BROTHER AND SISTER WERE DROWNED.

A SLOOP RAN DOWN A SKIFF IN BROAD CHANNEL, JAMAICA BAY—BRAVE BUT FUTILE ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE.

A man and woman drowned off Broad Channel, Rockaway Beach, on Wednesday, while fishing were identified yesterday as Abraham Epstein and his sister Fanny, of No. 152 Powers-st., Brooklyn. The identification was made by Jacob and Leopold Epstein, brothers of the dead persons.

Yesterday morning they went to Broad Channel and rowed over to Bates's boathouse, where they identified the coat of their brother Abraham, the sack of their sister, and the lunch basket which they took with them when they left home for a fishing trip. While Jacob remained to help search for the bodies, Leopold went home to inform the family.

Abraham Epstein was thirty years old, single and had been for eighteen years in the employ of Nicoll, the tailor, as salesman and advertising agent. He was fond of fishing. Last Monday he went on his vacation. Wednesday morning he took his sister with him for a day's fishing. When they arrived they walked down the platform and stopped at William Dorman's seaside resort. The woman waited outside while Abraham made his arrangements. They rowed across the channel to Bates's boathouse, where they cast anchor. Abraham began to fish, while his sister read a book, which was found in the bottom of the boat after the accident. Epstein had been fishing about an hour when the sloop yacht Caroline, owned by Charles Fuller, managed by Sebastian Hesbach, a prominent politician of Queens County, came along. On board of the yacht were two women. William McCue, the captain of the sloop, had left the craft in a yawl to row to Goose Creek and deliver a message, and left Hesbach to sail the sloop.

As the sloop rounded the Bates fishing pier it bore down on the rowboat without warning, and the boom struck Miss Epstein, throwing her overboard. Her brother, when the boat was struck, jumped onto the deck of the yacht. He quickly realized that his sister had been knocked overboard, and sprang into the bay to rescue her. He was soon at her side and held on to her. They floated about 500 feet away from the sloop, when they went down. As soon as Hesbach saw that both were struggling in the water he quickly jumped overboard and swam to their rescue. Before he reached them, however, they sank. Hesbach almost lost his life in the attempt to rescue the two. Jerry Ryan, who happened to be off shore in a skiff, rowed out and grasped hold of Hesbach, holding his head above water until assistance arrived.

In the mean time the two women on board of the Caroline became desperate, and began to scream, as they were unable to handle the yacht. The sloop drifted a few hundred feet, and struck on a sand bar. Hesbach was rowed to Goose Creek, and after he revived he went to Ozone Park and informed Justice Lott of the accident. The skiff was towed to Dorman's pier. The basket and Epstein's coat and the sack of his sister were left at Bates's to be used in the coroner's inquest. Several persons who saw the two struggling in the water immediately went out to search for the bodies. They continued the search until late this afternoon. Coroner Everett will hold an inquest.

Jacob Epstein said that his brother and sister were two of eight children, and lived with their parents.

The search for the bodies will be continued this morning, and Jacob Epstein will remain at Broad Channel until the bodies are found.

Hesbach is lying ill at his brother-in-law's house at Woodhaven. He would say nothing to reporters about the subject. Jacob Epstein visited him yesterday afternoon, and had a talk about the accident. Mr. Epstein would not say what the conversation was. The two women who were with Hesbach when the accident happened were strangers to the bay people.

ROBERT TAGGERT ARRESTED AT LAST.

A POLICEMAN HAS BEEN TRYING TO FIND HIM SINCE LAST DECEMBER, BUT HE HAS KEPT OUT OF THE WAY.

Ever since last December, Policeman P. F. Hunt, of the Jefferson Market Court Squad, has been looking for Robert Taggert, the former furniture storehouse man, who lives in Orange, it is said, or at No. 6 Horatio-st., as Taggart says. Mrs. Emily Ludingson, of No. 246 West Houston-st., went to the Jefferson Market Police Court last December and swore out a warrant for Taggert's arrest. She said she had stored furniture worth $500 with Taggert on August 24, 1893, and that she had been unable to recover the furniture or obtain its value in money.

Court Officer Hunt took charge of the warrant, and morning after morning and afternoon after afternoon he waited for Mr. Taggert at the Jersey City ferries. Mr. Taggert never turned up. Yesterday afternoon, just as court was about to close, Hunt, who was standing at the Tenth-st. entrance of the prison, saw Taggert coming along Tenth-st. He invited him in. Taggert walked in, was placed under arrest and taken before Justice Voorhis, who recognized him. Mr. Taggert said he had stepped in to sell to the Justice the piece of property adjoining the latter's house, No. 786 Greenwich-st.

"We'll never mind that just now," remarked Justice Voorhis, "how about Mrs. Ludingson's furniture?"

"Oh, that was destroyed in the big fire in my place."

"Well, I'm sorry, but that isn't quite enough explanation. At any rate, I'll have to hold you in $1,500 bail until you prove that Mrs. Ludingson's furniture was not unlawfully detained."

Mr. Taggert looked sad as he was led back to the prison.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the cabin passengers on the steamship Fuerst Bismarck, of the Hamburg-American line, which sailed from New-York yesterday at noon for Southampton and Hamburg, were: C. A. Arnoldson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auchmuty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Budge, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burdett, Oliver P. Buel, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cole, Chalmer D. Colman, H. L. Corthell, E. R. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Dreyfuss, David Dixon, P. R. Earling, Fernando Freyre, Walter Greer, A. B. Gilroy, O. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. E. Guffroy, A. M. Graham, C. H. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, Dr. A. R. Hale, C. W. Hunt, Dr. Frederick Hoffman, Leopold Klein, John Hartung, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Hendis, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Karner, George H. Koehler, David Lapsley, Russell Murray, M.; and Mrs. Frederick Merke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Maas, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald, Theodore Neshey, E. W. Osgood, Joseph P. Prescott, James Parmelee, Mrs. M. R. Parmelee, Miss Parmelee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustav Pass, Captain J. Lewis Pile, Count and Countess de Robiglio, Miss Robiglio, S. G. Raymond, Charles Ray, Mrs. S. Ray, C. S. Richardson, Andrew Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund K. Stallo, C. P. Shillaber, Victor O. A. Strauss and N. S. Towner.

THEY PROTEST AGAINST THE ASSESSMENT.

The establishment of a public park on the site of the old burying ground bounded by Hudson-st., St. Luke's Place and Clarkson-st., and the notification to property-owners within a radius of West Eleventh-st. on the north and Spring-st. on the south that assessments would be levied on them, have made the property-owners of that neighborhood bestir themselves in the taking of concerted measures to have the assessments vacated. Already two meetings of the property-owners have been held at the home of ex-Assemblyman William H. Walker. The meetings were largely attended, and a firm purpose to resist the levying of the assessments was the result. Committees were appointed to formulate practical plans. The next meeting will be held at No. 6 St. Luke's Place next Monday evening.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN THE BOWERY.

While Joseph Salado, a cigarmaker, of York and Fulton sts., Brooklyn, was walking along the Bowery at 2 o'clock yesterday morning he was approached by Martin O'Brien, of No. 83 Bowery, who dragged him into a hallway and, after a hard fight, robbed him of his money, amounting to $1 33. Salado cried, "Murder! Police!" and his cries were heard by Policeman Gassman, of the Fourteenth Precinct, who caught O'Brien. Gassman arraigned his prisoner in the Essex Market Police Court, where Justice Simms held him for trial.

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Aug. 9.—The wool market continues active and sales for the week foot up 5,169,700 pounds domestic and 301,000 pounds foreign. A further advance has been established, and some holders refuse to sell even at the extreme quotations. Sales of Ohio X and X and above at 18@20c XX at 21@22c; No 1 Ohio fleece at 22@23c; Michigan X at 18@19c; No 1 Michigan at 21@22c; Missouri and Kentucky one-quarter and three-eighths blood at 18@20c; No 1 Ohio combing at 24@25c, and No 2 at 22@24c; No 1 Michigan combing at 23c, and Ohio combing at 24@25c; and fine delaines at 21@23c per lb. Large sales of Territory and Texas wools at 9@14c; unwashed and unmerchantable Ohio and Michigan, 12@16c; pulled at 17@25c; scoured at 25@40c; and Australian at 28@33c per lb. Some holders are asking 30@40c scoured basis for Montana, and sales have been made at 35@38c, an advance of 3@5c per lb.

SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, Aug. 9.—Cotton firm; middling, 6⅝c; low middling, 6⅜c; good ordinary, 6¼c; net and gross receipts, 246 bales, including 236 bales new crop; exports coastwise, 249 bales; sales, 84 bales; spinners, 67 bales; stock, 7,487 bales.

Norfolk, Aug. 9.—Cotton firm; middling, 6 13-16c; low middling, 6⅜c; good ordinary, 5 11-16c; net and gross receipts, 425 bales; exports coastwise, 482 bales; sales, 2 bales; stock, 6,305 bales.

New-Orleans, Aug. 9.—Cotton quiet and steady; good middling, 7 1-16c; middling, 6⅝c; low middling, 6⅜c; good ordinary, 6¼c; net and gross receipts, 264 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock, 31,509 bales. So far this season 513 bales of new cotton have been received here.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—6 p. m.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; American—Middling, low middling clause, August delivery, 3 49-64d buyers; August and September delivery, 3 49-64d buyers; September and October delivery, 3 49-64d buyers; October and November delivery, 3 50-64d sellers; November and December delivery, 3 50-64@3 51-64d; December and January delivery, 3 51-64@3 52-64d; January and February delivery, 3 52-64@3 53-64d; February and March delivery, 3 54-64d buyers; March and April delivery, [illegible]

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, Aug. 9, 1894.

Beans, bbls	100	Rosin, bbls	1,448
Cotton, bales	20	Spirits turp., bbls	378
Cottonseed oil, bbls	40	Oil cake, pkgs	250
Copper, bbls	352	Oil, lub., bbls	322
Copper, ingots	2,504	Oleo stock, pkgs	305
Eggs, bbls	149	Pork, pkgs	576
Eggs, cases	4,887	Beef, pkgs	60
Flour, pkgs	18,041	Cutmeats, pkgs	1,178
Cornmeal, bbls	625	Lard, pkgs	2,520
Cornmeal, bags	1,200	Lard, kegs	5,000
Oatmeal, bbls	351	Butter, pkgs	8,384
Wheat, bush	120,025	Cheese, pkgs	56
Corn, bush	26,375	Rice, chaff, bags	600
Oats, bush	128,100	Spelter, pieces	205
Malt, bush	4,800	Starch, pkgs	158
Hay, tons	469	Tallow, pkgs	920
Straw, tons	75	Tobacco, hhds	146
Grass seed, bags	175	Tobacco, pkgs	69
Grease, pkgs	14	Whiskey, bbls	400
Hops, bales	351	Wool, bales	
Lead, pigs	1,001		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$13 00	Molasses, O K, prime	30
Iron, No 2, soft	10 25	Lard, prime	7 00
Steel rails	24 00	Pork, mess	14 50
Lead, bullion	3 25	Sugar, granulated	4⅛
Copper, lake ingot	9	Beef, family	9 50
Coffee, No 7	20¾	Beef, hams	23 00
Wheat, No 2 red	58½	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	7⅛
Minn. patent flour	3 40	Iron, stove	3 75
Corn, No 2 mixed	63½	Tallow, prime	4½
Oats, No 2 mixed	35¾	Cotton, middling	6 15-16

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	71,211	Fish, bbls	55
Corn, bush	26,902	Ref. pet., gals	4,141,820
Oats, bush	3,800	Benzine, gals	550
Peas, bush	3,350	Gasoline, gals	500
Beans, bush	1,266	Cottonseed oil, gals	3,496
Flour, bbls	4,891	Lub'ating oil, gals	58,328
Flour, sacks	10,350	Pork, bbls	1,098
Cornmeal, bbls	3,122	Beef, bbls	84
Bran, lb	1,800	Beef, tcs	270
Grass seed, bags	125	Bacon, lb	1,116,800
Hay, bales	10	Hams, lb	367,220
Hops, bales	57	Lard, lb	979,175
Cottonseed meal, lb	2,500	Lard oil, gals	1,000
Oilmeal, lb	422,750	Butter, lb	12,300
Spirits turp., gals	6,652	Cheese, lb	206,229
Rosin, bbls	424		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, Thursday, August 9, 1894.

COTTON—The market started with an advance of about 2 points, and this was increased during the forenoon to about 6 points, after which 4 or 5 points were lost on the exhaustion of the local demand, which was promptly met, but later recovered on buying. There was some selling on reports of favorable crop conditions. The net advance for the day was 4 to 6 points, and total sales 85,000 bales, with the tone steady at the close. The first advance was on favorable conditions at Liverpool, the spot demand continuing at a good average with spot prices advanced 1-16d and futures closing 2 points better for the day. An active demand from Continental buyers is reported by Southern holders, owing, it is said, to lighter receipts than expected. It is thought that the bureau report to be issued to-morrow will show the best condition of the crop for many years, and the feeling holds that this crop of cotton promises to exceed 9,000,000 bales. This is having a softening influence on those who have been looking toward the bull side, and it now looks as if the local sentiment would assume turn bearish, although if light receipts set the South continue prices may advance some. It is not thought that the damage reported to the cotton crop will result in any material lessening of the outturn of the crop, but there is some fear that the conditions in the immediate future will be unfavorable for the crop. There was quite a good demand for September to cover spot sales. Private cables state that trade conditions abroad are at hand-to-mouth throughout Europe, and this affords some encouragement. Receipts new cotton at Houston were 191 bales, against 275 bales last week, and at Galveston 236 bales, against 25 bales last week and 27 last year.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing today.	Last night.	Last year.
August	6.64	6.70	6.64	6.67@6.69	6.61	7.36
September	6.67	6.74	6.67	6.70@6.71	6.65	7.42
October	6.75	6.79	6.75	6.77@6.78	6.73	7.53
November	6.83	6.87	6.83	6.85@6.86	6.81	7.63
December	6.89	6.96	6.89	6.91@6.92	6.87	7.74
January	6.96	7.01	6.96	6.98@6.99	6.94	7.83
February	7.03	7.09	7.03	7.05@7.06	7.01	7.91
March	7.09	7.14	7.09	7.11@7.12	7.07	8.00
April	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.17@7.19	7.13	
May				7.23@7.25	7.19	

Market closed steady at 4@6 points net advance, compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable orders, 6.70. Total sales, 85,000 bales. New-York net receipts, 20 bales; gross, 20 bales; forwarded, 20 bales; sales, 865 bales; spinners, 465 bales; stock, 118,084 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 1,120 bales, thus far this week, 4,632 bales. Exports thus far this week (Great Britain, 10,317 bales, France, 1,345 bales, Continent, 10,687 bales); to-day, 246,233 bales. New-York spot sales to-day and last night, as officially reported: For export, 400 bales; consumption, 465 bales; total, 865 bales; spot market quiet; middling uplands, 6 15-16c; middling Gulf, 7 3-16c, which is 1-16c advance compared with yesterday's closing.

Liverpool cable—Spot cotton, a fair business doing; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 11,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 7-32d. Futures opened steady at 1-64d advance, and closed steady at 2-64d net advance: August, 3496; August-September, 3496; September-October, 3496; October-November, 3496; November-December, 3509@351; December-January, 3514@332; January-February, 3522@353; February-March, 354b; March-April, 3556; 356; April-May, 3578.

Manchester—Yarns firm; cloths more inquiry but not much doing.

Bombay movement for the week: Receipts, 10,000 bales; last year, 7,000 bales. Since January 1, 1,525,000 bales; last year, 1,502,000 bales. Afloat, 4,000 bales; last year, 2,000 bales. Shipments last year, 1,000 and 7,000 bales respectively. Since January 1: Great Britain, 42,000 bales; Continent, 720,000 bales; last year, 37,000 and 703,000 bales respectively.

COFFEE—The market dragged along without feature and prices moved up a few points on firmer cables and covering of shorts, with chief trading for March delivery. Slight changes took place at Havre. Afternoon prices were for August, 97 francs; September, 94.25 francs; October, 95.25 francs; November, 87.25 francs; December, 85.50 francs. The close being unchanged to ¼ franc lower from yesterday's prices. Sales, 20,000 bags. Hamburg closed steady at 3/4 pfg advance, as follows: August, 77 pfgs; September, 74.75 pfgs; October, 76.75 pfgs; November, 69 pfgs; December, 68.50 pfgs. At Rio the market was firm and prices unchanged at 15,500 reis; exchange 1-16 lower at 9¾; receipts, 11,000 bags; stock, 201,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags. Santos market quiet at 100 reis decline to 15,800 reis for good average grade; receipts, 16,000 bags; stock, 825,000 bags. Cleared from Santos steamships Queensland, with 44,000 bags, and Chinese Prince, 8,000 bags.

Contracts closed barely steady at 10@20 points advance. Sales were 13,750 bags, as follows:

	Bags.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Last year's bids.
August	3,500	14.05	14.00	14.05@14.06	14.85
September	4,500	14.15	12.95	13.95@14.03	14.95
October	2,250	13.30	13.20	13.25@13.30	14.85
November				12.95@12.95	14.75
December	1,250	12.80	12.65	12.65@12.70	14.75
January				12.50@12.60	14.45
February				12.45@12.55	14.35
March	2,750	12.45	12.40	12.40@12.50	14.20
April					14.05
May					14.00

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	124,244	118,522	184,408
Baltimore stock	7,881	8,056	31,151
New-Orleans stock	20,336	7,449	23,214
Stock, all points	152,961	134,027	244,802
New-York deliveries	5,337	7,575	6,378
Baltimore deliveries	175	43	984
New-Orleans deliveries	172	427	613
Total deliveries	5,884	8,045	7,975
Afloat	200,000	233,000	176,000
Visible supply	412,961	367,027	420,802

The limited jobbing demand operates against a free movement in invoice lots, and the situation is somewhat hampered by the light offerings of the best grades, owing to their scarcity. Nominal basis for quotations is 16¾c for Rio No 7 flat bean on spot. Mild coffee is showing some strength under the influence of a fair and steady demand, which encourages holders to ask higher rates, which they are getting in nearly every instance. We note sale of 1,000 bags Maracaibo on private terms.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market to-day was firm, but the demand was rather light, owing to the extreme holding of mills. Buyers were a little afraid of the wheat market, and while bidding in advance over previous prices, would not come up to the asking price of holders. Exporters have been in the market for the last few days, and to-day were taking winter straights. Sales were 31,500 pkgs, as follows: 5,500 bbls winter patents, city mills, $4 25@$4 35, bulk, private terms; 9,000 bbls straights, $2 75@$2 90, latter price choice old; 1,700 bbls clears, $2 60@$2 65, and 8,000 bbls city mills, $3 55@$3 65; 300 bbls extras, $2 45, 525 bbls extra 2s, $2 15@$2 30, and 150 bbls at $2 25; 700 bbls city mill fines, $2@$2 10; 3,500 bbls spring patents, $3 60@$3 65; 300 bbls straights, $3 35@$3 45. 1,000 bbls clears, $2 40@$2 60; 2,000 sacks extra 1s, $2 10, for export. Southern flour was inactive.....RYE FLOUR Market firm; sales, 400 bbls at $2 85@$2 95.....COLNMEAL Market firm; sales, 500 bbls, 2,000 sacks. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 20; Sagamore, $3 20.....BAG MEAL Market firm; fine white, $1 30; fine yellow, $1 25@$1 26; coarse, $1 17@$1 18.....FEED Market firm; 40-lb, 82½@85c; 60-lb, 82½@85c; 80-lb, 82½@85c; 100-lb, 85@87½c; sharps, 92½c; city, 85c; rye feed, 77½@80c; hominy chop, $1 05; cottonseed meal, $1 10@$1 12½; oil meal, $1 20@$1 22½.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The events in the wheat market were subordinated more or less to corn. There were, however, several points of interest in wheat, the chief being, perhaps, the free buying on all the breaks, presumably for one or two big local traders. The advance was stubbornly fought by the bears, but the market held very well all day. The position of wheat was strengthened somewhat by the statement of "The Price Current" that stocks in store confidently held by the interior, and increasingly utilized for feeding purposes. There is nothing new, however, in harvest returns. The weather at the West is very hot cloudy and hot. There was comparatively little buying of wheat for foreign account. The weather abroad is reported to be seasonable. Public cables from Liverpool indicated a decline of ½d, with London unchanged, and private cables confirm the decline in Liverpool, and add that the market is inactive. Early opening here was nervous and jumpy by about ⅛c, and this was followed by declines and advances, as the local bearish or bullish feeling preponderated. September started off here at 59¼c, and during the morning sold up to 59⅝c, afterward easing off to 59c. December started at 62⅝c, advanced to 63⅛c, and sold down by easy stages to 62⅝. Interior receipts of spring wheat, 519,611 bush, including 354,072 bush at Chicago, against 248,344 bush and 1,000,000 bush last year; winter, 272,491 bush, against 253,235 bush. Seaboard receipts, 275,981 bush, against 550,657 bush; total, 1,069,083 bush, against 1,052,236 bush; exports, 192,029 bush, against 263,243 bush. Cash wheat was higher and dull. The sales were, No 2 red, 1,000 bush, 58c, elevator, and 8,000 bush No 2 red, Toledo, ½c under September delivered. At the close No 2 red wheat was quoted at August price in store and elevator, nominal; August closed 58⅛@58⅜c over August f o b store, September price for canal f o b afloat; No 1 hard spring quoted 9⅝c over September delivered; No 1 Northern spring, 7½c over September delivered; September closed at 59¼c. Later, 16,000 bu No 2 red Toledo, ⅛c over September f o b afloat, export.....CORN—Excitement continues in the corn market, both here and at Chicago, though the Western market is by long odds the most interesting. At that point fluctuations were very erratic, but here the market held to a more even course. Timid operators did very little business or none at all, the trading being left to the bolder and bigger men. The opening here was 62c for September against 61c at the close yesterday, but there was very little trading in that month, the rise in that option being much less than in December and May. December was ⅛c higher here at the opening, first sales being at 56⅝c, with 57c bid later in the morning, and then the price fell to the opening figure. May opened at an advance of 1⅛c, or at 56¼c, rallied and then fell off about ½c. After this there were some sharp advances and declines. There was renewed buying at Chicago for the country and commission houses were taking a good deal. Private advices from the West indicate that the flurry is not over yet, although the market closed with the keen edge off, but it may be on again to-morrow. The Iowa crop report makes the condition of corn 40, indicating a yield of 14.2 bush per acre. The acreage is 6,738,170, which would indicate a yield of 92,082,000 bush. The crop last year, according to the State's figures, was 215,000,000 bush. "The Price Current" of this morning says: Only limited relief to the corn crop in drought districts by rainfall. Average condition has deteriorated. Doubtful if crop can exceed two-thirds of what it indicated a month ago, implying some reduction compared with last year. The Rumanian maize crop, according to the official returns, is 50 per cent below an average. Cash corn was quiet and active. No 2 corn quoted 1½ to 2c over September in store; September closed 61⅝c. No 2 corn, 14,000 bush. Private terms, delivered, quoted at 63c asked; No 2 mixed corn, 8,500 bush, private terms, f o b afloat.

OATS—The market for oats was quiet and a shade higher here at the opening, but during the day worked down to about even with yesterday's closing prices, while at Chicago the market was barely steady and uninteresting. Cash oats were quiet; white steady; mixed easier. Sales were No 2 oats, 45,000 bush at 35½@36c, elevator, and 35¾@37c delivered. No 3 oats nominal at 34½@35c. No 2 white, 35,000 bush at 41¼@42c. No 3 white nominal at 40c; track white 15,000 bush at 40@52c.

We give for comparison the closing prices of the previous day and for the corresponding date last year:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat:						
August				58⅞	58	67⅛
September	59¼	59⅝	58⅞	59¼	58⅞	69
October				60⅛	59⅞	71⅝
November						74
December	62⅝	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	76
May	67⅛	68⅛	67⅛	67⅞	67	81⅝
Corn:						
August				62⅞	61⅞	47⅝
September	62	62⅛	61⅞	61⅞	61	48⅝
October	61	61⅛	60⅞	61	60	49
December	56⅝	56⅞	56⅝	57⅞	55⅞	48
May	56⅞	57⅛	56	57	55⅞	....
Oats:						
August				35⅞	35⅛	31⅝
September	35	36⅛	35	36⅛	35⅛	31⅝
October				37⅛	36⅛	31⅝
Mess pork, per bbl.						
August	14	14	14	14	14	14
September	14	14	14	14	14	14
Lard, per 100 lb.						
August	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 30
September	7 17	7 17	7 17	7 17	7 17	7 32
Short ribs, per 100 lb.						
August	7 25	7 25	7 25	7 25	7 25	7 30
September	7 27	7 27	7 27	7 27	7 27	7 32

PORK—Mess pork was quiet and steady, with sales of 100 bbls at $14 for August and September. Lard was quiet and steady, with sales of 500 tcs at 7 15c for August, 7 17c for September, and 7 30c for January. Short ribs were quiet and steady, with sales of 200 bbls at 7 25c for August and 7 27c for September.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,384 pkgs. The market for Western creamery was firm, with a good demand for the best goods, and a fair demand for other grades. Other butter was dull and easy. We quote: Western creamery, extras, 19@19½c; Western and Southwestern, good to prime, 13½@14c; do poor to good, per case, $10@$12 75; dull eggs, per case, $1@$2 75.

DRIED FRUITS—Trading is light in remaining stocks of old, and the quantity in store is reducing slowly. New cherries held at 12c, but very few inquiries for them are made as yet. Blackberries are held at 6c, but we hear of no buyers at that price. New Southern evaporated raspberries held at 16c, with no sale reported. Of evaporated raspberries in small supply and firm. New California apricots jobbing at 11@11½c; larger lots are offering to arrive, but no sales established a price for carlots here, on the Pacific Coast apricots are held more firmly; we know of no recent offers to sell below 7½c f o b, and some lots are held higher. California prunes reported as selling on the coast at 4½@4¾c. We quote: Apples, evaporated, choice, 13@13½c; do common to prime, 10@12½c; chips, 11½@12 cores and skins, 10@11c; peaches, evaporated, peeled, 16@16½c; do sun-dried, peeled, North Carolina, 8@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 16½@17c; cherries, 1894, 11@12c; blackberries, 1894, 5½@6c; apricots, 1894, small lots on spot in bags, 11@11½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—There is good demand for prime, well-grown and carefully sorted lots of apples, and the market for these is unchanged. Off-grade fruit is still too plenty, and of uncertain value. Pears sell pretty slowly, and the market is nominally unchanged. Peaches sell fair for prime, but a large part of receipts is faulty and has to go low. The supply of peaches continues very moderate, and the market holds firm for fine stock; inferior to fair qualities are dull. Blackberries scarce and good lots firm. Huckleberries plenty, dull and lower; canners are getting considerable lots at 50@c. Muskmelons easier, except for a little fancy stock, which sells nearly at former rates. Watermelons have further declined, and are having extremely dull sale; bulk of offerings going from $12 downward. Considerable of the stock is spoiling on the docks. We quote: Apples, Nyack pippin, Alexandria and Astrachan, per bbl, $1 75@$2 25, do Orange pippin, Duchess and Sidenbars, $1 75@$2; in bulk per bu, Maryland and Delaware, common to choice, 25@50c; do Jersey and Delaware, per bu, $1@$1 50; do Virginia, per bu, $1@$1 50; do Vinegar, per bbl, $1 50@$3; do Maryland and Delaware, per crate, 50@$1; do Virginia, per bu box, $1@$1 50; do Clapp's Favorite, per bbl, $2 50@$3; other $3; do Jersey, per bbl, $1 50@$2; other $3; do Jersey, per crate, 50@$1; do Staten Island, green varieties, $1 25@$1 75. Blackberries, Southern, per qt, 10@15c; do upriver and Jersey, 6@12c. Huckleberries, mountain, per qt, 6@8c; do Jersey and Delaware, per qt, 5@7c. Muskmelons, Jenny Lind, per bbl, $1 50@$2 50; do Ann Arundel, $1 25@$2 25; do Christian, 75@$1 50; do Nutmeg, 75@$1 25. Watermelons, per 100, $60@$15; do per carload, $75@$150.

HOPS—Market still very quiet and showing no change of a positive character. We quote: State, 1893, choice, 27@28c; do good to prime, 22@25c; do common to fair, 16@17c; do Pacific Coast, 1893, choice, 21c; do common to fair, 16@18c; yearlings, 5@7c; old odds, 4@5c.

HAY AND STRAW—General trade remains slow and prices almost steady. We quote: Hay, prime, per 100 lb, 80@85c; do choice, 75c; do No 1, 55@60c; do shipping, 50c; do clover mixed, 50@60c; rye straw, 50@55c; do long rye straw, 60@65c; do short and oat, 40@45c.

POULTRY ALIVE—Two cars more in to-day, and the market showed further weakness in fowls. Chickens firm and inquiried for. Other kinds steady. We quote: Spring chickens, fancy, per lb, 11½@12c; do common to prime, including Western and Southern, 10@11c; fowls, fancy, including Western and Southern, 9@10c; do common to prime, 8@9c; do Southern, 8@9c; old roosters, 6c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, per pair, 45@75c; old ducks, 60@75c; geese, per pair, 20@30c. DRESSED—Spring chickens ruling better, and good lots from Western, dressed, 12@18c; do scalded, 9@10c; fowls, dressed, 9@10c; do scalded, 8@9c; old cocks, 5@5½c; dressed turkeys, 10@12c; spring geese, 14c; squabs, per doz, $1 50@$4.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Supply of Irish potatoes is a little larger and the market is less firm. Sweet potatoes opened steady, but closed at close. Tomatoes in fair receipts, and a fair demand. Other vegetables moving fairly. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, new, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do Jersey, $1 50@$2; do sweets, $1 50 per bbl, $1@$2; do Jersey, $1 50@$2; do Orange County, $1@$1 25; do Southern, $1@$1 50; do Virginia, per bbl, $1@$1 25; cucumbers, Long Island, per 100, 50@75c; do Jersey, 25@50c; cucumber pickles, per 100, 25@50c; tomatoes, per bushel, 25@50c; do Jersey, per crate, 10@50c; eggplants, per bbl, $1@$2; green corn, per 100, 50@$1 50; peppers, bushel, 25@50c; lima beans, potatoes, per bbl, $1@$2; do flat, $1@$1 50; squash, per bbl, 75c@$1; cucumbers, per bu, 25@50c; do Grant, 30@50c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

New-York, August 9, 1894.

BEEVES—Receipts, 24 cars, or 366 head, all for Eastman Company. No trading. Feeling steady. City dressed beef quiet at 7½@8c per lb, with choice selected dressed at 8½@8¾c. No cows offered. Little available advices. The Kansas City, Mo., 20,000 cattle and 20 sheep for M. Goldsmith, and 1 car quarters of beef for N. Morris, sailed Saturday for Bristol. No other shipments until Saturday.

CALVES—Receipts, 300 head, all at 60th-st., and all for the market. Demand moderate and prices about the same as Wednesday's closing figures. Grassers and buttermilk calves sold at $2@$7 50 per 100 lb, and at $3@$5 50 for a few extra veals. Fed calves and lost Barks County at $5 75@$6 25. Country dressed veals sold at 5½@6c per lb, dressed at 6@8c for extra carcasses at 9½c, dressed grassers, 7@8c, dressed buttermilks at 4@5c and little calves at 3½@4c.

Sales—Hallenbeck & Hallock, 5 fed calves, 151 lb average, at $5 50 per 100 lb; 4 do, 136 lb, at $5; to buttermilk dealer, 20 lb, at $2 50; 30 do, 141 lb, at $2 50.

J. Dallenback, 30 grassers and buttermilks, 165 lb, at $2.

M. Allen, 4 Virginia calves, 180 lb, at $4 25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 25 cars, or 5,844 head, all for the market, making, with the 10 cars held over Wednesday, 35 cars for sale. Extremely dull for sheep and prices weak, but buyers were also scarce, and the market was dull and weak for lambs, and fully 20 cars held over at last accounts. The few sales of sheep were at $2@$3 25 per 100 lb, and medium to good lambs sold at $3@$4 75, with no really prime or choice offering. The dead market did not respond to the advance obtained on the lambs the first two days of the week. Dressed mutton slow at 4½@7c, dressed lambs dull and weak. The question of the sheep feed supply for Jersey City is about computed, and the expectation is that a partial resumption of the small stock trade will be effected next week. Many of the commission dealers and butchers think that a consolidation of the live stock trade at some eligible point of easy access should be speedily consummated, and there is no doubt but that the interests of feeders, commission men and the slaughterers would be fostered by such an arrangement.

Sales—Newhall & Co., 65 West Virginia lambs, 66 lb average, at $4 75 per 100 lb; 42 do, 67 lb, at $4 75; 132 do, 61 lb, at $4 25; 30 sheep, 102 lb, at $3.

D. McPherson & Co., 250 Kentucky lambs, 71 lb, at $4 75.

M. Collins, 114 Virginia lambs, 60 lb, at $3 75; 14 sheep, 90 lb, at $2 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 18 cars, or 918 head, and 718 head were reported on sale. Market steady at $5 00@$5 00 per 100 lb for good heavy to light hogs, and choice State pigs would sell for $6; country dressed, firm at 7½@8c for medium to light weights.

Sales—A W. Lamb, 35 State hogs, 165 lb average, at $5 05 per 100 lb; 122 do, 175 lb, at $5 05; 123 do, 185 lb, at $5 05; 50 do, 212 lb, at $5 25; 50 do, 225 lb, at $5 20; 72 do, 246 lb, at $5 05; 17 rough do, 300 lb, at $4 20@$4 50.

Hallenbeck & Hallock, 24 State hogs, 194 lb, at $5 80; 4 do, 145 lb, at $5 80; 10 do, 247 lb, at $5 60.

OTHER MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady.