THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Three Consecutive Days of Strength Witnessed in Wheat.

CORN STEADY ALL SESSION

Future Deliveries of Oats Receive Increased Attention-Provisions Stronger - Demand For Cattle Active Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Спіслоо, Oct. 21.— Special Telegram to the Виг. |—This is the third consecutive day of acknowledged strength in the wheat market, and the predictions of those who have all along maintained that speculators were ready to do business as soon as they could see such an active market as would warrant the hope for a profit were in part realized. It is true that local traders were the chief ones, but commission men were receiving a fair amount of orders and the situation from their point of view has materially improved within the past few days. Receipts at primary markets were 594,000 bushels and of this Minneapolis and Duluth received 377,000 bushels. Clearances of wheat from the scaboard were bet ter than of late-103,000 bushels-but the chief interest in this connection was the ex traordinary shipments of flour reported from New York, the figures being 10,220 barrels and 47,930 sacks. The receipts here were 124 cars, of which 86 were spring, and of these 11 cars graded No. 2. The market opened at 7114c for November, 73@7314c for December, and at 78% of for May. The only decline from these figures was soon after the opening and was but slight, December reaching 723/6673c, and May 784/66 78%c, from which point prices advanced almost stoadily to 73%c for December, and to 79@79%c for May. These prices were not maintained, however, but the decline was slight and there appeared to be no great dis-

slight and there appeared to be no great disposition to hammer the market, such as has been previously witnessed on every drop of &c. The close was strong at 73% @73% e for December and 78%c for May.

The corn market was steady all through the seasion, with but slight fluctuations and no great amount of trading after the first hour. The chief trading in the speculative market was in May delivery. The opening was exactly at yesterday's closing prices, or at 41c for December and 44%@44%c for May.

The last named future sold early at 44%c but The last named future sold early at 44%c, but in December the opening was the low point for the session. Hutchinson again bought a liberal quantity. Lack of vessel room still limits the demand for shipment and the speculative market lacks support from that cause. The close to-day was firm at 41@41% for December and 45c for May.

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creased attention to-day, speculation being on a more liberal scale. Near futures were weaker, under increased offerings, but there was very good buying of May and the market was very good buying of May and the market displayed increased strength. That future sold from 29%c at the opening up to 29%c—sparingly at the outside—and closed at 1 o'clock at 29%c. October closed at 23%c. November at 25%c and December at 25%c.

The provision trade was considerably stronger. The falling off in the receipts of hogs rather restricted the desire shown recently by the packers and general speculative element to sell the winter made product, and with lighter offerings prices ruled higher, though the advancing movement was accompanied by only a limited business. Trading, in fact, was slow and without particular feature. Based on yesterday's closings January pork sustained an improvement of 15c, the different deliveries of lard 567%c. October short ribs 2%c and January short ribs 5c. January—the leading delivery—sold at \$12.00@12.12% for pork, \$6.17%c.60.22% for lard and \$6.10@6.12% for short ribs. Pork for the same month closed at \$1.21%, lard at \$6.20 and short ribs at \$6.12%, for November and December at \$6.15 and for May at \$6.50. October short ribs were quoted at 1 o'clock at \$7.02% and January short ribs at \$6.12%. Afternoon Session—Wheat easier; October 71%c. November 71%c, December 78%c. displayed increased strength. That future ber 71%c, November 71%c, December 78%@ 78%c. Corn steady. Oats easier; October 25%c, May 29%c bid. Pork for January \$12.07%. Lard was quiet and unchanged. \$12.07%. Lard was quiet and unchanged. Short ribs were advanced 23% for October, which closed at \$7.05; January was quoted at

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—[Special Telegram to the Ber.]—Cattle—The demand was more active than yesterday, with sales made more readily. Good and useful natives were scarce, not more than 4,000 of all sorts out of the 9,000 fresh cattle. As to prices, there seemed little or no change. Some salesmen, however, claimed they were getting a slight advance on nice handy steers, but buyers generally held that they were buying fully as cheap as yesterday. The substantial fact was that more stock was wanted and that alone is as good as a slight advance. Salesmen who had large lots of rangers and Texans claimed an advance of at least 19c and a good demand for their class of stock. Native butchers' stock was selling as low as at any time. There was a fair business in stockers and feeders. The buyers, however, were mainly yard speculators yet they seemed to have faith in the near ers, however, were mainly yard speculators, yet they seemed to have faith in the near future and look for a better market next week. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.00@4.85; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$3.50@4.40; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$2.65@3.65. Stockers and feeders dull and 15c lower at \$1.75@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.25@2.70. Texas steers, \$2.10@2.65; cows, \$1.60@2.00. Western rangers steady; natives and half breeds, \$2.45@3.75. Wintered Texans, \$2.40@3.00.

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Hogs—Business was brisk, with an up turn of a good 5c in some divisions. A few lots of fancy butcher weights sold at \$4.55@4.60; mixed and packing sorts, \$4.30@4.45; common. \$4.25@4.30; light sorts, including Yorkers, \$4.45@4.55. A few singeing pigs made

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-STOCKS-The stock market took another spurt and higher prices were recorded on all the leading properties. Trading was spasmodic, but reached a liberal aggregate. Foreigners bought fairly. Better buying was also noted by local traders who have held off for some time. The executive committees of eastern trunk lines were reported to have decided to restore rates at their meeting yesterday to the highest point reached in months. Gould's friends are said to have bought heavily the past four days on the pointers from the latter. His exact position on the market, however, remains as much of a mystery as ever, some claiming that he has been a heavy buyer through brokers that he has not used for several years. The bears held a conference last night, but had little to say about their plans, but admitted that prices might be advanced still further, but believed the market would soon be of good sale. The Northern Pacific-Oregon Railway and Navigation deal has been settled. By the terms of the deal the Oregon Navigation company's lines are cut in two at Snake River Junction. The Northern Pacific leases and operates all east of that point, including the Palouse branch. The Union Pacific operates all west of Snake River. Northern Pacific through business to Portland is prorated on the mileage basis for that portion of the road between Snake River and Portland. Villard is to become president of the Oregon Transcontinental and a settlement is arranged between the Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental by which the latter withdraws its claims for \$3,000,000, the Northern Pacific vice versa. All the lawsuits between the two companies are also to be withdrawn. Prices for Oregon Railway & Navigation ad vanced 1/4 and Oregon Transcontinental 1/4, but broke 1/4 per cent, the effect of the deal having evidently been discounted. Grangers, Coalers and Vanderbilts were strong and advanced %@1% points. New England developed surprising strength and jumped up 1%

per cent. The rest of the list was firm with gains extending to 114 points. A decided change took place in the last hour. Holders began realizing on their early purchases. The buying was insufficient to support the advance and a sharp decline resulted, last sales being at nearly the lowest prices of the day, with the advance about all lost. The total sales were 342,426 shares, against 388,172

yesterday. GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were dull but firm.

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Chicago & Alton. 1321 Pacific Mail 35%
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L. & N 581 Texas Pacific 2414
Michigan Central. 84 Union Pacific 48%
Missouri Pacific 91 W., St. L. & P 16%
do preferred 40 W. U. Telegraph 77%
Money-On call easy at 314 at per cent,
last loan at 5 per cent, closed offered at 4
per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 6@8 per

STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull and unchanged. PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 21.-Following are the 2:30 losing prices: Flour-Steady and unchanged Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Wheat—Advanced about \$c and closed \$4
\$\alpha\$_sc above yesterday; cush, 71\\$c; December, 73\\$c; May, 81 3-16c.

Corn—Steady and less doing; opened at about yesterday's close, fluctuated within \$4
\$\alpha\$_c range and closed \$\frac{1}{2}\alpha\$_c higher; cash, \$40\\$c; December, 41c; May, 45c.

Oats—Dull and weaker; futures firm; fluctuated within \$\frac{1}{2}\alpha\$_c range and market closed \$\frac{1}{2}\alpha\$_c above vesterday; cash, \$25\\$c;

December, 25%c; May, 29%c.

Hye-Firm at 50%(at51c.

Barley-Firm at 70c.

Prime Timothy-\$2.18@2.19.

Flax-seed-\$1.08%.

Whisky-\$1.10.

Pork-Moderately active and steady; January, \$12.07%. Lard-Exhibited the same strength, advancing 5@7½c and closing firm; cash, \$6.27½; December, \$6.15; May, \$6.50. Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$5.40@5.50; short clear, \$7.35@7.40.

Butter-Quiet and dull; creamery, 18@25c; lairy, 16@21c.
Cheese—Dull and quiet; full cream ched dars, 10%@11c; flats, 11@11%c; young Amer

light, do., 7½c; salted bull, 6c; green salted, 7c; light, do., 7½c; salted bull, 6c; green salted calf, 8; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted, 10c; deacons, each, 30c.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 4@ 4%c; No. 2, 3%c; cakes, 4%c.
Receipts Shipments Flour, bbls...... 19,000 Wheat, bu 57,000 Corn, bu 182,000

cash, 71%@72c; December and May, 79%@ 793cc. Corn-Firm and higher; cash, 391/@401/c; November, 48%c. Outs - Steady; cash, 24%c; November,

24% c. Pork-Firm; October, \$13.50. Lard-\$6.20. Whisky-\$1.05.

Butter—Dull and quiet; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 16@21c. hary, 16@21c. Afternoon Board. — Wheat — Barely steady; May, 7934c bid. Corn—Steady. Oats —Dull; October, 24c bid; May, 2834@2834c, and nominal. Milwaukee, Oct. 21. - Wheat - Firm

milwaukee, Oct. 21. — Wheat — Firm; cash, 70/4c; November, 71c; May, 78%c. Corn—Dull; No. 3, 39/4c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 50/4c. Barley—Higher; No. 2, 65/4c. Provisions—Quiet; pork, October, \$13.50@4.00.

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.-Wheat-Firm; No. 2 red, 74c. Corn-Firm; No. 2 mixed, 44c. Oats-Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 2814

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 56c. Pork—Dull at \$13,50. Lard—Strong at \$6.20. Whisky—Firm at \$1.05.

Minneapolis, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Strong and active; No. 1 hard, October and November, 71c; December, 72c; May, 77%c; No. 1 northern, October and November, 68c; December, 69c; May, 74%c; No. 2, northern, October and November, 68c; December, 64c; May, 67c. May, 67c. Flour-Patents, \$4.15@4.25; bakers', \$3.25

(03.50. Receipts—Wheat, 28,100 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 40,000 bu; flour, 23,500

bbls. New York, Oct. 21.-Wheat-Receipts 5,000; exports, 99,000; options ruled steady at the outset, later strengthened and advanced the outset, later strengthened and advanced the outset, later strengthened and advanced \$\lambda \lambda \lambda \cong \text{ as a shade off from the best; spot grades a trifle higher and moderately active; ungraded red, \$2\lambda \lambda 88\lambda \cong \text{ No. 2 red, 83\lambda 88\lambda \cong \text{ c} \text{ No. 1 red, nominal at \$8\lambda \cong \cong \text{ No. 1 red, nominal at \$8\lambda \cong \cong \text{ No. 1 red, nominal at \$8\lambda \cong \cong \cong \text{ No. 1 red, nominal at \$8\lambda \cong \co

83c f. o. b.; No. 1 red, nominal at 88½c; November closed at 83½c.

Corn-Receipts, 97,000; exports, 17,000; cash firm, with options ½@½c higher, but quiet; ungraded, 52½@52½c; No. 2, 52½@52½c delivered, 52½c c. f. and i.; November closed at 52½c..

Oats-Receipts, 79,000; exports, 700; market ½@½c lower; mixed western, 32@3½c; white western, 35@40c.

Coffee-Spot, fair; Rio, dull at \$19.25 asked; options 20@30 points lower and fairly active; sales, 92,500 bags; October, \$16.90; November, \$16.85@17.00; December, \$17.05

November, \$16.85@17.00; December, \$17.05 @17.25; January, \$17.00@17.20; February, \$17.00@17.15.

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Petroleum—Firm; United, 74%c.
Eggs—Quiet; western, 12@21c.
Pork—Unchanged. Lard-Fairly active and higher; western

steam, spot, \$6.60@6.70, closing at \$6.70. Butter—Quiet; western, 15@25c; western creamery, 16@25c. Cheese—Dull and unchanged; western, 934@114c. Kansas City, Oct. 21.-Wheat-Dull but steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 64%c bid, 66%c asked; October, 65c bid; May, 75c bid. Corn—Steady; No. 2, October, 35%c bid, 36c asked; November, 35%c bid, 36c asked; May, 38%c.

Oats-Firmer; No. 2, cash, 22%c bid, 23c

Liverpool, Oct. 21.-Wheat-Firm and demand fair; holders offer moderately. Corn—Ssteady and demand firm. New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Corn — Quiet; mixed, 55@56c; white and yellow, 56c. Oats—Strong and higher; No. 2, 34@35c. Cornmeal-Quiet but steady at \$2.3234@

Hog Products-Dull and drooping; pork, 14.00; lard, \$6.75. Bulk Meats-Shoulders, \$5.10; long clear and clear rib. \$7,1234.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Oct. 21. -The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle - Receipts, 8,000; market steady Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; fancy, \$5.25; shipping steers, \$2.65@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.25@2.70; Texas cattle, \$1.60 @2.65; western rangers, \$2.40@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market strong and 5c higher; mixed, \$4.20@4.45; heavy, \$4.25@4.65; light, \$4.20@4.50; skips, \$3.00@

Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; market slow; na-Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; market slow; na-\$1,00@3.50; Tex tives, \$2.35@4.00; western, \$3.00@: ans, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$4.20@5.50.

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National Stock Yards. East St.
Louis, Oct. 21. — Cattle — Receipts, 430;
shipments, 1,400; market strong; choice heavy
natives steers, \$4.25@4.75; fair to good, \$3.60
@4.30; butchers' steers, fair to choice, \$3.00
@3.70; rangers, \$2.10@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 3,000;
market active and higher; choice heavy
and butchers' selections, \$4.50@4.65; packing and Yorkers, medium to prime, \$4.15
@1.45; pigs, common to good, \$3.70@4.10.

Kansa City, Oct. 21.—Cattle—Receipts Kansas City, Oct. 21.-Cattle-Receipts

Kansas City, Oct. 21.—Cattle-Receipts 8,000; shipments, 2,500; the market was strong and active on all classes of good, fat cattle; stockers and feeders firm; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.00@4.75; common to medium, \$3.30@3.95; grass range steers, \$1.90@8.00; native cows, \$1.50@2.45; feeders, \$2.75@8.500; constructions of the common commo 8.20; stockers, \$2.10@2.65; canners, \$1.75@ 1.80. Hcgs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 900;

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Friday, Oct. 21.

Cattle. There was a slight falling off in the receipts of cattle to-day, there being twenty six loads received against thirty-one loads yesterday. The few cattle that were here were mostly rangers and there were very few good fat cattle here. The market was about steady on all grades. There was a little more inquiry for feeders, but there were not many on the market and the number sold was small.

Hogs. There was also a slight decrease in the re-ceipts of hogs, there being only twenty loads in as compared with twenty-five loads yester-day. The quality of the hogs was a little bet-ter than yesterday. The market opened fairly active at prices a little stronger than yesterday's close, and the pens were soon cleared. Two loads reached \$4.25.

Sheep.
There was very little doing in the market.

Official Receipts.
 Cattle
 584

 Hogs
 1448

 Sheep
 110

 Cattle
 11 cars, Chicago.

Prevailing Prices. Showing the prevailing prices paid for live Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 3.85624.30
Good to choice corn-fed cows. 2.50(23.00
Common to medium cows 1.50(2.00 Good to choice bulls..... Good range feeders. 2.40@2.75
Good native feeders, 900 Bs and upwards. 2.75@2.85
Fair to medium native feeders, 900 Bs and upwards. 2.50@2.65
Stockers, 400 to 700 Bs. 2.00@2.40
Prime fat sheep. 3.25@3.50
Fair to medium sheep. 2.50@3.00
Common sheep. 1.50@3.00

Representative Sales. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr 15....1086 \$3.65 37....1308 \$4.35 8. S80 2.65 51. 931 2.85 29. 794 2.65 22. 1034 2.90 29. 779 2.65 21...,1285 \$3.50.

RANGE STEERS-ED. SWAN. 22....1076 2.15 CALVES. 3.... 410 3.80 1.... 200 5.00 2....250 5.50 DEHORNED TEXAS STEERS. 26..., 969 2.25 SHEEP. 133.... 71 2.25

133... 71 2.25

No. Av. Shk. Pr. No. Av. Shk. Pr. 64 ... 234 200 44.10 69 ... 268 80 44.20 67 ... 229 200 4.12\(\) 4 55 ... 280 160 4.20 77 ... 213 120 4.12\(\) 4 67 ... 275 40 4.20 82 ... 261 80 4.15 67 ... 275 40 4.20 82 ... 261 80 4.15 61 ... 231 200 4.20 61 ... 193 --- 4.15 68 ... 305 200 4.20 61 ... 193 --- 4.15 68 ... 305 200 4.20 55 ... 284 80 4.15 56 ... 269 160 4.20 55 ... 298 40 4.15 63 ... 296 120 4.20 75 ... 217 400 4.15 63 ... 296 120 4.20 75 ... 217 400 4.15 63 ... 296 280 4.25 64 ... 250 80 4.17\(\) 4 60 ... 290 80 4.25

Live Stock Sold. Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market to-day: G. H. Hammond & Co..... Local....Feeders.....

SHEEP. All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at 1/4c 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 higher. Cattle steady. Light receipts.

Hogs reached \$4.25. John Lemke, Milliard, was in with a load

L. M. Gallup, Enyart, Mo., was in looking over the vards. J. M. Young sold a load of hog, from Nickerson, at \$4.20. John Hall, West Union, Ia., was in and sold two loads of cattle.

Hogs averaged sixty-five to the car yesterlay and sixty-seven on Thursday. J. Askwig, Oakland, Neb., marketed a load of 295-lb hogs at the top of the market. John O'Leary, Defiance, was here with a load of hogs which sold on the market. Morrisson & Morris, Fullerton, Neb., mar-keted a load of good hogs at the top price.

James Cummins, Talmage, was at the yards with two loads of cattle which sold on the Michael Tex, of the firm of F. A. Shane & Co., Elgin, Neb.. was here and marketed a load of hogs at \$4.20.

L. A. Hall, Avoca, wat here and bought two loads of stock cattle. John Nutzman was also here and bought one load. Mr. Parsons, the genial hog buyer for Squires & Co., who went from here to Sioux City a few days ago to buy hogs, has re turned. Says he caught a glimpse of one load of hogs as it went by headed for Omaha. C. H. Bradrick, stock agent of the North-western, celebrated his birthday yesterday. His admiring friends covered his desk with a score or more of presents, among wich old shoes, picture cards, old buttons, a box of

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

hay, etc., formed the greater part.

Friday, Oct. 21. Produce, Fruits, Etc. The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods re-quiring extra labor of packing cannot al-ways be supplied on outside orders at the same prices charged the local trade:

To-day's receipts were one car of California fruit and several cars of apples and potatoes. A car of oranges is expected to-morrow. Eggs are again higher. Butter is more

Eggs-The market is fair, good stock brings

19@20c.

BUTTER — Creamery, West Point, 30c; other, 22@24c per pound; choice dairy, 18@ 20c; medium grades, 13@15c; ordinary, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Market fair. Fancy full cream, cheddars, single 13c; full cream twins, 13c; output American 131c; brick charge 131c.

cheddars, single 13c; full cream twins, 13c; young Americas, 13½c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 15c; Limberger, 100 lbs in case, 14c; Saurs' fancy Ohio, 19c.

POULTRY—Fair market; spring chickens \$1.75@2.00; old fowls, \$2.00@2.50; ducks \$2.25@2.75; geese, \$5.50 per doz; turkeys, in very light request, 7@7½c per lb.

Game—Receipts light; prairie chickens, \$3.00@3.25; mallard ducks, \$1.50@2.50. Quail, \$1.50@1.75; teal and mixed ducks, \$1.00@1.75; snipe, 75c@\$1.00; jack rabbits, 40@45c each; jack snipe, \$1.00 per doz; venison, 16c per lb.

Oystens—Shell; \$2.00 per hundred; bulk \$1.35 per hundred, selects, \$2.20 a gallon; Cans, New York counts, 45c; selects, 35@40c; standard, 27@30c; Royal, 40c; Jerome bays,

Cans. New York counts, 45c; selects, 35@40c; standard, 27@30c; Royal, 40c; Jerome bays, 40c; Tiger, 25c.
POTATORS—The market is well supplied.
Utah and Colorado stock sells at 80@85c; Nebraska and Iowa stock 55@70c per bushel. SWEET POTATOES-The market is well supplied with home grown at 65@75c per bushel; Virginia stock 3c per lb. Egg Plant-Slow sale at 60@75c per doz

FIGS PLANT—Slow sale at 60@75c per doz for choice stock.

Onions—Choice large California onions are offered on the market at 50c per bushel.

Home grown. 60c@\$1.00.

CAULIPLO WER—\$2.50 per doz.

CRANBERRIES—The market is fairly well

quality good; market steady and 5c higher; good to choice shipping, \$4.40@4.4734; packers, \$4.20@4.35; light pigs, \$3.85@4.15; market closed weak.

Supplied with good stock. Bell & Cherry, \$7.50; Bell & Burle, \$5.00; Cape Cods, \$9.00.

Brans—Hand-picked navy, \$2.50 per bushel, and other grades down as low as \$1.25. California stock, \$2.40 per bushel.

APPLES-Choice Michigan apples, horgrown, \$3.00(33.50; Jonathons, \$3.50(33.75.

GRAPES-Home-grown stock is in liberal

Flour and Feed.

Grocer's List.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths inch. 12@12\c.

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SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs. \$1.45@1.50;
New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple
syrup, half lbbs, "old time," per gallon, 80c;
1-gallon cans, per doz, \$10.50; half-gallon
cans, per doz, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.25.
STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5%c; Graves' corn,
6%c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.
CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per
case, \$3.10@8.15; strawberries, 2-lb, per case,
\$3.00@8.10; raspberries, 2-lb, per case,
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\$3.00@3.10; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, \$3.00@3.10; California pears, per case, \$4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, \$4.10@4.25; peaches, per case, \$5.75@5.85; white cherries, per case, \$6.00; plums, per case, \$3.80@3.90; blueberries, per case, \$2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-lb, per case, \$2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, \$3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, \$2.00@2.05; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, \$1.75; 2-lb lima beans, per case, \$1.75; 2-lb lima beans, per case, \$1.60; 2-lb marrowfat ness, \$2.80@3.00

per case, \$1.60; 2-lb marrowfat peas, \$2.50@ 2.60; 2-lb early June peas, per case, \$2.75; 3-lb tomatoes, 2.40@2.50; 2-lb corn, \$3.30@2.40.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 6½c; CC, 7½c; SS, 8½c; Nameless, 5½c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9½c; GG, 10½c; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; 40, 10½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 15c; 30, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Parific, 18c.

CARPET WARP-Bibb white, 181/c; col-

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BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 11c; Beauty, 12%c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, \$6.50.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta 5%c; Slater 5c; Berlin Oil 6%c; Garner Oil 6%c7.

PINK AND ROBES—Richmond 6c; Allen 6c; Riverpoint 5c; Steel River 6c; Richmond 6c; Allen 6c; Riverpoint 5c; Steel River 6c; Richmond 6c; Allen 6c; LNDIGO BLUE—Washington

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Denims—Amoskeag 9 oz., 16c; Everett 7 oz., 13c; York 7 oz., 13c; Haymaker 83/4c; Jaffrey XXX, 113/4c; Jaffrey XXX, 113/4c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

Kentucky Jeans—Memorial 15c; Canton 18c. Dunbam 21/4c; Heavendes 18c. Leaning.

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18c; Durham 2714c; Hercules 18c; Leamington 2214c; Cottswold 25c. Скази-Stevens' В 6c; bleached 7c; Ste-

Crass — Stevens' B 6c; bleached 7c; Stevens' A 7½c; bleached 8½c; Stevens' P 8½c; bleached 9½c; Stevens' N 9½c; bleached 10½c; Stevens' S R T 12½c.

Miscellaneous—Table oil cloth \$2.85; plain Holland 8½c to 9c; Dado Holland 12½c.
Flannels—Plaid—Raftsmen 2 c; Goshen 32½c; Clear Lake 32½c; Maple City 36½c.
White—G. H. No. 2, ½, 21c; G. H. No. 1, ½, 21½c; B. H. No. 1, ½, 22½c; B. H. No. 1, ½, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ½, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ½, 37½c; Quechee No. 8, ¾, 32½c; Anawan 18½c; Windsor 22½c. Red—C. 24 inch, 15½c; E. 24 inch, 21c; GG, 24 inch, 18c; H. A. F., ½, 25c; J. R. F., ½, 27½c; G., ½, 35c.
Comporters—\$6.60@35.00.
Blankets—White, \$1.00@7.50; colored \$1.10

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BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7%c; A Bantic H, 4-4, 7c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6%c; At-

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B. 44, 6c.
DUCK—West Point 29 in, 8 oz. 10½c; West
Point 29 in, 10 oz. 12½c; West Point 29 in, 12
oz. 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz. 16c. Checks
—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c;
Economy, 9@9½c; Otis, 9@9½c.

General Markets.

SPIRITS-Cologne spirits, 188 prest, \$1.10;

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@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. bunch.
CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50
per bbl. of 32 gal.
COCOANUTS—Good stock, \$5.00.
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\$7.00; Sorronto, \$7.00.
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Honey—Choice, in 1 lb frames, 21c.

ORANGES—Messina out of the market;
Louisiana, \$9.00 per bbl, \$5.00 per box; Jamaica, \$10.00 per bbl, \$5.50 per box.

CRAB APPLES-Choice Siberian, \$3.00@3.50 Hipes-Green butchers', 51/c; green cured. rei dry flint, 10c; dry salt, 8c; green cured, skins, 7½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow-3½c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 3c; brown, 1½c. Sheeppelts, 25@40c. Coal.—Egg. \$10.00; nut, \$10.00; range, \$10.00; walnut block, \$3.50; lows lump, \$3.50; lows l lowa nut, \$2.75; Illinois, \$4.25@4.75.

GRAPES—Home-grown stock is in liberal supply and is moving freely at 4½c per pound; California, Tokay, \$2.50 per crate; Muscats, \$2.50; New York, 10-lb baskets, 35@45c.

QUINCES—New York stock \$7.50@8.00 a bbl.

BANANAS—The market is well suppled with bananas at \$2.00@3.00 per bunch.

NUTS—New crop; Ohio chestnuts, 12½@15c per lb; peanuts, 7½c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 20c; English walnuts, 18c; filberts, 12c. Dry Lumber. DIMENSIONS AND TIMBERS. Flour and Feed.

The following are the jobbing prices:
Minnesota patents, \$2.50 per cwt; Minnesota Bakers' straight, \$2.20 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri winter fancy patents, \$2.45@2.50; Nebraska patents, \$2.25@2.35; rye flour, \$1.75@1.90 per cwt; rye, Graham, \$1.40 per cwt; wheat, Graham, \$1.75 per cwt; corn meal, yellow, 90c per cwt; corn meal, white, \$1.00 per cwt; chopped feed, \$14.00@18.00 per ton; bran, \$12.00@18.00 per ton; screenings, \$9.00@12.00 per ton.

HAY—Upland prairie, \$7.50@8.00; common coarse, \$6.50@7.00. PLOORING. A 6 in. White Pine \$35.50 C, B " " 33.50 D, FINISHING. 45.50 46.50 A select, 1 inch, s. 2 s., 114, 114 2 in 1 inch, s. 2 s., 44.00 B ... COFFEE.—Ordinary grades, 2014@21c; fair, 2114@22c; prime, 22@23c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@ 114, 114, 2 in 30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's, roasted, 26%c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 26%c; Dilworth's 26c; Red Cross, 261 c. REFINED LARD.—Tierce, 7c; 40-lb square BATTENS, WELL TUBING, PICKETS.

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Square. 21.00

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No. 3 15.50 No. 4, 13.00 BATTENS, WELL TUBING, PICKETS. cans, 7c; 50-lb round, 74c; 20-lb round, 74c; 10-lb pails, 74c; 5-lb pails, 7%c; 3-lb pails, 10-lb pails, 7½c; 5-lb pails, 7½c; 3-lb pails, 7½c.

SUGAR.—Granulated, 6½@6½c; conf. A, 6½@6½c; white extra C, 6½@6½c; extra C, 6@6½c; white extra C, 6½@6½c; extra C, 6@6½c; vellow C, 5½c; cut loaf, 7½; powdered, 7½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, \$6.50; do in half bbls, \$3.75; small, in bbls, \$7.50; do in half bbls, \$4.25; gerkins, in bbls, \$8.50; do in half bbls, \$4.75.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz, \$1.45, 3-hoop pails, \$1.70; No. 1 tub, \$6.50; No. 2 tub, \$5.50; No. 8 tub, \$4.50; washboards, \$1.75; assorted bowls, \$2.25; No. 1 churns, \$9; No. 2 churns, \$8; No. 3 churns, \$7.

Tobacco—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splendid, 41c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 41c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drum-A, 12, 14 and 16 ft. \$21.50 C, No. 1, 4 & 6 in, 12 & 14 ft, rough \$19.50
No. 1, "" 16" " 19.50
No. 2, "" 12 & 14" " 16.00
No. 2, "" 17.50 18t com, 3/4 in White Pine Ceiling.....\$34.00 Meyer's Star, 41c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drum-mond' Horse Shoe, 41c; T. J., 87; Sorg's, Brooms—Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.

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POSTS.
White cedar, 6 in., ½s., 12c; 9 in. qrs., 11c; 8 in. qrs., 10c; 4 in. round, 15c; Tennessee Red Cedar, Split, 15c; Split Oak, 12c. hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 9½@10½c; hams picnic, 7½@8c.

Dried Fruits—Apples, new, ½'s, 6c; eva porated, 50-lb ring, 10½@10½c; raspberries evaporated, 29c; blackberries, evaporated 9½@10c; pitted cherries, peaches, new 7½c; evaporated peeled peaches,28@29c,evaporated, unpared, 18@19c; new currants, 7½-@7½c; prunes, 5@5½c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, \$2.10@2.15; California loose muscatels, \$1.90@2.00; new Valencias, 8¾@9½c. LIME, ETC.

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