FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, March 1.

MONEY. Money closed stringent at 6 plus 1-32 of 1 per cent premium. Exchange closed firm at 4 864@4 904. GOVERNMENT RONDS.

Governments closed strong. Currency 6's 1 25 RAILROAD BONDS. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows

Centrals 132@1 144 NATIONAL FINANCES, WASHINGTON, March 1. The total amount issued from the

month was \$17,957,329,88. National bank notes were outstanding to-day to the amount of \$361,034 786. decrease of \$349.019 during February, and an increase of \$18,108,633 since March

The amount of legal tender notes outtanding shows a decrease of \$7,713,797 since March, 1881.

The amount of currency outstanding at sthis date is \$462 190,682.

STOCKS The stock market to-day was active, the sales for the day amounting to 450,000 shares. At the opening there was a slight decline, but the market soon became firm and advanced, a rise of ½@3 per cent being recorded before noon, in which the ewere large tradings. After midday a strong bearish feeling set in, and under their manipulations most of the morning advance was lost. During the afternoon there were a few rallies, but they were subsequently lost, and near the close, under the stringency of money, great depression prevailed, the closing quotations being generally the lowest of the day. Early in the last hour Hannibal & St. Jo fell from 91 to 81, and the preferred from 93 to 80.

The following are the closing bids:

C & O ... 20½ Preferred ... 104 1st pfd ... 32 U.S ... 73 2d pfd ... 22½ Houston & Tex. 65 C I ... 34f H & St J ... 90

After midday a 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; Jowell lye, 2 75.

POTASH—Pennsylvauia 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, \$7 00; white clover, new, \$14 00 at alfa clover, new, \$12 50; alsike, new, \$13 00. Timothy, good, new, \$3 00; blue grass, extra clean, \$1 50; blue grass, extra clean, \$1 50; blue grass, strangen, and the preferred from 93 to 80.

The following are the closing bids:

C & O ... 20½ Preferred ... 104 lat following locust, per lb., 35c; per over, \$4 50; honey locust, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs, \$25 00.

FIS .i—Family white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 30; I a white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 10 a white fish per late of the council of the decline, but the market soon became firm

Preferred . . . 1 0 1 U. S. 73 Houston & Tex. 65

H & St J..... 90 Preferred 80 D & R G.....106 D & H106 D L & W123 Erie..... E & W Adams..... American 92 & T H..... 30 Preferred 78 A&TH. San Francisco. C B & Q..... Preferred C & A 1391 Michigan Cen'l 811131 Nash & Chat... 64 Northwestern . . 1304

preferred....140 Nor. Pacific... 314

Preferred 70 N B W & T 48½

CHICAGO MONRY. The inquiry for money was on a fairly at 6@7 per cent per annum.

The clearings of the associated banks were larger, owing to the first of the month. and add up \$11,100,000 Eastern exchange between city banks

was steady at 60c discount per \$1,000. Orders for currency were light.

COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market. OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Wednesday Evening, March 1.

The following changes are reported to-day's market: Wheat-No. 2 advanced 1c; No. 3 ad-

van ed ic; rejected, advanced ic. Corn-No. 2 advanced lc. Oats-Declined &c. Eggs-Declined 2c.

Acid-Tartaric advanced 10c, and Cinchoridia advanced 5c. Castor Oil-Declined 5c. Morphine-Advanced 15c.

Local Grain Dealings WHEAT.—Cash, No. 2, 109; cash No. 3, 88½c; rejected, 63c, BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 90c; No. 3

65c. RYE.—Cash, 69c. CORN.—Cash No. 2, 46c. OATS.—Cash, 31%. STEEET PRICES—Corn, 40@45; oats,

grade \$3 85694 25; patent, \$4 50695 00; gra-ham rye, \$2 50; Wheat, \$3 00; Queen Bee, \$4 25; Lasper, \$3 87; Big Sieux.

RYE FLOUR-33 25. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, per cwt. 1 10 per ton, 16,00@12,00; ercenings, per cwt. 80e; shorts, per cwt 1.10; chopped feed, per cwt. 1.20; mess bolted, yellow, 1 40;

white, 81 60.
OTATOES—Nebraskas, 1 15@1 20.
SWEET POTATOES—Genuine Muscaine,4 @5c per lb.
WILD GEESE—Out of market.

EGGS_14@15c.
BUTTER—Choice, 25: poor, no market; fair, 18@24; creamery, 40,
APPLES—Good, sound, very scarce
at \$5 50@6.50 per bbl.
LEMONS—Steady; per box, \$4 25@

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peaches, ple, ple, b boxes, 13c; Michigan, 85c; New York apples, 85c; Prunes, old, 65c; new, 75c; Currants, 67@So; blackberries, new, 15c CHEESE-Full Cream, 14c; Part Skim 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop patis,
1.95; three hoop patis, 2.20; No. 1 tubs
9.50; No. 2 tubs, 8.50; No. 3 tubs, 7.50
pioneer washboards, 1.85 Double Crewn,

2 90; Wellbuckets, 3 25, LEAD—Bar, \$1 65, SPICES,—Pepper, [19; Allspice, 19c; Cloves, 40c; Nutmegs, \$1 09; 25c;Cassan, ace \$1 00.

MATCHES—Per caddle, 90c; roun-ases, \$7.65; square cases, \$5.10. PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, 125. United States treasury in warrants last choice lard, 14½c; dried beef, 13½c; shoulders, 9c; hams, 13c; bacon, sides, 11c.

NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels,

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VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16: pure apple, 13c; Prussing pure apple, 16c; HOMINY—New, 85 50 per bbl.

BEANS—Medium, hand picked \$4 20 per bushel; navy, \$4 00; calef navy, \$4 00; ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 8½@; 9c; ½ inch, 9½c. 9e; 1 inch, 9hc.

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 10; Kirk's magnolia, 4 55@ 4 40. CANDLES-Boxes, 40 lbs, 16 oz, 8s,

\$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 35; 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,
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(@84c; fair, 64@7.
PEANUTS—Roasted, choice, red Tennessee, 9c per lb; fancy white, 10c per lb; raw—white Virginia raw, 10c; reasted,

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 46c.
OATS.—Cash, 313c.
STEEET PRICES—Corn, 40@45; oats, 40@45.
HAY—\$6 00@6 50 per ton.

Provisions.

FLOUE—Spring wheat, straight grade, 53 25@3 5%; "Pioneer" California, \$4 00; patent, \$3 25@4 50; winter wheat straight grade \$3 85@4 25; patent, \$4 50@5 00; grade \$4 80; patent, \$4 80

DUCKS-Unbleached-Atlantic, 10 o 17c; Baltimore do, 16c; Lone Star, 8 oz.,

12c; Sav ge. 18c. BCCKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, Sc; do C, dral lie to XA, 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; Fail River brown, extra heavy, 11½c; Indiana A brown, 15c. 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

CIGARS.—Seeds, \$15.00; Connecticut, \$25.00; Mixed, \$35.00; Seed Havana, \$50.00; ClearHavana, \$75.00. TOBACCO - PLUG, - Golden Rule 24 lb, 60c; Spotted Fawn, 61c; Our Rope,

fine quality, 62c; Star, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Gilt Edge, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Army and Navy, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60; Army and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 60c; Loril-lard's Climax, pounds, 61c.

FINE CUT—In pails.—Hard to Beat, 75c; Golden Thread, 70c; Fountain, 60c; Favorite, 65c; Rocky Mountain, 60c; Fancy, 55c; Daisy, 5cc.—In tin foil— Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per 1b 63c; Lori-

Fancy, 55e; Daisy, 5vc.—In tin foil—Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per lb 63c; Lori-illard's Tiger, 65c; Diamond Crown, 66c; SMOKING—All grades—Commen, 25 to 33c. Granulated—Blackwells 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 Oll—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 7c; white lead, O. P. & C. Co., pure, 6c; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c; French zince, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 13.; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black, 1°c; ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 38c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shuter green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shuter green,

oa'c, walnut, chestnut and ash 12c

Dry Saints

White lead, 6½c; French rine, 10c; Paris whiteing 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting coml, 1½c; lampblack Germantown, 14c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 45c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, 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., 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Prench, 2‡c; ochre, American, 1‡c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c; spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 3c;

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

Oriental Powder, kegs, \$6.40; do., half kegs, \$3.48; do., quarter kegs, \$1.88; Blast-ing, kegs, \$3.35; Fuse, per 100 feet 50c.

ANUTS—Roas—

see, 9c per lb; fancy whre,
w—white Virginia raw, 10c;

Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott

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187 proof, 1 24 per proof gallon; re-distilled v riskies, 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 40@4 00.

GINS-Imported, 4 50@6 00; domestic, RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50 PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY—

Outs. 38,689
Rye. 2,945
Barley. 16,900

CHAMPAGNES-Imported per case 26 00@34 0; Amarina case, 12 00@

CLARETS-Per case, 4 50@16 00 WINES—Rkine 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,

SYRUPS.—Sugar house, bbls, 45c; half bls, 47c; kegs, 4½ gallons, \$2 10; choice table syrup, 42c; half bbls, 44c; kegs, \$2 10. SODA.—Dwight's b papers, \$3 00; Detain Nankin, 12½c; do, Sankin, 1

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

HIDES-treen butcher's hide, 7c; gree cured hides, Se; green] salt, part curd hides, 7@74c; dry flint, sound, 13@14c; dry calf and kip, 12@13c; dry salt hides, sound, calf and kip, 12@13c; dry sair fildes, sound, 11@12c; green-calf, wt. 8 to 15 lbs., 10@11c; green calf, wt, under 8 lbs, per skin, 50c; green pelts, 81 00@1 15; green lamb skins, \$1 10@1 25; damaged hides, two-third rate,

Flour—Crystal Mills Golden Sheat, 3 60; California Eureka, patent, 3 8; best brand of Kansas, 3 50@3 90; Kansas and 5 60@5 90. Recei Missouri flour, 3 50@4 25; graham, 3 75; ments, 1,138 head.

jected, 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.

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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, 20; mixed ors, 15@ 20c.

Fors, 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, c; geese, Sc; tur eys, 124c. 10 Live Chickens—2 25 per dozen

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, March 1. On 'change there was a weaker and

easier feeling.
The receipts of grain were 163 car loads embr cing 17 of wheat, SI of corn, 29 of oats, 30 of rye, and 33 of barley
Frour—Q iet, without special change;
common to choice western spring, 445@ 7 00: Minnesota, 5 10@7 25; patent, 7 25 @8 59; winter wheat flours, 5 00@7 25. Wheat—No. 2 spring was fairly active on speculative account and the feeling un-

steadier and the market was stronger in a general way, accompanied with an improvement of \$\frac{7}{2}\$c, then ruled completely easier, No. 2 closing on call at 60c for cash and March; 60\frac{1}{2}\$c for Aprl; 63\frac{2}{3}\$c for May; 63\frac{2}{3}\$\tilde{6}\$6\frac{3}{2}\$c for June; 64\frac{2}{3}\$c for July; rejected, 59\frac{1}{3}\$\tilde{6}\$5\frac{3}{2}\$c.

Outs—In good demand, but sparingly offered; No. 2 closed firm and higher at 40\frac{1}{3}\$c for cash and March; 41\frac{1}{3}\$c for April; 44c for May; 43\frac{1}{3}\$c for June.

Rye—Steady, but lower; 83\frac{1}{3}\$c for March; 84\frac{1}{3}\$c for April.

Barley—Dull and neglected; nothing done; No. 2, 1 02\tilde{6}\$1 04 for cash; No. 3, 80.

Pork—Steady and active; mess closed at 17 00 for cash; 16 85 for March; 17 15 for April; 17 35 for May; 17 55 for June; 16 07\frac{1}{2}\$ for the year.

16 07½ for the year.

Lard—Steatty; 10 40@10 45 for cash;
10 45@10 47½ for March; 10 60@10 62½ for April; 10 75 for May; 10 82½ for June.

Bulk Meats—Moderately active; short ribs, 9 00 for March; 9 15 for April; 9 30 for May; 9 37½ for June; 9 45 for July.

Whisky—Steady at 1 18.

Butter—In easy demand and less urgent; greamery, choice to fancy, 45@45c; fair to great great

hands, 860, to 75
Liquors.

ALCOHOL—187 proof, 2.25 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 39 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits, 187 proof, 1 24 per proof gallon; re-distilled choice. Fggs—In ample supply and moderate local and shipping request at 15@16c for

strictly fresh.

Wheat 15,503 Corn 61,862 65,853 Oats..... 38,689 2,106

Kunsas City Live Stock Kansas City, March 1. Cattle Receipts, 1,302 head; shipments Cattle Receipts, 1,302 head; shipments, 664 head. Market slow and about 10c off on shippers' stuff; other grades about steady. Native shippers, 475@6 00; native stockers, 3 6 @4 15; native feeders, 4 25@4 60; live cows, 2 25@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,368 head; shipments, 1,603 head. Market slow and 10c off on coarse heavy stuff; select hogs about steady; good to choice steady at 6 40@6 55; mixed packing, 6 10@6 35; light shipping, 5 75@6 00.

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ports as follows:

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theav stockers and feeders no e active but vol-ues weak; stockers, 3 000 1 00; feeders, 4 80025 15, Sheep Re cipts, 3 000 head, Market weak, slow and lower, ranging 4 00.04 75,

St Louis Live Stock

St. Louis, March 1. Cattle—Market fairly active an 1 p. icos a shade lower; exporters, 6 00@6 25; f ir to choice shippers, 4 40@5 70; medium to choice, 4 00@4 90; native stockers, 3 50@ 4 25; cows and heifers, 3 75@4 50. Re-ceipts, 1,637 head; shipments, 260 head, 110gs—SI w and lower; light, 6 90@6 20; Yorkers, 6 30@6 45; packing, 6 15@6 70; butcher, and selects, 6 80@7 20; pigs, 5 60@5 90. Receipts, 4,140 head; stip-

New York Produce

New York, March I. Flour-Dull and easier; miner wheat, extra, 1 70@8 75; Minnesota : xtra, 4 45@ extra, 170@8 75; Minnesota extra, 4 40@ 8 50; southern flour dud; common to choice extra, 5 10@8 00.

Wheat—Unsettled but closing very firm at an advance of 4@1c; No. 2 red wi ter, 1 324@1 35½; No. 2 white, 1 31@ 1 33; ungraded spring, 1 30; No. 2 red, March, 1 322@1 33; do April, 1 342@1 35½; do May, 1 354@1 364.

Corn—Opened lower; subsequently became strong and recovered most of the decline, closing firm; ungraded mixed, 65 @69½; No. 3, 654@66; steamer wixed, 674 @67½; No. 2, 6 @69½c; No. 2 mixed, 67@68½; do April, 692@69½c.

684; do April, 693@693c. Rye—Dull and lower; 84c.

Barley—Dull and heavy. Pork—Dul', unsettled and nominal; old ness, 16 75; new, 17 75. Lard—Unsettled, weak and lower; 10 70 f r cash; 0 674@ 10 70 for March; 10 774@ 10 80 for April.
Whi ky Nominal.
Petroleum Firm and quiet; United,
9 de; crude in barrels, 62@74c; refined in
barrels, 74c.

New York Dry Goods NEW YORK, March 1.

The dry goods trade was unfavorably inducted to day by the inclemency of the weather, which mitigated against the distribution of many spring and summer fabrics. There was, however, a moderate call for staple cotten and woolen goods at irst hands. The jobbing tade was less active than yesterday, but there is a more cheerful feeling in this branch of the business and the outlook is considered encouraging. The cotton goods market has been characterized by the general features reported of late; there is a steady demand at tirst hands for moderate size! parcels of brown, bleached and colored cottons, and jobbers are doing a fair 'usiness in package and assorted cloths, but both wholesale and retail buyers seem disposed to govern their purchases by actual wants and there is not the least tendency toward speculation at present.

Peoria Produce.

75c.

Highwines—Market firm at the decline through the usual formula, and wound

snd now quoted at 1 16.

Rec'ts. Ship'ts.

Corn. 22,500 3,40 The clerk replied by a vigorous shake of the head, but something encour-Corn. 22,500 Oats 3,550 Rye. 1,450

 Rye
 1,450

 Barley
 2,750

 Highwines
 none

Philadelphia Produce. PHILADELPHIA, March 1. Wheat-Firmer at 1 32@1 32% for cash; tested, and begged the clerk to give it Corn—Firaer at 68% for cash; 68% for

Oats-Firmer at 49%@10 c for cash and Baltimore Produce.

BALTIMORE, March 1. Flour-Quiet; 6 00@7 00 for family; 4 75@355 for export. Wheat-Southern quiet; Fultz, 1 27@1 133; Longberry, 1 33@140; No. 2 red winter steady at 1 295 for cash and March, Corn—Yellow steadier at 68c; mixed

quiet at 69 c for cash. Cincinnati Produce. CINCINNATI, March 1 Moss Pork-Quiet at 1770,

Lvrd—Prime steam, 10 45.

Bulk Meats—Clear sides 9 75 tid.

Bacon—Clear sides, light supply at 10 50 bid. Flour-Easy and dull; family, 6 50@

20. Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 1 28@1 40. Corn—In active demand; No. 2 red Oats-Easier; No. 2 mixed, 41c. Itye—Easier at 92½c. Barley—Little change—no fall; 99c. Whisky—Better demand at 116.

Pittsburg Oil Market. PITTSBURG, March 1 PITTSBURG, March 1
The oil market op ned at 82c, and closed at noon at 81½c; for April; 83½c; May, 85½c; June, 87½c; New York, 7½c; Shipments—United, 53,610 barrels; on tidewater, 572 barrels; charters, 60,470 barrels. Pittsburg ex hange stock, 165.00.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.

Figur—American, 10 @ 12s. 6d.

Wheat—Winter 9s 10a@ 10s 4d; white, 9s 9d@ 10s; spring, 9s 9. @ 10s. 4d; club, 10s 3d@ 10s 5d.

Core. Liverpool Produce Market Corn-5s 1td.

Cleveland Market. CLEVELAND, March 1. Petroleum-Firmer; standard white, 110

Totedo Produce-

TOLEDO, March 1.
Wheat—Quiet; No. 2, 1 25h for cash and
March; 1 39 for April; 1 28h for May; 1 26
for June; 1 15 for July; 1 11 for August Shipmts and the year.

4,66;
429
73,203
none
Corn—Quiet and little doing; high mixed,
64c; No. 2, 61c for cash; 62c for March
and April; 643c for May.
Oats—Nothing doing.

> Turpontine Market WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1.
> Rosin-Firm; strained 1 90; good, 1 95.
> Spirits-Dull at 50c.
> Tar-Firm at 1 90.
> Turpentine-No quotations.

Buckun's Aruses Salve. e best salve in the werld for cuts, cruises, sores, ulcers, sait rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chillbiains, corns and all kinds of kin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in very case or money refunded. Price per box. For sale by

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A PRIZE PACKAGE.

A Countryman Pays a High Pric for a Copy of the "Revised Version."

Of all the trades and occupations that of book selving is perhaps the least eventful. Chicago supports but two book establishments of any size. and the dulness of the clerks' lives in almost proverbial. But little has ever been written about this branch of industry, and the most notable instance,-that in the "Gilded Age," only proves that even if a "good thing" did occur in a bookstore, it would be one chance in a thousand if anybody would appreciate it. Occa-

sionally, however, something will occur that illuminate the dull existence of the book-man like a streak of treacle on a boy's chin. On an average of twice a month the store will be entered by a raw looking countryman or a wasted resident of the city, who slides up to the nearest clerk, and, after hesitating a few moments, asks him in a stage whisper whether he has any a new man, generally answers him in the affirmative, and conducts him to the affirmative, and conducts him to the French school books, and leaves him to wrestle with the awful mysteries of Olendorf's method; but presently the customer returns, and tells the cirk that that is not the kind he wanted. He indicates that he kind he wants

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The clerk, by a surgical operation, then understands that the countryman is looking for forbidden literary fruit. Inquiries for books of this class have become so numerous as to be annoying. Last week a clerk in one of the book stores determined to one of the book stores determined to man. He accordingly

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Wheat—Milling sam les scarce and in fully in a piece of manilla paper, aged the granger, and he inquired none 1.125 again. This time the clerk also shook his head, but not quite so vigorously, and the excited "hogman," acros whose mind visions of the book and to him. That individual at last by degrees admitted that he had the price was only \$5, but that he would not sell the book, as he thought that the purchaser would at once inform the government and thus get the Proposals for City Offices and Market firm into trouble. At last the clerk, with a mysterious air, led him into the basement and produced the book. But before taking the man's money he made him swear on a ... open unabridged that he would not open unon. J. J. L. C. feb10-20t the package until out of town. This feb10-20t he fathfully promised to do, and, passing over the \$5, he bolted out of the place with his prize CLUTCHED TIGHTPY IN HIS HAND.

> Knowing that he would open it on the first opportunity, an office boy was sent to follow him. He did so and soon returned. The lad said that the customer entered the nearest station and sat in the window for some time, now and then taking furtive glances at the corner of the package, which peoped tantalizingly out of his ulster pocket, whistling to himself all the time like a strange lad if a dark lane. His imagination worked upon his curiosity at last, and he seated himself behind the stove in the rear of the room. After looking cautiously about for some time he carefully took out the package and eyed with great cagerness the sealing wax which kept from him the object of his curiosity. At last, however, he began peeling off the paper covering, stopping now and again to see if he was watched, After a long while he succeeded in tearing off the entire wrapper. With beating heart and glistening eye he opened the volume and looked in. The boy says that the expression which came over the face of the countryman was a study for a painter. He sat for some minutes looking at the volume, sighed a sigh or two, then opened the stove door and consigned the gospels to the same fate as was usually meted out in the past to Boccaccio. The clerk pocketed to \$5, minus the cost price of the testament, and is looking for another damaged copy.





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