#### THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Shows Up With a Strong Tone After the Holidays.

CORN ALSO EXHIBITS FIRMNESS.

Oats Move Along on an Up Grade With the Other Cereals - Provisions Show Bullishness - Cattle Active-Quotations.

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- (Special Telegram to the BEE. |- The holiday had not diminished the strength of the wheat bulls, apparently, and there was no sign of weakness in the market during the morning session. May wheat opened at \$434c, which was 34c better than last Friday's closing price. There was an immediate advance to \$5c and for some time the price hung between \$436c and \$536c, with a fair amount of business, which was largely of a local character. There was good buying, however, for New York account early and that market rather led this in the advance and in strength. The burden of 1,000,000 bushels added to the visible supply was borne by the market with only a weakening of 1/4c, and this was very soon more than recovered. It was rather more than had been expected this morning, but there had been even larger estimates at the close of last week. A year ago to-day the increase was 801,000 bushels. Crop news from the winter wheat sections is not so much talked about now, but there are still remuch talked about now, but there are still reports of damage by freezing where there is no show to protect the plant. The market advanced slowly to 85% c and then fell back to 85% c on the visible supply announcement, but just before the close considerable wheat seemed to be wanted by three or four commission houses, and the price advanced to 85% c, where it rested at 1 o'clock.

May corn, which opened at 54c, sold down to 53% 653% c, but later advanced to 54% c, and when the visible supply statement came, showing an increase of 408,000 bushels, which was more than expected, fell off to 54% 6544 c, advancing again just before the close, when

The speculative oat market went along with the others on the upward grade, but not with the others on the upward grade, but not quite so far. Trading was in greater volume than usual and was entirely in the May delivery. That delivery opened at 33%c and never fell below that price. There was something of a struggle to get beyond the 34c notch, and then the advance continued to 34%c, where the price stood at 1 o'clock.

The provision trade exhibited a bullish tendency. The light "run" of hogs locally and at outside points made traders of all classes feel friendly toward the market. The opening was characterized by a strong

The opening was characterized by a strong undertone, and as the day advanced prices appreciated with no particular setback or variation. Advance followed advance, in fact, and, as compared with Friday's closings, 1 o'clock prices showed an improvement in pork, 10@12%c in lard and 7%c in

AFTERNOON SESSION - Wheat stronger: Afternoon Session — Wheat stronger; May sold from 85½c to 85½c, closing at 85½c. Corn firm; May opened at 54½c and sold at 54½c up to 54½c, closing at 54½c. Oats firmer. Pork advanced 7½c and closed at \$15.1734c for January, \$15.35 for February and \$15.82½ for May. Lard was 2½c higher, January closing at \$7.85, February at \$7.95, March at \$8.05 and May at \$8.02½. Short ribs sold 5c higher and closed at \$7.75 for January, \$7.85 for February, \$7.95 for March and \$8.15 for May.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cmcago, Dec. 27.-|Special Telegram to the BEE. |- CATTLE-Trade was fairly active, with an advance over Monday's prices of 10@ 15c on the ordinary run of good and useful natives, making prices about the same as Friday and Saturday, barely as strong maybe in all cases, but the quality of the stock is not as desirable by long odds. Shippers wanted some stock to-day and there were unexpected outside orders that helped to wake up the demand and clear out all desirable lots at an early hour. Texans were scarce, but that fact did not seem to stimu late prices on common native culls and thin bulls, as such sold as low as at any time, yet good cows and heifers, such as city butchers and dressed beef operators can use, sold a shade better. There was little or nothing doing in stockers and feeders. Steers, 1350 doing in stockers and feeders. Steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.50@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$3.75 @4.60; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$3.00@4.00. Stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40@3.00; bulk, \$1.75@2.20. Texas steers, \$2.25@3.25; cows, \$1.65@2.20.

Hogs—Trade was slow, the big packing firms rather bearish and the general provision market rather weak. A few loads of fancy heavy sold at \$5.65@5.75, or about a nickel higher than Saturday, and a few loads of good mixed a saturday, and a lew loads of good mixed a shade higher, but the general market ruled slow and light sorts were almost unsalable, such forming the bulk of the supply. Light mixed of 185 to 215 lbs. or thereabouts, \$5.20 (25.40; averages of 165 lbs. and along there, \$5.10(25.15; pigs of 120 to 150 lbs. averages, \$4.80(24.95).

#### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-STOCKS-The feature of the stock market was the activity and advance in Reading and Lackawanna. The strike on the Reading, which the bears thought would cause a sharp decline, is said to be settled, the men surrendering unconditionally, but everything was reported to be running as smoothly as possible after two holidays. There was no disposition to sell any stocks, but a decided desire on the part of shorts to cover. Deacon S. V. White, who is spending the holidays in Wall street, led the bull forces, and from the way prices were marked up, they had comparatively easy sailing Lackawanna advanced 11/4 per cent. Reading, after an opening of 134, advanced 2 points. The strength displayed by these stocks stimulated buying in others and improvements of 14@114 per cent were recorded. The earnings for the third week in December show larger gains than generally expected; much to the disappointment of the bears. London bought Union Pacific and Reading moderately. The total sales were 263,000

GOVERNMENTS-GOVE	rnment bonds were
dull but firm.	
YESTERDAY'S	QUOTATIONS.
U. S. 4s registered 1281; U. S. 4s coupon. 127 ; U. S. 41; s registered 1087; U. S. 41; s registered 1087; U. S. 41; s coupon. 1084; Pacific 6s of '95. 119 Canada Southern 563; Central Pacific 319; Chicago & Alton. 130 Chicago & Alton. 130 Chicago & Alton. 130 L. R. W. 1304; D. & R. G. 21 Eric. 281; do preferred. 634; Illinois Central. 1173; L. B. & W. 133; K. & T. 18; Lake Shore. 161; Michigan Central. 871; L. & N. 61; Michigan Central. 871;	C. & N. W   107%   do preferred   139%   N. Y. Ceutral   109   O. R. N   89   O. R. N   80   O.
Money-On call, ea last loan 6 per cent; c	sv at 5/28 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-6@714 per STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at \$4.82% for sixty day bills, and \$4.85% for de-

#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Following are the 2:30 Chicago, Dec. 27.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:
Flour—Steady and nominally unchanged; wheat, \$5.50,64.00 per bbl; spring wheat, \$3.50,64.50 per bbl; rye, \$2.75,63.00 per bbl; buckwheat, \$5.50,66.25 per bbl.
Wheat—Ruled strong and higher; opened shade better than Friday and advanced to a point 16:15c higher; cash, 785,6; January, 785,6; May, \$55,6.
Corn—Moderately active and fluctuations

Barley—Nominal at 74'a78c.

Prime Timothy—\$2.37'a2'.39.

Flax-seed—\$1.31.

Whisky—\$1.10.

Pork—In good demand and higher; January, \$15.17'4'; May, \$15.80.

Lard—Moderately higher and active; cash and January, \$7.85; May, \$8.22'4.

Dry Saited Meats—Shoulders, \$5.90@6.00; short felax, \$8.10'85 15, short ribs \$7.75 for short clear, \$8.10@8.15; short ribs, \$7.75 for January. Butter-Unchanged; creamery, 23@30c; dairy, 213/6226c. Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, Cheese-Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 11@11%c; flats, 11%@11%c; young Americus,

111/@12c.
Eggs—Unchanged at 21@23c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted,6%
@7c; light, do., 7c; salted bull, 5%c; green
do, 4%c; green salted calf, 8@8%c; dry flint
and dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted hides, 10c;

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,000	21,000
Wheat, bu	59,000	28,000
Corn, bu		
Oats, bu		
Rye, bu		
Barley, bu		

85,000; exports, 89,000; options advanced % @lc, leading to a fair degree of activity and closing firm at the top; spot lots, 1/@% better; ungraded red, 87@947c; No. 1 red, 95%c; No. 2 red, 91@92%c in store and elevator, 93@93% delivered; January closed at 92%c. at 9234c. Corn—Receipts, 85,000; exports, none;

Corn—Receipts, 85,000; exports, none; market moderately active and \( \frac{1}{4}\text{@3}\text{c}\) higher; ungraded, 61\text{@62}\text{c}\; No. 3, 50\text{\$4}\text{@60}\text{c}\); No. 2, 62\text{@65}\text{\$4}\text{c}\\$ in elevator, 62\text{\$4}\text{c}\\$ delivered; January closed at 62\text{\$4}\text{c}\\$.

Outs — Receipts, 191,000; exports, none; market fairly active and a shade higher; mixed western, 37\text{@59}\text{\$4}\text{c}\\$; white western, 39\text{@644c}.

@44c.
Coffee — Spot, fair; Rio firm at \$19.00; options higher, but only moderately active; sales, 74,750 bags; December, \$16.65\alpha 16.80; January, \$16.55\alpha 16.60; February, \$16.35\alpha 16.45; March, \$16.35\alpha 16.55; April, \$16.30\alpha 16.50; May, \$16.25\alpha 16.50.

Detector — Firm: United, \$83\alpha c.

Petroleum—Firm; United, 883/c.

Eggs—In fair demand; western, 23@25c.

Pork—Firm with trade moderate; mess quoted at \$15.50@16.00 for one year old.

Lard—Opened easy, later advanced 11@13 points, closing firm; western steam, spot, \$8,05@8,10.

Butter-Firm but quiet: western, 156633. Cheese—Steady with light demand; west-

crn. 113/6/113/c.

Minneapolis. Dec. 27.—Wheat—There was some inquiry from local millers and shippers were also buying with their usual freedom; the receipts for three days were, 350 cars; shipments, 110 cars. Offerings were not large and sellers held out for higher prices and obtained them. Local stocks increased during the past week 244,900 bushels; St. Paul, 5,000; Duluth, 776,861. Closed, in store; No. 1 hard, cash, 76c; January, 76/4c; February, 77/4c; May, 80/4c; No. 2 northern, cash, 74c; January, 76/4c; February, 76/4c; February, 77/4c; May, 80/4c; No. 2 northern, cash, 71c; January, 70/4c; February, 71/4c; May, 76/4c. On track: No. 1 hard, 77/4/678c; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 78c; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 78c; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 78c. Flour—Patents, sacks to ship, \$4.10@4.25;

Flour—Patents, sacks to ship, \$4.10@4.25; bakers', \$3.45@3.75. St. Louis, Dec. 27.-Wheat-Strong and higher; eash, 82%c; May, 86%c. Corn—Firm and higher; eash, 46%@47c;

Oats-Higher; cash, 31%@31%e; May, 33% @3314c.
Pork—Quiet and irregular at \$14.75. Lard-Kuiet at \$7.40@7.45. Butter-Steady; creamery, 25@30c; dairy,

560 26c. Whisky-Steady at \$1.05. Afternoon Board: Wheat-Firm and 14c

higher. Corn—Firm and lee better. Onta lee higher. Cincinnati, Dec. 27.-Wheat-Firm; No.

2 red, 87c.
Corn—Firm and in fair demand; No. 2, mixed, 53@53!\(\delta \)c.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 34@34!\(\delta \)c.
Rye—Dull; No. 2, 70c.
Provisions—Pork, quiet at \$15.50; lard, in demand at \$7.60@.765.
Whisky—In good demond at \$1.05.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 soft, cash, 771/4c; May 82c bid, 833/6c Corn—Weak; No. 2, cash, 44c asked; January, 44½casked; May sales, 47¾@48c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 29½c asked.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Corn—Easer; mixed, 61c; yellow, 62c; white, 62@63c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2, 42@43c. Corn Meal—Steady at \$2.75.
Hog products—Dull and unchanged; pork, \$14.75; lard, \$7.50.
Bulkmeats—shoulders, \$6.12½; long clear, \$7.87½; clear ribs, \$8.00

\$7.87%; clear ribs, \$8.00.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Buoyant; cash, 77; May, 83½c.
Corn—Dull; No. 3, 47½c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2, white, 33c.
Rye—Advancing; No. 1, 63½c.
Barley—Higher: No. 2, 74½c.
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Provisions-Steady; pork, cash, \$14.75@ Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 6s 10d@6s 11d per cental; red western spring and winter, 6s 7d@6s 11d.

Corn—Strong and demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 11 d per cental.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 27. The Drovers' Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; good to choice steers, \$3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40@3.00; Texas cattle, \$1.60@3.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; the market was slow; good and heavy 5c higher; mixed, \$5.05@5.40; heavy, \$5.30@5.75; light, \$4.85@5.20; skips, \$3.20@4.60.
Sheen—Receipts, 3,000; stronger; natives

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; stronger; natives, \$3,00@5.25; westerns, \$4,00@4.90; Texans, \$2.50@3.70; lambs, \$4.75@5.50.

National Stock Yards. East St. Louis—Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; fhipments 1,400: higher; choice heavy native steers \$4.40@5.20; fair to good native steers \$3.90@4.45; butchers steers, medium to choice \$3.5@4.10; stokers and feeders fair a good \$2.00@4.10; means articles to the state of the state o to good \$2.00@3.10; rangers ordinary to good; \$2.25@5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 6,600; shipments, 1,800;

market about steady or heavier and slow on lighter grades; choice heavy and butchers' lighter grades. Choice heavy and butchers selections \$5.50@5.65; yorkers and packing, medium to prime, \$5.15@5.50; light grades, ordinary to good,\$4.70@5.15. Kansas City, Dec. 27.-Cattle-Receipts,

Ransas City, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Reccipts, 2,500; shipments, none; fairly active, shade higher; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.25@4.75; common to medium, \$3.25@4.20; stockers, \$2.00@2.60; feeding steers, \$2.65@3.25; cows, \$1.20@3.60 Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, none; strong ten cents higher; common to choice, \$4.70@540; skips and pigs, \$2.50@4.60.

#### OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. The number of cattle received yesterday was very few, and only about 75 head changed hands. The tone of the market was shade stronger.

Hogs.

The market opened about 5c higher and remained steady until the first buyers had filled their orders, when it eased off and closed 5c lower than the opening. The quality of hogs was fair and the choice loads were secured early. The demand was a purely local one, Armour and Hammond being the heaviest purchasers.

There was nothing doing on the market. The receipts of Monday, three cars, being shipped to Chicago.

#### Official Receipts.

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Hogs 2, 13
Prevailing Prices.
Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on the market:
Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs\$4.00@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs 8.75@4.25
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs 3.50@3.65
Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 3.65@4.30
Good to choice corn-fed cows 2.30@2.60
Common to medium cows 1.75@2.00
Western cows 1.75@2.50
Good range feeders 2.30@2.65
Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards 2.50@3.00
Fair to medium native feeders, 900
lbs and upwards 2.25@2.50
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs 2.10@2.60
Prime fat sheep 3.25@3.75

within moderate range, close being \( \frac{\pi\_0 \tilde{\pi\_0 \tilde{ Representative Sales.

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There was one bunch of twenty cows and heifers sold on the market at \$20.00 per head.

HOGS. No. Av. Shk. Pr. 76 . . 187 100 84 90 85 . . 197 120 5.00 57 . . 200 40 5.10 73 . . 220 40 5 10 66 ... 508 160 68 ... 257 80 58 ... 256 160 61 ... 265 80 70 ... 274 120 .243 280 5.10 .225 160 5.10 .284 100 5.10 ..218 80 5.10 ..250 240 5.15 52 ...230 40 5.20 93 ...204 40 5.20 124 ...242 640 5.20 ...283 160 5.35 ...300 80 5.37

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Shipments. Cattle, 3 cars.......Chicago Sheep, 6 cars......Chicago Hange of Prices.
Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates

Lave Stock Sold. Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market yesterday:

	CATTLE	
	Shippers	f
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ı	11068,	
	G. H. Hammond & Co	75
	Anglo-American Packing Co	41
I	Armour & Cudahay	1,71
	Swift Packing Co	225
	Harris & Fisher	26
	Speculators	21
١	Local	
	Total	3,57

Dockage and Commission. Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 pounds, stags 80 pounds each.

Dead hogs, 80 lbs and over, \$2.00 per cwt, less than 80 lbs, of no value. Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, \$1 per bu; timothy hay, \$30; prairie hay, \$20 per ton. Commissions: Cattle, 50c per head; calves and yearlings, \$10 per car. Hogs and sheep: Single decks, \$5; public inspection on hogs, 15c per car. All sales unless otherwise stated per 100 lbs live weight.

Lave Stock Notes. No cattle here.

An uneven hog market. No sheep on this market.

F. C. Dwyer, of Ravenna, marketed hogs cesterday. M. K. Redlon, of North Loup, was at the

yards yesterday.

J. W. Conn. of Plattsmouth, was on the market with hogs. "The market did not close yesterday," said a salesman, "it froze up." James Danley, of Ashland, disposed of a load of hogs yesterday at \$5.45.

W. H. McMahill, of Shenandoah, was on the market with hogs yesterday. James Cannon, of Hampton, marketed a load of hogs at the top price, \$5.45.

Billy Morrison, of York, was on the mar-ket with hogs, one load selling at the top price. The humorist of the Daily Stockman contributed a very original anecdote umns of his paper yesterday.

The Hoof and Horn, the new stock paper. came out with a bran new head yesterday, Not such a one as is frequently seen after Christmas, but a fine result of the engraver's

At roll call yesterday the following reports At roll call yesterday the following reports were made: Walter Wood, of the firm of Wood Bros., ate turkey in Chicago. C. A. Birney discussed chicken pie at Crete. Fred Chittenden enjoyed roast duck at Pender. Jus Foley was at Blair dining on "goose with sage and ingins," and Court Horine ate Christmas delicacies in Council Bluffs. All reports a galaxyale time. report an enjoyable time.

#### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc. 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 requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted the local trade.

BUTTER—Receipts were decidedly light yesterday, and while the market was firmer no changes in quotations is noted. We quote: Creamery, solid packed, 22@24c; choice dairy, 17@19c; medium, 15@17c; low grades, 10@12c.

Eggs—Receipts yesterday were moderate.

Eggs-Receipts yesterday were moderate, the cold weather to some extent checking ship-ments. No change is noted in prices. We quote 21@23c for fresh and 17c for limed, with some sales of strictly fresh reported at

CHEESE-Steady and in moderate demand with prices quoted unchanged. Fancy full cream cheddars, single, 12c; full cream twins, 124/@30; young Americas, 13c; brick cheese, 100 bs in case, 15c; Limburger, 100 bs in case, 13c. In less quantics, 14@14½c; Swiss domestic, 16@18c.

POULTRY—The market continues firm, and

POULTRY—The market continues firm, and while prices are not changed they are quoted firm at Saturday's quotations. Dressed chickens, 6@7c per pound. Turkeys, 9@11c. Ducks, 7@9c. Geese, 8@10c.

Game—Is becoming scarce, and prices are firm with an upward tendency at former quotations. Prairie chickens, \$4.00@4.25; mallard ducks, \$2.25; quail, \$1.20@1.40; teal and mixed ducks, \$1.50@1.75; snipe, \$1.25; jack rabbits, \$3.00@3.75 per dozen; small rabbits, \$1.00 per doz; deer, 6@8c; antelope, 7@9c; deer saddles, 9@11c; antelope, 12@14c; greese, \$3.00@41c; antelope, 12@41c; antelope, 12@41c

dles, 9@11c; antelope, 12@14c; geese, \$3.00@

BEANS—Are in light supply and prices firmer at former quotations. Good stock, \$2.00 (@2.30; fair to good, \$1.60@1.80, and California beans at \$2.25@2.40.

nia beans at \$2.25@2.40.

Saura Kraut—An advance is expected in this line and local firms already report sales 25c higher than the quotations we now give. Choice, per bbl of 36 gal, \$8.85@9.00; 34 bbl, \$4.50@5.00 \$11.00 per bbl of 50 gal.

Sweet Potatoes—Prices are steady and quoted at 2@23c per lb with some fine at 3c.

Potatoes—Supply light, demand prices advancing. We now quote \$1.00@1.10 for Utah and Colorado stock and choice home grown at 80@85c; common grades at 60 @70c.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, \$9.50@10.00; Bell & Bugle, \$10.50@11.00; Cape Cods, \$11.00 @11.50.
California Fruits-Pears, \$2.50@2.75; extra fine, \$3.00. GRAPES—Malagas, \$6.50@7.00 per bbl., with some extra fine sold at \$7.50@8.00. CARROTS-Are in better supply at \$2.25@2.50

per barrel.

Cabbage—Is still in fair demand and finds ready sale at \$1.00 per dozen. California cabbage easier at 234@3c per lb. PARSNIPS—New stock is quoted at \$2.50 per Oxtoxs-Home grown steady at 75@85c;

ONIONS—Home grown steady at 75@85c; Spanish onions, per 50-lb crate, \$1.50@1.75.
OYSTERS—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 30c; extra selects, 35c;
New York counts, 40c. Bulk oysters, counts, \$1.35 per 100; selects, \$2.00 per gal; standard, \$1.25 per gal.
APPLES—Finer qualities are held back, but for ordinary grades prices are unchanged. We quote: Eastern fruit, \$3.25@3.50; fair to choice stock, \$3.50@3.75; fancy stock \$3.75@4.00.

CAULIFLOWER-Good stock \$2.60@2.80. CELERY—Choice celery, 35(345c per dozen; fancy, 45(650c.
CIDEN-Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00(36.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.
QUINCES—Choice California quinces, \$2.00@
2.25 per box.

LEMONS - Messina, demons, \$5.50@6.00; Malaga, \$5.00; extra Maori are out of the market. ORANGES Prices remain firm, but change in prices is noted. We quote Louis-iana oranges at \$4.00@4.25 per box, and Florida at \$4.25@4.50; with a sale or two of Extra fine at \$4.75.

BANANAS—Are becoming scarce and in fair demand. Choice bananas, \$2.75@3.50; medium buches, \$2.00@3.00; common, \$1.50@

HONEY-Good choice honey in 1-lb frames, HONEY—Good choice honey in 1-lb frames, 18@20c; canned honey, 10@12c per lb.
Porconx—Choice rice corn 3@314c per lb; other kinds, 2@214c per lb.
NUTS—Peanuts, 7@714c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 12c; Italian chestnuts, 15c.

Grocers' List.

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Provisions—Hams, 11@113c; breakfast bacon, 11@114c; bacon sides, 9@914c; dry salt, 834@834c; shoulders, 634@7c; dried beef Refined Lard—Tierce, 734c; 40-lb square cans, 734c; 50-lb round, 734c; 20-lb round, 734c; 10-lb pails, 834c; 5-lb pails, 834c; 2-lb, pails, 834c; Cranulated, 734@734c; conf. A, 734@447c; white extra C, 634@636c; extra C, 634@636c; yellow C, 534@536c; cut loaf, 8@834c; powdered, 8@834c; New Orleans, 534@6354c.

BROOMS-Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.
CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, \$\forall \alpha \text{90} \text{4.00}.
CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, \$\forall \alpha \text{90} \text{4.00}.
Syrup—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.50@1.55; New Orleans, per gallon, \$\forall \alpha \text{4te}; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, \$0c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, \$10.50; half gallon cans, per doz, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.25.
Starch—Mirror gloss, 5\forall c; Gsaves' corn, 6\forall c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.
Holland Herrings—73\text{6.76} ter per keg.
CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5c; creams, 7c; ginger snaps, \$c; city

nic, 5c; creams, 7c; ginger snaps, 8c; city soda, Sc.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz., \$1.45; three-hoop pails, \$1,70; No. 1 tub, \$6.50; No. 2 tub, \$5.50; No. 3 tub, \$4.50; washboards, \$1.40\(\alpha\)2.75; assorted bowis, \$2.25; Fo. 1 churns, \$9.00; No. 2 churns, \$8.00, No. 3 churns, \$7.00.

Pickles—Medium in bbls., \$7.00; do in half

bbls., \$4.00; small, in bbls., \$8.00; do in half bbls., \$4.50; gerkins, in bbls., \$9.00; do in half bbls., \$5.00.

DOIS., \$5.00.

COPPER—Ordinary grades, 20@20%; fair, 20%21c; prime, 21@22c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@ 30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 24%c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24%c; Dilworth's, 24%c; Red Cross,

AAAX, 23/4c; Dilworth's, 24/4c; Red Cross, 24/4c.
Tobacco—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splen did, 43c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's star, 44c; Cornerstone, 38c; Drummond's Horse Shoe, 44c; J. T., 40c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c; Catlin's meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's old style, 23c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per

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JELLIES-30-lb pails, \$1.65@1.75. Texs—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@

O5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, 14s, 7@714c; evaporated 50-lb ring, 944@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 27@28c; blackberries, evaporated, 942@10c; pitted cherries, 20@21c; peaches, new, 8@85c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 20@30c; evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; new currants, 7@714c; prunes, 432@414c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers \$2.40@2.45; California loose muscatels, \$2.00@2.10; new Valoncia, 84(@8)4c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 1042@11.

Dry Goods.

DUCK—West Point 29 in. 8 oz. 1014c; West Point 29 in. 10 oz. 1214c; West Point 19 in. 12 oz. 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz. 15c. Checks —Caledonia X, 914c; Caledonia XX, 1014c; Economy, 914c; Otis, 914c.

Kentucky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Canton,

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Crash-Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 714c; bleached, 814c; Stevens' P, 814c; bleached, 914c; Stevens' N, 914c; bleached, 1014c; Stevens' S R T, 1214c.
Miscellaneous-Table oil cloth, \$2.85, plain Holland, 814c to 9c; Dado Holland; 1254c.

CAMBRICS-Slater, 414c; Woods, 414c; Standard, 41/4c; Peacock, 41/4c. Comportens-\$6.60@35.00.

BLANKETS-White, \$1.00@7.50; colored \$1.10

CONFORTERS—SOLDO (27.50); colored \$1.10 (28.00).

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6½c; butter cloth OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New Qork mills, 10½c; Pepperell 42 inch, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 inch, 11½c; Pepperell, 104, 24c; Pepperell, 8-4, 29c; Pepperell, 9-4, 29c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Canton 4-4, 8½c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

Flannels—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 33½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; White—G H No. 2, 3½, 29½c; B H No. 1, 3½, 30c; Quechee No. 1, 3½, 49c; Quechee No. 2, 3½, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, 3½, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Red—C 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; H A F, 3½, 25c; J R F, 3½, 27½c; G, 3½, 35c.

Prints—Solid Colors—Allanta, 5½c; Slater, 5c; Bertin Oil, 6½c; Garner Oil, 6@7c. Pink and Robes—Richmond, 6c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 5½c; Arnold, 63½c; Arnold, 81½c; Colora, 5½c; Klehmond, 5½c; Contury Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 61½c; Arnold, 63½c; Arnold, 81½c; Colora, 5½c; Richmond, 5½c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Richmond, 5½c; Noneless—Charter Oak, 4½c; Ramapo, 3½c; Lodi, 4½c; Allen, 5½c; Richmond, 5½c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.

Cotton Flannels—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 63½c; CC, 7½c; SS, 83½c; Nameless, 5½c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9½c; GG, 10½c; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 83½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

Carpet Warp—Bibb white, 183½c; colored 20½c.

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Wachusett, 44, 7c; Aurora, R, 44, 6)4c; Aurora B, 44, 6c.

BATTS—Standard, Sc; Gem, 10)4c; Beauty, 12\deltac; Boone, 14c; B, cased, \$6,50.

Gingham—Plunckett checks, 7\deltac; Whittenton, 7\deltac; York, 7\deltac; Whittenton dress, 8\deltac; Calcutta dress, 8\deltac; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfrew dress, 9d12\deltac; Ewiston, 30-in., 12\deltac; Lewiston, 32-in., 13\deltac; York, 32-in., 14c; Swift river, 7\deltac; Thorndike, OO, 8\deltac; Thorndike, EF, 8\deltac; Thorndike, 120, 9\deltac; Thorndike, XXX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 8\deltac; Thorndike, XXX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 8\deltac; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9-oz., 16c; Everett, 7-oz., 13c; York, 7-oz., 13c; Haymaker, 8\deltac; Jaffrey, XXX, 11\deltac; Jaffrey, XXX, 12\deltac; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

General Markets.

FLAX SEED—Unchanged at \$1.10 per bushel.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2, 60c; rye, 45@50c;
oats, 29c; corn, old, 38@40c; new, 35@38c;
barley is scarce and quoted at 45@60c, ac-

cording to qualify.

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HIDES—Market very dull and weak. Green butcher's, 5@514c; green carf skins, 7c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—314c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 3c; brown, 13cc. Sheep pelts, \$51.60c.

FURS—Are depressed and dull, with No. 4 skins almost unsalable. Quotations are now as follows: Raccoon, 10@60c; mink, 15@40c;

musk rat, fall, 2@5c; stripped skunk, 5@25c; meuntain wolf, No. 1, \$1.50@2.50; No. 2, prairie, 75@00c; No. 2, 25@40c; beaver, No. 1, per lb, \$2.00@3.00; No. 2, \$1.00@1.25; otter, \$1.00@0.00; dry deer skins, 20@35c per lb; dry antelope, elk, moose, etc., 15@25c

Daces—Ammenia carb 14c, cream tartar 42c, cream tartar powdered 20@50c, India Madras 75c, morphia sulph \$3.50. Soda bi, carb 60c, Venice turpentine 40c, Gum opium \$4.65, quicksilver 75c, quinine, German per 0z, 48c. Wax, yellow pure 32c.

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Oits—Carbon, 12@25c; linseed, boiled, 56c; linseed, raw, 54c; castor, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.12; sperm whale, 90c; fish, bank 35c; neats foot extra, 55c; neats foot No. 1, 50c; gasoline, 74 degrees, 15c; W. S. lard, 65c; No. 1 lard, 50c; No. 2 lard, 50c; W. Va. zero, 14c; W. Va. summer, 12c; golden No. 1, 40c; golden No. 2, 25c; whale, 20c; naptha 1 degree, 14c.
PAINTS—White lead, pure, 64c; white lead, fancy, 64c; putty, 3c; Paris white, 3c; Whitiny, common, 22c; red lead, 7c.
WINDOW GLASS—Single, 70c per cent; double, 70 and 10 per cent discount.
Leather—Oak soles, 35@37c; hemlock slaughter sole, 25@29c; hemlock dry sole, 21@27c; hemlock kip, 65@390c; A. & B. runner kip, 50@70c; A. hemlock calf, 90c@1.05; A. A. hemlock calf, "backs," 75c; hemlock upper, 19@24c; English grain upper, 25c; hemlock grain upper, 21@24; Tampico B. L. Morroco, 29@33c; Tampico pebble, O. D. Mo., \$2.75@3.00; Dangola kid, 30@35c; X. M. Kangaroo, 40c; American calf kid, 32c; or seen kids, \$3.00@3.50; French calf kids, \$3.25; oak kip skins, \$0.00@1.00; oak calf skins, \$1.00@1.25; French calf skins, \$1.25@2.00; French kip skins, \$1.00.100; oak calf skins, \$1.00@1.25; French calf skins, \$1.00@1.25; French calf skins, \$1.00@1.00. Spinits—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, \$1.10;

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