THE PROPOSED BROADWAY TUNNEL.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST IT BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT COMMISSIONERS.

The Supreme Court Commissioners yesterday resumed their hearing on the question of constructing the proposed underground rapid transit system. Horace Loomis, of the Department of Public Works, described the sewer lines in the proposed route, showing their situation, size and connections by reference to the maps belonging to the Department. Mr. Loomis asserted that the sewerage and electrical conduits would interfere with the rapid transit route in Broadway, especially at Maiden Lane, Fulton-st., Canal-st., Bond-st., Twenty-third-st., Thirty-fourth-st. and Fifty-ninth-st. He said that if these sewers were rebuilt, it would be a great improvement to the city, but that the old conduits were doing all that was required of them, and that the rebuilding of them might make necessary the reconstruction of some of the large drains clear to the rivers.

James R. Croes, a civil engineer, told the Commissioners that the excavation of such an underground system as was proposed might prove dangerous to the foundations of buildings along the route, and that the danger would be increased in the removal of such obstacles as unforeseen beds of rock, walls, sewers, etc.

This closed the taking of testimony, and Henry Man, counsel for the property owners, addressed the commissioners in opposition to the proposed plan. He based his arguments on the resulting inconvenience to the public, the interference with street traffic, the impracticability of constructing stations, the incompleteness of the Rapid Transit Commission's plans, and the indefinite expense that would be incurred in changing the Broadway sewers.

Lawson N. Fuller said that he represented the owners of 20,000 lots north of Fifty-ninth-st., who opposed the underground system as standing in the way of rapid transit. The proposed system, he said, could not be constructed in less than ten years, and would then be only an experiment. Mr. Fuller, as he has often done before, favored the extension of the elevated railroad system.

Melville C. Smith, of the Arcade Railway Company, began a defence of the tunnel plans, and was still speaking when the commissioners decided to adjourn until next Monday at 1 p. m.

J. M. HILL'S FINANCIAL STANDING.

The supplementary proceedings in the suit of Weaver & Coleman, proprietors of the Everett Hotel, against J. M. Hill, manager of the Standard Theatre, for $1,100, a board bill, were resumed before Lorenz Zeiler, referee, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hill produced an account book covering the receipts and expenditures at the Standard Theatre for the last three weeks, but was unable to say how much he had used for his own personal requirements. He said he had sent his wife, living at Exeter, Me., $50 either on Thursday or the day before, he could not say which. He had also sent her at other times in the last three weeks $20 and $10. He said he had received $6,000 in rentals from the theatre, and declared that in the same period his brother had sent him $8,500 to pay expenses of the theatre. He was unable to explain in detail what had become of the $6,000 received for rental. He produced a receipt made out to J. M. Hill, as agent, for $2,000 paid to the Courtlandt Palmer estate, the owner of the theatre property. The scenery in the Standard, he said, was owned by him, but was included in the mortgage given by him to his brother. Mr. Hill said he had been unable to find the books containing the receipts and expenditures of the theatre before the last three weeks. It appeared, by a paper produced by him, that he had received $12,500 for the lease of the Union Square Theatre, sold in the name of his brother as mortgagee. He said that he believed a receiver had been appointed by the court for his property on a judgment for $250. He added he had an interest in "Ship Ahoy," which he had mortgaged to his brother, but which he afterward sold to a syndicate and received some money for it, the exact amount of which he could not say.

The hearing was adjourned for a week.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

The wheat market continued fairly active yesterday, about 5,000,000 bushels in options changing hands. The market was strong throughout and the extreme gain was 1⅛@1⅛ cent. Although the advance was not fully sustained the net improvements reached ⅝@1⅛ cent. Reports of more wet weather West started the buying, and there was considerable covering of shorts here and at the West. St. Louis operators were free buyers; Partridge, the Chicago bear speculator, was called heavily for margins, and there were rumors of a July "deal" at Chicago. Poor grading here was another bull factor, and Liverpool cables came firmer, thus augmenting the buoyancy. July options opened at 91⅝ cents and sold up to 93 cents, ending at 92⅝ cents. June started at 90⅝ and rose to 91⅞@91⅞ cents. Spot lots were up ½@1¼ cent, and 104,000 bushels were sold for export. Millers took 24,000 bushels.

Corn was extremely strong; light offerings of spot goods, wet weather West and poor grading in Chicago, covering of June shorts and higher cables were responsible for the buoyancy. The options closed 1⅛@2⅜ cents higher. Spot corn advanced 1@1½ cent and was scarce. Exporters took 16,000 bushels. Oats gained ⅛@1 cent. Higher corn and covering of "shorts" had a stimulating influence. Cash lots were ½@1¼ cent higher on meagre offerings. Lard was firm. There were 500 tierces sold on the spot.

The final quotations were as follows:

Wheat—June, 91; July, 92⅝; August, 92¾; September, 92¾; October, 93¼ cents.

Corn—June, 55½; July, 55⅞; August, 55; September, 55 cents.

Oats—June, 37¼; July, 37¼; August, 37¼; September, 36⅝ cents.

Lard—July, $6.69; August, $6.76; September, $6.82.

The receipts of grain and flour reported yesterday at New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 474,975 bushels; corn, 137,395 bushels; oats, 166,428 bushels; total grain, 778,798 bushels; flour, 51,749 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the receipts were: Wheat, 65,150 bushels; corn, 231,953 bushels; oats, 287,437 bushels; total grain, 584,530 bushels; flour, 17,032 barrels.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 3 (Special).—Wheat here advanced 2 1-2 cents to-day and closed with about half the advance held. July started at 83 3-8, touched 86, and closed at 85 1-4 cents. Everybody kept his eye on Pardridge, and everybody who held any wheat sold by him took good care to call on him for margins. His short line is variously estimated at 6,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels, and it looks as if his "velvet" would soon be all gone. Outside news was bearish—cables weak; big Northwest receipts, 539 cars; talk of failures in Paris, and the prospect of better weather. Shorts seemed more disposed to purchase, for the impression was that somebody has been quietly picking up the wheat offered in the last few days, the offerings being so easily absorbed. To-day, in spite of no particularly unfavorable news, the market held strong, and this caused some little anxiety among the shorts. The past weather and the conditions likely to result therefrom helped to influence the course of the market to-day. No doubt corn helped the advance some. Pardridge covered a million of short corn, probably one-third of his short line. This advanced June from 50 3-4 to 54, and closed it at 53 3-4 cents; advanced July from 48 1-2 to 50 1-2, and closed it at 50 cents.

The Signal Service map this morning was not as unfavorable as of late, the weather being warmer and clear in the West, Indiana and Illinois being the only points having rain. Receipts were 230 cars, and contained nineteen cars of the contract grade. Estimates for to-morrow are for 118 cars. Oats were up 2 cents in sympathy. Provisions just about held their own.

COTTON MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Liverpool, June 3—4 p. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day include 7,800 bales American. Futures closed steady; American—Middling, low middling clause, June delivery, 4 13-64@4 14-64. June and July delivery, 4 13-64@4 14 64d; July and August delivery, 4 16-64@4 17-64d; August and September delivery, 4 19-64d buyers; September delivery, 4 21-64@4 22-64d buyers; September and October delivery 4 21-64@4 22-64d; October and November delivery, 4 24-64d sellers; November and December delivery, 4 26-64d value; December and January delivery, 4 28-64d buyers.

Galveston, June 3.—Cotton steady; middling 7 1-4c; low middling, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6 5-16c; net and gross receipts, 317 bales; sales, 71 bales; stock, 23,516 bales. Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 2,638 bales; exports coastwise, 3,025 bales; sales, 356 bales; spinners, 44 bales.

Norfolk, June 3.—Cotton firm; middling, 7 1-4c; low middling, 6 13-16c; good ordinary, 6 1-8c; net and gross receipts 169 bales; exports coastwise, 960 bales; sales, 162 bales; stock, 15,995. Weekly—Net and gross receipts, 2,620 bales; exports coastwise, 4,593 bales; sales, 1,667 bales.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKET.

Liverpool, June 3, 3:45 p. m.—Beef in poor demand. Pork and hams in fair demand. Bacon in poor demand: Cumberland cut, about 28 to 30 lb, steady at 41s 6d. Shoulders, about 12 to 14 lb, dull at 33s. Cheese in poor demand; American finest white steady at 52s 6d; American finest colored steady at 49s 6d. Tallow in poor demand. Spirits of turpentine in poor demand; dull at 24s. Rosin in poor demand. Lard, spot and futures, in poor demand; prime Western spot and June dull at 33s 9d; July and August dull at 34s. Wheat in fair demand; No. 2 red spring, steady at 6s 10d. Flour in poor demand. Corn, spot and futures, in fair demand; mixed Western spot firm at 5s 1-2d; June firm at 4s 10 1-2d; July steady at 4s 7 1-4d; August steady at 4s 7d. Hops at London—Pacific coast—There is nothing offering.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKET.

London, June 3—4 p. m.—New-York, Pennsylvania and Ohio first mortgage bonds, 34 3-8; Canadian Pacific, 90 3-4; Erie, 27; Illinois Central, 104 3-4; Mexican ordinary, 23 5-8; St. Paul common, 78 1-2; Reading, 30 5-8.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 13-16@7-8 per cent.

Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 98 francs 45 centimes for the account, and Exchange on London at 25 francs 18 centimes for checks.

CLOSING PRICES OF SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, June 3, 1892.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alta	.30	.30	Mono	.40	.....
Bulwer	.05	.05	Ophir	2.90	2.65
Best & Belcher	2.10	2.05	Potosi	.75	.65
Bodie Consol	.30	.30	Savage	1.35	1.35
Challenge Con	.50	.45	Sierra Nevada	1.10	1.10
Con Cal & Va	3.95	3.85	Union Consol	1.05	1.00
Crown Point	.90	.85	Utah	.15	.15
Eureka Con	2.00	2.00	Yellow Jacket	.55	.50
Gould & Curry	1.10	1.05	Nevada Queen	.95	1.00
Hale & Norcross	1.35	1.30	Belle Isle	.10	.10
Mexican	1.70	1.55	Nor Belle Isle	.10	.10
Sayajo	.10	.10			

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Beans, bbls	119	Molasses, hhds	295
Buckwheat, bush	750	Spirits turp., bbls	686
Cotton, bales	2,427	Rosin, bbls	1,119
Cotton-seed oil, bbls	315	Pitch, bbls	55
Copper, bbls	20	Oil cake, pkgs	1,741
Copper, cakes	207	Oleo stock, pkgs	53
Eggs, bbls	285	Peanuts, bags	530
Eggs, cases	4,573	Pork, pkgs	112
Flour, pkgs	26,208	Beef, pkgs	150
Cornmeal, bbls	155	Cutmeats, pkgs	3,106
Cornmeal, bags	1,323	Lard, pkgs	1,185
Wheat, bush	339,566	Lard, kegs	1,180
Corn, bush	48,825	Butter, pkgs	2,454
Oats, bush	99,325	Cheese, pkgs	5,781
Malt, bush	8,200	Dressed hogs, No.	29
Barley, bush	5,240	Rice, pkgs	157
Peas, bush	1,650	Skins, bales	94
Oatmeal, bbls	130	Tallow, pkgs	98
Flaxseed, bags	12,088	Tobacco, hhds	249
Grease, pkgs	40	Tobacco, pkgs	592
Hides, bales	71	Whiskey, bbls	524
Hops, bales	56	Wool, bales	1,258
Leather, sides	5,900	Wine, Cal., pkgs	105

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Brick is in large supply and outside figures not easily obtained. Lath is dearer. Haverstraw hard brick quoted at $5 50@$5 75; Jersey, $4 50@$5; Fishkills, $5 25@$5 50; upriver hard, $5 25@$5 50; pale, $1 75@$2 25. Rosendale cement, 90@95c per bbl; American Portland, $1 55@$2; German Portland, $2 35@$2 75; English Portland, $2 25@$2 35; Rockland common lime, 50c per bbl, and do finishing, $1; laths, $3 per 1,000; goats' hair, 21@24c; cattle hair, 16@18c.

COFFEE—Increased activity was noted in Brazil growths, and the market presented a very steady appearance, with No 7 Rio quoted at 12⅝@13c. Sales, 500 bags No 7, 14c; 500 bags No 8, 12⅝c; 2,000 bags Nos 7 and 8, at 12⅝@13c; 500 bags No 8, to be shipped, 12½c; 1,000 bags Santos, No 4, 17½c; 1,000 bags Santos No 7, 12½c, and f. Mild growths continue firm. Sales, 250 bags Maracaibo, 21½c for good Cucuta; 300 bags Bucaramanga, and 500 bags Central American, private terms. Options had another quiet day, but the tone was quite strong, and the close showed net gains of 10@15 points on covering of "shorts," stimulated by higher cables, and firmness in spot lots. Havre rose ¾@1¼ fr, and Hamburg gained ⅛@½ pfg. London firm. Official quotations, 2:45 p. m.: June, 58c; July, 57c; August, 56c; September, 55c; October, 55c 6d; November, 55c 6d. Rio quotes: Fair, ordinary (10 kilos), 11@11½; good second (10 kilos), 10@10½; exchange (private), 19½; receipts in Rio, 5,000 bags; Rio clearances to United States, 9,000 bags; Rio clearances to Europe, 2,000 bags; Rio stock, 123,000 bags. Rio market quiet. Receipts in Santos, 6,000 bags; Santos stock, 296,000 bags. Santos market quiet. Good average Santos, 11@11½. Cleared from Rio June 2, steamship Delambre, 13,000 bags; Rio shipments to Europe during last month, 99,000 bags. Santos shipments to Europe during last month, 227,000 bags. Rio shipments to United States during last month, 145,000 bags. Santos shipments to United States during last month, 118,000 bags. Rio shipments to other countries during last month, 2,000 bags. Victoria shipments to United States during last month, 3,000 bags. Receipts at Rio, July 1 to June 2, 1892, 3,557,000 bags; same time 1891, 2,170,000 bags; same time 1890, 2,205,000 bags. Receipts at Santos, July 1 to June 2, 1892, 3,568,000 bags; same time 1891, 2,925,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,842,000 bags. Total sales here to-day, 11,500 bags.

Months.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
January	.....	.....	11.90@12.00	.....
February	.....	.....	11.90@12.00	.....
March	.....	.....	11.90@12.00	.....
June	12.25	12.20	12.20@12.25	500
July	12.00	12.00	12.00@12.05	1,500
August	12.00	11.95	12.00@12.05	1,000
September	12.00	11.95	11.95@12.00	1,200
October	11.95	11.95	11.95@12.00	200
November	.....	.....	11.95@12.00	.....
December	11.95	11.85	11.95@12.00	7,000

Warehouse deliveries June 1, 1892: New-York, 17,862 bags; Baltimore, 1,225 bags; New-Orleans, 792 bags; Galveston, nothing. Total, 19,879 bags.

COTTON—The spot market ruled steady at unchanged prices. Sales, 397 bales for consumption. Receipts at the port were 3,339 bales, against 9,334 bales this day last week, and 4,858 bales this time last year.

Crop movement:	1892.	1891.
Visible supply	3,903,319	2,804,984
Receipts, 6 days	29,894	25,823
Exports to Great Britain, 6 days	24,260	31,828
Exports to France, 6 days	55	875
Exports to Continent, 6 days	13,454	11,409
Stock in New-York, in licensed warehouses, counted daily	344,106	147,801
In other places (estimated)	9,704	8,409
Total stock in New-York, by running count	353,870	156,270
Stock in all United States ports	655,176	377,750

Liverpool telegrams, 1:45 p. m.—Receipts, 1,000 bales; of which American, 1,000 bales. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which for speculation and export, 1,000 bales. American, 8,000 bales. Spot market—A fair business doing. Middling uplands, 4 3-16d.

Manchester market—Yarns—Strong and higher than last report. Cloths—Moderate demand.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATEMENT.

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Liverpool, June 3—	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Sales of the week	57,000	40,000	41,000
Sales American	50,000	35,000	32,000
Sales for export	3,000	2,000	2,000
Sales for speculation	4,000	2,000	4,000
Actual export	8,000	6,000	8,000
Forwarded	59,000	56,000	55,000
Total stock	1,635,000	1,200,000	917,000
Of which American	1,418,000	970,000	643,000
Total imports of week	18,000	46,000	24,000
Of which American	13,000	39,000	15,000
Amount afloat	85,000	100,000	110,000
Of which American	60,000	70,000	35,000

Price of middling uplands in Liverpool June 3, 1892, 4 3-16d; do June 5, 1891, 4¾d; do June 6, 1890, 6 9-16d.

Quotations are based on American standard of qualification.

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	5¼	5⅝
Strict Ordinary	5⅝	6
Good Ordinary	6½	6⅞
Strict Good Ordinary	6 13-16	7 3-16
Low Middling	7 3-16	7 9-16
Strict Low Middling	7 7-16	7 13-16
Middling	7⅞	8
Good Middling	8 1-16	8 5-16
Strict Good Middling	8 3-16	8 9-16
Middling Fair	8⅝	9⅛
Fair	9⅛	9½

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	4¾	Low Middling	6⅛
Strict Good Ordinary	5⅝	Middling	7 3-16

In the option line there was a further rise in prices, attended with a fair degree of activity. Liverpool accounts noted an advance of 2@3 points on covering "shorts" over the Whitsuntide holidays, and as the part receipts were light the local market gained 9@11 points. Talk of unfavorable weather south helped the upward tendency. Realizing, however, set in on the bulge, and prices yielded 3@5 points, leaving off at 6@8 points net gains for the day. Sales, 137,600 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
June	7.69@7.71	7.71	7.59	1,800
July	7.76@7.80	7.80	7.62	12,500
August	7.70@7.71	7.77	7.61	61,800
September	7.77@7.78	7.83	7.73	24,800
October	7.87@7.88	7.93	7.83	15,800
November	7.97@7.98	8.03	7.94	7,300
December	8.07@8.08	8.13	8.03	10,800
January	8.17@8.18	8.22	8.14	2,600
February	8.27@8.28	8.31	8.31	100
March	8.37@8.38	8.34	8.34	300
April	.....	8.43	8.43	100

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—There was a firm holding all around to-day, in keeping with the rise in wheat. Offerings were more reserved, and trading reached a moderate aggregate, in good part for export. Sales, 27,800 bbls (7,300 for export, including 1,000 bbls low extra, $2 05@$2 25; 2,000 bbls city mill, $4 25@$4 60, for the West Indies; 8,800 bbls Minnesota extra, $2 65@$4 90; some lots held at $5; 6,700 bbls winter wheat, $2 65@$4 85; 700 bbls superfine, $2 35@$3; 1,600 bbls fine, $1 80@$2 50. Quotations: City Mill, West Indies, $4 25@$4 60; patents, $4 60@$4 90; low extra, $2 05@$2 35; winter wheat, low grades, $2 65@$4 35; ordinary to choice, $3 40@$4 50; choice to fancy, $4 50@$4 85; patents, $4 25@$4 85. Minnesota spring wheat, low extra, $2 05@$2 35; clears, $3 40@$4 10; straights, $4 35@$4 70; straights, common to fancy, $4 20@$4 60; patents, ordinary to choice, $4 15@$4 75; fancy, $4 85@$5; fine, $1 85@$2 50; superfine, $2 10@$2 85.....SOUTHERN FLOUR—Quiet but very steady; sales, 1,000 bbls, including low extras, at $2 05@$3 15; trade and family extras, at $3 40@$4 50; choice, $4 25@$4 85.....RYE FLOUR—Firm and moderately active; sales, 400 bbls superfine, $3 80@$4 15, mainly $4@$4 15.....BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Sloe $5 60.....CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow Western quoted at $2 55@$3 10, and Brandywine, $3 10; 675 bbls.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—There is not so much doing in round lots of fruit, but a good distribution is reported and all lines of fruit share in the movement. Valencia raisins, off-stalk, can be bought at 4¼@4½c, and layers, 6@6½c; Malaga raisins range from $2 75@$3 50; 3 crown loose, California, $1 10@$1 85; currants, in bbls, 2¼@2½c; citron, 16@18½c; lemon peel, 7½@8c; Turkey prunes, new, 4½c; boxes, 6½@6½c; French, 7½@7½c; California, 7½@12c; Brazil nuts, 4½@4¾c; Tarragona almonds, 14½@14½c; walnuts, 7@10½c; filberts, 7½@7½c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—The warm weather has facilitated business in Mediterranean fruit. Lemons range from $2 25 to $14 50 per box, and oranges, $3 25@$4. Bananas active and firm; 75c to $1 65 per bunch. Pineapples range from $3 to $12 per hundred.

FISH—It is not safe to quote mackerel prices until the new goods begin to arrive. Codfish has a limited sale at $4 25@$6 50 for Georges and $5 25@$5 75 for Bank.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Followed a further advance to-day, and the speculation reached a respectable aggregate, nearly 5,000,000 bush being dealt in. Outside buying was rather more general, and the covering of "shorts" was quite brisk, both here and at the West, particularly for St. Louis accounts. The opening showed but little change, with a feeding of hesitancy noted on all sides, but before noon the market developed a more confident tone, and prices were carried upward until an advance of 1⅛@1⅛c was established. Then came a few feeble changes, final figures showing gains of ⅝@1⅛c. June started at 90⅝c, and subsequently rose to 91⅛c, leaving off at 91c. July opened at 91⅝c, and steadily rose to 92c, leaving off at 92⅝c. The wet weather in the West again furnished an important factor on the "bull" side, but there were other influences developed which had a stimulating effect. The early cables were feeble with a rise of ¼d at Liverpool in some cases, and private advices noted stronger markets. Late accounts came ¼@¾d on futures. There was talk of a July "deal" at Chicago, and a prominent operator on the "bear" side there was cabled heavily for margins. Poor grading here, and the increased outside buying, also helped the upward movement. Receipts at interior points were liberal, and clearances only moderate, but they had no influence. French cables were irregular, Paris flour showing a rise of 10 points on July wheat, while flour declined 10@30 centimes. Export trading was less active, but even this was of little relief to the bears. Receipts, 339,566 bush; exports, 24,260 bush; afloat, 85,000 bush; stock, 1,635,000 bush, against 1,200,000 bush last year, and 917,000 bush two years ago. On the 2d there was a rise of ⅝@⅞c, and trading was more moderate. Shippers took 104,000 bush, including 30,000 bush Northern, at 5¼c under July afloat; No. 2 do, at ¼c under July afloat; No. 3 Manitoba, at ¼c under July afloat; No. 2 red afloat at 90½c; spring, at 72c; No. 2 red and winter red within the $1, and ungraded spring and winter red within the $1, and quoted range. Millers bought 24,000 bush. Sales, 4,965,000 bush future, 143,000 bush spot, including ungraded spring and winter red at 82½@91c: No 1 Northern spring at 92½c; No 2 do at 87½@87¾c; No 3 Manitoba at 72c; No 2 red afloat, 98⅝@91c, do, f. o. b., 97@99½c; store and afloat: No 2 June, 90⅝@91⅛c, closing at 91c; do July, 91⅝@93c, closing at 92⅝c; do August, 91⅝@93c, closing at 92⅝c; do September, 91⅝@92⅞c; closing at 92⅝c; do October at 93⅝c; do November at 94⅝c; do December, 94⅝@95⅝c, closing at 95⅝c; do May at 99c.

RYE—Scarce and held at very full prices. Sales, 24,000 bush c. f. and t., quoted 87@88c.....BARLEY in car lots and 87@88c in boatloads.....CORN—Was decidedly buoyant, though not especially active, about 1,000,000 bush being dealt in. July delivery was especially strong, and closed full 2⅜c higher on covering of "shorts." Later months responded with a rise of 2c, leaving off with a slight reaction. Continued rains in the West, backward season generally, very moderate receipts and poor grading at Chicago all contributed to the upward tendency. Foreign advices were again firmer, thus adding to the strength. Spot lots were sparingly offered, and the market ran 1@1½c, this checking trade. Only 16,000 bush were taken for export. Clearances, 2,7[illegible] bush. Sales, 995,000 bush future, 32,000 bush spot, including ungraded mixed and white at 57@62½c; No 3 mixed, 57c elevator; steamer mixed (quoted), 57c elevator; No 2 mixed, 58½c elevator, 59½c afloat; yellow, 60c; ungraded white, 58½c elevator, 59½c afloat; No 2 June, 59⅛@58½c, closing at 58½c; do July, 61⅛@61½c, closing at 55½c; do August, 58⅝@55½c, closing at 56⅝@56c, closing at 55½c; do September, 53⅝@53¼c, closing at 53c.....OATS—Hardened with the leading cereals, and speculation was fairly active, with renewed buying for "short" account. Final quotations were about the best of the day, showing net gains of ⅛@1½c. The spot market advanced 1@1½c, with restricted offerings, but trading was arrested by the pronounced view of holders. Clearances, 2,012 bush. Sales, 390,000 bush future, 37,000 bush spot, including No 3 white at 37@37¼c elevator; No 3 white, 42@42¼c elevator; mixed at 37@37¼c elevator; No 2 mixed, 37⅛@38c elevator, 38⅛@38½c afloat; No 2 white, 42½c elevator; graded mixed Western, 35@39c; white do, 40@44½c; No 2 June, 37⅛@37⅜c, closing at 37⅜c; do July, 37@37⅛c, closing at 37⅛c; do August, 37c, closing at 37⅛c; do September, 35⅞@36⅛c, closing at 36⅛c; No 2 white July, closing at 40c.....FLEUR—Quoted 10 ft, 70@75c; 60 ft, 70@75c; 80 ft, 75@80c; 100 ft, 80@90c; sharps, 95c@$1; rye feed, 80@85c; cottonseed meal, $22 50@$24 per ton; measlin chop, 90c.

HAY AND STRAW—Choice hay is selling in a moderate way, but otherwise the market presents a quiet appearance, with prices generally steady. Straw dull with full arrivals.....HAY—Fancy, prime, 80@85c; good to choice, 75@80c; shipping, 70@75c; clover or clover mixed, 70@75c.....STRAW—Long rye, 45@70c; short rye, 55c; oats, 45@50c; wheat, 45c.

HOPS—Local dealings are still confined to small lots, and exporters remain indifferent; brewers, however, are taking moderate quantities and prices have a steady support. There were no sales at the Hop Growers' Exchange. State, 1891, choice, 27@28c; medium, 25@27c; common to good, 20@24c; 1890, choice, 26c; medium, 14@17c; old, 8@11c; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 27@28c; common to prime, 20@25c; do 1890, 15@20c.

HEMP AND JUTE—Steel on spot is held at 5c. No sales in any kind of fibre reported.

HIDES—There is nothing doing in foreign stocks. Tanners have no use for hides, and refuse to operate. During the week there were sales of 850 Arizona, 650 Central American, 400 Maracaibo kips, on private terms; 1,050 w. s. Havana, part 5½c each, and 15,000 Montevideo, which were imported for tanners account.

LEATHER—The changes in hemlock sole and calfskins have not been remarkable for the past week. Home manufacturers are doing a good trade in hemlock sole and sales are reported at full rates. The total exports for a week reach about 24,000 sides, and orders continue to be received for a general assortment in low grades.

METALS—Almost everything in the iron line has met with an ordinary sale lately, and the situation does not look entirely discouraging. Makers of crude material offerings in cheap lots continue free, but sales are small, and the aggregate business is not heavy. The quotations on Standard Northern brands are $15 50@$16 for No. 1 X, $14 50@$15 for No. 2 X, and $14@$14 50 for gray forge. Southern brands about $15@$15 50 for No. 1 foundry, $14 25@$14 50 for No. 2 foundry and No. 1 soft, $13 50@$14 for No. 2 soft, and $13@$13 50 for gray forge. Scotch pig sells in small quantities, at about $21 50 for Coltness, $20 50 for Summerlee, and $20 for Eglinton.....STEEL RAILS—Prices on heavy section rails at mill remain at $30 f. o. b., but sales are not important.

COPPER—Consumers have sufficient stock coming to them on contracts to meet current wants, and purchase lately made in a moderate way. The spot price is 12c with common grades at 11⅞c or possibly less.....TIN—On the Exchange was less active, but very firm, with London and spot quoted at 21 85c.....LEAD—Quiet and steady, at 4.20.....SPELTER For spot lots 4.95c is asked, though few sales were mentioned.

MOLASSES—In moderate demand. A cargo of Cardenas sold at 10½c for 50 test, quoted at 10½c; New-Orleans, 30@35c for good to fancy; English Island, 22@26c; Porto Rico 25@30c.

NAVAL STORES—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Fairly active and steady. Quoted 29@29½c. Sales, 300 bbls.

ROSIN—Dull and quiet. Strained, $1 32½@$1 35; common to good, $1 40@$1 45; window glass, $1 50@$1 60; N, $1 65@$1 70; K, $1 75@$1 80; M, $2 75; W G, $3; W W, $3 25.

OILS—Cottonseed rules firm with sales of 300 bbls prime crude, 29½c. Others rule steady and quiet. Prime crude cottonseed, 29½c bid; do offered, 25@28c; prime summer yellow, 31@32c; off-grade, 20@23c; do and Cochin 6½@6½c; Cotton Valley, 34c; refined, raw, American, 4½@5c; Calcutta, 3½c; do out of bond, 2½@2¾c; lard, extra, 57c; tallow, city, prime, 4½c; Messrs. Morgan, crude, 3½c; light pressed, 3½c; dark pressed, 3½c; do bleached winter, 38c; do extra bleached winter, 41c; spermaceti, crude, 60c; do natural spring, 67@68c; do bleached spring, 72@74c; do natural winter, 74@75c; do bleached winter, 70@75c; whale, crude, South, 37c; do crude, Sound, 40c; do bleached, pale, 47@48c; do extra bleached, 50c; sperm oil, per lb, 45@47c; bank, 35@40c; elain oil, 3½@3¾c; olive, Italian, 58@60c; salad, 57@60c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market exhibited greater activity, especially in the line of steam berth, though rates were not particularly changed to any port. Engagements were: 20,000 bush grain to Liverpool at 2d, and 10,000 bush grain at 2¾d, steam; 1,000 bales cotton, bid, and 1 deckload cattle, per Pedmar, 38s 6d; 16,000 bush grain to Glasgow, 2½d; 32,000 bush grain to Antwerp, 3¼d; 32,000 bush grain to Hull, 2¾d; 30,000 bush grain to Copenhagen, 2s 6d@2s 7½d; 100 tons oil cake to London, 7s 6d; 15,000 sks through freight to Bristol, 10s 6d; 1,000 sks do, 11s 3d.....GRAIN CHARTERS—British steamer Scots Greys, hence to Cardiff, 10,000 qrs, 2s 9d; British steamer Preston, 12,000 qrs to Cork, for orders, per one of four ports, 2s 1½d, August; PETROLEUM CHARTERS—Swedish bark Island, hence to Sweden, 4,500 bbls refined, 2s; British bark British America, hence to Dieppe, 6,000 bbls crude, 1s 9½d; British bark Thomas Finkbiner, Philadelphia to Bristol, 6,500 bbls refined, 2s July; British steamer Manitou, 6,500 bbls refined, 2s July; British steamer Leo, hence to the Baltic, general cargo, on private terms; British steamer Pachaias, Virginia to Liverpool, 12s 6d; British steamer Aleandara, Newport News to London, 20s; British steamer Leo, hence to St. Petersburg, four ctns, for account of the Russian Relief Fund, 62,000; British ship Mabel Taylor, Hong Kong to New-York, $10,000; Italian bark San Giovanni, Newport News to Cette, staves, lump sum; bark Annie Johnson, offers for cotton, hence to Seattle and Tacoma, quotable rate of $7 50; ship Lucille, hence to Melbourne, 27s 6d; British bark Oceana, 580 tons, Portland to Buenos Ayres, lumber, owners account; British bark Primrose, 476 tons, Pensacola to Montevideo, lumber, $11; Brazilian bark Rosario Aires, general cargo, private terms; British bark Rosario Aires, 1,175 tons, St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $8 50; British bark Annie Hussey, Buenos Ayres, hides, private terms; British bark Annie Hussey, 1,048 tons, Norfolk to Santos, coal, on.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Ruled firm on a fairly active demand. Sales, 300 bbls mess within the range, quoted at $9 75@$10 50 for old, $11 for new, short clear, $12@$13; family, $12@$12 50; extra prime, $10.....BEEF—Had a slow inquiry. Prices were quoted at $7 50@$8; family, $9 50@$10 50; packet, $8@$9 50 in bbls, $14 in tcs; extra mess, $13@$14@$17.....BEEF HAMS—Are well and unchanged; quoted nominal at $15 50@$16 for new, and $13 50 for old.....CUT MEATS—Have not varied for the day, ruling steady and quiet. Pickled hams quoted at 10@11½c; smoked do, 11@11½c; pickled bellies, 7c.....MIDDLES—Are smoked do, 6½c; pickled bellies, 7c.....LARD—Was firm. At Chicago short ribs sold at 6.37½@6.45c and Sept. tember at 6.40@6.42½c.....DRESSED HOGS—Unchanged and quiet; quoted at 6½c for 200 lb, 6⅝c for 150 lb, 6¾c for 120 lb, 7c for 100 lb.....LARD—Had a very slow day and the variations were unimportant, with the absence of new features, though the general tone was firm. Of cash, 500 tcs sold at 6.60@6.67½c, closing at 6.62½c.....City steam quoted, sales, 150 tcs, 5.90@5.92½c, refined Continental quoted at 6.50@7c; South America, 7.40@7.50c.....July closed at 6.62½c.....August closed at 6.70@6.72½c.....September closed at 6.82½c bid; sales, 250 tcs, 6.80@6.82½c.....BUTTER—Somewhat steadier on light receipts of fresh, and rather more doing. Quotations are: Butter-creamery, State and rather more doing. Quotations are: Butter-creamery, State and Western, fresh, fancy, 19@20c; do, fresh, fine, 18@19c; do, fresh, fair to choice, 15@17c; creamery, Western, fresh, 15@16c; Elgin dairy, 19@21c; creamery, Western, fresh, 15@16c; seconds, 14@14½c; third, 13@c; State dairy, half and firsts, 15@17c; do firsts, 15@16c; do seconds, and pills, extras, 17c; do firsts, 15@16c; do seconds, 14@14½c; State dairy, Welsh tubs, extra, 16c; firsts, 15@15½c; seconds, 14@c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 13@14c; seconds, 12@12½c; Western dairy, firsts, 14@15c; seconds, 12@13c; Western factory, firsts, 13@13½c; do seconds, 12@12½c; factory and dairy thirds, 10@11c; Western Butter-creamery, Western summer made, 16@17c; West ern dairy, 12@14c; do, seconds, 10@11c.....CHEESE—Dull, heavy, and lower on increased offerings. State, factory, full cream, white fine, 9@9½c; do prime, 8½@9c; do colored, 8½@9c; prime to fine; fair to good, 8@8½c; do part skims, common to prime, 3@7c.....EGGS—Were fairly active and rather more doing, and steady. Factory fall skims, 1½@2c; Western, fresh, 17@18c; do, on smaller arrivals, State and Pennsylvania new laid, 19@20c;