THE MONEY MARKET.

SUNDAY, Sept. 16—P. M.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics of the foreign commerce of the whole country for the month of July has been published in the usual form. For the second month since September, 1882, the imports of merchandise for the month exceed the exports: the excess is $4,466,589 against an excess for July, 1882, of $11,187,337, and against an excess of exports over imports of $10,610,936 for July, 1881. The specie movement of the months of the three years, however, so modifies the balances that the comparisons are as follows: July, 1881, balance in favor of the country, $10,788,108; July, 1882, balance against the country $5,359,106; July, 1883, balance against the country, $4,794,999, or only $564,107 less than in 1882. The movement of July, this year, compared with that of the preceding month of June shows decreases of $1,921,960 in the exports, and $7,872,491 in the imports of merchandise.

The following were the movements in the months of July for three years:

MERCHANDISE.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Months of July—Exports	$63,033,615	$54,617,541	$52,394,094
Imports	52,422,679	65,804,878	56,860,683
Exports in excess of imports	$10,610,936	.....	.....
Imports in excess of exports	.....	$11,187,337	$4,466,589
SPECIE.			
Exports	$1,598,526	$6,410,403	$1,220,791
Imports	1,421,304	582,172	1,548,201
Exports in excess of imports	$177,222	$5,828,231	.....
Imports in excess of exports	.....	.....	$328,410
MERCHANDISE AND SPECIE.			
Net exports over imports	$10,788,158	.....	.....
Net imports over exports	.....	$5,359,106	$4,794,999

It was in the month of October, 1881, that the balances on the merchandise movements began to make comparisons with the same month of the preceding year that were unfavorable to the country; and it was in October, 1882, that the balances began to compare favorably with those of 1881, although still the comparisons with 1880 were unfavorable. The following table divides the excess of exports or of imports for the periods from October 1 to July 31 into two periods of eight months and two months, and shows the resulting balance for the respective period of three years:

MERCHANDISE.	1880–81.	1881–82.	1882–83.
Oct. 1 to May 31—Exports in excess of imports	$212,517,662	$14,242,428	$125,886,762
June 1 to July 31—Exports in excess of imports	15,140,403	.....	.....
Imports in excess of exports	.....	$22,799,020	$14,883,709
Total excess of exports for 10 months	$227,658,068	.....	$111,003,055
Total excess of imports for 10 months	.....	$8,456,592	.....
MERCHANDISE AND SPECIE.			
Oct. 1 to July 31—Net excess of exports over imports for 10 months	$165,333,559	$19,135,160	$106,260,112

The salient feature of the foregoing is that with June of this year the merchandise imports again exceed the exports, and that, although the excess for the two months—June and July—is nearly $8,000,000 less than for the two months of 1882, it is still a balance on the wrong side of $14,883,709, against an excess of exports of $15,140,403 for the two months of 1881. It will be observed that the specie movement so modifies the merchandise balance that, although the net excess of exports of merchandise for the ten months ended July 31, 1883, is $87,000,000 greater than for the same ten months of the preceding year, it is still $59,000,000 less than for the ten months ended July 31, 1881.

The Custom House returns of the foreign movements of merchandise at New-York for last week show declines in both exports and imports from the weeks of 1882 and 1881. The balance against the port ($1,403,940) on the movements of last week is $1,250,422 less than was the balance for the week of 1882, but is $1,148,157 greater than the balance for the week of 1881. The imports last week ($7,601,097) were $2,214,476 smaller than for the week of 1882, and were $1,000,325 smaller than for the week of 1881. The exports last week ($6,197,157) were $964,054 less than for the week of 1882, and were $2,148,482 smaller than for the week of 1881. The merchandise imports for the thirty-seven weeks of this year have been $33,670,267 less than for the same period of 1882 and $17,805,981 greater than for the period of 1881. The exports for the thirty-seven weeks of this year have been $13,919,733 more than for the same time in 1882 and $22,750,471 smaller than in 1881. Hence the balance against the port on the merchandise movements of this year ($80,406,346) is $47,590,000 smaller than at this date in 1882, but is $10,556,452 greater than at the same date in 1881. The specie movements of the three periods, however, so modified the balance that the net balance ($80,290,541), against the port on the movements of this year is only $7,379,249 smaller than the balance at this date 1882, and is $3,732,462 greater than the balance at date, 1881.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO DATE.

MERCHANDISE.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Imports	$310,795,003	$362,271,341	$328,601,074
Exports	270,945,199	234,274,995	248,194,728
Imports in excess of exports	$39,849,894	$127,996,346	$80,406,346
SPECIE.			
Imports	$45,001,991	$2,563,419	$10,750,931
Exports	8,293,716	42,789,975	10,866,736
Imports in excess of exports	$36,708,185	.....	.....
Exports in excess of imports	.....	$40,226,556	115,805
MERCHANDISE AND SPECIE.			
Imports in excess of exports	$76,558,079	$87,769,799	$80,290,541

The commercial situation presented no startling changes last week. In merchantile circles there was an increased activity—an improvement on preceding weeks that is natural to the advancing season. The question to what extent the corn crop of the West has suffered, first by drouth and next by frost, is still unsettled; but the supply in sight and the comparatively small demand have been more important factors in the making of prices for grain. The receipts at and shipments from the principal Western points of accumulation last week of wheat and corn were large, although not quite equal to the movements of the preceding weeks, but the final price for wheat shows a decline of about 4 cents, and for corn of about 1 cent. According to the latest returns the supplies in sight compare with those of the same date of 1882 as follows: Wheat, 23,515,000 bushels, against 12,781,000 bushels; corn, 13,248,000 bushels, against 6,592,000 bushels. The cotton movement of last week shows receipts at the ports of 64,348 bales against 49,512 bales for the same week of last year; but the exports for last week were only 16,867 bales against 30,729 bales. The price, however, both here and in Liverpool, was more affected by the report of the Agricultural Bureau, published during the week, than by the immediate statistical situation; prices were higher for both spot and futures, and at times the speculation in futures was active. Neither the iron nor the coal trade shows any improvement on previous conditions. The coal interest for the moment is fortunate in being so closely allied with a speculative interest in stocks; but ultimately it will require something more tangible to create a demand for all the anthracite coal that is stored all over the country and maintain prices even at the present actual selling rates. The western correspondent of *Coal* writes:

If, with the experience of the past week confronting them, there remain any operators in the coal market who maintain that an advance in circular rates necessarily means an advance, or even stiffening up, in selling prices, such benighted operators are simply past conviction to reason. Your correspondent has yet to meet with the first wholesale dealer or shipper in this market who honestly contends that the advance in the circular one week ago to-day has had the least effect either on the activity of the market or on prices.

In the movements of flour, grain and provisions east by railway from Chicago last week Lake Shore comes to the front as the largest carrier, but Erie still maintains the second place and Fort Wayne is a good third. The total tonnage by all the railways is 8,630 tons more than for the preceding week. The two old Vanderbilt lines improved their percentage from 25.9 to 30.6; the two Pennsylvania lines fell from 30.2 to 25.2; the Baltimore and Ohio declined from 6.4 to 6; the Grand Trunk declined from 12.2 to 11.8; the Nickel Plate increased from 7.8 to 11.16 and Erie fell from 17.5 to 14.8. All this is circumstantial evidence that the cutting of rates was extended last week. Comparing the movement of the week with those of the same weeks of 1882 and 1881, the total tonnage of last week was 19,812 greater than for the week of 1882 and 6,470 tons less than for the week of 1881, but the old lines last week carried only 6,725 tons more than for the week of 1882 and 20,443 tons less than in the week of 1881. The percentage of the two Vanderbilt lines fell from 59.3 in 1881 to 37.5 in 1882 and to 30.6 in 1883; the Pennsylvania lines rose from 24.1 in 1881 to 38.7 in 1882 and fell back to 25.2 in 1881.

The following table shows the tons and percentages shipped, by each of the railroads east of Chicago, of flour, grain and provisions for the week ended last Saturday, in comparison with the same week of 1882 and 1881:

	1881.		1882.		1883.	
	Tons.	Perct.	Tons.	Perct.	Tons.	Perct.
Weeks ended September 15—						
Michigan Central	13,911	24.9	5,043	16.9	5,916	11.9
Lake Shore	19,352	34.4	6,134	20.6	9,384	18.7
Fort Wayne	7,797	13.9	7,880	26.4	7,314	14.8
Erie	5,722	10.2	3,678	12.3	5,133	10.4
Baltimore and Ohio	5,666	10.1	1,838	6.2	2,955	6.0
Grand Trunk	3,646	6.5	5,239	17.5	5,835	11.8
Nickel Plate	.....	....	.....	....	5,737	11.6
Erie	.....	....	.....	....	7,350	14.8
Total	56,094	100.	29,812	100.	49,624	100.

The totals of each article carried by all the railroads in the weeks of three years were as follows:

Weeks ended September 15—	1881.	1882.	1883.
Flour, tons	7,185	4,515	2,983
Grain, tons	38,247	16,893	33,979
Provisions, tons	10,662	8,402	12,662
Total tons	56,094	29,812	49,624

The local money market at the Stock Exchange last week continued to reflect an anomalous plethora of capital seeking temporary employment. None of the theories which have been advanced explain why in the middle of September call loans rule at 2 per cent. It is true that the Treasury has redeemed over $16,000,000 of bonds of the 121st call; but it was redeeming bonds at this time last year when money was 8@10 percent, and the Treasury balance now is greater than it was a year ago. Some money that usually has been invested in mercantile paper is now at the command of borrowers at the Stock Exchange, but not to such an extent as materially to affect rates. As all other theories fail, is this not a reasonable query: does not the plethora reflect stagnation? The Bank of England on Thursday reduced its rate of discount ½ per cent to 3½ per cent, which was reflected here by a reduction in the rates for sight sterling; otherwise the foreign exchanges were firm, although extremely dull all the week through. The domestic exchanges are generally against this city, although the movement of money last week to the interior was comparatively light. The rates on New York at the places named are as follows: Savannah ⅜ @ ⅛ discount, Charleston ⅜ discount to par, New Orleans par for commercial and $1 premium for bank, St. Louis par, Chicago 60 cents discount, Boston 25 cents discount.

Last week was a dull one at the Stock Exchange. The business in shares is reflected by 1,615,302 shares against 2,515,442 shares for the preceding week. Yet of fluctuations there were enough to have made the speculation interesting if it had been general. The week opened with a strong upward movement in prices, which was in marked contrast with the weakness that characterized the closing dealings of the previous Saturday, and which surprised the average trader because Monday morning's reports concerning frost damages were worse than had been any previous publication. But, as the decline of the week before began before there was any news of frost, so the prices were sharply turned at the moment that the character of that news was worse than before or since. After that the movements were irregular and sometimes chaotic—one class of stocks advancing while another class was declining; but all had the same experience in due time. The result of the week's operations is a general advance ranging from ½ to 2½ and exceptionally for Houston and Texas, and Memphis and Charleston each 3, and for Metropolitan Elevated 3½. There, however, are some exceptional declines, prominent among which are Long Island, 1¾; Richmond and Danville and Northwestern, five eighths each, 1⅞; Michigan Central, 2¼. Oregon Railroad and Navigation, 3½ and Oregon Improvement 7 per cent. The situation seems to be about as follows: The word has gone forth that some of the large operators are going to advance prices; as yet this has not induced any general buying, but it has caused no little covering of "shorts" and delayed sales for the "long" account that may have been pending. Operators as a rule are waiting developments; hence the dulness.

In Government bonds there was a little more than usual business. Bids for the 3s are off ⅛, and for the 4s up ¼, and for the 4½s up ⅜. The market for railroad bonds did little more than sympathize with the movements of the share market.

The following are Saturday's quotations for unlisted securities:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Railway Imp. ex-bds and st'k.	..	40	Ohio Cen. Rr. div. incomes	5¾	6½
At. & Pac. incomes	25½	..	Or. Short Line de. liv'd when issued	23	..
Do. Cent. branch	88¾	90	Or. Short Line subs	111	114
Do. do. accumu. land grant bonds	29	..	Do. subs. ex b. & s.	44½	46
B., H. & E. new st'k	½	..	Peo. & At. incomes	..	18
Do. old st'k	⅛	¼	Do. 1st mtg	69½	70½
Buffalo, N. Y. and Phil. pref.	48	..	Pittsburg & West'n	15	17½
Chicago & Atlantic stock	18	..	Texas and Col. imp. ex bond	8	..
Chic. and At. Bonds-income	18	..	U. S. Rolling Stock	115	..
Central Constr'ion	31	45	Vicksb'g & Merid.	3⅝	4¾
Den. and Rio G. consols	78½	80½	Do. pref	9	..
Den. Rio Grande and Western	11	16	Do. 1st mtg	99½	100½
Den., R. G. & West. 1st mtg.	66	..	Do., 2d mtg	64	..
Ed. El. Light	220	250	Am. Safe Deposit perpet. deb. bds	100	..
Georgia Pac. Railway 1st mortgage	8½	..	Ed. El. Illuminat'g. 1st mtg.	..	50
I. B. & W. inc. bds.	40	..	Keely Motor	11	12¼
L. & N. col. trust bonds	78	..	Pt Royal and Ang	3	15
Mex. Nat'l	4¼	5½	Rochester & Pittsburg con. 1st m.	84	90
Do. 1st mtg	37⅛	37⅞	Sel., R. and D. st. stamped	¼	..
Do. subsidy scrip	39	41	Sel., R. and D. 1st mtg bds stamped, 1882	¼	..
Mich. and O. subs.	..	100	Sel., R. and D. 2d mtg. bds. stamp'd 1880	¼	..
M. U. Stock Trust certificates	16	17½	Sel., R. and D. 3d mtg. bds stamped 1882	¼	..
N. Y. W. S. & Buf. st'k deliv'd when issued on old subs	31	33½	Sel., R. and D. inc.	¼	..
N.Y., W.S. & Buff. 5s	73¼	74¼	St. Jos. & Western	9½	12
North Pacific div. bonds	92	92½	Do. St. Jos. & Pac. 2d mtg	22	30
North River Construction	80	92½			
Ohio Cen. Rlv. div. 1st mtg. bonds	40	41¼			

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1883.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
WaterPower	2½	2½	N Y & N Eng'nd	24½	24⅞
BostonLand	5¼	5⅝	OldColony	138	138
A & Pa. t.c. 7s	119½	119½	Allouez M Co. N.	1½	1½
Do. landgrant 7s	112½	112½	Calumet & Hecla	245	245
Eastern R R 6s	110¼	110½	Catalpa	.35	.35
A & Top R R	84½	84⅝	Franklin	11	10½
Hoos A R R	178	178½	Pewabic	3	3
Boston & Maine	160	163	Quincy	51	52
Chicago & Alt	120¼	125½	Wis Cen R R pre.	18	..
Eastern RR	42	44	Flint & P Marquette	100½	100½
Flint & Pere Mar.	26¼	29½	Osceola	17	..
LittN & Pts	23	25			

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—12:30 p. m.—Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 46½; do. second mortgage, 13⅛; Erie, 3¼; do. second consols, 99; New-York Central, 119½; Illinois Central, 133½; Philadelphia and Reading, 26½; Mexican Ordinary, 88; New-York, Ontario and Western, 23½; St. Paul Common, 108¾.

LONDON Sept. 15.—2:00 p. m.—Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 47⅛; Erie, 3⅝; New-York Central, 119¾; Illinois Central 133½; Philadelphia and Reading, 26½; Mexican Ordinary, 90½; New-York, Ontario and Western, 23⅝.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—2:00 p. m.—Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 79 francs and 92½ centimes for the account.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is $226,000.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—*The Economist* of this week says: "The rate of discount for bank bills, sixty days to three months, is 2⅝@2¾ per cent, and for trade bills, sixty days to three months, 3@3½ per cent. The market for foreign securities has improved. Canadian Railway stocks and bonds are lower. American Railway securities are irregular. Norfolk and Western preferred and Union Pacific have advanced 3, Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel 2 and Cleveland and Pittsburg, Denver and Rio Grande common and Oregon and California preferred 1. Central Pacific has declined ⅝, Lake Shore 1⅛ and Louisville and Nashville 1 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—*The Drovers' Journal* reports:—*Hogs*—Receipts 8,000, shipments 6,000; market very dull and 10@10 lower; Packing $4 50@$4 90; Packing and Shipping $4 90@$5 30; Light $4 80@$5 30; Skips $3 40@$4; closed weak.

Cattle—Receipts 2,300, shipments 5,000; market nominal; Shipping Grades very dull at $3 90@$6 20. Good to Choice Shipping $5 20@$5 90; Common to Medium $3 90; Range Cattle dull, except Grass Texans which sold at $3 75@$4 35; Americans $4 20@$5. Half-breeds $3 90@$4 30.

Sheep—Receipts 400, shipments 2,900; market steady; Inferior to Fair $2 50@$3 15; Good $3 75; Choice $4; Texans $2 25@$3 75; Lambs $4@$5 50 per head.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.—*Cattle*—Receipts to-day 3,100 head; total for week thus far 10,745; for same time last week 10,940; receipts consigned through 419 cars; market active but not quotably higher for extra Steers; common dull. Sales—Extra Steers $5 90@$6 40; Good Shippers $5 50@$5 85.

Sheep—Receipts to-day 3,800 head; total for week thus far 30,000 head; for the same time last week 28,000 head; receipts consigned through 35 cars; market dull and demoralized; few sales. Fair to Good Westerns $5 75@$5 25; Canada Lambs $5 50@$5 60; several loads of unsold stock of yesterday shipped East for sale in first hands for want of buyers.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 4,400 head; total for week thus far 33,000 head; for same time last week 38,000 head; receipts consigned through 145 cars; market fairly active and a shade higher for choice, common dull; Good to Choice Yorkers $5 50@$5 65; few Extra at $5 70; Grassers and Michigans $4 90@$5 35; Good Medium and Heavy $5 50@$5 65; Pigs very dull at $4 25@$4 75.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—*Cattle*—Receipts 170; shipments 400; supply very small and no demand outside of light retail trade.

Sheep—No Receipts; nothing done.

Hogs—Receipts 800, shipments 1,200; market dull and hogs scarce; Light $5@$5 50; Packing $4 50@$5; Butchers $5 15@$5 25.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Produce, Spirits of Turpentine, 31s@31.6d. per cwt. Provisions, Cheese, 51.6d. per cwt. for the best grades of American. Lard, 42.6d. per cwt. for American.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Produce.—Refined Petroleum, 6⅝@6⅞d. per gal. Calcutta Linseed, 41.6d.@42 per quarter. Linseed Oil, £19 10@£20 per ton.

ANTWERP, Sept. 15.—Petroleum, Fine Pale American, 20 francs paid and 20 francs 25 centimes sellers. Wilcox's Lard closed at 100 francs per 100 kilos.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

For North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1883.

Ashes, pkgs	6	Hemp, bals	122	C'tm'ts, pks	1,190
Beans, bbls	794	Hides, No.	529	Lard, p'kgs	1,792
B'swax, pks	5	Hides, bal's	81	Lard, kegs	1,395
Cott'n, bal's	2,598	Hops, bales	92	Butter, p'ks	5,025
Copr. bbls	60	Lead, pigs	10,077	Cheese, p'ks	3,046
Drift, pks	509	Leather, sd's	10,627	D Hogs, No.	67
Eggs, pkgs	1,787	Moss, bales	28	Rice & T. bgs	2,721
Flour, bbls	18,965	C Turp, bbls	1	Spelter, pcs	1,282
C Meal, bbls	66	Sp Tur bbls	1,213	Starch, p'ks	106
Wheat, bu	43,000	Rosin, bbls	4,520	St'rine, p'ks	69
Corn, bush	109,275	Tar, bbls	192	Tallow, p'ks	258
Oats, bush	101,700	Pitch, bbls	119	T'ba'co, hds	384
Rye, bush	13,254	Oilcakes, pks	216	T'ba'co, pks	734
Malt, bush	9,000	O Lard, bbls	112	Whiskey, bls	390
Barley, bh	2,200	Oleo st, pks	290	Wool, bales	..
O Meal, bbs	75	Pean'ts, bgs	134	Wine (Cal.) pkgs	182
F Seed, b'gs	1,750	Pork, pkgs	161	Whale'l Oil bls	175
Grease, pkgs	351	Beef, pkgs	15		
G Seed, b'gs	2,029				

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1883.

ASHES—Quiet and essentially unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio in fair demand and higher; fair cargoes, 10@10¼c; sales 1,000 ex F. J. Robinson, and ex Sitmas and 4,000 bags on private terms. Spot Rio in first hands, 138,258 bags; options sold fairly at stronger prices for the later near delivories and somewhat easier prices for the later months. Sales 30,250 bags No. 7 at 9.20 for September, 9.15@9.20 for October, 9.10@9.15 for November and December, 8.20@8.25 for January, 8.25@8.30 for February, 8.20 for March, and 8.10 seller remainder of fiscal closing as follows: July, 8.50@8.60; August, 8.50@8.55; September, 8.20@8.25; October, 8.15@8.20; November, 8.05@8.10; December, 8.10@8.15; January, 8.15@8.20; February, 8.20@8.25; March, 8.25@8.30. Mild grades steady but quiet, awaiting the sample of the Valencia's cargo.

COTTON—Spot Cotton ⅛c higher, but quiet at the advance. Sales, 826 bales (516 last evening), all for home consumption. Delivered on contracts, 400 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 11,742 bales, against 8,113 this day last week and 8,004 last year. Futures very active at regular prices; and 8,000 bales for the account of 364 points. Sales, closing barely steady at a decline of 3@4 points. Sales, 233,800 bales. Prices paid: September, 10.37@10.41; October, 10.44@10.56; November, 10.57@10.67; December, 10.68@10.78; January, 10.78@10.87; February, 10.88@11; March, 11@11.13; April, 11.12@11.25; May, 11.23@11.36; June, 11.34@11.45; July, 11.44@11.51. Closing prices—September, 10.36@10.38; October, 10.48@10.49; November, 10.59@10.60; December, 10.69@10.70; January, 10.80; February, 10.90@10.93; March, 11.00@11.06; April, 11.16@11.17; May, 11.27@11.28; June, 11.38@11.39; July, 11.47@11.49. Transferable orders 10.40.

FISH—Mackerel very firm; the catch is light and receipts here small. Eastern markets very firm; sales 300 bbls shore at $19@$20 for No. 1, $14@$15 for No. 2, $10@$10 50 for No. 3, and $7 75 for No. 4; 200 bbls Porthland arrived here yesterday, but of these 700 bbls came to a West-side house; Gloucesters are quoted at $10 for No. 3, $14 for No. 2, and $19 50 for No. 1 some No. 1 mackerel here are held at as high as $21; holders claim that it is now too late for the fleet to retrieve itself. Dealers have small stocks, it is said. Box Herring at 25c for medium and 18c for tucks, and 25c for No. 1; have sold to trade a lot of 10,000 box, partly to Chicago and St. Louis; about 25,000 box have arrived within a few days; there mostly exited and tucks, very few No. 1 arriving. Cod unchanged; 200 quintals have sold at 5¼c for Georges and 4¾c for Bank.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market rules quite heavy, and in instances 10@15c. lower; export demand moderate, with the business mainly in Low Grades; jobbing trade confined chiefly to urgent wants; a fair amount of the same has to arrive in all this and next month. Sales, 19,250 bbls, of which 15,000 bbls. were for export, including 3,000 bbls. City Mill Extra, $3 60@$3 65; 4,000 sacks do. $3 10@$3 15, mainly $3 10, and chiefly for October delivery; 2,000 bbls. No. 2, $2 40@$3 50, including Winter Wheat at $3@$3 50; 1,000 bbls. superfine $3 40@$3 75; Winter Wheat Extra $3@$3 75; 800 bbls. Southern Extra, $4 20@$5 75; 2,400 bbls. Low Grade Extra, $3 70@$4 25; 1,400 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra, mainly within the range, $4@$5 25. Quotations: Superfine, $2 40@$3 50, Superfine, $3 40@$3 85, latter extreme; Common to Fair Extra State, $3 70@$4 25, good to Fancy do. $4 30@$5; Common to Good Extra Western, $3 70@$4 25, good to choice, $4 30@$7 50; common to fair extra Ohio, $3 70@$4 40, good, $4 50@$6, good to fancy, $6 05@$6 50; Common to Extra Minnesota, $3 70@$4 50. Clear, $4 60@$5 75; Straight, $4 75@$5 25; Spring Wheat, $5 00@$6 75; Rye Mixture, $4 70@$5 25; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 75@$4 50; Fair to Good, $4 60@$5 50; Good to Very Choice, $5 60@$7. Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 75@$7 50, latter at extreme. Rye Flour, $3@$4 50. Brandywine, $3 75@$3 90. Market closing heavy.....SOUTHERN FLOUR dull, declining; sales, 650 bbls, including Common to Good Extra, $4 10@$5 20; Good to Choice, $5 30@$6 75.....RYE FLOUR dull. Sales, 300 bbls. Superfine $3 75@$4 15, the latter an extreme.....CORN MEAL dull. Yellow Western, $3@$3 40; Brandywine, $3 40@$3 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Spot Wheat heavy and ½@1½c. lower; very moderate export demand, scarcely any City Milling inquiry, but a large trade on speculative account, closing steady at about the inside prices. Sales, 4,168,000 bush. future, 160,000 bush. cash, including No. 2 Milwaukee, (12,000 bush.) $1 07 in store; Ungraded Winter Red, 95c@$1 15; Winter Red, 9[illegible]c.; steamer No. 2 Red, $1 10@$1 10½; No. 2 Red, $1 12 in store; Ungraded Spring, 95c@$1 15; Ungraded White, $1 14@$1 20; No. 2 Red seller September, $1 11⅝@$1 12¼, closing $1 11⅝; do. October, $1 12⅞@$1 14, closing $1 12⅞; do. November, $1 15@$1 16⅝, closing $1 15⅝; do. December, $1 17⅛@$1 19⅝, closing $1 17⅛; do. January, $1 19⅝@$1 20, closing $1 19⅝; do. February, $1 21⅝@$1 21⅞, closing $1 21⅝.....RYE—Market dull and declining; sales, 1,000 bush. No. 2 Western, 80½c. afloat; Ungraded Western, 80@81c.....BARLEY—Market quiet and steady at 90c. for No. 2 Canada to arrive. Sales were made with the particulars kept private.....BARLEY MALT is good supply and dull, with sales of 2,000 bush. Canada at 95c@$1.....CORN—Spot Corn lower, without demand light, the home trade continued inactive to immediate wants and a fairly active business on speculative account, closing steady at about the inside prices; sales, 1,160,000 bush. future, 120,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Mixed at 57½@58c.; No. 3, 56½@56c.; No. 2, 61¼@62c. in elevator; Ungraded White, 60c. in elevator; Steamer Mixed, 61@61½c.; No. 2 White, 60c. in elevator; Western Yellow, 62@62½c.; No. 2 Mixed seller September, 61½@61⅝c., closing 61⅝c.; do. October, 62⅛@62⅝c., closing 62⅝c.; do. November, 62⅝@62⅞c., closing 62⅝c.; do. December, 61 [illegible]@61½c., closing 61½c.....OATS—Market ½@¾c. lower. Sales, 275,000 bush. future, 100,000 bush. cash, including No. 2 Mixed, 32½@32⅝c.; No. 2, 33@33½c.; No. 1, 34c.; Mixed Western, 32@33c.; 10,000 bush. Old No. 2 Chicago, 36c. delivered from store; White Western, 34@43c.; White State, 40@44c.; No. 2 Mixed Seller September, 33⅛@33½c., closing 33½c.; do. October, 34⅛@34½c., closing 34⅛c.; do. November, 35⅛@35⅝c., closing 35⅛c.....PROVISIONS—Market steady with a fair trade; closing 50@[illegible]c. lower. Mess Pork, 90 bbls, $20 00; 60 bbls, 20@22½c.; 50 bbls, $21 100 bbls, $1 10@$1 15; 1,000 barrels, $1 20@$1 25; Rye Feed, $1.

HAY AND STRAW—Strictly Prime Hay is in good demand, scarce and firm, while medium and low grades are abundant and weak. Clover Hay in fair request. Straw unchanged. Medium to Prime Timothy, 60@95c.; Clover, 60@80c.; Shipping grades, 35c.; No. 1 Rye Straw, 90c.; Short Oat, 50@55c.; Long Oat, 50@55c.

HIDES—Continue weak and quiet. Sales include 2,155 Dry Rio Grande Cut Seconds, 20@19½ B, at 18c.; 2,000 Dry Cajaurns, 22 B, private terms; 8,000 Dry Hogsheads, 18 B, at 12@20c.; 3,140 Dry Central American, Ecuador, etc., 20 to 21 B, part at 19c.; 2,000 Dry Mexican, 19 to 21 B, private terms; 400 Dry West India, 15 B, private terms; 400 Dry Texas, 22 B, at 19½c.; 700 Dry Salted Texas, 35 B, private terms; 8,000 City slaughter, 75 B, at 9½c., cash. Stocks, 121,000 Hides and Kips and 712 bales Calcutta cow and buffalo, against 227,000 Hides and Kips, and 605 bales East India same time last year.

METAL—The Metal Exchange review for the week says: Iron active; closed dull and heavy. The active and irregular all week; closed steady and brisk; transactions for the week on Change have been 195 tons, and outside about 100 tons. Copper strong and brisk all the week, with transactions reaching 1,350,000 lb. Lead more active and firmer during the week; sales reach 800 tons at 4c. for September. Tin quiet and firm all the week, closing unchanged.

HOPS—N thing particularly new can be reported. Seedling, 1883's, are still very weak, and 20@25c. are the figures most quoted, though some hold out for 27c. for the best. State, 1882, quoted 28@31c., with inferior lots at 20c. It is said that sales in the country at 21@22c. have been made for the new crop. Yearlings are the redeeming feature of the market here. The London advices are still weak. Pickling is progressing nicely in the country.

MOLASSES—Quiet, steady, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES—Rosins were again quiet and unchanged at $1 50@$1 60 for strained to Good Strained; the foreign markets precludes all hope of any export inquiry here. Spirits Turpentine appeared irregular and slightly easier in sympathy with Wilmington; sales, 50 bbls. Southern, 40½c., and 150 bbls. New-Yorks, 41c. Tar and Pitch quiet and unchanged.

OILS—Linseed fairly active and steady. Sperm and Whale have sold moderately at New Bedford. Cotton Seed has become quite active here for export owing to present low prices. 1,000 bbls. were sold at 41@42c. for Summer Yellow, Land oil in good demand and firm; Crude Menhaden has sold to the extent of 1,000 bbls. at 32@40c., Ordinary to Prime; Coconut Oil sold to the extent of 10 tons Ceylon at 7¾c.; Cochin steady and firmly wanted; Palm Oil quiet; of olive 10 bbls. Italian sold at 84c.; Red.....Neatsfoot and Paraffine in fair steady sale. We quote: City Linseed, 36@37c.; Western, 35c.; Calcutta, 58@60c.; Crude Cottonseed, 34@37c.; Refined Summer Yellow, 4.@50c., latter for best. Lard, 6.@6.c.; Crude Menhaden, 40c.; Crude Sperm, 90@97c.; Crude Whale, 55@60c.; Ceylon Coconut Oil, 7¾@7¾c.; Cochin, 9@9c.; Palm Oil, 8½@9c.; Olive, 82@84c.; Cod, 47@50c.; Neatsfoot 65@90c., Paraffine, 25° gravity, 16@19c.; Tanners' 40@41c for Rank and 42@43c for Straits.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Grain berth room in demand at generally steady rates. Provision room slow to-day, and the inquiry for Petroleum and Grain vessels were smaller; all rates, however, were firm in the absence of sanguinous tonnage.....LIVERPOOL steam, 12,000 bush. Grain, to ship, 2¾d.; Leather, 25s.; 3,000 bales Cotton, mostly through freight, 5-32@3-16d.; 7,000 bbls. Flour, 18.; 275 tons do. 10s.; 900 pkgs. Bacon and Lard, 18s. 3d@18s. 6d.; 500 bbls Refined Petroleum, 2s. 6d.; Pork, 18.; Hops, 5-16d.; Rosin, 4s. 6d.; 210 tons Measurement Goods, 12s. 6d@15s.....LONDON, steam, 50,000 bush. Grain, 4d.; Leather, 35s.; 600 bbls. Flour, 1s. 7½d.@2s.; 3,000 sacks do., 10s.; Bacon, 22s. 6d@23s.; Cheese, 30s.; 300 tons Measurement Goods, 12s.....GLASGOW, steam, 8,000 bush. Grain, 4½d.; 5,000 sacks Flour, 10s.; Bacon, 22s. 6d.; Cheese, 35s.; 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1s. 9d.....BRISTOL, steam quoted 3s.....LEITH, steam, 40,000 bush. Grain, 5½d.....NEWCASTLE, steam, 1,600 chs., 5½d.....ANTWERP, steam, 8,000 do., 4½d.....BORDEAUX, steam, 700 tons Lard, 20c.....ANTWERP OR BREMEN, German ship (or steamer), 8,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 3c. 4½d.....GENOA, Italian bark, 15,000 cases do., private terms.....GENOA, LEGHORN OR NAPLES, another, 2,100 bbls. do., private terms.....MEDITERRANEAN, three others from Philadelphia, 15,000, 25,000 and 25,000 cases do., private terms.....HAMBURG, German ship (steel), hence, 6,000 bbls. do., 3s. 6½d.....LIVERPOOL OR CONTINENT, three British steamers, 1038, 1146 and 1203 tons, from Galveston, New-Orleans and Tybee, Cotton, private terms.....VALPARAISO, another, 2051 tons, hence general cargo at rates.....HAMBURG, Swedish bark, 1,000 tons, Petroleum, 3s. 7½d.....NEW-YORK, N. S. W., American bark, 662 tons, general cargo at rates.....MARSEILLES, Italian bark, 458 tons, general cargo at rates.....SHANGHAI, American bark, 1041 tons, from Burrad Inlet, B. C., Lumber, 22.6d.....NEW-YORK, schooner from Brunswick, 186,000 feet Lumber, $6 87½.....SOLD, ship Gardiner Colby, 1125 tons, built at East Boston in 1864, to Swedish parties, at $18 per ton.

PROVISIONS—PORK—The West broke further 25@40c. per bbl., and closed weak; here the variations in prices were unimportant, with the feeling generally steady; shippers continue very quiet, and inquiry from jobbers only to cover pressing wants; sales 100 bbls. Inspected Mess, $12 75@$13; 100 bbls. Uninspected do., private terms, quoted at $12 50@$12 75; 100 bbls. Prime Mess, $13 25@$13