## CAT RACES ON NEWARK BAY.

A CONTEST UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NEW-JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB.

The first of this season's series of races for Captain Joe Elsworth's silver loving cup was sailed yesterday afternoon on lower Newark Bay by the yachts of the New-Jersey Athletic Club's fleet. The race attracted a large crowd of spectators to the organization's grounds and boathouses on the Bergen Point shore. Ex-Councilman Henry Melgs acted as starter; Skipper Edward R. Grant and James L. Robertson were timekeepers; Past Commodore Alfred W. Booth was referee, and Henry M. Popham acted as judge at the finish.

Six yachts competed. They were the jib-and-mainsail craft, Iroquois, owned by William W. Genet and D. Bradford Wilmerding, which won two of last season's races; J. C. Bernard's catboat Drift, winner of one race last season; John H. MacDonald's catboat Doctor, Thomas J. Parker's catboat Tiche, W. Thurston's catboat Volage, and the catboat Chip, owned by John Gill and Edward L. Vredenburgh. The course covered a distance of ten miles, and was thrice around a triangle, with the turning points off Shooter's Island and a stakeboat anchored off the New-Jersey Central Railroad's bridge near Elizabethport, and the start and finish off the club's boathouses.

The starting gun was fired soon after 2:30 o'clock, and the yachts got away with a westerly breeze and against the last of the flood tide. The Doctor crossed the line first, quickly followed by the Iroquois, the other boats being closely bunched. The Drift soon got the lead, and sailed the first round of the course in 36 minutes. The Iroquois, Doctor, Chip, Tiche and Volage rounded the stakeboat in the order named. The Iroquois led on the second round, turning fifty seconds ahead of the Drift, with the Doctor third, Tiche fourth, the Chip fifth and the Volage last. The finish showed that the Iroquois had increased its advantage on the third round, as the Drift did not cross the line until more than four minutes later. The Doctor finished third and the Chip fourth. The time for the Tiche and the Volage was not taken.

As the race was sailed under new regulations, which include sail area as well as length of water line in the allotment of time allowance, the officials and the club's Yachting Committee were unable to tell positively whether the Iroquois or the Drift had won first honors. They were of the opinion that the Iroquois was the winner by a slight margin over the time that craft must allow the Drift. Howard M. Cook, Alfred W. Booth, Henry M. Popham, Edward R. Grant and Thomas J. Parker, the Yachting Committee, announced that they would meet with the other officials during the evening and figure out the result. The summary of the start, finish and elapsed time follows:

| Craft. | Owner. | Start. H. M. S. | Finish. H. M. S. | Elapsed Time. H. M. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iroquois | Genet & Wilmerding | 2:43:00 | 4:17:40 | 1:34:40 |
| Drift | J. C. Bernard | 2:43:00 | 4:21:46 | 1:38:46 |
| Doctor | J. H. MacDonald | 2:43:00 | 4:29:40 | 1:46:40 |
| Chip | Gill & Vredenburgh | 2:43:00 | 4:33:28 | 1:5 0:28 |
| Tiche | T. J. Parker | 2:43:00 | Time not taken. | |
| Volage | W. Thurston | 2:43:00 | Time not taken. | |

## SHAKERS AS FINANCIERS.

THEIR KEEN EYE TO BUSINESS—PRODUCTS ON SALE HERE.

The Shakers of New-Lebanon, Columbia County, this State, who are legally known as the United Brethren, are in possession of the Florence Building, Second-ave. and First-st., upon a fifteen years' lease on a 5 per cent basis upon $200,000. Theodore C. Gross, the owner of the building, arranged the terms of the lease with Robert Valentine. He and Benjamin Gates are the trustees of the community, and are empowered to invest its funds. Through Mr. Gates, the Shakers have taken a third mortgage on the Hotel Endicott, have leased the Evelyn apartment-house on Columbia-ave., the Domestic Building at Broadway and Fourteenth-st., and have conducted, through one trustee or the other, a large business, generally in rentals on property in this city.

The lease of the Florence Building has stirred up a good deal of controversy as to the relative abilities and general business capacity of Mr. Valentine and Mr. Gates, and has led to acrimonious charges upon both sides. The transaction has, however, aroused an interest in the Shakers and their farming, as well as their real estate enterprises. Their property is estimated by careful investigators in this city to be worth from $12,000,000 to $14,000,000.

The New-Lebanon colony is some twenty miles east of Albany, and not far from the Massachusetts line. The principal products of the community which are sent here, are medicinal herbs and broom brush. The Shakers have the reputation, also, of being the first to devise and develop the drying of sweet corn for food, this being over half a century ago. The modern improved kilns for this purpose are ascribed to them. In the raising, drying and preparation of medicinal herbs and roots for the market they are said to have been the first in the field in this country.

They were the first also to manufacture medicinal vegetable extracts on a large scale. A business man who handles some of their products here said:

"The Shakers are a remarkable people when it comes to business instincts. They are inventive, and are quick to grasp new ideas. Their trustees have shown great business capacity in the management of their business. I never met an abler business man than Benjamin Gates. I have had no business dealings with Robert Valentine, the other trustee. He is now seventy-nine years old."

The Shaker settlement at New-Lebanon is typical of the two settlements in Ohio, one at Lebanon and the other near Cleveland; of the one near West Troy, in this State, of the one in New-Hampshire and that in Maine, near Poland Springs.

Through Benjamin Gates, the Shakers have recently bought 4,000 or 5,000 acres of land in Florida for a new settlement. This investment has aroused a good deal of discussion among the Shakers. The adherents of Robert Valentine are said to declare that the purchase will prove a bad financial venture. The controversy between the Valentine and Gates wings of the Shakers seems, however, to have been mitigated, if not settled, by a recent letter of Mr. Gates to Mr. Gross, in which Mr. Gates makes the statement that "Whatever Brother Robert does is all right."

### THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 20 (Special)—Wheat to-day was very irregular within limits of about 1 cent. July opened at 57⅞c to 58⅛c, sold between 58⅛c and 57⅛c, and closed at 57⅝c. The low prices were made in the first half hour on the very large Northwestern receipts. Minneapolis and Duluth had 597 cars, against 499 last week and 219 last year. The Northwestern markets were weak—weaker than any of the others. There were continued reports of damage from rust in the Northwest. There was no new wheat at St. Louis, and St. Louis showed exceptional strength. The last rally of the day was made on an estimate by "The Corn Trader News" that the French crop would be 328,000,000 bush, against 326,000,000 bush last year, an estimate which upset the notion heretofore that the French crop was to be much larger than last year's. Cables responded fairly well to the Friday rally on this side. Argentine shipments were 360,000 bush, against 480,000 bush last year. Export clearances from both coasts for the week were large—6,020,000 bush, against 2,920,000 bush the week previous. Estimates on the visible supply statement were for a small decrease. This was one of the bear influences toward the close. The pit trade was unimportant. St. Louis bought wheat. Local longs sold out, preferring not to go home long over Sunday.

Corn was easy, September selling between 29⅝c and 29¾c, and closing at 29⅝c, with a fractional discount. The trade was slow and without incident. Receipts were 357 cars; the estimate for Monday was 405 cars. There was a poor cash demand. Charters were only 80,000 bush; samples were easy. Cables were ¼d higher. Seaboard clearances were 130,000 bush. Argentine shipments were large—864,000 bush. There are appearing some complaints of dry weather in Southern Kansas. So far they have not been taken seriously. The shipping demand continues poor.

Oats were dull, within ⅛c range, September selling between 17⅝@17¾c, 17c and 17⅛c, and closing at 17⅝c. There was an excellent cash demand, sales to the seaboard exceeding 200,000 bush. Charters were 170,000 bush. Receipts were 317 cars; the estimate for Monday was 215 cars. Seaboard clearances were 140,000 bush; clearances for the week will be almost 1,500,000 bush.

Very large hog receipts made a weak provision market. Pork closed 2½c under Friday; ribs and lard, 2½@5c under. There were 24,000 hogs; prices were 5@10c lower; the estimate for Monday was 28,000, and for next week 160,000 hogs.

On the curb "puts" on September wheat closed at 57⅝c, "calls" at 59⅝@59¾c; "puts" and "calls" on September corn were at the same price, 29⅝c.

### EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 20, 1 p. m.—Beef—Extra India mess dull at 48s 9d; prime mess dull at 38s 9d. Pork—Prime mess Western fine dull at 45s; do medium dull at 38s 9d. Hams—Short cut, about 14 to 16 lb, firm at 43s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, about 28 to 30 lb, steady at 28s; short ribs, about 25 lb, steady at 27s; long clear middles, light, about 40 to 45 lb, steady at 24s; long clear middles, heavy, about 50 to 55 lb, steady at 23s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, about 50 to 55 lb, steady at 23s 6d; clear bellies, about 12 to 14 lb, steady at 23s 6d. Shoulders—About 12 to 14 lb, steady at 24s. Lard—Prime Western, spot dull at 22s. Cheese—American finest white and colored steady at 36s for new. Tallow—Prime city nominally unchanged. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined steady at 16s 3d. Spirits of turpentine steady at 20s. Rosin—Common firm at 4s 9d. Wheat—No. 2 red winter firm at 5s 2½; No. 1 Northern spring firm at 4s 10½d. Corn—Mixed Western spot steady at 3s ¾d; June steady at 3s ¾d; July steady at 3s ¾d; August steady at 3s ¾d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull at 6s 9d. Hops at London—Pacific Coast firm at 25@45s.

### LONDON WOOL IMPORTS.

London, June 20.—The imports of wool for the week have been as follows: From New South Wales, 7,450 bales; Queensland, 1,104 bales; Victoria, 3,095 bales; South Australia, 1,741 bales; New Zealand, 21,018 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 5,549 bales; Falkland, 732 bales; Persia, 1,324 bales; other points, 763 bales. The arrivals for the fifth series aggregate 84,396 bales, of which 13,500 bales were forwarded direct.

### SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, June 20.—Cotton nominal; middling, 7c; low middling, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 6⅜c; net and gross receipts, 36 bales; stock, 11,576 bales.

Norfolk, June 20.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7.5-16c; low middling, 6.15-16c; good ordinary, 6¼c; net and gross receipts, 1 bale; sales, 76 bales; stock, 8,823 bales.

Savannah, June 20.—Cotton dull; middling, 7⅛c; low middling, 6.15-16c; net and gross receipts, 190 bales; exports coastwise, 28 bales; stock, 10,197 bales.

New-Orleans, June 20.—Cotton steady; good middling, 7⅛c; middling, 7c; low middling, 6.13-16c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; net receipts, 1,037 bales; gross, 1,216 bales; exports coastwise, 15 bales; sales, 850 bales; stock, 79,832 bales.

## THE MARKETS.

### TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, June 20, 1896.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, pkgs | 19,031 | Rosin, bbls | 495 |
| B'W flour, pkgs | 574 | Pitch, pkgs | 111 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | 191 | Oil cake, pkgs | 1,864 |
| Cornmeal, bags | 450 | Oleo. stock, pkgs | 200 |
| Oatmeal, bbls | 200 | Peanuts, bags | 869 |
| Wheat, bush | 25,600 | Pork, pkgs | 250 |
| Corn, bush | 46,925 | Beef, pkgs | 50 |
| Oats, bush | 309,800 | Cutmeats, pkgs | 651 |
| Rye, bush | 3,000 | Lard, pkgs | 880 |
| Barley, bush | 66,075 | Lard, kegs | 175 |
| Malt, bush | 2,400 | Tallow, pkgs | 409 |
| Cottonseed oil, bbls | 520 | Grease, pkgs | 85 |
| Cotton, bales | 12 | Butter, pkgs | 5,701 |
| Copper, cakes | 281 | Cheese, pkgs | 1,554 |
| Hay, tons | 857 | Eggs, cases | 3,695 |
| Straw, tons | 60 | Tobacco, hhds | 55 |
| Flaxseed, bags | 8,500 | Tobacco, pkgs | 222 |
| Grass seed, bags | 200 | Whiskey, bbls | 153 |
| Leather, sides | 8,140 | | |

### CASH QUOTATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Iron, No 1 foundry | $12 75 | Minn patent flour | $3 95 |
| Southern, No 2 soft | 11 00 | Molasses, O K, prime | 20 |
| Steel rails | 28 00 | Lard, prime | 4 35 |
| Lead | 3 00 | Tallow, prime | 3½ |
| Copper, lake ingot | 11 75 | Hogs, dressed, 160 lb | 4½ |
| Wheat, No 2 red | 59½ | Pork, mess | 8 25 |
| Corn, No 2 mixed | 34¼ | Beef, family | 9 00 |
| Oats, No 2 mixed | 22 | Beef hams | 15 00 |
| Coffee, No 2 soft | 19½ | Sugar, granulated | 4 15-16 |
| Cotton, middling | 7⅛ | | |

### EXPORTS TO-DAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corn, bush | 56,453 | Rosin, bbls | 512 |
| Oats, bush | 45,643 | Pitch, bbls | 50 |
| Barley, bush | 19,104 | Ref pet, gals | 3,669,330 |
| Peas, bush | 500 | Crudes oil, gals | 16,730 |
| Beans, bush | 948 | Lub oil, gals | 131,450 |
| Flour, bbls | 6,603 | Pork, bbls | 212 |
| Flour, sacks | 13,448 | Beef, bbls | 145 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | 788 | Beef, tcs | 52 |
| Oatmeal, pkgs | 250 | Bacon, lb | 163,000 |
| Bran, lb | 5,400 | Hams, lb | 28,250 |
| Grass seed, bags | 181 | Lard, lb | 212,170 |
| Hay, bales | 1,497 | Tallow, lb | 122,500 |
| Alcohol, gals | 200 | Grease, lb | 18,000 |
| Oilwool, lb | 1,250 | Butter, lb | 11,200 |
| Spirits turp, gals | 1,400 | Cheese, lb | 19,320 |

### THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, June 20, 1896.

COTTON—Under the influence of a higher Liverpool future and spot market prices in the local market advanced 5@8 points early, but eased off some on reports of rain in Texas. The new crop position showed comparative strength throughout the session. On these months there was a net advance of 5@8 points. On the other hand, August was weak on more liquidation, and summer months closed with a net decline of 2@4 points. There is now talk about the deal in August having been abandoned, but the basis for this idea seems to be simply that the month is declining. Total sales for the day were 139,300 bales, a good business for Saturday. A telegram from Houston reports rain southwest of that city last night and indications of more rain. A telegram from Winton, La., says: "Cool nights, north winds, and too much drouth having an unfavorable effect on crop. The only point in Louisiana having rains for week ending last night was at Huntsville, where the estimate of crop of last 100,000 bales during the week. Deducting the amount of cotton on shipboard but not yet cleared—say, 39,215 bales—the consolidated port stocks in America will have fallen to 237,694 bales. The weekly reports by telegraph to "The Financial Chronicle" from the cotton belt report less favorable conditions. Along the Atlantic Coast and in Alabama and Eastern Mississippi rain has fallen during the week, but elsewhere in the cotton belt the weather has been dry, as a rule, and rain is needed. Deterioration of the crop as a result of cool and dry weather is claimed in portions of Tennessee and Arkansas, and damage by flies is reported in sections of South Carolina. There came into sight during the week 28,670 bales, against 20,458 bales for the corresponding week in 1895 and the decrease in the amount in sight to Friday night as compared with the same time last year is 278,878 bales. The total in sight Friday night was 6,863,612 bales, against 9,652,290 bales the corresponding period last year. The total visible supply of cotton shows a decrease of 1,136,837 bales as compared with the same date of 1895, a falling off of 705,553 bales from the corresponding date of 1894 and a decrease of 197,552 bales from 1893. The total visible supply is 2,290,181 bales, against 3,427,378 bales last year, and 2,996,034 in 1894 and 3,078,163 bales in 1893. The total American supply is 1,814,281 bales, against 3,020,178 bales 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 | 7.36 | 7.37 | 7.30 | 7.31@7.33 | 7.35 | 6.84 |
| July | 7.42 | 7.42 | 7.30 | 7.30@7.31 | 7.34 | 6.84 |
| August | 7.42 | 7.42 | 7.31 | 7.32@— | 7.34 | 6.88 |
| September | 6.80 | 6.84 | 6.79 | 6.79@6.80 | 6.74 | 6.92 |
| October | 6.81 | 6.82 | 6.75 | 6.78@6.79 | 6.72 | 6.96 |
| November | 6.78 | 6.82 | 6.76 | 6.79@6.80 | 6.71 | 6.99 |
| December | 6.79 | 6.85 | 6.77 | 6.82@6.83 | 6.73 | 7.03 |
| January | 6.83 | 6.89 | 6.81 | 6.86@6.87 | 6.78 | 7.07 |
| February | 6.86 | 6.93 | 6.85 | 6.90@6.91 | 6.82 | 7.12 |
| March | 6.90 | 6.98 | 6.90 | 6.94@6.95 | 6.86 | 7.17 |

Market closed steady, summer months 2@4 points declining, other months 8 points advance, compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 735. Total sales, 136,300 bales. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 7⅛c; middling gulf, 7⅜c; sales, 181 bales, all spinning.

Liverpool cables—Spot cotton firmer; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500. American, 7,000; receipts, 1,000; American, 1,000. Middling uplands, 3.31.3[illegible]. Futures opened steady, 2@4 to 3@4 advance, closed very steady, 3 to 3½ points net advance. January-February, 3434½d; February-March, 3435; March-April, 3436; June, 3558; June-July, 3570; July-August, 3580; August-September, 3583½; September-October, 3[illegible]; October-November, 3[illegible]; November-December, 3[illegible]; December-January, 3[illegible].

COFFEE—Speculation was of the usual Saturday character, with prices well maintained on slightly better cables and moderate receipts. The market was fairly active. Havre market quiet. Total sales, 26,000 bags; June, 7½; July, 7½; August, 7½; September, 7.20@7.25; October, 6.95@7.25; November, 6@7.5c. Rio receipts, 14,000 bags; stock, 102,000 bags; exchange quoted at 9 13-16. Santos quoted at 11.15@11.25; receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 124,000 bags. Hamburg a shade higher; market steady; June, 60.75; July, 58.50; August, 57.75; September, 57.50; October, 58.75.

Contracts closed quiet at 5@10 points advance. Sales were 4,750 bags, as follows:

| | Highest. | Lowest. | Closed to-day. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | — | — | 9.85@ 9.95 | 14.25 |
| February | — | — | 9.80@ 9.90 | 14.25 |
| March | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.85@ 9.85 | 14.29 |
| April | — | — | 9.70@ 9.80 | — |
| May | — | — | 9.70@ 9.80 | — |
| June | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.70@11.80 | 14.20 |
| July | — | — | 11.60@11.70 | 14.25 |
| August | — | — | 10.85@10.95 | 14.25 |
| September | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.40@10.45 | 14.30 |
| October | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.15@10.20 | 14.35 |
| November | — | — | 10.00@10.10 | 14.30 |
| December | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.85@10.00 | 14.30 |

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

| | To-day. | Yesterday. | Last week. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New-York stock | 129,998 | 133,479 | 177,271 |
| Baltimore stock | 3,808 | 3,889 | 4,649 |
| New-Orleans stock | 129,808 | 12,111 | 14,907 |
| Stock at all ports | 146,104 | 150,479 | 194,827 |
| New-York deliveries | 3,811 | 10,304 | 9,296 |
| Baltimore deliveries | 41 | 125 | 464 |
| New-Orleans deliveries | 487 | 784 | 374 |
| Total deliveries | 4,339 | 11,113 | 10,134 |
| Afloat | 172,000 | 172,000 | 148,000 |
| Visible supply | 318,104 | 322,479 | 367,827 |

The mild grades have had some attention to-day and the market for them is firm, especially for the best grades, but the Brazilian coffees are still dull, unsettled and nominal, with Rio No 7 spot quoted at 12¾c, and No 8 at 12⅜c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The close of the week shows a very unsatisfactory condition of trade. The volume of transactions has been below the average, with buyers hesitating. Sales for the week have been only 24,000 pkgs of spring wheat patents, 25,000 pkgs of other Western flour and only 17,000 bbls of city flour. To-day sales were, as usual, insignificant. Total sales were 3,250 pkgs, including 600 bbls winter patents, $3.60@$3.75; 250 bbls straights, $3.40@$3.50; 1,000 bbls spring patents, $3.70@$3.75; 250 sks extra to private terms. RYE FLOUR—Dull; quoted, $2.50@$2.70. CORNMEAL—Dull. Quoted: Brandywine, $2.15; Sagamore, $2.15; Esmeralda, $2.10; Western and Southern, $1.90@$2.10. BUCKWHEAT MEAL—Dull. Quoted: Fine white, 80c; fine yellow, 76@78c; coarse, 66@68c. FEED—Weak. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 90@95c; 100 lb, 87½@90c; rye feed, 55@60c; shorts, 65@70c; hominy chop, 55@57½c; cottonseed meal, $19@$19 02; oilmeal, 19@92½c; city feed, 60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market was a rather mild and temperate affair to-day both in point of activity and fluctuation. The opening was weak, prices declining 8@9½c early, then recovered to a fraction over the final of last evening, reacted again, closing dull at ⅛c rise to ⅛c loss. On the curb prices were put up sharply, with fair local operations, July selling at 64⅝@64⅞c, reacting, rallying at 64⅝@64¾c. The early news was quiet, cables and markets abroad, although in some cases slightly higher prices were seen. Foreign operations in the future market were very small, and but little interest was displayed in cash property. The last estimate by private authority on the French crop is about 328,000,000 bush, against 326,000,000 bush last year. There was again in circulation regarding the probabilities of Spanish demand and of Portuguese buying, but brokers who buy the greater part of the Portuguese supply state that there is not much likelihood of demand, excepting for a few choice lots, for some months. Advices from the West were contradictory, but included a good many statements regarding unfavorable conditions in the Northwest, partly the result of rank growth and rust, and also assertions that the winter wheat yield was disappointing. Bradstreet's exports for the last week were 3,020,000 bush, against 2,922,000 the preceding week and 2,857,000 last year. Total since July 1, 122,247,000 bush, against 143,588,000 last year. The Argentine exports were 360,000 bush, against 216,000 the preceding week. Exports from the principal Atlantic ports for the last week have been of flour, 180,700 bbls; increase, 38,800 bbls; wheat, 1,157,000 bush; decrease, 235,000 bush; interior receipts, 2,507,000 bush; increase, 123,000 bush. Northwestern receipts of wheat to-day showed no statement, and were 507 cars, against 466 last week and 219 last year. Cash wheat was inactive: No. 2 red, 59c delivered; 59½c over July, f o b, afloat; July closed at 57⅝c; No. 1 Northern New York, 59¾c; over July, f o b, afloat.

CORN—The market for corn was quiet, but fairly steady; speculation was without important feature and the movement of prices narrow. The official close was at unchanged prices. On the curb the market was unchanged. The weather was much better for the growing crop and cultivation of the crop, and this had some influence on prices. Bradstreet's exports for the last week were 1,510,000 bush, against 1,656,000 bush the preceding week and 858,000 bush last year. Since July 1, the exports have been 91,440,000 bush, against 26,185,000 bush last year. The primary receipts of corn have fallen off this week, and were 1,884,000 bush, a decrease of 161,000 bush; exports from the principal Atlantic ports were 1,070,000 bush for the week, a decrease of 205,000 bush. The Argentine exports for the week were 864,000 bush, against 824,000 bush the preceding week. The cash market was quiet; sales of 8,000 bush of No. 2 were reported for export at 36c f o b, afloat; No. 2 in the elevator was quoted at 34½c and delivered 35¼c.

OATS—The market for oats was very quiet. Prices showed very little variation, and the official close was featureless at ⅛c decline. On the curb the market was nominally unchanged. The price at which oats are selling is the lowest on record. Interior receipts of oats this week were 2,883,000 bush, a decrease of 515,000. Exports from the principal Atlantic ports were 1,244,000, an increase of 134,000 bush. Cash oats were dull. Sales were 37,000 bush, including 2,000 bush No. 2 oats, 22c; New-York Central, elevator, and 37,000 bush ungraded white, 24@27c. No. 2 white oats quoted at 24½c.

BARLEY—Market quiet at 33½@34c c i f.

RYE—Market quiet at 50@53½c for No. 2 Western, c i f.

FLAXSEED—Market firm at 88@88½c, c i f.

The quotations to-day, the closing prices for the previous day and closing prices for the corresponding date last year follow:

| Wheat: | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. | Last night. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | — | — | — | 63⅞ | 64 | — |
| July | 64 | 64¼ | 63½ | 63⅞ | 64 | 74⅞ |
| August | — | — | — | — | 64¼ | 75⅛ |
| September | 64½ | 64⅝ | 64¼ | 64⅝ | 64½ | 75⅝ |
| December | 66⅝ | 66½ | 65⅞@66 | 66¼ | 66 | 77⅞ |
| Corn: | | | | | | |
| June | — | — | — | 34 | 34 | — |
| July | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 53⅛ |
| August | — | — | — | — | — | 53⅞ |
| September | 35⅝ | 35½ | 35⅝ | 35½ | 35½ | 54⅝ |
| October | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | — |
| Oats: | | | | | | |
| June | — | — | — | — | — | 20½ |
| July | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 22 | 30⅝ |
| September | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | — | — |

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 | 7 | 8 | 109 | 271 | 1 | 20 |
| Milwaukee | 9 | 20 | 10 | 49 | 4 | 26 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 15 | 12 | 30 | — | — |
| Toledo | — | 7 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Detroit | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | — |
| Peoria | — | 1 | 35 | 94 | — | — |
| Minneapolis | — | 146 | — | — | — | — |
| Duluth | — | 249 | — | — | — | — |
| Kansas City | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| Indianapolis | — | 4 | 8 | 1 | — | — |
| Totals | 16 | 455 | 258 | 449 | 5 | 46 |
| Shipments from these points: | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 19 | 26 | 225 | 382 | 10 | 3 |
| Milwaukee | 16 | 56 | — | 164 | 52 | — |
| St. Louis | 4 | 5 | 5 | 8 | — | — |
| Toledo | — | 3 | 38 | 5 | — | — |
| Detroit | 1 | 11 | — | — | — | — |
| Peoria | — | 1 | 2 | 81 | — | — |
| Minneapolis | 41 | 9 | — | — | — | — |
| Duluth | — | 200 | — | — | — | — |
| Kansas City | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | 81 | 304 | 270 | 640 | 62 | 3 |
| Receipts at Atlantic ports: | | | | | | |
| New-York | 18 | 26 | 47 | 310 | 4 | 66 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 55 | 76 | 14 | — | — |
| Baltimore | 9 | 1 | 4 | 20 | — | — |
| Boston | 4 | 4 | 81 | 20 | — | — |
| New-Orleans | 2 | — | 6 | 5 | — | — |
| Totals | 38 | 86 | 214 | 409 | 4 | 66 |
| Exports from Atlantic ports: | | | | | | |
| New-York | 16 | — | 57 | 46 | — | 19 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 7 | 46 | 15 | — | — |
| Baltimore | 8 | — | 85 | 30 | — | — |
| Boston | 1 | 60 | — | 50 | — | — |
| New-Orleans | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Totals | 43 | 67 | 188 | 142 | — | 19 |

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market holds steady with a fair demand, but it is for little lots. Prices are unchanged, but top figures are asked. We quote: Carolina changed, but top figures are asked. We quote: Carolina changed, but top figures are asked. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@23c; choice, 24@25c; New-Orleans, open kettle, fair, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c; Porto Rico, 20@25c; Barbadoes, 25@27c; syrups, sugar, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@18c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine quiet, 1,100 bbls; tar, 1,725 bbls. Spirits turpentine ruled quiet, steady and unchanged; regulars and machines quoted at 25½@26c. Rosin also quiet and steady at former prices; common to good strained quoted at $1 70@$1 72½. Tar and pitch quiet and unchanged but steady. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1.65; oil, bbls, $3 20@$3 25; pitch, $1 85@$1 90.

OILS—For cottonseed oil there is a nominally firm market, with holders in some cases asking full prices, and not with holders in some cases asking full prices, and local buyers take some interest in the market, but exporters are not doing much, as they are holding off for developments. Lard and linseed oils remain about steady, with a light jobbing business. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime, crude, bbls, 20@21c; prime, crude, loose, f o b, mills, 16@18c; off crude, bbls, here, 19@20c; summer, yellow, prime, 25c; summer, yellow, off grade, 24@25c; butter oil, 27c; winter, yellow, prime, nominally 31@32c; white, prime, nominally 26@27c; lard oil, prime, 32@35c; linseed oil, American, raw, 37c; American, boiled, 38c; Calcutta, raw, 52c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The demand for ocean room has been very moderate in character all the week and the market has shown but very little spirit. To-day there was practically no demand and the tone only almost steady. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 3½d; London, 2¾d; Glasgow, 2d; Bristol, 2d; Leith, 3½d; Hull, 3d; New-castle, 3½d; Antwerp, 2¾d; Marseilles, 2c cl; Genoa, 2½c; Trieste, 2½c; Reval, 3d; Bremen, 10 ships, Hamburg, 40 ships asked, Rotterdam, 2c; Amsterdam, 2c; Copenhagen, 2½c; New-York for orders, 2c 9d; offered, Amsterdam, 2c; Rotterdam, 2c; Kingston, 1c; cotton compressed, Liverpool, 1c; Kingston, 1c; bagging, 2½c; cotton to Liverpool, 3-32d asked. CHARTERS—The sail tonnage market presented rather a quiet appearance to-day, although desirable vessels are still in good demand and rates are firm. Two fixtures were reported to the Far East with case oil at fall rates. Steamers are in moderate demand for general cargo, but no inquiry is experiencing demand for grain carriers. Rates, however, remain firm and unchanged. We quote: Grain, Atlantic to Liverpool, 1-32 to 1-16d; Bilbao, 1½ cl, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,600 tons, deals, quoted to London, Bordeaux, or Greenock, lump sum, equal to 4s 3d; duty, charters abroad; British steamer, 900 tons, general cargo, Havre, to Rouen, 10 ships, private terms; British steamer, hence to Kings Lynn, private terms; British steamer, 1,334 tons, phosphate, Pensacola, Hamburg, at 5s; steamer, 1,600 tons, Baltimore, Hamburg, at 5s; British steamer, 1,843 tons, deals, Bathurst, to West Coast England, at about 32s 9d; Norwegian steamer, 983 tons, West India time charter, 1, 2 or 3 months, at or about 4250 per month; British steamer, 1,458 tons, general cargo, Philadelphia to Tampico, private terms; British bark, 2,821 tons, Pensacola to Salt Lake, 2c cl, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,600 tons, grain, Atlantic to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Hamburg, 2½c; Norwegian steamer, 1,000 tons, grain, same range, 2½c; Norwegian steamer, 1,000 tons, grain, same range, 2½c; Norwegian steamer, 1,000 tons, grain, same range