Mil. & St. P.	99½	99¾			
Milwk. Navig'n	48½	49¾	H & S Tex pref.	35	...
St. Paul	81½	81¾	Phil & Erie	32½	30½
			Traction	...	...

FRIDAY, July 29—P. M.

When a thunderbolt drops from a cloudless sky, scientists are at fault to explain the phenomenon; nevertheless the fact is none the less apparent to all who witness the extraordinary occurrence. So it is with the present conditions of the stock market. Never in the history of stock speculations and investments have the natural and real influences been as favorable as they are now. Yet the fact remains, and it is not questioned, that the stock markets have become utterly demoralized so far as there is any disposition to make new purchases. The work of demoralization, which first showed its head on June 24 in the fanciful collapse of the Manhattan Elevated stock, and in which "associates" undoubtedly were heavy losers, never has rested for a single moment. Rallies in prices there have been, but now it is evident that even these were part of an extensive scheme to shake out some important interest. That the market is being worked by a master's hand is now so apparent that the struttings and mouthings of his servants on their personal sagacity have become amusing. It would be idle to deny that such severe onslaughts as to-day were made on prices did not bring out some long stocks; but it is a fact that the quantity so sold is comparatively very small. Prices are marked down in the absence of any general buying orders, and, of course, the declines catch some stocks held on narrow margins, and others which are sold out through disgust—that the market steadily and persistently goes against natural influences. The question with the Street is, What is the object sought? Where is the "weak" spot for which such strenuous efforts are put forth to probe? A little time back it was the general opinion that it was the lives syndicate; now it is any one of a half dozen imaginings, including the Reading-Central of New-Jersey cliques. In fact to-day it was mentioned that the market was acting exactly as it did in May, 1880, when Mr. Keene was followed on New-Jersey Central from 96 down to 48 or less, when he was forced to liquidate. Then, after that, the market advanced so rapidly that those who had sold out under the scare never got in again. We are making no predictions nor drawing parallels; we simply wish to direct the attention of those having money to invest to the fact that the stock market never seemingly closed weaker than it did to-night, and to the other fact that general business and railroad earnings never were more favorable to a contrary condition at the Stock Exchange.

Government bonds were dull and barely steady at unchanged quotations as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U.S. 4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	109¼	U. S. cur. 6s, 1896	..124	....
U.S. 4½s, 1891, cou.	108¾	109¼	U. S. cur. 6s, 1897	..127	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg.	127¼	127¾	U. S. cur. 6s, 1898	..130	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, cou.	127¼	127¾	U. S. cur. 6s, 1899	..132	....
U.S. cur. 6s, 1895	122	....	Dist. Col. 3-65s	..121	....

State bonds were quiet. Tennessee settlement 3s sold in small amounts at 71@71½ and Louisiana consols at 85½. Of city banks stocks, Manhattan sold (25) at 166.

Railroad bonds were dull with irregular changes in prices. Erie second 6s sold ¼ lower at 98½ and closed at 98@98¾. Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6s declined ⅞ to 93½, and the 5s were off ½ at 82½. Central of New-Jersey certificates were about steady at 97¾. Chesapeake and Ohio series B were up ¾ at 74¾, and new 4s were 1 per cent higher at 70. West Shore 4s were dull, closing ½ higher at 99⅝. Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago firsts were off 1½ at 111½, and consols were ½ lower at 96½. New-York City and Northern general 6s assented declined 3½ to 66½. Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul incomes closed ½ lower at 40. Wabash firsts Chicago division were ⅛ higher at 98⅞. Texas and Pacific incomes sold at 52@52¼ against 52¾ yesterday. Atlantic and Pacific incomes declined from 32½ to 31@31½. Fort Worth and Denver firsts were off ⅝ at 88⅜. St. Louis and San Francisco general 6s were firm at 113½ and the 5s were up ½ at 99¾. St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas firsts were off ⅜ at 98¾.

Of unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, Cotton Seed Oil certificates sold (3,300) at 35½@34¼@34¾. Kingston and Pembroke (100) at $4. Mexican National firsts certificates ($3,000) at 41, Rome and Decatur firsts ($6,000) at 97, American Cable (100) at 73½, and Security Milling and Mining (800) at $4 50@$4@$4 75.

Money to-day while ruling generally at 4@4½ per cent for call loans, late did loans at ½ per cent, with last transaction at 5 per cent, and closing 4½@5 per cent.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House $405,378, and it redeemed 3,000 trade dollars.

The business of the Sub-Treasury for the week ending to-night includes receipts of $8,141,281 and payments of $9,754,127, leaving the general balance $160,224,075, against $161,836,921 July 22, showing an apparent loss of $1,612,846; but deducting from the payments $749,300 for items which only affect the Sub-Treasury's account with the General Treasury, and allowing for $18,000 paid for redemption of trade dollars, its true loss as affecting the banks is $881,546, and this includes receipts of $650,000 for exchange on Chicago. To-day's operations covered: Receipts, $910,675; payments, $1,675,999; currency balance, $12,597,297; coin balance, $147,626,778.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $110,342,454; balances, $4,463,203.

The United States treasury at Washington received $189,000 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $617,129, and the internal revenue receipts were $372,198.

The foreign exchange were more active and easier in tone. We revise quotations for business as follows: Bankers' bills $4 82½ and $4 84½ for long and short sterling respectively; 5.22⅞ and 5.20¼ for francs; 94¾ and 95¼ for reichmarks; 40⅛ and 40⅜ for guilders.

In London British consols were steady at 101 11-16 for both money and account. Bar silver was 1-16d. higher at 44 5-16d. per ounce English standard. The Bank of England lost £200,000 bullion on balance. American railways opened higher and advanced and then after small reactions closed strong. At Paris French 3 per cent sold at 81.30 and closed at 81.22, and slight exchange rose to London was easier at 25.21½ francs to the £.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN.

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Number of miles	532	532	532
Third week in July	$10,642	$56,402	$63,681
Jan. 1 to July 21	1,185,367	1,263,983	1,309,745

MARQUETTE, HOUGHTON AND ONTONAGON.

Number of miles	135	160	160
Third week in July	$30,755	$29,585	$37,399
Jan. 1 to July 21	367,892	465,383	495,384

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE (MAIN LINE).

Number of miles	195	195	195
Third week in July	$18,589	$28,674	$26,342
Jan. 1 to July 21	630,815	635,001	715,736

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE (BRANCHES).

Number of miles	138	138	138
Third week in July	$11,893	$14,749	$16,859
Jan. 1 to July 21	382,528	371,115	467,995

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY.

Number of miles	110	148	163
Third week in July	.....	$10,338	$18,257
Jan. 1 to July 21	.....	198,080	340,007

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS.

	1886.	1887.	Differences.
Number of miles	253	253	
Third week in July	$19,577	$20,200	Inc. $623
Jan. 1 to July 21	427,617	519,497	Inc. 91,880

EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA.

Number of miles	1,098	1,098	
Third week in July	$75,689	$97,036	Inc. $21,346
Jan. 1 to July 21	2,162,079	2,649,820	Inc. 547,741

KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD AND MEMPHIS.

Number of miles	282	282	
Second week in July	$21,224	$33,224	Inc. $12,000
Jan. 1 to July 14	738,330	1,046,410	Inc. 308,080

KANSAS CITY, FORT SCOTT AND GULF.

Number of miles	380	380	
Second week in July	$36,164	$43,632	Inc. $7,468
Jan. 1 to July 14	1,246,442	1,381,982	Inc. 135,540

Imports of dry-goods at New-York:

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Entered at the port	$2,232,337	$2,266,286	$3,020,074
Thrown on market	2,179,787	2,292,113	2,896,033

Since January 1:

Entered at the port	56,916,646	66,765,001	70,724,662
Thrown on market	57,617,845	66,140,756	70,621,183

COTTON MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—12:30 p. m.—Cotton flat and prices somewhat irregular. Middling Uplands, 5 9-16d.; do. Orleans, 5 9-16d. Sales—8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,100 bales American.

Futures irregular. Uplands Low Middling clause, July delivery, 5 30-64d.; do. July and August delivery, 5 30-64d.; also 5 29-64d.; do. August and September delivery, 5 29-64d.; also 5 28-64d.; do. September and October delivery, 5 28-64d.; also 5 27-64d.; do. October and November delivery, 5 8-64d.; also 5 7-64d.; do. November and December delivery, 5 6-64d.; also 5 5-64d.; do. December and January delivery, 5 5-64d.; also 5 4-64d.; do. January and February delivery, 5 4-64d.; also 5 3-64d.; do. September delivery, 5 28-64d.

Tenders for delivery at to-day's clearings 2,500 bales new docket.

Weekly—Sales of the week, 50,000 bales; American, 42,000 bales; speculators took, 600 bales; exporters took, 4,500 bales; forwarded from ships side direct to spinners, 9,200 bales; actual export, 4,900 bales; total receipts, 32,000 bales; American, 9,000 bales; total stock, 676,000 bales; American, 405,000 bales; amount of cotton afloat, 98,000 bales; American, 25,000 bales.

1 p. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day included 7,000 bales American.

1 p. m.—Futures closed steady. Uplands Low Middling clause, July delivery, 5 29-64d. sellers; do. July and August delivery, 5 28-64d. sellers; do. August and September delivery, 5 2-64d. buyers; do. September and October delivery, 5 14-64d. buyers; do. October and November delivery, 5 6-64d. buyers; do. November and December delivery, 5 4-64d. sellers; do. December and January delivery, 5 3-64d. buyers; do. January and February delivery, 5 3-64d. buyers; do. September delivery, 5 26-64d. buyers.

GALVESTON, July 29.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 9¾. Low Middling, 9¼. Good Ordinary, 8½; net and gross receipts, 121 bales; sales, 22 bales; stock, 1,677 bales.

Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 247 bales; exports Coastwise, 736 bales; sales, 87 bales.

NORFOLK, July 29.—Cotton steady. Middling, 10⅛; net and gross receipts, ... bales; sales, ... bales; stock, 2,554 bales.

Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 16 bales; exports coastwise, 79 bales; sales, 138 bales.

SAVANNAH, July 29.—Cotton steady. Middling, 9¾; Low Middling, 9⅛; Good Ordinary, 9; net and gross receipts .... bales; sales, ... bales; stock, 1,129 bales.

Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 30 bales; exports Coastwise, 17 bales; sales, 179 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, July 29.—Cotton easy. Middling, 9½; Low Middling, 9⅛; Good Ordinary, 8½; net and gross receipts, 98 bales; exports to Great Britain, 192 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 46,640 bales.

Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 2,035 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,551 bales; to the Continent, 2,547 bales; Coastwise, 1,690 bales; sales, 3,300 bales.

Correction—Exports coastwise July 21 should have been 1,199 bales; July 25, 761 bales; July 27th, 619 bales, July 28th, 280 bales.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, July 29.—The demand for wool continued rather moderate from manufacturers, although the sales were larger than last week, amounting to 2,122,000 pounds of all kinds. Prices remain about the same, but on all kinds rule more or less in favor of buyers. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces there have been sales of X at 33c, XX at 34@35c and No. 1 at 37@38c. Michigan fleeces slow at 31@32c, but not sellers willing to pay latter figure. Combing and delaine fleeces in moderate demand. Territory wools have been freely offered, with sales of 57,000 pounds at prices ruling from 13 to 27c, as to quality, sales of very choice Medium Montana having been made at 26@27. Texas Spring wools have been selling at 20@23. Spring California has been quiet at 22 to 24, as to quality. There was some increase in the demand for Fall California at 12@16c. Medium unwashed wools sold at 34@36c, the former for New-York and Newburgh buyers. Filled wools ruled steady with sales of Super at 37½c, and Extra at 38@39. Foreign wools have been

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

B E Peas bags	18	Malt, bush	13,000	Cutmeats, pks	2,046
Beans, bbls	36	Oatmeal, bbl	150	Lard, pkgs	1,147
Beeswax, pk	5	Grease, pkgs	22	Lard, kegs	640
Cotton seed oil, bbls	8	Hides bales	75	Butter, pkgs	3,883
		Hops, bales	39	Cheese, pkgs	9,034
Dried Fruit, pkgs	37	Lead, pigs	3,0 8	D Hogs, No.	7
		Leather, sides	11,800	Rice, pkgs	70
		Spirits turp, bbls	667	Silk, pkgs	566
Eggs, bbls	622			Starch, pkgs	1,400
Eggs, cases	1,395	Rosin, bbls	746	Stearine, pkgs	300
Flour, bbls	18,967	Oil cake, pkg	1,680	Tallow, pkgs	201
C Meal, bbls	562	Oil linr bbls	150	Tobacco, hds	261
C Meal bags	1,325	Oleo stock, pkgs	80	Tobacco, pkg	647
Wheat, bush	126,850			Whiskey bbls	281
Corn, bush	25,350	Peanut, bags	18	Wool, bales	39
Oats, bush	52,000	Pork, pkgs	375		

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

BUILDING MATERIALS—The general market is a quiet but steady one. Haverstraw Hard Bricks are quoted at $675@$7 25, as to quality, per thousand afloat; Up River Hard, $6 50@$7 00; Pale, $4 25@$4 50; Crotons, brown, $13@$15; dark, $14@$16; red, $14@$16; Trenton and Philadelphia Front, alongside pier, $27@$29; Wilmington Front, $27@$28. Rockland Common Lime, $1 a bbl.; Finishing, $1 20. Laths $2 15@$2 25 per M. Goats' Hair, $2@35c. per bush. Cattle Hair, $1@22c. Cement, $2 15@$2 45 for round lots American; Portland; English Portland, $2 20@$2 50; Rosendale $1 00@$1 10.

COFFEE—In the absence of a demand the market for Brazil growths was a nominal one. Values were held by holders, however, at .9¾c. for fair spot invoices. The milder grades were also dull. In option trading the sales reached 39,750 bags. The market opened at a decline of 5@10 points in keeping with lower advices from Havre and closed easy at a net decline of 20@30 points for the day as follows: August, 17.60@17.65; September, 17.85@17.90; October, 18.00@18.05; November, 18.10@18.15; December, 18.15@18.20; January, 18.20@18.25; February, 18.20@18.25; March, 18.25@18.30. The ranges on the different months were as follows: January, 18.20@18.25; August, 17.60@17.75; September, 17.85@18.05; October, 18.00@18.20; November, 18.10@18.15; December 18.15@18.35.

COTTON—In keeping with a sharp break in options, spot values were reduced 3-16c. but no movement of importance was accomplished. Sales, 661 bales, (60 last evening), all of which were for consumption. The port receipts today were 215 bales, comparing with 113 bales this day last week and 1,623 bales for the corresponding day last year. Since September 1 the total port receipts have been 5,200,373 bales, against 5,308,428 bales for the same period last year.

Quotations based on the American standard of classification are as follows:

	Uplands.	New-Orleans and Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary	7 9-16	7 11-16	7 11-16
Strict Ordinary	8 1-16	8 3-16	8 3-16
Good Ordinary	9	9⅛	9⅛
Strict Good Ordinary	9 7-16	9 9-16	9 9-16
Low Middling	9 13-16	9 15-16	9 15-16
Strict Low Middling	10	10⅛	10⅛
Middling	10 3-16	10 5-16	10 5-16
Good Middling	10 7-16	10 9-16	10 9-16
Strict Good Middling	10 9-16	10 13-16	10 13-16
Middling Fair	11 1-16	11 3-16	11 3-16
Fair	11 11-16	11 13-16	11 13-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	7 5-16	Low Middling	8 15-16
St. Good Ordinary	8	Middling	9 13-16

The feature of the speculative market was the collapse of the attempted corner in the August option. At the outset in sympathy with a sharp break in values at Liverpool prices showed a decline of 9 points on August, of 11 points on September and of 5@6 points on later months. August and September continued weak and demoralized during the day, closing at a net decline from last evening's prices of 31 and 12 points respectively while the later months are maintained at the opening figures. Sales, 150,500 bales.

Months.	To-day's closing.		Extremes. Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
July	....	....	10.59	10.59	500
August	9.91@	9.92	10.16	9.87	20,200
September	9.28@	9.29	9.34	9.27	29,400
October	9.19@	9.20	9.21	9.17	22,300
November	9.15@	9.16	9.17	9.13	8,500
December	9.15@	9.16	9.18	9.12	20,600
January	9.18@	9.19	9.21	9.16	27,000
February	9.24@	9.25	9.27	9.22	3,700
March	9.30@	9.32	9.33	9.29	4,400
April	9.37@	....	9.39	9.35	5,700
May	9.43@	9.44	9.47	9.42	7,200

CHICORY—Quiet and unchanged.

COOPERAGE STOCK—In fair demand and without important change.

HIDES—A quiet and unchanged market.

HEMP AND JUTE—Without decided change. Sales 500 bales Manila (to arrive) 8½c., and 1,500 bales Sisal 6⅝@6¾c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—The general market was perfectly featureless to-day. Exporters bought sparingly and the local trade movement lacked animation. The temper is still in favor of buyers, and on some of the least desirable grades holders have granted slight concessions. Sales—16,000 bbls., including 1,700 bbls. City Mills Extra, $4 40@$4 60; 1,000 bbls. for the West Indies; 900 bbls. Fine, $2 10@$3 00; 1,100 bbls. Superfine, $2 60@$3 25, latter for Choice; 900 bbls. Extra No. 2, $3 15@$3 60; 5,200 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra, $3 15@$3 60; 6,100 bbls. Minnesota Extra, $3 15@$3 80 for Common to Good, $3 90@$4 85 for Good to Choice, the latter for one of two private brands of Patent. Included in the sales were 4,900 bbls. for export. Quotations: Fine, $2 10@$3 00, latter for Fancy; Superfine, $2 65@$3 25; Extra No. 2, $3 15@$3 60; Good to Fancy Extra State, $3 70@$4 00; Common to Good Extra Western, $3 15@$3 60; Good to Choice Extra Western, $3 65@$4 00; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $3 15@$4 00; Good to Fancy, $4 10@$5 00. Common Extra Minnesota, $3 15@$3 70; Clear, $3 60@$4 00; Rye Mixture, $3 50@$4 10; Straight, $4 00@$4 60; Patent, $4 30@$4 90. Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $4 30@$5 00; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $4 40@$4 50. The market closed dull.....SOUTHERN FLOUR—Has not varied since our last, with less doing. Sales, 700 bbls., including Common to Fair Extra at $3 20@$4 00; Good to Choice do., $4 10@$5 00.....RYE FLOUR—Quiet, but steadily held. Sales, 475 bbls. Superfine at $2 60@$2 90.....CORN MEAL—Unchanged and dull. Yellow Western quoted at $2 20@$2 75 and Brandywine at $2 65@$2 75.

Walker's private daily circular, July 29, 1887, New-York:

The yearly average export for four years of wheat and flour are 2,398,648 bushels. The yearly requirements for all purposes are estimated at 212,000,000 bushels. The quantity on passage for the United Kingdom July 27, 1887, was 15,184,000 bushels. The stock of wheat and flour in sight July 18, 1887, was about 18,000,000 bushels or 2,000,000 bushels above normal. The home wheat undelivered July 23 inst. was about 7,826,717 bushels, of which 3,500,000 bushels will probably be delivered by September 1. Deducting from 212,000,000 bushels 177,949,027 bushels in hand from home wheat and imports available on passage, less 10 per cent diversion to Continent 5,850,000 bushels, 4,500,000 bushels home wheat, to be delivered, less average yearly export 2,398,648 bushels and possible reduction of stocks to 9,000,000 bushels, the minimum of the last six years, and there remain to be supplied from fresh purchases and shipments from all foreign countries, chiefly from the United States Atlantic ports and North Russia, about 17,000,620. The Continental requirements will add materially to the quantity, especially for France, Belgium and Holland. The quantity on passage for France on July 15, 1887, was 1,680,000 bushels wheat and for Belgium 720,000 bushels of wheat.

GRAIN—WHEAT.—The changes to-day were wholly in sympathy with the West, and the market, generally speaking, was devoid of new features. Spot lots opened a trifle higher, but the closing rates show a decline of ¼@⅜c. per bushel. Exporters took 224,000 bushels spot and to arrive c. f. and i., but the milling demand did not amount to much. The options were weak during the entire session, and the final rates are at the lowest, showing a loss of ½@¾c. as compared with the current prices of last evening. Speculation reached a moderate aggregate, with September delivery still the favorite. Public sales are steady, while private accounts are irregular. Sales—6,216,000 bushels futures, 352,000 bushels spot, including No. 2 Chicago at 7½c. spot, 78⅛c. c. f. and i; No. 2 Northwest 78¾c.; No. 1 Hard, 86⅞c; Ungraded Red, 75@82½c.; No. 3 Red, 76½c.; No. 2 Red, 78⅞@79¾c. in elevator; 80¾@81½c. delivered. 82½c. special September delivery; steamer, No. 2 Red, 76½c.; No. 2 Red, July, closing nominally at 79¾c.; do. August, 79¼@80c., closing at 79⅝c.; do. September, 80⅝@81¾c., closing at 80⅝c.; do. October, 82 1-16@82⅝c., closing at 82⅛c.; do November, 83⅛@84c., closing at 83½c.; do. December, 84 1-16@85⅛c., closing at 84⅞c.; do. January, 86¼@86¾c., closing at 86¼c.; do. February, 87⅝@87¾c., closing at 87⅝c.; do. March, closing nominally at 88⅝c.; do. April, closing nominally at 89⅝c.; do. May, 90⅞@91⅜c., closing at 91c.; do June, 91¾@91⅞c., closing at 91⅝c.....RYE—Dull and nominal.....BARLEY and BARLEY MALT—Dull and nominal.....CORN—Considering the depression in wheat this market was well supported. Cash grades advanced about ¼c. per bushel, thus checking materially export trading, shippers taking only 16,000 bushels. Jobbers were also quiet. The options are ¼@⅜c. higher, and the speculative dealings reached a moderate aggregate, closing with the best figures, ruling steady. Sales—848,000 bushels future, 82,000 bushels spot, including Ungraded Mixed at 44½@46c.; No. 2, 45½c. in store; 45⅝c. in elevator; 45⅞@46c. delivered; No. 2 Mixed July, closing nominally at 45½c; do. August, 45¼@45⅝c., closing at 45⅝c.; do September, 46¾@46 15-16c., closing at 46⅞c.; do. October, 47¼@48c., closing at 48c.; do. November, closing at 48½c.....OATS—Spot lots have received rather more attention, and prices have been very irregular. July is off fully ½c., while later months show a slight gain. October delivery is the principal favorite in trading. Spot lots are unsettled and generally ¼@⅜c. per bushel lower, with a fairly active trade demand. Sales—645,000 bushels future, 162,000 bushels spot, including No. 2 Chicago at 36c. White, 35½@36c.; No. 2, 32¼@32½c.; No. 2 White, 35½@36½c.; No. 1 White, 39c.; Mixed Western, 34@36c.; White do., 38@41½c.; No. 2 White, July, 36@36½c.; do. August, 33⅞@34c., closing at 34c.; do. first half of August, 35c.; No. 2 Mixed July, 32¼@33c., closing at 32¾c.; do. August, 31@31½c., closing at 31c.; do. September, 31c., closing at 31c.; do. October, 31⅛@31⅜c., closing at 31⅜c.....FEED—Quiet and firm. 40 lb, 80@85c.; 60 lb, 75@80c.; 80 lb, 80@85c.; 100 lb, 85@95c. Sharps, 95@$1. Rye Feed, 85@90c.

HAY AND STRAW—The market has an irregular temper and there is little demand. Hay, Timothy—Choice, 80@82½c. No. 1, 75@80c.; No. 2, 60@65c.; Clover, mixed, 45@55c.; Clover, 40c.; Shipping, 50c. Straw Long Rye, 55@60c.; Short, 45@50c.; Oat, 40@45c.

HOPS—A fair demand can be noted on the general market, but values are without decided change. American Hops—New-York State, 1886, Best, 18@20c.; do. Common to Choice, 14@16c.; do., 1885, Best, 10@12c.; do. Medium, 7@9c.; Pacific Coast, crop 1886, Best, 18@20c.; do. Common to Good, 15@17c.; do. 1885, Good to Prime, 9@11c. Foreign—Germans, crop of 1886, Best, 20@22c.; do. Medium, 16@18c.; do. Common, 13@15c.

MOLASSES—A fair movement is passing on home account, but the market for boiling stock is nominal.

METALS—The market for Pig Iron continues quiet at previous quotations: Standard Lehigh and North River brands, $21@$21 50 for No. 1 X Foundry, $19 50@$20 50 for No. 2, and $17 50@$18 50 for Grey Forge. Cottness $22 50@$23. Gartsherrie $21 50@$22. Summerlee $21 50@$22. Eglinton $20 50. Langloan $21@$21 50. Dalmeilington $20 50@$21, and Clyde, $20 50@$21. Tin—Dull, at a further advance to 23.30@23⅝c. spot, 22.80@23c. futures. Sales of tin in London 40 tons of spot and 70 tons futures. Copper—Quiet at 10⅛@10.65c. up to 10.70@11.90c., according to delivery. Sales of Chili bars in London 50 tons of spot and 100 tons futures. Lead—Strong at 4.65@4.70c., closing easier.

NAVAL STORES—The Spirits Turpentine holders are showing more firmness, demanding 31¼@31½c. for N. refinable at the close. During the past few days 800 bbls. have been sold. Rosins quiet and unchanged. Strained, $1@$1 05; Good do., $1 10; E, $1 20@$1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 50; I, $1 60; K, $1 75; M, $1 80; N, $1 85@$1 90; Window Glass, $2 25; Water White, $2 62½.

OILS—The general market is a dull one and values are without decided change. Sales 100 bbls. Summer Yellow Cottonseed, 40@41c., and 1,200 bbls. Sperm at New-Bedford, private terms. Quotations: Cottonseed, crude, off grade, 29@32c.; summer yellow, fair to prime, 40@42c.; summer white, 42@43c. Cocoanut, Ceylon, 5⅛@5 9-16c.; Cochin, 7⅛@7¾c.; Linseed, raw city, 40c.; raw Western, 47@48c.; Lard, prime, present make, 38@40c.; Menhaden, crude, South, 27½c.; do. refined, 28c.; bleached winter, 28⅛@29c.; Sperm, crude, 67@68c.; natural winter, 68@70c.; bleached winter, 73@75c.; Whale, crude, Southern, 31c.; natural winter, 38c.; bleached winter, 40c.; extra bleached, 42c.; Olive, bbls., 64@67c.; Neatsfoot, prime, 60@75c.; common, 55@60c.; Palm, 4½@5c.; Mustard Seed, 45@46c.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Holders remain steady on the basis of late quoted prices, but the movement is light for the day, shippers being especially quiet. Sales, 995 bbls. Mess, with the range, Mess quoted at $15 25@$15 75 for Old, $16 25@$16 75 for New, $15 75@$17 for Family Mess, $16@$17 for Clear Back and $14 50 for Extra Prime.....BEEF—Meets with a light sale. City Extra India Mess $11@$13; Extra Mess, bbls., $7 50@$8; Packet, $8; Plate, $7 50.....BEEF HAMS—Quiet, steady and unchanged. Sales of 90 tierces at $16 50@$20.....CUT MEATS—There is very little stir to the demand, but the variations have not been material since our last. Pickled Bellies 12 lb quoted 8¾c.; Pickled Hams, 12¾c.; Pickled Shoulders, 6¾@7c.; Smoked Hams, 13⅛@14c.; Smoked Shoulders, 7⅛@8c.....MIDDLES—Dull and nominally unchanged. Long Clear in New-York quoted at 8½c.....DRESSED HOGS—Are well sustained in price with a fair inquiry. Quoted, City Heavy to Light, 7¼@7½c. Pigs, 7¾c.....LARD—The option market was more or less neglected at times to-day, and the changes were light and infrequent, the closing rates showing a slight advance as compared with the current figures of yesterday. Spot lots are also very quiet. Sales, 200 tcs. Western Steam, 6.90c. City Steam lower and inactive. Sales, 100 tcs. 6.60c.; refined quoted, 7.10c. Continent; South American, 7.40@7.45c.; 1,500 tcs. August, 6.88@6.90c., closing 6.90c.; 2,750 tcs. September, 7c., closing 7c. bid; 1,500 tcs. October, 7.05@7.06c., closing 7.06c.; November closing, 6.86c.; 750 tcs. December, 6.84@6.86c., closing 6.84c.; January closing, 6.86c. bid.....BUTTER, CHEESE and EGGS—Butter—The changes have not been material since our last, with the feeling quite firm. Demand continues fair. Western Creamery, 16@22c.; State Creamery Extra, 22@23c.; State Dairy, half firkin tubs, 17@20c.; Western Factory, 11@15c.; Western Dairy, 14@16c.; Western Imitation Creamery, 14@17½c. Cheese—Prices still lean in buyer's favor, and the movement is moderately active. State Factory, 9¼@10¼c., including White, to 10@10⅛c. Colored, 10¼@10¾c.; Night Skims, 6¾@8½c. Ohio Factory, 7@8½c. Eggs—Rule at steady prices with a fair inquiry. State, 15½@16c. Western, 12@14½c.; Canada, 15@15½c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The general movement was a light one and rates were rather easier. SHORT ENGAGEMENTS—To Hull, steam, 16,000 bush. grain, 3¾d.....GRAIN CHARTERS—Barcelona, hence, a steamer, 55,000 qrs., 3s. 9d.; Cork orders from Baltimore, a steamer, 10,000 qrs., 2s. 10½d. August, and from San Francisco, a ship and a Norwegian bark, 27s. 6d.; Lisbon, hence, an Austrian bark, 32,000 bush. grain, 9¾d.....PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Santander, hence, a British bark, 14,000 cases crude, 14½c.; Liverpool, hence, a British ship, 8,500 bbls refined, 2s., and another, 7,000 bbls. refined and naphtha, 2s. 3d.; Mediterranean from Philadelphia, an Italian bark, 20,000 cases refined; Rouen, hence, a British bark, 5,500 bbls. crude, 2s. 7½d.; Hamburg, hence, a British bark, 6,000 bbls. refined, 2s.; Bristol, hence, a ship, 7,000 bbls. refined, 1s. 11¼d.....MISCELLANEOUS CHARTERS—New Zealand (two ports), hence, a German bark, £1,190; Port Allegre, hence, a German brig, flour, $1 40; Buenos Ayres from Pascagoula, a bark, lumber, private terms, and from Portland one at $9 50; Rosario from Brunswick, a bark, private terms; Antwerp, hence, a steamer, general cargo.

SUGAR—For raw the market was a dull one, but values were well maintained at 3¾@4⅛c. for Molasses, 4 9-16c. for Fair Refining and 5 5-16@5⅜c. for 96° test Centrifugal. Sales 1,700 bags Centrifugal. Refined quiet. Cut Loaf, 6 1-16@6¼c.; Crushed, 6 1-16@6¼c. Cubes, 5 15-16@6c.; Powdered, 6@6⅛c.; Granulated, 5 15-16@6c.; Mould A, 5¾c.; Confectioners' 5.81c.; Coffee A Standard, 5⅝c. off c.; 5⅛@5⅜c.; White Extra C, 5c.; Extra C, 4⅞@5c.; C, 4⅝@4¾c.; Yellow, 4¼@4⅝c.

STEARINE—Quiet, firm and unchanged. City quoted at 8¼c.; Western, 8@8⅛c. Oleomargarine—In light demand. Sales, 15,000 lb City, 6 1-16c., and 50,000 lb out of town, 6c.

TALLOW—Dull and more or less nominal. Prime City quoted at 3⅝@3 11-16c.

TOBACCO—There has been little business accomplished since our last report, which is the result of foreign views on the part of holders.

WOOL—A few large lots have been placed within the past few days, but taken altogether the market has been only moderately active, while rates indicate no decided changes. The business comprises 72,000 lb washed fleece, 6,000 lb unwashed fleece, 5,000 lb hard, 120,000 lb Spring California, 27,000 lb lambs' super pulled, 14,000 lb fine combing do., 10,000 lb extra do., 1,000 lb fine superdo., 12,000 lb No. 2 do., 500 lb unwashed fleece, 36,000 lb scoured, 12,000 lb Texas grease, 21,000 lb domestic noils, 10,000 lb Camels hair noils, and 78 bales East India, all on private terms. Also 10,000 lb ¼ blood unwashed, 30c.; 10,000 lb ¼ washed, 40c.; 20,000 lb fine Territory, 21@22c.; 10,000 lb XX Ohio, 33c.; 25,000 lb Montevideo, 30c.; 25,000 lb California, 19c.; 250,000 lb year's growth Texas, 25c.; 5,000 lb Spring Texas, 25c.; 1,000 lb scoured California, 55c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Friday, July 29.—BEEVES—Receipts were 138 cars of 2,458 head—82 cars at Jersey City, 28 cars at 60th st. and 28 cars direct to East Side slaughterers over the Delaware and Lackawanna Road. Total for six days, 7,384 head, against 8,252 head for the same time last week. At 60th st. the cattle went direct to slaughterers and exporters, with the exception of a single carload of State Bulls, which sold at $2 50 per 100 lb.

The 69 cars which were yarded at Jersey City before 9 o'clock met with a fair demand at steady prices for Texans (quality considered) and full Wednesday's figures for Prime and Choice Native teers. Common Texans were plenty and sold slowly at a decline of 15@20c per 100 lb. The 13 cars which came in late over the Baltimore and Ohio road had to be sold at some reduction from early sales, even for Good Steers, as most of the butchers had left the yards and were well supplied with cattle.

Texans sold at $3 30@$3 60 (mainly at $3 30@$3 40); Common to Choice Native cattle at $3 70@$4 90; and a few picked Steers at $5 per 100 lb. A carload of Western Heifers brought $3 30, and a few Bulls sold at $2 5/2@$2 70.

Shipments to-morrow include 425 Live Cattle on the Canada and 100 on the Warwick, all by M. Goldsmith; 1,480 quarters of Beef in the Devonia by Joseph Eastman; making the total shipments from this port for the week 983 Live Cattle and 3,840 quarters of Beef.

Private cable advices received from British markets quote American Live Cattle firmer at 10½@11½c., estimated dressed weight.

Sales—Newton & Gillett: 10 Illinois Steers, 1366 lb average, at $4 65 per 100 lb; 6 do, 1452 lb, at $4 60; 16 do, 1328 lb, at $4 50; 12 do, 1348 lb, at $4 40; 22 do, 1265 lb, at $4 30; 14