FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 25.

MONEY.

Money closed at 3 per cent.

Exchange closed firm at 4 86½@4 90½.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Governments closed firm.

Currency 6's	1 25	bid
4½ coupons	1 17½	bid
4½'s coupons	1 14⅝	bid
6's continued	1 00⅝	bid
5's Continued	1 01⅛	bid

RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

Union 1sts	1 15½
Union Land Grants	1 15½@1 16½
Union Sinking Fund	1 22 @1 22½
Centrals	1 13½@1 14

STOCKS

The stock market to-day was active and irregular, but in the main firm. There were several reactions and rallies during the day, but the market finally left off strong, with prices generally ⅛@4½ per cent higher than at the close yesterday. The upward movement was led by Lake Shore, which rose to 113¾ on enormous transactions. Louisville & Nashville, which was very strong, rose 4 per cent to 77¼, reacting to 75, and closing at 76½ bid. Richmond & Danville advanced 4 per cent to 164, broke to 160, and rallied to 164½, which was bid for it at the close. Richmond Terminal advanced 4 per cent to 184.

The following are the closing bids:

Am Dis Tel	48	Met. elevated	88
A & T H	29½	M P	96½
Preferred	74	M & O	59
B. & A. L., pfd	64	Man. Beach	29
C B & Q	180¼	N J C	94⅝
C I	33½	Northwest rn	131¼
C P	89½	preferred	140
C S	48½	N Y C	131
C C & I C	11	N Y Elevated	104½
C & O	21½	N & W, pfd	49½
1st pfd	31	Nor. Pacific	3 ⅜
2d pfd	22⅜	Preferred	70½
Cen'l Arizona	1	Nash & Chat	68
Con Coal	30	O & W	24
Col Coal	41	Ohio South'n	17
C St L & N O	75	Ore Nav	133
C C C & I	77½	Ohio	34
Carib u	2	Ohio Cen	21½
C & A	129	Omaha	32½
D L & W	124½	Preferred	100
D & H	107	Ore Trans	67
D & R G	63	Pac Mail	41⅜
E & W	31½	P D & E	28½
Erie	37⅜	Pull. Pal. Car	126
Preferred	75	R I	131¼
E Tenn	11⅜	Reading	59
Preferred	20	R & W P	184½
Adams	142	R & D	164½
Fargo	124	R. & A	24
American	91	Robinson M Co	33
U. S.	73	San Francisco	39
Homestake	19	Preferred	70½
Houston & Tex	65	1st Preferred	82½
H & St J	91½	St. Paul	108
Preferred	94½	Preferred	120½
I. C	134⅝	St P & D	29
I B & W	44	Preferred	74
Kan & Tex	30⅞	St P M & M	109
Long Island	80½	Standard Oil	115½
Little Pittsburg	1½	Sutro Tun	3
L N A & C	65	T & P	40⅝
L & N	76½	T D & E	14
L S	112⅝	Union Pacific	114½
M L S & W	45	Wabash	32⅝
M & E	120	Preferred	57⅝
Michigan Cen'l	82	Western Union	78½

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Events of the week in financial circles were more important than for a long time past, especially for the great activity and depression on the stock exchange.

The money market was stringent at intervals, and 3-66@½ per cent in addition to the legal rate was paid for loans, but the fair ruling rate was from 4 to 6 per cent.

Foreign exchange was firm, though later in the week rates were advanced to 4.86½@4.90½.

Governments were quiet and changes unusually slight.

Railway and miscellaneous speculation was active and excited, with a marked depression and unusually heavy decline in prices. The pressure to sell exceeded anything witnessed on the stock exchange for months past. The breaks in the specialties was very severe, and formed one of the striking features of the market. At the lowest point, Richmond & Danville showed a decline of 97 per cent, Terminal 8½, Memphis & Charleston 29, Louisville & Nashville 18½, Houston & Texas 16, Nashville & Chattanooga 13, and Missouri Pacific 10. This great shrinkage in values finally induced large purchases, which resulted in a sharp recovery in prices throughout the entire list as the week drew near to a close.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, February 25.—The bank statement to-day is unfavorable.

Loans decreased	3,624,000
Specie decreased	2,725,200
Legal tenders decreased	204,300
Deposits decreased	6,096,800
Circulation increased	9,170,000
Reserves decreased	2,505,300

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—National bank notes received for redemption during the week, $1,459,000; corresponding week last year, $838,000.

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 25.

All through the week loanable funds have been in good supply, and as the demand by parties having "A 1" security to offer was only moderate, rates have been easy at 6@7 per cent per annum. The outflow of currency has been on a moderate scale.

COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE,
Saturday Evening, February 25.

In reviewing the past week's market reports there is but little of interest to note.

The grain market has been somewhat irregular and the movement has been light at the principal centers of operation on account of the interruption to transportation on account of storms and floods.

Wholesale dealers generally report trade quite active for the season and all concur in large anticipation of a heavy spring trade. Steady prices are generally maintained.

Heavy hardware is reported very active for the season and prices ranging higher. Merchant bar iron is firm at quotation prices with every prospect of an advance after April 1st. Plow steel and Burdens horse and mule shoes have also advanced and held firm at quotation prices. Shelf hardware is also reported as moving with unusual activity for the season.

The provision market is well supplied as a general rule and prices have an upward tendency.

Lumber is in good request at quotation prices.

Flour is in fair demand at quotation prices.

Bran and shorts have advanced 10c per 100 pounds, caused simply through local demand.

Receipts of hogs are light, though there is a good demand for choice lots, and packers are paying good prices.

The following are to-day's local quotations on grain:

Wheat, No. 2, $1 08½; No 3, 88½c; rejected, 62½c.

Barley, No. 2, 93c; No. 3, 66c.

Rye, 69c.

Corn, 44c.

Oats, 31c.

Showing an advance over yesterday's market of 2½c on No. 2 wheat, and 1-2c on corn, and a decline of 2½ on No. 3 barley, and 1c on rye.

The receipt of country produce continues light with the exception of eggs, the last day or two receipts have been heavy, and notwithstanding there ex sts a good demand commission men are waiting for offers at a decline of 3c within the last twenty-four hours.

Butter receipts are light; choice roll in demand at 35@40c.

Apple receipts are moderate, however equal to the demand, quality only fair; quotation prices well maintained.

Orange and Lemon receipts are limited, demand only fair, owing to the bad weather. Oranges are held at 4 00@4 25, an advance of from 75c to 1 00 per box over last week's quotations. Lemons limited sale at 4 25@4 50 per box.

Valencia oranges, choice repacked are held at 8 50@9 00 per box.

Quite and active business has been done in the past week in potatoes and onions. Potatoes in car lots sold at $1 15 and onions $1 10@1 75, owing to quality.

Poultry receipts have been light; the demand is good. All good lots are sold on arrival at the outside quotation prices.

Green vegetables are commencing to move. Spinach shipments from the south are sold at $3 50 per barrel. Lettuce and radishes are in market; supply limited and selling at 50c per dozen.

Local Grain Dealings

WHEAT.—Cash, No. 2, 1 06½ cash; No. 3, 88½c; rejected, 62½c.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 93c; No. 3 68c.

RYE.—Cash, 70c.

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 43½c.

OATS.—Cash, 31c.

STREET PRICES—Corn, 40@45; oats, 40@45.

HAY—$6 00@6 50 per ton.

Provisions.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, straight grade, $5 25@5 50; "Pioneer" California, $4 00; patent, $3 75@4 50; winter wheat straight grade $3 85@4 25; patent, $4 50@5 00; graham rye, $2 50; Wheat, $3 00; Queen Bee, $4 25; Jasper, $3 87; Big Sioux, $3 50.

RYE FLOUR—$3 25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, per cwt. 1 10 per ton, 16 00@17 00; screenings, per cwt. 90c; shorts, per wt 1.10; chepped feed, per cwt. 1 20; meal bolted, yellow, 1 40; white, $1 60.

POTATOES—Nebraskas, 1 15@1 20.

SWEET POTATOES—Genuine Muscatine, 4 @5c per lb.

WILD GEESE—Out of market.

EGGS—35@16c.

BUTTER—Choice, 35; poor, no market; fair, 18@22; creamery, 40.

APPLES—Good, sound, very scarce at $5 50@6 50 per bbl.

LEMONS—Steady; per box, $4 25@4 50.

ORANGES—per box $4 00@4 25.

MALLAGA GRAPES—Per bbl., $8 50; per half bbl., $4 50.

BEESWAX—Yellow, 20@22c.

ONIONS—1 10@1 40 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $10 00@11 00.

CELERY—Per doz., 65@70c.

DRESSED GEESE—Per lb., 9@11c.

OYSTERS—Selects 45c; standards, 35c.

DRESSED CHICKENS—Steady at 10@11c.

DRESSED TURKEYS—12½@13c.

CHEESE—10@14c.

CASE VALENCIA ORANGES—$8 25@9 00.

Grocery List.

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 12½c; Rio, good, 13½c; Rio, prime to choice, 14c; Old gov't Java, 26½@28½c, Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's, 16c.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, good, 45@55c; Choice, 60@75c; Young Hyson, good, 36@40c; choice, 65c@$1 00; Japan Nat Leaf, 35c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40; Oolong, choice, 35@45c.

SUGARS.—Cut loaf, 10½c; Crushed 10½c; Granulated, 10½c; Powdered, 10¼c Fine powdered, 11½c; Standard Coffee A, 9½c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 9½c; Good A, 9⅜c; Prairie Extra C, 8⅝c.

SYRUPS.—Sugar house, bbls, 45c; half bbls, 47c; kegs, 4½ gallons, $2 10; choice table syrup, 42c; half bbls, 44c; kegs, $2 10.

SODA.—Dwight's lb papers, $3 00; Deland do, $3 00; Church's, $3 00; Keg soda, 6@6½c.

STARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 8½@8¾c; Corn Starch, 8½@9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn, 7½c.

SALT.—Dray loads, per bbl, 2 10; Ashton, in sacks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 45; bbls dairy, 100, 3s, 3 65.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice halves, peaches, ple, 1 lb boxes, 13c; Michigan, 8½c; New York apples, 8½c; Prunes, old, 6½c; new, 7½c; Currants, 6¾@8c; Blackberries, new, 15c.

CHEESE—Full Cream, 14c; Part Skim 11½c.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 2 95; three hoop pails, 2 20; No. 1 tubs 3 50; No. 2 tubs, 3 50; No. 3 tubs, 7 50; pioneer washboards, 1 65; Double Crown, 2 00; Well buckets, 3 25.

LEAD—Bar, $1 65.

SPICES.—Pepper, 19; Allspice, 19c; Cloves, 40c; Nutmegs, $1 00; 25c; Cassia, Mace $1 00.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 90c; round cases, $7.65; square cases, $5.10.

PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, 12½c; choice lard, 14½c; dried beef, 13½c; shoulders, 9c; hams, 13c; bacon, sides, 11c.

NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, $9 00; do in half bbls, 5 25; smalls, in bbls, 12 00 do, in half bbls, 7 00; gherkins, in bbls, 14 00; do, in half bbls, 7 50.

VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16c; pure apple, 13c; Prussine pure apple, 16c.

HOMINY—New, $5 50 per bbl.

BEANS.—Medium, hand picked $1 20 per bushel; navy, $1 00; calef navy, $4 00

ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 8½@9c; ½ inch, 9½c.

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 30; Kirk's satinet, 3 30; Kirk's standard, 3 65; Kirk's white Russian, 5 00; Kirk's Eutoca, 2 05; Kirk's Prairie Queen, (100 cakes), 3 40; Kirk's magnolia, 4 55@4 40.

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lbs, 16 oz, 8s, 16c; boxes 40 lbs., 16 oz., 6s, 16c.

LYE—American, 3 40; Greenwich, 340; Western, 2 75; North Star, 2 50; Lewis' lye, 4 60; Jewell lye, 2 75.

POTASH—Pennsylvania cans, 4 doz., in case, 3 35; Babbitt's Ball, 2 doz. in case, 1 90; Anchor Ball 2 doz in case, 1 50.

FIELD SEED—Red clover, choice new, $6 00 per bushel; mammoth clover new, $7 00; white clover, new, $14 00 alfa clover, new, $12 50; alsike, new, $13 00. Timothy, good, new, $3 00; blue grass, extra clean, $1 50; blue grass, clean, $1 25; orchard grass, $2 50; red top, choice, 1 03; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, German, $1 00 to $1 25; Hungarian, 80c.

HEDGESEEDS—Osage orange, 1 to 5 bushels, $5 00; osage orange, 10 bushels or over, $4 50; honey locust, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., $25 00.

FISH—Family white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, $3 75; No. 1 white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; No. 1 white fish, in 10 lb kits, 1 00; family 10 lb kits, 75c; New Holland herring, per keg, 1 25; Russian sardines, 75c; Columbia river salmon, per 100 lbs, 8 00; George's Bank codfish, 6c; Gen. boneless codfish; 9½c; boneless fish, 5½c.

MACKEREL—Half bbls mess mackerel, 100 lbs, $12 50; hf bbl No. 1 ex shore do, 100 lbs, 6 00; hf bbls, fat family do, 100 lbs, 3 85; mess mackerel, 12 lb kits, 2 25; No. 1 ex shore, 12 lb do, 1 50; No. 1 shore, 12 lb do, 1 00; fat family, 10 lb do 75c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, $4 00; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, 3 70; do 1 lb (standard), per case, 2 30; do 2 lb (slack), per case, 2 75; do 1 lb (slack), per case, 2 00. Onions, 3 80. Salmon, 1 lb, per dozen, 1 60@1 70; do 2 lb, per dozen 2 55. Sardines, small fish, imported, one quarter boxes per box, 14½c; American, quarter boxes per box, 11c; do half boxes, per box, 21½c. Lobsters, 1 lb per dozen, 1 80. Tomatoes, 2 30; do 3 lb per case, 3 30; Corn 2 lb (Mountain) per case, 3 60; soaked corn, 2 10; do 2 lb (Yarmouth), per case, 3 60; string beans, per case, 2 25; Lima beans per case, 2 20. Succotash per case, 2 25. Peas, common, per case, 2 00; peas, choice, per case, 4 50. Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 80; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75@3 00. Damsons, 2 lb, per case, 2 45. Bartlett pears per case, 3 00@4 00. Whortleberries per case, 2 80. Egg plums, 2 lb per case, 3 50; do, choice, 2 lb, per case, 4 50. Green gages, 2 lb per case, 3 50; do choice, 2 lb per case, 4 50. Pine Apples, 2 lb, per case, 4 00@5 75. Peaches, 2 lb per case, 3 10; do 3 lb, case, 6 00@6 50; do, (pie), 3 lb, per case, 3 85; do pie, 6 lb, per dozen, 3 50.

RICE—Carolina, 8@8¾c; Louisiana, 7½@8¼c; fair, 6¾@7.

PEANUTS—Roasted, choice, red Tennessee, 9c per lb; fancy white, 10c per lb; raw—white Virginia raw, 10c; roasted, 11½c.

Dry Goods.

BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 8½c; Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott FF, 8½c; Buckeye LL, 4-4, 7c; Cabot W, 7½c; Chittenango A, 6½c; Great Falls E, 8½c; Hoosier, 6½c; Honest Width, 7½c; Indian Head A, 8½c; Indian Standard A, 8½c; Indian Orchard d. w., 8½c; Lawrence LL, 7c; Mystic River, 7½c; Pequot A, 8½c; Shawmut LL, 7c; Utica C, 5½c; Wachusett B, 7½c; do A, 8½c; do E 48, 12½c; Walcott BB, 8½c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Allendale 4-4; 7½c; Alligator 3-4, 3c; Argyle 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic LL, 6½c; Badger State X 4-4, 7c; Bennington C 4-4, 6½c; Buckeye S. 4-4, 6½c Indian Orchard AA 9-8, 8½c; Laconia O 39, 8½c; Lehigh E 4-4, 9½c; Lonsdale 4-4, 10c; Pepperell N 30, 7c; do O 32, 7½c; do R 36, 7½c; do E 39, 8½c; Pocasset C 4-4, 7½c; Wamsutta 4-4, 13c.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Androscoggin L 4-4, 10c; Blackstone A A imperial 9c; do do half bleached 4-4, 9c; Cabot 4-4, 8½; Fidelity 4-4, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 11; do cambric 4-4, 13c; do Water Twist, 10½c; Great Falls Q, 10½c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12½c; Lonsdale, 10½c; do cambric 37, 13c; New York Mills, 13c; Pequot A, 10c; Pepperell N G Twills, 12½c; Pocahontas 4-4, 9½c; Pocasset 4-4, 8½c; Utica, 11c; Wamsutta O X X, 13c.

DUCKS—Unbleached—Atlantic, 10 o 17c; Baltimore do, 16c; Lone Star, 8 oz., 12c; Savage, 18c.

DUCKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab 10c to XX, stripes and plaids, 12½c; do XXX brown and drab, stripes and plaids, 12½c; Arlington fancy, 19c; Brunswick brown, 8½c; Chariot fancy, 12½c; do extra heavy, 20c; Fall River brown, extra heavy, 11½c; Indiana A brown, 13c; Neponset A brown, 15c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag A C A 32 17½c; do XX blue 32, 18½c; Arrowanna, 9½c; Claremont B B, 15½c; Conestoga extra, 17½c; Hamilton D, 11½c; Lewiston A 30, 15c; Minnehaha 4-4, 20c; Omega super extra 4-4, 28c; Pearl River 32, 16½c; Putnam XX blue stripe, 12c; Shetucket S 10½c; do SS 12c; Yeoman's blue 29, 8½c

DENIMS.—Amoskeak, blue and brown 16½c; Andover DD blue, 15½c; Arlington blue Scotch, 18½c; Concord GOO, blue and brown, 12½c; do AAA, do do 13½; do XXX do do 14½c; Haymaker's blue and brown, 9½c; Mystic River DD stripe, 16½c; Pearl River, blue and brown, 16½c; Uncasville, blue and brown, 13½c.

CAMBRICS—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24 inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5c; Manhattan glove finish, 5½c; Newport do 6c; do glazed, 5½c; Pequot do 5c; Lockwood skid finish, 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Amory, 8c; Androscoggin satteen, 8½c; Clarendon, 6½c; Conestoga satteens, 7½c; Hallowell, 8c; Indian Orchard improved, 7½c; Narragansett, 7½c; Pepperill satteen 9½c; Rockport, 7½c

PRINTS—Allens, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 7c; Berwick, 4½c; Cocheco, 7c; Conestoga, 6½c; Dunkirk, 4½c; Dunnell, 6½@7c; Eddystone, 7c; Gloucester, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Merrimac D, 7c; Mystic, 5½c; Spragues, 6c; Southbridge, 6c; do, Ginghams, 7c; Manboro, 5½c; Oriental 6½c.

GINGHAMS—Ameskeag, 10½c; Amoskeag dress 12½; Argyle, 10½c; Atlantic, 9c; Cumberland, 7½c; Highland, 8½c; Kenilworth, 8½c; Plum kett, 10½c; Sussex, 8c.

COTTONADES—Abberville 13½c; Agate, 20c; American, 21c; Artisian, 26c; Cairo D and T, 13½c; Clarion D and T, 17½c; Deccan Co. stripes D and T, 16c; Keystone, 13½c; Nantucket, 19c; Nonpareil, 16c; Ocean D and T, 13½c; Royal, 16½c; Sussex, 12c; Tioga, 12½c; Wachusett shirting checks, 12½c; do, Nankin, 12½c; York, plain Nankin, 12½c; do, checks, stripes and fancy, 12½c; do, 8 oz, 20c.

SHEETINGS—Androscoggin 10-4, 27½c; do 9-4, 24c; do 8-4, 22c; Continental C 42, 11c; Fruit of the Loom 10-4, 27½; New York mills 98, 35c; do 76, 30c; do 58, 22½c; Pembroke 10-4, 25c; Pequot 10-4, 28½c; do 7-4, 19c; do 49, 16c; Pepperell 96, 29c; do 67, 21c; do 57, 18c; Utica 96, 35c; do 58, 22½c; do 48, 17c

Cigars and Tobaccos.

CIGARS.—Seeds, $15.00; Connecticut, $25.00; Mixed, $35.00; Seed Havana, $50.00; Clear Havana, $75.00.

TOBACCO — PLUG.—Golden Rule, 24 lb, 60c; Spotted Fawn, 61c; Our Rope, fine quality, 62c; Star, pounds, 28 lb, butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Gilt Edge, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60; Army and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 60c; Lorillard's Climax, pounds, 61c.

FINE CUT—In pails.—Hard to Beat, 75c; Golden Thread, 70c; Fountain, 80c; Favorite, 65c; Rocky Mountain, 60c; Fancy, 55c; Daisy, 50c.—In tin foil—Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per lb 63c; Lorillard's Tiger, 65c; Diamond Crown, 66c.

SMOKING—All grades—Common, 25 to 33c. Granulated—Blackwells Durham, 16 oz 51c; Dukes Durham, 16 oz, 50c; Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz, 46; Seal of Nebraska, 16 oz, 38c; Lone Jack, 4 oz, linen bags per lb, $1.35; Marburgs' Puck, 2 oz, tin oil, 5 5c; Dog Tail, 65c.

Paints Oils and Varnishes.

PAINTS IN OIL.—White lead, Omaha P. P., 7c; white lead, O. P. & C. Co., pure, 6c; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zinco, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 13.; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black, 15c; ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 30c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 14c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan dire, 22c; American Vermillion, I. & P., 18c; chrome yellow, L., M., O. D, O., 18c; yellow ochre, 9c; golden ochre, 18; patent dryer, 6c; graining colors, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash 12c.

Dry Paints

White lead, 6½c; French zinc, 10c; Paris whiteing 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting com'l, 1½c; lampblack Germantown, 14c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 45c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; amber, raw, 4c; sienna, burn t, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c Paris green genuine, 35c; Paris green com'l 25c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; chrome green K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c, rose pink, 14c; venetian read, Cookson's 2½c; venetian red Am., 12c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c; spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 8c;

VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon, Furniture, extra, $1 10; furniture, No. 1, $1; furniture, U, 85c; coach, extra, $1 40; Coach, No. 1, $1 20; Damar, $1 50; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, 70c; shellac, $3 50; hard oil finish, $1 30

OILS—110° carbon, per gallon, 11½c; 150° headlight, per gallon, 12½c; 175° headlight, per gallon, 16c; crystoline, per gallon, 20c; linseed, raw, per gallon, 66; linseed, boiled, per gallon, 68c; lard, winter st'd, per gallon, 1 05; No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 65c; castor, XXX, per gallon, 1 30; No. 3, 1 15; sweet, per gallon, 85c; sperm, W. B., per gallon, 1 35; fish, W. B. per gallon, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallon, 75c; No. 1, 65c; lubricating, zero, per gallon, 30c; summer, 15c; golden machine, No. 1, per gallon, 35c; No. 2, 30; sperm, signal, per gallon, 80c; terpentine, per gallon, 64c; naptha, 74, per gallon, 30c; 64, 20c

Heavy Hardware List.

Iron, rates, $3 40; plow steel, special cast, 7c; crucible, 8c; special or German, 6c; cast tool do, 15@20 wagon spokes, set, 2 25@3 00; hubs, per set, 1 25; felloes, sawed dry, 1 40; tongues, each, 70@85c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; washers, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; horseshoes, per keg, 5 00; spring steel, 7@8c; Burden's horseshoes, 5 25; Burden's muleshoes, 6 35.

NAILS—10 to 20d, 3 60; 8 to 10, 3 75 6d, 4 00; 4d, 4 25; 3d, common, 5 00; 3d, fine, 6 50; clinch, all sizes, 5 25; 6d, casing, 4 75; 8d casing, 4 50; 10d casing, 4 25; 10d finish, 4 75; 8d finish, 5 00; 6d finish, 5 25 half kegs, 10c extra.

SHOT.—Shot, $1.65; Buck shot, $2.10; Oriental Powder, kegs, $6.40; do, half kegs, $3.48; do, quarter kegs, $1.88; Blasting, kegs, $3.35; Fuse, per 100 feet 50c.

BARBED WIRE—In car lots, 8 30 per 100; in less than car lots, 8 55 per 10 .

Horses and Mules.

The market is brisk and all grades are selling well at a slight advance in prices. The demand for good horses exceeds the supply considerably. Prices range as follows:

Fine single drivers, $150. to 300.; Extra draft horses, $175. to 225.; Common draft horses, $100. to 150.; Extra farm horses, $110. to 125.; Common to good farm horses, $80. to $100.; Extra plugs, $60. to 75.; Common plugs, $30. to $40.

MULES.—15 to 15½ hands (extra), $125. to 150.; 14½ to 15 hands, $100. to 140.; 14 to 14½ hands, $75. to 100.; 13½ to 14 hands, $60. to 75.

Liquors.

ALCOHOL—187 proof, 2 25 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 30 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits, 187 proof, 1 24 per proof gallon; redistilled Cognac, 1 00@1 50; fine blended, 1 50@2 50; Kentucky bourbons, 2 00@7 00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, 2 00@7 00

BRANDIES—Imported, $6 00@16 00; domestic 1 50@4 00.

GINS—Imported, 4 00@6 00; domestic, 1 50@3 00.

RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50

PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY—1 75@3 00.

CHAMPAGNES—Imported per case, 26 00@34 00; American, case, 12 00@18 00.

CLARETS—Per case, 4 50@16 00

WINES—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@20 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

Lumber.

WHOLESALE.

FENCING—No. 1, 12 to 20 ft, $22 00; No. 2, 12 to 20 ft., 21 00; sheeting dressed, No. 1, 18 00; No. 2, 16 00; common boards, dressed, 20 00.

FRAMING—16 ft. and under, per M, 21 00; 18 ft. studding, 22 00; 22 ft. 22 00; 24 ft. 25 00.

FINISHING—No. 1. finish 1½, 1½ and 2 inch, $50 00 No. 1 finish 1 inch $45 00; No. 2, finish 1½, 1½ and 2 inch, $45 00; No. 2 finish, 1 inch, $40 00; No, 3 finish, 1 inch, $35 00; O. G. battons per 100 feet lin., $1 00; well curbing, $22 00; rough ½ and 2 inch battons per 100 feet lin., 50c.

STOCK BOARDS—A stock, $40 00; B $35 00; C, $30 00; common stock, $22 50.

FLOORING—No. 1, $40 00; No. 2, $35 00; No, E, $22 00 yellow pine, No. 1, $40 00.

SIDING—No 1, $24 00; No. 2, $22 00; No. 3, $18 00.

SHIP LAP—Plain, $22 00; O. G. No. 1, $32 00; No. 2, $22 00.

CEILING—$24 00@$37 00.

LATH AND SHINGLES—A star (best) shingles, $3 85, No. 2, $2 50; No. 3, $2 00. Lath, $3 50.

Building Material.

LIME—Per barrel, $1 35; bulk per bu., 25c. Cement, bbl, $2 50. Iowa plaster, bbl, $2 50. Hair per bu, 35c. Tarred felt 100 lbs, $3 50. Straw board, $4 00

PAPER—Straw paper, 3½; rag paper, 5c; dry goods paper, 7c; manila paper, 10c; news paper, 8c.

COAL—Cumberland blacksmith, $12; Morris Run Blossburg, $12; Whitebreast lump, $6 50; Whitebreast nut, $6 50; Iowa lump, $6 50; Iowa nut $6 50; Rock Springs, $8; Anthracite, all sizes, $12 00@12 50.

Drugs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 55c; Balsam Copaibe, per lb, 75c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 14c; Calomel, per lb, 85; Cinchonidia, per oz, 95c; Chloroform, per lb, 1 00; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 45c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 24c; Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, $1 35; Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, $1 25; Oil, Olive, per gal, $2 50; Oil, Origanum, 50c Opium, $4 50; Quinine P. & W. & R. & S., per oz, $2 40; Potassium, Iodide, per lb, $3 50; Salacin, per oz, 40c; Sulphate of Morphine, per oz, $3 85; Sulphur flour, per lb, 4½c; Strychnine, per oz. $1 90.

Wool.

Merino unwashed, light, 14@16c; heavy, 13@15c; medium unwashed, light, 18@20c; washed, choice, 32c; fair, 30c; tub-dingy and w., 28c; burry, black and colored wools 2@6c less

Hides Furs, Etc.

HIDES—Green butcher's hide, 7c; green cured hides, 8c; green salt, part cured hides, 7@7½c; dry flint, sound, 13@14c; dry calf and kip, 12@13c; dry salt hides, sound, 11@12c; green calf, wt. 8 to 15 lbs., 10@11c; green calf, wt, under 8 lbs, per skin, 90c; green pelts, $1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, $1 10@1 25; damaged hides, two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two-thirds rate, branded hides 10 per cent. off. Deacon skins, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c.; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, black, 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe 25c; broad stripe, 10c. Tallow, 5½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Council Bluffs Market.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, February 24.

Flour—Crystal Mills Golden Sheaf, 3 60; California Eureka, patent, 3 80; best brand of Kansas, 3 50@3 90; Kansas and Missouri flour, 3 50@4 25; graham, 3 75; rye flour, 3 40.

Bran and Shorts—15 00 per ton

Chop Corn—22 50 per ton.

Wheat—No. 2, $1 12; No. 3, 72c; rejected, 52c.

Corn—48.

Oats—No. 2, 40c; rejected, 35c.

Barley—No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 75c.

Hay—Loose, 5 00@6 00.

Wood—5 50@ 7 00.

Live Hogs—5 25@5 75.

Cattle—Shipping, 4 50@5 00; milch cows 30 00@45 00 per head; butchers stock, 3 00@3 50.

Sheep—3 75@4 25.

G Hides—5c; G S hides, 7c.

Wool—15@25.

Butter—Creamery, 30c; in rolls, wrapped, 25c; rolls not wrapped, 20c; mixed colors, 15@20c.

Eggs—Packed, 10c; fresh, 12½c.

Potatoes—1 10@1 30; Salt Lake, 1 50.

Onions—1 25@1 40.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 10c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 12½c.

Live Chickens—2 25 per dozen.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, February 25.

On 'change the markets were unsettled and irregular, due to speculative influences.

Flour—The market was dull and unchanged. Common to choice spring wheat, 4 50@7 00; fancy Minnesota, 6 00@7 25; winter wheat flours, fair to choice, 6 50@7 25.

Wheat—In No. 2 spring trading was active on speculative account and the feeling was decidedly stronger throughout the session, with the most of the decline of yesterday recovered. It was at the immediate opening that the market was the most unsatisfactory for operators, and parties having buying orders found it decidedly difficult to execute them to their satisfaction. The feeling at the opening was greatly unsettled and excited and the demand was such to cause a sharp advance, with the trading at inside figures. The market finally closed about ½c higher for cash and 1½c higher for May than the closing figures on 'change yesterday. The closing prices on the regular board were: 1 24½ for March; 1 23½ for April; 1 23½ for May; 1 22½ for June; No. 3, 1 05½@1 07; rejected, 77c.

Corn—Active, with an advance in places of 1½@1¾c; shipping demand fair for all grades; market closed at 56½ for February; 57c for March; 57¾c for April; 62¾@62¾c for May and June; 63¾c for July; rejected, 57@57½c.

Oats—Steady and ¼@⅜c higher; No. 2 cash on call at 4 c for February; 40½c for March; 40¾@41c for April; 43⅜c for May; 42⅜c for June.

Rye—Dull and easier; limited demand; No. 2, 84c for March; 85½c for April.

Barley—Quiet and unchanged; No. 2 77c for March and April.

Pork—Active and higher; mess closed at 16 75 for February and March; 17 10 for April; 17 35 for May.

Lard—Active, and prices advanced 0 20c, closing at 10 05 for cash, February and March; 10 62½ for April; 10 75 for May; 10 85 for June.

Bulk Meats—Active and higher; shoulders, 9 00 for cash, February and March; 9 17½ for April; 9 30 for May.

Whisky—Quiet at 1 18.

Butter—The receipts continue small; demand for all grades good; land butter makers were buying fresh made roll and packed quite freely, but local consumers were not taking as much, the high prices checking the consumption and increasing the call for good, sweet stock which could be had at a fair price; we quote: creamery, choice to fancy, 40@45c; fair to good, 36@40c; dairy, choice to fancy, 38@42; do fair to good, 25@35c; fresh made packing stock, 20@28c; ladle packed, common to good, 18@32c; roll, 22@26c for common to fair, and 30@34c for good to choice.

Eggs—In fair supply; demand mostly from local trade, and market weaker; strictly f