THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Ashes, pkgs	5	Rosin, obl.	85
Beans, white, bbls	325	Oilcake, pkgs	917
Broomcorn, bales	149	Oilmeal, kgs	78
Flour, bbls	10,667	Oil, lard, bbls	63
Flour, sacks	13,620	Oil, lub, bbls	132
Flour, pkgs	450	Oleo stock, pkgs	770
B W flour, pkgs	400	Peanuts, bags	45
Cornmeal, bbls	2,394	Pecans, pkgs	10
Cornmeal, bags	320	Pork, bbls	257
Oatmeal, bbls	196,100	Beef, canned, cases	1,253
Wheat, bush	125,000	Hams, pkgs	241
Corn, bush	82,800	Bacon, pkgs	546
Oats, bush	9,021	Lard, tierces	1,405
Rye, bush	1,650	Lard, kegs	4,650
Peas, bush	975	Tallow, pkgs	97
Buckwheat, bush	18,525	Grease, pkgs	185
Barley, bush	7,200	Butter, pkgs	4,250
Malt, bush	8,500	Cheese, pkgs	3,402
Flaxseed, bush	4,705	Eggs, cases	4,829
Cotton, bales	1,170	Rice, cleaned, bags	100
Hay, tons	80	Grass seed, bags	787
Straw, tons	432	Tobacco, hhds	32
Milkfeed, tons	3,100	Tobacco, tierces	31
Leather, sides	50	Tobacco, pkgs	275
Moss, bales	1,456	Whiskey, bbls	140
Rosin, bbls	375	Wool, bales	241
Spirits turp, bbls	1,269	Borax, pkgs	555
Apples, bbls	6,150	Dressed poultry, pkgs	579
Potatoes, bbls	1,370	Live do, coops	1,661

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No 1 foundry	$11 25	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 15
Iron, So. No 2 soft	10 25	Cotton, middling	5 11-16
Steel rails	16 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Pig iron warrants	12 32½	Sugar, granulated	5⅛
Lake copper ingot	16 10	Molasses, O K prime	30
Tin	4 00	Beef, family	10 50
Lead	4 85	Beef, hams	19 50
Spelter	73	Tallow, prime	2⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	85⅝	Pork, mess	9 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	24⅝	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	6
Oats, No 2 mixed		Lard, prime	5 15

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	124,228	Spirits turp, gals	1,150
Corn, bush	142,876	Rosin, bbls	30
Oats, bush	3,925	Pitch, bbls	105
Rye, bush	53,853	Tar, bbls	14
Peas, bush	3,120	Refined pet, gals	3,090,169
Beans, bush	288	Naphtha, gals	500
Flour, bbls	6,782	Cottonseed oil, gals	28,600
Flour, sacks	891	Lubricating oil, gals	52,880
Flour, pkgs	20	Pork, bbls	418
Rye flour, bbls	1,938	Beef, bbls	99
Cornmeal, bbls	3,780	Bacon, lb	89,375
Feed, lb	50	Hams, lb	6,000
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,800	Lard, lb	350,730
Bran, lb	100	Tallow, lb	54,000
Grass seed, bags	83	Grease, lb	20,000
Hay, bales	400	Butter, lb	4,850
Whiskey, gals	75,000	Cheese, lb	2,340

THE MARKET REPORT.

New-York, Sept. 16, 1898.

COFFEE—There was a very small market for Brazilian coffee futures, within a narrow range of variations. Nothing whatever was done on the call, up to 12 m. but three lots had changed hands, and the market was finally unchanged to 5 points lower, after having shown at one time an advance of 5 points on a few positions, as compared with yesterday's closing figures. The local situation was entirely destitute of speculative interest. Total transactions to-day were limited to 6,000 bags, this representing about the smallest market in recent times. The news from abroad reflected no corresponding lack of speculative interest, and produced no impression on our market. Havre made no changes whatever throughout the session. The Hamburg market closed at about yesterday's figures. Rio reported some improvement in prices, but this was offset by slightly lower quotations reported at Santos. A sustaining feature was the return to a smaller movement of new-crop coffees, as indicated by receipts at Rio and Santos reported to-day. Selling was also checked by the very fair volume of warehouse deliveries in this country. On the other hand, the local situation had the drawback of continued apathy of interest on the part of consumers, and the market for spot supplies closed dull and nominal, with an easing off tendency, at about unchanged prices. No 7 Rio, 6¾c for invoice lots, and 6⅞c for jobbing parcels. Stock—Havre, 1,220,000 bags, including 705,000 bags Brazilian, against 1,229,000 bags and 804,000 bags respectively last week.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	—	—	—	5.20@5.30	5.25
October	—	—	—	5.25@5.30	5.25
November	—	—	—	5.30@5.40	5.30
December	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60@5.65	5.60
January	—	—	—	5.65@5.75	5.70
February	—	—	—	5.75@5.85	5.75
March	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.90@5.95	5.85
April	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	5.90
May	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.95
June	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	6.00
July	—	—	—	6.05@6.15	6.05
August	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.10@6.20	6.15

Foreign Coffee Markets—Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 7,500; receipts, 41,000 bags; stock, 889,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened ¼ pfenning lower, at 2:30 p. m. net unchanged to ¼ pfenning higher; sales, 11,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady and unchanged; at 12 m. dull and unchanged; at 3 p. m. steady and unchanged; closed net unchanged; total sales, 6,000 bags.

January	37.75	July	38.75
February	37.75	August	38.75
March	38.00	September	37.50
April	38.25	October	37.50
May	38.25	November	37.50
June	38.50	December	37.50

Rio—Coffee market steady; No 7 Rio, 7 225; exchange, 7 25-32d; receipts, 14,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 12,000 bags; stock, 425,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	7,056	12,858	13,049
Baltimore deliveries	402	82	194
New-Orleans deliveries	150	1,026	161
Total deliveries	8,488	13,966	13,404
New-York stock	653,510	691,452	698,025
Baltimore stock	70,821	75,123	75,184
New-Orleans stock	41,404	41,534	48,668
Stock at all ports	768,241	808,729	718,877
Afloat	255,000	225,000	276,000
Visible supply	1,053,241	1,093,729	1,080,877
Same time, 1897	767,695	782,204	788,891
Same time 1896	441,769	457,913	504,908

COTTON—The cables from Liverpool at hand when our market opened this morning were better than looked for in view of the weakness exhibited here yesterday. The feature of the cables was the indication of broadening spot demand in the English market, at sustained prices, with sales reported at 14,000 bales on this basis. Our market, therefore, opened steady, with prices unchanged to 3 points higher, and further advanced 2 to 4 points. There was a very fair interest shown by commission houses. The buying was on the most part, however, the result of a disposition on the part of the shorts to cover their contracts in view of the leading tendency shown by Liverpool, with our market pretty well covered up as to the smaller accounts as the result of the liquidating movement covering the last few days. At the same time buying was checked somewhat by indications of increasing receipts at the ports and the interior. The movement of new cotton, however, is still comparatively moderate, and decidedly under the calculations of the shorts. The general undertone of the market was better to-day than at any time this week. Private cables indicated a corresponding improvement in sentiment in the English cotton market. Southern correspondents are reporting indications of a better demand for spot cotton, from domestic as well as foreign consumers. Crop news was not a feature to-day, although still conflicting, with a bullish average, including more general claims of rot, shedding, rust and insects. In the afternoon there was some realizing, which eased prices off a little, but the market was finally steady at a net gain of 1 to 3 points.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	5.35	5.35	5.32	5.35@5.36	5.34
October	5.37	5.41	5.36	5.38@5.39	5.37
November	5.40	5.44	5.39	5.42@5.43	5.40
December	5.44	5.48	5.44	5.46@5.47	5.44
January	5.46	5.53	5.48	5.50@5.51	5.48
February	5.54	5.53	5.52	5.54@5.55	5.52
March	5.56	5.60	5.56	5.58@5.59	5.55
April	5.61	5.63	5.60	5.61@5.62	5.58
May	5.64	5.66	5.63	5.64@5.65	5.61
June	5.68	5.68	5.66	5.67@5.68	5.65

Spot cotton in the local market closed easy, with prices unchanged, on the basis of 5 11-16c for middling upland and 5 15-16c for middling Gulf, as compared with 5c and 5⅞c respectively last year. Total sales of 265 bales were to spinners. Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted, was officially reported by special dispatches to our Exchange as follows: New-Orleans quiet, 5 3-16c; sales, 1,500 bales. Galveston steady, 5¾c; sales, 78 bales. Mobile easy, 5c, 1-16c decline; sales, 100 bales. Savannah quiet, 5 1-16c, 1-16c decline; sales, 194 bales. Wilmington firm, 5¼c. Baltimore nominal, 5⅝c. Augusta quiet and steady, 5⅝@5 7-16c, partially 1-16c advance; sales, 916 bales. St. Louis dull, 5¼c; sales, 108 bales. Memphis quiet, 5 3-16c; sales, 550 bales. Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were officially estimated to be 2,500 to 4,000 bales, against 2,452 bales actual last week and 3,837 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston were estimated at 14,700 to 15,200 bales, against 16,577 bales last week and 12,107 bales last year. The export movement thus far this season has been as follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day	2,201	—	4,599
Thus far this week	8,538	7,146	18,558
Since September 1	37,648	8,119	25,025

According to Thoman's semi-monthly crop report, the weather has been unfavorable over the entire area east of the Mississippi River and in Louisiana and over less extensive areas in Texas and Arkansas. Reports from the former group of States are particularly gloomy in character, generally stating that the continued heavy rains have notably increased the rust, rotting of lower bolls and shedding. The weather has been favorable to increased ravages by insects, and from many counties in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas reports state that the worms have entirely destroyed the young bolls. In many sections in the first three States it is reported that cotton has stopped making, and that present indications point to a very light top crop. This is true to a lesser extent in Texas. Picking is being greatly retarded over the eastern and central portions of that field, but, so far as can be judged from what has been gathered, correspondents indicate that the yield is not fulfilling previous expectations that were based entirely upon the appearance of the fields. More rain would be of great benefit to the crop in Texas and Arkansas. In the former State most of the cotton is open, and picking in both States is progressing rapidly, with indications of from fair to good results.

Secretary Hester of the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange gives the movement of the crop from September 1 to September 16, inclusive, as follows: Port receipts, 176,950 bales, against 262,470 bales last year, 382,676 bales year before last and 161,851 bales in 1894; overland to mills and Canada, 8,313 bales, against 3,290 bales last year, 14,689 bales year before last and 14,923 bales in 1894; interior stock in excess of September 1, 22,076 bales, against 85,765 bales last year, 100,802 bales year before last and 24,482 bales in 1894; Southern mill takings, net, 56,102 bales, against 54,576 bales last year, 48,019 bales in 1895 and 48,407 bales in 1894; brought into sight during first sixteen days of September, 203,502 bales, against 406,910 bales last year, 546,186 bales year before last and 239,723 bales in 1894; brought into sight for week against seven days ending September 16, former years, 159,840 bales, against 244,622 bales last year, 312,236 bales year before last and 138,948 bales in 1894. The movement at interior points for the week ending to-day was as follows: Receipts, 127,335 bales, against 65,002 bales last week and 166,118 bales last year; shipments, 112,452 bales against 69,447 bales last week and 112,878 bales last year; present stocks show a gain of 17,090 bales, footing up 125,722 bales, against 108,804 bales last week and 128,106 bales last year.

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day compared with the same day last week and last year:

Ports.	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	9,084	5,403	9,453	71,097
New-Orleans	6,899	3,061	5,186	76,446
Mobile	992	165	2,643	9,628
Savannah	3,325	4,603	5,024	24,078
Charleston	1,358	475	3,000	8,132
Wilmington	695	232	3,370	11,391
Norfolk	759	321	1,077	3,736
Baltimore	—	17	41	1,864
New-York	—	—	—	47,030
Boston	50	819	—	—
Philadelphia	133	—	224	3,118
Totals	23,196	14,507	29,721	258,310
Interior:				
Augusta	1,503	507	3,835	7,678
Memphis	951	360	1,289	10,759
St. Louis	67	3	75	22,214
Cincinnati	36	122	20	11,570
Houston	10,594	11,800	9,113	19,182

Total port receipts for the week, as compared with the corresponding totals of last week, last year, 1896 and 1895:

Ports:	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1896.	1895.
Galveston	59,640	29,619	56,239	75,800	23,150
New-Orleans	22,403	9,061	35,053	59,014	19,080
Mobile	4,657	959	5,732	9,101	3,408
Savannah	18,101	6,812	39,621	28,130	25,415
Charleston	5,592	1,018	14,298	28,294	9,571
Wilmington	4,797	775	17,817	11,063	4,423
Norfolk	3,242	2,745	5,068	21,138	3,157
Baltimore	—	17	41	53	25
New-York	500	—	688	1,376	416
Boston	1,423	1,795	3	1,060	12
Philadelphia	210	78	654	478	1,113
Various	—	—	—	—	361
Totals	111,475	54,079	176,114	241,806	89,971

The movement of cotton at Liverpool during the week ending to-day, as compared with previous weeks, was as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	Previous year.
Sales, all kinds	64,000	59,000	55,000	46,000
Sales, American	59,000	53,000	49,000	39,000
Sales to speculation	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sales for export	2,000	2,000	3,000	2,000
Forwarded	54,000	50,000	54,000	50,000
Import, all kinds	16,000	12,000	11,000	21,000
Import, American	10,000	10,000	8,000	15,000
Export, actual	5,000	3,000	8,000	2,000
Stock, all kinds	707,000	750,000	887,000	423,000
Stock, American	620,000	672,000	785,000	293,000
Afloat, all kinds	40,000	52,000	24,000	88,000
Afloat, American	40,000	48,000	22,000	85,000

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton—A fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 9,000; receipts, 7,000; American, 5,000; middling uplands, 3 7-32d. Futures opened steady, buyers 1-64d decline; closed irregular, ½@64@1-64d net decline. December-January, 30⅞; January-February, 30⅞; February-March, 30 13-16; March-April, 30 15-16; April-May, 30⅞; May-June, 30⅞; June-July, 30⅞; September, 30 7-16 30⅞; September-October, 30 5-16; October-November, 30 4-16; November-December, 30⅞. Manchester—Yarns in buyers' favor. Cloths—Some business at low prices.

DRUGS—A quiet but steady market was noted on opium. Prices were as follows: Opium, cases, $3 65@$3 70; jobbing, $3 70@$3 75; powdered, $4 70@$4 75; morphine, bulk, $2 40; ounce phials, $2 45; eighths, $2 65@$2 70; quinine, domestic manufacturers' bulk, 20@22c; foreign manufacturers' bulk, 20c; outside holders' bulk, 10½@20c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—On account of the weakness in wheat buyers withdrew to a large extent to-day and the market at the close was not quite as steady. Spring patents, $3 80@$4 45; winter straights, $3 40@$3 55; winter patents, $3 75@$3 85; spring clears, $3 15@$3 40; extra No 1 winter, $2 75@$2 90; extra No 2 winter, $2 50@$2 75; no grade, $1 72½ (to arrive).....RYE FLOUR—Firm, quoted at $2 50@$3.....CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted, Kiln-dried, $2 05@$2 10, as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Quiet; fine white, 80@85c; fine yellow, 75@80c; coarse, 70@73c.....FEED—Firm; 40, 60 and 80 lb winter bran in bulk, 65@75c; spring bulk, 62½@65c; to arrive, 62½c; middling bulk, 80@90c; rye feed, 80c; city feed, 70c; hominy chop, 65c; ollmeal, $24@$25, to arrive; screenings, 40@80c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Most of the wheat shorts having covered on Thursday, to-day's market had little support from any quarter and developed a weakness that became very pronounced in the September option, which, despite a quick rally at the close, left off 1⅛c net lower, against ⅝@⅞c decline in the other deliveries. There were deliveries on September to the extent of 1,000,000 bushels, which, though of no market purposes, but nevertheless very effective in hastening the decline in that option. The greatest weakness prevailed in the afternoon. Throughout the morning bulls gave the market fair support and maintained prices around the closing figures of the previous day, but, finding shorts nearly all covered, gave up the attempt. The decline forced the September premium from 4c down to 2½c, although part of this was occasioned by the sharp advance just on the close. Minneapolis at one time was considerably stronger than Thursday, with a good demand for cash wheat, and St. Louis reflected a further shrinkage in receipts, but the markets of the country otherwise were in generally poor shape during the day and readily affected by depressing news. Northwestern receipts were 1,000 cars, against 1,013 cars last year, and are expected to increase with better weather. It is not considered likely that the next visible supply statement will increase more than 750,000 bush. The net gain in Northwestern stocks for the week is scheduled at 350,000 bush. In Europe the markets were unsettled, with a weaker average. Liverpool futures closed unchanged on September, after having at one time been 1½d higher than the previous night, while other options closed ⅝@1d net lower. Paris wheat was 25 points up on September, but unchanged on other deliveries. Flour closed 10@25 points higher. Export interest at this point was not so heavy as heretofore, although at all ports sales of about 40 loads were reported. "The Modern Miller" reported a good trade in flour for the week, with Southwestern mills running at full capacity. Winter wheat receipts for the day were only 194,000 bush, against 566,000 bush last year. No 2 red quoted at 85⅝c over December spot; No 1 Northern, 10c over December. "Bradstreet's" exports of wheat and flour, 3,675,291 bush, against 3,100,208 last week and 6,289,948 last year.....CORN—Receipts were light and therefore favorable to the improvement which took place during the forenoon. Warmer weather conditions and the late break in wheat, however, had their effect in the afternoon, when the market closed barely steady at ⅛c net advance. Argentine shipments were a little in excess of last year, and thus far the season show an increase of about 1,703,000 bush over the same time a year ago. The Liverpool market closed dull and partly ⅛d net lower. There were export sales of 40 loads here and at outports, and No 2 corn closed ⅜c over December, f o b, afloat. "Bradstreet's" exports were 2,331,005 bush, against 3,868,989 bush last week and 3,991,092 bush last year.....OATS—The speculative market locally was again neglected, but at Chicago trade was moderate at steady prices. Exporters took 100,000 bush heavy white oats. Sentiment in local circles is strongly inclined to the bull side on the idea that prices are low and the prospective crop, according to last Government figures, practically the smallest on record. In 1893, when the yield was about similar to this year's, oats were worth 32c in Chicago, against about 22c now. No 2 oats closed 24⅝@25c; No 8 oats, 23⅝c; No 2 white, 28c; No 3 white, 26c; No 2 white clipped, 28c; track white, 24@25c; track mixed, 23@26c.....RYE—Market stronger. No 2, western, 55c, f o b, afloat; 46c, c i f, Buffalo; State rye, 48c, c i f, New-York, carlots.....BARLEY—Market quiet; choice new malting, 41@42c delivered, New-York; feeding, 38@39½c, c i f, Buffalo; 36½c, c i f, New-York.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	72⅝	72⅝	70 1-16	70⅞	72⅝
December	65⅝	68⅝	67 3-16	67⅞	68⅞
May	69	69	68⅝	68⅞	69⅞
Corn:					
September	—	—	—	33⅝	33⅝
December	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
May	—	—	—	35⅝	35⅝
Lard:					
September	—	—	—	$5 10	$5 12

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	65⅝	66	65	65⅝	66⅝
December	63	63 3-16	62⅝	62⅝	63⅝
May	64⅝	64⅝	64	64⅝	64⅝
Corn:					
September	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
December	29⅝	29⅝	29 7-16	29⅝	29⅝
May	31 5-16	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Oats:					
September	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
December	20⅝	20⅝	20	20⅝	20⅝
May	22 1-16	22⅝	21 15-16	22	22⅝
Lard:					
October	$4 70	$4 75	$4 70	$4 72½	$4 77½
January	4 87½	4 87½	4 85	4 87½	4 92½
Ribs:					
October	5 25	5 27½	5 25	5 25	5 27½
January	4 72½	4 72½	4 67½	4 70	4 75
Pork:					
October	8 40	8 40	8 30	8 30	8 42½
January	9 17½	9 20	9 15	9 15	9 22½

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	18	147	382	403	29	64
Milwaukee	7	30	9	41	11	83
Minneapolis	—	264	2	55	7	14
Duluth	—	629	2	8	5	17
St. Louis	8	34	22	14	—	—
Kansas City	—	73	8	12	—	—
Toledo	—	69	13	3	2	—
Detroit	1	17	4	4	—	—
Peoria	—	2	57	23	—	—
Totals	34	1,265	502	563	54	178
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	8	255	626	152	6	4
Milwaukee	2	25	—	61	—	—
Minneapolis	50	49	2	5	4	2
Duluth	—	461	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	6	26	47	14	—	—
Kansas City	—	93	2	1	—	—
Toledo	—	19	94	4	—	—
Detroit	2	24	1	27	—	—
Peoria	—	3	16	27	—	—
Totals	68	955	788	296	10	6
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	20	196	126	83	3	19
Boston	3	8	—	50	—	—
Philadelphia	14	34	61	13	6	—
Baltimore	12	31	96	22	—	—
New-Orleans	1	96	96	3	—	—
Galveston	—	107	1	—	—	—
Totals	50	465	319	171	9	19
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	7	124	143	4	54	—
Boston	4	117	—	103	—	—
Philadelphia	5	42	2	23	—	—
Baltimore	10	2	69	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galveston	—	133	—	—	—	—
Totals	26	518	214	130	54	—

HEMP AND JUTE—There was very little business and prices were more or less nominal. Prices follow: Manila hemp, spot, 7¼c; Manila hemp, shipment, and shipment United Kingdom, 7@7¼c; sisal, spot, 6¼@6¾c; sisal, shipment, 6⅝@6¾c; jute, spot, R B 2, nominal; jute shipment, M double triangle and equal, 2¾c; jute shipment, R B 2, 3¼c; jute butts, spot, paper quality, ⅞c; jute butts, shipment, paper quality, 90c; jute butts, mixing and bagging, nominal.

HIDES—The market held fairly steady, but the principal buyers were purchasing sparingly, so that altogether the market was quiet. Prices follow: California, 15c; selected in bond: Matamoras, 16c; Truxillo, 15c; Orinoco, 16½c; Tampico, 15½@16c; Bogota, 15@16c; Central American, 15½@16c; Vera Cruz, 15c; Tabasco, 14½c; La Gauyra and Caracas, 16c; Payta, 15c; Tabasco, 14½c; Rio Hache, dry and pickled, 14c; Port-au-Prince, 14½c; Galveston, 16@16½c; San Antonia and Laredo, 14½c; Payta and Progreso, 11c; Maranham and Pernambuco, 13c; Bahia, 11c; Maracaibo, 11½c; Savanilla, Matamoras and Texas, 12c; city slaughter, native steers, 19½@20c; do good to choice, 19½@20c; side brands, 9½@9¾c; bulls, 9½@10c; cows, 10@10½c; country slaughter, native steers, 10½@11c; cow, 9½c; bull, 9c.

LEATHER—Business was not very active, but the sum total of transactions since date of last report was quite fair. Tone was steady, although prices were without important change. Prices are as follows: Hemlock, nonpart, first selection, 19@21c; seconds, 18½@20c; thirds, 17@18c; acid, first selection, 19½@21½c; seconds, 19@20½c; acid, second selection, 17½@18½c; rejects, 14½@16c; union light backs, thirds, 17½@18½c; rejects, 14½@16c; middle heavy, 28c; seconds, 26c; middle backs, 28@29c; light backs, cow, 20c; heavy, 26@27c; thirds, 24@25c; light dressed backs, 32@33c; seconds, 27c; bellies, 15½@16½c; oak dressed backs, 27c; seconds, 25c; bellies, 15½@16½c; oak sole, 22@26c.

METALS—Aside from the fact that business was conducted on rather narrow lines, to-day's metal market showed a decidedly firmer undertone in the main, with prices at the close tending upward. News averaged up quite favorably, which led holders to cut down offerings and buyers to show more interest. At the close to-day the New-York Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants steadier, spot and September, $8 85@$8 95; warrants Nos 2 and 3 are at present in better demand, while No 4 warrants are neglected; we quote No 2 at $7@$7 25; No 3, $6 50@$6 75; No 4, $6@$6 25. Copper closed quiet, with spot to December quoted at $12 25@$12 37½. Tin quiet; spot to December, $16 05@$16 15. Lead quiet, but steady; spot to October, $4@$4 05. Spelter quiet, but firm; spot to October, $4@$4 05. London closing cables reported copper quiet, with spot quoted at £51 18s 9d, and futures, £52 1s 3d. Tin steady; spot, £73 10s 2d; futures, £74 1s 3d. Soft Spanish lead quoted at £12 17s 6d; spelter quoted at £21 10s 3d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Buyers took moderate supplies at full prices to-day, with the market at the close quite firm. Holders of the better grades of molasses showed a disposition to advance asking rates, inasmuch as supplies in store were very light. Exporters were again the principal buyers of syrups. Business was limited to small proportions, however, as holders refused to sell extensively on the basis of present prices. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 90@12c; fair, 12@15c; good, 16@18c; prime, 20@25c. New-Orleans open kettle, common, 27@28c; fair, 29@30c; good, 32@36c; prime, 38@42c; choice, 33@38c. Porto Rico, 2-9@35c. Syrups—Common, nominal; fair, 13@13½c; good, 14@15c; prime, 16@17c; fancy, 18@21c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was strong and fairly active at the following quotations: Liverpool, 3d; London, 4@4½d; Glasgow, 4d; Bristol, 4½d; Leith, 1½@5d; Hull, 3d; Newcastle, 4½@4¾d; Antwerp, 5d; Hamburg, 6@6½ pfennings; Rotterdam, 9½@10; Amsterdam, net New York for orders, 35 9d; direct ports, large tonnage, 3s 3d@3s 4½d; cotton to Le-Havre, per 100 lb, 15-16c; London, oats, 2s 4½d.....FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—Soft tonnage for the nearby foreign trade is wanted, but vessels are difficult to secure at the rates bid, and the same applies to coastwise lumber tonnage. Coal freights East have been active, owing to the large supply of tonnage offering. Large tonnage for the long-voyage trades continues dull. Steamers are wanted, but the offerings are light at the rates bid, owners anticipating an advance. Rates are firm on the basis of recent fixtures.....CHARTERS—British steamer, 1,405 tons (previously reported), cotton, Savannah to Liverpool or Bremen, 25c 3d, October; British steamer, 2,044 tons, cotton, Galveston to Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, 45c, October; British steamer, 13,000 quarters grain, Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 3s 9d, October; Norwegian steamer, 1,917 tons, sugar, Hamburg to north of Hatteras, 7s, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,717 tons, general cargo, hence to Cork and Cardiff, 17s 6d, September; British steamer, —— tons, transatlantic trade, 4s month, 5s 9d; British steamer, 1,904 tons, general cargo, hence to west coast of South American and back, berthed, October; British steamer, 1,625 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Tampico, private terms; British steamer, 1,759 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, private terms; two British ships, 1,612 and 2,273 tons (previously), phosphate, Port Royal to Yokohama, 31s 3d; ship, 2,715 tons, coal, Baltimore to San Francisco, $7; German bark, 1,100 bbls crude petroleum, Philadelphia to Dunkirk or Dieppe, 2s 6d, prompt; Norwegian bark, 338 tons, deals, Portland to the United Kingdom, private terms; British schooner, 317 tons, general cargo, hence to St. Catherines, 85c per bbl; bark, 546 tons, general cargo, hence to Bahia, 65c per bbl; bark, 683 tons, lumber and general cargo, hence to Port Spain, $2,200; schooner, 1,331 tons, coal, Norfolk to St. Lucia, $2 25; two schooners, 866 and 400 tons, ice, Kennebec to New-York, 50c; British schooner, 114 tons, coal, Hoboken to Halifax, at or about 90c; two schooners, 412 and 272 tons, cement, Rondout to Boston, private terms; schooner, 171 tons, clay, Raritan River to Portland, 70c; schooner, 521 tons, coal, Perth Amboy to Portsmouth, 55c; schooner, 485 tons, salt, hence to Port Royal, private terms; schooner, 484 tons, salt, hence to Savannah, $1; two schooners, 162 and 178 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Augusta, 75c; schooner, 199 tons, coal, South Amboy to Boothbay Harbor, 55c; schooner, 159 tons, coal, South Amboy to Boston, 60c; schooner, 216 tons, coal, Hoboken to Gardiner, 60c; schooner, 205 tons, coal, Hoboken to Castine, 45c; schooner, 206 tons, coal, Port Liberty to Saco, 50c and towage; two barges, 2,400 and 2,600 tons capacity, coal, Hampton Roads to Providence, 60c.

OILS—There was a moderate business in cottonseed oil at steady prices. Exporters are taking prime summer yellow in small lots at 22½c prompt and 22c future delivery. Linseed oil is good in demand at full and unchanged prices. Refined petroleum strong and higher on bulkiness of offers from the fields. We quote: Petroleum, bulk, $6 65, and bulk, $4 15; Philadelphia, bbls, $6 60, and bulk, $4 10; crude naphtha, cargoes, $6, and deodorized, $6 50; refined cases, $7 25. Cottonseed oil quoted: Prime crude nominal; prime crude, f o b, mills, 19c nominal; prime summer yellow, 22½c; off-summer yellow, 22@22½c; better grades, 26@28c; choice for prime winter yellow, 27@28c; linseed, American raw, 38@34c; American boiled, 35@36c. Peanuts firm, 34c, lard oil, 42@44c.

PROVISIONS—There was a moderate break in hog products to-day, accompanied by liquidation from prominent packers and others. The market closed weak at about the lowest point.....PORK—Easy. Quoted: Mess, $9@$9 25; family, $11 50@$12; short clear, $11@$12 75.....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $8@$8 50; family, $10@$11; packet, $9@$10; extra India mess, $14@$15.....DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacons, 5⅝@5¾c, 180 lb, 5⅝@5¾c; 160 lb, 5⅝c; plgs, 6¼@6½c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady. Smoking bellies, 7⅛@7⅜c; 10 lb, 7c; 12 lb, 6¾c; 14 lb, 6⅝c. Pickled shoulders firm, quoted at 4⅝@4¾c. Pickled hams dull; quoted at 7⅛@7½c; Western, green, 16 lb, 6⅝@6¾c; Western, S P, 8⅝c.....TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅝c; country, 3⅝@3¾c.....LARD—Easy; quoted at $5 15. City lard quiet, quoted at $4 85. Refined steady. Quoted: South America, $5 10; Continent, $5 50; Brazil, kegs, $7 25. Compound dull. Quoted: City, 4@4¼c; Western, 4⅛@4¼c.....STEARINE—Quiet. Quoted: Oleo, 5c; city lard stearine, 6c.....OLEO OIL—Quiet. Quoted: Oleo, 5c; city lard stearine, 6c.

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