new, 8½c; Cal. seedless, sks, 7¾c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California Canned Goods, Standard Brands, 2½ lbs, per doz.—Apricots, $1.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.55; gallons, $4.65; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.65@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.10@2.25; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.35; plums, egg, $1.65@1.80; plums, gold drops, $1.80; plums, green gages, $1.65@1.80; peaches, Bay City, with pitts in, $1.60; currants, $2.80; gooseberries, $2.30; nectarines, $2.05; quinces, $2.10; raspberries, $2.90; strawberries, $2.70; peaches, 3 lb eastern standards, $1.85; 3 lb eastern seconds, $1.35@1.50; 3 lb pie, $1.10; 6 lb pie, $2.00; gallon, pie, $3.00; Crescent appes, high standards, $2.50; 2 lb gooseberries, 90c; 2 lb strawberries, 90@95c; 2 lb raspberries, $1.00; 2 lb blueberries, 80@90c; 2 lb blackberries, 65@75c; 2 lb strawberries, preserved, $1.80; 2 lb raspberries, preserved, $1.80; 2 lb blackberries, preserved, $1.20; pineapples, Bahama chopped, $2.00; 2 lb Bahama grated, $2.75; 2 lb Bahama sliced, $2.50; 2 lb Standard sliced, $1.25@1.50; cherries, 2 lb red, Baltimore, 85@95c.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 1 lb, $2.25; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $1.25; deviled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; deviled crabs 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; cavier, ½ lb, $1.25; ecls, 1 lb, $3.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.95; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel, mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; mackerel, tomato sauce,