NOTES ON EDUCATION.

A newspaper in Iowa, *The Independent American*, suggests that the pupils of the public schools be taught reading from a weekly newspaper or magazine to be published by the State, and that it take the place of the readers which are now generally used.

At the annual oratorical contest of Trinity College on last Monday evening, Charles McLean Andrews and E. S. Van Zile were awarded respectively the first and second prizes.

The education of women is in a backward condition in India. In the report of the Indian Education Commission which has just been published it is shown that out, of a total female population of 99,476,411, only 126,349 are at school, being a percentage of .13 of the female population of school-going age, while the percentage of males is 16.28. The report assigns several reasons for this state of things—the indifference of the East India Company; the social custom in regard to child-marriage, which cuts short the school-going age of girls; the want of funds, of female teachers and inspectors, and of suitable text-books. The commission propose that a certain specified share of public funds should be assigned to female education; that scholarships should be established, so as to extend if possible the school-going age; that the grant-in-aid rules to female schools should be relaxed; that female teachers—taken as far as possible from the class of Hindu widows—should gradually be substituted for male teachers; that suitable text-books should be prepared; and that aid and encouragement should be given by Government to zanana agencies.

The percentage of illiteracy in Connecticut is very small. If the Federal Government should distribute $50,000,000 among the States on the basis of illiteracy, Connecticut would get only $80,000. The number of children of school age now in the State is 149,466. Of these 121,492 were registered in some school during the last year, or about 90 per cent of the whole number. The law prohibiting the employment of children in factories and shops, during a certain portion of the school year, has been generally well observed.

A physician states emphatically in *The Cleveland Leader* that overwork in school is not the only cause of the prostration of pupils. "When children of foreign-born parents," he says, "and those of American parentage are brought together the young Americans are frequently obliged to leave school for the day on account of not feeling well. This is especially the case of those children whose parents occupy such a social position that they entertain more or less. Such children, instead of going to bed early as they should, are frequently kept up late on account of these entertainments. The crime is laid entirely to the schools, and while the children are probably compelled to do more than they should there, yet this particular phase of the question seems to be entirely overlooked."

The manual training school of Toledo, Ohio, will soon be an accomplished fact, and *The Blade* of that city suggests that a department for instruction in cooking be opened in it. Such instruction would certainly seem to be in line with the idea of a manual training school.

A school-boy in London committed suicide the other day. He had failed to pass an examination, and for many months before had been overworked and cruelly punished in school. His teacher states that he was not a "bright lad," and it was no doubt the absence of this "brightness" that caused him to lag in the educational race that was set before him. The wise Coroner's jury brought in a simple verdict of "suicide." Perhaps a verdict of "killed by a false and vicious system of education," would have been truer to the facts.

The eighth annual report of the president of Johns Hopkins University shows that this excellent institution is in a prosperous condition. At the Commemoration Day exercises a few days ago, President Eliot of Harvard University delivered an excellent address on the importance of a liberal education, from which the following passage is taken: "Liberal education is not safe and strong in a country in which the great majority of the men who belong to the intellectual professions are not liberally educated. Now, that is just the case in this country. The great majority of the men who are engaged in the practice of law and medicine, in journalism, the public service and the scientific professions and in industrial leadership are not bachelors of arts. Indeed, the only learned profession which contains to-day a large proportion of bachelors of arts is the ministry. This sorry condition of things is doubtless due in part to what may be called the pioneer condition of American society; but I think it is also due to the antiquated state of the common college curriculum and the course of preparatory study at school. For twenty years past signs have not been wanting of dissatisfaction at the narrowness of the course of study laid down in our schools and colleges. The execution of the principles which I have advocated would involve considerable changes in the order of school and college studies. Thus, science teaching should begin early in the school course. English should be studied from the beginning of school life to the end of college life, and the order in which the foreign languages were taken up should be for many boys essentially changed. We should in vain expect such changes to be made suddenly. They must be gradually be brought about by the pressure of public opinion, by the public opinion of the educated classes taking a gradual effect through educational instrumentalities. Reforms in education always advance slowly; but many of you will live to see this reform accomplished.

THE COMPANY OF AUTHORS.

From The Saturday Review.

A "preliminary prospectus" announces the formation of a society of literary men under the style and title of the Company of Authors. Its aims and objects, as set forth in the prospectus, stripped of all but the essentials, appear to be fourfold. Thus, the question of international copyright is placed in the front, and the company pledge themselves to take action—but of what kind we learn nothing. The only line of action which seems likely to be effective, after so many abortive attempts, is to awaken the whole American people as a body to a sense of the national iniquity in continuing to permit the piracy and robbery of English writers; but in order to effect this object, there will be needed something more effective than the occasional cry of indignation and wrath which from time to time escapes from an injured author. On this point we await further information, and shall be glad to hear what the company proposes to attempt. The second of their objects is the promotion of a Bill for the Registration of Titles. The present position of things, especially for novelists and poets, has grown intolerable; the search after a good title which has never yet been used becomes daily more difficult; all the short proverbs in the language are used up; all the better known poetic phrases have served in their turn; and an incredible number of names have been invented and combined. If registration were made compulsory in order to secure a title, there are so many thousands of titles in which it would be mere waste of time and trouble to maintain any right that an immense relief would be immediately felt. The grievance is really greater than it seems because, rightly or wrongly, the tribe of novelists attach so much importance to the title.

The next point is the position of the company towards publishers. This, we are pleased to observe, is by no means one of hostility, but quite the reverse. The prospectus insists that the interests of authors and publishers are identical, and points out that the author is, in many cases, to blame in any disputes which may arise between himself and his publisher; and this from sheer ignorance of everything connected with the trade of publishing. It is devoutly to be hoped that the efforts of the company to "maintain friendly relations" between author and publisher may be appreciated on both sides. Lastly, the association will advise and assist the inexperienced writer in many useful ways. The company is not apparently intended for trading purposes at all, and does not propose to establish itself as a publishing house. The prospectus, in fact, points to an experiment which is entirely new in the history of literature—the combination of authors for the advancement and protection of their own interests. We shall watch its development and progress with considerable interest.

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THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

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NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1884.

Ashes, pkgs	16	Grease, pkgs	37	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,881
Beef, bbls		Grass seed,		Lard, tcs	1,856
pkgs	118	bags	561	Lard, kegs	858
Beans, bbls	91	Hides, No.	2,477	Leather, sides	2,122
Beans, pkgs	2	Hides, bales	1,123	Cheese, pkgs	2,094
Cotton, bal's	3,894	Hops, bales	444	Dhogs, No.	841
C'n s'd oil, bls	1,737	Istle, bales	18	Rice, pkgs	151
Copper, bbls	218	Lead, pigs	4,074	Rcha'f, bgs	296
D fruit, pkgs	371	Leather, sds	10,754	Spelter, pcs	1,619
Eggs, pkgs	6,446	Moss, bales	155	Skins, bales	475
Flour, bbls	12,695	Molasses, bls	680	Starch, pkgs	650
C Meal, bbls	876	Spts turp, bls	106	Stearine, pks	248
C meal, bgs	440	Rosin, bbls	491	Tallow, pkgs	178
Wheat, bush	12,500	Oil, bbls	150	Tea, pkgs	1,515
Corn, bush	31,025	Oilcake, pks	1,150	Tobacco, hds	140
Oats, bush	28,400	Oleo stock, pgs	50	Tobacco, pgs	1,427
Rye, bush	4,500	Peanuts, bgs	1,018	Whiskey, bbls	936
Malt, bush	13,500	Pecans, pkgs	21	Wool, bales	402
Barley, bush	22,750	Pork, pkgs	680		
Oatmeal, bbs	354	Beef, pkgs	25		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1884.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged; pots 4½c.; pearls 6@6½c.

COFFEE—Spot Rio was less active, and Fair was quoted at 12½@12¾c. No sales were reported; options were fairly active at a decline of 10 to 15 points. The market weakened under deliveries made on March contracts; 10,000 bags were delivered to-day, making 20,000 within three days. Sales, 26,750 bags at 10.95 for February; 10.85@10.93 for March; 10.85 for do. S. W.; 10.95@11 for April; 11@11.10 for May; 11.10@11.15 for June; 11.15 for July, and 11.25 for December, closing weak.

COTTON—Spot Cotton was 1-16c. higher, and moderately active; sales, 680 bales (10 last evening, of which 300 bales were for export, and 50 for consumption, delivered on contracts, 200 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 7,276 bales, against 8,536 last week, and 20,561 last year. Futures were 1 to 4 points lower, but slow, closing quiet and steady. To-day's closing prices: February, 10.93@10.94; March, 10.91; April, 10.97@10.98; May, 11.15; June, 11.25; July, 11.35; August, 11.43@11.44; September, 11.12@11.13; October, 10.71@10.73; November, 10.62@10.63; December, 10.62@10.63. Transferable orders, 10.95. Highest and lowest prices of the day: February, 10.93@10.96; March, 10.91@10.99; April, 10.97@11.01; May, 11.15@11.21; June, 11.23@11.25; July, 11.38@11.39; August, 11.46@11.44; September, 11.15@11.14; October, 10.72@10.72.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market rather more steady, in instances a shade better, with a moderate export, and fair jobbing trade demand. Good and Choice extras strongly held. Sales, 14,500 bbls, of which 5,800 bbls were for export, including City Mills Extra at $5 35@$5 45, for West Indies; 1,200 bbls, No. 2 $2 35@$2 50 for Spring, $2 45@$3 for Winter Wheat; 1,100 bbls Low Grade Extra, $3 40@$3 60; 600 bbls Superfine, $2 85@$3 20 for Spring; $3 10@$3 40 for Winter Wheat; 1,100 bbls Winter Wheat Extra mainly within the range $3 75@$5. Quotations: No. 2, $2 35@$2 60; Superfine, $2 85@$3 40, latter an extreme; Common to Fair Extra State, $3 40@$3 60; Good to Fancy do, $3 65@$5. Common to Good Extra Western, $3 40@$3 75; Good to Choice, $3 80@$5 50; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $3 40@$4; Good, $4 05@$5 50; Good to Choice, $5 55@$6; Common to Fair Extra Minnesota, $3 40@$5 00; Clear, $4@$5; Rye Mixture, $4@$4 60; Straight, $5@$5 75; Patent, $6 05@$6 95; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 50@$4 75; Fair to Good, $4 80@$5 25; Good to Very Choice, $5 30@$6 50; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 75@$7; Patent Spring Wheat Extra, $5 75@$7 50; Fancy do, $7 50@$8 50; Extra Western Bakers, $5 75@$8; Extra for West Indies, $5 75@$8 50; Extra Mexican, $6@$8; Extra Genesee, $5@$6. The market closing steady.

SOUTHERN FLOUR steady, with a moderate export and jobbing trade inquiry. Sales, 300 bbls, including Common to Good Extra at $3 50@$4 70; Good to Choice, $4 75@$6 50.

RYE FLOUR firmly held, with a fair trade demand. Sales, 300 bbls, superfine at $2 40@$3 75, latter for choice.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR selling at $2 60@$3, mainly at $2 75@$3, the latter for fancy.

CORN MEAL quiet, and prices unchanged. Sales, 200 bbls, Brdywine, $3 35, quoted $3 35@$3 40; Yellow Western, $3@$3 30.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market without decided change for cash lots. Options opened ¼@¾c. lower, subsequently recovered from the decline and closed steady at about the highest prices. A limited business for export and a fair trade in spec ulative account. Sales, 584,000 bush, future, 107,000 bush, cash, including Ungraded Mixed at 57@60c.; No. 3, 59@60c.; Steamer Mixed, 61c. in elevator, 62½c. delivered; No. 2, 62c. @62½c. in elevator, 63½c. delivered; Old No. 2, 63c. delivered; Delaware Yellow, 62@64½c.; White Southern, 63@69c., latter for choice. ——OATS—Cash lots firm. Options opened a trifle lower, subsequently recovered from the decline, and closed firm at the best prices. Sales, 155,000 bush, future, 78,000 bush, cash, including No. 3 Mixed at 40c.; No. 2, 40½@40¾c. the inside price in store; No. 1 quoted 41c.; No. 2 White, 42c.; No. 1 do, 42½c.; No. 1 Mixed, 41c.; Mixed Western, 40½@42c.; White do, 43@48c.; White State, 44½@46½c.; No. 2 Mixed, seller March, 40½c., closing 40½c.; do April, 41½c., closing 41½c.; do May, 42⅛@42¼c., closing 42¼c.——FEED—Market steady, with a moderate trade reported.

Exports from seven Atlantic ports for the week ended February 23, 1884.

	Flour. qrs.	Wheat. qrs.	Corn. qrs.
To United Kingdom	4,327	236,400	317,655
To Continent	6,514	259,808	201,119
Total week	51,871	496,208	518,165
Previous week	107,063	525,638	672,076

and for the last four weeks:

	Flour. qrs.	Wheat. qrs.	Corn. qrs.
To United Kingdom	336,280	1,696,201	1,797,375
To Continent	37,033	1,337,488	705,809
Total	373,313	3,033,689	2,518,784

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HIDES—In good demand and firm.

HOPS—Little of interest was noted in the market. The shipping demands continue slow and the position is dependent upon the sales to brewers, which at the moment are almost trivial. The best grades are held firmly, though shippers refuse to pay above 25c. for State, 1884, in the bale to brewers, reserve at 27@28c; other grades 14@21c; Yearlings, 15@24c.; New Eastern, 18@22c.; California, 20@22c.

METALS—On 'Change: Iron, easier; Tin, steady; Copper, nominal; Lead, steady; Spelter, unchanged.

MOLASSES—Refined quiet and firm at 24½c. for 50° test. Groceries scarce and in fair demand. Domestic steady. The first sale of new Western manufacture of Black Strap at 12½c. per gallon of 11½ lb.

NAVAL STORES—The general market was quiet, but Spirits Turpentine remained steady at 36c. in yard; jobbing lots quoted at 37c. Rosin while firmly quoted were nevertheless slow, we quote: Common Strained $1 42½.

OILS—Linseed has assumed a firmer front and a moderately fair business is in progress. At New-Bedford 825 bbls, Crude Sperm for home use has changed hands at 90c. and 265 bbls, Humpback Whale at private terms. Cottonseed has been active, 1,000 bbls, Refined Summer Yellow, on the spot and to arrive having changed hands at 44@45½c.; there were further sales at Memphis of 1,000 bbls, at 42½c., closing 43c. All other oils are firm and in fair jobbing sales. We quote: Linseed, City, 57@58c.; Western, 56c.; Calcutta, 83@90c.; Crude Cottonseed, 40@42c.; Refined Summer Yellow, 42@44c.; Prime Lard, 60@62c.; Menhaden 50c.; Tanners Bank, 49@50c.; Straits, 51@52c.; Ceylon Cocoanut, 7¾@7¾c.; Cochin 9@9½c.; Palm 7¾@10c.; Olive 87½@95c.; Rec 55@57c. for ungraded and 58@60c. for refined.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—There was a slight improvement in the foreign market; not in rates, but there appeared to be a better disposition to bother the freight brokers foreroom. The charter market was very slow, and rates in most instances were almost nominal. The oil flurry is about over. LIVERPOOL, steam, 8,000 bush. Grain, 2d; 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1s. 6d.; 500 tons do., 1s. 6d.; 250 pkgs. Bacon and Lard, 15s.; 7,000 boxes Cheese, 20s.; Beef in tcs, 3s.; Pork, 2s.; 2,000 bales Cotton, 5d.; Hops, 50s.; Rosin, 1s.; 300 tons Measurement Goods, 15s.....LONDON, steam, 10,000 bush. Grain, 2½d.; Flour, 1s. 6d. per bbl. and 12s. 6d. per ton; Bacon 25s. 6d.; Cheese, 30s.....GLASGOW, steam, Grain, quoted 2½d.....BRISTOL, steam do, 3d.....LEITH, steam, do, 4d.....ANTWERP, steam do, 3d.....ROTTERDAM—AMSTERDAM, steam, do, 7c.....HAVRE, steam do, 8c.....NEWCASTLE, steam, 16,000 bush. Grain, 2½d.....COPENHAGEN, steam, 8,000 bush. do, 5s. 6d. per quarter.....HAMBURG, German bark, 4,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 2s. 3½d.....JAPAN, German ship, 55,000 cases do., private terms.....NEW-YORK, schooner from Mobile, 12,000 feet Lumber, $6 75.....CARTHAGENA, American bark from Wilmington, Lumber and Produce, back $2,800 and foreign port charges.....MONTEVIDEO, Norwegian bark, 434 tons general cargo at private rates.....GRENADA, schooner from Wilmington, Lumber, 47.....POINTA-PITRE, schooner out and home at $1,475.....NEW-YORK, Norwegian ship, 1,291 tons iron Calcutta, general cargo, $6 62½.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Was dull and in buyers' favor as reflecting with the West white prices show a decline of 12½c. per bbl. Sales, 200 bbls. Mess at $18 50; 50 bbls at $18 25; 50 bbls do., private terms; 85 bbls Clear Back at $20 50; Mess on spot $17 75@$18; Family Mess, $19@19 75; Clear Back, $20@$20 50; Extra Prime, $17@17 50.....BEEF—Quiet and prices were without change. City Extra India Mess in tierces, $24 50@$26; Extra Mess, $12@$13; Packet, $13 in barrels and $21 50 in tierces; Plate Beef, $12 50@$13.....BEEF HAMS steadily held and in moderate request; quoted at $28 50.....CUT MEATS very dull and rather easier, especially for Bellies. Sales, 600 Pickled Hams at 12½c.; City Pickled Shoulders, 8½@8¾c.; Pickled Hams, 12@13c.; Smoked Shoulders, 9@9½c.; Smoked Hams, 14@14½c.....MIDDLES—Dull and nominally unchanged. City Long Clear quoted at 10c. and at the West, sales late yesterday of 40 boxes Long Clear, 9½c.....DRESSED HOGS were again lower, and very dull, quoted at 8¼@8½c., for City Heavy to Light.....LARD—The early market was weak and 5@7 points lower; afterward the West came stronger, and here there was a rally of 3 to 5 points, closing, however, easier again at 7 to 9 points under the current figures of yesterday; speculation is fairly active in May, but otherwise very quiet, but cash demand is light. Sales, 75 tcs. Contract Grade, spot, 9.86c.; 200 tcs. for export, 9.90c., also 500 tcs to arrive (to presses) at private terms. February, quoted 9.86c.; 1,750 tcs. March, 9.80@9.83c., closing at 9.82@9.86c.; 1,250 tcs. April, 9.92@9.95c., closing 9.89@9.88c.; 8,000 tcs. May, 9.93@10c., closing 9.90@9.93c.; June quoted closing 9.97c.; July, 10c. City Steam steady and moderately active; sales, 150 tcs. at 9.50@9.55c.; No. 1 City quoted at 9.60@9c.; Refined dull; Continent quoted at 10.15c.; South American, 10.35c.....BUTTER AND CHEESE—Without important change.....EGGS—Fair demand and held firm.

RICE—Moderately active, steady and unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw dull; Fair, 5 11-16c. No new sales reported. On 'Change 50 tons Fair sold for July at 5.95, closing dull as follows: March, 5.25@5.60; April, 5.40@5.70; May, 5.60@5.80; June, 5.75@5.90. Refined was dull for future delivery, and lower on the spot; March, 6.85@7.05; April, 6.90@7.05; May, 7@7.25; June, 7.20@7.40. There has not been a sale of Refined on the Exchange for some weeks. Spot prices are: Crushed, 7⅞c.; Cut Loaf, 7⅞c.; Powdered, 7⅜c.; Cubes, 7⅝c.; Granulated, 7⅜c.; Mould "A," 7⅞c.; Confectioners' do., 7⅜c.; Standard do., 7@7⅛c.; Off do., 6½@6¾c.; White Extra C, 6¾@7c.; Yellow, 5⅞@6⅛c.; Extra "C," 5⅞@6⅛c.; "C," 5⅝@5¾c.

STEARINE—Lard dull and nominal at 10½c. Oleomargarine firm, but quiet; quoted 9@9½c.

TALLOW—Firm and quiet. Sales, 60,000 lb Prime City at 7 7-16@7⅝c.; quoted at 7½c.

TOBACCO—On 'Change to-day, sales, 25 hhds. Medium Lugs for June at 7⅝c., 25 hhds. do. at 7 13-16c., 25 hhds. for August at 7 15-16c.; also 100 hhds, No. 2 for March at 7¾c.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE

For the week ending February 27, 1884.

BUTTER.

Receipts for the week 12,273 pkgs. Exports 3,564 pkgs.—1,930 to Great Britain and 1,625 to the Continent. After an otherwise dull week's trade the market shows slight signs of improvement. Yesterday and to-day the demand has been somewhat better on local account, more goods have gone out of town, and importers have been operating on a moderate scale. The improved demand is confined closely to the higher grades, and as these are not in large stock a firmer feeling is the natural result. Fancy Fresh Creamery is a little scarce and selling pretty well. The Elgin market jumped to 34c. yesterday, and to-day's advices from other points in the West are quite strong. Extra Elgin is salable at 36c., a few jobbing sales reported at 36½c. Fancy Pennsylvania is in small supply and firm at 34@35c., several lots selling at the latter price. An occasional special brand of Iowa is placed at 35c., but 34c. is the current rate for Extras, most of the fine marks going at 30@33c. There is still a fair quantity of off grades offering in the range of 24@28c. Western June Creamery inspecting as fresh as had some sale for export at 16@17c. State Creamery firkins moving slowly, but held with confidence. New State Dairy comes forward only in small lots and no jobbing prices have yet been established for it; in a peddling way 31@32c. is obtained for extra quality from all new milk, but 30c. is certainly as high as any considerable quantity could be sold. From the Fall lots are working out slowly at 29@30c.; grades below fine are relatively plenty and hard to move, except to exporters at 17@18c., occasionally 20c. Best entire dairies have had some sales at 28c., but the quality of most of the offerings grades from extra firsts down, and is dull at 25c. and under. Choice firkins not plenty and firm. Chicago Butterine in liberal supply, dull and lower; a well posted buyer can supply his wants at 22c. Imitation Creamery sells fairly when fine, but lower grades have very little call. Scarcely any desirable Western dairy arriving; 17@18c. is the top price for best invoices. Factory and rolls selling very slowly, especially seconds and thirds.

Creamery, Elgin extra	36 @..	Do seconds to firsts	15 @22
Do, Penn. Extra	34 @35	Do thirds	12 @13
Do, Western extra	34 @..	State, firkins extras	25 @26
Do, extra firsts	30 @32	Do, extra firsts	23 @24
Do, seconds to firsts	20 @24	Do seconds to firsts	15 @22
Do, state, firkins	25 @27	Do thirds	12 @13
State dairy, half-firkin tubs, pails, extras	29 @30	Western imitation creamery, ex firsts	24 @26
Do, extra firsts	25 @28	Do seconds to firsts	14 @22
Do, seconds to firsts	15 @22	Western dairy, seconds to firsts	12 @18
Do, thirds	12 @13	Factory fresh, extras	19 @20
State dairy, Welsh tubs extra	26 @28	Do, seconds to firsts	12 @18
Do, extra firsts	23 @25	Do thirds	10 @..
Do, seconds to firsts	15 @21	Rolls, extra	@26
Do, thirds	12 @13	Do, seconds to firsts	11 @18
Do, entire dairies, ex	27 @28	Poor butter	8 @9
Do extra firsts	23 @25		

BEANS AND PEAS.

Receipts for the week—Beans, 625 bbls.; Peas, 3,000 bush. Exports—Beans, 36 pkgs. Peas, 2,656 bush. Imports, 1,700 bags Beans. The market has continued dull for nearly all kinds of beans, especially Marrow, which have further declined. To-day choice Marrow can be bought at $3, but receivers are holding them steady at that price, expecting some export demand. Medium, Pea, White Kidney and Black Turtle are quiet and unchanged. Red Kidneys have had sufficient demand to stimulate a little stronger holding; exporters would find difficulty in securing choice stock below $150 f. o. b. Foreign Peas dull and a trifle weak. Green Peas without demand of importance and tending to buyers' favor.

Beans, Marrow, choice	@3 00	Do Marrow Peas	2 55@2 60
Do Medium	2 25@2 60	Do Turtle Soup	3 75@3 90
Do White Kidney	3 50@	Do Foreign, Prime	2 20@2 50
Red Kidney, 1883	4 50@4 70	Do Italian, Medium	2 20@2 30
Do small Pea	@2 65	Green Peas, prime	1 30@1 32

CHEESE.

Receipts for the week, 16,154 pkgs. Exports, 9,520 pkgs Liverpool cable 7½s. The market is ruling quiet and steady. There is less demand both from exporters and home buyers; stocks, however, are light, and so well controlled that holders are not urging business. Quotations are slightly advanced on strictly Fancy White Cheese, but 14½c. has not been made in a small way. Fancy Colored are firm at 14½c., exceptional sales reported at 14¾c. Ohio Flats are quiet at 13@13½c. for best lots. Creamery Skims moving slowly, but without change in price.

State Factory, White Fancy	14½@14¾	Do, Fair to Good	9 @12½
Do, Colored, Fancy	14½@..	Creamery Skims, Prime	5¾@..
Do, Good to Fine	13 @14	Do, Fair to Good	7 @8½
Do, Fair to Good	12 @13