	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
St. Paul Pref.	59	60	Western Union Tel.	66½	66¾
North-Western	43	43½	Pacific Mail	33¾	34
North-West. Pref.	65	66	Canton	62½	79
C., C. & I. C.	23¾	24	Consolidation Coal.	40	41
Union Pacific	19¾	19⅞	Adams Express	83	85
Pittsburgh	79½	80	Wells-Fargo Ex.	55	56
Fort Wayne	87	89	U. S. Express	54	57

Reading closed in Philadelphia at 100⅛.

Attention was diverted from the Gold Room today to more important directions, and in consequence that market was quiet and without speculative interest. From London we learn that Consols are barely steady and United States bonds firm, Erie being up a point. The Bank of England rate of discount was not changed again to-day, despite the anticipations in many circles, and the rate stands at 5. The Bank lost £50,000 on withdrawal for shipment here. Gold opened at 112¾, reached 112¾, fell back to 111¾, rallied to 112¾, and after midday receded to 111¾, at which and 111¾ it thereafter ranged all the way out. On gold loans the early rates were flat 1-64,and 1-32 per cent bonus for use,but later 7 per cent per annum, and 1-32 and 1-16 per diem were paid to get balances carried. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $14,000 in coin interest on the public debt, redeeming $45,000 in called Five-Twenties. The operations at the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows: Gold cleared, $31,492,000; gold balances, $929,461; currency balances, $1,007,796. The following were the quotations in gold:

10:00	112⅝	11:30	112	1:00	111¾
10:30	112	12:00	112	1:30	111⅝
11:00	111⅞	12:30	111¾	2:00	111⅝
2:30	111⅝	3:00	111⅝@111½		

The day's business at the U. S. Sub-Treasury comprises:

Gold receipts	$573,564 14	Currency payments	$803,181 13
Gold payments	175,170 96	Currency balances	3,755,852 99
Gold balances	52,909,770 23	Customs	331,000 00
Currency receipts	620,184 82		

Foreign Exchange was firmer on a freer movement. The rates of the standard clearances were advanced to 106¾ for 60 days' bills, and 108 for sight, with actual business more near these figures than for some time past. At the Produce Exchange there has been a better feeling, with more ready transactions in breadstuffs for foreign delivery.

The price of money has been irregular throughout. At one time during the day there was a difference of 1 per cent between cash and regular transactions in certain stocks. As much as ¼ per cent bonus was paid in certain instances on money direct, but the more general rates were 7 per cent currency to ⅛@¼ per cent commission. In discounts a fair business was reported. The demand for loan certificates at the banks has pretty nearly ceased and we learn that city institutions are gaining largely in deposits and the growth of returning confidence is rapid.

The following are the closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
U. S. 6s, 1881, Reg.	111¾	112	U.S.5-20, Con., '68	113	—
U. S. 6s, 1881, Con.	112½	114½	U. S. 10-40s, Reg.	106	—
U.S.5-20 Con.'62	107	—	U. S. 10-40s, Con.	107	—
U. S. 5-20 Con. '64	109	—	6 p.c. bonds P. R.R.	108	108¼
U.S. 5-20, Con. N'65	112	—	U. S. 5s, '81, Con.	106½	—
U. S. 5-20 Con., '67	113½	113¾			

There were only a few quotations for State bonds and city bank shares. Missouri sixes advanced from 84 to 86, and afterward lost the improvement. Tennessee old sold at 72, new at 73@73¼, and Ohio sixes of 1881 at 102. There was a moderate business in railroad bonds, the sales being noted in the printed Stock Exchange lists at the head of the column. The chief dealings were in the Pacific mortgages. The following were the bids:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	88	—	Galena & Chic. Ex.	—	102
Erie 2d M. 7s, 1875	98	—	Galena & Chic. 2d M.	90	98
Erie 1st M. 7s, 1883	—	98	Chic., R. I. & Pacific	97	100
Erie 4th M. 7s, '80	94	95	Morris & Essex 1st M.	98	—
Alb. & Sus. 2d 6s	—	95½	Morris & Essex 2d M.	94	99
Ch., R. & Q. 8 1st m.	95	114	N. J. Cen. 1st M.	101	—
Mich. S. 7s, 2d M.	91	95	N. J. So. 1st M. 7s	—	75
M. So. & N. I. S. F. 7	97	—	P., Ft. W. & C. 2 M.	100	—
Cleve. & Tol. Sin. Fd.	95	103	P., Ft. W. & C. 2 M.	95	—
C. & Pitts. & Ash. O. R.	90	—	Pt., Ft. W. & C. 3 M.	85½	90
C. & Pitts. & Ash. N. R.	98	—	Clev. & Pitts. 3d M.	90	100
Det., Mon. & Tol. B.	96	—	Clev. & Pitts. 4th M.	83	—
Lake Shore Div. B.	95½	—	Chic. & Alt. S. F.	98	—
Lake Shore C. C. B.	—	98	Chic. & Alton 1st M.	100	106
Lake Shore C. R. B.	85	92¼	Chic. & Alton Inc.	91	97
Pa. R. 7s, conv. by M.	—	86	Ohio & Miss. S. S. F.	85	90
Central Pacific G. B.	88½	88½	Ohio & Miss 2d Con.	—	81
Central Pa. S. A. B.	—	105	St. L. & Iron M. 1 M.	90	97
Union Pacific 1st M.	74	76	St. L. & Iron M. 2d M.	—	89
Union Pacific L. G. 7s	61	—	M. & St. P. 1st M. S. F.	D100	104
Union Pacific In. 10s	51	57	M. & St. P. 7s G. R. D.	—	96
Aden & T. H. 2d M.	70	78	M. & S. P. 7s G. R. D.	68	88
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	—	88	M. & S. P., 1 M., La. C. D.	68	88
Iowa Mid. 1st M. 8s	—	98	M. & St. P. 1 M. I. & M D.	—	81
Hav. & St. Jo. Con.	—	82	C., C. & Ind. 1st M.	77	89
Tol. & W. 1st M Ext.	—	95	C., C & Ind. 2d M.	—	59
Gt. West. 2d M. '93	—	88	N. J. & N. Hav. Gu.	95	—
Quin. & Tol. 1 M '90	—	91	R., F. & P. 1st M.	50¼	22½
			Ced. Falls & M. 1 M.	—	78

The coupons of the first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, San Joaquin Valley, will be paid on and after to-day at the office of Philip Speyer & Co., No. 30 Exchange-place.

Interest on the Land Mortgage bonds of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, falling due to-morrow, Oct. 1, will be paid at the Bank of North America.

The receipts and disbursements at the office of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer for the month of September were:

August 31, 1873, by balance	$87,594,635 49
Receipts during the month:	
On account of Customs	$11,296,278 48
On account of Gold Notes	7,379,300 00
On account of Internal Revenue	155,119 19
On account of Act June 8'72, Cer.	595,000 00
On account of Post-Office Dep't	226,774 53
On account of Transfers	11,131,968 24
On account of Patent Fees	1,426 50
On account of Miscellaneous	4,087,126 35
On account of Disbursing Accounts	14,917,966 73
On account of Assay Office	225,229 35
On account of Interest Accounts, viz.:	
In Coin	3,682,017 36— 53,668,937 76
Total	$141,293,573 25
Payments:	
Treasury Drafts	$64,970,693 96
Post-Office Drafts	272,375 96
Disbursing Accounts	14,892,780 53
Assay Office	512,235 74
Interest Accounts, viz.:	
In Coin	1,424,592 91
In Currency	12,510 00— 82,085,189 10
Balance	$59,208,384 15
Balance to Cr. Treasurer U. S.	$45,074,599 50
Balance to Cr. Disbursing Acc't.	13,499,856 67
Balance to Assay Office	445,979 42
Balance to Interest Accounts	188,038 56—$59,208,384 15
Receipts for Customs in the month of Sept., 1872	$13,891,688 26
Receipts for Customs in the month of Sept., 1873	11,296,278 48
Decrease of Customs in the month of September, 1873	$2,595,409 78

The business at the United States Assay Office for the month ending Sept. 30, 1873, was as follows:

Deposits of Gold:	
Foreign coins	$70,000 00
Foreign bullion	35,000 00
United States bullion	500,000 00
United States bullion (redeposits)	85,000 00
Jeweler's bars	30,000 00— 720,000 00
Deposits of silver, including purchases:	
Jeweler's bars	3,000 00
Foreign coins	10,500 00
Foreign bullion	25,000 00
United States bullion (contained in gold)	6,000 00
United States bullion (redeposits)	50,000 00
United States bullion (Lake Superior)	25,000 00
United States bullion (Montana)	33,000 00
United States bullion (Montana)	500 00
United States bullion (Utah)	110,000 00
United States bullion (Nevada)	43,000 00
United States bullion (New-Mexico)	12,000 00— 316,000 00
Total deposits	$1,036,000 00
Amount payable in bars	$600,000 00
Amount payable in coins	436,000 00— 1,036,000 00
Gold bars stamped	479,688 44
Silver bars stamped	366,368 11— 846,056 55
Transmitted to United States Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage, gold	268,071 34

The aggregate amount of exports (exclusive of specie) from the Port of New-York for the week ending Sept. 30, 1873, was $6,494,941.

The Indianapolis, Bloomington, and Western, and the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington, and Pekin Railways will pay the October coupons of their first mortgage bonds through the banking house of Turner Brothers, No. 14 Nassau-st.

The following is the statement of the Boston National Banks as returned to the Clearing-house on Monday morning, Sept. 29:

Capital	$49,350,000	
Loans	119,832,700	Dec. $3,275,300
Specie	1,399,200	Dec. 243,000
Legal tenders	8,182,700	Dec. 235,000
Due from other banks	14,307,600	Dec. 2,516,400
Due to other banks	15,753,100	Dec. 1,733,800
Deposits	40,965,600	Dec. 3,369,700
Circulation	25,677,700	Dec. 4,700

The Philadelphia stock market is steady. Pennsylvania 6s, 103; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 16; Reading Railroad, 48¼; Gold, 111¾.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL

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THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

TUESDAY, Sept. 30, 1873.

ASHES—The receipts to-day were 5 pkgs. Pots are moderately active and values are unchanged; quoted at $6 25. Pearls are neglected and nominal.

BROOM CORN AND BROOMS—The market for Corn is steady, with a good demand; we quote Green Hurl, prime to choice, 10@12c.; Medium 8@10c.; do. Red 5@6c.; and Common do., 4@4½c. cash. Brooms are steady and in moderate demand.

BOOTS AND SHOES—This branch of trade has suffered with most others with the financial panic that has cursed the country, and business been light and prices without much change.

BEESWAX—The market is very dull and prices have a downward tendency at 30@33c. for Western, and Southern without sales.

COAL—The demand for Domestic has been moderate, owing to the panic in the money market, and lower prices current at the last public sale have checked business somewhat; sales of Anthracite by the cargo, $5 50@$6 50 ⅌ ton; sales of West Virginia Gas at $3@$3 50; Cumberland do., $7@$7 50; Foreign is quite dull but firm; sales of Liverpool House Cannel, $22; do., Gas, $16@$18; Newcastle do., $12 50; Scotch do., $12@$13; and Steam, $7 50.

COTTON—The market for Cotton on the spot has been only moderately active, and prices without quotable change. We quote as follows:

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New-Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Good Ordinary	16¾	16¾	17	17
Strict Good Ordinary	17¼	17⅜	17½	17½
Low Middling	17¾	17⅞	18½	18½
Middling	18¾	18⅞	19	19
Good Middling	19¼	19⅜	20	20

The quotations are based on Cotton in store, running in quality not more than half an grade above or below the grade quoted.

SALES FOR PRESENT DELIVERY.

	To-day.	Last evening.	Total.
Export	392	....	392
Consumption	586	90	676
Speculation	26	....	26
Total	994	90	1,084

Forward deliveries are 1-16@3-16c. lower, with only a moderate demand at the concession; sales as follows, all on basis of Low Middlings: Sales last evening, after 3 p. m.: October, 100, at 17 7-16c.; November, 200, 17 7-16c.; February, 200, 18c.; March, 100, 18¼c.; total, 700 bales. Sales to-day up to 3 p. m.: October, 200, 17⅝c.; 800, 17¾c.; 200, 17 9-32c.; 300, 17¾c.; 300, 17 9-32c.; 200, 17 5-16c.; 100, 17 9-32c.; 500, 17 5-16c.; 1,300, 17 11-32c.; November, 100, 17 11-32c.; 200, 17⅝c.; 100, 17 11-32c.; 100, 17 9-32c.; 200, 17¼c.; 300, 17 5-16c.; 300, 17 9-32c.; 200, 17 5-16c. 700, 17 9-32c.; 100, 17 5-16c.; December, 200, 17 5-16c.; January, 100, 17 7-16c.; February, 100, 17 13-16c.; 100, 17⅝c. Total, 6,700 bales. Grand total, 7,500 bales.

COFFEE—The considerable business in Rio Coffee, at a decline of ½c. ⅌ lb. as noted yesterday, seems to have supplied the more urgent demand of buyers, and to-day was quiet, the only sale being 618 bags Rio, per Merrimac, at a private price; we quote Rio, 20@22½c.; Java, 24@25½c. and Maracaibo 21@22½c.

CANDLES—There has been but little or no inquiry, and prices are nominally steady; we quote Adamantine (16 oz.) at 19c., Sperm at 30c., Patent at 40c. and Paraffine at 32@33c.

DRUGS AND DYES—Opium is very quiet but holders are very firm at $6 25, gold, in bond. Essential Oils are dull and tame; we note small sales of Sanderson's Oil Lemon at $3 60 for cold drop, and $3 70 @$3 75 for new; Sanderson's Oil Bergamot at $4 25, and Brehmer's do., $4 50, all gold. Crude Brimstone is steadily held at $35, gold, both here and to arrive. English Chemicals are quiet but steady; we note small sales of Soda Ash at $2 62½; Sal Soda, $1 95; Caustic Soda, $6 18¾@$6 25; and Bleaching Powder at $2 25@$2 50, all gold. Other descriptions are without change. We quote:

Alum, ⅌ lb.	3¾@ 3½	Manna, large flake	— @ 75
Arsenic, powd. gold	4 @ 4½	Manna, small flake, gl.	33 @ 35
Bals. Copivi, ⅌ lb.	— @ 35	Oil Lemon, ⅌ lb.	$3 25 @$3 75
Bi-Carb. Soda, New castle, gld.	6 @ —	Oil Neroli, gold	— @ 1 95
Caustic Soda, gold	6⅛@ 6¼	Seneka Root, ⅌ lb.	1 00 @ 1 02½
Cryst. Tart. pr. gold	— @ 35	Senna, ⅌ lb.	12 @ 14
Epsom Salts, ⅌ lb.	2 @ —	Soda Ash, ⅌ lb gold	2 62½@ 2 75
Gum Arbic, pick	23 @ 67	Sugar Lead, ⅌ lb. gold	12½@ 16
Gum Ara. sorts, c'v	17 @ 19	Vitriol blue, ⅌ lb.	11¾@ 12
Jalap, ⅌ lb. bd.	40 @ —		

DYEWOODS—The inquiry for Logwood has been only limited, and prices are unaltered; we note sales of Sante Domingo at $19, currency. Other kinds are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote:

Logwood, Sante Domingo	$18 50@$19 00 cur'y.
Logwood, Jamaica	18 50@ 19 00 gold.
Fustic, Tampico	— —@ 22 00 gold.
Fustic, Jamaica	22 00@ — — gold.
Fustic, Savanilla	21 00@ — — gold.
Fustic, Maracaibo	15 00@ — — gold.
Camwood	110 00@ — — gold.
Barwood	24 00@ — — gold.
Limawood, West Coast	— —@ 65 00 cur'y.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Flour is more active, and shipping brands are steadier. Medium Extras irregular and heavy; Old Family grades less plenty and firm; New not plenty, and fairly active at former prices. At the close the market is rather steadier, and more active for the low grades. Rye Flour is irregular; Old do. is steady and fairly active; sales of 16,500 bbls., including 4,500 bbls. City-ground at $6 65@$7 25. We quote:

Sour, per bbl.	$3 25@$5 75	Ohio, Ind., & Ill. Smp	$5 50@ $6 00
No. 2	3 75@ 4 75	Ohio Round-hoop	— —
Superfine	5 40@ 6 00	Extra (Shipping)	6 50@ 6 85
State (Extra brands)	6 40@ 6 85	Ohio, Ex. Trade brands	7 10@ 8 40
State (Fancy do.)	7 20@ 7 50	White Wheat, Extra	
West'n Ship'g Ext	6 40@ 6 80	Ohio, Ind. and Michigan	7 75@ 8 50
Minnesota Extras, common to fancy	7 10@ 9 25	Double Extra do do	8 60@ 9 50
Minnesota Superlative Extras	8 50@ 12 50	St. Louis Single Ext	8 60@ 8 50
Good to choice No's	— —	St. Louis Double Ex	8 60@ 10 00
West'n Extras	7 30@ 8 25	St. Louis Triple Ext	8 85@ 10 00
Extra Amber Ind., Ohio and Mich.	7 25@ 8 00	Genesee Extra brds	7 50@ 9 00

Southern Flour is more active, but there is no change in quotations to note; at the close the market is steady, with a moderate demand; sales of 600 bbls. We quote:

No. 2	$3 75@ $4 80
Sft'k, Alex. and Georgetown, Mix'd to Good San	5 50@ 6 00
Sft'k, Alex. and Georgetown, Extra and Fancy	6 00@ 10 50
Delaware	6 70@ 9 00
Baltimore Howard-st. brands	6 90@ 9 25
Maryland	6 90@ 9 25

Rye Flour is in good demand and is firm; sales of 225 bbls. We quote:

Rye Flour, Western, Fine and Superfine	$4 10@$5 40
Rye Flour, State	5 25@ 6 00
Rye Flour, Pennsylvania	4 90@ 5 60

Corn Meal is in good request and is firm; included in the sales are 200 bbls. January at $3 50, free on board; sales of 400 bbls. We quote:

Corn Meal, Jersey	$3 30@$3 40	Corn M'l, B'ke'w P.	—@$18 00
Corn Meal, Western	3 25@ 3 60	Corn M'l, Gold Bar.	—@ 3 60
Corn Meal, West. W	3 15@ 3 35	Corn Meal, G Star	—@ 3 60
Corn Meal, Br'ew	3 90@ 4 00		

Canadian Flour dull and tame at $7 75@$8 75. California and Oregon Flour quiet at $8@$9 ⅌ bbl. Rag Meal is strong; White Meal at $1 50@$1 60; Bolted Yellow at $1 45@$1 50; Coarse at $1 25@ $1 30; Ground Feed at $1 25@$1 30.

FREIGHTS—The market to-day was generally firmer for both berth freights and vessels for charter. The better demand for exchange has caused a larger movement, with the inquiry mainly from the Flour, Grain, Provision, and Cotton trades. The engagements were: To Liverpool, by steam, 16,000 bush. Grain at 11½c.; 500 bbls. Flour (a transfer) at 14d.; 3,000 bushels Corn at 50@55c.; 500 bbls. Flour at 4s.; 200 tcs. Beef at 8s.; 1,500 bus. Bacon at 50s.; 1,000 bales of Cotton for next week and week after at ⅛@5-16d., and 1,000 bbls. Resin at 5s. 6d. To London, by rail, 25,000 bush. Wheat at 14d., part re-ick room, and 2,000 bbls. Flour at 4s. To Glasgow, by steam, 16,000 bush. Grain at 13d.; 1,000 bbls. Flour at 3s. 10½d. To Bristol, by steam, 700 hds. Cheese at 70s., and 180 hds. Bacon at 45s. To Rotterdam, by sail, 500 bbls. Flour at 5s. 6d.; to Malta, 2,600 cases Petroleum at 40c., and 15 tons Lard on private terms; to Naples, 30 tons Lard at 48s. The charters were: To Cork for orders and United Kingdom, an Austrian bark (rechartered) with 2,900 qrs. Grain at 9s. 6d., short days; an Italian bark with 3,000 qrs. do. at 10s., and a Norwegian bark with 2,200 qrs. do. at 10s. 3d.; a German bark hence to a direct port on the Continent with 3,000 qrs. Grain at 10s.; a Norwegian bark hence to Rotterdam with 3,000 qrs. do. at 10s. 3d.; a German bark hence to Stettin with a general cargo, lump sum; a British ship (now at Sandy Hook) from Philadelphia to Antwerp with 10,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum at 7s. 6d.; a British bark from Philadelphia to London with 4,000 bbls. Refined do. on private terms, and a German brig from Richmond to Rio with 2,200 bbls. Flour at $1 55.

FISH—There continued a good demand for Mackerel, and the market is firm in the supply light; we quote sales of No. 1 Massachusetts Shore at $23@$28; and No. 2 do. at $14@$15; No. 3 large, $12@$13 and do. medium, $10 50@$11. In Bay Mackerel we hear of 300 bbls. sold at $16@$17 for No. 1 and $14 for No. 2, and of Halifax 500 bbls. at $14 for large No. 2 and $10@$10 50 for large No. 3. Dry Cod have declined, with a fair demand at the concession; the supply large; we quote at $4@$4 50 for George's Bank and $5 25@$5 50 for Bay of Fundy. Smoked Herring are dull and steady at 15@18c. for No. 1 and 28@30c. for Scaled. Other descriptions are without change. We quote:

Dry Cod, ⅌ cwt	$5 25@ $6 50
Pickled Scale, ⅌ bbl	— @ 5 00
Pickled Cod	6 00@ 6 50
Mackerel, No. 1 Mass Shore, new	23 00@ 28 00
Mackerel, No. 2 Mass. shore, new	14 00@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 3, Mass., large, new	12 00@ 13 00
Mackerel, No. 3, Mass., medium, new	10 50@ 11 00
Salmon, Pickled, No. 1	22 00@ —
Salmon, Pickled, ⅌ tce	28 00@ 30 00
Herring, Scaled, ⅌ box	—@ 30
Herring, No. 1	—@ 18
Herring, ⅌ bbl	3 50@ 6 00
Herring, Dutch, ⅌ keg, new	1 50@ —

FRUITS—There has been very little demand for any description, and only small parcels wanted; prices have not materially changed, as most holders prefer to wait till the financial troubles are over rather than sell at a sacrifice. We quote: New Layer Raisins, $3 40; do. in half boxes, $2; do. in quarter boxes, $1 25; Loose Muscatel, new crop, $3 75; New Valencia Raisins, 12c.; Sultana Raisins, 12½c.; new crop Currants, 6½c.; old do., 6c.; Sardines in quarter boxes, 16½c.; do. half boxes, 28½c.; Turkish Prunes, 13½c.; Citron at 36½c.; Lemon Peel, 20c.; Dates, 7½c.; Figs, 9½c.; Brazil Nuts, 8½c.; Tarragona Almonds, 20½ @21c.; Languedoc do., 21½c.; Ivaca do., 20½c.; Filberts, 14c.; Grenoble Walnuts, 14c.; Marbot do., 13½c.; Bordeaux do., $5 25@$5 50. Layer Raisins, $2 75, and old crop Loose Muscatel, $3 25@$3 50.

FERTILIZER—The demand has been less active, the orders from the South fallen off owing to the scarcity of currency, but there is no change in prices.

FLAX—A moderate business in this article at former figures; sales of State, 15@19c.; Canadian, 15@18c. and Western, 14½@16c. Spinning Tow at 8@10c., and Green Tow at 2¼@2¾c.

FEATHERS—There has been an active demand at about previous prices. Prime is quoted at 77@80c. and Mixed at 55@60c. ⅌ lb.

GRAIN—The Wheat market opened better and more active, the demand chiefly for Spring for immediate use. Winter is firmer and in fair demand for export, and we notice some desire to purchase it for the future. The market closes better and in demand, the inquiry chiefly for export.* There is a fair inquiry for the future; the sales are 210,000 bush. at $1 43 for No. 1 Chicago Spring; $1 52@$1 53 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, the inside price for cars lots; $1 55 for No. 3 Chicago Spring; $1 45@$1 45½ for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1 49 bid for No. 1 Milwaukee; $1 60 for Red Western; $1 61 for Amber do.; $1 61 for Amber Michigan; $1 42 for North-West; and 61,000 bush. No. 2 Chicago at $1 38@$1 40; $1,600 bush. Iowa Spring at $1 39@ $1 40; 40,000 bush. Red and Amber, Ohio and Michigan at $1 60@ $1 61; 24,000 bush. No. 2 Milwaukee at $1 43@$1 45, the inside price for car lots. Barley is firmer and in fair demand; sales of 10,000 bush. Four-rowed State at $1 54; Good to Choice may be quoted at $1 50@$1 55. Barley Malt is steady and in fair request; sales of 2,000 bush. Choice Western at $1 40. Oats are firmer and in moderate demand; the sales are 41,000 bush. New Ohio Mixed at 49@ 53½c.; White at 54@56c.; Western Mixed at 51½@53½c., and Old at 49c.; White at 54@56c. Rye is firm but quiet; the sales are 600 bush. Jersey at 92c. Corn is firmer but less active, the inquiry chiefly for export, though fair for the trade; the sales are 66,000 bush. Damp and Unsound at 58@64c. for warm; Western Mixed at 65@67c. for steamer, and 67@68c. for sail; Western White at 66@68c.; Western Yellow at 68@69c.

GUNNIES—There is moderate trade demand at former prices; the quotations are 14c. for heavy averages of Domestic Cloth; 13½c. for light do., 13¾@14c. for Bonsac and Gunnipee, in bales. Bags are inactive and nominal.

GUANO—Peruvian is without important change; trade remains dull at $70 for Guanape, and $79 for Chincha, both currency.

GINSENG—The market remains firm with a fair inquiry. Strictly good lots met with ready sale at $1 25@$1 30.

HIDES—The demand has been only limited and prices are irregular. The receipts are 11,000 Montevideo and 7,300 Coastwise. Stock—50,000 Buenos Ayres, Entre Rios, &c.; 10,000 Central American, 40,000 Montevideo, 7,200 Bogota, 19,200 Rio Grande, 700 Tampico, 5,200 Mexican, 7,900 Texas and Southern, and 400 West India. We quote:

DRY HIDES.			
Buenos Ayres	gold	26½@27	Pernambuco gold — @27
Buenos Ayres	gold	25½@26	Matamoros gold 18 @19
Entre Rios	gold	26 @26½	Savanilla gold — @16
B.A.&E.R.Secondq'l	gold	23½@24	Bahia gold — @16
Montevideo	gold	26½@27	Chili gold — @18
Corrientes	gold	25 @25½	Sandwich Islands gold 16 @17
Rio Grande	gold	26 @27	No. & West'n carrers 18 @18½
Orinoco	gold	— @25	WET SALTED HIDES.
California	gold	25 @ —	Buenos Ayres gold — @13½
Cent. American	gold	23½@24	Rio Grande gold — @13½
San Juan	gold	22½@23	California gold — @12
Campeachy & Tobasco (dry & pickled)	gold	21 @22	Para gold — @11
Sisal	gold	19 @20	New Orleans Assorted 12 @12½
Vera Cruz	gold	21 @22	Texas, Pulled, curr'cy 13½@14
Porto Cabello	gold	— @23	Texas, Packer, cur'cy 13½@14
Bogota	gold	23 @24	Texas, Butcher, cur'cy 12½@13
Savanilla, &c.	gold	18 @20	Texas, Kips, currency 16 @16½
Truxillo	gold	— @23	City Slaughter, cur'cy — @11¼
Tampico	gold	21½@22	City P'r, Cow, currency — @11
Maracaibo	gold	23½@24	WET SALTED HIDES.
Curacoa & Rio Hacha (dry & pickled)	gold	17 @18	Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande Kips gold — @28
Santo Domingo & Porto-au-Platte	gold	— @20	Minas gold — @22
Corpus Christi, cur'ncy	gold	23½@24½	Sierra Leone, currency 35 @37
Indianola, currency	gold	22½@23	Gambia & Bissau, cur. — @20
Texas Rough, cur'ncy	gold	22 @23	Zanzibar gold 20 @20½
Western, currency	gold	22 @23	Mexican Kips, currency 24 @25
Southern, currency	gold	17 @19	Texas Rough Kips, cur — @22
DRY SALTED HIDES.			EAST INDIA HIDES.
Maracaibo	gold	— @17	Calc'ta Slter, Cw. gold 17 @18
Maracaibo	gold	— @17	Calc'ta Dead Green, gld 14 @15
			Calc'ta Buffalo gold 13 @13½
			Manila Buffalo gold — @ 8½
			Singapore Buffalo gold — @ 9½

HOPS—There is only a moderate demand from brewers, and prices are very firm. Business has been considerably restricted owing only to the extreme scarcity of supplies. We quote:

	Cents ⅌ lb.		Cents ⅌ lb.
New-York, growth 1873	43@55	Old Ohio, growth '68-'69	8 @15
Eastern, growth 1873	40@50	Bavarian, growth 1872	25 @30
Yearlings, growth 1872	30@40	English, growth 1872	25 @30

HEMP—Market quiet for all descriptions, but a shade firmer for Manila; quoted at 10¾c. gold. Sisal dull at 8¾c. Jute steady at 2⅝@ 4½c., and Butts likewise at 1⅞c., currency, cash, with 300 bales sold at former price, and quoted at 2c., time.

HAY AND STRAW—The demand is less active, but prices remain much the same; we quote Prime Hay at $24@$28 per ton; Good do., at $22@$23; Good shipping do. at $18@$20; Common do. at $10@ $13. Straw—Long Rye, $16@$17, and Short do. at $11@$12.

HARDWARE—The demand for staple articles only is fair. Other kinds are dull and values nominal. Foreign goods dull and heavy, the supply in excess of the wants of the trade.

INDIGO—The market is steady, with a moderate distributing demand. Sales of 12 cases Manila at 70@85c., and 10 chests Madras at 95@90c., currency.

LEATHER—The market for Hemlock Sole has been less active, but prices are firm. Oak Sole is without important change. We quote: Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Heavy, 27½@29c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Middle, 28½@30c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Light, 27½@28½c.; Hemlock, California, Heavy, 26@27c.; Hemlock, California, Middle, 27½@28c.; Hemlock, California, Light, 27c.; Hemlock, Orinoco &c., Heavy, 25@26½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco &c., Middle, 25½@27½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, Light, &c., 25½@26½c.; Hemlock, Good Damaged, all kinds and weights, 23@ 26c.; Hemlock, Poor Damaged, all kinds and weights, 17@20c.; Hemlock, Rough, 33@36c.; Union Cropped, Heavy, 38@41c.; Union Cropped, Middle, 38@42c.; Union Cropped, Light, 40@42c.; Union Bellies, 18@20c.; Oak Rough, all weights, 33@36c.; Oak, Rough, Southern, all weights, 30@32c., currency.

METALS—The market for Ingot Copper has been very dull, and prices are nominal at 25½c. for cash lots; for future delivery 27c. has been the asking price. Scotch Pig Iron remains very quiet, and prices are nominally unchanged; American Pig is steady but dull at $43@ $44 for No. 1; $35 for No. 2, and $32@$33 for Gray Forge. Both old and new Rails are dull and unchanged. Pig Lead is steady, with only small sales, at 7@7½c. for ordinary Foreign, and 6⅝@6¾c. for Domestic, gold. Spelter is neglected and nominal. For Pig Tin there has been but little or no inquiry, and the market is nominally steady at 31@31½c. for Straits and Malacca; 28@28½c. for English, and 34c. for Banca, all gold. There has been nothing doing in Plates and values are unchanged. Other metals are dull and nominal. We quote:

COPPER.		SALTS.	
American Ingot	⅌ lb. 25½@ —	84.@94. com. ⅌ lb.	— @$4 75
Sheathing, new (over 12 oz.)	—@68	60.@76. com. ⅌ lb.	— @ 5 00
Sheathing, old, &c., mixed lots	24 @ —	44.@54. com. ⅌ lb.	— @ 5 50
Sheathing, yellow metal	32 @27	3d. com. ⅌ keg	— @ 6 00
Bolts, yellow metal	32 @ —	2d. & 3d. fine, ⅌ lb.	— @ 7 00
Brazers (over 16 oz.)	— @40	Cut Spik's, all sizes	$4 75@ 5 00
Bolts	— @40	SHOT.	
IRON.		Drop, ⅌ lb.	11¼@ —
Pig, Sc. Ct'ness	$1 00@ 51 50	Buck, ⅌ lb.	12¼@ —
Pig, Glengarn, ⅌ ton	47 00@ —	LEAD.	
Pig, Garta'rie, ⅌ ton	50 00@ —	Spanish, ordinary, ⅌ lb.	—@$7 00
Pig, Eglinton, ⅌ ton	—@ 46 00	German, ord., gold	— @ 7 00
Pig, Am. No. 1, ⅌ ton	43 00@ 44 00	English, gold	— @ 7 00
Pig, Am. No. 2, ⅌ ton	34 00@ 37 00	Bar, net	— @ 9 25
Pig, Am. Forge, ⅌ ton	31 00@ 33 00	Pipe and Sheet, net	— @10 50
Bar, Swedes, sh'd iron (gold)	—@137 50		
SPELTER.			
Plates, Do. ⅌ lb.	8¾@11	Plates, Fo., ⅌ 100 lb (gold)	$7 37½@$7 87½
TIN.			
Banca, gold, ⅌ lb.	34 @ —	English, gold	—@ 28
Straits, gold	31 @ 31¼	Gold.	Currency.
Plates, I. C. Ch., ⅌ box	$10 50 @$10 75	$12 25 @$12 75