THE MONEY MARKET.

SUNDAY, Nov. 21—P. M.

The imports of merchandise into New-York continue to be upon a liberal scale, the Custom House valuation of the same for the week ended yesterday having been $9,687,855, or $1,023,196 greater than the value of the preceding week; but it was $678,253 less than for the same week of 1879, although $1,318,594 greater than for the week of 1878. The value ($8,084,388) of the merchandise exported from the port for the week ended Tuesday, November 16, however, shows a gratifying increase, being $2,028,683 more than for the preceding week, $1,096,693 more than for the same week of 1879, and $1,718,838 more than for the same week of 1878. The total value of the merchandise importations at this port from January 1 to November 20 this year, is $132,518,400 and $174,154,956 more than for the same time in 1879 and 1878 respectively; while the total value of the exports of the port from January 1 to November 16 this year is only $51,396,118 more than for the same period of 1879, and only $53,023,350 greater than in 1878. The following table shows the total value of the imports and exports of merchandise at New-York, and the respective balances for and against the port, on the business since January 1, for three years:

	1878.	1879.	1880.
Exports	$307,382,920	$369,010,152	$360,406,270
Imports	298,164,806	299,801,362	432,319,762
Exports in excess of imports	49,218,114	9,208,790	.....
Imports in excess of exports	.....	.....	71,913,492

The imports of specie and bullion (principally gold) for the week ended yesterday amounted to $1,710,679, making a total since August 2 of $47,333,800, and since January 1 of $53,227,799. The imports and exports of bullion at this port since January 1 to date for three years compare as follows:

	1878.	1879.	1880
Imports	$18,480,149	$71,753,158	$53,227,799
Exports	11,590,738	13,553,234	2,341,937
Imports over exports	6,889,411	58,206,904	45,846,432

The foregoing statistics show that the foreign movement of values other than of securities on the business since January 1, this year, leaves a balance against the port of New-York of $117,759,924, while for the same time in 1879 the balance against it was only $48,989,114, and for the same time in 1878 there was a balance in its favor of $42,328,703.

The weekly bank statement proved to be unexpectedly favorable because it shows an increase of $1,438,400 in the so-called surplus reserve. This gain, however, was not effected by an accumulation of cash—the loss of specie amounting to $1,124,800 and of legal-tenders to $396,000—but by a contraction of loans to the amount of $9,636,000, which so reduced the deposits that the amount of reserve required by the 25 per cent rule was reduced $2,959,200. The causes and methods of the large reduction of loans have elicited many surmises, and several explanations are offered. The most probable one, however, is that the absorption of dividend-paying stocks by investors largely reduced the volume of that class of stocks that was held on margins, and consequently worked a voluntary reduction in brokers' loans, which in turn reduced the volume of deposits. The reported reduction of the specie average is $300,000 less than the actual gain by the Sub-Treasury for the week ended Friday night, which is the week covered by the bank statement. The deposits are reported reduced about $700,000 more than the amount called for by the other changes, which may offset a discrepancy of the same amount on the other side by the preceding statement. The total reserve reserves for the week—specie and legal-tenders—are reported at $75,909,500, or $6,917,600 more than the amount held at the same date in 1879; but an increase of $39,139,600 in loans raises the deposits so that now the 25 per cent rule requires a reserve of $73,977,850 against $62,517,325, the sum required a year ago. The week's movement results in a gain of $1,438,400 to the surplus reserve, and leaves it at $1,941,650 against $6,417,575 at the same date of 1879. The following are the comparative totals of the statements of November 13 and November 20:

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Differences.
Loans	$324,900,000	$315,264,000	Dec. $9,636,000
Specie	64,968,400	63,843,600	Dec. 1,124,800
Legal-tenders	10,474,900	10,078,900	Dec. 396,000
Deposits	307,706,200	295,871,400	Dec. 11,834,800
Circulation	18,708,700	18,687,000	Dec. 21,700

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposit liabilities:

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Changes.
Specie	$64,968,400	$63,843,600	Dec. $1,124,800
Legal-tenders	10,474,900	12,065,900	Dec. 396,000
Total reserve	75,443,300	75,909,500	Dec. 1,520,800
Reserve required against deposits	76,927,950	73,967,850	Dec. 2,959,200
Surplus reserve	502,350	1,941,650	Inc. 1,438,400

Compared with that of the corresponding date of 1879, the present statement shows: Loans increased, $39,139,600; specie increased, $13,823,900; legal-tenders decreased, $6,906,300; deposits increased, $45,574,100; circulation decreased, $3,863,400. The total reserve ($75,909,500) now is 25.65 per cent of the total deposits, against 25.17 last week and 27.56 for November 22, 1879.

The local money market at the Stock Exchange fluctuated almost every day between 6 and 3 per cent, but the prevailing rate all the week was 5 per cent. At bank the rates for call loans very generally were marked 6 per cent, but toward the end there were indications that those rates would not long be insisted upon. There was no attempt made to interfere artificially with the natural working of the market. And all idea that there is to be such an attempt seems to have been dissipated, because time loans are made at 4@5 per cent, and prime commercial paper passes at 5@5½ per cent. In fact, it begins to be realized that the locking-up of money on a metallic basis is very different from what it was on a paper basis. It used to be easy to reduce the banks' cash resources by the withdrawal of a large amount of legal-tenders—a clerk and porter could walk out of a bank with $10,000,000 in greenbacks and attract no attention; while the handling of $10,000,000 of gold requires the use of several drays and probably the attendance of several policemen. Again, the rule of 25 per cent is now less regarded than it was formerly—so much so, that some of the National banks of this city have failed to report that percentage of reserve in the weekly statement more than eight or ten times during the whole of this year. If three or four banks may persistently ignore the law, so may all, and they probably would in the case of an artificial emergency. The banks, in conducting a legitimate business, are as safe with a metallic reserve of 15 per cent as formerly they were with 25 per cent in a paper reserve. This is another evidence of the superiority of real money of intrinsic worth over a possible credit money, even if that credit is beyond a possible doubt of its character.

The foreign exchanges were dull the week through, and rates were reduced on the basis of ½ cent to the £. Later, however, the nominal rates for sterling were restored, but it failed to stimulate the demand, and actual business is done at $4 80¾ for 60-days and $4 83 for short sight. The domestic exchanges on New-York ruled about steady, but the demand for funds for remittance was less than during preceding weeks. Toward the end of the week, however, the rates at the West were weaker, which may indicate a renewed demand this week.

The business done at the Stock Exchange last week probably was the most remarkable in the history of that institution—not in amount, but in the character of the transactions. This time it is not speculators that have run wild, but investors with well-filled pocketbooks or surplus cash in bank, who pay for what they buy and relieve the street of the burden of carrying the stocks upon loans. The later issues of Government bonds were no exception to the rule; the transactions in them at the Board amounted to $1,592,000 against $1,071,500 for the preceding week, with an advance of 1⅛ per cent to 112¼ for the 4½s, and of 2½ per cent for the 4 per cents to 112⅜. The offers of 6s of 1880 to the Treasury, Wednesday, amounted only to $224,000 at figures above the Secretary's limit, and all offers were rejected, but during the week $343,000 were purchased at 102¾. State bonds were less active than during the preceding week, and for some of the issues there were reactions from the extreme advances. At the close, however, prices again were firm and tending upward. The State of Illinois has called in all of its bonds for redemption January 1, 1881. Railroad bonds were active and in good demand, with large advances for some descriptions. The undoubted first-class bonds are well out of the market, and even the present high figures fail to tempt any of them back. Erie second consols and Missouri, Kansas and Texas and C., C. and I. C. issues were the features of the speculative movements, and Chesapeake and Ohios also attracted more attention than of late and rose 3 per cent.

The stock speculation was disposed to drag early in the week, being still afflicted with the bugbear of a much-predicted monetary stringency; yet there was all the time a suspicious hardness in prices that would not let them yield except by fractions. It was not, however, until the investment buying of the high-priced stocks was well developed that speculators gathered courage to move in their special favorites; and even after that the movements were irregular and spasmodic. With few exceptions the speculative stocks make only sorry comparisons with such advances as 10 per cent for Central and Hudson, 16½ per cent for Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 7 per cent for Chicago and Alton, 4 per cent for Northwest preferred, 6 per cent for Lake Shore, 4 per cent for Michigan Central, or 5 per cent for Panama. In fact, these sharp advances, which were caused almost entirely by an investment demand—but in which, of course, the traders took a hand—had the effect of frightening average operators out of such speculative stocks as they did held, because, as they reasoned, the figures for the high-priced stocks cannot be maintained; and when they fall they will "demoralize" the whole market. Whether those stocks do immediately fall or not, and if they do what will be the effect upon stocks which have not sympathized to any extent with their advances, is a problem that may vex the minds of speculators for a few days longer. The transactions for the week amounted to 2,565,936 shares, against 1,907,565 for the preceding week. At the close there was an evident feeling of uncertainty about the immediate future of prices, but figures were strong at immaterial reactions from the best of the week.

WEEKLY RANGE OF PRICES.

Name.	For the week. High'st	Lowest	Closing. Nov. 20	Nov. 13	No. shares sold.
Albany and Susqu.	115	115	115	116	5
Atch. T. & Sant. Fe	142	134⅝	141	..	400
Alton and Ter. H.	39⅝	31	39⅝	33	3,500
Do. pref'd	110	106	110	104	600
Boston Air Line	49	49	49	46	100
B. C. R. and North'n	68½	67	68½	66	700
Central Pacific	86⅝	82½	86⅝	84⅝	5,112
Chic. St. L. and N. O.	42	41½	42	41½	2,475
Canada Southern	73⅝	66⅝	72⅝	67½	17,250
C., C., C. and Ind.	82½	78½	82	79	5,000
C., C. and ind. Central	21⅞	20	21⅞	20⅛	6,400
Ches. and Ohio	20⅞	19⅞	20⅞	19⅝	4,400
Chic. and Alton	22⅞	21⅞	22⅞	20	3,000
Ches. and Ohio 1st pf.	28⅞	26⅞	28⅞	26⅞	2,675
Chic., R. and Quincy	174⅛	167⅞	174	157½	27,335
Chic., R. I. and P.	133	120⅞	133	120	7,635
Chicago and Alton	144	137	144	139⅝	5,400
Do. preferred	142½	142½	142½	..	121
Clev. and Pitts.	124	124	124	124	440
C. St P. M. & O.	44½	42½	44½	42½	2,700
Do. do pfd	85⅝	82½	84⅞	83½	6,360
Chic. and N. Western	116	112½	113⅝	113⅝	61,678
Chic. and N. W. pref.	141	136½	140⅞	139⅝	3,150
Chic. Mil. and St. P.	106⅝	101½	106	102⅝	82,850
Chic. St. L. and St. P. pf	119½	117⅝	119	117½	1,600
Central Iowa	34⅝	32½	34	31⅝	600
Dubuque & Sioux City	75	75	75	75	255
Del. Lack. and West'n	101½	97½	100⅝	97⅝	125045
Del. and Hudson Canal	91	87½	90⅝	88	24,200
Den. and Rio Gr'd	80⅝	78	80	80⅝	13,150
Houston and Texas	79⅝	74	77⅝	75	6,700
Hannibal and St. Jos.	43⅝	39½	43⅝	40⅝	19,400
Illinois and St. Jos. pref.	92	88½	92	88½	27,600
Int. & Gt. Northern	44	43	44	44	400
Harlem	.....	.....	.....	192	.....
Illinois Central	122	117	121½	117½	6,715
Ind. Bloom. and W'st.	43	41½	43	34	5,585
Lake S. and M. S. Bonds	10	10	10	..	50
Do. pref.	.....	.....	.....	31	.....
Lake Shore and West'n	33⅝	31	32⅞	32⅝	7,650
Louisville and Nash.	88⅝	84	86⅝	..	11,045
Lake Shore	119⅝	112⅝	118⅝	113⅝	135992
Manhattan Railroad	38	35½	37	36⅝	14,742
Mariposa Min. Co. pf.	9	7½	8½	7½	11,900
Mariposa Land Co. pf.	5	5	5	4½	200
Metropolitan	114	110	114	112	2,275
Michigan Central	112⅝	107½	112	108⅝	29,915
Mobile and Ohio	23⅝	22	23	22½	2,000
Mo. Kan. and Tex.	41½	39⅝	41	40⅝	70,052
Morris & Essex	120	119½	120	119½	3,885
Memphis & Chas.	40½	40½	40⅝	40⅝	900
N. Y. Lake Erie & W.	79	69½	79	69½	95,115
New-Jersey Central	82⅝	77½	81⅝	77½	122221
N. York and N. Haven	177	175	177	172½	194
N. Y. Cent. and Hud.	147⅝	145½	147⅝	146	113220
New-York Elevated	120	118	120	117	1,573
N. Y., L. E. and West'n	43⅝	42⅝	43	42½	89754
Do. Buf. Pitts. and W.	77	72	77	72	8,750
Northern Pacific	34	30½	33⅝	30⅝	28,850
Northern Pacific pfd.	65	55⅝	64½	55⅝	10,000
N. Y. Ont. and West.	30½	25⅝	30½	26½	119403
Do. pref.	78	70	78	..	97
Ohio Central	26	25⅝	25⅝	26	2,510
Oregon and Navigation	129½	119	129½	124	1,710
Ohio and Mississippi	38⅝	31½	38	34⅝	57,110
Ohio and Miss. pref.	80½	78½	80½	77½	10,300
Panama	205	202	205	200	996
Pittsburg, Ft. W. & Chic.	124	124	124	123	100
Pitts., Titus. & Buff.	34	33½	34	34	300
Pacific Mail	123	120	123	122	1,007
Phila. and Read. R. R.	49	46⅝	48⅝	47	187,240
Peoria, Dec. and Evv.	26⅝	25⅝	26	26	800
Renn. & Saratoga	129	128	128	128	40
Rome, W. & Og.	31	24	31	..	2,052
St. Paul & Duluth	32	32	32	..	100
St. Louis and San Fran.	40⅝	40	40⅝	39½	200
St. L. and San F. pref.	53⅝	52	53⅝	52½	3,363
St. L. and San F. 1st p'd	81½	81	81½	81½	900
St. L., I. M. and S.	52	47½	52	48	24,170
Texas Pacific	37½	36	37½	36½	10,000
Union Pacific	99	94⅝	98⅝	96⅝	102630
Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	43½	41½	43½	41½	26,500
Do. preferred	79⅝	74½	79½	75½	121300
American Union	60½	59½	60	61	900
Am. Rdue. Telegraph	77	75	77	76	5,200
Adams Express	42	42	42	44	500
Western Union Tel.	103½	99½	102⅝	98	318062
Adams Express	120	119½	120	120	95
American Express	66½	64½	66½	63½	2,144
United States Exp'ss	55	51½	55	52	1,065
Wells-Fargo Express	114	113	114	113	365
Canton Co.	54	52	54	53	500
Pacific Mail	48½	46	47½	46⅝	34,210
Col. Coal & Iron	28	26	27½	26	1,220
Consolidated Coal	33½	33	33½	..	700
Sil. Lick	38	36	38	36½	60
Maryland Coal	28	19	26	19½	1,000
Mo. Kan. O. and Coal	33⅝	31½	33⅝	31	3,400
New Central Coal	32	27½	32	27	3,200
N. Y. & Strattsville	56⅝	55	56⅝	..	2,120
Caribou Mining	2½	2½	2½	..	100
Central Mining	9⅝	8½	9⅝	9	6,720
Excelsior Mining	8	7½	8	7⅝	600
Homestake Mining	31	31	31	31½	100
Little Pittsburg	2½	2½	2½	2	1,000
Ontario Mining Co.	..	..	..	32	100
Standard Mining Co.	24½	22	24½	23	2,105
Stormont	4½	4½	4½	4½	4,020
Sutro Tunnel	4	3½	4	3½	5,850
Quicksilver	12½	12½	12½	13	1,500
Quicksilver preferred	50	50	50	..	900

Total shares sold for the week.....2,565,936

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

	Friday.	To-day.		Friday.	To-day.
Water Power	9⅛	9⅛	Flint & Pere Mar.	25	25½
Boston Land	6	6⅛	L. S. R. R. & R. Stocks	59½	59⅞
A. & T. Tel. 1st 7s	120	120	N. Y. & N. Eng.	42	40½
Do. land grant 7s	120	120	Ogd. & L. Champ. pfd	74½	74½
Do. 2d 7s	130	130	Ogd. & L. Champ. com	22	22
Do. and 8s	134	120	Old Colony	124	124
Bost. L. & Erie 7s	43⅝	43⅝	Pacific & Ariz. Val.	92	92
B. & B. R. 7s new	103⅝	103⅝	Rutland preferred	27½	27½
E. R. R. 4½s	99	99⅝	Rutland common	5½	5½
K. C. & Lawrence 4s	99⅝	100	Atlantic Mining Co.	2½	2½
St. Jo. & C. Bluffs 7s	114⅝	114⅝	Calumet & Hecla	235	235
L. R. R. & F. S. 7s	108⅝	108⅝	Catalpa	2½	2½
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	113½	114	Copper Falls	14	14
A. & T. 1st pfd.	129	131	Dunkin Silver	4	4½
Flint & A. R. R.	137	138½	Franklin	15½	16
Bost. & Me. R. R.	142½	145	International	50c	50c
Bur. & Mo. in Nek.	136½	136½	Madison Con'n Min.	3	3
Chic., Bur. & Quy.	166½	173½	Pewabic new st'k	21½	22
Ch., C. Dub. & Min.	81	81	Quincy	33½	33½
Con. Nat. & C. Ave.	17½	16½	Tamarack	5½	5½
Eastern Railroad	53½	53½	Silver Isle	37	37

The receipts of flour and grain at the principal Atlantic ports Saturday, November 20, were:

New-York.	Canal	R'r'd	Cat'ws.	Bar.	Phila.	Bost'n.
Flour bbls.	.....	23,589	1,894	2,010	3,995	11,525
Wheat, bush.	131,800	85,950	.....	140,249	35,500	8,500
Corn, bush.	25,300	56,500	476	77,457	40,200	56,800
Oats, bush.	.....	68,500	.....	.....	4,800	12,000
Rye, bush.	8,200	8,450	.....	1,000	1,000	.....
Barley, bush.	12,100	8,800	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Total bush.	177,400	228,180	476	218,656	81,500	78,000

The receipts and shipments at and from Buffalo Saturday were as follows:

	Receipts. Railroads.	Lake.	Shipments. Railroads.	Canal.
Flour, bbls.	2,300	.....	1,950	.....
Wheat, bush.	32,000	55,000	60,000	31,000
Corn, bush.	39,000	383,000	183,000	167,800
Oats, bush.	17,000	.....	17,000	.....
Rye, bush.	4,800	.....	4,800	.....
Barley, bush.	2,800	.....	2,400	.....
Total bush.	95,600	438,000	267,200	198,800

The following were the receipts and shipments at and from Chicago and Milwaukee Saturday:

	Receipts. Chicago.	Milwaukee.	Shipments. Chicago.	Milwaukee.
Flour, bbls.	14,929	8,797	19,274	17,707
Wheat, bush.	88,726	50,495	22,218	40,102
Corn, bush.	129,605	3,810	202,194	.....
Oats, bush.	61,510	5,240	40,689	1,400
Rye, bush.	2,109	4,800	4,884	12,780
Barley, bush.	20,600	19,900	16,270	14,260
Total bush.	303,640	84,205	286,245	68,542

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.—Pork—Prime Mess—Eastern, dull at 71s; Western, dull at 66s. Bacon—Cumberland Cut, dull at 45s; Short Rib, steady at 44s; Long Clear, dull at 41.6d; Short Clear, dull at 44.6d. Hams—Long Cut, dull at 41s; Shoulders, dull at 29.6d. Beef—India Mess, dull at 68s. Extra Mess, dull at 80s; Prime Mess, dull at 56s. Lard—Prime Western, steady at 44.6d. Tallow—Prime City, dull at 35.6d. Turpentine—Spirits, steady at 34s. Rosin—Common, dull at 25s.d. Fine, steady at 11s. Cheese—American Choice, steady at 67s; Low Ord. steady at 46s. Flour—Extra State, steady at 13s. Wheat—No. 1, White, firmer at 9.11d. Spring, No. 2, firmer at 9.10d. New Winter Western, firmer at 10s. New Southern Winter, firmer at 10.1d. Corn—Mixed steady at 5.10½d. Cottonseed Oil—Yellow American, firmer at 31s. Rosin—Common, at London, dull at 5.6d. Turpentine, Spirits, at London, dull at 32.6d.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20—12:30 p. m.—Lard, 46.6d. per cwt. for American.

LONDON, Nov. 20—4:30 p. m.—Refined Petroleum, 8⅝d. per gal. Linseed Cake, 29@£9 5s per ton.

ANTWERP, Nov. 20.—Petroleum, 25¼ francs for fine pale American.

BREMEN, Nov. 20.—Petroleum, 9 marks 70 pfennigs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; receipts for the week, 238,000; the most ever received before was last January, one week 276,000; quality very good; some sales lower; Mixed Packing, $4 40@$4 70; Light, $4 50@$4 75; Choice Heavy, $4 80@$4 90; market closing weak, with 15,000 unsold.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 2,900 head; receipts for the week 35,000 head, against 34,000 head one week last September, being the largest recorded; market steady; Good to Choice Shipping, $4 60@$5 15; Common to Fair, $3 00@$4 40; Butchers' steady and easy; Common $2@$2 40; Good, $2 80@$3 30; Stockers steady at $2 40@$3 30; Half-breeds and Natives, $3 20@$4 10; Texans, $2 90@$3 10; Through Texans, $2 90@$3.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600 head; market quiet but steady; Common to Medium, $2 70@$3 25; Good, $3 50@$3 90.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Nov. 20, 1880.

R.W. Flour, pkgs	143	Malt, bush.	2,400	Cut meats, pkgs	8,441
Cornm'l, bbls	45	Barley, bus.	19,300	Lard, tcs.	2,255
Cotton, bales	2,809	Barley, bus.	8,146	Lard, kegs	524
Copper, bls.	20	Oatm'l, bbls.	195	Butter, pkgs	4,673
Brief Fruit, pkgs	312	Flax seed, bags	2,231	Cheese, pkgs	15,496
Leaf tobacco, pkgs	1,058	Grease, pkgs	258	Rice, tcs.	75
Flour, bbls	23,525	Hides, bales	6	Rice, Chall. pkgs	78
Corn'l, bbls	2,425	Hops, bales	851	Spelter, pkgs	839
Corn'l, hgs	90	Leath'r, sides	1,210	Starch, pkgs	290
Wheat, bus.	174,100	Rosin, bbls	157	Tallow, pkgs	271
Corn, bush.	74,776	Oil'ck, pkgs.	1,443	Tob. hhds.	230
Oats, bush.	37,200	Oil, in bbls.	100	Whisk'y, bls.	80
Rye, bush.	12,782	Pork, pkgs.	7	Wool, bales	80

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20, 1880.

ASHES quiet, unchanged.

COFFEE—Rio dull and nominal; Fair Cargoes, 13¼c.; Mild uncanged.

COTTON—Spot Cotton quiet, but firm at 1/16c. advance; sales, 641 bales (272 bales last evening), including 250 for spinning and 282 for speculation; delivered on contracts, 400 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 28,335 bales, against 38,451 bales this day last week, and 26,571 last year.

SALES OF SPOT.

	Uplands.	and Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary	8 1/16	8 1/16	8 1/16
Strict Ordinary	8 7/16	8 9/16	8 9/16
Good Ordinary	9 9/16	9 9/16	9 9/16
Strict Good Ordinary	10 1/16	10 1/16	10 1/16
Low Middling	10 9/16	10 9/16	10 9/16
Strict Low Middling	10 13/16	11 1/16	11 1/16
Middling	11 1/16	11 3/16	11 3/16
Good Middling	11 7/16	11 9/16	11 9/16
Strict Good Middling	11 11/16	11 13/16	11 13/16
Middling Fair	12 5/16	12 7/16	12 7/16
Fair	12 13/16	13 1/16	13 1/16

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Good Ordinary	7¾	Low Middling	9½
Str. Good Ordinary	8⅝	Middling	10⅝

Futures active at irregular prices, closing steady at an advance of 24 to 30 points; sales, 275,800 bales. Prices paid—November, 10.96@11.21; December, 10.97@11.20; January, 11.10@11.35; February, 11.20@11.52; March, 11.21@11.64; April, 11.35@11.78; May, 11.46@11.90; June, 11.78@12.05; July, 11.99@12.06; August, 12.06. Prices for rings and margins—November, 11.14; December, 11.15; January, 11.27; February, 11.42; March, 11.56; April, 11.76; May, 11.87; June, 11.94; July, 12.03; August, 12.06. To-day's closing prices for contracts—November, 11.18@11.19; December, 11.18@11.19; January, 11.3 @11.33; February, 11.45@11.46; March, 11.61@11.63; April, 11.74@11.76; May, 11.88@11.90; June, 11.97. Transferable orders, 11.20.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market 5@10c. better; fairly active export demand and moderate jobbing trade inquiry; sales, 31,000 bbls., including 7,900 bbls. City Mill Extra, $5 65@$6 15; 1,800 bbls. No. 2, $3 40@$4 15; including very Choice Winter Wheat at $4 [illegible]@$4 15; 1,200 bbls. Superfine, $3 90@$4 45, the latter an extreme for Winter Wheat; 4,600 bbls. Low Extra, $4 00@$4 10; 1,200 bbls. Fine, $3 60@$3 80; 1,600 bbls. Wheat Extra, $5 [illegible]@$5 50; and 8,700 bbls. Minnesota Extra, $4 00@$4 25 for the whole range. Of the sales, 22,000 bbls. were for export. Quotations: No. 2, $3 40@$4 15; latter extreme, Superfine, $3 90@$4 45; Common to Fair Extra State, $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible]; Good to Fancy do. do., $5 [illegible]@$6 [illegible]; Common to Good Extra Western, $4 90@$5 25; Good to Fancy do., $5 30@$6 50; Common to Good Extra Round Hoop Ohio, $5 15@$5 50; Good to Choice do., $5 60@$6 50; Common Extra Minnesota, $4 90@$5 05; Common Clear, $5 00@$5 20; Rye Mixtures, $5 [illegible]@$5 50; Bakers' Extra, $5 50@$6 25; Superfine, $3 [illegible]@$4 [illegible]; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible]; Good to Very Choice Family, $5 00@$6 75; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 [illegible]@$6 50; closing firm.....SOUTHERN FLOUR quiet, firm; sales 300 bbls., including Common to Good Extra, at $5 25@$5 70; Good to Choice, $5 75@$7 [illegible]. RYE FLOUR quiet, steady; sales, 210 bbls. Superfine, $3 [illegible]@$4 [illegible]. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR selling at $2 10@$2 25, nominal, at $2 10@$2 15.....CORN MEAL quiet, steady; sales, 250 bbls. Yellow Western, $2 75@$4 25; Brandywine, $3 00.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market 1@1½c. better, irregular, feverish and unsettled; active business on speculative account; light trade for export, mainly in No. 2 Red and No. 1 White; Spring firm; sales, 1,804,000 bush. future, 328,000 bush. spot, including Unrasted Spring $1; No. 3 Spring, $; 15; No. 2 New-York spring, $1 19@$1 20; Unrasted Winter Red, $1@$1 29, latter for Choice southern; No. 3 Red, $1 21@$1 22; No. 2 Red, $1 24@$1 25, including 40,000 bush., $1 24¼, free on board; No. 1 Red, $1 26@$1 30; Mixed Winter, $1 20@$1 21; Ungraded White, $1 17@$1 [illegible]; Winter, $1 21@$1 21¼; No. 1 White, $1 22¼@$1 23, including 24,000 bush., $1 22¾, free on board; No. 2 Red November, $1 23¼@$1 24¼, closing $1 24¼; do., December, $1 24⅞@$1 25¼, closing $1 25¼@$1 25⅜; do. January, $1 26¼@$1 28, closing $1 28 asked; February, $1 29¼@$1 30¾, closing $1 30 asked; March, November, $1 22¼@$1 22½, closing $1 22¼; do. December, $1 22¾@$1 23¼, closing $1 23¼@$1 23⅜; do. January, $1 25@$1 25⅝, closing $1 25⅝. No. 2 Spring November, $1 19, closing $1 19¼@$1 19¾.....RYE firmer and more active; sales, 2,500 bush. No. 2, $[illegible]@$1 [illegible], 1,000 bush State, $1 04@$1 06 for Western, $1 07 afloat.....BARLEY—Western receipts continue extreme; sales, 250,000 bush. spot, including Ungraded Western Mixed, [illegible]@[illegible]c. No. 2 Canada, [illegible]@[illegible]c. inside price "out Monday," including 40,000 bush. f. o. b., free on board; No. 1 White, 80@[illegible]c. Western Yellow, 60c. Inferior Western Southern, [illegible] No. 2 November, 60 asked; [illegible] December, 60¼@61c. [illegible] January, 61¼@62c. closing 61½c.....OATS—Spot, better, fairly active; sales, 230,000 bush., including No. 3 at 43@43½c.; No. 3 White, 44@44½c.; No. 2, 44½@44¾c. No. 2 White, 45@46c.; No. 1, 44½c.; No. 1 White, 48@49c.; Mixed: Western, 44@45c.; White do., 45@48c.; State, 43@46c., including 35,000 bush. No. 2 December, 43¾@44c.; 45,000 bush. do. January, 44@44¼c.; 14,000 bush. No. 2 Chicago in store, 43½c.

HAY AND STRAW—in demand; offerings moderate and prices very firm; we quote Hay: Shipping, 60@65c.; Prime, $1 05@$1 20; Medium, $1 05@$1 10; Salt, 60c.; Clover, 75c. Straw—Long Rye, $1 05@$1 10; short do., 80c.; Oat, 60@65c.

HIDES—Fairly active at irregular prices. Receipts—39,300 Hides; sales, 76,800 Hides and Kips, and 75 bales Calcutta Cow, and 1,200 Buenos Ayres Hides and Kips, and 2,000 bales Calcutta Cow and Buffalo, against 25,800 and 100 bales Calcutta Buffalo this time last week. Late sales include: 7,000 Dry Buenos Ayres, 23½@24c.; 7,800 Dry Entre Rios, 23½c.; 3,020 Dry Entre Rios, seconds, 21c.; 43,000 Dry Montevideo, 24c.; 10,000 Dry La A., La R. and Rio Grande Kips, private terms; 2,000 Dry Rio Grande, 20@21c.; 4,150 Dry Central American, 20c.; 8,000 City Slaughter, 11¼@11½c. cash.

MOLASSES—New-Crop New-Orleans fairly active; steady, unchanged; Foreign dull.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine quite firm, though quiet; quoted at 40c. and small parcels selling at 41½c. Rosins firm at $1 80@$1 85 for Strained to Good Strained. Tar and Pitch quiet.

OILS—Linseed by sale only, but steady prices rule.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—All rates were steadily sustained, though business was limited, owing to further advance in cereals. Liverpool, steam, 5,000 bush. Grain, 7¾d.; standard bushel; 2,000 boxes Bacon, 42s. 6d.; 4,000 boxes Cheese, 50s.; 13 bbls. Tobacco, 37s. 6d.; 2,000 bbls. Flour, through, 3s. 3d.; 270 tons do., through, 2s.; 100 tons Measurement Goods, 20s.; 2s.; 2,000 bales Cotton, through, ⅝d. 10,000 bush. Grain, via Boston, 6d. 2,000 bushels Grain, via Boston, 6d. 2,000 bushels Grain, afloat, 6d. Bacon, 40s. Cheese, 50s. 2,000 bbls. Flour, 3s. 4,000 sacks, through, 2s.; 80 tons Measurement Goods, 20s.; 2s.; do., by sail, 15s. Glasgow, steam, 20,000 sacks Flour, 27s. 6d.; 1,000 bbls. do., 3s. Bacon, 40s.; Cheese, 50s. There were no engagements to the continental ports. British bark to Penarth Roads, 2,500