BOYS TAUGHT TO STEAL.

AN ALLEGED SCHOOL FOR THIEVES ON THE EAST SIDE.

Christopher Emde, of No. 136 Suffolk-st., and Nathan Lippman, of No. 113 Rivington-st., who have been missing from their homes for several days, were found under peculiar circumstances. Late Thursday night Christopher came home covered with bruises. He told a pitiful story of how he and young Lippman were picked up by four men, who took them to a room at No. 13 Second-st., where two of the men stripped, kicked and beat them with knotted ropes until they promised to obey their captors implicitly and not breathe a word to any one of what was required of them. Then the boys were sent out to tap tills, rob jewelry stores or steal bicycles. Mr. Emde took his son to the Eldridge-st. station. Acting Captain Sheehan sent out men on the case and Max Goldstein, No. 126 Rivington-st.; George Livingston and George Martin, No. 13 Second-st., and George Meyer, No. 55 Pitt-st., were found and arrested, and later identified by both boys as their captors and instructors. The amount of property believed to have been stolen is $1,500. In the Essex Market Court Wednesday Justice Grady remanded the men back to the Eldridge-st. station and committed the two boys to the care of the Gerry Society.

MICHAEL MURRAY'S ESTATE.

Surrogate Fitzgerald has granted letters of administration upon the estate of the late Michael Murray, the sporting man, to his daughter, Janet Morgan. Mr. Murray left real estate of the value of about $50,000, and personal property of $1,500.

NO STATE CARE FOR THE CITY'S INSANE.

Dr. Carlos F. Macdonald and H. A. Reeves, of the State Lunacy Commission, had a conference with Mayor Strong yesterday regarding the possibility of transferring to the State the care of the city's insane under existing law. It was practically decided that nothing could be done in the matter without a special act of the Legislature, and such legislation will probably be asked for early next January.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, June 21.—Flour dull. Wheat dull, lower; No 2 red spot and June, 71⅝@71¾c; July, 72@72⅛c; August, 72⅞@72⅞c; September, 73@73½c; steamer No 2 red, 69⅝@69¾c; Southern by sample, 72@74c; on track, 69@70c. Corn dull, 73c; stock, 468,864 bush; sales, 2,000 bush. Corn dull, lower; mixed, spot, June and July, 51⅝@52c; September, 53@53¼c; steamer yellow, 53@53½c; stock, 270,965 bush; white, 52⅝@53c; on track, 52c; sales, 52,000 bush. Oats weak, unsettled; No 2 white Western, 37@37½c; No 2 mixed do, 35⅝@36c; stock, 112,500 bush. Rye inactive; No 2, 60@62c; stock, 7,819 bush. Hay strong; choice timothy, $13.00@$14. Grain freights dull; steam to Liverpool, 1s@1s 3d July; Cork for orders, 2s 4½d June. Eggs easy, 12½@13c. Other articles unchanged.

Boston, June 21.—Flour dull. Corn quiet. Oats quiet. Shorts quiet. Provisions steady. Butter firmer; Northern creamery, 19@20c; Western, 18@19c. Cheese steady; Northern, new, 9½@9¾c; Western, 9@9½c. Eggs dull; Eastern, 14½c; Western and Michigan, 12½@13c.

Buffalo, June 21.—Spring wheat—Spot quiet, c i f dull; sales, 15,000 No 1 hard spot, 76½@76¾c, closing No 1 hard spot, 74@74¼c; do, c i f, 76½@76¾c; No 1 Northern spot, 74@74¼c. Winter wheat dull, limits firm, closing spring, 69¼c. Winter wheat dull, limits firm, closing No 2 red Chicago, 74⅝@75⅝c; do, Toledo, 77¾c; do, Indiana, 75½c; No 1 white Oregon, 77¾c store. Corn dull; lower; sales 8 cars. No 2 yellow, 55½c; 3 cars No 3 at 52c on track, closing No 2 yellow 55c; No 3 yellow, 52¾c; No 2 at 52½c; No 3, 51¾c on track; No 2 yellow, 52¾c; No 2, 51¾c; No 3, 51¼c store. Oats weak; yellow, 32¾c; No 2, 31¾c; No 3, 31¼c on track; No 2 white, 34½@34¾c; No 3 white, 34c; No 2 mixed, 32¾c on track; No 2 white, 34½c; No 2 mixed, 32c store. Rye weak; one car sold at 72c. Flour lower. Best patent spring, $4.40@$4.55; baker's straight, $4.00@$4.10; do, clear, $3.60@$3.70; best winter, $3.60@$3.70; straights, $3.40@$3.50. Mill feed scarce; firm; unchanged. Canal freights nominal; wheat, 1½c; corn, 1½c; oats, 1½c to New-York.

Chicago, June 21.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2:				
June	70⅝@70½	70⅝	69⅝	70½
July	70¾@70⅝	71⅛	69½	70⅝
September	72⅝@72¼	72⅝	71	72⅛
Corn, No. 2:				
June	48⅝	48½	47½	48⅝
July	48⅝	49	48	48⅝
September	50	50⅛	49½@49¼	49⅞@50
Oats, No. 2:				
June	28¼	28⅝	27⅞	28⅛
July	28¼@28⅛	28½	28	28¼@28⅛
September	28⅝@28⅝	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞@28
Mess pork, per bbl:				
July	$11.65	$11.80	$11.60	$11.77½
September	12.00	12.10	11.90	12.07½
Lard, per 100 lb:				
July	6.45	6.47½	6.42½	6.47½
September	6.60	6.62½	6.60	6.62½
Short ribs, per 100 lb:				
July	6.10	6.17½	6.10	6.15
September	6.30	6.30	6.20	6.20½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was weak and tending lower. The market was dull and neglected. No 2 spring wheat, 70½@70¾c; No 3 spring wheat, [illegible]; sample, 70½@71½c; No 2 corn, 48⅝@48¾c; No 2 oats, 28⅝@28¾c; No 2 rye, 62c; No 2 barley, 60c; No 1 flaxseed, $1.00@$1.00½; prime timothy seed, $3.50; mess pork, per bbl, $11.60@$11.80; lard, per 100 lb, $6.42½@6.45; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.00@6.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.60; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $0.94; sugars, cut loaf, $0.07; granulated, $4.66; standard "A," $4.56 per bbl. Linseed oil, as quoted by the National Linseed Oil Company: Raw, 58c; boiled, 61c. On the Produce Exchange the butter market was easy, extra creamery, 17c; firsts, 16@16½c; seconds, 14@14½c. Eggs easy; fresh stock, 10@10½c.

Cincinnati, June 21.—Flour—Market continues firm, with light receipts and offerings. Winter patent, $4.20@$4.40; do family, $3.80@$3.90; do spring patents, $4.20@$4.25; do spring family, $3.60@$3.80; rye, Northwestern, $3.40@$3.60; do city, $3.40@$3.60. Wheat—Moderate demand; market quiet. Corn—Market quiet and easier; No 2 white track, 49c. Oats—Market quiet and prices steady; No 2 mixed track, 32½@32½c; No 3 do, 31½c. Pork quiet; but steady; mess, $11.00@$11.50; clear mess, $12.00; family, $13. Lard quiet and in light demand; prime steam, 6c; kettle lard, 6c; prime steam nominal at 6.40c. Bacon quiet; demand light; loose shoulders, 6½c; loose short clear sides, 6½@6¾c; boxed meats worth ⅛c more. Dry salted meats steady and quiet; loose shoulders, 5c; loose short ribs, 6½c; loose short clear sides, 6⅞@6½c; boxed meats worth ⅛c more. Hams easier; fresh nearby, 10c. Whiskey firm and quiet; sales, 80 bbls, at $1.24.

Milwaukee, June 21.—Wheat in store opened 1½c lower and declined 1c more under the influence of unfavorable European advices and fine weather in Southern sections, where the winter wheat harvest is in progress. At the decline a brisk foreign demand developed, and prices advanced 1¼c. July opened at 71¾c, declined to 71c, rallied to 72⅛c, and closed at that figure, with cash ranging 1c below. Samples were dull and from 1½@2c lower; offerings light, but in excess of the demand. The barley market was very quiet, with light receipts and limited demand; 52½c asked for September. Oats were unsalable, but 2c higher nominally at 24@24½c. No demand for rye; No 1 nominally 61c. Corn—Demand light; prices lower at 49½c for No 3. Mill stuffs were weak; $11.50@$12.75 for bran; $13.00@$13.75 for standard, and $15@$15.25 for white middlings. Flour was quiet, and unchanged. Cables report values unsettled, without transactions. Provisions lower; mess pork, $11.75 for cash, and $11.80 for July; prime steam lard, $6.40 for cash, and $6.45 for July.

Minneapolis, June 21.—July wheat closed 1½c lower today. At one time prices were 2½c lower than the close yesterday, but buying in the latter half of the session brought back 1c of the decline, and the feeling at the close was more confident again. July opened at 71⅞c, a loss of 1⅛c from yesterday, and closed at 71⅜c. In the mean time it sold from 70⅝c to 71⅞@72c. September opened at 69⅝c, and closed at 69⅝@69¾c, the range being from 69⅝ to 70c. There was a fair trade in the cash market was not brisk. There was no change to the cash market, millers not being able to buy at their prices. On track, No 1 hard, 71c; No 1 Northern, 72½c; No 2 do, 69½@70c. Corn—Market easier; No 3, 48½c. No 3 Northern, 47½c. Oats—Market steady; No 3 white, 28½c; No 3, 28c. Flour weak at $4@$4.40 for patents, $3.10@$3.50 for bakers'. Production, 30,000 bbls; shipments, 31,000 bbls. Bran and shorts—Market steady for bran at $10.25@$10.50; sacks, $11.50@$12.50; shorts, common, bulk, $11.00; middlings, bulk, $13.00.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Flour—Market depressed by the continued downward movement in wheat, and values unsettled and largely nominal. Buyers lacked confidence, and little or no demand. Rye flour unchanged and dull. Wheat—Market weak and unsettled under free speculative selling in all domestic grain centres; prices have declined 2½@2¾c. No 2 red, June, 73@73½c; July, 72⅞@72⅞c; August, 73⅛@73¼c; September, 73⅝@73⅞c. Corn—Market declined 1@1¼c in sympathy with the rise in wheat, and continued weak, with little demand for either local consumption or for export. No 2 mixed, June and July, 52½@52¾c; August, 53@53¼c; September, 53⅝@54¼c. Oats weak, in sympathy with the decline in other cereals, and prices closed ½@¾c lower on both carlots and options; demand light. No 2 white, June, 34⅝@35c; July, 35@35¼c; August, 33½@34c; September, 32⅝@33¼c. Sugars—Refined firm and in good demand; quotations unchanged. Potatoes more plentiful and lower; Southern, new, extra, per bbl, $2.50@$2.75; do prime, $2@$2.25; do medium, $1@$1.25; do culls, 50@75c. Other articles unchanged.

St. Louis, June 21.—Flour dull and lower. Patents, $3.95@$4.10; extra fancy, $3.70@$3.80; fancy, $3.40@$3.50; choice, $3.20@$3.30. Bran easier; demand limited. Sacked, east side, 64c; this side, 67@68c. Wheat lower; July, 70¼@70⅝c; September, 71⅝c. Corn lower; July, 44½c; September, 46½c. Oats lower; July, 26⅝; September, 26½c. Eggs firmer at 9½c. Pork—Standard mess, $12. Lard—Prime steam, $6.20; choice, $6.32½. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6½c; longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 6⅞c. High wines steady on basis of $1.25. Wool—Strong for choice grades; Missouri and Illinois combing, 15c; combing and clothing, 14½@14¾c; medium clothing, 14c; coarse and braid, 14½@14½c; low and cotted, 10@12c; fine medium, 12@12½c; light fine, 11c; heavy fine, 8½@9c; slightly burry, 10@11c; hard burry, 8@9c; Southern hard burry, 8¾c; Texas and Arkansas medium, 12@13c; coarse and low, 8@10c; fine heavy medium, 10@11c; light fine, 9@10c; heavy fine, 6@8c; sandy and heavy, 6@7c. Bagging—Order prices, 1¾ lb, 4¾c; 2 lb, 5c; 2¼ lb, 5¾c; iron ties, 65c; hemp twine, 9c per lb. Lead steady; desilverized and Missouri, soft, $3.07½@$3.10. Spelter steady at $3.50.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, June 21.—"The Boston Commercial Bulletin" will say to-morrow of the wool market: "The sales of the week are 4,535,000 lb domestic and 3,243,000 lb foreign, against 3,025,930 lb domestic and 2,675,000 lb foreign last week, and 1,586,000 lb domestic and 1,417,000 lb foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 6,123,589 lb domestic and 23,805,000 lb foreign from the sales to the same date in 1894. The receipts to date show a decrease of 7,869 bales domestic and an increase of 111,391 bales foreign. The week is marked by high sales, partly on speculation, and by an advance on washed fleeces and Australians following last week's advance in unwashed Western wools. Only fleeces have advanced from ½c to 1c in the grease. Australian has advanced 2@3c the secured pound. Missouri quarter-blood combing, which three weeks since was obtainable at 27@28c, now sells for 31c clean. The finest unwashed Western wools sell at 33c clean. Some of them must be sold at 35c clean to make the holders good for the high price paid in the West. Foreign markets have not yet advanced in sympathy, except in regard to mohair and lustre wools, which have both advanced 3d this week in English markets. The offering for the London wool auctions July 2 (390,000 bales) is unusually large, and it is a question whether the demand from France and America can force an advance. New men's wear lightweight woollens have been opened this week at last week's prices, except in case of one mill, which last year opened below the others, but which this year advanced to their limit."

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, June 21, 1895.

Ashes, pkgs	32	Spirits turp., bbls	574
Beeswax, pkgs	9	Pitch, bbls	50
Beans, Cal., bags	367	Oil cake, pkgs	1,400
Cotton, bales	811	Oleo. stock, pkgs	240
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,036	Peanuts, bags	703
Copper, bbls	60	Pork, pkgs	80
Copper, cakes	678	Beef, pkgs	50
Dried fruit, pkgs	609	Oatmeal, pkgs	2,184
Eggs, bbls	28	Lard, pkgs	1,628
Eggs, cases	5,085	Lard, kegs	950
Flour, pkgs	16,616	Butter, pkgs	5,681
Cornmeal, bbls	810	Cheese, pkgs	4,991
Cornmeal, bags	3,122	Rice, pkgs	218
Oatmeal, bbls	350	Rice chaff, bags	215
Wheat, bush	5,700	Raisins, Cal., boxes	200
Corn, bush	100,650	Silk, pkgs	188
Oats, bush	92,100	Skins, bales	82
Malt, bush	10,800	Sugar, bbls	2,096
Peas, bush	2,750	Sugar, bags	510
Hay, tons	991	Soap stock, pkgs	100
Straw, tons	51	Tallow, pkgs	46
Grease, pkgs	76	Tobacco, hhds	535
Hops, bales	273	Tobacco, pkgs	404
Leather, sides	4,950	Whiskey, bbls	230
Lead, pigs	3,480	Wool, bales	1,325
Molasses, bbls	558	Wool, Cal., pkgs	662
Moss, bales	7	Brandy, Cal., pkgs	4
Rosin, bbls	1,443		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12.50	Minn. patent flour	$4.35
Iron, No 2 soft	10.75	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Steel rails	22.00	Molasses, O K, prime	30
Lead	3.25	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	6⅝
Copper, lake ingot	10.85	Pork, mess	13.75
Wheat, No 2 red	74½	Lard, prime	6.62½
Corn, No 2 mixed	53	Tallow, prime	4¼
Oats, No 2 mixed	31½	Beef, family	12.00
Cotton, middling	7 3-16	Beef, hams	19.50
Coffee, No 7	15½		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	283	Ref. petroleum, gals	1,932,220
Oats, bush	140	Naphtha, gals	1,250
Peas, bush	20	Gasoline, gals	2,700
Beans, bush	10	Lubricating oil, gals	10,152
Flour, bbls	2,470	Pork, bbls	645
Flour, sacks	205	Beef, bbls	220
Cornmeal, bbls	376	Bacon, lb	38,500
Bran, lb	1,200	Ham, lb	11,200
Hay, bales	50	Lard, lb	378,600
Whiskey, gals	300	Tallow, lb	4,000
Sp. turpentine, gals	7,970	Grease, lb	120,000
Rosin, bbls	240	Butter, lb	13,440
Tar, bbls	10	Cheese, lb	1,320

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, June 21, 1895.

COTTON—The market was fairly active, opening at an advance of 1 point on August and 3 to 4 points on late months, in spite of disappointing opening of the Liverpool market. The early weakness at Liverpool was on bearish news sent from this side. Later, the market abroad advanced, recovering about all of the early loss, but later eased off a little. Toward noon our market eased off and at noon prices were about even with yesterday's closing. During the afternoon gloomy crop reports came pouring in from Texas, and they said that heavy rains were doing discouraging farmers, and making more and more improbable anything like an average crop for that State. Late cables reported a somewhat better outlook at Manchester. The market closed very steady, with a net advance of 3@5 points and total sales of 123,900 bales. Private advices received from Liverpool gave as a reason for the decline in that market at the start bearish news from Liverpool which resulted in considerable liquidation, and that pool which resulted in considerable liquidation, and that the sentiment abroad was bearish at the moment, with considerable selling for short account. Rumors came by way of Liverpool that several prominent New-Orleans cotton people were in trouble, but the fact that this news came by way of Liverpool was enough to condemn it among conservative traders, and it had no effect on our market, and later it was denied in toto; as telegrams of inquiry sent from New-York to New-Orleans brought replies that everything was lovely there. The news from Texas is not reassuring, as private telegrams report more rain there to-day, and also in certain parts of the Mississippi Valley. The Weather Bureau reports that indications favor fair weather in the cotton belt to-morrow. It is generally thought that the crop is approaching a crisis, and that a continuation of rains in Texas will result in great detriment to the crop, while, on the other hand, if pleasant and warm weather should prevail within a day or two, the crop may greatly improve, and thus not sustain much damage in the aggregate. Telegrams from the cotton belt were received as follows: Mr. Vernon, Ga.—Cotton small for the season, but much better than a few weeks ago. Cuthbert, Ga.—Cotton small, but in good condition. Arcadia, La.—Crop looks well, but average 15 per cent behind. The receipts at Houston to-day were 72 bales, against 97 bales last week and 113 last year, and at Memphis 16 bales, against 30 last week and 37 last year. Receipts at interior points for the week were 3,383 bales, against 3,924 last week, 7,377 last year, and shipments, 3,015 bales, against 15,575 last week and 18,282 last year. Interior stock, 20,997 bales, against 74,751 last week, 98,492 last year. The receipts at the ports to-day were 1,040 bales, and for the week, 15,083 bales, against 14,993 last week and 12,206 last year.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Last night.	Last year.
June	6.84	6.85	6.84	6.85@6.87	6.81	7.09
July	6.84	6.85	6.82	6.85@6.87	6.82	7.10
August	6.86	6.91	6.85	6.90@6.91	6.86	7.14
September	6.91	6.96	6.90	6.94@6.95	6.89	7.15
October	6.96	6.99	6.93	6.98@6.99	6.93	7.21
November	6.98	7.01	6.96	7.00@7.02	6.96	7.26
December	7.02	7.03	7.00	7.05@7.06	7.00	7.32
January	7.05	7.09	7.04	7.09@7.10	7.06	7.34
February	...	...	...	7.14@7.15	7.11	7.44
March	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.19@7.21	7.16	7.51

Market closed very steady at 3@5 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 6,930. Total sales, 123,900 bales. New-York gross receipts, 811 bales. Exports: Continent, 600 bales; forwarded, 100 bales; sales, 1,561 bales; spinners, 61 bales; stock, 210,587 bales. Spot cotton quiet, prices unchanged; middling uplands, 7 3-16c; middling gulf, 7 7-16c. Sales, 61 bales spinners and direct shipment; 1,500 bales, export; total, 1,561 bales.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton moderate demand; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 10,000 bales; receipts, 14,000 bales; American, 13,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 11-16d. Futures opened easy at 3.0d decline; closed firm at ½ to 1½ points decline. June 3d@3½d; June-July, 3d@3½d; July-August, 3d@3½d; August-September, 3d@3½d; September-October, 3d@3½d; October-November, 3d@3½d; November-December, 3d@3½d; December-January, 3d@3½d; January-February, 3d@3½d; February-March, 3d@3½d; March-April, 3d@3½d. Manchester—Yarns in buyers' favor; cloths irregular.

COFFEE—The market again moved within a very narrow range, with trading dull and the tendency the greater part of the day lower. Warehouse deliveries were small. Hamburg market quiet. June, July, August and September, 74.25 pfgs; October, 73.25 pfgs; November, 70.75 pfgs. Rio market at 16,500 reis; exchange, 9 7-16; receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 113,000 bags. Santos receipts, 6,000 bags; stock, 157,000 bags. Market dull at nominal quotations. Clearances from Rio steamship Wordsworth will take 14,000 bags. Rio, dull; fair, 17c; good, 17½c. Mild, steady; fair, 19c; good, 19½c. Spot Rio, steady; fair, 17c; good, 17½c. Spot Santos, steady; fair, 17c; good, 17½c. Total Brazilian receipts, 24,000 bags. Total Brazilian receipts for the week, 150,000 bags, including 58,000 bags Brazilian.

Contracts closed quiet at 5@10 points decline. Sales were 7,250 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.	Last bids.
January	...	...	14.15@14.25	...
February	...	...	14.10@14.20	...
March	14.15	14.15	14.10@14.20	...
June	...	...	14.10@...	15.30
July	14.15	14.15	14.15@14.20	15.15
August	14.20	14.20	14.15@14.25	14.15
September	14.25	14.25	14.25@14.30	14.15
October	14.35	14.35	14.30@14.35	13.60
November	...	...	14.25@14.35	13.25
December	14.30	14.30	14.20@14.30	13.10

The statistical situation of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	Today.	Yesterday.	Last year.
New-York stock	232,480	238,827	266,619
Baltimore stock	19,185	19,193	29,381
New-Orleans stock	56,802	57,509	21,534
Stock at all ports	308,566	315,529	320,538
New-York delivories	6,338	11,664	7,814
Baltimore deliveries	8	139	1,561
New-Orleans deliveries	668	843	962
Total deliveries	7,014	12,646	10,222
Afloat	288,000	270,000	167,000
Visible supply, U. S.	596,566	585,529	520,539

The market for Brazil sorts is still dull and nominally unchanged and quoted on the basis of 16½c for Rio No 7 spot, and 19¼@19½c for Rio No 8 spot. Sales late yesterday (just made public) of 1,000 bags Nos. 5 to 8, Santos, at 16½c. It was reported in certain quarters that a sale of No 7 Rio was made yesterday at 16c, but the report was erroneous. Mild coffee was inactive, but about steady. Bogotas, 19@19½c. Jamaica, 18@19c. Mocha, 20@21c.

COTTOLENE—Sales were much more numerous in single cases at $1.65@$1.67½, and jobbing at $1.70@$1.75. Cottonine rules steady with considerable business at 24½@24¾c, with manufacturers still asking 25c. Morphine is quiet and quoted at late prices. Roots are generally steady, ginseng quoted at $2.50@$2.25; seneca, 30@32c; Canada snake, 25@30c; golden seal, 175@185c; goldthread, 35@40c. Incandescent is in moderate demand, generally steady. Oil peppermint quoted at $1@$1.20, and oil peppermint, bulk, $1.65@$1.75.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market in flour exhibited a demoralized condition of affairs most of the session, buyers in some cases utterly refusing to make bids, and, although spring patents were offered at $4.40, almost nothing was wanted. Shippers were out. Toward the close a slightly steadier tone developed, although the volume of trade proved unimportant. Sales were about 12,500 bags, as follows: 450 bbls winter patents, $4.25@$4.35; 1,500 bbls straights, $4, part to arrive; 150 bbls extra 3s, $2.40; 150 bbls city patents, $4.60; 100 bbls city patents, $4.25; 100 bbls at private terms; 2,950 bbls city clears, $4.40@$4.60; 4,600 bbls spring patents, $4.25@$4.35.....RYE FLOUR—Market quiet. Quoted: Brandywine, $2.90; Sagamore, $2.90; Western and Southern, $2.60@$2.90.....BAG MEAL—Market quiet. Quoted: Fine white, $1.15@$1.18; fine yellow, $1.15; coarse, $1.05@$1.05.....FEED—Market dull. Quoted: 40@45c, 75@80c; 60@65c, 75@80c; 80@85c, 75@80c; 100@105c, 75@82½c; hominy chop, 90@95c; cottonseed meal, 90@95c; oil meal, $1.10; city feed, 85c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—California raisins are in moderate jobbing demand, but difficulty is experienced in placing round lots. Prunes are quiet, nuts dull. We quote: Raisins, Valencia, 2¾@4c; sultanas, 6@7c; California, 2¾@4c; Fard dates, 3@3½c; Turkish prunes, 2½@3½c; California, 4@5½c; almonds, 9½@13½c; Brazil nuts, 3½@4c; walnuts, 8½@10½c; filberts, 6½@8c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—Lemons are much lower and the demand more active. Oranges are in fair demand, but quiet. Pineapples quiet. Bananas in good demand, and supplies light. We quote: Lemons, $4@$7; oranges, $2.25@$3.50; bananas, 65c@$1.65, pineapples, $3@$11; cocoanuts, $20@$30.

GRAIN—WHEAT—There was a break of 2c a bush in wheat before noon, with an active trade accompanied by nervous, unsettled feeling. The opening was at quite a loss compared with the final of last evening, and almost steadily during the morning prices worked off. The decline was due very largely to continued liquidation by disappointed holders. The situation was rather graphically described as being one in which the advance had been caused by big and little bulls, and the decline was the selling out of the same class. The gullible public took the wheat from the professionals and carried it up, and when it could carry it no further, the professionals knocked the props from under the market, and prices broke 10c a bush, with as much ease as it advanced. The developments of the last few days have been comparatively bearish, as far as news goes, but like the movement of prices during the early part of the month, the market was not guided by the news, but by the volume of orders to buy or to sell. To-day the volume of orders was nearly all on the selling side up to noon, after which there was a rally of 1c a bush. There has been a strong bearish contingent in both markets, and at Chicago this contingent has been aggressively attacking prices. Within the last two or three days the result largely been to bring out a big lot of long wheat on stop orders. When July cost 70c at Chicago there was quite a block of wheat thrown on the market, but it was quickly absorbed. The figures reached to-day have been an objective point for some few days past, and when touched the bear pressure was removed. The news regarding the crops was unchanged. There has been a better export inquiry, but this was offset by the foreign crop reports have been less favorable. The interior movement of wheat is light. A few cars of new winter wheat are arriving, but as yet the total of new wheat receipts is small. Interior receipts of wheat at spring wheat markets to-day were 119,699 bush (including Chicago 17,456 bush, all winters, against 185,037 bush last year; winter, 14,063 bush, against 41,658 bush; seaboard receipts, 6,979 bush, against 123,031 bush; total 140,741 bush, against 353,726 bush. Exports, 34,777 bush, against 87,842 bush. During the afternoon trade was active and almost as pronounced an upward tendency developed as was developed in the downward early. Shorts were vigorous buyers, and there was more disposition to buy for a turn, while a good many bought on the idea that the decline of 11¼c a bush had been sufficient. H H Thoman was reported to be out with a statement showing a loss in condition in the six principal wheat States of 4.3 per cent since June 1. There was also a statement credited to him that his investigation showed reason for believing that the consumption per capita should be estimated at 4⅝ bush, against 4 2-3 bush previously used as a basis of calculation. There were reports about good export business at outports and some inquiry developed here. The close was steady at ½ @1¼c decline from yesterday's final prices. Cash wheat was unsettled, closing steadier. Sales were 68,000 bush No 2 red in store quoted at ⅛c under July price; July closed at 74⅝c, ⅛c over July price delivered, and 1¼c over July f o b afloat; 44,000 bush No 1 hard, Duluth, sold at equal to 5⅝c over July f o b afloat.....CORN—The trade in corn was not large. Prices were a little lower during the forenoon, the decline being due very largely to sympathy with the big break in wheat, but after the sympathetic selling had exhausted itself prices rallied. The crop advices continue very favorable, but the prospects for the crop to be harvested next fall, even when taken in connection with the break in wheat, do not seem to exert as powerful an influence as the question of the supply and demand during the summer. The primary arrivals of corn are light, and the demand is quite good. Prospects for the hay crop are reported poor, and private advices in respect to the oat crop are not very flattering. The market hardened late with the improvement in wheat, closing fairly steady at ⅛c loss than last night's prices. The market for cash corn was quiet and easier. Sales were 32,000 bush, as follows: 1,000 bush No 2, in the elevator, 5,000 bush No 2, 53⅝c delivered; 10,000 bush yellow early at 53⅝c elevator; 16,000 bush yellow, ⅜c over July delivered; July closed at 53⅝c.....OATS—The volume of trade in oats was small and prices were somewhat easier, but there was no special pressure to sell, and with the holiday recovery in rye and corn a much steadier feeling was developed. The movement of oats at the West is rather moderate, and although the recent demand for cash property has not been very encouraging, still the market declines rather slowly, showing about the same lack of aggressive attitude of the bears as exhibited in corn. Oats were quiet late, closing ⅛c lower than last night. The market for cash oats was easier and more active. Sales, 135,000 bush, including 55,000 bush No 2, 31⅛c elevator; 5,000 bush No 2 white, 34¼c; 55,000 bush track and canal white, 35@41c.

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-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
June	74⅝-¾	75⅛	73⅞	74⅝	75⅞	62⅞
July	74⅝-¾	75⅛	73⅞	74⅝	75⅞	62⅞
August	74⅝	75	74⅛	75⅛	76⅛	63⅞
September	75⅝-⅞	76	74⅞	75⅝	76⅞	65
October	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝	77⅞	...
December	77⅝-⅞	78	76⅞	77⅞	78⅞	68⅞
May	80⅝	80⅝	79⅞	...	...	...
Corn:						
June	...	...	...	...	...	46⅞
July	53⅝	53⅝	52⅞	53⅝	54	46½
August	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝	54⅞	47
September	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝	55⅛	47⅞
Oats:						
June	...	...	...	31	31	51½
July	31⅛	31⅛	31	31⅛	31⅛	49½
September	31½	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝	31⅞	36
Do white:						
June	...	...	...	...	33⅞	53
July	...	...	...	34⅛	34⅛	51½

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	4	18	87	155	2	5
Milwaukee	6	15	1	27	1	3
St. Louis	2	11	11	21	...	...
Toledo	...	3	4	...	...	...
Detroit	...	...	2	...	...	...
Peoria	...	...	15	57	...	...
Minneapolis	...	46	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	41	...	18	...	...
Indianapolis	...	1	18	4	...	...
Totals	12	135	138	242	4	8
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	4	75	87	141	1	...
Milwaukee	1	...	...	54	...	...
St. Louis	3	5	68	9	...	...
Toledo	...	24	19	...	...	...
Detroit	2	3	...	...	...	...
Peoria	...	...	...	83	...	...
Minneapolis	31	13	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	2	...	...	...	...
Totals	41	122	174	287	1	...
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	15	6	100	92	...	...
Philadelphia	1	1	4	12	...	...
Baltimore	12	1	18	5	...	...
Boston	4	...	5	62	...	...
Totals	37	8	127	171	...	...
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	4	...	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia	...	2	40	18	...	...
Baltimore	5	...	56	...	...	...
Boston	2	33	16	...	...	...
New-Orleans	1	3	...	...	...	...
Totals	11	38	112	18	...	...

HEMP AND JUTE—Trade in all descriptions were quiet, with prices practically unchanged. We quote: Manila hemp, spot, 4¾@4⅞c, and shipment, 4½c; sisal, spot and shipment, 2¾c; jute, spot, 2¼@2⅜c, and shipment, 2⅛c; jute butts, paper quality, spot and shipment, 1⅝c; mixing, 1½c.

HIDES—The market is very firm, although without material change in prices. Tanners have but limited supplies on hand, consequently their offerings are light. Slaughterers are having a good sale, all offerings being promptly taken. We quote: City slaughter, native steers, 60 lb or over, 11@11½c; branded, 11½c; native heavy bull, 9½c; country slaughter cow, 10@10½c; steer, 60 lb or over, 11@11½c; bull, 80 lb, 11½c; calf, $1.25@$1.60.

LEATHER—The market, although very firm, is without material change in values, and trade is small, owing to limited supplies. Most of the business done is for export account. Prices are as follows: Hemlock, packer, first selection, 22@23c; seconds, 21@22c; damaged, 20@21c; scuff, first selection, 21@24c; second, 20c; damaged, 18c; rejects, 18c; Union, light sides, 25@26c; middle backs, 35@36