SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES.

Not Much Interest Expected and Very Little Shown in Wheat.

CORN THE LEADING CEREAL.

A Strong Feeling Holds Control in the Provision Pit-Cattle Slow and Prices Weak-Hogs Follow Cattle-Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-|Special Telegram to the BRE. |- Not much of interest could be expected from the wheat market, which opened and closed at exactly the same figures and during the intermediate trading only varied 1/c either way from the opening and closing price. That was just the situation in Chicago to-day. May wheat opened and closed at 831c and the extremes of fluctuations were 83c and 83%c. Aside from the early selling of a moderate amount of wheat, supposed to be for New York account, no trace could be discovered of any outside business, and scalpers, having the market all to themselves, handled it very gingerly, Other domestic markets were equally steady and foreign advices were unimportant.

The speculative corn market attracted more attention than anything else. There were fair advances in prices and the opening figures were the lowest and the closing nearly the highest of lowest and the closing nearly the highest of the day. May corn opened at 52% c and with some halting advanced to 53% c, then went straight to 53% c, but at that figure there was abundant corn for sale and the prices fell back to 53% costs and ranged from that to 53% c during the remainder of the session, closing at 53% c and sold up to 45% c and closed at the latter prices. Continuous buying by one house for several days gave rise to rumor that another bull movement by strong parties was under way, and this was sufficient to scarce in certain shorts, whose sufficient to scarce in certain shorts, whose urgent demand caused the sharp advance. It was also talked by the friends of corn that the only reason for the recent small break was the break in wheat, and that did not seem to be a sufficient reason. The situation had not changed at all.

There was a fair amount of business in the speculative oats market and prices ranged a little higher. Hutchinson was a heavy buyer and his purchases were credited with sustaining the market. Trading was entirely in the May delivery, which opened at 33%c, sold down to 33%c, up to 33%c and closed at

In provisions a strong feeling held control. In the absence of any movement on the part of the old bear element there was no unusual development and the week closed with the market in a comparatively satisfactory condition. Trading, however, was a little slow and mainly between professional speculators. The principal buyer of pork was said to be a prominent packing firm. Based on last night's final prices pork closed 5667% c and hight's final prices pork closed 566746c and lard and short ribs 2½c higher. For May, the leading future, pork sold at \$14.506c 14.62½, lard at \$7.62½667.67½ and short ribs at \$7.77½667.85. Nearer deliveries closed at \$14.17½ for January and February pork, \$7.42½ for January and February lard, \$7.52½ for January and February short ribs, \$7.50 for March lard and \$7.62½ for March short ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 .- | Special Telegram to the BRE.]-CATTLE-Trade was slow and prices weak on shipping cattle and dressed beef stock. There were from 4,000 to 5,000 on sale, the excess over 2,000 fresh receipts being made up from the late arrivals yesterday and the odds and ends carried over last night. Some salesmen quoted shipping cattle a good 10c lower. Only a few Texans were among the fresh arrivals to-day. Prime native butchers' stock was firm and canning stock steady. Steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.35@5.00; 1200 to Stockers and feeders, \$1.85@3.50; cows. bulls and mixed, \$1,75@3.10; bulk, \$2,10@2.50 Texas grassers, \$2,20@3.10; corn-fed, \$3.75. Hoos—Trade opened rather slow with the shippers and speculators holding off, yet later they concluded to go in, and from that on business was fair, yet the general mar-ket closed rather weak, in some cases a middle lower. Light medium, of 170 to 210 ths or thereabouts sold at \$5.15@5,30 mixed and packing sorts, \$5.40(a5.60; best heavy, \$5.65(a5.75). Light sorts were slow; pigs of 120 lbs up, \$4.50@4.60; 140 to 150 lb averages \$4.85@4.90. Averages of 160 to 165 lbs ranged between \$5.00 and \$5.10.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BER. |-STOCKS-The most interest ing properties on the New York stock mar ket were confined to Reading, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific, which furnished 50 per cent of the 63,109 shares traded in. London was a moderate buyer. The room traders who have sold the market for several days were inclined to go a little slow and a decided relief from the pressure from long stocks was marked. The market gave indications of be ing oversold and the efforts of the shorts resulted in a steadier feeling all around and advances of 1/001 point were recorded and maintained until the close. George Gould was out in an interview on Missouri Pacific, telling about his holding more of it than ever, but failed to explain why it has declined 6 points within a week. The Gould properties have lost caste and operators are more auxious to sell than buy. The bank statement was an excellent one, showing an increase in the reserve of \$5,123,200, making a gain since January 1 of \$12,300,000. This compares well with last year, as the gain during the first four weeks was \$15,67f,000. As money is still flowing to New York in moderate volume, the indications point to as large a gain this year as last. The continued increase in the reserve fund has caused an easier money market. The bulls lay great stress on this factor and say the prices of shares should advance. It requires constant bolstering of a majority of the other stocks however, to cause decided rallies. Compared with closing prices last Saturday, Manhattan is 5 points, Missouri Pacific 414 points, Louisville & Nashville 114, Northwestern 34, Reading 11/4 and Western Union 1/4 lower. Delaware & Hudson maintained a firm front and closed 114 per cent higher. The total

GOVERNMENTS-Government	bonds	were
dull but steady.		
YESTERDAY'S QUOTATION	ONS.	
U. S. 4s registered 1264 U. S. 4s coupon. 1264 U. S. 45 s registred 108 U. S. 45 s registred 108 O. R. N. Y. Co. U. S. 45 s coupon 108 O. R. N. Pacific 6s of '96 1294 P. T. Canada Southern 535 Pacific M. Ceutral Pacific 31 O. D. & F. Chicago & Alton 137 Pullman C. B. & Q. 1284 Reading, D. L. & W. 1294 Reading, D. L. & W. 1295 do preferred 614 C. M. & 1Blinois Central 118 do pref. B. & W. 125 St. P. & C. M. & 125 St. P. & C. M. & 125 St. P. & S. C. &	erred entral. PalaceCi ind. Ferred St. Paul	144 107 % 94 35 % 19% 41 141 % 64 % 112 % 71 %
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Money-On call easy at 214	@3 per	cent;

last loan at 214 per cent; closed offered at 3 PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-51/0671/2 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull but steady at \$1.814 for sixty day bills, and \$4.864 for de

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 21 .- Following are the 2:30 Chicago, Jan. 21.—Following area.

Closing prices:
Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat bbls, \$2.50c 3.75; spring
Wheat; bbls, \$3.50c 4.50; sacks, \$1.75
Ged. 30; rye flour, \$2.85c 3.10 per bbl; buckwheat flour, \$3.00c 6.75 per bbl.
Wheat—Dull, with range ½c throughout
the session, market closing shade easier than

yesterday; cash, 76%c; February, 76%c; May, Corn-Fairly active; fluctuations being fre quent, within %c range, closing 14@%c above yesterday; cash, 48%c; May, 53 11-16c. Oats—Started in with an advance of 14@%c over the close yesterday and reacted 400 4c

Rye-63c. Barley-846r85c. Prime Timothy-\$2.46. Flax-seed -\$1.43%. Whisky-\$1.04. Pork-Stronger and higher than vesterday but quiet; cash \$14.20; May, \$14.573/e14.60. Lard—Fairly netive and stronger; cash and February, \$7.45; May, \$7.65. Dry Saited Meats—Shoulders, \$5.90@6.00; short clear, \$7.90@7.95; short ribs, \$7.55.

Butter-Steady; creamery, 22 @32c; dairy, 21@25c. Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 11@ 1114c; flats, 1154@1156c; young Americas,

113,40:134c.

Eggs - Fresh, 21@23'4c.

Hides - Unchanged; green hides 5'4c; green frozen, 5c; heavy green salted, 6'4; light green salted, 6'4; salted bull, 5'4c; green bull, 4'4c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint and dry calf, 12@13c; branded, 15 per cent off; deacons, 30c each; dry salted, 10c.

3%c, No. 2, 3%; cake. 4. Re-	ceipts.	Shipments.		
Flour, bbis	15,000	11,000		
Wheat, bu	18,000	19,000		
Corn, bu	78,000	51,000		
Oats, bu	70,000	74,000		
Rye, bu	5,000	3,000		
Bariey, bu		22,000		

140, May, 844C. Corn—Strong; cash, 473/@48c; May, 495/c. Oats—Steady; cash, 313/@32c; May, 323/c. Pork—\$15.00. Lard -\$7.15. Whisky -\$1.05. Butter-Firm; creamery, 24@30c; dairy,

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; demand poor; holders offer moder-ately; California, No. 1, 6s 9d@6s Hd per

Corn-Quiet; demand poor. Corn—Quiet; demand poor.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Firm.
but not active; No. 1, hard, January, 77%;
February, 78c; May, 81%c, on track, 79c;
No. 1 northern, January, 76c; February,
76%c; May, 79%c, on track 77%c; No. 2
northern, January, 74c; February, 71%c;
May, 77%, on track 75c,
Flour—Patents, sacks to ship, \$4.05@5.15;
bakers', \$3.35@3.60.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21. - Wheat - Firm; cash, 77c; May, 81%c.
Corn—Dull; No. 3, 48c.
Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 35c.
Rye—Strong; No. 1, 66c.
Barley—Steady; No. 2, 78%c.
Provisions—Higher; pork, January, \$14.00
614 25.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.-Wheat-Dull and cominal; No. 2 red, 87c.
Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 52c.
Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 34)4@34\[\]\(\gamma\)c.
Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 69c.
Provisions—Pork, quiet at \$14.75; lard,

firmer at \$7.35. Whisky—Steady at \$1.05. New# York, Jan. 21.-Wheat-Receipts,

News York, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 6,600; exports, 8,000; options advanced a trifle early, afterwards dropped \(\frac{1}{2} \omega \) \(\frac{1}{2} \omega \), and closed steady after moderate business; spot lots quiet, but firmly held; ungraded red, 93\(\omega \) \(\frac{1}{2} \omega \); No. 1 red, nominal at 94c; No. 2 red, 90\(\omega \) \(\frac{1}{2} \omega \) in elevator, 92\(\omega \) \(\frac{1}{2} \omega \) \(\omega \) affoat; February closed at 90\(\omega \).

at 90%. Corn—Receipts, 59,500; exports, 1,000; options advanced \(\frac{1}{4} \) \(\text{cols} \) \(\text{cols} \) and spot \(\frac{1}{4} \) \(\text{cols} \) \(\text{cols} \) in gsteady; trading slow; ungraded, \(\text{cols} \) \(\text{co shade better; mixed western, 36@40c; white western, 406646c.
Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio nominal at \$17.75;

options active but lower, closing firm; sales, 121,000 bags; January, \$14.05@14.75; February, \$14.00@14.15; March, \$13.55@13.75; April, \$13.35@13.55; May, \$13.20@13.35; June, \$12.95@13.10.

13.456 13.10.

Petroleum—Steady; United, 92½c.

Eggs—Firm but quiet; western, 23a24½c.

Pork—Steady and moderately active; mess puoted at \$15.00@15.25 for one year old. Lard—A shade higher, but quiet; western steam, spot, quoted at \$7.77 km7.80. Butter-Quiet and rather weak; western, Cheese-Firm but quiet; western, 1114

Kansas City, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 80%; May, 82e bid. Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 42%; bid, 43%; asked; February, 45%; asked; May, 47%; bid, 42% c asked.

Outs—No. 2 cash, no bids nor offerings;
May, 32% c bid, 32% c asked.

New Orleans, Jan. 21. - Corn-Easie

Oats—Steady; No. 2, 4114@42c. Corn Meal—Quiet but steady at \$2.75. Hog Products—Quiet but steady; pork, \$14.87%; hard, \$7.12%; Bulkmeats—Shoulders, \$6.12%; long clear, and clear ribs, \$7.8754.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 21. The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; slow; common 10c ower; steers, \$3.000x5.00; stockers and feeders. \$1.85@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.75 @3.10; Texas cattle, \$2.00@3.75.

(a3, 10; Fexus cattle, \$2,000,3,15. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; steady; mixed, \$5,05\(\varphi 5,45\); heavy, \$5,40\(\varphi 5,75\); light, \$4,80\(\varphi 5,25\); skips, \$3,25\(\varphi 4,75\). Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; strong; natives, \$3,00\(\varphi 4,50\); western, \$4,50\(\varphi 5,12\); Texans, \$3,00\(\varphi 4.00\); lambs, \$5,00\(\varphi 6.25\).

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Cattle — Receipts, 200; shipments, 2,400: market firm; choice heavy native steers, \$4.45@5.30; fair to good native steers, \$3.90@4.50; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.15@4.20; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.00@3.30; rangers, ordinary to good, \$2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Recepts, 300; shipments, 3,400; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.35@5.50; packing, medium to prime, \$5.05@5.40; light grades, ordinary to good \$4.55@5.10 good. \$4.85@5.10.

Kansas City, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,150; shipments, 800; offering mainly com-mon; best, weak to steady; common, dull and mon; best, weak observed on the corn-fed, \$4.25 664.70; common to medium, \$3.2564.20; stockers, \$1.8062.50; feeding steers firm, but dujet at \$2.60@3.25; cows. \$1.35@3.00.

Hogs — Receipts. 4.000; shipments 700; good to choice, strong and 5@10c higher; common, steady but hard to sell: common to choice, \$4.70@5.50; skips and pigs, \$3.00@

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Saturday, Jan. 21, 1888. The receipts of cattle to-day were light

and only a few changed hands at prices about steady with yesterday. The receipts during the week just closed were 2003 head and have been only of a fair quality, although there has been some very good stock offered. On Tuesday a bunch good stock offered. On Tuesday a bunch of 51 corn-fed steers, averaging in weight 1471 lbs., sold on the market for \$4.50, while 20 others not quite so good, which weighed 1120, sold for \$4.20. On Wednesday trading mas quite active, 477 head changing hands. The market was somewhat lower, the top price being \$4.15. Friday's market was lower, and a good many head changed hands at prices about the same as the day previous although on some grades it was a shade

Hogs.

The receipts were light and the market was The receipts were light and the market was short. The price was uneven and while most of the offerings were steady others sold higher. Two loads sold at \$5.40.

The receipts of hogs for the week were 1.354 head and on Monday had it not been for for those held over there would hardly have been any market. The top price paid was \$5.40. Tuesday's receipts were moderate and while good stuff sold early at the prices of the day preyous, the market closed 56/10c. of the day previous, the market closed 5@10e lower. On Wednesday the receipts were liberal and the market took a drop of 25c on good hogs. Thursday witnessed a slight ad-vance and Friday's market was steady and a shade better. One choice load of Berkshire; sold at \$5.40, but the top price was \$5.27)4.

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on the market: Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs..\$4.25 @4.50 Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs... 3.50 (#4.15) Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs... 3.60 (#3.85) Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 lbs. 3.75 @4.00 Good to choice corn-fed cows. 2.25 @3.00 Common to medium cows. 1.75 @2.25 Western cows. 1.75 @2.50 Good range feeders. 2.30 @2.65 2.30 @2.65

upwards 2.25 @3.00 Fair to medium native feeders, Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards 2.95 (\$2.50 Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs. 3.15 (\$2.75 Prime fat sheep. 3.75 (\$4.25 Good fat sheep. 90@100 lbs. 3.25 (\$3.50 Fair to medium sheep. 2.25 (\$3.00 Common sheep. 1.78 (\$2.25 Light and medium hogs. 4.25 (\$5.00 Good to choice heavy hogs. 5.25 (\$5.40 Good to choice mixed hogs. 5.00 (\$5.15 Official Receipts. Cattle

The Week's Receipts. Showing the number of head of live stock received on the market during the past week: Cattle. Monday. 146 Tuesday 731 Wednesday 729 Thursday 556 Friday 567 2.133 1,178 1.768

Sheep 474

Friday 587 Saturday 204 Total..........2,903 13,555 Itepresentative Sales. Av. Pr. No. No. Av. Pr. 7. 1094 3.00 20. 1106 3.50 22. 1135 3.35 969 3.35 16....1200 4.00 37....1214 4.25 cows. 2..... 995 2.00 8.....1143 2.25 17.....1170 2.90 2.....1455 3.00 BULLS. 1.....1550 2.25

No. Av. Shk. Pr. No. Av. Shk. Pr. 4 . 125 — 4.15 70 . 257 80 5.20 9 . 125 — 4.25 61 231 80 5.20 11 144 40 4.40 63 .253 80 5.20 104 137 120 4.40 68 .231 40 5.20 90 .125 40 4.45 53 .254 80 5.20 170 .130 40 5.00 69 .256 80 5.224 70 .201 200 5.10 50 .302 200 5.25 68 .211 80 5.123 57 .281 80 5.30 67 .225 320 5.174 68 .279 40 5.30 61 .218 160 5.273 54 .342 — 5.40 68 .219 40 5.173 55 .336 — 5.40 silicer. HOGS. SHEEP. 78.......78 4.25

Lave Stock Sold. Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market yesterday. G. H. Hammond & Co.
C. H. Williams.
Stevens & Hamilton.

Local G. H. Hammond & Co. 580 G. H. Hammond & Co.
Armour & Cudahay
Swift Packing Co.
J. M. Doud.
Speculators.

Shipments. Cattle, 1 car, C., B. & Q. Chicago Cattle, 2 cars, N. W. Chicago Sheep, 1 car, N. W. Chicago Range of Prices.

Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogson dates mentioned: Date. | Heavy. | Mixed. | Jan. 11. 5 20 @5 55 5 15 @5 35 4 25 @4 90 Jan. 12. 5 29 @5 40 5 10 @5 30 3 75 @5 90 Jan. 13. No market No market No market Jan. 14. 29 @5 49 5 15 @5 30 4 00 @5 00 Jan. 15. Sunday, Sunday, Jan. 16. 5 30 @5 45 5 16 @5 30 4 25 @4 70 Jan. 17. 5 25 @5 45 6 15 @5 20 4 25 @5 95 Jan. 18. 4 95 @5 20 4 76 @5 15 4 25 @4 75 Jan. 18. 4 95 @5 20 4 76 @5 15 4 25 @4 75 Jan. 20. 5 00 @5 27 4 4 00 @5 15 4 20 @4 70 Jan. 20. 5 00 @5 27 4 4 00 @5 15 4 20 @4 70 Jan. 20. 5 00 @5 27 4 4 00 @5 15 4 25 @4 75 Jan. 20. 5 00 @5 27 4 10 @5 35 4 15 @5 00

Dockage and Commission. Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 pounds, stags 89 pounds each.
Dead hors, 100 pounds and over, \$1.75@
2.00 per ewt, less than 100 lbs, of no value.
Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hors, 8c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, \$1.00 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

15c per car. All sales unless otherwise stated per 100 lbs live weight.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS Produce, Fruits, Etc.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this murket. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices ted the local trade.

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Burran—Receipts were moderate and the demand good, although the quality of the offerings was scarcely up to the mark. Prices remain firm and unchanged. We quote: Creamery, solid packed, 22623c; choice dairy, 170c19c; medium, 150c17c; low grades, 100c12c. Ecos—The receipts of strictly fresh con-

time light, but otherwise the situation. We quote: 21@22c for cold storage is unchanged, 22@23c for strictly fresh. Limed eggs are very slow at 15c.
POULTRY—Are steady. The receipts are

sufficient to supply the demand, but no more, and prices remain as before. We quote: Dressed chickens, Sacto per ib; turkeys, Sacto per ducks, 7688; geese, 9600c.

APPLES—Are firmer, and anything, in less than 20 bbl lots cannot be had for less than

\$3.75. We quote eastern fruit, fair to choicee stock, \$3.50@3.75; fancy stock, \$3.75@4.00.

BEANS—Good stock, \$2.00@2.30; fair to good, \$1.00@1.80, and California beans at \$2.25@2.40. TURNIPS—Rutabagas are selling at 55@60e

SWEET POTATOES-Are nearly out of the We still quote: 2@21/2c per lb., with extra at 3c.
Cross-Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

Lemons—Malaga are about out of the mar

ket, but we quote the old figures—\$5.00 per box. Messinas are in fair supply and selling at from \$5.00(£5.50. Porcoux—Choice rice corn is quoted at Роголь—Споле гісе соги із quoted at 4@4\6 рег lb, other kinds, 2\6@3c per lb. Sacen Киаст—Choice per bbl. of 36 gal., \$8.85@9.00; \6 bbl., \$4.57@5.00. \$11.00 per bbl of 50 gal.

CARROTS-\$2.25@2.50 per barrel. Parsners—New stock, \$2.50 per barrel-There are few on the market. Ovsters—Plain standard, 25c; plain se-

lects, 30c; standard, 40c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; bulk oysters, counts, \$1.85 per 100; selects, \$2.00 per gal; standard, \$1.25 per gal.

CAULIFLOWER-Good stock, \$2.60@2.80. California Fruits-There are only a few ears in the market, at \$2.50@2.75; extra ine, \$3.00. CRANBERRIES-Bell & Cherry, \$10.00@10.50 Bell & Bugle, \$10.50@11.00; Cape Cods, \$11.00

Figs.—In layers, 13@16c; cake, 11c per lb. Dates.—Prussian, Sc per lb. Potatoes.—Are not moving in this weather, and prices remain firm and unchanged. Utah and Colorado stock are quoted at \$1.10@1.15 and choice home grown at 90@ L00; common grades at 60c.

CABBAGE—A good deal of frozen stock is

reported, and is selling at 2c per lb., but otherwise prices are unchanged \$1 per doz., and 21/473c per B for California.
ONIONS—We quote prices unchanged: Home grown, 75/9/85cc; Spanish onions, per 50-lb crate, \$1.50/21.75.

crate, \$1.50@1.75.

Obanges—Stocks are very light and will not be replenished until next week when a car of Mexican is expected. 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.

(#4.00.)

Celebry—No change in price, but stock are light and demand fair. We quote 400 450 per dozen for choice and 450 500 for fancy.

Bananas—Cold weather is checking sales to some extent, but prices are firmer and higher. Choice bananas, \$2.40@3.50! medium bunches; \$2.50@3.00.

Nurs—Peanuts, 64@7c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 23c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestuts, 15c; pecans, 12c.

Grapes—Are becoming scarce and are marked higher, at \$7.50@8.00 per bbl. for Malagas, and larger sized bbls. in proportion up to \$10.

up to \$10.

Honey—Is somewhat scarce and found at previous quotations; 19@2tc for 1-ib frames; canned honey, 10@12c per lb. Grocer's List.

Provisions—Hams, 11@114c; breakfast bacon, 114@114c; bacon sides, 94@94c; dry sait, 84@84c; shoulders, 64@7c; dried beef, CANDY-Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@914c. CANNED Goods-Oysters, standard, per

case, \$3.30@3.35; strawberries, 2-1b per case, case, \$3.30@3.35; strawberries, 2-lb per case, \$3.15@3.30; raspierries, 2-lb per case, \$3.15@3.25; California pears, per case, \$4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, \$4.60@4.70; peaches, per case, \$5.70@5.80; white cherries, per case, \$5.70@5.80; white cherries, per case, \$6.00; Cal. pluma, per case, \$4.30@4.40; blueberries, per case, \$2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-lb per case, \$2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, \$3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, \$1.75@1.90; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, \$3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, \$1.80@1.85; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, \$1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, \$2.60@2.70;, 2-lb early June pear, per case, \$2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, \$2.50; 2-lb corn, \$2.30@2.40.

2.30@2.40.
DRIED FRUITS+Apples, new, 1/4s, 7@71/4c; Dried Fautts-Apples, new, 4s, 7@74c; evaporated 50-lb ring, 914@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 27@25c; blackberries, evaporated, 94@10c; pitted cherries, 22@25c; Eastern, 14s peaches, new, 5@814c; California peaches, new, 14s, 14@15c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 29@30c; evaporated, unpared, 20@21c; new currants, 7@74c; prunes, new, 5@54c; citron, 25c; raisuns, London layers, \$2.45@2.50; California loose muscatels, \$2.10@2.15; new Valencia, 8@814c; Valencia raisins, 73@8c; California L. L. raisins, \$2.40@2.50; California C. M. raisins, \$2.00@2.10.

Refered Lard—Tierce, 74c; 40-lb square cans, 73c; 50-lb round, 73c; 20-lb round, 74c; 10-lb palls, 8c; 5-lb palls, 84c; 2-lb palls, 84c.

74c; 10-15 pails, 8c; 5-15 pails, 84c; 2-15 pails, 84c. Buoons-Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.
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;
I-gallon cans, per doz, \$10.50; half galon cans,

per doz, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.25.
Stancu—Mirror glass, 53/c; Graves' corn,
61/c; Oswego gloss, 6c; Oswego corn, 7c.
Holland Herrings—73/676 per keg. Woodenware—Two-hoop pails, per doz., \$1.45; three-hoop pails, \$1.70; No. 1 tub, \$6.50; No. 2 tub, \$4.50; No. 3 tub, \$4.50; washboards, \$1.40@2.75; assorted bowls, \$2.25; No. 1 churns, \$9.60; 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, \$0.00; do in half bbls, \$5.00. Corree-Ordinary grades, 1914@21c; fair, 20@2014c; prime, 21@2114c; faucy green and yellow, 23@25o; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 244c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 244c; Dilworth's, 24c; Red Cross,

JELLIES -80-1b pails, \$1.65@1.75. Teas—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@ 0c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 11@114c.
TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 45c; Mechanic's Delight, 44c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 44c; J. T., 40c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c; Catlin's meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c.
Steam-Granulated, 71/07%c; conf. A,

74,007%;c; white extra C, 64,006%;c; extra C, 44,006%;c; yellow C, 54,005%;c; cut loaf, 800 84;c; powdered, 80/84;c; New Orleans, 51/90

CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC .- Prices subject to

Crackers, Cakes, Etc.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; soda (city goods), 7c; soda snowflakes (in tins), 11c; soda dandy, 6½c; soda wafers (in tins), 10c; soda zephyr, 8c; city oyster, 6½c; exceisior, 7c; farina oyster, 5½c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omaha oyster, 7c; pearl oyster, 5c; picnic, 5c; snowdrop oyster, 8c; butter, 5c; Boston, 8c; Omaha butter, 7c; saw tooth butter, 6½c; cracker meal, 5½c; graham, 8c; praham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in pound packages, 12½c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 7½c; oatmeal, 8c; oatmeal wafers, 10c; cacknells, 12c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (city), 9c; ginger snaps, Sc; ginger snaps (city), bc; home made ginger snaps in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps (1 lb cans) per dozen, \$2.50; lemod cream, 8c; pretzels (hand made), 11½c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 11½c; assorted lingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins) per dozen, \$7.00; banann fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 11½c; Brunswick, 15c; hernoty snaps brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new), 16c; checolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch (in tins), per dozen, \$4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, (in tins), per dozen, \$4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 114c; ginger drops, 11c; boney jumbles, 114c; jelly fingers, 15c; jelly wafers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fingers, 15c; vanilla bar, 14c; vanilla wafers, 14c; Vienna wafers, 1 dozen nackages in box, per dozen, 82.5c.

packages in box, per dozen, \$2.50;
All goods packed in cans 1 ct. per lb. advance except Snowflake and Wafer Soda, which is packed only in cans. Soda in 2 lb. and 3 lb. paper boxes, 1/2 centper lb. advance; all other goods, I cent per 1b. advance. Soda in 1 lb. paper boxes, I cent per 1b. 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 a case though a case. One lb. Caraban and Caraban Wafers. Graham and Oatmeal Wafers packed 2 dez

in a case.

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 "Snowflake" Soda Cans are returnable at

prices charged.

Dry Goods. DUCK—West Point 29 in. 8 oz., 10\forallec; West Point 29 in. 10 oz., 12\forallec; West Point 10 in. 12 oz., 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz., 16c. Checks —Caledonia X, 9Yc; Caledonia XX, 10\forallec; Economy, 9\forallec; Otis, 8\forallec

Economy, 99c; Otis, 89c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 18c; Durham, 279c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 229c; Cottswold, 25c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 79c; bleached, 89c; Stevens' P, 89c; bleached, 99c; Stevens' N, 99c; bleached, 109c; Stevens' S R T, 123cc.

Miscellaneous—Table oil cloth, \$2.85, plain Holland, \$5c, to 9c; Dada Holland,

plain Holland, 854c to 9c; Dado Holland CAMBRICS-Slater, 41/c; Woods, 41/c; Standard, 4%c; Peacock, 4%c. Comporters-\$6.60(a35.00.

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

8.00.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 44, 6½c; butter cloth OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom. 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lousdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell 42-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 46-in, 11½c; Pepperell 64, 15c; Pepperell, 84 20c; Pepperell 94, 22c; Pepperell, 104, 24c; Cauton 44, 8½c; Canton, 44, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

ey, 5c. FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, Flannels—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 22½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; White—G H No. 2, ½, 21c; G H No. 1, ½, 27½c; B H No. 1, ½, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ½, 42c; Quechee No. 1, ½, 32½c; Answan, 13½c; Windsor, 22½c, Red—C, 24 inch, 15½c; E, 24 inch, 21c; GG, 24 inch, 18c; H A F, ½, 35c; Li E F & 27½c; GA, 24 inch, 21c; GG, 24 inch, 18c; H A F, ½, ½c; Answan, 13½c; Windsor, 22½c; GA, 25%c; Answan, 125%c; All E F & 27½c; GA, 25%c; All E F & 27½c; All E F & 27½

E. 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; HAF, ½, 25c; JRF, ¾, 27¼c; G, ¾, 35c.

PRINTS-SOLID COLORS-Atlanta, 5¼c; Slater, 5c; Berlin Oh, 6½c; Garner Oh, 6@ 7c. Pink and Robes-Richmond, 6c; Allen, 6c; River polat, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6¼c; Ixdiao B.U.E—Washington, 6c; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 6¼; Arnold, 6¾c; Arnold B. 10¼c; Arnold A. 12c; Arnold Gold Scal 10¼c. Dress-Charter Oak, 4¼c; Ramapo 3¾c; Lodi, 7½g; Allen, 5¼c; Richmond 5¼c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.

COTTON FLANKELS-10 per cent trade discount—LL.6Xc; CC, 7\cc; SS, 8\cc; Name-less 5\cc; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9\cc; GG, 10\cc; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c No. 10, 81gc; 40, 101gc; 60, 121gc; 80, 15c; 30 colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c. CARPET WARP—Bebb white, 10½c; colored,

BROWN SHEERING -- Atlanta A, 44, 714c Brown Sherring — Atlanta A. 44, 7½c;
Atlantic H. 44, 7c; Atlantic D. 44, 6½c; Atlantic P. 44, 5½c; Aurora LL, 44, 5½c; Aurora C. 44, 4½c; Crown XXX, 44, 6½c;
Hoosier LL, 44, 5½c; Indian Head, 44, 7½c;
Lawrence LL, 44, 5½c; Old Dominion, 44,
5½c; Pepperell R, 44, 6½c; Pepperell O, 44,
6c; Pepperell, 84, 18c; Pepperell, 94, 20c;
Pepperell, 104, 22c; Utica C, 44, 4½c; Wachusett, 44, 7c; Aurora, R, 44, 6½c, Aurora
chusett, 44, 7c; Aurora, R, 44, 6½c, Aurora husett, 4-4, 7c; Aurora R. 4-4, 654c; Aurora B, 44, 6c. Barrs—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10%c; Beauty,

Batts—Standard, 8c; Gem. 10½c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B. cased, \$6.50.

Gingham—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfrew dress, 9c; 12½c; Lewiston, 32·in., 13½c; York, 32·in., 12½c; Lewiston, 32·in., 13½c; York, 32·in., 14c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndike, OO, 8½c; Thorndike, EF, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XXX, 12c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9-oz., 16c; Everett, 7-oz., 13c; York, 7-oz., 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey, XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

General Markets.

Rates on flour and feed are jobbers prices and are not retail. Prices on grain are those paid by Omaha millers delivered. Quo-tations on hides and furs are those given by the leading purchasers of the city.

FLAXSEED—Has advanced and is quoted at \$1.25 per bushel. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2, 60c; rye, 55c; corn, yellow, 40643c; corn, white, 42645c; oats, 29630c; barley, 60665c, according onts, 29@30c; barley, 60@65c, according to quality.

Flour and Feed—There are no radical changes in prices on flour and feed and the prospects are that these lines will remain steady. Minnesota patents, \$2.60 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri fancy winter patents, \$2.60@2.75 per cwt; Nebraska patents, \$2.60@2.75 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 bbl; Excelsior, \$6.00 per bbl; ready raised, \$5.00 per 100-lb case; cornmeal, yellow, \$1.00@1.00 per cwt; white, \$1.10@1.15 per cwt; bran, \$16.00@17.00 per ton; screenings, \$14.00@15.00 per ton; hominy, \$3.25 per bbl; chopped feed, \$20.00 per ton; chopped corn, \$19.00 per ton.

Coal—Egg, \$10.50; nut, \$10.50; range, \$10.50; walnut block, \$4.25; Iowa nut, \$3.75; Iowa nut, \$3.00; Illinois, \$45.00@4.75.

Hidden Green butchers, 5@55%c; green

Hidden Green butchers', 5(25)4c; green cured, 6@614c; dry flint, 9c; dry salt, 8c; green calf skins, 7c; damaged hides, two-thirds price, Tallow—314c, Grease—Prime white, 414c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2c. Sheep pelts, 25cm \$1.00. Funs-Raccon, 10@60c; mink, 15@40c; musk

FURS—Raccon, 10@60c; mink, 15@40c; musk rat fall, 2@7c; striped skunk, 5@25c; mountain wolf, No. 1, \$1.50@2.50; No. 2, prairie, 50@75c; 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.

DRUGS—Remain steady. Ammonia carb, 14c; camphor refined 30c; copperas, 14c; cream tartar, 45c; cream tartar powdered. 20@50c; Indigo Madras, 75c; morphia sulph, \$3.50; soda bi, carb, 65c; Venice turpentine, 40c; gum opium, \$4.65; quicksilver, 80c; quinine, Goropium, \$4.65; quicksilver, Soct quinine, Ger-man per oz, 55c; wax, yellow, pure, 32c. OILs—Firm, Carbon, 12@25c; linseed, boiled, 82c; linseed, raw, 59c; castor, No 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.12; sperm whale, \$1.00; fish, bank 35c; neatsfoot extra, 55c; neatsfoot No.

50 hank 30c; heats 100 t extra, 30c; heats 100 t No. 1, 50c; gasoline, 74 degrees, 15c; W. S. lard, 65c; No. 1 lard, 50c; No. 2 lard, 50c; W. Va. 2ero, 14c; W. Va. summer, 12c; golden No. 1, 40c; golden No. 2, 25c; whate, 20c; naptha 1 degree, 14c; headlight 150 degrees, 12c; headlight, 175 degrees, 15c.

PAINTS—White lead, pure, 6½c; white lead, fancy, 6½c; putty, in bladders, 3; Paris white, 3c; Whiting, common, 2½c; red lead

Winney of ass-Single 60 10/065 per cent double, 70 and 5 per cent discount. double, 70 and 5 per cent discount.

SPERITS—Cologne spirits 188 proof, \$1.10
do, 101 proof, \$1.12; spirits, second
quality, 101 proof, \$1.10; do, 18;
proof, \$1.09; alcohol, 188 proof, per wine
gallon, \$2.10; redistilled whiskies \$1.00@1.50;
gin, blended, \$1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons,
\$2.00@100; Kentucky and Department \$2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, \$2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rve 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-Prices are unchanged HEAVY HARDWARE—Prices are unchanged. Iron, rate, \$2.60; plow steel, special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do, 12@15c; wagen 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@13c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@13c; melleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; erowbars, 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.

Learnen—Steady: oak soles, 35@37c; hem-lock slaughter sole, 26@29c; hemlock dry sole, 21@27c; hemlock kip, 65@90c; A. & B. run-21@27c; hemlock kip, 65@30c; A. & B. runner kip, 50@75c; A. hemlock calf, 90c@\$1.08; A. A. hemlock calf, "backs," 75c; hemlock upper, 19@24c; English grain upper, 25c; hemlock grain upper, 21@24c; Tampico B. L. Morocco, 29@33c; Tampico pebble, O. D. Mo., 29@32c; Curacoa, B. G. Mo., 30c; Simon O. D. Mo., \$2.75@3.00; Dangola kid, 30@35c; X. M. Kangaroo, 40c; American calf kid, 32c; Gresen kid, \$3.00@3.50; French calf kids, \$3.25; oak kin skins, 80c@31.00; oak calf \$3.25; oak kip skins, \$0cas\$1.00; oak calf skins, \$1.00a125; French calf skins, \$1.25a 2.00; French kip skins, \$1.10@1.50; Russitt linings, \$6.00@6.50 per doz; pink, cream and white linings, \$7.50@10.00 per doz; colored toppings, \$9.00@11.00; green ox peits, 3@3½c; kip skins, (unfrozen), 4@5½c; cowhides, 3½

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A, " 144, 155, 2 in s 2 s. 46.00

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SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE.

Com. 4 ing. b Figoring. 517.50 Clear Yellow Pine Casing and Base.

BATTENS, WELL TUBING, PICKETS. O. G. Batts, 2½ in 65c; ½x3, s 1 s. 40c; 3in Well Tubing, D. & M. and Bev., \$23.00; Pick ets, D. & H. Flat, \$20.50; D. H. Sq., \$21.50.

XX clear, \$10; extra "A". \$2.85; "A" standard No. 5, No. 1, \$1.45; lath, \$2.55. White cedar, 6 in., 14 s. 123c; 9 in. qrs., 113c; white cedar, 55 in 12s 113c; 8 in. qrs 10c; white cedar, 4 in. roull, cake 10c; 6 POSTS. nessee red cedar, split, 14c; split oak, 10c; 6 in., 7 in. and 8 in.)% each) 8 ft., round W.C.

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Driven to Desperation. People living along the towns of the west

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WEEK IN SOCIETY.

A Complete Record of the Doings of Omaha People.

MANY INTERESTING EVENTS.

John A. Monroe's Nuptials—The Coming Charity Ball-To Celebrate Robert Burns' Birthday-A Mass of Social Gossip.

The past week in society has been a re markable one from the fact that a larger number of events have occurred than during any week for several months past. Below is given a resume of the week's occurrences:

ONE OF THE PAVORITE Sports of America in yachting. In the east, sons of rich men spend large sums in the purchase of these crafts. The sport is exhiberating, and the crafts. The sport is exhiberating, and the BEE is glad to see young men in this portion of the country giving attention to this im-portant winter pastime. The Omaha Ice Yacht club last week elected their officers for the ensuing year, and propose to make the present season a notable one so far as the sport is concerned. Following is a list of the new officers: William Maxon, commodore C. A. Briggs, vice commodore; E. C. Calkins secretary and treasurer; D. T. Whiting, cap

THE LADIES COMPRISING the Capitol Hill German club gave their gentlemen friends a delightful reception at the residence of Judge Lake last Wednesday evening. The affair partook of a "leap year" nature, and the "wall flowers," if any, were of the sterner sex. Among those present were the following: Misses Thrall, Yates, Dixon, Burns, Kennedy, Shears, Miller, Chambers, Brown, Almy, Hoagland and Lake, Messrs, Duell, Paxton, Smith, Ringwalt, Doane, McCague, B. Beall, C. Beal, Poppleton, Reed and Jor-

THE OMARA CHARITY association have com pleted arrangements for a grand mask ball, to be held at Exposition hall Tuesday even ing, February 7. The proceeds are to be ap plied toward the erection of a childrens nursery. The present quarters, corner of Nineteenth and Harney street are over-crowded and larger accommodations are necessary. The ladies having this institution in charge represent the highest social circles in Omaha and should receive the greatest en couragement. Invitations will be issued this week and there is no doubt that they will meet with a cheerful and ready response. The committee on invitations is composed of:
Mrs. Thomas Orr, Mrs. General Crook, Mrs.
J. M. Eddy, Miss Poppleton, Miss Rustin,
Miss Lake and Miss Kimball. Only masks
will be admitted to the dancing floor until 11 win be admitted to the dancing floor until 11 o'clock. The reception committee will consist of Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. J. M. Woolworth, Mrs. General Crook, Mrs. E. S. Dundy, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Hellman, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Barton. The tickets are placed at \$5 each and will admit one gentleman and lade. one gentleman and lady.

NEXT WEDNESDAY the Burns club of Omaha will, with their friends, celebrate the 129th anniversary of the birth of that great ooet, Robert Burns, so well and truly loved by all Scotchmen. The celebration will take the form of a musical and literary entertain ment at Exposition hall, followed by a grand banquet and ball. All those wishing to at-tend should send in their names at once to Thomas Moldrum, president, or Thomas Vick Roy, secretary. The following is the

Address of Welcome by the President, Grace, Rev. W. E. Copeland. Song—"Caller Herrin"..... Miss Pennell First Toast—"The Memory of Burns." Music—"There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle".

"Bonnie Doon"....Band Response....Mr. G. M. Hitchcock Song—"Sea and Shore"....Miss Bowie Song—"My Love is Like the Red, Red

of the prettiest home weddings ever seen in that city. Rev. Dr. Marvin officiated, he being an old and loved friend of the bride. The floral decorations were superb, and many The floral decorations were superb, and many pleasing surprises were created by the florists. The whole spacious mansion of Mr. D. P. Ridnour, at which the ceremony was performed was literally banked with flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, after the reception that followed, departed for a California trip, where they will remain for several weeks.

CHARLES A. JENNINGS and Miss May Franklin were married in this city Wednesday last and will be at home, 2741 Morgen street, St. Louis, after to-day. The above adnounce ment will cause a ripple of surprise in the circles where the fair bride is so well known. Mrs. Jennings is one of the somest and most accomplished graph operators ever in the em-ploy of the Western Union company, and her husband is a well-known business man of the Mound city.

THE RECEPTION Thursday evening last, given by Rev. Dr. Zahner and wife at the rectory of All Saints' church, was a pleasant affair. The parlors were crowded with guests, and among the pleasant features of the evening's entertainment was the following musical programme:
Quartette.....My Lady is so Wondrous Fair
Madrigal club.

Song...Brown Eyes Hath My Little Maiden Mrs. Cotton. Song.....Across the Fair Blue Hills, Mary Mr, Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ostrand, Mr. and Mrs. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Woolworth and daughter, Mrs. Howell, Misses Gray, Pratt, Stevens, Bevens, Whit-man, Messrs, McDay, Cady, Dr. Keenen, A. B. Hopkins, Stoddard, Tuttle, Brown, Pen nell. Eppie, Merriam, and many friends.

THE DODGE STREET parlors of the Y. M. C. A. were crowded Friday night with the post office staff and mail carriers, their friends and members of the association. It was the first of a series of receptions that are to be tendered to the various classes of business men and tradesmen of Omaha by the ladies of the city churches. The ladies of the Calvary Baptist church officiated at this one. An ex-cellent literary and musical programme filled in the earlier hours of the evening, and al-though all the numbers were excellently rendered the piano solo by Mrs. Carpenter and an excellent rendition of "Stolen Glances" by Mrs. Mollie Knowles, were most appreciated, and received a well descryed encore. Re-freshments were served at about 10 o'clock and the entertainment was brought to a close at an early hour. The committee of ladies to whom the success of the reception was mainly due included Mesdames Mansfield. Isaac Carpenter, Frank Carpenter, Henry Seamau; the misses, Mollie Knowles, N. Jones and Hattie Jones. Mr. James Carpen-ter represented the sterner sex on the com-

The second of a series of musicales held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Prof. B. B. Young was a charming affair. The parlors were filled with a select and critical audience, but every one present was more than well pleased with the selections presented. Miss layliss of Salt Lake City and Messrs. Regs, Downing and Young were the vocalists. Miss Bayliss is a soprano and has

voice of peculiar sweetness and wide range. She is a pupil of Mr. Young. Her solo, "Where We Meet," was beautifully rendered and was loudly applauded. Her duet with Mr. Young from Traviata was also encored. Mr. Riggs and Mr. Downing were not in their usual good voice, but were treated kindly by their audience. Mr. Young's rendering of "I'll sing the song of songs," was magnificent. Madam Young presided at the piano.

The formal opening of the press club rooms and reception to Henry E. Dixey last Monda, evening, was a notable affair, inasmuch as many of the most prominent men in the city were present. The new rooms were elaborately decorated with similax and costly flowers. The best musical talent in the city was present, and favored the guests with many rich songs. Lunch, wine and with many rich songs. Lunch, wine and cigars were served. Mr. Dixey and his manger Mr. Rice, favored those present with recitations and instrumental music respect-

THE "LEAP YEAR" sleighing party given by The "Leap year" sleighing party given by twelve young ladies on Tuesday afternoom was a pronounced success. The drive lasted fully three hours, after which the party dined at the Paxton. Among these present were noticed: Misses Russell, Shields, Springer, Lawrence, Baker, Webster, Emery, Pray, Fowler, Dunn, Frey and Ryan, Messrs, Hummel, Zimmerman, Kelley, Pickens, Conrad, Lawton, Camp, Weeth, Cook Hynes, Yates and Hymen. Hynes, Yates and Hymen.

Chit Chat. Miss Grace Young is visiting her uncle, B.

B. Young.
Miss May Potvin, of Lincoln, is a guest of
Mrs. E. C. McShane.
Mrs. R. C. Clowry, of Chicago, is visiting
her father, Hon. E. E. Estabrook. Mrs. Lieutenant Parmenter has returned from an extended tour of California.

The Omaha letter carriers give their first innual ball at Exposition hall February 21. Augustus and Charles Kountze have returned to their junior Alma Mater at Con-Friday evening next the Capitol Hill Ger-

an club will meet at the residence of Miss Miller. It is announced that Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock will give a fancy dress ball on February 8, in honor of Miss Almy. The Happy Hour club will give its last hop

of the present series Wednesday evening February 8, at Masonic hall. Mr. P. E. Vollum left for San Antonio, Tex., Thursday evening to visit her father, a prominent surgeon in the United States army. The ladies of the Hypernion club have is

sued their invitations for a leap year party to be given St. Valentine's day at Masonic hall. Each lady is expected to invite her escort, as well as choose her dancing partners. The musicale and reading at Trinity church Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair. There was a large attance and the utmost en-

thusiasm was manifested. The success of the entertainment was largely due to Mrs. Colton. Miss Minnie Carter, a most accomplished young lady of Ceresco, Ia., and who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. L. A. Merriman, returned home last week. Miss Carter made many warm friends during her stay Omaha.

A Tribute to the Late James Griffith. "What can we reason but from what we

know t' A theory based upon belief stands on a foundation of sand, and will not stand the wave of evolution. One simple truth is worth all the beliefs the world contains. If we do not die when we die, all well and good; but we have no proof that we do not. Such were the sentiments of our brother, James Griffith. One of our brother's strong wishes and desires was to form a strong liberal society, build a good hall where all our meetings could be held. He believed that by so doing much good could be accomplished. He was the first to recognize its use and utility. Mr. Griffith was a man of many friends, both orthodox and liberals. His liberal friends admired him for the good he did humanity; his orthodox friends to his frank and open sentiment, He was a man of integrity, sobriety, and use-fulness, a kind and good husband, an

affectionate father, and a true and faithful friend.

He had very clear and radical ideas, was firm, but kind, dealt out justice in all his dealings, and demanded justice in return. He was an old pioneer freethinker. Years ago he threw off the "yoke" and stepped out into the light of reason and investigation. He was a thorough investigator of the truth, accepting nothing without evidence. "Prove to me I will live after death and I will accept the doctrine. I believe in a supreme power. I can see the effect of that power in all nature, but have no evidence of another life, but if there is, it will be all right with a man who does unto others as he would have others do unto him." He accepted death as a natural cause and met the unknown

state as all intelligent, well-informed free-thinkers do, with out a fear, no recanting.

He believed in the powers of the universe, acknowledged his dependence and relation to the material world, found no power, saw no manifestation, knew no religion outside of nature lived by what he knew and determined the value of things, by what he knew and determined the value of things by what they were worth to human life. He battled for what he believed to be true for the truth's sake, not merely to sustain his own opinion. Such is the life he lived and the death he died.

Mr. Grifflith was born near Utica, N. Y., in 1840. At an early age he went to Milwaukee, where he learned the trade of architect and builder, finished his education at that place. He came to Omaha in 1865, where he followed his trade. In 1872 he went to Chicago. While there married Miss Elenor Roberts, of Cambria, Wis., in 1873. moving west in the same year, where he has since lived a very active and business life. Omaha has been the field of his operation and contains numerous large and magnificent buildings. standing as monuments to his genius. All his business operations have marked by the strictest honesty and fidelity, both to the employer and employes-such can be faithfully said of our departed brother. L. Johnson.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stocknolders of The Bee Publishing Company, will be held at their office on Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1888, at 10 o'clock a m. for the purpose of considering the transfer of lots 7 and 8 in block 116, and east 44 feet of 5 and 6 in block 124, city of Omaha, to The Bee Building Company, and such other business as may come before them.

E. ROSEWATER, President, OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 17th, 1688.

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To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that "The Ises Building Company has filed in the office of the county cierk of Douglas county, Nebraska, articles of incorporation. The principal place of transacting its business is at Omaha, in Douglas county and state of Nebraska.

The general nature of its business is to acquire, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey real estate, erect buildings and improvements upon the same, for renting such real estate, &c.

The amount of capital stock authorized is \$50,000 ten per cent of which to be paid at the time of subscribing for the same, and the remainder as required by the board of directors. The corporation commenced January Esth, A. D. 1888.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself is two-thirds of the capital stock issued.

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BOWARD HOSEWATER,

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BRUNO TZSCHUCK,

HENRY A. HASKELL.