THIRD CALL—2:30 P. M., CONTINUED.

South Bite	Tip Top	Rappahan'ock	Granville
100 b10. 3.15	10 2	100..... 37	200..... 41
100 b10 3.10	Con Pacific	500 37	Eureka
300...s3. 3.15	100 b6. 3.60	100 s60. 36	10 ..... 16½
200 .s3. 3.10	Buckeye	California	Belle Isle
500..... 3.10	500..... 51	110..... 4.05	100..... 1.40
400..... 3.15	500 ..s3. 50	20 ..... 4.	120..... 1.35
100..... 3.20	1600..... 50	La Platta	La Crosse
100 b30. 3.25	300 ..b3. 50	100 b30. 5	200..... 42
Gould & Curry	La Platta	Alpha	Standard
10..s10. 4.95	1000b15. 50	100 b30. 5¼	100..... 1.80
Yellow Jacket		Atlantic Cop'r	Shawsuck
25..s15. 9		130..... 13	100..... 1.30

FRIDAY, Dec. 19—P. M.

The continued dropping of "long" stocks upon the market, in the absence of any marked buying for the same account to-day, more sensibly affected prices than in any preceding day of the week. Even the buying for the "short" account because by the rule and measure of speculation a rally was due to-day, and at one time this was the special feature, was unequal to the task of absorbing the free supply offered, and hardly checked for a moment the downward course of prices. The bulk of the supply of stocks now is coming from holders who are either tired out or are losing faith in the predicted January "boom." But to-day there were also outside influences that perhaps had some effect upon prices, although the reports referred to below did not become common rumors. It is stated that there is a cutting of rates at Chicago and other Western points on east-bound freight. Railway officials in New-York, however, as is usually the case with early news, affect ignorance of any such doings at Chicago, although admitting that at some other points the rates are somewhat unsettled. Nevertheless, private dispatches received here to-day from Chicago positively affirm that cutting is done at Chicago and that rates are "shaky" elsewhere. It is also reported that the Grand Trunk Railroad has effected its Chicago connection. This report is denied in railway circles, and to-day could not be confirmed in this city. The statement might be true and yet not be known to railway men here, as the statement runs that the fact was accomplished only yesterday. But whether or not the connection is really made now is immaterial; if it is not done, it is one of those things which are certain to be done, and in the near future. When it is done it must affect the allotted percentage of freight to the different lines of railways out of Chicago eastward, and particularly affect the traffic of the Michigan Central, which heretofore has derived its most remunerative business from that of the Grand Trunk.

The specially weak stocks to-day were those of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, and they declined 5⅝ to 7¾ per cent, the common stock closing at its lowest price, and the two preferred stocks rallying ⅝ and 1½ per cent from their lowest prices. Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Northern Pacific and the Hannibal and St. Joseph stocks also were weak and declined sharply in late dealings. Erie and the other trunk line shares were fairly sustained until late, but the last decline was followed by no rally. The coal stocks also yielded only late in the day, and then less than the general list, excepting the grangers, which were the best sustained of all. Telegraph stocks were weak, and Pacific Mail declined 2¼ per cent. The market closed weak, with indications that the decline was only checked by that rule of the Board which forbids any dealings after 3 o'clock.

The following are the final changes from the closing prices of yesterday: Declines—Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, ⅛; Northwest, St. Paul preferred, Reading and Canton, each ⅜; Alton and Terre Haute, Lake Erie and Western, Manhattan Elevated and American Express, each ½; C., C. and I. C., Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Louisville and Nashville, each ¾; St. Paul and Ohio and Mississippi, each ⅞; Alton and Terre Haute preferred, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Lake Shore and the New-York Elevated, each 1; Michigan Central, 1¼; Mobile and Ohio, New-Jersey Central and Erie, each 1⅜; Canada Southern and Delaware and Hudson, each 1½; Northern Pacific, 1⅝; Pacific Mail, 1¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, each 2; Ohio and Mississippi preferred, and Western Union, each 2½; C., C., C. and I., Iron Mountain, Wabash preferred and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, each 3; Wabash preferred, 3⅜; Boston Air Line and Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, each 3½; Northern Pacific preferred, 3¾; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 4⅛; Erie preferred, 4¼; St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred, 5; St. Louis and San Francisco preferred, 6¼; and St. Louis and San Francisco, 6 per cent. Advances—Chicago and Alton, ⅛; Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette, ⅜; and St. Paul and Sioux City common and preferred, each 1 per cent.

RANGE OF THE STOCK MARKET.

As reported by the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.

Stocks.	Actual Sales. Open'g	High't	Low't	Final.	Closing Bids. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares sold.
Al. & Sus.....	99	99	99	99	..	..	7
Alt. & T.H. pf.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	17	100
Alt. & T.H. sel.	43	43	43	43	42	44	200
Best'n Air Line.	53	53	53	53	..	..	200
Canada South'n.	67¾	67¾	67⅝	67⅝	66	67	2,500
C., C., C. & I..	77	77	75	75	74	76	200
C., C. & I.	20¾	20¾	19¾	19¾	19	19¾	4,120
Ches. & Ohio....	17	17	16	16	..	..	600
Chic., Bur. & Q.	126	126	125	125	124	126	60
Chic., R.I. & Pa.	..	..	..	..	..	149	..
Chic. & Alton....	99½	99½	99½	99½	99½	99¾	40
Chic. & Alt. pf.	..	..	..	..	118	120	..
Chic., St. L. & N.	45	45	45	45	44	48	100
Chic. & N.W....	87⅞	87⅞	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅞	5,100
Chic. & N.W. pf.	104	104	104	104	104½	105	55
Cleve. & Pitts....	107	107	106½	106½	..	..	562
C., C., C. & I....	72½	72½	71½	71½	71¼	71¾	7,520
C., M. & St. P....	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98	98¾	50
C., M. & St. P. pf.	80½	81⅜	80½	80½	80¼	80¾	38,600
D. & Hud. Can....	74⅞	75	74⅞	75	74⅞	75	2,000
D. & R. G.	30½	30½	30	30	30	30½	1,800
D., L. & W.	61¾	62⅜	61¾	61¾	61	61⅞	2,100
Harlem.....	157	157	157	157	156	160	40
Illinois Central.	98¼	98¼	98	98	97½	98	600
Ind., Cin. & L'v'.	3	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	3¼	850
Kan. Pacific....	..	..	..	..	86	88	..
Keokuk & N.W.	..	..	..	..	15	17	..
Do scrip.....	40¼	40½	40½	40½	39	41	100
Lake Erie & W.	20½	20½	20½	20½	..	..	200
Lake S. & Mich.	86	86	85	85¼	85	86	720
Lake Shore.....	103	103	102	102	102	102¼	13,100
Manhattan.....	55½	56½	55½	56½	55	57	800
Mem. & Charleston	30	30	30	30	..	..	200
Metropolitan.....	123	123	123	123	..	124	98
Mich. Central....	93½	93½	91½	91½	91½	92	6,700
Mobile & Ohio....	22½	22½	21	21	..	..	432
M., L. S. & W....	32½	32½	28	28	28	28½	26,600
Mor. & Essex....	100	101	100	101	100	101½	320
Nash. Chat. & St. L.	77	77	77	77	77	78	3,000
N. J. Central....	79	79½	77½	77½	77½	77½	20,900
N. Y. & H.	127½	127½	127½	127½	..	..	630
N. Y. Elevated....	124	124	124	124	..	128	116
N. Y., L. E. & W.	41½	41½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40,820
Do pref.....	69	69	65½	65½	65½	66	600
Norfolk & West'n.	30	31	29½	29½	29½	29½	1,500
Northern Pacific.	34½	36⅝	33½	35¼	35¼	35¾	4,600
Do preferred.....	67½	67½	66½	66½	66	66½	2,100
Ohio & Miss.....	27½	27½	26½	26½	26½	26¾	1,420
Do pref.....	57	57	54	54	50	54	..
Panama.....	..	..	..	..	161	169	..
Phil. & Reading.	67½	67½	67	67	67⅛	..	6,000
P., Ft. W. & Chi.	113½	113½	113½	113½	..	..	12
St. Paul & C.P....	36	36	36	36	..	..	200
St. P. & C. pf....	73	73½	73	73½	..	..	212
St. L. & A.	38½	38½	35	35	33¾	35⅝	3,700
St. L. & S. F. pf.	45	45½	38½	40	40½	40½	9,900
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	64¾	64¾	59⅝	60	60½	61	2,150
St. L., I. M. & S.	43⅝	43⅝	42½	42½	42½	43	3,800
Union Pacific....	84	84	83½	83½	83¼	83½	500
Wab. St. L. & P.	41½	41½	38½	38⅝	38⅝	39	10,100
Do pref.....	65¾	65¾	62⅝	63½	62⅝	62½	12,910
Adams Express....	..	..	..	..	73	74	..
A. & P. Tel.	44	44	43½	43½	..	39¾	2,100
Do ex div.....	42½	42½	40	40	39	39¾	
W. U. Tel.	104½	104½	101½	102	101½	102	15,100
Adams exp.....	105	105	104½	105	104½	105½	45
American exp.....	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½	59	10
U. S. Exp.....	49½	49½	49½	49½	49	49½	10
Wells, Fargo exp.	105	105	105	105	101½	105	106
Pacific Mail.....	34¼	34¼	32¼	32¼	32	32¼	4,600
Canton.....	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½	300
N. Cen. Coal.....	33	33	33	33	32½	33	200
Carbon Coal.....	5	5	5	5	5	..	500
LaPlatta Ming.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	..	..	300
Little Pittsb'g.	30	30	30	30	30	30½	370
Ontario M. Co....	..	..	..	..	3½	3¾	..
Standard Mig.	..	..	..	..	28	29	..
Extra Tunnel....	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	4	3⅜	3⅞	8,570
Quicksilver.....	..	..	..	..	21	22	..
Do pref.....	..	..	..	..	62	65	..
Boston W. Pow.	10½	10½	10½	10½	..	..	100
Total sales for the day							269,897

*17% buyer 60 days. 16⅝ buyer 60 days. 18¾ buyer 10 days. 15⅝ buyer 10 days.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Water Power.....	10⅝	10¾	Cin., San. & Cleve.	17¾	17¾
Boston Land.....	9¾	9¾	Eastern Railroad..	24½	24½
A. & Top. 1st 7s...	112¾	112¾	Pueb. & Ark. Val...	70½	70½
Do. land grant 7s.	112½	112½	Calumet & Hecla.	271½	270
Do. 2d 7s.....	119¾	118¾	Copper Falls.....	4¾	4¾
Do. land 7s.....	108¼	108¼	Duncan Silver.....	4⅛	4
E. R. R. 3½s new..	81½	81½	Franklin.....	26½	25
Hartf. & Erie 7s..	51⅝	51¾	International.....	55c	55c
A. & Top. R. R....	122	120	Newable.....	32	33
Bost. & A. R. R....	137½	137½	Quincy	126½	126
Bost. & Me. R.R...	117	117	Bingham.....	6½	6¼
Bur. & Ham. Neb.	127	127	Silver Islet.....	23	23
Ch., C., Iowa & Min.	48	48			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City Cs. new.....	110		Northern Pac. pref.	55¼	55¾
Cit'y & R. R. of N. J.	154	154½	North's Central R.	31	31¾
Penn. R. R.....	50	50½	Lehigh Nav.....	36½	36¾
Reading R. R.....	35½	35¾	Pitts. Tit. & Buf...	10½	10¾
Lehigh Valley R.R.	51½	51¾	Hestonville R. R...	24¾	26
Catawissa pref....	48½	49	Phila. & Erie.....	17¼	17½
Northern Pac. com.	29¾	30			

Government bonds continue strong, and to-day further advances of ⅛ to ⅜ per cent were realized with a well distributed business. The sales at the Board included $75,000 registered 6s of 1881 at 104½@104¾, $30,000 coupon and $25,000 registered 5s at 103¼, $120,000 coupon 4s at 106@106¼, and $317,000 coupon 4½s at 104 and $20,000 registered at 103⅛. At the close the market was strong at the annexed quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6s '81, reg.....	102⅝	102⅞
U. S. 6s '81, coup.....	105⅝	105⅞
U. S. 6s '81, reg.....	104½	104¾
U. S. 5s '81, coup.....	107½	107¾
U. S. 5s '81, reg.....	103¼	103½
U. S. 5s '81, coup.....	103¼	103½
U. S. 4½s '91, reg.....	106¼	106½
U. S. 4½s '91, coup.....	106¼	106½
U. S. 4s 1907 reg.....	103¼	103¾
U. S. 4s 1907, coup.....	104	104½
U. S. Cy 6s 1895.....	121	....
U. S. Cy 6s 1896.....	121	....
U. S. Cy 6s 1897.....	121¼	....
U. S. Cy 6s 1898.....	122	122½
U. S. Cy 6s 1899.....	122½	123
Dist. of Col. 3-65s c..	85¾	86¼

In State bonds the only transactions were in Louisiana consols at 46½@46¾.

Speculative kinds of railroad bonds sympathized with the share market, while investment bonds were steady and in demand. Erie second consols declined from 87⅞ to 86@86⅛. Missouri, Kansas and Texas consols from 92½ to 91¾. Chesapeake and Ohio firsts, series B, from 61 to 60½. Mobile and Ohio first debentures from 62 to 60½. Ind., Bloomington and Western income bonds from 53 to 52, first mortgage bonds from 69 to 68⅝, and seconds from 60 to 58½. Wabash new 7s from 92½ to 91, and Texas Pacific incomes from 72 to 68½@69.

During the week ending to-night the Sub-Treasury gained $1,125,681, by receipts of $5,952,789, less payments of $4,827,108. The coin balance was increased $1,375,481, and the currency balance was decreased $249,804. The arrivals of gold at this port for the same time amounted to $934,500. The bank statement to-morrow will be likely to show a loss of both legal-tenders and specie, and perhaps a further reduction of the surplus reserve. The domestic exchanges are as last quoted. Money to-day was about 6 per cent until near the close of business when 7 was paid and bid. The United States Treasurer at Washington to-day received $100,000 in National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $480,000, and the internal revenue receipts were $380,000. The following is to-day's Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $95,579,969; balances, $5,443,198. The business at the Sub-Treasury covered: Receipts, $791,846; payments, $730,558; currency balance, $6,037,499; coin balance, $105,449,702.

The foreign exchanges are dull and steady at annexed quotations:

Prime bankers' sterling bills on London.....	60 days. $4 81⅝@4 82	3 days. $4 84 @4 84½
Good bankers' and prime com	4 80½@4 80¾	4 82⅝@4 82¾
Good commercial	4 79¼@4 79⅝	4 81½@4 82
Documentary commercial....	4 79 @4 79¼	4 81½@4 82
Paris (francs).....	5 23¾@5 22½	5 21¾@5 20
Antwerp (francs).....	5 23¾@5 22½	5 21¾@5 20
Swiss (francs).....	5 23¾@5 22½	5 21¾@5 20
Amsterdam (guilders).....	40⅛@ 40⅜	40⅛@ 40½
Hamburg (reichmarks).....	94⅝@ 94⅞	95⅝@ 95⅞
Frankfort (reichmarks).....	94⅝@ 94⅞	95⅝@ 95⅞
Bremen (reichmarks).....	94⅝@ 94⅞	95⅝@ 95⅞
Berlin (reichmarks).....	94⅝@ 94⅞	95⅝@ 95⅞

In London to-day British consols advanced ¼ per cent to 97 3/16 for money and to 97 5/16 for the account. United States bonds were unchanged; 5s at 106, the 4½s at 109⅛, and 4s at 105⅞. Seemingly American railway securities were dull with little change from yesterday's figures. Erie was quoted at 42½ against 42⅞, preferred stock at 70 bid and 72 asked, consols were at 89¾, and funded 5s at 84@85. Illinois Central declined ¼ per cent to 101, Pennsylvania ⅛ to 51¾, and Reading ¼ to 34¾. New-Jersey Central being quoted at 82@84. In Paris French 3 per cents rose from 81 to 81.25.

The gross earnings of the Chicago and Alton Railroad are reported as follows:

	1878.	1879.	
Second week of Dec...	$76,634	$137,109	Inc. $60,475
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14.....	4,504,977	5,484,281	Inc. 979,304

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company reports its comparative business for November as follows:

	1878.	1879.	
Gross earnings.....	$891,371	$969,434	Inc. $98,064
Operating expenses.....	592,928	537,854	Inc. 44,926
Net earnings.....	298,442	391,630	Inc. 53,138

The receipts of flour and grain at the principal Atlantic ports this 19th day of December were:

	New-York.	Baltimore.	*Phila.	Boston.
Flour, bbls.....	20,915	1,510	.....	4,950
Wheat, bush.....	22,117	58,157	.....	11,650
Corn, bush.....	55,060	112,279	.....	29,678
Oats, bush.....	39,420	3,679	.....	1,500
Rye, bush.....	470	600	.....	.....
Barley, bush.....	29,950	.....	.....	3,600
Total bush.....	150,957	174,515	.....	45,878

* No returns have been received from Philadelphia, the reception of General Grant having interrupted business there.

At and from Chicago and Milwaukee to-day:

	Receipts. Chicago.	Milwaukee.	Shipments. Chicago.	Milwaukee.
Flour, bbls.....	14,742	9,900	8,354	7,200
Wheat, bush.....	59,478	43,400	21,900	3,600
Corn, bush.....	109,963	4,400	75,562	.....
Oats, bush.....	27,922	1,900	23,259	6,400
Rye, bush.....	2,170	1,600	6,159	500
Barley, bush.....	20,952	9,800	12,674	5,600
Total bush.....	213,505	61,400	149,554	16,100

The following shows the imports of dry goods at the port of New-York for the week and since January 1, as compared with the corresponding periods of previous years:

For the week:	1877.	1878.	1879.
Entered at port.....	$674,608	$1,108,820	$1,740,941
Thrown on market.....	898,066	1,118,173	1,613,384
Since Jan. 1:			
Entered at port.....	76,873,929	73,057,836	87,405,299
Thrown on market.....	77,242,525	73,605,182	85,612,092

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 19—12:30 p. m.—Erie Railway shares 42¾; Illinois Central, 101¼; Pennsylvania Central, 51¾; Reading Railroad, 35¾; Atlantic and Great Western second mortgage trustees cert ficates, 22½.

LONDON, Dec. 19—3 p. m.—Illinois Central, 101; Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees certificates, 50¾; do. second, 22¼. Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 81 francs 40 centimes for the account.

LONDON, Dec. 19—5 p. m.—Consols, 97 11/16 for money, 97 15/16 for the account.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

Holders of Elizabeth bonds will consult their interest by communicating at once with

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THE MARKETS.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19, 1879.

ASHES—In good supply, quiet, unchanged; Pots, 4¼@4⅜; Pearls, 5⅝@6⅛c.

BEE-WAX—Remains steady, though quiet at 21½@25½c. for Western and Southern.

BROOM CORN—Weak, quiet: 1xed, 4@5c.; Green, 5½@8c.; Better Choice Hurl; Fancy Brush, 9c.

CANDLES—In fair sale, steady.

COAL—Generally dull, quite nominal at the moment; supplies at the several centres very large. Anthracite, by the cargo, $3 75@$4 05: Liverpool House Cannel, $11: Liverpool Gas do., $3: Newcastle do., Cakmg, $3 75@$4: Scotch Steam, $3 75: English Steam, $3 75@$4; Provincial, $3 75@$4: Currency: Pennsylvania and Western grouted Egg, $4 25@$4 75: West Virginia do., $5: Cumberland, Broadtop and Clearfield, $5@$5 50.

COOPERAGE—STOCK—Active and strong at late prices.

CORDAGE—Fairly active at the recent advances.

COFFEE—Rio steady and quiet; Ordinary to Prime Cargoes, 14@16½c., including Part at 15½c., the steamer Others arrived with a cargo of 19,000 bags, Rio Janeiro, to increase the stock here to 149,081 bags. Mild grades heavy, with a fair quiry; Java, 23@25½c.; Maracaibo, 14@19½c.

COCOA—Quet but steady; Guayaquil, 19@20c.; Caracas, 24@27c.; St. Domingo, 16c.

COTTON—Export Cotton still and nominal at ⅛c. decline; sales, 374 bales for spinning; delivered on contracts, 500 bales; receipts at the ports, 39,990 bales, against 52,126 bales and 68,482 bales this day last week; total for the week, 216,447 bales against 236,988 bales, and 212,407 bales this week last year; since Sep ember 1, 2,823,985 bales, against 2,574,573 bales for the same time last year.

	N. Orls.	Uplands.	and Gulf.	Texas
Ordinary.....	11	11⅛		11⅛
Strict Ordinary.....	11⅝	11½		11½
Good Ordinary.....	11¾	11⅞		11⅞
Strict Good Ordinary.....	12¼	12⅜		12⅜
Low Middling.....	12¾	12⅞		12⅞
Strict Low Middling.....	12¾	12 15/16		12 15/16
Middling.....	12 15/16	13 1/16		13 1/16
Good Middling.....	13 1/16	13 3/16		13 3/16
Strict Good Middling.....	13 3/16	13 5/16		13 5/16
Middling Fair.....	13 9/16	13 11/16		13 11/16
Fair.....	14 7/16	14 7/16		14 7/16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary.....	10 7/16	Low Middling.....	11⅝
Strict Good Ordinary..	11 9/16	Middling.....	12¼

Futures moderately active, closing weak at a decline of 10 to 15 points; sales, 123,700 bales. Prices paid—December, 12.50@12.63; January, 12.67@12.95; February, 12.95@13.24; March, 13.19@13.48; April, 13.40@13.62; May, 13.59@13.79; June, 13.75@13.94; July, 13.88@14.02; August, 13.97@14.12; October, 13.39@13.40. Exch.—34 pd. to exch. 100 April for June; 14 pd. to exch. 100 May for June. To-day's closing prices—December, 12.52@12.54; January, 12.65@12.67; February, 12.94@12.95; March, 13.20@13.21; April, 13.40@13.41; May, 13.60@13.61; June, 13.75@13.78; July, 13.83@13.85; August, 13.92@13.94. Transferable orders, 12.55.

FISH—Generally firm with only moderate stocks offering; demand fair in a jobbing way; the recent sale of 3,000 bbls. No. 3 Nova Scotia Mackerel for export is reported to have been at about $4 62½.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market quiet, opening dull, and closing rather more steady, with a little better export inquiry, both for parcels on the spot and to arrive. Jobbing trade demand nearly for small lots for immediate wants. Sales, 12,000 bbls., including 2,600 bbls. City Mill Extra, $6 75@$7; 3,000 bbls. Minnesota Extra, $6@$6 50; the whole range, 2,200 bbls. Winter Wheat, $6@$8; 600 bbls. Low Extra, $5 90@$6; 850 bbls. Superfine, $5 25@$4; and 1,200 bbls. No. 2, $4 25@$5 10; of the sales, 7,300 bbls. were for export. Quotations: No. 2, $4 25@$5 15; Superfine, $5 25@$5 80; Common to Fair Extra, State, $5 80@$6 10; Good to Fancy do., $6 15@$7 75. Common to Good Extra Western, $5 80@$6 25; Choice to Fancy do., $6 30@$8 25; Common to Good Extra Round Hoop Ohio, $6 10@$6 75; Good to Choice do., $6 80@$7 75; Minnesota Common Extra, $5 90@$6 25; Rye Mixture, $6 25@$6 50; Bakers' extra, $6 65@$7 35; Straight, $7 25@$7 75; Patent, $7 50@$9, chiefly within the range of $7 75@$8 50; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $6@$6 50; Fair to Good, $6 60@$7; Good to Choice Family, $7 10@$8 25; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $7 75@$8 75, closing rather more steady, with a little better export demand for low grades.

SOUTHERN FLOUR quiet, unchanged; sales, 500 bbls.; Common to Good Extra, $6 15@$6 85; Good to Choice, $6 90@$8 50.

RYE FLOUR quiet, steady; sales, 150 bbls. Superfine, $5 30@$5 70.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR dull; $2 25@$2 50.

CORN MEAL quiet; Yellow Western quoted $2 75@$3 25; Brandywine $3 30@$3 35.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS—Prices steady at quotations, with a fair trade; Raisins, $2 for Layers; $2 05@$2 10 for Loose; $1 20 for bl. bxs. Layers; 55@60c. for qr. bxs. do.; $2 35@$2 40 for London Layers; $1 35 for bl. bxs. Ins. 70c. for qr. bxs. do.; Valencia at 7¼@7⅝c. for Ordinary; 8@8½c. for Fine; Sultana Raisins, new, 9c. New currants, 5⅝@5¾c. Almonds—Tarragona, 19@19½c.; Sicily Shelled, 22c.; Jordan do., 55@57½c.; Ivica, 19@19½c.; Languedoc, 22c. sardines, 11½@11¾c. currency, for qr. bxs. 15¾@16c. for bl. bxs. Figs at 12@18c. New Dates, 6c. New Turkey Prunes at 8⅛@8¾c.; French do., 17@28c.; Citron at 17c. Grenoble Walnuts, 11½@12c.; Naples do. at 13c. Sicily Filberts, 12@14c. Brazil Nuts, 8¾@9c. Oranges, $6@$7 per bbl., and $3@$5 50 per box. Lemons, $2 75@$3 50 per box. Sales by auction, 600 bbls. Almeria Grapes, $3@$4; and 200 cases Valencia Oranges, $6 25@$6 75, via Liverpool.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market irregular and unsettled, opening heavy and lower, and closing 1@2c. better, with rather more favorable cable accounts and firmer markets at the West; a little better export demand, with the business, however, mainly on speculative account, closing strong at the outside figures; sales, 1,018,000 bush. futures, 142,000 bush. spot including Ungraded Spring, $1 29@$1 36; No. 3 Milwaukee, $1 36 store, $1 38@$1 38½ afloat; No. 2 Chicago, $1 38⅝@$1 39 afloat; No. 2 Spring, nominal, $1 42@$1 43; Ungraded Winter Red, $1 44@$1 53; No. 2 Red, $1 55½@$1 57½; Ungraded Amber, $1 52½; No. 2 Amber, $1 54@$1 54½; Ungraded White, $1 53@$1 54½; No. 1 White, $1 52@$1 53; No. 2 Red December, $1 55½@$1 56¼, closing $1 56¼; do., January, $1 57½@$1 59½, closing $1 59½; do., February, $1 60½@$1 62¾, closing $1 62¾; No. 2 White, December, $1 51½@$1 53, closing $1 52½@$1 53; do., January, $1 53½@$1 56, closing $1 56; do., February, $1 57@$1 59, closing $1 59.

RYE quiet and steady, at 97c. for Canada and State.

BARLEY quiet; Two-rowed State, 73@75c.; Six-rowed State, 78@84c.; No. 1 Canada Bright, $1 05.

BARLEY MALT steady with a moderate trade.

CORN—Market slightly in buyers' favor, moderate export and home trade demand; light business on speculative account; sales, 56,000 bush. futures, 161,000 bush. spot, including Ungraded Western Mixed, 61@65c.; No. 3, 61@61½c.; Steamer Mixed, 62½@63c., mainly at 62½@63c., including two boat loads for delivery next week, at 63c.; No. 2, 63⅝@64c., store; 64½@64¾c. afloat; No. 2 White, 66c.; New Round Yellow, 63½c.; Steamer Mixed December, 62½@62¾c.; do., January, 60⅝c.; No. 2 December, 64¼@64½c.; do., January, 61⅝c.; do February, 62½c.

OATS quiet, closing a shade firmer; sales 39,000 bush., including Rejected, 48c.; No. 3, 48½c.; No. 2, 50½c.; No. 2, 50@50½c.; No. 2 White, 52@52½c.; Mixed Western, 49@50½c.; White do., 49@52½c.; White State, 51@53c.; White Pennsylvania, 51½c. FEED steady.

GUNNIES—Quiet, unchanged.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay continues in demand, but Straw is quiet and rather weak. Shipping, 60@65c.; Prime Hay in retail, 80@90c.; Medium, 70@80c.; Common, 55@60c., and Salt, 45@50c. Straw—Long Rye, 90c. @$1; Short do., 65@75c.; and Oat at 55@60c.

HEMP, &c.—Quiet, unchanged.

HOPS—Mr. E. Wells' Weekly Circular says: We are now passing through the usual dull season preceding the holidays, and very little business will be transacted in Hops for the next three weeks. Much disappointment is felt on the part of speculators by the downward course of prices, most of them, at the time they put their money into Hops, being firm believers in a steady market and higher prices before the close of the year. Receipts on the week, 1,216 bales; total since Sept. 1, 1879, 67,071 bales; total for same period in 1878, 35,497 bales; export clearances for the week, 359 bales; total since September 1, 1879, 39,259 bales; total for same period in 1878, 11,038 bales; imports for the week, 55 bales; total imports for the season, 919 bales. New-York, new crop, 30@40c.; Eastern, new crop, 30@38c.; Wisconsin, 30@38c.; growth 1878, 7@18c.; 1876, all growth, 4@10c.; Pacific Coast Hops, growth 1879, 35@40c.; Old, 7@12c.; Bavarians, 50@65c.

HIDES—Again quiet but firm; stock small.

LEATHER—Less active, but all prices remain firm; receipts of the week 58,295 sides, and 1,857 bales; exports, 11,779 sides, viz.: 5,591 to England, 6,120 to the Continent, and to other ports 68.

METALS—American Pig Iron again higher, active and tending upward; sales about 50,000 tons No. 1, Thomas, for 1880 delivery, and 10,000 tons Forge, private terms; No. 1 quoted $30@$32; No. 2, $29; Forge, $28. Scotch Pig also more active; 5,000 tons have arrived and 13,000 tons sold on private terms; Gartsherrie quoted $25 50; Eglinton, $24 50@$25; Coltness, $28. Rails very strong, active and closed higher; sales, 20,000 tons Steel, part $65 at the mill; now held $70@$72 50; 10,000 tons American Iron and 12,000 English do., private terms, quoted $55@$60; 20,000 tons Old Iron, quoted $34@$37; Scrap Iron firm and quiet at $36@$40; Pig Tin easy and dull; 15 tons, 27½c.; English, 26½@27c.; Banca, 28@24c. Tin Plates steady and in fair demand; Charcoal Tin Plate, $7 87½@$8 12½; Terne, $6 75@$7; Coke Tin, $7; do Terne, $6 25. Lead firm at 5.75c. for Common Domestic, after sales of 200 tons at $5 60 per 100 lb.; Spelter easy at 5.60c. for Common Domestic. Ingot Copper steady; Lake at 17@17½c. cash; nominal, 17½@18c.

MOLASSES—Foreign quiet; Porto Rico quoted 26@40c.; English Islands 28@32c.; 50° test Cuba 28@30c., nominally. New-Orleans, active and firm; sales, 700 bbls. 35@47c., for Common to Strictly Choice.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine was quiet but steady at 41c. Rosins ruled quiet but strong for fine grades: Strained to Good quoted at $1 50@$1 60. Tar in jobbing sale at $2@$2 25; City Pitch, $1 90@$2 00.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Business again small; rates anything but steady; offerings of tonnage quite large. Liverpool, steam, 3,700 pkgs. Butter and Cheese, 30s.; 420 boxes Bacon, 25s.; 2,800 sacks Flour, 2s. 6@22s 6d., through; 1,200 bales Cotton, 11-16d.; 500 pkgs. Provisions, 25s.; 1