MEXICAN EXCHANGE.—Mexican exchange on New York is quoted at 200¾.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.—Customs receipts reported from Washington, $606,610; internal revenue receipts, $1,595,648; miscellaneous receipts, $160,521. Receipts for the day, $2,272,780; expenditures, $1,910,000. Receipts for the month to date, $26,818,177; expenditures, $21,020,000; excess of receipts, $5,798,177. Receipts for the year to date, $251,417,653; expenditures, $249,554,850; excess of receipts, $1,862,803.

SUB-TREASURY.—The Sub-Treasury was creditor to the Clearing House $368,540.

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alb & Susq	175	—	Hart & Conn W.	37	—
Alb & Vermont	60	—	Ill Cent L Line	80	90
Allegh & West	120	—	Joliet & Chic	150	165
Am Tel & Cable	70	80	L S N R R & C	123	—
At & C A Line	140	—	La & Mo Riv pf	160	170
Aug & Sav	85	—	Little Miami	200	—
Avon G & Mt M	55	—	Lowell & And	230	—
Beech Creek	80	95	Mahon Coal pf	95	100
Berkshire	145	155	Mine H & S H	133	—
Bleeck S & F F	—	30	Morris & Essex	145	155
Bost & Albany	190	200	Nash & Decatur	160	—
Bost & Lowell	200	215	Nashau & Low	240	—
Bost & Prov	210	—	N J Trans Co	230	—
Bway & 7th Av	165	—	N Y & Harlem	275	—
Brooklyn City	180	190	N Y L & W	105	115
Cam & B R R	140	—	Ninth Ave	150	—
Cataw 1st pf	110	—	North Carolina	135	150
do 2d pref	110	—	N R R of N H	190	—
Cayuga & Susq	180	—	N R R of N J	90	—
C P N & E R	—	160	North Penn	180	—
Chat'chee & G	100	105	Northwest Tel	110	—
Ch & E Ill ctfs	80	—	Nor & War pf	200	—
do pref	—	110	Ogden Mine	95	—
Chris & 10th St	110	125	Old Colony	—	175
Cleve & Pitts	145	160	Oswego & Syra	175	200
Col & Xenia	205	214	Pac & At Tel	75	82
Com Union Me	190	—	Pat & Hud Riv	190	—
Concord & Mon	150	—	Pat & Ramapo	190	—
Conc & Ports	190	—	Peoria & B Vy	180	195
C & Pass pf	—	160	Phil & Trenton	240	—
Conn River	—	200	Pitts B & L E	28	31
Del & Bd Brk	160	—	do pref	69	70
Det Hills & S	80	—	Pitts Ft W & C	140	155
East Penn	142	150	do special	135	150
East Mahanoy	45	—	Pitts McK & Y	110	—
Eighth Avenue	325	—	Prov & Worc	250	—
Elm & William	100	—	Renns & Sara	160	—
do pref	120	—	Roch & Gen Vy	110	125
Erie & Kalam	220	—	R W & O	105	—
Erie & Pitts	120	140	Second Avenue	—	160
Fitchburg pref	110	120	Sixth Avenue	—	140
Ft W & J pf	120	137½	South & At Tel	80	—
424 St & G St F	—	300	Southwest R R	88	106
Franklin Tel	45	—	Twenty-third St	385	—
Gold & Stk Tel	100	115	U N J R R & C	215	230
G R R & B Co	215	230	Utica Clin & B	70	—
Gosh & Dec	40	—	Utica & Blk Riv	155	—
Grand River Vy	100	—	Utica C & S Vy	125	—
Green	130	—			

BANK STOCKS.

(Reported by Clinton Gilbert, No. 2 Wall street.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	450	500	Lincoln	1,100	1,200
Am Exchange	210	225	Manhattan Co.	275	300
Ætna National	200	220	Market & Ful	250	260
Bk of Discount	150	160	Metropolis	290	—
Battery Park	122	132	Mechanics'	210	220
Bowery	310	325	Mech & Trad	—	155
Butch & Drov	150	160	Mercantile	140	—
Coal & I Nat	—	240	Metropolitan	150	160
Consolidated	125	140	Merchants'	150	155
Century	170	185	Merchants' Ex.	170	185
Chase	225	—	Mount Morris	240	—
Chatham	—	420	Mutual	250	275
Chemical	390	400	Nassau	195	210
Cit Cent Nat	125	135	Nat Copper	170	180
City	230	240	New Am Nat	—	125
Chelsea Exch	200	—	New Netherland	200	220
Commerce	130	140	N Y N B A	270	280
Colonial	700	—	N Y County	1,200	—
Columbia	500	525	Nineteenth Wd.	500	—
Corn Exchange	260	275	Night & Day	—	405
East River	135	145	North America	—	150
Fidelity	160	175	Northern Nat	165	175
First National	575	600	Oriental	240	250
Fifth National	340	—	Pacific	230	250
Fifth Avenue	3,700	—	Park	275	400
Fourth Nat	185	195	People's	300	—
Fourteenth St	225	300	Phenix	140	150
Gallatin	335	350	Plaza	570	—
Garfield	—	500	Produce Exch	140	150
German-Am	130	140	Riverside	225	250
German Exch	500	—	Seaboard	340	360
Germania	500	—	Second	600	—
Greenwich	270	280	State	375	400
Hanover	—	490	Twenty-third W	190	—
Imp & Trad	450	470	Union Exchange	190	210
Interborough	—	150	Washington Hts	230	—
Irving Nat Ex.	175	—	West Side	400	—
Jefferson	190	210	Yorkville	400	425
Liberty	—	500			

NEW YORK AND OTHER GAS SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Lt & Tr	79	84	*Kan City G 5s	90	93
do pref	69	73	Lafay Gas 1st 6s	35	42
*Bingham G & S	91	95	Lac & W V 1st 6s	92	95
Buffalo Gas	4	5	*Mad (W) 1st 6s	98	102
do 5s	51	56	Mutual	130	140
*Cen Un G 5s	87	89	*N Am G 1st 5s	76	80
Chic Con 1st 5s	95	97	*N Y & E R 5s	91¼	95
*C PG&C con 6s	110	112	*do con 5s	82	88½
*Chic G 1st 5s	91	95¾	Ohio & Ind G 6s	15	19
Con Gas N J 5s	76½	81¾	Paterson & Pas G	60	67
Denver Gas	59	66	*Pitts Cons G 6s	83	88
*do 5s	78	82	Standard	65	75
*do pr lien 6s	96½	98	do pref	76	88
*Eq 1st con 5s	97½	99	do 1st 5s	98	101
Fort W 1st 6s	30	38½	*St J Gas 5s	80	85
I N G & O 5s	78	83½	*St P G e m 6s	98	102
I N & I G 1st 6s	10	20	So Lt & Tr 5s	75	82
Indianapolis Gas	50	53	St Paul Gas 5s	85	90
*Kes 5s	84	90	*Syra G 1st 6s	95	98
*Jackson Gas 5s	87	92			

*And interest.

FERRY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bklyn F stock	1¼	2½	N Y & E R 5s	60	70
do 5s	39	40	10&22 S F	—	75
Hob Fer 1st 5s	97	102	N Y&N J 7 hg 5s	89	91
do stock	94	98	U F of NY&B stk	20	28
N Y&E R F stk	60	70	do 5s	65	75

CHICAGO STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
A Booth & Co	30	35	Met W S El	—	20
do pref	97	100	do pref	46	48
American Can	3¼	3½	National Biscuit	62	65
do pref	32	38½	do pref	98½	100
Am Radiator	—	132	National Carbon	55	55
do pref	—	118	do pref	—	99
American Ship	30	—	Nor Chic St Ry	—	40
do pref	85	90	Nor West El	—	22
Canal & Dock	42	48	do pref	—	55
Chic City Ry	135	145	Quaker Oats	110	120
Chicago Edison	78	80	do pref	88	90
Chic & O P El	2	3	South Side Elev	65	69
do pref	—	10	St W Stable C L	26	27
Chic Pneu Tool	23	25	do pref	—	90
Chic Telephone	100	109	Subway	12	13
Chic Title & Tr	99	109	United B & P	1	1¼
Diamond Match	110½	112	do pref	6½	7
Illinois Brick	35	35½	Western Stone	—	21
do pref	32	35	West Chicago	—	27
K C Ry & Lt	—	70			
BONDS.					
Consum Gas 5s	—	100	Nor West El 4s	84¾	85
L S E 1st m 5s	—	90	Pneu Tool 5s	72	—
Met Gold 4s	—	80	So Side El 4½s	99	95
do Exten 4s	—	80½			

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

(Furnished by Charles D. Barney & Co., No. 25 Broad st., New York, and No. 122 South 4th st., Philadelphia.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Cement	29	31	Lehigh Val R R.	52¾	53½
Am Ry Co	45	45¾	Marsden	¾	⅞
Cambria Steel	24¼	24¾	Phila Co	34	35
Con Tr of N J	57	67	do pref	35	36
Elec St Bat Co	32	32¾	Penn R R Co	54¾	54¾
Elec Co of Am	8	8½	Penn Steel Co	55	58
Fairmount Trac	9	10	do pref	84	85
Gen Asphalt	2	3	Phila Elec Co	6⅝	6¾
do pref Rap Tr	15	17	Phila Rap Tr	15	15½
Ins Co of N A	20	20¼	Smokeless Pow	5	5½
Lake Sup Corp	4	5	Union Traction	45½	46
do pref	18	21	Un Gas Imp Co	70½	70¾
Lehigh Nav	71¾	72	Welsbach Co	23	25
			BONDS.		
Am Ry conv 5s	95	97	Phila Elec 4s	62¼	62¾
Elec & Peo 4s	87	87½	do 5s	93	94
N J Con 5s	99¼	99½	Phila Co 5s	87	88
Peo Pass Ry 4s	93	94			

BALTIMORE STOCKS.

(Furnished by Van Schaick & Co., No. 7 Wall street.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
United Railway	8¾	9¼	Cotton Duck	8	12
do incomes	42¾	43¾	do incomes	25	29
do 4s	81½	82	Norf Ry & L 5s	92	94
G B & S V T	3	4	Light & P pref	—	40
do incomes	14½	15	do 4½s	85	90
do 1sts	40	40¼	Chas City Ry 5s	102	105
Seaboard	8	12	Chas Con Elec 5s	86	90
do 1st pref	40	50	Cont Trust	175	185
do 2d pref	20	30	Union Trust	—	65
do 4s	62¾	63¼	Third Nat Bank	110	113
do 10-year 5s	91	93	Fidelity & Dep	117	120
Consol Gas	90	90¼	Maryland Trust	—	60
do 6s	101½	101¾	Nor Cent Ry	80	80¼

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.			
	1907.	1906.	1905.
Second week in Nov	$232,600	$190,100	$138,600
July 1 to Nov. 14	4,023,800	2,989,200	1,908,700
WABASH.			
Second week in Nov	$498,114	$526,351	$476,667
July 1 to Nov. 14	10,941,760	10,962,086	9,513,623
WESTERN MARYLAND.			
Second week in Nov	$116,592	$103,702	$88,417
July 1 to Nov. 14	2,399,538	2,048,805	1,767,896
DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.			
(Ann Arbor Division.)			
First week in Nov	$81,142	$87,588	$85,659
July 1 to Nov. 7	1,716,638	1,519,038	1,398,154
GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA.			
First week in Nov	$46,076	$42,599	—
July 1 to Nov. 7	839,105	751,937	—
TEXAS CENTRAL.			
First week in Nov	$28,914	$29,392	$24,281
July 1 to Nov. 7	448,261	381,545	331,520
TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.			
First week in Nov	$116,553	$107,287	$97,416
July 1 to Nov. 7	5,141,580	4,761,293	3,999,142
WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA.			
Quarter ended Sept. 30—			
Gross earnings	$2,714,755	$2,086,755	$1,804,001
Expenses	2,114,556	1,546,152	1,348,000
Net earnings	$600,200	$540,603	$456,001
Charges	380,825	300,360	305,710
Surplus	$219,374	$240,243	$150,291
CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE & EASTERN.			
Month of October—	1907.	1906.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$24,858	$22,916	Inc. $1,942
Expenses and taxes	14,925	12,848	Inc. 2,077
Net earnings	$9,933	$10,068	Dec. $135
Charges	6,786	7,108	Dec. 314
Surplus	$3,137	$2,960	Inc. $177
Jan. 1 to Oct. 31—			
Gross earnings	$246,940	$230,553	Inc. $16,387
Expenses and taxes	133,174	103,203	Inc. 9,971
Net earnin. 10 mos.	$122,766	$107,350	Inc. $6,416
Charges	70,460	69,639	Inc. 821
Surplus 10 months	$43,306	$37,711	Inc. $5,595

UTICA CHEESE MARKET.

Utica, Nov. 18.—The final meeting of the Utica Dairy Board of Trade for the season was held to-day. No cheese was sold, but buyers fixed 11@12c for settlement. The Watertown Produce Exchange has adjourned for the season. The rest of the cheese will go out of the factories this week at private terms. The salesmen preferred to let their cheese go rather than hold the stock longer in the factories with cold weather coming on. On the Gouverneur Dairy Market six lots of cheese, about 500 boxes, were sold at 12c. There is a scarcity of cheese in the country. Butter brought 27½@28c, but very little was sold.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, November 18, 1907.

Beans, white, bbls	133	Live poultry, crates	1,606
Flour, bbls	5,592	Oranges (Fla), cases	10,025
Flour, sacks	22,265	Oranges (Cal), cases	725
R. W. flour, pkgs	1,535	Grapes (Cal), crates	8,325
Cornmeal, bags	600	Pears (Cal), crates	1,125
Oatmeal, bbls	200	Prunes (Cal), pkgs	5,300
Wheat, bush	176,900	Raisins (Cal), pkgs	750
Corn, bush	56,975	Apples, bbls	5,425
Oats, bush	141,900	Potatoes, bbls	10,050
Rye, bush	2,925	Onions, pkgs	1,200
Buckwheat, bush	3,900	Cranberries, pkgs	175
Barley, bush	6,000	Dried fruit, pkgs	2,800
Malt, bush	7,500	Rosin, bbls	2,250
Hay, tons	1,510	Rosin oil, bbls	25
Straw, tons	80	Spirits turp, bbls	625
Millfeed, tons	265	Pitch, bbls	125
Grass seed, bags	253	Tar, bbls	275
Hops, bales	126	Sugar, bbls	875
Flaxseed, bush	92,000	Glucose, pkgs	1,500
Beef (canned), cases	1,400	Oil, lub, bbls	150
Hams, pkgs	75	Oleo stock, pkgs	150
Cut meats, pkgs	513	Peanuts, bags	1,850
Lard, tierces	535	Tobacco, hhds	500
Lard, kegs	4,431	Tobacco, tierces	400
Lard, cases	458	Tobacco, pkgs	1,250
Tallow, pkgs	25	Whiskey, bbls	636
Grease, pkgs	185	Wool, bales	50
Butter, pkgs	3,583	Cotton, bales	8,700
Cheese, pkgs	1,649	Cottonseed oil, bbls	5,755
Eggs, cases	6,294	Moss, bales	100
Dressed poultry, pkgs	4,632		

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	263,555	Cottonseed oil, gals	130,390
Corn, bush	79,989	Lubricating oil, gals	505,650
Peas, bush	1,797	Pork, bbls	460
Flour, bbls	5,246	Beef, bbls	140
Flour, sacks	19,309	Beef, tcs	90
Cornmeal, bbls	170	Bacon, lb	870,450
Grass seed, bags	2,282	Hams, lb	99,600
Hops, bales	644	Lard, lb	2,315,400
Alcohol, gals	22,590	Tallow, lb	81,200
Whiskey, gals	100	Grease, lb	195,200
Rosin, bbls	1,835	Butter, lb	10,000
Refined pet, gals	2,847,568	Cheese, lb	30,240
Naphtha, gals	2,500		

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Wheat, bush	659,753	Pitch, bbls	10
Corn, bush	288,143	Tar, bbls	78
Oats, bush	18,950	Refined pet, gals	9,724,798
Flaxseed, bush	58,896	Naphtha, gals	491,214
Peas, bush	5,812	Benzine, gals	20,066
Beans, bush	2,000	Gasoline, gals	11,300
Flour, bbls	20,490	Residuum, gals	2,006,815
Flour, sacks	69,934	Cottonseed oil, gals	498,230
Rye flour, bbls	25	Lubricating oil, gals	1,416,890
Cornmeal, bbls	1,769	Pork, bbls	2,815
Bran, lb	73,620	Beef, bbls	1,130
Grass seed, bags	5,223	Beef, tcs	487
Hay, bales	441	Bacon, lb	4,069,275
Hops, bales	757	Hams, lb	388,600
Alcohol, gals	22,500	Lard, lb	5,988,600
Whiskey, gals	6,940	Lard oil, gals	500
Cottonseed, lb	281,700	Tallow, lb	749,200
Oilcake, lb	4,415,700	Grease, lb	501,200
Spirits turp, gals	3,100	Butter, lb	60,700
Rosin, bbls	2,750	Cheese, lb	92,040

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 dly	$19 50	Cotton, middling	10.80
Steel rails	—	Coffee, No 7 rio	6
Lake copper, ingots	13 12½	Sugar, granulated	4.80
Tin	29 50	Molasses, O K, prime	40
Exchange lead	4 42½	Beef, family	$14 75
Spelter	5 02	Beef, hams	29 00
Wheat, No 2 red	1 03¼	Tallow, prime	5 9-16
Corn, No 2 mixed	67¾	Pork, mess	15 87½
Oats, No 2 mixed	52	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb.	8¾
Flour, Mpls, patents	5 70	Lard, prime	8 70

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE—The coffee market was lower to-day under scattering liquidation and closed steady at a net loss of 10@15 points. Sales for the day were reported of 42,000 bags, including some further exchanges from December to later months. The market opened steady at a decline of 5 points in response to lower European cables, and, in spite of a moderate demand for December from some of the leading trade interests, increased the loss during the day. The better feeling in Wall Street seemed to have little influence in the coffee market, and if anything Wall Street people were selling during the day. There was nothing in the Brazilian news so far as made public to explain the declining tendency of the market, for, while the market at Santos was 50 reis lower, Rio was unchanged and received continued moderate offers, notwithstanding the small estimates of the yield. The two ports reported 40,000 bags, against 86,000 last year and 50,000 for the same day two years ago, when the movement was from a crop of about 10,227,000 bags. Jundiahy receipts were a little larger than two years ago, at 31,000 bags, against 52,000 bags last year and 24,000 in 1905, but the movement as a whole is certainly encouraging to those who base their market operations on the theory that prices must advance should the current crop prove small enough to force a demand upon the world's reserve supply. Warehouse deliveries from New York last week were smaller, at 52,219 bags, against 90,654 for the same week last year, but this is attributed in some measure to the effect of tight money in delaying shipments to the interior. The market for spot coffee was quiet, with quotations on the basis of 6c for Rio No. 7. The total warehouse deliveries of coffee in the United States for the week were 151,949 bags, against 123,729 last week and 116,616 last year. Of the former amount New York reported 52,219 bags. The clearances and shipments at Rio and Santos last week were as follows: Rio clearances, 54,000 bags, including 16,000 to the United States, 32,000 to Europe and 6,000 to the Cape, etc. Shipments, 51,000 bags, of which 12,000 were for the United States and 39,000 for Europe. Santos clearances were 139,000 bags, including 37,000 to the United States and 102,000 to Europe; shipments to sail, Saturday, 40,000 were for the United States and 99,000 for Europe. Victoria clearances were 5,000 bags to Europe. The weekly Bahia receipts were 5,200 bags, and stock 67,000 bags; clearances nil. The total receipts at Rio and Santos for the week aggregated 268,000 bags, against 263,000 last week, 485,000 last year and 276,000 two years ago.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
November	—	—	—	5.40@5.45	5.50
December	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.50@5.55	5.60
January	—	—	—	5.50@5.55	5.60
February	—	—	—	5.55@5.60	5.65
March	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.65@5.70	5.75
April	—	—	—	5.70@5.75	5.80
May	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.75@5.85	5.90
June	—	—	—	5.80@5.85	5.90
July	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.95
August	—	—	—	5.90@5.95	6.00
September	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00	6.05
October	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00@6.05	6.10

COTTON—The cotton market was firm and higher to-day, closing very steady at a net advance of 22 to 27 points. Sales were estimated at 350,500 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 16 points, and before the upward movement was checked the active months showed net gains of 28 to 29 points on active covering by Wall Street shorts, buying by foreign houses and moderate bull support. Higher Liverpool cables and a better feeling regarding financial conditions as a result of the measures proposed by the government for relief of the money market seemed to be the main bullish factors, and after the scattering short interest had been reduced during the early advance the market eased off several points from the best under selling by local professionals, who were inclined to regard the upturn as the sentimental effect of the proposed bond issue and as without bearing on the trade situation more intimately. In the late trading, however, the market steadied up on covering and some fresh buying, which may have been influenced by reports that a prominent spot house in the Atlantic States had estimated the crop at 11,500,000 bales. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the best. Liverpool cabled that the market there was rallied from early depressing by reports of better financial conditions on this side, and the failure of the Bank of England to advance its discount rate as apprehended was also an encouraging factor. There was a stimulating effect upon the market from the South. The markets officially reported were ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher. Local spot people said that offers to New England this morning at Saturday's prices were meeting with very poor responses. The revision committee of the New York Exchange will meet next Wednesday, and until the uncertainty regarding its action with respect to differences is set at rest there are many traders who feel that no very definite view of the market is possible.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
November	—	—	—	10.30@10.33	10.05
December	10.24	10.47	10.24	10.42@10.44	10.20
January	9.85	10.08	9.85	10.07@10.08	9.80
February	9.92	10.07	9.92	10.12@10.13	9.85
March	9.98	10.19	9.98	10.17@ —	9.90
April	—	—	—	10.20@10.22	9.93
May	10.10	10.25	10.10	10.22@10.23	9.97
June	—	—	—	10.21@10.23	9.98
July	10.14	10.26	10.13	10.23@10.25	9.98
August	10.05	10.12	10.05	10.13@10.15	9.90
October	10.00	10.00	10.00	— @—	—

The local market for spot cotton was steady, with prices 20 points higher, at 10.80c for middling upland and 11.05c for middling Gulf. Sales, 1,800 bales for export, 231 for consumption and 200 delivered on contract. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile firm, unchanged at 10¾c; sales, 400 bales. Savannah steady, 1-16c higher, at 10 5-16c; sales, 4,180 bales. Norfolk steady, ⅛c higher, at 10⅝c; sales, 829 bales. Baltimore nominal, unchanged at 10½c. St. Louis quiet, unchanged at 10⅞c; sales, 30 bales. Little Rock quiet, ¼c lower, at 10⅜c. Augusta steady, ⅛c higher, at 10 9-16c; sales, 1,007 bales. Charleston firm, ⅛c higher, at 10⅛@10¼c. Galveston steady, 1-16c higher, at 10 15-16c; New Orleans steady, ⅛c higher, at 10¾c; sales, 5,275 bales. Wilmington steady, unchanged at 10¼c. Houston steady, ¼c higher, at 10¾c; sales, 558 bales. Memphis steady, 1-16c higher, at 10⅜c; sales, 2,150 bales. Estimated receipts at leading points for Tuesday: At New Orleans, 19,000 to 22,000 bales, against 18,042 last week and 22,666 last year; at Galveston, 17,000 to 19,000, against 23,026 last week and 53,141 last year.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton in good demand; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 9,000; receipts, 29,000; American, 25,000; middling upland, 5.75d. Futures opened easy, 6 points lower on near, 8 lower on late months; closed steady at a net advance of 7@8 points; November, 5.60½d; November-December and December-January, 5.51½d; January-February, 5.53d; February-March, 5.54d; March-April, 5.54½d; April-May, 5.55d; May-June and June-July, 5.56d; July-August, 5.55½d; Manchester, yarn and irregular; cloths, dull.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour was quiet to-day, with prices steady and unchanged. Sales were unimportant. Rye flour was quiet at old prices. The following are prices quoted on the New York Produce Exchange: Spring patents, $5 30@$6 25; winter straights, $4 90@$4 75; winter patents, $4 85@$5 35; spring clears, $4 50@$5; extra No 1 winter, $4 10; extra No 2 winter, $3 85. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market steady. Quoted: $3 10@$3 25 per 100 lb. RYE FLOUR—Steady. Quoted: Fair to good, $5@$5 25; choice to fancy, $5 25@$5 50. CORNMEAL—Firm. Quoted: Kiln dried, $3 75@$3 95. BAG MEAL—Firm. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 40@$1 45; coarse, $1 37@$1 35. FEED—Western weak; city dull. Quoted: Western spring, $24; standard middling, $24 60; flour do, $27; red dog, $30 50, all November shipment; city bran, $25 bulk, $26@$27 sacks; middling, $26@$30; red dog, $30 60; hominy chop, $28 50 bulk; $29 70 sacks. OILMEAL—$32 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The effect of government measures to help the financial situation was shown in the better wheat market to-day, although not all of the advance secured on the opening was maintained. In New York first prices were up 1⅜@1¾c per bushel above the 1 o'clock close of Saturday, while Chicago opened practically 1c higher. These prices were top for the day, and there was considerable selling off and on throughout the session on the idea that it would be rather premature to bull wheat before finding out how the government proposition was received by the country. December in New York came under the heaviest pressure and at times lost all of its early improvement, although it followed a rally from the opening options in the last half hour. At midday the whole market was quite depressed, partly owing to an absence of foreign orders for cash wheat, but the decrease of 1,592,000 bushels in the visible supply, compared with an increase last year of 923,000 bushels, put new life into the market, checked the selling movement and started the rally which was later emphasized by rumors of a considerable export business at Duluth and other points, of which 25 loads here at Duluth and other points, of which 25 loads had been confirmed up to the close. The Liverpool market, which made the greatest response to the better financial news from this side, closed 1⅝@1⅞d net higher, and Budapest was up 1⅝c, in contrast to which Berlin closed unchanged and Paris was off 10@20 points. In the line of statistics bulls were again favored, as seaboard wheat and flour clearances aggregated 650,000 bushels, while the interior movement was over 300,000 bushels short of last year. A leading Chicago operator was an open buyer of both wheat and corn at times during the day. On the other hand, the Northwest, while leading other markets in point of weakness, was a seller of wheat in Chicago. The cash market in New York was quoted as follows: No 2 red, 93¼ c elevator, and $1 04¾ f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 16⅞, and No 2 hard winter, $1 10; both nominal, f o b afloat. CORN—The corn market was relatively steadier than wheat all day. It gained ¾c on early transactions and made only brief responses to the various setbacks in wheat owing to the fact that a leading operator in Chicago was bulling the market at times and also to the unfavorable accounts from central parts of Missouri, where poor yields and unsatisfactory conditions were reported. While carlot arrivals at Chicago were larger than expected, the total interior movement was less than half as large as last year. Part of Liverpool's 1@1⅝d advance was credited to reports of damage by locusts in the Argentine. The market closed quite steady but not at best point of the day. No 2 corn in the local market was quoted 86¾c elevator and 67¾c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 68¾c, and No 2 yellow, 67¾c, f o b afloat. OATS—The market for oats started out ½@1½c higher in sympathy with other markets, but gradually worked off during the day under realizing, and at the close was about 1c lower than Saturday. The cash market in New York closed without change, as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 52c; natural white, 26 to 32 lb, 52@54½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lb, 53½@60c. RYE—Market steady; No 2 Western, 91c f o b New York. BARLEY—Market nominal.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Wheat:					
December	$1 06½	$1 06½	$1 05 1-16	$1 05¼	$1 04¼
May	1 12½	1 12¾	1 11 5-16	1 11⅝	1 10
Corn:					
December	—	—	—	67⅞	66½
May	—	—	—	65¼	64

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
December	95¼	95¾	94⅝	95	94⅝
May	1 04	1 04½	1 03½	1 03⅞	1 03⅝
July	98½	98⅝	97⅞	98¾	97⅞
Corn:					
December	55⅜	55½	55¼	55⅝	54⅝
May	56½	57	56½	56⅝	56
July	56½	56⅞	56¼	56¼	55⅝
Oats:					
December	47⅝	47¾	47⅛	47⅛	46½
May	50¼	50¾	50¼	50⅝	49⅝
July	45¾	45¾	45⅛	45¾	45¼
Lard:					
January	7 95	7 95	7 87	7 85	7 97
May	7 95	7 97	7 85	7 90	7 92
Ribs:					
January	6 90	6 92	6 90	6 92	6 87
May	7 07	7 10	7 05	7 07	7 05
Pork:					
January	12 80	12 82	12 65	12 75	12 75
May	13 10	13 20	12 95	13 05	13 00

METALS—TIN—The London market was £2 lower, with spot closing at £134 10s and futures at £136. Locally the market was weak and lower, with quotations ranging from 29.25@29.75c. COPPER—The London copper market was a little higher, with spot quoted at £58 15s and futures at £58 10s. Locally the market was weak and lower, with sales noted at 13@13.25c, electrolytic at 12.75@13c and casting at 12.50@12.75c. LEAD—Lead was 5s lower at £15 15s in London. Locally the market was weak, with quotations ranging from 4.40c to 4.75c. SPELTER—Spelter was unchanged at £21 in London and at 5@5.05c in the local market. IRON—Iron was firm in London, as is standard sundry pig, quoted 40s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 50s 3d. Locally the market was quiet, with No 2 foundry Northern quoted at $18 70@$19 20. The market for pig iron certificates at the Produce Exchange was dull and unchanged. No