THE MARKETS

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, December 28, 1893.

Beeve, tbs	1,1[illegible]	Hops, bales	665
Cotton, bales	6,654	Spirits turp., bbls	279
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,002	Rosin, bbls	1,024
Copper, cases	281	Oil cake, pkgs	1,536
Dried fruit, pkgs	5	Oil, lard	60
Eggs, pkgs	161	Oil, lub., bbls	60
Eggs, cases	4,148	Oil, whole, pkgs	365
Flour, pkgs	53,034	Peanuts, bags	450
B. W. flour, pkgs	559	Pork, pkgs	502
Cornmeal, bbls	42	Beef, pkgs	815
Cornmeal, sacks	4,074	Cut meats, pkgs	7,683
Oatmeal, bbls	250	Lard, pkgs	2,244
Wheat, bush	36,555	Lard, tcs	3,875
Corn, bush	216,600	Butter, pkgs	3,394
Oats, bush	72,400	Cheese, pkgs	691
Malt, bush	1,800	Rice chaf, bags	157
Barley, bush	5,425	Steaine, pkgs	61
Peas, bush	550	Tallow, pkgs	175
Hay, tons	1,760	Tobacco, hhds	74
Straw, tons	100	Tobacco, pkgs	734
Grass seed, bags	2,359	Whiskey, bbls	701
Grease, pkgs	128		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	153,339	Cornmeal, bbls	112
Corn, bush	34,082	Lubr. oil, gals	44,016
Flour, bbls	917	Tobac., hhds	5
Flour, sacks	7,051	Hams, lbs	30,000
Meats, bush	50	Beef, tcs	341
Peas, bush	1,800	Beef, bbls	6
Oatmeal, pkgs	302	Bacon, lb	1,221,056
Hay, sacks	93	Lard, lb	892,700
Ref. petrol'm, gals	1,318,136	Cheese, lb	17,700
Grass seed, bags	2,359	Grease, lb	1,400
Cottonseed oil, gals	4,000	Tallow, lb	1,455
Oil cake, lb	1,641,000	Tallow, lb	343,900

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry:		Molasses, prime new	35
Penn	$14 00	Turpentine	33
So. Grey Forge	11 50	Lard, prime West'n	$6 45
Copper, lake, lngot	10¼	P. Rico, bbls	13 75
Coffee, No. 7	18⅝	Pork, mess	13 75
Sug. 1 rail	24 00	Tallow, prime city	3 1-16
Lead	3 20	Sugar, granulated	4½
Tin, spot	20 30	Beef, family	11 00
Coal, stove	4 25	Beef hams	15 50
Cotton, middling	7 9-16	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	6½
Minneapolis patents	$3 25	Butter, creamery,	
Wheat, No 2 red	65	fancy	27@28
Oats, N. 2 white	33¼	Cheese, large, fancy	11½
Corn, No 2 mixed	42¾	Eggs, best Western	25@25½

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, December 28, 1893.

COTTON—The market for cotton opened with prices from 1 to 2 points higher, after which there was a recession of 1 to 2 points, followed by a sharp advance of 7 to 8 points, with the improvement due to heavy buying, chiefly by a few leading concerns who got out of their shorts yesterday and were interested in advancing the market to a point which would, in their opinion, justify selling again for short account. This buying was supplemented by a few orders from the South for covering short contracts, in anticipation of the close of holidays so near at hand. The European advices were rather friendly to the market as to our cotton since at Liverpool, which showed a total of 12,000 bales at unchanged prices, with private sales saying that Manchester spinners were good buyers of spot cotton and inclined to anticipate future wants on a belief that there would be a large movement near the beginning of the new year. The actual movement now in progress, however, does not justify such anticipations, but it is very possible for the movement to outside quarters, as it is well known that estimates in advance of January 1 are apt to be overthrown before September 1. The bears say that it is hard to believe that the large receipts can come out of the small crop which Hubbard & Sheppersen, Lathum, Alexander & Vaiotis & Hubbard, Price & Co. and other crop authorities seem to indicate. The receipts for the week at the ports are estimated at 270,000 bales, against 290,000 sales last week, and 130,000 bales corresponding week last year. The interior movement is 72,000 bales for this week, against 86,638 bales last week, and 43,434 bales last year. Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow are estimated at 9,000 to 10,000 bales, against 9,689 bales last week, and 8,714 bales last year. To-day's estimated movement at the ports was 41,000 bales, against 37,000 bales last week, and 21,000 bales last year. The year is closing down upon a history full of gloomy pages, with the outlook still unpromising, and very much, if not everything, depending upon the future conduct of Congress, which has thus far been so unfriendly to the trade interests of the country at large.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing, To-day	Last night	Last year.
December	7.45a	7.51	7.47	7.51@7.53	7.48	9.61
January	7.45b	7.56	7.46	7.54@7.56	7.48	...
February	7.51b	7.64	7.55	7.64@7.66	7.58	9.74
March	7.61	7.74	7.61	7.73@7.74	7.68	9.85
April	7.72	7.82	7.72	7.81@7.82	7.78	9.99
May	7.81	7.91	7.81	7.91@7.92	7.88	10.02
June	7.89	7.94	7.89	7.97@7.98	7.97	10.07
July	7.96b	8.01	8.01	8.03@8.04	7.98	10.24
August	...	...	...	8.09@8.11	8.06	10.[illegible]

Market closed very steady. Transactions under regular head at December, 7.70; January, 7.56. New-York spot cotton to-day and last night: Actual sales, 500 bales; contract, 300 bales; total, 700 bales; spot was steady; middling uplands, 7 13-16c; middling gulf, 8 1-16c, which is unchanged compared with yesterday's prices. Spot cotton—The market for spot cotton was steady. Quotations: Middling uplands, 7 13-16c; middling gulf, 8 1-16c. Sales, 127,300 bales. Rules for middling and other grades other than middling may be delivered on contract: Fair, ⅛c on; middling, fair, ⅛c on; strict good middling, ⅛c on; good middling, 5-16c on; low middling, 7-16c off; strict good ordinary, 13-16c off; good ordinary, 1¼c off; good middling, tinged, even; strict middling, stained, 7-32c off; middling, stained, 7-16c off; strict low middling, stained, 20-32c off. Receipts at all ports, 41,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,000 bales; exports Continent, 751 bales; forwarded, 2,124 bales; sales, 704 bales; spinners, 404 bales; stock, 223,425 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 28,737 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 11,082 bales; France, 1,195 bales; Continent, 7,517 bales. Consolidated net port receipts so far this week, 229,618 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 63,161 bales; France, 17,769 bales; Continent, 25,291 bales; total, 106,071 bales; stock, 1,264,705 bales. Liverpool cables—Spot cotton—Moderate business at unchanged prices; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 10,500 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales, all American, 80,000 bales; ordinary, 3 13-16; good ordinary, 4; low middling, 4¼; good middling, 4⅝; middling fair, 4 11-16. Futures opened steady, demand fair, from unchanged to 1-64 advance; closed dull, with some pressure to sell at 1-64 advance. January-February, 4⅝; February-March, 4 63-64; March-April, 4 65-64; April-May, 4 67-64; May-June, 4 69-64@4 70-64; June-July, 4 70-64; July-August, 4 68; August-September, 4 66; September-October, 4 64; October-November, 4 62; November-December, 4 60; December-January, 4 67.

COFFEE—The coffee market opened irregular, with prices from 5 points lower to 15 points higher, based on bids from the first call, on which 1,000 bags were sold. Up to 2 p m the sales had reached 43,750 bags, including March at 16.35@16.40; May at 15.90@15.95; June at 15.70; July at 15.50; September at 15.25@15.30 and December at 17.70. The market was quite a local one, with some of the room traders inclined to buy for a little reaction in anticipation of Monday's holiday, as they believed the room to be a little short. There was really no feature to the market. So far as the foreign news had any influence, it was helpful. Havre ruling steady at ½ fr advance; London steady at unchanged prices, and Hamburg steady at from unchanged prices to an advance of ⅛ pfg. The news from Brazil was not important, showing quiet markets at Rio and Santos at unchanged prices. At Rio No 7 was quoted 15¾ l.s.; exchange, 10⅝; receipts, 9,000 bags, and stock, 200,000 bags. Good average Santos was quoted 15 ⅝700; receipts, 4,000 bags, and stock, 136,000 bags. The crop estimates are ranging anywhere from 7,500,000 bags to 9,000,000 bags, but conservative parties, who are unwilling to commit themselves to figures are very fond to say that the next crop of Brazil coffee is sure to be the largest ever raised. The market for contract closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 to 15 points lower to 5 points higher. The sales were 8,750 bags, as follows:

	Sales, bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed To-day.	Last bids.
December	250	17.70	17.70	17.50@17.70	16.35
January	500	17.05	17.05	17.00@17.10	16.16
February	...	...	...	16.60@16.65	16.00
March	1,250	16.40	16.35	16.20@16.25	15.90
April	...	...	...	16.05@16.10	15.75
May	2,500	15.95	15.90	15.80@15.95	15.65
June	500	15.70	15.65	15.70@15.75	15.60
July	2,000	15.50	15.50	15.55@15.60	15.40
August	...	...	...	15.35@15.40	15.35
September	1,250	15.30	15.25	15.15@15.25	15.15

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last Year.
Stock, New-York	16,329	16,929	160,162
Stock, Baltimore	23,549	23,963	18,424
Stock, New-Orleans	25,750	26,550	22,911
Stock, United States	150,231	157,895	231,601
Afloat for United States	321,000	262,000	352,000
Visible supply	471,351	419,825	622,461
Warehouse deliveries, N. Y.	5,029	9,110	7,726
Warehouse deliveries, Balt.	1,014	1,203	178
Warehouse deliveries, N. O.	830	265	528
Total warehouse deliveries	7,474	10,068	8,432

Brazil coffee is quiet but firm, and still quoted on the basis of 18⅝@18⅞c for Rio No 7 on spot. It was rumored that 1,000 bags Santos Nos 5 to 8 sifted, per Catania, sold at 18¾c for No 7. Mild coffee ruled steady, with sale of 1,000 bags Maracaibo on private terms. Cordova quoted at 20@20¼c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was in the same dull, unchanged lines again today. The opening of the market showed buyers retiring and generally disposed to reduce bids again, but with the later rally in wheat there was a little hardening tone, but no change. Buyers and sellers are apart on all grades, some of them as much as 15c. The feature of the day's sales of 10,000 bbls, spring bakers', at $2 45@$2 50 for good spot and to arrive; sales aggregated 9,150 pkgs, including 150 bbls of winter patents at $3 45, and 2,500 bbls city mills: 750 bbls straights, $3@$3 10; 400 bbls clears, $2 75@$2 80; 250 sacks low extra No 1, $2 20; 600 bbls do, $2 50; 450 bbls extra No 2, $2 25@$2 35; 2,500 bbls spring patents, $3 85@$4, of which 1,000 were in sacks for export, equal here to $4 in bbls; 300 bbls spring straights, at $2 70. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull; quoted $2 85@$2 90; sales of 250 bags choice to arrive, at $3. RYE FLOUR—The market was dull; sales, 200 bbls at $2 85. Quotations follow:

	Spring Sacks.	Spring Barrels.	Winter Sacks.	Winter Barrels.
No grade	$1 60@$1 70	...@...	$1 65@$1 75	...@...
Fine	1 70@ 1 75	...@...	1 80@ 1 90	1 90@ 2 00
Sup'fine	1 75@ 1 85	...@...	2 00@ 2 10	2 15@ 2 25
Ex No 2	1 95@ 2 00	2 00@ 2 20	2 15@ 2 25	2 20@ 2 40
Ex No 1	2 10@ 2 25	2 20@ 2 40	2 30@ 2 45	2 45@ 2 60
Clear	2 20@ 2 50	2 40@ 2 70	2 50@ 2 65	2 70@ 2 90
Straight	2 70@ 3 25	3 00@ 3 50	2 70@ 2 90	3 00@ 3 10
Mich do	...@...	...@...	...@...	3 00@ 3 10
Patent	3 20@ 3 40	3 50@ 3 90	...@...	3 80@ 3 60
City mills, West India grades				3 60@ 3 65
Do patents				4 15@ 4 35
Pure rye				2 85@ 2 95
Mixed rye				2 70@ 2 85

CORNMEAL—The market is steady, with good trade; sales, 900 bbls yellow Western, $2 55@$2 70; Brandywine, $2 70; Sagamore, $2 70; Southern white, in bags, $1 15@$1 25. BAG MEAL—Quiet. Quotations: Fine white, $1 03@$1 05; fine yellow, 98c@$1; coarse, 86@88c. FEED—Market firm. Quotations of Western carlots, 40-lb, 80@82½c; 60-lb, 80@82½c; 80-lb, 82½@85c; 100-lb, 85@90c; sharps, 95@$1; city feed is held at 85c in bags; rye feed, 75@80c; brewers' grains, 77½c; cottonseed meal, $1 15@$1 20; oil meal, $1 40@$1 42½.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market to-day made another new record, slightly lower than seen yesterday. The opening was dull at a fractional decline from last night, and later prices broke ¼@⅝c from the final of last evening, bringing May wheat to 69 11-16c, which is the lowest figure ever touched for that option, and cash wheat to within a small fraction of the midsummer panic price. The decline was due to a little local pressure and to some offerings by traders on account of the foreign news, which was of dull, weak markets. There was also a little liquidation which helped force prices off. Advices from the interior continued favorable regarding the growing wheat crop, and the movement of wheat for four days that week shows only a light decrease compared with last week, notwithstanding the holidays. There has been a small increase in the exports, and the points on the visible are working toward 600,000 bush decrease. During the latter part of the day there was a slightly better feeling in wheat, on some covering of shorts, the market finally leaving off steady at a rise of ⅛c. Cash wheat was very dull, showing a little better tone at the close. Sales were 83,000 bush, including 80,000 bush for export as follows: No 2 red, 5c under May in store; May closed at 70⅛c, 4c under May, f o b afloat, 3½c under May delivered, and 3⅝c under May f o b afloat; No 1 Northern spring, May price, ⅛c over delivered; No 2 red, 60,000 bush, 3⅝c under May f o b afloat; No 2 hard winter, 18,000 bush, private terms, delivered; No 1 hard spring, 8,000 bush, 2c over May delivered next week; No 1 Northern spring, 10,000 bush, private terms, f o b afloat; uncraded, 1 car, 65c delivered; No 1 red, 2 cars, 65c f o b afloat. CORN—There was a weaker feeling in corn, partly in sympathy with wheat, with lower prices to the lowest figures of the year on cash property and the lowest price thus far seen in May also. Part of the heaviness was undoubtedly due to considerable selling pressure on account of the large interior arrivals, the total receipts to-day being 1,000,000 bush, and making the week's figures so far exceed last week's totals for the corresponding time. The corn market was quite firm in the afternoon on covering of shorts, closing steady at ⅛@¼c net advance. Cash corn was weak early, touching the lowest price of the year, 42½c, but later rallied a little. Sales were 55,000 bush, including 32,000 bush for export as follows: No 2 corn, 5,000 bush, 42½c delivered; No 2 corn, 20,000 bush, 42¾c delivered; No 2 corn, 16,000 bush, 43⅜@43½c f o b afloat spot and special; yellow, 10,000 bush, private terms, elevator; steamer, 1,000 bush, 42¾c 42½c elevator. OATS—The market was very quiet in oats, but slightly easier, sympathizing with the balance of the list. There was not a great deal of stuff for sale, and at middle a little firmer feeling prevailed. Oats were dull, but fairly steady late in the day, closing quiet with only trifling changes for the day. Cash oats were steady; sales were 118,000 bush as follows: No 2 oats, 73,000 bush, 33½c elevator and 34¼c delivered; No 3 oats, nominal, 32½c; No 3 white, 18,000 bush, 34¼@35c; latter New-York Central; No 3 white, 4,000 bush, 32½c; track oats, 21,000 bush, 35@40c; track mixed, 2,000 bush, 34@35c. MALT—Market steady: Western, 67@80c; Canada, 100@95c; six-rowed, 80@85c. BARLEY—Dull: No 2 Milwaukee, 61@62c; ungraded Western, 50@60c; two-rowed State, 62@65c. RYE—Easier: nominal. BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 80c for Canadian, duty paid; State quoted at 85c for prime. SEEDS—Clover seed firmer; sales, 150 bags, prime spot at $10 40 per 100; closing No 1 December, $10 75 asked. Timothy—Market firm; carlots quoted at $2@$3 per 100 lb, with small sales.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
December	...	...	...	65⅛	65	77⅞
January	65	65⅝	65	65⅝	65⅝	77⅞
February	66⅛	66⅞	66⅛	66⅞	66½	78⅞
March	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞	67⅞	79⅞
May	69⅝	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛	70	81⅞
Corn.						
December	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	49
January	42	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛	42⅛	49
February	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	43	50
March	43	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	43	50
May	44	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	44	51⅛
June	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	...	...
Oats.						
December	...	...	...	33⅛	33⅛	36⅝
January	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	36⅝
February	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	37⅛
May	34⅛	34⅛-⅜	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	38
Rye.						
December	...	...	...	43⅞	43⅞	41⅞
January	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	40⅞
February	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	...	...
Barley.						
December	...	...	...	51	51	...
January	51	51	51	51	51	...
February	51	51	51	51	51	...

Quotations of prices of futures at the principal points in the United States for the last three options (000 omitted, flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	27	142	71	204	23	51
Milwaukee	22	36	11	19	5	29
St. Louis	2	22	104	24	...	...
Toledo	...	15	7	12	...	...
Detroit	1	28	14	12	...	...
Peoria	...	...	104	41	...	...
Minneapolis	...	199	...	...	...	...
Cincinnati	...	28	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	70	6	...	...	...
Indianapolis	...	6	19	1	...	...
Total	52	541	1,026	338	28	80
Shipments from these points.						
Chicago	21	19	251	232	6	29
Milwaukee	6	15	5	93	7	24
St. Louis	9	22	142	17	...	...
Toledo	...	3	15	...	...	...
Detroit	1	3	6	1	...	...
Peoria	...	5	34	64	...	...
Minneapolis	59	49	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	...	36	...	...	...	...
Total	96	135	456	374	13	63
Receipts at Atlantic ports.						
New-York	43	40	213	73	...	5
Philadelphia	8	2	48	57	...	...
Baltimore	11	55	79	13	1	...
Boston	11	2	112	32	...	...
New-Orleans	...	1	75	35	...	...
Total	77	101	524	171	1	5
Exports from Atlantic ports.						
New-York	6	157	85	1	...	...
Philadelphia	8	2	57	14	...	...
Baltimore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	1	...	...	...	...	...
New-Orleans	1	57	56	...	...	...
Total	16	216	198	15	...	...

METALS—IRON—The local market for pig iron is very quiet, and trade is neglected and quite nominal, with buyers showing no disposition to anticipate future requirements. There is some inquiry for old street rails, with sales of 500 tons, planished to Western roads at $19 25 per ton for vessel New-York, and 100 tons sheets at $0 75 per ton for same destination. In the way of old iron rails for mill it is quiet and a shade easier, with a few lots sold at $21 at New-Jersey buyers' views; nominal quotations $19@$19 50 per ton New-York. We note sales of 150 tons wrought turnings at $5 50 per ton delivered at mill in the way of No 1 machinery cast scrap, 200 tons are offered at $12 per ton delivered; quote: $10 50@$11 50 per ton as to grade. There are sellers of old car wheels at $12 75 per ton delivered. Cast borings are selling in a fair way at $5 50@$7 per ton delivered at mill. There have been no recent sales of tyres from reported, and the quotation remains $7 25@$7 50 per ton delivered at mill. The Pittsburg iron market is reported as follows: Business is quiet this week, so far as new purchases for raw material are concerned. No special change in regard to prices over last week is noted. Carnegies have made a big reduction in their Home-lead mill, averaging all the way from 5 to 60 per cent, the men in no case making any open objection, all retaining their positions, accepting the large reduction in wages, which is claimed to be about the an average of 40 per cent all through the different departments. The sale we reported last week of "Masaba" ore we can now confirm, with the exception that the amount was 250,000 tons, and it was bought by the Thomas Iron Company. The price was equivalent to $2 40 on dock at Cleveland, but we understand it was $5 per ton delivered. The market is very dull, and there is a pretty general feeling that it will be dull for no advance until the first of next year. The market prices are as follows:

Lake superior coke iron, No 1 foundry	$13 00
Lake superior coke iron, No 2 foundry	12 50
Lake superior coke iron, No 3 foundry	12 00
Gray Forge	10 50
Charcoal iron (cold blast)	18 00
Charcoal iron (not blast)	14 00
Scotch pig, No 1	16 00
Scotch pig, No 2	15 00
Scotch pig, No 3	14 00
Bessemer pig iron	13 00
Bessemer steel billets	19 00
Bessemer steel billets, 1 month	19 50
Bessemer steel billets, 2 months	20 00
Bessemer steel billets, 3 months	20 50
Grooved iron rails	19 00
Wide grooved rails	19 00
Steel rails	1 55

COPPER—Market closed easy, lacking copper quoted at 10 50@10 75c for ordinary quality and quantity, lower copper for spot the week and thus far for next month and for February, 10 25@10 50c; exports to-day from this port, 1,000 pounds. SPELTER—Is weaker for spot and for nearby at about 3 60. The St. Louis spelter market is unchanged at 3 42½. TIN—The market for the close easier, with 20 30 bid for spot, December and January. LEAD—Market for lead closes quiet. The London price remains 12 5s. The St. Louis market is unchanged at 3 42½. The following quotations were received by cable at the Metal Exchange today: Glasgow—Scotch warrants, 44s 5d. Middlesbro—No 3 foundry iron, 35s 6d. London—Spot copper, £42 15s; futures, £43 5s; market quiet; spelter, £16 12s 6d; spot tin, £74 5s; three months, £75 5s; market quiet; Spanish lead, £9 17s 6d.

NAVAL STORES AND SYRUPS—The market for domestic as well as for foreign is dull and more or less nominal, as the demand is for small jobbing lots. Strups are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote: N W orange, new crop, fair, 32@34c; good, 34@37c; choice, 38@39c. New-Orleans, old crop, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@15c; common, 15@18c; fair, 18@20c; prime, 22@25c; good open-kettle, 25@28c. Barbadoes, jobbing lots, 35@38c. Porto Rico, 23@30c. Syrups—We quote: Sugar, ordinary, 10@11c; common, 12@14c; fair, 14@16c; good, 17@18c; prime, 19@20c; choice, 21@22c.

NAVAL STORES—The market for spirits turpentine has lost the advanced position it has occupied for the last two days and the price has fallen back to 39½@39c, owing to easier Southern markets. Rosin ruled steady with a slow jobbing demand. Tar and pitch ruled quiet. Stock—Rosin, 27,535 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,959 bbls; tar, 2,020 bbls. We quote: Spirits turpentine 39½c in consumers bbls and 39c in jobbing lots. Rosin, common, strained, $1 25; good strained, $1 30; window glass, $1 35; N, $1 40; window glass, $1 45; extra, $1 50; extra pale, $2 25. Tar, spouted or not spouted, $2 50. Pitch, $2 25. Crude turpentine, $2 50@$3 25. Rosin—We quote: Rosin, common to good strained, $1@$1 10; pale, $1 40@$1 50; extra pale, $2 25@$2 30. Tar, $2 25@$2 50. Pitch, $2 25@$2 50. Turpentine, 39@39½c.

HOPS—Freight was engaged for further considerable lots of hops, including one of the good-size shipments of late for Bremen. No special change in regard to material are concerned. No special change in regard to prices over last week is noted. Carnegies have made a big reduction in their Home-lead mill, averaging all the way from 5 to 60 per cent, the men in no case making any open objection, all retaining their positions, accepting the large reduction in wages, which is claimed to be about the an average of 40 per cent all through the different departments. The sale we reported last week of "Masaba" ore we can now confirm, with the exception that the amount was 250,000 tons, and it was bought by the Thomas Iron Company. The price was equivalent to $2 40 on dock at Cleveland, but we understand it was $5 per ton delivered. Business is very quiet, and there is a pretty general feeling that it will be dull for no advance until the first of next year. The market prices are as follows:

Lake superior coke iron, No 1 foundry	$13 00
Lake superior coke iron, No 2 foundry	12 50
Lake superior coke iron, No 3 foundry	12 00
Gray Forge	10 50
Charcoal iron (cold blast)	18 00
Charcoal iron (not blast)	14 00
Scotch pig, No 1	16 00
Scotch pig, No 2	15 00
Scotch pig, No 3	14 00
Bessemer pig iron	13 00
Bessemer steel billets	19 00
Bessemer steel billets, 1 month	19 50
Bessemer steel billets, 2 months	20 00
Bessemer steel billets, 3 months	20 50
Grooved iron rails	19 00
Wide grooved rails	19 00
Steel rails	1 55

COPPER—Market closed easy, lacking copper quoted at 10 50@10 75c for ordinary quality and quantity, lower copper for spot the week and thus far for next month and for February, 10 25@10 50c; exports to-day from this port, 1,000 pounds. SPELTER—Is weaker for spot and for nearby at about 3 60. The St. Louis spelter market is unchanged at 3 42½. TIN—The market for the close easier, with 20 30 bid for spot, December and January. LEAD—Market for lead closes quiet. The London price remains 12 5s. The St. Louis market is unchanged at 3 42½. The following quotations were received by cable at the Metal Exchange today: Glasgow—Scotch warrants, 44s 5d. Middlesbro—No 3 foundry iron, 35s 6d. London—Spot copper, £42 15s; futures, £43 5s; market quiet; spelter, £16 12s 6d; spot tin, £74 5s; three months, £75 5s; market quiet; Spanish lead, £9 17s 6d.

NAVAL STORES AND SYRUPS—The market for domestic as well as for foreign is dull and more or less nominal, as the demand is for small jobbing lots. Strups are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote: N W orange, new crop, fair, 32@34c; good, 34@37c; choice, 38@39c. New-Orleans, old crop, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@15c; common, 15@18c; fair, 18@20c; prime, 22@25c; good open-kettle, 25@28c. Barbadoes, jobbing lots, 35@38c. Porto Rico, 23@30c. Syrups—We quote: Sugar, ordinary, 10@11c; common, 12@14c; fair, 14@16c; good, 17@18c; prime, 19@20c; choice, 21@22c.

NAVAL STORES—The market for spirits turpentine has lost the advanced position it has occupied for the last two days and the price has fallen back to 39½@39c, owing to easier Southern markets. Rosin ruled steady with a slow jobbing demand. Tar and pitch ruled quiet. Stock—Rosin, 27,535 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,959 bbls; tar, 2,020 bbls. We quote: Spirits turpentine 39½c in consumers bbls and 39c in jobbing lots. Rosin, common, strained, $1 25; good strained, $1 30; window glass, $1 35; N, $1 40; window glass, $1 45; extra, $1 50; extra pale, $2 25. Tar, spouted or not spouted, $2 50. Pitch, $2 25. Crude turpentine, $2 50@$3 25. Rosin—We quote: Rosin, common to good strained, $1@$1 10; pale, $1 40@$1 50; extra pale, $2 25@$2 30. Tar, $2 25@$2 50. Pitch, $2 25@$2 50. Turpentine, 39@39½c.

BUTTER—Market for fresh creamery, fancy, 27@28c; good to prime, 25@26c; common to fair, 22@24c; Western dairy, fancy, 25@26c; good to prime, 23@24c; common to fair, 20@22c; Western factory, fancy, 23@24c; good to prime, 20@22c; common to fair, 18@19c; Western imitation creamery, fancy, 22@23c; good to prime, 20@21c; common to fair, 18@19c; Western dairy, fancy, 22@23c; good to prime, 20@21c; common to fair, 18@19c; Western factory, fancy, 20@21c; good to prime, 18@19c; common to fair, 16@17c; Western dairy firsts, 20@21c; do seconds, 18@19c; do thirds, 16@17c; do fourths, 14@15c; do fifths, 10@12c; do sixths, 8@9c; do sevenths, 6@7c; do eighths, 4@5c; do ninths, 2@3c; do tenths, 1@2c; do tubs, held 16@17c; do fresh extras, 19@21c; do firsts, 18@19c; do seconds, 17@18c; do thirds, 16@17c; roll, fresh, choice, 20c; do poor to good, 17@19c.

CHEESE—An exporter has been making a close inquiry of late for fancy full cream cheese, but thus far he has had no business. It has been clearly demonstrated however, that fancy quality cannot be bought below 11½c and most holders are asking more for favorite factory. Shipments took further lots of Cayuga County part skims at 6@8½c for fresh-made stock, 9c for choice, including some of the finest of the season, and 10c for extra choice. The receipts have been very light and is not likely to show any improvement for at least another week. Liverpool cables, 55s 6d. State factory full cream, large size, full make, 11½c; do choice, 11c; do good to prime, 10@10½c; do common to fair, 9@10c; do part skims, fine, 7@8c; do common to fair, 5@6c; do full skims, fancy, 12@12½c; do fair to choice, 10@11c; do common to fair, 7@9c; Western full cream, fancy, 11@11½c; do common to fair, 9@10c; do part skims, fancy, 7@8c; do common to fair, 5@6c; Pennsylvania skims, 3@4½c.

EGGS—Market in very bad shape on the great bulk of stock. Western holders show a disposition to unload large lots of bad to poor East in markets and to accept a large shrink than they appear to be any prospect of moving for some time. Receipts for the week show a large increase over last week, but not a material decrease in receipts would improve the market. On purchases fresh the position has become about demoralized quotations are little or no guide, but holders show a disposition to accept almost any low offer to be free of the article. We quote: Western fresh collected, fair to choice, 24@27c; Western fresh collected, 21@24c; Southern fresh collected, 21@24c; Southern fresh collected, 18@21c; Western refrigerator, per dozen, 20@21c; do August and September, 19@20c; do prime, 18@19c; do fair to ordinary, 17@18c; Southern refrigerator, 17@18c; Western fresh collected, per case, $3@$3 50; Southern fresh collected, $3@$3 50.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples are in light supply and firm. Grapes quiet, but choice sound Concord held about steady. Cranberries irregular in quality and demand, with choice prime in quality of condition sold readily at about prices; choice to fancy, $8@$8 50; fair to good, $6@$7; common, $4@$5; Jersey, $8@$9 per bbl. Pears quiet and weak. Quinces quiet. Pineapples steady, with good demand for fancy, $3@$4 per doz; common to fair, $2@$3 per doz. Bananas, $1@$1 50 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $4@$4 50 per sack. Persimmons, $1@$1 50 per box. Tangerines, $3@$3 50 per box. Tangelos, $3@$3 50 per box. Mandarins, $3@$3 50 per box. Malagas, $4@$5 per keg. Florida oranges, $2@$3 per box. Messina lemons, $4@$4 50 per box. Florida lemons, $3@$3 50 per box. Florida grapefruit, $3@$4 per box. Jamaica oranges, $2@$2