THE COURTS.

ALICE WOODHALL DISAPPOINTED.

A judgment for $82,518 75 was obtained in the Superior Court in January, 1885, by James J. Martin, as committee of the person and estate of old John Gill, against Alice and her sister Harriet Woodhall, who had defrauded the aged lunatic out of a large amount of money and had then fled to England. In March last Alice was brought to New-York on extradition proceedings charged with forging Mr. Gill's name to transfers of over $50,000 of registered Government bonds. Bank of England notes for a large amount which were in her possession were levied on to apply toward satisfaction of the judgment. Alice, having been released after the failure to sustain the charge of forgery, returned to England. Her counsel claimed that she had been fraudulently brought within the jurisdiction and that the bank notes should be returned to her. The General Term of the Superior Court, Justice Freedman giving the opinion, holds that the charges of bad faith in bringing the criminal proceedings were groundless.

WANTING THEIR SCRIP TO BE RETIRED.

Jacob S. Rogers, John Kennedy Tod and Thomas Denny, owners of scrip of the Texas Land Company, Limited, are seeking fn a suit against William Walter Phelps and others, formerly directors of the company, and against the company itself, to have $1,100,000, received from the sale of lands, applied to the retiring of the outstanding scrip. They claim that by the agreement under which the scrip was issued this money, which is the proceeds of the sales of Texas land by the company, was to be used in redeeming the scrip, and that this has not been done.

The defendants deny that there was any such understanding or that the contract of which the scrip is the evidence would bear any such interpretation. The case was before Justice Barrett in the Supreme Court, Special Term, yesterday. The decision was reserved.

A MOTION TO TRY DR. REYNOLDS SEPARATELY.

The oft-postponed case of Dr. William M. Reynolds and his wife Jessie, indicted on a charge of presenting false claims to the London Assurance and other companies after the burning of their house in Flushing two years ago, was before Justice Lawrence in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday. It is alleged that they endeavored to obtain payment of $27,000 more than they were entitled to by false swearing as to the value of the property consumed. Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald moved for the trial of Dr. Reynolds separately. To this John D. Townsend who, with ex-Judge Hooper C. Van Vorst, represented the accused, strenuously objected, saying that unnecessary expense would be involved in two trials. The Judge reserved his decision until to-day.

JAY GOULD FILES AN ANSWER.

An answer was filed yesterday by Jay Gould and the Missouri Pacific Railway Company in the suit brought against them and other defendants in the United States Circuit Court by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company. The answer admits most of the allegations of the complaint, but says in reference to certain securities claimed by the plaintiff, deposited with the Mercantile and Union Trust companies, that Jay Gould has no claim upon them, but that he holds them in trust for the Kansas, Texas and Pacific, subject to the satisfaction of claims by the Missouri Pacific. The defendants also allege that the court has no jurisdiction in the suit.

THE ENGLISH JUDGMENT NOT FINAL.

Mrs. Ellen Munn having obtained a judgment in England against her husband, George Frederick Munn, an artist, and his trustee, Joseph Cook, establishing her right to securities worth $30,000, brought a suit in the Supreme Court here to obtain possession of the property. Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, yesterday dismissed the complaint, holding that the English judgment was not final.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day transacted the following business:

No. 128—The United States, plaintiff in error, agt. Dennis Corwin and others, in error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas. Judgment affirmed.

No. 165—The Morley Sewing Machine Company and others, appellants, agt. Charles B. Lancaster. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts. Decree reversed with costs.

No. 134—The Eastern Railroad Company, appellant, agt. the United States. Appeal from Court of Claims. Judgment affirmed.

No. 114—William Pinkerton, plaintiff in error, agt. Epifanio Ledoux. In error to the Supreme Court of the Territory of New-Mexico. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

No. 853—The Bank of Fort Madison, appellant, agt. Philander M. Alden and others. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. Decree affirmed with costs.

No. 148—Sarah Walworth, executrix, etc., and others, appellants, agt. J. L. Harris & Co. and others. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Arkansas. Decree affirmed, with costs.

No. 1,034—The United States, plaintiff, agt. John D. Hull.

No. 135—The United States, plaintiff, agt. George H. Perrin and others.

No. 1,036—The United States, plaintiff, agt. M. F. Reilly. The order denying the motions to advance these causes set aside. Motions granted and causes assigned for argument on the third Monday of March next.

No. 1,143—R. E. Reagan, United States Marshal, and others, plaintiffs in error, agt. W. B. Aiken and others. Motion to dismiss denied.

No. 1,153—The Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada, plaintiff in error, agt. Albert Ives, administrator, etc. Motion to dismiss denied.

No. 1,454—Francis B. Fleetes, appellant, agt. G. M. Richardson. Motion to dismiss or affirm denied.

No. 1,184—Joseph C. Willard, appellant, agt. Henry J. Willard. Motion to dismiss or affirm denied.

No. 1,443—John H. Harris, plaintiff in error, agt. Amaziah D. Barber. Motion for mandate to issue denied.

Original—ex parte: In the matter of Gen Shay—E. E.—petitioner. Motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Original—Ex parte: In the matter of Captain Jack, petitioner. Motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus granted.

Ex parte—In the matter of Anthony Pilli, petitioner. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus denied.

No. 1,087—Charles L. Fielden and others, plaintiffs in error, agt. the taxing district of Shelby County and others. Case restored to the docket to stand for oral argument.

No. 88—The Pattee Plough Company, appellant, agt. Kingman & Co. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri. Decree affirmed with costs.

The Chief Justice announced the following order: It is ordered by the Court that mandates issue in all cases decided prior to January 1, 1889, when applied for, except where a petition for rehearing is pending and cases docketed and dismissed under the 9th rule.

No. 181—Richardson & Day, appellants, agt. Green & Bond, trustees, and others.

No. 947—Nelson & Co., appellants, agt. Green & Bond, trustees, and others.

No. 1,027—Thomas M. Nelson, appellant, agt. Green & Bond, trustees, and others.

No. 1,074—Daniel E. Sickles and others, appellants, agt. Green & Bond, trustees, and others. Argument of motions to dismiss continued.

Adjourned until Monday, March 4.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Albany, Feb. 4.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following cases were argued:

No. 154—Jane Bishop, administratrix, appellant, agt. the Grand Lodge of the Empire Order of Mutual Aid, of the State of New-York, respondent. Submitted.

No. 153—Eliza H. Douglas, administratrix, respondent, agt. John T. Murray, appellant.

No. 146—Augusta Lindeman, administratrix, respondent, agt. the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, appellant.

Following is the day calendar for Tuesday: Nos. 857, 158, 1,260, 1,261, 139, 159, 160 and 161.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Before Van Brunt, P. J. Bartlett and Macomber, J. J.—Nos. 15, 24, 27, 30, 31, 35, 37, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 54, 55, 58, 59, 61, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before O'Brien, J.—Motion calendar called at 11 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—PART I—Before Beach, J.—Nos. 1272, 1221, 49, 821, 848, 831, 973, 1038, 1064; 1065, 812, 17, 18, 1203, 281, 375, 1110, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1140, 813, 650, 770.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Barrett, J.—Nos. 253, 1163, 968, 1115, 935, 919, 962, 963, 1009, 1162, 1022, 906, 944, 1074, 1190, 1121, 1087, 1160, 897, 62, 1133, 507, 464, 921, 913.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Before Lawrence, J.—Adjourned until February 18.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before Andrews, J.—Nos. 2329, 2320, 2381, 1020, 4718, 2201, 1259, 2862, 2869, 2806, 2183, 2857, 2913, 1832, 842, 2162, 1844, 1571, 2302, 679, 2187, 2473, 2223, 2385, 4888.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.—Before Ingraham, J.—Nos. 550, 2654, 2661, 626, 2669, 2515, 2108, 1121, 2403, 2849, 1215, 2899, 1627, 2806, 4267, 2308, 2890, 2365, 2408, 3028, 2677, 4520, 2459, 2462, 2609, 1654.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART IV.—Before Patterson, J.—Nos. 2137, 2556, 2144, 1578, 2108, 2709, 2716, 2720, 2731, 2732, 2146, 1610, 1609, 1708, 2538, 2698, 2356, 528, 2685, 2710, 2739, 2760, 2762, 2764, 2767.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Before Ransom, S.—Will of John Fricke, 10 a. m.; Cornelia M. Stewart and Mary White, 10:30 a. m.; Rachel Berrien, 2 p. m.

For probate—Wills of Charles Schluter and M. H. Proctor, 10 a. m.; Elizabeth Gellen, P. F. Roussell, 10:30 a. m.; Mary N. Berry, 11 a. m.; Joseph Carmody, William Roth and Richard Irwin, 10:30 a. m.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—Before Sedgwick, C. J., Truax and Dugro, JJ.—Nos. 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 1, 2, 6, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Freedman, J.—Motions.

SUPERIOR COURT—EQUITY TERM—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Before O'Gorman, J.—Case on. Taber vs. New York Elevated Railroad Company. No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Larremore, C. J.—No. 6.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Before Van Hoesen, J.—Nos. 1, 3, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 26, 35, 42, 44, 45, 46.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Daly, J.—Nos. 1080, 1084, 1160, 807, 473, 1292, 954, 1101, 1102, 914, 185, 1063, 1453, 1105, 798.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Allen, J.—Nos. 1019, 1028, 1029, 995, 965, 483, 1017, 994, 1009, 1014, 719, 1045, 1023, 971, 1018, 1035, 1047.

CITY COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Nehrbas, J.—Motions.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before McAdam, C. J.—Nos. 140, 491, 463, 532, 443, 331, 538, 561, 568, 569.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before McGown, J.—Nos. 401, 539, 740, 3065, 510, 1883, 543, 341, 423, 547, 149, 554, 552, 507, 345.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Before Ehrlich, J.—Nos. 190, 1208, 522, 449, 637, 377, 274, 1894, 495, 360, 496, 503, 222, 1889, 497.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART I.—Before Cowing, J. and Assistant District-Attorney Goff—Nos. 1 to 26 inclusive.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART II.—Before Recorder Smyth and Assistant District-Attorney Davis—Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART III.—Before Martine, J. and Assistant District-Attorney Jerome—Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Before Lawrence, J. and Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald.—No. 1. Extraordinary Term adjourned to February 11.

AGAINST CHICAGO DRESSED BEEF.

BUTCHERS ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE ITS IMPORTATION INTO THIS STATE.

An important movement is on foot among the New-York butchers to obtain legislation which will stop, or at least regulate, the importation into this market of Chicago dressed beef. The product has made great inroads into the local market, and the effect has been particularly noticeable in the falling off of the slaughtering industry here. Formerly slaughter houses were numerous in the upper part of the city, and an almost unbroken line extended north as far as Peekskill. There are now only three large firms doing their own slaughtering in the city, and it is said that there is not a single abattoir between Harlem and Peekskill. Over 7,000 men have been thrown out of employment. The cause of this growth of the sale of Chicago beef has been its cheapness, and the local butchers say that the low price is made possible by the unscrupulousness of the Chicago slaughterers as to the quality. It is alleged, further, there is no practical way of ascertaining from a carcass whether the animal killed was in good health, and all sanitary measures are thus obviated. The consequence is, that as the sale of Chicago beef increases the more will the sanitary laws become a dead letter.

In view of those facts, the drafting of a proper law stopping the importation into this State of beef carcasses has been under discussion during the last few weeks, and the agitation culminated in a meeting, held last night at the Grand Union Hotel and attended by nearly all the representative wholesale dealers in this city and its vicinity. In the debate of the question, it was brought out that the ranchmen of the West are strongly in favor of the proposed measure, as it will give them a greater market for their live stock. At present they are compelled to sell their beef-cattle in Kansas City or St. Louis, where the "Chicago Big Four," Armour, Swift and others, have their agents. Representatives of the slaughter-house workmen who are now out of work were also present, and argued for their constituencies. A large fund was contributed by subscriptions to carry out the project.

A bill similar to the one proposed here is now in the House of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and is being fought tooth and nail by the Chicago houses. The Board of Trade has taken notice of the Pennsylvania bill, and has passed resolutions, declaring that "the pretence that dressed meats are diseased, advanced by the adherents of these bills, is a sham; that the sole purpose and design is to cripple and impair one of the great industrial enterprises of the country, and the false charges made by the supporters of such legislation will injure the reputation of our meat products at home and abroad, and damage the cattle-raising industry of the whole country."

WEST WASHINGTON MARKET.

THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SALE OF STANDS.

The new West Washington Market investigation by the Commissioners of Accounts was continued yesterday. Edward A. Wallace, of Orange, N. J., who had been a stand holder in the old market, testified that he had been refused a stand in the new market, and that subsequently a man named Gillespie had offered him Stand No. 163 for $600 a year and the city's rental fees. Wallace had examined the books and found that "163" stood in ex-Alderman Daniel E. Finn's name. A lawyer named Charles T. Carnes afterward offered five stands at $2,500 each.

Edward Gillespie, who said he was a teamster, testified that he had been simply trying to procure a partner for Mr. Finn in the market business. Mr. Finn was a lawyer and not a marketman. D. M. Durell, one of the complainants, testified that after he had been refused a stand in the new market by Mr. McAdam Mr. Carnes called on him and offered him one for $2,500.

Charles T. Carnes testified that he had acted solely on his own responsibility, thinking that if he procured purchasers he might earn a fee.

Mr. McAdam explained that he must have been mistaken when he said on Friday that Governor Hill had been writing letters asking for stands for his friends.

Washington T. Romaine, a meat inspector for the Health Department, said that he had secured a stand in his own name in the new market. Peter Goodhart, another meat inspector, admitted a similar success. De Lancey Nicoll, the complainants' counsel, wanted to look at the letters which had been received by the Controller asking for stands, but Mr. Holahan said that most of them were personal communications and he did not like to show them. Charles M. Synder, of West Hoboken, had succeeded in getting three stands "merely for asking for them," he said.

THE STREET-CLEANING RECORD.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ROGERS GIVES SOME FIGURES TO SHOW THAT THE STREETS ARE IN BETTER CONDITION THAN USUAL.

There has been much complaint in relation to the dusty, and at times unbearable, condition of the streets, which, it is maintained, are so poorly cleaned and swept that immense quantities of accumulations are left to be blown about by every wind which rises above the velocity of a spring zephyr. Not only does this seem to be true of the back districts, but the loudest accusations of neglect come from those portions of the city which are under the care of the experts of the Street Cleaning Department, and where its officials plume themselves on doing their best work. A Tribune reporter who visited Commissioner Coleman's office yesterday was received by Deputy Commissioner A. H. Rogers, who said:

The streets of this city to-day are in better condition than they have been at this time of year heretofore. We have had an unusually favorable season during the month of January for the prosecution of our work, and the records of this department show how we have taken advantage of it. This year we gathered and removed in January, 20,963 loads of street sweepings. Last year, in the same month, the amount collected and removed was only 8,412 loads; in 1887 it was 15,805 loads. Thus three times more work was done this year than last, and nearly twice as much as in 1887.

Nevertheless we cannot prevent dust from blowing about while this cold, dry weather lasts. In the summer season the streets are regularly sprinkled, but during the winter months no water is allowed to be used for sprinkling purposes, except in the process of the work of street cleaning. It would be very gratifying to us to be able to keep the streets of this city at all times in such a condition that there would be no dust to be blown about in "swirling clouds," giving annoyance to the people. But the natural accretions of dirt during the intervals of street sweeping—once every twenty-four hours—will always furnish material with which the high winds will bring some discomfort, which it is my constant endeavor to reduce to the least degree.

THE ENERGETIC NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Executive Committee of the Downtown Business Men's Club held an important meeting yesterday in the club house, No. 67 New-st. The informal opening of the club will take place on February 16, and the formal dedication on a later date. On the latter occasion there will be a dinner, at which both men and women will be present. Speeches by prominent men will be made. The nature of the proceedings on February 16 has not yet been fully determined upon. Yesterday the officers of the club were all appointed corporators, and a committee of five was named to have the articles of incorporation drawn up at an early date. The Executive Committee was increased to seventeen, and is now composed of H. K. Thurber, chairman; Jesse Seligman, W. L. Buel, E. A. Secomb, General Daniel Butterfield, Robert Chesebrough, D. A. Lindley, Colonel Thomas L. Watson, Logan C. Murray, John F. Plummer, C. C. Shayne, J. B. Dickson, H. W. Cannon, George L. Hutchins, R. H. Thomas and F. H. Mulford.

Notices were sent to all the Republican clubs in the State informing the members that they are eligible for membership. If they desire, they may have their correspondence directed to the club-house. And they will also find there a stenographer and typewriter at their disposal.

OFFICERS FOR THE FREE SONS OF ISRAEL.

The annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, was held on Sunday at Arlington Hall. Grand Master G. L. Lowenthal stated in his message that during the year the funds of the lodge had increased $12,842 22, and the membership 210. The following officers were elected: Grand master, J. E. Loewenstein; first deputy grand master, L. B. Franklin; second deputy grand master, S. Cohnson; grand secretary, H. J. Goldsmith; grand treasurer, R. Lehmann.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

B E Peas, bags	50	Malt, bush	26,000	Peanuts, bgs	938
BW. Flour, pkgs		Barley, bush	32,650	Pork, pkgs	1,240
Beans, bbls	812	Peas, bush	3,850	Beef, pkgs	148
Beans, bags	152	Grease, pkgs	593	Cutmeats, pk	2,748
Beeswax, pk	9	Grass seed, bags	1,452	Lard, pkgs	2,078
Cotton bales	12,516	Hides, bales	43	Lard, kegs	823
Cotton seed oil, bbls		Hops, bales	370	Butter, pkgs	8,157
Cotton seed meal, bbls	50	Leather, sides	350	Cheese, pkgs	401
Cotton seed meal, bags	665	Lead, pigs	8,742	Dressed hogs No	93
Copper, cks	998	Molasses, hds	4,225	Rice, pkgs	208
Dried fruit, pkgs	1,143	Crude turp, bbls	50	Skins, bale	20
Eggs, bbls	822	Spirits turp, bbls	504	Starch, pkgs	1,400
Eggs, cases	2,015	Rosin, bbls	803	Stearine, pkg	100
Flour, pkgs	22,080	Pitch, bbls	1,613	Tallow, pkgs	76
C Meal, bbls	15	Oil cake, pkg	765	Tobacco, hhd	426
C Meal, bags	1,000	Oil, lbs		Tobacco, pkg	1,512
Corn, bush	55,200	Oil, bbls		Whiskey, bbl	427
Oats, bush	53,000			Wool, bales	282
				Wine, (Cal) pkgs	201

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE—Rio for prompt delivery was steadily maintained, but the movement continues light. Fair cargoes quoted 17 1-2c. Mild grades have a moderate inquiry, sales, 300 bags Maracaibo, p. t. The speculative market was tame and spiritless, with absence of interest from all sources. Prices advanced 10@20 points in keeping with better foreign advices. Have to-day to up 1-4 fr.; Hamburg also shows gains of 1-2@3-4 pfg. There were no reports from Rio owing to a break in the Brazilian coast cable. Sales here 25,250 bags.

Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
January	15.10@15.20		
February	15.75@15.80	15.70	15.60	1,700
March	15.75@15.80	15.80	15.70	2,500
April	15.75@15.80	15.80	15.70	8,500
May	15.75@15.80	15.75	15.70	4,750
June	15.80@15.85			
July	15.85@15.90	15.90	15.80	3,500
August	15.95@16.00	15.95	15.95	250
September	16.00@16.05	16.10	16.00	2,750
October	16.05@16.10	16.10	16.10	250
November	16.05@16.10	16.15	16.15	750
December	16.10@16.15			250

COTTON—The spot market ruled dull and weak, but prices are not distributed. Sales, 229 bales for consumption; also last week, not before reported, 250 bales for export, and 925 bales for consumption. Port receipts, 21,740 bales, as against 24,836 bales last week, and 16,003 for the same time last year. Since September 1 the receipts at the ports have aggregated 4,383,739 bales, corresponding with 4,501,116 bales for the corresponding time last season.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification:

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	6 7-8	7 1-8
Strict Ordinary	7 3-8	7 5-8
Good Ordinary	8 7-16	8 11-16
Strict Good Ordinary	8 15-16	9 3-16
Low Middling	9 1-2	9 3-4
Strict Low Middling	9 3-4	10
Middling	10	10 1-4
Good Middling	10 3-8	10 5-8
Strict Good Middling	10 15-16	11 3-16
Middling Fair	11 9-16	11 13-16
Fair		

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Good Ordinary	6 13-16	Low Middling	8 9-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7 1-2	Middling	9 7-16

Options were somewhat unsettled, with a moderate sale to the speculation. A slight advance was recorded based on higher Liverpool advices. Subsequently weakness was developed on realizing, leading to a decline of 3 to 7 points, but near the close there was fresh buying and final figures are only 2 or 3 points lower than Saturday. Sales, 78,700 bales.

February	9.74@9.76	9.79	9.74	1,600
March	9.81@9.82	9.88	9.80	18,200
April	9.91@9.92	9.96	9.89	13,800
May	10.00@10.01	10.06	9.99	11,500
June	10.08@10.09	10.14	10.07	11,200
July	10.15@10.16	10.22	10.14	3,700
August	10.21@10.22	10.27	10.20	8,000
September	9.81@9.82	9.86	9.81	5,700
October	9.61@9.62	9.65	9.64	400

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—The movement was moderate to-day in all directions, and the market ruled steady without showing any material change. Sales, 16,900 bbls Flour for export, including 1,100 bbls Low Extra, $2 05@$2 20; 3,100 bbls City Mill, $5@$5 15 for West Indies; 5,900 bbls Minnesota Extra, $3 05@$3 65; Fancy, $6 75@$6 90; Superfine, $2 55@$3 30; 950 bbls Fine, $2@$2 85. Quotations: City Mill for West Indies, $5@$5 15; Patents, $5 05@$7; Low Extra, $3 05@$3 50; Winter Wheat, low grades, $3 05@$3 50; Fair to Choice, $3 55@$5 15; Fancy, $5 20@$5 50; Patents, $5 75@$6; Minnesota Spring Wheat, Low Extras, $3 05@$3 50; Clear, $4 25@$5 25; Rye Mixtures, $4 25@$5 15; Straights, Poor to Fancy, $4 55@$5 25; Patents, Fancy, $6 75@$6 90; Superfine, Spring and Winter, $2 45@$3 30; Fine, $2@$2 85. Market closed steady.....SOUTHERN FLOUR quiet and nominally active at generally steady prices. Sales, 1,500 bbls Shipping grades, $3 05@$3 55; Trade and Family Extras, $3 60@$5 35; Patents, $5 15@$6 10.....BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Quoted at $2@$2 10. Buckwheat grain quoted nominal at $2@$6.....RYE FLOUR—In light demand. Sales, 475 bbls Superfine, $3@$3 15; Fancy held higher.....CORN MEAL—Dull. Yellow Western quoted at $2 65@$3, and Brandywine, $3. Sales, 300 bbls.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The option market during the early hours presented a very tame appearance, and the fluctuations in prices were small. May deliveries opened at 97 1-4c, or an advance of 1-2c, and later on gained 1-4c more. The rise was attributed partly to an expected large decrease in the visible supply, but the strength in foreign advices had most effect. The showing of the "visible" (a decrease of 721,396 bush), was below general predictions, and weakness was developed in consequence. May soon dropped to 96 7-8c, and thereafter followed a long period of pronounced dulness. About an hour before the close the West began to harden, and our market sympathized. Frightened "shorts" were free buyers, and prices quickly advanced, with some little excitement. May sold up 1 1-2c to 98 3-8c, and other months gained in a like manner, leaving off firm at the best. The dealings for the day were very moderate. On the curb May sold up to 99 1-4c. Spot lots also advanced 1 1-4@1 1-2c, but apart from a small milling demand the movement was unimportant. Sales, including 2,000 bushels futures, 20,000 bushels spot, including No. 2 Red afloat for milling, 95c, do in elevator quoted 94 1-2@95 1-4c; do free on board, 94 3-4@97 1-4c, as to delivery; No. 2 February closed at 94 3-4c; do March, 94 3-8@95 7-8c, closing at 95 7-8c; do April, 95 5-8@97 1-8c, closing at 97 1-8c; do May, 96 7-8@98 3-8c, closing at 98 3-8c; do July, 93 3-4@95 1-8c, closing at 95 1-8c; do August, 90 3-4@92 1-8c, closing at 92 1-8c; do December, 93 3-4@95 1-8c, closing at 95 1-8c.....RYE—Neglected and nominal.....BARLEY—Dull and unchanged in price.....BARLEY MALT — In light demand.....CORN—The visible supply increased only 95,685 bushels, and the market made a further gain, with an active export demand, shippers taking 232,000 bushels. Cash grades are up 1-4@3-4c, closing firm. Options were unsettled, with a fair share of activity. February is up 3-8c, in sympathy with spot lots; March is also a shade better, while May shows a slight decline. Sales, 824,000 bushels future, 206,000 bushels spot, including Rejected, 36c; Ungraded, 39@45c; No. 3, 41@41 1-2c; do elevator, 42 1-2c; 42 1-2c afloat; Steamer Mixed, 42 1-8@42 1-2c elevator, 43 1-2@44 1-2c delivered; No. 2, 44 1-8@44 1-2c elevator, 45 1-2@46 1-2c delivered; Steamer White, 44c; Steamer Yellow, 48 1-2c; No. 2, February, 44 3-4@44 7-8c, closing at 44 7-8c; do March, 44 3-4@44 7-8c, closing at 44 7-8c; do April, 45@45 1-8c, closing at 45 1-8c; do May, 44 7-8@45c, closing at 44 7-8c.....OATS—Options were more or less neglected, and prices show no marked change. Cash grades ruled steady but quiet. Sales, 10,000 bushels future, 104,000 bushels spot, including No. 2 Clip do White, 31 1-2@32c; No. 2, 31 7-8@32 1-4c; do White, 34 3-4@35c; No. 1 White, 39 1-2c; Mixed Western, 29@33c; White do, 34@40c; No. 2 February, closing at 31 7-8c; do March, closing at 32 1-8c; do May, 32 1-2@32 5-8c, closing at 32 1-2c.....FEED—Quiet at 40 @ 70@77 1-2c; do by the ton, $25@$26 75; Rye Feed, 75@80c; Sharps, 90@95c; Rye Feed, 75@80c.

Stock of grain in store February 2: Wheat, 8,744,292 bushels; corn, 3,246,361 bushels; oats, 1,783,989 bushels; rye, 131,055 bushels; barley, 195,787 bushels; malt, 153,451 bushels; peas, 24,613 bushels; total, 14,279,548 bushels. Stock afloat February 2: Wheat, 1,905,500 bushels; corn, 73,000 bushels; oats, 220,700 bushels; barley, 87,900 bushels; rye, 23,000 bushels.

New-York Produce Exchange statement of visible supply, Saturday, January 19, 1889:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Total in store and afloat	34,874,338	13,323,294	8,064,846	1,698,091	2,384,180
Increase	.....	95,685	.....	63,677	5,414
Decrease	721,396	.....	55,454	.....	.....

Visible supply in the United States and Canada:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Feb. 2, '89	34,874,338	13,323,294	8,064,846	1,698,091	2,384,180
Jan. 26, '89	35,595,734	13,227,609	8,120,300	1,634,414	2,378,766
Feb. 4, '88	41,986,046	7,817,070	5,403,708	363,488	2,929,159
Feb. 5, '87	61,770,031	16,460,538	4,885,202	436,383	2,197,484

HAY AND STRAW—Demand is slow and receipts fair, but prices are not changed. Hay—No. 1, large, 85@90c; small, 85@90c; No. 2, large, 75@80c; small, 65@70c; Clover, 50@55c; Light Mixed, 55@65c; Dark Mixed, 50@55c; Shipping, 60@65c. Straw—Long Rye, 80@85c; Short Rye, 55@60c; Oat, 50@55c.

HOPS—Are well maintained in price, with a fair inquiry for desirable stock. State Choice, new, 21@22c; do medium, 18@20c; do low, 15@17c; do 1887, 7@11c; do 1886, 14@6c; Pacific Coast: choice, new, 19@20c; medium, 17@18c; do low, 15@16c; do 1887, 8@9c; Eastern and Wisconsin, new, 19@20c; Foreign, new, 33@40c.

METALS—TIN—Quiet. COPPER—Easier. LEAD—Steady and quiet. SPELTER—Easier.

MOLASSES—In moderate demand. New crop New-Orleans, 25@45c, according to quality; 50 test, 20 1-2c. One cargo Cuba sold, to arrive, 20½c for 50 test.

NAVAL STORES—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Holds to strong prices, with a moderate demand; quoted 40 3-4@41c. ROSINS—Have ruled moderately active; quiet. Strained, $1 62 1-2; Good do, $1 67 1-2; E, $1 12@$1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 27 1-2@$1 30; H, $1 35; I, $1 45@$1 50; K, $1 50@$1 60; M, $1 90@$2; N, $2 30@$2 35; W. G., $2 90@$3; W. W., $3 20@$3 35.

OILS—Lard oil is dull and offered lower. Cottonseed is also slow, others steady and in fair demand. Cottonseed, crude, 42c; summer yellow, 46@50c; do white, 49@50c. Cocoanut, Cevlon, 5 5-8@5 3-4c; Cochin, 6 1-4@6 1-2c; Cod, domestic, 38c; foreign, 38@39c; Linseed, raw, city, domestic, 57c; foreign, 58c; Lard, prime, 64c; Menhaden, crude, Sound, 32@33c; light pressed, 36@37c; bleached winter, 38 1-2@39c; extra bleached, 40@41c; bleached Sperm, crude, 73@75c; natural winter, 75@76c; bleached winter, 20@81c; bleached spring, 73@75c; Whale, crude, Southern, 45c; natural winter, 44c; bleached winter, 46c; extra bleached, 48@49c; Elephant, bleached winter, 54@55c; Red Palm, 40@43c; Saponified, 5 1-2@6c; Olive, Italian, 69@70c; Palm, 6 1-4@6 1-2c; Neatsfoot, prime, 62 1-2@75c; Strained, 35@36c; Bank, 34@35c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The department of steam freights was quiet, with room for grain easier, though not quotably lower. Tonnage for case petroleum to the coast continues in good demand and rates hold steady. BERTH AGREEMENTS—Steamer Liverpool, 3,000 bushels grain, $1 12 1-2c; to Glasgow, 40,000 bushels grain, private terms; to Bremen, 22,000 bushels grain, 80 pfennings. GRAIN CHARTERS—British steamer Stirconsult, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 8,500 quarters, 5s 3d. PETROLEUM CHARTERS—British bark Lochinvar, hence to Penang or Singapore, 30,000 cases refined, private terms; bark Eve J. Ray, hence to Java, 30,000 cases refined, bark Ever J. Ray, hence to Java, 30,000 cases refined, 40c; British bark Karvas (prior), hence to Penang or Singapore, 30,000 cases refined, private terms; steamer Union, hence to Singapore or Penang, 60,000 cases refined, 45c; British brig Red Rose, Philadelphia to Plymouth, 800 bbls refined, 3s 6d; a vessel to Hull or Newcastle, 800 bbls refined, 3s 6d; a vessel to Hull or Newcastle, 4,000 bbls refined, 3s 1 1-2d.....MISCELLANEOUS—Brig Ida Lund, Lunenburg, Philadelphia to Eleuanda, car material; British bark Stormy Petrel, St John to the west of England, deals, 65s; brig Hattie M. Bain, Boston to Barbados, ice, etc; bark Ella, thence to Buenos Ayres, lumber; schooner Ophelia, Boston to Nevassa, private terms; British bark Mistletoe, Boston and Rosario, $16; schooner Agnes, lumber, $20; German bark Sirene, Wilmington to the United Kingdom or Continent, naval stores, 3s 7 1-2d @4s 10 1-2d; Norwegian bark Jafrehor, Philadelphia to Cadiz, staves; schooner Fannie E. Wolstein, Norfolk to Beaufort, coal, $1 25, and from Batilla River to Batia, lumber, $8; bark Nellie Brett, Cheafuens to Breakwater for orders, sugar, 18s, if coal is extra; British brig Adelaide, hence to Bahia, general cargo, private terms.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Was dealt in more freely to-day (in good part for export), at steady prices. Sales, 550 bbls Mess, 150 bbls Short Clear, and 100 bbls Family Mess, private terms. Mess quoted $12 50@$13 old, $13@$13 25 new; Short Clear, $14 50@$16; Extra Prime, $12 50@$13; Prime Mess nominal; City Family Mess, $14@$15; Western do, $13 50.....BEEF—Quiet, but steady as a rule. City Extra India Mess, in tcs, $[illegible]; Extra Mess, in bbls, $7; Plate, $8 75@$9; Packet, $9 50@$10 per bbl and $12@$13 in tcs; City Family Mess, $12@$13.....BEEF HAMS—Dull and without change of moment. Quoted here, $12 75@$13, and at the West, $11 50@$12.....PICKLED BELLIES—Are in good request. Quoted here, 12 lb average, 7 1-2c; 10 lb, 8@8 1-4c; Pickled Hams, 10@10 1-2c; Smoked do, 11@11 1-4c; Pickled Shoulders, 6 1-4@6 3-8c; Smoked do, 7 1-2c.....Pickled Shoulders—Have a moderate demand. Short ribs at MIDDLES—Have a moderate demand. Short ribs at Chicago for February closed at 6c; March, 6.07 1-2c and Pork sold 6.12 1-2@6.22 1-2c.....DRES