THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.—FIRST CALL. 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.

$9,000 U S 5-20 Coup '64	121	90,000 U S 6s 5-20 Cou '67	120¼
3,500 U S 5-20 Cou '65 n	119¾	30,000	120
50,000	119¾	11,000	120
10,000 U S 5s '74 Coup.	2¼ o'cl'k. 121	3,500	6. 119¾
4,000	120¼	10,000	120
20,000 U S 6s, Currency	109		
10,000 Tenn 6s, ex-c	61¼	1,000 St Louis & tr	
2,000	61¼	Moun'n'l m bds	82½
2,000 Tenn 6s, n	52	22 Fourth Nat N	105½
20,000	52½	130 West Un Tel	38½
1,000	52½	100 Pacific Mail	84½
10,000 S C 6s new	50¼	100	83
1,000	ance'l tax. 53½	200 Amer M U Ex	36½
25,000	53½	12 Hudson R	184
2,000 Louisiana 6s	72	600 Reading R	96½
1,000	71½	700	96½
5,000 Alabama S 8s,		100	96½
Bonds	93	1,300 Lak S & M S	107½
10,000 Brook'n 6 W		1,200	107½
Loan	94	2,000	bet call. 108
10,000 Tol & Wab 2	83¼	60 Mich'n Centr	130
12,000 To & W con-		100 Cl & Pittsb'g	105½
solid con B'ds	85	200 Chi & N W	88½
5,000	85¼	100	88½
12,000 C R I & P 7s	94½	200	bet call. 96½
1,000 Chic & Alt 1,100		200 Chic & N W p	97½
2,000 Ohio & Miss 1	92	100	97½
10 Manhattan B'k	140	700 Ohio & Miss	32½

SECOND BOARD—12½ O'CLOCK.

5,000 U S 6s '81 Cou	123	15,000 U S 5-20 Cou '64	121¼
5,000	2½ o'clock. 123¼	12,000	2½ o'clock. 121¼
40,000 U S 5-20 Reg '62	2½ o'cl'. 121¼	10,000 U S 5-20 Cou '67	120¾
1,000 U S 5-20 Cou '62	122¼	3,000	120¾
25,000	2½ o'clock. 122¼	10,000	2½ o'clock. 120¾
10,000	122¼	15,000	120¾
25,000 U S 5-20 Cou. '65 n	c. 120	20,000 U S 6s Currency	109½
6,000	2½ o'clock. 120¾	5,000	109½
10,000 U S 5s 10-40 Coup	115½	5,000	c. 109½
10,000	114	40,000	109
4,000	114		
5,000 N Y & Ha '72	102½	100 Chic & No W	89
2,000	c. 102½	300	88½
7,000 Reading R. R. Bonds	52½	100 Mil & St P pr	90
7,000	ex. new. 50	50 Unl St Express	65
7,000	special tax. 55¼	200 Reading	96½
10,000	56	1 000 Lak S & M S	109
5,000 C C C & Ind		400	109½
Ind C	m. b c. 83½	700	109½
5,000 C R I & P 7s	98	10 Panama	235
1,100 Pacific Mail S S	84	100 Cleve & Pitts	87½
100	83½	between call	105½
100 West Un Tel	38	200 Tol, W & W	87½
180 Boston W P'r	14	100	87½
100	bet call. 13½	400	88

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

200 Cumberland Col	35½	100 Lak S & M S	109
200	35½	100 Ohio & Miss	32
200 Mariposa	7½	100 Chic & N W	88½
100	7½	100 Chic & N W p	97½
100 Pacific Mail S C	84½	100	97½
100	84½	100 Chic R Isl & P	116½
100 Reading	96½	100	116½

100 Erie	29½	100 Boston, Hart & E	19
100 Boston, Hart & E	19	100	19½
100	19½	100	19½
100	19½	100	19½

FRIDAY, Aug. 20—P. M.

Gold opened at 132¾, sold at 133, 132¾, 132¾, and closed at 132¾@132¾. The clearings at the Gold Exchange Bank were $82,495,000, and the balance $1,832,-354 32.

Government bonds opened dull and weak, but at the close were strong, at an advance of ¼@⅜ per cent. There was an active demand for 10-40s and currency 6 per cents for investment, and some large purchases of the latter bonds were made by savings banks and others, who are exchanging gold bonds for the 30-year bonds, being the best permanent investment.

State bonds were dull and steady; Tennessee 6 per cent sold at 51¾; new 6 per cent, 52@52¼; North Carolina, new 6 per cent, 50½; Louisiana 6 per cent, 71¾@72; Alabama 8 per cent, 93. Brooklyn 6 per cent Water Loan sold at 94. Railway bonds were firm. Toledo and Wabash convertable bonds advanced 2½ per cent. Chicago and Alton, 1sts, 100. Bank stocks were steady; Manhattan sold at 140; Fourth National, 105½. Miscellaneous shares were dull; Western Union sold at 38¾; Pacific Mail continued dull at 83¾@84, closing at 84, ex. dividend. Express shares were neglected; American Merchants' Union sold at 39¾.

The Railway share market was dull and without interest, with the exception of Michigan Southern, which opened at 107¾, sold at 109½, and closed at 107¾@107¾; Toledo and Wabash, which opened at 81, sold at 83, and closed at 84½. The consolidation of these roads has inaugurated a strong speculative demand for the stocks, and the transactions were marked with considerable excitement. The Treasurer of the New-York Central Railroad commenced the payment of the cash dividend of 7.20 to-day, and the stock was quoted ex 320, being the amount due on scrip certificates. Reading was dull at 96½@96¾. The North-Western, St. Paul, and Rock Island shares were steady; Fort Wayne advanced to 152; Delaware Lackawanna and Western sold at 112½; New-Jersey Central, 106½; New-York and New-Haven, 143, and Dubuque and Sioux, 112½. The market continued dull and steady until the close of business, when there was an uneasy and unsettled feeling, in consequence of reports of an unfavorable bank statement to-morrow. New-York Central sold at 199, a decline of 7 per cent; and Hudson was offered at 182½. The Western list was from ⅛@1 per cent lower, and closed dull and unsettled.

The following were the closing quotations of Government bonds:

U. S. 6s, Pacific R. R.	106¾@109½	U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '65	121¼@122
U. S. 6s, 1881, Registered	123 @125	U. S. 5-20s, Cou. new 65	120¾@120¾
U. S. 6s, Coup	123¼@123¾	U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '67	120¾@120¾
U. S. 5-20s, Registered	121¼@121¾	U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '68	120¾@120¾
U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '62	122¼@122¾	U. S. 10-40s, Registered	110¾@111
U. S. 5-20s, Coup., '64	121¼@122	U. S. 10-40s, Coup	114¾@115

William Heath & Co.'s closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Canton	58	60	Michigan Central	130¾	131
Cumberland Coal	35½	—	Michigan Southern	107¾	108
Western Union Tel	37	38¼	Cleve. and Pittsburgh	86¾	—
Quicksilver	15¾	16	North-Western	83¾	83¾
Mariposa	6½	—	North-Western Pref	97	97¼
Mariposa Pref	10	13½	Chic. Col. and Cin	78	79
Pacific Mail	80¾	81	Rock Island	115¾	116
Boston Water Power	14	14	Mil. & St. Paul	88½	81
Adams Express	56¾	57	Mil. & St. Paul Pref	88½	89
Wells, F. & Co. Ex	19¾	19¾	Tol. and Wab	81¾	87¾
American Express	39¾	40	Fort Wayne	152	153
United States Ex	64	65	Alton and T. Haute	—	50¾
Merchants' Union Ex	10¾	—	Alton and T. H. pref	156¾	161
New-York Central	201¾	201¾	Chic. and Alton	156	159
Harlem	103¾	103	Ohio and Mississippi	32¾	32¾
Hudson River	182¾	182¾			

The following were the bids for Bank stocks:

Manhattan	135	Bank of the Republic	171¾
Mechanics'	140	Hanover	168
America	142	Irving	110
City	200	Metropolitan	137
Phenix	109	Market	123
North River	90	Nassau	106
Tradesmen's	150	Shoe and Leather	142
Fulton	160	Corn Exchange	131
Greenwich	140	Continental	106¾
National	116	Importers and Traders	140
Merchants' Exchange	117	Central National	112
Leather Manufacturers	160	Fourth National	105¾
Seventh Ward	112	Ninth National	112
State of New-York	110	Tenth National	105¾
Commerce	166	Eleventh Ward	100
Ocean	100	Gold Exchange	138
American Exchange	115		

And the following for Railroad bonds:

New-York Central 6s, 1883	91	Gt. Western 1st Mortgage, '88	83
Erie 7s, 2d Mort. Ind'd, 1879	96	Gt. Western 2d Mortgage, '93	80
Erie 7s, 3d Mort. Ind'd, 1883	89¾	Ills & So. Iowa 1st Mort	77
Erie 7s, 4th Mort. Ind'd, 1880	92	Galena & Chicago Extended	97
Hud. R. 7s, 1st Mtge., 1869-70	99	Ch. & Rock Island 1st Mort	100
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M., S. F., 1885	103¾	Chic. R. Island and Pacific	99
Harlem 1st Mortgage	101	Morris & Essex 1st Mortgage	99
Mich. Cent. 10s, 1869-72	100	Morris & Essex 2d Mortgage	91¾
Mich. Cent. new 1st M. 8's 1862	130	Cleve. & Tol. Sinking Fund	99
Mich. So. 7 per ct. 2d mort	92¾	New-Jersey Central, 2d M	100
Mich. S. & N. I. S. Fd 7 per c.	97	Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chic. 1st M.	100
Pacific R. 7s, guaranty of by Mo.	90	Clev. & Pitts. Consol. Sk. Fd	89
Illinois Central 7 per ct., 1870	120	Clev. & Pitts 4th M	74¾
Alton & T. H. 1st Mtg	91¾	Peninsula R. R. Bonds	92
Alton & T. H. 2d Mtg., pref	81¾	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M., 8's	101
Consol'd 7's, ctf. conv'ble	95¾	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M., 7 3-10	91¾
Han. & St. Jo. Land Grants	108¾	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M	91
Del., Lack. & W's 1st Mort	98	Mil. & St. Paul I. & M. d	86
Del. Lack. & West. 2d Mort	93¾	Chic. & Mil., 1st Mort	67
Tol. & Wabash 1st Mort. ext'd.	89	Col. Chicago & Ind. 1st Mort	83¾
Tol. and Wabash, 2d Mort	53	N. Y. and N. H. Sterling	97
Tol. & Wab. Equip. Bonds	76	Tol., Peoria & War., W. D	79
Tol., W. & W. Con. Conv. S. F.	85¾		

Money was easy at 6@7 per cent on call, and the continued dullness of business at the Stock Exchange has reduced the demands of brokers to a low point. The banks report a steady drain of currency to the country, and the balances of the Western banks are reported as unusually heavy at the present time. Commercial paper continues dull at 9@12 per cent, with but little demand for anything except short dates.

Sterling Exchange was firmer; prime 60-day bills were held at 109¼@109¾, and sight bills 110¼@110¾.

The transactions of the Sub-Treasury to-day were as follows:

General balance yesterday	$94,602,266 53
Gold receipts	1,075,346 00
Gold payments	1,033,564 77
Gold balance	83,015,925 56
Currency receipts	1,871,445 30
Currency payments	3,212,438 34
Currency balance	$10,716,628 93
General balance	96,355,831 93
Included in gold receipts—customs	635,000 00

Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co. offer in another column $1,000,000 of the 7 per cent bonds of the City of New-Orleans at 75. The bonds have 25 years to run, and are issued under an act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved Feb. 27, 1869. Investors are invited to examine the security offered at their office, No. 59 Exchange-place. The total debt of the city is less than $6,000,000, and by the operation of a sinking fund will all be paid by 1881. The credit of the City of New-Orleans has always stood very high, and during the war no default was ever made in the payment of the interest on the debt. The valuation of the property of the city is about $190,000,000, and the bonds are a first mortgage upon all the real estate of the city.

The consolidation of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Road has been agreed upon and attracts general interest. By this arrangement the Michigan Southern extends from Buffalo to the Mississippi Road River, and controls, including branch lines, 1,600 miles of road. The basis of consolidation is made at 120 for Michigan Southern and 100 for Toledo, Wabash and Western. The stock of the Toledo and Wabash road does not not receive any dividends this year, but after the first of January, 1870, will receive the same amount that is now paid on the Michigan Southern. The managers of the property claim that without any increase of earnings the property will pay 8 per cent on its new capital after providing for the interest and sinking fund accounts. The stock and bonded debt of the consolidated company will then stand as follows:

Present stock of L. S. & M. So	$35,000,000
Twenty per cent to be added	7,000,000
Toledo, Wabash and Western stock	8,000,000
Bonded debt of L. S. and M. So	20,000,000
Bonded debt of Tol., Wabash and Western	15,000,000
Total	$85,000,000

The consolidated company will have on hand a large amount of assets transferred by the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company, the Cleveland and Toledo, and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Co.; also, about $500,000 cash assets from the Buffalo and Erie. The consolidation will go into effect as soon as it has received the assent of the stockholders. Notice was given at the Stock Exchange this morning by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company that in thirty days they will issue $1,200,000 new stock; this stock is for the additional equipment necessary for the new consolidated company, and is included in the $35,000,000 stock which the company contributes to the new company.

The Directors of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on the common and preferred stock, payable September 6. The transfer books will be closed on the 25th inst.

The following is the movement in Dry Goods for the week: Entered for consumption, $2,106,119; withdrawals, $1,189,827; warehoused, $305,425.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

THE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY LOAN.—Secured by a Land Grant of Three Millions of Acres in Kansas and Colorado, a FIRST MORTGAGE upon the proposed extension of the great Kansas Pacific Railway from Sheridan, Kansas, to Denver, Colorado, and a mortgage upon the road now in successful operation for 437 miles, and *earning more than enough to pay the interest on this new loan.* This loan runs 30 years; pays 7 per cent; principal and interest PAYABLE IN GOLD. There is no better investment in the market. For maps, pamphlets, and circulars, address DABNEY, MORGAN & Co., No. 53 Exchange-place, and M. K. JESUP & Co., No. 12 Pine-st., N. Y.

SEVEN PER CENT BONDS of the CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., Bankers, No. 59 Exchange-place, New-York, offer for sale $1,500,000 seven per cent 25 year bonds of the City of New-Orleans, issued under the act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved 27th of February, 1869, at 75 cents and accrued interest.

The undersigned confidently recommend these bonds to capitalists as a first-class investment, and they will take pleasure in affording full information respecting the same.

The interest on said bonds, for one year in advance, has already been provided for, and deposited with the Southern Bank, the fiscal agent of the City of New-Orleans.

The punctual payment to the fiscal agent by the City of New-Orleans of the interest on these bonds is imperatively fixed by law, and they will constitute a first mortgage on all the real estate of the City of New-Orleans, now moderately estimated at $120,000,000, after the consolidated debt, which will soon be extinguished by the annual tax of $650,000.

The interest coupons of these bonds are payable in the City of New-York, on the 1st of September and 1st of March, and the fiscal agent of the City of New-Orleans will promptly provide for, and have the same paid, at the counter of the Chemical National Bank of this city.

A limited amount of these desirable bonds will be disposed of at the rate above named (say 75 and interest) if applied for between now and the first of September next, and in case of an excess of demand for the same, the undersigned will award the bonds to the first applicant.

The right is reserved of advancing the rate upon these bonds after the first of September.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co.

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FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT BONDS OF LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY, 7 per cent gold interest, free of United States taxes.—We recommend these bonds as a safe and profitable investment, producing nearly 10 per cent per annum in currency and in exchange for five-twenty bonds, yielding an increase of 45 per cent in net annual income. Present price 96 and interest. Full particulars furnished by JAY COOKE & Co.

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

FRIDAY, Aug. 20, 1869.

ASHES—The market is quiet but steady; sales at ⅞7 37½@7 62½ for Pots. Pearls are nominal.

BEESWAX is moderately active and steady at from 47@46c. for Yellow Western and Southern; sales of 1,400 lb.

BONE—Sales of 5 tons Rio Grande Ship at ⅞39.

BRISTLES are unchanged; we quote at from 40c.@$2 50 for American Gray and White.

BROOM CORN—There is only a moderate business doing, owing to the small supply on hand; sales at 17c. for Red and 22c. for Green.

COTTON is again firmer, but closes quiet; the sales are 1,724 bales, including 1,074 to spinners, 546 to speculators, and 104 to exporters, of which 20 bales are to arrive; also sales, for future delivery, 100 bales Low Middlings, for September, at 32½c.; 200 do. do., for October, at 33c.; 400 do. do., for December, on private terms; 700 do. do., for December, at 28c.; 300 do. do., for December, at 28½c.; 100 do. do., for December or January, at 27½c.; 100 do. do., for January, at 27½c.; 100 do. do., for February, at 27½c.; and 200 do. do. for December and January. We quote as follows:

	Uplands, &c.	Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	30¾	30¾	31	31½
Good Ordinary	32¾	32¾	33	33½
Low Middling	34	34¼	34½	34¾
Middling	35	35¼	35½	35¾

COFFEE is quiet, but steady; sales of 613 bags Rio, per Campanera, and 250 bags Laguayra, on private terms.

CANDLES are dull and prices nominal at 20@22c. for Adamantine, 48c. for Sperm, and 50c. for Patent.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is dull, and most grades are lower; the liberal arrivals a further decline in gold, and the difficulty in placing commercial exchange, checks the shipping demand; Trade and Family grades are lower; the sales are 5,000 bbls. at ⅞6 10@⅞6 50 for Superfine State; ⅞6 30@⅞7 for Extra State; ⅞7 15@⅞7 60 for Fancy State; ⅞6 50@⅞6 75 for the low grades of Western Extra; ⅞6 30@⅞7 10 for good to choice Spring Wheat Extra; ⅞6 70@⅞8 35 for Minnesota and Iowa Extras; ⅞7@⅞7 70 for City Shipping Extras; ⅞6 60@⅞6 95 for Shipping Ohio, Round Hoop; ⅞7@⅞7 20 for Trade Brands; ⅞7 25@⅞8 25 for Family do.; ⅞6 85@⅞7 40 for Amber Winter Wheat, State and Western; ⅞7@⅞7 65 for White Wheat do. do.; ⅞7 70@⅞8 75 for Family do.; ⅞6 85@⅞7 50 for St. Louis Extra Single; ⅞7 60@⅞8 90 for do. Double, and ⅞9 10@⅞10 25 for do. Treble. California and Oregon Flour is inactive and nominal; sales of 130 bbls. and sacks at ⅞6 30@⅞8 50 via the Horn, and ⅞6@⅞9 via the Isthmus. Southern Flour is less active and is lower; the arrivals are liberal; sales of 350 bbls. at ⅞6 50@⅞7 15 for ordinary to good Extra Baltimore and Country; ⅞7 20@⅞8 25 for Extra Georgia and Virginia; ⅞8 40@⅞11 75 for Family do.; ⅞6 50@⅞8 50 for Extra Maryland and Delaware, and ⅞8 50@⅞11 75 for Family do. Rye Flour is lower and is less active; sales of 150 bbls. at ⅞4 25@⅞6. Corn Meal is dull and prices are lower.

EXPORTS FROM SEPT. 1, 1868, TO DATE.

Flour.		G't Britain and Ireland. Bbls.	Other Foreign Ports. Bbls.	Totals. Bbls.
New-York	Aug. 20	730,794	745,097	1,475,891
Baltimore and Nor	Aug. 13	13,098	229,894	242,992
Philadelphia	Aug. 13	7,999	75,693	83,692
Boston	Aug. 13	892	175,223	176,115
Portland	June 30	19,526	119,397	138,923
New-Orleans	Aug. 13	47,446	63,349	110,795
Totals		819,445	1,408,623	2,228,068
1868		494,619	1,364,851	1,859,370
1867		114,915	949,369	964,284

Wheat.		G't. Britain and Ireland. Bush.	Other Foreign Ports. Bush.	Totals. Bush.
New-York	Aug. 20	12,369,432	392,697	12,762,129
Balt. & Norfolk	Aug. 13	26,131	56,664	82,795
Philadelphia	Aug. 13	47,059	36,577	83,627
Portland	June 30	59,943	8,879	63,822
New-Orleans	Aug. 13	121,565	17,411	138,976
Totals		12,654,121	477,228	13,131,349
1868		7,518,599	373,276	7,891,875
1867		531,605	50,165	581,170

Corn.		G't. Britain and Ireland. Bush.	Other Foreign Ports. Bush.	Totals. Bush.
New-York	Aug. 20	2,322,287	279,572	2,601,859
Balt. & Norfolk	Aug. 13	546,999	93,398	640,397
Philadelphia	Aug. 13	92,903	71,828	164,731
Portland	June 30	....	250	250
Boston	Aug. 13	....	8,194	8,194
New-Orleans	Aug. 13	327,965	66,953	394,918
Totals		3,290,144	520,195	3,810,339
1868		8,327,375	427,606	9,379,981
1867		19,159,609	379,365	19,538,974

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, by steamer, 30,000 bush. Wheat, at 9¼, to fill up—the rate is 10d. To London, by sail, 890 bush. Wheat, at 8d. To Antwerp, by steamer, 2,700 bags Coffee at 27/6. A vessel to Cork, for orders, with 3,000 qrs. Wheat, at 6/6.

GUANO is in fair demand; sales of Peruvian for the local and coastwise trade at ⅞3 per ton currency.

GUNNIES—There has been only a moderate demand for bags to-day, and prices are unchanged at 17c. The demand for Cloth is moderate, and the market is firm at 22½c.

HEMP—There has been a fair demand for Manila, and the market is firm, closing steady; sales of 500 bales at 13c., gold, 30 days. In other kinds there has been very little doing, and prices are without change. We quote as follows:

Russia, clean (gold)	⅞240@⅞245	Jute Butts (currency)	3½@ 3¾c.
Italian	400⅞ —	Tampico (gold in bond)	8 @ 8½c.
Manilla (gold) ⅞ lb	— @13c.	Amer'n Dressed, ⅞ ton	⅞275@⅞35
Sisal (gold)	9½@ 9¾c.	American Undressed	175@ 200
Jute (gold)	4¼@ 4½c.		

HOPS have ruled quite steady, but the business is only moderate, closing dull and heavy at from 9@15c., as to growth and quality.

HONEY—Cuba is selling at 60@70c., gold, in bond, and 84@92c., gold, duty paid.

HAY has been only moderately active, but prices are without change; we quote Old land and New at 55@60c. for shipping, and 85c.@$1 05 for retail lots.

HORNS remain quiet; we quote Ox at ⅞8 for Rio Grande and ⅞6 for American, selected.

MOLASSES is unchanged; the offerings are light and trade is moderate.

METALS—For American (ingot) Copper there has been a moderate business. We note sales of 1,000 lbs. Lake Superior in lots at 23½c.; 50,000 lb. Baltimore and 50,000 lbs. Lake at 23@23½c.; Pig Tin is heavy at 37c.; Banca, 31½c. for English and 31½c. for Straits, all gold. Pig Lead is quiet. Other metals are dull and nominal.

NAVAL STORES—Business in all descriptions has been very dull and prices are nominal at 42@43c. for Spirits Turpentine; $2 30@$2 35 for Common to Good Strained; $2 40@$2 45 for No. 2; and from $3 to $5 for the high grades.

OILS—There has been a moderate demand for American Linseed at former prices; sales at 97@98c. for casks, and 98c.@$1 01 for bbls. English do. is dull and nominal. In Crude Fish Oils we have had only a moderate demand; sales at $1 05@$1 10 for Whale and $1 30 for Sperm. Manufactured Oils are inactive, at $1 15 for Bleached Winter Whale; $1 95@$2 for Unbleached Winter Sperm; and $2 for Bleached do. Lard Oil is in fair demand and firm, at from $1 35@$1 70. Other Oils are inactive.

OAKUM—Small sales are making at 8@11c. ⅞ lb.

PROVISIONS—The business in Pork is still of a jobbing character, and prices are to a great extent nominal; the sales are about 250 bbls. at ⅞33@⅞33 20 for Mess; ⅞28 50 for Extra Prime; ⅞32 for Thin Mess, uninspected. Beef is in moderate demand at former prices; sales of 150 bbls. at ⅞5@⅞12 for Plain Mess, and ⅞12 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef is dull, and prices are nominal at ⅞15@⅞23 for Prime Mess, and ⅞23@⅞30 for India Mess. Beef Hams are in moderate demand; sales of 40 bbls. at ⅞25@⅞30 for City. Cut Meats are firm; sales of 125 pkgs. at 19¼ for City Smoked Shoulders, and 19@19c. for Pickled Hams. Bacon is firm; sales of 250 boxes at 17c. for Long Clear, 17½c. for Stretford Cut, and 17½c. for Staffordshire. Dressed Hogs are firm; we quote at 12½c. for City. Lard is easier though fairly active; sales of 325 bbls. and tcs. at 18@18½c. for No. 1; 19@19½c. for City; 19½@20c. for fair to prime Steam, and 20½@20½c. for Kettle Rendered.

CHEESE—Receipts are light, but owing to the lower price of gold, outside quotations are difficult to reach. We quote:

State Factory, prime to choice, ⅞ lb	15¼@16
State, fair to good factory	15 @15¼
State, dairies, good to choice	14¼@15¼
Vermont dairy, common to choice	16 @17
Ohio Factory, good to choice	14 @15
Ohio dairies	12 @12
Vermont Factory	14¼@15¼

BUTTER exceedingly dull, the supply being greater than the demand. We quote:

State and Orange County pails	43@45
State, firkin and half firkin tubs, good to choice	36@40
State, firkin and half firkin tubs, fair to good	32@35
State, Welsh tubs, good to choice, fresh	34@37
Ohio and Western, good to choice	28@31
Ohio and Western, fair to good, as to quality	24@28
Western, common to fair	20@24

PETROLEUM—The market for both Crude in bulk and Refined has been extremely dull, and rates are nominal; sales to the extent of 500 bbls.: Crude at 17@17½c.; and 2,000 bbls. Refined at 32c.

RICE is firmer; sales 63 tcs. and 70 bbls. Carolina; we quote at 8¼@9½c. Rangoon is steady; sales 250 bags at 7¼@8¼c.

SUGARS—There has been only a moderate demand for Raw Sugars to-day; sales of 728 hbds. at 11¼@12c. for Cuba, 12¼@13½c. for Porto Rico; 100 cases Bahia at 16½c.; 185 boxes Havana at 11¼@14c.; Refined Sugars are steady and in good demand at 15¾@16c. for Hards.

SALT has been only moderately active at former prices. We quote:

Liv. Gd.	per sack. ⅞2 00@—	Fine Evans	⅞2 50@2 75
Fine Worthington's	2 50@2 75	Fine Aston's	— @—
Fine Marshall's	2 00@2 25	Syracuse (d.), Liv. Sacks	1 70@1 80
Fine Higgins's	2 00@2 25	do. do. Burlaps	1 60@1 70
Fine Deakins	2 00@2 75	Turk's Island	40@ 50

STEARIN—Only a limited business may be noted; the supply is light; sales 20,000 lb at 12@12½c. for Common to Prime.

SOAP—We note sales of 700 boxes Castile at 12@13½c; the market is moderately active and steady.

SUMAC—Sicily is selling at ⅞50@⅞100 for the low, and ⅞130@⅞155 for the high grades.

SEEDS—Grass Seeds are dull, at 13@14½c. for Adamantine, 48c. for Sperm, and 50c. for Patent.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is dull, and most grades are lower; the liberal arrivals a further decline in gold, and the difficulty in placing commercial exchange, checks the shipping demand; Trade and Family grades are lower; the sales are 5,000 bbls. at ⅞6 10@⅞6 50 for Superfine State; ⅞6 30@⅞7 for Extra State; ⅞7 15@⅞7 60 for Fancy State; ⅞6 50@⅞6 75 for the low grades of Western Extra; ⅞6 30@⅞7 10 for good to choice Spring Wheat Extra; ⅞6 70@⅞8 35 for Minnesota and Iowa Extras; ⅞7@⅞7 70 for City Shipping Extras; ⅞6 60@⅞6 95 for Shipping Ohio, Round Hoop; ⅞7@⅞7 20 for Trade Brands; ⅞7 25@⅞8 25 for Family do.; ⅞6 85@⅞7 40 for Amber Winter Wheat, State and Western; ⅞7@⅞7 65 for White Wheat do. do.; ⅞7 70@⅞7 70 for Family do.; ⅞6 85@⅞7 50 for St. Louis Extra Single; ⅞7 60@⅞8 90 for do. Double, and ⅞9 10@⅞10 25 for do. Treble. California and Oregon Flour is inactive and nominal; sales of 130 bbls. and sacks at ⅞6 30@⅞8 50 via the Horn, and ⅞6@⅞9 via the Isthmus. Southern Flour is less active and is lower; the arrivals are liberal; sales of 350 bbls. at ⅞6 50@⅞7 15 for ordinary to good Extra Baltimore and Country; ⅞7 20@⅞8 25 for Extra Georgia and Virginia; ⅞8 40@⅞11 75 for Family do.; ⅞6 50@⅞8 50 for Extra Maryland and Delaware, and ⅞8 50@⅞11 75 for Family do. Rye Flour is lower and is less active; sales of 150 bbls. at ⅞4 25@⅞6. Corn Meal is dull and prices are lower.

EXPORTS FROM SEPT. 1, 1868, TO DATE.

Flour.		G't Britain and Ireland. Bbls.	Other Foreign Ports. Bbls.	Totals. Bbls.
New-York	Aug. 20	730,794	745,097	1,475,891
Baltimore and Nor	Aug. 13	13,098	229,894	242,992
Philadelphia	Aug. 13	7,999	75,693	83,692
Boston	Aug. 13	892	175,223	176,115
Portland	June 30	19,526	119,397	138,923
New-Orleans	Aug. 13	47,446	63,349	110,795
Totals		819,445	1,408,623	2,228,068
1868		494,619	1,364,851	1,859,370
1867		114,915	949,369	964,284

FISH—In Dry Cod there was no movement to-day, and prices are unchanged. The demand for Mackerel is moderate, but prices are steady; sales of 300 bbls. Herring are dull at unchanged prices. We quote:

Mack'l, No. 1, Bay	⅞22 00@⅞31 00	Herring, sold	— 45@— —
Mack'l, No. 2, Bay	20 00@— —	Herring, No. 1, ⅞ bx	— 31@— —
Mack'l, No. 1, Sh	25 50@— —	Bluefish, pickled	8 75@— —
Mack'l, No. 2, Sh	12 00@13 50	Tongues and Sounds	
Mack'l, No. 3, med.	9 00@— —	pickled	— 12@— —
George's Bk'k Codfish	7 75@8 00	Salmon, Pickled	26 00@— —
Herring, Labrador	5 00@— —	Halibut, Smoked	— 8@— 10
Herring, Shore	4 50@4 50		

FLAX is quiet at 16@26c. for Western; the latter rate for Choice Old River.

FEATHERS are unchanged; the demand is moderate; we quote at 88@90c. for Prime Tennessee, and 90@95c for do. Western.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is fairly active and is lower; the export demand is restricted, owing to the difficulty of selling exchange; millers are holding off; the sales are 49,000 bush., at ⅞1 65 for No. 1 Chicago Spring; ⅞1 72@⅞1 75 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, and Soft at ⅞1 50; ⅞1 80 for No. 2 Milwaukee; ⅞1 65 for Red Western; ⅞1 57@⅞1 60 for Amber Western; ⅞1 73 for White Michigan; ⅞1 62 for Amber Michigan; ⅞1 70@⅞1 75 for White Kentucky; ⅞1 75 for White Genesee; ⅞1 79 for White Southern; ⅞1 65 for Amber Southern. Barley Malt is heavy; small sales at ⅞1 60. Oats opened better and fairly active, but are the close of Change the advance was mainly lost; the sales are 62,700 bush. Pennsylvania at 43@65c.; 400 do. do., for December, on private terms; 700 do. do., for December, at 28c.; 300 do. do., for December, at 28½c.; 100 do. do., for December or January, at 27½c.; 100 do. do., for January, at 27½c.; 100 do. do., for February, at 27½c.; and 200 do. do. for December