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Chi., Burl. & Quincy ..... 124  
Erie ..... 26  
do pfd ..... 69  
Fort Wayne & Chicago ..... 134  
Hannibal St. Joseph ..... 38 1/2  
Ind., do do pfd ..... 188  
Illinoian Central ..... 21 1/2  
Ind., Bloom. & Western ..... 17  
Kansas & Texas ..... 21 1/2  
Lake Shore & Michigan So. ..... 102 1/2  
Michigan Central ..... 92 1/2  
Minneapolis & St. Louis ..... 33 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 21 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 46  
Northwestern ..... 119 1/2  
do pfd ..... 145  
Oakl. & Mississippi ..... 116  
do do pfd ..... 90  
Peoria, Decatur & Evanaville ..... 14  
Rock Island ..... 122  
St. Paul & Milwaukee ..... 91  
do do do pfd ..... 116 1/2  
St. Paul & Omaha & Manitoba ..... 94  
St. Paul & Omaha ..... 31  
Teres Pacific ..... 21 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 80 1/2  
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific ..... 16 1/2  
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Barley—Quiet at 63¢.

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Linseed—Fairly active but averaged lower; 9@10¢ for cash, February and March; 9@10¢ for April; 8@9¢ for May; 8@9¢ for June; 8@9¢ for July; 8@9¢ for August; 8@9¢ for September; 8@9¢ for October; 8@9¢ for November; 8@9¢ for December; 8@9¢ for January.

Flax—Quiet and unchanged; 33¢ for cash, 32¢ for February and March; 30¢ for April; 29¢ for May; 28¢ for the year.

Wheat—Steady and unchanged; No. 1 country, 7¢; cake, 7¢.

Cheese—Best grades held firm; stocks light; choice full cream cheddars, 12¢; choice full cream flats, 14@16¢; good part skim cheddars and dammed, 6@8¢; green sald, 8¢; salt heavy, 7¢; green sald cald, 12@12¢.

Tallow—Steady and unchanged; No. 1 country.

Call Board—Wheat—Sales, 1,200,000 bu at 4¢ higher to 4¢ lower.

Corn—Sales, 150,000 bu. at 4¢ higher.

Pork—Sales, 4,250 bu.; unchanged to 2¢ higher.

Lard—Sales, 4,000 bu.; unchanged to 2¢ lower.

PEORIA PRODUCE.  
PEORIA, February 26.—Corn—Active and lower; new mixed, 4@5@ 20; new rejected, 4@5@ 15.

Oats—Active and lower; No. 2 white, 35@36¢.

Rye—Active and steady; 57@58¢.

Whisky—Firm at \$1.17.

DALTON PRODUCE.  
DALTON, February 26.—Wheat—Dull and easy; No. 2, 92¢ for February; 91¢ for March; 91¢ for April; 90¢ for May; 88¢ for June; 87¢ for July; 86¢ for August; 85¢ for September; 84¢ for October; 83¢ for November; 82¢ for December; 81¢ for January.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 58¢; rejected, 49@50¢.

Rye—Lower; No. 2, 5¢.

Barley—Stronger; No. 2, 59@59¢.

CINCINNATI.  
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TOLEDO.  
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CLOSING BOARD—Wheat—Lower and slow; 1 04@1 04¢ for May; 1 03¢ for the year.

Corn—Firmer; 49¢ for March; 51@51¢ for May.

Oats—Nothing done.

MILWAUKEE.  
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CHESTER.  
CINCINNATI, February 26.—Wheat—Good demand; No. 2 red, 1 06@1 10 for cash; 1 05@1 06 for February; 1 05@1 06 for March; 1 04@1 06 for April; 1 03@1 06 for May; 1 02@1 06 for June; 97@1 06 for the year.

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NEW YORK, February 26.—Wheat—Options declined 4@5¢ at opening, but advanced 4@5¢; closing strong; cash lots a trifle better, ungraded red, 92@92 1/2¢. No. 3 red, 1 03@1 03 1/2; No. 2 red, 1 0 1@1 1/2.

Corn—Opened weak and 4@5¢ lower, but rallied 4@5¢; western firm; ungraded, 50¢ 63¢.

Oats—Dull and nominal; No. 2 cash and February, 35¢.

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Corn—Opened weak and 4@5¢ lower, but rallied 4@5¢; western firm; ungraded, 50¢ 63¢.

Oats—A shade higher; mixed western, 40¢@42¢; western, 43@46¢.

Eggs—Western fresh dull and weak.

Pork—Weak.

Lard—Steady; prime steam, 9 10¢.

Butter—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

BALTIMORE.  
BALTIMORE, February 26.—Wheat—Steady and quiet; western firm; No. 2 winter red cash, 1 08@1 09.

POZARO—Receipts small and prices good. Consignments of strictly choices.

THE DAILY BEE--OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

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