and Guy Each Other.

FEATURELESS SESSION IN CORN

Business in Provisions On a Very Slow Scale-Too Many Cattle On Sale For Good Prices -Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 14 .- [Special Telegram to the Ber.] -During an hour or more of to-day's short session of the board of trade the crowd of traders sang songs, guyed each other, bid for pork at wheat prices and offered wheat by the thousand barrels and generally conducted themselves in a joyous, free-from-care fashion, which they adopt when there is no business to be done. The performance indicated as clearly as anything could, the listless feeling of local traders regarding the markets and the absence of orders for commission men. Trade for a time seemed to be absolutely dead. During the brief time when any business was done in wheat the market had the same feature as yesterday. Hutchinson was a seller, and Jones, McCormick & Kennett were the principal buyers. The purchases of the latter have been the principal support of the market against the bearish inclination of local traders. May wheat opened at 84%c sold up to 85%c, then fell to 84c very slowly advanced to \$4% c again, fell to \$4c and closed at \$4% c. February wheat sold at 78c. The nominally low point was 77% c and the close 77% c. The visible supply statement on Monday is expected to show a decrease of from 750,000 to 1,000,000

The corn market appeared to be absolutely featureless. Trading was very light and fluctuations were confined within a range of 1/4c. Price variations followed closely those in the wheat market. May corn opened at 5414c, sold down to 54c, back to 54140.5414c, touched 54c again and closed a 5405414c. For February corn 49c was asked at the opening

and 48% at the close.

In the speculative oats market there was scarcely enough business to keep traders to gether. The fluctuations for the day amounted but life. The trading was all in May delivery which opened at 34%c, sold down to 34% and closed at that price bid.

The provision trade was a little slow. It the early part of the session there was a lit tle stir in pork for May delivery, occasioned by the free selling of a couple of commission houses, but as the day advanced a compar-atively quiet feeling attimed control of the entire market. Outside orders of all descriptions were limited and local traders kep within conservative bounds in their trading May, as usual, was the favorite The product was quite delivery. The product was quite well supported, and, as composed with last night's closings, pork 'at adjournment was unchanged to 2½c easier for the May option, lard unchanged and short ribs at For May delivery pork sold a \$15.02 cc 15.15, lard at \$7.05cc 7.07 4 are short ribs at \$7.05cc 8.00. Pork closed for the same month at \$15.1214, lard at \$7.6714 and short ribs at \$7.97%. In the months than May traders were restricted. adjournment January pork stood at \$4.70, January lard at \$7.4214, January short ribs at \$7.70, February pork at \$14.75, February lard at \$7.4214 bid, February short ribs at \$7.70 bid, March lard at \$7.50 and March short ribs at \$7.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cureago, Jan. 14,- Special Telegram to the BEE. |- CATTLE -"Too many cattle for Saturday," said every salesman. Trade was slow, with prices 10c lower than yesterday but it should be remembered that values wer almost up to high water mark on plain and common stock. The week's trade has been one of the most remarkable on record. A big run was expected on account of the short upturn of the week before, but no one looked for near 60,000, the number actually received and disposed of. Under this unprecedented number prices have withstood a great values barely going lower stram, than 15@25c on plain and common while best have sold equally as high are any time. Law cows and helfers are on the steady upturn and may go considerably higher. The stocker and feeder trade has not been as active as dealers would like, yet prices have underwent little or no change. Steers, 135 to 1500 lbs., \$4,40@5.20; 1200 to 1350 lbs., \$3.90 @4.50; 950 to 1200 lbs., \$3.00@4.00. Stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.75@3.10; bulk, \$2.15@2.40; Texas steers, \$2.25@3.00.

Hogs—Trade was fairly active, with val-ues about 10c lower than the highest yesterday. A few fancy heavy sold at \$5.65@5.75; prime packers and good mixed, \$5.40@5.60; light mixed, \$5.15@5.35; best assorted light 1 160-1b averages, \$5.10@5.15; 170 to 180-lb averages, \$5.25@5.35; pigs of 140 to 150-lbs may be quoted at \$4.80@5.05. The week opened on an advancing market, Monday's and Tuesday's receipts aggregated less than 45 con head and although the demand was not of the sharpest, prices were advanced 15c, best light touching \$5.35 and extra as sorted heavy going to \$5.00@5.05. Since then there has been a drop of 10@20c, to-day's prices being the lowest for the week.

FINANCIAL.

New York, Jan. 14 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |- STOCKS-The stock decline of yesterday was recovered to-day in the light business done, the brief session closing strong at an advance of 1/6 X per cent on the gen eral list as compared with yesterday's close and 34 @34 per cent on the Pacifics and the Coalers. There was but little fluctuation in values, the opening prices as a rule being the lowest of the day, and the subsequent improvement being gained steadily and strongly, notwithstanding the unimportant character of the dealings. The market opened quiet but steady. London was a buyer of Reading and St. Paul, but not to any great extent. Traders were inclined to be bullish, but, on the other hand, the feeling in the street is conservatively bullish. The latter view was strengthened by anticipations of a favorable bank statement under a large increase in the reserve. The total sales were 25,000 shares. GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were

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YESTERDAY'S	QUOTATIONS.
U. S. 4s registered, 120 a U. S. 4s coupon, 126 a U. S. 4's registred 408 U. S. 4's coupon, 108 Pacific 8s of 25, 120 a Canada Southern 55 Central Pacific, 32 a Chicago & Alton, 137 C. B. & Q. 127 a D. T. & W. 130	C. & N. W 109 do preferred 142 N. Y. Central 107 h O. R. N 91 O. T. 225 Pacific Mail 57 h P. D. & E 21 h Pullman PalaceCar Reading 660 Rock Island 112
Eric 2814	St. L. & S. F. 36 do preferred 715 C., M. & St. Paul 565
Illinois Central	do preferred1143
K. & T. 175 Lake Shore. 933 L. & N. 625 Michigan Central 845 Missouri Pacific. 873	8t. P. & O. 40 do preferred. 107 Texas Pacific. 25 Union Pacific. 575 W., St. L. & P. 15 do preferred. 28 W. U. Telegraph. 785
Money-Easy at 3 p	

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-514@714 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull but steady at \$4.84 for sixty day bills, and \$4.86% for de

PRODUCE MARKETS. Chicago, Jan. 14.-Following are the 2:30

Flour—Firm and unchanged; \$3.50@4.00 per l; spring wheat, \$3.50@4.50 per bbl; rye, 75@3.00 per bbl; buckwheat, \$5.50@6.25 Wheat—Again ruled quiet and fluctuations confined within %c range and closed %c be-low yesterday; cash, 77%c; February, 77%c; May, 84% c. Corn—Quiet and featureless; opened at about yesterday's close and closed % @ 40 lower; cash, 48% c; February, 48c%; May,

Oats-Showed no important changes from

SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES. | Yesterday; cash, 31@3134c; February, 31; May, 3434c. Rye_6156. Barley—Quiet at 73@83c. Prime Timothy—\$2.45@2.47.

Flax-seed \$2.45(a2.47. Whisky = \$1.10. Pork — Moderately active, but irregular and lower; cash, \$14.65(a)4.70; February, \$14.67% (a)4.70; May, \$15.10(a)15.12% Lard — Quiet and lower; cash and February, \$7.42% (a)7.45; May, \$7.66(a)7.67% Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$5.90(a)6.00; short clear, \$8.15(a)8.20; short ribs, \$7.70. Butter—In good demand; creamery, 22@ Use; dairy, 21@25c. Cheese—Quret; tull cream cheddars, 10% @11c; flats, 11@11%c; young Americas, 11%

Eggs -200722c. Hides-Unchanged: green hides 514c; gree frozen, 5c; heavy green saited, 65; ligqt saited bull, 54c; green bull, 44c; green saited calf, 8c; dry fiint and dry calf, 12@18c; branded, 15 per cent off; deacons, 30c each; dry saited, 10c.

Tailow—Unchanged; No. 1, country solid, 38c; No. 2, 38; cake 4

3%c, No. 2, 3%; cake, 4. Receipts. Shipments Flour, bbls..... 21,000 Wheat, bu..... 14,000 12,000 Corn, bu 84,000 \$1,000 43,000 Oats, bu 50,000 2.000 Milwaukee, Jan. 14. - Wheat - Dull;

cash, 774c; May, 82%c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 48%c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 34%c.

Rye—Strong; No. 1, 64%c.

Barley—Firmer; No. 2, 78c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, \$14.75@

St. Louis, Jan. 14.-Wheat-Lower; cash, 82%c; May, 85%c. Corn—Steady; cash, 48%c; May, 50c Oats -Dull; cash, 31½ @32c; May, 32½c. Pork -\$15.00@15.25.

Lard -\$7.20. Butter-Unchanged; creamery, 24@30c; airy, 18@26c. Whisky-\$1.05.

Minneapolis, Jan. 14. — Millers were about the only buyers and they preferred holding off until some of the blockaded trains arrived. It is expected that by the latter part of next week the receipts will be quite large. Receipts, 1 car; shipments, 4s cars. Closed in store; No. 1 hard, January, 79c; February, 794c; May, 82%c; No. 1 northern, January, 774c; February, 78c; northern, January, 7714c; February, 78c; May, 81c; No. 2 northern, January, 75c; May, 77c. On track: No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 784c; No. 2 northern, 784c; etc., 2 northern, 784c; No. 2 northe

Flour-Patents, sacks to ship, stock car lots, \$4.15@4.25; bakers' \$3.25@3.65. Cincinnati, Jan. 14.-Wheat-Steady 2 red, 89c.
 Corn—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 52c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 34% @50c. Rye—Dall; No. 2, 70c. Provisions-Unchanged; pork, \$15.25 lard,

Whisky-Steady at \$1.05. Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Wheat — Dull and unchanged; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 6s 10d@6s 11d per cental.

Corn—Firm and demand fair; new mixed vestern 4 s 11d per cental.

New York, Jan. 14.-Wheat-Receipts 64,000; options declined 4c, but closed quiet; spot lots weak but very dull; ungraded red,61@914c; No. 1 red, nominal at 94c; No. 2 red, 914c in elevater, 9214@9254c delivered; February closed -Receipts, 29,300; exports, 15,400

spot dull and a shade lower; options \(\frac{1}{4} \text{id} \) \\ \text{better, but very quiet; ungraded, 60\(\frac{1}{6} \text{id} \) 63c deliv \(\text{No. 3 and No. 2, 61\(\frac{1}{4} \text{c} \) elevator, 63c deliv ered: February closing at 61%c Oats — Receipts, 25,000; exports, 10,000; mixed western, 300040c; white western, 400

Coffee - Dull: spot, fair: Rio, \$17.75; options opened weak and closed steadier sales, 36,750 bags; January, \$14,85@15.05; February, \$14,35@14.45; March, \$14,25@14.40 \$14.15@14.25; May, \$14.10@14.25; April. June, \$13.95@14.10. Eggs—Steady but quiet; western,21@2214c

Petroleum-Firm; United, 91%c. Pork-Moderately active at \$15.25@15.50 r one year old. Lard-Shade lower and very dull; western team spot, \$7.72)\(\varphi\). Butter—Quiet but firm; western, 16@35c.

Cheese-Firm and unchanged; western 136001136 Kansas City, Jan. 14.-Wheat-Steady 2 soft, cash, no bids, 814c asked; May

Corn-Weak; No. 2, cash, 425/c asked; May, 47%c bid, 48%c asked, Oats—No. 2 cash, 27%c bid.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.-Co Oats-Steady ; No. 2, 421/@43c.

Corn Meal—Quiet at \$2.75.

Hog Products—Ouiet best steady; pork, Bulkmeats—Shoulders, \$6.25; long clear, and clear ribs, \$8.00.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 14 -The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; slow and shade lower; steers \$5,00@5.20; stockers and feeders \$2.25@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.75@ 3.10; Texas steers, \$2.25@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; slow and lower: mixed, \$5.15@5.45; heavy, \$5.40@5.75; skips

mixed, \$3.15@3.45; heavy, \$3.40@3.45; skips, \$3.25@4.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; strong; natives, \$4.00@5.50; fair, \$4.10@5.40; Texans, \$3.00@3.80; lambs, \$4.75@6.25.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Jan. 14—Cattle—Receipts, 600: shipments, 1,800: market steady and un-.00: fair to good native steers, \$3.80@4.40 butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.15\(\text{id}\) 4.00; stockers and feeders, fair to good. \$2.00 a 3.20; rangers, ordinary to good, \$2.2 at 4.15.

Hogs - Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 130 market strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.55\(a.5.70; packing, medium to prime, \$5.15\(a.5.35; \text{light grades, ordinary to}\) rood, \$4.90@5.20.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 1,200; shipments, 200; shipping dressed beet steers, choice and butchers' steers firm, com men weak; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.350 5,00; common to medium, \$3.20@3.50; stock ers, \$1.80@2.00; feeding steers, \$2.60@2.65 ers, \$1.80@2.00; feeding cows, \$1.25@3.00.

Hogs— Receipts, 8,200; shipments 300; 21/2 to 5c lower for choice, 5@10c lower for common; common to choice, \$4.70@5.50; skips and pigs, \$2.50@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of cattle yesterday were 107 head and there was no market, but one sale nineteen cows, being made. Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were 1,450 head, and there was, strictly speaking, no market, al-though one load of good hogs sold at \$5.40. Sheep. There were no receipts and nothing doing

on the market.

Official Receipts. Cattle..... Hogs..... 1,450 Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on the market: stock on the market:
Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. \$4.25 (24.50 Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs... 3.75 (24.25 Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs... 3.60 (23.85 Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to Good native feeders, 900 lbs and Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards . 2.25 @3.00

Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards . 2.25 @2.50

Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs . 2.15 @2.75

Prime fat sheep, 90@100 lbs . 3.25 @4.00

Good fat sheep, 90@100 lbs . 3.25 @3.50

Eair to medium sheen. 3.25 @3.50 Fair to medium sheep. 2.25 Common sheep. 1.75 Light and medium hogs. 4.00

Good to choice heavy hogs.... 5.25 (#5.40 Good to choice mixed hogs.... 5.15 (#5.30 Representative Sales. COWS.

19..... 997 \$2.45 No. Av. Shk. Pr. 38...105 40 \$4.00 20...121 80 4.00 1...290 80 4.25 ...219 80 \$5.20 ...224 160 5.25 ...240 200 5.25 - 4.30 - 4.30 40 5.00 200 5.00 240 4.12) .216 240 .253 80 .258 120 .224 120 .190

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market yesterday. CATTLE. Stevens, Hamilton & Co..... Speculators.....

Total..... Shipments. Cattle, 5 cars C. B. & Q...... Chicago Range of Prices.

Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates Heavy. Jan. 5, 5, 30 @5, 50 5, 10 @5, 25 475 @5, 25 Jan. 6, 5, 40 &5, 60 5, 25 @5, 40 4, 50 @5, 15 Jan. 7, 5, 13 &5, 45 5, 15 &5, 35 40 &5, 15 Jan. 8, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Jan. 9, 5, 30 &5, 5, 50 &5, 20 &5, 35 4, 70 &6, 10 Jan. 10, 5, 25 &5, 60 5, 15 &5, 40 4, 30 &5, 10 Jan. 11, 5, 20 &5, 55 5, 15 &5, 35 4, 25 &64, 90 Jan. 12, 5, 20 &5, 55 5, 15 &5, 35 4, 25 &64, 90 Jan. 13, No market No market No market Jan. 14, 5, 20 &5, 40 5, 15 &5, 30 4, 00 &5, 6

Dockage and Commission.

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

Dead hogs, 100 lbs and over, 1@3 cents per 1b., less than 100 lbs, of no value. Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, Sc; sheep, 5c per head. Feed; Corn, \$1 per bu; timothy hay, \$30, prairie hay, \$30 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. Live Stock Notes.

The market is frozen up. Fifty-three dead hogs were taken out of the ars yesterday.

Twenty-one cars of hogs and five of cattle constituted the receipts yesterday. One of the questions which will be discussed at the meeting of the Live Stock Shippers' as-sociation on Wednesday next will be the adrisability of requiring all commission men to This statement has brought out

the following from a number of commission men doing business at the exchange building "This action may be well enough. If it return, they, the shipper's association, wil only give the commission men bonds in like amount to protect them, the commission men, against any loss suffered by them on account of shippers belonging to said ship per's association, for we think we can safely assert right here, that the commission men' losses have amounted to dollars where the shipper's losses hade not amounted to cents They seem to overlook this mater of interes and also seem to forget that as soon as their stock is sold they can, an do, nine times out of ten, get their money for their net pro-ceeds deposited in bank before the commison man has made his collection; and also that in a great many instances stock is paid for by draft a day or so before it is in here of the market. In the history of these yard there has been only one failure, and in that failure, we understand, one of the firm is able and willing to make good all losses to shippers. We think that the shipper's association will put their foot into whatever the undertake to compel commission men to give bonds in any amount. All commission firms doing business here are, we presume, re-ported by our commercial agencies through which the shipper can examine into their standing, financially and morally, which is their privilege and duty to do, and it is solely their own fault if they don't ship to responsi-ble parties. We say as a word of warning to the shipper's association, they don't want to act too hastily in this matter. We claim the interests of the shipper and the commission men are almost identical

Trade Topics.

Owing to the extreme cold weather which has prevailed since the holidays matters in trade circles have been only quiet, and the usual increase in the volume of business is much less than usual, although there is no reason to doubt that trade will be very lively when the cold snap which is now upon us subsides. Prices on nearly all lines remain steady and but very few changes have occurred, dry goods being quoted now as they were in the middle of December, although a change is anticipated soon. Groceries remain in nearly the same condition as regards prices that they were three or four weeks ago, with the exception of a few lines, which ave advanced a triffe. Heavy hardware is steady, the only change noted being that of the reduction in the iron rate from \$2.70 to 52.50, which occurred last week. Spirits are unchanged and have been for some time. It was believed by some that when her entered the trust that prices would immediately advance, but as yet no change has been noted. Drugs change has been noted. Drugs paints and oils continue firm, with little or no variation in prices, while leather is steady. The market on hides, pelts and furs has been dull and weak, but is at present assuming a firmer tone. Lumber is quoted at prices which have been unchanged since December 1, and will probably remain steady unless the rates on the various railroads should be re duced, when prices would of necessity de-cline. Flour and feed are steady at present, although an advance was noted in some grades of the latter in the beginning of the week just closed. Hay is at present almost a drag on the market, and choice upland prairie is quoted very low. Country produce is improving in price, several lines hav ing advanced very recently, among then being cgs. butter, potatoes and poultry Other lines have remained nearly stead Reports from business houses representing nearly all branches of trade throughout the city show collections to be generally good and indications are that the year 1888 will be a very prosperous one.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc. The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this mar-ket. Eruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices

proted the local trade. BUTTER-Receipts were light, only one or two houses reporting any, but the quality was said to be fair. Prices remain firm and unchanged, and we quote: Creamery, solid packed, 22@23c; choice dairy, 17@19c; medium, 15@17c; low grades, 10@12c.

Ecos-Are given as before at unchanged

prices, and we quote 21@22c for cold storage and 22@25c for strictly fresh. Lined eggs are very slow at 15c.
POULTRY—Receipts were much larger, bu

everything was worked off, and little if any were left to commence the week. We quot as before: Dressed chickens, satte per lb turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 7@5c; geese, 9@10c Tunnips—There are really none in the mar ket, but rutabagas are selling at 55@60c pe

CELEBY-Offerings are very light and of a poor quality. What does come to hand sells at 40@45c per dozen for choice and 45@50c for Apples - Low priced apples are now out of the market, and commencing on Monday nothing will be offered for sale under \$3.50.

We quote: Eastern fruit, fair to choice stock \$3.50@175; fancy stock, \$3.75@4.00. POTATOES—Are at a dead standstill during the present weather. Prices, however, are firm with an upward tendencey, and small lots of choice home grown seil at \$1.00. We quote: Utah and Colorado stock are quoted at \$1.10@1,15 and choice home grown at 90@1.00; common grades at file ORANGES-Are in good supply with one

ORANGES—Are in good supply with one more consignment on the way from Florida prices are unchanged and we quote: Valencias, \$7.50@8.00 per case of 420; Louisiana, \$4.00@4.25; Florida, brights, \$4.25@4.50; russets, \$3.50@4.00.

Sweet Potatoes—Very few in the market, and very little demand for them. We still quote: 2@23@c per lb., with extra at 3c.

California Fauirs—Nothing but a few pears offer, and they are rather slow sale. We quote them unchanged at \$2.50@2.75; extra fine, \$3.00. extra fine, \$3.00.

extra fine, \$3.00.

Brans—Orders are generally transferred to wholesale grocers, as few, if any, are now in the hands of commission men. We still quote old prices, and quote good stock, \$2.00 (@3.30; fair to good, \$1.50(@1.80, and California beans at \$2.25(@2.40). Ciden—Old prices still rule, and the stock on hand is sufficient to meet all wants. We

quite choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal. NUTS-Peanuts, 7@71/c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; fliberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; pecans, 12c.

Bananas—The supply is moderate, but fully equal to the demands of trade which is

somewhat sidw. We quote: Choice bananas, \$2,75@3.50; medium bunches; \$2,00@3.00.

Gaxes—Are: in fair supply at unchanged prices. We quote: Malagas, \$5.50@7.00 per bbl., with some extra fine sold at \$7.50@8.00. LEMONS—Malaga are about out of the market, but we quute the old figures \$5.00 per box. Messinas are in fair supply and selling at from \$5.00025.30.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn is quoted at 46444c per B, other kinds, 24663c per B. SAUER KRAUE—Choice per bbl. of 36 gal., \$8.85669.00; 14 bbl., \$4.5765.00. \$11.00 per bbl of 50 gal.

CARROTS S. 25@2.50 per barrel.

PARSYITS—New stock, \$2.50 per barrelThere are few on the market. Oysters-Pialu standard, 25c; plain se-lects, 30c; standard, 40c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; bulk cysters, counts, \$1.85 per 100; selects, \$2.00 per gal; standard, \$1.25 per gal.

CAULIPLOWER-Good stock, \$2,00/22,80. California Fruits-There are only a few pears in the market, at \$2.50@2.75; extra tine, \$3.00. CABBAGE—Prices are unchanged \$1 per doz., and 2@3e per b for California.
CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, \$10.00@10.50
Bell & Bugle, \$10.50@11.00; Cape Cods, \$11.00

Oxions-Home grown, 75@85cc; Spanish onions, per 50 lb crate, \$1.50@1.75. HONEY-19@21c for 1-lb frames; canned oney, 10@13c per fb. Fras-In layers, 13@16c; cake, 11c per lb.

Dates-Prussian, Sc per lb Grocer's List. Provisions—Hams, 114@114c; breakfas bacon, 114@114c; bacon sides,94@94c; dry salt, 84@84c; shoulders, 64@7c; dried beef,

REFINED LARD-Tierce, 7%c; 40-lb square cans, 7%c; 50-lb round, 7%c; 20-lb round, 7%c; 10-lb pails, 8%c; 5-lb pails, 8%c; 2-lb pails. 854c.
BROOMS-Extra 4-tic, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00;

No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00. Canny - Mixed, 9@1Ic; stick, 83/@91/ce CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 83;@94c.
STRUP—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, \$10.50; half galon cans, per doz, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.25. STARCH—Mirror glass, 5½c; Graves' corn, 6½c; Oswego gloss, 6c; Oswego corn, 7c. Holland Herrings—73@76 per keg.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop patls, per doz. \$1.45; three-hoop pails, \$1.70; No. 1 tub, \$6.50 No. 2 tub, \$.50; No. 3 tub, \$4.50; wash-boards, \$1.40(a2.75; assorted bowls, \$2.25; No. 1 churns, \$9,60; No. 2 churns, \$8.00; No. churns, \$7.00

PICKLES-Medium in bbls, \$7.00; do in half bbls, \$4.00; small, in bbls, \$5.00; do in hall bbls, \$4.50; gerkins, in bbls, \$9.00; do in half COFFEE-Ordinary grades, 1916@21c; fair, 2002/2015c; prime, 2102/11/3c; fancy green and yellow, 23/2/25o; old government Java. 28/2 30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c Arbuckle's roasted, 24%c: McLaughlin's XXXX, 24%c; Dilworth's, 24c; Red Cross,

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

CANNED GOODS-Oysters, standard, per case, \$3.50@3.35; strawberries, 2-lb per ca \$3.10@3.20; raspberries, 2-lb per case, \$3.10 3.20; California pears, per case, \$4.70 \(\text{24.80};\) apricots, per case, \$4.60 \(\text{24.70};\) peaches, per case, \$5.80 \(\text{25.85};\) white cherries, per case, 86.00; plums, per case. \$4.00@4.10; blueberries, per case, \$2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-lb per case, \$2.50; pincapples, 2-lb, per case, \$3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, \$1.75@1.80; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, \$3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per ease, \$1.75@1.80; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, \$1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat pens, \$2.60@2.70; 2-lb early fune pear, per case, \$2.85; 5-lb tomatoes, \$2.50; 2-lb corn, \$2,30(22,40)

\$3.30@2.40.
SUGAR—Granulated, 754@754c; conf. A.
T54@754c; white extra C, 654@654c; extra C
654@654c; yellow C, 554@554c; cut loaf, 86
844c; powdered, 8@854c; New Orleans, 554@

DRIED FRUITS-Apples, new, 1/8, 7@71/c evaporated 50-lb ring, 95,6210c; raspberries evaporated,27628c; blackberries, evaporated 94,6210c; pitted cherries, 21,622c; peaches new, Sassac; evaporated, peeled peaches, 29 630c; evaporated, unpared, 18a20c; new currants, 714@714c; prunes, new, 5a514c; citron, 25c; raistus, London layers, \$2.45a 2.50; California loose muscatels, \$2.10a2.15;

new Valencia, 86/8½c. Rope—Seven-sixteenths, 116/11¼c. Touacco—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 44c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 38c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 44c; J. T., 40c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c; Catlin's meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c.
CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC.—Prices subject to

change, Seda, 5c; soda (city goods), 7c; soda snowflakes (in tins), 11c; soda dandy, 65c, soda wafers (in tins), 16c; soda zephyr, 8c soda waters (in tins). [162]; soda zephyr, Sc; city optior, 614c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omaha oyster, 7c; pearl oyster, 5c; pienic, 5c; snowdrop oyster, 8c; butter, 5c; Boston, 8c; Omaha butter, 7c; saw tooth butter, 614c; cracker meal, 514c; graham, 8c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in bound pack, ages, 124c; bard bread, 5c; milk, 714c; out. ages, 195c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 75c; out-meal, 5c; outmeal wafers, 10c; outmeal wa-fers in 1b pkgs, 125c; animals, 12c; boliver ginger (round), 7c; cream, 8c; Cornbill 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 85-c ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (city), 9c 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 8/5c; ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (city), 9c; home made ginger snaps in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps (1 lb cans) per dozen, \$2.50; lemod cream, 8c; pretzels (hand made), 113/6c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 113/6c; assorted fingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins) per dozen, \$7.00; banana fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 113/6c; Brunswick, 15c; brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new). brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new), 16c; chocolate wafers, 15c; Christmas nunch (in tins), per dozen, \$4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 11½c; cream puffs, 20c; egg jumbles, 11½c; jelly fingerdrops, 11c; honey jumbles, 11½c; jelly fingers, 15c; jelly wafers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fingers, 13c; vanilla bar, 14c; vanilla wafers, 14c; Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in box, per dozen, \$2.50. All goods packed in cans 1 ct. per 1b. advance except Snowflake and Wafer Soda, which is packed only in cans. Soda in 2 lb. and 3 lb. paper boxes, ¼ cent per lb. advance; all other goods, 1 cent per lb. advance. Soda in 1 lb. paper boxes, 1 cent per lb. advance. The 2 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 18 in a case. The 3 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 12 in a case. The 1 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 36 in a case. One lb.

Graham and Oatmeal Wafers packed 2 doz. Show Tops for boxes, with glass opening to show goods, 75 cents. Cans for Wafer Soda, \$3.00 not returnable. Cans for Snowflake Soda, \$6.00 per doz. Tin Cases with Glass Face to display the goods, 75cents each. No charges for Packages except for cans and returnable cases. Glass Front Tin Cans and "Snowlake" Soda Cans are returnable at

prices charged, Dry Goods.

DUCK—West Point 29 in. 8 oz., 10½c; West Point 29 in. 10 oz., 12½c; West Point 10 in. 12 oz. 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz., 16c. Checks —Caledonia X, 9Yc; Caledonia XX, 10½c; -Calcdonia X, 97c; Calcdonia XX, 10/4c; Economy, 94c; Otis, 81/4c. KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 18c; Durham, 27/4c; Hercules, 18c; Leaming-ton, 22/4c; Cottswold, 25c. CRASH—Stevens' S, 6c; bleached, 7c; Ste-vens' A, 74/4c; bleached, 81/4c; Stevens' P, 81/4c; bleached, 19/4c; Stevens' N, 91/4c; bleached, 10/4c; Stevens' S R T, 12/4c. MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, \$2.85, plain Holland, 81/4c to 9c; Dado Holland, plain Holland, Side to 9e; Dado Holland, CAMBRICS Slater, 41/c; Woods, 41/c; Stan-

dard, 4)4e; Реасбек, 4)4e. Сомгоитель #6.60с35.00. BLANKETS - White, \$1.00@7.50; colored \$1.10 BLEACHED SHEETING-Berkeley cambric BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Best Yet, 44, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; butter cloth OO, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Cabot, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Farwell, Se; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; King Phillip cambric, 41c; Lonsdale, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; C. New York mills, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Pepperell 42-in, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Pepperell, 46-in., 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Pepperell 54, 15c; Pepperell, 84-20c; Pepperell 94, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Canton 44, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c. ey, 5c.
FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen.
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FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 22½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; White—G H No. 2, ½, 21½c; G H No. 1, ½, 27½c; B H No. 1, ½, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ½, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ½, 37½c; Quechee No. 4, ½, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; 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.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta, 5½c; Slater, 5c; Regin Qu. 6½c; Garner Qil, 6½c; Slater, 5c; Regin Qu. 6½c; Garner Qil, 6½c; Phints—Solid Celors—Atlanta, 5)/c; Slater, 5c; Berlin Oli, 6)/c; Garner Oll, 6/6.
7c. Pink and Robes—Richmond, 6c; Allen, 6c; River point, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6)/c; Indigo Blue—Washington, 6c; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 6/4; Arnold, 6/4c; Arnold B, 10)/c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Scal 10)/c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Scal 10)/c; Dress—Charter Oak, 4/4c; Ramapo 3/4c; Lodi, 7/4c; Allen, 5/4c; Richmond 5/4c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.

COTTON FLANNELS-10 per cent trade dis-COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade dis-count—LL₆6½; CC, 7½c; SS, 8½c; Name-less 5½c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9½c; GG, 10½c; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 10c; 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 Pacific, 18c. CARTET WARP—Bebb white, 10½c; colored, 2012c.

2014c.

Hrown Sheeting—Atlanta A, 44, 74c;
Atlantic H, 44, 7c; Atlantic D, 44, 64c; Atlantic P, 44, 55c; Aurora LL, 44, 55c; Aurora C, 44, 45c; Crown XXX, 44, 64c;
Hoosier LL, 44, 55c; Indian Head, 44, 73c;
Lawrence LL, 44, 55c; Old Dominion, 44, 55c; Pepperell R, 44, 65c; Pepperell O, 44, 6c; Pepperell, 84, 18c; Pepperell, 94, 20c;
Pepperell, 104, 22c; Utica C, 44, 45c; Wachusett, 44, 7c; Aurora R, 44, 65c; Aurora B, 44, 6c. B. 44, 6c.

chusett, 44, 7c; Aurora R, 44, 6%c; Aurora B, 44, 6c.
BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10%c; Beauty, 12%c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, 26,50.
GNOHAM—Plunkett checks, 7%c; Whittenton, 7%c; York, 7%c; Normandi dress, 8%c; Calcutta dress, 8%c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfrew dress, 9c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfrew dress, 9c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Thorndike, 20, 9c; Thorndike, EF, 7%c; Thorndike, OO, 8%c; Thorndike, EF, 8%c; Thorndike, 120, 9%c; Thorndike, EF, 8%c; Thorndike, 120, 9%c; Thorndike, XXX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9%c; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.
DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9coz., 16c; Everett, 7coz., 13c; York, 7coz., 13c; Haymaker, 8%c; Jaffrey, XX, 11%c; Jaffrey, XX, 11%c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

General Markets.

FLAXSEED-Steady. Good quality quoted at \$1.20 per bushel. GRAIN-Prices are steady; wheat No. 2, 60c per bushel; rye, 58c; corn, 40c; oats, 30c; barley, 606265c, according to quality.

HAY—Common coarse, \$5.0066.00; upland HAY—Common coarse, \$3,000,000; ubland prairie, \$6,00@7,00. Straw, \$6,00. Coal.—Egg, \$10,50; nut, \$10,50; range, \$10,50; walnut block, \$4,25; Iowa lump, \$3,75; Iowa nut, \$3,00; Illinois, \$45,00@4,75.

thirds price. Tallow-31/c. Grease-Prime white, 3c; yellow, 3c; brown, 134c. Sheep pelts, 25% (a 60c. Furs-Raccon, 10@60c; mink, 15@40c; musk

rt fall, 2@5c; striped 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@4.25; otter, \$1.00@6.00; dry deer skins, 20@35c per lb; dry antelope, elk, moose, etc., 15@25c.
Dayas-Remain steady. Ammonia carb, 14c

camphor refined 30c; copperas, 14c; cream tartar, 45c; cream tartar powdered, 20650c; India Madras, 75c; morphia sulph, \$6.50; soda bi, carb, 60c; Venice turpentine, 40c; gum opium, \$4.65; quicksilver, 75c; quinine, German per oz, 55c; wax, yedow, pure, 32c. man per oz, 55e; wax, yeilow, pure, 32e.
Oils—Firm. Carbon, 12@25e; linseed, boiled,
59e; linseed, raw, 56e; castor, No 1,
\$1.20; No, 2, 81512; sperm whale, \$1.00; fish,
bank 35e; neatsfoot extra, 55e; neatsfoot No,
1, 50e; gasoline, 74 degrees, 15e; W. S. lard,
65e; No, 1 lard, 50e; No, 2 lard, 50e; W. Va,
zero, 14e; W. Va, gumman, 12e; and 4m, No,

zero, 14c; W. Va. summer, 12c; golden No. 1, 40c; golden No. 2, 25c; whale, 20c; naptha 1 degree, 14c; headlight 150 degrees, 12c; headight, 175 degrees, 15c; nead-light, 175 degrees, 15c; PAINTS—White lead, pure, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\); white lead, fancy, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\); putty, in bladders, 3; Paris white, 3c; Whiting, common, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\); red lead

Window Glass-Single, 70 per cent; double 70 and 10 per cent discount.

FLOUR AND FEED—Minnesota patents, \$2.60 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri fancy winter patents, \$2.60(a 2.75 per cwt; Nebraska pat patents, \$2.45@2.50 per cwt; Nebraska patents, \$2.45@2.50 per cwt; rye flour, \$2.00 per cwt; wheat grabam, \$1.75 per cwt; rye graham, \$1.40 per cwt; New York buckwheat, \$6.50@7.00 per bbt; Excelsior, \$6.00 per bbt; ready raised, \$5.00 per 100-1b case; cornmeal, yellow, \$1.00@1.10 per cwt; white, \$1.10@1.15 per cwt; bran, \$16.50@17.00 per ton; screenings, \$13.00@15.00 per ton; hom iny, \$3.25 per bbt; chopped feed, \$20.00 per ton; chopped corn, \$19.00 per ton.

Leather—Steady; oak soles, 35@37c; hemlock slaughter sole, 26@29c; hemlock dry sole, 21@27c; hemlock kip, 65@40c; A. & B. run-

21@27c; bemlock kip. 65@00c; A. & B. run-ner kip, 50@70c; A. hemlock calf, 90c@\$1.05; A. A. hemlock calf, "backs," 75c; hemlock upper, 196/24c; English grain upper, 25c; hen lock grain upper, 21@24c: Tampico B. L. Morocco, 29@35c; Tampico pebble, O. D. Mo. 29@32c; Curacoa, B. G. Mo., 35c: Simon O. D. Mo., \$2,75@3.00; Dangola kid, 30@35c; X. M. Kangaroo, 40c; American calf kid, 32c Griesen kids, \$3.00@3.50; French calf kids \$3.25; oak kip skinf, 80e@\$1.00; oak caff skins, \$1.00@1.25; French caif skins, \$1.25@ 2.00; French kip skins, \$1.10@1.50; Russitt linings, \$6,0006,50 per doz: pink, cream and white linings, \$7.500c10.00 per doz; colored toppings, \$9.00@11.00.

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Sprints—Cologne spirits 188 proof, \$1.10;
0, 101 proof, \$1.12; spirits, second
uality, 101 proof, \$1.10; do, 188 proof, \$1.09; alcohol, 188 proof, per wing gallon, \$2.10; redistilled whickles \$1.00@1.50 gin, blended \$1.55.42.00; Kentucky bourbons 82.0556.0); Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, \$2.0066.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$1.50@3.00; brandles, imported, \$5.00@8.50; domestic, \$1.30@3.00; gins, imported, \$4.50@6.00; domestic, \$1.25@3.00; champagnes, imported, per case, \$28.00@33.00; American, per case, \$10.00@16.00.

Heavy Hardware—Is steady and unchanged. The following prices are standard: Iron, rate, \$2.60; plow steel, special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do, 12a15c; wagon spokes, per set, \$2.00a5.50; hubs, per set, \$1.50; felloes, sowed dry \$1.50; torros over 75c; avisa sawed dry, \$1.50; tongues, each, 75c; axles each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6@13c; coi chain. per lb, 6½@13c; melleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; spring steel, 4@5c; Burden's horse shoes, Burden's mule shoes, \$5.75; barbed rates, 10 to 50, \$2,40; steel nails, \$2.50.

Dry Lumber. DIMENSIONS AND TIMBERS. 2, 14 & 18ft 20ft 22ft 24ft

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""" 16 ft. 18.50
""" 10, 18, 20 ft. 21.50
No. 2, """ 10, 18, 20 ft. 21.50 No. 2, " " 19.00 " " 12 & 14 ft 18.50 " " 77 ft 17.50 in Stock Boards same length. 10 in Grooved Roofing same price as 12 in Stock Boards.

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Clear Finish, I and 1¼ inch, s 2 s.
Clear Finish, 1½ and 2 inch, s 2 s.
Clear Corrugated Ceiling, 4 inch.

Clear Yellow Pine Casing and Base. 27.00 .\$35.00 25.50 BATTENS, WELL TUBING, PICKETS.

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Well Tubing, D. & M. and Bev., \$23.00; Pickets, D. & H. Flat, \$30.50; D. H. Sq., \$21.50. XX clear, \$10; extra "A", \$2.85; "A" standard No. 5, No. 1, \$1.45; lath, \$2.55.

White ceaar, 6 in, \(\frac{1}{4} \) s. \(12\frac{1}{2} \) c; \(9 \) in, \(qrs. \) 11\(\frac{1}{4} \) c; \(8 \) in, \(qrs. \) 10c; \(white cedar, 5\frac{1}{4} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) c; \(8 \) in, \(qrs. \) 10c; \(white cedar, 4 \) in, \(round, 16\frac{1}{2} \) c; \(Ten-1) nessee red cedar, split, 14c; split oak, 10c; in., 7 in. and 8 in.) seach) 8 ft., round W.C.

posts MR. POPPLETON RESIGNS After Twenty-four Years as Union

Pacific Attorney. (From Saturday Evening Bee, January 14.) Hearing a rumer that Hon. A. J. Poppleton and tendered his resignation as the genera attorney of the Union Pacific, a BEE representative called upon that gentleman in his office in the headquarters building, and asked if the report were true. Mr. Poppleton replied that it was.

"When is your resignation to take effect!"

ie was asked. "At once, if possible; and not later than April 1," Mr. Poppleton replied. "I wrote out my formal resignation a few weeks ago. and sent it to Judge Dillon, the company's general attorney in New York, at the same time accompanying it with a letter giving my reasons for resigning."

Mr. Poppleton then stated that the principal reason for his resigning was that his health would not any longer permit him to continue the laborious duties of his office. The close confinement to business, he said, is becoming too great a tax upon his energies. Besides he has reached that age when, if he ever intends to take a rest or have any recreation, he must at once ent loose from his present-employment. He is not compelled to work any longer, and he desires to be in a position to do whatever he feels inclined without any interference by routine duties It is his intention to devote himself to his private interests, and to travel, not only in this country, but in Europe. He will have an office in the new First National bank building, and make it his headquarters, but he will not enter into general practice. If he takes any cases they will be only those of the most in portant character, and involving large inter ests. From now on Mr. Poppleton proposes to take life much easier than he has for the

past twenty-five years. Mr. Poppleton has received from Mr. Dion a letter in regard to his resignation. Mr Dillon expresses great surprise and regret that Mr. Poppleton has decided to take this step, and hopes he will reconsider the matter He also says that it will be very difficult to find a successor, but in the event that Mr. Poppleton's action is final the company wil have to begin at once to look for a lawyer qualified to fill the import ant position.

Mr. Poppleton, however, is determined i his resignation and cannot be induced to reconsider the matter. He had been content plating the step for nearly a year, and canno afford to any longer sacrifice his health.

Mr. Poppleton has made Omaha his hom for over thirty-three years. He is one of the pioneers who located here in 1854, when the place was but a mere hamlet of the frontier Mr. Poppleton is a native of Michigan, hav ing been born in Troy, Oakland county, July 24, 1830. Until the age of fourteen ne re mained upon his father's farm, and attended the county district schools. He was then given his preliminary training for college at Romeo Michigan, and was sent to Union college Schenectady, N. V., from which institution Schenectady, N. 1., from which institution he graduated in July, 1851. From September 1851, to May, 1852, he taught Latin and Greek in the institution at Romeo, where he had been prepared for college. Mr. Poppleton had read considerable law during his college cours, and entering the office of C. I. & E. C. Walker, of Detroit, he was admitted to prac tice in October, 1852, after an examination by the supreme court of Michigan. Clinton Briggs and Jonas Seeley, who became promincut citizens of Omaba, were admitted at the same time. To complete his preliminary legal training Mr. Poppleton attended a six months' course at John W Fowler's law school, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where extempore speaking and the trial of active practice in Detroit. Upon the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, he made ar-rangements to settle permanently in Omaha. He arrived here October 13, 1854, and imme diately opened a law office. He soon has plenty of practice in claim suits and land liti gation, and has continued in active practice ever since, devoting himself during all these years wholly to his profession. Mr. Poppleritorial legislative assembly during the ses-sions of 1854-55 and 1857-58, and was mayor of Omaha during the years 1858-59. He received with J. Sterling Morton, the vote of the democratic party for United States senator, democratic party for United States senator, upon the admission of Nebraska as a state in 1867, and was the nominee of that party for congress in 1868, but was defeated. Mr. Pop-pleton took a prominent part in the formal breaking of ground for the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha, December 2, 1833. On this occasion he made a memorable speech. which has always been regarded by those who which has always been regarded by those who have known him all these years as one of the best efforts of his life. The next day he was appointed attorney of the Union Pacific by Vice-President Durant. From that date he continued his general practice until 1869. In that year the road was completed, and much important litigation arese from con-struction contracts. Thereupon Mr. Poppleton accepted a regular salary from the com-pany, and has ever since continued as gen eral attorney of the system, except that po eral attorney of the system, except that por tion located in Kansas. As general attorney he has had charge and supervision of al legal, chain, tax and right of way business arising in Iowa. Nebraska, Colorado, Wy oming, Utah, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon. the local attorneys in all these jurisdiction reporting to him, and being subject to hi direction and supervision. In 1885 he was made counsel of the managing and executive offices at Omaha, in respect to all matters arising in Kansas, and on October 1, 1886. Kansas was placed under his supervision and content His last universe report shows 500

control. His last annual report shows 500 cases pending in his jurisdiction, involving every variety of litigation. To all of this work are to be added his labors as counsel of the general officers of the line at Omaha. It will be seen that his life has been a very busy one. It is Mr. Poppleton's proud boast that he has never sought advancement except in his chosen profession; that he has never made a dollar by speculation; that he has never owned a share of railway stock or rail way property of any kind; and that his property in Omaha is the result of his profes erty in Omata is the result of his profes-sional earnings and judicious permanent investments in real estate. The fact that he has been twenty for years in the service of the Union Pacific, and his gradual advance-ment to the supervision of the entire system and the management and control of all its legal affairs in the west, is the strongest evi-dence of the success of his management of the company's business.

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The question naturally arises who is to be Mr. Poppleton's successor. The probability is that a lawyer acquainted with the legal affairs of the company in the territory traversed by its various lines will be the man. In that event Hon. John M. Thurston will very likely be released. likely be selected. He has been associated with Mr. Poppleton for several years in the legal department of the company, and was brought into the company's service by Mr. Poppleton, who entertains a very high opinion of him, both as a man and as a lawyer. Should Mr. Poppleton be consulted in the matter, it is fair to presume that he will recommend Mr. Thurston as his successor.

A Bad Case of Destitution.

On Wednesday evening Albert Lundstrom the sixteen-year-old son of Chris Lundstrom, was killed while out coasting. When the remains were conveyed to the house on Twenty-sevennth street near Leavenworth a de plorable state of affairs was discovered, the family all being sick with the exception of a little seven-year-old girl. The father was ill with diptherna, while Mrs. Lundstrom, who is in a delicate condition, was just ready to be confided. The gentleman who made the discovery at once enlisted the sympath of a number of his friends and, despite th piercing cold, labored until nearly midnight in making the affected ones comfortable by providing them with food, fuel and medical assistance. Several other cases of want are also reported in this same neighborhood O. G. Batts, 2% in 65c; 1x3, s 1 s. 40c; | 3in. | which should be attended to.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Bankers, As a Rule, Well Supplied With Loanable Funds,

INTEREST RATES REMAIN STEADY.

A Stronger Feeling in Stocks-Provisions and Grain Decline Slightly -Trading Moderate - Western Hog Packing Still Decreases.

In Commercial Circles. CHICAGO, Jan. 14. - [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Bankers are well supplied with loanable funds, and the demand for discounts is not pressing. The managers of banks, however, are cautious in their operations and generally insist on wide and safe margins backed by undoubted security. The inquiry from speculative interest in grain and provisions was only moderate and those who were regular customers of banks were readily accommodated. There was considerable ourrency forwarded to the interior. Merchants are purchasing grain to some extent and storing it in private elevators, and the movement of live stock is gradually improving. The receipts of money from country merchants have been fair, as they have been collecting some accounts up to the close of the year. Packers have been moderate borrowers though their demands were not particularly urgent, and they succeeded in obtaining all the favors asked for. Wholesale merchants have presented considerable paper for discount, and they have been readily accommodated. Not much paper is offered on the street. Rates of interest were steady and unchanged at 7@734 per cent on call and

7@8 per cent on time paper, with a good share of the good offerings accepted at 7 per cent. In eastern money markets the demand for discounts continues moderately active, with interest rates ranging at 5617 per cent. Foreign money markets indicate an easier feeling in that quarter with only a moderate inquiry for loans. The Bank of England has in-creased its supply of loanable funds and the rate of discount has been reduced to 34 per cent. The Bank of France has reduced its balances. New York exchange was in fair supply during the past week and the demand vas quite active in a quiet way. Sales between banks were made at 40@70c premium for \$1,000 and the market closed stendy at 65 (470c. Foreign exchange was in good request throughout the week and the offerings quest throughout the week and the offerings were light. Shipper's sixty days documentary bills on London changed hands at \$4.824 (a4.83 and the market closed steady at \$4.824 (a4.834). Stocks in New York exhibited only a fair degree of activity during the week. Trading entered largely in about six or eight of the leading stocks and fluctuations in prices were confined within a stocks. prices were confined within a narrow range The earnings of eastern and southern railroads still show an increase as do also some railroads in the northwest but the sharp competition in the southwest regarding freight rates has reduced profits in that section and had some effect on prices of the stocks of southwestern lines. In a general way the southwestern lines. In a general way the feeling was stronger and prices were a little more favorable to sellers. Trading was largely in the interest of Wall street opera-tors, though speculators in foreign markets transacted an increased business. Western operators were not inclined to do much busioperators were not inclined to do much business in stocks and very little trading was credited to them. The sales on the New York stock exchange for the week were 1,043,000 shares. Speculative trading was only moderately active in produce circles; about equal to that of the week previous. The undertone to the markets indicated an easier feating. markets indicated an easier feeling. In a markets indicated an easier feeling. In a general way, the decline in prices was rather light in grain while quite marked in provisions, the government reports showing quite liberal returns of crops of 1887, and, the prospects for winter grain not being very discouraging, tended to encourage the "short" side of the grain market. side of the grain market, though the scrop reports from private sources were less fayor able. In provisions, the effect of good receipts of hogs and a general desire to dispose of considerable "long" product caused decidedly weaker feeling. In both grain and pro-visions, the great bulk of trading centered in May delivery. In receiving and shipping circles trading was only moderate. It is claimed that freight rates are being cut for west points at least 3 and 5c for 100 pounds inder Chicago rates, consequently shippers are taking advantage of the situation and forwarding their consignments through to eastern markets, or merchants at interior cities receive orders direct from the east for the purchase of grain. The merchants of Chicago have directed the attention of railroad managers to this situation of affairs and on Thursday afternoon agents of the leading lines adopted resolutions agreeing to equalize rates from all western points and not to allow any discrimiantion in rates against the grain trade in Chicago in the future. Under these circumstances our receivers and shippers anticipate a revival of this branch of the trade. The receipts of grain have not been very large at he principal western markets due partially to extreme cold weather and snow storms. Supplies of grain are not changing much Arrivals of live stock are moderately free. The firmness in freight rates maintained by the leading lines and the scarcity of cars has delayed shipments to some extent but the of hog products are gradually enlarging. Ad vices from foreign markets were favorable to holders of grain but unfavorable to sellers of

ately active and changes in prices slight. The packing of hogs in the west shows a further decrease. REALTY AND BANKING. The Week's Sales of Omaha Dirt-In-

of provisions. Domestic markets are moder

crease in Clearings. During the past week there has been considerable activity in the real estate market and naturally but little in the building line, The banks have done a large business, and the increase, while not as large as last week, is gratifying. Below will be found a tabulated statement of the value of the warranty deeds filed with the county register during

 Tuesday Jan 10
 38/941

 Wednesday Jan 11
 66/385

 Thursday Jan 12
 36/201

 Friday Jan 13
 103/201

 Saturday Jan 14
 52/654
 Following is a statement of the clearing Following is a statement of the clearing house business for the week:

Monday, Jan. 9 \$996,360,49

Tuesday, Jan. 19 446,304.24

Wednesday, Jan. 11 548,908.69

Thursday, Jan. 12.... Friday, Jan. 13. Saturday, Jan. 14.

. 487,004.12

1887, 20.2 per cent. "Auction" Men Arrested.

The auction store of Thomas Conner at 320 south Tenth street seems to need investigation. There have been several complaints at police headquarters the past week in regard to it, and yesterday on complaint of Fred Metz, Connor and Charles Meyers, a capper of his, who is employed to stand in the crowd and start the articles at a high figure and bid against "suckers," were arrested for attempting to defraud Metz out of \$7. Meyers had come into the store, and pulling a watch out of his pocket pretended it was worth \$65 and put it up to be auctioned off. It was knocked down to Metz for \$15, and proves to be worth about fifty cents. On going into his pockets he found he had but \$7. This they took from hin, and told him they would give him the watch when he paid the rest. Afterwards he learned of the fraud perpetrated on him and asked to be released. This they refused to do and he caused their arrest.

The Bulgarian Throne. says Russia recently proposed to Germany and Austria that Prince Peter Karageongeisch be made ruler of Bulgaria. Austria flatly refused to accede to the proposition and

Russia withdrew it.