# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Bears Finally Make an Impression in the Wheat Pit.

ADVANCING PRICES CHECKED.

Corn Also Suffers a Decline-Provisions a Little Nervous-Cattle Unusually Slow For Saturday -Hogs Fairly Active.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Wheat went up through the 80's without any very staunch opposition, but on the day that the July option passed 90c a big fight developed and there has ever since been a powerful bear party and each day an interesting struggle. To-day's has probably been the fiercest yet, Ream & Bloom being the leading sellers. At night, notwithstanding enormous buying by the bull party, July was weak at 88% c. The opening was at 90% c for the active option-July-with the bull crowd plainly making efforts to boost the price and to get short sellers on the run. Big buying by Helmholz, by E. W. Baily and Stauffer was set down as for the Cudahy party, as was also, of course, the buying by that big operator's own house, but the market lagged, and outside winter wheat markets were very sick, and the bears here apparently felt very secure. Bloom & Ream assumed the selling leadership, and were in the pit in person about all of the session, and were demonstrative sellers all the while. This side had to aid them, heavy selling by St. Louis, especially through Switzer, fair weather here, better crop reports from some sections and a very small export movement for the day. Outside bulls seemed to prefer standing off and watching the struggle be tween high rollers to giving their leaders any support by their own purchases. The report was that the buying, as the market declined, was almost altogether by the Cudahy agents while the selling was quite general. Even the foreign houses took that side with some boldness. At 90c for July it looked for an hour as if the market was looked for an hour as if the market was "perged." There certainly was a good deal of buying there, then at 80c there was some sort of a halt. But the buying was not sufficient at either point and July broke down to 88%c from 80%c. There was plainly buying of about 100,000 bushels every ½c down, Cudahy's own man doing this. The close was at 89%c, with this broker bidding that for any part of 100,000 bushels. The primary market receipts were 178,000 bushels.

Corn was fully as weak as wheat, May Corn was fully as weak as wheat, May dropping from 59½ to 57c and selling on the "curb" immediately after 1 o clock at 56%c. Large receipts—419 cars—and much larger es-timates for Monday—590 cars—started the de-cline. Robert, Warren & Co. sold about 500, 000 bushels of July, filling up buyers from 581 c down to 57c, and then Jones, Kennett & Hopkins followed on the same side. July opened at 58%c and closed at the bottom-56%c. May at the close had almost entirely lost its premium. Oats were dull and moved up and down with corn. Receipts were 213 cars. The estimate for Monday is 275 cars. May opened at 35c and closed at 34%c—the bottom. July opened at 33%c, and also closed

the bottom—33½c.
In provisions the movement was a little nervous. Trading opened at considerably better prices all around than last night's closing, and under a good demand sustained further improvement. As the day advanced. however, the market sympathized with the break witnessed in grain, and suffered a gen-eral depression. The closings showed but little change from yesterday's final prices. For July delivery—the pivotal month—lard was even 23 c higher, while both pork and short ribs were only 21/4c lower.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, May 19 .- [Special Telegram to

THE BEE. !- CATTLE-Taking out the receipts -forty-one loads of stillers en route for exthere were only about 1,200 cattle or sale-barely a sufficient number to make a market or induce buyers to go out-hence business was more than ordinarily slow for Saturday, and the few fair to good natives among the arrivals sold a shade lower and common 10@15c lower. There were only five loads of Texans in the receipts and they sold about the same as heretofore. Butchers' stock was slow. There was little or no de mand for canning stock. Shippers should constantly keep the fact before them that during the season for heavy runs of Texan cows, stock of all classes must necessa-rily sell at low figures. Good fat cows are worth as much in the country as in the city. There is nothing new in the stocker and feeder trade. The run was light and only a few wanted beeves. Good to choice \$4.50@5.00; inferior to medium, \$3.80@4.35 cows, \$1.75@3.60; bulk, \$2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; Texas grass steers

Hoos-Taking twenty-nine double deck en conte for eastern markets out of the run there were only about 7,000 on sale—barely enough to go around. Consequently there was considerable competition between buyer and prices advanced a nickel or so, makir an advance of 10@15c for the week. Be heavy made \$5.75@5.75; one car of fancy made \$5,90. Mixed sold largely at \$5.65@5.70 for best and \$5.55@5.60 for common. Light sold largely at \$5.55@5.60.

# FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 19 .- STOCKS-The stock market to-day was quiet except on Reading and St. Paul, and though the news of the day was favorable, the movements were confined to the smallest limit and left prices within small fractions of last evening's closing prices. Final changes were irregular, but confined to fractions only.

GOVERNMENTS .- Government bonds were dull but steady to firm.

U. S.48 registered. 127% C. & N. W
U. S. 4s coupon 127% do preferred143
U. S. 414s registred. 106% N. Y. Central 105%
U. S 4148 coupon 108 O. R. N
Pacific 6s of '95 121 P. T
Canada Southern., 49% Pacific Mail 34%
Central Pacific 32 O. D. & R 1814
Chicago & Alton133 Pullman PalaceCar145
C. B. & Q
D. L. & W 120% Rock Island 109%
D. & R. G. 18 St. L. & S. F. 20 Eric. 25   do preferred. 67
do preferred 55 C. M. & St. Paul 70%
Illinois Central. 1195 do preferred. 112
I. B. & W
K. & T 13% do preferred 108
Lake Shore 91% Texas Pacific 2014
L. & N 5614 Union Pacific 6414
Michigan Central 794 W. St. L. & P 13
Missouri Pacific. 76% do preferred. 24%
Missouri Pacific 24 W. U. Telegraph 7614
do preferred 62
Money on Call-Easy at 1per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-43600636 per
cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull steady, at
\$4.86% for sixty day bills; \$4.88% for de
mand.

# PRODUCE MARKETS.

2:30 closing prices:
Figur-steady; winter wheat, in bbls, \$3.00@4.75; in sacks, \$2.75@3.85; spring wheat, in bbls, \$3.60@5.00; in sacks, \$1.75@4.50; rye flour, in bbls, \$3.19@2.30; in sacks, \$2.90@3.10.
Wheat Council bils, \$3.19@2.30; in sacks, \$2.90@3.10. Chicago, May 19 .- Following are the

Wheat-Opened higher than yesterday's close and closed about 114c below the close of yesterday; cash, 874c; June, 875c; July

Corn — Moderately active, generally weaker, close being 1% @ 10 under yester-day's close; cash, 57c; June, 562; July, 52 %c. Outs—Weaker with % @ %c decline from yesterday; cash, 34%c; June 33%c; July, 5816.

Rye-Steady at 65c. Harley-Nominal at 75c. Prime Timethy- \$2.30. Prime Timothy - \$2.30.
Flax-seed - \$1.41.
Whisky - \$1.19.
Pork - Wesker with a decline cash and
June, \$14.35; July, \$14.40.
Land - Moderatively active and about
steady; cash and June, \$8.625; July, \$8.6569
\$5.07741

Dry Salted Meats-Shoulders, \$6,00@6.25; short clear, \$8.10@8.15; short ribs, \$7.62%. Butter-Lower; creamery, 19.223%c; dairy, 19@223cc. Cheese-Tame; full cream cheddars and

Cheese—Tame; full cream cheddars and flats, \$\sigma^{20}\text{c}; young Americas, \$\sigma^{20}\text{g}.\$

Eggs—Steady; fresh, \$\sigma^{20}\text{d}\text{i}\text{g}.\$

Hides — Unchanged; green hides \$4\sigma^{2}\text{c}; heavy green salted, \$5\sigma^{2}\text{c}; light green salted, \$6\text{c}; salted bull, \$4\sigma^{2}\text{c}; green bull, \$3\sigma^{2}\text{c}; green salted calf, \$6\text{c}; dry flint and dry calf, \$12\text{d}\text{i}\text{g}; dry salted, \$1\text{c}; deacons, \$3\text{c}; each. Tallow—Unchanged; country, \$4\sigma^{2}\text{c}; No. 2, \$4\sigma^{2}\text{c}; cake, \$4\sigma^{2}\text{d}\text{5c} per \$1\text{b}.\$

Receipts, Shipments.

| Receipts | Shipments | 22,000 | Wheat bu | 18,000 | 14,000 | Corn, bu | 233,000 | 240,000 | Corn, bu | 233,000 | 133,000 | Rye, bu | 4,000 | Barley, bu | 3,000 | New York | May 19 | Wheat | Receipts | Corn | Receipts | 240,000 133,000

65.000: exports, none; options about steady, declined 14@34c, and after few reactions became weak, closing heavy at bottom. cash lower ungraded red, 9734c; No. 2 red, 9734@ 9734 store and elevator; 9914c@\$1.00 afteat; 9834c f. o. b.; June closing at 97c. Corn—Receipts, 61,300; exports, 13,000; options ruled weak, closing heavy at a decline of 14@14c; ungraded, 65%@68c, latter old: No. 2, 6714@6714c delivered; June closing

Oats-Receipts, 15,000; exports, 500; dull Oats—Receipts, 15,000; exports, 500; dull and \( \) 4@\/4c lower; mixed western, \( \) 39@\/41c; white western, \( \) 4\( \) 4\( \) 6. Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, firm at \( \) 16.00; options \( 10@\)20 points higher, moderately active; sales, \( \) 31,750 bags; May, \( \) \$14.35\( \) at 4.5; June, \( \) \$13.65\( \) 613.70; August, \( \) \$12.95\( \) 25. Petroleum—United closed firm at \( \) 89\/4c.

Eggs—Higher and firm; western, 1434@15c Pork-Quiet and unchanged; mess quoted at \$14.00@14.50 for old; \$15.25@15.50 for

Lard-Advanced 9@10 points early; closing advance hardly lost; western steam quoted at \$8.95. Butter-Steady; demand fair; western,

18@26c. Cheese—Dull and heavy. St. Louis, May 19.-Wheat-Lower; cash and May, 91c. Corn—Demoralized; cash, 55c; June, 53%c. Oats—Lower; cash, 36c; June 34c. Pork-\$14.90.

Lard—\$8.25. Whisky—\$1.12. Butter-Firm; creamery, 20@22c; dairy,

Minneapolis, May 19.-Wheat-Receipts. 20s cars; shipments, 43 cars; wheat opened firm and strong, but weakened during the forenoon. Trading was more active than it had been for weeks past and fluctuations of had been for weeks past and fluctuations of \$4c\$ were rapid and frequent. Closing quota-tions—In store: No. 1 hard, cash, \$8½c; June, \$6½c; July, \$9½c: July, \$7½c. No. 1 northern, cash, \$5½(@\$5½c; June, \$5½c; July, \$6½c. No. 2 northern, cash and June, \$4c; July, \$5½c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$9c; No. 1 northern, \$7½@\$\$c; No. 2 northern, \$6c.

Flour-Firm ;patents, in sacks to ship in car ots, \$4.50@4.70; in barrels, \$4.70@4.90.

Milwaukee, May 19.—Wheat—Weak; cash and June, 843¢c; July, 863¢c.
Corn—Firmer; No. 3, 57c.
Oats—Steady; No 2 white, 38c.
Rye—Higher; No. 1, 663¢c.
Barley—Dull; No. 2, 653¢c.
Provisions—Higher; pork, May, \$14 40. Cincinnati, May 19 .- Wheat-Dull and ower; No. 2 red, 95%c. Corn—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 59%@

Oats-Quiet. Oats—Quiet.
Barley—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 37c.
Rye—Dull; No. 2, 72c.
Pork—May easy at \$14 75.
Lard—Dull at \$8.15. Whisky-Higher at \$1.13.

Liverpool, May 19 .- Holliday to-day in rain market. Kansas City, May 19.-Wheat-No. 2, 87c asked. Corn—No. 2, cash, 51c bid; 53c asked; May, 51c bid, 52c asked; June, 51c bid, 51/c asked. Oats—No. 2, cash, 32/c asked; May, 32c

### LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 19 .- The Drovers' Journal eports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 20,000: beeves \$3.50@5.00: cows, \$1.75@3.60; bulk, \$2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; Texas grass steers, \$2.75(@3.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 11,000; market and 5c higher; early mixed, \$5.50@5.75; heavy, \$5.60@5.90; light, \$5.45@5.65.

Sheep--Receipts, 4,000; market slow and 25c lower; best shorn, \$5.75; poor to fair,

Kansas City, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 732; shipments, 230; market quiet, steady and unchanged; good to choice corn-fed. \$4.25@4.75; common to medium, \$3.25@4.20; stockers, \$2.00@2.90; feeders, \$3.00@3.60. Hogs-Receipts, 4.200; shipments, 3,300; market strong and 5@10c higher; common to choice, \$5.00@5.65; skips and pigs, \$2.50@

National Stock Yards, East St Louis, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 shipments, 200; market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$4.50@5.00; fair to good native steers, \$4.10@4.60; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.15@4.25; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.30@3.80; rangers, ordinary to

good, \$2,25@4,25. Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,800; market stronger; choice heavy and butchers selections, \$5.55@5.05; packing, medium to prime, \$5.30@5.60; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.15(@5.40.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Saturday, May 19, 1888. Cattle.

The usual moderate receipts of Saturday were on sale to-day, there being fifty-six fresh loads. Salesmen were inclined to ask more money for their holdings but the market could hardly be quoted different from yester day. The market was fairly active and about everything desirable was sold before the market closed.

Hogs. The receipts were light to-day to what the were to-day to what they were the middle of the week, only fifty-six fresh loads being offered on the market. The market was act ive at yesterday's advance and closed strong

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	Sheep.		
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	Receipt	s	
Cattle			
Hogs		********	3,900
Sheep	********		600

Prevailing Prices.	
The following is a table of prices paid i	n
this market for the grades of stock me	n-
tioned.	
Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. \$4.20 @4.60	
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. 4.00 @4.35	
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. 3.75 @3.90	
Common to choice cows 2.00 @3.50	
Common to choice bulls 2.00 @3.25	
Fair to choice light hogs 5.15 (@5.40	
Fair to choice heavy hogs 5.50 (45.65	
Fair to choice mixed hogs 5.40 @5.55	

# Representative Sales.

	CATTLE.	
No.	Av.	Pr.
15 cows	852	1.90
6 cows	978	2.60
2 stags		3.00
		2.00
2 bulls		3.00
6 stockers	770	3,10
18 steers		5,50
2 steers		8.50
1 cow		3.50
1 stag		3.63
3 steers	870	3.60
2 steers		3.75
		3.90
23 steers	1023	3.9134
		4.00
		4.00
20 steers		4.90
45 steers		4.05
22 steers		4.05
41 steers		4.10
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54 steers, Bay st	ate1357	4.30
50 steers	1:00	4.90

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SHEEP 380 shorn sheep....101 \$5.12/4 Live Stock Sold. Showing the number of head of stock sold to the leading buyers on the market to-day. G. H. Hammond & Co.\*....

G. H. Hammond & Co		1920
Omaha Packing Co		1,535
Omaha Packing Co Armour & Cucahay P. Co		1,085
. P. Squire & Co		626
L. Lambert		
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CATTLE.		. 100
G. H. Hammond & Co		167
r. H. Hammond & Co		195
. Dreifuss		
. Jackson		
Swift & Co		
C. C. C		
A. L. Williams		132
A. M. Crone		88
Harris & F		. 3
Omaha Packing Co		9
W. Burnside		
I. T. Pratt		. 16
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G. H. Hammond & Co		380
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Pork Packi	ng.	
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	Control of the Contro	
March 1 to May 16	1888.	1887.
Chicago	560,000	550,000
Kansas City	290,000	338,263
9maha	208,000	
St. Louis		160,000
	90,000	100,000
Indianapolis	90,000 81,000	100,000
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### Prospectus.

Nebraska City...

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs on this market during the past few days and for the corresponding

May 1888.		May 1887.	May 1886.		
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6	Sunday	4 60 66 4 95	3 721400 3 85		
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9	5 10 66 5 50	4 80 65 5 05	Sunday		
10	5 10 6 5 55	4 75 05 5 05	3 70 @ 3 75		
11	5 00 (6 5 40	4 65 66 5 00	3 60 @ 3 78		
12	5 03 66 5 40	4 50 66 4 90	3 60 66 3 70		
13	Sunday	4 30 66 4 75	3 65 66 3 78		
14	5 00 @ 5 45		3 70 @ 3 80		
15	5 00 65 5 50	Bunday	3 75 @ 3 80		
16	5 00 @ 5 45		Sunday.		
17	5 10 @ 5 45	4 30 @ 4 55	3 75 @ 3 8		
18	5 15 66 5 60	4 40 @ 4 55	3 75 @ 3 W		

Bliss & Bliss, of Schuyler, and F. C. Bliss of Howells, marketed hogs here to-day. Farrington & Son, of Lyons, marketed oad of heavy hogs at \$5.65, the top price. William Spells, of Ulysses, a heavy ship-per to this market, sold a load of 50c hogs o-day. J. G. Matthewson, an extensive shipper

Pilger, marketed two loads of hogs. One load brought 55c. Mr. Scheve, of the firm of Scheve & Bennett, was in with four cars of cattle and a car of hogs from Hoag.

George Dodge, Wood River, was at the ards with a load of cattle and sa load o The hogs brought \$5.60. F. C. Dodge was also here. The B. & M. and Northwestern will haul out stock at the through rates without

any reference as to what road it comes it on. It is claimed that there will be a flat rate out of the yards inside of a month The following were among those who cam in with cattle: C. Strathern, Faitmount; Jones & Pollard, Aurora; Mr. Bivin, Sew ard: Messrs. Burnheimer and Pulman, York

Mr. Carlson, Mead, and J. W. Conn, Platts mounth. The week's packing in the west has been 175.000 hogs, against 155,000 the preceding week, and 190,000 last year; total to date 1,585,000, against 1,565,000 a year ago, At Kansas City the packing fell below last

### year for the week, while there was some in-crease at Omaha, the other large centers varying but little compared with a year ago. OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc. Friday, May 18. 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 times 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 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. nd are corrected daily. Prices on crackers cakes, etc., are those given by leading manu BUTTER-Fancy creamery roll butter, 256

26c, with solid packed at 20@22c; choice country butter 15@16c, common grades Country black 12@14c.
12@14c.
EGGS—Strictly fresh 11½@12c.
STRAWBERRIES—\$4.50@5.00 per case.
CHEESE—Full cream, 18@14c.

BEETS-50c per doz.
POTATORS-Choice home grown, 75@85c;
Utah and Colorado stock, \$1.10@1.25; low grades, 55@65c. POULTRY-No dressed fowl in the market live chickens, \$4.00@4.50 per doz; turkeys, 9@11c per lb; geese, \$6.00@7.50 per doz; ducks, \$3.00@3.25.

SPINNAGE-\$1.50 per bl. RHUBARH—2c per 1b. Onions—Native stock \$1.25@1.50, Spanish per box of 5 lbs \$1.75@2.00, California onions 6004c per lb LEMONS-\$3.75@4.50 per box; fancy, \$4.50@

ORANGES - California Riverside, \$3.75@4.00 Messina, \$4.50@5.50; Los Angelos, \$3,00@ 3.25; Los Angeles Navals, \$4.00; Riverside Navals, \$6.00. ASPARAGUS -Sc per lb.
CUCUMBERS -90c@\$1.00 per doz for choice

LETTUCE—30@35c per doz. Сывку—California stock, \$1.50 per doz. Radishes—30c per doz. String Beans—\$1.75@2.00 per bu. GREEN PRAS-\$2.25 per bu. TOMATOES-\$3.00@3.50 per bu.

PINE APPLES \$3.00@3.50.

BANANAS—Common medium, \$2.50@3.00 per bunch; choice, \$3.00@3.50.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, 55@60c.

DATES—Persian, 63@67c per 1b.
CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, \$4.50@6.50 per bl. 6.32 val. Percorn—Choice rice corn is quoted at 3@ 4c per lb., other kinds 2½@3c per lb. Carrants—New stock, 40@45c per doz. Carrants—3@3b\_c per lb. for California. Cauliflower—Good stock, \$2.25@2.50 per doze

BEANS-Good stock, \$2.60@2.75; California beans, \$2.25@2.40. Fics—In layers, 18@15c; cake. 10c per lb Ners-Peanuts, raw, 65 @7c; Brazil nuts, Ric; almends, Tarragona, 22c; English wal-nuts, 15@18c; fliberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 5c; pecans, 15c. Hoxey-18@21c for 1 lb frames; canned

honey, 10@12c per lb.
Pabs: gy-30c per dez.
Creen Onions -15@20c per dez Pone Marie Syrup \$1.25 per gal SALBIFY-25c per bunch. Grocer's List.

REFINED LAND-Tierce, 75c; 40-ib square cans, 75c; 50-ib round, 73c; 20-ib round, 85c; 10-ib pails, 85c; 3-ib ETHURS-New Orleans molasses, per bbl.,

37@46c per gal.; corn syrup, 36c; half bbls., 38c; 4 gal. kegs, \$1.55; sörghum, 38c.
Provisions—Hams, 105@105@c; breakfast acon, 104@105@c; breakfast acon, 204@05@c; breakfast acon, 204@05@c; breakfast acon, 20% according to the corner of t Dioxine - Medium in bbis, \$5.00; do in half bbis, \$3.50; small in bbis, \$7.00; do in half bbis, \$4.00; gherkins, in bbis, \$8.00; do in half bbis, \$4.50.

half bbis, \$4.50.

Canned Goods—Oysters, standard, per case, \$3.10@3.35; stawberries, 2-lb, per case, \$2.60@2.70; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, \$2.60@ \$2.00@2.70; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, \$2.60@2.70; California pears, per case, \$4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, \$4.25@4.35; peaches, per case, \$6.60; California plums, per case, \$6.60; California plums, per case, \$4.50@4.60; blueberries, per case, \$4.50@2.10; egg plums, 2-lb, per case, \$2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, \$3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, \$1.80@1.85; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, \$2.90@3.00; 2-lb string beans, per case, \$1.75@1.80; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, \$1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, \$2.50@2.60; 2-lb early June peas, per case, \$2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, \$2.40@2.50; 2-lb corn, \$2.30@3.40; sardines, imported \$4, 12@ corn, \$2.30@3.40; sardines, imported 14, 12@ 15e per box; domestic 14, 634@654c; mustard,

934@934c. SUGAR - Granulated, 634@7c; conf. A, 634@ 634c; white extra C, 634@634c; extra C, 644@ 634c; yellow C, 534@534c; cut loaf, 734@ 734c; powdered, 734@834c; New Orleans, 534 COFFEE-Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair,

17@18c; prime, 18@19%c; fancy green and yellow, 22@23c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 20%c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 20%c; Dilworth's, 20%c; Red Cross,

XXXX. 20%c; Dilworth's, 20%c; Red Cross, 20%c; Alaroma, 20%c.
WOODENWABE—Two-hoop pails, per doz, \$1.40; three-hoop pails, \$1.65; No. 1 tub, \$7.00; No. 2 tub, \$6.00; No. 3 tub, \$5.00; washboards, electric, \$1.50; fancy Northern Queen washboards, \$2.75; assorted bowls, \$2.75; No. 1 churns, \$9.50; No. 2 churns, \$8.50; No. 3 churns, \$7.50; butter tubs, \$1.70; spruce, in nests, 70c per nest. rests, 70c per nest, Tobacco—Plug—Lorillard's Climax, 45c Tobacco—Plug—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 44c; Mechanic's Delight, 44c; Leg-gett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 43c; Sorg's Spearhead, 45c; "Cut Rate," 29c; "Oh, My," 27c; Piper Heidsick, 64c.

TOBACCO—SMOKING—Catlin's Meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c; Sweet Tip Top, 33c; U. N. O., 17c; Red, White and Blue, 18c. Set U. N. O., 17c; Red, White and Blue, 18c.

Jellies—30 lb 341; \$4:15 (2), 150.

Salt—Per bbl in car load lots, \$1.40.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 10½ (2) 10½ (2)

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@9½ (2)

HOLLAND HERRINGS—68@70c per keg.

Maple Sugar—Bricks, 12½ c per lb; penny when 18@14c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 12½c per 1b; penny cakes, 13@14c per 1b.

Brooms—Extra, 4-tie, \$2.60; parlor 3-tie, painted handles, \$2.25; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5½c; Graves' corn, 6½c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

TEAS—Japans, 20@55c; Gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 22@55c; Oolong, 20@65c.

POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, \$1.45; buckshot, \$1.76; Haznel powder, keys, \$5.00; half keys. \$1.70; Hazard powder, kegs, \$5.00; half kegs, \$2.75; one-fourths, \$1.50: blasting kegs, \$2.35;

fuses, 100 ft, 45@75c.
Chackers, Cakes, Etc.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; soda (city goods), 7c; soda snowflake (in tins), 10c; soda dandy, 5)4c; sowflake (in tins), 10c; soda zephyr, 8c; snowflake (in tins), 10c; soda dandy, 54c; soda wafers (in tins), 10c; soda zephyr, 8c; city oyster, 61c; excelsior, 7c; farina oyser, 7c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omaha tyster, 7c; pearl oyster, 5c; picnic, 5c; snowdrop oyster, 7c; butter, 5c; Boston, 8c; Omaha butter, 7c; saw tooth butter, 63fc; Sc; Omaha butter, 7c; saw tooth butter, 6%c; cracker meal, 5%c; graham, 8c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers, 10c; catmeal, 8c; oat meal, 8c; oat meal wafers, 10c; oatmeal wafers in pound packages, 12%c; animals, 12c; Boliver ginger (round), 7c; cream, 8c; Cornhill, 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 8%c; ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (city), 9c; home made ginger snaps, (f-1b cans) per dozen, \$2.50; lemon creams, 8c; pretzels (hand made), 11%c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 11%c; as-11½c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 11½c; assorted fingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins), per box, \$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; coccastaffy snaps, 14c; coffee per dozen, \$4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffe per dozen, \$4.50; cocoa tany snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 11½c; cream puffs, 30c; egg jumbles, 14c; ginger drops, 11c; honey jumbles, 11½c; jelly fingers, 15c; jelly wafers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fing-ers, 13c; vanilla bar, 14c; vanilla wafers, 14c; Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in a box,

Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in a box, per dozen, \$2.50.

All goods packed in cans 1c per lb advance except snowflake and wafer soda, which are packed only in cans. Soda in 2-lb and 3-lb paper boxes, \$4c per lb advance; all other goods 1c per lb advance. Soda in 1-lb paper boxes, 1c per lb advance. The 2-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 18 in a case. The 8-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 12 in a case. The 1-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 36 in a case. One-lb graham and oatmeal wafers packed 2 doz in a case. meal wafers packed 2 doz in a case.

Show tops for boxes, with glass opening to show goods, 75c. Cans for wafer soda, \$3.00, not returnable. Cans for snowflake soda, \$5.00 per doz. Tin cases with glass face to display the goods, 75c each. No charges for packages except for cans and returnable goods. Glass front tin cans and "snownames soda cans are returnable at prices charged. Glass front tin cans and "snowflake"

# Dry Goods.

PRINTS—Solid Colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 5¼c; Berlin oil, 6¼c; Garner oil, 6@ 7c. Pind and Robes—Richmond, 6¾c; Alien, 6¾c; River Point, 5c; Steel River 6c; Richgond, 6c; Pacific, 6¾c. Indigo Blue—Washington, ¾c; Century, digo blue prints, 9c; American, 6¾c; Arnold, 6¼c; Arnold B, 10¾c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10¾c. Durss—Charter, Oak, 5c; Ramano, 4¾c; 10½c; Arnold A, İ2c; Arnold Gold Seai, 10½c. Daess—Charter Oak, 5c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Paoific, 6½c.

Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 44, 7½c; Atlantic H, 44, 7½c; Atlantic D, 44, 6%c; Aurora LL, 44, 6c; Aurora C, 44, 5c; Crown XXX, 44, 7½c; Hoosier LL, 44, 6c; Indian Head, 44, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 44, 6c; Old Dominion, 44, 5½c; Pepperell, R, 44, 7c; Pepperell, 94, 21c; Pepperell, 104, 23c; Utica, C, 44, 5c; Wachusett, 44, 7½c; Aurora, B, 44, 6½c; Aurora, R, 44, 6½c; Wachusett, 44, 72c; Aurora B, 44, 62c, Aurora, R, 44, 62c. Barts—Standard, 9c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 123cc; Byonne, 14c; B, cased, \$6.50. Carper Warp—Bibb, white. 19c; colored,

DUCK—West Point 29 in. 8 oz., 10 4c; West Point, 29 in. 10 oz., 12 4c; West Point, 10 in 12 oz., 15c; West Point 50 in. 11 oz., 16c. Checks—Caledonia X. 914c; Caledonia XX, 1034c; Economy, 9c; Otis, 9c. Kentucky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 28c; Durham, 2734c; Hercules, 18c; Leaming-ton, 2234c; Cottswold, 2734c. Miscellaneous—Table oil cloth, \$2.85;

plain Holland, 81/4c to 91/4c; Dado Holland, Comporters-\$6.60@35,00.

Comforters—\$6.60@35.00.

Bleached Sheeting—Berkely cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c; butter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 9½; Freene 6, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Philip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; New York mills. 10½c; Pepperell, 42·in, 11c; Pepperell, 46·in, 12c; Pepperell, 6-4, 16c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 44, 8½c; Canton, 44, 8½c; Trumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 10c; Valley, 5c.

Gingham—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Renfrew dress, 8½c; Whittendon dress, 8½c; Renfrew dress, 8½c; Whittendon dress, 8½c; Troxs—Lewiston, 30·in, 12½c; Lewiston, 32·in, 13½c; York, 82·in, 14c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndyke, OO, 8½c; Thorndyke FF, 8½c; Thorndyke, 10c; Popperell, 10c; Denms—Amoskeag B, 9-oz, 16c; Everett, 7oz, 13c; York, 7-oz, 13½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

Flannels—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; White, 31 H, No. 4, 84c; 14c; C. H. No. 1, 4c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c. White—G H No. 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-in, 21c; GC-24-in, 18c; H A F, ½, 25c; J R F, ½, 27c; G, ½; 35c.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 6½c; CC; 7½c; SS, 8½c; Nameless, 5½c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9½c; GG, 10½c; XX, 12½c; OG, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; 20, 10½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 16c; 20c, colored, 10c; 50 colored, 13c; 70, colored, 25c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens P, 2½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; bleached, 10½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; bleached, 10½c; Stevens' S R T, 12½c.

General Markets.

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FLOUR AND FEED-Minnesota patents, \$2.50 FLOUR AND FEED-Minnesota patents, \$2.50 (22.0 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri fancy winter patents, \$2.50(2.75 per cwt; Nebraska patents, \$2.45(a2.50 per cwt; rye flour, \$1.85 (2.00 per cwt; wheat graham, \$1.75 per cwt; rye graham, \$1.35(a1.40 per cwt; New York buckwheat, \$3.50 per cwt; Excelsior, \$3.00 per cwt; ready raised, \$5.00 per 100-15 case; cornmeal, yellow. \$1.10 per cwt; white \$1.20 per cwt; bran, \$17.00 per ton; screenings, \$11.00 per ton; sacked, \$5c per cwt; hominy, \$3.25 per bbl; chopped feed, \$11.00

ton; chopped corn, \$20.00 per ton. per ton; chopped corn, \$20,00 per ton.
LEATHER—Oak soles, 35@37c; hemlock slaughter sole, 21@39c; hemlock dry sole, 12
@25c; hemlock kip, 60@90c; A. & B. runner Rip, 50@75c; A. hemlock calf, 90e@\$1.00; A. A. hemlock calf, "backs," 75c; hemlock upper, 19@24c; English grain upper, 25c; hemlock grain upper, 21@25c; Tampico B. L. Morocco, 29@38c; Tampico pepple, O. D. Mo., 23@29c; Curacca, 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@3.75; French calf kids, \$3.20; oak kip \$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 kip skins, \$1.10@1.50; Russitt linings, \$6.00@6.50 per doz.; pink cream and white linings, \$7.50 @9.75 per doz.; colored toppings, \$9.00@

Daugs-Acid-Carbolic, crystal, per 1b, 50c citris, per lb, 60c; tartaric, per lb, 50c; sul phuric, per lb, 5c; ammonia, carb, per lb, 15c; alum, per lb, 5c; alcohol, 95 per cent, per gal, \$2.22; blue vitriol, per lb, 8c; borax, re fined, per lb, 10c; camphor, refined, 35c cream tartar, pure, per lb, 46c; cream tartar cream tartar, pure, per lb, 46e; cream tartar, commercial, per lb, 20c; cloves, per lb, 33c; cuttlefish bone, per lb, 30c; dextrine, per lb, 12c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; hops, fresh, per lb, 40c; indigo, Madras, per lb, 75c; insect powder, per lb, 60c; morphine, P. & W. per oz, \$3.00; opium, per lb, \$3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 58c; quinine, German, per oz, 48c; Rochelle salts, per lb, 35c; saffron, American, per lb, 40c; saffron, true Spanish, per oz, \$1.00; saltpetre, pure per lb, 10c; suiphur. Flowers', per lb, 5c; soda, bicarbonate, per lb, 5c; silver, nitrate, per lb, \$11.50; spermacetti, per lb, 55@60c; strychnine, per oz, \$1.25; wax, white, pure, per lb, 55c; wax white, pure, per lb, 55c; wax, yellow, 55c; wax white, pure, per lb, 55c; wax, yellow, pure, per lb. 35c. Hides—Green butchers, 4@4%c; gree

cured, 514@6c; dry flint, 9c; dry salt, 8c; green salted calf, 714@8c; damaged hides two-thirds price; dry salted deacons, 25c each. Tallow—No. 1, 314c; No. 2, 214c. Grease—Prime white, 414c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2c. Sheep pelts—10c@\$1.00, according to quality. Branded hides classified as damaged.

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SPIRITS—Cologne spirits 188 proof, \$1.14; do 101 proof, \$1.17; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, \$1.15; do 188 proof, \$1.12; alcohol, 188 proof, per wine gallon, \$2.12; re-distilled whiskies, \$1.25@1.50; gin blended, \$1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, \$2.00@6.50; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, \$2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$1.50@3.00; brandies, imported, \$5.00@8.00; domestic, \$1.30@3.00; gins, imported, \$5.00@3.00; domestic, \$1.25@3.00; champagnes, imported, per case, \$28.00@33.00; American, per case, \$10.00@17.00. \$10.00(a:17.00,

\$10.00@17.00.
OILs—Carbon, 175 degrees, 13c; carbon, 150 degrees, 13c; linseed boiled, 60c; linseed, raw, 75c; castor, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.12; sperm whale, \$1.00; whale water bleached, 85c; fish, bank, 35c; parts for over 15c. neatsfoot, extra, 65c; neatsfoot, No. 1, 50c; gasolme, 75 degrees, 15c; W. S. Lard, 35c; No. 1 lard, 50c; No. 2 lard, 50@55c; W. Va. zero, 14c; W. Va. zero, 14c; golden No. 1, 40c; golden No. 2, 25c; whale, 20c; naptha, 1 degree, 14c; headlight, 150 degrees, 12c; headlight, 175 degree, 15c; hyporting, 45c; headlight, 175 degree, 15c; turpentine, 45c; castor, pure, \$1.30 per gal.

### Lumber.

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" (Sel. Fencing)..... ..... 19.90 6 in Drop Siding 50c per M extra. A 12 inch s 1 s. \$15.50 B 12 " \$39.90 STOCKBOARDS. B 12 " 39.20 C 12 " 30.00 12 & 14 ft. . . . . 19.00 17 ft. . . . . 18.50 in Stock Boards same length. 10 in Grooved roofing same price as 12 in Stock Boards. SHIP LAP.

Clear Finish, 1% and 2 inch, s 2 s .... 30.00 Clear Corrugated Ceiling, 4 inch. .... 24.50 Clear Yellow Pine Casing and Base... Star, 4 inch Flooring......\$21.00
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BATTENS, WELL TUBING, PICKETS. 

In Cheyenne, Wyo., the eighth session the Grand Lodge of Nevada, A. O. U. W., is appointed to convene on the third Tuesday in August. Magic City Legion No. 1, recognizing the honor conferred on Wyoming Territory by the grand lodge meeting in her capital, and desiring to reciprocate in an appropriate manner, and also having the inter ests of the order sincerely at heart and anxious to encourage its growth and to promulgate and diffuse its benefits, propose to have a gathering of Select Knights on Wednesday, August 22, 1888. With this objects in view, the committee appointed by this legion is maturing arrangements for ex-

cursions, parades and drills, and legions in Nebraska, etc., will participate in the exer

Virginius lodge No. 95, K. P., gave a literary and musical entertainment followed by a dance at Goodrich hall Wednesday evening, which was attended by a large and very select audience. The affair was a financial, and what is better, a grand social success. The programme consisted of fine vocal musi by Mr. C. K. Crawley and Mrs. O. S. Pettis instrumental music by Mr. A. E. Morris and instrumental music by Mr. A. E. Morris and Miss Clara Roeden; recitation by Miss Katic Pettis, and banjo music by Mr. A. S. Marigold and Mr. George Gillenbeck; music by Mr. Harry Irvine's orchestra, and recitation of a scene from Damon and Pythias by Mr. J. T. Dailey, which was greeted with a thunder of applause. Mr. Dailey's interpretation of Damon and Pythias is a masterpiece of dramatic oratory—his voice change. piece of dramatic oratory-his voice chang ing in the different characters, showing a wonderful range of vocal power. In the home scene he is tender and pathetic in the extreme, while in Damon's rage his elecution takes on the fury of an enraged tempest. His lecture and recitation, which he has given many times but never in Omaha, shows the history upon which the order is

The executive committee for Illinois of the National Union is preparing to call to the councils for the assembly which is to meet June 12 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two senators from that state for the ensuing two years.

Abram G. Lemy, P. G. C., the first knight created in New York, celebrated his seventieth birthday last Saturday. He was knighted at the institution of Rathbone longe No. 1, in New York City, May 18, 1865. He held a largely attended reception Sunday at

ECHOES FROM THE ANTEROOM | H. D. Richardson, of San Pable Lodge, No.

The Week Among the Secret Societies of the Land.

THE CALIFORNIA GRAND LODGE

It Holds Its Annual Council-Loyal Legion Meeting-Resolutions of Respect-Ante-Room Notes.

The Corn Cob Degree.

Ever since the introduction of the corn cob degree at Ashland a few months ago, says an exchange, our Omaha boys have made it an object of mirthful consideration when visitng in a body any of the lodges or divisions in the state. This degree was not forgotten in the pleasantries of the hour by the Omaha sir knights at Columbus. Between the hour after supper and 9 o'clock the dignaturies of the degree discovered a basket of corn cobs as usual, and proceeded to the hall of the lodge, and there conferred it upon about thirty of the Columbus knights. This is a degree that could not well be described in print for that matter, it must be taken to be properly appreciated. Suffice to say, it is a decidedly impressive side degree and one that will not soon be forgotten when once taken. After it had been taken by the Columbus knights, they proceeded to the opera house, each wearing the badge of his new accession. It is needless to say that the Columbus boys will be "working" it on the side hereafter. Knights of Honor.

The meeting of the supreme lodge of the knights of honor concluded their annual ses sion last Wednesday after seven days of hard conference work. The subject of where the next convention would be held was a warm one, but it was finally decided to meet in Indianapolis on the second Tuesday in May, 1889. At the afternoon session the committee on engrossing bills made its report. The officers who were elected on the third day of the session were installed, and then the supreme dictator appointed the folthen the supreme dictator appointed the following committees: Finance—John Mulligan, Yonkers, N. Y.; William P. Cole, Hempstead, Tex., and B. O. Hildreth, Mansfield, O. Laws—J. W. Goheen, Philadelphia; Hon. Okey Johnson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; and H. M. Gilmore, Celaban, Ill. Appeals—J. P. Fitzgerald, Farmersville, Va.; A. J. Corning, Baltimore, and Edmund Bacon, Spartanville, S. C. The chairman of the committee on physicians is L. D. Wither.

the committee on physicians is L. D. Wither with ability for some time.

The meeting has been one of the mopleasant ever held by the supreme lodge.

Dancing in May Time. The party announced by Black Eagle Di vision No. 17, uniform rank K of P., to have taken place two weeks ago last Thursday but was postponed until last Thursday night on account of bad weather, came off at Metropolitan hall, and even though the elements were unfavorable, it was a pleasant success. The attendance was rather small, but those present found none the less enjoyment in the dancing which was the entire entertainment of the evening.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Ruth Lodge No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, held last Sunday evening, a memorial was passed by the order in respect to the death of the late Frederick Blumve, which are brifly as follows:

Frederick William Blumve was born March 10, 1830, in Conitz, Prussia, and died at Omaha, Neb., Saturday, April 21, 1888. He came to the United States while yet a youth, and settling in Cambridge, Mass., he worked and setting in Cambridge, Mass., he worked, at his trade as a blacksmith. In 1850 he married Sarah Anne Sutton, of Boston, Mass. They had two children, one a son now a resident of California. His daughter, our sister companion and coworker in the lodge, is respected and esteemed by all. Brother Blumve joined the I. O. O. F. nearly thirty years ago by initiation in Mt. Auburn lodge Cambridge, Mass., and retained his membership in the order till death claimed him for her own. About two years ago he joined Omaha lodge No. 2 by de-posit of card, and by his genial nature and fraternal actions he made many friends who to-day weep for those that weep for him. He became a member of Ruth lodge No. 1, Daughters of Rebelah, by initiation March 14. 1845, and has since been one of our most active and regular members. His death was quite sudden; ten days previous he had been in the enjoyment of health and strength, but suddenly he was cut down and fell like the

grass before the mower's scythe.

Brother Blumve came to Omaha about seven years ago, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and till his last illness worked continuously in the Union Pacific shops at his trade, where he was a general favorite, the esteem in which he was held being shown by the large delegation of his shopmates who attended the funeral, which took place or Friday. April 27 from the femily seri grass before the mower's scythe. on Friday, April 27, from the family residence, Twenty-eighth and Decatur streets. After the beautiful service of the Episcopal church at the house, the Odd Fellows took charge of the burial, interment taking place at Forest Lawn cemetery, in the presence of a large number of sisters and brothers,

Odd Fellows in California. The following figures show the status of the order in California from 1853 to Decem-

ber 31, 1887: During that period there have been initiated, 48,041; admitted by card, 16,898; reinstated, 4,507; withdrawn, 16,275; suspended, 21,869; expelled, 995; deceased. 5.084.

The total amount of receipts from all sources, \$10,075,427.80; total amount paid for relief of brothers, \$2,572,174.87; total amount paid for relief of widowed families, \$341,424.74; total amount paid for burrying the dead, \$358,043.79: total amount paid for educating the orphans, \$25,701,96; total for relief, \$3,343,890.24. Number of brothers relieved, 3,091; amount

paid for relief of brothers, \$164,030.37; amount paid for relief of widowed families, \$12,883.65; average amount paid to each family relieved, \$67.81 Number of brothers buried, 314; amount

Number of brothers paid for burying brothers, \$22,324; average amount paid for each brother buried, \$71.12; amount paid for education of orphans, \$894.40; amount paid for charity, \$11.454.06; total amount paid for relief and charity, The following amount shows the assets of

Amount of cash in lodge treasuries, \$127,202.97; amount of cash in widows and orphans' fund, \$6,912.63; amount of cash loaned and in bank, \$423,600.18; value of hall stock, \$743,783.87; value of real estate \$422,903.14; value of furniture, \$101,626.05 value of regallas, \$72,140,45; values of li-braries (exclusive of the Odd Fellows' li-brary of San Francisco), \$15,457,50; value of cemeteries. \$75,457.12; value of other invest-ments, \$143.636.32. Total amount of assets, \$2,123.820.13. Average assessment per memher, \$84.22; average age of members, 3914

Annual Communication. The thirty-sixth annual cammunication of the I. O. O. F. of California held their con-

vention in San Francisco during this past week, and was attended by large delegations of that order from all the neighboring states. During the communication all the subjects of interest to members of the order were taken up and discussed at length. They passed a resolution in favor of admitting men to the order at the age of eighteen. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Reuben H. Lloyd, of Yerba Buena Lodge, No. 15, San Francisco, grand master; C. N. Jenkins, of Oriental Lodge, No. 45, Marys-Jenkins, of Oriental Lodge, No. 45, Marysville, deputy grand master; Charles E. Gault, of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 100, Los Angeles, grand warden; Walter H. Lyon, of Auburn Lodge, No. 7, Auburn grand secretary; G. W. Labont, of Unity Lodge, No. 131, San Francisco, grand treasurer; Leon D. Freer, of Hidwell Lodge, No. 47, Biggs, grand representative; Luman Wadham, of Templar Lodge, No. 17, San Francisco, E. F. White, of Capitol Lodge, No. 87, Nacramento, and

Addressed by a Traveling Man.

The regular evening services at Trinity cathedral was postponed last Sunday evening, and in place of it Mr. J. Locke, of the firm of Locke, Hallett & Co., of Chicago, a member of St. Andrew's brotherhood, addressed the members of that order in this city. Mr. Locke had not expected to address the meeting, but following the belief it is the duty of every member of the order to speak and act for their cause when the opportunity presents itself, gladly responded to the invitation of Dean Gardner to address the meeting. In the course of his remarks

Mr. Locke suid:
"The organization is one that appeals to the support of all church people—in fact it appeals to all christians, for its aims and objects are the noblest in the world. It seeks to make noble christian men of all those that come within its scope. The banner of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, was carried aloft by the brotherhood, and all its members had a commission to win souls to the service of the master. He hoped and trusted that Omaha men would not be behind in this noble work. Walking through the streets of this city, admiring its magnificent buildings, mar-velling at the prodigious strides made by this great western center, he was astonished to find so many young men abroad. Fifteen years' hard work as a traveling man has taught this lesson, that the man who is a has taught this lesson, that the man who is a sincere christian, the man who worships God in spirit and in truth, is the man who worsnips God in spirit and in truth, is the man upon whom reliance could be placed. If business men only realized it more, they would find that societies like the brotherhood of Saint An-drew were the best detective agencies of police force in the world. Never mind if there were black sheep within it—no living organization was ever perfection—but his testimony, and he was glad to give it, was that, find a good honest member of this church, and there you find the reliable cashier and bookkeeper. Christianity means health, happiness and noble manhood. He strongly counseled the young men of Trinity congregation to connect themselves with the protherhood.

Mr. Locke's address was listened to with marken attention and interest by every one present, and will no doubt have a beneficial effect on the young men of the city, who beong to St. Andrew's brotherhood. 

The Loyal Legion.

The annual meeting of the California Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States was held last week in the parlors of the Occidental hotel, with Commander T. H. Goodman, also Department Commander of the G. A. R., in the The following were elected companions of

the order: William Christie, who was captain of Company D of the Eighth Infantry; Henry V. Martin, who was captain of Company K, Forty-third United States colored troops; William J. Murphy, of Phoenix, who was a captain in the United States artillery; Hiram M. Van Arnum, who was an officer of Company A of the Forty-eighth Illinois Infantry, and Chief Engineer John Low, U. S. N., who was in the Fifteenth Ohio volunteers and a member of the Greely Relief expedition; and of the second class—the senior son of a companion—C. C. A. Carlsen, a son of Lientenant Edward Carlson, who was regimental quartermaster of the Eighth California Inforter relief to the relief of fantry volunteers.

fantry volunteers.

The following transfers were ordered: To the Ohio commandery, Major and Paymaster John S. Wicker, U. S. A., who has been assigned to Newport Barracks, Ky.; to New York, Colonel Charles Sutherland, U. S. A., and to Pennsylvania, Jacob Howell, late of the U. S. N.

Brigadier General Nelson A. Miles, U. S.

S., presented the name of Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, for companionship in the third class on the ground of meritorious services class, on the ground of meritorious services rendered during the civil war.

Recorder W. R. Smedberg, in his seventeenth annual report, showed that the year's receipts have been \$8,750.05; and that there is a membership in the commandery of 530 companions, the gain having been 45 and the loss 29, making a net gain of 16, as against 10 deaths. Commanderic axist, row in ight-

teen of the states, with a membership of 4.801 California ranking fourth, but pressed hard for the place by Ohio. At the conclusion of the report a large amount of routine business was transacted and the annual election of officers was held

deaths. Commanderies exist now in eigh-

An Important Decision.

Adams Lodge, No. 325, of Arendtville, Pa., has applied for and received a dispensation to set aside the requirements of the by-laws relative to the fees for conferring the several ranks of the order.

The following decision of the grand chancellor was appended to the dispensation he granted to the lodge.

"On the 30th day of April, 1888, 1 directed George Hawkes, grand keeper of records and seal, to attest this dispensation and forward it to Adams Lodge, No. 325, K. of P., of Pennsylvania. He has refused to obey this command. As grand chancellor I decide that the grand keeper's violation of the con-stitution of the grand lodge in no way impairs the validity of this dispensation which I have granted, as required by section 2, article 3, of the constitution of the grand lodge, and which I declare to be in full force

Arranging For Cincinnati. The various lodges uniform rank K. of P. of this city are making elaborate preparations for the attending of their grand celebration at Cincinnati next month. A round trip rate of \$15.50 has been arranged for the members of the order and this of itself will insure a large delegation from this city. The delegation will leave here Saturday, June 9, and be entertained Sunday in Chicago, and leave there Sunday evening for the grand lodge encampment. The meeting will be the largest one in the history of the order, and it

is estimated that fully 1,000 knights will at-tend it from this state and lowa. The headquarters of the Nebraska delegathe headquarters of the Nebraska delega-tion will be at the Gibson house, and it is the desire of the committee having the arrange-ments of the trip in charge that persons in-tending to go will communicate with them as soon as possible so they can know how many persons to make arrangements for. At least two divisions of Nebraska kuights will enter the competition drill for the \$1,200

Lodge Room Opening.

The four lodges of Ancient Order of United Workmen will celebrate the opening of their elegant new lodge room in the Barker building, corner Fifteenth and Farnam streets, on Wednesday evening, May 23, by an entertainment consisting of an address by the mayor, singing by Mr. Nat Brigham, the Swedish quartette and other fine musicians, after which there will be a supper and then a dance. Members of the order have the privilege of inviting a limited number of their friends, and they will be careful to whom they issue invitations. An enjoyable time is as

Michigan Knight Templars Meet. The annual session of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Michigan opened last Tuesday in Grand Rapids, forty commanderies being represented, and Grand Commander Williams, of Juckson, presiding. The day was occupied with routine business, the secretary reporting \$4,000 on hand and no debts, while the membership shows an encouraging increase. Important meetings

couraging increase. Important meetings were held during the week for the general transaction of business.

Echoes. A ludge of Modern Woodmon of America has been instituted in Central City, Neb., with twenty-five members.

Fully 50,000 people and 10,000 uniformed knights are expected to be at Cincinnatias the supreme session in June.

Grand Master Tarrant of the Masons of New South Wales, will visit the United. States during the present year. Grand Chancellor James W. Patterson, of

fineis, has appealed to the supreme ledge in

the matter of the election of past chancellors,

Of the farty divisions in Illinois at least 50 per cent are going to Cincianati. The First and Fourth regiments are going solid, and large delegations from others will be pres-

The reports for the past year so far re-ceived by Supreme Secretary Kranger of the Knight Templars give syndence of a 50 per cent inocese in the order.