DAMAGE DONE BY BONFIRES.

A ROW OF FOUR BUILDINGS IN HARLEM DESTROYED.

A bonfire built in a vacant lot in One-hundred-and-thirty-fourth-st., between Third and Willis aves., Tuesday night caused a blaze at 2 o'clock yesterday morning which destroyed four buildings, burned a valuable draught horse to death and did $500 damage besides. A spark from the fire fell upon the roof of a one-story frame building, No. 172 Lincoln-ave., and several hours later burst into flames. Bicycle Policeman Bost of the Morrisania station discovered the flames while on his way home and sent in an alarm.

Before the Fire Department arrived the flames had gained such headway that to attempt to save the building was useless, and streams of water were kept on the adjoining houses. Michael O'Neill, a blacksmith, occupied No. 172 as a shop, and behind it was a stable in which John O'Connor, a horseshoer, kept a valuable horse. The presence of the horse was not known until too late to save the animal. No. 174, occupied by M. Seabold as an iron shop; No. 176, by O'Connor as a blacksmith shop, and No. 178, by Patrick Trainor as a small store, took fire quickly, and were destroyed. No. 178, which stands at One-hundred-and-thirty-fourth-st. and Lincoln-ave., occupied as a saloon by John Lynch, was badly charred, and was saved with difficulty.

A second election-night fire caused by sparks from a bonfire did damage to the extent of $300 in Jacob Reinle's saloon, at Westchester-ave. and One-hundred-and-fifty-second-st., at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

KILLED BY A FIVE-STORY FALL.

Mrs. Caroline Tenkoviski, fifty-six years old, of No. 251 Second-st., fell from the third-story fire-escape of the tenement in which she lives early yesterday morning, and was instantly killed. The woman had been ill. About 4 o'clock she went out on the fire-escape of the third floor in the rear, and tried to sit down on a pail. It slipped from under her, and she fell through the opening in the grating, breaking her neck on the stone pavement. Her son, happening to look out of the window soon afterward, saw something lying in the yard. Not knowing that it was his mother's body, he went downstairs and found her dead.

A WORKMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Charles McCarthy, twenty-five years old, a workman in the employ of the Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company, was instantly killed yesterday morning while at work in the yard of the warehouse at Seventh-ave. and Fifty-second-st. McCarthy was employed with a number of other men moving one of the company's trucks from one part of the yard to another. One of the forward wheels struck against a stone guard at a doorway, swinging the forward end of the truck around crushing McCarthy's head between it and the wall. He was instantly killed.

McCarthy lived at No. 803 Ninth-ave. He was a single man, and so far as is known had no immediate relatives. He had been in the employ of the warehouse company about a year.

COMSTOCK CLAIMS A LEGACY.

The suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as trustees of the estate of Charles Bathgate Beck against the Society for the Prevention of Crime is scheduled for trial to-day in the Supreme Court. The case hinges on an alleged mistake of a lawyer in drawing the will of the late Charles Bathgate Beck, but the real fight is said to be between the Society for the Prevention of Crime and the Society for the Suppression of Vice. Anthony Comstock, on behalf of the former society, claims that by the lawyer's mistake in drawing the will the name of Dr. Parkhurst's society was put into the instrument instead of that of his society. Counsel for the legatee says that Comstock's allegations are absurd.

CLOSING PRICES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

	San Francisco, November 4, 1896.		
Alta	.26	Hale & Norcross	1.40
Belcher	.58	Mexican	.47
Best & Belcher	.97	Ophir	1.15
Bodie Consol	.02	Potosi	.82
Bulwer	.04	Savage	.70
Utah	2.05	Sierra Nevada	.66
Con Cal & Va	1.80	Union Consol	.60
Crown Point	.44	Utah	.13
Gould & Curry	.15	Yellow Jacket	.50

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Flour firm and higher; Western super, $2 00@$2 25; do extra, $2 25@$3 75; do family, $4@$4 40; winter wheat patent, $4 50@$4 75; spring do, $4 25@$4 50; spring wheat straight, $4@$4 25; sales, 300 bbls. Wheat inactive and higher; spot and November, sic bid; December, 82⅝@82¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 76c bid; Southern by sample, 78@81c; do on grade, 76½@80c; stock, 729,000 bush. Corn easy; spot November and this month, 29¾@29⅞c; November or December, 29⅝@29¾c; January, 29⅝@30c; steamer mixed, 27⅞@27¾c; Southern, 28@30c; stock, 1,200,000 bush; sales, 17,000 bush. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½@23c; stock, 1,374,000 bush. Rye firmer; nearby, 41@42c. No. 2 Western, 43@43½c; receipts, 16,000 bush; stock, 148,000 bush. Hay quiet, but firm; choice timothy, $13. Grain freights very quiet, unchanged. Cotton steady; net receipts, 1,000 bales. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs firm at 18c. Coffee steady; No. 7, 11¾@11⅞c. Other articles unchanged.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Flour trade quiet, with prices higher in sympathy with wheat; spring patents, $4 00@$4 90; clear and straights, $2 90@$4 00; winter patents, $4 70@$4 85; clear and straights, $4 30@$4 70. Cornmeal steady, 50@60c a bag, $1 50@$1 55 a bbl. Corn steady; steamer yellow, 35½c; No 3 and steamer, 34c. Oats quiet; No 2 clipped, 28@29c; fancy higher; new oats, 25@27½c. Mill feed firm; spring bran, to ship, lake and rail, $10 50; winter bran, $12@$12 50; middlings, $11 50@$14; cottonseed meal, $20. Pork firm; backs, 10@11c; cuts, 11c; lean ends, 13c. Barrel beef, 7@8c. Hams, 10@11½c. Lard, 6¼c. Bacon, 8½@10½c. Veal, 6@8c. Fresh meat quiet; steers, 6@8c; hinds, 9@11c; fores, 4@5c. Butter quiet; Northern creamery, 20@21c; Western, 18@20c; Vermont dairy, choice, 15@16c; other dairy, 11@14c. Lambs quiet, 6@7½c; mutton and yearlings, 4@5½c. Cheese firm; Northern, 10@11c; Western, 8@9c. Eggs firm; nearby, 20@22c; Eastern choice, 20@22c; Western, 19c; Michigan, 20c. Beans steady; yellow eyes, $1 35@$1 45; red kidneys, $1 35@$1 45; marrow pea, $1 20@$1 25. Poultry steady; Northern young fat turkeys, 13@16c; Western turkeys, 12@13c; Northern fowls, 11@13c; chickens, 15@16c; iced chickens and fowls, 9c; live poultry, 7@8c. Potatoes steady; Aroostook Hebrons, 45@47c. New-Hampshire and Vermont, 45c; New-York white stock and Rose, 40@43c; sweets, $1@$1 25 a bbl for Norfolk, $1 50 for Jersey. Grapes in quiet demand, 60@80c for pecks, $1@$1 50 for large. Hay, choice, new, $17@$18; lower grades, $12@$16. Rye straw, $21@$22. Leaf hay firm; hemlock sole, nominal. Hides, steady; fresh, 20@21c; seconds, 19@20c; union sole, firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 25@26c.

Buffalo, Nov. 4.—Spring wheat closed quiet, ¼c lower. Winter wheat closed dull, unchanged. Corn closed quiet, steady. Oats closed firm, unchanged. Barley—Offerings liberal, no sales and prices very unsettled. Rye—No. 2, 42c asked in store. Flour quiet, unchanged. Mill feed dull, unchanged.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat No. 2:				
November	75¼@75⅝	76⅛	74⅝	75
December	77@77⅛	77⅝	76¼	76¼
May	81⅛@82⅛	82¼	80⅝	81⅛
Corn No. 2:				
November	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛@24¼
December	25⅝	25⅝@25⅞	25⅛	25⅛@25⅜
May	29@29⅛	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Oats No. 2:				
November	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅛
December	19⅛	19⅛	18⅛	18⅝
May	22¼@22½	22½	21⅞	21⅞@22
Mess Pork, per bbl:				
December	$7 35	$7 35	$7 02½	$7 02½
January	8 25	8 25	7 90	7 90
Lard, per 100 lb:				
December	4 25	4 27½	4 22½	4 22½
January	4 35	4 40	4 42½	4 42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lb:				
December	3 70	3 70	3 70	3 70
January	4 05	4 05	3 92½	3 92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour market firm; hard wheat patents were quotable at $4@$4 35 in wood, soft wheat patents, $3 25@$3 50; hard wheat, bakers', $2 10@$3 10 in sacks; soft wheat, bakers', $2 25@$2 50; red dog, $1 20@$1 30 in sacks; winter wheat, $3 00@$3 60 in wood; rye flour, $2 40@$2 85 in wood, $2 20@$2 45 in sacks. No. 2 spring wheat, 74⅝@76¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@73½c; No. 2 red, 77⅞@80c; No. 2 corn, 24⅝@24¾c; No. 2 oats, 18@18¼c; No. 2 rye 39⅝@40c; No. 2 barley, 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 73@74½c; prime timothy seed, $2 50; mess pork, per bbl, $7 10@$7 20; lard, per 100 lb, $4 27@$4 30; short ribs sides (loose), $3 65@$3 90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4@$4 25; short clear sides (boxed), $4@$4 12½; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 18; sugars, cut loaf, 5c; granulated, $4 40; standard "A," $4 20; linseed raw, 29c; boiled, 31c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady. Extra creamery, 18c; firsts, 16@17c; seconds, 12@14c. Eggs firm; fresh stock, 17@17½c.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; No 2 red, 84@85c; No 3 red, 78@80c; sample red, 72c. Corn steady; mixed car, 19@20½c; yellow car, 21c; No 2 yellow, 20½@21c; No 2 mixed, 20c. Oats firm; No 2 mixed, 19@20c; No 3 mixed, 18c. Pork steady; city family, $8 25; clear back, $9 50; clear butt, $9 25; clear family, $9 50. Dry salted meats steady; shoulders, 3¾c; short rib sides, 4¼c; short clear sides, 4¾c; clear bellies, 4¾c. Bacon—Demand fair; loose shoulders, 4¼c; loose short rib sides, 4¾c; loose short clear sides, 4¾c; loose clear bellies, 5¼c. Whiskey steady; sales, 776 bbls, at $1 18.

Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—Wheat opened 2½@3c higher this morning. December opened at 76¼c, fell to 75¼c; rallied to 76⅝c, and closed at 75⅝c. Sample wheat 3@4c higher, but dull; No 2 Northern, 78@78½c; No 2 Northern, 76@77c. Sample barley steady; No 2 nominally 34c. Rye ½c higher and firm; No 1 on track, 37½c; No 2 do, 37c. Flour unchanged. Mill stuffs unchanged; sacked bran, $6 75@$7.

Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Minneapolis went into a small rising panic in the first 10 minutes. December opened at 71c and broke sharply to 75c. Then followed a rally to 77½c and at 75⅝c closed, against 74⅝c Monday. Cash wheat—That money was considerably easier was plainly demonstrated in this market when the price of No 1 Northern was raised to December figures. No 2 is quoted at 1½@2c under standard grade. From 3c to 8c under No 1 was the difference between No 3 and No 1 Northern. On track, No 1 hard, 76⅝c; No 1 Northern, 75⅝c; No 2 Northern, 73⅝c. Flour—Patents, $4 20@$4 45, bakers', $2 50@$3 65; production, 50,000 bbls; shipments, 36,360 bbls. Mill stuffs—Bran in bulk quoted at $5@$5 25; shorts, $5 50@$5 75; middlings, $7 50@$8.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Flour strong; prices generally 10@15c higher, in sympathy with advance in wheat. Wheat strong, with good speculative buying; prices advanced 1⅛c per bush; contract wheat, November, 83⅛@83½c; December, 84⅛@84½c; January, 85⅛@85½c; February, 86⅛@86½c. Corn—Option market was firmer, prices declined ⅛@¼c; No 2 mixed, November, 30⅛@30½c; December, 30½@30¾c; January, 31⅛@31⅜c; February, nominal. Oats—Options dull, with free offerings at former rates; No 2 white, November, 23⅝@24⅛c; December, 24@24½c; January, 24⅝@25⅛c; February, 24⅞@25⅛c. Butter dull, 1c lower; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 19c; Pennsylvania prints, extra wholesale, 20c; do jobbing, 21@24c. Sugars—Refined quiet, steady; no change in quotations. Other articles unchanged.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Flour higher; patents, $4 15@$4 25; extra fancy, $3 70@$3 80; fancy, $3 10@$3 20; choice, $2 60@$2 70. Rye flour, $2 50@$2 75. Wheat higher; November, 80c nominal; December, 80¼c; May, 85⅝c bid. Corn easier; November, 23c nominal; December, 23⅛c bid; May, 26⅝c bid. Oats higher; November, 17½c nominal; May, 22⅝c asked. Pork—Standard mess, new, $7 75; old, $7 25. Hog wines steady at $1 12. Wool dull, firm. Bacon, 7¼ lb, 5½c; 2 lb, 6¼c; 2¼ lb, 6¾c. Lead higher at $3 65@$3 75.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, November 4, 1896.

Beeswax, pkgs	2	Molasses, bbls	1,118
Beans, bbls	875	Moss, bales	12
Beans, Lima, bags	12,003	Mustard seed, bags	712
Flour, pkgs	41,490	Rosin, bbls	950
Buckwheat, bush	49,725	Spirits turp, bbls	117
B. W. flour, pkgs	70	Oil, lub, bbls	833
Cornmeal, bbls	1,063	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,195
Cornmeal, bags	2,482	Peanuts, bags	55
Oatmeal, bbls	1,855	Pork, pkgs	11
Wheat, bush	430,350	Beef, pkg	490
Corn, bush	360,750	Cutmeats, pkgs	7,865
Oats, bush	553,000	Lard, pkgs	6,192
Rye, bush	97,500	Lard, kegs	12,995
Peas, bush	1,650	Tallow, pkgs	436
Barley, bush	239,400	Grease, pkgs	353
Malt, bush	3,600	Butter, pkgs	9,400
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,388	Cheese, pkgs	4,935
Cotton, bales	9,062	Eggs, cases	7,942
Copper, cakes	131	Rice, pkgs	107
Dried fruit, pkgs	23,085	Raisins, Cal, boxes	8,550
Hay, tons	2,323	Skins, bales	53
Straw, tons	53	Sugar, hhds	371
Flaxseed, bags	35,800	Tobacco, hhds	107
Grass seed, bags	768	Tobacco, pkgs	20
Hides, bales	12	Whiskey, bbls	635
Hops, bales	2,850	Wool, bales	244
Leather, sides	1,300	Cal wine, pkgs	1,280
Milfeed, tons	150	Cal brandy, pkgs	88

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$12 50	Minn. patent flour	$4 45
do South, No 2 soft	10 75	Lard, prime	4 65
Lead	2 85	Molasses, O K prime	29
Steel rails	28 00	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb.	4¾
Copper, lake ingot	10 85	Tallow, prime	3½
Wheat, No 2 red	85⅝	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	31¼	Beef, hams	16 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	23	Beef, family	9 00
Cotton, middling	8 3-16	Sugar, granulated	4¼
Coffee, No 7 Rio	10⅝		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	315,832	Oil meal, lb	31,000
Corn, bush	59,472	Sp. turpentine, gals	4,950
Oats, bush	200,021	Ref. petrol'm, gals	3,116,839
Rye, bush	43,751	Cottonseed oil, gals	254,450
Barley, bush	69,971	Lubricat'g oil, gals	711,100
Buckwheat, bush	25,008	Pork, bbls	1,275
Flaxseed, bush	100,064	Beef, bbls	1,095
Peas, bush	1,000	Bacon, lb	1,520,000
Flour, bbls	81	Hams, lb	61,000
Flour, sacks	36,511	Lard, lb	4,300,350
Oatmeal, pkgs	2,400	Lard oil, gals	12,500
Grass seed, bags	3,074	Stearine, lb	10,000
Hay, bales	696	Tallow, lb	92,000
Hops, bales	1,288	Grease, lb	237,200
Alcohol, gals	24,750	Butter, lb	234,850
Oil cake, lb	2,147,400	Cheese, lb	16,740

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, November 4, 1896.

COTTON—The market closed weak, with a net decline of 13 to 22 points. Total sales were 322,000 bales. The weakness at the close was on heavy realizing sales. Closing prices were at about the lowest of the day. The early trading in cotton was active and at very irregular prices. Liverpool was the dominant feature. The first call here opened with prices showing a good deal of variation. The early months showed an advance of 16 to 17 points, while late months were from 1 to 6 points higher than they closed Monday. This advance was on surprisingly good news from Liverpool. After wide fluctuations Liverpool contracts closed with a net gain of 5 to 5½ points over Monday's closing prices. At one time Liverpool was about 9 points higher. Our market lost the improvement noted above, and it continued to decline until prices were about 5 points below Monday's closing. This break was on heavy selling by Liverpool and the Continent, the sales during the forenoon amounting to about 215,000 bales. There was a rally from the low prices of the morning, and at 1 o'clock sales were going at prices about even with Monday's closing. Our market is considered as showing strength in the face of heavy selling, combined with liberal interior receipts. Traders are inclined to move conservatively. They are now confident of a steady improvement in business, but it is probable that it will take some time for the trade to get settled to a good running basis. Meanwhile, some quite important importations may take place. The semi-weekly interior movement indicates 91,000 bales coming into sight, against 98,000 in 1895 and 76,000 bales in 1894 and 150,000 in 1893. The receipts at New-Orleans Thursday are estimated at 14,000 to 16,000 bales, against 9,341 same day last week and 4,876 last year. Receipts at Houston Thursday are estimated at 10,000 to 11,000 bales, against 7,000 last week and 4,035 last year. The receipts at Augusta to-day were 2,763 bales, against 3,502 same day last week and 1,132 last year; Houston, 3,624 bales, against 5,458 same day last week and 3,137 last year; Memphis, 4,086 bales, against 2,886 same day last week and 3,650 last year. The receipts at the ports this week are estimated at 300,000 bales, against 326,733 last week and 187,256 last year. To-day's receipts at the principal ports were as follows: Galveston, 14,533 bales, against 7,851 same day last week and 3,056 last year; New-Orleans, 11,637 bales, against 13,107 and 11,088; Mobile, 328 bales, against 1,994 and 2,179; Savannah, 3,216 bales, against 4,776 and 5,444; Charleston, 3,072 bales, against 3,895 and 1,566; Norfolk, 4,255 bales, against 7,545 and 3,431.

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

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Mon. night.	Last year.
November	8.05	8.05	7.86	7.75@7.77	7.88	8.52
December	8.17	8.20	7.85	7.86@7.87	8.04	8.55
January	8.24	8.25	7.96	7.97@—	8.15	8.61
February	8.28	8.28	8.01	8.02@8.03	8.21	8.66
March	8.33	8.35	8.06	8.07@8.08	8.27	8.71
April	8.32	8.36	8.08	8.11@8.12	8.31	8.76
May	8.37	8.37	8.15	8.15@8.16	8.36	8.80
June	8.37	8.39	8.19	8.18@8.19	8.40	8.84
July	8.40	8.40	8.20	8.21@8.23	8.44	8.87

Market closed weak at 13 to 23 points decline compared with Monday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 7,000. Total sales, 322,000 bales. New-York net receipts, 60 bales; gross, 5,065 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 12,993 bales; France, 100 bales; forwarded, 1,336 bales; sales, 276 bales; spinners, 76 bales; stock, 175,280 bales. Total net receipts to-day, 44,105 bales; thus far this week, 201,303 bales. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 26,478 bales; France, 100 bales; thus far this week: Great Britain, 55,444 bales; France, 21,121 bales; Continent, 41,866 bales; stock, 1,112,200 bales. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 8 3-16c; middling Gulf, 8 7-16c. Sales, 276 bales, including 76 bales spinning and 200 bales contract.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, a fair business doing. Sales, 15,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500 bales; American, 13,000 bales; receipts, 7,000 bales; American, 6,000 bales. Middling uplands, 4⅝d. Futures, sellers at 6-64d advance; closed irregular at 5 to 5½ points net advance. January-February, 4.22d; February-March, 4.22d; March-April, 4.22d; April-May, 4.23d; May-June, 4.24d; June-July, 4.24½d; July-August, 4.25d; November, 4.2ed; November-December, 4.2ed; December-January, 4.2ed; Manchester—Yarns in buyers' favor; cloths quiet and firm.

COFFEE—The market shows steadiness to-day on contracts, but not much activity. Europe was higher in its public advices, but our market was not influenced very materially by conditions abroad. The local market opened at an advance of 5 to 15 points, with sellers on the call for 2,000 bags, and the business during the morning amounted to 5,500 bags. Included in the exchanges were 250,000 bags December exchanged for 250 May even, and 250 March exchanged for 250 May even. The Rio cable reported Rio No 7 exchange standard at 12⅝@; exchange, $4 324. The Rio receipts, 20,000 bags; Rio clearances for United States, 8,000 bags, and for Europe, 2,000 bags. Rio stock, 320,000 bags; market quiet. Santos receipts, 22,000 bags; Santos stock, 476,000 bags; market quiet; good average Santos, 13,000 bags. During the afternoon Europe sold and Baltimore bought coffee. The market closed barely steady with a net advance of 10 to 15 points. Total sales were 16,250 bags. The street market does not show any marked change and Rio No 7 is still quoted at 10¾c, and Rio No 8 at 10⅜c. The feeling on the street is much more confident, but jobbers are disposed to hold off in the matter of purchases for invoice lines. The jobbing demand is fair and the passing business is at good prices. Mild coffee is steady and fairly active with holders expressing confidence and therefore disposed to hold for full rates. The sales for the day included 500 bags Rio No 7 to arrive at 10⅞c, 300 bags Savanilla, and 150 bags Maracaibo, on private terms.

The following shows the highest, lowest and closing prices to-day on contracts.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Last year bids.
January	—	—	10.05@10.10	14.75
February	—	—	10.05@10.10	14.00
March	10.15	10.10	10.05@10.10	14.50
April	10.10	10.10	10.0?@10.10	14.25
May	10.15	10.05	10.05@10.10	14.10
June	10.10	10.05	10.05@10.10	13.75
July	10.10	10.10	10.10@10.15	13.50
August	—	—	10.10@10.15	13.15
September	10.20	10.20	10.15@10.20	13.00
November	10.30	10.30	10.25@10.30	13.00
December	10.15	10.00	10.05@10.10	14.85

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Monday.	Last week.
New-York stock	105,300	216,134	219,410
Baltimore stock	10,500	10,972	13,400
New-Orleans stock	29,063	29,063	21,679
Stock at all ports	234,903	257,609	35,088
New-York deliveries	24,575	18,958	9,557
Baltimore deliveries	412	310	261
New-Orleans deliveries	950	372	800
Total deliveries	25,937	19,640	10,618
Afloat	439,000	439,000	438,000
Visible supply	673,903	696,609	692,498

FLOUR—MEAL—The market was held 10@15c higher to-day on the rise in wheat, and bids were up 5@10c, but outside of some lines of spring wheat for export and the city mill trade business was quiet. Total sales were 45,300 pkgs, including 1,500 bbls winter patents, $4 50@$4 80; 1,500 bbls straights, $4 25@$4 35; 500 bbls extra No 1, $3 10 in sacks to $3 40 in bbls; 300 bbls fines, $2 75, 7,125 bbls city patents, $5 10@$5 35; 5,850 bbls city clears $4 40@$4 50; 150 bbls fines, $3 25; 8,000 sacks spring patents, $4 25 in sacks to $4 50 in wood; 8,000 sacks choice clears, $3 50@$3 60, bulk export; 1,000 sacks no grade, private terms, and 12,000 sacks export, $1 50. RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 300 bbls at $3. CORNMEAL—Steady; sales, 200 bbls at $2 20. Quoted: Brandywine, $2 20; Sagamore, $2 20; Western and Southern, $2@$2 20. BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; sales, 1,800 bags. Quoted: Fine white, 72@74c; fine yellow, 72@74c; coarse, 63@65c. CORN-FEED—Dull. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 47½@52½c; 100 lb, 57½@62½c; rye feed, 50@52½c; sharps, 65@70c; hominy chop, 60@65c; cottonseed meal, 97½@$1 02½; oil meal, 87½@90c; city feed, 55@60c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—There was great excitement in the wheat market at the opening this morning, prices starting off with a rush at 1⅛@2¼c advance over the final of Monday. This strength was on the foreign news, Liverpool coming 4⅛@4½d up for the two days since Monday. There was a rush to buy, but the volume of orders was not extensive, and after a short time there developed a much weaker feeling, prices breaking 1c, about recovering the loss, but by midday the market was decidedly easier, very dull at the decline. There was a good deal of disappointment felt at the Continental cables, which showed but slight improvement over Monday, and foreign trade was quite generally on the selling side. The foreign houses also reported selling orders at limited figures above the market. This foreign selling and the absence of general outside buying were the features which put a quieting influence on the market. The Russian cargoes were larger than anticipated, amounting to 3,744,000 bush, against 3,128,000 bush the corresponding week. The total exports from all countries to Europe for the week were 8,908,000 bush, against 9,271,000 bush the preceding week. On "Bradstreet's" visible, showing an increase of only 1,379,000 bush east of the Rockies and an increase in the European supplies of 856,000 bush, there was a quick rally to 1c advance in the afternoon. "Bradstreet's" total American stocks were 16,666,000 bush, and the European supplies, 54,040,000 bush. During the latter part of the session the market felt lost this rally, and with a light trading closed quiet at a trifle above the lowest of the day at a net advance of 1⅛@1¼c. There was no export inquiry reported, shippers being out of the market. Sales of cash wheat were reported of 90,000 bush in unengaged spring, principally on private terms, and 20,000 bush Nov 2 hard winter, private terms, and 20,000 bush Nov 2 red was quoted at the close at for storing purposes. No 2 red was quoted at the close at 4c over December, f o b afloat; December closed, 83⅝c; No 1 hard, 4¼c over December, f o b afloat, and No 1 Northern New-York, ¾c over December f o b afloat.

CORN—The market for corn was quite a disappointment to-day. The opening was at an advance on the closing of Monday night, but the demand was easily satisfied, and soon prices were back, with light operations to below the final of Monday night. There was very little speculative interest shown either here or at the West. The close was quiet at ⅛c advance on near deliveries, and ⅛c decline on distant. "Bradstreet's" visible showed an increase of 2,221,000 bush, and the total is 24,293 bush. The world's exports of corn the last week were 4,471,000 bush, against 4,889,000 bush the previous week. Cash corn was quoted firmer, with exporters, however, sellers instead of buyers. Total sales were reported of 8,000 bush of No 2 on private terms, delivered; also 81,000 bush, private terms, and one car No 3, the first of the season, on private terms; No 2 corn was quoted at ⅜c under December in elevator, December closed at 22c.....OATS—The market for oats was locally inactive for future delivery and without feature. The Western market opened higher, but lost the advance, closing at a loss on Monday. The local market closed, nominally at unchanged to ⅛c decline. "Bradstreet's" visible showed an increase of 478,000 bush, and the total is 17,217,000 bush. The cash market was quiet, but firmer, with sales of 91,000 bush. The sales, included 1,000 bush No 3 at 25½c; 70,000 bush track and ungraded white, at 23@32c, as to quality; rejected white, 3 cars, 20⅝@21c, and No 2 white clipped, 20,000 bush for export, private terms; No 2 oats was quoted in elevator, 23c; No 2 white, 25½c.....RYE—Market quiet and slightly firmer, with No 2 Western quoted at 44½@45c, c i f New-York.....BARLEY—Market dull, with feeding quoted at 28@28½c, c i f Buffalo.....BUCKWHEAT—Market quiet at 37c, c i f track, for prime state. Sales were reported of 20,000 bush for export at 40c delivered, December loading.

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

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Mon. night.	Last year.
November	—	—	—	81⅝	79⅞	64⅝
December	83⅞@¾	84	82⅞	83½	81⅝	65⅝
January	85¼	85¼	84⅝	84⅝	82⅝	66⅝
March	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	85½	—
May	86⅞@87½	87⅛	85⅞	86⅛	84⅝	68⅞
Corn:						
November	—	—	—	31⅛	30⅞	39⅛
December	32⅞	32⅞	32	32	32⅛	35⅞
January	—	—	—	—	—	34⅝
May	35⅝	35⅝	35	35	35⅛	35⅝
Oats:						
November	—	—	—	—	—	23⅛
December	—	—	—	23⅞	24	23⅝
May	—	—	—	26⅝	26⅝	25½

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted (flour, bbls; grain, bushels, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	19	184	782	1,043	39	349
Milwaukee	18	115	16	149	14	180
St. Louis	—	48	327	88	—	—
Toledo	—	40	71	18	—	—
Detroit	2	10	3	5	—	—
Peoria	—	5	38	114	—	—
Minneapolis	—	694	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	22	31	35	—	—
Totals	39	2,025	1,268	1,452	53	529
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	15	44	1,324	630	3	114
Milwaukee	24	15	1	47	1	280
St. Louis	—	30	173	31	—	—
Toledo	—	25	11	1	—	—
Detroit	1	4	—	7	—	—
Peoria	—	7	33	108	—	—
Minneapolis	37	41	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	384	—	—	—	—
Kansas City	—	24	16	11	—	—
Totals	77	574	1,558	835	4	394
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	35	430	361	254	98	209
Philadelphia	58	5	38	26	—	—
Baltimore	24	3	213	82	16	—
Boston	46	4	75	67	—	—
New-Orleans	3	—	61	14	—	—
Galveston	—	58	241	—	—	—
Totals	166	500	989	546	114	209
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	26	316	60	209	44	70
Philadelphia	—	17	4	29	—	—
Baltimore	36	—	—	—	—	—
Boston	16	—	14	1	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	105	—	—	—
Galveston	—	59	—	—	—	—
Total	79	392	183	290	44	70

METALS—TIN—The market was quiet but firm locally and steady abroad, closing at $13 05@$13 15.....COPPER—The market was firm, with sales of 25,000 lb of December at $11, closing for spot at $10 80@$10 95.....LEAD—Market quiet but firm, at $2 85@$2 90. Spelter market firm, at $3 82½@$3 87½.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The demand quickened a little to-day, and the tone was firm. There was a continuation of firm news from primary points, and the market was in good condition, with indications of an improvement in prices. 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, 27@28c; good, 29@30c; prime, 32@34c; choice, 35@37c. Syrups—Fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; choice, 17@19c; fancy, 22@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 30,762 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,907 bbls; tar, 575 bbls. The market remains firm on the rise, with common to good strained quoted at $1 10@$1 15. Spirits turpentine was quiet, with regulars and machines quoted at 28@28½c. Tar and pitch steady and unchanged. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1 65@$1 70; oil bbls, $3 40; pitch, $1 80@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth room was quiet to-day, with very little interest shown in the demand for any kind of grain. Quotations in asking rates were nominally unchanged. Liverpool, 6d December; London, 6d December; Glasgow, 6d November; Bristol, 6d November; Leith, 6½d November; Hull, 6½d November; Cork, 6½d November; Antwerp, 6d December; Newcastle, 6½d November; Antwerp, 6d December; Copenhagen 5s; Hamburg, 75 pfgs January; Rotterdam, 12c January; Amsterdam, 12c January; Cork for orders, 4s 3d November, 4s 1½d December; petroleum to United Kingdom, 4s cotton to Liverpool, 3-16d nominal.....CHARTERS—The little business was completed in sail tonnage to-day, the market being in an unsettled condition pending the election. Steam freights were quiet and nominal. British steamer, 2,513 tons, general cargo, Cork for orders, 5s. British steamer, 2,530 tons, general cargo, Montreal to Glasgow, 3s 6d, berth terms. British steamer, 1,619 tons, general cargo, St John, N B, to Aberdeen, three trips, private terms. British steamer, deals, St John, N B, to Dublin and Belfast, 2,000 standard, at 47s 6d, and 1,000 standard, at 5s. British steamer, 12,000 qrs barley, hence to Glasgow, 3s 6d, berth