ANOTHER WALK WANTED.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE SPEEDWAY PLAN.

ELIHU ROOT AND OTHERS DEMAND FOR THE PUBLIC A PROMENADE ON THE RIVER FRONT—PARK BOARD IN A FERMENT.

The Park Commissioners were favored with a large audience at their Harlem River Speedway hearing yesterday. The majority of those present came to protest against the plan adopted by the board which would shut pedestrians away from the water-front. There were also many owners of superb horses who came to urge their views. The main objections to building the speedway on the plans agreed upon by the board were based by the speakers on the inherent right of the public to the use of the river-front. Attention was also directed to the fact that the landscape architect of the Park Department had been ignored in making the plans.

President Tappen was in the chair, and the other Commissioners, Messrs. Dana, Straus and Clausen, were all present. William A. Coffin, vice-president of the Municipal Art Society, was the first speaker. The society he represented is made up of painters, sculptors, architects and other citizens whose object is to assist in beautifying the city. In refering to the society, Mr. Coffin said: "It is interested in the proposed Harlem River driveway in so far as it is proposed, as we understand, to construct the driveway without the formation of plans by a competent landscape architect. The Municipal Art Society, through its executive committee, desires to protest against this, and I have been commissioned, in the inability of Richard M. Hunt, our president, to represent us here today. I have been asked by members of the executive committee of the society to present the protest." Mr. Coffin said that the society desired to be understood as asking that the new driveway might be not only a useful, but as far as possible an artistic road.

Chancellor MacCracken protested in behalf of the University of the City of New-York, whose new site is opposite the northerly end of the new speedway. He said the University intended to have a boathouse on the river near that point, and argued for the use of the river-front for boating interests.

Lawson N. Fuller spoke for two sidewalks.

MR. ROOT'S STRONG SPEECH.

Elihu Root, who represented the City Club, made the speech of the day. "The members of the City Club," he said, "do not oppose the driveway. They are glad to have it indeed. It is an extraordinary piece of legislation. It is one which the people of the city would not submit to for any less popular and any less esteemed body of men than the gentlemen who are represented here by Robert Edwin Bonner and J. C. De La Vergne."

Mr. Bonner said that he was opposed only himself.

Mr. Root went on: "You are about to spend perhaps a million dollars. You will no doubt take a great amount of land, perhaps amounting to a million dollars more, to apply it to a certain particular purpose. Under the statute you are to prevent from using that portion of the public territory all but a certain class of the community. The people assent to it. Being one of those who have not the money or the leisure to keep fast horses, I am perfectly willing to stay downtown and help to pay the taxes necessary to build this speedway; but I would like the privilege of seeing these gentlemen drive.

"I also wish to second the protest against throwing away the benefit of the best artistic taste and experience in the construction of this great work. The city of Chicago, utilitarian Chicago, pork-packing, smoke-burdened Chicago, being about to construct a great public work for the World's Fair, gathered together from all over the country the best artists whom America had produced. She came to New-York and she invited Mr. Hunt, the gentleman whose name heads the protest from the Society of Municipal Art. She took McKim, Mead & White. She went to Boston and took Messrs. Peabody & Stearns. To them she added the greatest painters and the greatest sculptors, and then she came to the East and took the man who painted that wonderful landscape on the surface of the island which we call Central Park and placed in his hands the arrangement and the co-ordination of all these parks. The verdict of the people of this country is that the great lesson taught by the World's Fair was the spectacle of landscape gardening, of architecture, sculpture and of painting exhibited in harmony, and resulting in harmonious and beautiful accord. And now is the city of New-York to throw away in this great public work all the benefit of artistic advice, all the benefit of the experience and of the taste of the gentlemen who are provided at the public expense to advise them?"

OTHER PROTESTS.

P. S. Ackerman, of Inwood; L. J. Callanan, L. M. Stanton and Henry H. Holly, the last-named representing the West Side Association, made speeches in favor of modifying the plans. J. C. De La Vergne, ex-president of the Fleetwood Driving Association, made the first speech, representing those who want the present plans retained. He and other horsemen had been for years trying to get a speedway, and now they were met by the present unnecessary opposition. The essential consideration should be that there ought to be no crossings whatever. He contended that a sidewalk on the land side was the only safe one. He was against all bridges.

Mr. Bonner complimented Mr. Root on his able argument, and said that it was, in the main, unanswerable. He proposed as a compromise a plan of his own. He would construct the sidewalk a part of the way along the river front, and the rest of the way on the land side. He would provide means for crossing the roadway by building two tunnels, so that the people might enjoy the waterfront and reach either side of the speedway without endangering their lives.

Fordham Morris, Captain J. H. Koster and Hamilton Busbee approved Mr. Bonner's scheme, and spoke against crossings and bridges. John Jay Chapman and A. P. Thayer argued that the present plans ought to be changed.

Letters were read from William M. Chase, president of the American Society of Artists, and from President Seth Low, of Columbia College. Both advocated the building of a sidewalk on the river side.

A heated discussion among the Commissioners took place after they had gone into executive session. Commissioner Straus and Commissioner Clausen criticised Commissioner Dana's course in a rather severe way. Mr. Straus declared that nothing satisfied Mr. Dana unless it was conducted in a way exactly to suit him.

"The result will likely be that we will lose the speedway entirely," he said, looking fiercely at Mr. Dana.

The latter insisted that his course had been dictated by nothing except an honorable desire to serve the public.

"I will resign if you will," said Mr. Straus, addressing Mr. Dana. But Mr. Dana left the board room without entering into the agreement proposed by Mr. Straus. No decision was reached.

TO BE PASTOR OF A NEW CHURCH.

At the close of the weekly prayer-meeting last evening in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Park-ave. and Thirty-fifth-st., the Rev. Dr. J. Hall McIlvaine, the pastor, read a letter of resignation from the Rev. George S. Webster as associate pastor. Mr. Webster has been for three years and nine months acting as minister-in-charge of Covenant Chapel, Nos. 310 and 312 East Forty-second-st., which has become a separate church, with Mr. Webster as pastor-elect, since the preliminary agreement was made to consolidate the Church of the Covenant with the Brick Church. Mr. Webster's letter referred feelingly to his long and pleasant relations with the Church of the Covenant, and expressed hope that in its new sphere of action the church might be as effective in the future as in the past.

Dr. McIlvaine highly commended the ministrations of Mr. Webster, with whom his pastoral relations had been most cordial and harmonious. Remarks complimentary to Mr. Webster were made by Dr. Charles Kimball, Dr. Henry D. Norris and others. The resignation was accepted subject to the approval of the Presbytery.

BRUSSELS ACADEMY COLLECTION SALE.

The first of the three days' auction sale of the Brussels Academy collection of ceramics began yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, No. 238 Fifth-ave. There were a few buyers present and the bidding was slow, the briskest being upon dinner sets and table ware. As a rule, the prices offered were half and less than half the actual value of the articles sold. This collection is an unusually fine one and comprises royal porcelain vases, Dresden ware, carved ivories, Cloisonne enamels and marqueterie furniture. The finest specimens will be put up for sale to-day and to-morrow. The highest price paid for a single article was $175. This was an exquisite royal Vienna vase, by Knoeller, with fourteen painted miniatures of the courts of Europe of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The total amount of yesterday's sale was about $2,600.

A SALE OF CHINESE PORCELAINS.

The sale of a fine collection of antique Chinese porcelains began yesterday at No. 366 Fifth-ave., and will continue until Friday evening. Many of these porcelains are extremely old, and date back to the Sung, Yuan, Ming and other dynasties. They are all genuine Chinese ware, and are beautiful and elaborate in design. The collection was made by A. S. Fobes of Shanghai. The collection comprises vases, plaques, snuff bottles and boxes, tea-caddies and jars of all kinds. They are principally in single colors, blue and white, agates and jades, rich in sang de boeuf, peach-blooms, and cabinet pieces of every variety. Some of the plaques brought good prices, selling as high as $200. The total amount of yesterday's sale was about $1,400.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Flour steady, unchanged; sales, 1,025 bbls. Wheat firm; No 2 red spot, 66½@66¾c; December, 66@66¼c; January, 67¼@67½c; May, 72¼@72⅝c; stock, 1,343,358 bush; sales, 29,000 bush; milling wheat, by sample, 65@66c. Corn strong; mixed, spot, new and old, December, 42¼@43c; January, 43@43¼c; February, 43¼c bid; May, 44¾@45¼c; steamer mixed, 41¾@42c; stock, 433,252 bush; sales, 55,000 bush; white and yellow corn, by sample, 40@44c. Oats firm; No 2 white Western, 35½c bid; No 2 mixed do, 34 asked; stock, 194,472 bush. Rye inactive; No 2, 53c; stock, 66,882 bush. Hay steady; good demand. Grain freights quiet, unchanged. Cotton quiet; middlings, 7 7-16c. Provisions quiet; mess pork, $13.50; bulk meats, loose shoulders, 8c; long clear, 8¾c; clear rib sides, 8¾c; sugar-pickled shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 9c; hams, 11½@12c; lard, refined, 10c. Butter firm; creamery, fancy, 28@29c; do fair to choice, 25@27c; do imitation, 23@24c; ladle, fancy, 22@23c; good to choice, 19@20c; rolls, fine, 22@22c; do fair to good, 19@20c; store-packed, 16@17c. Eggs steady; 24c. Sugar fair, good demand; granulated, $4.50. Whiskey steady; $1.23@$1.25 unfinished goods; alcohol, $2.28@$2.30. Other articles unchanged.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Markets quiet.

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—Spring wheat dull; offerings light; No 1 hard, 72@72½c; No 1 Northern, 71@71½c spot asked. Winter wheat scarce, good demand, higher. Sales, 4 cars No 2 red, 65½@66c; 1 car do choice, 66½c, closing 65½c asked; No 1 white, 67c. Corn dull but firmer in sympathy. No 2 yellow, 42½c; No 2, 41½@41¾c; No 3, 40@41c; 5,000 bush No 3 sold 39½c early. Sales on track: 2 cars No 2 yellow, 41½c; 2 cars No 3 yellow, 41c; 3 cars No 3, 39½@40c. Oats firmer. Sales, 9 cars No 2 white, 34½c track; No 3 white, 33½@34c asked store; No 2 mixed, 32½c track. Barley—Fair demand; 60,000 bush No 2 Minnesota sold at 50c; choice to fancy Western, 60@67c; lower grades, 40@50c. State, 65@72c. Rye dull; No 2, 55c asked store. Flour in fair demand, firm; best spring, $4.10@$4.15; winter straights, $3.75@$3.85; rye flour, $3.20@$3.30. Mill feed strong, unchanged.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat No. 2.				
December	63⅝	63⅞	63⅛	63⅞
May	69⅛	69⅞	68⅞	69½
Corn No. 2.				
December	35½	36⅛	35¼	36⅛
January	35¾	36⅛	35¼	35⅝
May	40⅛	40⅞	40	40⅞
Oats No. 2.				
December	28½	28⅞	28½	28⅞
January	29	29⅝	29	29⅝
May	31⅝	31¾	31⅜	31¾
Mess pork, per bbl.				
January	12 50	12 60	12 42½	12 55
May	12 67½	12 72½	12 57½	12 72½
Lard, per 100 lb.				
January	7 75	7 82½	7 72½	7 82½
May	7 57½	7 67½	7 57½	7 67½
Short ribs, per 100 lb.				
January	6 55	6 62½	6 52½	6 60
May	6 62½	6 67½	6 62½	6 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet, feeling steady; prices unchanged. No 2 spring wheat, 63½c; No 3 spring wheat, 61c; No 2 red, 63½c; No 2 corn, 36½c; No 2 oats, 29c; No 2 rye, 46c; No 2 barley, 51@54c; No 1 flaxseed, $1.23½; prime timothy seed, $3.70; mess pork, per bbl, $12.72½@$12.75; lard, per 100 lb, $8.20; short ribs sides (loose), $6.70@$6.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@$6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@$7.75; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.13; sugars, cut loaf, 5¾c; granulated, 4½c; standard A, 4.60c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 27@27½c; choice, 25½@26c; sweet but lacking flavor, 23½c. Eggs, firm, 24½c.

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—Flour—Spring patents, $3.75@$4; fancy, $2.95@$3.20; family, $2.70@$2.85. Wheat—Market is off a bit; No 2 red is worth 57c. Corn—Market is steady, with a slow demand; No 2 white, 40c; No 2 yellow, 41c; No 2 mixed, 40½c. Oats steady; No 2 mixed, 34½c; white oats, 39c; yellow oats, 41½c; mixed oats, 36c. Oats—The light receipts are causing the price to advance; No 2 mixed, at 32½c. Rye—Market is firm at 54c for No 2. Pork—Steady; sales of mess pork, at $12; clear mess, $14; family pork, $15; clear family, $16. Kettle lard—Steady; sales, at am leaf, at 8½c; kettle-fried, 8½c; bakers' lard, 8½c; leaf lard, 8½c. Bacon steady; shoulders at 7½c; short ribs sides, at 8c; short clear sides sold at 8½c. Whiskey—Market remains steady; sales of distillers' goods, on a basis of $1.15, were 532 barrels.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—May wheat opened at 65c, sold up to 65½c, off to 65c again, and then on "Broadstreet's" report, for both coasts, ran up to 65½c sellers at which figure it closed. Cash wheat was 1½c under May prices. Samples grew active and offered light. Close on track: No 1 Northern, 65c; No 2 spring, 61c; No 2 hard winter, 61c; sections grades, 58@61c. Barley active, with light offerings. Cash, 49c; January, 50c; February, 51c bid. Samples steady and unchanged. Rye in good demand. No 1, 48½c; No 2, 46c. Oats active and higher. No 2 white, 36½c; No 3, 35½c. Corn quiet. No 3, 35c; No 4, 33c. Flaxseed, cash offerings, $1.23. Timothy seed scarce. Market firm, good grades being in active demand. Choice offerings, $3.10@$3.80. Clover seed active and scarce. Prime country offerings, $7.80@$8.30. Flour—Light domestic demand at from $3.75 to $3.80 in wood. Exports very dull. Millstuffs standard bran, per ton sacked, $15; middlings do, $14; red dog, $15. Demand on all grades more active.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Wheat regained its loss of yesterday. December opened 5⅝c, closed 50½c; sales 9 lots made at the last figure. May opened 67½c, closed, 68½c; the advance was steady from the opening to the close, with the trade small. Cash wheat was wanted at good prices. There were no sales of No 1 Northern under 60c, and considerable was sold at 61c. The competition by millers and elevators makes selling easy at firm prices. There were 103 cars of No 1 Northern sold at 60½c and 24 cars at 61c, in to arrive lots. There were 14 cars at 60½c, 28 cars at 61c, 11 cars at 60⅝c, and a lot of 10,000 bush at 60½c. Northern sold at 59@59½c. Coarse grains were in light supply and steady. Receipts of wheat here were 274 cars. Flour unchanged. Bran and shorts steady, unchanged. Corn—Market steady. No 3, new, 35½@36c. Oats—No 3 white, 26½@27½c; No 3, 25½@27c.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Flour—Prices steadily held on desirable trade brands, but buyers were operating only in small lots for actual wants. Wheat dull and feeble, with no important change in prices. Cables show no life or no inquiry for export. No 2 red December, 64½@65c; January, 67¼@67½c; February, 68¼@68½c; March, 70½@70⅝c. Corn market ruled steady, under light offerings, but no speculative trading and foreign inquiries too low for business. Local carlots in fair request and firm under small supplies. No 2 mixed, December, January and February, 42@42½c. Oats—Fair local trade; demand for carlots and prices ruled firm under light receipts. Futures quiet and without important change. No 2 white, December, 36½@36¾c; January, 36½@37c; February, 33¾@37½c; March, 37¼@37½c. Sugars—Refined steady and in fair demand, with no change in quotations. Other articles unchanged.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Flour—Demand fair; market steady. Bran easier; offerings small. Wheat higher; December, 60⅝c; January, 61c; May, 66¼@66⅝c. Corn higher; December, 34½c; January, 35⅛c; May, 36⅝c. Oats entirely nominal; December, 28½c; May, 31½c. Rye—Standard mess selling at $14; on orders, $14.50@$14.75. Lard—Prime steam, nominal. Bacon—Dry salt meats, shoulders, 6¾c; long and clear ribs, 6.80c; shorts, 7c. Tallow—Packer shoulders, 7½c; longs, 8c; clear ribs, 8c; shorts, 8¼c. High wines steady at $1.15. Lead selling at $3.15, but no business reported. Spelter firm at $3.60.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 6 (Special).—Wheat to-day advanced ½ cent and closed at the top. Bradstreet's statement of the available showed less increase, 708,000, than expected. Northwestern receipts were light; the difference between December and May narrowed to 5¾ cents. Continental cables were weak, and the British cables were indifferent. Wheat and flour clearances made a total of less than 200,000 bushels. But the crowd paid no attention to bear news and was all cars for bull. May opened at 69⅛, sold between 68⅞ and 69⅞ and closed at 69½. Northwestern receipts, 338 cars, were about 30 per cent of the same day last year; primary market receipts, 592,000, were just about half of last year's. Local receipts were only 54 cars; the estimate for Thursday only 135.

Corn was strong, advanced ⅝ cents and closed at the top. May opened at 40⅛, sold between 40 and 40⅞ and closed at 40⅞. Receipts were 259 cars; the estimate for Thursday 255. Cables were firm. Corn at the Mississippi River was reported to be injured more or good deal by rain at Chicago. The buying was led by shorts. Oats were up with the other grains. May opened at 31⅝, sold between 31⅝ and 31¾ and closed at 31¾.

Provisions were mysteriously firm. It seemed to be a matter of sympathy with grain. Prices at the yards were 5 to 10 cents lower, with 32,000 received and with 25,000 estimated for Thursday. January pork sold between $12.40 and $12.50 and closed at $12.45; January between $6.52 and $6.62 and closed at $6.60.

Puts on May wheat were 69⅝@69⅞c; calls, 69¾@69⅞c. Puts on May corn were 40⅝@40⅞c; calls, 41c.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES.

New-York, December 6, 1893.

The crude oil markets have passed for the time being. No sales in options occurred at the Consolidated Exchange, but 77¼ cents were bid. At Oil City the only quotation was 77¼ cents. The McDonald pool has shown no rise in production above 12,000 barrels, as there were no new developments in other directions. The only explanation of the position in petroleum circles or the bullish field situation seems to lie in the general lassitude in business caused by the unsatisfactory outlook of the president and the fear of legislation at the hands of the Democratic Congress.

Refined petroleum was unchanged at 5.15 cents a gallon in barrels, 2.65 cents in bulk, and 6.25 cents in cases. Foreign quotations were: Antwerp, 11½ francs; Bremen, 4.80 marks; London, 3¾d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Dec. 6.—At the wool sales to-day 7,800 bales comprising good selections were offered. The competition was animated and full prices were paid. A few crossbreds commanded high figures. Prices showed an upward tendency for superior lots. Inferior lots were scarcely steady, compared with the prices at the opening of the series. Following are the sales and the prices obtained for greasies:

New-South Wales—1,000 bales; greasy, 5¼d@1s 1d.
Queensland—500 bales; greasy, 5¾d@8d.
Victoria—4,000 bales; greasy, 5½d@1s 1½d.
South Australia—1,000 bales; greasy, 5¾@9d.
New-Zealand—700 bales; greasy, 8@9d.
Cape of Good Hope and Natal—600 bales; greasy, 4¼@6¼d.

SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, Dec. 6.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7½c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6⅞c; net and gross receipts, 8,917 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,483 bales; sales, 676 bales; stock, 202,088 bales.

Norfolk, Dec. 6.—Cotton nominal; middling, 7½c; low middling, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 6⅞c; net and gross receipts, 3,453 bales; exports coastwise, 109 bales; sales, 1,425 bales; stock, 101,134 bales.

New-Orleans, Dec. 6.—Cotton weak; good middling, 7⅜c; middling, 7 7-16c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; net receipts, 14,875 bales; gross, 15,723 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,000 bales; to the Continent, 850 bales; coastwise, 2,951 bales; sales, 6,500 bales; stock, 318,711 bales.

Savannah, Dec. 6.—Cotton dull; middling, 7⅛c; low middling, 6⅞c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; net and gross receipts, 3,820 bales; exports to the Continent, 5,498 bales; coastwise, 4,405 bales; sales, 225 bales; stock, 115,420 bales.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 6, 1893.

Beeswax, pkgs	2	Molasses, bbls	3,559
Beans, bbls	270	Moss, bales	10
Beans, bags	1,550	Spirits turp., bbls	61
Cotton, bales	8,872	Rosin, bbls	280
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,923	Oil cake, pkgs	1,684
Copper, bbls	559	Oleo stock, pkgs	667
Copper, cakes	1,037	Peanuts, bags	675
Copper, ingots	4,102	Pecans, pkgs	791
Dried fruit, pkgs	7,786	Pork, pkgs	561
Eggs, bbls	58	Beef, pkgs	342
Eggs, cases	3,451	Cutmeats, pkgs	4,319
Flour, pkgs	31,019	Dressed hogs, No	50
Buckwheat, bush	1,550	Lard, pkgs	1,905
Rye, flour, pkgs	102	Lard, kegs	3,838
Cornmeal, bbls	250	Stearine, pkgs	25
Cornmeal, bags	2,504	Butter, pkgs	4,089
Oatmeal, bbls	1,234	Cheese, pkgs	4,608
Wheat, bush	2,325	Rice, pkgs	1,007
Corn, bush	70,000	Raisins, cal., pkgs	10,146
Oats, bush	67,200	Spelter, bbls	817
Malt, bush	13,650	Sugar, hhds	84
Barley, bush	3,875	Sugar, bbls	729
Peas, bush	1,100	Sugar, bags	71
Hay, tons	783	Tallow, pkgs	235
Straw, tons	74	Tobacco, hhds	26
Grass seed, bags	603	Tobacco, pkgs	217
Grease, pkgs	13	Whiskey, bbls	1,094
Hides, bales	1,605	Wool, bales	219
Hops, bales	1,357	Cal. wine, pkgs	305
Leather, sides	17,682	Do brandy, pkgs	240
Lead, pigs	2,195		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	27,944	Lubr. oils, gals	74,014
Corn, bush	49,645	Pork, bbls	10
Peas, bush	1,219	Beef, bbls	1,960
Flour, bbls	83	Bacon, lb	114,400
Flour, sacks	14,768	Beef, tierces	50
Oil cake, lb	237,000	Hams, lb	3,400
Flaxseed, bush	31,994	Lard, lb	696,175
Hay, bales	4,891	Tallow, lb	24,000
Beans, bush	28	Cheese, lb	94,140
Cottonseed oil, gals	1,150	Lard oil, gals	2,810
Ref. petrol'm, gals	2,756,350		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry, Penn	$14 50	Turpentine	29
So. Grey Forge	11 50	Lard, prime West'n	$8 60
Copper, lake ingot	10 50	Pickled hams	9½
Coffee, No 7	17¾	Pork, mess	15 00
Steel rails	24 00	Tallow, prime city	5
Tin, spot	14 30	Sugar, granulated	4½
Cotton, middling	7 15-16	Beef, family	12 00
Oil, cake	26 00	Coal, egg	15 75
Wheat, No 2 red	68⅝	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	7⅜
Oats, No 2 mixed	34	Butter, creamery, fancy	28
Corn, No 2 mixed	37½	Cheese, fancy	11½@11¾
Molasses, prime new	30	Eggs, best Western	25½@25

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 6, 1893.

COTTON—At New-York was quiet and lower, opening prices showing a decline of 5 to 8 points on disappointment regarding the Liverpool contract market, which it was thought would open at an advance, whereas it opened unchanged, but closed as a net decline of from 2-34 to 4-34. This weakness caused an additional advance here during the morning of about 4 points, and by noon our market had sagged off about 10 points below yesterday's final price. The Liverpool spot section market was easy in tone but not quotably lower. American middling being still quoted on the basis of 10⅜c, but cotton was offered very freely and 10,000 bales were taken by spinners. The receipts were 11,000 bales, all of which were American. At 2 o'clock the following prices were current here: January, 7.81; March, 7.98; May, 8.12. The market was very quiet. The receipts at the ports continue to run heavy, and this helped to depress the market. The estimates for to-day's receipts at the ports are 47,000 bales against 25,032 bales this day last year; Galveston received to-day 8,917 bales, against 6,951 bales this day last year; New-Orleans, 14,875 bales against 17,839 bales, and Savannah, 6,550 bales against 3,348 bales. It is estimated that New-Orleans will receive to-morrow 12,000 bales against 14,052 bales corresponding day last year, and 18,551 bales last week. Much interest is manifested in the crop movement and some say that there will be no material decrease in the port movement during the balance of this month, while others state that receipts will show a large falling off in a week or two. Statistician O'Neill has sent out a re-estimate of a cotton crop of 7,700,000 bales. This is said to be the prime cause of the weakness of the Liverpool contract market. The semi-weekly interior movement of the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange gives receipts this week of 50,000 bales; last week, 57,000 bales; last year, 65,000 bales; shipments, 81,000 bales; last week, 84,000 bales; last year, 71,000 bales. These figures are not perhaps quite as large as had been expected. With a view of ascertaining as far as may be possible the probabilities of receipts next week the Exchange has telegraphed its correspondent at various Southern points asking them whether a lighter movement was to be anticipated. From season the replies received the following quotations may be made:

Norfolk, Va.—"I look for materially lighter receipts here next week. Expect factors' receipts somewhat lighter, and Norfolk and Western R. R. to fall off considerably."

Charleston, S. C.—"Nothing points to any reduction in receipts here. With the ships here they are to be filled, we might possibly increase somewhat."

Augusta, Ga.—"Estimated receipts here to-day, 800 bales against 1,001 bales last year. For the week, 7,200 bales against 7,899 bales last year."

Savannah, Ga.—"Factors report light movement from planters, but small towns are unloading, hardly expect marked decrease before holidays. My advices say same amount let this section as last year."

New-Orleans—"We look for a reduction, but we can see no signs of marked diminution in general port movement as interior shipments still very full."

Galveston—"Don't know whether to expect smaller receipts next week or not. Officially the railroad rate war is said to have ceased. Unofficially we are told that the rate slashing continues; fully 8 per cent of Galveston receipts through cotton."

Memphis, Tenn.—"We are inclined to look for market decrease in receipts next week. Allowing the amount of cotton to be brought in sight this week to be 285,000 bales and allowing for increase each week from now on over last year, this crop will only be 7,318,000 bales. Allowing 15 per cent over last year each week, we have only 7,137,000 bales. The present increase to the end of this week is only 8¾ per cent over last year. In view of all the conditions of this season is it reasonable to suppose that we can even maintain the increase of 8¾ per cent for the rest of the season? We do not think so, and conditions about here do not point to any such probability."

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Last.	Last.
	per.	cent.	cent.	Bid.	Ask.	year.
December	7.85	7.85	7.80	7.81@7.83	7.90	9.42
January	7.87	7.87	7.81	7.80@7.85	7.92	9.46
February	7.92	7.92	7.87	7.91@7.92	7.99	9.58
March	7.99	7.99	7.95	7.98@7.99	8.01	9.70
April	8.06	8.07	8.02	8.05@8.06	8.3	9.82
May	8.14	8.14	8.09	8.12@8.13	8.20	9.91
June	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.19@8.20	8.31	10.00
July	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25@8.26	8.33	10.09
August	8.30	8.30	8.30	— —	—	10.04

Market closed steady. Transferable orders issued at 28½. Total sales, 144,300 bales. New-York spot sales to-day and last night: For consumption, 510 bales; contract, 4,100 bales; total, 4,610 bales; spot market dull; middling gulf, 8¼c; middling uplands, 7 15-16c, which is 1-16c lower compared with yesterday's price. Spot cotton—The market for spot cotton was dull. Quotations: Middling uplands, 7 15-16c; middling gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 168,200 bales. Rates on and for middling, at which grades other than middling may be delivered on contract: Fair, 1⅛c above; middling fair, ⅞c on; strict good middling, ⅝c on; good middling, 5-16c on; strict low middling, 3-16c off; low middling, 7-16c off; strict good ordinary, 13-16c off; good ordinary, 1⅛c off; good middling tinged, ⅛c off; middling, stained, 7-32c off; middling stained, 7-16c off; strict low middling, stained, 29-32c off; low middling stained, 1⅛c off. New-York net receipts, 364 bales; gross, 8,872 bales; exports, Continent, 1,700 bales; forwarded, 141 bales; sales, 1,610 bales; spinners, 510 bales; stock, 170,882 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 45,561 bales; thus far this week, 211,234 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 11,483 bales; Continent, 7,398 bales; total exports, 18,881 bales; last week, 17,897 bales; Continent, $7,649 bales; total, 148,058 bales; stock, 1,139,471 bales. Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, fair demand, freely met; prices in buyers' favor. Sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 11,000 bales; receipts, 11,000 bales; American, 10,500 bales; middling, 4¾d. Futures opened steady; demand moderate at from 1-64d decline to 1-64d advance; closing quiet at from 2-64d to 3-64d net decline. January-February, 415s; February-March, 41 s; March-April, 417s; April-May, 418s 419; May-June, 420s; 421; June-July, 422; July-August, 423s 424; August-September, 424s 425; December, 415s; December-January, 414s 415.

COFFEE—The market opened at an improvement of from 15 to 25 points, as compared with yesterday's closing prices, first sales being 16.05 for December and 16.35 for January, with subsequent sales up to 2 o'clock on the same basis, and sales of March at 15.85 and May at 15.40, and these figures represented the trading prices at 2 o'clock, up to which time the sales were about 4,000 bags. There was a firm undertone to the market, and the advance was caused by the better European market, Havre showing an improvement early in the day of from ⅛ to ¼f, and the market closed with a net advance of from ¼ to 1f, with the tone steady. Lower to-day than for the previous day were Santos and Rio, and the Brazilian markets were generally lower. The world's visible supply of coffee, as officially made up on December 1, was 2,510,447 bags, against 2,443,295 bags on November 1, and 2,810,254 bags December 1, 1892, thus showing a decrease of 299,717 bags as compared with last year, and an increase of 67,152 bags as compared with last month. The stock at New-York to-day of Brazil coffee is 146,237 bags; stock in United States, 195,731 bags; stock afloat, 246,000 bags; visible supply in United States, 441,731 bags, against 553,505 bags this day last year. The Brazil cable of to-day's date reports as follows: Rio No 7 coffee, 15 # 290; exchange, 10⅛d; receipts, 8,000 bags; stock, 136,000 bags; market steady; Santos receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 1,225,000 bags; market steady; good average Santos, 15 # 400. The market for contracts closed firm and 5 to 25 points higher. Total sales were 6,500 bags, as follows:

	Sales, bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed today.	Last year.
December	2,000	16.70	16.65	16.65@16.75	15.05
January	2,000	16.40	16.35	16.35@16.40	15.95
February	500	16.20	15.90	16.15@16.25	15.70
March	1,000	15.95	15.80	15.90@15.95	15.60
April				15.65@15.70	15.45
May	750	15.40	15.40	15.45@15.50	15.35
June				15.30@15.40	15.20
July				15.05@15.15	15.20
August				14.90@15.00	15.05
September	250			14.85@14.90	15.10
October				14.65@14.75	15.00

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last Year.
Stock, New-York	146,237	154,631	122,143
Stock, Baltimore	25,270	25,745	21,924
Stock, New-Orleans	14,190	15,900	34,642
Stock, United States	195,731	196,258	218,505
Afloat for United States	246,000	254,000	335,000
Visible supply	441,731	450,258	593,505
Warehouse deliveries, N. Y.	8,375	10,761	11,010
Warehouse deliveries, Balto	542	572	40
Warehouse deliveries, N. O.	729	2,000	1,125
Total warehouse deliveries	9,646	11,333	12,175

Rio on spot was firmer, and the market closed on a basis of 18c for No 7, and at that price 1,000 bags Rio No 7 afloat for peninsula were sold, and 1,000 bags Santos, Nos 6 to 8, to be shipped, were sold on private terms. Late yesterday 2,000 bags Rio No 7, afloat for Waverly, sold at 17½c. Other sales of coffee to arrive and on a spot and freight basis were sold to-day, but particulars were withheld.

Sugar and coffee was steady, but unchanged, with sales of 7,000 bags Maracaibo and 100 bags Savanilla sold on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—It was a very quiet day in flour, with the tone of the market, however, steady. The last three or four days trade business has apparently filled up the demand, and until these purchases are disposed of or wheat shows a rally of some importance not much improvement in the volume of transactions is expected. Total sales to-day were 7,100 pkgs, including 1,600 bbls winter straights at $3.15@$3.25; 950 bbls clears at $3; 2,500 city mills at $1.90@$1.95; 2,000 bbls spring patents at $3.90@$4.15; 150 bbls clears at $2.80; 1,350 bbls rye mixtures at $2.60@$2.85, and 150 bbls extra 28 at $2.20. Southern flour was quiet. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market continues firm, but quiet, on the basis of $2.85@$3, the latter choice; sales were 200 bags; the deliveries on old contracts outfill the current demand. RYE FLOUR—The market was steady. Sales, 450 bbls at $2.80@$2.90. Quotations follow:

	Spring. Sacks.	Spring. Barrels.	Winter. Sacks.	Winter. Barrels.
No grade	$1 60@$1 70	.....@.....	$1 65@$1 80	.....@.....
Fine	1 75@ 1 80	.....@.....	1 80@ 1 90	2 00@ 2 10
Sup'fine	1 80@ 1 90	.....@.....	2 00@ 2 10	2 15@ 2 25
Ex No 2	1 95@ 2 00	2 05@ 2 25	2 15@ 2 30	2 35@ 2 50
Ex No 1	2 10@ 2 25	2 25@ 2 45	2 30@ 2 50	2 50@ 2 70
Clear	2 30@ 2 50	2 50@ 2 85	2 55@ 2 75	2 75@ 3 00
Straight	2 80@ 3 35	3 00@