		THE UMAHA DAILI
sacks, \$2.70@4.95; spring, \$1.75@3.90; rye flour, \$2.85@3.10 per bbl; buckwheat	Prime fat sheep	Bell & Bugle, \$11.00@11.50; Bell & Bugle, Sprennum, \$11.50@12.00.
flour, \$5.00@6.75 per bbi. Wheat—Moderately active but weaker;	Fair to medium sheep 2.25 @3.00 Common sheep 2.00 @2.25	BANANAS - Medium, \$2.50@3.00; choice, 6
opened about 1/4c under Tuesday's close and closed 1/4@lc lower than Tuesday; cash and	Light and medium hogs 4.50 (25.05) Fair to choice heavy hogs 5.35 (25.50)	Onions-Home grown, \$1.15c@1.25; Spanish, per 50-lb crate, \$1.50@1.75.
March, 75c; May, 793cc. Corn-Moderately active; opened easy at	Fair to choice mixed hogs 5.25 @5.35	CELERY-Choice, 40@45c per doz; fancy, 1 1
14@14c decline and closed 14@14c lower than Tuesday's close; cash and March, 4614c;	NATIVE STEERS.	APPLES—Eastern fruit, fair to choice stock, \$3.50@3.75; fancy stock, \$3.75@4.00.
May, 50%c. Onts—Easier and 1/60%c lower than Tues-	No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 21 1283 44.20 6 750 \$2.40	DATES—Persian, Sc per lb. SAUR KRAUT—Choice, per bbl. of 36 gal., c
day; May, 30%c. Rye—Quiet at 60c.	161325 3.85 601100 3.60 81090 3.60 191153 3.70	\$8.25@8.50; 34 bbl., \$4.57@5.00; \$11.00 per bbl. of 50 gal.
Barley—Nominal at 77@80c. Prime Timothy—\$2.44.	191073 3.35 401031 8.45 19920 3.10 121096 3.50	Per bbl. of 32 gal.
Flax-seed #1.45. Whisky-\$1.15.	91385 4.25 121253 4.00 11180 8.75 131035 8.25 41070 3.60	Porcors—Choice rice corn is quoted at 4@ 14\(\psi\) per lb, other kinds, 2\(\psi\)(@3c per lb. CARROTS—\$2.25(\psi\)2.50 per barrel.
Pork—Averaged lower; cash, \$13.80; May, \$14.00. Lard—Moderately active but lower; cash	18955 2.60 COWS. 151070 2.50	PARSNIPS—New stock, \$2.50 per barrel. Ovsters—Plain standard, 25c; plain se-
and March, \$7.7214; May, \$7.87)4@7.85. Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$5.90@6.05;	11050 2.25 11270 2.65 141142 2.70 11050 2.50	lects, 30c; standard, 40c; extra selects, 35c; l. New York counts, 40c; bulk oysters, counts, r.
short clear, \$7.90@8.00; short ribs, \$7.20. Butter—Quiet; creamery, 211/@28c; dairy,	31200 2.50 1950 2.00 11370 2.50 11460 2.75	\$1.85 per 100; selects, \$2.00 per gal.; standard, I \$1.25 per gal. I
20@25c. Cheese—Firm and higher; full cream ched-	41050 2.90 11550 2.50 1720 2.00 41175 2.85	Oranges—California Riverside, \$4.00@4.25; 1 Messina, \$3.75@4.25; Valencias, \$6.00@8.00 1 per case of 420; Florida, brights, \$4.25@ 1
dars, 11@11½c; flats, 11½@11¾c; young Americas, 12¾@13c.	101420 3.60 OXEN.	5.50: russetts. \$3.5064.00: Mexican, \$4.00: r
Eggs—Unsettled; fresh, 17@1834c. Hides—Unchanged; green hides 534c; green frozen, 5c; heavy green salted, 634; light	11900 3.00 BULLS. HOGS.	Los Angeles, \$3.50@3.75; navals, \$5.50. POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 8@9c per 1b; turkeys, 9@11c; ducks, 4@9c; geese, 7@9c.
green salted, 6%; salted bull, 5%c; green bull, 4%c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint	No. Av. Shk. Pr. No. Av. Shk. Pr. 4160 — \$4.50 78211 40 \$5.15	CABBAGES \$1 per doz. and 3@314c per lb for California.
and dry calf, 12@13c: branded, 15 per cent off; deacons, 30c each; dry salted, 10c.	55165 160 4.60 69230 160 5.15 73 188 40 4.75 75225 80 5.15	CAULIPLOWER—Good stock, \$2.60.2.80. GRAPES—Malagas, \$7.50.28.00 per bbl., and
Tallow—In fair demand: No. 1, country, solid, 414c; No. 2, 314; cake, 414c per lb.	79183 80 4.90 74223 — 5.1734 79183 80 4.95 70278 320 5.20	larger sized bbls. in proportion up to \$10. Figs—In layers, 13@16c; cake, 11c per lb.
Flour, bbls	77161 160 5.00 68248 80 5.20 60170 46 5.00 66244 — 5.20	Nurs-Peanuts, 6½@7c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English wal-
Wheat, bu	72197 — 5.05 148239 360 5.20 71216 120 5.05 64256 120 5.20	nuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; pecans, 12c.
Rve. bu 6,000 * 3,000	78289 — 5.05 65257 120 5.20 62215 — 5.05 55283 380 5.25	Honey-19621c for 1-16 frames; canned honey, 10621c per lb.
Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Wheat—In poor de-	66223 40 5.10 64271 40 5.25 67249 80 5.10 63301 80 5.25 76249 40 5.10 61241 — 5.25	Grocer's List.
mand; holders offer freely; California, 6s 7d per cental.	06 219 80 5.10 63 268 40 5.30 70 203 40 5.10 60 256 80 5.30	Provisions—Hams, 114@114c; breakfast bacon, 114@114c; bacon sides, 94@94c; dry
Corn—Dull and lower; new mixed western, 48 936d per cental.	75516 80 5.10 58281 80 5.30 84215 80 5.10 56314 80 5.30	salt, 814@814; shoulders, 614@7c; dried beef, 10@11c.
8t. Louis, Feb. 23.—Wheat — Lower; cash, 80½@80½c; May, 81½. Corn—Lower; cash, 45@45½c; May, 47½c.	45242 230 5.10 89265 40 5.30 51 252 200 5.10 59288 — 5.30	CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c: stick, 9@936. CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, \$3.30@3.35; strawberries, 2-lb, per case,
Oats—Dull; cash, 263c; May, 253c. Provisions—Pork, \$14.25; lard, \$7.40.	70. 233 40 5.10 56. 303 80 5.35 67. 237 163 5.15 64. 254 — 5.35 73. 238 230 5.15 68. 269 80 5.35	\$3,25@3.35; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, \$3,20@ 3.30; California pears, per case, \$4.70\(\color{2}\)4.80;
Whisky-\$1.09. Butter-Creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 18@	73238 240 5.15 68269 80 5.35 61257 40 5.15 56314 — 5.40 62252 280 5.15 42342 80 5.40	apricots, per case, \$4.50@4.60; peaches, per case, \$5.60@5.75; white cherries, per case,
Afternoon Board-Wheat, easier; March,	79294 40 5.15 47372 200 5.45	\$6.00; California plams, per case, \$4.30@4.40; blueberries, per case, \$2.30@2.40; egg plums,
80c bid; May, 81%c. Corn, lower; March, 45c bid; May, 484@46%c. Oats, barely steady; May, 294c.	61236 — 5.15 58355 — 5.50 55228 40 5.15 53369 120 5.50	2-lb, per case, \$2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, \$3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, \$1.85@1.95; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, \$3.25@3.35; 2-lb
Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Lower; receipts for two days, 490 cars; shipments,	Lave Stock Sold.	string beans, per case, 51.80@1.85; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, \$1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat
120 cars Closing: In store—No. 1 hard cash	Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market to-day. CATTLE.	peas, \$2.60@2.70; 2-lb early June pear, per case, \$2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, \$2.50; 2-lb corn,
and March, 76c; May, 7814c; No. 1 northern, cash and March, 7414c; May, 7614c; No. 2 northern, cash and March, 72c; May, 74c.	G. H. Hammond & Co	\$2.30@2.40. REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7%c; 40-lb square cans, 7%c; 50-lb round, 7%c; 20-lb round,
On track—No. 1 hard, 7814@7814c; No. 1 northern, 7514c; No. 2 northern, 73@7314c.	Harris & Fisher	73/c; 10-lb pails, 83/c; 5-lb pails, 83/c; 2-lb pails, 83/c.
Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—Wheat — Weak;	Total	BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.
cash, 75%; March, 75c; May, 78%c. Corn—Dull; No. 3, 48c. Oats—Neglected; No. 2 white, 32%c.	Armour & Cudahay	HOLLAND HERRINGS-70@72 per keg. Pickles-Medium in bbls, \$7.00; do in half
Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 61%c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 75c.	Swift Packing Co	bbls, \$4.00; small, in bbls, \$8.00; do in half bbls, \$4.50; gerkins, in bbls, \$9.00; do in half
Provisions—Easier; pork, February, \$13.75 @14.00.	Harris & Fisher. 130 Speculative. 55	bbls, \$5.00. Jellies—30-lb pails, \$1.50@1.75. Teas—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@
Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Wheat—In fair demand; No. 2 red, 86c.	Total 3995	60c; Young Hyson, 22@55c; Oolong, 20@ 65c.
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 52c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 3314c.	All sold. Shipments.	Rorz—Seven-sixteenths, 11@114c, Tobacco—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splen-
Rye—Steady; No. 2, 63@64c. Provisions—Pork dull at \$14.50; lard lower at \$7.55.	Sheep, 2 cars, N. W	did, 45c; Mechanics' Delight, 44c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drum- mond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 42c; Sorg's
Whisky-Steady at \$1.09. New York, Feb. 23.—Wheat-Receipts,	Range of Prices.	Spearhead, 44c; Catlin's Meerscham, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c; Piper Heidsick, 64c.
18,700; exports, 28,000; cash steady; options declined %@%c, from which there was no	Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates	Syrups—New Orleans molasses, per bbl., 43c per gal.; corn syrdp, 35c; half bbls., 37c;
material change, closing heavy; ungraded red, 891/@921/c; No. 1 red, nominal, 93c;	Date, Heavy, Mixed. Light.	4 gal. kegs, \$1.55. SALT—Per bbl. car load, \$1.40.
No. 2 red, 881/c store and elevator, 891/c @00c delivered; March closing at 881/c.		MAPLE SUGAR-Bricks, 12% c per lb; penny cakes, 15c per lb.
Corn—Receipts, 24,000; exports, 28,000; options closed at lowest on a decline of %@ 1c; spot declined %c; ungraded, 59@61c; No.	Feb. 12. Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Feb. 13. 5 35 65 55 5 15 65 30 4 50 65 10 5 15 65 30 4 50 65 10 Feb. 14. 5 35 625 00 5 15 65 35 4 50 65 10 65 15 65 15	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; washboads,
2, March, closed at 58%c. Oats — Receipts, 135,000; exports, 1,000; fairly active; 14—14c lower; mixed western,	Feb. 16, 5 20 65 40 5 10 65 30 4 70 65 15 Feb. 17, 5 20 65 45 5 10 65 30 4 35 65 10 Feb. 18, 5 20 65 55 5 15 65 35 4 55 65 15	\$1.50; fancy washboards, \$3.50; assorted bowls, \$2.75; No. 1 churns, \$9.50; No. 2 churns,
accetoe; white western, sougete.	Feb. 19. Sunday Sunday Sunday Feb. 20. 5 35 @5 55 5 15 @5 35 8 05 @5 15	1 eg 50. No 3 alminno \$7.50. huttor tube \$1.70. 1
Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, weak and nominal; options active, unsettled and decidedly	Feb. 20, 5 35 65 55 5 15 65 35 8 06 65 15 Feb. 21, 5 30 65 50 5 15 65 35 4 00 65 15 Feb. 22, 5 30 65 55 5 16 65 30 4 35 65 074 Feb. 23, 5 25 65 50 5 10 65 30 4 50 65 074	DRIED FRUITS—Apples, bbls., new. 14s. 634 @7c: evaporated, 29/a/30c; blackberries,
lower; sales, 166,750 bags; February, \$11.85 @12.00; March, \$11.05@11.60; April, \$10.80@ 11.35; May, \$10.80@11.25; June, \$10.75@11.05.	Range of Prices.	evaporated, 9%@10c; pitted cherries, 22@23; peaches, castern, new, 1/s, 814@81/c; evap- orated, peeled peaches, 30@32c; evaporated
Petroleum—Steady; united, 89%c. Eggs — Quiet and easy; western, 20@	Showing highest and lowest prices paid for eading grades of cattle on dates mentioned	unpared, 18@19c; new currants, 7@734c; prunes, new, 4%@5c; citron, 24@25; raisins,
Pork—Firm; new mess quoted at \$15.25	Space left blank indicates that no sales of that particular class of cattle were made on	California-London layers, \$2.40@\$2.50; California loose muscatels, \$2.00@2.10; new Va-
@15.50. Lard—Lower and dull; western steam,	that date:	lencia, 71/6/71/c.

May, 45c. Oats—No. 2, May, 30c asked.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs — Receipts, 19,000; market steady; mixed, \$5.05@5.40; heavy, \$5.30@5.65c; light, \$4.55@5.25; skips, \$3.25@4.85.

\$4.50@5.20; ships, \$5.55@4.50; Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; natives, \$3.50@5.50; western, \$4.25@5.40; Texans, \$3.00@4.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.30,

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

General.

Cattle.

Hoge.

Sheep.

The receipts were light and there was nothing doing on the market.

Official Receipts.

 Cattle
 393

 Hogs
 3,940

 Sheep
 231

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned. It frequently occurs that no sales of some particular grade are made, when in this case the table will state as nearly as possible the price that would have been paid had there

the price that would have been paid had there been any of that class among the offerings. Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs., 24.15 @4.45 Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs., 3.35 @4.25 Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. 3.10 @3.75 Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 lbs. 3.50 @4.15 Common to choice corn-fed cows. 2.00 @3.15 Western cows. 1.50 @2.50 Fair to good range feeders. 2.30 @2.75 Medium to good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards 2.25 @3.00 Fair to medium native feeders, 900 ibs and upwards 2.25 @2.50 Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs. 2.15 @2.75

Union Stock Yards, 6 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1888.

Heavy.	Mixed.	Light.
Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
		1 50 @5 15
		4 50 @5 10
		4 05 @5 15
5 20 665 40		4 70 @5 15
5 20 65 45		4 35 65 10
5 20 655 55	5 15 65 35	4 55 @5 15
	Sunday	Sunday
5 35 655 55	5 15 645 35	8 05 @5 15
		4 00 65 15
		4 35 665 075
		4 50 605 05
	Sunday 5 35 (25 55 5 35 (35 00 5 25 (36 40 5 20 (35 45 5 20 (35 56	Sunday Sunday 5 35 625 55 5 15 65 30 5 35 625 00 5 15 65 35 5 25 625 00 5 15 65 35 5 20 625 45 5 10 625 30 5 20 625 45 5 10 625 30 5 20 625 55 5 15 625 35 Sunday Sunday 5 35 625 55 5 15 625 35 5 30 625 55 5 15 625 35 5 30 625 55 5 15 625 35

@15.50.
Lard—Lower and dull; western steam, spot, \$8.0734.
Butter—Steady; western, 14@@30c.
Cheese—Steady; western, 1134@12c. Date. Prime St'rs. Prime St'rs, Common to 1300@1500 lb. 1100@1300 lb. ChoiceCows,
 Peb. 18.
 4 02½@4 04½
 3 80 @3 85
 2 12½@3 00

 Feb. 17.
 4 20 @4 30 3 65 @3 85
 2 12½@3 00

 Feb. 18.
 3 65 @3 90 2 50 @2 50

 Feb. 19.
 Sunday.
 Sunday.

 Feb. 20.
 4 45 @4 45 4 10 @4 35 2 00 @3 05

 Feb. 21.
 4 35 @4 40 3 75 @4 25 2 00 @3 05

 Feb. 22.
 4 25 @4 25 3 90 64 25 2 00 @3 05

 Feb. 30.
 3 75 @4 25 2 00 @2 90
 Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 soft, cash, 7814c; May, 7914c asked. Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 42%c asked; New Orleans, Feb. 23. — Corn—Quiet and steady; white, 60@61c; mixed, 61c; yel-

low, 62c.
Oats—Easier; No. 2, 39@40c.
Corn Meal—Firmer at \$2.85@2.90.
Hog Products—Quiet and steady; pork
\$14.62\(\frac{1}{2}\); lard, \$7.25.
Bulk Meats — Shoulders, \$6.20. Dockage and Commission. Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 pounds, stags 80 pounds each.

Dead hogs. 100 pounds and over, \$1.00@
2.00 per cwt, iess than 100.1bs, 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. Chicago, Feb. 23.—The Drover's Journal reports as follows:
Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market strong and prices steady; steers, \$3.00@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.45@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.80@3.10; Texas cattle, \$2.50@

Live Stoc k Notes.

Everything sold. No sheep market,

Light receipts of cattle.

T. A. Munir, of Craig, marketed hogs. Hoagland & Hawes, of DeWitt, marketed

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, none; market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$4.30@5.20; fair to good native steers, \$3.80@4.35; butchers' steers, \$3.10@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.20. P. M. Colby, of Bradshaw, came in with a load of hogs. John Lansing, of Fairchild, was in with a load of hogs.

Moore & Lyons, of Dunlap, Ia., were at the Hogs — Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 900; market slow; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$3.50@4.50; packing, \$5.00@5.30; light grades, \$4.80@5.05. yards with hogs. A. Aldritt marketed two loads of cattle from Friend, Neb. J. J. Miller, of Valler, was on the market

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 440; market firm and steady; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.40@4.80; E. F. Ayres has returned from a visit to his parents in Dakota. common to medium, \$3.20@4.25; feeding steers, \$2.75@3.45; cows, \$1.50@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,500; market steady to 5c lower; common to choice, \$4.70@5.40; skips and pigs, \$3.00@4.60. Willard & Frazier, of Columbus, topped the hog market to-day. Charlie J. Furer, the well known shipper of Fairfield, was among those who came in

J. R. Burkholder, of Woodbine, a well known shipper, was here and marketed two J. N. Culver, of Clay Center, was at the

yards with three loads of hogs. One load topped the market. John Wiggins, the "genial" secretary of the Live Stock Shippers' association, was at the yards this afternoon.

The receipts were fair on all grades and prices lower, 5 cents on hogs and 5 cents on ordinary grades of cattle, while the best cattle were steady. The receipts of hogs are about the same as the same day of last Robert Robinson and Harry Hyick were on the market with three loads of cattle for the Packard Lumber & Gram company. J. E. Farrington, of Lyons, came in with a load of mixed cattle. Eight steers brought \$3.60 and the balance, cows, went at \$2.70.
C. W. Zeigler, of Columbus. was in with two loads of hogs, one load of which averaged 467 pounds and brought \$5.50, the top of the market. The receipts of cattle were 324 head of common to good native stock with only a light sprinkling of butchers' stock. The market was lower by 10 cents on common grades and steady on choice cattle.

E. W. Van Doren, of Zevin, was here with two loads of hogs. He repots that there are some cattle in his county, but that The receipts were fair and the quality notwithstanding contrary reports in after-noon city papers better than for some days. The market was 5 cents lower on all grades hogs are mostly picked up.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Thursday, Feb. 23. The following quotations are wholesale and not retail. Prices quoted on produce are the rates at which round lots are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor in packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted for the local trade. Rates on flour and feed are jobbers prices. Prices in grain are those paid by Omaha millers delivered. All quotations on merchandise are obtained from leading houses and are corrected daily. Prices on crackers, cakes, etc., are those given by leading manufacturers.

manufacturers.

Виттен—Creamery, solid packed. 21@23c; choice rolls, 17@19c; medium, 14@15c; low grades, 12@13c Egos—Strictly fresh. 15@17c; limed, 10@ 12c. Turnips—Good steck, 60@75c; rutabagas, 50@55c.

LEMONS-\$4.00@4.50 per box. CALIFORNIA PEARS - \$2.50@2.75; extra Chile 83.00.

Porators—Utah and Colorado stock, \$1.10
@1.15; choice home grown, \$5@90; common grades, 60c.

Brans—Good stock, \$2.00@2.30; California beans, \$2.25@2.40. CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, \$10.50@11.10,

| 11c; Valley, 5c. | FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; White—G H No. 2, ½, 21c; G H No. 1, ½, 27½c; B H No. 2, ½, 21c; G H No. 1, ½, 36½c; Quechee No. 1, ½, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ½, 37½c; Quechee No. 4, ½, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Windsor, 22½c; RedXC, 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; H A F, ½, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; H A F, ½, 27½c; G, ½, 35c. | 11½, 2 | 51.00 | PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlantic, 6c; | 3d, clear, 1 in, \$2 s. | 44.50 |

Slater, 514c; Berlin oil, 654c; Gaaner oil, 666
7c. Pink and robes—Richmond, 654c; Alien, 654c; River point, 5c; Steel River, 654c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 654c. India Blue—Washington, 6; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold G, 7c; Arnold B, 11c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Scal, 1054c; Dress—Charter Oak, 554c; Ramapo, 454c; Lodi, 5c; Alien, 6c; Richmond, 354c; Windsor, 654c; Eddystone, 654c; Pacific, 654c.

Cotton Flannels—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 654c; CC, 754c; SS, 854c; Nameless, 554c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 954c; GG, 1054c; XX, 1254c; OG 14c; NN, 16c; RX 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 854c; 40, 1054c; 60, 1254c; 80, 15c; 30, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 1354c; Union Pacific, 18c.

Carpet Warp—Bebb white, 1054c; colored, 2054c. APPLES—Eastern fruit, fair to choice stock, CIDER-Choice Michigan cider, \$6,00@6.50

Bristol, 131/c; Union Pacific, 18c.

CARPET WARP—Bebb white, 101/c; colored, 201/c.

Brown Sheeting—Atlanta A. 4-4. 71/c; Atlanta H. 4-4. 71/c; Atlanta P. 4-4. 6c; Atlanta D. 4-463/c; Atlanta P. 4-4. 6c; Aurora LL. 4-4. 63/c; Aurora C. 4-4. 5c; Crown XXX. 4-4. 71/c; Hoosier LL. 4-4. 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4. 5c; Pepperell, R. 4-4. 7c; Pepperell O. 4-4. 6c; Pepperell, 8-4. 18c; Pepperell, 9-4. 21c; Pepperell, 10-4. 23c; Utica, C. 4-4. 43/c, Wachusett, 4-4. 73/c; Aurora R. 4-4. 63/c; Aurora B. 4-4. 6c.

Batts—Standard, 8c; Gem, 101/c; Beauty, 123/c; Boone, 14c; B. cased, \$0.50.

GINGHAM—Plunkett cheks, 73/c; Whittenton, 73/c; York, 73/c; Whittenton dress, 81/c; Calcutta dress, 81/c; Whittenton dress, 81/c; Calcutta dress, 81/c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Calcutta dress, 81/c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Calcutta dress, 81/c; Thorndike, 120. 91/c; Thorndike, EF, 81/c; Thorndike, 120. 91/c; Thorndike, EF, 81/c; Thorndike, 120. 91/c; Thorndike, XXX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 91/c; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9-0z., 16; Everett, 7-0z., 13c; York, 7-0z., 13c; Haymaker, 81/c; Jaffrey, XXX, 123/c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

for California.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, \$2.60@2.80.

GRAPES—Malagas, \$7.50@8.00 per bbl., and larger sized bbls. in proportion up to \$10.

Figs—In layers, 13@16c; cake, 11c per lb.

NUTS—Peanuts, 61; @7c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; per layers. 15c; pecans, 12c. Honey—19a:21c for 14b frames; canned noney, 10a:12c per lb.

Provisions—Hams, 1114@1114c; breakfast pacon, 1114@1114c; bacon sides, 914@914; dry alt, 814@814; shoulders, 634@7c; dried beef, General Markets. General Markets.

OILS—Carbon. 12@25c: linseed, boiled, 62c; linseed, raw, 59c; castor, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.12; sperm whale, \$1.00; whale water, bleached, \$5c; fish, bank, 35c; neatsfoot extra, 60c; neatsfoot No. 1, 50@55c; gasoline, 74 degrees, 15c; W. S. lard, 65c; No. 1 lard, 50c; No. 2 lard, 50c; W. Va. zero, 14c; W. Va. summer, 12c; golden No. 1, 40c; golden No. 2, 25c; whale, 20c; naphtha, 1 degree, 14c; headlight, 150 degrees, 12c; headlight, 175 degrees, 15c; turpentine, 48c; castor, pure, \$2.45 per gal.

Davas—Ammonia carb, 14c; camphor refined 30c; copperas, 13c; cream tartar, 42@45c; cream cartar powdered, 20@50c; Indigo Madras, 75c; morphia sulph, por oz\$, 3.40; soda bi.

fornia loose muscatels, \$2.00@2.10; new Valencia, 73@73@c.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5%c; Graves' core, 6%c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 18@19c; fair, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; fancy green and yellow, 22@28c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 22%c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 22%c; Dilworth's, 22c; Red Cross, 22c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 71/4674c; conf. A. 63/467c; white extra C, 63/4654c; extra C, 63/4654c; yellow C, 53/4654c; cut loaf, 73/4684c; New Orleans, 53/4654c.

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CRACKERS, CARES, ETC.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; soda (city goods), 7c; soda snowflakes (in tins), 11c; soda dandy, 65-(c; soda wafers (in tins), 10c; soda zephyr, 8c; city oyster, 65-(c; excelsior, 7c; farina oyster, 55-(c; 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, 63-(c) cracker meal, 51-(c) graham, 8c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in pound packages, 123-(c) thard bread, 5c; milk, 73-(c) oatmeal, 8c; oatmeal wafers, 10c; oatmeal wafers in lb pkgs, 123-(c) animals, 12c; boliver gingeer (round), 7c; cream, 8c; Cornhill, 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 83-(c) ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps, 8c; Cornhill, 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 83-(c) home made ginger snaps in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps (city), 9c; home made ginger snaps in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps (city), 9c; home made ginger snaps, 1c; bandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new), 16c; chocolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch (in tins), per dozen, \$1.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 113-(c; cream puffs, 20c; egg jumbles, 14c; ginger drops, 11c; honey jumbles, 113-(c; 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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cream cartar powdered, 20@50c; Indigo Madras, 75c; morphia sulph, por oz\$. 3.40; soda bi. carb.643c; Venice turpentine, 40c; gum opium, \$4.40; quicksilver, 80c; quinine, German per oz., 55c; quinine, P. & W., 61c; wax, yellow, pure, 32c; wax, white, 40@45c; citric acid per lb., 64c; oxalic acid, per lb., 54c; alum, 4c; borax, refined, per lb., 10c.

Powder and Shot—Shot, \$1.40; buckshot, \$1.45; Miami powder, \$5.00; half kegs, \$2.75; one-fourths, \$1.50; blasting kegs, \$2.15; fuses; 100 feet, 45@75c.

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SPIRITS—Cologne spirits 188 proof, \$1.14; do, 101 proof, \$1.16; spirits, second quality, 10f, proof, \$1.14; do, 188; proof, \$1.13; alcohol 188 proof, per wine gallon, \$2.18; redistilled whiskies \$1.00@1.50; gin blended, \$1.50@2.00 Kentucky bourbons, \$2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes \$2,00@0.50; Golden Seeaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$150@3.00; brandles imported, \$5.00@8.50; domestic, \$1,30@3.00; gns, imported, \$5.00@9.50; domestic, 1.25@3.00; champagnes imported, percase, 28.00@33.00; American per case \$10.00@

case, 25.00@33.00; American per case \$10.00@ 16.00.

FLOUR 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; Ye flour, \$2.00 per cwt; wheat graham, \$1.75@1.90 per cwt; rye graham, \$1.25 per cwt; New York buckwheat, \$6.50@7.00 per bbl; Excelsior, \$6.00 per bbl; ready raised, \$5.00 per 100-1b case; cornmeal, yellow, \$1.00@1.10 per cwt; white, \$1.05@1.15 per cwt; bran, \$16.00@17.00 per ton; screenings, \$14.50@15.00 per ton; hominy, \$3.25 per bbl; chopped feed, \$19.50@20.00 per ton; chopped corn, \$18.00@19.00 per ton.

Heavy Hardware—Iron, rate, \$2.40. plow steel, special cast, 4c; cracible steel, 64c; cast stools, do, 12c; wagon spokes, per set, \$2.00@5.50; hubs, per set, \$1.25@2.00; felloes, sawed dry, \$1.35@1.50; tongues, each, 75c; axlos, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 4@13c; coil chain, per lb, 64@13c; mallable, \$@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; @44 spring steel, 4@6c; Burden's more shoes, \$4.65c Burden's mule shoes, \$5.65; barbed wire in car lots, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; iron nails, rates 10 to 60c; steel nails, \$2.50.

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4\(\frac{40}{605}\)c. Fuss — 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 antique elk, 15@25c

1, per 10, \$2.00(23.00; No. 2, \$1.00(21.25; otter, \$1.00(26.00); dry deer skins, \$20(20.35c per 1b; dry antelope, elk, moose, etc., 15(2)25c.

WOOL—Per lb., 14(2)0c.

LEATHER—Oak soles, 35(2)37c; hemlock slaughter sole, 20(2)39c; hemlock dry sole, 21(2)5c; hemlock kip, 65(2)90c; A. & B. runner kip, 50(2)35c; A. hemlock calf, 90(2)48.00; A. A. hemlock calf, "hacks," 75c; hemlock upper, 19(2)4c; English grain upper, 25c; hemlock grain upper, 21(2)4c; Tampico B. L. Morocco, 29(2)33c; Tampico pebble, O. D. Mo., 22(2)92c; Curacoa, B. G. Mo., 35c; Simon O. D. Mo., \$2.75(2)3.00; Dangola kid, 30(2)35c; X. M. kangaroo, 40c; American calf kid, 32c; Griesen kids, \$3.00(2)3.50; French calf kids, \$3.20; oak kip skins, \$0(2)41.00; oak calf skins, \$1.00(2)1.55; French calf skins, \$1.25(2)2.05; French kip skins, \$1.10(2)1.50; Russitt linings, \$6.00(2)5.5 per doz.; pink, cream and white linings, \$7.50(2)10.00 per doz.; colored toppings, \$9.00(2)11.00.

Grain—Wheat, 60c; rye, 55(2)58c; oats, 30(2)

Grain-Wheat, 60c; rye, 55@58c; oats, 30@ Sic; yellow corn, 40c; white corn, 45c; bar-ley, 55@60c. Extracts—Sanderson's oil bergamot, per lb., \$3.00; oil lemon, per lb., \$2.50; oil pepper-mint, \$3.00; oil wintergreen, \$2.50; alive oil,

mint, \$3.00; oil wintergreen, \$2.50; alive oil, Malaga, per gallon, \$1.25.

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

PAINTS—White lead, pure, 6c; white lead, fancy, 6c; putty, in bladders, 3c; Paris white, 3c; common, 2½c; red lead, 7c.

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

Flaxseed—Quoted at \$1.35 per bushel.

Coal—Egg, \$9.75; nut, \$10.00; range, \$10; walnut block, \$3.69; Iowa nut, \$2.80; Iowa lump, \$3.60; Illinois, \$4.50.

Vienna wafers, 1 dozen 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, ½ 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	Window Glass—Single, 70 per cent; double, 70 and 10 per cent discount. Flassezd—Quoted at \$1.35 per bushel. Coal—Egg, \$9.75; nut, \$10.00; range, \$10; walnut block, \$3.60; Iowa nut, \$2.80; Iowa lump, \$3.60; Illinois, \$4.50. Hay—Common, \$6.00; upland prairie, \$7.00. Dry Lumber.
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Graham and Oat Meal Wafers packed 2 doz.	2, 14 &
in a case.	16 ft. 18ft. 20ft. 22ft. 24
Show Tops for boxes, with glass opening to	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
show goods, 75 cents. Cans for Wafer Soda,	2x6
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prices charged.	PHYCINA
Dry Goods.	No. 1, 4 & 6 in 12 & 14 ft., rough
DUCK-West Point 29 in. 8 oz., 101/c; West	No. 1, " " 16 " 19.50
Point 29 in. 10 oz., 1216; West Point 10 in. 12	No. 2, " 12 14 " 16.50
oz., 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz., 16c. Checks	No. 2, " " 16 " 18.00
-Caledonia X, 9Yc; Caledonia XX, 10%c;	
Economy, 91/4c; Otis, 81/4c.	A, 12, 14 & 16 ft.\$31.50 C, 12, 14 & 16 ft.\$15.50 B, 20.50 D, 12.50
KENTUCKY JEANS -Memorial, 15c; Canton,	B, " " 20.50 D, " " 12.50
18c; Durham, 271/c; Hercules, 18c; Leaming-	A 6 in White Pine
ton, 2214c; Cottswold, 2714c.	B6 in " " 33.50
Chash—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P,	B6 in " "
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814c; bleached, 914c; Stevens' N, 914c; bleached, 1014c; Stevens' S R. T, 1214c.	C 6 in " " 30.00 D 6 in " " 21.50 E 6 in " " (Sel. Fencing)
MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, \$2.85;	6 in. Drop Siding 50c per M extra.
plain Holland, 8%c to 9c; Dado Holland,	CEILING AND PARTITION.
1216c.	2d com in White Pine Ceiling \$34.00
CAMBRICS-Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Stan-	Clear Min Norman # # 28.00
dard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.	Clear, % in Norway "
COMFORTERS-\$6.60@35.00.	STOCKBOARDS
BLANKETS-White, \$1.00@7.50; colored,	Clear, % in Norway " 16.00 2d com. % in " 14.00 A 12 inch s 1 stockboards. \$15.50
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BLEACHED SHEETING - Berkely cambric,	C 13 " 30.00
No. 60, 914c; Best Yet, 4-4, 654c; butter cloth OO, 414c; Cabot, 714c; Farwell, 814c; Fruit	D13 " 23.00
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3234c; Clear Lake, 3234c; Maple City, 3634c; White—G H No. 2, 34, 21c; G H No. 1, 34, 2734c; B H No. 2, 34, 2234c; B H No. 1, 34, 30c; Quechee No. 1, 34, 42c; Quechee No. 2,	No. 1 Plain 8 and 10 in
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	Well Tubing, D. & M. and Bev., \$23.00; Pick
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An Ideal Indian Fighter. Chicago Times: Mr. Edward H. lison, in his buckskin clothes and old white, lop rim hat, is one of the most interesting men I ever met. I usually find that the men who have made national reputations by their ex-ploits on the plains and among the In-dians dwindle and shrivel and become stupidly uninteresting when one comes near enough to them to see what they really are. But this is not true of Mr. Allison. The more one sees of him the more interesting one becomes in him. It was he, who, single handed, brought that the more of Sitting Bull about the surrender of Sitting Bull after the massacre of General Custer and his troops, and the story of this exploit gave Mr. Allison a national fame;

but, after all, that was only one of his exploits and by no means the most in-teresting of them.

I wish everybody in this land—every-body whose head has been filled with false pictures of Indian fighting and of life on the great American plains—I wish every such boy could hear Mr. Allison talk for an hour. He is far more entertaining than the dime novelist, and, what is better, he makes true pic-tures, which, while they entertain, are full of good meaning and profit to those who hear them. He is an ideal "Indian fighter," but is very far from that par-ticular and false ideal set up by the cheap penny-a-liners who never saw a plain or an Indian, but who write miserable stuff about them both by the mile. It is a gentleman who inhabits those buckskin clothes of Edward H. Allison -an intelligent, a hearty, a true gentle-

man and a scholar.
Mr. Allison was born in Michigan in 1847, and spent the first fifteen years of his life on his father's farm. Then, though yet so young, he passed the ex-amination, standing as high 99, and was matriculated at Ann Arbor university. Soon after this he enlisted for the war, out of which he came after three years, at the age of nineteen, fitted, as the army is likely to fit one of his years, for something more active and exciting than the old farm life in Michigan. In 1866 he accordingly went west and became a government-dispatch bearer. Ever since that time he has lived upon the plains, suffered its hardships, learned its lessons, and now he has come out, after twenty-two years of it, an intelligent gentleman with a broad under-standing not only of Indians, their lan-guages, and their characteristics, but of "the Indian question" in all its phases, from that viewed by the states-man to that imagined by the ambitious youngster who sticks his mother's bread-

knife in his belt and starts to extermin-

ate the race of red men. Mr. Allison has not merely learned the Sioux language; he has mastered it. He speaks a dozen or more lingos, or dialects, but he says the Sioux is the language of the American Indian, and that of the 300,000 in all the country the Sioux nation comprises one-sixth "There is," said he, "only one language that is employed by all our western Indians. It is the sign language."
Then Mr. Allison gave me an example of this "tongue:" An Indian is hungry!
He motions with one hand towards his open mouth, as if he were throwing food into it, and then makes a negative gesture away from his mouth. The trans-Of course if he has not eaten—not."
Of course if he has not eaten he is hungry. If he is very hungry the gesture toward his mouth is greater in extent—that is, he motions toward his mouth and continues the gesture clear along down to his stomach—he is empty all the way down, so to speak. Now he wants to say he has looked for game! This is said by pointing his two first fingers away from his eyes, the back of his hand being in front of his nose. If he waste to say he had to look long for the game he points in saveral directions. extent—that is, he motions toward his for the game he points in several directions and for some time with these "finger-eyes." To tell of mounting his pony and riding away he straddles two fingers of one hand over the forefinger of the other, and makes a galloping motion with the hands. To say that he levels his gun at the game he holds his arms as if holding a gun. Slapping one palm upon the other means that he fired the gun, and slapping the back of one hand on the palm of the other means that he brought down the game. If he missed the mark he makes the same gesture, but adds the negative flourish to it-he "brought down the gamenot." So he goes through everything he has to say, and Mr. Allison tells me that every Indian in the west knows

back and taking the mails on a pack mule from old Fort Rice, in Dakota, for hundreds of miles in all directions, through a country swarming with hos-tile Indians. He always had with him an escort of Indians friendly to him, but they had many battles with the hostiles during the three years he con-tinued in this service. "It was hard to tinued in this service. "It was hard to go more than three hundred yards outside the fort palisade," said he, "without having an arrow shot at you."

"By the way," he continued, "I should like to say a word for the Indians who were especially friendly in those days, such as Cold Hand, Goose, Good Tone Metal, Butcher (or 'Cut-'Em-Up,' as some called him, because he carved his enemies to pieces). These Indians and some others were friendly to the government through thick and thin, and were ment through thick and thin, and were wounded in many desperate battles they had for the government's sake. I think they deserve to be pensioned. But it has always so happened that the gov-ernment has done the most for the hostile Indians, while the friendly ones have been left to look out for them

this language perfectly.

Mr. Allison held the position of dis-

patch bearer for some time and then

became a mail carrier, riding on horse

In 1872 Mr. Allison was in Charles Mix county, in southern Dakota, where he had embarked in business for himself, and where he was chairman of the first elected county board. He speaks very bitterly of the treatment he and the other pioneers of that county re-ceived at the hands of the administration at Washington. Just before the county was disorgan-

ized Mr. Allison was elected to represent it in the Dakota legislature, but he never did so. He had his certificate of election, but he had no county to repre-

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