## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Business in the Whoat Pit is Exceedingly Dull.

CORN FOLLOWS AFTER WHEAT.

Country Speculators Said to Have Met With Heavy Losses-Oats Quiet and Steady-Trading in Hog Products Light.

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Curcago, March 9,- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Wheat traders were rather put to for news, and the course of the market was narrow and reflected operations of half a dozen big scalpers. Hutchinson, who has been the largest star around whom all the markets turned for the week past, was out of the markets. It is said that he traded in 4,000,000 bushels of grain yesterday and wanted to take a rest to give his clerks time to straighten out his books. Bloom bought 500,000 bushels, other traders followed the leader, and a bulge of 3/c was recorded be fore noon. After that hour the market became exceedingly dull. The early buyers turned sellers and a 14c decline followed, the last sales being at a 3c advance over yesterday's close. Cables were quiet and some quoted rather an easier tone. Bears were also encouraged by a report from New York that the world's crop of wheat exceeded that of 1886 by 100,000,000 bushels. A few bids from foreigners were received, but no wheat was taken here and but little at New York.

Corn followed the same course as wheat, the same operators who bid wheat up 140 doing the same in corn. Country speculators, who several days ago were loading up in anticipation of a bulge, appear to have a good deal of their corn left on their hands, and many undoubtedly have a loss in it. Sharp local traders, who had good profits in their deals, were sharp enough to take them when the buying fever was on and are now playing for another chance to get in again. Arrivals were 177 cars, the Chicago, Burlington & Northern having forty-three, At all points the movement showed 407,479 bushels, and the shipments 199,226. Estimates for to-morrow were placed as high as 350, and had a weakening effect, inducing fair selling on the bulge, and at 1 o'clock the closing prices were the same as yesterday. closing prices were the same as yesterday. May opened at 52½c, sold at 52½@52½c, sold to 53½c, broke to 52½c and closed at 52½@52½c. July, which has been at a discount, sold at a slight premium.

Oats sold over a small range and then closed the same as yesterday. There was less doing and the market was quiet and steady. Cash oats sold by sample at 29@35c.

for poor to very choice. Speculative trading was mainly in May, which sold at 31%@31%

was mainly in May, which sold at \$15,0001,200 and closed at \$154c. June was the same as May, and July sold at \$304,0003,4c.

Receipts of hogs were larger, but the market held up firmly. Holders of product were inclined to go slow, and trading was light and mainly in the way of changing from near to distant months. One feature in pork was the purchase of 10,000 pounds of October at \$13.10, and the sale of an equa October at \$13.10, and the sale of an equantity of year at \$12.57\(\frac{1}{2}\), May advanced from \$14.02\(\frac{1}{2}\), to 14.15, and closed at \$14.12\(\frac{1}{2}\), a gain of 7\(\frac{1}{2}\), Lard held steady at \$7.70\(\frac{1}{2}\), and closed at \$7.70\(\frac{1}{2}\), Short ribs advanced 7\(\frac{1}{2}\), and closed at \$7.27\(\frac{1}{2}\).

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat easier. May add at \$10\(\frac{1}{2}\), we have to \$80\(\frac{1}{2}\), we give in a \$1\(\frac{1}{2}\).

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat casser: May sold at 80%; c back to 80%; c closing at 80%; 680%; c; June sold at 81%; c on the split, to 80%; c, up to 81%; c, closing at 81%; s; July sold at 81%; c, then 81c, up to 81%; @81%; c on the split, closing at 81%; c. Corn firm; May closing at 523%; @52%; June opened at 52%; c sold at 52%; c. 52%; c. Corn firm; May closing at 523/(2523/c). June opened at 523/c, sold at 523/c, up to \$523/c, closing at 523/c. Oats were moderately active and 3/c lower early, but closed stoady; May sold at 311/2 (252) at 313/c on the split, and 313/(2311/c), closed at 311/c asked; June offered at 313/c; July at 301/c; August 28c and March 20c. cPork close at \$23/(25c. higher than at 1 o'clock, or at \$14.02/c for March, \$14.15 May and \$14.173/c June. Lard was advanced 21/c, closing at \$7.67/c for March, \$7.72/c for May, \$7.77/c for June and \$7.82/c for July. Short \$7.7714 for June and \$7.8214 for July. Short ribs were 214c higher, closed at \$7.2114 for ribs were 25c higher, closed at \$7.21% for March, \$7.27% for May, \$7.35 for June and

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 9 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. !- CATTLE-Trade was brisk and prices rather stronger on an ordinary run of shipping and dressed-beef steers. There were liberal orders for New York and other eastern points that usually want cattle on Butchers' stock shared in the general strength of the market. The stocker and feeder trade remains unchanged. Most of the trading is between yard dealers, as country buyers are scarce and country orders light. Fancy, \$5.70; steers, 1850 to 1500 lbs, \$4.50@5.20; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$4.10@ 4.60 9.50 to 1200 lbs, \$3.25@4.20. Stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.50. Cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.25@3.25; bulk, \$2.60@2.80. Texas fed steers, \$4.25@4.20.

Hogs—Trade brisk from opening to close and prices steady from first to last. In the Rock Laland division, where there were the

Rock Island division, where there were the greatest number of bogs, some salesmen were of the opinion that values were barely as steady as during the early part of the day. Quality was never better, although there were but few 400-lb and upward averages. The arrival is not large, but it rounded out like an apple. Best heavy and butchers' weights made \$5.45@5.50 and the best mixed \$5.30@ 5.40, and common sold at \$5.20@5.25. sorts averaging 170 to 180 lb sold at \$5.25@5.30 in some cases 180 to 200-lb averages made \$5.53; sorts averaging 160 lbs and upward made \$5.20@5.25. Pigs, \$4.75@5.10.

### LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 9.-The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:
Cattle — Receipts 6,500; market strong and 10c higher; fancy, \$5.70; steers, \$3.25@ 5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.25@3.25; Texas fed steers, \$3.25@4.20.

Hogs — Receipts, 18,000; market strong early, closing weak; light, \$5.15@5.40; heavy, \$5.30@5.55; light, \$5.05@5.35; skips, \$3.50@

Sheep — Receipts, 9,000; market 5@10c ower; natives, \$3.75@5.80; westerns,\$5.20@ 5.90; Texans, \$3.75@5.20; lambs, \$5.00@6.25. Kansas City. March 9.—Cattle— Receipts, 1,800; shipments 500; market strong and shipping and butchers steers 10@ 15c higher, and in some cases 25c higher; cows 10c higher; stockers and feeders firm;

no reliable quotations.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,100; market strong and 5c higher; common to choice, \$4.80@5.40; skips and pigs, \$3.00@

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 600; market active and strong; choice heavy native steers \$4.50@5.40; fair to good native steers, \$3.90@4.60; butcher's steers, medium to choice, \$3.10@4.50; stockers and feeders, fair to good \$3.10@3.40; rangers, ordinary to good \$2.25@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 2,300; market steady; choice heavy and butchers'

market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.35(25.50; packing, medium to prime, \$5.10(25.40; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.90(25.15.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-STOCKS-An unusually large number of stocks closed to-day precisely as they closed yesterday, but of the balance a great majority show gains of 16614 per cent. while a few have settled back 146% per cent At one time the market promised to become both active and strong, but these indications were jost as the day progressed, and the close was dull and somwhat heavy. It is noticeable that Western Union has receeded to a precise level with St. Paul. Trunks were generally dull and drooping. The market opened strong at an improvement extending to % @ W per cent in some cases. London advices were more encouraging, and there was some buying on London account of St. Paul. Professionals were inclined to be bearish. The most important short interest

bidding for short poels appeared to be seiling moderately in order to protect themselves in the event of a reaction. The temper of the room, particularly among commission people. was conservatively bullish. On the Chicago board of trade stock exchange no business was done at the morning session. London is generally higher on American railway shares, and when there is no actual advance previous prices are well supported, although the extreme of to-day's advance did not hold to the close in all cases. The improvement over yesterday is mostly 14@34 per cent, though it extended to 1/2 per cent. Total sales 219,000 shares. GOVERNMENTS - Government bonds were

dull and steady.

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do preferred..... 44 MONEY-On call, easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, closed offered at 2% per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 5@5% per STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at \$4.85% for 60 day bills, \$4.87% for demand.

#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 9 .- Following are the 2:30

closing prices:
Flour — Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, bbls, \$3.50@5.50; sacks, \$2.50@3.75; wheat, bbls, \$3.50@4.50; sacks, \$2.70@4.25; spring, \$1.75@3.90; rye flour, \$2.85@3.10 per bbl; buckwheat flour, \$5.00@6.75 per bbl. Wheat-More active but unsettled; opened at yesterday's close, fluctuated rapidly, clos-ing 'se higher; cash, 75 13-16c; April, 76 3-16c; May, 80 9-16c.

Cora-Moderately active, fluctuating within a narrow range; opened a shade firmer than the close of yesterday, closing the same to 3c higher; cash, 48%c; May, 52 13-16c. Oats—Steady, with no important change from yesterday; May, 311/c.

Rye-5934c. Barley-77@82c. Prime Timothy—\$2.52@2.53, Flax-seed—\$1.45.

Whisky—\$1.15.

Pork—Moderately active but steady; cash, \$14.00; May, \$14.15.

Lard—Steady with but little change; cash, \$7.65; May, \$7.721@7.75.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$6.00@6.10;

short clear, \$7.60@7.65; short ribs, \$7.12½. Butter—Steady; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 11@ 111/c; flats, 111/@113/c; young Americas,

12\(\)\_{\lambda}(0)\$ 3c. Eggs—Lower; fresh 13\(\)\_{\lambda}(0)\$ 4ec. Hides—Dull and lower; green hides 4\(\)\_{\lambda}(\); heavy green salted, 5\(\)\_{\lambda}(\); light green salted, 6c; salted bull, 4\(\)\_{\lambda}(\); green bull, 3\(\)\_{\lambda}(\); green salted calf, 8c; dry flint and dry calf, 12\(\alpha\)13c;

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Closed: In store—No. 1 hard, March, 76c; April, 77c; May, 78%c; June, 79%c; No. 1 northern, March, 74%c; April, 75%c; May, 78%c; April, 75%c; May, 76%c; No. 2 northern, March, 71%c; April, 72%c; No. 1 northern, 75%c76c; No. 2, northern, 73cc, No. 1 northern, 75%c76c; No. 2, northern, 73cc ern, 73c. Flour—Unchanged; patents,to ship, \$4.10@

Liverpool, March 9. — Wheat—Flat; demand poor; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 68 6d@68 7d.
Corn—Steady; demand poor,

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Date. | Prime Strs. | Prime Strs. | Common to the control of th

St. Louis. March 8.—Wheat—Higher; cash, \$23/@83/4c; May, 839/c.
Corn—Firm; cash, 463/@47/4c; May, 47/4c.
Oats—Firm; cash, 30/4/@30/4c; May, 29/4.
Provisions—Pork, \$14.25; lard, \$7.35.
Whisky—\$1.09. Whisky-\$1.09. Butter-Firm; creamery, 24@28c: dairy,

18622c. Afternoon Board — Wheat—Strong and higher; May, 83% @83%c; July, 79%c. Corn— Firm; April, 46%c; May, 47%c. Oats—Dull;

May, 24%c.

Milwaukee, March 9.—Wheat—Unsettled; cash, 77c; March, \$76½c; May, 79c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 48%c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 34%c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 59%c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 75%c.

Provisions—Firmer; pork, March, \$14.00.

Cincinnati, March 9 .- Wheat-Strong; Corn-Easier; No. 2 mixed, 531/@531/c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 344 @34) 4c. Rye—Easier; No. 2, 67 4 @36c. Provisions—Pork, steady at \$14.50; lard,

irm at \$7.60@7.62. Whisky—Steady at \$1.09. New York, March 9.-Wheat-Receipts, 1,700; exports, 66,000; options ruled weak at outset and soon broke 1/6/4c; later rallied 1/6/4c, but near the close fell back 1/4c, leavmig off barely steady; spot grades \( \lambda\_{\text{e}} \) \( \lambda\_

tions declined a trifle early; later rallied \( \) (6 \( \) c, and closing weak near the bottom; spot a shade lower; ungraded \( 60\) (61c; No. 3, 59\) (c No. 2, 6034@6034c in elevator; 62c delivered; May closing at 60%c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000; exports, 400; mixed

western, 37@40c; white western, 40@45c. Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, nominal; option 10@25-points lower but closing steady; sales, 86,500 bags; March, \$10.00@10.25; April, \$9.90 @10.05: May, \$9.85@10.00; June, \$9.75@9.90; July, \$9.60@9.65; August, \$0.45@9.60. Petroleum—Firm; United closed weak at

Eggs—Steady and quiet; western, 1614c, Pork—Dull; mess quoted at \$15.00@15.25 \$14.75@15.00 for one year old, Lard-Shade higher and moderately acve; western steam, spot, \$8.80@8.8214. Butter-Firm; western, 14@31c.

Cheese-Quiet and firm; western, 111/6 Kansas City, March 9.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 soft, cash, 77c bid, 79c asked; May

20.4c. Corn—Strong; No. 2, cash, 43¼c bid, 43¼c asked; April, 45c asked; May, 46c asked. Oats—No. 2, 30c bid. New Orleans, March 9-Corn-Irregular;

n sacks, mixed, 59c; white, 60c; yellow Oats-Quiet but firm; No. 3, 39c. Corn Meal-Steady at \$2.80. Hog Products-Irregular; pork, \$14.50;

#### and clear rib, \$7.50. OMAHA LIVE STOCK. General.

lara, refined, tierce, \$7.25. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$6.12%; long clear

UNION STOCK YARDS, 6 p. m. Friday, March 9, 1888. The receipts of cattle and hogs to-day were liberal and sheep light. Hogs are steady and cattle higher. Trading was active.

Cattle. The receipts were moderate and the qual ity better than they have been for a long time, there being some good steers here. The market opened steady with yesterday's close and was active during the entire day, closing at least 10 cents higher, in some cases 15 cents. The local demand was light and ship-

pers took nearly all the offerings. The receipts of hogs were heavy and the quality about on an average with that of the past few days. The market was steady on all grades, with a good local demand, every thing being taken except twelve loads that came in late on the B. & M.

Sheep. The receipts were ninety-one head, which sold at \$5.00 to Harris & Fisher.

ı	Official Receipts.	
l	Cattle	50
ı	Hogs	8,67
ı	Sheep	9

Prevailing Prices. The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock men-tioned. 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 been any of that class among the offerings. 

cows...... 2.00 @3.75 
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 Western cows.
 2.00
 @3.00

 Fair to good range feeders.
 2.30
 @2.75

 Medium to good native feeders,
 900 lbs and upwards.
 2.25
 @3.00

 Common to good bulls.
 2.00
 @3.00

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

 Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs.
 2.15
 @2.75

 Prime fat sheep,
 3.75
 @4.25

 Good fat sheep, 90@100 lbs.
 3.50
 @3.75

 Fair to medium sheep
 2.25
 @3.00

 Common sheep
 2.00
 @2.25

 Light and medium hogs.
 4.00
 @5.05

 Fair to choice heavy hogs.
 5.15
 @5.25

 Fair to choice mixed hogs.
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WESTERN COWS.

65...256 — 5.25 65...271 — 5.25 62...271 80 5.25 59...306 200 5.25 ..235 200 5.10 ..212 240 5.10 1....270 Live Stock Sold. Showing the number of head of stock sold

40 5.10

120 5.20

240

on the market to-day.

G. H. Hammond & Co..... Speculators ..... SHEEP. Harris & Fisher.....

Range of Prices. Showing highest and lowest prices paid for leading grades of cattle on dates mentioned Space left blank indicates that no sales of

Date.		Prime St'rs, 1100@1300 lb.	
Feb. 29	4 30 @	3 60 664 20	2 50 @3 50
March 1	4 15 @	3 75 664 15	2 65 (83 00
March 2		4 10 Gt4 10	2 50 (23 40
March 3	4 20 664 35	3 90 @	2 90 @3 90
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March 6.	4 20 @4 45	4 00 664 40	2 40 63 00
March 7		3.75 @1 10	2 50 @3 75
March 8	4 25 @4 50	3 80 664 25	1 50 @3 25
March 9	3 90 664 50	3 95 @4 35	2 25 @3 35

Range of Prices.

Date.	Heavy.		Mixed.		Light.	
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Mar. 2.		965 55	5 15	@5 25	4 70	@5 15
Mar. 3.	5 25	@5 30	5 10	625 15	4 80	CO 1 873
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Mar. 6.	5 25	625 30	5 15	625 20	4 70	665 074
Mar. 7.	5 20	655 30	5 10	@5 20	4.85	605 125
Mar. 8.	5 15	665 25	5 10	665 1714	4 85	665 05
Mar. 9.		625 25	5 10	665 15	4 60	65 10

Shipments. 

Dockage and Commission. Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 ounds stars 80 pounds each Dead hogs. 100 pounds and over, \$1.00@ 1.75 per cwt, iess than 100 lbs, 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, 50e 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 steady. Cattle higher.

Thomas Fox, of Greeley Center, marketed Thomas Fox. of Greely Center, marketed

C. Penn, of Neligh, had cattle on to-day's market. C. Penn, of Neligh, had cattle on to-day's

H. B. Dexter, of Blair, disposed of a load C. C. Smith, of Milford, marketed hogs at the top figures. Willard & Frazer, of Columbus, marketed

a load of hogs. P. McMullen, of Lyons, sold hogs on to day's market. McMullen, of Lyons, sold hogs on to day's market.

William Townsend, of Rockville, was on market with cattle. John Wiggins, of Columbus, marketed a oad of sheep at 5c. J. E. Jackson, of Cowles, had two loads of

William Townsend, of Rockville, was or the market with cattle. A. M. Spooner, of Hooper, marketed a load of hogs at the top price. I. C. Wilson, of Shenandoan, marketed a load of hogs at the top price-\$5.25.

J. C. Wilson, of Shenandoah, marketed i load of hogs at the top price, \$5.25. Mr. J. D. Shields, buyer for Kingan & Co., of Indianapolis, left last night for St. Louis, where he will be located in the future. He still retains his membership in the Owi club, although he has resigned his office as keeper of the great seal. His dues will be forwarde

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Friday, March 9. The following quatations 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 this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor in packing cannot always be supplied on autside orders at the same prices quoted for the local trade. Rates on flour and feed are jobbers prices. Prices on 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. In the fruit trade business was rather

quiet on account of the weather, but prices were firm and unchanged. Two cases of bananas and one of Los Angeles oranges are bananas and one of Los Angeles cranges are reported to arrive by Monday, and all will be placed at present quotations. Eggs came freely to hand and sold at 124c, which may be taken as the price, and butter is unchanged. Very little poultry was received, and under a brisk demand most sales were made at stiff outside figures. Live poultry came in sparingly and sold at quotations.

BUTTER—Creamery, solid packed, 22@23c; choice rolls, 18@20c; medium, 14@15c; low choice rolls, 186c20c; medium, 14@15c; low

choice rolls, 18@20c; medium, 14@15c; low grades, 12@13c.
EGGS—Strictly fresh, 12½c asked.
CREESE—Full cream, 12½@13c.
POULTRY—Chickens, 9@11c; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 8@10c; geese, 10@11c.
Live Poultry—Chickens, \$3.25@3.80 per doz; ducks, \$3.00@3.25; geese, \$6.00@6.50; CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, \$10.50@11.00;
Bell & Bugle, \$11.00@11.50; Bell & Bugle
premium, \$11.50@12.00.

BEANS—Good stock, \$2.60@2.75; California

beans, \$2.25@2.40.
POTATOES—Utah and Colorado stock, \$1.15 @1.20; choice home grown, 85@95c; common grades, 60c.

BANANAS—Medium, \$2.50@3.00; choice,

TUBNIPS-Good stock, 60@75c; rutabagas, LEMONS—\$3.75@4.50 per box.
CALIFORNIA PEARS—\$2.50@2.75; extra

choice, \$3,00. DATES—Persian, Sc per lb.
SAUR KRAUT—Choice, per bbl. of 32 gal.,
\$7.50@8.00; ½ bbl, \$4.57@5.00; \$11.00 per bbl.
of 50 gal. CIDER-Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50

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Porconn—Choice rice corn is quoted at 4@4 \$\circ\$ c per lb. other kinds, \$2\circ\$ @3c per lb.

CARROTS—\$2.25@2.50 per barrel.

PARSNIPS—New stock, \$2.50 per barrel.

OYSTERS—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 40c; extra selects, 35c;

New York counts, 40c; bulk cysters, counts
\$1.85 per 100; selects \$2.00 per gal; standard

\$1.85 per 100; selects, \$2.00 per gal.; standard, CABBAGES-\$1 per doz., and 3@31/c per lb for California.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, \$2.60@2.80.

GRAPES—Malagas, \$7.50@8.00 per bbl., and Grapes—Maiagas, \$7.50(265.00 per tol., and larger sized barrels in proportion up to \$10.00 Oranges—California Riverside, \$4.00@ 4.25; Messina, \$3.75(24.25; Valencias, \$6.00(26, 25); 8.00 per case of 420, Florida brights, \$4.25(26, 25); 4.50; russets, \$3.50(24.00; Mexican, \$4.00; Los.

Angeles, \$3.50@3.75; navals, \$5.50. Fios—In layers, 13@16c, cake, 11c per lb. Nurs—Peanuts, 64@7c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English wal-nuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15er pecans, 15c. HONEY-19@21c for 11b frames; canned honey, 10@12c per ib.

#### Grocer's Last.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 1634@11.
POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, \$1.40; buckshot, \$1.65; Miami powder, \$5.00; half kegs, \$2.75; one-fourths, \$1.50; blasting kegs, \$2.15; fuses, 100 ft., 45@75c

100 ft., 45@fc.

FLANSEED—Quoted at \$1.33 per bushel.
PROVISIONS—Hams, 11@11½c; breakfast
bacon, 11@11½c; bacon sides, 8½@8¾; dry
salt, 7½@8; shoulders, 6½@7c; dried beef, 10@11c.

Tobacco-Lordlard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 45c; Mechanics' Delight, 44c; Leggett & did, 45c; Mechanics Delight, 44c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drammond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 42c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c; Catlin's Meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c; Piper Heidsick, 64c; Sweet Tip Top, 33c. U. N. O., 17c; Red White & Blue, 18c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apple. bbis., new, 1/4s, 71/6, evaporated, 91/6010c; blackberries, 22623c; evaporated, 91/6010c; pitted cherries, 22623c; peaches, eastern, new, 1/4s, 81/6081/c; evapo-

peaches, eastern, new, 48, 84, 68%c; evaporatee, peeled peaches, 3) 632c; evaporated, unpared, 18 619c; new currants, 7 67%c; prunes, new, 45 @5c; citron, 24@15c; raisins, California-London layers, \$2.40 @2.50; California loose muscatels, \$1.90@2.00; new Va-

forma loose muscatels, \$1.90@2.00; new Valencia, 714@73@c.

Corress—Ordinary grades, 17@18c; fair, 18@19c; prime, 19@20c; fancy green and yetlow, 22@23c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 214c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 214c; Dilworth's, 21c; Red Cross, 21c

21c. Sugar-Granulated, 7%@74c; conf. A, 6%@6%c; white extra C, 6%@6%c, extra C, 6%@6%c; cut loaf, 7%@5%c; powdered, 7%@84; New Orleans, 5% @5%c.

CANDY-Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@93/c. CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, \$3.00@3.35; strawberries, 2-1b, per case, \$3.15@3,25; raspberries, 2-1b, per case, \$3.10@3,20; California pears, per case, \$4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, \$4.30@4.40; peaches, per apricots, per case, \$4.30@4.40; peaches, per case, \$5.60@5.75; white cherries, per case, \$6.00; California plums, 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, \$1.85@1.95; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, \$3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, \$1.75@1.80; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, \$1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, \$2.60@2.70; 2-lb early June pears, per case, \$2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, \$2.50; 2-lb corn, \$2.30@3.40.

REFINED LAND—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 pails, 8%cc pans, 5%C.

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2,00;
No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—70@72c per keg.

Pickles-Medium in bbls, \$7.00; do in half bbls, \$4.00; small, in bbls, \$8.00; do in hait bbls, \$4.50; gerkins, in bbls, \$9.00; do in half JEELIES-30-10 pails, \$1.5.601.50.

Teas—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@ 60c; Young Hyson, 22@55c; Oolong, 20@ Syrups—New Orleans molasses, per bbl. 37@46c per gal.; corn syrup, 35c; half bbls. 37c; 4 gal. kegs, \$1.55.

Salt—Per bbl. car load, \$1.30. Maple Sugar—Bricks, 12½c per lb; penny

cakes, 15c per 1b. Cakes, 13c per 10.

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, No. 2 tub, \$5.50; No. 3 tub, \$4.50; washboards, \$1.50; fancy washboards, \$3.50; assorted bowls, \$2.75; No. 1 churns, \$9.50; No. 2 churns, \$8.50; No. 3 churns, \$4.50; butter tubs, \$1.70: spruce, in nests, \$1.70.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5%c; Graves' corn, 6%c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.
Chackers, Cares, Etc.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; soda (city goods), 7c; soda snowfiake (in tins), 10c; soda dandy, 6%c; coda wafers (in tins), 10c; soda zephyr, 8c; city oyster, 6%c; excelsior, 7c; farina oyster, 7c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omaha oyster, 7c; pearl oyster, 5c; picnic, 5c; snowdrop oyster, 7c; butter, 5c; Boston, 8c; Omaha butter, 7c; saw tooth butter, 6%c; Sc; snowdrop cyster, 7c; butter, 5c; Boston, Sc; 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, 7½; oatmeal, 8c; oatmeal wafers in lb pkgs, 12½c; animals, 12c; Boliver ginger (round), 7c; cream, 8c; Cornhill, 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps, (city), 9c; ginger snaps. Sc; ginger snaps (city), Sc; home made ginger snaps, in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps, in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps (1-1b cans) per dozen, \$2.50; lemon cream. Sc; pretzes (b), Sc; \$2.50; lemon cream, Sc; pretzels (hand made) 1134c; assorted crices and jumbles, 1134c; as-sorted fingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins), per dox \$7.00; banana fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 11½c; Brunswick, 15c; brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new) 16c; chocolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch, (in tins) per dozen, \$4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 11½c; cream puffs, 20c; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 11½c; cream juffs, 12c; cream 30c; egg jumbles, 14c; ginger drops, 11c; honey jumbles, 11½c; jelly fingers, 15c; jelly wafers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fingers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fingers, 13c; vanilla bar, 14c; vanilla wafers, 14c; Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in a box, per dozen, \$2.50.

All goods packed in cans I cent per lb. ad-vance except Snowflake and Wafer Soda, which is packed only in cans. Soda in 2 lb. and 3 lb. paper boxes, 34 cent per lb. advance; all other goods 1 cent per lb. advance. Soda in 1 lb. paper boxes, 1 cent per lb. advance. The 2 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 18 in a case. The 3 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 12 in a case. The 1 lb boxes are packed in cases holding 36 in a case. One lb. Graham and Oat Meal Wafers packed 2 doz.

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

Dry Goods.

Duck—West Point 29 in 8 oz., 10%c; West Point 29 in 10 oz., 12%c; West Point 10 in. 12 oz., 16c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz., 16c; Checks—Caledonia X. 9%c; Caledonia XX, 10%c; Economy, 9%c; Otis, 8%c.

Kentucky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 28c; Durham, 27%c; Heroules, 18c; Leamington, 22%c; Cottawold, 27%c.

Cassi—Stevens' B. 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7%c; bleached, 6%c; Stevens' P. Dry Goods.

Sigo; bleached, 6kc; Stevens' N, 9kg bleached, 10kgc; Stevens' S R T, 12kgc. Miscellaneous—Table oil cloth, \$2.85; plain Holland, 8kgc to 9c; Dado Holland,

124c.
CAMBRICS-Slater, 5c; Woods, 5e; Standard; 5c: Peacock, 5c.
Comporters-\$6.60@85.00.
BLANKETS-White, \$1.00@7.50; colored,

Comporters—\$6.60@35.00.

Blankets—White, \$1.00@7.50; colored, \$1.10@8.00.

Bleached Sheeting—Berkeley cambrie, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4.4.6%c; butter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8½c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 8c; King Phillip cambrie, He; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 7c: New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in, Hic; Pepperell, 46c-in, 12c; Pepperell, 42-in, Hic; Pepperell, 8.4. 21c; Pepperell, 6.4, 15c; Pepperell, 8.4. 21c; Pepperell, 6.4, 15c; Pepperell, 8.4. 21c; Pepperell, 9.4, 23c; Pepperell, 10.3, 25c; Canton, 4.4, 8½c; Canton, 4.4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamasutta He; Valley, 5c.

Flankels—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 363cc, White—G H N. 2, ½, 21c; G H No. 1, ½, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ½, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ½, 37½c; Quechee No. 4, ½, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Windsor, 22½c; Red XC, 24-in, 15½c; E 24-inch, 21c; GG 24-inch, 18c; H A F, ½, 25c; J R F, ½, 27½c; G ¾, 35c.

Prints—Solad Colors—Atlantic, 6c; Siater, 5½c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Graner oil, 6@7c. Pink and Robes—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6½c; River Point, 5c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6c; Paeiffe, 6½c. Indigo Blue prints, 10c; American, 7c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c, Diess—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodl, 5c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 8½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 8½c; Wind.

11c; Arnold A, 12c: Arnold Gold Seal, 103/c. Dress—Charter Oak, 53/c; Ramapo, 43/c; Lodi, 5c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 33/c; Windsor, 63/c; Eddystone, 61/c; Pacific, 63/c.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cedt trade discount—LL, 63/c; CC, 73/c; SS, 83/c; Nameless, 53/c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 94/c; GG, 103/c; XX, 123/c; OG, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 83/c; 80, 103/c; 60, 123/c; 80, 16c; 30, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 133/c; Union Pacific, 18c.

Carper Warr—Bibb, white, 103/c; colored, 204/c.

ored, 2014c.

Brown Sherring—Atlanta A, 44, 734c; Atlanta H, 44, 74c; Atlanta D, 44, 634c; Atlanta H, 44, 5c; Crown XXX, 44, 734c; Hoosier Rattic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, b½c; Aurora C, 4-4, 5c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 7½c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 9-4, 7½c; Lawrence 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; Uties, C, 4-4, 4½c; Wachusett, 44, 7½c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c; Batts—Standard, 0c; Gem, 10½c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, \$5.50.

Gingham—Plunkett cheeks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfew dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfew dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfew dress, 8½c; 12½c; Lewiston, 32·in., 13½c; York, 32·in., 14c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, FF, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XXX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

Denims—Amoskeag, 9-oz., 16c; Everett, 7-oz., 13c; York, 7-oz., 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey, XX, 11½c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

#### General Markets.

HAY-Common coarse, \$5.00; upland prairie, \$5.00(\delta 6.00. FLOUR AND PEED-Minnesota patents, \$2.50 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri fancy winter patents, \$2.50@2.65 per cwt; Nebraska patents, \$2.45@2.50 per cwt; Nebraska patents, \$2.45@2.50 per cwt; rye flour, \$2.00 per cwt; wheat graham, \$1.75@1.90 per cwt; rye graham, \$1.35 per cwt; New York buckwheat \$6.50@7.00 per bbl; Excelsior \$6.00 per bbl; ready raised, \$5.00 per 109-1b case; cornmeal, \$1.000 per bbl; case; cornmeal colors \$1.000 per bbl; \$1.05@1.15

ready raised, \$5.00 per 100-lb case; cornmeal, yellow, \$1.00@1.10 per ewt; white \$1.05@1.15 per ewt; bran \$18.00@17.00 per ton; screenings, \$12.00 per ton; hominy, \$3.25 per bbl; chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; chopped corn, \$18.00 per ton.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits 188 uroof, \$1.14; do, 101 proof, \$1.17; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, \$1.16; do, 188 proof, \$1.18; alcohol, 188 proof, per wine gallon, \$2.12; redistilled whiskies, \$1.25@1.50; gin blended, \$1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, \$2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, \$2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$1.50@3.00; Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$1.50@3.00; brandies imported, \$5.00@8.50; domestic, \$1.30@3.00; gins, imported, \$5.00@6.00; domestic, \$1.25@3.00; champagnes imported, per case, \$28.00@33.00; American per case, \$10.00

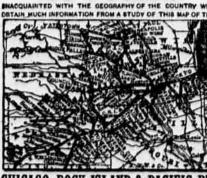
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OILS—Carbon, 12@25c; linseed, boiled, 60c; linseed, raw, 57c; castor, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.12; sperm whale, \$1.00; whale water, bleached, 85e; fish, bank, 35c; neatsfoot extra, 65c; neatsfoot No. 1, 50c; gasoline, 74 degrees, 15c; W. S. lard, 65c; No. 1 lard, 50c; No. 2 lard, 50c; W. Va. zero, 14c; W. Va. summer, 12c; golden No. 1, 40c; golden No. 2, 25c; whale, 20c; naphtha, 1 degree, 14c; headlight, 150 degrees, 12c; headlight, 175 degrees, 15c; turpentine, 48c; castor, pure, \$2.45 per gal.

Daugs—Ammonia carb, 14c; camphor refined, 30c; copperas, 114c; cream tartar, 45c; cream tartar powdered, 20:<u>@</u>50c; Indigo Madras, 75c; morphia sulph, per oz., \$3.35; soda bi. carb, 65c; Venice turpentine, 40c; soda bi. carb. 65c; Venice turpentine, 40c; sum opium, \$4.25; quicksilver. 80c; quinine, German, per oz., 55c; quinine, P. & W., 14c; wax, yellow, pure, 32c; wax, white, 45@55c; citric acid, per lb., 64c; oxalic acid, per lb., 54c; alum, 4c; borax, refined, per lb., 10c. Hines—Green butchers', 44@5c; green cured, 54@6c; dry flint, 9c; dry salt, 8c green calf skins, 7c damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—33/c. Grease—Prime white, 44/c; yellow, 3c; brown 2c. Sheep pelts 25@\$1.00. Green ox pelts, 3@33/c; kip skins (uniform) 4@63/c; cowhides, 43/d5c. Furs—Raccoon, No. 1, 60@70c; No. 2, 30@35c; mink, 10@50c; musk rat fall, 5@8c; muskrat, spring and winter, 8@11c; 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@3.0; No. 2, \$1.00@1.25; otter, \$1.00@6.00; dry deer skins, 20@

@1.25; otter, \$1.00@6.00; dry deer skins, 20@ 35c per lb; dry antelope, elk, moose, etc., 15@

Wool.-Per lb., 14@20c. LEATHER—Oak soles, 35@37c; hemlock slaughter sole, 26@29c; hemlock dry sole, 21 @25c; hemlock kip, 60@90c; A. & B. runner kip, 50@75c; A. hemlock caif, 90c@\$1.00; A. A. hemlock calf, "backs," 75c; hemlock A. hemlock call, "backs, '5c; hemlock urper, 19@24c; English grain upper, 25c; hemlock grain upper, 21@24c; Tampico B. L. Morocco, 29@33c; Tampico pepple, 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. \$2.00@3.50; French glazed kids, \$2.50@2.75; French calf kids, \$3.20; oak kip skins, 80c@\$1.00; oak calf skins, \$1.00@1.55; French calf skins, \$1.25@2.25; French kup skins, \$1.10@1.50; Russitt linings, \$5.00@6.50 per doz.; pink cream and white linings, \$7.50 @10.00 per doz.; colored toppings, \$9.00@

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