CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.
Reported by JOHN H. DAVIS & Co., 17 *Wall-st.*

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked
United R. R. of N. J.	200	....	Northern Pacific common	21½	21¾
Pennsylvania R.	50⅝	....	Northern Pacific preferred	47⅜	47½
Reading	8 15-16	9	Lehigh Nav.	43¾	44
Reading general mortgage	72½	73	Buffalo, N Y and Phila common	3¼	3½
N J Central	42	42½	Buffalo, N Y and Phila preferred	4¾	5
Phila. & Erie	20¼	20½			

TUESDAY, Sept. 22—P. M.

At any other time than one like the present when the financial conscience has become callousned by a plethora of idle money and a faith has been created in a "Sullivan"-like power of large bank accounts and bank credits, the publication of the answer of the New-York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company in the foreclosure suit of the first mortgage bondholders would have been a shock that would have shaken the whole fabric of railway credit. The plea is that the company is a consolidation of several companies extending through and existing under charters of the States of New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and that such consolidation is illegal by the laws of Ohio, and that therefore the company has no legal existence and that the bonds issued by it are null and void. No one supposes that the plea is entered for any other purpose than to frighten the bondholders into such a settlement as a conflicting interest may choose to offer. But the plea opens a wide field of conjecture and uncertainty which is irreconcilable with the interest of a company which is offering its second consolidated bonds on the market. The majority of the stock of the New-York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad belongs to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Company and therefore the directors of the New-York, Chicago and St. Louis Company are the representatives of the Lake Shore Company, and the answer filed in the suit is the answer of the Lake Shore Company. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Company is the consolidation of several different lines extending from Buffalo to Chicago, which for many years maintained separate organizations and were operated as distinct and individual companies. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company has outstanding some $40,000,000 of its first and second consolidated mortgage bonds. If its plea in the New-York, Chicago and St. Louis foreclosure suit be valid, what legal status have its $40,000,000 of consolidated bonds? This was the sensation of the day, but for reasons first stated it was regarded simply as a smart trick, and persons not directly interested were amused, not shocked.

The day's stock speculation developed nothing inconsistent with yesterday's market as given in this column. It was a dull day. One hundred and sixty thousand and one hundred and ninety-eight shares filled the bill against 250,881 shares yesterday. Early prices were some lower and the later and closing figures generally show some gains upon last evening. Lake Shore was the pivotal stock for the whole market, and after declining ⅜ to 70½ it shows a final gain of ¾ at 71⅝. After board hours sales were made at 71¾ and that figure was bid in the Street. As was expected, nothing but harmony existed at the meeting of trunk line presidents and a sop was thrown to expectations in the shape of an order to advance rates on west-bound freights to the basis of 60 cents for first-class. The present schedule is 40 cents and the actual about 25@30 cents, at which lower rates contracts for the bulk of the business for the remainder of the year are in existence. The presidents wisely decided to pass "no binding resolutions" concerning rates on east-bound freights, "because the lakes and canals are still open, and with the present light business they can make the rates," but they "earnestly advise their Western connections to adhere to the schedule of 20 cents for grain." This done they adjourned till Thursday, October 1. Chicago reported rates "firm" at 10 cents. As a matter of fact, whether the rates are 8 or 15 cents concerns only the bondholders of the companies. The stockholders' interest ceases at 17½ cents. Chicago also gave us a batch of Mr. Armour's sayings. Mr. Armour has been known to New-York for several years as a successful speculator in grain and provisions, and it is only charitable to assume that he is not responsible for much that is put into his mouth about stock speculation by the reporters. The market closed dull and irregular.

Government bonds were dull and barely steady, with the bids for the 4½s off ⅛ per cent. The bids for the currency 6s generally were ½ lower. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 4½s 1891	112¼	112¾	U. S. cur. 6s 1896	129½	.....
U. S. 4½s 1891 coup	112¾	112¾	U. S. cur. 6s 1897	131½	.....
U. S. 4s 1907	122½	122¾	U. S. cur. 6s 1898	133½	.....
U. S. 4s 1907 coup	123¼	123¾	U. S. cur. 6s 1899	135½	.....
U. S. 3 per cents	100¾	100⅞	Dist. Col. 3-65s	115	.....
U. S. cur. 6s 1895	127½	.....			

State bonds were quiet with sales only of Georgia gold 7s at 114. Of city bank stocks, Ninth National sold (17) at 111½, and Continental (7) at 101.

As usual the general railway bond market was a reflection of the speculative movements in the share market. Erie second consols declined ⅜ to 66 and then rose to and closed at 67¼. Missouri, Kansas and Texas first consols were irregular at 110½@11⅛, against 111½ yesterday. The general 6s were up ⅛ at 85@84⅞, and the 5s were off from 72 to 71¼@71⅛. Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg consol 5s were up ¼ at 78¼. Canada Southern firsts were ⅛ easier at 100⅞, but the seconds were up ¼ to 77. St. Louis and Iron Mountain 5s rose ⅜ to 81. Ohio Central incomes were unusually active at 22½@23. Morris and Essex consol 7s were strong at 127. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consols were off ½ at 59¼, and the incomes were irregular at 18@18⅜. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first 6s acted strangely in the face of the answer put in in the foreclosure suit. They opened up ⅛ at 80, and some $300,000 were purchased up to 81 and back to 80. The last sales were at 79¼. West Shore certificates were steady at 44½@44⅝ and the unassented bonds sold at 43⅞@43½. Missouri Pacific consols were ¼ lower at 102⅝. Virginia Midland incomes rose 2 per cent to 60. St. Paul first, Pacific and Omaha division, were strong at 100½, firsts Wisconsin and Minnesota at 99¼, and the terminal 5s at 95. Denver and Rio Grande firsts were off 1 per cent at 115, and consols were firm at 75¾. Denver, Rio Grande and Western firsts were ¼ lower at 56. Kansas Pacific firsts were up ⅛ at 98½ and Oregon Short Line 6s were ¼ higher at 91¼. Texas Pacific incomes declined ⅜ to 49½ and firsts, Rio Grande division, were off ½ at 63½. Atlantic and Pacific firsts, Western division, rose 1¼ to 72¼.

The Sub-Treasury to-day gained on balance $558,116, made up by gains of $410,151 currency and $517,769 coin. The day's operations covered: Receipts, $1,023,021; payments, $1,064,905; currency balance, $21,692,668; coin balance, $153,837,513.

Money ruled easy at 1@1½ per cent, and closed at 1½ per cent.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $80,300,827; balances, $3,689,110.

The United States Treasury at Washington to-day received $223,000 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $642,577, and the internal revenue receipts were $147,062.

The foreign exchanges were dull and steady at quotations for business as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 83½ and $4 85½ for long and short sterling respectively; 5.22½ and 5.20⅛ for francs; 94¼ and 94½ for reichmarks, 39⅞ and 40 for guilders.

In London British consols opened steady at 100 and later declined ½ per cent to 99½ on alleged political complications. United States 4s were off ¼ at 125½. American railways simply followed the usual course and opened at declines commensurate with yesterday's changes between noon and the closing hour. At Paris French 3 per cents declined from 80.60 to 80.35 and sight exchange on London ruled at 25.24 francs to the £.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND NORTHERN.

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of miles	713	824	910
Second week in Sept.	$62,061	$61,413	$65,339
Jan. 1 to Sept. 14	1,834,361	1,802,270	1,995,662

Exports of merchandise from New-York:

	1883.	1884.	1885.
For the week	$7,442,624	$7,068,417	$6,740,352
Previously reported	251,903,659	225,184,786	229,781,230
Total since Jan. 1	$259,346,283	$232,253,203	$236,530,582

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

Instead of the expected decrease in the visible supply of wheat there was a slight increase shown by the statement published yesterday. A heavy decrease is reflected in corn. The figures of last Saturday compared with those of the previous week are as follows: Wheat, 42,618,357 bushels, a gain of 370,155 bushels; corn, 5,596,575 bushels, a decline of 1,557,338 bushels; oats, 5,619,848 bushels, a decrease of 101,098 bushels; total grain, 53,834,780 bushels, a net loss of 1,288,241 bushels.

"Blind luck," as a disconsolate bear expressed it, or "providence," as a jubilant bull said, favored the operators for higher prices in wheat yesterday. The market opened with a tendency to weakness but the disturbing cable advices concerning the Roumelian revolution soon created a new war fever, which was aggravated by the decline in British consols. The early loss was recovered and prices rose nearly 2 cents from the final quotations of Monday. The speculation in options was very active and the market ended strong and recording an advance of 1⅝@1⅞ cent at these prices: October 97⅞; November, 98⅝ cents; December, $1 00¼; January, $1 01⅝; and February, $1 03¼. Cash wheat rose 1 cent but be export demand was checked by the rise. Corn presented only moderate activity but prices were strengthened in sympathy with the "boom" in wheat, closing ⅜@½ cent better as follows: October, 49; November, 49⅜; December, 48¼; and January, 46¼ cents. Oats were quiet but a shade improved at 29⅜ for September, 29¾ for October, 30⅜ for November and 31½ cents for December options. The speculation in provisions was quiet. Lard again was weak, dropping 6@2 cents to $6 26 for October, $6 33 for November, $6 36 for December and $6 43 for January.

At New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston the receipts of grain yesterday were: Wheat, 149,093 bushels; corn, 129,655 bushels; oats, 176,803 bushels; total grain, 455,541 bushels; flour, 26,051 barrels. The arrivals at Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis were: Wheat, 77,247 bushels; corn, 378,915 bushels; oats, 219,448 bushels; total grain, 675,610 bushels; flour 21,523 barrels.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (*Special*).—"Wheat is going up," said Philip A. Armour to-day. "Everything is going up. The farmers in the Northwest have pluckily held on to their wheat for better prices and they are now going to get them." This is the first time in many months that Mr. Armour has said anything in favor of wheat. He has been credited with being heavily interested on the other side of the market. However, the appearance of a substantial increase in the visible supply of wheat instead of a decrease which most traders were expecting caused an opening in October wheat at a loss of ½ cent on yesterday's close. The figures were promptly advanced from the first sales ¾ cents, November going from 87 cents to 87⅞ cents in the first hour of the session. At this point consols were quoted at 99⅝, a decline of ⅜ per cent from the figures first reported, and the result was that prices promptly moved upward again. Those who were short fairly scrambled over the heads of each other in their anxiety to cover their sales, and with a few momentary rests November wheat went to 87⅞ cents. After a while it appeared that some one was selling a great deal and prices made a sharp turn of a cent down. Corn sympathized with wheat somewhat. The receipts were large and in some degree offset the heavy decrease in the visible supply statement. Provisions were quiet the day through. In the afternoon prices on wheat were higher under urgent buying by the shorts.

September wheat closed at 85¼ cents; October, 85⅞ cents; November, 89⅝ cents; September corn, 42½ cents; October, 41⅞ cents; November, 39⅝ cents; September oats, 25½ cents; October, 25¼ cents; November, 28⅞ cents; September ribs, $5 75; November, $5 25; September pork, $9; November, $8 80; September lard, $6 20; October, $6 20. The receipts of wheat were 118 cars; corn, 737 cars; oats, 228 cars. Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 127 cars. Puts on November wheat sold to-night at 87⅜ cents; calls at 99½ cents.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.
Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

Asnes, pkgs.	4	Oatmeal, bbls.	40	Oleo stock, tcs.	119
B. W. Flour pkgs	45	Flaxseed, bu.	150	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,961
Beans, bbls.	1	Grease, pkgs	85	Beef, pkgs.	89
B'swax, pkgs.	22	Grass seed, bags	655	Lard, pkgs.	5,539
Cotton, bales	8,888	Hides, No.	50	Lard, kegs	2,149
Cottons'd oil bbls.	1,900	Hides, bales	148	Butter, pkgs	8,109
Copper, cks.	442	Hops, bales	438	Cheese, pkgs	6,197
D fruit, pkgs.	127	Istle, bales	264	Rice, pkgs	1,000
Eggs, pkgs.	5,032	Leather, sides	25,917	Rice chaff, bags	75
Flour, bbls.	22,188	Moss, bales	161	Silk, pkgs	866
C'meal, bbls.	1,166	C Turp, bbls.	25	Skins, pieces	58
C'meal, sacks	2,396	Spirits Turp.	259	Starch, pkgs	3,420
Wheat, bush.	81,532	Resin, bbls.	269	Tallow, pkgs	580
Corn, bush.	63,700	Tar, bbls.	843	Tea, pkgs.	1,807
Oats, bush.	137,750	Pitch, bbls.	36	Tobacco, hds	116
Rye, bush.	8,106	Oil, bbls.	10	Tobacco, pkg	97
Malt, bush.	27,100	Oilcake, pks.	4,489	Whiskey, bbs	582
Barley, bush	10,000	Pork, pkgs.	599	Wool, bales	238

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Lumber is still quiet. White Pine is firm; Yellow rather weak; Spruce rather steadier; Spruce lath firm at $2 20@$2 25, with fair sales. Cement quiet at 90c. for Rondout, and $1 00 for New-York Rosendale. Bricks without new features.

COAL—No change in prices. The Lackawanna Company reports a better trade, but as a rule there has been no marked improvement in business. Domestic sizes are on the whole the best sustained.

COCOA—Steady, demand moderate. Guayaquil, 16½@17c., San Domingo, 11@11½c.

COOPERAGE STOCK—No quotable change and trade still rather slow.

CORDAGE—In better demand and steady. The Manila basis is 13½c.; Sisal 8½c.

COFFEE—Spot rio quiet and steady at 8½c. for fair; 1,500 ex "Memnon" sold on private terms. Options quiet, steady at 5@10 points higher, closing: October, 6.75@6.80; November, 6.70@6.75; December, 6.80@6.85; January, 6.85@6.90; February, 6.90@6.95. Mild quiet and steady.

COTTON—Spot Cotton fairly active, steady and unchanged. Sales, 918 bales (102 last evening), including 816 for home consumption and 102 for speculation. Delivered on contracts, 1,835 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 17,987 bales, against 20,835 this day last week, and 18,058 last year; since September 1, 218,555 bales, against 176,358 for the same period last year.

The quotations, according to the American classification, are as follows:

	Uplands.	New Orleans and Mobile.	Texas.
Ordinary	7 3-16	7 3-16	7 5-16
Strict Ordinary	8⅛	8⅜	8⅝
Good Ordinary	9 1-16	9 1-16	9 3-16
Strict Good Ordinary	9 7-16	9 9-16	9 9-16
Low Middling	9⅞	9⅞	10⅛
Strict Low Middling	9 15-16	10 1-16	10 1-16
Middling	10 1-16	10 3-16	10 3-16
Good Middling	10 5-16	10⅜	10⅝
Strict Good Middling	10 7-16	10 9-16	10 9-16
Middling Fair	10 13-16	10 15-16	10 15-16
Fair	11 7-16	11 9-16	11 9-16

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Good Ordinary	7 7-16	Low Middling	8 15-16
Strict Good Ordinary	8⅛	Middling	9 9-16

Futures opened 1 point higher, but later declined to 6 points owing to the fall in consols. Sales, 58,700 bales.

Months.	To-day's closing.	Yesterday's closing.	—Extremes.— Highest.	Lowest.
September	9.56@ 9.57	9.61	9.57	9.53
October	9.61@ 9.62	9.56	9.61	9.51
November	9.55@ 9.56	9.62	9.55	9.53
December	9.62@ 9.63	9.69	9.62	9.60
January	9.70@ 9.71	9.78	9.70	9.70
February	9.81@ 9.82	9.88	9.82	9.82
March	9.92@ 9.93	10.00	9.92	9.92
April	10.02@10.03	10.10	10.02	10.02
May	10.13@10.14	10.19	10.14	10.14
June	10.24@10.25	10.30	10.25	10.25
July	10.33@10.35	10.34	10.34	10.34

Market closing quiet. Transferable notices, 9.60c.

DRUGS, &c.—Trade is rather better on the whole, though there is no decided activity. Alcohol, 2.08@2.10; Refined Camphor, 2.2@2c.; Crystals Cream Tartar, 24½@25; Balsam Tolu, 30@37c.; Castor Oil, 9@18c. Oil Peppermint is up, $2 75@$3; Morphine, $2 75@$3; Opium in single cases, $3 40; Quinine, 68@75c. for domestic, according to package.

FISH—Selling pretty well at generally steady prices. No. 1 Shore Mackerel, $6@$2; No. 2 $6; Mess No. 1, $14@$14 50; No. 2, $4@$4 50; Georges Cod, $4; Grand Bank, $3 25@$3 50; Medium Scaled Herring, 75c.; Pickled Cod, $5 50@$6; Portland Round, $3 75@$4; Halifax Split, $5 25@$5 50.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Generally quiet but steady at prices showing no marked change. The new season has not fairly opened.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market more active and 5@15c. per bbl. higher, with the improvement mainly on Good to Choice grades. A fairly active jobbing trade, and a limited export business. Jobbers bought Spring Wheat Extras with considerable freedom. Sales, 18,000 bbls., including 6,300 bbls. Minnesota Extra at $4 40@$5 75 for the whole range; 4,900 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra, $3 40@$5 00; 4,000 bbls. City Mill Extra at $5 00@$5 50; nearly 50 bbls. at $5 00; 400 bbls. Superfine, $2 90@$3 35 for Spring, and $3 00@$3 50 for Winter Wheat; 500 bbls. Fine, $2 30@$3 30, latter for Choice Winter Wheat. Quotations—Fine at $2 30@$3 30; Superfine, $2 95@$3 50; Extra No. 2, $3 35@$3 75; Good to Fancy Extra State, $3 85@$4 75; Good to Choice Extra Western, $3 85@$5; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $3 45@$4 00; Good, $4 05@$4 30; Good to Choice, $4 40@$5 50; Common Extra Minnesota $3 40@$3 85; Clear, $4 10@$4 75; Five Mixture, $4 15@$4 75; Straight, $4 30@$5 25; Patent, $4 75@$5 75; Bakers' Extra, $4 25@$4 90; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 45@$4 00; Fair to Good, $4 10@$4 90; Good to Very Choice, $4 95@$5 25. Rye Flour steady. Brandywine, $3 50; quoted at $3 25@$3 50; Yellow Western, $3 00@$3 30.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market firmer and excited by war rumors and a decline in consols, together with decidedly stronger markets at the West. Cash prices have advanced about ½c. per bush. and closed very quiet. Options opened heavy and a shade lower, then recovered and advanced ½@¾c., then lost part of the advance, then firmed again and advanced ½@¾c., and closed firm at the best prices. A very light trade for City Milling, and scarcely any business for export, with shippers' limits considerably below current prices. A very large trade reported in options. Sales, 13,800 bush. future, 110,000 bush. spot and to arrive, including New Red (very nearly all) and No. 2 Chicago, 8½c. delivered. Included Winter Red, 81@81½c. on spot and 87½c. in store in Jersey City. No. 3 Red, 92½@92c., Steamer No. 2 Red, 86c., No. 2 Red, 95½@96c. for rail receipts in elevator; No. 2 Red for October, 95½@97½c., closing at 97½c.; do. for November, 90⅞@91⅝c., closing at 91⅝c.; do. for December, 90⅞@91⅝c., closing at 91⅝c.; do. for January, $1 00@$1 00¼, closing at $1 00¼; do. for February, $1 02⅝@$1 03¼, closing at $1 03¼; do. for May, $1 07¼@$1 08, closing at $1 08.....RYE—Market dull and prices nominal. Western, 59@61c.; State, 60@62c.....BARLEY—Market quiet, dealers waiting for receipts of new crop. Market quiet, dealers waiting for new crop.....BARLEY MALT—Without decided change and selling slowly. Two-rowed State, 95@70c.; Six-rowed State, 75@80c.; Canada, 90c.@$1 00.....CORN—Market firmer and unsettled. Cash lots were ¼@⅜c. higher. Options opened ¼@⅜c. higher, then lost part of the advance, then stronger, and closing firm at about the best prices. All the home trade and a fair business for export, with only moderate transactions in options. Sales, 400,000 bush. future, 95,000 bush. spot and to arrive, including Ungraded Mixed at 47¾@49½c.; No. 3 at 48c.; No. 2, Mixed, 48⅝@48c. in elevator, 49@49½c. afloat, nearly all at 49c.; and 49⅜c. to arrive, cost, freight and insurance; 2 White, 49½c. in elevator; 2 Yellow, graded, 50½c., delivered. No. 2 Mixed for September, the nominal; do. for October, 49@49¼c., closing at 49c.; do. for November, 48@49c., closing at 49c.; do. for December, 48⅝@48¾c., closing at 48⅝c.; do. for January, 46@46½c., closing at 46¼c.; do. for May, 45¾c., closing at 45¾c.....OATS—Market unsettled. Cash lots were ⅛@¼c. lower for Mixed and ⅛@¼c. lower for White. Options opened ⅛@¼c. better, then lost most of the advance, then rather more steady, and closing firm at a shade under the best prices. Sales, 440,000 bush. future, 120,000 bush. spot and to arrive, including No. 3 Mixed at 26¾@27c.; No. 2 Mixed, 27½c. in elevator, ½c. to arrive cost, freight and insurance; No. 1 Mixed at 30c.; No. 2 White, 30@31c.; No. 1 White at 33c.; Mixed State, 29¾@32c.; White do., 34@41c.; White State, 36@44c.; 10,000 bush. Canada sold at 32½c. delivered; No. 2 Mixed for September, 29⅜@29½c., closing at 29⅜c.; do. for October, 29⅜@29½c., closing at 29⅜c.; do. for November, 29⅜@29½c., closing at 29⅜c.....FEED—Steady; 40 lb and 60 lb, 70@75c.; 50 lb, 80@85c.; 100 lb, 90c.@$1 00; Sharp's, $1 00@$1 10. Rye feed, 80@85c.

Exports from seven Atlantic ports for Europe for the week ended September 19, 1885:

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bush.	Corn bush.
To United Kingdom	78,026	401,817	865,269
To Continent	1,521	175,806	167,330
Total week	79,547	577,623	1,032,599
Previous week	66,909	650,983	705,951
And for the last four weeks			
To United Kingdom	218,438	2,184,411	2,295,490
To Continent	7,289	493,516	635,180
Total four weeks	225,727	2,679,927	2,930,670

Visible supply of Grain in the United States and Canada:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
Sept. 19	42,618,357	5,596,575	5,619,848	221,525	456,151
1885. Sept. 12	42,248,202	7,153,913	5,720,856	198,864	540,234
1885. Sept. 20	22,312,654	5,448,938	3,611,560	447,653	1,127,262
1884. Sept. 22	26,171,613	15,672,061	5,700,946	610,238	1,697,313
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MOLASSES—Dull and nominally unchanged.

METALS—On Change to-day: Iron excessively dull; offered at $16⅞, with no bids. Transferable notices (September delivery) issued at $15⅝. Tin Weaker, closing more active and dull; steady at 20.45@20⅝c. spot; 19.95@20c. futures. Transferable notices issued at 20.35c. Tin Plate steady at $4 42½@$4 47½. Transferable notices issued at $4.45. Copper firm at 10.05@10.10c. Lake, 10@10.10c. Baltimore, 10@10⅛c. Original. Transferable notices, 10c. bid, and 11c. do. Baltimore, 10.25c. do. (Orford), 10.10c. Lead steady, with 4.17½c. bid for domestic. Spelter steady; domestic 4.85c. bid.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine quiet but firm; 100 bbls. for the year sold at 31c.; quoted on the spot at 31c.; September 31c.; October, 31½@32c.; November, 31½@32c.; December, 35½@37c.; Year, 35½@37c.; January, 35@37c. Strained Rosin dull at 1.02c. for Strained, 1.10c. for Good Strained; the better grades steady: E., 1.22½c.; F., 1.42½c.; G., 1.45c.; H., 1.95c.; I., 2.80c.; K., 3.30c.; M., 3.80c.; N., 4.25c.; W. G., 4.35c.; W. W., 4.50c.

PROVISIONS—PORK—There is a moderate str in the export demand and some little interest from dealers. Prices rule firm. Sales, 3,5 bbls. Mess spot, $10 00@$10 50 for inspected; 100 bbls. Clear Back, $12 00@$12 50. Mess quoted $10 00@$10 25 for inspected and $9 75@$9 75 for uninspected. Prime, $11 00@$11 50. Extra Prime, $9 00@$9 50; Clear Back, $12 00@$13 50.....BEEF—The c is n is fair to the market, and prices in c ntrac are nominal. City Extra India Mess, $17 00@$19 00; Extra Mess, $10 00; Packet, $11 00@$12 00; Family, $12 00@$13 00.....BEEF HAMS—Steady at steady prices, with a moderate demand. Quoted $15 25@$15 50.....CUT MEATS—Active and a shade firmer, with a moderately active demand. Sales, 5,000 lb Pickled Bellies, 9 lb average, 6⅝c., 7,000 lb. do., 12 lb do., 6⅝c.; Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, quoted at 6⅝c.; Pickled Shoulders, 4⅝@4¾c.; Smoked Shoulders, 5⅝@5¾c. Pickled Hams, 10¼@10¾c.; Smoked do., 11¼@12c.....MIDDLES—Inclined to be firm, with a continued slow demand. Long Clear in New-York, 6c. for Western delivery; Long Clear, 5.90c.; Short Clear, 6.15c.....DRESSED HOGS—Firm to steady prices, with a moderate active demand. Heavy to Light, 5⅝@6½c.; Pigs, 6@7c.....LARD—The West tended lower again, and this market sympathized with a great deal of 3@5 points points, leaving off with the inside figures ruling barely steady. There is a little more doing for export, but the option dealings are very much stale. Sales, 430 tcs. Western steam spot, 6.35@6.40c.; 525 tcs. to arrive, private terms; also 2,050 tcs. sold on an October contract, but delivered immediately, 6.24@6.27c.; 2,250 tcs. October, 6.27@6.32c., closing 6.26@6.27c.; 2,250 tcs. November, 6.35@6.39c., closing 6.33@6.35c.; 1,000 tcs. December, 6.37@6.39c., closing 6.36@6.38c.; 500 tcs. January, 6.45@6.46c., closing 6.44@6.45c. City Steam easier. Sales, 145 tcs. at 6.15c. Refined Continent quoted at 6.65c. and South American at 7.10@7.15c.....BUTTER—The market is rather weak, without showing any positive decline. Demand continues very moderate. State Creamery at 2.2@23c.; Western do. 20@22c.; Elgin do., 22@22½c.; State Dairy half firkin tubs, 16@20c.; Western Dairy, 12@15c.; Western Factory, 6@13c.; Imitation Creamery, 15@18c.....CHEESE—Exporters are in the market for moderate quantities, but otherwise there is very little doing. Prices have a firmer support. State, 6½@8c., and in instances 8½@9c.; Night Skims, 5@6½c.; Western flat, 4½@5c.....EGGS—Rule at firm prices, with a fair demand. State, 20½@21c.; Canadian, 19@19½c.; Western, 19½@20½c.

RICE—In moderate demand. New Domestic, 4¼@6c. Foreign quiet but in fair demand and steady, with only moderate receipts. Tamplico selected, 45@47½c.; Matamoras, 45@4.5c.; Deer in good demand; Honduras and Vera Cruz, 30c.; Gautemala, 32½c.

SPICES—Jobbing trade better. Cassia and Cloves firmer. Pepper firm. Zanzibar Red Pepper weaker. Spices as a rule are firm and tending upward. Cloves, 7½@10c.; Cassia, 5½@5¾; Pepper, black, 14½@15½c.

SUGAR—Raw qui tand unchanged; fair refining, 5⅛c. no new sales reported. Refined quiet and generally steady. Crushed, 7⅝c.; Cubes, 7¼c.; Cut Loaf, 7⅝c.; Powdered, 7⅛@7¼c.; Granulated, 7@7⅛c.; Mould "A," 7c.; Confectioners' "A," 6⅞c.; Standard "A," 6¾c.; Off "A," 6½@6 9-16c.; White, Extra "C," 6⅜@6½c.; Extra "C," 6¼@6⅜c.; "C," 5¾@6⅛c.; Yellow, 5⅜@5⅝c.

STEARINE—Dull and prices nominally unchanged. City quoted at 6¾c. and Oleomargarine 7c.

TALLOW—A shade stronger and in fair demand. Prime City quoted at 5 5-16c. Sales, 90,000 lb, 5 5-16c.

TOBACCO—Kentucky has sold more freely of late at firm prices. Sales for the past week, 350 hhds., of which 275 for export. Lugs, 5¼@7¼c.; Leaf, 7@10½c. Seed Leaf less active. Sales, 200 cases 1884 Pennsylvania, Havana Seed, 8¾@15c.; 160 cases 1884 do. Seed, 8¾@12c.; 300 cases 1884 State, Havana Seed, 9@12½c. 150 cases 1884 New-England, Havana, 13@25c.; 200 bales Havana, 65c.@$1 15; 100 bales Sumatra $1 20@$1 60.

WOOL—Has been active and strong for the leading descriptions. Sales have included Medium No. 1 Fleece at 32@36c.; Fine Delaine at 30c., XX Ohio at 32½c., X do. 32½c. Fine Territory at 50c., Scoured Texas at 37@52c.; Scoured California, slightly burry at 42½c.; Extra Pulled at 28c., Medium Unwashed at 25c., Fine do. at 23c., Oregon at 18c., Territory at 22c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 22.—BEEVES—Receipts were 35 cars of 585 head, all consigned direct to exporters and city slaughterers, with the exception of a car of Bulls and Dry Cows. The few car-loads held over at Jersey City were not offered to-day. Feeling steady.

City-Dress'd Beef slow at 5¼@7c. for Texas Sides, 6½@8c for Colorado do, and 7@9½c for Common to Choice Native Beef.

Receipts of Western Dressed Beef for the week ending Saturday, September 19, were 132 car-loads, all Chicago Dressed excepting 3 cars from St. Louis.

Trade dull, with Texas and Colorado sides selling at 5@7c; Medium to Choice Native carcasses at 8@9½c.

Shipments to-day 2,720 quarters of Beef and 200 carcasses of Mutton in the Wyoming by J. Eastman. In addition to Dressed Beef and Mutton, the Spain takes out 326 Live Cattle for Nelson Morris.

With slight fluctuations from day to day there is no permanent improvement in British markets and 1⅜@1¾c. is the outside quotation for American Live Cattle, and 10c for Refrigerator Beef.

CALVES—About 240 Live Calves received to-day, divided between 60th-st. and Washington Market. Light Veals are in good demand and firm, other grades steady. Grassers and Fed Calves sold at 2⅝@3½c.; Common to Extra Veals at 5@8c.

Dressed Veals firm at 9@12c for City, and 8@11c for Country. Dressed Grassers steady at 4@5½c.

Sales—Dillenback & Dewey: 10 Grassers, 199 lb, at 2⅝c.; 14 Fed Calves, 266 lb, at 3⅝c.; 2 Veals, 310 lb, at 5c.; 4 do, 170 lb, at 8c.

Hallock & Davis: 10 Fed Calves, 275 lb, at 3½c.; 3 Veals, 138 lb, at 8c.

C. Collins: 60 Jersey Veals, 150@350 lb, at 6@8c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts were 11 cars of 2,397 head—6 cars at 60th-st., and 5 cars at Jersey City, and 80 head arrived at Washington Market. Market dull, especially for common and medium stock, and demand limited. Sales of Poor to Good Sheep were at $2 50@$4 30; and Ordinary to Prime Lambs ranged from 4¾ to 5½c. one lot of States reaching the outside figure.

Prime Dressed Mutton in fair demand at 7½c. with Common to Good dull at 5@7c. Dressed Lambs quiet at 6@9c.

Sales—Walsh, Kirby & Co.: 213 Canada Lambs, 74 lb, at 5½c.; 140 State do. (few Sheep) 74 lb, at 4⅝c.; 86 Pennsylvania do, 59 lb, at 4½c.; 19 Pennsylvania Sheep, 101 lb, at 3½c.

Hume & Mullen: 129 Ohio Lambs, 68 lb, at 4½c.; 85 Ohio Sheep, 84 lb, at 3¾c.; 189 Pennsylvania do (Poor), 62 lb, at 2½c.

Hallenbeck & Davis: 96 State Lambs, 68 lb, at 5½c.; 176 Northern Canada do, 67 lb, at 5¼c.; 133 Vermont Sheep and Lambs, 84 lb, at 4¼c.; 9 State Sheep, 109 lb, at 4c.; 230 do (few Lambs), 76 lb, at $3 85.

Dillenback & Dewey: 210 Canada Lambs, 74 lb, at 5½c.; 190 State do, 64 lb, at 5c.; 34 do, 58 lb, at 4½c.; 113 State Sheep, 95 lb, at 4⅛c.; 11 bucks, 122 lb, at 3c.

Judd & Buckingham: 3 S S Western Sheep, 95 lb, at 3⅝c.

J. F. Wright & Co.: 461 Kentucky Sheep, 78 lb, at 3¾@3⅞c.; 298 Western do, 98 lb, at 4 20; 193 Indiana do, 88 lb, at 3¾c.; 230 Western do, 90 lb, at 3¾c.; 261 Michigan do, 73 lb, at 4c.

P. S. Kane: 201 Pennsylvania Lambs, 67 lb, at 4¾c.

J. S. Richardson & Co: 75 Jersey Lambs, 62 lb, at 4¾c; 5 do, 72 lb, 5c.

HOGS—Receipts were 13 cars of 1,778 head—9 cars at 40th-st., and 4 cars at Jersey City. Market firmer and dealers quote $4 60@$5 for Heavy to Light. Sales were made at $4 60@$4 90.

Country Dressed lower at 5@6c. for Heavy; 6¼@6¾c. for Medium, and 7@7½c. for Light.

Sales—Smith & Reid: 129 State Hogs, 220 lb, at $4 90; 21 do, 280 lb, at $4 80; 1 Rough, 320 lb, at $3 90.

Jerry Hunter: 29 State Hogs, 162 lb, at $4 90; 4 Roughs, 245 lb, at $3 90. Also yesterday: 15 State Pigs, 122 lb, at $5 15.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—*The Drovers Journal* reports *Cattle*—Receipts for the 5,000 head; Shipments 1,800 head; market steady. Exports, $5 30@$5 60; Cows and Mixed, $1 60@$3 00; Stockers, $2 50@$4 00; Feeders, $2 50@$4 00; Texans, $3 20@$4 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; Shipments, 6,000; market firm; Rough Mixed, $4 60@$4 70; Packing and Shipping, $4 90@$5; Light, $4 60@$4 80; Skips, $2 50@$3 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; Shipments, — head; market quiet; Inferior, $2 00@$3 40; Natives, $2 00@$4 00; Texans, $2 00@$3 10.

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