THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

Ashes pkgs.	22	Wheat, bush	141,150	Oleo stock, pkgs	175
B. W Flour, pkgs	484	Corn, bush	25,600	Pork, pkgs	449
Beans, bbls.	207	Oats, bush	151,200	Beef, pkgs	274
Broom corn, bales	104	Malt, bush	29,198	Cutmeats, pkgs	4,370
Cotton, bales	9,323	Barley, bush	60,000	Lard, pkgs	3,207
Cotton seed oil, bbls	36	Peas, bush	3,300	Leather, sides	2,045
Cotton seed meal, bags	948	Oatmeal, bbl	120	Tallow, pkgs	6,491
Cotton seed cake, bags	1,106	Grease, pkgs	271	Butter, pkgs	5,874
Copper, bls	15	Grass seed bags	200	Cheese, pkgs	14
Copper, cake	945	Hides No	1,677	D Hogs, No.	821
Dried Fruit, pkgs	1,469	Hides bales	1,785	Rice, pkgs	74
Eggs, bbls	2,407	Hops, bales	959	Skins, bales	34
Eggs, cases	2,470	Istle, bales	110	Tobacco, pkgs	529
Flour, bbls	27,586	Lead, pigs	4,007	Tobacco, hds	124
C Meal, bbls	275	Leather, sid's	27,942	Whiskey, bbls	121
C Meal, bags	275	Oil, cake, bls	1,228	Whiskey, bbls	983
		Oil, lard, bbls	60	Wool, bales	297
				Wine (Cal.), pkgs	461

TUESDAY, Oct. 4.—P. M.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement shows changes from yesterday as follows: Gold balance, increase, $103,333; silver balance decrease, $824,053; legal-tender balance decrease, $41,958; net reduction in legal money in the Treasury, $762,678.

The earnings for the fourth week in September of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway were reported to-day. Instead of a decrease of $100,000 to $150,000 as they yesterday were reported to be, the decrease from the week of 1886 is only $40,888 and the increase over the week of 1885 is $40,000. For September the earnings were $194,971 less than in 1886, $86,000 more than in 1885. The mileage of this year 334 greater than in 1885. While September, 1886, was a phenomenal month in the earnings of the company, the reason for the falling off this year is well understood by all intelligent persons. The movement of wheat is three weeks late because of excessive rains having postponed the threshings. The tonnage is there and it has got to come forward. Yet the exceptional decrease in the earnings of the St. Paul Company is paraded as a reflection of the business of all railroads and of the country. To-day Chicago filled the Street with dispatches of demoralizations on all the Western routes. Operators who are "short" of the stock market have free scope with the Wall Street agencies in the substituting of these predictions for the facts that are. And it has come to such a pass that no language less forcible than that which sometimes was used by Horace Greeley can properly tell the true situation. Diplomatic expressions that certain statements are false fail to attract attention when lies are at a premium.

To-day's stock market was quiet when compared with that of yesterday. The transactions amounted to 263,534 shares, against 313,900 shares. But in spite of a desperate fight on the part of the "bears," the tone was firm from start to finish. Take St. Paul, for instance; 73,800 shares were recorded as being sold between 75½, the opening figure, 76½, the highest, and 75⅞, the closing figure. No one who knows anything about stock speculations supposes that there was any such amount of actual business done within a range of 1 per cent in a stock which yesterday declined 1½ per cent in the last half hour of business. On the other hand, Western Union, with sales of only 49,800 shares, rose 2 per cent to 78¼ and closed with a natural reaction of ¾ per cent to 77½. Concerning the Western Union-Baltimore and Ohio deal, there were no confirmations of the morning reports beyond the action of the stock and the utter ignorance of officials who knew all about it. The stock has been steadily bought and whenever an enthusiastic "outsider" has attempted to bid the price up he has found himself "sat down upon" by a reaction of ½@¾ per cent; this not only was true to-day, but it has been true for a week, and yet the price to-night is 5 per cent higher than the highest of a week ago to-day. In the last fifteen minutes of business the bears again took possession of prices and made them to suit themselves as well as they could; but the market shows some gains on last night. The loan market reflects an increasing short interest, that no longer is hidden by borrowers at the offices. Lake Shore and St. Paul loaned at 1 per cent and nearly everything on the list was in demand at less than the rate for money. The market despite the late decline closed strong.

Government bonds were neglected and steady at quotations as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U.S. 4½s, 1891, reg.	108½	108¾	U. S. cur. 6s, 1896	124	....
U.S. 4½s, 1891, coup.	108½	108¾	U. S. cur. 6s, 1897	126	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg.	124	124½	U. S. cur. 6s, 1898	128	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, coup.	124	124½	U. S. cur. 6s, 1899	130	....
U.S. cur. 6s, 1895	122	....	District 3-65s	121	....

In State bonds, Louisiana consol 4s sold off ½ to 87 and Georgia gold 7s were up ¾ at 105½. There were no transactions in city bank stocks.

The market for railway bonds was moderately active and somewhat irregular. Erie second 5s sold up to 99¾. Central of New-Jersey certificates 5s were firm at 98¾. Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg 5s sold ex-interest at 100@99¾. Chesapeake and Ohio 4s were up ½ at 66½. Canada Southern first 5s were up to 106 and the seconds were firm at 91. West Shore 4s were steady at 98¾. New-York Elevated firsts were up to 118 and Metropolitan firsts were ½ higher at 115½. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first 6s assented rose to 100⅜@100¼. Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo 5s were off ¼ at 69½ and Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan firsts were ½ lower at 93. Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago consols were up 1 per cent. Richmond and Allegheny first receipts were unsettled at 60@58½. Richmond and West Point 6s were off ½ at 83. Northwestern 4s were ½ higher at 94½. Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette land grants were off ¼ at 34¾.

Of unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange Cotton Seed Oil certificates sold (3,400) at 29½@28⅞. Brooklyn Elevated firsts ($5,000) at 105. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis new firsts ($32,000) at 86⅜@86½. Western North Carolina 6s ($2,000) at 95. Mexican National firsts trust ($10,000) at 38. Kingston and Pembroke Iron (500) at $2 87½. Phenix Mining (2,500) at $1, and Security Milling and Mining (400) at $1.

Money ruled easy at 3@3½ per cent, with exceptional loans at 6 and 4 per cent. The closing was 4@5 per cent.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House $1,156,376.

The Sub-Treasury gained on coin balance $534,755, made up by gains of $281,926 and $252,829 currency. The day's operations covered: Receipts, $2,095,664; payments, $1,560,909; currency balance, $12,935,417; coin balance, $150,206,527.

The Clearing House statement to-day is as follows: Exchanges, $134,224,816; balances, $5,108,676.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $184,000 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $647,730 and the internal revenue receipts were $271,809.

The foreign exchanges were quiet with a firmer tone at quotations for business as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 79¾ and $4 83¾ for long and short sterling respectively; 5.26¼ and 5.23⅞ for francs; 94⅛ and 94⅜ for reichmarks; 40⅛ and 40⅜ for guilders.

In London British consols were strong at advances to 101 11-16 for money and 101 15-16 for account. Bar silver declined 1-16d. to 44⅛d. per ounce English standard. The Bank of England gained £76,000 bullion on balance. American railways all opened lower, but generally recovered under buying orders from home markets, but later made good recoveries and closed at the highest price of the day and generally higher than the concurrent home figures. At Paris French 3 per cents were easier at 82.20@82.22½, and sight exchange on London was steady at 25.41½ francs to the £. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a specie loss of 36,857,000 marks.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.			
	1887.	1886.	1887.
Number of miles	4,503	4,993	5,131
Fourth week in Sept.	$775,985	$835,888	$815,000
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	16,546,123	17,199,171	17,416,472
CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS.			
Number of miles	251	251	251
Fourth week in Sept.	$40,085	$41,570	$43,570
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	1,172,905	1,272,102	1,472,823
LONG ISLAND.			
Number of miles	354	354	354
Fourth week in Sept.	$63,127	$65,061	$67,534
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	2,239,217	2,355,805	2,526,327
MEXICAN CENTRAL.			
Number of miles	1,236	1,236	1,236
Fourth week in Sept.	$84,844	$90,013	$115,000
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	2,650,499	2,686,504	3,435,057
NORFOLK AND WESTERN.			
Number of miles	553	511	536
Fourth week in Sept.	$59,815	$75,132	$86,087
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	1,944,528	2,294,041	2,976,817
NORTHERN PACIFIC.			
Number of miles	2,691	2,711	2,895
Month of Sept.	$1,250,935	$1,372,072	$1,351,201
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	7,802,685	8,685,313	9,256,031
ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO.			
Number of miles	815	815	877
Fourth week in Sept.	$132,407	$148,600	$183,500
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	3,068,176	3,400,284	4,346,141
CHICAGO AND ATLANTIC.			
	1886.	1887.	Differences.
Number of miles	268	268	
Fourth week in Sept.	$55,291	$65,646	Inc. $10,355
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	1,127,224	1,596,072	Inc. 469,848
TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN.			
Number of miles	130	172	Inc. 42
Fourth week in Sept.	$10,912	$16,843	Inc. $6,031
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	250,342	371,802	Inc. 115,460
WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE.			
Number of miles	146	186	
Fourth week in Sept.	$18,318	$19,662	Inc. $3,344
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	429,308	544,873	Inc. 115,565
KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD AND MEMPHIS.			
Number of miles	282	282	
Third week in Sept.	$28,554	$44,333	Inc. $15,779
Jan. 1 to Sept. 21	1,034,432	1,439,134	Inc. 395,702
KANSAS CITY, FORT SCOTT AND GULF.			
Number of miles	380	380	
Third week in Sept.	$53,362	$55,425	Inc. $2,163
Jan. 1 to Sept. 21	1,724,103	1,907,604	Inc. 183,501
OREGON IMPROVEMENT.			
Net earnings—			
Month of August	$117,450	$158,758	Inc. $41,308
Jan. 1 to Aug. 31	456,811	708,844	Inc. 252,033
Exports of merchandise from New-York:			
	1885.	1886.	1887.
For the week	$6,605,891	$6,576,980	$6,411,471
Previously reported	239,774,680	229,084,317	225,322,545
Total since Jan. 1	$246,380,571	$235,761,297	$231,733,716

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 4—4 p. m.—Consols, 101 11-16 for money and 101 15-16 for the account; Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 5; Canadian Pacific, 53½; Erie, 29⅞; Mexican Ordinary, 42; St. Paul Common, 78⅝; Reading, 30⅞. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 82 francs 22½ centimes for the account. Bar silver is quoted at 44⅛d. per ounce.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 36,857,000 marks.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The catalogue at the wool sales today comprised varied selections. Following are the details of the day's transactions: New-South Wales—Sales, 2,800 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 6d; do locks and pieces 7d@1s 2d; greasy, 5½d@9½d; do locks and pieces, 5½d@8½d; queensland—Sales, 32 bales; greasy, 6½d@8d; do locks and pieces, 5½d. Victoria—Sales, 1,600 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 9d; do locks and pieces, 7½d@1s 1½d; greasy, 6½d@10½d; do locks and pieces, 3d@8½d. New-Zealand—Sales, 4,200 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 6d; do locks and pieces, 8d@1s 4½d; greasy 6d@11½d; do locks and pieces, 4½d@7½d. South Australia—Sales, 6 bales; scoured, 1s 3d. Tasmania—Sales, 700 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 11½d; do locks and pieces, 1s 4d; greasy, 7½d@1s 2d. Natal—Sales, 600 bales; scoured, 10½d@2s ½d; greasy, 5½d@8½d. Falkland—Sales, 1,300 bales; greasy, 7d@11½d; do locks and pieces, 3½d@7d.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—Turpentine dull at 30½c.
CHARLESTON, Oct. 4.—Turpentine firm at 30c. bbl.
WILMINGTON, Oct. 4.—Turpentine steady at 30½c.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

BUILDING MATERIAL.—Quiet but steady. Haverstraw Hard Bricks are quoted at $6 00@$7 25, as to quality, per thousand afloat; Up River Hard, $5 50@$6 25; Pale, $3 75@$4 25; Crotons, brown, $13@$15; dark, $14@$16; red, $14@$16; Trenton and Philadelphia Front, alongside pier, $27@$28; Rockland Common Lime, 95c.@$1 a bbl.; Flint, $1 15@$1 20. Laths, $2@$2 25 per M. Hemlock Boards, 19@20c. per bush. Cattle Hair, 21@22c. Cement, $2 15@$2 45 for round lots American Portland; English Portland, $2 20@$2 35; Rosendale, $1 00@$1 15.

CORDAGE.—In fair demand and steady. Sisal, 11¾c.; Manila, 12½c.

COCOA.—The demand is still confined to jobbing proportions. Cargoes quiet, 14@15c.; Maracaibo, 29@30c.; Bahia, 15½c.; Caracas, 18@19c.

CHICORY.—Steady and moderately active. Barry's Granulated English, 8½@8¾c.; Bitz' Granulated German, 6¾@6¾c.; Hauswaldt & Frasch Paper, 5½@5½c.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The demand for Molasses stock continues good, and the general market is steady. Molasses shooks and heads, $1 90@$2 15; sugar, 38-inch, $1 55@$1 75; do., 36-inch, $1 25@$1 35; old shooks and new heads, 38-inch, $1 10@$1 20; old shooks without heads, 55@55c.; rum, $8 75; rum pipes, $6@$6 50; empty hogsheads, $2 50; hoops, 14 feet, $30@$34, do., 12 feet, $28@$30.

COFFEE.—While prices were firmly maintained for Brazil growths on the basis of 19½c. for fair ride, spot invoices, the movement was a light one, no sales being reported. The milder growths were quiet. In option trading the day was a dull one, the sales reaching only 29,750 bags, while the closing prices indicated a net decline of 10@15 points for the day. Sales, 29,750 bags, including March, 17.60@17.65; February, 17.70; March, 17.65@17.70; April, 17.60@17.70; May, 17.60@17.70; June, 17.55@17.60; October, 17.45@17.50; November, 17.55@17.60; December, 17.65@17.70. The ranges on the different months were: January, 17.60@17.70; February, 17.65@17.75; March, 17.60@17.75; April, 17.70@17.75; May, 17.70@17.80; June, 17.65@17.70; October, 17.45@17.50; November, 17.55@17.60; December, 17.65@17.80.

COTTON.—The demand for spot cotton continued slow but the prices were not officially changed to-day. Sales, 649 bales (104 last evening), 50 of which were for export account. The port receipts to-day were 52,391 bales, comparing with 43,224 bales this day last week and 38,143 bales for the corresponding day last year. The total port receipts since September 1 have been 789,323 bales, comparing with 451,382 bales for the corresponding period last year.

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

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	6 13-16	6 15-16
Strict Ordinary	7 5-16	7 7-16
Good Ordinary	8¼	8⅜
Strict Good Ordinary	8 11-16	8 13-16
Low Middling	9 1-16	9 3-16
Strict Low Middling	9¼	9⅜
Middling	9 9-16	9 11-16
Good Middling	9⅞	9¾
Strict Good Middling	9 13-16	9 15-16
Middling Fair	10 3-16	10 5-16
Fair	10 13-16	10 15-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	6 9-16	Low Middling	8 3-16
St. Good Ordinary	7¼	Middling	9 1-16

A fair amount of activity was shown in speculative circles at the opening on improved accounts from Liverpool. Considerable irregularity was subsequently developed, however, owing to the heavy receipts at the ports but at the close the temper was a steady one with the figures representing an advance of 5@6 points for the day. Sales, 95,000 bales.

To-day's Months.	Opening.	Closing.	Extreme Highest.	Extreme Lowest.	Sales.
October	9.21@9.22	9.22	9.22	9.17	12,000
November	9.17@9.18	9.18	9.18	9.14	8,900
December	9.18@9.19	9.19	9.19	9.14	10,200
January	9.24@9.25	9.25	9.25	9.20	18,100
February	9.33@9.34	9.34	9.33	9.28	12,300
March	9.41@9.42	9.42	9.42	9.37	14,500
April	9.50@	9.50	9.50	9.45	8,600
May	9.58@9.59	9.58	9.58	9.53	7,700
June	9.66@9.67	9.66	9.66	9.61	3,100
July	9.72@9.74	9.68	9.68	9.68	100

DRUGS, DYES, &c.—A fair demand can be noted in most directions while values are well maintained. Alcohol continues active at $2 03@$2 05 for Grain and at $1 35 for 96 @95 per cent wood. Arsenic moving slowly; white, 2¾@2¾c. for spot; red, 6¼@6½c. Borax rather easier; 6½c. for City Refined in bbls. Buchu Leaves dull at 6½@8c. for prime, and 24@25c. for long. Camphor quiet but firm at 22@22½c. for bbls. Cutch in moderate demand at 7½@8c. for S. S. Bark on the spot and 7¼@7½c. to arrive. Bleaching Powder selling fairly at $1 95@$2 12½. Ginger strong; London Bleached Jamaica at 16c.; domestic at 14@14½c. Glycerine fairly active at 21@22c. asked for barrels. Morphine is quiet and unchanged at $2 40@$2 50 for eighths. Opium, firm at $4 50 for case lots. Quicksilver dull but well held at 52½@55c. Quinine, dull and nominally quoted at 35@36c. for foreign. Sugar of Lead selling moderately at 5⅞@6c. for Brown and 12c. as a basis for White. Seneca Root, 28@30c. for 18-ounces and 40c. for Southern. Ginseng, $1 70@$2 Pennyroyal, 65@70c.

DRIED FRUITS.—There is quite a spirited movement on the market from day to day, and values are well maintained. Malaga Raisins, new loose Two-Crown, per box, $2 30; London Layer, new, $2 75; Sultana, new, 7½@12c; Cal. L. M. Two-Crown, $1 40@$1 50; Cal. L. M. Three-Crown, $1 60@$1 70; Cal. London, $1 70@$1 75; Dates Muscat, frails, 3¾c.; Persian, 60-lb boxes, 4¾@5c.; Fard, in boxes, 5c.; cases, 7¼@7½c.; Citron, Leghorn, 18c.; Prunes, Turkish, 3¾@4c.; Bohemian, 5c.; Almonds, Ivica, 14½@14½c.; Brazil Nuts, new 6@6½c.; Walnuts, Naples, 14@14½c.; Marbot, 4½@5c.; Filberts, Sicily, 7¼@7¾c.; Macaroni, Italian, ⅝ pkgs, 8@8½c.; Tapioca, 4¾@5¼c.; Sardines, 15@16½c. for halves and 9@11½c. for quarters.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUITS.—Lemons are firmly held, though the inquiry is light. Oranges scarce. Bananas in good demand. Lemons, Sorrento, 300@360s, Fancy, $4 50@5; Choice $4@$4 25; Choice, 300s, Sicily, $3; Fancy, $3 75; Choice, 360s, Sicily, $2 75@$3 00; Fancy, $3 50@$4; Fair to Good, $2@$2 50. Oranges, Rodi, 160, $4 50@$5; Jamaica, $6 50@$8. Bananas, Aspinwall, firsts, per bunch, $1 37½; seconds, 75c.; Jamaica, 75c.@$1 25; Baracoa, Red, 75c.@$1; Yellow 75c.@$1 25½. Port Limon, 75c.@$1 37½. Cocoanuts, Baracoa, per M., $35@38; San Blas, $50@$52 50.

FISH.—A moderately active and steady market. Quotations: Bloaters, $33@$35; Shore Mackerel, No. 1, $17 00@$22 00; No. 2, $15 00@$17; No. 3, $13 00@$14 00. Cod, Georges, $5 00@$5 25; Grand Bank, $4 00@$4 25; Boneless, Georges, 6¼@7c. per lb; do. Bank, 5½@6c. Box Herring, Medium Scaled, 17@18c.; No. 1, 13c.; Tucks, 14c.; Barreled, Portland Round, $4 25@$4 37½; Nova Scotia, split, $6 50; Dutch, 50@55c. Pickled White Hake, 70@75c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—FLOUR.—The variations have not been material since our last, with holders generally insisting on very steady rates. Jobbers were fair buyers of Medium and Choice grades for home trade and moderate inquiry from the shipping interest. Sales—20,500 bbls., including 2,400 bbls. City Mill Extra, $4 15@$4 35 for West Indies; 900 bbls. Fine, $2 00@$2 75; 1,900 bbls. Superfine, $2 50@$3 10; 1,100 bbls. Extra No. 2, $3 00@$3 40; 7,100 bbls. Winter Wheat Extras, $3 00 @$4 00; 2,500 bbls. Minnesota Extra, $3 00@$4 00. Included in the sales were 7,900 bbls. for export. Quotations: Fine, $2 00@$2 75; Superfine, $2 50@$3 10; Extra No. 2, $3 00@$3 40; Good to Fancy Extra State, $3 50@$4 00; Common to Good Extra Western, $3 00@$3 50; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $3 00@$3 90; Good to Fancy, $4 10@$4 80; Common Extra Minnesota, $3 00@$3 70; Clear, $3 65@$4 15; Rye Mixture, $3 60@$4 15; Straight, $4 00@$4 50; Patent, $4 20@$4 90; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $4 00@$4 50; Patent for old City Mill Extra for West Indies, $4 15@$4 35, latter in new pkgs; market closed firm.....SOUTHERN FLOUR—Very firm in price, with a moderate demand. Sales, 600 bbls., including Common to Fair Extra at $3 10@$3 90; Good to Fancy, $4 00@$4 40.....RYE FLOUR—Rather quiet but firmly held. Sales, 500 bbls. Superfine at $3 40@$3 60, and Fancy, $3 75.....CORN MEAL—Moderately active and steady. Yellow Western quoted at $2 60@$2 85, and Brandywine at $2 85@$2 95. Sales 400 bbls. Brandywine, $2 95.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $2 00@$2 25.

GRAIN—WHEAT—A correction in the visible supply figures, which made the increase about 400,000 bushels less, coupled with a better export demand, were the only features of any importance in this market to-day. Cash grades were well maintained without showing material change. Shippers took 183,000 bushels, beside stock to arrive had a fair demand. Options advanced ½@¾c. early, and during the afternoon the fluctuations were small, leaving off with the best figures ruling firm. Speculation was comparatively light. Sales—2,616,000 bushels future, 416,000 bushels spot and to arrive, including Ungraded Mixed at 32@33½c.; No. 2 Red, 82½@83c. delivered; 82⅞c. c. i. f. and 82½c. afloat; 51½@52c., closing at 52c. do. November, 51⅞@52½c., closing at 52½c. do. December, 52@52½c.; closing at 52½c. do. January, 51⅞@52c., closing at 52c.; do. May, 55@55⅝c., closing at 55⅝c.....OATS—Spot lots advanced no new features. Spot lots are now very moderately, and in some cases prices show a slight decline, closing steady. Options opened ¼@¼c. lower, but before the close the loss was regained, leaving off firm after a moderate trade. Sales—335,000 bushels future, 120,000 bushels spot, including No. 3 at 32½c.; do. White, 34@35c.; No. 2 White, 32½@33c.; do. White, 35½@35¾c.; No. 1 White, 37c.; Mixed Western, 32@34c. White do., 35@40c.; No. 2 White, October, 35⅝c.; do. November, 35½@35¾c.; do. December, 36¼c.; No. 2 October, 32⅞@33c., closing at 33c.; do. November, 33 1-16@33¼c., closing at 33¼c.; do. December, 33⅝c.; closing at 33⅝c.; do. January, closing nominal at 34c.; do. May, 35¼@35c., closing at 36c.....FEED—Steady and unchanged.

GUNNY BAGGING—A steady business from day to day. Quotations are 5½@5¾c. for 1¾-lb, 6@6½c. for 1¾-lb, and 6¾c. for 2-lb.

HOPS.—The feeling is an easy one, the demand being light and the supply quite liberal. Quotations: Fancy White clover, 1-lb combs, 15@17c.; 2-lb combs, 14@16c.; Buckwheat, 1-lb combs, 12@13c.; 2-lb combs, 10@12c.; Extracted, per lb, 6@10c.

HEMP AND JUTE.—Manila nominal; Sisal easy. Quotations: Sisal, 9¼@9½c.; Manila, 10½c.; Jute Butts, 2¼c. for Paper, and 2¾c. for bagging quality.

HAY AND STRAW.—The general market has an easy look under the influence of liberal arrivals, but no changes of moment were made in the prices asked. Hay—Choice Timothy, per 100 lb, 80@85c.; No. 1, 75@80c.; No. 2, 65@70c. Clover-Mixed, 55@65c.; Clover, 45@60c.; Shipping, 55c. Straw—Long Rye, 70@75c.; Short Rye, 45@50c.; Oat, 45@50c.

HOPS—The same dull feeling exists in the market, though no decided changes have been announced in values. American Hops—New-York State, crop of 1887, Choice, 20@21c.; do. Medium to Prime, 16@19c.; do. 1886, Choice, 20@21c.; do. Medium to Prime, 16@19c.; do. 1885, Common to Good, 10@13c.; do., 1884, Best, 8@9c.; do. Common to Good, 10@12c.; do. Pacific Coast, crop 1886, Best, 13@14c.; do. Medium, 9@7c. Pacific Coast, crop 1885, Best, 13@14c.; do. Common to Good, 10@12c.; do. 1883, Good to Prime, 6@6c. Foreign—German, crop of 1887, 25@32c.; do. 1886, Best, 13@15c.; do. Common to Fair, 10@12c.

HIDES.—Tanners are tolerably well supplied with stock, and the demand in general is light. Buenos Ayres, Dry, Selected, 20@23 lb, 18½@18¾c.; Montevideo, 20½@22 lb, 18¾c.; Matamoras, 22@25 lb, 15@16c.; Orinoco, as they run, 21@23 lb, 16½c.; Buenos Ayres Kips, selected, 10@13 lb, 18c.; Cape, Monte video and Rio Grande Kips, 10@13 lb, 19c.; Matamoras, Dry Salted, selected, 24@28 lb, 11½c.; Southern, as they run, 24@30 lb, 9@10c.; Buenos Ayres Cow, wet salted, selected, 9½c. Sales—8,000 Orinoco, 22 lb, part at 16½c.; 1,600 Laguayra, 23 lb, 14c.; 2,500 Mexican, 20 lb, part at 13½c.; 600 China, 20 lb, private terms; 450 Bagota, 24 lb, private terms, and 500 Central America, 20 lb, private terms.

LEATHER.—Hemlock Sole is moving fairly, and the entire market is a steady one. HEMLOCK, NON-ACID.—Buenos Ayres Light, first selection, 19@20c.; Middle do., 20½@21c.; Heavy do., 20½@21c.; Light Seconds, 18c.; Middle do., 18½@19c.; Heavy do., 19c.; Damaged all weights, 16c. Common Hide Light, first selection, 17½@18c.; Middle do., 19½@20c.; Heavy do., 20c.; Light Seconds, 16@16½c.; Middle do., 17@18c.; Heavy do., 17½@18c.; Damaged, all weights, 15c.; Rejects, 11@13c.....ACID HIDES—Light, first selection, 17@17½c.; Middle do., 19½@20c.; Heavy do., 20@21c.; Light Seconds, 16@16½c.; Middle do., 17@18½c.; Heavy do., 18@20½c.; Damaged, all weights, 14@15½c.....UNION TANNED—Light Backs, 29@30c.; Middle Backs, 28½@30c.; Middle Backs, heavy, 30c.; Light Crop, 26@27c.; Middle Crop, 25@27c.; Bellies, 13@13½c.....CALCUTTA BUFFALO—Light, 19@20c.; Middle, 15@16c.; Damaged, 13@14c.; Poor Damaged, 10@12c.

MOLASSES.—Aside from a fair jobbing business in domestic grades the entire market is dull. Boiling stock is out of season and is nominal. Sales, 200 puncheons extra heavy black strap 11¾c.

METALS.—Pig iron shows little change of moment. Buyers are taking supplies sufficient only to meet actual requirements while values are rather easier. Quotations: Standard Lehigh and North River brands, $20 50@21 50 for No. 1 X Foundry, $19@19 50 for No. 2, and $17@17 50 for Grey Forge, ordinary Grar Forge quoted $15 50@$16 00. Coltness $22 25@22 50, Gartsherrie $21@ $21 25, Summerlee $22@ $22 50, Eglinton $20@$20 25, Langloan $20 50@$21, Dalmellington $20 50@$21, and Clyde $20 50@$21. Tin—Dull and lower, closing steady at 22 90@23 40c. spot, 22.60@22.80c. futures. Copper—Nominal at 10.40@10.85c. Lead—Quiet, closing easier at 4¾@4¾c.

NAVAL STORES.—Sellers moderated their high notions of yesterday to, on the basis of 35½c. for merchantable, but a very small sales were all that were reported. Rosin quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Strained Rosin, $1 05@$1 07½; Good Strained, $1 10@$1 12½; E, $1 20; F, $1 30; G, $1 37½; Window Glass, $2 35; Water White, $2 90.

OILS.—New Summer Yellow Cottonseed is held at 39c. for October delivery, but old stock attracts little interest. Lard and Linseed steady. Quotations: Cottonseed, prime to choice, 41@43c.; grades, 30@31c.; summer yellow, prime to choice, 41@43c.; summer yellow, off grades, 37@38c.; summer white, 42½@43½c.; Cottonseed Oil Cake, $25; Cochin, 7¼@7¾c.; Cod, domestic, 32c.; foreign, 35c.; Linseed, raw City, 43c.; Western, 41c.; Lard, prime, present make, 54@55c.; Menhaden, crude, Sound, 20c.; light pressed, 25@26c. bleached winter, 28@29½c.; Sperm, crude, 81c.; Sperm, prime white, 62½@65c.; natural winter, 67@67½c. bleached winter, 72@75c.; spring, 67@70c.; Whale, crude, northern, 34c.; southern, 31@32c.; natural winter, 38c.; bleached winter, 40c.; extra bleached, 42c.; Sea Elephant, bleached winter, 55c.; Olive, bbls., 68@73c.; Neatsfoot, prime, 68@70c.; common, 55@60c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.—Quite an active movement was accomplished at the general market to-day at about previous rates. BERTH ENGAGEMENTS—To Liverpool, steam, 40,000 bush. grain, 2⅝@2¾d. from store; Hull, steam, 24,600 bush. grain, 2½d. Glasgow, steam, 9,000 bush. grain, 2½d. PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Hamburg, from Philadelphia, a German ship (prior), 8,500 bbls. refined, Rouen, from Philadelphia, a German ship (to arrive), 2s. 6d.; Bremen, hence, a Norwegian bark, 7,500 bbls. refined, Havre, hence, a British bark (report), 7,000 bbls. refined, Rotterdam, hence, a British bark, 7,500 bbls refined, 2s.; terms: Antwerp, hence, a British bark 7,500 bbls refined, 2s.; Rotterdam, hence, a British bark, 7,500 bbls refined, 2s.; Hamburg, hence, a German bark, 3,000 bbls refined, private terms; Antwerp, hence, a British bark 7,500 bbls refined, 2s.; Rotterdam, hence, a British bark, 7,500 bbls refined, 2s..... MISCELLANEOUS CHARTERS—Montevideo, hence, a Norweigian bark, general cargo; Apalachicola, from Boston, a schooner, lumber, $2,500; Demerara, hence, a brig, general, $1,250; Rosario, hence, a German bark, general cargo; Santanzas, hence, a brig, general, $1,250; Santiago, hence, a British bark, general cargo, $1,225.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Was dealt in more freely to-day, largely on wants of exporters. Prices had a steady support. Sales, 850 bbls. Mess, within the range, Quoted at $14 75 for Old, $15 25@$15 50 for New. City Short Clear, $15 50@$17 00; Extra Prime, $15; Prime Mess, $14@$15; Family Mess, $19 50@$20.....BEEF—Quiet, steady and without quotable change. City Extra India Mess, $15@$16; Extra Mess, bbls. $7 50@$8. Packet, $8@$8 50. Plate, $7 50@$8; Family Mess, $8@$9 50.....BEEF HAMS—Have a moderate inquiry. Quoted at $16 25.....CUT MEATS—Have not varied since our last, ruling about steady. Trading, however, is light. Sales, 20,000 lb Pickled Hams, 12c. and 16,000 lb Pickled Shoulders, 5½@6c.; Smoked Hams, quoted 9½c. for 12-lb average Pickled Hams, 12c.; Pickled Shoulders, 5½@6c.; Smoked Hams, 13½c.; Smoked Shoulders, 7c.....MIDDLES—Dull and nominally unchanged.....DRESSED HOGS—Have a fair demand at very full prices, City Heavy to Light, 6¾@7c.; Pigs, mand at very full prices, City Heavy to Light, 6¾@7c.; Pigs, 7½c.....LARD—Spots were wholly neglected to-day, and prices in consequence are more or less nominal. Options were dealt in very moderately and the final rates show a reduction of 2@4 points, leaving off fairly steady. Western Steam spot quoted 6.87½@6.90c.; City Steam nominally and quiet. Sales, 115 tcs. 6.75c.; Refined Continent quoted 7.10c. and South America, 7.40@7.50c.; 3,500 tcs. October, 6.76@6.77c., closing at 6.76c.; 3,250 tcs. November, 6.69@6.71c., closing 6.69c.; 2,250 tcs. December, 6.68@6.70c., closing 6.68c.; 1,500 tcs. January, 6.73@6.75c., closing 6.72c.; February quoted at 6.79c.; 250 tcs. March, 6.81c.; 6.84c.....BUTTER, CHEESE and EGGS—Butter—The better class of goods are sustained to very full prices, with a continued fair demand. Otherwise the feeling is quiet and rather steady. Western Creamery, 16@25c.; State Creamery, 25½@26c.; State Dairy, 16@22c.; Half-skim tubs, 21@24c.; State, half firkins, 16@19c.; Western Factory, 13@17c.; Western Dairy, 16½@18c.; Western Imitation Creamery, 16@19c. Cheese—The market has undergone no decided change, ruling generally steady. Demands are fair, though rather moderate. State Factory, 11¼@12c. Including White, 12c.; Colored, Skims, 4@8½c.; Ohio Factory, 9½@11½c. Eggs—Are well sustained in price, and the demand continues fair. State and Pennsylvania, 22@23c.; Western, 19@21c., inferior to choice; Canada, 19½@20½c.

SUGAR.—For raw stock there was little