THE MONEY MARKET.

SUNDAY, Sept. 21—P. M.

Last week developed no material change in the general situation of commercial and mercantile affairs. There was more than the usual number of failures and greater in extent than the usual amount reported; but that is expected as the results of past shrinkages and complications. The weather was more favorable for the distribution of seasonable goods than in the two preceeding weeks and there was some improvement in that direction; but the business fell short of expectations. Wheat and corn were both higher. Corn was speculatively advanced on the "shorts" in near by options to 71 cents for September in Chicago; 5 cents to 56¼ for October; 2¾ cents to 54¼ for November, while all the year was up only 2⅜ at 49⅜ cents. Wheat advanced 3@4 cents but finally closed with a gain of only about 1½ cents. There was some talk about a reduced acreage of winter wheat for next year's crop, and upon these two points there was some speculative buying both for the "long" and "short" account, but the changes after all were nothing more than fluctuations in an ordinary speculative market. As to the grading, we find that for the week ended last Thursday out of 692 cars of winter wheat received at Chicago 109 graded No. 2, 346 No. 3, and 237 rejected and no grade; out of 1,051 cars of spring wheat received, 583 cars graded No. 2, 335 No. 3, and 133 rejected and no grade. We also find that the grading of the spring wheat was fully up to the average; that of the winter only about 17 per cent on No. 2 would be a serious matter if accepted on an average of the crop; but it should be remembered that probably a large part of last week's receipts was put into cars during the extreme hot weather of the preceding ten days, and not having had time to harden easily, arrived in a different condition from that when it started. The Millers' Association, however, has advanced its figures for purchase 2 cents, but their former figure was below the Chicago price, and it is not improbable that the advance represents arrangements with the railways for lower rates for transportation. The receipts and shipments of wheat at the principal Western points last week were smaller than for the preceding week. The receipts of corn were a little larger, but the shipments were 250,000 bushels less. There was a fair export movement of wheat, but little in that way in corn.

The receipts and shipments of wheat, corn and oats at the principal Western points of accumulation for four weeks compare as follows:

RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Week ended Aug. 30 bush.	2,449,230	2,318,420	1,661,170
Week ended Sept. 6 bush.	2,726,849	2,184,940	1,746,170
Week ended Sept. 13 bush.	2,073,270	1,935,623	2,003,980
Week ended Sept. 20 bush.	2,822,865	2,021,200	1,927,450

SHIPMENTS.

Week ended Aug. 30 bush.	1,726,570	1,710,170	1,280,000
Week ended Sept. 6 bush.	2,196,824	1,641,990	1,240,150
Week ended Sept. 13 bush.	1,955,840	1,757,730	1,631,000
Week ended Sept. 20 bush.	1,634,423	1,511,900	1,621,500

The railways out of Chicago, however, secured nearly 6,000 tons more of grain last week than in the preceding week and hence the tonnage of dead freight is 5,357 tons more than for the preceding week, but it was 14,095 tons less than for the week of 1883. Our table of the movement of the week for three years shows some striking changes in the distribution of the tonnage between the railways.

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 1883 and 1882:

	1882.		1883.		1884.	
Weekended Sept. 20	Tons.	Perct.	Tons.	Perct.	Tons.	Per ct.
Michigan Central	5,015	13.5	5,597	11.6	2,935	8.7
Lake Shore	2,907	7.8	3,432	11.6	2,905	14.7
Fort Wayne	7,462	17.2	6,196	12.6	7,104	20.9
Pan Handle	5,817	13.0	5,003	10.4	4,960	14.0
Baltimore and Ohio	1,780	6.5	4,742	9.8	3,136	8.1
Grand Trunk	5,328	12.3	6,159	13.4	2,861	8.4
Nickel Plate	——	—	3,904	11.0	3,111	9.2
Erie	——	—	5,310	11.0	3,020	11.7
Totals	37,187	100	48,254	100	34,159	100

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

Week ended Sept. 20—	1882.	1883.	1884.
Flour, tons	3,224	3,249	3,303
Grain, tons	25,152	32,258	25,010
Provisions, tons	8,811	12,744	5,846
Totals, tons	37,187	48,254	34,159

The price of cotton suffered a material decline during the week. Spot is down 3/8 cent at 10⅝ cents for Middling Uplands; and that decline was made by 1-16 and at a time. The speculation in futures was irregular and fluctuating, but marked by a steady progression to and lower values, which culminated in final declines of from 16 to 17 points for this year's deliveries, and from 12 to 14 points for January to June deliveries. The receipts at the ports were unusual, yet smaller than last year, while the exports were only one-half of those of last year. The statistics are as follows: The receipts at the ports for the week were 87,187 bales, against 48,254 bales for the week of last year, and making, since September 1, 1884, 136,102 bales this year, against 144,090 last year. The exports for the week were 18,844 bales, against 37,433 bales for the week of last year, and since September 1, 1884, 49,403 bales this year, against 72,911 bales last year.

The general situation of the iron trade is unchanged. The only noticeable feature is an agitation among the steel rail mills to restrict the production, to which the "present manufacturing shall be confined." The nonassociated companies have agreed to a joint suspension or run for a week beginning Monday, Sept. 29. This is a concession to a demand from such companies as the Pennsylvania Coal, which is financially independent, and some of the others which are in financial straits, and it is not generally believed that the remedy is equal to the occasion. The trade is dull and prices are weak.

The financial situation has undergone no particular change. The Treasury continued its policy of handling its gold and using currency to the extent it can for its purchases. During the week it added to its gold possession outstanding certificates the sum of $2,115,000, so that it closed its assortment of silver dollars specified and the fractional silver coin was reduced $131,000. The net currency balance was reduced $1,250,000 to $7,904,000, and that without counting the $1,000,000 bonds now tendered for fund, which amounts, in short, to $8,904,000. The week's changes are shown in the detailed comparison as follows:

	Sept. 13, 1884.	Sept. 20, 1884.	Difference.
Gold coin and bullion	$244,918,674	$245,053,904	Inc. $1,088,930
Less certificates outstanding	88,802,110	87,836,800	Dec. 1,065,710
Net gold	$156,023,234	$157,145,974	Inc. $2,148,140
Silver dollars and bullion	$74,249,068	$146,380,726	Inc. $131,658
Less certificates outstanding	95,359,231	96,095,981	Inc. 736,750
Net silver dollars and bullion	$53,889,837	$50,284,745	Dec. $605,092
Fractional silver coin	$29,070,212	$28,941,197	Dec. $131,015
Total metal reserve	$236,583,283	$238,181,316	Inc. $1,598,033
Currency on land and deposits in Nat'l Banks	$60,975,529	$59,422,177	Dec. $1,553,315
Less currency certificates	15,015,000	15,250,000	Inc. 235,000
Net currency	$45,960,522	$44,172,177	Dec. $1,778,345
Deduct "funds" held for redemption of Nat'l Bank notes, viz.: 5 per cent fund	38,539,677	38,247,381	Dec. 292,296
Currency balance	$7,410,845	$5,924,796	Dec. $1,486,049

The local money market for call loans ruled extremely easy at 1@2 per cent, and the banks are rather more liberal than they were at legal interest. Last week's bank statement, contrary to general expectation, showed a gain of nearly $500,000 in cash and an inexplicable increase of over $2,000,000 in loans. To account for the large gains in deposits by the supposition that there were large receipts of country bank notes that do not count in the reserve is to set aside the condition of the domestic exchanges, which, while such as to draw little money away, will bring little here. The following are the latest quotations for New-York checks at the places named: Savannah, ¼ discount; Charleston, 2@10 discount; St. Louis, ¾ premium; New-Orleans, 50 cents discount for commercial and $1 premium for bank; St. Louis, 90 cents premium; Chicago, par; Boston, 10@15 cents premium. The following compares yesterday's bank statement with those of the corresponding dates of 1883 and 1882:

	1882. Sept. 23.	1883. Sept. 22.	1884. Sept. 20.
Loans	$225,888,600	$251,101,900	$239,257,400
Specie	61,018,900	55,360,300	74,535,800
Legal tenders	21,057,000	26,050,400	30,012,500
Deposits	275,388,600	313,613,000	305,734,400
Circulation	18,937,400	19,408,900	18,126,500

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

Specie	$51,018,500	$55,360,300	$74,535,800	
Legal tenders	21,057,000	26,050,400	30,012,500	
Total reserve	$72,075,500	$81,410,700	$104,548,300	
Reserve req'd against dep'ts	74,347,325	78,403,350	76,433,600	
Surplus	*$2,271,825	$1,007,350	$28,114,700	
Ratio of reserve to deposit	24.13	25.99	34.20	

*Deficit.

The foreign exchange markets developed no new features; both the demand and supply are moderate and a small increase in either would have an immediate effect upon the rates. Last week rates were ½ cent lower to the £, but after the reduction there was a firmer tone to the market and quotations for business closed on the basis of $4 82½ and $4 84½ respectively for long and short sterling.

The general temper of the Stock Exchange markets all the week was that of depression, subject to frequent fluctuations and partial reactions. But there was little business done of any kind that was not of a purely speculative character. A continuance of generally unfavorable reports of railway earnings, the failure of any of the railway pools to perfect a plan for readjustment of their several complications, and the entire absence of outside support encouraged the "bears" and disheartened some of the "bulls." Even Government bonds sympathized with the general weakness, and with a small business, and after some recoveries, show declines in the bids as follows: 3s and 4½s each ⅛, and 4s ¼ per cent. The dealings in railway bonds were unusually small and sales generally were effected only by concessions in figures. Erie second consols were specially weak and declined from 57 to 53⅞@54¼.

The week's transactions in stocks (1,717,352 shares) were double those of the preceding week; but when it is written that five stocks—Union Pacific 351,800, St. Paul 326,100, Northwestern 251,500, Delaware, Lackawana and Western 251,700 and Western Union 83,157 shares—furnished 1,264,200 shares of the total, the general character of the market has been told whether prices are up or down. In our list below, of thirty-three stocks, only three show gains for the week. Union Pacific, after a decline of 4 per cent to 45½ finally at 50⅝ shows a gain of 1⅛ per cent. Missouri Pacific at 90½ ex-dividend is 1¾ higher than a week ago at 90½ dividend on, but it sold up to 92½. Delaware, Lackawana and Western, after a decline of 5¼ to 102½ rose to 108½@108¾, while Delaware and Hudson, under exceptional selling of investment stock, after a recovery of 1½ at 86, shows a decline of 6 per cent. Central of New-Jersey fell 9¾ per cent to 46½, and ended at 49¾; that, after so heavy a decline, the stock should be as easy to borrow as it is, pretty well establishes the fact that some one has sold and delivered a large block of the stock. The exceptional strength shown in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, in the face of the general weakness of the coal stocks, indicates that another close corner is being run in it that may develope at any moment. The subjoined table, giving the prices and sales of thirty-three of the active or representative stocks, fairly reflects the week's doings:

WEEKLY RANGE.

Name.	Actual sales High.	Low.	Final.	Sept. 13 Final.	Sept. 20 Final.	No. of shares sold
Canada Pac	44½	43	44⅜	44½		2,500
Canada South	34	32	34	34		1,025
Cent of NJ	56½	46½	49¾	56¼		43,780
Cent Pac	40½	38⅝	39¾	40		2,000
Chic & NW	97⅞	90⅞	91⅞	97½		25,525
do pref	130	124	126	132½		2,300
C M & St P	88⅞	79½	81	83⅞		325,150
C St P M & O	32½	29¾	31	33		4,087
C R & Q	122⅞	120	120⅞	122⅞		4,078
C R I & Pac	115	111⅞	112	114⅞		2,082
C C C & I	40	36	36	40½		615
Del L & W	108½	102½	108¾	107⅞		231,720
Del & Hud Canal	90½	84½	86	92		12,000
D & Rio Grande	11⅞	10½	11⅛	11⅞		1,470
Ill Cent	124	122⅞	124	124		1,258
do pref	158⅞	157	158⅞	158⅞		1,575
Lake Shore	79⅞	77	78⅞	79⅞		20,600
L & Nash	30½	28⅞	29⅞	29⅞		2,070
Manhattan Con	75⅞	70	75	75⅞		20,050
M K & T	19⅞	16⅞	17⅞	18⅞		19,850
No Pac	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞		32,437
N Y C	107⅞	106⅞	106⅞	107⅞		32,130
N Y L E & W	14⅞	13⅞	13⅞	14⅞		27,401
Nor Pac pf	48⅞	47	48⅞	48⅞		5,300
Or Riv & Nav	71	65	67	71		2,270
Or Trans	13⅞	11⅞	12⅞	13⅞		21,400
Phil & Read	26⅞	24⅞	25⅞	26⅞		2,000
Pullman Pal Car Co	113	111⅞	112⅞	113⅞		275
St L & SF, pr	42⅞	40	42⅞	42⅞		1,200
St P M & M	94	89½	90½	90⅞		2,010
Texas & Pac	15⅞	13⅞	14⅞	15⅞		12,420
Union Pac	50⅞	45⅞	50⅞	49⅞		351,800
W U Tel	66⅞	63½	65½	66		83,157
Pac Mail	51⅞	48	51⅞	49⅞		33,023
Sales of 23 stocks						1,075,597
Sales of 30 other stocks						41,755
Total shares sold for the week						1,717,352

† Ex-Dividend.

The following were Saturday's quotations for unlisted securities:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bank and Mer. 1st mtg. bonds	..	95	Ohio. Cen. River Div. 1st mtg	17	21
Do sen. mtg bds.	10	16½	Do. incomes	..	3½
Boston, Hart and Erie new stock	¼	⅝	Pensacola & Atlantic	3½	..
Bos. Hos. T. and West stock	..	8	Pittsburg and W. 1st mtg	80	..
Do. debenture	..	55	Total Tel. stock	2½	2¾
D R G and W. 1st mtg. bds., guar. by Den. & Rio Grande	30	..	Do. 1st 6 per cents	95	..
Edison El. Light	50	95	State of Tennessee settlement, 6 per cent	..	51
Georgia Pac stock 1st 6 per cent	86½	87½	Ext and Pac scrip 1884	30	35
Do. adj	29	..	Do. old scrip	..	40
Gen. ref. 4s	..	12	Do. new scrip	..	10
Houst. W. St. and N. Y. Share and Bull. stock	2½	5	Am. Bowl Imp. 4s bds 6%	5	..
Northern Pac. dcr. bonds	75½	76½	Bost. R. & D. stock assessed 1st mtg bds. 1920	1½	..
North River Construction 100 per cent	5	9			

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Sept. 20, 1884.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.		Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.
Water Power	2½	3½	Rutland pref	50	60
Bos Land	3	4	Vermont & Hoosac	150	155
A. & T. 1st 7s	120	129	Franklin	6½	7½
Eastern R. R. 4s	111¼	111	Pennsylvania	1¼	1¾
N. Y. & N. E. 7s	100	101	Quincy	135	24
A. & Con. R. R.	71½	72½	Wolverine	1½	..
Boston & Albany	107½	107¾	Mex. C. & P. M. pref	90½	95
Boston & Maine	160	162	Dominion	17	11
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	121	122	Quincy	1	..
Chicago & Clev.	11	12½	Mex. Cent. com	3¾	3¾
Eastern R. R.	33	34	Mex. Cent. bond		
Fort & Pere Mar.	19½	19	scrip	72	71
N. Y. & N. Haw.	10½	10¾	Mex. Cent. 1st mtg bonds	31½	35
Old Colony	142½	143½			

The stock list of Messrs. Earl & Dayton has been discontinued, and Mr. William M. Earl, a member of the Stock Exchange since 1864, will continue the business at No. 35 to 39 Dexter Buildings, Broad and Wall sts.

MINES AND MINING.

SALES AT THE NEW-YORK MINING EXCHANGE.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1884.

Name.	Actual sales High.	Low.	Final.	Sept. 13 Final.	Sept. 20 Final.
Alpha	60	60	60	60	60
Belle Isle	15	15	15	15	15
Bodie	2 1/16	2 1/16	2 1/16	2 1/16	2 1/16
Con. Cal. & Va.	2	1	1	1	1
Crown Point	17	14	14	17	14
Deadwood Terra	2	1	1	1	1
Homestake	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00
Horn Silver	1 50	1 45	1 45	1 45	1 45
Iron Silver	1 50	1 45	1 45	1 45	1 45
Mexican	1 15	1 15	1 15	1 15	1 15
Quicksilver	1	1	1	1	1
do pref	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
Standard	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20
Union Con	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
Utah	20	20	20	20	20
Total sales for the day					3,000

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20, 1884.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.		Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.
Alta	02	03	Halifax Consols	11	12
Belcher	08	09	Hermit	60	..
Best & Belcher	1 15	1 20	Independence	30	..
Bodie Con	2 00	2 05	Justice	04	05
Bullion	13	14	Kentucky	02	03
Caledonia	45	..	Leadville	02	..
Challenge Con	18	19	Mexican	1 30	1 35
Chollar	1 30	1 35	Ophir	1 60	1 65
Confidence	1 25	1 30	Plymouth Con	16	17
Crown Point	15	16	Savage	1 00	1 05
Eureka Con	06	..	Sierra Nevada	29	30
Gould & Curry	1 25	1 30	Union Con	1 05	1 10
Hale & Norcross	1 35	1 40	Utah	10	11

SUNDAY, Sept. 21—P. M.

The stock market last week showed some improvement in the aspect of dealings over those of preceding weeks, and the transactions amounted to 10,673 shares, against 55 constituting the week before. But there was no feature to the dealings, generally speaking, fluctuations within narrow ranges being with a trifling exception.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 21.

While the American exports of petroleum continue large and the oil still flows in a steady stream in production, with the pipe line deliveries at present in excess of the runs, the condition of the trade in better prices is still withheld. Fears of the possibility of the new Bradford shipment have become more important in the eyes of the operators than the broader aspects of the statistical situation. The Phillips well is beyond question an anomalous one. For a few days last week it gave indications of a slight falling off in yield, but later it was drilled deeper and agitated, with the result of increasing the output to a rate of 100 barrels an hour. It will be remarkable if the well holds up at these enormous sources, but the owners will probably push its capacity to the utmost, and the work of the drill will not cease until salt water makes its appearance. In view of the performance of this property the trade is awaiting with more fear than resolution the outcome of the Johnson and Taylor wells in the same territory.

Meanwhile the daily average of charters has fallen to within a few thousand barrels of the pipe line runs reported. The charters reported since September 1 exceed 1,100,000 barrels, representing an average of 38,103 barrels a day, against 66,929 barrels in September, a year ago, and 183,182 barrels in August and 96,145 barrels in July—a 4-8-4. The daily average excess of deliveries is now 9,012 barrels. The runs average this month 61,330 barrels a day, against 66,257 barrels in September, 1883, and 66,187 in August and 66,329 barrels in July, 1884. Of deliveries the daily average has been 72,342 barrels, against 76,256 barrels in September a year ago, and 65,354 in August and 55,315 barrels in July, 1884. Appended are the total figures from September 1 to 18 inclusive to September 18:

	Runs.	Deliveries.	Exceed deliv'ies.
Total bbls	1,230,905	1,302,105	71,200
Av per day	65,310	72,342	9,012

At the Petroleum Exchange last week the activity was confined to the early dealings. Weakness was developed immediately after the opening at 70@70⅛ cents and under free operations by the speculators for a fall, prices declined to 69⅞ cents. The drop, however, was so rapid that a cumbrous "short" interest was created and favorable news regarding the Phillips well started covering, under which there was a rally to 70⅞ cents. After that point the volume of business dwindled and the market fluctuated without much meaning. It was evident that with the "bear" party reduced in numbers holders were not disposed to force their lines. In the final dealings further discouraging news from Boldridge re-excited a nervous feeling among traders, and the market ended weak only 1 cent above the lowest prices of the week. The speculative situation appears to be cut loose from the general statistical position, and in view of the sensitiveness exhibited regarding field news from Baldridge, the immediate outlook is not promising for an advance in the absence of bullish information. But while lower prices need cause no surprise, it is hard to see how anything short of another panic will prevent the rallying of strong buyers to the support of values at a decline.

The range of prices and the total transactions for the week were as follows:

	N. Y. Pet.	Cons. Ex.
Opening	70	70
Highest	70	70⅛
Lowest	69⅞	69⅞
Final	70⅛	70⅛
Sales, barrels	30,202,000	40,440,000
Clearances barrels	32,748,000	70,272,000

Prices for refined oil have been held firm without any advance on the excellent export movement. The closing figures were 7⅞ cents per gallon in New-York, and 7⅜ in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Donohue, J.—Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8, 47, 60, 61, 63, 64, 67, 93, 99, 109, 120, 127, 128, 138, 139, 141, 153, 155, 157, 158, 168, 171, 191, 202, 204, 216, 222, 223, 233, 235, 238, 239, 242, 245, 255, 256, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 266, 267, 273, 274, 276.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Reilly, S.—Will of Mary Gilbert at 11 a. m.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Truax, J.—No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Daly, C. J.—No day calendar.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1884.

Asnes, pkgs.	5	Malt, bush	8,550	Peanuts, bgs	16
B. E. Peas, bags	8	Barley, bush	5,000	Beef, pkgs	65
B. W. Flour pkgs	237	Peas, bush	766	Oatmeal, pkgs	3,293
		Oatmeal, lbs	183	Lard, lbs	397
		Grease, pkgs	149	Lard, kegs	503
	147	Grass seed, lbs		Butter, pkgs	5,798
Hawaii, pkg	5	Hops	113	Cheese, pkgs	10,850
Cotton, bales	2,735	Hides, No	594	D Hogs, No	119
C Seed, bgs	267	Hides, lb's	36	Syrup, bbls	65
Copper, bbls	50	Hops, bales	286	Silk, pkgs	202
Cor. ear, ckg	48	Lead, pigs	210	Skins, bales	4
D fruit, pkg	1,339	Leather, sides	26,037	Stearine, pkgs	150
Eggs, pkgs	1,767	Spirits Turp.		Tallow, pkgs	230
Flour, bbls	16,363	bbls	230	Tow, bales	29
Meal, bbls	150	Rosin, bbls	2,100	Tea, pkgs	670
C Meat, bags	430	Tar, bbls	50	Tobacco, hds	200
Wheat, bush	81,500	Oil, lard, bbs	60	Tobacco, pkgs	218
Corn, bush	49,622	Oil, cake, pkg	1,176	Whiskey, bbs	1,510
Oats, bush	146,330	Oleo stock, lbs		Wool, bales	292
Rye, bush	36,950	pkgs	195		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, September 20, 1884.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet, but firm; 500 bags Old ex "Sirius" sold at 10⅞c. for Fair for New York; 10c. bbl and 10½c. asked. Options quiet and steady; while Rio Janeiro was steady and unchanged. Havre declined slightly; here was comparatively little coffee offered here, but the demand was light, the buyers claiming that the bulls refused to bid for October to any extent for fear of being out considerable long coffee. Sales, 8,250 bags, closing quiet and steady—September, 7.90@8.00; October, 8.00@8.05; November, 8.05@8.15; December and January, 8.10@8.15; February, 8.15@8.25, and April, 8.35@8.40 bid and asked.

COTTON—Spot cotton firm and unchanged, though still rather quiet. Sales, 982 bales (550 bales evening, all for home consumption) on contract, 200 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 13,161 bales, against 8,330 this day last week, and 15,709 last year.

The quotations according to the American classification are as follows:

	Uplands.	New-Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	8 3/16	8	8⅛
Strict Ordinary	8 9/16	8 13/16	8 13/16
Good Ordinary	9⅝	9⅞	9⅞
Strict Good Ordinary	9¾	10	10
Low Middling	10	10⅛	10⅛
Strict Low Middling	10 3/16	10 7/16	10 7/16
Middling	10⅝	10⅞	11⅛
Good Middling	10 13/16	10 13/16	10 13/16
Strict Good Middling	10⅞	11	11
Middling Fair	11 3/16	11⅛	11⅛
Fair	11⅞	12	12

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	7⅞	Low Middling	9⅞
Strict Good Ordinary	8 7/16	Middling	9⅞

Future quiet, closing nearly at an advance of 2 to 7 points. Sales, 69,900 bales. Yesterday's closing prices: September, 10.29@10.30; October, 10.12; November, 10.08@10.10; December, 10.13@10.17; January, 10.20@10.22; February, 10.29@10.30; March, 10.41@10.43; April, 10.50@10.52; May, 10.63@10.67; June, 10.73@10.80. Market closing steady at net advances for the day.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market still rules with a very steady feeling, with holders generally disposed to take a more hopeful view. The export trade is gradually increasing, and jobbers seem more inclined to "stock up." The export business is by no means a very big one, although with the trade it comes largely in city 2[illegible] lots. Prices are wanted both for foreign and home trade. Shippers are now buying for the various grades of Winter Wheat Extras with considerable freedom. Some large transactions were reported at the close of Thursday for export, with prices ranging largely per bbl. Quote in bbl. Sales, 21,900 bbls. Rye flour is steady. Sales, 300 bbls. Corn meal is steady. Sales, 1,000 bbls. Cold Rye and sacks dull with extras at $4 dropped in for the morrow, and $4 30 for fine brands, and $4 35@$4 40 for superfine, and $4 30 was asked for Winter Wheat. Sales, 500 bbls. Rye flour at $3 50@$4 for prime, and $4 25@$4 50 for fancy. Winter Wheat Extras, $4 25@$4 50 for prime, and $4 75@$5 for fancy. Winter Wheat Patents, $5 25@$5 50 for prime, and $5 75@$6 for fancy. Minnesota Extras, $4 25@$4 50. Minnesota Winter Wheat Extras, nominally within the range of $4 50@$4 75. Minnesota Patents, $5 25@$5 50 for prime, and $5 75@$6 for fancy. Rye mixed, $4 00@$4 50; straight, $4 75@$5 00; extra, $4 50@$4 75. Bakers' extra, $4 25@$4 50. Rye flour, $3 50@$4 50. Corn meal—Brandywine, $2 40@$2 50; Western, $2 25@$2 35; City, $2 20@$2 30. Buckwheat meal, $2 00@$2 10 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat—Receipts to-day, 81,500 bushels; total for the week, 1,000,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels last week. The market opened very weak, and under free selling by the bears and a lack of buying orders from the bulls, prices declined 1@2c. per bushel, and a fair business was done. The market ended very weak, with the bears in control, and prices 1@1½c. per bushel lower than last Saturday. Sales, 2,000,000 bushels, including 300,000 bushels Winter Wheat Extras, at $4 dropped in for the morrow, and $4 30 for fine brands, and $4 35@$4 40 for superfine, and $4 30 was asked for Winter Wheat. Sales, 500 bbls. Rye flour at $3 50@$4 for prime, and $4 25@$4 50 for fancy. Winter Wheat Extras, nominally within the range of $4 50@$4 75. Minnesota Patents, $5 25@$5 50 for prime, and $5 75@$6 for fancy. Rye mixed, $4 00@$4 50; straight, $4 75@$5 00; extra, $4 50@$4 75. Bakers' extra, $4 25@$4 50. Rye flour, $3 50@$4 50. Corn meal—Brandywine, $2 40@$2 50; Western, $2 25@$2 35; City, $2 20@$2 30. Buckwheat meal, $2 00@$2 10 per 100 lbs.

Barley, 12,000 bushels.

Barley malt, 12,000 bushels.

Oats—Receipts, 146,330 bushels; total for the week, 1,000,000 bushels