THE MARKETS

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, August 7, 1908.

Beans, bbls	116	Cheese, pkgs	2,031
Oilcake, sacks	2,250	Eggs, pkgs	8,082
Hay, tons	740	Dressed poultry, pkgs	505
Straw, tons	30	Live poultry, crates	425
Cornmeal, bbls	251	Cotton, bales	850
Hominy, sacks	368	Istle, bales	325
Millfeed, tons	140	Wool, bales	100
Oatmeal, bbls	759	Wool, sacks	550
Whiskey, bbls	659	Apples, bbls	3,275
Hams, pkgs	16	Potatoes, bbls	8,000
Cut meats, pkgs	955	Onions, bbls	4,300
Lard, tierces	257	Dried fruit, pkgs	12,400
Lard, kegs	4,016	Grapes (Cal), crates	1,525
Lard, cases	70	Oranges (Cal), boxes	1,250
Beef, tcs	15	Peaches (Cal), boxes	2,525
Beef, bbls	70	Pears (Cal), boxes	6,000
Canned beef, cases	288	Plums (Cal), crates	3,600
Tallow, bbls	5	Peanuts, sacks	1,025
Lubricating oil, gals	230	Copper, bars	1,650
Cottonseed oil, bbls	500	Copper matte, sacks	1,275
Oleo stock, tierces	525	Rosin, bbls	750
Wheat, bush	101,800	Spirits turp, bbls	175
Corn, bush	1,075	Tar, bbls	75
Oats, bush	55,500	Hides, bls	100
Malt, bush	15,000	Hides, No	875
Flour, bbls	11,636	Tobacco, hhds	50
Flour, sacks	24,233	Tobacco, pkgs	500
Butter, pkgs	7,488	Wine (Cal), bbls	350

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	152,434	Refined pet, gals	1,819,410
Corn, bush	1,184	Cottonseed oil, gals	3,315
Peas, bush	1,065	Lubricating oil, gals	479,500
Beans, bush	1,662	Pork, bbls	477
Flour, bbls	9,831	Beef, bbls	289
Flour, sacks	8,500	Beef, tcs	149
Cornmeal, bbls	530	Bacon, lb	1,828,050
Oatmeal, pkgs	400	Hams, lb	30,600
Bran, lb	102,600	Lard, lb	1,812,700
Hay, bales	1,470	Lard oil, gals	1,100
Whiskey, gals	800	Tallow, lb	118,000
Cottonseed meal, lb	2,400	Grease, lb	4,000
Oilcake, lb	285,600	Butter, lb	13,100
Spirits turp, gals	1,000	Cheese, lb	62,820
Rosin, bbls	647		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$16 75	Cotton, middling	10.85
Iron, So, No 1	16 87½	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¼
Steel rails, new	28 00	Sugar, granulated	5.20
Lake copper, ingots	13 62½	Molasses, O K, prime	40
Tin	39 80	Beef, family	$17 12½
Exchange lead	4 60	Beef, hams	29 50
Spelter	4 72½	Tallow, prime	5 7-16
Wheat, No 2 red	1 04½	Pork, mess	17 62½
Corn, No 2	59	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	9½
Flour, Mpls, patents	6 00	Lard, prime	9 60

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, August 7, 1908.

COFFEE—There was a slightly more active business in the coffee market to-day, but no important change occurred either in the apparent average of trade sentiment or in prices. The market opened 5 points higher to 5 points lower, the slight gain reported being due to steadiness in the European markets, but Brazilian receipts continued heavy, and while there was some scattered covering the market was barely sustained, the close being steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales for the day were reported of about 25,000 bags. Regarding the heavy movement of the crop which has been the chief cause of recent bearish sentiment, and the liberal cost and freight offers, a Brazilian dispatch says that planters are rushing their coffee to market in an effort to anticipate the proposed export tax. The dispatch goes on to say that the offerings will probably continue heavy for the immediate future, and predict that they may influence months later than September. It is the chief cause of the heavy movement, and receipts are therefore misleading as to the size of the crop, the result in depression may prove to be temporary, and with a falling off in the movement a modification of crop estimates may take place. The government, it may be recalled, estimated the current crops of Rio and Santos at about 10,500,000 bags, while recently private estimates of as high as 15,000,000 bags have had the coloring of the large daily receipts. Yesterday's cables reported 62,000 bags at the two ports, against 35,000 last year, and 65,000 two years ago. Jundiahy receipts were 52,500 bags, against 26,000 last year and 57,000 two years ago. The Brazilian markets were unchanged to ¼c higher. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No 7, 6@6¼c.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
August	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65@5.70	5.65
September	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60@5.65	5.60
October	—	—	—	5.50@5.55	5.50
November	—	—	—	5.45@5.50	5.50
December	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.45@5.50	5.45
January	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.45@5.50	5.45
February	—	—	—	5.45@5.50	5.45
March	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.50@5.55	5.50
April	—	—	—	5.50@5.55	5.50
May	5.60	5.60	5.55	5.55@5.60	5.55
June	—	—	—	5.60@5.65	5.60
July	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60@5.65	5.60

COTTON—The cotton market made new high records for the bull movement and ruled very nervous during the entire session, the feature being covering by nearby shorts and the sharp bulge in August contracts, whether or not the remaining interest in that month is of consequential proportions. At any rate the events of the day served to emphasize bullish control of the situation, and perhaps one of the not least encouraging features from that standpoint was the fact that no aggressive support from the bull party was required to retain all of the gains. At one time the market was quite excited, stop-loss orders having been caught above 9.75c in October and the high point of the day was in the afternoon, when August sold 25 points net higher and other months 10 to 17 points net higher. The close was steady, but a little off from the best under realizing and profit taking of 25 points on August and of 8@10 points on the later positions. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. The advances had not the encouragement of any unfavorable weather condition in the South so far as shown by the official map, and while crop accounts are somewhat conflicting, they remain of a bearish average. Neither is there any indication of an immediate improvement in trade demand, whether or not the tendency is in that direction, and the real strength of the bull position is found in the fact that the new crop is not showing up as rapidly as expected, than Southern spot markets show no sign of further weakening, and that contracts are so far under a parity with spots that shipments here for delivery would show a material loss. The market opened 2 to 7 points higher on the cables, eased off, and then advanced as noted above on shorts' covering and a scattering demand for long account. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Superintendent King's weekly movement figures follow: Port receipts, 21,983 bales, against 7,440 last year; overland to mills and Canada, 10,555 bales, against 2,807 bales last year; Southern mill takings, estimated, 15,000 bales, against 25,000 bales; total stocks at interior towns, 6,782 bales, against nil last year; brought into sight for the week, 40,756 bales, against 35,247 bales a year ago. Total crop movement: Port receipts, 8,361,938 bales, 1,639 added receipts for the season, against 9,861,138 bales last year; overland to mills and Canada, 832,792 bales, against 1,222,065 bales last year; Southern mill takings, 1,956,000 bales, against 2,331,000 bales last year; stock at interior towns in excess of September 1, 41,373 bales, against nil last year; brought into sight thus far for the season, 11,192,103 bales, against 13,414,233 bales last year. The total crop movement was respectively for 342 days this season, against 343 days last year.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
August	10.00	10.16	10.00	10.16@10.20	9.91
September	9.70	9.76	9.70	9.77@9.80	9.68
October	9.75	9.85	9.71	9.77@9.78	9.68
November	9.37	9.37	9.36	9.42@9.44	9.34
December	9.42	9.46	9.39	9.44@9.45	9.36
January	9.39	9.43	9.35	9.41@9.42	9.33
February	—	—	—	9.42@9.44	9.34
March	9.41	9.46	9.38	9.46@9.47	9.38

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices unchanged, at 10.85c for middling upland and 11.10c for middling Gulf. Deliveries on contract, 3,900 bales. No sales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Galveston steady and unchanged at 10 7-16c; sales, 1,062 bales. Mobile very quiet and unchanged at 10¼c; sales, 25 bales. Savannah steady and unchanged at 10⅝c; sales, 712 bales. Norfolk steady and unchanged at 11c; sales, 13 bales. Baltimore nominal at 11¼c. Augusta steady and unchanged at 10⅝c; sales, 425 bales. Houston firm and unchanged at 10 7-16c. Little Rock dull and unchanged at 10c. Charleston steady and ⅛c up at 10½c. Wilmington nominal. New Orleans easy and unchanged at 10⅝c; sales, 400 bales. Memphis quiet and unchanged at 10⅝c; sales, 150 bales. Estimated receipts of cotton at leading points for Saturday: At Houston, 1,200 to 1,500 bales, against 907 last week and 676 last year; at Galveston, 1,500 to 2,500 bales, against 1,479 last week and 630 last year; at New Orleans, 50 to 150 bales, against 298 last week and 119 last year.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; sales, 5,000 bales; speculation and export, 300. American, 4,900; receipts, 2,000 bales (none American); middling upland, 6.22d. Futures opened steady, 1 point higher on near months and unchanged on late months; closed steady at a net advance of 2@5½ points: August, 5.90d; August-September, 5.92½d; September-October, 5.92d; October-November, 5.92d; November-December, 5.16d; December-January, 5.15d; January-February, 5.11½d; February-March, 5.12½d; March-April, 5.13½d; April-May, 5.14d; May-June, 5.14½d. Manchester—Yarns dull and irregular; cloths dull.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour was unsettled to-day, with a light scattered trade. Quotations remain quotably unchanged. Rye flour quiet at old quotations. **RYE FLOUR**—Quiet. Quoted: Fair to good, $4 15@$4 50; choice to fancy, $4 55@$4 85. **CORNMEAL**—Firm. Quoted: Kiln dried, $4 15. **BAG MEAL**—Firm. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 65@$1 70, coarse, $1 60@$1 65. **FEED**—Western steady; city steady. Quoted: Western spring, $25 10; standard middling, $26; flour, $28 90; red dog, $30 60; city bran, $23 55 bulk, $24 75@$25 25 sacks; middling, $24 75@$29 10; red dog, $30 60; all August shipments: hominy chop, $26 50 bulk, $27 70 sacks; oilmeal, $31 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Before the government report came out wheat was very unsettled and quite irregular as to price, but with the general undertone quite steady in absence of aggressive bear pressure. A sharp decline at the opening, due to weakness abroad and report of liberal Argentine shipments than had been expected, together with somewhat better news from the Northwest, was followed by a sharp upturn, which lasted throughout midday. This rally was based on a strong reaction at Minneapolis and a renewal of very bullish crop advices from the Northwest. The government report figures were considered bullish and started a strong buying movement near the close which advanced prices rapidly to top point of the day, the local market showing ⅝c net rise. The report made the winter wheat crop 423,940,000 bushels, compared with 416,514,000 bushels last month and 409,442,000 bushels actual last year. The spring wheat condition was 80.7, compared with 89.4 a month ago, and indicated a crop of 240,711,000 bushels, compared with 276,600,000 last month and 214,645,000 bushels actual last year. The combined crop was 675,651,000 bushels, compared with 692,790,000 bushels last month and 634,087,000 bushels actual last year. The report made North Dakota condition 75, against 72 last year; Minnesota 86, against 80; South Dakota 90, against 85, and Washington 60, against 66. Cash wheat closed 1 cent lower and Berlin closed 2½c lower. World's shipments were estimated at 7,696,000 bushels, compared with 5,424,000 bushels the previous week. Interior receipts aggregate 925,000 bushels, against 1,041,000 bushels on the corresponding day last year. Part of the late buying was on the theory that much of the damage to spring wheat had been done since the crop report was compiled, and that present conditions are considerably lower than the bureau figures. Cash wheat at New York closed as follows: No. 2 red, $1 02¼@$1 03½ elevator and $1 04½ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1 27½ and No. 2 hard winter $1 07 f o b afloat. CORN—Although there was a further good rain in the Southwest, causing an easier opening in corn, the fact that Ohio Valley stores were still dry gave the market a subsequent sharp uplift. In the afternoon conditions were irregular pending the crop report, and after the latter was issued prices sold up to about best points of the day. Receipts were moderate. Argentine shipments fell below last week and cables were bid net lower. The crop report made corn condition 82.5, against 82.8 last month, suggesting a crop of 2,716,782,000 bushels, against 2,726,000,000 last month and 2,592,320,000 last year. As in wheat it was claimed that considerable damage has been done since the crop report was made up. No. 2 corn in the local market was quoted at 88c elevator, otherwise nominal. OATS—The bullish character of news from the Northwest again had its effect on oats and the market was generally firm throughout the day. The crop report made condition 76.8 on the area remaining, but no figures as to the total yield were made up. Cash oats in the local market were quoted as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 58@60c; natural white, 26 to 31 lb, 61@64c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lb, 62@70c. RYE—Market dull. No. 2 Western, 84c, nominal f o b New York. BARLEY—Market nominal. Bradstreet's made wheat clearances for the week 3,696,000 bushels including flour, against 2,905,000 bushels last week, and 3,272,000 bushels last year; since July 1, 15,104,000 bushels, compared with 15,983,000 last year. Corn for the week, 114,500 bushels, against 15,900 bushels last week, and 1,107,000 last year; since July 1, 340,000 bushels, against 9,270,000 last year.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
September	$1 02⅞	$1 04⅝	$1 02⅞	$1 04	$1 03⅜
December	1 04⅞	1 06¼	1 04⅞	1 06	1 05⅜
May	1 08½	1 08¾	1 07⅝	1 08¾	1 08⅛
Corn:					
September	—	—	—	85⅞	83¾
December	—	—	—	74⅝	74⅞

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
September	94⅜	96⅝	94¼	95⅝	95⅛
December	96⅞	98⅝	96½	97⅞	97⅝
May	1 01⅛	1 02⅝	1 00¾	1 02	1 01¾
Corn:					
September	75	76⅛	75	76	75½
December	63⅝	64⅞	63¾	64⅞	64½
May	63½	64½	63½	64½	64⅛
Oats:					
September	47½	48¼	47¼	48	47⅜
December	47½	48¼	47⅜	48¼	47⅜
May	49	50⅛	49	50	49⅛
Lard:					
September	9 50	9 52	9 45	9 47	9 57
October	9 60	9 60	9 55	9 55	9 65
Ribs:					
September	8 92	8 95	8 87	8 90	8 97
October	9 00	9 02	8 95	9 00	9 05
Pork:					
September	15 67	15 67	15 42	15 52	15 75
October	15 75	15 77	15 57	15 62	15 85

METALS—TIN—The London tin market was unchanged to 5s higher, spots advancing to £138 15s, while futures remained at £139 15s. Locally the market was easy in tone, with spot quoted at 30.75@30.85c, or about 5 points higher on the average. COPPER advanced to £61 10s for spot and £62 7s 6d for futures in the London market. Locally the market continued firm on a good demand and light offerings, with lake quoted at 13.50@13.75c, electrolytic at 13.37½@13.62½c and casting at 13.12½@13.37½c. LEAD was unchanged at £13 12s 6d in London. The local market was firm but unchanged at 4.57½@4.62½c. SPELTER was firm but unchanged at £19 5s in London. The local market was firm but unchanged at 4.70@4.75c. IRON—The London iron market was unchanged, with standard foundry quoted at 49s 9d and Cleveland warrants at 51s 1½d. The local market was unchanged, with No 1 foundry Northern at $16 50@$17 and No 2 at $15 75@$16 25. The market for pig iron certificates for the Produce Exchange was firmer but quiet and without transactions. Regulars are quoted as follows: August, $15 25@$15 75; September, $15 25@$15 85; October, $15 25@$16; November, $15 25@$16 25, and December, $15 25@$16 50.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses and syrups ruled steady to firm, with moderate business and prices as last quoted. Quotations follow: New Orleans centrifugal, common, 16@19c; fair, 19@22c; good, 22@26c; prime, 23@30c; New Orleans, open kettle, 28@42c. SYRUPS—Common, 15@17c; fair, 16@20c; good, 19@22c; prime, 21@25c; fancy, 27@30c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was unsettled for September, but steady for other months, on light offerings and speculative bull support. Sales, 100 August at 40c, 1,900 September at 39¾@40¼c, 300 October at 38c, 600 January at 36½c, 400 December at 36¼, and 100 January at 36¼c. Linseed oil was firm, but unchanged. Refined petroleum remained in steady demand at recent prices. We quote: PETROLEUM—Standard white, bbls, 8.75c; bulk, 3c; Philadelphia, 8.70c; bulk, 4.95c; refined, cases, New York, 10.90c; Philadelphia, 10.85c; water white, cases, New York, bbls, 10.70c; bulk, 7c; Philadelphia, bbls, 10.65c; bulk, 6.95c; water white cases, New York, 12.90c; Philadelphia, 12.85c. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 30c bid; prime summer yellow, spot, 40½c; August, 39¾@40¼c; September, 40@40¼c; October, 37¾@38¼c; November, 36¼@36½c; December, 36¼@36½c; January, 36@36¼c; off summer yellow, August, 38½@39½c; good off summer yellow, 37½@38c; prime white, 40@44c; prime winter yellow, 43@46c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 44@45c; cut-of-town raw, 43@44c; Calcutta, 70c. LARD OIL, 70@72c.

PROVISIONS—The market opened easier on lower hogs and selling by packers, and was unsettled until near the close, when it rallied in sympathy with grain. Receipts at Chicago, 18,000 hogs; estimated for Saturday, 14,000. Total Western receipts, 65,000, including 5,000 at Kansas City and 13,000 at Omaha. PORK—Quiet. Quoted: Mess, $17 50@$17 75; family, $18@$18 50; short clear, $17 50@$18 50. BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $14 50@$15 50; family, $16 75@$17 50; packet, $15@$16; extra India mess, $24@$25. BEEF HAMS—Quiet. Quoted: $28@$30. DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacons, 180 lb, 9¾c; 160 lb, 9½c; 140 lb, 9¾c; pigs, 10¼@10¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet. Quoted: Smoking, 11c; 10 lb, 10⅜c; 12 lb, 10¼@10½c; 14 lb, 9¾c. Pickled hams quiet. Quoted: 12½@13c. TALLOW—Dull; city, 5 7-16c; country, 5@5¼c. LARD—Easy. Quoted: Middle Western, 9.55@9.65c. City lard barely steady. Quoted: 9⅜c. Refined lard easy. Quoted: South America, 10.75c; Continent, 10.05c; Brazil, kegs, 12.25c. Compound steady. Quoted: 8⅛@8⅜c. STEARINE—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 11½@12c; city lard stearine, 11½@12½c.

RICE—The rice market was firm, with the fair average demand for supplies available. Recent heavy sales in the South have limited receipts of new rice, and the small stocks of old crop remaining are in strong hands. Quotations follow: Screenings, 4¾c; ordinary, 4¾@5c; fair, 5¼@5¾c; good ordinary, 5½@5¾c; prime, 6@6¼c; choice, 6⅛@7c; Patna foreign, 6@6¾c; Rangoon and Bassein, 4⅛@5c.

SUGAR—For refined the market was dull and unchanged, with net prices for granulated named at about 5.10c, less 1 per cent cash. The following are list prices, subject to a rebate of 10 points and a discount of 1 per cent for cash seven days: Crystal dominos, 7.55c; Eagle tablets, 7.50c; cut loaf, 6c; crushed, 6.05c; mould A, 5.55c; cubes, 5.45c; XXXX powdered and Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.45c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered and Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 5.30c; Eagle 2-lb cartons of fine granulated, 5.40c; 2-lb bags do, 5.50c; 3½-lb bags do, 5.45c; 5-lb bags do, 5.40c; 10-lb bags do, 5.35c; 25 and 50 lb bags do, 5.25c; Eagle fine or standard granulated and diamond A, 5.20c; confectioners' A, 5c; No 1, 5c; Nos 2 and 3, 4.95c; No 4, 4.90c; No 5, 4.85c; No 6, 4.80c; No 7, 4.75c; No 8, 4.70c; No 9, 4.65c; No 10, 4.55c; No 11, 4.50c; No 12, 4.45c; No 13, 4.40c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4.35c. The local market for raw sugar closed nominal, with duty prices as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 4.12½c; muscovado, 89 test, 3.62½c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.62½@3.37½c. The London beet sugar market was flat and lower at 10s 3d for August and 10s for September. Sales were 900 tons Porto Rico at breakwater by sailer and 700 tons same afloat per steamer, all to Howell at 4¼c, basis 96 test, and 10,000 bags Cuba centrifugal, August shipment, 2 11-16c, basis 95 test, cost and freight, which is on a parity of 4.08@4.11c, duty paid, and 10,000 bags Santo Domingo centrifugal, basis 96 test, at 4¼c. Willett & Gray: Total stock of Europe and America, 1,850,224 tons, against 2,056,944 tons last year at the same uneven dates. The decrease of stock is 206,720 tons, against a decrease of 247,959 tons last week. Total stocks and afloats regularly show a visible supply of 2,170,224 tons, against 2,257,944 tons last year, or a decrease of 87,720 tons.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, August 7, 1908.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts to-day, 118 sacks beans; imports, 500 bags beans from Liverpool and 200 bags do from Naples. Imported beans have fair attention at about previous range of prices. Domestic beans in very light supply and well sustained in price, but demand limited. Scotch peas firm. We quote: BEANS—Marrow, choice, per bushel, $2 35@$2 40; do common to good, $2@$2 30; do medium, choice, $2 35@$2 40; do pea, choice, $2 05@$2 20; do common to good, $2@$2 05; do red kidney, choice, $2 35@$2 40; red kidney, choice, dry, $1 85@$1 90; black turtle soup, choice, $1 70@$1 80; yellow eye, choice, $2 20; lima, California, choice, $3 35@$3 40. PEAS—Scotch, bags, per bushel, $2 70@$2 72½.

BUTTER—Receipts to-day, 7,488 pkgs. Trading is quieter. Speculative buying has not followed the advance in prices to any extent, and regular demands are only moderate. There is a free offering of average fine, medium and lower grade creameries at from 22½c downward, but positively fancy, high scoring lots are not at all plenty, and there is little surplus of such stock to the outlet to regular customers, who take them at more or less premium above the general market. Process butter very quiet. Ladies have little demand and top quotation is extreme. Packing stock slow. We quote: Creamery, specials, per lb, 22½@22¾c; do extras, 22@22½c; do firsts, 21@21½c; do seconds, 19@20c; do thirds, 18@18½c; state dairy, tubs, fresh, 21c; do good to choice, 19½@20½c; do common to fair, 18@19c; process, specials, 21c; do extras, 20@20½c; do firsts, 18½@19½c; do seconds, 17@18c; do thirds, 15@16½c. Western imitation creamery, firsts, 19½c. Western factory, firsts, 18½@19c; do seconds, 18c; do thirds, 17@17½c; packing stock, No 1, 18c; No 2, 17½c; do No 3, 16½@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts to-day, 2,031 boxes. Trading continues quiet, but prices held fairly steady in sympathy with continued speculative buying at country markets at comparatively high prices. The general tone of the receipts this week has shown little, if any, improvement, the bulk showing more or less effects of the long continued hot weather. Considerable surplus will have to go into storage. Liverpool cable: Finest Canadian, new, 60s for colored and 58s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, specials, 12¼@13¼c; do small, colored or white, fancy, 12c; do large, colored or white, fancy, 11½c; do good to prime, 11@11½c; do common, 9¾@10¾c; do skims, 1½ lb specials, 9¼c; do skims, fine, 7@8c; do fair to good, 3¾@6c; do common, 2½@3½c; full skims, 1½@2½c. Note—The classification of specials includes Daisies, Young Americas, etc.

EGGS—Receipts to-day, 8,002 cases. Market dull and heavy for the medium and ordinary qualities that form the bulk of supply, and values for such are uncertain and irregular. Really fine fresh, being scarce, are steady, and sell without difficulty, but many marks formerly fine are now defective, and have to go at comparatively low prices. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 26@27c; do fair to choice, 22@26c; do brown and mixed, fancy, 24c; do good to choice, 21@23c; do undergrades, 18@20c; Western, extra firsts, 20@21c; do firsts, 18@19½c; do seconds, 16½@17½c; do thirds, 14@16c; dirties, 8@15½c; checks, 7@13c. Note—Small lots very fancy nearby hennery eggs exceed quotations.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples in fair demand and steady for best grades. Pears more plenty and lower. Peaches weaker. Grapes dull. Blackberries and raspberries largely poor. Huckleberries also poor and dragging. Muskmelons in excessive supply and lower. Watermelons arriving very freely. Pineapples steady. We quote: Apples, new, per double head bbl, $1 75@$3 50; do per open head bbl, $1 25@$2 25; do per half bbl basket, 50c@$1 25; do old apples, per bbl, $1@$2; PEARS, Bartlett, per bbl, $2 25@$3 25; do per half bbl basket, $1@$1 75; Clapp's Favorite, per bbl, $2 50@$3 25; do Bell, $2@$2 50; do Catherine, $2@$3; do Flemish Beauty, $1 75@$2 25; do Scooter, $2@$2 25; do ordinary kinds, per bbl, $1 75@$2 25; do per half bbl basket, 75c@$1 25; do Southern, Le Conte, per bbl, $1@$3 50; do Sand, $2@$3; do Keifer, $1@$2 50; PEACHES, Delaware, per basket, 40@85c; do Virginia, West Virginia and Western Maryland, per carrier, $1 25@$2 25; do per basket, 50c@$1; do other Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 75c@$1 25; do per basket, 40@60c; do Georgia, per carrier, 50c@$2; do Missouri, $2@$2 50; PLUMS, upriver, per carrier, 60@75c; do per basket, 20@25c; do Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, per carrier, 40@60c; GRAPES, Maryland and Delaware, black, per case, 75c@$1 12; BLACKBERRIES, upriver, per quart, 6@10c; do Jersey, per quart, 5@10c; RASPBERRIES, Western New York, per pint, 6@10c; do upriver, 6@9c; BLACKCAP, per pint, 4@6c; HUCKLEBERRIES, fancy, large, dry, blue, per quart, 9@11c; do average Pennsylvania mountain, 6@8c; do average Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, 5@7c; MUSKMELONS, Virginia, per 60-quart crate, 50c@$1; do per small crate, 40@60c; do Baltimore, per crate, 60c@$1 50; do per basket, 50@75c; do other Maryland and Delaware, per standard crate, 50c@$1 25; do North Carolina, per standard crate, 50@90c; do per pony crate, 40@60c; do Jersey, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do per box, 40@75c; WATERMELONS, per car, $100@$225; do per 100, $8@$20; PINEAPPLES, Florida, Red Spanish, per crate, 75c@$2 75; do Porto Rico, 60c@$2; do Cuban, $1 25@$2 25; do Florida, Smooth Cayenne, $1 25@$2 25; do Abakka, $1@$2.

HOPS—The local market continues exceedingly dull, with little indication of improvement until after the new crop is harvested. The frequent rains in this state have been beneficial to the growing crop and also to quality. Advices from the Pacific Coast indicate an average yield in California and Oregon, with generally good quality. Washington crop will be much lighter than last year owing to so many yards having been ploughed up. Foreign advices favorable. We quote: State, 1907, choice, per lb, 7@8c; do prime, 5@6c; do medium, 4c; Pacific Coast, 1907, choice, 8@9c; do prime, 6@7c; do medium, 5c; Germans, 1907, prime to choice, 24@27c; state, 1906, 5@6c; Pacific Coast, 1906, 3@5c.

HAY AND STRAW—The market is in good shape on good grades of timothy hay. Stocks in transit are being worked down, receipts are relatively light and, although the demand is not very active, it is sufficient to give a better tone to the medium and low grades. No improvement in clover or mixed hay. Rye straw firm. We quote: HAY, timothy, prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 87½@90c, do No 3 to No 1, 65@87½c; do shipping, 60c; do packing, 35@45c; clover and clover mixed, 55@60c; STRAW, long rye, 65@75c; do short and tangled rye, 50@55c; do oat and wheat, 35@40c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts to-day, 1 car by freight and a few scattering coops by express. While trading is only moderately active the market is cleaning up in pretty good shape and not over 1 carload will have to be carried over by jobbers, mostly fowls. We quote: SPRING CHICKENS, per lb, 25c; FOWLS, per lb, 14c. ROOSTERS, young and old, 9c; TURKEYS, prime, 11c; DUCKS, Western, 12c; do Southern and Southwestern, 11c; GEESE, prime, Western, 8c; do poor Western, Southern and Southwestern, 7c; GUINEA FOWLS, per pair, 50c; PIGEONS, per pair, 20c.

POULTRY—DRESSED—Fresh killed fowls only moderately active and only a small proportion of choice grades. Such have cleaned up at steady prices, but all grades below choice have had to be forced for sale at irregular figures. Choice large Western spring chickens are also in light supply, but liberal quantities of average grades, which are forcing for sale all the way from 15@16c down to 13c. Long Island and other near-by spring ducks have cleaned up closely and tone steady to firm. Squabs plenty and dull. We quote: Iced—CHICKENS, spring, broilers, Philadelphia, 4 lb and over to pair, average best, 23@24c; under 4 lb to pair, 20@22c; do Pennsylvania, 4 lb and over, 20@22c; do Pennsylvania, poor, 16@18c; do Western, dry picked, 17@19c; do scalded, 17c; do dry picked or scalded, 13@16c; do Southern, average run, 13c; FOWLS, dry picked, Western, 4 lb and over, per box, 13½c; do 3 lb and under, 12½@13c; do Western, dry picked, fancy, 4 lb and over, barrels, 13c; do Southwestern, 12½@13c; do Southern, average best, 12½c; do Western, dry picked, poor to fair, 11@12c; do scalded, 11@12½c; OLD COCKS, dry picked, 9c; do scalded, 8½@9c; DUCKLINGS, Long Island and Eastern, spring, 14c; do state and Pennsylvania, 13c; SQUABS, prime, large, white, per dozen, $1 50@$3; do mixed, $1 25; do dark, $1; do culls, 50c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Potatoes weak and prices barely sustained. Sweet potatoes in excessive supply and lower. Onions plenty, but seldom choice. Cabbage slow. Beets lower. Cucumbers and pickles steady for fancy. Celery dragging. Cauliflowers scarce. Eggplant firm. Green corn steady. Lettuce weak unless fancy. Lima beans show irregular quality and value. Peppers dragging heavily. State peas firmer, but beans under control. Squash dull. Tomatoes plenty and prices lower. Other vegetables range about as quoted. We quote: POTATOES, Long Island, in bulk, per bbl, $2 50@$2 75; do Jersey, round, per bbl, $2 50@$2 75; do long, $2 75; do Jersey, round, per bushel, $2 40@$2 25@$2 40; do Jersey, round kinds, per sack, $2 40@$2 50; do long kinds, $2 20@$2 30; do Southern, per bbl, $1 50@$2 50; SWEET POTATOES, Eastern Shore, yellow, $15 25@$15 75; September, $15 25@$15 85; October, $15 25@$16; November, $15 25@$16 25, and December, $15 25@$16 50.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for molasses and syrups ruled steady to firm, with moderate business and prices as last quoted. Quotations follow: New Orleans centrifugal, common, 16@19c; fair, 19@22c; good, 22@26c; prime, 23@30c; New Orleans, open kettle, 28@42c. SYRUPS—Common, 15@17c; fair, 16@20c; good, 19@22c; prime, 21@25c; fancy, 27@30c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was unsettled for September, but steady for other months, on light offerings and speculative bull support. Sales, 100 August at 40c, 1,900 September at 39¾@40¼c, 300 October at 38c, 600 January at 36½c, 400 December at 36¼, and 100 January at 36¼c. Linseed oil was firm, but unchanged. Refined petroleum remained in steady demand at recent prices. We quote: PETROLEUM—Standard white, bbls, 8.75c; bulk, 3c; Philadelphia, 8.70c; bulk, 4.95c; refined, cases, New York, 10.90c; Philadelphia, 10.85c; water white, cases, New York, bbls, 10.70c; bulk, 7c; Philadelphia, bbls, 10.65c; bulk, 6.95c; water white cases, New York, 12.90c; Philadelphia, 12.85c. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 30c bid; prime summer yellow, spot, 40½c; August, 39¾@40¼c; September, 40@40¼c; October, 37¾@38¼c; November, 36¼@36½c; December, 36¼@36½c; January, 36@36¼c; off summer yellow, August, 38½@39½c; good off summer yellow, 37½@38c; prime white, 40@44c; prime winter yellow, 43@46c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 44@45c; cut-of-town raw, 43@44c; Calcutta, 70c. LARD OIL, 70@72c.

PROVISIONS—The market opened easier on lower hogs and selling by packers, and was unsettled until near the close, when it rallied in sympathy with grain. Receipts at Chicago, 18,000 hogs; estimated for Saturday, 14,000. Total Western receipts, 65,000, including 5,000 at Kansas City and 13,000 at Omaha. PORK—Quiet. Quoted: Mess, $17 50@$17 75; family, $18@$18 50; short clear, $17 50@$18 50. BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $14 50@$15 50; family, $16 75@$17 50; packet, $15@$16; extra India mess, $24@$25. BEEF HAMS—Quiet. Quoted: $28@$30. DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacons, 180 lb, 9¾c; 160 lb, 9½c; 140 lb, 9¾c; pigs, 10¼@10¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet. Quoted: Smoking, 11c; 10 lb, 10⅜c; 12 lb, 10¼@10½c; 14 lb, 9¾c. Pickled hams quiet. Quoted: 12½@13c. TALLOW—Dull; city, 5 7-16c; country, 5@5¼c. LARD—Easy. Quoted: Middle Western, 9.55@9.65c. City lard barely steady. Quoted: 9⅜c. Refined lard easy. Quoted: South America, 10.75c; Continent, 10.05c; Brazil, kegs, 12.25c. Compound steady. Quoted: 8⅛@8⅜c. STEARINE—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 11½@12c; city lard stearine, 11½@12½c.

RICE—The r