THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Another War Rumor Causes An Advance in Wheat.

CORN DULL AND FEATURELESS.

Slight Fluctuations in Sympathy With Wheat-Provisions Continue Quiet But Strong - Cattle Steady-Hogs Lower-Quotations

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, Feb. 3.- Special Telegram to the BEE. |- Early this morning a few houses had London cables advising them that serious political complications had arisen, and that the London Times and Standard contained very warlike articles this morning. It was this news which held the wheat market up and caused some advance in prices shortly before the close when the information be came more generally circulated. There are a good many wheat bulls to be found and the bears themselves do not belittle the effect of a foreign war. They are rendered cautious by the knowledge that an actual outbreak of war would send prices up by cents while the carrying charges, upon which is their main reliance for a profit in short selling will only depress them by eighths. It was reported that one prominent bear had covered 750,000 bushels of short wheat to-day. May wheat opened at 81%c and during early trading sold down to 811/4c, but with very light trading at that price, then advanced to 81%c and fluctuated between that price and 81%c for some time, then dropped to 8114@81%c and advanced to 82%c, which was the price at the 1 o'clock close. March wheat opened at 7614c, sold down to 7614c and the nominally high point, and the close was 76%c.

The speculative corn market was dull and featureless. Price fluctuations followed closely those of wheat, and there seemed to be nothing either in the news or in the action of individual operators to influence values. There was very little done for outside speculators, and the wheat deal was more interesting to local traders. May corn opened at 5214 @52%c, and during the early trading touched 523 e straight, but there was but little trading at that price and quick reactions followed. There were abundant buyers' orders at that price, but only a small amount for sale and price, but only a small amount for sale and but few of the orders could be filled. Prices advanced to 52½c, fell again to 52½ (652½c then, in sympathy with the later strength in wheat, advanced to 52¾c/635c and closed there at 1 o'clock, March corn opened at 47¾c and closed nominally at 48½c.

Oats were firm in sympathy with other grains, but trading was light. All speculative business was in May delivery, which opened at 32¾c, sold up to 35c and closed at 1 o'clock at that price asked.

In the provision trade a slow feeling rather held control. Operators were in fair attend-

held control. Operators were in fair attendance, but there was seemingly more or less reluctance to branch out, and trading in different lines failed to reach more than a fair aggregate. In the general market, however, the strong tone lately prevailing was fully maintained. Lard was particularly firm, and at 1 o'clock showed an advance of 21/4/06 5c on last night's closing. Short ribs were unchanged and in pork the decline suffered

was only 2%c.
Afternoon Session—Wheat steady; May closing at 82@82%c. Corn steady; May, 52%c bid. Oats were firm. Pork was a shade stronger; May, \$14.55; February, \$14.30. Lard, February, \$7.77½@7.80; March, \$7.80; May, \$7.95@7.97%. Short ribs were a trifle firmer and closed at \$7.60 for February, \$7.62% for March and \$7.77% bid for May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |- CATTLE-Trade was fair and prices steady as compared with yesterday. The demand centered on good to choice stock, such selling at strong prices, perhaps, in some instances better than yesterday, but plain and common, or half fattened stock had eddled out in the usual very slow and unsatisfactory manner. Native butchers stock was about the same as for a day or two past-that is, substantially lower than last week. Canning stock was about as low as at any time. A few samples of Texans fattened on cotton seed or cotton seed oil cake were here yesterday and made good prices. Yard dealers in stockers and feeders report pros-ports fair for a revival in trade, as some of the well known regular Virginia buyers are on the market regular Virginia buyers are on the market and more are due. Fancy, \$5.25@5.60; good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.50@5.00; medium, \$3.75@4.25; inferior, \$3.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@3.40. Cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.75@3.10; bulk, \$2.05@2.50. Texas cattle, corn-fed, \$3.25@4.00.

cattle, corn-fed, \$3.25@4.00.

Hoss—Trade was slow at the opening with prices a strong 5c lower on best heavy, and a good 10c lower on light, light mixed and medium. Best heavy closed at \$5.60@5.70; and fair to good packing sorts \$5.25@5.50, and light medium \$5.15@5.30. Assorted light, \$5.10@5.20; pigs, \$4.50@5.00.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- [Special Telegram to the Ber. |-Stocks-Lower prices for stocks were recorded again to-day and the market at times was bordering on demoralization. Bear talk predominated, but hinged entirely on rate-cutting in the west, where the fever seems to be spreading. The western roads have asked eastern lines to pro rate on through business, and rumors are that in some instances their requests have been granted. The Grand Trunk is reported cutting west-bound rates and other roads are liable to be drawn into the fight. Rates to the Missouri river have been cut badly, the Burlington making reductions ranging from 5 to 35 per cent. There is no telling where this slashing of rates will stop, but the indications are that it will be continued until some of the new lines, who are anxious for business, get enough and cry a halt. In the meantime the revenue of the old lines is liable to be severely reduced, and on this theory the bears are working and have sold the Grangers freely, resulting in a drop to-day of %@% per cent. St. Paul appeared to be pegged at 75, as all attempts to force and keep it below that figure were futile. Long stock has come out freely. The short interest has also been increased. Gould stocks were comparatively steady, but Coalers broke %@% per cent on reports that the strike would spread to other districts. Western Union held its own, but Louisville & Nashville dropped 1/4 per cent. Atchison, contrary to expectations, was fairly active and higher under manipulations by Boston parties, who, finding a large short interest, concluded to drive the shorts in with good effect. The total sales were 183,000 shares.

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	QUOTATIONS.
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U. 844s coupon 107%	O. R. N 93
Canada Southern 54	Pacific Mail 35
Central Pacific 31	O. D. & E 19
	Pullman PalaceCar142
C., B. & Q	Reading 65
	Rock Island 1139
	St. L. & S. F 35
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K. & T	do preferred 106
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Moner-On call, easy at 20234 per cent; last loan at 25 per cent, closed offered at PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 5@7 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull and weak at \$1.83% for 60 days; \$4.85% for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

в	Chicago, Feb. 3Following are the 2:30
	closing prices:
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1	Flour-Steady and unchanged; winter
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ı	wheat bbls, \$3.50@5.50; sacks, \$2.50@3.75;
L	wheat, bbls, \$3.50(a4.50; sacks, \$2.70(a4.25;
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ı	spring, \$1.75@3.90; rye flour, \$2.85@3.10 per
l	bbl; buckwheat flour, \$5.00@6.75 per bbl.
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Ł	Wheat-Dull, and speculation centered in
L	May; prices fluctuated %c during the session
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Į.	and closed 1/c above yesterday; cash, 761/6:
н	March, 76 9-16c; May, 82 1-16c.
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1	Corn-Dull, with fluctuations within a par

row range; early sales were made at yester-day's close and at the close the market ruled steady for cash and 14c higher for futures; cash, 47%c; March, 48%c; May, 52%c. Oats—Dull, with very fittle change; May,

Barley—Nominal at \$1@\$2c. Prime Timothy—\$2.47. Flax-seed—\$1.46@1.46%.

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Whisky=\$1.13.

Pork — Fairly active and steady; cash,
\$14.30; May, \$14.55.

Lard—Moderately active and steadier, with
cash and March quoted at \$7.80; May, \$7.97\%.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$6.05\%6.10;
short clear, \$8.00\%.85; short ribs, \$7.60.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 22\%30\%c;
dairy, 21\%\%26c.

dairy, 21)/@26c. Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 10% Cheese-Steady; tull cream cheddars, 10% 1114c; flats, 1114@114c; young Americas,

11\(\) c; flats, 11\(\) \(\) (11\(\) c; young Americas, 11\(\) \(\) (40\(\) 21c.

Eggs-19\(\) \(\) (21c.

Hides-Unchanged; green hides 5\(\) c; green frozen, 5c; heavy green salted, 6\(\) (4; light green salted, 6\(\) (5\(\) ; sreen bull, 5\(\) (c; green bull, 5\(\) (c; green bull, 5\(\) (c; green salted calf, 5c; dry flint and dry calf, 12\(\) (31sc; branded, 15. per cent off; deacons, 30c; each; dry salted, 10c.

Tallow-Unchanged; No. 1, country, 4\(\) (4\(\) 4\(\) (c, No. 2, 3\(\) ; cake, 4\(\) (c per lb.

Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, bbls. 25,000 16,000

Wheat, bu 23,000 13,000

Corn, bu 105,000 61,000

Oats, bu 102,000 81,000

Rye, bu 4,000 1,000

81,000 1,000 11,000 Rye, bu 4,000 1,000
Barley, bu 45,000 11,000
New York, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Receipts,

3,300; exports, none; options ruled weak early, but declined a trifle, later strengthened and advanced \(^1_4\alpha^1_4\circ\), leaving off steady at \(^1_4\alpha^1_4\circ\) below the top; spot lots firm; No. 1 red, nominal at 90c; No. 2 red, 89\(^1_4\circ\) in ele-1 red, nominal at 90c; No. 2 red, 89½c; in elevator, 91c affoat; March closing at 90¼c.

Corn — Receipts, 1,400; exports, 5,000; spot quiet and steady; options declined a trifle early, later railied ¼ @%c, closing firm; ungraded, 60¼@61½c; No. 3, 59c; No. 2, 60c in elevator, 60½c f. o. b., 61¼@61¾c affoat; March closing at 60¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 22,000; exports, 262; fairly petitic and 1,00¼c lower; mixed western.

Oats—Receipts, 22,000; exports, 262; fairly active and 14@14c lower; mixed western, 39@41c; white western, 41@45c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, firm at \$16.25; options 20@40 points higher and fairly active; sales, 125,000 bags; February, \$12.55@12.80; March, \$12.35@12.75; April, \$12.25@12.60; May, \$12.10@12.55; June, \$12.10@12.45; July, \$11.75@12.15; August, \$11.55@11.85.

Petroleum—Steady; United, 90%c. Petroleum-Steady: United, 901/c.

Eggs-Quiet and generally steady; western Pork—Firmly held and in fair request. Lard—3@4 points higher and firm; west ernsteam, spot, quoted at \$8.10. Butter-Dull and unchanged; western, 14

Cheese Quiet and steadily held; western, 11% @12c.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Firm and higher; cash, 8014 (#81c; May, 83c. Corn—Firm; cash, 4614 (#4654c; May, 4854c. Oats—Easy; cash, 30(#3656c; May, 30%c. Pork—\$15.00. Lard -\$7.50.

Whisky \$1.08. Butter-Firm; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 18@26c.
AFTERNOON BOARD—Wheat easy; February, 80c bid; March, 81½c bid; May, 82½c.
Corn—Irregular; February, 46c bid; March, 47½c; May, 48½(@48¾c. Oats—Barely steady;

Minneapolis, Feb. 3. - Wheat - There Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—Wheat—There was some demand for wheat to-day, but it was mostly from shippers; receipts, 248 cars; shipments, 49. Closed: In store—No. 1 hard, cash, 77½c; March, 78c; May, 80c, No. 1 northern, cash, 75½c; March, 76½c; May, 78½c. No. 2 northern, cash, 73c; March, 78; May, 76½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 76½c.

Flour—Unchanged; patents, in sacks to ship, \$4.10@4.25; bakers', \$3.20@3.45.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Steady:

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 79% asked; May, 80% bid, 81 asked.

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Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 43½c asked;

March, 44¾c: May, 46½c bid, 47c asked.

Oats—No. 2, 29¼c asked. Liverpool, Feb. 3.-Wheat-Quiet with supply good; California No. 1, 6s 9d percental. Corn-Quiet; new mixed western, 4s 10%d

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 3.-The Drover's Journal

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Drover's Journal reports as follows:
Cattle — Receipts, 8,000; strong; fancy steers, \$3.00@5.00; stockers \$2.15@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.75@3.10; Texas cornfed cattle, \$3.25@4.00.
Hogs — Receipts, 24,000; dull and 10c lower; mixed, \$5.00@5.40; heavy, \$5.25@5.70; light, \$4.90@5.30; skips, \$3.50@4.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; natives, \$3.00@5.25; western, \$4.60@5.15; Texans, \$2.75@4.00; lambs, \$5.00@6.40.
National Stock Vands, Fast St. National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Feb. 3. — Cattle — Receipts, 1,200;

shipments, 1,300; market stronger; choice heavy native steers, \$4.40@5.40; fair to good heavy native steers, \$4.40@5.40; fair to good native steers, \$3.90@5.40; butchers' steers, medium to prime, \$1.10@4.20; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.00@3.30; rangers, ordinary to good, \$2.20@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 4,800; steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.40@5.55; packing, medium to choice, \$5.10@5.45; light grades, ordinary to good, \$4.90@5.20.

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Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 535; steady for good; weak and a shade lower for common; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.25@4.75; common to medium, \$3.25@4.15; stockers, \$1.80@2.25; feeders, \$2.60@3.25; cows, \$1.30@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 800; opened strong and 5c higher; closed weak and the advance lost; common to choice, \$4.65@5.50; skips and pigs, \$3.00@4.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Cattle.

Friday, Feb. 3, 1888.
The receipts were light and the quality very common, only a few loads of fair cattle being offered. The market was considerably stronger when the class of cattle was con-sidered. The market closed strong with but very few head sold.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were light and the quality only fair. The market opened strong at an advance of 5c and closed steady with everything taken, The market was especially strong on mixed grades. One load of choice heavy sold at \$5.50.

Sheep.
There were no sheep here and nothing was doing on the market. Official Receipts.

Cattle	157
Hogs	
Prevailing Prices.	
Showing prevailing prices paid stock on the market:	for live
Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs . \$4.00	@4.25
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs., 3.35	
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. 3.35	
Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 lbs	@4.00
Good to choice corn-fed cows 2.25	(@3.00
Common to medium cows 1.75	(#2.25
Western cows 1.50	(@2.50
Fair to Good range feeders 2.30	
Medium to good native feeders,	
900 lbs and upwards 2.25	@3.40
Common to medium bulls 2.25	
Fair to medium native feeders,	9-111
900 ibs and upwards 2.25	@2.50
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs 2.15	
Prime fat sheep 3.75	
Good fat sheep, 9000 100 lbs 3.25	
Pain to modium shoop	

Fair to medium sheep 2.25 63.00
Common sheep 1.75 62.25
Light and medium hogs 4.00 65.00
Fair to choice heavy hogs 5.25 65.50
Foir to choice mixed hogs 5.15 (65.35 Representative Sales.

No.	At.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
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175	160	5.10	78250	120	5.30
223	320	5.15	74247	120	
215	160	5.15	62255	480	
200	40	5.15	60252	80	5.35
200	40	5.15	68240	80	5.35
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191	240	5.15	61281	160	5.35
236	200	5.20	53283	160	5.40
219	200	5.20	68 551	40	5.40
247	360	5.20	64273	80	5.40
215	240	5.20	64368	90	5.40
202	160	5.20	56243	-	5.40
220	240	5.25	53341	80	5.40
216	200	5.25	54312	120	5.50

Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market to-day. CATTLE. G. H. Hammond & Co..... Swift Packing Co..... 225

Range of Prices. Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates mentioned:

Date. | Heavy. | Mixed. | Light. Jan. 23, 5 25 65 45 5 15 65 30 4 65 65 00 Jan. 24, 5 15 65 30 5 00 65 20 3 40 65 95 Jan. 25, 5 15 65 35 5 00 65 25 4 50 65 00 Jan. 26, 5 15 66 35 5 10 65 30 4 50 65 05 Jan. 27, 5 20 65 40 5 15 66 30 4 50 65 05 Jan. 27, 5 20 65 40 5 15 66 30 4 50 65 00 Jan. 28, 5 25 65 45 5 20 65 35 4 50 65 10 Jan. 29, 5 25 (25 45) 5 20 (65 36) Jan. 39, Sunday Sunday Jan. 39, 5 30 (65 40) 5 20 (65 30) Jan. 31, 5 10 (65 35) 4 95 (65 05) Feb. 1, 5 10 (65 40) 5 10 (65 30) Feb. 2, 5 25 (65 40) 5 10 (65 30) Feb. 3, 5 25 (65 50) 5 10 (65 30) Dockage and Commission.

Dockage and Commission.

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

Dead hogs, 100 pounds and over, \$1.00@ 2.00 per cwt, less than 100 ibs, of no value.

Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 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 stated per 100 lbs live weight.

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs higher. Cattle a shade higher. A. Prince, West Point, came in with a load

of steers. A. Cruise, Atkinson, marketed a load of 40c hogs to-day. John G. Schlytern, of Dannebrog, marketed one load of hogs.

L. B. Denbom, of Valparaiso, marketed a oad of 25c hogs. C. H. Parmelee & Co., of Cedar Creek, Whit Wilson, Blair, was among the visitors at the yards to-day.

Parmalee & Co., of Cedar Creek, marketed cattle at the top price. August Arriens came in from Howard to-day with a load of hogs.

H. A. Heubuer, of Norfolk, was on the market with a load of cattle. N. B. Barggreen, Wahoo, was on the market with a load of corn fed cattie.

Mr. Gardanier, of the firm of Gardanier, Arris & Co., Scribner, was at the yards. N. K. Reddon, of North Loup, marketed a load of good hogs at the top price, \$5.50. S. S. Griffin was here and marketed a load of cattle from Jamaica, which sold at \$3.65. "Fletch" Brown, the pioneer stock com-mission man at these yards has again re-

sumed business. P. M. Colby, of the firm of Colby & Co. Bradshaw, was on the market with a car of hogs which brought \$5.35. Messrs. Weatherby & Foley, commission men have discovered a new game. It is called "blow the bean," and is a great success. Foley is \$9.75 ahead with Weatherby a

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS Produce, Fruits, Etc.

close second at \$9.50.

Friday, Feb. 3. The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted the local trade.

BUTTER—Light receipts, easy demand and prices unchanged is all that can be said about this market. We quote: creamery, solid packed, 22@24c; choice rolls, 16@48c; medium, 14@16c; low grades 10@12c.

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Eggs—Receipts are still light, but the demand is the same and prices are once more quoted unchanged. We quote 20@21c for cold storage; 22@23c for strictly fresh. Limed eggs are very slow at 15c.

POULTRY—The demand was in excess of the

POULTRY—The demand was in excess of the supply to-day and prices are quoted firm with an unward tendency. We quote: Dressed chickens, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, 8@ 9c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 9@10c.
ONIONS—Are firm at the recent advance, and prices are now quoted: Home grown, 75 @85cc; Spanish onions, per 50-fb crate, \$1.50

@1.75.
ORANGES—The expected consignments have not yet come to hand, but the supply is fully equal to the demand and prices are quoted unchanged. We quote: Valencias, \$7.50@ 8.00 per case of 420; Florida, brights, \$4.25@ 4.50; russetts, \$3.50@4.00; Mexican, \$4.00.
CABBAGE—Is scarce and in good demand, but we quote prices unchanged at \$1 per doz. and 2½@5c per fb for California.
TURNIPS—Are selling at 75c per bushel, with rutabagas at 55@60c per bushel.
SAUER KRAUT—Manufacturers seem to be

with rutabagas at 55@60c per bushel.

SAUER KRAUT—Manufacturers seem to be closing out stock on hand and a reduction is noted. We quote: Choice per bbl. of 36 gal., \$8.25@8.50; ¾ bbl., \$4.57@5.00. \$11.00 per bbl of 50 gal.

BANANAS—Stocks now on hand are fully equal to all demand of buyers and prices remain unchanged. We quote \$3.00 to 3.50 for medium and \$3.50 to \$4.00 for choice.

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APPLES—Nothing of change to note in this
line, but prices remain firm and in some cases
choice lots of Wine Seps have sold as high as
\$4.50. Other quotations are given unchanged.
We quote eastern fruit, fair to choice stock,
\$3.50@3.75; fancy stock, \$3.75@4.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, \$5.00@5.50 per box.
POTATOES—No change to note but prices
are firm and unchanged. We quote:
Utah and Colorado stock, \$1.10@1.15 and
choice home grown, 95@1.00; common grades choice home grown. 95@1.00; common grades

at 60c.

CELERY-We quote 40@45c per dozen for CRAPES—Are without change and we quote \$7.50@8.00 per bbl. for Malagas, and larger sized bbls. in proportion up to \$10.

BEANS—Good stock, \$2.00@2.30; fair to good, \$1.60@1.80, and California beans at \$2.25@2.40

SWEET POTATOES -Are nearly out of the market. We still quote: 2@23/c per lb., with extra at 3c,
Ciden—Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50
per bbl. of 32 gal.
Popcorn—Choice rice corn is quoted at
4@4½c per B. other kinds, 2½@3c per B.
Carrors—\$2.25@2.50 per barrel.
Parsnips—New stock, \$2.50 per barrelThere are few on the market.

CONSTRIN—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 20c standard, 40c; extra selects, 35c;

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.

CAULIFORNIA FRUITS—There are only a few pears in the market, at \$2.50@2.75; extra line, \$3.00.

CRANKERRIES—Bell & Cherry, \$10.00@10.50 Bell & Bugie, \$10.50@11.00; Cape Cods, \$11.00 (@11.50.

Fics—In layers, 13@16c; cake, 11c per lb.
DATES—Prussian, 8c per lb.
NUTS—Peanuts, 614@7c, raw; Brazil nuts,
13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English
wainuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chest-

HONEY—Is somewhat scarce and found at previous quotations; 19@21c for 1 lb frames; canned honey, 19@12c per lb.

Grocer's List. Provisions—Hams, 11½@11½c; breakfast bacon, 11½@11½c; bacon sides,0½@9½c; dry satt,8@8½c; shoulders, 6½@7c; dried beef, CANDY-Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@9%a.

Cannel Goods—Oysters, standard, per case, \$3.30@3.35; strawbarries, 2-lb per case, \$3.25@3.35; raspberries, 2-lb per case, \$3.20@3.30; California pears, per case, \$4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, \$4.50@4.60; peaches, per case, \$6.60@5.75; white cherries, per case, \$6.600; Cal. plums, per case, \$4.30@4.40; blueberries, per case, \$2.30@2.40; erg plums, 2-lb per case, \$2.30@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz. \$1.85@1.95; 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 carly June pear, per case, \$2.30@2.40.

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DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, ¼s, 7@714c; evaporated 50-lb ring, 9½@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 27@25c; blackberries, evaporated, 9½@10c; pitted cherries, 21@22c; Eastern, ¼s peaches, new, 8@834c; California peaches, new, 34s, 14@15c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 29@30c; evaporated, unpared, 20@21c; new currants, 7@734c; prunes, new, 5@514c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, \$2.45@2.50; California loose muscatels, \$2.10@2.15; new Valencia, 73@28c. new Valencia, 73/4628c.
REFINED LARD—Tierce, 73/c; 40-lb square cans, 73/c; 50-lb round, 73/c; 20-lb round, 73/c; 10-lb pails, 83/c; 5-lb pails, 83/c; 2-lb

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, 8%c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 11@11%c.

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; Peiner Heidsick, 64c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7%@7%c; conf. A. 7%@7%c; white extra C, 6%@6%c; extra C, 6%@6%c; extra C, 6%@6%c; yellow C, 5%@5%c; cut loaf, 8%@6%c; powdered, 8%@8%c; New Orleans, 5%@6%4c.

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.

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STARCH—Mirror glass, 5%c; Graves' corn, 6%c; Oswego closs, 6c; Oswego corn, 7%c.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—70/6/73 per keg.

PICKLES—Medium in bbls, \$7.00; do in half

bbls, \$4.00; small, in bbls, \$8.00; do in half bbls, \$4.50; gerkins, in bbls, \$9.00; do in half bbls, \$5.00. COFFEE-Ordinary grades, 18@19c; fair. 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; old government Java, 28@ 30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 23'4c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23'4c; Dilworth's, 23c; Red Cross,

JELLIES-30-1b pails, \$1.50@1.75. Teas—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@ BROOMS-No. 1 varnished handles per doz \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$2.75; extra No. 2, \$2.50; common plain 3-tic, \$1.65; heavy stable, \$4.00. SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses per bbl.,

43c per gal.; corn syrup, 35c; half bbls., 37c; 4 gallon kegs, \$1.55. Salt—Per bbl. car load, \$1.40. Maple Sugar—Bricks, 12)4c per lb; penny

cakes, 15c per lb.

Woodenware—Two-hoop pails, per doz., \$1.40; three-hoop pails, \$1.65; No. 1 tub, \$6.50; No. 2 tub, \$5.50; No. 3 tub \$4.50; washboards, \$1.50; fancy washboards, \$1.50; assorted bowls, \$2.75; No. 1 churns, \$9.50; No. 2 churns, \$8.50; No. 3 churns, \$7.50; butter

2 churns, \$8.50; No. 3 churns, \$7.50; butter tubs, \$1.70; spruce, in nests, \$1.75.

Crackers, Cakes, Erc. —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; excelsior, 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; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in pound packages, 12½c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 7½c; oatmeal, 8c; oatmeal wafers in 1b pkgs, 12¼c; animals, 12c; boliver meal, Se; oatmeal wafers, 10c; oatmeat wa-fers in 1b pkgs, 12½c; animals, 12c; boliver ginger (round), 7c; -cream, Se; Cornhill, 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 8½c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, Sc; ginger snaps (city), Dc; home made ginger snaps in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps (1 lb cans) per dozen, \$2.50; lemod cream, 8c; pretzels (hand made), 1134c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 1134c; assorted fingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins) per dozen, \$7.00; banana fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 1134c; Brunswick, 15c; brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new), brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new), 16c; checolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch (in tins), per dozen, \$4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 11½c; cream puffs, 20c; egg jumbles, 14c; ginger drops, 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.

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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, 75 cents each. No charges for Packages except for cans and returnable cases. Glass Front Tin Cans and "Snowflake" Soda Cans are returnable at prices charged prices charged

DUCK—West Point 29 in. 8 oz., 10%c; West Point 29 in. 10 oz., 12%c; West Point 10 in. 1 oz., 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz., 16c. Check -Caledonia X, 9Yc; Caledonia XX, 10½ Economy, 9¼c; Otis, 8¾c. Economy, 9¼c; Otis, 8¾c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Canton
18c; Durham, 27¾c; Hercules, 18c; Leaming
ton, 22¾c; Cottswold, 25c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Ste
vens' A, 7¾c; bleached, 8¾c; Stevens' P, 9¾c
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MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, \$2.85
plain Holland, 8¾c to 9c; Dado Holland
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121/c. CAMBRICS-Slater, 41/c; Woods, 41/c; Sta dard, 4%c; Peacock, 4%c. Comporters—\$6.60(&35.00 BLANKETS—White, \$1.00@7.50; colored \$1.1

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Bleached Sheeting—Berkeley cambrid No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 44, 6½c; butter clott OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom. 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7¾c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperel 42-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 46-in., 11½c; Pepperel 42-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 84-20c; Pepperell 94, 22c Pepperell, 104, 24c; Canton 44, 8½c; Canton 44, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS-Plaid-Raftsman, 20c; Goshe

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PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta, 5½c Slater, 5c; Berlin Oli, 6½c; Garner Oll, 66c; C. PINK AND ROBES—Richmond, 6c; Aller 6c; River point, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Rich 7c. Pink and Robes—Richmond, 6c; Allen, 6c; River point, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c; Indio Blue—Washington, 6c; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 6½; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal 0½c. Dress—Charter Oak, 4½c; Ramapo 1½c; Lodi, 7½c; Allen, 5½c; Richmond 3½c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 5c.

COTTON FLANNELS-10 per cent trade dis-COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade dis-count—LL,6%c; CC, 7%c; SS, 8%c; Name-less 5%c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9%c; GG, 10%c; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8%c; 40, 10%c; 60, 12%c; 80, 15c; 30 colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13%c; Union Pacific, 18c. CARPET WARP—Bebb, white, 10%c; colored, 20%c.

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Brown Sheeting—Atlanta A, 44, 73/c; Atlantic H, 44, 7c; Atlantic D, 44, 63/c; Atlantic P, 44, 53/c; Aurora LL, 44, 53/c; Aurora C, 44, 43/c; Crown XXX, 44, 63/c; Hoosier LL, 44, 53/c; Indian Head, 44, 73/c; Lawrence LL, 44, 53/c; Old Dominion, 44, 53/c; Pepperell R, 44, 63/c; Pepperell, 94, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Utica C, 44, 43/c; Wachusett, 44, 7c; Aurora R, 44, 63/c; Aurora B, 44, 6c. B, 44. 6c. BATTS-Standard, Sc; Gem. 101/c; Beauty,

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GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfrew dress, 9c; 12½c; Lewiston, 3c; In., 13½c; York, 3c; In., 14c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, EF, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, EF, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeaf, 9oz., 16c; Everett, 7oz., 13c; York, 7oz., 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey, XX, 11½c; Jaffrey, XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

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Prices on all articles quoted in this column are wholesale and are corrected daily. Rates on flour and feed are jobbers prices and are not retail. Prices on grain are those paid by Omaha millers delivered. Quotation on hides and furs are those given by the leading purchasers of the city.

Floth and Feed—Minnesota patents, \$2.60 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri fancy winter 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 grabam, \$1.40 per cwt; New York buckwheat, \$5.50@7.00 per bbl; Excelsior, \$6.00 per bbl; ready raised, \$5.00 per 100-lb case; cornmeal, yellow, \$1.00@1.10 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, \$19.50@20.00 per ton; chopped corn, \$18.50@19.00 per ton; chopped corn, \$18.50@19.00; per ton; \$6.50@5.0; straw, \$6.00@5.52; CoA1.—Egg, \$10.50; straw, \$6.00@5.52; corn, yellow, 40@43c; corn, white, \$4.245c; oats, 29@30c; barley, 60@65c, according to quality.

Flaxseed—Quoted at \$1.25 per bushel.

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FLAXSEED—Quoted at \$1.25 per bushel. POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, \$1.50; buckshot, \$1.75; Miami powder, \$5.00; half kegs, \$2.75; one-fourths, \$1.50; blasting, kegs, \$2.15; fuses, 100 feet, 45@75c.

DRUGS—Ammonia tearb, 14c; camphor

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OHS—Carbon, 12a25c; linseed, boiled, 62c; linseed, raw, 59c; castor, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.12; sperm whale, \$1.00; fish, bank 35c; neatsfoot extra, 55c; neatsfoot No. 1, 50c; gasoline, 74 degrees, 15c; W. S. lard, 65c; No. 1 lard, 50c; No. 2 lard, 50c; W. Va. 2cro, 14c; W. Va. summer, 12c; golden No. 1, 40c; golden No. 2, 25c; whale, 20c; naptha 1 degree, 14c; headlight 150 degrees, 12c; headlight 175 degrees, 15c; turpentine, 46c; castor, pure, \$1.45 per gal.

light, 175 degrees, 15c; turpentine, 46c; castor, pure, \$1.45 per gal.

Extracts—Sanderson's oil bergamot, per lb., \$3.00; oil lemon, per lb., \$3.75; oil peppermint, \$4.00; oil wintergreen, \$2.50; olive oil, Malaga, per gallon, \$2.25.

Soav—Castile, mottled, per lb., \$@10c; castile, white, 10@13c.

Paints—White lead, pure, 6½c; white lead, fancy, 6½c; putty, in bladders, 3; Paris white, 3c; common, 2½c; red lead 7c

Wixdow 61.88s—Single, 60.10@65 per cent; double, 70 and 5 per cent discount. double, 70 and 5 per cent discount, SPIRITS—Cologne spirits 188 proof, \$1.13; do, 101 proof, \$1.15; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, \$1.13; do, 188; proof, \$1.12; alcohol, 188 proof, per wine gallon, \$2.16; redistilled whiskies \$1.00@1.50; gin, blended, \$1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, double, 70 and 5 per cent discount, \$2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, \$2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and Tye 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-iron, rate, \$2.60; plow steel, special cast, 4%; crucible steel, 6% cast tools, do, 12@15c; wagon spokes, per set

cast tools, do, 12@15c; wagon spokes, per set, \$2.00@5.50; hubs, per set, \$1.50; felloes, sawed dry, \$1.50; tongues, each, 75c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6@13c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@13c; melleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; spring steel, 4@5c; Burden's horse shoes, \$4.75; Burden's mule shoes, \$5.75; barbed wire, in car lots, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; iron nails, rates, 10 to 50, \$2.40; steel nails, \$2.50.

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Leather—Oak soles, 35@37c; hemlock slaughter sole, 26@29c; hemlock dry sole, 21@25c; hemlock kip, 65@90c; A. & B. runner kip, 50@75c; A. hemlock calf, 90c@\$1.00;

A. A. hemlock calf, "backs," 75c; hemlock upper, 19@24c; English grain upper, 25c; hemlock grain upper, 21@24c; Tampico B. L. Morocco, 29@35c; Tampico pebbie, O. D. Mo., 22@29c; 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; Griesen kids, \$3.00@3.50; French calf kids, \$3.20; oak kip skins, \$0c@\$1.00; oak calf skins, \$1.00@1.50; Russitt. skins, \$1.00@125; French cair skins, \$1.25@ 2.05; 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 pelts, 3@31sc; kip skins, (unfrozen), 4@654c; cowhides, 334

Hipes—Green butchers', 5@5%c; green cured. 6@6%c; dry flint, 9c; dry salt, 8c; green calf skins, 7c; damaged hides, two green calf skins, 7c; damaged hides, two thirds price. Tallow-314c. Grease-Prim white, 414c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2c. Sheep pelts, 25c@\$1.00. Steady and unchanged.

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 ante lope, elk, moose, etc., 15@25c.

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