THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opens Strong and Higher Upon Good Foreign News.

CORN TAKES THE SAME COURSE.

Unusual Activity Exhibits Itself in Oats and Provisions-Trading in Cattle Fair-Hogs Brisk -General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to the BER.]-The wheat market opened strong and higher this morning upon foreign news as much as anything, and it was a wonderfully tempting market for those who had bought yesterday at lower prices. They took advantage of it and free realizing sales were the feature of the morning's business, yet buying was good enough to prevent any considerable break, and the closing prices at 1 o'clock were but 14c lower than those reached on the bulge of yesterday afternoon. May opened at 85%c and immediately advanced to 86c, but at that price there was abundant grain for sale and realizing sent the price down to 85%c, from which there was a reaction to 8514c and then a further drop to 8514c and an improvement to 851/@85%c, the 1 o'clock close being at 8514c. January wheat opened at 78%c, which was the highest point of the session, sold down to 781/6781/c, reacted to

78%c and closed there at 1 o'clock.
The course of prices in corn was much the same as the wheat market, and there were same as the wheat market, and there were about the same incidents at the opening. May corn opened at 54%c, which was %c higher than yesterday's close, and immediately advanced under good buying orders to 55c. This was an opportunity for holders who had a profit in their purchases, and they improved it. When the immediate demand at the opening was satisfied the price gradually fell away under free realizing sales to 54%cc 54%cc. At about 54%c a considerable amount of grain was wanted and one local bull was generally credited with the burchase of a generally credited with the purchase of a large amount at that price. There was, however, good buying by commission men throughout the session, and there was a fair volume of business, the price for the May delivery being about 54\(\frac{1}{2}ab\)54\(\frac{1}{2}c\) during the greater part of the session, and closed at 1 o'clock at 54\(\frac{1}{2}c\). January corn opened at 49\(\frac{3}{2}c\), sold down to 49c and closed at 1 o'clock at 49\(\frac{1}{2}c\).

There was unusual activity in the speculative outs market, and prices advanced somewhat early, but the advance was not maintained. The trading was chiefly in May delivery, which opened at 34½c, which was ½c above last night's close. The advance seemed to be largely caused by the sudden alarm and covering on the part of shorts, but the wide difference between the price of oats and corn difference between the price of oats and corn makes many friends to the former grain at present prices. As yesterday at 34½ c and the day before at 34c, to-day the crop seemed to be for sale at 34½ c, and there were not enough buyers to hold the price there. On the down turn 34½ c was reached, and the close was at 34¾ c. January oats sold at 31c.

In the provision trade there was considerable activity from the start. Interest, however, was largely confined to pork which was

ever, was largely confined to pork, which was sold freely for May delivery by a leader of the bull element. The unloading of this party was said to amount to 50,000 barrels, and un-der his offering the market broke during the day 4214c. Pork for May opened at \$15.8714 and after selling sparingly at \$15.90, declined almost steadily to \$15.4714, which was touched shortly before the noon hour. Between 12 and 1 o'clock the market advanced a little and closed at \$15.5714, which was 25c under last night's closings. January and February declined 2214@25c, the former resting at \$14.95 and February at \$15.10. In lard and short ribs the movement was cur-tailed by the interest taken in pork and for

tailed by the interest taken in pork and for both prices were also easier.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat easier; May sold at 85½(285½c, split to 85½c, closing at 85½(285½c, closing at 85½(285½c, closing at 85½(285½c), closing at 54½c bid. Oats easier; May sold at 34½c(245), closing at 54½c bid. Pork was strong, selling for May at \$15.55(215.60 and closing at \$15.57½ bid, January \$14.95 and February \$15.10. Lard was steady, closing at \$7.82½ for January, \$7.90 for February, \$8.00 for March and \$8.17½ for May. Short ribs were strong; May sold and closed at \$8.10, January at \$7.67½ February at \$7.77½ and March at \$7.87½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to the Brz.]—Cattle—Trade was fair and prices firm, salesmen claiming a slight up turn on the ordinary run of shipping and dressed beef cattle, or say on good and useful steers of from 1050 to 1400 lbs. average the same that have been selling from \$3.75 to \$4.50; plain and common, \$3.00@3.50. A few loads of prime and fancy brought 14.80@5.25. There were free arrivals of

\$4.80@5.25. There were free arrivals of Texans, but were all in the hands of the cattle trust and went direct to the slaughterers. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., \$4.30@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs., \$3.85@4.50; 950 to 1200 lbs., \$3.25@4.00. Stockers and feeders, \$2.25@\$3.40; cows, buils and mixed, \$1.50@3.00; Texas steers, \$2.30@3.20; cows, \$1.75@2.35.

Hogs—Trade was brisk with an up turn of a strong 10e on best heavy and prime packing sorts. Good and choice heavy sold at \$5.70@5.80. Only a few loads were on sale good enough to make the outside price. Packing sorts sold within a range of \$5.30@5.60. Light sorts were again dull and neglected, and did not share in the advance on heavy. One not share in the advance on heavy. One packer bought a string of 435 that averaged 106 lbs and cost \$5.15. Lighter weight \$4.90

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 28. The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market strong and 10c higher; choice, \$5.25@5.45; shipping steers, \$3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@ 8.00; Texas cattle, \$1.75@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market strong and 10c higher; mixed, \$5,15@5.55; heavy, \$5,40 @5.85; light, \$4,90@5.25; skips, \$4,30@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market higher; natives, \$3.00@5.25; western, \$3.50@5.10; Texans, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$4.50@5.75.

National Stock Yards. East St. Louis—Dec. 28.— Cattle—Receipts, 530; shipments, 120: active and stronger; choice heavy native steers, \$4.40@5.25; fair to good native steers \$3.90@4.50; butchers steers, medium to choice, \$3.10@4.00; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.25@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 350; market firm; choice heavy and butchers' selec-

ket firm; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.60@5.75; yorkers and packing, medium to prime, \$5.20@5.65; light grades, ordinary to good, \$4.85@5.25.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 400; shipping steers, 10c higher; cows and butchers' stuff, 5@10c higher; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.30@4.80; common to medium, \$3.25@4.20; stockers, \$2.00@2.60; feeding steers, \$2.65@3.25; cows, \$1.50@3.10. Hogs — Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 500; best, 10c higher; others, 56210c higher; common to choice, \$4.8065.50; skips, \$2.5066, \$4.70.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-- STOCKS-The action of the stock market was as much of a surprise to-day as it was yesterday. The cause, however, was the reverse. The market, at least at this season, is a narrow, scalping one, confined to room traders. The general tenor of professionals is bullish and they are trying to galvanize the market and predict a big advance after the new year opens. They argue that the payment of over \$100,000,000 in dividends next month will cause a general buying of securities that cannot help but send prices up. Moderate selling by investors of late and the inability of the bears to shake out many step order holdings by their recent attacks, is a sign that stocks are in the hands of parties who are able to keep them. The money market shows more activity, owing to the shifting of leans, some bankers calling in their loans to prepare for the payment of interest and dividends January 1. Rates, how ever, have not advanced, as many had antici-

pated, and are still reasonable-514 to 6 per cent. Notwithstanding these favorable in fluences held out by the bulls, it is strikingly apparent that the outsiders are not trading, and as the commission people as a rule are not advising purchases, they are doing little or no business, and this condition of affairs is liable to continue the rest of the week. Coalers and Grangers receive the most attention. The Reading strike, although reported settled, creates an uneasy feeling. The large traders who were credited with buying yesterday were understood to be selling to-day and prices declined on an average of 1 point. The Grangers were quiet and easier, dropping 14@14 per cent. Union Pacific was bought by London and opened 14 higher, broke 1 point, but rallied 14. The rest of the list was slow and 14 (#1 point lower. The market began to drag after midday and continued slow until the close, when last sales were at inside figures and showed declines extending to 114 per cent. The total sales were 174,752 shares, against 262,792

shares yesterday.	temas s	
GOVERNMENTS-Government	bonds	were
dull but firm.		
YESTERDAY'S QUOTATION	ONS.	
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Canada Southern 561, Pacific Mail 36
Central Pacific 321, Chicago & Alton 130
C. B. & Q 125, B. Reading 651, D. & R. 21, Chicago & Alton 130
C. B. & W 120, Hock Island 112
D. & R. G 21
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K. & T. 173, do preferred 110, Lake Shore 95, L. & N. 602, Union Pacific 57, Michigan Central 88
Missouri Pacific 891, W. St. L. & P. 15
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Moner—On call, firm at 4@6 per cent; Money-On call, firm at 466 per cent; ast loan 4 per cent; closed offered at 4

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-6@734 per STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at \$4.82% for sixty day bills, and \$4.85% for de-

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.-Following are the 2:30 closing prices: Flour—Steady; wheat, \$3.50@4.00 per bbl; spring wheat, \$3.50@4.50 per bbl; rye, \$2.75 @3.00 per bbl; buckwheat, \$5.50@6.25 per

bbl. Wheat—Opened ½@¼c above yesterday with favorable reports from Europe and strength at close, and, after fluctuating, became weak and closed ¼@¾c below yesterday; cash, 78½c; January, 78¼c; May,

Corn—Quiet and at opening a moderate decorn—quiet and at opening a moderate de-gree of activity exhibited, sales being firm; at close market was ½@14c below yesterday; cash and January, 4914c; May, 54 9-16c. Oats—Opened firm and higher, but later declined and closed about same as yester-

Rye—Firm at 62c.
Barley—Firm.
Prime Timothy—\$2.37@2.39.
Flax-seed—\$1.32\g/s.
Whisky—\$1.02.
Pork—Active but unsettled and irregular;
Jappary \$14.95; May \$15.60.

Pork—Active but unsettled and irregular; January, \$14.95; May, \$15.60. Lard—Moderately unsettled; cash and January, \$7.82\(\xi\); May, \$8.17\(\xi\). Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$5.90\(\alpha\)6.00; thort clear, \$8.05@8.10; short ribs, \$7.67% for January. Butter-Quiet and firm; creamery, 24@

30c; dairy, 21@26c. 30c; dairy, 21@30c.
Eggs—22@34c.
Cheese—Firm and quiet; full cream cheddars, 11@1134c; flats, 1134@1134c; young Americas, 1134@12c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted,634@7c; light, do., 7c; salted bull, 534c; green do, 434c; green salted calf, 8@834c; dry flint and dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted hides, 10c; deacons, 30c each.

deacons, 30c each. Tallow-Unchanged. Receipts. Shipments 189,000

Rye, bu. 10,000 17,000

Barley, bu. 14,000 80,000

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—There was a fair demand and in spite of declining outside markets sellers were enabled to get almost as much for milling grades as on the preceding day. Receipts. 176 cars; ship-ments, 55 cars. Closed, in store: No. 1 hard, cash and January, 78½c; February, 78c; May, 83c; No. 1 northern, cash and January, 74½c; February, 76c; May, 81c; No. 2 northern, cash and January, 7214c; February, 74c; May, 79c. On track: No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 76@76}c; No. 2 northern, 74@

7434c. Flour—Patents, sacks to ship, \$4.10@4.35; Cincinnati, Dec. 28. - Wheat - Strong;

No. 2 red, 87%@88c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2, mixed, 52%@53c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 34%c.
Rye—In fair demand; No. 2, 70c.
Provisions—Pork, firm at \$15.50; lard, quiet but firm at \$7.65@7.70.

White State of 15.

Whisky-Steady at \$1.05. New York, Dec. 28.-Wheat-Receipts

New York, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 80,000; exports, none; options opened 140 14c higher, soon ruled easier and settled back 140 1c, leaving off heavy; cash grades dull, with the closing 140 14c lower; ungraded red, 850 93 14c; No. 1 red, nominal at 95 14c; No. 2 red, 920 92 14c in store and elevator, 93 140 93 14c delivered; January closed at 91 15 c.

vator, 331/4@33/2c delivered; January closed at 913/4c.

Corn—Receipts, 37,000; exports, 5,000; options opened 1/4@3/4c higher and closed weak with the advance lost; spot quiet, closing weaker; ungraded, 601/4@63c; No. 3, 501/4 (200c; No. 2, 621/4c in elevator, in store and f. o. b., 631/4@633/4c delivered; January closed at 621/2c. at 62) c.
Oats — Receipts, 23,000; exports, 540; 14@
3/c higher; mixed western, 37@39)/c; white

vestern, 39@45c. Coffee — Spot, fair; Rio quiet at \$18.87% options heavy, closing lower; sales, 59,500 bags; December, \$16.60@16.65; January, \$16.35 @16.45; February, \$16.25@16.35; March, \$16.30 @16.35; April, \$16.15@16.25; May, \$16.15@

Petroleum-Firm; United, 881/c.
Eggs-In fair request with the market steady; western, 23@233/c.
Pork-Dull and unchanged at \$15.50@16.00 Lard-Opened 2@3 points higher, subse

quently dropped 8@10 points, closing dull; western steam, spot, \$8.10, closing at \$8.05. Butter—Quiet but firm; western, 15@33. Cheese—Light request; western, 1134@ St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Easy; December, 81%c bid, cash, 82%c; May, 86%c.
Corn—Firm and higner; cash, 46%@47c;

May, 50%c. Oats—Higher; cash, 31%@31%c; May, 33%

(23) 4c.
Pork—Quiet and irregular at \$14.75.
Lard—Kuiet at \$7.40(c) 7.45.
Butter—Creamery, 25(c) 30c; dairy, 22(c) 26c.
Whisky—Steady at \$1.05.
Wheat—Easy; Decem-Afternoon Board: Wheat—Easy; December, 81% bid; January, 82%; February, 83% casked; May, 86% @86% c. Corn—Steady; January, 47% bid; February, 48%; May, 50% @50% c. Oats—Easy.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 soft, cash, 7854c; May 8354c bid, 8354c Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 44c asked; January, 43½c bid, 44½c asked; May, 48½c bid, 48½c asked.

Oats-No. 2 cash, no bids or offerings. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Firm; de-mand fair; holders offer sparingly; Cali-tornia 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.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of cattle were 359 head, of which a very small proportion were prime stock. The market was about steady and no radical changes are noted. One load of fair corn fed native steers sold for \$4.45.

Hogs. The receipts of hogs were light, the quality being about the same as has been received for the past few days. Notwithstanding the slow opening of the market all the good hogs sold early. Prices ruled about the same as on Tuesday, one load of choice hogs selling for \$5.50. The market on light weights was a little slow and a few loads were left over. Taken as a whole there was not much of a

market, the receipts not being sufficient to meet the local packing demand. The receipts of sheep were light and there was nothing doing on the market.

COWS.

STAGS.

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400

72....248 66....247

52....266 120 66....278 80 56....269 40

61....340 200

.1110 2.25 .1400 2.25 .1146 2.35

2.....1785 2.00 BULLS.

160 5.10 120 5.10 80 5.15 160 5.15

5.20 5.20

Lave Stock Sold.

Anglo-American Packing Company....

Shippers

G. H. Hammond & Co.....

Armour & Cudahay Swift Packing Co.

Shippers

Shipments.

Cattle, 5 cars......Chicago

Hogs, 2 cars......Chicago

Range of Prices.

Showing the extreme highest and lowest

rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates

Date. | Heavy. | Mixed. | Light.

Dec. 20. 5 35 @6 60 5 25 @5 50 4 75 @5 15 Dec. 21. 5 36 @5 65 5 15 @5 45 4 45 @6 25 Dec. 21. 5 30 @5 46 5 16 @5 45 4 45 @6 25 Dec. 21. 5 30 @5 46 5 10 @5 40 4 75 @5 15 Dec. 24. 5 20 @5 40 5 10 @5 40 4 75 @5 15 Sunday.

Dec. 25. Sunday.

Dec. 26. Christmas.

Dec. 27. 5 25 @5 45 5 10 @5 25 4 80 @5 05 Dec. 28. 5 25 @5 50 5 15 @6 35 4 75 @5 10

Dockage and Commission.

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

Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, \$1 per bu; timothy

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

Lave Stock Notes.

Dead hogs were quoted at \$1.75 vesterday

F. C. Bliss, of Howells, was on the market

S. M. Childs, of Dunlap, Ia., was at the

J. W. Young, of Harper, was on the market

G. J. Edwards, Swift's sheep buyer. left

J. D. Staple, an extensive shipper, was on the market with hogs yesterday.

Nicholwait & Coots, of Hillsdale, Ia., received the top price for a load of hogs.

W. M. Farrington, of Harrington, Neb. had five loads of cattle on the market.

M. S. Goodrich, of Omaha, will assume

Mr. Briggs, proprietor of the stock ex-change, will give a private dance to his guests on Friday night.

G. K. Eaknett, of Solomon, Ia., was on the market with hogs yesterday. Mr. Eaknett is a regular shipper to these yards.

G. W. Lowry and R. H. Mitchell, of the commission firm of Lowry Bros. & Mitchell, of Lincoln, Neb., was at the yards yesterday.

Swift & Co. closed their beef and sheep packing house yesterday for a brief period. No good fat cattle and sheep being on the

The commission firm of Keenan & Han-

cock will, after January I, be known as Keenan & Smith, Mr. Smith, at present manager for the old firm, becoming the senior partner. There will be no change in the management or the force of men employed.

The executive committee of the State Live

Stock Shippers' association held a meeting a

the Stock Exchange building, at which the preliminary steps were taken for the annual meeting and banquet, which will be held in the Exchange building on January 11. An invitation will be extended to the stock ship-

pers and commission men of the state to par-ticipate in the festivities. James Foley, James Danley, J. A. Kehoe and David Anderson

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

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-Cold weather seems to have checked receipts which are again light, while the demand is fair and tends to strengthen

prices. However we quote them unchanged. Creamery, solid packed, 22@24c; choice dairy, 17@19c; medium, 15@17c; low grades, 10@12c.

EGGS—Are quoted quiet and steady at unchanged prices. We quote 21or23c for fresh and 17c for limed, with some

for fresh and 17c for limed, with some sales of strictly fresh reported at 24c.

CHESE—Steady and in moderate demand, with prices quoted unchanged. Fancy full cream cheddars, single, 12c; full cream twins, 12½(@3c; young Americas, 13c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 15c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, 15c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, 13c. In less quanties, 14@14½c; Swiss domestic, 16@18c.

POULTRY—Receipts were light, and as the cold weather enables dealers to hold over stock, they are not inclined to cut prices,

wt, less than 80 lbs, of no value.

hay, \$30; prairie hay, \$20 per ton.

No sheep market yesterday.

per 100 lbs live weight.

Cattle steady.

Hogs uneven

yards yesterday.

with cattle yesterday.

went home happy.

market was the cause.

constitute the committee.

for Chicago last evening.

and over,

Showing the number of head of stock sold

2.....1400 8.....1146

2.....1215 2.50

1.....1380 3.50

97....171 200 14.75 63....183 40

19..... 136 4.00

on the market yesterday:

which are quoted firm and unchanged. Dressed chickens, 6@7c per pound. Turkeys, 9@11c. Ducks, 7@9c. Geese, 10c. Game—1s. scarce 10c. d. prices firm. Prairie chickens, \$4.00@4.25; maliard ducks, \$2.25; quail, \$1.20@1.40; teal and mixed ducks, \$1.00@1.75; sn \$0.\$1.25; jack rabbits, \$3.00@3.75 per dozene small rabbits, \$1.00 per doz; deer, 6@8c; and elope, 7@9c; deer saddles, 9@11c; antelope, 12@14c; geese, \$3.00@4.00 Official Receipts. Cattle.... 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). 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...\$3.75@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 1.75er 2.50
Good range feeders 2.80e 2.65
Good native feeders, 900 lbs and

nia beans at \$2.25@2.40.

Saves 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; ½ bbl, \$4.50@5.00 \$11.00 per bbll of 50 gal.

Sweet Potatoes—Brices are steady and quoted at 2022 c per lb with some fine at 3c.

Potatoes—Supply light, demand prices advancing. We now quote \$1.00@1.10 for Utah and Colo-rado stock and choice home grown at 80@85c; common grades at 60 upwards. 2.50@3.00 Fair to medium native feeders, 900 grown at 80@85c; common grades at 60 lbs and upwards. 2.25a2.50 Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs. 2.10a2.60 CRANBERRIES-Bell & Cherry, \$9.50@10.00; Bell & Bugle, \$10.50@11.00; Cape Cods, \$11.00

Stockers, 440 to 700 lbs	2.1062.80
Prime fat sheep	3.2568.75
Good fat sheep, 90@100 lbs	3.0068.75
Fair to medium sheep	2.2568.00
Common sheep	1.5062.00
Light and medium hogs	4.9065.10
Good to choice heavy hogs	5.3065.45
Good to choice mixed hogs	5.15@5.25

CABBAGE—Is still in fair demand and finds ready sale at \$1.00 per dezen. California cabbage easier at 2)₂/a/3c per lb.

PARSNIPS—New stock is quoted at \$2.50 per Representative Sales. NATIVE STEERS No. Av. F1. 00. 1256 \$3.90 43. 1083 3.95 16. 1325 4.35 Pr. \$2,75 2,75 3,40 3,40 3,60 843 parrel. Oxions-Home grown steady at 75@85c; ONIONS—Home grown steady at 150g5sc; Spanish onions, per 50-lb crate, \$1.50(\varepsilon 1.75) Oystens—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 30c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c. Bulk cysters, counts, 16..... 1300 10..... 1537

\$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. 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

CAULIFLOWER-Good stock \$2.60@2.80. CELERY-Choice celery, 35@45c per dozen; fancy, 45@50c. Cirka-Choice Michigan cider,\$6.00@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.
QUINCES—Choice California quinces, \$2.00@
2.25 per box.
LEMONS — Messina lemons, \$5.50@6.00;
Malaga, \$5.00; extra Maori are out of the narket.

market.
Onanges—Prices remain firm, but no change in prices is noted. We quote Louisiana 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 18@20c; canned honey, 10@12c per lb. POPCORN—Choice rice corn 3@3\c per lb; other kinds, 2@2]\$c per lb.
NUTS—Peanuts, 7@7]\$c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13e; almonds, Tarragona, 22e; English walnuts, 15@418c; filberts, 12e; Italian chestnuts,

Grocers' List.

Provisions-Hams, 11@11%c; breakfast bacon, 11@114c; bacon sides, 9@94c; dry salt, 8½@85c; shoulders, 6½@7c; dried beef REFINED LAND—Tierce, 7½c; 40-lb square cans, 7½c; 50-lb, round, 7½c; 20-lb, round, 7½c; 10-lb, pails, 8½c; 5-lb, pails, 8½c; 2-lb.

pails, 8)4c.
SUGAR—Granulated, 73,607)4c; conf. A,
7\3,60\47c; white extra C, 6\4003\2c; extra C,
6\60\60 \6c; yellow C, 5\400\5\2c; cut loaf, 860 4c; powdered, 8@814c; New Orleans, 514@ BROOMS-Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00;

HROOMS—Extra 4-146, \$2.00; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00. CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 83/@914c. SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.50@1.55; New Orleans, per gallon, 38€46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 80c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, \$1.25; quart cans, \$3.25. STARUM—Mixed gallon cans, 55%c. Gasyes' corn. STARCH-Mirror gloss, 5%c; Gsaves' corn, C: Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c. Holland Herrings-73(a76c per keg.

CRACKERS-Garneau's soda, butter and pictic, 5c; creams, 7c; ginger snaps, 8c; city soda, 8c.

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, \$4.80; washbeards, \$1.40@2.75; assorted bowls, \$2.25; Fo. 1 churns, \$9.00; No. 2 churns, \$8-00, No. 3 churns, \$7.00

Brickles-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

Corpres—Ordinary grades, 20@2014c; fair, 2014@21c; prime, 21@22c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; arbuckle's roasted, 24%c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24%c; Dilworth's, 24%c; Red Cross, 244%c. 14c. Tobacco-Lorillard's Climax, 4c; Splen

did, 44c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's star, 44c; Cornerstone, 35c; 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 case, \$3.20@3.30; strawberries, 2-lb per case, \$3.00(a)3.10; raspberries, 2-lb, pnr case, \$3.00(a)3.10; California pears, per case, \$4.70(a)4.80; apricots, per case, \$4.30(a)4.35; peaches, per case, \$5.80(a)8.85; white cherries, per case, \$6.00; plums, per case, \$4.00(a)4.10; blueberries, per case, \$2.30(a)2.40; egg. plums, 2-lb, per case, \$2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, \$3.20(a)5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, \$1.75(a)1.90; 2-lb geoseberries, per case, \$3.25(a)3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, \$1.60(a)2.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, \$2.60(a)2.70; 2-lb early June peas, per case, \$2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, \$2.50; 2-lb corn, \$2.30(a)2.40.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, \$1.65(a)1.75.

Teas—Japans, 20(a)55c; gunpowder, 20(a) \$3.00(a3.10; raspberries, 2-lb, pnr case, \$3.00(a)

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W. H. Savage, cattle buyer for the Swift Packing company, is in Chicago for a few Dried Fruits—Apples, new, 1/8, 7@71/c; evaporated 50-lb ring, 93/@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 27@28c; blackberries, evaporated, 95/@10c; pitted cherries, 20@21c; peaches, new, 8@81/sc; evaporated, peeled Mr. Shields, buyer for Keenan & Co., of Indianapolis, who has been home on a visit, has returned. peaches, new. 8@85c; evaporated, peaches, 29@30c; evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; new currants, 7@75c; prunes, 45c@45c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers \$2.40@2.45; California loose muscatels, \$2.00@2.10; new Valoncia, 81c@85c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 10%@11. charge of the new scale house at the yards when it is opened. J. H. Blenkiron, of Coleridge, marketed a load of hogs at the top price yesterday and

Dry Goods.

Duck—West Point 20 in. 8 oz. 1014c; West Point 29 in. 10 oz. 1234c; West Point 19 in. 12 oz. 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz. 16c. Checks oz, 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz, 16c. Checks—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9½c; Otis, 9½c.
Kentucky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswold, 25c.
Crassi—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;

lain Holland, 81/2c to 9c; Dado Holland; CAMBRICS-Slater, 41/c; Woods, 41/c; Standard, 434c; Peacock, 434c. COMFORTERS—\$6.60@35.00. BLANKETS—White, \$1.00@7.50; colored \$1.10

(68.00.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 914c; Best Yet, 4-4, 614c; butter cloth OO, 414c; Cabot, 714c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G. 6c; Hope, 734c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 1134c; Lonsdale, 834c; New Qork mills, 1034c; Pepperell distance of the cambridge of

Loom, 9c; Greene G. 6c; Hope, 7%c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8%c; New Qork mills, 10½c; Pepperell 42 inch, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 inch, 11½c; Pepperell 64, 15c; Pepperell, 84, 20c; Pepperell, 94, 22c; Pepperell, 104, 24c; Canton 44, 8½c; Canton, 44, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

Flannels—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; White—G H No. 2, ½, 21½c; B H No. 1, ½, 27½c; B H No. 2, ½, 22½c; B H No. 1, ½, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ½, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ½, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ½, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Windsor, 23½c; Red—C 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; HAF, ½, 25c; J R F, ½, 27½c; G, ¾, 35c.

Prints—Solid Colors—Atlanta, 5½c; Slater, 5c; Berlin Oil, 6½c; Garner Oil, 6cc7c. Pink and Roses—Richmond, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. Indigo Blue—Washington, 6c; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; Contess—Charter Oak, 4½c; Ramapo, 3½c; Lodi, 4½c; Allen, 5½c; Richmond, 5½c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.

Cotton Flannels—10 per cent trade discount—ILL, 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; 10, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

Carper Warp—Bibb white, 18½c; colored 20½c.

Brown Sheeting—Atlanta A, 4-4, 7½c;

20%c.

Brown Shretino—Atlanta A, 4-4, 7%c;
Atlantic H, 4-4, 7c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6%c; At

lentic P, 4-4, 55/c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 55/c; Aurora C, 4-4, 45/c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 65/c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 55/c; Indian Head, 4-4, 73/c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 55/c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 51/c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 65/c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Utica C, 4-4, 45/c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7c; Aurora, R, 4-4, 63/c; Aurora R, 4-4, 64/c; Aurora R, 4-4, 64/c;

Peppereit, 10-4, 2cc; Citica C. 2-4, 3/2c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7c; Aurora, R., 4-4, 63/4c; Aurora B., 4-4, 66.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 101/4c; Beauty, 123/4c; Boone, 14c; B. cased, 26.50.

GINGHAM—Plunckett checks, 71/4c; Whittenton, 71/4c; York, 71/4c; Normandi dress, 83/4c; Calcutta dress, 8/4c; Whittenton dress, 9/4c; Calcutta dress, 9/4c; Whittenton dress, 9/4c; Thors, 14c; Swift river, 71/4c; Thorndike, OO, 81/4c; Thorndike, EF, 81/4c; Thorndike, 120, 91/4c; Thorndike, XXX, 18c; Cordis, No. 5, 91/4c; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9-0z, 16c; Everett, 7-0z, 18c; York, 7-0z, 18c; Haymaker, 81/4c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; 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; according to quality.

FLOUR AND FEED—The market as a rule total and research and The follow-FLOUR AND FEED—The market as a rule is steady; prices are unchanged. The following are current prices: Minneapolis patents, \$2.60@2.75 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri winter fancy patents, \$2.45@2.60; Nebraska patents, \$2.25@2.40; rye flour, \$1.75@1.90 per cwt; rye, Graham, \$1.40 per cwt; New York buckwheat, \$7.00; Excelsior, \$5.00, ready raised, \$5.00 per case; wheat, Graham, \$1.75 per cwt; cornmeal, white, \$1.00@1.10 per cwt; hominy, ton; bran, \$14.00@15.00 per ton; screenings \$12.00@14.00 per ton.

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HAY—Prices are steady as follows:
Common coarse hay, \$7.00@7.50 per ton; upland prairie, \$7.75@8.00; straw, \$6.50.

COAL—Prices remain firm and unchanged.

We quote: Egg, \$10.50; nut, \$10.50; range, \$10.50; walnut block, \$4.25; Iowa lump, \$3.75; Iowa nut, \$3.00; Illinois, \$4.50@5.00.

HIDES—Market very dull and weak. Green butcher's 5.00%16; green curred, 6.00%16; dry Hides—Market very dull and weak. Green butcher's, 5@514c; green cured, 6@614c; dry flint, 9c; dry salt, 8c; green calf skins, 7c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—314c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 3c; brown, 114c. Sheep pelts, 251460c.

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; mountain wolf, No. 1, \$1.50@2.50; No. 2, prairie, 75@90c; No. 2, 25@40c; beaver, No. 1, per lb, \$2.00@3.00; No. 2, \$1.00@1.25; otter, \$1.00@6.00; dry deer skins, 20@35c per lb; dry antelope, elk, moose, etc., 15@25c ry antelope, elk, moose, etc., 15@25c Daugs-Ammonia carb 14c, camphor re

DRUGS—Ammonia carb 14c, camphor refined 28c, copperas 1¼c, 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.

OILS—Carbon, 12@25c; linseed, boiled, 56c; linseed, raw, 53c; castor, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.12; sperm whale, 90c; fish, bank 35c; neatsfoot extra, 55c; neatsfoot 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, 6½c; white lead, fancy, 6½c; putty, 3c; Paris white, 3c; Whitiny, common, 2½c; red lead, 7c.
WINDOW GLASS—Single, 70c per cent; double, 70 and 10 per cent discount.

Leather—Oak soles, 35@37c; hemlock slaughter sole, 24@29c; hemlock dry sole, 21 @27c; hemlock kip, 65@90c; A. & B. runner kip, 50@70c; A. hemlock calf, 90c@1.05; A. A. hemlock calf, 90c@1.05; A. A. \$3.25; oak kip skins, 80@\$1.00; oak calf skins, \$1.00@1.25; French calf skins, \$1.25@2.00; French kip skins, \$1.10@1.50; Russitt linings, \$6.00@6.50 per doz; pink cream and white lin-ings, \$7.50@10.00 per doz; colored toppings,

\$9.00@11.00. SPHRITS-Cologne spirits, 188 proof, \$1.10; SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, \$1.10; do, 101 proof, \$1.12; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, \$1.10; do, 188 proof, \$1.00. Alcohol, 188 proof, \$2.10 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.

HEAVY HARDWARE—The following price are standard: Iron, rate, \$2.70; plow steel, special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do, 12@15c; wagon spokes, per set, \$2.00@5.50; hubs, per set, \$1.50; felloes, sawed dry, \$1.50; tongues, each, 75c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6@15c; c.j.l chain, per lb, 6%@13c; malleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; spring steel, 4@5c; Burden's horse shoes, \$4.75; Burden's mule shoes, \$5.75; barbed wire, in car lots, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; iron nails, rates, 10 to 50, \$2.40; steel nails, \$2.50.

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