PRODUCE MARKET.

Milwaukee, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 78¾c; March, 77¾c; May, 82⅛c.
Corn—Firm; No. 3, 37c.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½c.
Rye—Steady; No. 1, 55c.
Barley—Weak; No. 2, 50c.
Provisions—Firm; pork, February, $13.25; May, $13.45.
Lard—February, $6.60; May, $6.80.
Butter—Quiet; dairy, 16@20c.
Eggs—Weaker at 27c.
Receipts—Flour, 1,917 bbls.; wheat, 22,850 bu.; barley, 15,625 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 4,625 bbls.; wheat, 1,395 bu.; barley, 5,175 bu.
2 red, 84½@85c.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Whisky—Active and firm; sales, 1,064 bbls.; finished goods on basis $1.13.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 hard was quoted at the close at 79c for cash or February, and 83⅜c for May; No. 1 northern was quoted at 78c for cash of February, and 81½c for May; No. 2 northern ruled nominal at 76½c for cash or February, and 79⅝c for May.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Drover's Journa reports as follows:
Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,000; market strong and active; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.25; Texas steers, $4@4¼.
Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; shipments, 1,000; market stronger and higher; rough and mixed, $4.80@5.30; packing and shipping, $5.00@5.40; light $4.75; skips, $3.50@4.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; shipments 1,000; market strong; natives, 3.00@4.85; western, $3.50@4.00; Texans, $2.50—4.90; lambs, 2.52@5.40.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

The Week.

Monday, Feb. 7.

The receipts of cattle have been light during the whole week past, only 2,600 being received, but at the same time there was a gain of 400 head over the week before. The week opened with a dull and weak market. There was not much change until Friday, when prices firmed up somewhat and there was a more active demand.

There has been quite an advance in the hog market since a week ago. Last week opened with hogs selling at $4.70@4.80. On Tuesday the market advanced 5@10c and the following day the market was still stronger. On Thursday $5.00 was paid for hogs, the highest price ever reached at these yards. The week closed with the market strong. One of the features of the week was the advance in light hogs which sold up even with heavy hogs. The receipts during the week amounted to 11,300, a loss of 3,900 from the week before.

There was very little done in the sheep market. On Thursday one bunch averaging 86 pounds brought $3.20.

Cattle.

There were no especially new features in the cattle market. The receipts continue light and the market about steady.

Hogs.

The receipts were extremely light even for Monday. The market was strong and active at Saturday's prices. Everything was sold at an early hour.

Sheep.

There were several loads in to-day but none sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	500
Hogs	1,000
Sheep	700

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market:

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.25@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.95@4.00
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.75@3.25
Fair to medium grass cows	2.00@2.50
Good to choice bulls	2.00@3.00
Light and medium hogs	4.85@5.00
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.90@5.00
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.85@4.90
Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs	3.50@4.00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1171	$3.75	36	1250	$4.20
7	1085	3.85	126	1144	4.20

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1055	3.65

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1080	$3.20			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1630	$3.25			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
73	205	120	$4.85	85	223	40	$5.00
84	216	280	4.90	67	259	80	5.00
77	235	120	4.90	80	204	40	5.00
113	247	240	4.95	81	225	40	5.00
72	253	160	4.95	79	207	320	5.00
64	282	160	4.95	65	261	320	5.00
65	282	120	5.00				

Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market during the past seven days and for the same time last month and a year ago.

	Jan. 1887	Feb. 1887	Feb. 1886
1st		4.75 @4.90	3.62½@3.90
2nd	Sunday	4.80 @4.95	3.65 @4.00
3d	4.40 @4.70	4.70 @5.00	3.80 @4.05
4th	4.40 @4.75	4.80 @5.00	3.75 @3.95
5th	4.35 @4.70	4.70 @5.00	3.75 @4.05
6th	4.35 @4.70	Sunday	3.70 @4.00
7th	4.30 @4.70	4.85 @5.00	Sunday

Shipments.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from the yards during the day.

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
2	Mil	Chicago

SHEEP.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
7	R. I	Chicago

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ½c per lb. for all weights. "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs, no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs. and stags 80 lbs, by the public inspector.

Notes.

Light receipts.
Everything sold.
A strong hog market.

N. Pascoe, Ames, Neb., arrived with a load of cattle too late for to-day's market.

P. D. Smith, St. Edwards, was in to-day and marketed six loads of corn-fed steers.

L. Akin, Clarinda, had in one load of cattle and Jno. Lansing, Fairfield, two loads.

Mr. Agnew, of the firm of Snell & Agnew, Ashland, was here and sold a load of hogs.

J. L. Ritter, of Morse, Rogers & Co., North Bend, was in and marketed a load of cattle.

G. H. Hammond & Co., received twelve loads of cattle to-day shipped in from other markets.

Seven loads of sheep were received from Drury & Valentine and Perry & Wiley, of Kearney.

Col. E. P. Savage, secretary of the Fine Stock Breeder's association, has gone to Seward, to attend the meeting of the association which convenes to-morrow.

The funeral of the infant son of J. G. Martin, of the firm of Martin Bros., took place this afternoon. Messrs. Horine, Dewey, Nash and Wallwork acted as bearers. The little fellow was an unusually bright and promising boy and a general favorite.

Among those having hogs in the market were the following: E. Pettys, Shelby; H. Blenkiron, Coleridge; F. Willott, Albion; W. H. Beagle, Loup City; A. Dutt, Aspinwall; E. Taylor, Broken Bow; Boden & Zohner, Mo. Valley; Jas. Danley, Ashland; W. W. Richardson, Red Cloud; E. H. Wilcox, Alma; W. J. Davis & Co., Gothenburg; G. H. Sims, Portsmouth.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

The Week.

Monday, Feb. 7.

One of the features of the past week, in the produce markets, was the weakening of the egg market. At the beginning of the week fresh eggs were bringing 25c, but the market gradually weakened until dealers were glad to take 24c. Butter has weakened and receipts have been gradually increasing. There has been a very noticeable improvement in the poultry market. At the beginning of the week chickens were only bringing 8c, but before the close were in good demand at 10c. Turkeys also advanced from 7@8c to 10@11c. There has been no special change in other lines which have been selling all the week at prices as quoted below.

General Produce.

The following prices are for round lots of produce as sold on the market to-day. The quotations on fruits represent the prices at which outside orders are filled.

BUTTER—The receipts are liberal and the market weak. The choicest is selling mostly at 16@18c; fair to good, 14@15c; common, 10@15c.

EGGS—The bulk of the fresh stock sold at 24@25c, it being hard even to obtain the latter price.

GAME—Prairie chickens, quail and venison are out of season and it is contrary to the law for dealers to handle them. The law has never been very strictly enforced, and a good many dealers handle them after they are out of season: Ducks, Mallard, per doz, $1.75@2.00; ducks, Teal, $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, $1.25; geese, $2.50@3.00; Brants, $2.00; Jack rabbits, $3.00; small rabbits, 50@60c.

POULTRY—The receipts were very light and the demand good for choice dressed chickens. Chickens 10c; turkeys 10@11c; geese and ducks 8@10c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips are quoted at 50c. Horse-radish roots $4.00@4.50 per bbl.

POTATOES—The weather has been so cold during the past few days that it was impossible to handle potatoes to any extent. The trade is limited almost entirely to the sale of small lots from the store. Fair to good stock, from store, small lots, 60@65c; choice stock, from store, small lots, 65@70c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; standards, 22c; selects, 28c; extra selects, 33c; N. Y. counts, 38c.

APPLES—The apple market is firm and stocks on hand are light; Choice Missouri stock per bbl. $3.75@4.00; Choice Michigan stock per bbl. $4.00.

ONIONS—Home grown stock, per bu. $1.00@1.40.

CELERY—Choice stock, per doz. 40@45c.

ORANGES—There is a liberal supply of good stock on the market; Valencia per case, $6.00@6.50; California, per box, $3.00@3.35; Florida, per box, $3.00@3.25.

LEMONS—The market looking up and prices have advanced in New York; Messina fancy, per box, $5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, fancy, per bbl, $12.00; bell and bugle, per bbl, $10.00; Bell and Cherry, $9.75.

BEANS—Inferior stock, 75@$1.00; good clean country, $1.00@1.25; medium, hand picked, $1.40@1.50; hand picked navy, $1.50@1.60.

PROVISIONS—Ham, 12c; breakfast bacon, 9½c; clear side bacon, 8½c; dry salt sides, 8c; shoulders, 7c; dried beef, regular, 11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 14c; lard, 50 lb cans, 7c; lard, 20 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¼c; lard, 10 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¼c; lard 5 lb cans, 7⅜c; lard, 3 lb cans, 7½c.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, $2.75; second quality, $2.25@2.50; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, $2.40@2.90; W. J. Welshan's buckwheat flour, per bbl, $6.00; do, double sacks, $3.00 per hundred; W. J. Welshan's No. 1, ready raised, forty 2½ lb packages in case, $4.50; do, twenty 5 lb packages in case, $4.50; bran, 70c per cwt; chopped feed, 75c per cwt; white corn meal, 90c; yellow corn meal, 80@90c per cwt; screening, 50@75c per cwt; hominy, $1.50; shorts, 70c per cwt; graham, $1.75; hay, in bales, $7.00 per ton.

Grocers' List.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $6.00; do, in half bbls, $3.50; small, in bbls, $7.00; do, in half bbls, $4.00; gherkins, in bbls, $8.00; do, in half bbls, $4.50.

SUGARS—Powdered, 6¾@7c; cut loaf 6⅝@6¾c; granulated, 6¼@6⅜c; confectioners A, 5⅞@6c; standard extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5⅜@5½c; medium yellow, 4¾@5c.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 28c; square cases, $1.70; mule square, $1.20.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.20@1.25; New Orleans per gallon 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 70c; 1 gallon cans, per doz, $10.00; half gallon cans, per doz, $5.50; quart cans, $3.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 6c; mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5¾c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6¼c; Graves corn, 1 lb, 6¼c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7½c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 7¾c; Kingsfords bulk, 4c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11½c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5¼c; creams, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c; city soda, 7½.

SOAPS—Kirk's savon imperial, $2.70; Kirk's satinet, $3.00; Kirk's standard, $3.05; Kirk's white Russian, $4.00; Kirk's white-cap, $6.50; dome, $3.85; washboard, $3.10; white cloud, $3.75.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.25; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.30; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.25; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.60; peaches, per case, $5.00; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $3.65; blueberries per case, $1.85; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case $3.20@5.75; 1 lb mackerel, per doz, $1.40; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.50@1.55; 2 lb, gooseberries, per case, $1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.70; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrow fat peas, per case, $2.50@2.60; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.50@2.60; 2 lb corn $2.30@2.40.

DRIED FRUIT—No. 1 quarter apples, 5¾@6c; evaporated in boxes, 12½@13c; blackberries, boxes, 10½@11c; peaches, Salt Lake, 1886, 10@10½c; peaches, evaporated, 15½c; raspberries, new, 22c; currents, 7@7½c; prunes, new, 7c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 14¼@15c fair 15@15½c; prime, 15½@16c; choice, 16@16½c; fancy green and yellow, 16@17c; old government Java, 20@26c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 20½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 20¾c; Dilworth's, 20c; Red Cross, 20¼c.

General Markets.

HIDES—Green butchers, 5½@6c; green cured, 7c; dry flint, 11@12c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 9@9½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease—Prime white, 3¼c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 1¾c. Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

VARNISHES—Barrels, per gallon; Furniture, extra, $1.10; furniture, No. 1, $1.00; coach extra, $1.40; coach, No. 1, $1.20; Damar, extra, $1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra 85c; shellac, $3.50; hard oil finish, $1.50

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.70; plow steel special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per set, $2.00@3.50; hubs, per set, $1.25; felloes, sawed dry, $1.50; tongues, each, 80c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6½@7½c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 7@9c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4½c, spring steel, 7@9c; Burden's horse shoes, $4.60; Burden's mule shoes, $5.50. Barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, $3.00; steel nails, $2.90. Shot, $1.65; buckshot, $1.85; oriental powder, kegs, $2.50; do, half kegs, $2.00; do, quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $2.35; fuse, per 10 feet, 65c. Lead bar, $16

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 7½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, $7.25; Marseilles green, 1 to lb cans, 2c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zinc, 75c; vermillion, English, in oil, 75c; red, 10c; rose pink, 14c; Venetian red, Cookson's, 2¼c; Venetian red, American, 1½c; red lead, 7¼c; 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, 3c.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.17; do 161 proof, $1.18; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.17; do 188 proof, $1.16 Alcohol, 188 proof, $2.20 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, $1.00@1.50. Gin, blended, $1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, $2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, $2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, $1.50@3.00. Brandies, imported, $5.00@8.50; domestic, $1.30@3.00. Gins, imported, $4.50@6.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@33.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 8c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2¼c; whiting, gilders, 2½c; whiting, com'l, 1½c; lampblack, Germanstown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c; Paris green, genuine, 25c. Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; vermillion American, 18c; Indian raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, 13c; refined lampblack 12c; coach black and ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 40c; ultramarine black, 18c; chrome green, L., M. & D., 16c; blind and shutter green, L., M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan, 22c; American vermillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 2c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; good ochre, 16c; patent dryer, 8c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid, carbolic, 32c; acid, tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 50c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 45c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; lead, acetate, per lb, 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., $1.50c; oil castor, No. 2, per gal., $1.40; oil olive, per gal., $1.40; oil origanum, 50c; opium, $3.20; quinine, P. & W. and R. & S., per oz, 70c; potassium iodide, per lb, $2.75; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.65; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.20.

FURS AND SKINS—The following prices are for prime, well handled skins: Beaver, prime, clean per pound, $1.50@2.00; fall, $1.25@2.00; meaty and inferior, $1.00@1.25. Bear, brown and grizzly, $5.00@8.00; cubs and yearlings, $2.00@4.00. Badger, 50@60c. Cat, wild, 20@40c; domestic, black, 10@15c; domestic, sundry colors, 5@8c. Fox, red, $1.00@1.25; cross, $2.00@4.00; grey, 40@50c; silver, $10.00@40.00. Fisher, $4.00@6.00. Otter, $4.00@6.00. Martin, $1.00@1.75. Muskrat, winter, large, 10c; fall, 5c; kitts, 1c. Mink, large, dark, 35@40c; small and pale, 15@30c. Raccoon, large prime, 40@50c; small and inferior, 20@30c. Skunk, common, 15@25c. Wolf, large grey, $1.50@2.50; coyote or prairie, 75@90c. Deer and antelope, winter, per pound 15c; fall and summer, per pound 20c.

Dry Lumber.

BOARDS.

No.1 Com. s. 1. s.	12, 14 and 16 ft	$17.50
No.2 " "	12, 14 and 16 ft	14.75
No.3 " "	12, 14 and 16 ft	13.50
No.4 " "	12, 14 and 16 ft	12.00

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBERS.

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22 ft	24 ft
2x4	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	21.00	21.00
2x6	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
2x8	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	21.00	21.00
2x10	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
2x12	16.5	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
4x4-8x8	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	20.00	20.00

CEILING AND PARTITION.

1st com., ⅜ in White Pine Partition	$33.00
2d " " " "	27.50
2d Com. ⅜ in. Norway Pine Ceiling	14.00

FENCING.

No. 1, 4 & 6 inch, 12 and 14 ft., rough	$17.00
No. 2, 4 & 6 inch, 12 and 14 ft., rough	14.00

STOCK BOARDS.

A 12 inch, s. 1 s. 46 C	$50.00
B 12 inch " " 42 D	23.50
No. 1, com. 12 in., s. 1 s., 10, 18 & 20 ft	21.00
No. 2, " " "	18.50
No. 2, " " " 12 & 14 ft	17.00
" " " " 16 ft	16.00

SHIP LAP.

No. 1, plain, 8 and 10 inch	$17.50
No. 2, plain, 8 and 10 inch	15.50

SHINGLES, LATH.

XX clear, $2.90; A standard, $2.50; No. 1, $1.35; Lath, $2.25.

POSTS—White Cedar, 6 in., ½s, 12c; 8 in. rs., 9½c.

THE REWARD OF COOLNESS.

A Wealthy Lord Stares a Robber Out of Countenance.

Coolness and "assurance" often make an excellent substitute for all other means of defense, if they are rightly managed. Here are two anecdotes, says the Youth's Companion, which illustrate this fact by the aid of very different circumstances: Lord O——, an English nobleman, was a very rough and imperious man, also quite deaf. He was riding along the road one day in a post-chaise, asleep, when he was stopped by a robber on horseback, who awoke him.

"What do you want?" said Lord O——, angrily.

"Money, my lord."

"What money? Are you a robber? Are you the rascal who has just awoke me so suddenly?"

"Come, be quick!" said the highwayman. "I have no time to lose; I must have your purse."

"My purse!" exclaimed Lord O—. "Indeed, you shall not have it. Really, you carry on a fine trade."

He pulled out his purse, which was full, and with his finger and thumb deliberately took out two guineas, which he gave to the robber.

"There; that's enough for a scoundrel like you; I hope to see you hanged some of these days."

The robber was enraged at the indifference of Lord O——, who cooly put up his purse, still calling him a rascal and a scoundrel and repeating that he hoped to see him hanged soon. The robber was so much awed by the other's manner that he did not venture to insist on his demand for the purse, though he had a pistol in his hand to enforce it, and Lord O—— drove on.

The other story puts the shoe on the other foot, and makes the malefactor the cool headed one.

Massena, when he held command in Italy under Bonaparte, who was then first consul, was accused repeatedly of plundering, and finally dismissed from his command in disgrace and recalled to Paris to give an account of his financial transactions in Genoa and Lombardy. On his arrival at Paris he was strongly reprimanded by Bonaparte in the presence of several general officers, some of whom rested under a like accusation. When the first consul had finished his philippic, Massena turned, bowed with a very submissive air, and said:

"I am a thief."

Then he fixed his eye on Bonaparte, and making another bow, said:

"Thou art a thief."

Looking next at General Murat, he continued:

"He is a thief."

Then, regarding the whole brilliant circle of officers, he exclaimed:

"We are thieves."

Then, bowing respectfully to them all, he added:

"You are thieves."

He then retired coolly, saying as he went:

"Yes, Citizen Consul, they are all thieves—such is the character of the French republicans!"

Massena's singular defense, which no doubt contained no little truth, saved him from any further proceedings in the matter of his plunderings.

A Remarkable Presentiment.

Jackson (Ga.) News: Miss Minnie Atkinson, sister of young Arthur A. Atkinson, who died near Jackson last Saturday night, has been an inmate and student at Mary Sharp college, Winchester, Tenn., for two terms past, and only arrived home last night, upon receiving a telegram of the serious illness of her brother. She relates a most singular circumstance connected with the death of her brother as follows:

She was very much devoted to her brother Arthur, and had his picture with her, which she showed to her associates in college, and often spoke of the good qualities of her brother. One of the young ladies seemed smitten with the picture and asked to see it often. On last Friday this young lady was in company with Miss Minnie, and asked to see the picture. It was given her to look at, and after gazing at it intently a few minutes, she said:

"Isn't your brother dead?"

Of course the suggestion startled Miss Minnie, but she replied:

"No, he is not dead."

The young lady, still gazing at the picture, said:

"Minnie, your brother is dead."

Miss Minnie immediately went to the president and told him what had occurred, and begged him to let her go home at once. The president said it was a mere idle fancy of the young lady, and she ought not to let it trouble her mind, but to return to her room and think no more of it. She returned to her room, but could not shake off the impressions made by the predictions of the young lady, for she had a presentiment that it was true, and that she would receive a telegram confirming it. On Sunday morning she went to the president and told him that he ought to have let her go home yesterday, for she would receive a telegram to-day announcing her brother's serious illness. The president hooted at the idea and again sent her back to her room. Soon after leaving the president on Sunday she received the telegram and at once made preparations for her journey home. Taking the south-bound train, the president and physician of the college accompanied her a part of the way, when Miss Minnie was intercepted by a telegram from Winchester, Tenn., stating that the young lady who had foretold the death of Mr. Arthur Atkinson, in Jackson, was dead! The president and physician returned to Winchester and Miss Minnie came on to Jackson, to find her adored brother a corpse. Taking the circumstances altogether, they form a mysterious and remarkable combination of facts.

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Re-reading again "Two Years Before the Mast," next to "Tom Cringle's Log," the most delightful of sea-tales, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, I recalled a story told years ago by Richard H. Dana, jr., himself about his book, and I told again to me last year by the friend to whom he related it. It has never been in print, I am sure. "When I got back," said Dana, "from my two years before the mast my eyes, which had sent me off on the cruise, were entirely well. I set to work at once to make a story of my experiences out of the journal which I had kept during the voyage. I worked at it a long time, and thought when I got through that I had produced an interesting book. But when I submitted it to my father he rather discouraged me by commenting upon its lack of finish and polish. It seemed rough and fragmentary to him and I remember he said to me: 'No publisher would publish that.' Somehow or other, I was not fully convinced of this, and after waiting awhile I sent it to a famous New York publisher. He kept it a long time and then wrote that while it was interesting it did not seem to be 'available for immediate publication.' I wrote back telling him that I was anxious to dispose of the manuscript and asking him to make me an offer for it. He waited some time before replying. Then he wrote that, while he thought Marryat had rather surfeited the appetite of the public for tales of the sea, he would nevertheless undertake the publication of my book. But, inasmuch as its chances of success were so doubtful, he did not feel that he could offer me more than $1,000 for the manuscript, and even that only on condition that I would come on to New York and read proof and otherwise assist in getting the book out. Well, $1,000 seemed a great deal of money to me then, and I accepted the offer. I went on to New York; I corrected proof and did a hundred other little things in connection with the publication of the book, living for weeks at my own expense, of course, and finally received my $1,000 clear. My net proceeds were, of course, much less than $1,000. My publisher made at least fifty times that much, but he never thought of giving me any more. I was telling this story," he went on, "at a dinner party in Paris not long ago and I noticed that Bishop Potter, who was one of the guests, showed great interest in it. When I had finished he said: 'Mr. Dana, I was among the very first to read your book. I fact I read it just after your father.' 'How was that?' I asked; 'I never showed it in manuscript to any one but my father and my publisher.' 'Ah,' said the bishop with a smile, 'I was then one of that publisher's literary advisors; he sent me your manuscript to read; it was upon my recommendation that it was published; I remember this moment just what I wrote about it.' 'What was it?' I asked. 'It was,' replied the bishop: 'This is a rare work; don't let this young man escape,' and then he gave you $1,000 upon condition that you would read the proof.' 'Yes,' said I, 'and he has made $50,000 out of it since.'"

Views of a Colored Philosopher.

Dallas (Tex.) News: For several days past the colored population has led almost a monopoly of the misdemeanor business, which one of the colored brethren attributes to the "sass" with which his race is too highly saturated for a few weeks before and after Christmas. An old darky commenting on this condition of affairs lately, was overheard to say: "De good ole days when we darkies used to collect around the banjo and dance and not get mad at what fools said are past, and now dese fool young darkies can't gether at a church festival or a dance widout getting into trouble. Dar um John Powell and Jim Brown full of conceit and eddication. Dey wooled one another Christmas day like yallar dogs and was before the mayor to-day an' fined. And de rising generation am wusser. Take dat case of dat boy who was before the mayor to-day for stealing goats and who guv away a dozen bootblacks for stealing dogs an' you see the perversity of de colored people, what the bible talks about when it says de big bear will be unchained. You never heard of colored boys stealing dogs afore de war, and you never heered of colored men whipping their wives afore that great event. In dose days it wus all religion and suffering; now it is no religion and do as yo air a mind to. I don't take issue with Abe Lincoln and the war. They wus bofe right, and I always stand by de government; but somehow de darkies has not 'justed theirselves to freedom. I dusn't wonder dat de courts am full ob darky divorce cases. You see dose women on Gas hill and Camp street gwine around at night like de roaring lions when they should be at home repairin' the ole man's socks or whipping the children. Dey talks about de pasture an' dress up in silks and satins, but dey don't cares about wha'-wha'-wha' the chuch or their pasture say. It jis sails in through one ear and floats out t'other, porticularly when dose bad white men come aroun'. I tell you I'se ashamed of dem, I is."

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Pacific Express	7:50 am	8:20 pm
Denver Express	5:20 pm	10:25 am
*Local Express	11:00 am	5:05 pm
*Except Sunday.		
B. & M. R. R. R. Depot 10th and Pacific sts.		
Mail and Express	5:45 pm	10:00 am
Night Express	10:00 am	7:45 pm
Lincoln	8:55 pm	8:30 am
C. B. & Q. R. R. Depot 10th and Pacific sts.		
Mail and Express	9:20 am	6:00 pm
Chicago Express	7:10 pm	9:20 am
K. C. St. J. & C. B. Depot 10th and Pacific sts.		
Via Plattsmouth	7:10 pm	9:20 am
Lincoln Express	*7:00 am	†8:45 pm
*Except Monday. †Except Saturday.		
C. St. P. M. & O. Depot 15th and Webster st.		
Sioux City Express	5:45 pm	8:15 am
*Bancroft Accommodation	10:30 am	5:45 pm
*Except Sunday		
MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot 15th and Webster st.		
Day Express	6.25 am	11:10 am
Night Express	6:00 pm	9:10 pm
Lincoln Express	11:50 am	6:10 pm

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*Except Sunday. Trains leaving U. P. depot in Omaha at 10:55 a. m., 5:05 p. m. and 8:20 p. m., and those leaving Union stock yards at 6:00 a. m. and 10:51 a. m. are through passenger trains; all others are regular stock yards dummy trains between stock yards and Omaha.

Leave US Y'ds.	Leave Omaha
6:00 am	*6:15 am
*7:05 am	*7:35 am
*8:10 am	8:35 am
9:30 am	10:00 am
*10:51 am	10:55 am
11:35 am	2:00 pm
2:30 pm	3:05 pm
3:35 pm	4:05 pm
4:35 pm	*5:05 pm
6:15 pm	5:25 pm
*8:25 pm	*8:00 pm
	8:20 pm

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*Except Sunday. †Connects with S. C. & P. at Council Bluffs. ¶Connects with C. B. & Q., C. & N. W., C. M. & St. P., C. R. I. & P. at Council Bluffs. ‡Connects with W. St. L. & P. at Council Bluffs. |Connects with all evening trains for Chicago at Council Bluffs. Trains leave Omaha at Union Pacific depot, 10th and Pierce streets.

Leave Transfer.	Leave Omaha.
7:12 am	†6:35 am
*8:15 am	*7:35 am
9:25 am	8:00 am
9:42 am	*8:50 am
*10:37 am	*10:00 am
11:47 am	11.10 am
*1:30 pm	*1:00 pm
2:37 pm	2:00 pm
3:37 pm	‡2:20 pm
*4:37 pm	3:00 pm
5:50 pm	*4:00 pm
6:42 pm	5:00 pm
7:10 pm	5:30 pm
7:42 pm	‡6:10 pm
8:50 pm	7:00 pm
10:47 pm	8:15 pm
11:55 pm	10:00 pm
	11:10 pm

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

CONNECTING LINES	Leave Transfer depot	Arrive Transfer depot
C. R. I. & P.: *Except Sunday. †Except Monday.	*7:15 a m	†9:15 a m
	9:15 a m	*5:25 p m
	6:40 p m	*7:00 p m
C. & N. W. All trains run daily	9:15 a m	9:15 a m
	6:40 p m	7:00 p m
C. B. & Q. All trains run daily	9:35 a m	9:15 a m
	6:35 p m	7:00 p m
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	6:40 p m	7:00 p m
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	*8:55 p m	5:30 p m
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