a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable on demand.

The Adriatic Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable on demand.

The Kings County Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent, payable on demand.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of New-York, held yesterday, the old board of directors were all reelected and the old officers reappointed.

The Philadelphia stock market is steady; Pennsylvania Sixes, 106½; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 23½; Reading Railroad, 56½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 48½; Gold, 111½.

The Exchange Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, and reports net assets to the amount of $335,323. The Exchange for 20 years, we understand, has met all its losses without ever "calling in" or "making up" from stockholders.

Earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad Company for December, 1873, $644,021 86; for December, 1872, $576,783 28; increase for 1873, $67,238 58; for first week of January, 1874, $150,341 63; for first week of January, 1873, $136,720 55; increase for 1874, $13,521 08.

The following securities were sold at auction today, at the Exchange Salesroom:

$108,000 New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company 1st Mortgage 7 per cent Gold Bonds, due 1894	57½
$33,000 New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company Convertible 7 per cent Bonds, due 1893	33
$124,000 New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company 2d Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds, due 1895. Interest May and November, with interest coupon attached	32½
$1,000 New-Jersey Midland Railroad Company 2d Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds, due 1891. Interest January and July, guaranteed by New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company	38½
$2,000 Bonds City of St. Louis, Mo., 6 per cent, issued to pay funding debt	88½
$1,000 Bond City of St. Louis, Mo., 6 per cent; principal due February 15, 1878	93
$1,000 Bond City of St. Louis, Mo., 6 per cent, issued for improvements	90¼
$1,000 Bond City of St. Louis, Mo., 6 per cent, issued for purchase of City Hall grounds	92¾
$3,000 Bonds City of St. Paul, 6 per cent	60
$1,000 do do	61
$1,000 Bonds City of Louisville, Ky., 6 per cent	84
$1,000 Bonds City of Louisville, Ky., 6 per cent	88
$2,000 Bonds City of Louisville, Ky., 7 per cent	87½
$2,000 Bonds City of Louisville, Ky., 6 per cent	88½
$1,000 Bond City of Louisville, Ky., 7 per cent	103½
$600 City of New-York Central Park Improvement Stock, 6 per cent	96¼
$5,000 New-York County Soldiers' Bounties 6 per cent Stock	95½
$100 City of Brooklyn Volunteer Bounty 7 per cent Bond	95½
$2,000 Genesee River and Gravel Road Bonds	88
$6,000 1st Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds of Sandusky, Mansfield, and Newark Railroad	83¼
$1,000 1st Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds of Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago Railroad	71
1 Share Gold Exchange Stock Association, City of New-York	99
125 shares Pennsylvania Coal Company	275½
10 shares Metropolitan Bank	124
50 shares Nassau Bank	116½
24 shares Bank of North America	89
25 shares Bank of Commerce, N. Y.	112½
50 shares Bank of America	150½
24 shares Equitable Life Insurance and Annuity Company	150
$10,000 Bonds of Gold Coin Virginia 6 per cent Bonds	11½
$5,000 Cincinnati, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad Company Consolidated 1st Mortgage 7 per cent Sinking Fund Bonds	86
$5,000 Cairo and Mississippi Railroad Company Consolidated Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds	91¾
182 shares Tradesmen's National Bank	145 to 145½
50 shares Twenty-third-st. Railway Company	94½
100 shares Newtown Railroad Company	70
50 shares Resolute and Seventh-ave. Railroad Company	68½
110 shares Rhinebeck and Fishkill Ferry Railroad	16½ to 20
$1,000 Tribune, Richard Cooper 7 per cent Bonds	96
200 shares American Dialritic Telegraph Company	12½
4 shares New-York Equitable Insurance Company	165½
10 shares Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company	141½
10 shares Star Fire Insurance Company	80
22 shares Home Insurance Company	79½
13 shares Rosedale Fire Insurance Company	65
1 share Fire Insurance Company Scrip, $500 of 1870; $500 of 1871; $1,000 of 1872; $175 of 1873	55 to 70
$25,000 Denver and Great Northern Railroad Company, 20 Mortgage Convertible 8 per cent Bonds	61½ to 61¾

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THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14, 1874.

ASHES—The receipts to-day, 11 pkgs. Pots are steady and in fair demand, quoted at 6¾@7c. Pearls are nominal.

COTTON—The market for Cottons on the spot is irregular; for Low Middling and those prices advanced ⅛c. ⅌ lb, with a good demand at the improvement; for others the prices for Low Middling are dull, and prices are unchanged. We quote as follows:

	Upland.	Alabama.	New-Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	14	14	14	14
Good Ordinary	14⅞	15	15¼	15¼
Strict Good Ordinary	15½	15⅝	15 13-16	15 13-16
Low Middling	16	16⅛	16⅛	16¼
Middling	16⅞	17	17¼	17¼
Good Middling	17⅞	18	18⅛	18¼

The quotations are those on cotton in store, running to quality not more than half a cross above or below the grade quoted.

SALES FOR PRESENT DELIVERY.

	To-day.	Last Rec.	Total.
Export	640	160	700
Consumption	563	305	658
Speculation	25	100	125
Total	1,218	565	1,583

Forward deliveries are very quiet, but without important change in prices; sales as follows, all on basis of Low Middling:

Sales last evening, after 3 p. m.: January, 300, 15⅝c.; 200, 15 21-32c.; February, 1,300, 16 1-16c.; March, 300, 16 21-32c.; April, 200, 17⅛c.; June, 100, 17⅞c.; total, 2,100 bales. Sales to-day up to 5 p. m.: January, 200, 15⅝c.; 800, 15 11-16c.; 100, 15 23-32c.; 100, 15 25-32c.; February, 100, 16 3-32c.; 200, 16⅛c.; 400, 16 1-16c.; 500, 16 3-32c.; 1,300, 16 1-16c.; 500, 16 3-32c.; 600, 16 1-16c.; 100, 16 3-32c.; 400, 16 1-16c.; 400, 16 1-32c.; 200, 16 1-16c.; March, 700, 16 11-16c.; 100, 16 21-32c.; 100, 16 11-16c.; 100, 16 21-32c.; 1,300, 16 11-16c.; 600, 16 21-32c.; April, 500, 17 3-32c.; 500, 17⅛c.; June, 500, 17 31-32c.; 100, 18c.; 100, 17 31-32c.; total, 10,800 bales; grand total, 14,600 bales. Exchange—1c. paid to exchange 100 February for April.

COFFEE—The market for Rio has been quiet to-day, but closes very strong, in the absence of business we quote Ordinary Cargoes, 24½@24¾c.; Fair Cargoes, 25¾@26c.; Good Cargoes, 26¾@27c.; Prime Cargoes, 27½@27¾c.; sold for jobbing lots, 24½@26c., all gold, at 60 or 90 days. Mill Coffees quiet and steady.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Flour opened dull and tame for medium Winter Wheat Extras and weaker though fairly active for Shipping and Family brands. Good No. 2 Superfines are in fair demand and steady. At the close the market is very quiet, and prices favor the buyer; sales of 12,000 bbls., including 2,000 bbls. Shipping Western at $7, and 2,000 bbls. State Extra at $7 05, delivered. We quote:

No. 2	4 00@	5 60	Ohio Round-hoops	
Superfine	6 20@	6 60	Extra (shipping)	7 05@ 7 20
State (Ohio) extra	7 00@	7 20	Ohio, Ex. Trade-boys	7 35@ 7 80
State (Fancy do)	7 50@	7 80	White Wheat Extra	
West'n shipping ext	7 00@	7 20	Ohio, ind. and Michigan	8 00@ 8 60
Minnesota extras, common to fancy	7 25@	8 80	Double Extra do do	8 80@ 9 30
Minnesota Superfine			St. Louis Single Ext	8 00@ 8 40
Rye Extras	9 25@	12 50	St. Louis Double Ex	8 50@ 8 90
Good to choice Spring Wheat Extras	7 35@	7 70	St. Louis Triple Ex	9 00@ 11 00
Extra Amber Ind.			Genesee Extra brds	7 45@ 9 00
Ohio and Mich.	7 35@	8 55		

Southern Flour is in fair demand and steady; Choice Bakers' Extras are in fair request, at the close the market is steady and fairly active; sales of 700 bbls. We quote:

No. 2	$4 90@ $5 60
Balt. Alex. and Georgetown, Mixed to Good Sup.	6 25@ 6 60
Balt. Alex. and Georgetown, Extra and Family	7 25@ 10 75
Richmond Extra	9 20@ 9 50
Delaware	7 25@ 9 35
Baltimore Howard-st. brands	7 10@ 9 35
Maryland	7 10@ 9 35

Rye Flour is in fair demand and steady; sales of 180 bbls. We quote:

Rye Flour, Western, Fine and Superfine	$4 75@$5 50
Rye Flour, State	5 00@ 6 00
Rye Flour, Pennsylvania	4 40@ 5 60

Corn Meal is quiet but strong; sales of 1,250 bbls. We quote:

Corn Meal, Jersey	$4 25@$4 35
Corn Meal, Brandywine	—@ 20 00
Corn Meal, Western	4 35@ 4 75
Corn Meal, West. W. P.	—@ 4 75
Corn Meal, West. Kiln-dried	4 25@ 4 40
Corn Meal, Good Fair	—@ 4 75

Buckwheat Flour is in fair demand; State at $3@$3 15; Pennsylvania at $3 20@$3 30, and Fancy at $3 30@$3 40 ⅌ 100 lb. Rag Meal dull but firmer; Fine White at $1 70@$1 75; do. Yellow, $1 45@$1 55; Pure Coarse, $1 40@$1 50; Cob Meal, $1@$1 25; Ground Feed, $1@$1 35.

FREIGHTS—For room by both berth, ship, and charter the demand was moderate and rates without essential change; the engagements were: To Liverpool, by steam, 250 bales Bacon at 4½c. and 124 bbl ⅌ Grain room; by sail, 500 bbls. Pork, at 4s. 3d.; 1,250 bales Bacon, on private terms; and 500 bbls. Rosin, at 3c. 9d. per 280 lb. To London, by sail, 16,000 bush. Grain, at 10¼@10½d.; 2,000 bbls. Flour, at 3s. 6d.; and 1,500 bbls. do., to fill, at 3s. 4½d. To Glasgow, by steam, 1,000 bbls. Sperm Oil, on private terms. To Antwerp, by steam, 16,000 bush. Grain, and to Gibraltar 60 bbls. Tobacco, both on private terms. The charters include, a Norwegian bark, hence to Cork for orders, with 3,200 qrs. Grain, at 8s. 3d., on the-third bags; an Italian bark, with 4,400 qrs. do., same voyage, at 7s. 9d.; a Dutch brig (chartered previous to arrival), hence to Cork for orders, with 1,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, on private terms; a North German bark, hence to the Continent, with 3,500 bbls. Refined do., at 6s. 9d.; a British bark, from Philadelphia to Cork for orders, with 2,800 bbls. Refined do., on private terms; a British ship, from Philadelphia to Rotterdam, with 6,500 bbls. do., at 6s. 3d.; a Danish brig, from Baltimore to Vera Cruz, 1,200 bbls. Refined do., at 7s., and 1,000 cases do., at 5s. 3d.; a British bark, hence to Gibraltar, with 7,500 cases Refined do., and a British bark, hence to Anjier, with 10,000 cases do., both on private terms.

GRAIN—Holders of Wheat are disposed to meet the views of buyers, and to do so submitted to a slight concession in Spring. Winter is steady and quiet. The market closes lower, especially for Ungraded Spring. Winter is quite steady, but dull. The sales are 105,600 bush. at $1 53@$1 55 for Ungraded Spring, Iowa and Nebraska; $1 66 for No. 1 Chicago Spring; $1 60@$1 62 for No. 2 do. do., the inside price for car lots; $1 55@$1 56 for No. 3 do. do.; $1 65@$1 66 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1 68 for No. 1 do.; $1 70 for Red Western; $1 67 for White Spring; included in the sales are 16,700 bush. Ungraded Iowa at $1 53@$1 64; 19,700 bush. Ungraded Nebraska and Minnesota at $1 60@$1 66; 5,700 bush. No. 2 Chicago at $1 60@$1 62; 4,800 bush. No. 2 North-West at $1 63, and 26,300 bush. No. 2 Milwaukee at $1 64@$1 66, the inside price for car lots. Barley is strong and fairly active; sales of 10,000 bush. Canada West at $1 85 afloat. Barley Malt is firm and quiet; sales of 1,400 bush. Four-rowed State at $1 65, and 1,000 bush. Two-rowed State at $1 50. Oats are stronger and fairly active; the sales are 30,000 bush. New Ohio Mixed at 65½@66c. Rye is quiet and Western Mixed at 65@66c.; White at 65½@66c. Rye is quiet and tame. Corn is again firmer, but less active, the demand chiefly for export; the sales are 110,000 bush. Damaged Unsound at 75c.; Western Mixed at 92c. in store, and 93@93½c., afloat; do. Yellow at 83@89c.; Southern Yellow at 89@90c.; Jersey Yellow at 83@86c., and 92c. for Yellow in store.

HAY AND STRAW—The market is a shade lower, the arrivals are decreasing; most of stock arriving by railway; we quote Prime Timothy at $27@$29 ⅌ 2,000 lbs.; Fair to Good at $23@$25; Shipping grade, $20@$21; Clover, Good at $20@$22. Straw—No. 1 Rye at $16@$18; No. 2 do., at $14@$15; and No. 1 Oat at $16.

MOLASSES very dull, but no change in prices; we note sales of 65 bbls. New-Orleans at 70@74c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine was in United request to-day, but held firmly, with light offerings; sales of 100 bbls. at 44c., closing with last; one bid and refused. The Rosin market was dull but steady; the only sale we heard of was 200 bbls. Strained at $2 50; quoted at $2 45@$2 55 for Common to Good. Tar dull at $2 75@$3, as to quantity.

OILS—Linseed is strong at 90c. in casks and 91c. in bbls.; Crude Fish are in limited demand and steady; Menhaden is scarce and firmly held at 45c. Crude Cotton Seed is in light supply and is firm at 40@41c. Other Oils are dull.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is dull and easier, closing tame; the sales, cash and regular, are 350 bbls. at $16 37½ for New Mess, and $16 25 for Uninspected; $13 62½ for Extra Prime; $18 for Clear; for future delivery we hear of 250 bbls. Mess, seller March, at $16 25. Beef is in fair demand and firm; sales, 250 bbls. at $9 50@$11 25 for Plain Mess, $11 50@$13 75 for Extra Mess; $14 for Packet. Tierce Beef is in fair demand; sales of 400 tcs. at $28@$29 for City Extra India Mess within a few days. Beef Hams are quiet, but steady. Cut Meats are in fair demand and are steady; sales of 1,000 Fresh Shoulders at 7c.; 1,000 do. Pickled at 7c.; 1,000 Fresh Hams, 10 lb. at 10c.; 20,000 lb Rib Bellies, 10 lb. at 9¾@10c.; sales of Pork Tongues at $13 50 bbl. Bacon is fairly active and closes tame; sales of 1,000 half and half, seller this month, at 8¼c.; 500 do., seller February, at 8¾c.; 500 do. do. do., seller March, at 8½c.; 250 boxes Long Clear at 8⅝c. Dressed Hogs are strong and fairly active; we quote at 7⅞@8c. for City, and 6¾@7¼c. for Western. Lard is easier and closes tame; sales of 470 bbls. and tcs. at 8⅝c. for No. 1; 8⅞@8c. for City; 9¼@9 5-16c. for Fair to Prime Steam; and 500 tcs. off color at 9⅛c., in store; for future delivery we hear of 500 tcs., seller January, at 9⅜c.; a contract for 250 tcs. January settled at 9⅜c.; 500 tcs., seller February, at 9 7-16@9½c.; 250 tcs. for March at 9⅝c., and 250 tcs., seller April, at 9¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts to-day are 2,154 pkgs.; Welsh is firm; Fresh Western arrives more freely, but does not accumulate; other grades are firm. We quote as follows:

New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.

	Firsts.	Seconds.	Thirds.
Firkins, ⅌ invoice	35@36	33@34	30@32
Single dairies, entire	37@38	34@36	32@33
Half-firkin tubs, ⅌ invoice	38@40	36@38	33@35
Welsh tubs, ⅌ invoice	34@36	33@34	30@32
Welsh tubs, single dairies	36@38	33@35	—@—

Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.

Firkins, ⅌ invoice	28@30	26@28	23@25
Half-firkin tubs, ⅌ invoice	30@32	28@30	—@—
Welsh tubs, ⅌ invoice	30@32	27@29	—@—
Factory, ⅌ invoice	30@32	27@29	—@—
Rolls	28@30	26@28	—@—

Ohio and Indiana.

Firkins, ⅌ invoice	26@28	24@26	—@—
Half-firkin tubs, ⅌ invoice	30@32	28@30	—@—
Welsh tubs, ⅌ invoice	30@32	27@29	—@—
Factory, ⅌ invoice	30@32	27@29	—@—
Rolls	28@30	26@28	—@—

Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Firkins, ⅌ invoice	28@30	26@28	23@25
Half-firkin tubs, ⅌ invoice	32@34	30@32	—@—
Welsh tubs, ⅌ invoice	30@32	27@29	—@—
Factory, ⅌ invoice	30@32	27@29	—@—
Rolls	28@30	26@28	—@—

Canada.

Township, dairy packed	35@37	—@—	—@—

Fresh Made Dairy, Creamery and Selections—New-York, New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Firkins	39@40	—@—	—@—
Single dairies, entire, fancy	40@—	—@—	—@—
Half-firkin tubs	42@45	—@—	—@—
Welsh tubs	35@40	—@—	—@—

Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.

Creamery firkins	39@41	—@—	—@—
Creamery half-firkin tubs	32@35	28@30	—@—

Ohio and Indiana.

Creamery firkins	39@42	—@—	—@—
Creamery half-firkin tubs	31@33	28@30	—@—
Fancy rolls	30@32	—@—	—@—

Pails—New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Per invoice	40@42	34@36	30@34
Selections to jobbing trade	42@45	35@37	27@30
Fancy do. to fancy trade	45@48	—@—	—@—

CHEESE—Receipts to-day are 783 boxes. There is a fair demand for both home trade and export, with 15c. made for Fance in small lots. The less grades are more active and prices are firm. We quote:

State Factory, fine to fancy	14¾@15	State Dairy, common to fair	9 @12½
do good to fine	14½@14¾	Western Factory, fair to fine	9 @13½
do common to fair	9 @12½	Skims, full made	6 @ 9
Herkimer Dairy	10 @14	Skims, poor and fair	3 @ 5

EGGS—Receipts to-day are 993 bbls; the demand continues only limited and the market is steady. We quote:

Jersey	29 @30	Southern	25 @26
State and Penn.	27 @28	Canada, prime	25 @26
Western, prime	25 @—	State Limed	18 @—
do fair to good	24 @25	Western do	15 @17

PETROLEUM—Refined was in moderate demand and steady, with sales reported of 2,500 bbls. at 13¼c., and 1,200 bbls. do. at 13⅜c., both for prompt delivery. Cases were in limited request and unchanged; quoted at 18¾@19c.; sales of 1,000 on private terms. Naphtha dull and nominal at 7¾c. for City. Crude, in bulk, firmly held, but very quiet at 5⅝@5¾c.; shipping do. nominal at 10@10½c. At Philadelphia the market was inactive, though firm at 13½c. for spot and January.

RICE is steady without much doing; sales to-day embrace 30 casks Carolina at 7¾@8¼c.; 10 casks do. Common Prime at 8⅝c.; 60 bbls. Louisiana at 7¾@8c., and 125 bags Rangoon at 7⅛@7¼c.

SUGAR—Raw Sugars have been very quiet but steady; sales of 1,000 hogsheads Cuba, Centrifugal, Muscovado, at 6¾c. and at 6⅞c. The market for Refined is without change; Hards, Powdered, Crushed, and Granulated, 11c.; A, 10¼c.; B, 9⅞@9⅞c.; Extra Cs, 9½c., and Cs, 9c@c.

SEEDS—Clover were active and steady; sales of 1,250 bush. Prime at 9 3-16@9⅜c. Timothy and Flaxseed inactive and nominal.

STRAWS quiet and firm; sales of 25 pkgs. Prime at 9c., and 50 tcs. at 8¾c.; Choice quoted at 9½c.

TALLOW—Fairly active and steady; sales of 100 bbls. out-of-town stock at 7⅝c.; 40,000 lb do. at 7½@7⅝c.; 120,000 ⅌ Common on private terms; 50 bbls. Prime City, deliverable from Jan. 24 to Feb. 6, at 8c.

TEA—The market is steady but quiet; the sales embrace 900 half-chests Green, and 1,900 half-chests Japan.

WHISKY eased and dull; sales of 100 bbls. at $1, and 50 bbls. at 95c., closing at the lower price.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 14.—BEEVES—With no fresh offerings there was no traffic in beeves yesterday. Receipts to-day were 10 cars, or 167 head, and 81 cars more were due. A few buyers waited for the stock to arrive, and the general tone of the market appeared to be quite as strong as on Monday; but the transactions were unimportant. A couple of car-loads of Cherokee cattle, 5 cwt. average, were sold at 8c. per lb. to dress 55 lb to the gross cwt., and 7 cars of ordinary to good Kentucky steers were sold at 10¼@11¼c. per lb.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Fourteen cars, or 2,850 sheep arrived yesterday, and to-day's receipts were 2 cars, or 387 head. The market closed firm at 5@7½c. per lb for ordinary to extra sheep, with a few choice lots of sheep and lambs mixed, sold at 7½c.

John A. Buckingham sold 429 Ohio sheep, 81 lb average, at 5¾c. per lb; 186 do., 92 lb, at 6¾c.; 170 do., 99 lb, at 6¾c.; 223 do., 76 lb, at 5¾c.; 183 Pennsylvania do., 71 lb, at 5c.; 168 do., 90 lb, at 6c., and 56 selected Ohios, 92 lb, at 7c.

Hume & Elliott sold 79 Canada ewes, 156 lb, at 6¾c.; 38 Canada sheep and lambs, 115 lb, at 7½c.; 30 lambs, 79 lb, at 7½c.; 100 Canada bucks, 120 lb, at 5c., and 170 Michigan sheep, 77 lb, at 5½c.

J. S. Pelosh sold 376 Ohio sheep, 85 lb average, at 6½c. per lb.

SWINE—Arrivals yesterday were 26 cars, or 3,657 hogs, and to-day's receipts were 38 cars, or 4,304 hogs. Nothing doing in live hogs this morning; yesterday's sale were at 5½@5¾c. per lb. Dressed hogs were firmer for city and steady for Western. Most of the city-dressed were sold at 8c. per lb, and the range was 7½@8c. Western-dressed ranged from 6¾ to 7¼c. State and Jersey dressed hogs ranged from 7½ to 9¼c. per lb.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—There was a full supply of Beef Cattle this week, the offerings amounting to 2,500 head. Sales were made at prices ranging from 5½ to 7½c. for fair to choice, and a few extra ones at from 7¾ to 8c. ⅌ lb. Common Cattle sold at from 3½ to 5c.

SHEEP—This market was quite active, and good sheep were readily sold; 9,500 head were offered, and prices ruled from 5c. to 7c. ⅌ lb for fair to choice, and 4. to 4½c. for common. Lambs—Good brought 6 to 7c.

HOGS—The demand for Hogs was active, but without change in prices; 4,800 head sold at from $8 to $8 37½ ⅌ 100 lb on cars-fed.

COWS—No change to note; demand but slight, and prices the same.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—The receipts to-day, including 6 cars reported to arrive, were 918 head, making the total supply for the week, thus far, 3,247 head, or 258 cars, against 281 cars for the same time last week; the market was moderately active at strong yesterday's prices; about 1,000 head were disposed of; sales of 180 head Illinois steers, ranging from 1,100 to 1,461 lb, at $4 37½@$4 60; 150 head Texas steers, ranging from 995 to 1,120 lb, $4 50@$4 70; 130 head Indiana steers, ranging from 1,108 to 1,335 lb, at $4 60@$5 87½; 34 head State steers, ranging from 1,339 to 1,473 lb, at $5 40; 125 head Ohio steers, ranging from 1,206 to 1,406 lb, at $5 55@$5 75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, were 4,000 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 10,800 head, against 12,600 head for the same time last week; the market was active at ½c. advance on all grades over last week's prices; sales of 1,800 head Michigan sheep, ranging from 76 to 100 lb, at $4 50@$4 70; 130 head Texas sheep, ranging from 85 to 91 lb, at $4 50@$4 75; 500 head Ohio sheep, ranging from 85 to 91 lb, at $4 50@$5 50; 500 head Canada sheep and lambs, ranging from 91 to 117 lb, at $5 75@$6 06½.

HOGS—The receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, were 3,100 head, making the total supply for the week, thus far, 11,900 head, against 15,500 head for the same time last week; good hogs scarce and the market dull; Yorkers, $5 25@$5 62½; heavy hogs, $5 75@$5 90.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

By North River Vessels and Railroads.

Jan. 14.—11 pkgs. Ashes, 5 pkgs. Beeswax, 45 bbls. Copper, 3,986 bales Cotton, 13,357 bbls. Flour, 295 bbls. Meal, 76,440 bush. Wheat, 28,500 bush. Corn, 18,925 bush. Oats, 1,250 bush. Malt, 300 bush. Peas, 153 bags Grass Seed, 544 bbls. Rosin, 41 pkgs. Dried Fruit, 350 bbls. Beans, 132 bags Flax Seed, 43 bales Hops, 704 Hides, 262 bdls. Hides, 3,073 sides Leather, 546 bbls. Tar, 61 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 538 bbls. Molasses, 589 pkgs. Oil Cake, 124 pkgs. Beef, 2,522 pkgs. Pork, 2,333 pkgs. Cut Meats, 1,367 tcs. Lard, 1,522 Dressed Hogs, 2,116 pkgs. Butter, 357 pkgs. Cheese, 45 pkgs. Tallow, 50 pkgs. Stearin, 427 pkgs. Rice, 57 bbls. Peanuts, 300 pkgs. Starch, 4 bbls. Tobacco, 40 pkgs. Tobacco, 321 bales Wool, 584 bbls. Whisky.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 14—12:30 p. m.—It is the general opinion on the Stock Exchange that the rate of discount of the Bank of England will be lowered tomorrow. United States Five-Twenty bonds, 1865s, old, 107¾; New Fives, 103½; Erie Railway shares, 43¼@43½; do. preferred, 68½. Paris dispatches quote Rentes at 58f. 50c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14—12:30 p. m.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, shipped December and January, at 8¾d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14—1 p. m.—Cotton is quiet and steady; Middling Uplands, 8¾d.; Middling Orleans, 8¾d.; sales 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14—2 p. m.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, shipped January and February at 8 3-16d. Bacon—Long Clear Middles, 53 ⅌ cent.

LONDON, Jan. 14—4 p. m.—The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3¼ per cent, which is ⅜ per cent below the Bank of England rate. Paris dispatches quote Rentes at 58f. 42½c. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £92,000.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14—4 p. m.—Of the Cotton sales to-day 7,500 bales were American, sales on the basis of Middling Orleans, nothing below Good Ordinary, shipped January and February, at 8 3-16d.

LONDON, Jan. 14—6:30 p. m.—The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government Securities is 3 per cent. United States Five-Twenty bonds, 1865s, old, 108¼; 1867s, 107¾. Erie Railway shares, 43⅝@43¾.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14—6:30 p. m.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, shipped February and March, at 8¾d.; do., nothing below Low Middlings, deliverable January and February, at 8¾d.

LONDON, Jan. 14—Refined Petroleum, 12¼d. ⅌ gallon. Tallow, 40s 3d ⅌ cwt.

ANTWERP, Jan. 14—Petroleum, 30½f. for Spc Pale American.

LONDON, Jan. 14—Evening.—Calcutta Linseed, 61s@62s.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14—Evening.—Spirits Turpentine, 31s@31s 6d ⅌ cwt.

DOMESTIC MARKETS

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Wheat dull but firm. Rye, in small bag lots, held at 90c. Corn rules firm at 85@87c. for New; 88@90c. for Old. Barley firm at the recent advance. Malt sold at $1 90@$1 95. Oats steady.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Imports for the last 24 hours—Flour, 500 bbls.; Wheat, 5,950 bush.; Corn, 8,597 bush.; Oats, 8,597 bush.; Barley, 1,600 bush.; Rye, 600 bush. Exports—None reported. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 12,000 bush.; Corn, 27,000 bush.; Oats, 27,000 bush.; Barley, 4,000 bush.; Rye, 1,000 bush. Market—Flour quiet. Wheat—Spring, $2 25@$2 28; Amber, $2@$2 50; White, $2@$2 50. Wheat quiet but firm; not little doing; $1 12 offered for White Winter and refused, asked; Milwaukee No. 1 Spring at $1 55; Milwaukee No. 2 Spring, $1 50; Chicago No. 2 Spring, $1 45@$1 48; Red Winter, $1 55. Corn in good request; sales of 300 bush. New, on the track, at 72c. Oats quiet and firm at 50c. for Western. Barley in good demand; sales of 500 bush. No. 3 Chicago, to arrive, at $1 45; Canada held at $1 55@$1 62. Rye nominal at $1. Barley Malt quiet; Canada, $1 75@$1 80; Western, $1 60@$1 75. Other articles unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Cotton quiet and easy; Low Middlings at 15⅝@15¾c. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat unchanged and steady. Corn quiet, but firm; receipts light; Southern White, 85@93c.; do. Yellow, 82@85c.; Western Mixed Western firmer at 87@88c. Oats firm and scarce; Southern, 62@65c.; Western, 61@65c. Rye firm at $1. Hay firmer and unchanged. Provisions quiet but firmer; Mess Pork, $16 75@$17. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 6⅝@6¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 8⅛@8¼c. Bacon—Shoulders, 7⅞@8c.; Clear Rib Sides, 9@9¼c. Sugar-cured Hams, 13@14c. Lard, 9@9¼c. Western Butter unchanged. Coffee heavier at 25½@28c. Whisky firmer at $1 02.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged; concessions would have to be made to sell. Wheat quiet, weak, and lower; sales of No. 1 Spring, at $1 26½; No. 2 do., $1 23¾, cash; $1 25, February; $1 28, March; No. 3 do. sold at $1 17½; Rejected, $1 10. Corn dull, unsettled, and lower; sales of No. 2 Mixed at 59½c., cash or January; 60¼c., February; 60¾c., May; Rejected, Old, 55c.; New, 51@52c. Oats quiet, weak, and lower at 42½@42¾c. for No. 2, February. Rye steady at 79@81c. for No. 2. Barley quiet and unchanged; sales of No. 3 Spring at $1 24@$1 40, the outside price for North-Western. Provisions dull and drooping. Pork dull and lower at $14 35, spot; $14 55, February; $15, March. Lard lower, but closed steady at 8⅞, cash; $8 10, February; $8 35, March. Bulk Meats quiet and weak at 5½@5⅝c. for Shoulders; 7½c. for Short Rib Middles, loose, spot; Short Clear Middles, loose, March, 8c. Green Meats steady; sales at Shoulders, 15 lb average, at 5½c.; Short Rib Middles, 7c. Hams, 16 lb average, 8⅝@8¾c. Dressed Hogs quiet and unchanged at 6@6½c. Whisky firm at 97½c. Stock of Lard on hand, 69,650 tcs. Receipts—9,000 bbls. Flour, 216,000 bush. Wheat, 42,000 bush. Corn, 50,000 bush. Oats, 1,000 bush. Rye, and 13,000 bush. Barley. Shipments—9,500 bbls. Flour, 75,000 bush. Wheat, 1,000 bush. Corn, 14,000 bush. Oats, 1,000 bush. Rye, and 22,000 bush. Barley.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat firm at $1 48@$1 58. Corn firm at 60@63c. Oats firm at 45@50c. Rye firm at 93@95c. Butter unchanged. Provisions opened