THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 21, 1893.

Beans, bbls	90	Hops, bales	119
Cotton, bales	217	Leather, sides	9,173
Cottonseed oil, bbls	163	Lead, pigs	7,125
Copper, bbls	120	Oil cake, pkgs	250
Copper cakes	3,490	Oil, lard, bbls	13
Eggs, bbls	318	Oil, lub., bbls	182
Eggs, cases	8,209	Oleo. stock, pkgs	65
Flour, pkgs	31,487	Pork, pkgs	45
B. W. flour, pkgs	52	Beef, pkgs	180
Cornmeal, bbls	565	Cut meats, pkgs	8,457
Cornmeal, bags	2,155	Lard, pkgs	1,086
Wheat, bush	96,450	Lard, kegs	2,860
Corn, bush	1,600	Butter, pkgs	4,338
Oats, bush	127,100	Cheese, pkgs	13,223
Peas, bush	1,100	Starch, pkgs	2,550
Malt, bush	10,500	Stearine, pkgs	123
Oatmeal, bbls	515	Tallow, pkgs	175
Flaxseed, bags	12,550	Tobacco, hhds	355
Grass seed, bags	1,593	Tobacco, pkgs	240
Grease, pkgs	124	Whiskey, bbls	849
Hides, number	700		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	390,659	Tar, bbls	304
Corn, bush	17,844	Naphtha, bbls	1,000
Oats, bush	199,819	Ref. petrol., gals	87,950
Flour, bbls	3,717	Lubricating oils, gals	116,378
Flour, sacks	37,324	Pork, bbls	603
Beans, bush	1,031	Beef, bbls	218
Cornmeal, bbls	147	Bacon, lb	2,447,300
Flaxseed, bush	32,496	Hams, lb	31,400
Peas, bush	418	Beef, tcs	400
Grass seed, bags	2,691	Lard, lb	1,372,475
Hops, bales	1,326	Tallow, lb	578,778
Oilcake, lb	1,491,960	Cheese, lb	155,223
Hay, bales	1,097	Butter, lb	12,450
Spirits turp., gals	4,248	Grease, lb	81,800
Cottonseed oil, gals	105,700	Lard oil, gals	1,840
Rosin, bbls	1,971		

CASH QUOTATIONS TO-DAY.

Iron, No 1 foundry Penn.	$14 25	Molasses, prime N O	32
Steel rails	29 00	Turpentine	38
Steel rails, lake ingot	9 75	Lard, prime Western	9 00
Lead	3 80	Pickled hams	10½
Tin, spot	20 70	Pork	17 25
Cotton, middling	8⅝	Hogs, dressed	8¾
Coal, stove	4 40	Rice, prime Carolina	3½@3¾
Coffee, No 7	18	Sugar, granulated	5⅝
Flour, Minn. patents	4 20	Beef, family	11 00
Wheat, No 2 red	73	Tallow, prime, city	5
Corn, No 2 mixed	50	Butter, creamery, fan.	27@27½
Oats, No 2 mixed	33	Cheese, large, fancy	10⅝@10½
Rye, No 2 Western	53	Eggs, best Western	19

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, September 21, 1893.

COTTON—The cotton market opened at an advance of 2 to 6 points on the strength of the early cables from Liverpool which indicated an advance of 1 to 2-64d on the future list and sales of 15,000 bales spot cotton. Following the call there was a recession of 2 to 3 points in prices here. But the later cables came very much firmer, the Liverpool market closing firm at 2 to 3-64d advance. Private cables indicated that the tendency in Manchester and Liverpool was to reduce crop estimates from 8,000,000 bales to anywhere from 7,000,000 to 7,500,000 bales, and that unless receipts soon point to a crop of 8,000,000 bales an advance will come from the buying of spinners to cover their forward sales of stock to the Eastern markets. Hubbard, Price & Co. have advices to this effect, and also that there seems to be an impression in Liverpool that a rapid revival in trade in Europe can only be prevented by a recurrence of disturbances in America through the failure of Congress to act on the Sherman law. Estimates here have recently settled on 7,750,000 bales as a possible maximum; they are to-day nearer 7,250,000 bales, owing to the disappointment as to the proportions of the movement. News from the South was very bullish and the market advanced 16 to 19 points from the lowest, stimulated by the reports of active buying by spinners in the South. The market closed very steady at a net advance of 15 to 17 points. The sales for the day reached 183,000 bales. Sentiment on Change is quite nervous and opinions are very much mixed as to the future course of the market. Spot quotations were marked up only ⅛ to-day, and this was more to conform to the advance in futures than justified by actual business in the real cotton.

Opening, range and close to-day, and closing bids the precious night and last year follow:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
September	...	...	...	8.06@8.08	7.90	...
October	8.04	8.18	8.02	8.16@8.17	8.01	7.31
November	8.22	8.36	8.17	8.31@8.32	8.16	7.46
December	8.33	8.49	8.30	8.45@	8.28	7.60
January	8.43	8.60	8.41	8.57@8.57	8.39	7.73
February	8.52	8.69	8.52	8.65@8.66	8.48	7.85
March	8.61	8.77	8.60	8.74@8.75	8.57	7.94
April	...	...	...	8.82@8.83	8.67	8.06
May	8.76b	8.84	8.83	8.91@8.92	8.74	...

New-York spot sales to-day and last night: For export, none; consumption, 1,130 bales; contract, none; total, 1,130 bales; spot market quiet; middlings 8⅝c, which is ¼ advance as compared with yesterday's prices.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification and on cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

	Uplands.	Gulf.	Stained
Ordinary	7½	8¼	...
Strict Ordinary	7¾	8¾	...
Good Ordinary	7 9-16	7 13-16	6¾
Strict Good Ordinary	7 15-16	8 1-16	7
Low Middling	8 5-16	8 7-16	...
Strict Low Middling	8⅝	8¾	7 15-16
Middling	8 11-16	8 15-16	...
Good Middling	8⅞	9⅛	...
Strict Good Middling	9¼	9½	...
Middling Fair	9⅞	9⅞	...
Fair	...	...	...

New-York net receipts 217 bales; gross, 217 bales; exports Continent, 2,232; forwarded, none; sales, 1,130 bales; stock, 125,906 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 14,782 bales; thus far this week, 75,607 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 2,144 bales; France, none; Continent, 2,232 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 75,607 bales; exports Great Britain, 19,824 bales; France, 5,250 bales; Continent, 13,195 bales; total, 38,271 bales; stock, 310,499 bales. The Bombay movement for the last week shows exports of cotton to Great Britain, none, against none last year. Continent 4,000 bales, against 2,000 bales. Total to date: Great Britain, 38,000 bales, against 66,000 bales last year; Continent, 725,000 bales, against 795,000 bales last year. The receipts were 5,000 bales against 2,000 bales, making the total to date 1,530,000 bales, against 1,614,000 bales. The stock afloat in Bombay Harbor was 11,000 bales, against 1,000 bales last year. Liverpool cables—Spot cotton active, prices unchanged. Sales, 15,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500 bales. American, 10,100 bales; receipts, 9,000 bales; American, none; ordinary, 4 3-16; good ordinary, 4⅜; low middling, 4½; middling, 4⅝; good middling, 4¾; low f. f., 5. Futures opened quiet, demand moderate, 1 to 2-64 advance; closed firm, 2 to 3-64 advance. January-February, 4.38@4.39; February-March, 4.40@4.41; March-April, 4.43; April-May, 4.45; September, 4.37; September-October, 4.33b; October-November, 4.35; November-December, 4.35@4.36; December-January, 4.37.

COFFEE—The coffee market at New-York opened steady at an advance of 10 to 25 points at the opening call, with transactions as follows: September, 17.20; October, 16.85; November, 16.30; December, 15.80; January, 15.50; March, 15.30. The cause of the advance was the better character of the foreign news, the Havre market showing an advance of ½ fr. and parties on Change reporting private Brazil advices indicating firm Rio and Santos markets, with buyers eager and sellers unwilling. But there were no official advices from Brazil at hand, and there was some disposition to question the authenticity of the alleged private cables. This led to an easier market, and by noon 5 to 10 points of the advance had been lost. The buying for European account, which was a feature of yesterday's market, was not continued to any extent to-day, although early in the session there was some buying reported for foreign account. It is reported that the political troubles still existing in Brazil hold business in check. It is also reported that 182,000 bags of coffee have been shipped from Brazil to New-York, and this, with the amount of coffee known to be afloat, would make the actual visible supply of coffee for the United States 400,000 bags. The official figures represent the supply as only 190,275 bags. The receipts of Rio during September averaged only 4,000 bags per day. Up to noon the sales of coffee in this market reached 14,000 bags.

The market closed steady, unchanged on early months, 10 points higher on December, 5 points better on April and 5 points lower on January and February. The total sales were 26,250 bags.

	Sales, bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
September	2,750	.....	.....	17.00@17.20	.....
October	6,750	.....	.....	16.60@16.65	.....
November	4,500	.....	.....	16.10@16.20	.....
December	7,500	.....	.....	15.65@15.70	.....
January	500	.....	.....	15.25@15.35	.....
February	...	.....	.....	15.15@15.25	.....
March	3,750	.....	.....	15.05@15.10	.....
April	...	.....	.....	14.85@14.95	.....
May	500	.....	.....	14.75@14.85	.....

Rio Coffee—The market is quiet and very unsettled, the nominal quotation at the close for Rio No 7 on spot or for near by afloat was 18c. There was talk on the Street of some business having been done, but it was very difficult to place the actual transactions if there were any. Some said that these firm offers had come from Rio, while others stated that strong firm offers had come to hand. In short, the market is in such an unsettled state that no one seems to know just what to expect, although the tendency seems to be toward a lower range of values. Mild coffee was quiet, the market partaking somewhat of the uncertainty that prevails in the market for Brazil kinds. A sale of 400 bags maracaibo was made on private terms. Total stock of Brazilian coffee in the United States to-day is 117,375 bags; total visible supply of Brazilian coffee afloat and in the United States, 197,275 bags, against 400,512 bags same time 1891; afloat 107,275 bags, against 300,000 bags; total stock in New-York, 79,808 bags; warehouse deliveries yesterday at New-York, 11,508 bags. Stock New-Orleans, 11,885 bags; in Baltimore, 20,082 bags.

FLOUR—It was another case of suspended animation in the flour market again to-day. Millers refused to lower their limits, notwithstanding the fact that their brokers here cannot affect any business at the ruling prices. This indifference on the part of Western mills would seem to indicate that they were fairly well sold up and able to sustain their prices until such a time when the price of wheat or other conditions would bring buyers around to paying the advance asked. Foreign buyers are away under the market and no business has been reported for Europe for several days past. This in itself is enough to discourage local buyers from paying higher prices and the whole market is in a lethargic state with still no prospects of relief unless it is from a higher wheat market. To-day's little advance in wheat at the close caused a further bullish feeling among holders, but it cannot be held to result in any increase in asking prices or to affect bids. The business for the day amounted to about 10,000 packages, divided as follows: 1,500 bbls city mills patent on private terms; 1,700 bbls winter straights, $3.25@$4.40, latter for fancy; 500 bbls winter clears, $3@$3.25; 550 bbls city mills clears at quotations; 600 bbls extra No 1 winter, $2.65@$2.75; 550 bbls extra No 2 winter, $2.35; 300 bbls superfine, $2.30@$2.35; 1,000 bbls spring patents, $4.10@$4.40; 500 bbls spring straights, $3.40@$4; 650 bbls spring clears, $3@$3.25, latter price for fancy; 600 bbls rye mixed, $2.80@$2.90; 210 sacks do, $2.65. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales, 150 bags new flour at $3.25. RYE FLOUR—350 bbls at $3@$3.20. Quotations follow:

	Spring. Sacks.	Spring. Barrels.	Winter. Sacks.	Winter. Barrels.
No grade	$1.70@$1.80	.....	$1.75@$1.85	.....
Fine	1.80@1.85	.....	1.90@2.00	$2.10@$2.20
Superfine	1.85@1.95	.....	2.10@2.20	2.25@2.35
Extra No 2	2.00@2.10	$2.20@$2.35	2.20@2.35	2.40@2.60
Extra No 1	2.20@2.40	2.35@2.50	2.35@2.55	2.60@2.75
Clear	2.35@2.60	2.50@2.90	2.55@2.85	2.80@3.10
Straight	2.85@3.35	3.10@3.70	2.90@3.10	3.10@3.35
Mich dos	.....	.....	.....	3.20@3.35
Patent	3.20@3.60	3.60@4.20	.....	3.50@3.80
West India grades				3.85@3.90
Patents				4.35@4.60
Pure Rye				2.90@3.20
Mixed Rye				2.85@3.30

CORNMEAL—The market steady: sales, 200 bbls, $2.85. Quotations: Yellow Western, $2.60@$2.75; brandywine, $2.85; Sagamore, $2.85; Southern white, bags, $1.15@$1.25. BAG MEAL—Steady. Quotations: Fine white, $1.08@$1.10; fine yellow, $1.08@$1.10; coarse, 95c@$1. RYE—Market steady: city mills sold to jobbers 10,000 sacks at 85c. Quotations of Western carlots: 40-lb. 80@82½c; 80-lb. 80@82½c; 80-lb. 80@82½c; 100-lb. 85@90c; sharps, 87½@95c; rye feed, 75@80c; hominy chop, 90; cottonseed meal, $1.25@$1.30 per 100 lb; oil meal, $1.40@$1.45. City feed is firm at 85c in bags.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The opening of the wheat market to-day was at a fractional decline from the final figures of last night. There was a little local selling on the foreign news and the continued free interior arrivals, but the volume of transactions was small, and toward midday trade became very dull at ½@¾c decline from the closing figures of yesterday. The foreign news was of a dull, spiritless character, and the orders for Europe both in futures and spot represented only a very small total. Shortly after noon there was a quick rally in wheat, the markets selling up to about the closing figures of yesterday on covering by local traders and in sympathy with the rise in corn and oats. There was very little wheat for sale on the rise, so that the rally was developed on a small number of orders. The arrivals of wheat at the interior were large again to-day, but the total so far this week shows a small decrease compared with the corresponding days last week. The arrivals of spring wheat are showing a little falling off, and winter wheat farmers are in no hurry to sell their wheat. The wheat market in the afternoon was very dull but stronger, advancing and recovering by local shorts. Transactions were almost entirely local all day, there being very few outside orders. Cash wheat was dull early, closing steady with a fairly active demand for export. Sales were 220,000 bush, including 108,000 bush for export and 24,000 bush for milling, as follows: No 2 red, 35¾@¾c under December f o b afloat; December closed 77c, 3¼c under December f o b afloat; 3¼c under December f o b afloat, and 6c under December delivered; No 2 red, 8,000 bush, 72⅝@72⅞c elevator; No 2 hard winter, 24,000 bush, private terms delivered; No 1 Northern spring, 25,000 bush, 3½c under December in store; No 3 white spring, 48,000 bush, 3½c under October delivered; October closed 73⅝c; ungraded, 78,000 bush, p t delivered; No 3 red, 5,000 bush, 70½c, elevator; 28,000 bush No 2 red, 4c under December f o b afloat; export, 24,000 bush ungraded p t. EXPORT CORN—The market for corn opened quiet at a slight decline from the closing figures of yesterday. December sold lower, a drop of ⅛c, but at the decline there was very little corn for sale, and at midday prices jumped up quickly on covering of the shorts and some talk about smaller interior arrivals. The offerings of corn were light all the morning, and when the shorts attempted to cover, prices quickly responded to the buying. Arrivals of corn at the West were again fair, and for the week to date show quite a considerable increase over the corresponding time last week. Corn was quiet during the latter part of the day but quite strong, and finally left at best prices for the day, with the feeling very confident. Cash corn was nominal on the spot in the absence of stocks and the receipts to-day of only 1,600 bush. Sales were 16,000 bush to arrive at 2c over the October option and private terms; 8,000 bush No 2 corn to arrive, 49½c afloat, local trade. OATS—The market for oats opened quiet and fractionally easier in sympathy with the decline in corn, but was very dull early. Later there developed quite a good deal of activity and a sharp advance in price, October rising from 32⅝@33⅛c, while the Chicago market rose about 1c. The rise seemed to be based on the attempts of several lines of shorts to cover, and in the absence of active deadlines and free offerings the buying very readily advanced the market. Interior receipts were again large, and so far this week showed considerable increase. The market for oats was quiet but firm toward the close in sympathy with the feeling in corn, leaving off at best prices. Cash oats were fairly active and firm, sales amounting to 154,000 bush, including 20,000 bush for export, as follows: No 2 oats, 74,000 bush, 33⅜@33½c elevator, and 34@34½c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal, 32½c; No 2 white, carlots, 38½c; No 3 white, nominal, 37½c; track white, 72,000 bush, 37@41c; track mixed, 5,000 bush, 33@35c. MALT—Market quiet and unchanged; Western, 60@75c; Canada, 85@95c; six-rowed, 75@80c. RYE—Market firmly held at 50@55c. SEEDS—Clover seed nominal and firm. September and October at $6.60 per 100 lb; sample clover seed from store at $9.50@$10.50 per 100. Timothy—Market steady, with sales of 150 bags in lots from store at $4@$5 per 100. Flaxseed—Market quiet, quoted at $1.12.

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

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
September	...	...	...	73	73	79¼
October	73⅝	73⅝	73	73⅝	73⅝	79⅞
November	...	...	...	...	...	81½
December	76¾	77¼	76⅝	77	77	83
May	83½	84	83¼	83⅞	83⅞	88⅞
Corn.						
September	49¼	49½	49½	49½	49⅜	53⅝
October	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	53⅝
November	...	...	...	49½	48⅞	54
December	49¼	50	49¼	50	49⅝	55
May	51¼	51⅞	51¼	51⅞	51⅜	56⅝
Oats.						
September	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼	32½	37
October	32½	33¼	32½	33¼	32½	37⅝
November	32⅞	33½	32⅞	33½	32⅞	38⅝
December	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	39⅜
May	36¾	37½	36¾	37½	36½	41⅞
Do White.						
September	...	...	...	...	...	39
October	35¾	36	35¾	36	35½	40

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted. Flour bbls., grain bush.:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	17	187	607	402	8	31
Milwaukee	6	79	1	66	4	103
St. Louis	4	82	78	66	....	....
Toledo	..	70	7	2	....	....
Detroit	2	43	8	3	....	....
Peoria	..	..	17	59	....	....
Minneapolis	..	234	..	..	....	....
Duluth	..	205	..	..	....	....
Kansas City	..	112	10	3	....	....
Indianapolis	..	14	8	1	....	....
Totals	29	1,026	736	602	12	137
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	2	139	144	231	1	12
Milwaukee	9	..	..	32	1	1
St. Louis	9	14	56	8	....	....
Toledo	2	123	2	..	....	....
Detroit	2	..	..	..	....	....
Peoria	..	7	86	....	....	....
Minneapolis	31	47	..	..	....	....
Duluth	..	38	..	..	....	....
Kansas City	..	104	3	1	....	....
Totals	50	465	292	358	2	13
Receipts at Atlantic ports						
New-York	25	97	2	127	....	....
Philadelphia	9	10	51	24	....	....
Baltimore	17	48	99	33	....	....
Boston	6	26	17	33	....	....
Totals	57	187	92	229	....	....
Exports from Atlantic ports						
New-York	30	93	18	29	....	....
Philadelphia	..	5	56	12	....	....
Baltimore	5	40	34	..	....	....
Boston	7	80	..	..	....	....
Totals	42	471	108	82	....	....

NAVAL STORES—In response to the firmer tone at the primary markets, the feeling here was stronger, although prices did not appreciate any. The quoted basis is still 28½@29c for Southerns and machines. There is little better demand for jobbing lots and in this way considerable business has been done to-day. For rosin there is a moderate jobbing demand with the market steady in sympathy with the better tone for turpentine. Tar and pitch were quiet. Stock, Rosin, 21,008 ctfs; spirits turpentine, 1,402 bbls; tar, 1,564 bbls. Wilmington, N. C., quotes: Spirits turpentine, 28c; to Southern ports and 28½c in machine made bbls. Rosin—Common strained, $1.05@$1.10; good strained, $1.10@$1.15; E, $1.20@$1.25; F, $1.45@$1.50; G, $1.55@$1.60; H, $1.65; I, $1.85; K, $2.30; M, $2.70; N, $3.40; W G, $3.65; W W, $3.90@$4; tar, f o b, $.85; f o b f h, $2.15; pitch, light weight, $1.50; pitch, regular weight, $1.60.

METALS—IRON—The local market shows no new feature of consequence; if anything, the conditions are better, the market outside of New-York showing rather more spirit. Reports from the Pittsburgh iron centres indicate considerable inquiry for raw material. Most of the mills of the Pittsburg section are now operating, but the output remains limited. The stocks are on the decrease; very few sales have been closed as the disposition is to absorb material already on hand. We note sale of 6,000 tons steel billets for extended deliveries, on private terms; also contract for 1,000 tons steel rails and 1,000 tons of the grass ton, Pittsburg furnace, for immediate shipment. It is understood that the latter is a forced sale, the price being exceptionally low, and furnishing no basis for future business. The steel of Bessemer metal is not large to begin with, and two thirds of the furnaces in the Pittsburg district are said to be either banked or blown out. Latest Pittsburg quotations follow:

Lake Superior coke iron, No 1 foundry	$13 50
Lake Superior coke iron, No 2 foundry	12 50
Lake Superior coke iron, No 3 foundry	12 00
Grey forge	11 50
Charcoal iron (cold blast)	22 50
Charcoal iron (hot blast)	19 00
Old steel rails	12 50
Old iron rails	16 00
Muck bar	22 00
Bessemer steel wire rods	28 50
Bessemer steel billets	20 00
80 per cent ferro-manganese	58 00
Bessemer pig iron	12 50
New steel rails	29 00
No 1 scrap, net ton	14 00

In the Louisville section there are increasing evidences of better times and a larger business is reported both for prompt shipment and future delivery for the balance of the year. Furnaces make concessions for spot cash and prompt delivery but ask an advance on remote deliveries. The following quotations are the latest from Louisville:

Southern coke, No 1 foundry	$12 50@$13 00
Southern coke, No 2 foundry	11 25@ 11 75
Southern coke, No 3 foundry	10 75@ 11 00
Southern coke, grey forge	10 25@ 10 75
Southern charcoal, No 1 foundry	13 00@ 13 00
Southern car wheel	17 50@ 17 75

COPPER—The market for copper closes a shade firmer. Casting copper is quoted at 9.35@9.50c according to quality, and lake at 9.80c. Exports of copper from this port, 300 tons. TIN—The market for tin to-day closes a shade easier. We note sales of 70 tons, January option to October 15, one day's notice, at 20.90@21. The next public sale of banca tin at Rotterdam will be held September 28, and will comprise 24,800 slabs banca and 2,800 slabs billiton. Previous sales, 20,700 slabs banca and 1,100 slabs billiton. LEAD—The market for lead closed steady at 3.80c. The St. Louis market for lead is unchanged at 3.70c. SPELTER—The market for spelter closes steady at 3.75c. The St. Louis spelter market is unchanged at 3.65c. The following quotations were received by cable at the Metal Exchange to-day: Glasgow, Sept. 21—Scotch warrants, 42s 7d. Middlesboro, Sept. 21—No 3 foundry, 35s 3d. London, Sept. 21—Spot copper, £42 15s; future, £42 15s; spelter, £17 5s; lead, spot £13 7½d; three months, £80; market steady; lead, soft Spanish, £9 17s 6d.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Business in the way of grain freights continues in a very unsatisfactory condition. So little stuff is moving that rates to ports are quite nominal, and to all ports weak with the exception of Bristol, which shows an advance of 3d. We note a decline of ½d to Antwerp; to other ports there is no change for grain. The quotations appended are to be regarded as quite nominal. In the way of berth engagements, four loads of grain were taken for Liverpool early in the day at the rate of 1½d, but the late at the close was nominal at 2d, yesterday's quotation. To Antwerp, 3 loads of grain were taken on private terms, said to be 1½d. The general market for ocean freights continues dull and weak in tone. For Rotterdam 6 cents remains the asking rate, room being still rather scarce for this port. This is 1½c above the basis at which business was last transacted. In the way of cotton freights business is slow and rates continue quite nominal at 7-32d. Petroleum freights rule quiet and steady, with small carriers able to get about 2s 8d for refined to London. There is a very dull market for all sail freights, with rates quite nominal for freight in all directions. Berth room quotations follow: For grain to Liverpool, 2d; to London, 2½d; Antwerp, 1½d; Newcastle, 3¼d; Bristol, 2½d; Leith, 3¼d; Hull, 3d; Glasgow, 2½d; Cork for orders, 2s 3d; cotton to Liverpool, 7-64d; petroleum, 2s 1½d; a steamer, cotton, Charleston to Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, 19-64d; a steamer, cotton, Savannah to the Russian Baltic, 38s 9d; a steamer, 490 tons, West Indian time charter, £425 per month; a steamer and a bark, deals, St John, N B, to Liverpool, 40s and 37s 6d; a steamer, sulphur, Sicily to Baltimore, 8s 9d; a steamer, coke, Baltimore to Tampico, $2 50; a bark, deals, St John, N B, to Marseilles, 54 francs; a bark, lumber, Gulf port to River Plate, lumber, $12 50; a ship, general cargo, New-York to Melbourne, 15s; a schooner, lumber, New-York to Havana, $4 50; a schooner, lumber, Gulf to south side Cuba, $7 50; a bark, general cargo, New-York to Buenos Ayres, 90c; a schooner, coal, Perth Amboy to Boston, 72½c; a schooner, coal, Perth Amboy to Portsmouth, 75c.

OILS—The market for cottonseed oil remains firm, but very few if any transactions were made in this market. There seems to be a very good demand from the West for crude oil in bulk at the mills, and 32c was freely bid for it day for new oil. Prime summer white oil is quoted at 40c. While the market is firm there is more or less uncertainty regarding actual values, holders claiming that the market is in a position to take a sudden upward turn, especially if the demand is active in the near future. It is known that users of oil are running on very light stocks. Lard oil remains steady at the prices last quoted. Linseed oil has been in fair demand within the range of quoted prices. We quote: Cottonseed oil—Crude, prime, 35c; off-grade, 32c; yellow, prime, 39@40c; off-grade, 37c; prime summer white, 40c. Butter oil, 30@37c. Cod oil, 29c; soap stock, 1¾@1½c. Cocoanut oil—Ceylon 5½@5¾c; Cochin, 6½@6¾c. Cod oil, 28@30c. Lard oil, 65@68c. Linseed, American, raw, 37c; American, boiled, 40c. Calcutta, raw, 62c. Rapeseed, 60@65c. Olive—Italian, common, in bbls, 58@60c; saponified, red 43@44c. Sperm—Crude, 75c; natural winter, 83@85c; bleached winter, 88@90c; natural spring, 77@79c; bleached spring, 82@84c. Whale—Natural spring, 46@47c; bleached spring, 49@50c; natural winter, 47@48c; bleached winter, 50@51c; extra bleached, 52@53c. Menhaden—Crude, 32@35c; dark pressed, 36c; brown pressed, 37c; light pressed, 38c; bleached winter, 42c; extra bleached winter, 44c; extra bleached winter white, 46c; bank, 37c; straits, 38c. Neatsfoot—Prime, 65c; No. 1, 55@60c; No. 2, 50@52c.

PROVISIONS—In hog products there was a small trade during the morning at slightly easier prices on some realizing by the bull party at Chicago. Arrivals of hogs were quite free, and foreign markets were quiet and easier. PORK—Firm, sales, 100 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $17.25@$17.50; family, $18@$19, and short clear, $17.50@$19.50. BEEF—Market steady. Quotations are: Family, $11@$13; mess, $8.50@$9; packet, $9.50@$10.50; extra mess, $10@$12. BEEF HAMS—Market quiet at $16.50@$17. TIERCED BEEF—Quiet, higher prices asked: Chicago, 74c; 180-lb, 80c; 200-lb, 85c; 250-lb, 87½c; 120-lb, 87½c; pigs, 62½c. CUT MEATS—Quiet; pickled shoulders, quoted 7¼c; do hams, 10½@11c; pickled bellies scarce and in demand; Cash wheat was small decrease compared with the corresponding days last week. The arrivals of spring wheat are showing a little falling off, and winter wheat farmers are in no hurry to sell their wheat. The wheat market in the afternoon was very dull but stronger, advancing and recovering by local shorts. Transactions were almost entirely local all day, there being very few outside orders. Cash wheat was dull early, closing steady with a fairly active demand for export. Sales were 220,000 bush, including 108,000 bush for export and 24,000 bush for milling, as follows: No 2 red, 35¾@¾c under December f o b afloat; December closed 77c, 3¼c under December f o b afloat, and 6c under December delivered; No 2 red, 8,000 bush, 72⅝@72⅞c elevator; No 2 hard winter, 24,000 bush, private terms delivered; No 1 Northern spring, 25,000 bush, 3½c under December in store; No 3 white spring, 48,000 bush, 3½c under October delivered; October closed 73⅝c; ungraded, 78,000 bush, p t delivered; No 3 red, 5,000 bush, 70½c, elevator; 28,000 bush No 2 red, 4c under December f o b afloat; export, 24,000 bush ungraded p t. EXPORT CORN—The market for corn opened quiet at a slight decline from the closing figures of yesterday. December sold lower, a drop of ⅛c, but at the decline there was very little corn for sale, and at midday prices jumped up quickly on covering of the shorts and some talk about smaller interior arrivals. The offerings of corn were light all the morning, and when the shorts attempted to cover, prices quickly responded to the buying. Arrivals of corn at the West were again fair, and for the week to date show quite a considerable increase over the corresponding time last week. Corn was quiet during the latter part of the day but quite strong, and finally left at best prices for the day, with the feeling very confident. Cash corn was nominal on the spot in the absence of stocks and the receipts to-day of only 1,600 bush. Sales were 16,000 bush to arrive at 2c over the October option and private terms; 8,000 bush No 2 corn to arrive, 49½c afloat, local trade. OATS—The market for oats opened quiet and fractionally easier in sympathy with the decline in corn, but was very dull early. Later there developed quite a good deal of activity and a sharp advance in price, October rising from 32⅝@33⅛c, while the Chicago market rose about 1c. The rise seemed to be based on the attempts of several lines of shorts to cover, and in the absence of active deadlines and free offerings the buying very readily advanced the market. Interior receipts were again large, and so far this week showed considerable increase. The market for oats was quiet but firm toward the close in sympathy with the feeling in corn, leaving off at best prices. Cash oats were fairly active and firm, sales amounting to 154,000 bush, including 20,000 bush for export, as follows: No 2 oats, 74,000 bush, 33⅜@33½c elevator, and 34@34½c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal, 32½c; No 2 white, carlots, 38½c; No 3 white, nominal, 37½c; track white, 72,000 bush, 37@41c; track mixed, 5,000 bush, 33@35c. MALT—Market quiet and unchanged; Western, 60@75c; Canada, 85@95c; six-rowed, 75@80c. RYE—Market firmly held at 50@55c. SEEDS—Clover seed nominal and firm. September and October at $6.60 per 100 lb; sample clover seed from store at $9.50@$10.50 per 100. Timothy—Market steady, with sales of 150 bags in lots from store at $4@$5 per 100. Flaxseed—Market quiet, quoted at $1.12.

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

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
September	...	...	...	73	73	79¼
October	73⅝	73⅝	73	73⅝	73⅝	79⅞
November	...	...	...	...	...	81½
December	76¾	77¼	76⅝	77	77	83
May	83½	84	83¼	83⅞	83⅞	88⅞
Corn.						
September	49¼	49½	49½	49½	49⅜	53⅝
October	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	53⅝
November	...	...	...	49½	48⅞	54
December	49¼	50	49¼	50	49⅝	55
May	51¼	51⅞	51¼	51⅞	51⅜	56⅝
Oats.						
September	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼	32½	37
October	32½	33¼	32½	33¼	32½	37⅝
November	32⅞	33½	32⅞	33½	32⅞	38⅝
December	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	39⅜
May	36¾	37½	36¾	37½	36½	41⅞
Do White.						
September	...	...	...	...	...	39
October	35¾	36	35¾	36	35½	40

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted. Flour bbls., grain bush.:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	17	187	607	402	8	31
Milwaukee	6	79	1	66	4	103
St. Louis	4	82	78	66	....	....
Toledo	..	70	7	2	.