WHEAT TOUCHES THE LIMIT.

The Clique's Low Point Reached and the Price Again Goes Up.

TALES OF DAMAGE BY DRYNESS.

Corn Drags Along in the Old Rut-Nothing Doing in Provisions-Lower Prices For Cattle-Market Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 25 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Wheat was down very early this morning to 80%e for May. That was where the clique houses stopped it the other day, and this is the figure it is said Cincinnati people have set up as the limit of concessions they are willing to make to the bears. Solfar the conduct of the market has borne out the gossip. When 80%c has been reached traders have apparently butted themselves up against the wall and sales of short wheat simply went into some enormous maw that did not seem to be affected by the quantity. May wheat touched 80% to-day just as it has done heretofore. From 80% May wheat got back to 80%c. The limit was difficult to break through to-day, as it was yesterday, or as it was Tuesday or on any of the other week days, when 80% has been the low point for the May option. Yesterday it looked as if Hutchinson was the only one who defended the point. Tuesday it was plainly the Cincinnati crowd, but whether it is Cincinnati, or California, or Hutchinson, or somebody else, the market has been heretofore so well protected at this figure that the crowd is now certain that there is method in it. If once the figure was broken through the stability of the wheat clique would soon be put to the test. To-day, after hanging at 80½(280½)c until noon, George C. Walker & Co., credited with being one of the clique houses, bought about 500,000 bushels of wheat. That put the May option to 80½c, not quilt, however, to the regular figure, 81c. There are reports here now which are reiterating the tale of damage to winter wheat from the dry March. C. J. Kershaw had a message from Kansas City which said that in Missouri and Kansas wheat was unquestionably suffering severely from the unexampled dryness of the month. Corn still drags along near 39c for May. The receipts were a good deal less to-day than expected, but the falling oif was immediately followed by an explanation that there was a break down on the Burlington road which had thrown its corn out of the calculation for to-day. The estimates for to-morrow, howso well protected at this figure that the crowd to-day. The estimates for to-morrow, how-ever, show that there will be big receipts Saturday, and of course heavy receipts are looked for Monday and Tuesday. In pro-visions there was not anything to gossip Late reports from New York said twenty-four boat loads of wheat had been worked there for export. This did not revive the market, however, and at the 2:30 o'clock close the May option was 80\\(^{3}_{6}\)\(^{3}

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 25 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-CATTLE.-Ripe, fat cattle were in fair demand, while all other kinds sold very slowly at lower prices. The receipts today were comparatively large. Nearly everybody started out with the idea that prices would be lower, and of course they were lower. Monday, cattle sold 20c lower than Friday; Tuesday at a 10c advance; Wednesday, early, at a 10@15c advance, which was lost before the close; Thursday, a 10c deline, and to-day prices were again 10c lower on all unripe and coarse and thin cattle, while some of the roughest cattle sold even lower than that and some tidy fat 1100 to 1200-lb steers sold no lower. On the general average prices were all of 25c lower than early Wednesday morning, but not much lower than Monday. Thursday's shipments of cattle were 4,409, being comparatively very heavy. While shippers held back early in the week, they have to take about as many cattle as last week. Yesterday some 1275 lb distillery cattle sold at \$4.85, and to-day 147 head, averaging 1253 lbs, sold at \$4.70. Some 1520 to 1782 lb bulls fed on glucose slop sold at \$3.65 Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.90.65.40; 1300 to 1350 lbs, \$4.50.64.55; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$3.90 (64.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.00(64.40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.00@4.00; bulk, \$2.80.63.30; slop-fed steers, \$4.60.64.80; Texas steers, \$3.00(33.60.

Hogs—Business was active, with a slight npturn of scarcely 5c, but yet most of the hogs cost a few cents more than yesterday. A few fancy heavy sold at \$5.90.65,95; backing sorts, \$5.70.65.85; common, \$5.25.65.50. Light sorts were neglected. The demand was light and values unsettled. Buyers claimed the sort cost too much money as compared with other markets. Yorkers of 180 lbs, \$5.60, and of 190 at \$5.70. Light-light, \$5.25 (65.45; pigs, \$5.00.65.50; averages of 180 lbs, \$5.60, and of 190 at \$5.70. Light-light, \$5.25 (65.45; pigs, \$5.00.65.50; skips, \$4.90. lost before the close; Thursday, a 10c deline, and to-day prices were again 10c lower on all

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 25.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:
Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market slow and lower; shipping steers, \$3.90@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.40; cows, buils and mixed, \$2.00@4.00; bulk, \$2.80@3.30; grass Texas steers, \$3.00@3.60.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; slow but steady; rough and mixed, \$5.15@5.70; backing and shipping, \$5.60@5.95; light, \$4.90@5.60; skips, \$3.50@4.00.
Sheen—Receipts, 6.000; shippents, 1.000.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,000; market weaker; natives, \$3.00@4.80; western, \$3.75@4.60; Texans, \$2.25@4.10; lambs,

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 600, shipments, 100; steady; choice heavy native steers, \$4.80@4.70; butchers' steers, fair to choice, \$3.70@4.40; feeders fair to choice, \$3.70@4.40; feeders fair to good, \$2.20 @3.15. Hogs—Receipts, 700; shipments, 2,100; active and firm; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.70@5.80; packing, fair good, \$5.50@5.65; Yorkers, medium to prime, \$5.30@5.45; pigs, common to good, \$4.70@5.70.

Kansas City, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 900; shipping steers weak and a shade lower; butchers' and cowstrady; feeding steers firm; common to choice shipping, \$3,90@4.75; stockers, \$2,60 @3.85; feeding steers, \$3.40@4.00; cows, \$2.25

Hors-Receipts, 3,900; shipments, none; steady; common to choice, \$5,00@5.65; skips and pigs, \$3,65@4.90.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, March 25,- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-STOCKS .- The stock market showed some improvement to-day both in values and in volume of business. The talk continued bullish last night and the opening was strong at about yesterday's latest figures. There was no particular feature to note. Northwestern|showed continued strength,advancing moderately during the forenoon, and St. Paul also showing some improvement. Lackawanna was quite active, see-sawing within a range of half a point. Richmond Terminal sold up a little, but lost the improvement subsequently. Pacific Mail was quiet and eased off a trifle after the opening. London houses in New York say that in view of very cheap rates for money on the other side foreigners will be sure to buy stock here presently. There was some bull talk current to-day on Pacific Mail, but not much movement. Pullman was attracting some at tention, and at one time sold 114 points higher than last night's close. One of Vanderbilt's brokers was a buyer and it was said there had been good buying for three days. Gould said yesterday that the only possibility of any flurry in the money market would arise from the Baltimore & Ohio deal, if con-summated, as it would take more money out of the street than the banks could spare at this time. It was officially announced that the interest on Reading improvement 6's, due in April, would not be paid. The withdrawal on yesterday by the Grand Trunk of both its freight and passenger departments from the Central association rather than accept the new sehedule of east-bound rates was one of the topies of interest to-day. It is believed that some way will be found to control the

Canadian Ponds so they will not profit by the inter-state law at the expense of their American competitors. Yesterday's estimate on the earnings of the St. Louis & San Franelseo road for the third week in March was verified to-day, the figures showing an increase of \$25,800. The earnings of the Missouri Pacific for January, February and March, this month being partly estimated. show an increase of \$3,000,000 over the same quarter last year. The sales to noon were 167,640 shares. Lake Shore sold off about % per cent during the day, said to be partially due to the action of the Grand Trunk in its withdrawal. The approximate statement for the quarter ending the 31st inst., with March partly estimated, shows a net increase in earnings of \$118,850 and a surplus increase of \$132,000. Lackawanna declared its quarterly dividend of 134 per cent and a submitted statement to the directors shows this was more than usual. In an interview Gould said he was a pronounced bull on the market on all good stocks in general, and on Western Union and Missouri Pacific in particular. The latter, he said, would make \$400,000 this year over and above fixed charges, dividends, etc. St Paul and Northwestern eased off a little from the highest figures, but the market in the afternoon showed but little change. The total sales were 272 \$24 shares The total sales were 272,924 shares. GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS. C. B. & Q. 1381, Reading. 381, D. L. & W. 1251, Rock Island. 1204, D. & R. G. 283, St. L. & S. F. 334, Kras & G. 284, St. L. & S. F. 334, D & R. G. 2816 St. L. & S. F. 33 4

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cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE.—Dull at \$4.85% for sixty day bills, \$4.87% for demand. PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, March 25.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Nominally unchanged; winter wheat flour, \$4.22,44.30; southern, \$4.10 (24.20; Wisconsin, \$4.20,44.30; Michigan soft spring wheat, \$3,70,44.30; Minnesotabakers, \$3.70,44.30; patents, \$4.50,64.80; low grades, \$1.95,42.95; rye flour, quiet at \$3,25,43.40; in sacks and barrels, \$3,63.70.

Wheat—Dull and easier; opened a shade easier and closed 14c lower than yesterday; cash, 75.1.16c; May, 80.9.16c; June, 79.13-16c, Corn—Quiet and averaged 14c lower; cash, 314c; May, 39%c; June, 404c, Oats—Dull, without much change early, but closed 14c lower; cash, 23%c; May and June, 23%c.

Rye—Quiet at 504c.

Barley—Quiet at 504c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, \$1.77,61.78, Flax Seed—\$1.93,601.00%.

Whisky—\$1.18,

Pork—Little doing and prices unchanged except for cash, which was higher; cash, \$20,60; May and June, \$21.00.

Lard—Dull and quiet, but steady, with no particular change; cash, \$7.27,4; May, \$7.35; June, \$7.42,6c.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$6.00,66.25; short clear, \$8.20,68, 25; short ribs, \$7.82,6.

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Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$6.00@6.25; short clear, \$8.20@8.25; short ribs, \$7.82%.
Butter—A shade easier; creamery, 24@
30%c; dairy, 17%@27c.
Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 12%@13%c; skims, 6@8c.
Eggs—Firm at 10%@11c.
Tallow—Unchanged: No. 1 country, solid, 3%c; No. 2,3%c; cake, 4c.
Hides—Unchanged: Green, 6c; heavy green saited, 7c; saited bull, 6c; green saited caif, 9c; dry saited hides, 10c; dry flint, 12@13c; deacons, 40c each.

Receipts.
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New York, March 25,- Wheat -- Receipts, 110,000; exports, 115,000; spot shade lower: options opened heavy and declined 14@%c, later became stronger and reacted 3.@4.c. closing firm; ungraded, 85@934c; No. 3, red. 894c; extra red, 92; No. 1 red. 923c; No. 2 red, 903/@91c in elevator, 91@ 914c free on board; 915/@92/sc delivered; May closed at 914c.

May closed at 91½c.

Corn—Recelpts, 75,000; exports, 27,000; spot steady; options opened a shade lower, closing with more strength; nugraded, 48¼@@50c; No. 2, 48@48½c in elevator, 49¼@49½c delivered; April, 48¼c.

Onts—Receipts, 62,000; exports, 170; steady and quiet; mixed western, 35@37c; white western, 38@42c, Petroleum—Steady.

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neese-Fair demand and firmer. Eggs-Heavy and lower; western fresh,

Milwaukee, March 25.—Waeat-Easy; cash, 7634c; May, 7834c. Corn—Dull; No. 3, 37c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 31c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 5534c. Barley—Higher; No. 2, 52c. Provisions—Quiet; pork, repacked, \$16.50.

Cincinnati. March 25. Wheat—Heavy and drooping; No. 2 red. 81@82c.
Corn—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 391/c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30c.
ltye—Good denvand; No. 2, 61c.
Pork—Nominal at \$17.50. Lard-Fair demand at \$7.20. Whisky-Steady at \$1.13.

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Minneapolis, March 25.—Wheat—Rather quiet and weak for futures; track in good demand; No. 1 hard,cash,76½c; May, 77½c; June, 78½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 74½c; May, 75½c; June, 78½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 72%c; May, 78½c; June, 7½c.
Flour—Quiet; patents, \$4,25@4.40; bakers, \$3,30@3.50.
Receipts—Wheat 195.000 https://doi.org/10.1000/1 Receipts-Wheat, 125,000 bu. nents-Wheat, 68,000 bu.;

Liverpool, March 25,—Wheat—Dull, demand poor and supply good; red western spring and red western winter 7s 1d@7s 2d. Corn—Dull and demand poor; new mixed vestern, 4s 23/d per cental

western, 4s 2% d per cental.

St. Louis, March 25.—Wheat—Dull and weak; cash, 78% c; Mayand June, 78% c. Corn—Barely steady and slow; cash, 34% @35% c; May, 35% @35% c.
Oats—Dull; cash, 27% @28c; May, 28% c.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—Slow at \$7.15,
Whisky—\$1.13,
Butter—Firm; creamery 25@30c; dairy 15@27c.

Afternoon board—Wheat—Dull and steady. Corn very quiet. Oats—Dull—no sales. New Orleans, March 25,—Corn—Scarce and firm, none in first hands; dealers holding mixed at 49c; yellow, 50@51c; white, Oats-Dull and lower; \$614@37c.

Cornneal—Easier at \$2,15.

Hog Products—Dull and drooping; pork,
\$17.00; lard, \$7.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$6.10; long clear
and clear rib, \$8,00. Mansas City, March 25.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 68c bid, April, 69c bid; May, 71%c. Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 31%c asked;

May, 32%c. Oats—No quotations.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Friday, March 25.

Cattle. The receipts of cattle were more than double yesterday's receipts. The market was dull and dragging the greater part of the day. The market on the best grades of cattle opened about steady and a shade lower on the common grades. The close was fully 5@ 10c lower than yesterday's market. There were a few very good cattle in but the bulk of the receipts were common. There were several loads left over unsold.

Hoge. The receipts of hogs fell short of yester-day's receipts by 400 head. The market was fairly active at a decline of about 5c from yesterday's market. There were none left

There were a few in to-day, but no ne were reported sold.

.....1,300 2,800 Hogs... Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market:
Choice steers, 100 to 1500 lbs ...\$4,40@4.75
Choice steers, 1100 to 1550 lbs ...\$4,25@4.45
Fat little steer 900 to 1050 lbs ...\$3,90@4.35
Good to choice corn-fed cows ...\$0,0@3.40
Fair to medium cows ...\$0,0@3.45
Good to choice bulls ...\$0,50@3.35
Light and medium hogs ...\$5,30@5.35
Good to choice heavy hogs ...\$5,35@5.45
Good to choice mixed hogs ...\$5,25@5.55
Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs ...\$3,80@4.20 Prevailing Prices. Representative Sales.

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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.

| Feb. 1887. | March 1887. | March 1886.

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 American Packing Co......1209 Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from the vards during the day.

Allsales of stock in this market are made percent, live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at %c 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.

Live Stock Notes. Hogs all sold.

Hlogs 5c lower. Cattle 5@10c lower.

Swift & Co. bought seven loads of cattle. H. B. Miller, Wayne, was in and sold two Hogs averaged 68 to the car, the same as the day before.

C. E. Welsh, Papillion, was in and marketed a car of boos.

W. J. Harmon, Cedar Bluffs, was in and sold two cars of hogs. Wm. Wallace, Coin. Ia., was in and mar-keted a load of cattle.

Marion Hart, Edgar, Neb., was in and sold both cattle and hogs. Mr. Speits, of Speits & Klosserman, David City, was in with cattle, T. D. Buck, Murray, Neb., was two loads of corn fed steers.

Mr. Bishop, of the firm of Bishop & Baker, was here and sold a car of bogs. Mr. Nelson, of Virgin & Nelson, Utica, was in with four loads of cattle and a load of

Charles Harlan, Cedar Bluffs, came in market. W. H. Newell and D. E. Seives were in with two cars of cattle from Cedar Creek be-longing to C. H. Parmele & Co.

A. H. Emrine delivered to the Union Pa-cific a load of hogs at 11 o'clock a. m. and they arrived at the stock yards at 5 p. m. Henry Fieldgrove, Shelton, was in with two loads of cattle, his first shipment to the yards. He went away well pleased with the

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS Friday, March 25. General Produce.

The following prices are for round lots of produce, as sold on the market to-any. The notations on fruits represent the prices at which outside orders are filled. BUTTER—Butter has been scarce all the

week. Even the poorer grades are not com-ing in such abundance as a week or two ago. There is an active demand for choice butter There is an active demand for choice butter and all such sells quickly on arrival. The market is accordingly stronger than last week. Shippers must bear in mind that the quotations for choice butter are for butter that is strictly choice and sweet. A little more care in making and handling the butter would increase its value from 2c to 5c per lb and it would sell more readily and at better prices. An occasional package of fancy butter solls at better prices than those quoted below. Choice country, 17@18c; fair to good.

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EGes—The egg market has been very steady during the past week. The market is in about the same condition as a week ago. The receipts have averaged very heavy and while the local retail demand is good and the shippers have been taking all the surplus stock, so that notwithstanding the heavy receipts there has been no accumulation of stocks. The ruling price is 10c and the market can be called active at that price. Reports from other markets indicate a decline but as yet the effect has not been felt here.

DRESSED POULTRY—The receipts have been light and the market firm. Chickens but as yet the effect has not been felt here.

DRESSED POULTRY—The receipts have been light and the market firm. Chickens have been in good demand and good stock has sold readily at 10c. In a few instances extra choice stock has brought 11c. Small fat turkeys have been selling at 10@11c, and coarse heavy turkeys at 9@10c. The demand is mostly in a small way as live poultry is coming in season and it is only due to the extremely light receipts that the above prices have been obtained.

LIVE POULTRY—The receipts of live poultry have been very light thus far as the sea-

have been obtained.

LIVE POULTRY—The receipts of live poultry have been very light thus far as the season is not fairly opened. There is a very fair demand and everything received thus far has sold readily on arrival. Good heavy fowls or chickens have sold at \$3.00@3.25 per dozen, while a few choice have gone at \$3.50. There is not much demand for turkeys but those received have sold at 6@8c per fb. There have been a few large ducks in which brought \$3.00 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 13½ @14c; full cream flats, twins, 14c; Young Americas, 14½c; faney Swiss, 16@17c; Swiss imported, 25c; Limburger, 14c; brick, 15@16c, DBEANS—Inferior stock, 75@\$1.00; good clean country, \$1.00@1.25; medium, hand picked, \$1.40@1.50; hand bicked, navy, \$1.50@160.

Provisions—Hain, 12½@18c; breakfast bacon, rib, 9½c; breakfast bacon, rib, 9½c; breakfast bacon, plain, 10½c; dry salt sides, \$1.40.85; and pieces, 14c; lard, 50-lb cans, 74c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7½c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8jc.

POTATORS—The receipts of potatoes during the past few days have been very heavy. In addition to the car lots received by the commission dealers, the local farmers have been running in a good many and selling direct to retailers. This has tended to break

the market, as the stock brought in by the farmers has been sold by them at very low prices, in some instances as low as 35c. At the present time it is difficult to give a quotation on account of the demoralized condition of the market. Commission dealers are generally holding for about 40@50c. Home grown, 40@50c; Colorado rose, per bu, \$1.05 @1.10; Colorado snowflake, per bu, \$1.05@1.10; Salt Lake, 85c@\$1.00; sweet, per lu, 33cc. 634c. Савиасе—The market is firmer than last

CABBAGE—The market is firmer than last week on account of the lighter receipts. There is nothing in but California stock. California cabbage, choice, per lb, 3½c.
CAULIPLOWER—The market is well supplied with choice stock, which is selling at \$1.75 per doz.
APPLES—There are a good many in and the market is lower. There is a good deal more poor stock in than there has been. Fancy eastern stock, \$4.5060,00; choice Missouri stock, \$4.0064.50; common Missouri stock, \$3.5064.00.
OLD VEGETABLES—The supply on the market is not large but the demand is light and stocks moving slowly. Onions, choice stock, per bbl.\$3.5064.00. Beets, carrots, turnips, etc., per bbl.\$1.7562.00; horseradish roots, per lb. 7c.
GREEN VEGETABLES—The receipts thus far have been light and there has been very

GREEN VEGETABLES—The receipts that far have been light and there has been very little in aside from spinach, which has not been very rapid sale. Home grown celery is been very rapid sale. Spinach, per bbl., peen very rapid sale. Home grown celery is very poor and scarce. Spinach, per bbl., \$1.75\tilde{c}.00\tilde{c} top onlons, per dozen bunches, 30\tilde{c}\tilde{c}\tilde{c} top onlons, per dozen bunches, 30\tilde{c}\tilde{c}\tilde{c} top onlons, per dozen, 00\tilde{c}\tilde{c}\tilde{c}\tilde{c}\tilde{c}\tilde{c} top onlons, per dozen, 00\tilde{c}\tilde{

GAME—The receipts have not been very heavy and the demand has been very fair. There are a good many brants on the market and they are very slow sale. Mailard ducks, per dozen, \$2.00@2,25; teal, per dozen, \$1.50@1.75; nixed, per dozen, \$2.00; geese, per dozen, \$3.00@3.50; brants, per dozen, \$2.00.

moving fairly well for the season. Messina, choice, per box, \$4.75@5.00; do. fancy, per box, \$5.00@5.50.
Onanges—Stocks are moving slowly and the supply is about equal to the demand. California, Riverside, per box, \$3,75,44,09. California, Los Angeles, per box, \$3,00. Navels, \$6,00; Mediterranean sweets, \$3,75

G4.00.
STRAWBERRIES - There have been a few in
this week. Choice stock sold readily at 40:
BANANAS-Large bunches, per bunch, \$2.50 @3.50. NUTS-Afew black walnuts are coming in NUTS-Alew black wainuts are coming in from the country and are slow sale at 75e per bushel. The following are the wholesale prices at which orders from the outside are filled: Almonds, 20c; pecans, large polished, 14e; filberts, 14e; Brazils, 14e; walnuts, Naples, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 14e; peanuts, H. P. Vir-

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS-Winter wheat FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, \$2,75; second quality, \$2,00(a2,50; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, \$2,40(a2,90; bran, 70c per cwt; chopped feed, 75c per cwt; white corn meal, 90c; yellow corn, meal, 80(a90c) per cwt; screening, 50(a75c per cwt; hominy, \$1.50; shorts, 70c per cwt; graham, \$1.75; hay, in bales \$7.00 per ton.

Grain—Corn, 27c; wheat, No. 2, 57c; oats, 25c; rye, 45c.

Grocer's List. PICKLES-Medium, in bbls, \$8.00; do, in half bbls, \$4.50; small, in bbls, \$9.00; do, in half bbls, \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls, \$10.00; do, in half bbls, \$5.50.

SUGAR-Granulated, 61, @614c; conf. A, 534

@6c; white extra C, 5 \ 605 \ 605 c; white extra C, 5 \ 605 \ 605 c; yellow C, 4 \ 605 \ 605 c; cut loaf, 6 \ 605 \ 605 \ 605 c; powdered, 6 \ 605 \ 605 c.

Coffees—Ordinary grades, 14 \ 605 \ 605 c is

powdered, 6%065%.c.

COFFERS—Ordinary grades, 145, @15½ c fair 15½0 c; prime, 15½c; choice, 16@16½c; fancy green and yellow, 19@17c; old government Java, 20@26c; interior Java, 16½6d 20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 10½c; Mel.aughlin's XXXX roasted, 10½c; Dilworth's, 19%c; Red Cross, 10½c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, \$3, 15@3, 25; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, \$2,25; cCalifornia pears, per case, \$4.50; apricots, per case, \$3,60; beaches, per case, \$5.00; white cherries, per case, \$6.00; p ums, per case, \$3,65; blueberries per case, \$1.85; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, \$2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case, \$3,005,75; l lb mackerel, per doz, \$1.40; l lb salmon, per doz, \$1.50@1.55; 2 lb, gooseberries, per case, \$1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, \$1.65; 2 lb lima beans, per case, \$1.65; 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 \$2.40@2.50.

MATCHES—Per caidde, 25c; square cases, \$1.70; unule square, \$1.20.

Syrup—No, 70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.20@1.25; New Orleans per gallon 3%@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 70c; 1 gallon cans, per doz, \$5.50; quart cans, \$3.60.

CANDY—Mixed, 8½@1lc; stick, 8½@9½c.
CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5½c; creams, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c; city soda, 7½;

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STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 6c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6½c; Graves corn, 1 lb, 6½c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7½c; Kingsford's pure 1lb, 5½c; Kingsford's pure 1lb, 5½c; Kingsford's bulk, 4c.

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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 whitecap, \$6.50; done, \$3.85; washboard, \$3.10;
white cloud, \$3.75.

General Markets.

VARNISHES—Bairels, per gation; 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; shellar, \$3.50; hard oil finish, \$1.50

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HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate \$2.80; plow steel special cast, 4%c; crucible steel, 9%c; cast tools, do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per sct, \$2.00@3.50; hubs. per sct, \$1.25; felloes, sawed dry, \$1.50; tongues, each. 88c; axels, seach, 75c; souare nuts, per lb. 61@71c; coil chain, per lb. 65@21/c; maileable, \$@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4%c, spring steel, 7@9c; Burden's horse shoes, \$4.75; Burden's mule sloes, \$5.75. Barbed wire, in car lots, \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, \$1.00; steel nails, \$2.90; \$hot, \$1.35; buckshot, \$1.00; Hazurd powder, kegs, \$5.00; do, half kegs, \$2.70; do, quarter kegs, \$1.50; blasting, kegs, \$2.10; fuse, per 10 feet, 55c. Lead bar, \$15.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 7c; French zine, 12c; Parls whiting, 23/c; whiting, gilders, 23/c; whiting, com'l, 13/c; lampblack, Germanstown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandykbrown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; Paris green, genuine, 25c. Paris green, common, 25c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; vermillion American, 18c; ludian raw and burnt umber, 1 D cans, 12c; raw and burnt stenna, 12c; vandyke brown, 18c; refined lampblack 12c; coach black and ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; from green, L. M. & D., 16c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 4c; Tuscan, 22c; American vermillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 2c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; good ochre, 16c; patent dryer, 8c; granting color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

DRUGS AND UHEMICALS.—Ac d carbotic, 6c; acid tartaric, 52c; balsam copalba, per B., 50c; ba & sassafras, per B., 10c; calomel, per B., 50c; ba & sassafras, per B., 10c; calomel, per B., 50c; ba & sassafras, per B., 10c; calomel, per B., 50c; ba & sassafras, per B., 10c; calomel, per B., 50c; potassium iodide, per B., 48c; brench zinc, recent sem, 11c; vernelling, per C., 4

2%c; Spanish brown, 2%c; Prince's mineral, 3c
BPIRITS—Cologne spirita, 188 proof, \$1.17; do 161 proof, \$1.18; spirits, second quality, 161 proof, \$1.17; do 188 proof, \$1.16 Alcohol, 188 proof, \$2.20 per wine railon. Redistilled whiskies, \$1.00£1.50. Gin, blended, \$1.50@, 2.00; Kentucky bourbons, \$2.00£6.00; Kentucky bourbons, \$2.00£6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, \$2.00£6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$1.50@3.00. Brandles, imported, \$5.00@8.50; domestic, \$1.30£3.00. Gins, imported, \$4.50 domestic, \$1.30£3.00. Gins, imported, \$4.50 domestic, \$1.30£3.00. Champagnes, imported, ner case, \$28.00£33.00; American, per case, \$10.00£16.00.

HIDES—Green butchers, 5½@6c; green cured, 7c; dry flint, 11@12c; dry salt, \$6210c; green calf skins, \$4c; damaged nides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c, Grease—Prime white, 3½c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 1½ Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

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