## GARBAGE ON THE BEACH.

PROPERTY OWNERS COMPLAIN TO THE STREET-CLEANING COMMISSIONER.

Controller Myers has made Arverne, L. I., his summer home this season. He is therefore in a position to know something of the horrible condition of the beach in that neighborhood caused by the offal from Commissioner Beattie's garbage scows. On July 20 the Controller sent this letter to the Street-Cleaning Commissioner:

I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. John Stratton, chairman of the Property Owners' Association, of Arverne, L. I., complaining bitterly of the conduct of the men in charge of the scows carrying garbage and refuse from New-York City. The beach in front of Arverne is certainly in an abominable condition, strewn with offal, garbage and the bodies of dead animals, causing the foulest stenches to permeate the air and making the place very undesirable for residential purposes. As I happen to be staying there myself this summer, I am in a position to testify to the entire truth of this complaint.

Mr. Stratton informs me that this state of affairs is caused by the men in charge of the scows violating the provisions of the law regulating the dumping of refuse in the waters contiguous to New-York Harbor, and he offers in support of this statement to present affidavits showing that the law has been violated. It is certainly unnecessary for me to point out how serious a matter it would be for the seacoast in the vicinity of New-York City to be made uninhabitable and unfit for the establishment of summer resorts by such an intolerable nuisance as this; and, believing that it is in your power to effect a speedy remedy in the premises, I earnestly solicit your official action.

Yesterday Mr. Beattie made one of the shuffling replies which are characteristic of him. In it he told the Controller that if he had any proofs of his allegations he might hand them in at the Street-Cleaning complaint bureau. This section of his department, Mr. Beattie added, was out of material because since April 7, 1890, no complaints had been made by the State Shore Inspector. He therefore concluded that the law was not being violated by his scows. He could not assume that the foul stenches which the Controller and his friends complained of where chargeable to the filth of the Street-Cleaning Department. As to the dead animals which are dumped in the harbor or contiguous thereto, Mr. Beattie, with his usual cunning, explains that he cannot be held responsible for them, because the removal of dead animals is one of the duties of the Board of Health.

Commissioner Beattie yesterday made public a letter from William Fahnestock, telling him "that Rector st. is now very much cleaner than it formerly was, notwithstanding so much of it is torn up." Mr. Fahnestock wrote, he said, thinking that Mr. Beattie would be pleased to hear of it. Mr. Beattie was. He was so surprised and pleased that he had typewritten copies made of the letter for the information and gratification of the press and the public. If any other streets in New-York are "cleaner than formerly" Mr. Beattie is likely to be further surprised and pleased, so many other people would be.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

Yesterday's wheat market was rather nervous, with a fair degree of animation and frequent fluctuations in prices. The volume of business transacted at the Produce Exchange aggregated over 8,300,000 bushels, but aside from moderate foreign buying early in the session the trading was principally of a local nature. The first hour was characterized by considerable covering of shorts, who became frightened by the talk of a proposed reduction in grain duties by Germany. In addition to this, there was a break in the canal, which the bulls interpreted as delaying supplies of new wheat for delivery on July and August contracts. The cables were strong and higher, while the seaboard clearances continued quite large. The result of all this was a rise of 3-4@1 cent. But the receipts at primary points were heavy and the crop news favorable. "The Cincinnati Price Current" had an excellent article on the crops, which caused a general selling movement culminating in a decline. The close showed a decline of 1-2@1 cent from Wednesday's final. Parts reported a decline of 30@50 centimes on flour. August opened at 96 and then sold up to 97 cents, from which it broke to 95 3-8 cents. December started at 99 cents and presently touched $1, closing at 98 1-8 cents. On the spot there was a weak closing, though the opening was strong. About 300,000 bushels winter red were taken by exporters. At outports there were 175,000 bushels bought for shipment. Five loads were bought by millers.

Corn was brisk in the speculative department, over 2,200,000 bushels changing hands. There was a strong market during the early session, prices advancing fully 1@1 1-2 cents, sympathizing with wheat and on firmer cables, coupled with manipulation at the West. Afterward the market settled back and closed heavy, particularly on late options, which finished 1-4@3-4 cent lower. The spot market advanced about 1 cent, but there was nothing accomplished for export.

Oats were generally quiet in the option line, though stronger, owing to manipulation at the West. July mixed advanced 5-8 cent, and later months 1-4@3-8 cent; July white gained fully 3 cents. The spot market rose 1@2 cents, and trading was moderate.

Lard weakened and closed 10@11 points lower on selling by prominent operators at the West.

Closing prices were: Wheat—July, 97 1-8 cents; August, 95 3-8; September, 95 1-4; October, 96 1-8; December, 98 1-8; May, $1 03 1-8. Corn—July, 70 cents; August, 65 1-4; September, 62 1-2; October, 61 1-8; December, 53 1-2. Oats—July, 41 1-4 cents; August, 34 1-4; September, 32 1-4. Lard—July, $6 70; August, $6 74; September, $6 86; October, $6 97; December, $7 17.

The receipts of grain and flour reported yesterday at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 349,937 bushels; corn, 112,994 bushels; oats, 239,087 bushels; total grain, 701,328 bushels; flour, 31,416 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 507,004 bushels; corn, 345,458 bushels; oats, 195,786 bushels; total grain, 1,106,340 bushels; flour, 14,400 barrels.

### THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 23 (Special).—Cables to-day did not come strong enough to offset the bear news on wheat from the West. Liverpool and London were up a little, but not enough. Paris at the close showed no advance at all. The lack of bull energy in the cables was the chief reason undoubtedly for a decline of a cent and a half in the price here. December wheat sold from 89½ to 90½, broke to 88⅞, and closed at 88¾. Holders here were much discomforted by a message that spring wheat in South Dakota was being cut. To-day's receipts, 533 cars, were over the expectations; 700 cars are estimated for to-morrow. Nearly 70 per cent of the new wheat arriving here is grading No. 2. The big export clearances from New-York, 279,000 bushels, did not help the bull side. Corn showed the effect of Wednesday's liquidation. With the New-York bulls largely sold out and with Pardridge largely covered up, it was no wonder that the price went off. September sold from 55⅝ to 53½, and closed at the bottom. There were 298 cars received to-day, 400 estimated for to-morrow. July oats advanced 4 cents to-day, then dropped 9 cents. Bartlett Frazier squeezed the shorts to-day, took their money, then let the market go. Provisions were weak. Pork dropped 40 cents, lard 15, ribs 12½ cents. The weakness was partly in sympathy with grain.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, Thursday, July 23—BEEVES—Receipts, 50 carloads of 843 head—13 carloads for shipment alive and 35 carloads for exportation in dressed quarters. No trade at the cattle yards. Feeling weak.

There was a fair trade in dressed Beef at 5½@7c for Texas and Colorado sides, and 7@9½c for inferior to choice native carcasses.

European advices indicate a steady even market. Refrigerated Beef is quoted at 5¼d. or scant 10½c per lb.

Shipments to-day 130 quarters of Beef and 10 Sheep on the Trinidad. The England not off yesterday with 621 Beeves, and the Jersey City will be laden Friday with 171 Cattle and 1,380 quarters of Beef.

MILCH COWS—No arrivals worth noting. Feeling dull for common stock. Good Cows would sell at previous quotations. The range of reported sales thus far the present week has been from $25 to $47 50 per head (calf included).

CALVES—Counting some late arrivals Wednesday, the receipts were 630 head, of which 503 at 60th-st., and altogether about 600 were on sale at the upper yards. Market slow at a reduction of ⅛c per lb on Veals, and Buttermilks were ¼c lower. The pens were not cleared.

Common to prime State Veals sold at 5@6½c, selected Buttermilks at 6½c; mixed lots and fed Calves at 3½@5c, and Buttermilks at $2 90@3 00 per head.

Dressed Calves were in rather more active demand today, but prices were no higher. Country dressed Veals sold at 6½@9c; city dressed at 8@10c (selected carcasses at 10½c); dressed Buttermilks at 4½@6c, and dressed Westerns at 5½@8c.

Sales—Hume & Mullen, 61 veals, 154 lb average, at 6¼c per lb; 4 do, 132 lb, at 6c; 5 culls, 105 lb, at 5c; 13 mixed calves, 104 lb, at 5c; 24 fed do, 203 lb, at 3½c.

Egg & Otis: 62 veals, 140 lb, at $6 10 per 100 lb.

J. P. Nelson: 41 veals, 181 lb, at 6c; 8 culls, 172 lb, at 4½c.

Hallenbeck & Hallis: 60 buttermilk calves, 173 lb, at 3c; 2 veals, 250 lb, at 5c; 14 do, 150 lb, at 5¼c; 49 do, 155 lb, at 5c.

Jelliffe, Wright & Co.: 55 buttermilk calves, 178 lb, at $2 90 per 100 lb.

M. Collins: 18 veals, 173 lb, at 6¼c per lb.

Newton & Gillett: 12 mixed calves, 154 lb, at 4¾c.

D. McPherson & Co.: 2 veals, 145 lb, at 5¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 21 carloads, of 5,059 head, all at Jersey City, and a number of carloads were in the pens besides. Sheep ruled firm, selling at $4@$6 50 for common to prime stock; lambs were moderately active at steady prices, with sales at $5 50@$7 for ordinary to choice. A bunch of cull sheep sold at $1 25 per head, and cull lambs at 4@5c per lb.

Dressed mutton firm, with a moderate inquiry. Sales were at 8@10c per lb. There was more activity in dressed lambs, with sales at 8@11c for inferior to choice carcasses.

Sales—D. Barrington: 108 Ohio Sheep, 100 lb average, at $5 50 per 100 lb; 150 do, 86 lb, at $4 75; 61 Kentucky Lambs, 62½ lb, at $6 25.

Newton & Gillett: 121 Ohio Sheep, 84 lb, at $5 10; 123 do, 84 lb, at $5 15; 190 Western do, 95 lb, at $5 12½.

Wilkinson & Sherman: 187 Kentucky Lambs, 70½ lb, at $6 62½; 88 do, 68 lb, at $5 87½; 231 Indiana do, 62 lb scant, at $5 50.

J. N. Pidcock & Sons: 173 Maryland Lambs, 72 lb, at 7c per lb; 187 Virginia do, 64 lb, at 6¾c; 212 do, 65 lb, at 6¾c; 245 do, 68 lb, at 6½c; 100 Kentucky do, 73 lb, at 6½c; 638 West Virginia do, 62 lb, at 6½c; 106 do, 67 lb, at 6½c; 171 do (culls), 55 lb, at 5c; 253 do, 60 lb, at 6@7c; 312 do, 61 lb, at $5 70; 116 West Virginia Sheep, 98 lb, at $4 50.

M. Collins: 207 Ohio Sheep, 88 lb, at $5 30; 110 Maryland Lambs, 65 lb, at $6 80.

D. McPherson & Co.: 211 Virginia lambs, 61 lb, at $5 50; 36 culls, 59 lb, at $4 50.

Judd & Buckingham: 234 West Virginia lambs, 65 lb, at $6 87½.

Walsh, Kirby & Co.: 66 cull sheep, at $1 25 per head; 56 cull lambs, 44½ lb average, at 4c per lb.

R. Hipple & Co.: 109 Kentucky lambs, 74 lb, at 6½c per lb.

HOGS—Receipts, 21 carloads, of 2,964 head—13 carloads at Jersey City, and 8 carloads at 40th-st. One carload for sale. Market nominally firm at $6 70@$5 90, and choice high grades might possibly bring 6c per lb.

Country dressed firm at 7½@8c for medium, and 8@8½c for light.

## THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. E. Peas, bags | 12 | Hops, bales | 77 |
| Beans, bbls | 64 | Lead, pigs | 399 |
| Copper, cakes | 206 | Oil cake, pkgs | 634 |
| Eggs, bbls | 380 | Oil, lubr., bbls | 189 |
| Eggs, cases | 4,593 | Oleo stock, pkgs | 538 |
| Flour, pkgs | 13,280 | Pork, pkgs | 356 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | 385 | Beef, pkgs | 144 |
| Cornmeal, bags | 1,909 | Cutmeats, pkgs | 3,317 |
| Wheat, bush | 183,500 | Lard, pkgs | 1,970 |
| Corn, bush | 52,050 | Lard, tcs | 1,503 |
| Oats, bush | 204,000 | Butter, pkgs | 5,492 |
| Rye, bush | 1,300 | Grease, pkgs | 18,173 |
| Malt, bush | 15,000 | Tallow, pkgs | 38 |
| Oatmeal, bbls | 215 | Tobacco, hhds | 38 |
| Grease, pkgs | 77 | Whiskey, bbls | 275 |

### GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE—On the spot was dealt in sparingly, but prices ruled firm. No. 7 Rio quoted at 17¾c. Sales, 700 bags No. 9, rain damaged, on arrive, 15¼c; 1,000 bags No. 7 Santos, ex-ship, 17¾c; 500 bags No. 7 spot, 17½c; 1,000 bags No. 7 afloat, 17¾c, and 1,400 bags No. 8 afloat, 16¾c. Mild growths quite firm and in demand. Sales, 800 bags Maracaibo, 600 bags Central American, 2,040 bags unwashed Caracas, 1,400 piculs interior Padang, and 250 mats Palmas, on private terms. Options developed further strength, and the speculation reached a moderate aggregate, with renewed covering of "shorts" on higher cables and smaller receipts at Rio. Near months gained 10@15 points, while late deliveries closed 5@10 points higher. Havre advanced ½@¾ fr, closing with a reaction of ¼ fr. Hamburg rose ¼@¾ pfg. London also hardened. Official quotations, 2 45 p. m.—July, 17c bid; August, 17c; September, 17c bid; October, 16c bid; November, 16c; December, 16c bid. Rio quotes: Regular First (10 kilos), 9 $ 700; good Second (10 kilos), 9 $ 250; exchange (private), 16⅝; Receipts in Rio, 10,000 bags; Rio clearances to United States, 9,000 bags; Rio clearances to Europe, 2,000 bags; Rio stock, 180,000 bags; Rio market strong; Receipts in Santos, 2,000 bags; Santos stock, 34,000 bags; Santos market inactive; good average Santos, 9 $ 200; receipts at Rio July 1 to July 22, 1891, 231,000 bags; same time 1890, 149,000 bags; same time, 1889, 180,000 bags; Receipts at Santos, July 1 to July 22, 1891, 16,000 bags; same time 1890, 67,000 bags; same time 1889, 128,000 bags. Total sales here to-day, 26,750 bags, including July at 17.20@17.25; August, 16.65@16.70; September, 15.65@15.75; October, 14.70@14.80; November, 14.05; December, 13.80@13.90. Warehouse deliveries since July 1, 1891—New-York, 86,003 bags; Baltimore, 9,681 bags; New-Orleans, 1,775 bags; total, 98,059 bags.

COTTON—The spot market was steady and fairly active at unchanged prices. Sales, 1,122 bales for consumption. Total receipts at the port to-day 1,436 bales, as against 1,022 bales the same day last week and 1,747 bales last year.

| Crop movement: | 1891. Bales. | 1890. Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Visible supply | 2,093,842 | 1,359,007 |
| Receipts, five days | 5,985 | 2,178 |
| Exports to Great Britain, five days | 4,769 | 7,765 |
| Exports to France, five days | 2,022 | ..... |
| Exports to Continent, five days | 1,567 | ..... |
| Stock in New-York, in licensed warehouses, counted daily | 139,782 | 57,496 |
| In other places (estimated) | 4,860 | 620 |
| Total stock in New-York by running count | 144,642 | 58,116 |
| Stock in all United States ports | 247,098 | 88,403 |

Liverpool telegrams, 1:45 p. m.—Receipts, 8,000 bales, of which American 8,000 bales. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which for speculation and export 1,000 bales; American, 9,000 bales. Spot market steadier. Middling, 4 7-16d. Futures opened firm at 1-64d advance.

Manchester market—Yarns quiet and unchanged. Cloth moves slowly.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification.

| | Uplands. | Gulf. |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5⅜ | 5 13-16 |
| Strict Ordinary | 5 13-16 | 6¼ |
| Good Ordinary | 6 11-16 | 7⅛ |
| Strict Good Ordinary | 7 1-16 | 7½ |
| Low Middling | 7 7-16 | 7⅞ |
| Strict Low Middling | 7 13-16 | 8¼ |
| Middling | 8 | 8 7-16 |
| Good Middling | 8¾ | 9 3-16 |
| Strict Good Middling | 9⅛ | 9 9-16 |
| Middling Fair | 10 | 10 7-16 |
| Fair | 10½ | 10 15-16 |

STAINED.

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| Good Ordinary | 5⅝ | Low Middling | 6⅝ |
| Strict Good Ordinary | 5¾ | Middling | 7 7-16 |

Options continued on the upward turn and the speculation was fairly active, though less than yesterday. Covering of "shorts" had a great deal to do with the movement, but the chief "bull" factor was the rise at Liverpool, coupled with the free buying here of spot lots. Opening sales indicated an advance of 3@4 points and final figures showed net gains of 3@5 points throughout the entire list. Sales, 83,300 bales.

| Closing prices. | Highest. | Lowest. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 7.67@7.68 | ..... | ..... |
| August | 7.67@7.68 | 7.70 | 7.66 8,600 |
| September | 7.84@ | 7.86 | 7.83 14,600 |
| October | 7.96@7.97 | 8.00 | 7.96 8,700 |
| November | 8.07@ | 8.10 | 8.09 11,300 |
| December | 8.17@ | 8.20 | 8.17 4,200 |
| January | 8.26@ | 8.29 | 8.25 25,900 |
| February | 8.35@8.36 | 8.38 | 8.35 2,900 |
| March | 8.44@8.45 | 8.46 | 8.44 3,500 |
| April | 8.53@8.54 | 8.56 | 8.55 1,300 |
| May | 8.62@8.64 | 8.65 | 8.63 2,400 |
| June | 8.71@8.72 | ..... | ..... |

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Ruled firm for a short time early in the day when wheat was most buoyant, but the break in the latter cereal brought about a feeling of heaviness, and the close was dull. Export inquiry is still confined to the city mill product, while local jobbers are buying the medium and better grades. Sales, 30,600 bbls (7,200 bbls for export), including 1,000 bbls Low Extra, $2 80@$4 40; 7,700 bbls City Mill, $5@$5 10 for West Indies (mainly $5 for standard brands); 10,900 bbls Minnesota Extra, $3 80@$5 50; 9,100 bbls Winter Wheat Extra, $3 80@$5 50; 1,000 bbls Superfine, $3 65@$4 25; 1,500 bbls Fine, $3@$3 85. Quotations: City Mill, West Indies, $5@$5 10; Patents, $5 15@$5 50; Low Extra, $3 80@$4 10; Winter Wheat, low grades, $3 80@$4 40; ordinary to choice, $4 50@$5 10; fancy, $5 15@$5 25; Patents, ordinary to choice, $4 70@$5 15; fancy, $5 20@$5 40; Minnesota Spring Wheat, low extra, $3 80@$4 40; clear, $4 30@$5 90; rye mixtures, $4 40@$4 90; straights, common to fancy, $4 65@$5 20; Patents, ordinary to choice, $4 80@$5 25; fancy, $5 35@$5 50; Superfine, $3 65@$4 25, spring and winter; Fine, $3@$3 50; spring and winter Staraights, closed quiet.....SOUTHERN FLOUR—Steady as a general rule, but trading slow. Sales, 1,100 bbls, including Shipping Grades, $3 80@$4 40; Trade and Family Extras, $4 40@$5 10; Patents, $4 90@$5 40.....RYE FLOUR—Dull and unchanged in price. Sales, 400 bbls Superfine, at $4 40@$4 75; Fancy held at $4 85.

CORNMEAL—Quiet. Yellow Western quoted at $3 30@$3 85, and Brandywine at $3 85. Sales, 600 bbls.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Outside influences were rather conflicting in the speculative line, and the result was a variable market, leading to a fair degree of activity. The ultimate drift of prices, however, was bearish, and final figures indicated net losses of ½@⅞c, as compared with the close of yesterday. Upward of 8,200,000 bush represent the dealings for the day, but trading for the most part was of a local nature. In the early dealings there was some little foreign buying of May delivery, and covering of "shorts" was again quite general, both of which aided the "bull" side. August started at 96c, and presently sold up to 97c, after which it settled to 95 3-16c, closing at 95⅜c. September ranged from 96⅛c at the outset up to 97c, then down to 95⅛, leaving off at 95⅝c. December, which started at 99c, subsequently touched $1, then broke to 98 1-16c, closing at 98⅛c. The talk of the proposed reduction in grain duties by Germany furnished an important "bull" factor at the outset, and there was considerable buying on the break in the canal, which was interpreted as meaning a serious delay in the delivery of stock already bought to arrive. Cables were 2d higher, and the weather abroad was reported as wet and cold, besides which the clearances from the seaboard were liberal. All this prompted a feeling of nervousness on the part of the "shorts," who covered quite freely during the first hour. The big receipts at interior points, however, served to check the rise, and the fine weather West and a bearish report on the crop by "The Cincinnati Price Current," together with general realizing, finally brought about a decline. Late Paris cables came 30@50 centimes lower on flour, and this too, helped the late break. Even the full export buying was of little avail. Liquidation by "long" wheat buyers on the recent rise also contributed to the late break. Arrivals at interior points were 450,063 bush spring and 493,820 bush winter, against 126,504 and 156,12[illegible] bush respectively a year ago. Seaboard receipts, 341,[illegible]7 bush; clearances, 317,529 bush wheat and 15,700 bbls flour. The spot market ruled stronger early, but closed heavy and lower, sympathizing with options. There was a fair inquiry, and 300,000 bush taken for export, all winter red, including twenty-five loads No. 2 for delivery f. o. b. during July and August. Five loads winter red were taken for milling. At outports about 200,000 bush were bought for shipment. Sales, 8,228,000 bush future, 340,000 bush spot and special, including ungraded winter red at 97c@$1 00⅛; No. 2 red afloat, 98⅝c@$1, as to delivery; do f. o. b., 97c@$1 00⅛, according to delivery; do in store quoted 97⅝@98⅛c; No. 2 Chicago spring nominal, $1 03⅛@$1 03½; No. 2 July, 97⅝@98⅛c, closing at 97⅞c; do August, 95 3-16@97c, closing at 95⅜c; do September, 95⅛@97c, closing at 95⅝c; do October, 96⅛@97⅞c, closing at 96⅞c; do November, 97⅝@98⅛c, closing at 97⅞c; do December, 98 1-16@99⅛c, closing at 98⅛c; do January, 99½c@$1, closing at 99½c; do May, $1 03@$1 04½, closing at $1 03⅝.....RYE—More or less nominal, though firm as a rule. No sales reported. Western for September and October quoted at 75@78c c. f. and f. and to arrive delivered.....BARLEY MALT—Dull and prices entirely nominal.....CORN—Had an unusually active day in the option line, attended with a wide range of prices. The early buoyancy in wheat made "shorts" rather nervous, and there was a rise of 1@1½c during the first hour. Cables came stronger, and Paris showed some falling off, both of which added to the firmness. Then came the rear, and in wheat led to general selling, both for "long" and "short" account. July closed ½c higher than yesterday, while later months were ¼@¾c lower. The spot market advanced ½@1c, with continued light offerings. Export trading was again unimportant. Clearances were 34,107 bush. Sales, 2,920,000 bush future, 32,000 bush spot and special, including Ungraded Mixed and White at 70@71c. No. 2 Mixed at 70½@71c in elevator, 71¼@72c afloat, 71@71¼c for delivery end of July. No. 2 July, 70@70⅝c, closing at 70c; do August, 65⅝@66⅛c, closing at 65¾c; do September, 62⅝@63c, closing at 62⅞c; do October, 61⅛@61⅜c, closing at 61⅛c; do December, 53⅝@53⅞c, closing at 53½c. Oats—Were comparatively quiet, despite the wide fluctuations at the West, where there was considerable manipulation on squeezing of July "shorts." July mixed hardened ⅛c higher, while other months were only a shade higher. July white at one period showed a rise of fully 3c, closing 2½c better than yesterday. The spot market gained ¼@⅜c on mixed, and 1@2c on white, with rather more demand. Clearances were 259 bush. Sales, 195,000 bush future, 54,000 bush spot, including No 3 mixed, at 40½c elevator; No 3 white, 47c elevator; No 2 mixed, 41½@41⅝c elevator, 42½@42¾c afloat; No 2 white, 48@49c elevator; No 1 white, 51c elevator; No 2 Chicago, 42½@42¾c; ungraded mixed Western, 39@43½c; white do, 49@55c; No 2 July, 41½@41⅝c, closing 41½c; do August, 34⅛@34⅜c, closing at 34⅛c; do September, 32⅛@33c, closing 32⅞c; No 2 white July, 48⅝c, closing at 48½c.....FEED—Quoted, 40 lb, 85@90c; 80 lb, 90c@$1; 100 lb, $1 15@$1 25; sharps, $1 25@$1 30; rye feed nominal at $1@$1 10; hominy chop, $1 10@$1 12½.

HAY AND STRAW—It was a comparatively quiet day in the market on hay, but supplies were not excessive and prices had a steady support. Straw ruled firm, though trading was slow. HAY—Fancy, 90c; choice, 80@85c; prime, 65@75c; fair to good, 60@70c; shipping, 65c; clover mixed, 65c.....STRAW—Long rye, 65@70c; short rye, 40@50c; oat, 35@40c; wheat, 35@40c.

HOPS—Small lots are changing hands on local account, but otherwise trading is at a standstill. Prices remain as quoted last. Crop reports are conflicting. State, 1890, choice, 21c; medium, 18@19c; common to fair, 16@17c; 1889, 10@13c; 1888, 8@12c; old do, 4@8c. Pacific Coast, 1890, choice, 21c; common to prime, 16@19c; do 1889, 10@12c.

METALS—TIN—Firmer and moderately active; sales, 60 tons July, 20.50c; 10 tons do, 20.60c; spot, 20.60c; October, 20.40c.....COPPER—Dull; Lake, July, 12.50c.....LEAD—Steady; spot, 4.37½c.....SPELTER—Neglected.....PIG IRON WARRANTS—Nominal.

MOLASSES—Foreign dull and unchanged. Cuba, 50 test, quoted at 12c. For Black Strap, 9½c is quoted on bbls extra heavy. Domestic grades, 25c for 35c good to fancy, and 20@24c common to fair.

NAVAL STORES—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Suffered a further slight decline, and trading continued dull; quoted at 35½@36c. ROSIN—Quiet and about steady. Strained, $1 37½ good strained, $1 40@$1 42½; E, $1 50; F, $1 65; G, $1 80; H, $2 10; I, $2 40; K, $2 60; M, $2 75; N, $3 65; W. G., $3 15; W. W., $3 40@$3 50.

OILS—Had a slow inquiry and prices showed no material change. Cottonseed, crude, prime, 32c; do off-grade, 29@32c; refined, summer, yellow, 35@36c; winter, 37@38c; choice, 41@42c; do off-grade, 34@35c; Cocoanut, Ceylon, 6¾c; Cochin, 8c; Linseed, American, 44c; out of town, 40@42c; Calcutta, 56c; Lard, prime, 52@53c; Tallow, 4¾c; Menhaden, crude, 24@26c; light pressed, 28@29c; dark pressed, 27c; bleached winter, 32@33c; bleached, spring, 31c; extra bleached, winter, 34@36c; Sperm, crude, 73c; natural winter, 74c; natural spring, 66c; bleached winter, 78c; bleached spring, 73c; Whale, crude, 50c; natural winter, 55@56c; natural spring, 54c; bleached winter, 57@58c; bleached spring, 56c; extra bleached, 60c; saponified, 4¾ per lb; Olive, Italian, 68@70c; Palm, 6¾@7½c; Strain, 28c; Bank, 27c; Rapeseed, 70@72c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The business was quite moderate in all directions, and indicative of no great change, though grain rates via steam lines are barely sustained to English ports. The engagements included 12,000 bush grain to Liverpool at 1¼d and 20,000 bush grain to Hamburg, 55 pfennigs.....GRAIN CHARTERS—A steamer of 11,000 qrs to Cork for orders, 3s 9d, late September; one of 12,000 qrs, from Baltimore, at 3s 3d, August.....PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Norwegian bark Frumfort, Philadelphia to an Irish port, 2,550 bbls refined, 2s 6d; British bark Mary I. Baker, thence to Barcelona, 30,000 cases crude, 16c; British bark L. F. Norton, thence to Palermo, 15,000 cases refined, 16c; British bark Sacada, hence to La Rochelle, 4,500 bbls crude and naphtha, 2s 10½d.....MISCELLANEOUS CHARTERS—British brig Bessie May, hence to Santos, lumber, on p. t.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Rather quiet for the day, but generally steady. Sales, 200 bbls mess. Old mess quoted at $11 25@$12 25; new do, $12 50@$13 25; short clear, $13@$14 50; family, $12@$13; extra prime, $10@$11.....BEEF—General steady but slow. Extra Mess quoted at $9 50@$10 50; Plate, $9 50@$10 50; Family, $10@$11; Packet, $11@$12 in bbls, $17 50@$18 50 in tcs; Extra India Mess, in tcs, $21@$22.....BEEF HAMS—Quiet and rather weak; quoted here at $18 50@$18 75 and at the West at $17 50.....CUT MEATS—Still rule firm, with a moderate inquiry. Sales, 20,000 lb Pickled Bellies, 10 and 12 lb average, 7¼c; Pickled Bellies quoted at 7¼c; Pickled Hams, 11c; Smoked do, 11¾@12c; Pickled Shoulders, 6@6¼c; Smoked do, 7c.....MIDDLES—Unsettled and lower. At Chicago September short ribs sold at 6.75@6.92½c.....DRESSED HOGS—Stronger and fairly active. Quoted at 7¼@7½c for heavy to light and 7¾@7 11-16c for Pigs.....LARD—Developed rather more activity in the speculative line, and the temper was bearish on free selling at the West by packers. Prices closed 9@12 points lower. Of "cash" sales 500 tcs, 6.82½c, City steam weaker; sales, 50 tcs, 6.10@6.15c. Refined Continent quoted at 6.60@7.10c; South America, 7.50c. July closed at 6.70c bid; August closed at 6.74c; sales, 1,500 tcs, 6.73@6.82c; September closed at 6.86c; sales, 5,500 tcs, 6.85@6.94c; October closed at 6.97c; sales, 500 tcs, 7.04@7.05c; December closed at 7.17c.....BUTTER—Has not varied for the day, ruling quiet and about steady. Creamery, State, pails, extra, 18@18½c; State and Pennsylvania Creamery, tubs, extra, 18@18½c; State Creamery, seconds to firsts, 15½@17c; Creamery Elgin extras, 18c; other Western extras, 17½@18c; Western firsts, 16@16½c; seconds, 14½@15c; thirds, 11c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs and pails, extra, 17@18c; do firsts, 15½@16½c; do seconds, 14½@15c; do Welsh tubs, extras, 17c; do firsts, 15½@16c; do seconds, 14½@15c; Western Imitation Creamery firsts, 14@14½c; do seconds, 13c; do thirds, 12@12½c; Western Dairy firsts, 13½@14c; do seconds, 12½@13c; do thirds, 11½@12c; Western factory, firkins, extra, 12½@14c; tubs, extra, 12½@13c; firsts, 12½c; seconds, 12c; fourths to thirds, 10@11½c.....CHEESE—Rules firm on fancy colored, which has a fair export demand, but otherwise trade continues quiet. State Factory, full cream, fancy colored, 8¾@8¾c; do white, 8½c; do fine, 8⅜c; do good to prime, 8@8¼c; do fair to good, 7½@8c; do common to fair, 6@7½c; do part skims, 3@5½c; do full skims, 2@2½c. Ohio flat, common to fine, 5½@7c.....EGGS—Somewhat steadier on fine stock, with less liberal arrivals. New-York State, new-laid, 17@17½c; Pennsylvania, new-laid, 17c; Northern Ohio and Northern Indiana, 16½c; other Western, 15½@16¼c; Southwestern, fair to prime, 15@15½c.

SUGAR—RAW—Weaker and dull. Sales of 9,000 bags Peruvian, 89 test, at Breakwater for Philadelphia, 2⅞c. Quoted at 2⅞@2 15-16c for Muscovado, 89 test; and 3⅜c for 96 Centrifugal. On the Coffee Exchange July closed at 3.88@3.46c; August, 3.38@3.44c; September, 3.36@3.42c; October, 3.34@3.40c; November, 3.28@3.32c.....REFINED—Dull and easier on low grades. Cut Loaf, 5⅝c; Crushed, 5⅝c; Powdered, 5⅜c; Granulated, 5⅜@5⅜c; Cubes, 5⅝c.....XXXX, 5⅝c; Mould "A," 4⅝c; Diamond "A," 4 5-16c; Confectioners' "A," 4¼c; Columbia "A," 4 3-16c; Windsor "A," 4 3-16c; Ridgewood "A," 4⅛c; Phoenix "A," 4⅛c; Empire "A," 4c; No. 6, 3⅞c; No. 7, 3 13-16c; No. 8, 3¾c; No. 9, 3 11-16c; No. 10, 3 9-16c; No. 11, 3⅜c; No. 12, 3⅛c.

STEARINE—Last quiet and unchanged; city in tcs, 7¾c.....Oleomargarine, city, 6¼c.

TALLOW—Fairly active and a shade stronger. Prime city quoted at 4 13-16c. Sales, 100 hhds, 4 13-16c; fancy quoted 4⅞c.

HEMP AND JUTE—Sisal hemp on the spot is held at 5¼c, but the sales do not seem to be very large. Jute butts are in better demand. Sales include 10,000 bales bagging at 1⅞@1 11-16c.

WOOL—The demand is not very forcible, yet a fair amount of stock changes hands on this market at about former prices. Fine XX Fleece is quoted at 30@32c, and spring Texas, 17@21c; spring California, 17@22c; Territory, 18@20c; pulled, 25@45c.

## THE STATE OF TRADE

Baltimore, July 23.—Flour firmer, unchanged; receipts, 5,468 bbls; shipments, 234 bbls; sales, 2,450 bbls. Wheat unsettled; spot, 94¼@95¾c; the month, 95@96⅛c; August, 95⅝@95¾c; September, 95⅞@96⅜c; October, 96¾@97c; Southern wheat active. Fultz, 90@95c; longberry, 92@98c; receipts, 145,085 bush; shipments, 24,000 bush; stock, 574,565 bush; sales, 140,000 bush. Corn inactive and higher; spot, 69½c; the month, 69½c; August, 65½c; September, 64½c; Southern corn, white, strong, 73c; yellow, steady, 73@74c; spot No 2 white, 72@72½c; receipts, 46,412 bush; shipments, none; stock, 11,307 bush; sales, none. Oats active; No 2 white Western, 48c asked; No 2 mixed Western, 45½@46c; receipts, 3,000 bush; shipments, none; stock, 68,763. Rye, firm and higher; No 2 70c; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 3,083 bush. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, $13 50@$15. Grain freights steady, unchanged. Cotton easy; middling, 8c. Provisions, unchanged. Butter steady; creamery—fancy, 18c; do fair to choice, 16 to 17c; do imitation, 15@16c; ladle—fancy, 14c; good to choice, 13c; store packed, 11@12c. Eggs steady, 14c. Coffee, market firm; Rio cargoes—fair, 19¼c; No 7, 17¾c. Sugar, no change. Copper, no change.

Buffalo, July 23.—Wheat—Spring quiet; No. 1 hard closed at $1 03¼; 4,000 bush do, crop of 1889, sold at $1 07¼; 12 cars No. 1 Northern sold at $1 03@$1 03¼, closing at $1 02¾; No. 1 Northern, from Chicago, 99¾c. Winter wheat in good request and firm; 13 cars No. 2 red sold at 92c; 2 cars do sold at 91½c; 3 cars No. 1 red 93c; 2 cars No. 2 amber, on track, sold at 91c; No. 1 white in store, $1 10. Corn—Firmer, fair demand; offerings light; 6,000 bush No. 2 yellow sold at 68½c; 9,000 bush No. 2 do, 13,000 bush No. 3 sold at 67c; 5 cars at 67¼c in store. Oats—Firmer; light; 2 cars No. 2 white sold at 53c, closing at 51c asked. Rye—No. 2 offered at 90c, track. Flour—In better request and steady; best spring, $5 25@$5 35; do winter, $5@$5 25. Millfeed—Steady; coarse winter bran, $15 25; do spring, $14 75. Canal freights—Nothing doing, owing to a break in the canal; forwarders offer to take wheat at 4c. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 442,000 bush; corn, 270,000 bush. Shipments—By canal, wheat, 72,313 bush; by rail, four, 38,000 bbls; wheat, 250,000 bush; corn, 175,000 bush; oats, 90,000 bush; rye, 1,500 bush.

Chicago, July 23.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT NO. 2.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
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| July | 89⅛ | 90½ | 88½ | 88⅝ |
| August | 89⅞ | 87¾ | 86 | 86 |
| September | 89⅞ | 87⅝ | 85¾ | 86 |
| December | 89⅞@89⅝ | 90½ | 88⅛ | 88¼ |

CORN, NO. 2.

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| July | 60½@61 | 62 | 58¾ | 58¾ |
| August | 57½ | 57¾ | 55⅝ | 55¾ |
| September | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 53½ | 53⅝ |

OATS,