THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

FEBRUARY 29, 1884.

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name.	Actual Sales. Op'g.	H'g't.	Low't.	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares Sold.
R & NY A Lod	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82	84¼	50
C St L & Pitts	10	10	10	10	9½	11	200
Can Pacific	54	54¾	53¾	54½	54¾	54½	1,955
Can Southern	52¾	53½	52¾	53½	53¼	53½	4,210
Cen Iowa	13	13	13	13	13		100
Cent of N J	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87½	88	1,300
Cen Pacific	59⅝	61	58⅝	60¾	60¾	61	8,855
Ches & Ohio	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13½	13¾	300
C & O 1st pf	25	25	25	25	24½	25½	300
C & O 1st m	134½	134½	134½	134½	134½	135	100
C & Alton	118½	118½	116¾	117½	117½	117½	23,525
Chic & N W	142¼	142¼	142	142½	142½	143	700
do pref	140	140	140	140	140	142	110
C M & St P	88¾	90¾	88¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	57,110
do pref	116	116	114¾	115½	115½	116	2,000
C B & Q	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼	30¼	30½	1,420
C R I & P	90¾	92½	90¾	92¼	92¼	92½	2,400
do pref	122	123	122	123	122¾	123	2,610
C Rap & D	119½	121	119	120½	120	120½	2,650
C R I & Pac	138	138	138	138			210
Chic & Pitts	62½	63	62½	63	62½	64	300
C C C & I	126½	128¼	126½	128	128	128¼	132,100
Del, L & W	108½	109¾	108¾	109¾	109	110	3,250
Del & Hud Canal	19	19¾	19	19	19	19½	2,200
D & Rio G	7	7	7	7	7	7¾	325
do Pref	30	30	30	30	30	30½	100
E Ten V & Ga	130¼	130¼	130	130¼	130¼	131	900
Ill Cent	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	85½	200
Ill Cen Leg L'ds	16	16	15½	16	16	17	300
L E & W	100½	101¾	100	101¾	101¾	102	32,307
Lake Shore	69⅞	69¾	69¾	69¾	70½	71½	20
Long Island	47½	48¼	47½	47½	47½	47¾	7,500
Louis & Nash	18	18	18	18	15	20	100
L N Alb & Ch	56	57	56	57	56	57½	200
Manhattan	56	56	56	56	55	57	200
Man Con	58¾	58¾	58	58	91¼	92	50
Manhat. 1st pf	92	92	92	92			100
Man Beach	20	20	20	20	19½	21	300
Mich. Cen	90	91	90	91	91	91½	300
M & St L	16	16	16	16	16	18	100
M, K, & T	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	1,910
do pref	90½	91	89	90½	90½	91	14,400
Mo. Pacific	6	6	6	6	5	6	50
N Y S & W	116	116	115½	116	115½	118	6,060
N Y Cen	118	118	117¾	118½	118	119	987
N Y & New Eng	25¾	25¾	24½	25¾	25¾	25¾	13,000
N Y L E & W	70	70	70	70			88
do pref	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¾	30
N Y O & W	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	21¼	350
Nor Pacific	45½	46¾	45¼	46¾	46	46½	8,117
do pref	91	91	91	91	90¾	91	120
N Y L & W	2¾	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	3	805
Ohio Cen	22½	22½	22½	22½	22	23	600
Ohio & Miss	19½	19½	18¾	19½	19½	19¾	9,470
Ore Trans	19	19¾	22	22			100
Oregon S L	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	14	135
Pac Mail	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾	58	58¾	21,100
Phil & Read	107½	108	106¾	108	108¾	108¾	947
P P Car Co	28	28¾	28	28	28	28¾	550
R & W Pt	14¾	14¾	14½	14¾	14¾	14¾	2,420
Rich & Dutch	47½	47½	47½	47½	48	50	100
St L A & Tex	94	94	94	94	93	98	100
St L & S F	43	43	43	43	41½	45	100
St L & S F pref	91	92½	91	92	92	93	1,610
St P M & M	119½	120¾	119½	120¾	120¾	121	6,000
Tex & Pac	77¾	78¾	76¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	120,233
Union Pac	15¾	16	15	16	15¾	16¼	1,300
Wabash	27	27	25¾	27	26¾	27¼	3,200
Wabash pref	26¾	27	25¾	27	27	27	215
Wheel & L E	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	57½	58	200
do pref	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾	500
Wis Cen	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	16½	100
Am Cot Oil	74¾	75	73¾	74¾	74¾	75	30,643
Am Express	96	96	96	96	97	99	10
U S Express	60	60	59½	60	57	60	10
Pac Mail	50	51	49½	50¾	50½	50¾	13,620
Spr Mt Coal	47	47	43	43¾	43	47	4,510
Col Coal	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	16	600
New Cen Coal	10	10	10	10	10	10½	100
Sales for the day							557,653

GOVERNMENTS.

U S 4s Coupon 5,000	123⅝	U S 4s Coupon 1907 10,000	123⅝

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Albany & Susque 1st	111½	Northwest con coup gold bonds	72¾	Texas Pac 1st R G div	72
Ches & Ohio Cr'ncy	51	N Y W S & Buf 1st	54¼	U P R R 1st M	115½
Chic & Alton sinking fund	119	N Y & New Eng 1st	108	B C R & N 1st	102¾
C C C & Ind 1st	122½	N Y C & H R deben	105	Ch Bur & Q deben	94¾
C R I & P O Con	111½	Oregon S L 1st	104	Col Hock V & T 1st	81¼
Den & R G 1st	85	Ohio Cent 1st	69½	Canada South'n 1st guaranteed	103
Elizabeth Lex & B Sandy 6s	104¾	Oregon Short L 6s	94	Keokuk & Pacific 6s	100
E T V & G 1st	20½	Pacific of Mo 1st	116	Mich Cent 7s	108
E & Tenn Cen 1st Main Line	102½	Peo Dec & Evans 2d	101	Mo K & T Trust 7s	78
gen mtg	98	Rome Wat'n & Ogd ex 5's	70¾	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126
Ind Bloom & W'n 2d	98	Mutual U Tel 6s	105	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100
Int'nal Coup 6s	84¾	Texas Pac 1st R G div	72	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100
Kan Pac 6s 1895	109¼	U P R R 1st M	115½	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79
Met Elevated 1st	107¼	B C R & N 1st	102¾	Mich Cent 7s	108
Met Elevated 2d	107	Ch Bur & Q deben	94¾	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126
Met Elevated 3d	96	Col Hock V & T 1st	81¼	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100
Mich Cent 7s	108	Canada South'n 1st guaranteed	103	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79
Mo K & Tex ge 6s	82	Keokuk & Pacific 6s	100	Mich Cent 7s	108
N Y Lake E & W New 2d Consol	92	Mich Cent 7s	108	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126
North Pacific coup	72	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100
N Y & Harlem 7s	124	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79
N Y & New Eng 1st	108½	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79	Mich Cent 7s	108
N Y L E & W 1st	103	Mich Cent 7s	108	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126
Mil & North'n 1st	98	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100
Mil L S & W 1st	103	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79
Mil & St Louis 1st	100	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79	Mich Cent 7s	108
Iowa extension	120	Mich Cent 7s	108	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126
Mil & St Paul 1st	114	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100
Wis & Min div	102	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79
Minn & St L 1st	103¾	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79	Mich Cent 7s	108
do pref	93¾	Mich Cent 7s	108	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126
Mo K & T 1st	101¾	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100
Leh Valley	71¾	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79
Calcasieu, prof	35	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	79	Mich Cent 7s	108
North Pac, com	21	Mich Cent 7s	108	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126
North's Pac, pref	46	Mil & St P 8s 1st	126	Minneapolis & St L 7s	100

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Feb. 29, 1884.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Water Power	2½	2¾	Little R. & Pt.	17½	17½
Boston Land	6	6¾	N Y & N. Eng.	53	129
A. & Top. 1st 7s	112	112	Old Colony	138	138½
A. & T. Land 6's	117	117	Allouez Min'g	1¼	1
Eastern RR. 6s	111½	111	Calumet & Hecla	240	245½
N Y & N E 7s	99½	100	Catalpa	30	30
A. & Top. RR.	7¾	7¾	Franklin	11¾	11¼
Boston & Albany	178½	178½	Pewabic new	1¼	1¼
Boston & Maine	160	161	Quincy	41	45
Chic. Bur. & Q'cy	122¾	123	Flint & P. M. pfd	106	106½
Eastern RR.	38	38	Osceola	17	16
Flint & Pere Mar.	26	27	Huron	1½	1½

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Reported by TOBY H. DAVIS & CO., 17 Wall st.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, New	131	131½	North'n Cent. RR.	61½	62
United RR., N J	190	190½	Lehigh Nav	47¾	47¾
Penna R R	53½	53¾	Balto, N Y		
Reading	29	29 1-16	Pha., con	8¾	9¼
Reading, ass't ctf	19½	19¾	Buffalo, N Y, and Pha., pref	15	17
Lehigh Valley	70	71¾	Hestonville, P'ge	11	15
Calcasia, pref	35	40	Phila. and Erie	18	19
North Pac., com	21	21¾			
North's Pac., pref	46	46¾			

FRIDAY, Feb. 29—P. M.

The stock speculation to-day, after an opening that seemingly was so weak as to threaten serious trouble, developed a sudden, if not magical, change in its temper. The recorded transactions were large; they amounted to 557,600 shares. But five stocks contributed to the total 417,800 shares. A detail of the movements in those five stocks will furnish the key to the whole market, for it as a whole sympathized with their various changes. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western led the van with transactions amounting to 132,100 shares; it opened down 1⅛ at 126⅞, and declined to 126⅜; later it sold at 128@127½@128@127½, and finally at 128¼@128. Union Pacific followed with reported sales of 126,300 shares; it opened down ⅛ at 77¼, and declined to 76⅝; later it sold at 77½@77⅛@78@77⅝@78⅞@78⅝. St. Paul was third with sales of 57,100 shares; it opened at 88⅞@89 and declined to 88⅜; afterward its principal fluctuations ranged as follows: 89¾@89¼@90⅝@90¼. Lake Shore as fourth recorded sales of 32,300 shares, with fluctuations from the opening, at 100⅛@100, to 101@100¾@101⅜. Western Union was number five, with sales of 30,000 shares at 74¼@74@74½@73¾@74¾@74¼@75@74⅞. The market was uninfluenced by reports or rumors of any kind, except by the erroneous statement that was circulated to the effect that the Lake Shore Company's report of its business for the quarter ended December 31, 1883, as made to the New-York State Commissioners, "made the best showing of any quarter in the history of the road." The report is printed below. The gains made in the remainder of the list varied from ¼ to 1 per cent on last evening's closing prices, although the movements generally were dull. Spring Mountain Coal was unusually active at 47@43@43⅝. The market generally closed excited.

State bonds were entirely neglected, and of city bank stocks the sales included only Central National at 12 3.

Governments were extremely dull, and quotations were steady and unchanged as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 4½s 1891, reg	113½	113¾	U S. cur. 5's 1898	131	....
U S. 4 s 1891, cou	114¾	114¾	U S. cur. 6's 1897	133	....
U S. 4s 1907, reg	123½	124	U S. cur. 6's 1898	135	....
U S. 4s 1907, cou	123½	124	U S. cur. 6's 1899	137	....
U S. 3 per cents	101	....	Dist. Col. 3-65s	112½	....
U S. cur. 6's 1895	129	....			

Railroad bonds were generally dull, but there was more or less sympathy exhibited in the prices with the changed complexion of the share market. The particular feature, however, was the large transactions in West Shore and Buffalo first 5s, which amounted to $2,850,000, and the steadily hardening tendency of their price; they opened up ½ per cent at 54 and rose to 56⅝ and closed at 56¼. Erie second consols early sold down ½ per cent to 92⅝ and later rose to 94. Missouri, Kansas and Texas firsts were off even in the late dealings ½ to 108½; seconds were about steady at 70; the general 6s were ⅜ lower at 81⅝@82. Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg 5s declined 1¼ to 70¼ and recovered to 70¾. Canada Southern firsts after a decline of ¾ to 98½ recovered to 98¾. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia incomes were ½ lower at 29½. East Lexington and Big Sandy 6s were easier at 104⅝. Houston and Texas Central firsts, main line, were off ⅝ to 109¼. Pennsylvania Company's 4½s were steady at 95¾. St. Paul firsts, Pacific division, were steady at 90@95¾, and firsts, Wisconsin and Minnesota, were off ½ to 93½. Northwestern and Burlington and Quincy debentures were easier respectively at 95 and 94¾. Wabash general 6s declined from 66 to 65½. Northern Pacific firsts dropped from 101⅛ to 99 and recovered to 101.

The business of the Sub-Treasury for the week ended to-night includes receipts of $10,152,536 and payments of $8,002,219, leaving the general balance at $131,560,927, against $127,410,610 February 22, showing an apparent gain of $4,150,317. But deducting from the receipts $2,820,000 and from the payments $1,821,729 for certain items of transfers which only affect the Sub-Treasury's account with the General Treasury, its true gain, as affecting the banks, is $3,102,057. Deducting from the receipts an additional $500,000 for coin received for Philadelphia exchange, the gain of the Treasury is only $2,602,037. To-day's operations covered: Receipts, $895,214; payments, $674,113; currency balance, $10,842,539; coin balance, $120,718,388.

The following is the monthly statement of receipts and disbursements by the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New-York for the month of February:

January 31, 1884, by balance		$127,203,891
Receipts during the month—		
On account of customs	$12,410,941	
On account of gold certificates, act July 12, 1882	5,720,000	
On account of internal revenue	14,674	
On account of certificates of deposit	930,000	
On account of Post Office Dept	834,675	
On account of transfers	8,001,985	
On account of patent fees	3,300	
On account of miscellaneous	726,105	
On account of disbursing accounts	35,154,302	
On account of Assay Office	443,594	
On account of interest accounts	1,831,879—	65,887,877
		$193,091,768
Payments—		
Treasury drafts	$35,660,106	
Post Office drafts	763,821	
Disbursing accounts	23,033,113	
Assay Office	477,042	
Interest accounts	1,862,149—	61,392,533
Balance		$131,699,235
Balance to credit Treasurer U. S.	$91,140,108	
Balance to credit disbursing accts	22,970,034	
Balance to credit Assay Office	7,664,352	
Balance to credit interest accts, etc	28,807	
		$131,699,205
Receipts for customs in the month of February, 1883		12,506,721
Receipts for customs in the month of February, 1884		12,410,941
Receipts for customs in the month of February, 1884, decrease		$95,780

Statement of business at the United States Assay Office at New-York, for the month ending February 29, 1884:

Deposits of gold:		
Foreign coin	$34,000	
Foreign bullion	47,000	
United States bullion	349,000	
United States bullion (re-deposits)	372,000	
Jewellers' bars	96,000	
Refined gold	126,000	
		$964,000
Deposits of silver:		
Jewellers' bars	$17,000	
Foreign coin	1,200	
Foreign bullion	31,000	
United States bullion (contained in gold)	7,000	
United States bullion (redeposits)	3,100	
United States bullion, Arizona	7,100	
United States bullion, Colorado	2,200	
United States bullion, Lake Superior	400	
United States bullion, Montana	82,000	
United States bullion, Utah	90,300	
Refined silver	109,000	
		359,000
Total Deposits		$1,323,000
Gold bars stamped	$1,273,798	
Silver bars stamped	419,002	
		1,692,700

Transmitted to the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, silver: 107,755

The local money market ruled a shade firmer, so that considerable business was done at 2½ per cent, and some small transactions were made at 3 per cent; the common quotation was 2@2½ per cent. The known exports of gold by to-morrow's steamer amount to $1,150,000. From the Sub-Treasury there was a further withdrawal of $1,300,000 in double eagles, bringing the total amount withdrawn since the opening of business February 21 up to $5,010,000.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $107,091,089; balances, $3,838,091.

The United States Treasury at Washington today received $183,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $569,573, and the internal revenue receipts $415,879.

The market for foreign exchange developed no new features; it was only moderately active, but rates were firm at full quotations for business as follows: Banker's bills, $4 86¾ and $4 89¼ for long and short sterling respectively; 5.17⅞ and 5.15 for francs; 95⅛ and 95¾ for reichmarks; 40⅛ and 40⅜ for guilders.

In London British consols were unchanged at 101 11-16 for money, but for account, the end of which is close at hand, the decline was 1-16 to the same as for money. United States bonds were steady at 126⅝ and 115⅝ respectively for the 4s and 4½s. American railways, as usual, responded to the movements of the home markets of the preceding day, and therefore were all lower. Bar silver declined 1-16 to 51¾d. per ounce. The Bank of England gained on balance £12,000 bullion. At Paris French 3 per cents rose from 76.27½ to 76.32½ and closed at 76.10, and sight exchange on Paris was up to 25.25 francs to the £.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., which furnishes the usual large list of securities upon which they will pay the interest due March 1.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE.

	1883.	1884.
Third week in Feb	$9,452	$13,774 Inc. $4,322
Jan. 1 to Feb. 21	81,151	102,488 Inc. 21,337

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.

The quarterly statement of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, made to the New-York State Railroad Commissioners, for the three months ended December 31, 1883, was filed at Albany yesterday. The statement compares with the one for the same quarter that was printed in THE TRIBUNE last December 27, and which was compiled from the company's estimated statement then furnished for the whole year of 1883 as follows: The gross earnings are $289 greater than our estimate; the operating expenses and taxes are $126,675 greater; the fixed charges are $18,221 greater; so that the resulting surplus for the quarter, after the payment of 2 per cent dividend, is $217,407 against $362,014, with which THE TRIBUNE's statement credited the company, and against a surplus of $761,826 for the corresponding quarter of 1882. The following table in detail shows the statement compared with the same quarter of 1882:

Three months ended Dec. 31	1882.	1883.	Differences.
Gross earnings	$3,125,477	$4,079,891	Dec. $634,586
Operating expenses and taxes	2,914,271	3,669,799	Dec. 244,472
Net earnings	$2,511,206	$7,121,082	Dec. $390,121
Fixed charges—interest, rentals and dividends on guaranteed stock	750,050	914,345	Inc. 154,295
Balance	$1,751,156	$6,206,737	Dec. $544,419
Quarter's dividend, 2 per cent	989,30	989,330	.....
Surplus for each quar'r	$761,826	$217,407	Dec. $544,419

Imports of dry goods at New-York:

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Entered at the port	$3,577,402	$3,502,568	$1,888,084
Thrown on market	3,521,147	4,157,947	2,122,428
Since Jan. 1:			
Entered at the port	28,930,508	27,106,028	24,986 818
Thrown on market	29,237,193	26,622,503	25,348,022

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 29—12:39 p. m.—Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 44⅞; Erie, 25⅝; do. Second Consols, 94⅝; New-York Central, 117½; Illinois Central, 133½; Pennsylvania, 60⅝; Reading, 29¼; Mexican Ordinary, 52⅝; Canadian Pacific, 55; St. Paul Common, 90⅞.

3 p. m.—Paris advices quote Three Per Cent Rentes at 76 francs 32½ centimes for the account.

4 p. m.—Bar silver is quoted at 51¾d. per ounce. Consols, 101 11-16 for both money and the account. Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 45; Illinois Central, 133½; Pennsylvania, 60½; Reading, 29; St. Paul Common, 91¼.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £12,000.

Paris advices quote Three Per Cent Rentes at 76 francs 10 centimes for the account and Exchange on London at 25 francs 25 centimes for checks.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Feb. 29—The following are the Wool sales of Thursday in detail: Sydney and New South Wales—Pieces, 9¼d. @2s. 2¾d.; Port Philip—Lambs, Fleece, 1s. 1d. @2s. 10½d.; Adelaide—Lambs, Greasy, 6d. @18. 0½d. To-day 11,200 bales of Adelaide and Port Philip were sold.

HAVANA MARKET.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Sugar dull and nominal; Muscovado, common to fair, 5@5¼ reals gold per arroba; Centrifugal, 92° to 96° polarization, in boxes, bags and hhds, 6¼@6¾ reals. Exchange steady; on the United States, sixty days gold, 7@7¼ prem.; do. short sight, 7½@8 prem.; on London, 19@19½ prem. Spanish gold, 22¾@23.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 29, 1884.

Beeves, hds	115	Oatmeal, pkgs	125	Pork, pkgs	75
Pork, pkgs	3	Grease, pkgs	27	Beef, pkgs	18
Cotton, bls	1,653	Grass seed, bls	596	Cheese, pkgs	739
Copper, bls	43	Flax, bls	18	Lard, tcs	801
Copper, cks	70	Hides, bales	137	Lard, kegs	22
Corn, bu	7	Hops, bales	1,325	Butter, pkgs	2,059
Eggs, pkgs	4,620	Lead, pigs	5,146	Cheese, pkgs	1,325
Flour, bbls	13,005	Leather, sides	7,718	Tobacco, hds	400
C Meal, bbls	415	Molasses, hds	40	Skins, bales	29
C meal, bus	50	Spts turp, bbls	38	Stearine, pkgs	60
Wheat, bush	5,000	Rosin, bbls	517	Sumac, bbls	157
Corn, bush	50,225	Tar, bbls	2	Tallow, pkgs	50
Oats, bush	31,200	Oil, bbls	60	Tobacco, hds	341
Rye, bush	10,000	Oil, cake, sks	570	Tobacco, pgs	597
Malt, bush	9,050	Oleo stock, pkgs	50	Whiskey, bbls	631
Barley, bush	22,000	Peanuts, bgs	831	Wool, bales	21
Peas, bush	1,500				

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 29, 1884.

ASHES—Selling slowly at unchanged prices.

FISH—Cod selling fairly, at steady prices, but the market lacks any really interesting feature just now. The Lenten trade will hardly be so large as that of last year for the reason that Mackerel are so high that the consumption has probably decreased. There are few if any Shore Mackerel in first hands, and the supply of Halifax is quite moderate, as the receipts by the steamers are comparatively small. American Sardines are selling at very reasonable prices and are slowly driving out the foreign or cle; creating new markets for themselves where fish in oil have not heretofore been consumed to any important extent. Bloaters are also selling fairly.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Generally dull and more or less depressed, though Prunes are steady. By auction, 2,540 half-boxes Valencia Raisins sold at 3½@5¾c.; 500 boxes Loose do. at $1 82½@$1 85; 284 boxes Currants, at 1¼@1¾c.; and 2,000 boxes Dates at 1¾@5c.

COFFEE—Spot Rio dull at 12¾c. for Fair; options more active at a decline of 10 points; sales, 55,500 bags at 10.80 @10.90 for March; 10.80 for do. & May; 10.90@10.95 for April; 10.85@11 for May; 10.95@11 for June; 11@11.05 for July; 11.10 for August and September; 11.1 @11.15 for October. Receipts at Rio of 14,000 bags caused the decline. Mild dull and weak.

COTTON—Spot Cotton was dull and unchanged; sales, 118 bales; delivered on contracts, 200 bales; receipts at the ports to-day, 16,382 bales, against 19,944 last week, and 22,018 last year; for the week, 73,286 bales against 60,960 last week, and 133,733 last year.

The quotations according to the American classification are as follows:

	Uplands.	New Orleans and Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Strict Ordinary	9 1-16	9 3-16	9 3-16
Good Ordinary	9⅞	10⅛	10⅛
Strict Good Ordinary	10¼	10½	10½
Low Middling	10½	10¾	10¾
Strict Low Middling	10 11-16	10 15-16	10 15-16
Middling	11 1-16	11⅛	11⅛
Good Middling	11⅜	11⅝	11⅝
Strict Good Middling	11⅝	11⅞	11⅞
Middling Fair	12⅛	12	12
Fair	12¾	12¾	12¾

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	8¼	Low Middling	9¾
Strict Good Ordinary	8 15-16	Middling	10⅝

Futures were 2 to 3 points higher, but quiet at the advance. To-day's closing prices: March, 10.09@10.93; April, 10.98@10.99; May, 11.14; June, 11.27; July, 11.37; August, 11.45 @11.46; September, 11.54@11.56; October, 10.73@10.76; November, 10.63@10.66; December, 10.61@10.67. Transferable orders, 10.95. Highest and lowest prices of the day: March, 10.92@10.97; April, 10.99@11.01; May, 11.14@ 11.16; June, 11.27@11.32; July, 11.37@11.32; August, 11.5@11.42.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market sales quite steady, with a light export and moderate jobbing trade demand. Good and Choice grade of extra not very plenty, and are firmly held. Included in the sales are 1,500 bbls. of Winter Wheat Extra, for immediate first half of March, part at $3 75; 10,000 bbls. of which 3,000 bbls. were for export, including 1,000 bbls. City Mill Extra at $5 50 @$5 40, for West Indies; 500 bbls. No. 2 at $2 55@$2 60 for Spring, $2 45@$3 for Winter Wheat; 500 bbls. City Mill Extra at $5 40@$5 60; 700 bbls. Superfine, $2 85@ Grade Extra, at $3 40@$3 60; 700 bbls. Superfine, $2 85@ $3 15 for Spring, $3 00@$3 40 for Winter Wheat; 1,000 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra mainly within the range $3 75@$5. Quotations: No. 2, $2 25@$2 60; Superfine, $2 85@$3 40, latter an extreme; Common to Fair Extra State, $3 40@ $3 60; Good to Fancy do., $3 65@$6. Common to Good Extra Western, $3 40@$3 75; Good to Choice, $3 80@$6 00; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $3 40@$4; Good, $4 05@$5 50; Common to Fair Extra Minnesota, $3 40@ $5 00; Clear, $4@$5 50; Straight, $5 50 @$6 00; Patents, $6@$7 00; Bakers' Extra, $5@$5 75. St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 50@$4 75; Fair to Good, $4 50@$5 25; Good to Very Choice, $5 30@$6 50; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 75@$7. City Mill Extra for West Indies $5 30@$5 40; do. for export, $5 50@$5 60; market closing steady.

SOUTHERN FLOUR quiet and steady. Sales, 300 bbls. including Common to Good Extra at $3 50@$4 70; Good to Choice, $4 75@$6 50.....RYE FLOUR is a trifle higher, with a fair trade demand. Sales, 100 bbls. Superfine at $3 40@$3 60, latter for very choice.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR selling at $2 75@$3, the latter for choice.....CORN MEAL quiet. Yellow Western, $3@$3 30; Brandywine, $3 30@$3 45.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market without decided change for cash lots. Options advanced ¼@¾c. and closed firm at a shade under the highest prices. A moderate export and light City Mill trade, and a fair business on speculative account. Sales, 1,728,000 bush. future, 181,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Spring, on private terms; Ungraded Winter Red, 85c@$1 03; No. 2 Red, $1 03@$1 04 in store, $1 03¾@$1 05 in elevator; No. 2 Red, $1 08¾ in store, $1 08¾@$1 09 free on board from store; $1 13¾ for full certificates in elevator; No. 1 red, $1 22½; Ungraded White, 85c@$1 01; No. 2 Red, seller March, $1 07¾@$1 08; closing $1 08; do. April, $1 10@$1 10¼; closing $1 10¾; do. May, $1 12@$1 13; closing $1 12½; do. June, $1 13¾@$1 15¾; closing $1 13¾.....RYE—Market quiet and steady; Western 52@54c. Canada and State, 70@78c.....BARLEY—Market dull; prices unchanged. Sales, 3,000 bush. Ungraded Canada, dull; prices unchanged. Sales, 3,000 bush. Ungraded Canada, 88c.; 5,000 bush. No. 2 Canada, on private terms, about 88c.

CORN—Spot Corn is 1@2c. higher, closing firm at the highest prices. A moderate business for export and home use, and a fair trade on speculative account. Sales, 1,088,000 bush. fair trade on speculative account. Sales, 1,088,000 bush. for future, 226,000 bush. cash, including Unmeasured Mixed at 59@ 61c.; No. 3, 61c.; steamer mixed, 60@60½c.; including 60,000 bush. to arrive last half of March; No. 2, 61c.; Western Mixed, 61@61½c.; Western Corn, 61@62½c.; White Western, 63@65c.; No. 2 Mixed, seller February, 62¾c., do. March, 62@62½c., closing at 62¾c.; do. April, 63¾@63¾c., closing 63¾c.; do. May, 64¾@64¾c., closing 64¾c.; do. June, 65@65¾c., closing 65¾c.....OATS—Cash lots are a shade better; options without decided change; closing firm, at the highest figures. Sales, 400,000 bush. futures, 32,000 bush. cash, including No. 3 Mixed at 40c.; No. 2, 40@40½c.; No. 1 quoted 41c.; No. 3 White 43c.; No. 2, 43@43½c.; No. 1 quoted 44c.; Mixed Western, 42@42½c; White do., 43@47c.; White State, 40@47c.; No. 2 Mixed, seller March, 40¼@40½c., closing 40¾c.; do. April, 40