Commercial and Financial Items.

There are now in the port of New Orleans the following vessels: Nineteen steamships, 10 of which are English, 22 ships, 23 barks, 4 brigs and 7 schooners, making a total of 75 vessels of different nationalities.

Loading, cleared and sailed for this port from domestic and foreign ports—7 steamships, 34 ships, 47 barks, 3 brigs and 4 schooners, making a total of 95 vessels of all nationalities.

To meet this tonnage there are now on the way to this port several tows of grain by the river, besides a considerable amount in transitu by rail. The cotton crop, though backward, is being brought forward as fast as the low stage of water in our rivers will admit. The vessels in port will also have as freight large quantities of oil cake, cotton seed oil, etc. Our Western friends need have no fears of a shortness of tonnage at this port.

Because sulphate of quinia is manufactured in Philadelphia, the *Press* objects to any reduction of the impost on sulphate of quinia. Since the *Press* insists on the protection of a monopolist at the expense of the patient, why does it not take a step further, and, as tending to increase sales of quinine, call for a government subsidy to encourage the spread of malarial fevers?

The following table from the New York *Bulletin*, shows the exports of provisions from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Montreal, Portland and New Orleans, for the week ended October 6, 1877:

	Total week.	Prev. week.
Pork, bbls	3,197	4,361
Beef, bbls. and tcs	1,293	1,932
Lard, lbs	3,801,171	2,892,284
Bacon, lbs	5,344,474	7,168,675
Cheese, lbs	2,198,065	3,525,267
Tallow, lbs	989,152	1,061,906

Rice.

From the rice circular of Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co., 16 Conti street, under date of October 15, we take the following:

During past two weeks our market has been active, and closes strong at quotations. Receipts have been free, and although the mills have been running at full capacity, the demand has been large enough to take parcels soon as offered, hence there has been no accumulation of stocks. Prices average ½c to ¾c higher than at equal date last year, being maintained by the large demand, which may be accounted for by the fact that stocks throughout the country were unusually small at the opening of the season, and also the absence of any large amount of the Carolina product, so that Western and Northern consumers have drawn on this market for their entire supply.

The reported earnings of twenty-four Western railroad companies during the month of September aggregate $8,443,972, against $7,136,872 during the corresponding month last year. The increase is $1,307,100. The greatest increase was in the earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. Nine of the twenty-four roads suffered a decrease as compared with the same month in 1876.

Hog Packing.

The Chicago *Commercial Bulletin* contains the following about the process of hog packing in that and other Western points:

The receipts of hogs during the week just closed were 80,810, against 78,962 during the week previous and 88,517 for the corresponding week last year. Packers have been enabled to continue slaughtering operations quite actively during the week past, and have further added liberally to the season's work—the aggregate now exceeding that of the total of last season. The urgent demand for most descriptions of hog products at fair prices has encouraged packing operations to some extent—packers who engage in the manufacture of domestic cuts of meats having transacted a week's business which will compare favorably with the average of the winter season. Prices of hogs have declined 15@20c ₱ 100 lb, and this has acted as an inducement, especially to those having previously made contracts for product at very satisfactory figures. Most of the houses which slaughter on foreign account were busy, and those packers who have been running spasmodically were running their business more regularly. Some hogs were slaughtered and packed on Eastern account—mainly cut into product desired for a special trade. The quality of the hogs received was fair—rather better than that of the previous two or three weeks. Pork is being manufactured moderately, but chiefly of the lighter qualities. All kinds of meats are being produced liberally, as packers can dispose of them readily from the block or when twenty to thirty days in salt. Lard is also attracting some attention, and the yield is fully in proportion to the quality of the hogs received.

Summer packing is progressing favorably at the principal packing points in the West. The receipts of hogs are fair, and packers generally are doing a fair business. The packing at this point to date aggregates about 1,329,000 hogs, against 1,145,000 to date last year, and 680,000 to date in 1875. The aggregate summer packing last year was 1,315,402 hogs. The aggregate packing in the West to date is about 2,250,000 hogs, against 1,970,000 to date last year. The packing of Cedar Rapids to date is 97,479 hogs, against 94,871 to date last year.

Improvement of the Mississippi River.

The St. Louis *Republican*, in an article on the proceedings of the St. Paul Convention, says:

"No matter what the cost of the improvement, judiciously executed, may be, the reduction in rates calculated on the low water freight alone going up and down the river for five years would pay it. One of the greatest difficulties in the navigation of the Mississippi river is that boatmen require to have at least two kinds of boats for the same trade in different seasons of the year—large boats for high water, and small, light draft boats for low water. Either this, or they must build their large boats with very light draught so as to do low water service—which means that a 2000 ton boat must be so constructed as to get out on five feet water by carrying only a fourth or a third of a cargo. Of course, the freight carried has to pay for all this—the extra expense of two boats, where only one ought to be required, or the cost of employing a 2000 ton boat built at a cost of $60,000 to carry the cargo of a 500 ton boat that would cost only $25,000. A stream whose water depth varies every day in the year, and the range of whose variations is from five to thirty feet, presents financial as well as navigation difficulties, which must be taken into account, in building boats and fixing the rates of freight. The river is divisible into three sections—St. Paul to St. Louis, St. Louis to Cairo and Cairo to New Orleans—and if there could be secured the minimum depths proposed by the St. Paul convention—five feet for the first, eight feet for the second and ten feet for the third, it would rid the problem of navigation and river carriage of its chief difficulty. Boatmen could adjust the draft of their boats and their freight rates to the established minimum depth; the necessity of building boats that can be used only one-third of the year would be avoided; the charges for carriage would be lessened; and the whole commerce of the river, largely increased by the lowered rates, would reap the benefit of the improvement.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 17, 1877.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
October 13	$1,213,242 38	$177,917 43
October 15	1,183,433 23	158,473 25
October 16	1,470,317 59	161,300 10
October 17	1,269,690 25	122,197 49
Thus far this week	$5,136,683 42	$619,888 27
Same time last week	5,029,377 45	685,594 52
Total last week	7,471,156 13	920,273 46
Total week before	5,498,399 94	810,079 60

The Money market was unchanged. Gold was without quotable variation. Foreign Exchange declined slightly. The movement in both was limited. Commercial sight on New York continued firm. Stocks were quiet. Under a strong demand State Consols were quite active, and were rather excited at about 3 p. m., when they touched 86, but they subsequently closed at —@85½, against 83½@84 yesterday. Premium Bonds were also more in request and higher, closing at 34½@34¾, against 33¾@34 yesterday. Scrip was unchanged. Coupons and Warrants were stronger.

We continue to quote exceptional commercial paper—@15 ₱ cent per annum discount; A1 do nominal; second grade do nominal; loans on collaterals 10@12; A1 mortgages 10@—, and second grade do nominal.

Gold opened at 102½@102¾, against 102⅞ at New York, and after a limited business closed at the opening rates, against 102¾ in that market. The sales were confined to $26,000, embracing $10,000 at 102½, and $5000, $6000 and $6000 at 102¾.

Under the decline in Gold at New York, sterling and francs gave way slightly. The sales of the former comprised £7000 bill of lading an 1 A1 clear at 489@489½, and £9000 do at 489½@490.

The sales of francs were confined to 20,000 and 200,000 commercial at 5.13¾.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at 488@489 for bill of lading and A1 clear, and —@493 for bank (bank counter rate —@493½), and francs at 5.15@5.13¾ for commercial.

Commercial sight on New York continued firm. The sales comprised $5000 commercial at ¼ ₱ cent discount, $15,0 0 bank 7-16, $10,000 private bankers' at 7-16@⅜, and $10,000 do, at 5-16.

The banks checked on New York at ¼ ₱ cent discount, and commercial sight was quoted at 7-16@⅜.

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE SALE.

BEFORE FIRST CALL.

$3,000 State Consols ... 89½

FIRST CALL—10:15 A. M.

$2,500 State Consols ... 89½
6,500 do ... 84
10,000 Premium Bonds ... 34½
15,000 do do ... 34¼

BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND CALLS.

10 shares Sun Mutual Insurance Co ... $98 50
$30,000 Premium Bonds ... 34½
20,000 do do ... 34¼

SECOND CALL AT 12:15 P. M.

$5,000 State Consols ... 84¾
5,000 do ... 84⅞
5,000 do ... 84⅝
14,500 Premium Bonds ... 34½
16,000 do do ... 34⅜

BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD CALL.

15 shares Citizen's Bank ... $74 75
$12,000 State Consols ... 84½
1,000 do ... 85
40,000 do ... 85½
5,000 Premium Bonds ... 34⅜
60,000 do do ... 34¼

THIRD CALL—2 P. M.

20 shares Crescent Insurance Co ... $74 25
10 shares Factors' and Traders' Insurance Co ... 99 50
31,000 State Consols ... 85
30,000 do ... 85¼
10,000 do ... 86
12,000 do (small) ... 85¾
10,000 Premium Bonds ... 34⅝

CRESCENT CITY OPEN STOCK BOARD.

BEFORE FIRST CALL.

$25,000 Premium Bonds ... 34⅛

BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND CALLS.

$10,000 Premium Bonds ... 34 1-16
10,000 do ... 34¼
5,000 State Consols ... 84¼
5,000 do ... 84
575 City Time, 1876 ... 33
500 do (Laborers') ... 45

AFTER LAST CALL.

$10,000 Premium Bonds ... 34½

We noticed the following sales at auction today, by Messrs. Selle & Maloches, for account of succession of Francois Savini:

22 shares New Orleans Gas Light Co ... 103 00
16 shares do do ... 104 00
12 shares Sun Mutual Insurance Co ... 94 00

Stocks continued quiet.

State Consols were active and higher, touching 86, and closing at —@85½, against 83½@84 yesterday.

Premium Bonds were also higher, closing at 34½@34¾, against 33¾@34 yesterday.

City Scrip closed at —@33½ for 1874 and 1876 issues, and —@47 for 1875.

Coupons ruled —@36 and State Warrants at 91@—.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—Wall street.—Money closed at 7 ₱ cent. Exchange quiet at 481@486. Gold closed at 102¾. Governments closed steady; currency 6's 120¼@120½. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts 104¾@105; do sinking funds 94¾@94⅞; do land grants 103@103¼; Centrals 106@106½. The stock market at the close was weak, and prices declined.

The following are the closing bids:

New York Central	107
Harlem	142
Erie	13
Lake Shore	68¾
Wabash	16¾
Northwestern	38⅞
Northwestern, preferred	64⅞
Rock Island	102
Fort Wayne	90½
St. Paul	37⅞
St. Paul, preferred	68¼
Pittsburg	81½
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	49½
New Jersey Central	106½
Delaware and Hudson Canal	41½
Morris and Essex	74
Michigan Central	64½
Illinois Central	77
Union Pacific	66⅝
C. C. and I. C.	4
St. Joseph	11¼
St. Joseph, preferred	23
Ohio and Mississippi	9½
Panama	125
Western Union	79
Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph	19
Pacific Mail	23½
Quicksilver	17½
Quicksilver, preferred	34½
Adams Express	98
Wells, Fargo & Co. Express	85
American Express	54
United States Express	47⅝

In State bonds Georgia gold, 1872, sold at 105, and Missouri Asylum 6's at 106.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 17, 1877.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 7900 bales, at prices, requiring no change in our quotations except a slight modification of our figures for Good Ordinary and Strict Good Ordinary. We give also the figures and report of the Exchange, as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	7½@ 8	—
Low Ordinary	8½@ 9	—
Ordinary	9½@ 9¾	—
Strict Ordinary	10⅛@10¼	—
Good Ordinary	9¾@ 9⅞	9⅞
Strict Good Ordinary	10 @10¼	—
Low Middling	10¼@10⅜	10⅜
Strict Low Middling	10⅜@10½	—
Middling	10⅝@10¾	10¾
Strict Middling	10⅞@11	—
Good Middling	11 @11⅛	11⅛
Middling Fair	11⅜@11¾	—
Fair	12 @12¼	—

The market opened with a more general inquiry, and as the supplies were liberal and factors willing to meet the demand freely at yesterday's prices, the sales up to 12 m. reached 4500 bales, after which the movement continued animated and additional transactions were reported to the extent of 3400 bales, making a total for the day, as noted above, of 7900 bales, which is much the largest business reported this season. Good staple kinds continued in request and commanded steady prices.

Other descriptions exhibited some irregularity, with a general tendency in favor of buyers, but without requiring any other change in quotations than the slight modification noted above in Good Ordinary and Strict Good Ordinary. The unusually active movement was stimulated more by the extent of the supply and its affording wider scope to buyers, enabling them to fill orders which they could not previously execute, than from by the telegrams which, were not calculated to have much influence.

The dispatches reported a fair business at Liverpool at previous prices, with sales of 10,000 bales and arrivals opening 1-32d lower, but subsequently firmer; no quotable change at Havre, where there were sellers at previous quotations, but buyers demanded concessions, and New York steady for Middling and the grades above, but easier for others, quotations for spots showing no changes in Middling, but, under revision, a decline of ⅛c in Ordinary to Strict Good Ordinary and 1-16c in Low Middling, and irregular and higher for futures, which at noon showed a decline of 2-100@3-100c in Octobers and an advance of 1-100@3-100c in later months, and closed at a net advance of 1-100c in Octobers, 4-100c in Novembers and Decembers, 5-100@6-100c in Januarys to Aprils, and 3-100@4-100c in Mays and Junes.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared (before to-day's exports of 5450 bales) 25,018 bales, embracing 19,108 for Liverpool, 4657 for Havre, 444 for Bremen, 439 for the Mediterranean, and 370 for coastwise ports, leaving in presses agreeably to its account at 12 m., 41,289 bales, only a part of which is on sale.

At noon to-day Middling was quoted at Galveston at 10½c, at Mobile at 10½c, at Savannah at 10 11-16c, at Charleston at 10 11-16@10¾c, at Wilmington at 10½c, at Norfolk at 10¾c, at Baltimore at 11⅛c, at New York at 11 5-16c, at Boston 11¾c, at Memphis at 10½c, at Augusta at 10⅜c, at Philadelphia at 11 5-16c, at Cincinnati at 11c, and at St. Louis at 10⅜c.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 7600 bales. Market active." Its quotation for Good Ordinary is reduced ⅛c, with no other change.

Receipts proper since last evening 4093 bales, against 1437 on last Wednesday and 8070 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 22,099 bales, against 10,953 last week and 29,492 last year, and since August 31 of 62,299 bales, against 188,288 last year—decrease 71,029.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 m. yesterday to 12 m. to-day 29,815 bales, against 19,304 last week, and 27,675 last year and since Friday, 91,913 bales, against 69,639 last week and 106,592 last year. Total since August 31, 862 968 bales, against 859,382 up to Tuesday noon, October 17, last year—decrease 206,424.

Exports (Friday to Tuesday inclusive) to Great Britain, 16,761 bales, against 19,006 last week and 33,159 last year, and to the Continent 4169 bales, against 3871 last week and 21,731 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 m. 268,667 bales, against 188,272 last week and 411,315 last year.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1, 1877		21,568
Arrived since last statement	5,876	
Arrived previously	87,960—	93,836
		115,404
Cleared to-day	5,450	
Cleared previously	48,863—	54,313
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared		61,091
Stock same time last year		102,574

To-day's exports embraced 4723 bales to Liverpool, and 727 to New York.

TOBACCO—We did not hear of a transaction to-day. The amount on sale is estimated at 5450 hhds. We continue to quote as follows:

Inferior lugs 3@3¼c, low lugs 3½@3¾c, medium 4@4½c, good to fine 4¾@5¾c, low leaf 6@7c, medium 8@9c, good 10@11c, fine 11¾@12c, and selections 12¼@14c.

Received since last evening none; exported 108 hhds to New York; stock on hand by our running statement 6223 hhds.

FREIGHTS—A ship was taken up for Havre to-day at 1c. We also heard of one at 31-32c, and one yesterday at 15-16c. The steam room in port is nearly exhausted, and steam freights continue firm. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool ⅝d; to Reval ⅝d; to Bremen ⅝d; to Boston, Providence, Fall River, Philadelphia and Baltimore, via New York ⅝c; to New York ½c; grain to Liverpool 10½d.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool —@⅝d; to Havre 31-32@1c.

NEW LOUISIANA SUGAR—No receipts since Monday, when 8 hhds new clarified came in and were sold at 9c ₱ lb.

OLD CROP LOUISIANA SUGAR—None received this morning. Good demand for the trade. 60 hhds sold at 8⅛c for fair, 8¼c for prime; 8½c for strictly prime; 8¾@9c for yellow clarified; and 9½c for off whites.

NEW LOUISIANA MOLASSES—*The Third Received This Season*—A lot of 40 bbls *new* came in this morning, consigned to Messrs. J. W. Burbridge & Co., and sold at 60c ₱ gallon.

NEW LOUISIANA CANE SYRUP—No receipts this morning. The last sales were at 45c ₱ gallon.

FLOUR—The receipts this morning embraced 1827 bbls. The market continues quiet but steady and strong, with a small stock on hand and a scarcity of medium grades of extra, which are sought for. Low grades are in light supply and the stock consists mostly of choice extra, held under limitations for higher prices. The sales to-day were confined to 1220 bbls, of which 100 low treble at $6 15; 75 choice treble extra at $6 70; 50 do at $6 50; 135 at $6 87½; 50, 50, 100, 250 and 60 choice extra at $7; 50, 100 and 100 fancy at $7 50, and 100 bbls on private terms.

Common is quoted at $4 25; fine $4 75; superfine $5 25; double extra $5 50; low treble extra $5 75@6; good do $6 25@6 50; choice do $6 50@6 75; choice extra $7@7 12½; fancy $7 25@7 50 ₱ bbl.

Dealers and grocers obtain 50c above these prices.

RYE FLOUR—Is selling in first hands at $4 50@4 75 ₱ bbl.

CORN FLOUR—Supplies come in small lots and sell on the landing at $3 50 ₱ bbl.

CREAM AND PEARL MEAL—Is quoted at $3 50@3 75 ₱ bbl in lots.

GRITS—Choice coarse is in light supply and fair demand at $3 90@4, while common is dull at $3 75 ₱ bbl. Dealers are jobbing in store at $4 25 ₱ bbl.

HOMINY—Is quoted nominally at $3 25@3 75 ₱ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Only 75 bbls came in this morning. The market is dull although the stock is small, and only 70 and 50 bbls fresh sold at $2 90 ₱ bbl. Dealers are jobbing at $3 25 ₱ bbl.

CORN IN BULK—Is quoted nominally at 53@54c ₱ bushel.

WHEAT—Is quoted at $1 30@1 32 for spring and $1 40@1 46 for winter.

PORK—Is dull and unchanged, mess is quoted at $14 50@14 75 ₱ bbl. 25 and 250 bbls sold on private terms, and 50 at $14 87½ ₱ bbl. Dealers are jobbing at $15 50@16 ₱ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Shoulders are in demand at full prices and the market is bare. A car load of 36 boxes sold, to arrive, on private terms, and a car load in boxes sold at the depot at 8½c ₱ lb. Dealers are jobbing them at 8¾c ₱ lb. Clear rib sides are quoted in first hands at 8½c ₱ lb.

BACON—Some inquiry but very little movement except in a job way. Shoulders are held at 8½c, clear rib sides 9¾, clear sides 10c ₱ lb. Dealers are jobbing shoulders at 8¾c; clear rib sides at 9¾c, and clear sides at 10¼c ₱ lb.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured are in light supply and in request, and command 14@14½c, as in size and brand. Large are quoted at 13@13½c. Plain canvased and uncanvased are quoted at 11½@12c ₱ lb. Dealers are jobbing at 1c above these prices. New York sugar-cured hams are in demand and command 16c ₱ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in fair supply and moderate demand at 10c ₱ lb. Very choice lots command 10¼@10½c. Dealers are jobbing at 11½@12c ₱ lb. New York breakfast bacon is dull at 14½c ₱ lb.

LARD—Tierce is selling in the local trade at 9¾c for refined, and 10½c for kettle; keg 10c for refined, and 11c for kettle; pail 11@11½ ₱ lb. Dealers obtain ⅛c above these prices in their order trade. A lot of 15 tierces refined sold at 9½c ₱ lb.

WHISKY—No demand for rectified, and Western is quoted nominally at $1 05@1 11 ₱ gallon, as in proof and brand.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Dealers are selling on orders in the job trade at $8 ₱ half bbl for pig pork, $12 50 ₱ bbl for prime mess pork, $10 for prime pork, and $11 50 for rump pork. Pickled pigs' feet are selling at $2 ₱ keg. Ham sausages are dull and quoted at 8½c ₱ lb.

COFFEE—There is little or no demand. We quote cargoes: Ordinary 17@17½c (gold), fair 19c, good 19¾c, prime 20¼@20½c ₱ lb. Job lots: Ordinary 17½@17¾c (gold), fair 19¼@19½c, good 20@20¼c, prime 20½@20¾c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—There has been so little movement that there is no material change to note. Choice is scarce and wanted, but other grades are plentiful and dull. We quote: Choice Western creamery 32@33c; choice fresh yellow 23@25c; good Western 16@18c; medium and inferior 12@15c ₱ lb; choice Goshen creamery 32@33c; good 25c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—The receipts during the past three days have not been large, though the supply is fair. The demand is still moderate. Choice Western factory is quoted at 13½@13¾c; New York cream at 16c ₱ lb.

CORN IN SACKS—Good supply of yellow and yellow mixed, but no demand for it, while the supply of white is almost exhausted. 350 sacks white sold at 63c ₱ bushel.

OATS—The market is abundantly supplied and the demand is limited. 950 sacks sold, of which 350 and 450 red rust proof Texas at 48c, and 150 Galena at 40c ₱ bushel.

BRAN—Light supply with a moderate demand. 100 sacks sold at 90c ₱ 100 lb.

HAY—The supply is light and no demand. Only 60 bales choice sold at $18 ₱ ton.

RICE—The market is firm with a good demand. Louisiana clean No. 2 is quoted at 3¾@3⅞c; common 4¼c; ordinary 5@5¼c; fair 5¾c; good 6c; prime 6⅛@6¼c; choice 6½@6¾c ₱ lb.

Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co. in their annual circular say:

MILLING FACILITIES—During the past year we have noted with pleasure the untiring energy of our millers, in their efforts to reach the standard of perfection in the dressing of rice; sparing neither expense nor labor in their endeavor to produce the best work, they have attained a high degree of excellence, which compares favorably with the long established reputation of the coast.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF LOUISIANA CROP.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
1866-67	20,464	1872-73	52,206
1867-68	21,663	1873-74	97,126
1868-69	41,317	1874-75	115,000
1869-70	57,956	1875-76	180,000
1870-71	61,256	1876-77	181,000
1871-72	29,873	1877-78*	160,000

*Estimated.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE—Arrived since our review of yesterday: 1827 bbls flour, 250 bbls pork, 83 bbls whisky, 15 tierces hams, 25 tierces lard, 250 kegs lard, 59 casks bacon, 121 boxes bacon, 75 bbls corn meal, 230 sacks corn, 2944 sacks oats, 1106 bales hay, 354 bbls apples, 37 bbls beef, 680 bbls potatoes, 894 bbls rice and 375 bushels wheat.

EXPORTS OF PRODUCE—Exports since our review of yesterday: 958 bbls flour, 42 casks bacon, 11 tierces lard, 153 bbls whisky, 8 bbls corn meal, 647 sacks corn, 25,005 bushels corn in bulk, 448 sacks oats, 42 sacks bran, 2 bales hay, 99 hhds sugar, 55 bbls sugar, 52 bbls molasses, 186 sacks wheat, 262 bbls rice, 417 sacks coffee, 37 bbls apples, 26 kegs butter, 116 sacks salt, 28 bbls onions and 38 bbls potatoes.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17, 9:40 a. m.—Hogs 305 cars reported, estimated 11,000; official receipts yesterday 11,894; market very unsettled, but weak, with prospect that prices will run a little lower; light good are selling at $5 20@5 25, heavy at $5 @5 50 for common to choice. Cattle—Receipts about 125 cars. Wheat opens seller November $1 06½, bid $1 05⅞. Corn—November 42½@42¾. Estimated receipts—Wheat 328, corn 259. Pork—January $13 75 bid; no sales. Lard—year 8.20, January 8.27½. Close—Wheat, October $1 08, November $1 05½, year $1 05¾. Corn—October 42¼, November 42½@42¾, year 41@41½, May 45¼ seller. Oats—October 22½@22¾, November 23¼, seller December 23¾. Pork—October $14 25, year $13 50, January $12 60 bid. Lard—October and November 8.15@8.17½, January 8.20@8.22½. Boxed meats closed shoulders 6¼, long clear 7¾, short rib 7⅞, short clear 7¾, long and short clear 7½; for future delivery, seller October, shoulders 6½, long clear 7¼, short rib 7½, short clear 7⅞, long and short clear 7½. Inspections—Wheat 321,000 bushels, corn 252,000, by canal 14,600, oats 39,000, rye 10,000, barley 59,000.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17—Wheat opens higher; No. 3 red winter $1 27¾@1 28¼ November; $1 26¾@1 27⅞ December. Flour unchanged. Corn—nothing doing.

Close—Wheat—No. 2 red winter $1 35½ bid cash; No. 3 red winter $1 28¼ bid cash; October $1 28¼ bid; November $1 27¾ bid; December $1 27⅛@1 27⅜ bid; year $1 26⅜ bid. Corn—cash 41¾@41⅞; October 41⅝ bid; November 41 bid; year 39⅝ bid. Oats—cash 25½; October 25¼ bid; November 25¾@25⅞; seller December 26⅜. Rye—cash 54¾ bid; November 55 bid. Pork—$13 50 October bid; offered November at $13 25, no bid; year $12 75, no bid. Inspections—Wheat 91,000 bushels, corn 51,000, oats 10,000, barley 10,000, rye 4000.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—Grain quiet. Rye steady; demand moderate at 59@60 for No. 2 in elevator. Oats inactive; held at 28@30 for white; 26@27 for mixed. Barley dull at 55@65 for fair to prime. Western spring; fall nominal. Lard quiet and easy; current make 8½@8¾; prime winter steam 8⅝@8¾ and held at the outside figures. Mess pork steady and quiet at $14 ₱ bbl. Hogs fairly active and selling at $4 25@4 75 for common; $4 80@4 85 for fair to good light; $4 90@5 75 for packers, and $5 20@5 30 for choice butchers. Corn firm, with light receipts, at 45@46 for mixed ear, and shelled is held at 47. Wheat quiet; red winter $1 20@1 28 for fair to prime, and $1 30@1 32 for choice white; $1 30@1 37 for good to choice. Whisky in fair demand and steady at $1 08; sales 189 bbls.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Flour quiet and a shade easier; No. 2 State and Western $3 50@4 75; superfine State $5@5 50; extra State $5 75@6; superfine Western $5@5 50. Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower and fairly active; No. 2 red winter, cash, $1 45½ bid; do October, $1 45¾ bid; No. 2 spring, cash, $1 33 bid; No. 2 winter, cash, $1 32 bid. Barley firm, but not very active; No. 1 Canada, 93c; No. 2, 85c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Corn a shade easier and moderately active; steamer, cash, 59⅛c bid; do October, 59⅛c bid; No. 2, cash, 59⅛c bid; do October, 59½c bid. Oats steady and in fair demand; No. 1 white, 41c; No. 2 do, 37@37½c; extra mixed, 36@36½c; No. 1 do, 35@35½c. Pork quiet and little easier at $14 30 on spot; October $14 25 asked. Lard lower but fairly active on spot; prime Western sold at 8 90@8.95; October 8.85 bid. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut meats irregular; pickled bellies 8@9; hams 12@12½. Whisky steady at $1 13½. Spot cotton steady; Middling Uplands 11 5-16; futures firm. Cheese not very active, yesterday's prices; fair to good State factory 10@10¾; skims 6@9½; poor to prime farm dairies 10@13, and ordinary to fancy Western factory 6@13½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Coffee dull, weak and nominal; Rio—ordinary, cargoes 15¾@16; job lots, ordinary to choice 16@20½, gold, 60 days. Provisions quiet. Bulk shoulders 8@8¼. Mess pork $15 ₱ bbl. Lard—refined 10@10½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Flour dull and unchanged; Southern wheat quiet and firm, Western quiet; Southern red, good to prime, $1 35@1 48, amber $1 50@1 55, No. 2 Western winter red, spot and October, $1 41¾; November $1 42. Southern corn quiet and steady; Western strong and higher; Southern white 65, yellow 61@62.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Flour unchanged at 32s; imports for the past week 32,000 quarters. Wheat dull and unchanged; cargoes of Chicago, off coast, 55s; do California 63s; cargoes to arrive, Chicago 51s; California 50@63s; arrivals for orders light; imports into the United Kingdom during the past week upwards of 732,000 quarters. Corn firm—cargoes off coast unchanged in price at 29s; cargoes to arrive at yesterday's outside figures, 28s, 6d; arrivals off coast light; imports into the United Kingdom during the past week upwards of 170,000 quarters.

Mark Lane market—Wheat heavy. Corn dull.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Consols—for money 95 11-16; on account 95 13-16.

PARIS, Oct. 17, 1:30 p. m.—Rentes 106f 35c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17—Noon.—Business fair; prices unchanged. Middling Uplands, 6½d; Middling Orleans, 6⅝d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 1000 bales were taken for export and on speculation. Receipts 300 bales, of which 100 bales American.

1:54 p. m.—Flour unchanged at 31s. Wheat dull; spring 1d lower, at 11s 2d@11s 10d. California Club unchanged at 12s 11d@13s 2d; do, average unchanged at 12s 8d@12s 11d. Corn 3d lower, at 28s 3d. Peas unchanged at 40s. Long clear middles 40s; short clear 42s.

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