THE MARKETS

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$11 50	Minn. patent flour	$3 55
do So No 2, soft	10 00	Molasses, O K prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Lard	3 65
Lead	2 70	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb	4¾
Copper	10 62½	Tallow, prime	3⅛
Wheat, No 2 red	64⅞	Pork, mess	8 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	25½	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	19	Beef hams	10 00
Cotton, middling	8½	Sugar, granulated	4⅜
Coffee, No 7 Rio	10¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	16,000	Tallow, lb	88,000
Corn, bush	100,150	Rosin, bbls	350
Oats, bush	386	Pitch, bbls	29
Rye, bush	16,652	Tar, bbls	32
Barley, bush	10,401	Refined petrol'm, gals	886,350
Flaxseed, bush	16,000	Gasoline, gals	1,000
Peas, bush	3,713	Cottonseed oil, gals	1,650
Beans, bush	186	Lab oil, gals	114,000
Flour, bbls	15,107	Pork, bbls	1,858
Flour, sacks	38,418	Beef, bbls	1,468
Cornmeal, bbls	637	Bacon, lb	8,500
Oatmeal, pkgs	300	Hams, lb	31,000
Rice, lb	10,320	Lard, lb	674,300
Starch, lb	34	Lard oil, gals	1,400
Hay, bales	105	Grease, lb	6,800
Oilmeal, lb	238,750	Butter, lb	22,900
Oilcake, lb	910,800	Cheese, lb	22,980
Spirits turp, gals	1,270		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, September 5, 1896.

COTTON—The local market closed firm, with a net advance of 2 to 6 points, and closing prices at about top figures. The market opened at an advance of 3 to 6 points, then eased off about 8 points, after which there were rallies and declines, but the market moved up in the main until the close, under the influence of local realizing. The Liverpool market closed with a net loss of 2 to 3½ points. The Liverpool trading in spot cotton was very light, sales only amounting to 4,000 bales. The weather map reported rains in the Carolinas and in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana and a little in Florida and Georgia, but none in Texas. "The Financial Chronicle's" weather statement was considered rather favorable. Receipts at New-Orleans Monday were estimated at 5,500 to 7,000 bales, against 12,939 same day last week and 1,850 last year. To-day's receipts at Houston were 6,993 bales, against 5,824 same day last week and 1,969 last year. Receipts at Memphis to-day were 855 bales, against 427 same day last week and 8 last year. The reports of "The Financial Chronicle" received up to Friday evening from the South indicate that dry weather has prevailed in almost all localities. The gathering of the crop is making rapid headway, and cotton is being freely marketed. There came into sight during the week 84,380 bales, against 36,273 for the corresponding week of 1895. The total in sight September 4 was 84,380 bales, against 36,273 bales last year, which, of course, is just even with the amount coming in sight for the week, as it is the first week of the new season. The increase in amount in sight as compared with last year is 48,107 bales. The total visible supply of cotton shows a decrease of 922,164 bales, as compared with the same date of 1895, a falling off of 546,503 bales from the corresponding date of 1894 and a decrease of 787,153 bales from 1893. The total visible supply is now 1,367,285 bales, against 2,289,549 bales same time last year, 1,913,688 in 1894 and 2,154,538 in 1893. The total American supply is 1,086,185 bales, against 2,011,349 in 1895.

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.
September	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.19@8.21	8.17	7.93
October	8.27	8.27	8.16	8.26@8.28	8.24	7.98
November	8.34	8.34	8.24	8.32@8.36	8.29	8.04
December	8.33	8.33	8.26	8.32@8.33	8.27	8.10
January	8.35	8.38	8.25	8.38@—	8.32	8.17
February	8.40	8.42	8.30	8.42@8.43	8.36	8.22
March	8.44	8.46	8.37	8.45@8.46	8.40	8.27
April	—	—	—	8.48@8.49	8.45	8.32
May	8.50	8.53	8.46	8.53@8.54	8.49	8.37

Market closed firm at 2 to 6 points advance compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 8.25. Total sales, 112,900 bales. Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 8½c; middling gulf, 8¾c. sales, 25 bales, spinning. Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton small inquiry; sales, 4,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000; American, 4,000, receipts, 1,000; American, 1,000. Middling uplands, 4 11-16d. Futures steady at 2-64@3-64d advance; closed quiet 29@32 points net decline. January-February, 424½s; February-March, 425b; March-April, 426s; April-May, 426½b; May-June, 427½s; June-July, 428s; September, 434½b; September-October, 428½s; October-November, 426s; November-December, 424½b; December-January, 424b.

COFFEE—The receipts at Rio and Santos continue to absorb interest, those of to-day being exceptionally heavy. Local prices were firmer in consequence on fair transactions. There was a fair amount of switching from near to distant positions. Baltimore was a prominent seller in this market. Rio 400 reis lower, at 9.8.9 reis; exchange, 8.31-32; receipts, 21,000 bags; clearances for the United States, 7,000 bags; Rio stock, 267,000 bags. Santos 5.9 reis lower, at 10.500 reis; receipts, 26,000 bags; stock, 482,000 bags. Havre declined about 1 franc on total sales of 11,000 bags; S'tember, 62.25 francs; October, 60 francs; November, 59.25 francs; December to August, 59 francs. Hamburg steady; September, 51.50 pfgs; October, 50.25 pfgs; November, 49.75 pfgs; December, 49.25 pfgs; January to August, 49.50 pfgs.

Contracts closed barely steady at 30 to 45 points decline. Sales were 13,000 bags, as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last bids.
January	—	—	8.20@8.25	14.15
February	—	—	8.30@8.35	14.50
March	8.35	8.30	8.30@8.35	14.50
April	—	—	8.40@8.45	14.45
May	8.50	8.35	8.50@8.55	14.29
June	—	—	8.60@8.80	—
July	—	—	8.70@8.80	—
August	—	—	8.70@8.80	14.75
September	9.45	9.25	9.25@9.30	14.90
October	9.05	8.80	8.80@8.85	14.70
November	—	—	8.70@8.75	14.70
December	8.75	8.70	8.70@8.75	14.70

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	229,736	249,905	176,861
Baltimore stock	5,615	5,628	12,542
New-Orleans stock	10,816	11,072	6,951
Stocks at all ports	250,161	266,605	196,354
New-York deliveries	12,629	13,908	105,979
Baltimore deliveries	13	47	6,419
New-Orleans deliveries	262	353	542
Total deliveries	12,904	13,803	7,340
Afloat	24,750	240,000	284,000
Visible supply	494,411	506,605	476,976

A dull, weak, and nominal market is still reported for Rio and Santos coffee, with spot quoted in the case of Rio for Rio No 7, and 9¾@10c for Rio No 7. The demand for milled coffee was fair, with market steady and full prices quoted. There was little doing in the list, especially for the best grades of Maracaibo.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was a featureless business in the market for flour to-day, buyers being thoroughly indifferent. Sales of only 3,800 pkgs were reported, including 750 bbls winter straights at $3.25, and 2,000 sacks Kansas do for export at $3, and 1,000 bbls spring wheat patents at $3.40@$3.75. RYE FLOUR—Market dull; sales, 200 bbls at $2.40@$2.70. CORNMEAL—Market quiet. Quoted: Brandywine, $2.60. Western and Southern, $1.80@$2.05. RYE—Nominal; $1@$1.05. BARLEY—Quiet. Quoted: Fine white, 68@72c; fine yellow, 68@70c; coarse, 65@68c. FEED—Steady. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 45@47½c; 100 lb, 52½@55c; rye feed, 50@55c; scarce, 60@65c; hominy chop, 4@4½c; cottonseed meal, 95@$1; oilmeal, 87½@90c, and city feed, 50@52½c. Sales of 100 tons Western feed were reported at 80.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The whe market opened dull today, but rather heavy in tone and will of during the morning, with some offering of good traders and an absence of outside buying orders. There was a little feeling of disappointment at the cab markets, but European markets have remained very stea y of late, and with the steadiness abroad and the decline here a portion of the rise in freights has been overcom Foreign Market quiet, small, and the advices regarding the c e outturn do not indicate more than an ordinary crop. The yield of wheat in the United Kingdom is, however, very good. Bradstreet's exports this morning were liberal, amounting to 3,369,000 bush for the last week, against 3,281,000 bush for the preceding week and 2,590,000 bush last year. The ports since July 1 have been 28,451,000 bush, an increase over last year of 8,851,000 bush. With this good export movement, there has been a good primary movement. The receipts at interior points from June 29 to August 29, nine weeks, have been 33,671,000 bush, against 20,601,000 last year. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth for the day, including Minneapolis for six days, were 1,117 cars, against 997 cars last week and 1,157 cars last year. Interior receipts for the last week have been 6,005,000 bush, an increase of 1,232,000 bush over the preceding week. The exports from the principal Atlantic ports were 1,042,000 bush, a decrease of 55,000 bush. The exports of flour were 254,000 bbls, a decrease of 26,000 bbls for the week. The future market closed dull at midday at ⅛@⅜c net lower. There were some reports of export business, and several loads were reported worked on private terms, but details were refused. No. 3 red sold at 1¼c over December, f o b, afloat; No. 1 Northern, ⅜c under December, f o b, afloat, and No. 1 hard 2c over December, f o b, afloat. The market at the close was very dull, with December at 65 1-16@65⅛c, closing 65⅛c asked. December officially closed at 65⅛c.....CORN—The market for corn this morning was quiet, but rather heavy in tone, partly due to the depression in wheat and partly to the fact that the weather was excellent at the West, and that the first week in September has generally passed with no injurious frost. The Chicago Times-Herald" claims that the crop is now practically safe. Exports of corn are large, and to-day were as reported by Bradstreet's, 2,527,000 bush, against 2,610,000 bush the preceding week, and 1,405,000 bush last year. Since July 1 the exports have been 17,874,000 bush, an increase of 8,402,000 bush over the preceding week. Primary receipts for the last week have been 3,257,100, an increase over the preceding week of 435,000 bush. The exports from the principal Atlantic ports for the week were 2,232,000 bush, an increase of 282,000 over the preceding week. The market at midday was very heavy, closing at the lowest quotations at New-York, not only for the season, but on record, and at Chicago September corn sold at 19⅞c, making the lowest quotations on record at that market. The official close was ⅛@¼c net loss. On the curb no trade was reported. Sales of cash corn were 5,000 bush No. 2 at 26½c delivered; 24,000 bush on private terms for export, and 32,000 bush yellow, also private terms, for export.....OATS—The market for oats to-day was dull and weak, making the lowest quotations on record at New-York and the lowest quotations of the season at Chicago. Sympathy with wheat and corn and the liberal movement of oats West were apparently the principal features. Primary receipts this week were 4,017,000 bush, an increase of 254,000 bush over the preceding week. Exports from the principal Atlantic ports have shown a decrease of 161,000 bush this last week. At the decline to-day there was good export buying, shippers taking 170,000 bush No. 2 mixed, private terms. The future market closed at ⅛@⅜c net loss. Sales of cash oats locally were light, and included 2,000 bush No. 2 at 19¼c, closing 19¼c asked; 4,000 bush rejected white at 17c, and 11,000 bush track and ungraded white at 18@27½c, as to quality.....RYE—Market dull, with No. 2 Western quoted at 38@38½c c i f, and State and Western carlots, 36@37c.....BARLEY—Market quiet, with feeding quoted at 30@31c, c i f.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
Wheat.						
September	—	—	—	62⅛	63⅛	63
October	—	—	—	63⅛	63⅛	63
December	65½	65¼	65-¼	65⅛	65⅛	65
May	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	69	68⅝
Corn:						
September	—	—	—	25½	25⅝	39
October	—	—	—	—	26¼	38⅞
November	26¼	26¼	26¼	26⅛	—	—
December	27½	27½	27⅜	27⅜	27½	—
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	30	35⅝
Oats:						
September	19	19	19	19	19¼	23½
October	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	19½	23¼
December	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20½	—
Do White:						
September	—	—	—	—	—	25¼
October	—	—	—	—	—	24⅝

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	6	140	423	491	10	21
Milwaukee	4	32	4	62	10	2
St. Louis	7	83	65	62	—	—
Toledo	—	50	8	16	—	—
Detroit	2	35	5	21	—	—
Peoria	—	—	36	55	—	—
Minneapolis	—	507	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	350	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	60	15	80	—	—
Indianapolis	—	6	9	3	—	—
Totals	19	1,263	563	749	20	23

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	2	259	529	308	—	188
Milwaukee	3	7	1	5	50	—
St. Louis	8	15	44	6	—	—
Toledo	—	8	4	—	—	—
Detroit	1	24	2	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	27	74	—	—
Minneapolis	60	166	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	222	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	13	12	2	—	—
Totals	80	654	619	395	50	188

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	21	163	119	86	34	1
Baltimore	20	53	95	12	9	—
Boston	4	80	53	14	—	—
New-Orleans	4	—	1	—	—	—
Totals	49	296	268	112	43	1

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	43	19	100	1	17	11
Baltimore	1	16	314	—	17	—
Boston	1	156	40	25	—	—
New-Orleans	2	—	273	25	—	—
Totals	47	191	727	51	34	11

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market holds steady on all grades, with the best grades showing special strength, and supplies are not very large. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, ordinary, 12@13c; common, 14@16c; fair, 17@20c; prime, 21@23c; choice, 24@25c. New Orleans, open kettle, fair, 25@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c. Porto Rico, 28@35c. Barbadoes, 25@27c; syrups, fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@19c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 27,886 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,239 bbls; tar, 1,739 bbls. Spirits turpentine is quiet, but prices are not materially changed, as the regulars and machines are quoted at 24@24½c, and rosin is steady at the former price of $1.60 for common to good strained. Tar and pitch are steady, but selling only in a jobbing way at the following prices: Tar, regulars, $1.65; old, bbls, $3.25; pitch, $1.85@$1.90.

OILS—In the general market for cottonseed oil there has been no marked improvement, but some small sales were made on the basis of 23c for prime summer yellow. Off summer yellow is quoted at 22½@23c. Exporters are small buyers. Lard and linseed oils rule about steady, but unchanged. We quote: Cottonseed oil, prime crude, bbls, 19½@20c; prime crude, loose, f o b mills, 14@16c; off crude, bbls, here, 18@19c; summer yellow, prime, 23c; summer yellow, off grade, 22½@23c; butter oil, nominally, 25@28c; winter yellow, prime, 30@32c; white prime, 30@32c; lard oil, prime city, 38@40c. Linseed oil—American raw, 31@32c; American boiled, 33@34c; Calcutta, raw, 56c. Charles B. Talmter & Co. say: "With the opening of the new season it may prove of interest to recall the fact that one year ago prime summer yellow was worth 20½@27c, f o b here, in bbls, and by December 7, 1895, had advanced to 29½@30c, from which time a gradual and tedious decline ensued, till 22½c was reached. The same grade is now steadily trading at 23c, while new prime crude has opened at 19½@14c loose, in Texas, and at the in Alabama. Another large Western corn crop indicates very cheap lard supplies for many months, and this, with unsettled financial and political affairs is a serious drawback to any improvement in cotton oil. On the other hand the seeming certainty of another very short cotton crop and the fact that mills are apt to be more conservative and will not offer more for seed than the market for the product justifies, may so curtail the output as to make oil somewhat independent of lard. We venture therefore, to think that cotton oil has seen its lowest, but that from present outlook, any advance will be moderate and slow."

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market continues very firm and a good demand is reported, but offerings of room are light owing to the scarcity of tonnage. Quotations fol. low: Liverpool, 3¾d; London, 3¾d; Glasgow, 3¾d; Leith, 4¼d; Hull, 4¼d; Newcastle, 4½d; Antwerp, 4½d; Marseilles, 3s 3d; Copenhagen, 4s 9d; Bremen, 55 pfgs; Hamburg, 60 pfgs. November: Rotterdam, 9c; Amsterdam, 9c; Cork for orders, 3s 6d; cotton to Liverpool, 5-32d..... CHARTERS. There continues a steady inquiry for vessels suitable for the transportation of cargo oil to far East ports, general cargo to Australia and barrel petroleum to Europe, but the great scarcity of available vessels and the full rates required are to restrict the volume of business. There is a moderate inquiry for lumber tonnage to the River Plate. West India freights are dull. In the coastwise trades colliers are moderately active, but the lumber, phosphate and other trades are quiet. Steamers suitable for the transportation of grain are in good demand, with rates strong. Vessels are also wanted for the cotton trade. Steam rates generally are firm. Charters follow: British steamer, 1,646 tons, cotton, Galveston, Liverpool, berthed, September; Norwegian steamer, 349 tons, West India trade one or two months, 1,200 per month; Norwegian steamer, 784 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, private terms; British bark, to arrive, 100,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Japan, 20½@21½c; German bark, New Orleans, crude petroleum, Philadelphia to Gonaives, 7c; bark, 718 tons, lumber, hence to Buenos Ayres, $8.50; Rosario $9.50; schooner, 199 tons general cargo, hence to Port au Prince and back from a second port to Port au Prince, $35 and 5 per cent; schooner, 299 tons, coal, Norfolk to Berbice, and 1 shipment, $12; schooner, 281 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to Philadelphia, $4.25; schooner, 569 tons, lumber, Savannah to Philadelphia, $4.25; British steamer, 11,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 3s 6d; option Denmark, 3s 7½d one, 3s 9d two ports, October; two British steamers, 12,000 and 13,000 qrs grain, hence to Cork for orders, 3s 6d, September, British steamer, 12,000 qrs grain, hence to Cork for orders, 3s 6d, September; British steamer, Hampton Roads to Hamburg, 30c, berth terms; British steamer, 25,000 qrs oats, Baltimore to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 7½d, berth terms, option 6,000 qrs heavy grain, 2s 10½d berth terms; British steamer, 20,000 qrs grain, Virginia to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 10½d, berth terms, option of general cargo; British steamer, 12,000 qrs grain, Galveston to the United Kingdom or Continent, 15c net form, September 29; British steamer, 10,000 qrs grain, New-Orleans to the United Kingdom or Continent, 12s 6d, net form, October 10; November 10, British steamer, 1,713 tons cotton, New-Orleans to the United Kingdom or Continent, berthed; British steamer, 1,797 tons, cotton, New-Orleans to Manchester, 30s, November; schooner, lumber, Georgetown, S C, to New York, $4.25; schooner, 297 tons, kiln dried boards, Wilmington, N C, to New-York, $1; schooner, 195 tons fertilizer, hence to Richmond, Va, 90c; schooner, 56 tons, cement, hence to Norfolk, 10c; schooner, 76 tons, cement, Rondout to Belfast, 20c; schooner, 299 tons, cement, Norfolk, 40c; schooner, 95 tons coal, South Amboy to Hingham Harbor, 65c; schooner, 166 tons coal, Hoboken to Dover, 65c and towages; schooner, 440 tons coal, Perth Amboy to Salem, 45c; schooner, 284 tons coal, Perth Amboy to New-Bedford, 40c; two schooners, 111 and 132 tons, coal, South Amboy to Salem, 50c; schooner, 119 tons, coal, Weehawken to Bar Harbor, 70c; schooner, 70 tons, coal, South Amboy to Newport, 50c; schooner, 70 tons, coal, Weehawken to Augusta, 85c; schooner, 279 tons, coal, Hoboken to Salem, 45c; two schooners, 296 and 337 tons coal, Philadelphia to Norfolk, 50c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National pipe line certificates closed firm, with $1.12½ bid. Refined, bbls, New-York, quoted at $6.80; Philadelphia, $6.75; cases, New-York, $7.70; Philadelphia, $7.65.

PROVISIONS—The tone of the hog products was very quiet to-day, with prices showing no variation of importance.....PORK—Dull. Quoted: Mess, $7.50@$8.25; family, $9.25@$10; short clear, $7.50@$8.50..... BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Extra mess, $6.75@$7.25; family, $8@$9; packet, $7@$8..... BEEF HAMS—Steady at $15.50@$16.50..... DRESSED HOGS—Firmer at 4¾@5¾c for heavy to light..... CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, an. changed at 4¾@5¾c for 14 to 10 lb. Pickled shoulders firm at 3¾@4c. Pickled hams firm at 9½@10c..... STEARINE—Dull at 4½c for and, and 4 ... for oleo..... TALLOW—Steady at $3.30@$3.35, sales, lots ... refined unchanged at $4.70 for South America, $4.25 for the Continent and 4¾c for compound. Options closed at $3.57 nominal for September.

RICE—The market for rice was in very good condition to-day, and the good demand reported all the week continues. Business is transacted at full prices. Firm reports continue to come in from the Southern markets, and supplies there are moderate, with demand good. We quote: Carolina and Louisiana, common to ordinary, 2¼@3¼c; fair, 3¾@4¼c; fair to fine, 4¾@5¼c; prime, 5¾@6¼c; choice to fancy, 5¾@6c; extra head, 5¾@6c; Java, 3¾@3¾c; Java in bond, 1¾@2c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c; Patna, 4¾@4¾c; Patna in bond, 2¾@3c.

SUGAR—The London sugar market became decidedly lower, and this added to the weakness in the local market. The cable reported cane sugar dull and lower. Sales quoted at 1¼@1½d lower, with September quoted at 8s 10½d and October at 9s. Quotations for raw sugar in the local market were as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; refined: Muscovado, 89 test, 2 13-16c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 9-16@2⅝c. Refined sugar was quiet with a fair demand. Prices are unchanged. There is a little delay in shipping some of the soft grades.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, September 5, 1896.

BEANS AND PEAS—Conditions to-day were very much the same as they have been all the week. There was a decidedly firm tone on choice red kidney and marrow, and while but little business was accomplished for the day the position is rather a strong one. Country advices continue firm with only moderate invoices of stock to arrive. Medium and pea are steady, but work out rather slowly. White kidney quiet. Turtle soup dull; so also are lima. Yellow eye have a little more inquiry and are 2½c higher. Green peas without much demand at prevailing prices. We quote: Beans, domestic, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 20; do medium and pea, $1 05; do red kidney, $1 15; do white kidney, $1 25; do turtle soup, $1 45@$1 50; do yellow eye, $1 17½; do lima, California, $1 50@$1 55; green peas, bbls, 70c; do bags, 65c; do Scotch, bbls, 75c; do bags, 72½c.

BUTTER—Nearly all the large jobbers seemed to be supplied for the day and there was very quiet trading. The position of the market on the whole has not changed materially. High grade table butter is steady, with the fancied of the creamery commanding 16½c, but all other sorts are abundant and freely offered at the quotations. It seems quite probable that if larger quantities can be secured by a further concession in price holders would not hesitate to make it. Exporters are doing but little, and we need that outlet very much. There are strong hopes of renewed foreign business later, but at present shippers are cleaning up the stock that is on hand. No change in the Western packings, movement light, but values fairly steady for desirable grades. Shipments for the week foot up about 5,100 pkgs. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 16½c; do firsts, 14½@15½c; do thirds to seconds, 11½@13½c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 15c; do Welsh tubs, extras, 14@14½c; do firsts to thirds, 10@13½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 12@12½c; do seconds, 10@11c; Western dairy, 9@12c; factory, June extras, 11@11½c; do firsts, 10@10½c; do current make, firsts, 10c; do thirds to firsts, 7½@9c; old butter, 6@9c.

EGGS—The advance of yesterday is carried still further to-day. Choice fresh stock continues scarce, and there is hardly enough to meet the urgent requirements of the trade. The best Western have been placed generally at 16c, but some receivers express doubt of sustaining the advance under more liberal receipts and quieter trade expected next week. Low grades continue very firm. We quote: Western and nearby fancy, per dozen, 18c; State and Pennsylvania, 16½@17c; Western choice, 16c; do fair to good, 15@15½c; do fair to good, per case, $3@$4; Western dirties, per case, $2@$3; checks and cracks, per case, $1 80@$2 10.

CHEESE—There was little or no fancy large full cream stock to trade on to-day. The buying has been just large enough during the last half of the week to absorb the daily offerings, and the market goes out in good shape. No higher figures have been established as yet, but there is a firm feeling and strong indications that some advance will be made at the opening of next week. Home buyers took some of the small size full cream to-day and paid full rates for them, say 8c for fancy white and 8¼c for fancy colored. The highest grades of part skims, both small and large sizes, are steady to firm, with practically all of the stock sold out of first hands. The inquiry for other qualities is still very slack. Liverpool cable—Colored, 40s; white, 38s. We quote: State, factory, full cream, large, fancy, colored, 8¼c; do white, fancy, 8c; do choice, 7¾c; do good to prime, 6¾@7¼c; do common to fair, 5½@6½c; do small size, colored, fancy, 8¼c; do white, fancy, 8c; do common to choice, 6@7¾c; part skims, small size, colored, choice, 6½@6¾c; do large size, white, choice, 6c; do common to prime, 2@5c; full skims, 1½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Fancy table varieties of apples are in fair request and about steady, but ordinary qualities of red fruit and all kinds of green apples are still moving very slowly and weak and irregular prices; the bulk of sales is in range of 75@$1 25 per bbl. Bartlett and Seckel pears are moving rather slowly to-day, but the offerings are not large and prices for desirable stock are held steady. Later varieties move rather slowly, but are not plenty. Peaches are quieter at the close as usual on Saturday, but the supply is not heavy and fancy stock is held about steady, outside and lower graded fruit and weak. Western New-York plums are not plenty to-day, but with very little demand for them sales could only be forced at some concession in price. Grapes are moving fairly well at steady prices. Muskmelons very dull. Watermelons have little demand. Cranberries still almost nominal in absence of important business. We quote: Apples, fancy red table varieties, per bbl, $1 75@$2; do, average red and blush varieties, $1 25@$1 50; do, green sorts, 75c@$1 25; pears, Bartlett, per bbl, $3@$4 50; do, per keg, $1 50@$2; Seckel, per bbl, $3 50@$4 50; do, per keg, $1 50@$2; do, later varieties, as to kind and quality, $2@$3; peaches, Western, Maryland, per bushel basket, 60c@$1; do, per crate, 75c@$1 25; do, per carrier, $1@$2; do, per basket, selected, fancy, $1@$1 15; do, choice lines, 65@75c; do, common to good, 40@60c; plums, State, large blue, per 10-lb basket, 40@50c; do, medium blue and green, 30@35c; do, common, 20@25c; German prunes, 50@60c; grapes, Niagara, per 25-lb case, 50@85c; do, Delaware, 75@$1; black kinds, 50@85c; do, Western New-York, Delaware, per 5-lb basket, 12@15c; do, Concord, 14@16c; huckleberries, per quart, 4@6c; muskmelons, per bbl, $1@$3; watermelons, selected, large, per 100, $20@$25; do, medium, $12@$18; do, small, $6@$10; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, $4@$5 50; do, per crate, $1 50@$2.

FRUITS—DRIED—Small sales of new evaporated apples are making at 4@5c for average quality, with really choice to fancy held higher. Old apples jobbing very slowly, at about former prices. Nothing doing in sun-dried apples. New evaporated apples of prime quality are offered for future delivery at 6@6½c. New chops are offered at 1¾c spot, stock can be bought for future delivery at $1 60@$1 65. Cores and skins quoted for later delivery at 1¾c. Small fruits generally meeting a good demand at about steady prices. California fruit in light request, but held steady. We quote: Apples, choice to fancy, evaporated, 4¾@5½c; do common to prime, 2@4½c; do sun-dried, 2½@3c; do quarters, 2@3½c; do Southern, coarse cut, 2½c; peaches, peeled, 3@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 14@14½c; apricots, California Royal, 7½@9½c; do Moorpark, 11½@12c; plums, California, 6@8c; prunes, California, 1895, 2½@6½c.

HOPS—It was almost a holiday in the hop trade. Scarcely any interest was shown on the part of any class of buyers, and holders made little or no effort to move stock. The feeling as to price is about nominal. The best grades but rather dull and unsettled on medium to low grades. We quote: State, 1896, seedlings, nominal; do 1895, choice, 7@8c; do common to fair, 3@5c; Pacific Coast, 1895, choice, 6½@7c; do common to prime, 5@6c; State and Pacific Coast, 1894, 2½@4½c; do 1893, 1½@2½c.

POULTRY ALIVE—One car of Michigan stock arrived to-day. There was a large accumulation on hand and only a moderate trade. Dealers, however, were not willing to shade the trade next Monday early, and yet not willing to shade prices further, although they is seldom reached; general sales at 9c for both fowls and chickens. Turkeys firm. Choice ducks and geese held steady, but poor stock neglected. Pigeons steady. We quote: Chickens and fowls, per lb, 9@9½c; roosters, per lb, 5@5½c; turkeys, per lb, 10@11c; ducks, local, per pair, 70@90c; do Western, 60@75c; do geese, 40@60c; aged geese, per pair, $1@$1 50; do Western, $1 12@$1 37; do Southern, 75@$1; pigeons, per pair, 15@25c..... DRESSED—Only a moderate supply of fresh poultry coming in this morning, but there is still some stock carried over. The demand is light, and with the holiday coming on Monday receivers are anxious to sell out closely, and, while a few lots of very choice fresh chickens have still been taken on orders at quoted prices, holders will have some market on hand and are offering somewhat lower rates to clear out. The market is somewhat unsettled, and the outlook for next week is generally considered rather unfavorable. Philadelphia chickens are steady in the highest grade. Good turkeys firm. Spring ducks cleaning up pretty well at steady prices. We quote: Turkeys, young, per lb, 12@14c; do old, 12@13c; chickens, Philadelphia, per lb, 12@18c; do Western, 9@14c; fowls, Western dry picked, average common to good, 10@14c; do Western, dry picked, choice, per lb, 16@17c; do scalded, per lb, 9@12c; do dry picked, fine, do scalded, 11@12c; old cocks, Western, dressed, 6@7c; spring ducks, Eastern and Long Island, 13@18c; do Western, 9@16c; old ducks, Western, dressed, spring, 8@9c; Long Island, 14@16c; squabs, as to size and color, per doz, $1@$1 75.

GAME—There is a fair demand for choice fresh birds of all kinds. Receipts are moderate. Western stock arriving in fair condition is generally unattractive and rarely reaches quoted quotations. We quote: Partridges, per pair, 75@$1 25; grouse, 75@$1; woodcock, 50@$1; English snipe and plover, 50@75c; prairie chickens, per pair, $1 25@$1 50; red heads, 12½@15c; canvas backs, 12@15c.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay—The holiday of next Monday gave Saturday, usually a quiet day, some extra business. There was no quotable change in prices, buyers took straight, nice new in preference to any of the best old hay in stock. Supplies were liberal, but well divided at the stations. It may be remarked that there is a hopeful foreshadowing of a good demand for the fall and winter trade, and the market is waiting for the advanced changes in rates. During the week several cargoes of Western hay and cut hay were taken for a trial shipment to Mediterranean ports. Receipts of straw are no better in quality and prices rule about the same on full or scant days of supply. We quote: New No 1 15@55c per 100 lb, new No 2, 67½@72½c per 100 lb, No 3, 90@95c per 100 lb, prime oat, per 100 lb, 50c; No 1, per 100 lb, 55@60c; No 2, per 100 lb, 35@40c; No 3, per 100 lb, 65@67½c; rye straw, per 100 lb, 70@75c; long rye straw, per 100 lb, 75@80c; wheat straw, per 100 lb, 30@35c; tangled rye, per 100 lb, 50@60c; wheat straw, per 100 lb, 30@35c. The official receipts of hay in this city to-day are as follows: Hudson River Railroad, 250; Erie Railroad, 270; Pennsylvania Railroad, 90; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, 20; West Shore Railroad, 140; Lehigh Valley Railroad, 110; Central Railroad of New Jersey, 20; total, two tons. Receipts of straw, 24 tons. Receipts of hay for the week, 6,423 tons, same week last year, 5,486 tons.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLES—Long Island and Jersey potatoes are in moderate supply and steady. Sweet potatoes cleaning up very well at unchanged prices. Onions are moving slowly and show a wide range in quality and value, nearly choice dry stock is firm, but inferior and poor are moving very slowly. Cucumber pickles move fair for demand when of choice quality, but poor stock, most of the receipts are below prime, many of them very inferior. Tomatoes are hard to move. Pickle stock and fine chaffinchers of fancy quality would sell at higher prices. Green corn steady. Green corn and lima beans steady. Tomatoes still selling very low. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl, $2@$3; do Jersey, $2@$3; do per sack, choice, sweet, $1 25@$1 50; do common to choice, per bushel, 40@60c; Western sweet potatoes, per bushel basket, $1@$1 50; do per bbl, $3@$3 50; Bermuda potatoes, per bbl, $2@$2 50; cabbages, per ton, $20@$24; do Western, $2@$2 50; cauliflowers, per dozen, $1@$1 50; Bermuda cauliflower, per crate, $1@$1 50; celery, per dozen stalks, choice, common to good, 10@20c; green corn, per 100, 40@60c; vegetable marrows, per dozen, 50@75c; lima beans, per bushel, 60@75c; do, per lb, 6@7c; string beans, State and Western, per bushel basket, $1@$1 50; do, per lb, 3@4c; Bermuda beans, per crate, $1 50@