THE SMOKE NUISANCE MUST GO.

NO EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED TO THE STEAM HEATING COMPANY—WOMEN PROTEST FOR PURITY OF AIR.

There were two important hearings at the office of the Health Board yesterday afternoon, both of which had relation to the purity of the air breathed by New-Yorkers. One had been asked for upon a protest by the Ladies' Health Protective Association against the operating of new rendering works at First-ave. and Forty-fourth-st. The other was on the recent order of the Health Board to abate the smoke nuisance at the New-York Steam Company's plant, in Greenwich-st. A number of women were present with Mrs. Trautmann, the corresponding secretary of the Health Association, and Mrs. Baum, the chairman of the Executive Committee. Opposed to them was Levi Samuels, representing the United Dressed Beef Company, of New-York. It was said that eight of the company's slaughter-houses in the city had been grouped into one at First-ave. and Forty-fourth-st., and the company had built works for the manufacture of fertilizers out of blood and offal from the slaughter-houses. The new rendering works have not been used yet, and the Health Board had been asked to prevent the use of them, on the ground that the rendering of offal and the drying of blood there would give rise to offensive odors. Decision on the protest of the association was reserved.

W. C. Andrews, the president of the New-York Steam Company, was present with ex-Judge Hawes to ask the Health Board to rescind the order of last week, which directed the company to stop its smoke nuisance. Superintendent Duncan, of the Havemeyer Building, was present to insist that the order should be carried out. President Martin, of the Police Board, gave some assistance to President Wilson, of the Health Board, in asking questions. The conversations ran much as follows:

Mr. Andrews—We have two mechanical stokers and smoke-burners in operation now, and we expect to have others put in as soon as the machinery can be obtained. We want time to complete our arrangements.

Mr. Wilson—When did you begin to burn soft coal under the boilers?

Mr. Andrews—Soon after the beginning of the Lehigh strike.

Mr. Hawes—There is no serious nuisance now. It is the intention of the company to proceed with the introduction of the machinery, which will prevent the smoke from the burning of soft coal.

Mr. Wilson—You expected to make smoke while you were experimenting?

Mr. Andrews—Soft coal makes smoke when burned in the ordinary way. We are doing a public service in demonstrating how soft coal can be burned without smoke.

Mr. Duncan—Since the stokers were put in there has been no diminution of smoke. The nuisance was as bad as ever this morning. Why not burn hard coal until all of the stokers are in use?

Mr. Andrews—Because of the corner in coal. The company is losing $200 a day now on account of the advance in the price of coal. We can save something by burning some soft coal in connection with fine hard coal. Nobody has been seriously hurt yet.

Mr. Martin—Nobody choked yet.

Mr. Andrews—No; and only 5 per cent of the smoke from soft coal in the city comes from the steam company's station.

Mr. Martin—What would you say, Mr. Duncan, to giving the company a month in which to perfect their arrangements for stopping smoke?

Mr. Duncan—I would oppose that.

After a consultation the Health Board passed the appended resolution:

"Resolved, That this board, after hearing the New-York Steam Company in respect to the nuisance caused by smoke at Nos. 170 to 174 Greenwich-st., hereby refuses to grant any extension of time for the abatement of said nuisance, and requires its abatement forthwith."

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Flour dull, unchanged; sales, 300 bbls. Wheat steady; No 2 red, spot and December, 64¼@64¾c; January, 64⅞@64¾c; May, 70¼@70⅝c; steamer No 2 red, 61¾@61¾c; stock, 1,290,333 bush; sales, 107,000 bush; milling wheat by sample, 65@65½c. Corn steady; mixed spot, 42¼@42½c; December, 41⅝@41¾c; January, 41⅝@41¾c; February, 41⅞@41¾c; May, 44c bid; steamer mixed, 40½@41c; receipts, 25,714 bush; stock, 693,960 bush; sales, 72,000 bush; white corn by sample, 40@41c; yellow do, 40@42½c. Corn inactive; No 2 white Western, 43c asked; No 2 mixed do, 41c; stock, 137,597 bush. Oats steady; No 2, 30@31c; stock, 63,478 bush. Rye dull and easy; No 2, 50@51c; stock, 63,478 bush. Hay quiet; good to choice timothy, $11.50@$15.50. Grain freights steady, unchanged. Butter steady; creamery, fancy, 29@30c; do fair to choice, 25@27c. Other articles unchanged.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Markets dull.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Spring wheat dull, but firm; offerings light; No 1 hard, 71c; No 1 Northern, 70c; winter wheat dull, weak; No 2 red, 63½@64c; No 3 extra red, 62@62½c; No 1 white, 65c asked. Corn quiet, easy; No 2 yellow, 41½c; No 3 yellow, 41c; No 2 corn, 40½c; No 3 corn, 40½c asked store; sales on track, No 2 corn, 41c; No 3 corn, No 3 yellow, 40½c; No 2 corn, 40½c; No 3 corn, 40@40½c bid. Oats weak; sales, 7 cars; No 2 white, 34@34½c; one car No 1 white, 34½c; three cars No 3 white, 33@33½c; one car No 2 mixed, 32½c. Barley firm, demand light; choice to fancy Western, 60@65c; lower grades, 46@55c; State, 65@72c. Rye dull; No 1, 57c; No 2, 55c asked. Flour dull; best spring, $4@4.10; winter straights, $3.25@$3.35; rye flour, $3.20@$3.30; millfeed quiet, unchanged.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat No. 2:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
December	61¼	61½	61	61½
May	66⅝	67	65⅝	67
July	67⅝	68	67½	68
Corn No. 2:				
December	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
January	35	35	35	35
May	38⅞	39	38⅞	39
Oats No. 2:				
December	27½	27½	27½	27½
January	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
May	30	30⅛	30	30⅛
Mess pork, per bbl				
January	$12.00	$12.27½	$12.15	$12.22½
May	12.32½	12.45	12.25	12.37½
Lard, per 100 ℔:				
January	7.50	7.57½	7.47½	7.55
May	7.40	7.47½	7.40	7.47½
Short ribs, per 100 ℔:				
January	6.30	6.37½	6.27½	6.32½
May	6.42½	6.42½	6.32½	6.40

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; spring easy; prices shade lower. No 2 spring wheat, 61½c; No 3 spring wheat, 60@61c; No 2 red, 61½c; No 3 corn, 35 No 2 corn, 35c; No 2 oats, 28c; No 2 rye, 45½c; No 2 barley, 53@54c; No 1 flaxseed, $1.33; prime timothy seed, $4.15; mess pork, per bbl, $12.20@$12.40; lard, per 100 ℔, $7.65@7.70; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.22½@6.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6@6¼c; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@7; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15; sugars, cut loaf, 5.41c; granulated, 4.70c; standard A, 4.60c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 27½@28c; choice, 26@27c; seconds, 25c; fancy dairies, 23@25c. Eggs quiet, steady, 23c.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—Flour—Spring patent, $3.75@$4; family, $2.95@$3.20; family, $2.70@$2.85. Wheat—Market steady at 58c@59c for No 2 red. Corn—Market is lower; No 2 yellow, 39c; white ear, 37c; yellow, 38c; mixed, 37c. Oats—Receipts light; prices steady; No 2 mixed at 31¼c; No 3 mixed at 30½c. Rye—Slow demand for No 1 at 54c. Pork steady; sales of mess at $12; clear mess, $14; family pork, $15; clear family, $16. Kettle lard steady; sales, steam leaf, 7¾c; kettle, dried, 8c; leaf lard, 8c; bakers' lard, 7½c. Bacon steady; shoulders, 7c; short rib sides sell at 7½c; short clear sides sell at 7¾c. Whiskey—Market remains steady; sales of distillers' goods, on a basis of $1.15, were 341 bbls.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Flour—Demand light, as jobbers were generally well stocked up and no due off. Prices favored buyers, but no quotable change. Wheat—Weak and futures beyond this month declined 5c. Cables slow and foreign demand continued very light. No 2 red December, 64½@64¾c; January, 65@65¼c; February, 66½@67c; March, 68@68⅛c. Corn—Option market steady, easier; moderate foreign inquiry for parcel lots, but business generally behind views of sellers. Local car lots dull and about 1c lower, under increasing supplies. No 2 mixed December, 42@42½c; January, 41⅞@42⅛c; February, 42¼@42⅜c; March, 42⅝@42¾c. Oats—Offerings of carlots fairly liberal and market shade weaker under light demand. Futures beyond this month 1@2c lower and dull. No 2 white December, 35@35½c; January and February, 34½@35c; March, 34¼@34½c. Sugars—Refined quiet and unchanged. Other articles unchanged.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 20 (Special).—Wheat was firm today, selling up ¼ cent, and closing at the top. May opened at 66¾, sold between 66¾ and 67⅛, and closed at 67 cents. Bradstreet's statement, although showing a larger increase on this side than expected—1,583,000 bushels—was considered bullish, because it showed a decrease afloat and abroad, of 1,800,000 bushels. Export clearances of flour were over 70,000 barrels, and the wheat and flour together equal to 325,000 bushels. Baltimore reported 100,000 bushels taken for export. Northwestern carlots, 335, were less than half the same day last year. Commission houses did the buying, and scalpers the selling, the buying being considered better than the selling. It was a holiday market, however, and a small one.

Corn was steady, closing about where it opened and about where it closed Tuesday. May sold between 38⅝ and 39, and closed at 39 cents, sellers. The carlots were light, 289; the estimate for Thursday was 310 cars. Cables were lower. Seaboard clearances were 194,000 bushels. Shorts did the buying. Receipts are expected to be lighter after the advance of rates January 1. There was enough covering of short oats to make a firm market. May sold between 30 and 30⅝, and closed at 30⅝ cents. There were 143 cars; the estimate for Thursday was 130 cars.

Provisions were steady. January shorts are getting out; that keeps the market firm. Business is not important. January pork to-day sold between $12.20 and $12.27, and closed at $12.22; January lard sold between $7.50 and $7.55, and closed at $7.55. January ribs sold between $6.30 and $6.37, and closed at $6.32. There were 27,000 hogs; the estimate for Thursday was 28,000 hogs; prices were 10 cents lower.

Puts on May wheat were 66⅝@66⅞; calls, 67⅛@67⅜ cents. Puts on May corn were, 38⅞@39; calls, 39⅛ cents.

SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7¼c; low middling, 6 15-16c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; net and gross receipts, 7,431 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,241 bales; sales, 454 bales; stock, 192,709 bales.

Norfolk, Dec. 20.—Cotton firm; middling, 7¼c; low middling, 6 13-16c; good ordinary, 6⅛c; net and gross receipts, 2,497 bales; exports coastwise, 1,164 bales; stock, 96,082 bales.

New-Orleans, Dec. 20.—Cotton firm; good middling, 7 9-16c middling, 7¼c; low middling, 7c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; net receipts, 17,807 bales; gross receipts, 17,917 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,378 bales; to the Continent, 6,893 bales; coastwise, 7,595 bales; sales, 4,000 bales; stock, 340,803 bales.

Savannah, Dec. 20.—Cotton firm; middling, 7 1-16c; low middling, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; net and gross receipts, 8,325 bales; exports coastwise, 3,150 bales; sales, 675 bales; stock, 137,956 bales.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO DAY.

New-York, December 20, 1893.

Ashes, pkgs	13	Moss, bales	10
Beeswax, pkgs	3	Mustard seed, bags	336
Beans, bbls	102	Spirits turp., bbls	76
Beans, bags	1,915	Rosin, bbls	543
Cotton, bales	6,729	Tar, bbls	61
Cottonseed oil, bbls	2,485	Oil cake, pkgs	611
Copper, bbls	60	Oleo stock, pkgs	868
Copper, cakes	132	Peanuts, bags	180
Dried fruit, pkgs	2,070	Pecans, pkgs	27
Eggs, bbls	61	Pork, pkgs	879
Eggs, cases	2,925	Beef, pkgs	223
Flour, pkgs	22,500	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,777
H. W. flour	460	Dressed hogs, No	180
Cornmeal, bbls	558	Lard, pkgs	3,119
Cornmeal, bags	1,701	Lard, kegs	2,857
Wheat, bush	4,650	Butter, pkgs	2,312
Corn, bush	10,800	Cheese, pkgs	3,298
Oats, bush	31,450	Rice, pkgs	822
Malt, bush	9,500	Tallow, pkgs	1,619
Barley, bush	6,200	Sugar, hds	37
Peas, bush	3,900	Sugar, bbls	338
Hay, tons	1,800	Tallow, pkgs	178
Straw, tons	20	Tow, bale	78
Grass seed, bags	937	Tobacco, hhds	58
Grease, pkgs	8	Tobacco, pkgs	436
Hides, bales	291	Whiskey, bbls	797
Hops, bales	842	Wool, bales	682
Leather, sides	2,150	Wine, Cal., pkgs	559
Molasses, bbls	1,030		

EXPORTS TO DAY.

Wheat, bush	16,214	Refd. Petroleum, gals	51,970
Corn, bush	14,721	Oil cake, ℔	240,000
Peas, bush	1,782	Lubr. oil, gals	55,938
Rye, bush	1,363	Spirits turp., gals	730
Flour, sacks	38,347	Pork, bbls	445
Hay, bales	16,913	Beef, bbls	2,520
Oatmeal, pkgs	546	Hams, ℔	47,200
Grass seed, bags	1,228	Beef, tcs	432
Bran, ℔	120	Bacon, ℔	195,000
Cornmeal, bush	1,841	Lard, ℔	849,550
Peas, bush	1,173	Cheese, ℔	1,000
Cottonseed oil, gals	2,300	Butter, ℔	5,000

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry Penn	$14.00	Molasses, prime new	35
So. Grey Forge	11.00	Turpentine	29
Copper, lake ingot	10¾	Lard, prime West'n	$8.10
Coffee, No 7	18¼	Pickled hams	9
Steel rails	24.00	Pork, mess	13.75
Lead	3.20	Tallow, prime city	5
Tin, strait	20.55	Sugar, granulated	4½
Coal, stove	4.85	Beef, family	14.00
Cotton, middling	7 15-16	Beef hams	15.50
Mineral oil, patents	8.85	Hogs, dressed, 100-℔	7
Wheat, No 2 red	67	Butter, creamery, fancy	28@28½
Oats, No 2 mixed	33¼	Cheese, large, fan	11¼@11½
Corn, No 2 mixed	44¾	Eggs, best West'n	25½@26

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 20, 1893.

COTTON—Opened 5 to 6 points higher, further advanced a point or two and then sold off 3 or 4 points only, to rally sharply and advance to a level 12@14 points above yesterday's closing figures. After this there was a partial recession, with the market finally steady in tone, with prices at 6@9 net advance on yesterday's closing figures. The sales for the day reached 184,600 bales. The improvement in the market was due chiefly to continued buying by a large house here, in connection with the stronger advices from England, especially the large sales of spot cotton at Liverpool. In addition to this the trade seems to have decided that Bradstreet to-morrow would come out with an estimate pointing to a crop of 7,200,000 bales. The local short interest has recently been quite heavy, and the conduct of the market of late has been such as to lead to a good deal of covering. Apprehension on the part of the bears, who are still remaining short, is a feature of the market in connection with the attitude of the large firm referred to as an executor buyer. The movement of cotton continues very heavy, and points to a total of perhaps 300,000 bales for the week at the ports, against 297,000 last week and 188,000 a year ago. The New-Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 10,000 to 11,000, against 12,000 bales last week and 15,000 bales last year. The semi-weekly interior movement as made up and telegraphed by the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Receipts	83,000	100,000	61,000
Shipments	72,000	90,000	48,000

The movement at New-Orleans to-morrow and the semi-weekly receipts as above indicated are commented upon as less than anticipated. A sale of 800,000 pieces of print cloths at Fall River has added to the firmness of to-day's market and encouraged the hope that the dry-goods market is to take a more active turn. Price & Co. are authority for the statement that the mills say that the purchases of print cloths were made to allow stocks of dry-goods throughout the country are unprecedentedly small, and with the settlement of the tariff question they expect a better demand.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
December	5.53	7.68	7.62	7.64@7.65	5.55	9.53
January	7.62	7.71	7.60	7.65@7.66	7.59	9.60
February	7.70	7.78	7.69	7.72@7.74	7.64	9.74
March	7.80	7.89	7.77	7.83@7.84	7.72	9.85
April	7.91	7.95	7.85	7.88@7.89	7.81	9.91
May	8.00	8.02	7.94	7.96@7.97	7.84	10.06
June	8.08	8.09	8.02	8.04@8.05	7.97	10.14
July	8.14b	8.16	8.12	8.10@8.11	8.03	10.21
August		8.19	8.18	8.16@8.17	8.10	10.25

Market closed steady. Transferable orders issued at 7.65. New-York spot sales to-day and last night: For consumption, 92 bales; contract, 1,400 bales; total, 1,492 bales. Spot market steady; middling uplands, 7¼c; middling Gulf, 8¼c, which is 1-16c higher compared with yesterday's prices. Spot cotton. The market for spot cotton was steady. Quotations: Middling upland, 7¼c; middling Gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 188,600 bales. Rates on and of middling at which grades other than middling may be delivered on contract: Fair, ⅛c on middling fair, 3c on strict good middling, 9c on good middling, 5-16c on strict low middling, 5-16c off; low middling, 7-16c off; strict good ordinary, 13-16c off; good ordinary, 1¼c off; good middling tinged, even; strict middling stained, 7-16c off; middling stained, 7-16c off; strict low middling stained, 20-32c off; low middling stained, 1⅛c. New-York net receipts, 744 bales; gross, 6,724; exports continent, 90 bales; Great Britain, 7,017 bales; forwarded, 1,200 bales; sales, 1,492 bales; spinners, 92 bales; stock, 198,613 bales. Total net port receipts today, 48,497 bales; thus far this week, 205,042 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 19,477 bales; continent, 13,440 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 205,042 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 79,175 bales; France, 9,400 bales; continent, 57,701 bales; total, 146,276 bales; stock, 1,211,552 bales. Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, fair demand at unchanged prices. Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales. American receipts, 28,000 bales; American, 25,000 bales; middling, 4½c. Futures opened steady, demand moderate at 1@2 advance; closed firm at from 2@4 to 3@6 net advance. January-February, 4 10@4 11; February-March, 4 12; March-April, 4 13; April-May, 4 14@4 15; May-June, 4 16@4 17; June-July, 4 18b; July-August, 4 19@4 20; August-September, 4 21@4 22; December, 4 10b; December-January, 4 09b.

COFFEE—The market opened with the bids showing 5 points decline to 5 points advance, but no business was done at the first call. In fact, very little business was done throughout the session. The sales up to 2 o'clock reached only 3,500 bags, including December at 17.30; January at 16.80@16.85; March at 16.20; June at 15.45; and July at 15.25. The prices were nominally unchanged in spite of advices from Brazil. There was nothing in the European advices to attract attention. The Havre market was 5 lower. The Hamburg advices showed from unchanged prices to an advance of ¼ pfg, and the London market was from 3d higher to 6d lower. Apart from any outside influence, however, the New-York market was weak in consequence of dullness and tone, even at this period of the year when dull times are naturally in order. The sales from day to day scarcely foot enough to furnish business for one active concern. Most of the time the ring is deserted. The trading some of the traders think is due to the form of contract, which serves to shut out or discourage European speculation, as well as speculation in this country. The market for contract closed "executive" and unchanged to 5 to 10 points lower to 5 points higher. The sales were 4,750 bags, as follows:

	Sales, bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed.	Last year.
December	250	17.30	17.30	17.20@17.30	10.15
January	2,250	16.85	16.80	16.75@16.80	15.55
February				16.30@16.45	15.15
March	750	16.20	16.10	16.10@16.15	15.50
April				15.80@15.90	15.30
May	250			15.55@15.65	15.25
June	500	15.35	15.35	15.30@15.40	15.10
July	500	15.25	15.25	15.15@15.25	15.05
August				15.00@15.10	15.05
September	250			14.95@15.00	15.05

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last Year.
Stock, New-York	170,123	163,095	188,433
Stock, Baltimore	11,334	1,897	2,620
Stock, New-Orleans	26,062	29,031	15,774
Stock, United States	210,518	209,023	205,824
Afloat for United States	258,000	280,000	312,000
Visible supply	477,528	491,523	577,804
Warehouse delivories, N. Y	12,500	12,500	9,223
Warehouse deliveries, Balto	1,564	2,188	869
Warehouse deliveries, N. O	389	559	655
Total warehouse deliveries	14,453	15,633	7,947

Brazil coffee ruled quite firm in tone, with the demand, however, quite moderate for jobbing lots, hence jobbers were not free buyers. Sales were 2,500 bags Cartos on spot at about 18½c for No 7, and late yesterday 3,000 bags Rio on spot on private terms and 5,000 bags Rio No 7 at 16½c, cost and freight.

Mild coffee was steady with prices as last quoted. Cordova at 20@20½c. Sales were 550 bags Maracaibo and 100 Central American on private terms. Stock of mild coffee in first hands is 8,068 bags Maracaibo, 390 bags Java and 1,000 bags Central American, 99,660 bags Mocha and 9,000 bags Cape. During the week the following were sold for consumption: 385 bags Central American, 1,731 bags Mexican, 1,210 bags Maracaibo, 180 bags Savanilla, 3,797 bags Jamaica and 150 bags Angostura, and in transit to Europe, 3,425 bags Maracaibo, 200 bags Laguayra and 278 bags Cape.

FLOUR AND MEAL—It is the same dull state of affairs on the Produce Exchange in flour which has been seen in that market so conspicuously in the last week. No one seems to want to buy flour, excepting in as small a way as possible. For spring patents the trade is not willing to pay more than $3.75, everything under comparatively little sale, and very few disposed to sell at this figure. Most of the brands are held all the way up to $4, mills claiming they cannot replace the flour for less than $4. Low grade springs are absolutely neglected. Low grade winters are also flat, with exporters showing no interest in trade. Straights are quiet. Sales to-day were 9,300 pieces, as follows: 150 bbls, winter patents at $3.60; 100 bbls, winter straights, at $3@$3.10; 900 bbls, clears at $2.90; 150 bbls, ex. Is at $2.50; 2,000 bbls, spring patents at $3@$3.90 for standard, and $4.30 for fancy; 200 bbls, straights at $3.50, 800 bbls clears at $2.50, and 1,400 bbls unsound at $1.65; 150 bbls, rye mixtures at $2.60; 2,000 sacks ex. Is at $2.40 for choice for export, and 150 bbls, ex. 2s at $2.20. Southern flour was neglected. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market was quiet and easy. Sales were 300 bbls, at $2.90@$3.10. RYE FLOUR—The market was more active. Sales, 200 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	1.70@1.80	@	1.80@1.90	1.90@2.05
Superfine	1.85@2.05	@	2.00@2.10	2.15@2.25
Ex No 2	1.95@2.00	2.05@2.20	2.10@2.20	2.35@2.45
Ex No 1	2.10@2.25	2.25@2.45	2.30@2.50	2.50@2.60
Clear	2.20@2.50	2.50@2.75	2.50@2.75	2.75@2.95
Straight	2.80@3.35	3.00@3.55	2.75@3.00	3.00@3.15
Mich do	@	@	@	3.00@3.15
Patent	3.40@3.60	3.50@4.00	@	3.25@3.60
City mills, West India grades				3.60@3.65
Do patents				4.25@4.40
Pure rye				2.85@2.95
Mixed rye				2.70@2.80

CORNMEAL—The market is quiet; sales were 400 bbls, and 2,000 sacks. Yellow Western, $2.60@$2.75; Brandywine, $2.75; Sagamore, $2.75. Southern white, in bags, $1.15@$1.25.....BAG MEAL—Quiet. Quotations: Fine white, $1.03@$1.05; fine yellow, 98c@$1; coarse, 88@90c.....RYE FLOUR—Market steady. Quotations of Western carlots, 40-lb, 77½@80c; 60-lb, 77½@80c; 80-lb, 80@85c; 100-lb, 85@90c; sharps, 95c@$1; city feed is held at 85c in bags; rye feed, 80c; hominy chop, 85c; cottonseed meal, $1.20@$1.25; oil meal, $1.40@$1.42½.

GRAIN—WHEAT—There was a little selling in wheat at the opening this morning, but the amount offered was quickly absorbed, and within a short time prices had recovered 4c, but trade was very dull at the rally. The strength was due to a little covering by shorts. There seems to have developed a little shortage in the market. This short interest in ordinary times would not have much, if any influence, but in the present extremely dull state of trade it is a factor which has some influence on prices. Cables were quiet but steady. Orders, however, are on a very small scale, as there is no disposition abroad to do anything until after the holidays. Advices from the West indicate very favorable prospects for the growing crop, but the movement is not falling off as rapidly as hoped for. In the three days this week there has been a decrease of 351,000 bush at the interior, and it is generally thought that this is not sufficient decrease in the movement to have much influence in the way of a decrease in the visible. To-day's figures as given out by "Bradstreet's" show an increase of 1,583,000 bush in the American visible, but a decrease of 1,500,000 bush in the European supplies, making a net increase in the world's visible of only 83,000 bush. During the latter part of the day wheat was dull but a trifle firmer, the early indications of short interest receiving further confirmation. The close was quiet at a net advance of ⅛@¼c. Cash wheat was absolutely neglected. Up to the close of change the sales reported were a small lot of No 2 red for export, and a little lot of 80 bush for local account. Quotations follow: No 2 red, 57c afloat. May in store: May closed 7½@4½c under May f o b store, 3⅝c under May delivered, and 4c under May f o b afloat; No 1 Northern spring, ⅛c under May delivered; No 2 red, 2,700 bush, 68½c delivered.....CORN—Trade in corn was on a small scale. The opening was quiet at a fractional decline from the closing figures of last night. Later there was a trifling rally, but there was scarcely any trade of importance on the place. The interior movement has shown an increase of 400,000 bush in the last three days, and the indications are for a continuation of free arrivals. Bradstreet's figures today showed a gain of 650,000 bush, and, with an increase in the movement, there are indications that the visible on Monday will show close to 1,000,000 bush gain. The corn market was a trifle steadier late in the day, closing quiet at practically unchanged prices from last night. Cash corn was quiet, but steady; sales were 56,000 bush, including 10,000 bush for export as follows: No 2, 4½c afloat; No 2 corn, 11,000 bush, 45c delivered; No 2 old corn, 8,000 bush, 46½c f o b afloat and 16,000 bush, 45½c delivered; No 2 white, 13,000 bush, 45c and n t elevator; low mixed, 1 car, 43c elevator.....OATS—There was a quiet trade in oats to-day, with prices about steady. The active pressure on the market seen yesterday seemed to be over for the time being, and there was a little steadier feeling in the absence of further liquidation. There has been an increase in the interior movement this week, and talk is already beginning to swing toward predictions of a considerable gain in the visible Monday. Oats were neglected all day, closing steady at a net advance. Cash oats were quiet, but steady, considering the day, in futures. Sales were 83,000 bush, as follows: No 2 oats, 18,000 bush, 30½c elevator and 34½c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal, 32½c; No 2 white, carlots, 35¼@35½c; No 3 white, 34½c; No 2 white, carlots, 35¼@35½c; track white, New York Central, No 2 white, 36@36½c; track white, 30,000 bush, 35@35½c; track white, mixed, 2,000 bush, 34@35c. Range of Market steady: Western, 67@68c; Canada, 60@63c; six-rowed, 80@85c.....BARLEY—Very quiet and easier. No 2 Milwaukee, 61@62c; nominal Western, 50@61c; two-rowed State, 62@63c.....RYE—Market nominal.....BUCKWHEAT—Continues quiet at 53c for Canadian, duty paid; sales, 10,000 bush at 53c; State nominal, duty paid; sales, 10,000 bush at 53c; State quoted at 55c for choice.....SEEDS—Cloverseed dull; holders generally willing to shade prices; sales, 300 bags at $6.50 for choice.....Timothy—Market firm; carlots quoted at $2@$2.25 per 100 ℔.....Flaxseed—The market is firm. Sales, 1,000 bush at $1.40.

Bradstreet's visible made an increase in wheat of 1,487,000 bush east of the Rockies and an increase of 98,000 bush on the Pacific Coast, a net increase of 1,585,000 bush. Corn increased 650,000 bush, and oats increased 1,400,000 bush. The European and Australian supply of wheat decreased 1,500,000 bush. The total supply of wheat increased 83,000 bush. The total American world's supply increased 83,000 bush, and 9,000,000 bush can visible is. Wheat, 110,111,000 bush; corn, 6,161,000 bush; oats, 6,161,000 bush. In corn and Australian supply of wheat is 83,640,000 bush; total of wheat, 193,751,000 bush.

Quotations follow. We give for comparison closing prices of last night and corresponding date last year:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:						
December				67	66⅞	74⅞
January	67	67⅛	67	67⅛	67⅛	74
February				68⅝	68	75
March	69⅝	69⅞	69½	69⅞	69⅞	75⅞
May	71⅝	72⅛	71⅝	72	71⅞	76⅞
Corn:						
December	43¾	44	43¾	44	44⅛	48⅞
January	43⅞-43	43⅞	42⅞-43	43⅞	43⅞	49⅛
February	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	50
March					44⅛	50⅛
May	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝		45⅞	
Oats:	45⅝	45⅝	44⅞	45⅛	45⅛	51⅛
December				33⅛	33⅛	36⅛
January	33⅝	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝	35⅝
February	34	34⅛	34	34⅛	34⅛	35⅞
May	35	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛	35	38⅝
Do white:						
December				35⅛	35	42
January				35⅝	35⅝	40½
February	35⅞	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	35⅞	

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	20	134	542	315	13	84
Milwaukee	1	34	11	27	1	22
St. Louis	4	7	94	21		
Toledo		31	17			
Detroit	1	21	5	6		
Peoria			39	62		
Duluth		30				
Kansas City		8	3	1		
Indianapolis		3	8	1		
Totals	29	513	718	433	14	106
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	10	16	115	109	7	30
Milwaukee	6	6	10	67	14	37
St. Louis	6	3	136	14		
Toledo		2	9	1		
Detroit		2	43	66		
Peoria				7		
Minneapolis	33			4		
Duluth				3		
Kansas City		23	4			
To'als	67	108	317	317	21	67

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	27	5	61	52		
Philadelphia	9	2	12	13		
Baltimore	17	38	70			
Boston	10	2	3	31		
New-Orleans	1		41	7		
Totals	64	61	192	103		
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	20	16	15	4		6
Philadelphia	5	2	12	8		
Baltimore	37	26	2		2	
Boston	1		23			
New-Orleans			26			
Totals	63	18	104	12	2	6

METALS—IRON—The iron market in New-York is at a standstill. Transactions are all on a narrow basis, and prices are therefore merely nominal. Copper—Prices are therefore nominal. There were no bids for spot on the Metal Exchange to-day, and the only asking price was at $10.30. This price was also asked for December, while January was held at $10.35. The exports of copper from the United States from Jan. 1 to November 30 have been 91,035 tons, against 124,604 tons for the same period last year. TIN—LEAD—Market closed nominally unchanged, scarcely anything done today, and it was hard to get at any sort of values. There was one bid of $3.50 for December, and $3.75 was asked for spot.

TIN—Market closed quiet. As to the spot market, no bids were recorded, and spot was held at $20.35; January, $20.50; February and March at $20.75.....LEAD—December at $3.40 bid and January at $3.50. Market closed firmer, the bullish price is quoted at $3.20, with $3.17½ bid for spot on the first call, and $3.20 bid on the second call. December is quoted at $3.27½, and January at $3.30.....IRON—The market closed barely steady. Spot was quoted 11½c for Scotch and 11½c asked, and December is quoted at 11½c asked, and December quoted at 11½c asked. Other quotations in the Exchange to-day were as follows: Glasgow—Scotch warrants closed 42