THE POOR PEOPLE OF INDIA.

A BRAMIN PRIEST'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE SOCIAL SCIENCE CONVENTION.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The convention of the American Social Science Association was brought to a close at noon. The convention met in the Department of Social Economy to-day, the secretary, Frank B. Sanborn, presiding. An address was delivered on "The Poor People of India" by the Suami Vive Kananda, of Madras, a Bramin priest. He drew a vivid picture of the manners and customs, modes of living and destitution of the 200,000,000 people of Hindostan and Farther India, whose main support is drawn from the rice or paddy fields. He described the castes of India, from the Bramin, at the top, to the Pariah, or outcast, at the bottom, and declared that the common European and American conceptions of the castes were erroneous. The Pariahs are outcasts from all the castes, and as frequently fall from the Bramin ranks as from any other. They are the idle, vicious and criminal classes. The speaker then graphically pictured the results of the century and a half of the iron rule of England over India.

The department report on the sweating system was read by the chairman. It bristled with statistics of the evils of the tenement-house workshops, against which the association has labored so long and effectively. The final paper read was on "Mutual Benefit Societies in Connecticut," by S. M. Hotchkiss, of Hartford.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, Sept. 8.—Flour active; Western super, $1 90@$2 10; do extra, $2 25@$2 75; do family, $3@$3 25; winter wheat, patent, $3 50@$3 75; spring do, $4@$4 20; do straight, $3 50@$3 75; sales, 2,650 bbls. Wheat easy; No 2 red, spot and September, 68¼@68¼c; October, 68⅝@68c; December, 72⅝@72⅝c; steamer, No 2 red, 65¼c asked; stock, 715,596 bush; sales, 57,000 bush; milling wheat by sample, 68@69c. Corn firm; mixed, spot and September, 47¼c bid; October, 47c bid; year, 47½c asked; stock, 105,150 bush; sales, 30,000 bush; white corn by sample, 51c; yellow corn by sample, 50@51c. Oats strong and higher; No 2 white Western, 35½@36c; No 2 mixed Western, 31½@32c; shipments, 90,000 bush; stock, 275,343 bush. Rye quiet; No 2, 52@53c; stock, 14,597 bush. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, $14@$15. Grain freights dull, unchanged. Cotton unchanged. Provisions firm, unchanged. Butter firm; creamery fancy, 26@27c; do fair to choice, 23@25c; do imitation, 20@22c; ladle-fancy, 18@19c; good to choice, 17c; store packed, 17@18c. Eggs firm; 19c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 19c; No 7, 17¼c. Sugar unchanged. Copper unchanged. Whiskey unchanged.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Markets firm.

Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Spring wheat limits ½c higher. Sales, 10,000 bush No 1 Northern spot, 68½c; 6,300 bush do, 68¼c; 8,000 bush do, 68c; 8,000 bush do, 67¾c; 2,000 bush, old. No 1 67¾c; 16,000 bush do, 67½c; 2,000 bush, old. No 1 Northern, c i f, 67c; 8,000 bush do, 67½c; 10,000 bush do, 66⅝c; do, old, c i f, 67⅝c; do, new, 67c; No 2 Northern, spot, 66½c; do, old, c i f, 67⅝c; do, new, 67c; No 2 Northern, spot, 67c. Winter wheat firm, 68c; No 2 Northern, spot, 67c. Winter wheat firm, sales, 5 cars No 2 red, 66c; 1 car N. E. G., 62½c, No 1 white, 67c asked. Corn stronger after opening, demand light at the advance. Sales, 4 cars No 2 yellow, 45¾c; 16,000 bush No 2 corn, 43¾@43¾c; 5 cars No 3 corn, 44c. Closing: No 2 yellow, 45¾c; No 2 corn, 44½c; No 3 corn, 44c, store. Oats strong. Sales, 8 cars, No 2 white, 31½c, track; 3,000 bush do, store, 31c; 2 cars No 2 mixed, 27½c, track. Rye nominal, No 2, 48c. Flour active, strong; best spring, $4 15@$4 25; winter straights, $3 35@$3 45. Rye flour, $3@$3 25. Mill feed quiet, steady, unchanged. Canal freights steady; wheat, 3¾c; corn, 3½c; seed, 3¾c, to New-York.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	No 2: Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
September	65½	65½	65	65⅛
October	66⅝	66⅝	66	66⅝
December	69¼	69¼	69⅛	69⅛
May	76⅝	77	76⅛	76¾
September	40	40¼	39⅝	40
October	40⅝	40½	39⅝	40⅛
December	40¾	40¾	39⅞	40⅝
May	44¼	44⅝	43⅞	44⅛
September	25	25⅛	25	25⅛
October	25	25⅛	25	25⅛
May	31	31⅛	30⅝	31
(Cash, per bbl)				
October	$14 35	$14 35	$14 30	$14 30
January	13 00	13 05	12 95	12 95
(Cash, per 100 lb)				
September	8 30	.....	.....	8 30
October	8 00	8 02½	8 00	8 02½
January	7 45	7 45	7 45	7 45
(Cash, per 100 lb)				
September	9 75	9 75	9 75	9 75
October	8 00	8 12½	8 00	8 12½
January	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm, prices slightly higher. No 2 spring wheat, 65@65¾c; No 3 spring wheat, 63c; No 2 red, 66c; No 2 corn, 40c; No 2 oats, 25¼@25¾c; No 2 rye, 42c; No 2 barley, 52c; No 1 flaxseed, $1 01; prime timothy seed, $3 15@$3 20; mess pork, per bbl, $16 12½@$16 17½; lard, per 100 lb, $8 30@$8 35; short ribs sides (loose), $10 10@$10 15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 25@$7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $9 75@$10; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 12; sugars—cut loaf, 6¾c; granulated, $5 75 bbl; standard "A," 5½c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market fairly active and firm; fancy goods scarce, sold readily. Fancy creamery, 25@25½c; choice creamery, 23½@24c; sweet, but lacking flavor, 22@23c. Eggs firm, 14c.

Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—Flour—Spring patent, $3 90@$4 10; fancy, $3 75@$3 80; family, $3 75@$3. Wheat—Market firmer and has an upward tendency; No 2 red, 52c. Corn—Market firmer; demand better; No 3 white, 42c; No 2 yellow, 44c; No 2 mixed, 43½c; mixed ear, 46c; yellow ear, 47½c. Oats—Dull and good; market advancing; No 2 white, 39¾c; mixed, 27c. Rye—Market firmer; No 2, 56c. Pork steady; mess pork, $15 75; clear mess, $16 50; family pork, $15; clear family, $17 50. Lard—Steam, 8½c; kettle dried, 8¾c; leaf lard, 8¾c. Dry salt meats steady; sales, shoulders at 8½c; short rib sides, 9¾c. Bacon steady; loose shoulders, 9½c; loose short rib sides, 10¾c; loose short clear sides, 11¼c. Whiskey—Market remains steady; sales on basis of $1 12.

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—Wheat was firm to-day and the range was narrow. December opened at 68¾c. There was a break to 64¾c, but it rallied quickly to a close at 64¾c, and did not sell above the opening price. A large part of the new No 1 Northern sold at 62¼c. The close was 62¼c. Coarse grades were a little firmer, except rye and barley. Receipts of wheat here were 179 cars.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Flour firm, with moderate offerings, but demand light. Wheat firm, on Kansas State report, which is estimated at only 19,000,000 bush. Offerings light, and prices of spot and September advanced about ½c, but no important change in later futures up to close on call. Cables slow, and foreign demand light. No 2 red September, 68⅝@68¾c; October, 69¼@69¾c; November, 71@71¼c; December, 73@73¼c. Corn—Option market ruled firm, and prices of near deliveries advanced ¼c. No 2 mixed, September and October, 47½@48c; November, 47@47½c; December, 47@47½c. Oats—Futures dull and without important change. No 2 white, September, 34½@35c; October, 34¾@35c; November, 34½@35c; December, 34¾@35c. Sugar—Refined firm and in good demand; quotations unchanged. Potatoes quiet and easy at 40@45c per basket, and 70@75c per bush. Other articles unchanged.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Flour, little doing; patents, $3@$3 25; extra fancy, $2 75@$2 85; fancy, $2 40@$2 50; choice, $2 15@$2 25. Wheat higher; September closed 61c, October, 62½c; December, 67c; May, 74¼c. Corn—September, 38c; October, 39¼c; December, 35⅝@35c; year, 35½c; May, 39½c. Oats—September, 25c; May, 30¾c. Rye, nominal, selling at 51½. Lard—Prime, steady, $8 20. Dry salt meats—Shoulders, 7¾c; longs and clear ribs, $10 10; shorts, 10¼c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 9c; longs, 11¼c; clear ribs, 11¾c; shorts, 11¾c. High wines steady at $1 12. Wool market steady, but quiet. No change in general situation.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8 (Special).—It was a slow day in wheat, with a market just crowding ahead a little. The day's range was ⅝c. The close showed a gain over Thursday of ½ to ⅝c. December sold between 69¾c and 70c, and closed at 69⅝@69¾c. The price got some help from corn. The trading was limited by the approach of the Government report. The other news was evenly balanced. The Government's report is not expected to show much change from August; the spring wheat may possibly show a little advance; the winter wheat a little decline. The figures are expected to show about the crop suggested by the August percentages, 383,000,000. Corn advanced almost a cent; too much to suit the shorts; not enough to suit the bears. The Kansas report, showing a drop in condition of 10 points, was the factor on the bull side; large receipts were the the factor on the bear. There were 703 cars; the estimate for Saturday was 775. The Government report is expected to show a drop from the August condition, 87, of five to seven points. May sold between 44½ and 43¾c, and closed at 44½c. The Kansas report made the oats yield only 21,000,000, against 46,000,000 last year. That and the advance in corn and the continuation of the drouth made a market ⅝ to ⅞c higher than last night. There were 200 cars; the estimate for Saturday was 290. Provisions were dull, but firm. The interest continued to centre in ribs, which were higher. Cash closed at 10c higher even than they were before the collapse of the Fairbank-Cudahy deal. Lard and pork were neglected and almost without any fluctuation whatever. October product is expected to sell higher; the cash demand is holding out here on the expectation. To-day's hogs were 21,000; the estimate for Saturday was 15,000; prices were 10 to 15c higher.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES.

New-York, September 8, 1893.

The strength of the crude oil market is increasing with the growth of confidence in financial circles and the relaxation of monetary pressure. If financial conditions were more favorable the spirit of speculation might readily utilize the bullish field aspect of petroleum. There were no dealings to-day at the New-York exchanges, but the bid for options was firm, 64 cents. At Oil City transactions were made from 63¾ cents to 64⅝@64½ cents.

Refined petroleum was unchanged at 5.15 cents a gallon in barrels, 2.65 in bulk and 5.90 in cases. Foreign quotations were: Antwerp, 11¾ francs; Bremen, 4.60 marks; London, 5 15-16d.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The demand for wool has been more active. Large sales of Territory wool have been made that make the business of the week amount to 2,700,000 pounds, the largest week's business since the first of May. Of Territory wool 1,800,000 pounds have been sold at prices ranging from 8c to 16c, principally on a scoured basis of 35@38c for fine and fine medium. Texas wool has been selling well at 12@15c. or at a round 36@38c clean. California has been quiet. Ohio fleeces are in demand at 24@25c for XX and XX and above; 22@23c for X and 26c for No. 1 clothing and combing. Michigan X sold at 20@20½c; fine delaine at 25c for Ohio and 22c for Michigan. Unwashed combing wools have been selling at 19@29c for one-quarter and three-eighths. Ohio and Michigan unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces in good demand at 15@19c per pound. Pulled wools dull. Nothing done in foreign wool. The feeling at the close was steady, and it was thought the worst had been seen.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 8, 1893.

Ashes, pkgs	29	Leather, sides	17,200
Beeswax, pkgs	1	Lead, pigs	2,143
Beans, bbls	42	Spirits turp., bbls	131
Cotton, bales	1,135	Rosin, bbls	200
Cottonseed oil, bbls	30	Tin, pigs, bags	18
Cottonseed meal, bags	850	Pitch, bbls	50
Eggs, bbls	246	Oil, bbls, bbls	180
Eggs, cases	4,119	Peanuts, bags	160
Flour, pkgs	32,868	Pork, pkgs	310
Cornmeal, bbls	200	Beef, pkgs	27
Cornmeal, bags	7,108	Cut meats, pkgs	4,791
Oatmeal, bbls	240	Lard, pkgs	1,175
Wheat, bush	139,100	Lard, kegs	1,035
Corn, bush	34,000	Butter, pkgs	2,615
Oats, bush	25,200	Cheese, pkgs	4,851
Rye, bush	17,800	Tallow, pkgs	200
Malt, bush	2,100	Pea, pkgs	2,040
Flaxseed, bags	4,200	Tobacco, hhds	474
Grease, pkgs	604	Tobacco, pkgs	891
Grass seed, bags	588	Whiskey, bbls	262
Hops, bales	205		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	40,805	Ref. petrol., gals	2,632,202
Corn, bush	16,015	Cottonseed oil, gals	3,504
Flour, bbls	54,785	Lubricating oil, gals	16,540
Meal, bbls	4,072	Pork, bbls	378
Meal, sacks	17,315	Beef, bbls	218
Cornmeal, bbls	3,143	Beef, tcs	22
Bran, lb	17,400	Bacon, lb	390,200
Grass seed, bags	1,700	Hams, lb	95,800
Peas, bush	147	Lard, lb	357,850
Beans, bush	1,000	Tallow, lb	162,300
Oil meal, lb	1,200	Grease, lb	75,200
Hay, bales	325	Cheese, lb	104,500
Spirits turp., gals	3,710	Lard oil, gals	50
Rosin, bbls	710	Butter, lb	16,800

CASH QUOTATIONS TO-DAY.

Iron, No 1 foundry		Molasses, prime N O	32
Penn	$14 25	Turpentine	36
Steel rails	29 00	Lard, prime, Western	8 75
Copper, lake ingot	9 62½	Pickled hams	10
Lead	3 62½	Pork	16 00
Tin, spot	19 80	Hogs, dressed	8¾
Cotton, middling	8	Rice, prime Carolina	3½@3¾
Coal, stove	4 40	Sugar, granulated	5⅛
Coffee, No 7	17⅛	Beef, family	11 00
Flour, Minn. patents	4 05	Beef hams	17 00
Wheat, No 2 red	70¾	Tallow, prime, city	4¼
Corn, No 2 mixed	48¾	Butter, creamery, fancy	27
Oats, No 2 mixed	33	Cheese, cold, fancy	9⅝@9¾
Rye, No 2 Western	50	Eggs, best Western	17¾@18

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, Sept. 8, 1893.

COTTON.—The cotton market has been very active now with prices averaging decidedly higher with the fluctuations frequent and violent. There was first an improvement of 9 to 10 points, supplemented by a further advance of 7 to 10 points, the greater part of the improvement was lost on receipt of a favorable character of the Liverpool cables, which showed at the opening an advance of 1 to 2-64, gaining in strength, and closing at the best prices of the day, a net advance of 6 to 7-64 firm. Private advices said that the advance in Liverpool was due to apprehensions regarding the size of the cotton crop, prompted from the movement at interior points. Receipts to-day are estimated at only 6,000 bales against 16,000 bales one week ago and 20,000 bales one year ago. During the midday there was a weaker feeling, resulting from realizing after the sharp advance. The cotton trade is prepared for a very bullish Government crop report due to-morrow, judging from unofficial forecasts and the more recent weather maps and bulletins from Washington. The Government report, however, seldom justifies this expectation and has failed to show any basis for the very bad bureau report that is expected. Private cables indicate that the English spinners have been covering their sales of cloths by purchases in the market for arrivals, as they have been led to expect that the Government report to-morrow will be very bullish. Private cables also report indications of an increased demand from Continental suppliers. Weather advices from the South indicate rains, with Louisiana the exception. This and other remote of rains lead to fears of a poor average quality of cotton. Late private cables say that the demand for spot cotton in Liverpool is entirely for high grades. Estimates on change this afternoon respecting the bureau report average ranged from 76 to 78 per cent. In the afternoon the market was very irregular, closing at a net advance of 17 to 23 points, steady. Total sales 147,000 bales.

New-York gross receipts, 1,145 bales; exports, 1,842 bales; stock, 132,075 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 3,513 bales; thus far this week, 22,407 bales, against 17,702 bales last week. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 4,768 bales; France, 1,842 bales; Continent, 1,231 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 27,107 bales; exports Great Britain, 9,183 bales; France, 1,917 bales; Continent, 5,007 bales; total, 16,107 bales; stock, 243,583 bales.

The week's cotton statistics are given as follows: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 27,467 bales; do same time last year, 42,811 bales. Total receipts from September 1 to date, 20,518 bales; same time last year, 43,838 bales; exports for the week, 16,107 bales, against 9,068 bales last year. Total exports since September 1, 18,447 bales, against 10,008 bales last year. Stocks at all United States ports, 243,583 bales, against 435,085 bales a year ago. Stocks at all but United States ports, 20,214 bales, against 41,107 bales last year. Liverpool stocks, 1,118,000 bales, against 1,291,000 a year ago. Stocks of American cotton afloat for Great Britain, 25,000 bales, against 17,000 bales a year ago.

The opening, range and close today, and closing bids the previous night and last year, compare as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bids.	Last night's.	Last year.
September	nom.			7.80@7.81	7.77	7.90
October	7.84	7.87	7.81	7.87@7.88	7.84	7.92
November	7.97	8.14	7.97	8.07@8.08	7.98	7.98
December	8.11	8.21	8.11	8.20@8.21	8.11	8.07
January	8.20	8.27	8.21	8.26@8.27	8.21	8.11
February	8.36	8.44	8.36	8.43	8.41	8.22
March	8.45	8.54	8.45	8.53@8.54	8.50	7.92
April	8.59	8.67	8.59	8.65@8.66	8.63	7.12
May	8.62	8.62	8.62	8.69@8.70	8.66	7.17

Transferable orders issued at 7.85. New-York spot sales to-day and last night, 700. For export, none; consumption, 550; contract, none; total, 550; spot market quiet and steady; middlings, 8c, which is 1-16 advance as compared with yesterday's prices. We quote:

	Uplands.	Gulf.	Stained.
Ordinary	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Strict Ordinary	6	6⅛	.....
Good Ordinary	6⅛	6⅜	5 5-16
Strict Good Ordinary	6¾	7 1-16	5⅝
Low Middling	7⅝	7 13-16	.....
Strict Low Middling	7 13-16	8 1-16	6⅝
Middling	8	8⅛	.....
Good Middling	8 5-16	8 9-16	7 9-16
Strict Good Middling	8⅜	8¾	.....
Middling Fair	8⅞	9⅛	.....
Fair	9⅝	9⅞	.....

The weekly statement of Liverpool stocks is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
In store	1,118,000	1,182,000	1,290,000
Afloat	45,000	30,000	32,000
Total	1,163,000	1,212,000	1,322,000
Of which American	800,000	925,000	1,000,000

Liverpool, Sept. 8, 1:15 p. m.—Spot cotton steadier. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales. American, 7,000 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales American none; American middling, 4½. Futures opened steady at 1-64 to 2-64 advance, closed firm at 6-64 to 7-64 advance. September, 428 to 429; September-October, 428; October-November, 428 to 429; November-December, 429 to 430; December-January, 431½; January-February, 433; February-March, 435½; March-April, 437½; April-May, 439½; May-June, 441½.

COFFEE.—The market for coffee at New-York has been fairly active and firmly with an advance of from 5 to 15 points seen at 2 p. m., the greater improvement was due chiefly to the troubles in Brazil, and the threat of a possible blockade. Receipts here are now leaving Santos and Rio. At least four vessels are now loading for this country two at Rio and two at Santos, which will be sure to get away to-day, their cargoes to the United States visible supply of 307,000 bags. But last year at this date the visible supply for the United States was 437,000 bags, while in 1891 it was 395,500 bags, and in 1890, 351,489 bags. There is no great fear, however, of any permanent trouble in Brazil, as it is not at all likely that foreign countries will stand by and see commerce interfered with by a naval mob. There are no cables from Rio or Santos today, the Brazilian government having suspended telegraphic messages as a defensive measure. The European markets show no important changes to-day. The stock of coffee in Havre is 512,000 bags, including 177,000 bags Brazil, against last week 508,000 bags, of which 163,000 bags were Brazil. The New-York market for coffee is quiet with a firm undertone. The market closed barely steady and 10 points higher on September and October, but 10@25 points lower on later months. The total sales were 12,000 bags.

	Sales. bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed bids.	Last year bids.
September	1,250	15.80	15.70	15.70@15.75	13.85
October	2,000	15.95	15.80	15.90@15.95	13.70
November	500	15.70	15.70	15.55@15.65	13.55
December	1,750	15.65	15.45	15.40@15.50	13.40
January	2,250	15.55	15.30	15.25@15.30	13.25
February	250	15.40	15.40	15.10@15.20	13.10
March	250	15.15	15.05	15.00@15.10	13.30
April	.....	.....	.....	14.90@15.00	13.25
May	750	15.00	15.00	14.85@14.95	13.25

Rio on spot was firmer, and closed on the basis of 17¾c for No 7, a sale of 1,000 bags Rio having been made at that price. Other sales were 1,000 bags No 5 Santos on spot at 18¾c, and 500 bags Santos 4s at 19¼c on spot.

Mild coffee was steady, with sales of 400 bags Marcaibo and 800 bags Central America, on private terms. Total stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States to-day is 264,966 bags; total visible supply of Brazil coffee afloat and in the United States, 506,966 bags, against 436,854 bags same time 1891; afloat from Rio, Santos etc, 102,000 bags; total stock in New-York, 152,104 bags; warehouse deliveries yesterday, 10,688 bags; total stock in New-Orleans, 29,497 bags; in Baltimore, 32,305 bags.

FISH.—There was a good demand for mackerel and the sales were only limited by the scant supply. The sales were mostly limited by the scant supply. The sales made were at full prices. Primary markets were firm and there is a scarcity there as well as here. Box herring there is a scarcity there as well as here. Box herring was steady with a fair demand, and the same may be said of codfish for export. We quote: Massachusetts new mackerel, new, No 1, $22@$24; No 2, $18@$20; No 3, nominal; Spanish mackerel, old, $34@$36; new, No 1, nominal; Shore mackerel, old, $14@$16; new, No 3, nominal; $18. Irish mackerel, old, $14@$16; new, No 3, nominal; $12 50@$13. Box herring—Medium scaled, 13@14c; No 1, 16@18c; Labrador herring, 15@12c. Herring—Scaled, Labrador, new, $5 50@$6. Pollock, medium, new, 4@4½c; Portland, small, $2 75@$3. Codfish—Medium, new, 3¾@4c; Scotch, large, full, $12@$14; Holland, new, white hoop, $10 50; in kits, 60c in kegs. Codfish—Large, steak, $5 50@$6 75; medium size, $4 50@$4 75; boneless, 6¾@6¾c; boneless, bake, 4@4½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour market to-day was again fairly active with trade in the better grades as hitherto almost exclusively for local account. There was a little improvement in price also, and holders are now asking fully 10 cents more, while buyers are paying quite readily last week's asking prices. The sales to-day were almost entirely in winter wheat flour, spring wheat being comparatively neglected. Total transactions were 17,000 packages, including winter patents, 800 bbls, at $4 55@$4 75; straights, 4,000 bbls, at $4 05@$4 40, the latter for city clears; 300 bbls, at $3, and 3,000 bbls city mills at $3 80@$3 85; extra fancy, 600 bbls, at $2 65; extra 2s, 150 bbls, at $2 50; superfines, 300 bbls, at $2 30@$2 40. Spring patents, 5,000 bbls, at $4@$4 15; straights, 800 bbls, at $3 15@$3 25; clears, 1,200 bbls, at $3 40@$3 75. Rye mixtures, 250 bbls, at $2 90@$3 00, and fines, 500 sacks, at $1 80. Southern flour was dull with sales of 300 bbls at $3@$3 10. RYE FLOUR—Market weaker with sales of 550 bbls at $2 90@$3 20. Quotations:

	Spring. Sacks.	Barrels.	Winter. Sacks.	Barrels.
No grade	$1 60@$1 70	....@....	$1 65@$1 75	....@....
Fine	1 70@ 1 75	....@....	1 80@ 1 90	$2 00@$2 10
Superfine	1 75@ 1 85	....@....	2 00@ 2 10	2 15@ 2 25
Ex No 2	1 90@ 2 00	$2 10@$2 25	2 10@ 2 25	2 30@ 2 50
Ex No 1	2 10@ 2 30	2 25@ 2 50	2 25@ 2 45	2 50@ 2 65
Clear	2 25@ 2 50	2 40@ 2 80	2 50@ 2 75	2 70@ 3 00
Straight	2 75@ 3 25	3 00@ 3 60	2 80@ 3 00	3 00@ 3 25
Mich do	....@....	....@....	.....	3 10@ 3 25
Patent	3 10@ 3 50	3 50@ 4 10	....@....	3 40@ 3 70
West India grades			.....	3 80@ 3 85
Patents			.....	4 25@ 4 40
Pure Rye			.....	3 00@ 3 30
Mixed Rye			.....	2 75@ 2 90

CORNMEAL.—The market firm; sales, 300 bbls, at $2 75. Quotations were: Yellow Western, $2 55@$2 75; Brandywine, $2 75; Southern white, bags, at 1 5@$1 25. BAG MEAL.—Firm and higher. Quotations: Fine white, $1 04@$1 05; fine yellow, $1 01@$1 05; coarse, 94c. FEED.—Market firm and more active. Sales, 17,000 sacks city mills at 82½c, 6 cars Western bran at 80@82½c, and 40 tons rye feed, 85c. Quotations of Western in car-lots: 40-lb, 80@82½c; 60-lb, 80@82½c; 80-lb, 80@82½c; 100-lb, 80@90c; sharps, 90@95c; rye feed, 80@85c; hominy chop, 80@85c; cottonseed meal, $1 25@$1 30 per 100 lb; oil meal, $1 40@$1 45. City is firm at 82½@85c in bags.

GRAIN—WHEAT.—The wheat market this morning started off fairly active and stronger on the advance in corn and the Kansas State report showing that the production in the State of Kansas was as small as has been estimated at any time during the present season. The total outturn is expected to be only 19,000,000 bush, or 50,000,000 bush less than last year. Cables were firm as far as the public advices went, and private cables showed a somewhat better tone, although there was no large number of foreign buying orders in the market to come to the aid of the bulls. The first men covered about all of shorts that were outstanding, and a good many traders went against calls purchased last night. After this demand was filled, prices dropped back to about the closing figure of last evening, and trade became dull. At midday there was a slight improvement in price, but transactions were still limited to the operations of room traders, there being very little outside business in the market. At the opening of the afternoon session, the trade was in a waiting position, the trade uncertain which way to turn, but more or less confident that improvement in the financial position will of course mean an improvement in the price of wheat. There is no uncertainty now regarding the carrying of wheat and the stocks both here and at Chicago are placed until December. There are occasional orders for long account in the market, but taken as a whole, the trade from day to day is made up almost exclusively of dealings by the room traders. In the cash market shippers were very little in evidence, with the close showing only a slight gain from last night. In cash wheat there was a moderately active trade, sales amounting to 209,000 bush, including 120,000 bush for export as follows: No 2 red, 5c over September delivered; No 2 red, 1,000 bush, 5c over September delivered; No 2 red, 1,850 bush, 70¼c elevator; No 2 red, 2,000 bush, 1c under December; No 2 red, 2,000 bush, 1c under December, No 2 red, 2,000 bush, 70¼c elevator; No 2 Toledo, 16,000 bush, 2c under December delivered; December closed 75½c; No 2 red, 50,000 bush, 5c over September in store and 16,000 bush, 5c under December delivered. No 1 hard winter, 10,000 bush, 70½c f o b afloat. No 1 Northern spring, 24,000 bush, private terms, quoted at September delivered. No 2 spring, 40,000 bush, private terms, delivered.

CORN.—The corn market was decidedly strong at the opening and moving sharply during the first few minutes from ¾@¾c on reports of damage to the growing crop through the principal surplus States. There was also a good covering of shorts and some buying for outside account, but speculators in sympathy with the market, and prices yesterday of late soon turned the market, and prices dropped back to about the closing figures of last night, subsequently rallying on a fresh wave of buying orders. The Kansas report helped the bulls early, as it showed a declining condition in the Eastern part of the State of 10 points and in the entire 8 points, making the condition respectively 82 and 57. The outturn of the crop is expected to be over 300,000,000 bush. The acreage is 6,277,000 acres, against 5,922,000 acres last year. The market showed a little more activity late in the day and some tendency toward strength, recovering to about the best figures, and leaving off within a fraction of the highest prices, with the tone strong. Cash corn was strong and higher, following the rise in futures. Sales were 53,000 bush, including 32,000 bush for export, as follows: No 2 corn, 5,000 bush, export, as follows: No 2 corn, 32,000 bush, elevator; No 2 corn, 5,000 bush, delivered; No 2 corn, 22,000 bush, October delivered, October 48⅝@48¾c, over October delivered, to arrive; closed 47¾c, 8,000 bush, 48½c to arrive; closed 47¾c, 8,000 bush, 47¼c store.

OATS.—The market for oats was moderately active and stronger during the early morning, sympathizing with the advance in wheat and corn, and being somewhat under the influence of the Kansas estimate of 20,000,000 bush for the crop, against 44,000,000 bush last year. Subsequently the market eased off, but improved still later, with a light volume of trade. The market for oats was quiet during the latter part of the day, leaving off at the best figures, in sympathy with the advance in corn. Cash lots were ¼@1c higher, with sales of 92,000 bush, as follows: No 2 oats, 9,000 bush, 32⅝@32¾c elevator, closing at 33c bid, and 33@33¼c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal at 31½@32c; No 2 white, 43,000 bush, 34½c delivered; No 3 white, 38,000 bush, 34c delivered; No 2 white, 48,000 bush, 34½c; nominal at 34@35c, track white, 38,000 bush, 34c; nominal at 34@35c. MALT—Market dull and weaker. Quotations: Western, 60@80c; two rowed State, 70@75c; skowhegan, 82@85c; Canada, scarce at 90c. RYE—Market weak, but quiet. Quotations are quoted at 50@51c, and carlots at 49@50c. SEEDS—Market fairly active and easier; sale, 600 bags, September-October, 9.30. Timothy seed was dull at $3 75@$4 10.

Quotations follow: For comparison, the closing prices of last night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
September	70½	70¾	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	78⅝
October	71⅝	71⅞	71⅝	71⅞	71⅝	79⅞
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81⅞
December	75⅛	75⅝	75⅛	75⅝	75⅛	83⅞
May	82⅝	83⅝	81⅝	81⅞	81⅞	88⅞
Corn.						
September	47⅞	48	47⅝	47⅞	47	55⅝
October	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝	47⅞	47⅛	56
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56⅝
December	.....	.....	.....	48⅝	48⅛	56⅝
May	.....	.....	.....	50⅝	50⅛	56⅞
Oats.						
September	32	32	32	32	31	37⅝
October	31⅛	31⅛	31	31⅛	30⅞	38⅛
November	31⅝	32	31⅝	32⅛	31⅝	39⅞
December	33	33⅛	33	33	32⅝	40
May	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	35⅝	43⅝
Oats, White.						
September	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
October	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	39½

Chicago stocks of graded grain are as follows:

	Sept. 1, '93.	Aug. 28, '93.	Sept. 5, '92.
No 2 wheat	1,294,033	1,208,403	1,210,76[illegible]
No 3 red	201,214	422,872	1,508,372
No 2 red	12,272,791	12,233,088	1,004,120
No 3 spring	610,410	634,478	242,528
No 2 oats	813,439	570,387	2,137,034
No 2 corn	100,400	531,103	907,200
No 2 white oats	148,853	184,413	273,600

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three figures omitted. Flour bbls, grain bush.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	9	137	595	460	.....	11
Milwaukee	4	6	7	34	18	11
St. Louis	1	113	31	35	.....	.....
Toledo	.....	51	8	1	.....	.....
Detroit	1	19	1	3	.....	.....
Peoria	.....	.....	27	2	.....	.....
Minneapolis	.....	159	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth	.....	1[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....
Duluth	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....
Total	14	889	712	538	18	21
Shipments from these points						
Chicago	11	15	300	422	1	3
Milwaukee	10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis	.....	.....	31