THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, February 11, 1897.

Ashes	35	Millfeed, tons	291
Beans, bbls	433	Rosin, bbls	641
Flour, pkgs	15,713	Spirits turp, bbls	723
Buckwheat, bush	9,825	Crude turp, bbls	52
R W flour, pkgs	253	Pitch, bbls	50
Cornmeal, bbls	740	Tar, bbls	754
Cornmeal, bags	3,911	Bleaks, pkgs	1,280
Oatmeal, bbls	250	Oil, lub, bbls	60
Wheat, bush	24,975	Oleo stock, pkgs	852
Corn, bush	135,325	Butter, pkgs	14
Oats, bush	84,000	Beef, pkgs	173
Rye, bush	3,900	Cutmeats, pkgs	3,097
Barley, bush	1,650	Lard, pkgs	2,000
Malt, bush	50,700	Lard, kegs	9,536
Cottonseed oil, bbls	10,800	Tallow, pkgs	26
Cotton, bales	1,775	Cheese, pkgs	280
Copper, bbls	2,001	Butter, pkgs	3,568
Copper, lbs	75	Cheese, pkgs	1,557
Dried fruit, pkgs	2,580	Eggs, cases	5,924
Ice, tons	1,010	Rice, pkgs	237
Straw, tons	30	Rice chaff, bags	416
Flaxseed, bush	23,400	Tobacco, hhds	10
Grass seed, bags	150	Tobacco, pkgs	114
Hides, bills	336	Whiskey, bbls	469
Hops, bales	30	Wool, bales	110
Jute, bales	200	Cal wine, pkgs	100
Leather, sides	15,284	Zacatan, bales	144

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 50	Flour, Minn patent	$4 40
do No. 2 sott	11 00	Lard, prime	3 95
Lead	3 25	Molasses, OK, prime	24
Copper, lake ingot	11 95	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	5
Steel rails	17 00	Tallow, prime	2½
Wheat, No. 2 red	90½	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No. 2 mixed	28⅝	Beef, family	9 50
Oats, No. 2 mixed	21⅝	Beef, hams	18 00
Cotton, middling	7 3-16	Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	9¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	148,178	Spts turp, gals	1,540
Corn, bush	165,738	Rosin, bbls	750
Oats, bush	92,700	Tar, bbls	10
Barley, bush	4,000	Ref pet, gals	1,663,200
Buckwheat, bush	10,495	Naphtha, gals	50
Peas, bush	320	Cottonseed oil, gals	3,650
Beans, bush	770	Lubric'g oil, gals	180,900
Flour, bbls	7,088	Pork, bbls	225
Flour, sacks	19,630	Beef, bbls	120
Cornmeal, bbls	681	Beef, tcs	322
Feed, lb	1,140	Bacon, lb	2,338,400
Oatmeal, pkgs	300	Hams, lb	35,600
Rice, lb	134,820	Lard, lb	752,200
Grass seed, bags	336	Lard, oil, gals	200
Hay, bales	211	Tallow, lb	36,300
Hops, bales	708	Grease, lb	2,800
Whiskey, gals	450	Butter, lb	94,650
Oilcake, lb	579,000	Cheese, lb	443,580

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, February 11, 1897.

COTTON—The cotton market opened easy this morning, with prices 1 to 5 points lower. The selling movement was due to unsatisfactory Liverpool news, that market coming in 1@1½ points down, which was more than expected. There was further selling of March and May by commission houses long of the market, while local operators were pounding the market on the decline that theretofore developed buying for New-Orleans and Liverpool account. Trade was liberal, amounting to 69,000 bales the first hour. The news from Fall River was more stimulating, sales of 60,000 pieces of extras being reported, and a large quantity of odd goods at 1-16c advance. This places print cloths at 2 11-16c for extras. By 12 o'clock the transactions amounting to 95,000 bales, the market recovered, during that time all of the opening figures on the better advices received late from abroad. Spot markets at the South were quiet, although buyers are refusing to pay the prices asked, which results in a light trade, although the bulls claim that the large business at Fall River will necessitate more active buying by the spinners. Net receipts for the day were estimated at moderate figures, 11,000 bales, against 15,505 last week and 15,382 last year. The estimate on the movement for the week is maintained at 110,000 bales, against 109,183 last week and 115,278 last year. Estimated receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow, 3,500 to 4,500 bales, against 5,755 bales last week and 7,702 bales last year. Houston receipts to-morrow, 2,700 to 3,000 bales, against 3,128 bales last week and 1,350 bales last year. The movement of prices in the afternoon did not indicate any general interest in business, trade being on a lighter scale than during the morning hours. The local spot market was easy, but unchanged, due to 1-16c decline on some grades. Sales were reported officially of 785 bales, including 200 for export. In regard to the print cloths situation it was confidently stated in the afternoon that sales for the week would foot up nearly 1,200,000 pieces—the largest total for one week ever reported. The improvement in print cloths this week has been a full 1c, and as represents a decided change in the price of spot cotton, although the local liquidation seems to offset any improvement in the position of print cloths. The gain in price of present cloths from the lowest is 3-16c.

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.	Last night.	Last year.
February	6.78	6.78	6.73	6.73@6.75	6.76	7.70
March	6.77	6.80	6.73	6.75@6.76	6.78	7.76
April	6.80	6.86	6.79	6.81@6.83	6.84	7.82
May	6.86	6.93	6.86	6.88@6.89	6.91	7.89
June	6.92	6.98	6.91	6.94@6.95	6.96	7.88
July	6.96	7.02	6.95	6.98@6.99	7.01	7.90
August	6.96	7.03	6.96	6.99@7.00	7.01	7.88
September	6.74	6.74	6.73	6.73@6.75	6.73	7.67
October	6.61	6.66	6.61	6.63@6.64	6.63	7.52
November	6.61	6.64	6.61	6.64@6.65	6.63	7.47
December	6.67	6.70	6.67	6.69@6.71	6.66	7.49

Market closed steady at 3 points advance to 3 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 6,800; total sales, 155,800 bales. New-York net receipts, 50 bales. Exports: Continent, 253 bales; stock, 252,600 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 11,324 bales, thus far this week, 94,219 bales, against 88,100 bales last week and 86,414 bales last year. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 132 bales; Continent, 253 bales; stock, 981,668 bales. Spot cotton easy and unchanged; middling uplands, 7 3-16c; middling gulf, 7 7-16c; sales, 785 bales, including 200 bales export and 585 bales spinning.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton easier; sales, 10,000 bales. Speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 9,000 bales; receipts, 8,000 bales, all American. Middling uplands, 3 27-32d. Futures steady; Uplands, 2-64 decline; closed steady, 1½ to 2½ points net. Futures, February, 350c; February-March, 350c; March-April, 350½b; April-May, 351b; May-June, 352s; June-July, 352½s; July-August, 353s; August-September, 351b; September-October, 346b; October-November, 341½b; November-December, 340½b. Manchester—Yarns quiet but steady; cloths, some business at low prices.

COFFEE—The character of the cable news this morning was not particularly encouraging, and the coffee market opened quiet at unchanged to 5 points decline. No business was developed on the call, but there was fair trading before midday, transactions footing up 4,000 bags, prices holding about steady at the opening quotations. The warehouse deliveries were again fairly liberal, and for three days have aggregated 72,000 bags. Stocks are being reduced by the large deliveries, but the visible supply was increased to-day, owing to the gain in the amount afloat. The Havre market was ½ franc lower at the opening, and declined later ¼ franc more. At Hamburg prices were unchanged. Santos market was quiet, with good average quoted at 11,000 bags; receipts, 12,000 bags; stock, 515,000 bags. Rio was firm; No 7 Rio, 9c@5½c, exchange; 8 9-16c; receipts, 9,000 bags; stock, 283,000 bags. Trade, as usual, was dull until within a few minutes of the close, when there developed some selling pressure, prices leaving off barely steady at unchanged to 10 points decline; sales were 12,250 bags. No important trade was reported in spot coffee to-day, but, on the basis of 9¾c for Rio 7s, the price is still 9¾c for all positions of Rio 7s, while Rio 8s are quoted at 9¼c. Mild coffee was firmly held, with sales of 80 bags Savanilla on private terms.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.	Closed yesterday.
January	—		9.30@9.40	9.30
February	—		9.10@9.25	9.10
March	9.15	9.15	9.10@9.15	9.15
April	—		9.10@9.20	9.20
May	9.20	9.20	9.15@9.25	9.25
June	—		9.15@9.25	9.25
July	9.25	9.25	9.25@9.30	9.25
August	—		9.25@9.30	9.30
September	9.30	9.30	9.25@9.30	9.30
October	—		9.25@9.35	9.30
November	—		9.25@9.35	9.30
December	9.30	9.30	9.30@9.35	9.30

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	349,568	371,906	347,573
Baltimore stock	25,811	26,196	13,414
New-Orleans stock	19,525	20,200	23,500
Stock at all ports	394,974	417,869	384,552
New-York deliveries	22,025	23,181	9,069
Baltimore deliveries	285	1,296	568
New-Orleans deliveries	675	482	900
Total deliveries	22,995	24,953	10,532
Afloat	207,000	234,000	302,000
Visible supply	661,974	651,869	685,552

DRUGS—Opium is quiet, but about steady at $2 07½@$2 10 for cases, $2 15@$2 17½ for jobbing, and $2 85@$3 for powdered. Morphine quiet at $1 60@$1 60 bulk; $1 55@$1 65 for ounce phials, and $1 75@$1 90 for eighths. Quinine quiet, domestic quoted at 16@17c, and foreign 16@16½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for flour was weak and lower to-day, prices being influenced by the decline in wheat. Buyers were particularly conservative, reducing bids and the aggregate business in Western flour was very small. The close was barely steady, with concessions necessary to complete business. Total sales were 11,625 pkgs, including 300 bbls winter patents, $4 65@$4 75, 1,000 bbls straights, $4 35@$4 50; 500 bbls Southern, $4 30@$4 40; 2,800 bbls city patents, $4 90@$5 15, 3,000 bbls city clears, $4 80@$4 90; 275 bbls extra No 1, city, $3 65@$3 70; 2,500 bbls spring patents, $4 35@$4 45; 500 bbls straights, $4 15@$4 25; 750 bbls clears, $3 90@$4. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull, choice, $1 25; sales, 150 bags. $1 20@$1 25 spot. RYE FLOUR—Steady; sales, 600 bbls, $2 65@$2 90. CORNMEAL—Easier; sales, 1,000 bbls $1 90. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $1 80@$1 90. BAG MEAL—Easy; sales, 4,000 bags. Quoted: Fine white, 75@78½c; fine yellow, 70@73c; coarse, 58@60c. FEED—Quiet. Quoted: 40 lb and 80 lb, 55@57½c; 100-lb, 62½@67½c; sharps, 70@75c; rye feed, 50@52½c; hominy chop, 50@52½c; cottonseed meal, 97½c@$1; oil meal, 97½c@$1 02½; city feed, 60@62½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Bear operators had control of the wheat market this morning, and a further loss in prices was seen. The opening was at a little decline from the final of last evening, prices falling off within a few minutes 1@1¼c, rallied slightly, but later developed further weakness. The opening selling movement seemed to be based on the cables, which were weak and lower, with Liverpool down 1d. London was off 6d in some positions and Berlin lower. French markets were quiet. Foreign houses were not trading noticeably. The news from the West was generally unfavorable for the bears, although the recovery shortly after the opening was due to some extent to reports of crop damage in the Southwest. "The Price Current" says, however, that the wheat crop generally is under the snow, and that little of an unfavorable nature is reported. Wheat is being offered more freely in a few localities, but generally offerings were restricted. Another statement was reported from the West by the same authority to the effect that this country could supply as much wheat for export the balance of the crop season as it did last year, when 47,000,000 bush were shipped. The movement of wheat in the Northwest was fair, the carbole at Minneapolis and Duluth being 205, against 231 last week, 384 last year and 157 two years ago. "The Northwestern Miller" reports sales of flour at Minneapolis the last week of 270,000 bbls, mainly domestic. The report of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture made the condition of wheat 96, the best ever known, with the acreage 25 per cent in excess of any previous year. It developed during the afternoon that foreign houses had been selling futures, and there were some cancellation orders received requiring the buying on limited orders for cash. The liquidation was active in the futures, prices breaking easily shortly after midday, with lively trading. From the extreme decline there was a little recovery, but the close was at the lowest quotations of the day at ⅛@⅞c net lower. The demand for cash wheat was unimportant, only 6 loads being taken on the decline, in addition to 2 loads late last evening. The details of the business were 48,000 bush No 1 Northern Duluth and New-York on private terms and 16,000 bush No 1 hard Manitoba, private terms. No 2 red was quoted at 10c over May, f o b, afloat; May closed at 81¼c; No 1 Northern New-York, 3¼c over May, f o b, afloat, and No 1 hard New-York, 8¼c over May, f o b, afloat. The receipts of wheat at the West have increased considerably this week. Exports have gained about 100,000 bush in wheat, but lost nearly the amount in flour.....CORN—The market for corn was dull and heavy. The weakness in wheat discouraged buying, although there did not develop any special selling pressure. There appeared to be buying orders sufficient to hold the market, and the net result was a loss of ¼c. Receipts in four days have been 3,342,000 bush at Western points, against 3,367,000 bush last week and 878,000 bush last year. Exports have been heavy, footing up 2,800,000 bush, against 2,500,000 bush last week and 1,500,000 bush last year. There was a moderate export trade at the easier prices prevailing. Sales were 30,000 bush of No 2, part 28⅝c elevator and 72,000 bush for export, nearby and forward loading, private terms. Steamer corn was quoted at 27½c elevator and No 3 corn, 27c elevator.....OATS—The market for oats was about steady for future deliveries to-day. The opening was quiet, with prices a fraction lower than last night. The Western markets were firm, but this did not check the pressure at the East, and during the afternoon an easier feeling developed, the market closing dull and heavy at the lowest quotations of the day at ⅛c decline. The receipts of oats have been very heavy, amounting in four days to 2,641,000 bush at Western points, against 1,905,000 bush last week and 1,189,000 bush last year. The demand for cash property was again slack, both for export and locally, and prices were lower. Sales were reported of 10,000 bush for export. Total sales were 46,000 bush, including 1 car No 3 white, 21½c; 35,000 bush track and unscraped white, 20@22c, as to quality, and 10,000 bush No 2 clipped, private terms; No 2 oats quoted 21⅝c elevator; No 3, 20c; No 2 white, 23c.....RYE—Market weak, closing at the lowest. Car-lots, State, 39@41c. No 2 Western, 38⅝@39½c, c i f, Buffalo, opening navigation.....BARLEY—Market weaker. Feeding quoted 27½@27½c, c i f, Buffalo. May malting quoted 38@40c, as to quality.....BUCKWHEAT—Market easy; quoted 34c, c i f, track for prime State.

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

Wheat:	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last night.	Last year.
February	—			82⅝	83⅝	73⅝
March	84⅝ ⅝	84⅝ ⅝	83⅝	83⅝	84⅝	74⅝
May	82 81⅞	82	80⅞ ⅛	81⅞	82⅞	72⅞
June	80⅞	81	80⅞	80⅞	—	72⅞
July	78⅞	78⅞	78	78⅛	79	72⅞
September	76	76	75⅞	75⅞	76	—
Corn:						
February	—			28⅞	28½	36⅝
May	29⅞	29⅞	29 29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	36⅞
July	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞ ⅛	30⅞	30⅞	37⅞
Oats:						
February	—			21⅛	21⅛	25⅞
May	21½	21½	21⅛	21⅛	21½	29⅞
July	—			22	22⅛	—

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	11	10	197	312	3	90
Milwaukee	3	16	4	33	4	28
Minneapolis	—	151				
Duluth		62	2	34	4	20
St. Louis	3	6	137	52	—	—
Kansas City	—	13	72	10	—	—
Toledo	—	4	83	7	—	—
Detroit	1	9	2	2	—	—
Peoria	—	2	150	60	—	—
Totals	18	273	647	540	11	138
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	5	104	114	247	—	18
Milwaukee	8	5	3	4	—	20
Minneapolis	34	28				
Duluth			1			
St. Louis	2	36	78	9	—	—
Kansas City	—	15	51	16	—	—
Toledo	—	4	49	65	2	—
Detroit	1		3	2	—	—
Peoria	—	2	63	61	—	38
Totals	50	194	359	400	3	38
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New York	13	27	136	84	4	51
Boston	2	20	81	18	—	—
Philadelphia	2	2	131	8	—	—
Baltimore	5	2	247	20	14	—
Newport News	—		249			
New-Orleans	2	1	111	4	—	—
Galveston	—	1	74		—	—
Totals	24	49	1,012	134	18	51
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New York	22	148	166	93	—	5
Boston	—		58			
Philadelphia	—	1	192	8	—	—
Baltimore	1		200			
Newport News	—		249			
Totals	22	149	924	101		5

HEMP AND JUTE—While the market is not materially changed and trading light, there is a steady to firm undertone which keeps prices well up to the old basis. Foreign markets steady. We quote: Manila hemp, spot, 4c; shipment, 3 9-16@3¾c; do United Kingdom, 3 9-16c; steam, spot, 3 5-16@3¼c; shipment, 3 5-16@3¼c; R R 2, 3⅞@3¾c; Seconds M, double triangle and equal, 2⅞c; R R 2, 3⅞c; jute butts, spot, paper quality, 1¼c; line butts, shipment, paper quality, 1.05c; mixing, 1¼c; bagging, 1¼@1⅛c.

HIDES—Common dry hides were very firmly held owing to light supplies, some holders withdrawing their supplies from the market. City slaughters held firm, but without important change in prices. We quote: California, 17½c; Montana, 18½@19½c; Orinoco, 15½c; Bogota, 14@15c; Central American, 13½@14½c; Galveston, 13c; Puerto Cabello, 14c; La Guayra, 14c; dressed steers, Maracaibo, 9c; Savanilla, 10c; Texas, 10@10½c; Matamoras, 11c; wet-salted, Havana, 7½c; city slaughter, native steers, 9@9½c; butt brands, 8½@8½c; side brands, 7½@7½c; bulls, 7½c; cows, 7½c; country slaughter steers, 7½@7½c; cow, 7½@7½c; bull, 6½@6½c.

LEATHER—The market is steady on hemlock, with a better business for local account, and manufacturers show more interest. Union is held firmly with current sales at full prices. We quote: Hemlock, non-acid, first selection, 20@22c; seconds, 19@19½c; damaged, 16@17c; acid, first selection, 20@22c; seconds, 19½@21c; damaged, 16½@17½c; rejects, 13@13½c; Union, light backs, middle backs and middle heavy, 28@30c; seconds, heavy, 26@28c; thirds, 24@26c; light backs, cow, 29@30c; seconds, 26@28c; bellies, 12@14c; oak-dressed backs, 30@32c; seconds, 28@30c; thirds, 26@28c; bellies, 13@15c; belting butts, 28@32c; Texas, oak sole, 21@28c.

METALS—TIN—A somewhat easier feeling developed in tin to-day on less favorable news from abroad. Sales were made of 10 tons February at $13 45, the market closing at $13 40@$13 50 for spot. COPPER—The market was quiet and easier, with the demand of not a very active character, prices falling off slightly, closing soft in tone at $11 90@$11 95.....LEAD—The market was quiet but firm on the St Louis advices of strong markets there, and the close was officially quoted steady at $3 22½@$3 27½. SPELTER—The market was quiet at $4@$4 05.....IRON—The market was dull and unchanged at 61½@7c for spot.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There is a steady undercurrent to the market for both molasses and syrups, with full prices quoted on best grades, and such stock is rather scarce. Syrups are in fair export demand. Glucose is quiet. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 9@11c; fair, 12@14c; good, 15@17c; prime, 18@20c; open kettle, common, 18@19c; fair, 20@21c; good, 22@23c; prime, 24@28c; fancy, 31@32c. Syrups—Common, 9@11c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@20c; fancy, 21@22c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock, Rosin, 53,349 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,975 bbls; tar, 2,281 bbls. Spirits turpentine was firm, with regulars and machines unchanged and quoted at 29@29½c. Rosin was steady, with common to good strained unchanged and quoted at $1 70. Tar and pitch unchanged and quoted: Tar, regulars, $1 60@$1 65; oil, bbls, $3@$3 12½; pitch, $1 85@$1 90.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for ocean freight room continues quiet but fairly steady. There is very little demand for heavy grain, more interest being shown of late for oats. At the moment there seems to be a little shortage in Cork for order boats on the spot and prices are higher. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 2½d; London, 3½d nominal, February; Glasgow, 2¾d, March; Bristol, 3¼d; Leith, 4½d, March; Hull, 4d; Newcastle, 3¾d; Antwerp, 3½d; Copenhagen, 3s 6d; Hamburg, 50 pfgs asked, March; Rotterdam, 7c, March; Amsterdam, 7c, March; Cork for orders, 3s 3d, April@3s 7½d spot; cotton to Liverpool, 11-128d.....CHARTERS—Sail tonnage is wanted for the long voyage market, but suitable vessels are scarce and hard to obtain and rates are consequently high. The inquiry for smaller tonnage is fairly active for barrel petroleum, naval stores, deals and timber is light, while only a moderate inquiry prevails for South American boats. The West India and coastwise trades continue dull. Grain steamers continue in demand at previous rates, but in other departments there is doing. Charters follow: British steamer, 1,586 tons, transatlantic trade, three months, private terms; British steamer, 11,000 qrs grain, Atlantic range to Denmark, 3s 4½d one port, 3s 6d if two, March; British steamer, 12,000 qrs grain, Philadelphia to Denmark, 3s 3d, one port, 3s 4½d if two, option Stettin, 3s 7½d, March-April; two British steamers, 1,336 tons, Cuba to north of Hatteras, 10c; Norwegian steamer, 1,290 tons, West India trade, private terms; British steamer, 1,745 tons, and Norwegian steamer, 1,466 tons, general cargo, hence to Rotterdam, berthed, February and March, respectively; British steamer, 1,743 tons, general cargo, Philadelphia to Rotterdam, berthed, March; bark, 682 tons, general cargo, hence to Port Natal, 25s; two Russian barks, 391 and 493 tons, both previously, cotton, Galveston to a direct port Baltic, 5-16d and 5 per cent; Dutch bark, 445 tons, previously, rosin, Brunswick to a direct port Mediterranean, 2s 3d and 5 per cent; British ship, 2,106 tons, grain, San Francisco to Cork for orders, to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 30s 6d; British bark, 897 tons, lumber, hence to Buenos Ayres, $8. Rosario, $9; two British schooners, 297 and 298 tons, sugar, Macoris to New-York, $2 50 and port charges; schooner, 517 tons, lumber, Sabine Pass to Tampico, private terms; schooner, 366 tons, lumber, Fernandina to New-York, $4 40; British schooner, 135 tons, coal, Port Liberty to St. John, N. B., 75c; schooner, 311 tons, coal, hence to Salem, 75c; schooner, 210 tons, coal, South Amboy to Woods Holl, 65c; schooner, 100 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Hyannis, 75c; schooner, 251 tons, fertilizer, hence to Wilmington, N. C., $1.

OILS—There continues to be a satisfactory demand for prime summer yellow, partly for March delivery, at 29½@29½c, with near by 29@29½c, and a little offering. Prime crude nominally unchanged at 20c. We quote: Prime crude, bbls, 20c; mills, 15@17c; off crude here, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 29@29½c; off summer yellow, 28c; butter oil, 26@26½c; prime yellow, winter, 29@29½c. American white, summer, 29@29½c; lard oil, 41c; linseed oil, American raw, 39c; American boiled, 31@32c; Calcutta, raw, 50c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates closed with 92½c bid. Refined unchanged and quoted: Bids New-York, $6 25; Philadelphia, $6 20; cases, New-York, $6 95; Philadelphia, $6 90.

PROVISIONS—Hog products were quiet to-day, with prices about steady for meats. Lard was dull and pork easy. Neat tallow is quoted weak and lower. PORK—Dull and easy; sales, 100 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8@$8 50; family, $9 25@$9 75; short clear, $8 50@$10 50.....BEEF—Unchanged. Quoted: Extra mess, $7 50; family, $8@$10; packet, $8@$9.....BEEF HAMS—Firm, 16@18c.....PICKLED BELLIES—Firm, 16@16½c.....PICKLED HAMS—Firm, 16@16½c.....PICKLED SHOULDERS—Firm, 4½@5c asked.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, steady at 4½@5c asked. Pickled shoulders firm and scarce at 4½c. Pickled hams steady at 8½@9c.....TALLOW—Lower at 3½c; sales, 150 bbls at 3¼c.....STEARINE—Weak and dull; sales, 150 bbls at 3¼c.....LARD—Prime Western steam, 4 1-16c.....LARD—Nominal; no demand; prime steam closed at 3.95@4c; city, 3.60c; refined steady; South American, 4.60c; Continent, 4.25c; compound, 4@4½c; options lost 4.10c nominal for May.

RICE—A steady but rather light jobbing demand was reported to-day for all good grades of domestic and foreign rice. Prices were unchanged. Advices from New-Orleans said that the market was quiet, but Charleston reports active trade. We quote: Domestic, common to ordinary, 3¼@3½c; fair to good, 3⅞@4¼c; prime to choice, 4⅛@5½c; fancy, 5⅛@6c; head rice, 6@6½c; Patna, 4¼@4½c; do in bond, 2⅞@3½c; Japan, 4¼@4½c; Java, 4@4½c; Rangoon in bond, 2½@2⅝c.

SEEDS—The market continues quiet and unchanged. We quote: Clover, common to fair, 6½@7½c; good to choice, 8@8½c; timothy, fair, $2 85@$3 25; high grade, $3 50@$4.

SUGAR—The London sugar cable reported cane steady, prices fully maintained with Java quoted at 1¾d and fair refining at 9s 3d. Beet was firm, holders demanding higher prices with present month quoted at 9s 1½d, and next month at 9s 2½d. There was a very firm market for raws. Importers have raised their selling limits. Refiners are willing to buy liberally on present basis of quotations. The market closed with 96 test centrifugal wanted at 2 3-16c, muscovado, 89 test, 2 13-16c, and molasses sugar, 2 9-16c. There was a very good demand for refined sugar on the basis of 4⅝c for granulated, and there were no changes in prices except on one or two grades of softs. The market was heavily oversold and all orders are taken subject to delay.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, February 11, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—There is a steady market for domestic marrow beans, with possibly a slight improvement in the trade; no difficulty, however, in buying choicest at $1 15. Medium and pea are very dull and weak; must be strictly choice to command our outside figures. Other varieties of State beans do not show much change, but have slow sale. Limas are 2½c to 5c higher and firm. Green peas unsettled. We quote: Beans, domestic marrow, choice, per bush, $1 15; do fair to good, $1@$1 10; do medium, choice, 95@97½c; do fair to good, 75@80c; do pea, choice, 90@92½c; do fair to good, 75@85c; do white kidney, choice, $1 25@$1 30; do red kidney, choice, $1 25@$1 27½; do fair to good, $1 10@$1 20; do turtle soup, $1 80@$1 85; do yellow eye, $1@$1 12½; do Lima, California, $1 30@$1 32½; green peas, bbl, per bush, 70@72½c; do bags, 62½@65c; do Scotch, bbls, 80@82½c; bags, 72½@75c.

BUTTER—The general conditions prevailing were about the same as reported yesterday, though the feeling was, perhaps, a shade steadier on high grade fresh table stock. The fact that to-morrow will be observed as a holiday induced some buyers to secure rather more liberal supplies to-day, and with lighter arrivals of stock market cleaned up in better shape. Grades below fancy were a little heavy, but not quotably lower. No change in State dairy, either new or old. Movement light and some of the old stock is offered a little more urgently. Imitation creamery of choice quality is having a fair demand at 15@16c, principally from home trade. Factory is accumulating a little; no home demand to speak of and exporters are drawing fewer orders. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 21½c; do firsts, 19@20c; do thirds to seconds, 13@18c; do State, finest, 19@20c; do common to prime, 13@18c; do Western held, finest, 18c; do seconds to firsts, 12@17c; State dairy, half tubs, fresh made, fancy, 18@19c; do common to choice, 13@17c; do fall made, finest, 14½@15c; do firsts, 13@14c; do thirds to seconds, 10@12½c. State dairies, entire, finest, 14@14½c; do seconds to firsts, 12@13½c. State dairy, firkins, finest, 14c; do seconds to firsts, 12@13½c. Imitation creamery, extras, 15@16c; do seconds to firsts, 11@14c; factory, fresh, extras, 13½@14c; do firsts, 11@12c; do thirds to seconds, 7@10c; do held, fancy, 11½c; do seconds to firsts, 9@13½c; rolls, fresh, 8@13c.

CHEESE—The market shows a further advance of ⅛c under about the same conditions as reported yesterday. Arrivals continue liberal, but a large proportion of the stock is held off the market under shippers' limits, and the supply available for current needs has been reduced so much as to force prices upward. The situation is very uncertain as to the future, the accumulations there having been quite large during the last few days. Refrigerator stock is moving slowly, and is rather urgently offered. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 17@17½c; Pennsylvania, fresh gathered, choice, 10½c; Western, firsts, 10c; Kentucky, choice, 15½@15¾c; Southern, good to prime, 10@11½c.....Western refrigerator, choice, 9½@9¾c; do fair to good, 8@8½c; do overweights, prime, $2 50@$2 70; do inferior, $2@$2 25; do dirty, fresh, $2 70@$3; do limed, prime to choice, per dozen, 12@13c; do defective, per case, $2 40@$2 70.

CHEESE—The market is only moderately active at the moment, exporters having difficulty in finding desirable supplies, while the home trade demand is confined pretty closely to actual current wants. Exporters have obtained occasional lots, including a carlot of Wisconsin twins, and we hear of 500 boxes being shipped to-day on a direct cable order. The feeling is fully as firm and confident as heretofore, though nothing in the situation to warrant any actual change in prices. Liverpool cable, 50s for fine colored and 49s for white. We quote: State, full cream, large, September, fancy, colored or white, 12½c; do late-made, prime, 11¾@12c; do good, 11¼@11½c; do common to fair, 9@11c; do small, September, fancy, colored, 12½c; do white, 12¼@12½c; do late made, good to choice, 11¾@12c; do common to fair, 9@11c; light skims, choice, 10½c; part skims, good to prime, 8¼@9½c; do common to fair, 5@6c; full skims, 3@3½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are rather liberal and trade is dull. The tone of the market is a shade weaker, especially on medium and undergrades. Cape Cod cranberries of strictly choice qualities are held about steady, but the trade is quiet, very little movement in Jerseys and forward sales could not be made. Foreign fruits are generally held firm under light offerings. A few lots of strawberries arriving and show irregular quality, fancy stock meets a fair demand, but inferior lots are neglected. We quote: Apples, Spitzenburg, fancy, per bbl, $2@$2 50; do common to fair, $1 25@$1 75; Baldwins, Vermont and Northern, fancy, $2 50; do Greening, $1 50@$1 75; Baldwin, Western New-York, fancy, per bbl, $1 37; do russet, $1 12@$1 25; do uncivil, $1 12@$1 37; Greening, Western New-York, prime to fancy, $1 25@$1 50; do uncivil, $1@$1 25; Greening and Baldwin, ordinary, $1; cranberries, Cape Cod, late, usual size, fancy, $5 50; do good to prime, $4@$5; do poor to fair, $1@$2 50; do Jersey, fresh cleaned, per bbl, $3 50@$4; do per crate, $1 25; do original packages, 75@90c; grapes, Florida, fancy, per box, $4 50@$5; do usual lots, $3 50@$4; do russet, prime, $3 50@$4; tangerines, Florida, fancy, per box, $5@$6; mandarins, $3@$6; grape fruit, $3@$4; strawberries, Florida, fancy, large, bright, per qt, 50@65c; do common to good, 25@40c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples have a very moderate demand and market is quiet and easy; grades above prime have only a light jobbing outlet, and lower grades are almost entirely nominal. Prime wood, dried, are offered at 3⅝c and wire dried, 3½c, but buyers are slow about paying these figures and no important sales can be made, except at a reduction of ⅛c. Sun-dried sliced apples in light supply, but receiving little attention. Quarters in fair request and steady. Chops weak and top quotation extreme. Cores and skins scarce and firm. Cherries in light supply and favoring sellers. Other small fruits dull and weak. California fruit steady, except prunes, which rule weak. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy to extra fancy, 4¼@5c; do, prime to choice, 3½@4c; do common to good, 2¾@3½c; do sun-dried, sliced, Southern, 1½@3c; quarters, 1½@2½c; chops, 1c; cores and skins, Western, 1½@2c; State and Western, 2@3c; do chops per 100 lbs, $1 25@$1 40; do cores and skins, $1 25@$1 75; cherries 11@11½c; raspberries, 15c; huckleberries, 6@7c; blackberries, 6c; apricots, California, 8@10c; Moorparks, 12@16c; peaches, California, peeled, 10@15c; do unpeeled, 6@10c; prunes, California, 3½@7c.

HOPS—Receipts in number lots of both State and Pacific Coast hops are arriving in transit for export