COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market was irregular and reactions followed early advances, but offerings were well enough absorbed on declines to give prices a steady undertone, and the close was steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points. After selling at 15.46c. early December receded to 15.28c. and closed at 15.30c.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 11 points and sold 15 to 16 points net higher right after the call. The renewal of the buying movement which had been in progress at the close on Monday was encouraged by firm cables, but offerings seemed to increase above 15.50c. for January and prices soon turned easier. Rallies followed the publication of the Western belt forecast for frost in extreme northwestern sections of both Texas and Oklahoma, and there was also some anxiety as to the course of the tropical storm against which storm warnings were ordered for the south Atlantic coast.

The frost predictions caused no serious apprehension of immediate damage, as no cotton of consequence is produced in sections at all likely to be visited by such temperatures at this season of the year, and the market reached the low point of the day during the middle of the afternoon, when active months sold about 5 to 7 points net lower. At this level there was a renewal of trade buying or bull support and covering, and the close showed rallies of some 8 or 10 points from the lowest.

Private cables reported smaller Southern offerings in Liverpool and the Southern selling, which has been so considerably in evidence here for the past several days, seemed to reach the ring only on advances in the local market. Around 15.50c. for January offerings showed a decided tendency to increase, but on the other hand support was in evidence on declines of 20 points from that level. There is a good deal of cotton open in the South and considerable damage would be apprehended should a tropical storm enter the belt in any violence. The weather map this morning will doubtless be studied attentively both with reference to Southwestern temperatures and the further course of the storm from the Bahamas.

Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 25 points higher. Exports for the day were 16,679 bales, making 385,579 so far this season, against 256,651 last year. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Mon-day.
September				15.11-14	15.09
October	15.18	15.25	15.06	15.18-24	15.09
November	15.24	15.24	15.24	15.24-25	15.18
December	15.26	15.45	15.27	15.29-32	15.29
January	15.18	15.52	15.31	15.39-40	15.26
February				15.46-50	15.40
March	15.45	15.69	15.47	15.56-58	15.51
April				15.63	15.61
May	15.81	15.95	15.67	15.74-76	15.70
June				15.79	15.71
July	15.85	15.99	15.75	15.80	15.75

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices 15 points higher at 15.30c. for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets:

Galveston—Steady, 5 points higher at 15.10c.; sales, 2,240 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, ¼c. higher at 14¾c.; sales, 1,00 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, ¼c. higher at 14¾c.; sales nil.

Memphis—Steady, unchanged at 15.25c.; sales, 700 bales.

Houston—Steady, unchanged at 14.95c.; sales, 12,200 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 6 points higher at 15.17c.; sales, 5,885 bales.

Mobile—Steady, unchanged at 14.75c.; sales, 30 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, ¼c. higher at 14¾c.; sales nil.

Norfolk—Quiet, 25 points higher at 15c.; sales nil.

Baltimore—Holiday.

Augusta—Steady, 12 points higher at 14.75c.; sales, 2,526 bales.

Little Rock—Steady, unchanged at 14.75c.; sales nil.

PORT RECEIPTS WITH COMPARISONS.

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Year.	Present Stock.
Galveston	20,595	21,287	16,762	131,453
New Orleans	6,678	1,941	4,867	98,240
Mobile	545	1,262	1,021	8,962
Savannah	10,094	17,179	9,338	117,302
Charleston	1,475	1,331	2,972	23,612
Wilmington	65	646	441	29,553
Norfolk	861	610	896	25,491
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	1,591
New York	.....	.....	.....	61,355
Boston	.....	.....	136	6,241
Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	1,062
Various	1,368	.....	.....	5,650
Totals	47,692	44,857	37,021	518,002

INTERIOR.

Augusta	5,716	8,419	2,725	85,633
Memphis	1,149	565	558	47,840
St. Louis	247	.....	189	4,767
Houston	18,603	18,626	15,321	82,211

Liverpool Cables: Spot cotton, fair business doing; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500. American, 7,000; imports, 16,000. American, 15,000. Middling upland, 9.26d. Futures opened steady at 4 to 7 points advance. Closed steady at a net advance of 18 to 19½ points. October-November, 9.24½; January-February, 9.30; March-April, 9.36; May-June, 9.46½; July-August, 9.08. Manchester—Yarns in more demand; cloths moderate demand.

GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—There was an active selling movement in the wheat market yesterday and prices declined sharply, closing with a partial rally but with net losses of 1¾@2¾c. The Chicago Board of Trade will be closed to-day for the primary elections and on this account there was quite active selling in that market by longs who were timid about holding their wheat over the holiday. One of the principal bearish features of the day was a private cable from Liverpool stating that the markets there closed weak owing to more favorable Balkan news.

There were also rumors to the effect that the Greek Cabinet had resigned, and altogether the trade was of the opinion that developments in southeastern Europe were progressing more in favor of the Allies and consequently were more promising for the opening of navigation to the Black Sea. Furthermore advices from Canada indicated that yields there are in some cases coming out in excess of expectations and private estimates on the Canadian crop were heard as high as 175,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels.

The export demand was slow during the greater part of the day, but the late decline brought the market to a working basis and total sales were finally estimated at about 750,000 bushels, principally American wheat to the allied Governments.

Bradstreet's visible supply showed an increase last week of the Rockies of 388,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 1,012,000 last year, while stocks in America and afloat for Europe increased 890,000 bushels for the week, compared with an increase last year of 6,289,000 bushels. Cash premiums were again firm and offset some of the decline in futures.

In the local cash market No. 1 durum was quoted at $1.73½, No. 2 hard, $1.45½; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.77½, No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.73½, all f. o. b. New York.

CORN—The corn market was under pressure most of the day, and after opening at a decline of ⅛@⅜c. sold off from 1 to 1½c. under the previous night and record prices at times. Weakness showed in foreign markets with rains in the Western belt and the break in wheat affected sentiment and led to considerable liquidation throughout the day. There was some lowering of temperatures in the West and frost predicted as far south as northern Texas, but no indications of serious cold weather in the corn belt. Commission houses were sellers and showed a disposition to consider increasing crop estimates which have been in circulation from private sources in the last few days, especially as the grade is expected to be better than last year. Cash corn here was weak with No. 2 yellow quoted at 90½c. c. i. f. New York.

OATS—There was weakness in this market also and prices broke ⅛ to 1c. per bushel, closing at the bottom. An export business of about 100,000 bushels was worked on the decline, but there was more pressure from the country and *Bradstreet's* visible was considered bearish. The movement continues large and outside support was meagre throughout the session. The cash market was weak, with standard quoted 31½c. to 32½c. No. 2 white, 31½@32c., No. 4 white, 30½@31½c., fancy clipped white, 32½@33c., and ordinary clipped white, 31½@32½c.

RYE—Market steady. No. 2 Western, $1.33 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Market quiet; feeding, 80c. c. i. f., New York.

HAY—Market firm. No. 1, $1.35; No. 2, $1.25; No. 3, $1.15; shipping, 90c. @ $1.

CHICAGO PRICES.

WHEAT—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon-day.
Sept.	152	153	149½	150⅝	152
Dec.	152⅝	154½	150⅝	151	154⅝
May	153½	154⅝	151½	151⅝	155½

CORN—

Sept.	85⅞	86	83½	83½	86½
Dec.	72½	72⅝	71½	71⅝	72⅝
May	75¼	75⅝	74⅞	74⅞	76

OATS—

Sept.	45	45	44½	44½	45⅝
Dec.	47⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47¼	48½
May	50⅝	50⅝	50	50⅝	51

LARD—

Sept.	14.20	14.22	14.10	14.10	14.15
Oct.	14.15	14.17	14.05	14.05	14.12

RIBS—

Sept.	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.32
Oct.	14.05	14.02	13.95	13.95	14.00

PORK—

Sept.	27.40	27.42	27.40	27.40	27.82
Oct.	26.70	26.75	26.45	26.45	26.50

INTERIOR RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	1,500,000	641,000	1,060,000
*Last week	3,500,000	1,000,000	2,700,000
Last year	1,000,000	634,000	1,192,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES

	Flour	Wheat	Corn
To-day	7,000	348,000	87,000
*Last week	4,000	2,265,000	800,000
Last year	34,000	347,000	6,000

*Two days.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 2,376 bags beans, 487 bags peas. Marrow, choice, 100 lbs., $9.20@9.25; fair to good, $8.75@9.10; medium, choice, $8.85@8.90; fair to good, $8.50@8.80; pea, choice, $9.35@9.40; poor to good, $8.75@9.25; Lady, Washington, California, $8.75@8.80; small white, California, choice, $9.30@9.35; red kidney, choice, $9.30; fair to good, $8.80@9.20; red marrow, choice, $8.40@8.45; white kidney, choice, $9.45@9.50; imperials, choice, $8.90@9; yellow eye, choice, $7.70@7.75; pinks, California, choice, $6.75@6.90; limas, California, choice, $6.30@6.40. Peas, Scotch, choice, $5.70@5.75; black eye, California, $4.30@4.40.

BUTTER—Receipts, 25,268 packages. Creamery, higher than extras, per lb., 23½@24c.; extras (92 score), 32c.; firsts (88 to 91 score), 31½@32½c.; seconds (83 to 87 score), 29½@31c.; thirds, 28@29c.; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 34½@35c.; extras, 32½@34c.; firsts, 32@32c.; seconds, 30@31½c.; State dairy, tubs, finest, 31½@32½c.; good to prime, 29½@31c.; common to fair, 25½@29c.; renovated, extras, 29@29½c.; firsts, 27½@28c.; lower grades, 25½@27c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 28@28½c.; ladles, current make, firsts, 26@27c.; seconds, 25½c.; lower grades, 24@25c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 25@25½c.; No. 2, 24½c.; lower grades, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,768 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, early made, specials, lb., 19@19½c.; fresh, colored, specials, 19@19½c.; white, specials, 19@19½c.; colored, average fancy, 18½c.; white, average fancy, 18½c.; State, whole milk, twins, early made, specials, 19½@19½c.; fresh, specials, 19@19½c.; average fancy, 18½c.; State, whole milk, cheddars, early made, specials, 19½c.; State, whole milk, single daisies, fancy, 19½@19½c.; all styles, under grades, 14@18c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, early made, twins, fancy, 19½@19½c.; fresh, twins, fancy, 19@19½c.; double daisies, 19½@19½c.; single daisies, 19½@19½c.; Young American, 20c.; State skims, early made, specials, 16c.; current make, specials, 15½@15½c.; choice, 14½@15c.; fair to good, 13½@14c.; lower grades, 7@12c.

COTTONSEED OIL—The market was firmer early in the day, with more active demand from local commission houses as well as more or less buying for Western account. Subsequently, however, an easier tone developed in sympathy with the late decline in lard and values lost most of the early gain, closing 5 points net higher to 2 points lower. Total sales for the day were 2,000 barrels. Crude oil in the South was firmly held and so far offers have remained small. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon-day.
Spot	....	....	....	9.75-10.00	9.65
September	....	....	....	9.75-86	9.70
October	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.85-90	9.80
November	9.72	9.74	9.67	9.72-74	9.68
December	9.72	9.72	9.72	9.75-78	9.71
January	9.84	9.87	9.79	9.83-84	9.78
February	9.91	9.91	9.91	9.93-94	9.85
March	10.10	10.11	10.05	10.08-09	10.05
April	....	....	....	10.10-25	10.10

EGGS—Receipts, 22,960 cases. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 36@37c.; extra firsts, 34@35c.; firsts, 32@33c.; seconds, 29½@31c.; thirds and poorer, 27@29c.; dirties, No. 1, 26½@27½c.; No. 2 and poorer, 23@26c.; checks, good to choice, dry, 24½@25c.; undergrades, 22@24c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 31c.; firsts, 29½@30½c.; seconds, 28@29c.; lower grades, 25@27½c.; refrigerator, State whites, 32@34c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby henery whites, fine to fancy, 45@48c.; ordinary to good, 35@45c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 30@45c.; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 30@36c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 32@36c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 30@32c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prices in wood: Spring patents, $8.25@8.65; spring clears, $7.05@7.45; winter patents, $7.65@7.90; winter straights, $7.30@7.55; extra No. 1 winters, $5.75@5.90; extra No. 2 winters, $5.30@5.75. Kansas straights, $7.75@8; fancy spring patents, jobbing lots, $9.25@9.65. Rye flour firm, fair to good, $6.50@6.75; choice to fancy, $6.75@7. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried, $4.50@4.60. Bag meal firm; fine white and yellow, $2.05; coarse, $2.10. Feed—City, firm; bran, bulk, $24.25; 100 lb. sacks, $26; heavy middlings, do., $27.50; flour middlings, do., $34.50; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $35. Western firm; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $24.85@25.10; standard middlings, do., $26.50; flour middlings, do., $32; red dog flour 140 lb sacks $33.

FRUITS, DRIED—APPLES—Evaporated, fancy, lb., 7@7¾c.; choice, 6@6¾c.; prime, 5½@5¾c. RASPBERRIES—Evaporated, 1916, lb., 33c. APRICOTS—Royal, 12@13½c.; Moorpark, 14@15c. PEACHES—California, unpeeled, 6¾@8c.; peeled, 13@16c. PRUNES—California, 60s to 30s, 25 boxes, 4½@11c.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—Northwestern, Greening, bbl., $2.75@4.75; Jonathan, bbl., $3@4.25; Alexander, $2.50@4.50; York Imperial, bbl., $2.75@3.25; Wolf River, bbl., $2.50@4. Virginia, mixed sorts, $2@2. Duchess, $2@3.25. Gravenstein, $2@3.50; Maiden's Blush, $2@3.50; Wealthy, $2@4; Baldwin, $2@4. Codling, $2@3.25; Twenty Ounce, $2@3.50. Hubbardson, $2@3; Greening, bbl., $2.50@3.50; windfalls, 75c.@$1.25; basket, 25@50c.; California King, box, $2@2.50. Washington, Winter Bananas, box, $2@2.25. PEARS—Bartlett, bbl., $2.50@4.50; basket, 50c.@$1.25; per keg, $1@1.37. Clapp's Favorite, bbl., $3@5; basket, 75c.@$1. Seckel, bbl., $2@4.50; Beurre Clairgeau, bbl., $2@3.50; basket, 75c.@$1.75. Beurre Bosc, bbl., $2@4. Beurre D'Anjou, bbl., $2@3.50; basket, 75c.@$1.50. Tyson, bbl., $2.50@4; Howell, bbl., $2.50@3.50. Florida Beauty, $2.50@3; common, sorts, bbl., $1.50@2; basket, 50c.@$1.25. PEACHES—Jersey, carrier, $1.25@2; basket, 35c.@$1; Pennsylvania, carrier, $1.50@2.75; bushel basket, $1@1.50. State, Elberta, poor, bushel basket, $1.75; State, Carman, carrier, 75c.@$1; basket, $3@50c. State, St. John and Crawford, bushel basket, 75c.@$1.25; basket, 35@60c. Virginia and West Virginia, carrier, 75c.@$1.50; basket, 40@60c. PLUMS—Niagara, per 8 lb. basket, 20@30c.; State, Damson, 8 lb. basket, 25@30c.; prunes, 8 lb. basket, 25@30c. Peaches, bushel basket, $1.25@2. FIGS—Virginia, quart, 3@14c. GRAPES—Up-river, Delaware, crate, 45c.@$1. State, Niagara, crate, 75c.@$1. Up-river, Early, crate, 40@55c.; up-river, Worden, crate, 55@85c.; Concord, crate, 30@40c.; Champion, crate, 40@60c.; Delaware, 4 lb. basket, 10c.; black, 4 lb. basket, 10@15c. Southern, Delaware, crate, 50c.@$1; white, crate, 50@75c.; black, crate, 40@75c. Worden, crate, 50@65c.; black, 4 lb. basket, 8@10c.; 20 lb. basket, 30c. CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, bbl., $8@7; crate, $1.50@2. BLACKBERRIES—Jersey, quart, 10@14c. RASPBERRIES—Jersey, red, scarce, quart, 40@75c. HUCKLEBERRIES—Pennsylvania and Jersey, mountain, quart, 7@16c.; other Pennsylvania and Jersey, 7@12c. Delaware and Maryland, quart, 7@12c. Nova Scotia, quart, 15@20c. AVOCADO PEARS—Florida, box, $2@5; Cuban, box, $1@2.50. GRAPES—Jamaica, box, $2@2.50; Porto Rico, $1.75@2.50; California, box, $2.25@3. GRAPEFRUIT—California, box, $2@4.63; half box, $1@2.65; Cuban, box, $2@3; Porto Rico, box, $1.88@6.88; Nassau, per box, $2.50@3.75. LEMONS—California, box, $3@6.63; imported, box, $3@6. LIMES—Dominican, bbl., $12@15. MUSKMELONS—Jersey, Ford Hooks, box, 75c.@$1. Jersey, box, 50@75c.; Delaware and Maryland, Jumbo, crate, $1@1.50; standard crate, 50c.@$1.25; pony crate, 50c.@$1. California, standard crate, $2@2.50; pony crate, $1.25@1.50. Rocky Ford, crate, 60c.@$1. Colorado melons, flat case, 90c.@$1.10; Colorado, standard crate, $1.50@2.50; pony crate, $1@1.50; flat crate, 60@90c.; pink meats, flat crate, 75c.@$1.10. Michigan, pink meats, standard crate, $1; flat crate, $1. Texas, crate, 75c. OSTRICH EGG MELONS—Colorado, $2@2.50; California, per crate, $1@2. Cassaba, California, crate, $1@2. MELONS—Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, per 100, $10@20; carload, $100@300. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, red Spanish, box, 75c.@$3; Cuba, $1.25@2.50. Florida, $1.25@2.16. Florida, Smooth Cheyenne, $2@3.

HAY AND STRAW—Old, large baled, timothy, No. 1, per ton, $25@26; No. 2 do., $21@24.50; shipping, $18@19; fancy light clover mixed, $22@23.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $19@21; lower grade clover mixed, $14@17. Rye straw, old, No. 1, $15@16. Small bales about $1@2 under large.

HOPS—State, 1916, choice, lb., 32@34c.; medium to prime, 29@31c.; 1915, choice, 25@27c.; common to prime, 8@14c.; Pacific Coast, 1916, choice, lb., 13@14c.; medium to prime, 11@12c.; 1915, choice, 12c.; medium to prime, 9@11c.; State and Pacific Coast, old olds, 4@5c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans centrifugal, common, 22@25c.; fair, 25@28c.; good, 32@35c.; prime, 38@41c. New Orleans open kettle, 40@50c.; black strap, 17½@19c. Syrups, common, 17½@22½c.; medium, 24@25c.; fancy, 18@30c.

NAVAL STORES — Spirits turpentine, machine bbls., 48½c. Tar—Retort and kiln, $6.50@7. Rosin—Common to good strained, $6.25@6.30; D, $6.35; E, $6.45; F, $6.60; G, $6.70; H, $6.85; I, $6.90; K, $7.05; M, $7; N, $7.05; WG, $7.20, and WW, $7.30.

OILS—Standard white, petroleum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $8.35; bulk, $4.50; cases, $10.75. Water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $9.35; bulk, $5.50; cases, $11.75. Oil City reports: Crude, 37 gravity, $2.90; runs, 110,285; average, 75,111; shipments, 134,013; average, 76,677. Linseed oil—Western, 72@73c.; city, 72@74c.; Calcutta oil, $1.

POTATOES—Long Island, bbl. or bag, $2.25@2.50; bulk, 150 lbs., $3.50; Maine, bulk, 150 lbs., $3@3.20; 165 lb. bag, $3.25; Jersey, No. 1, round, bbl., $2.75@3; long, bbl., $2.60@2.80; round, 165 lb. bag, $2.90@3.10. Jersey, long, 165 lb. bag, $2.75@3.00; round, 150 lb. bag, $2.75; long, 150 lb. bag, $2.50@2.65. Southern, bbl., $2@2.75; sweets, Southern, bbl., $1.50@2; basket, 50c.@$1. Jersey, new, basket, $1@1.25; Delaware and Maryland, basket, $1; yams, Southern, per bbl., $1.25@1.50.

POULTRY, DRESSED—TURKEYS, dry picked, spring broiling, 2½ to 3 lbs. each, lb., 30@35c.; old hens, dry picked, 27@28c.; old toms, dry picked, 27@28c.; scalded, 25@26c. Chickens, fresh, dry picked, 12 to box, Western, milk fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, lb., 26@c., 18 to 24 lbs., 30c.; 25 to 30 lbs., 32c.; 31 to 36 lbs., 35c.; 37 to 45 lbs., 38c. Fresh, dry picked, milk fed, dry packed, Western, dry picked, 3 lbs. each, 29c.; 3½ lbs., 30c.; corn fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, 26c.; 18 to 24 lbs., 29c.; 25 to 30 lbs., 27c.; 31 to 36 lbs., 27c.; 37 to 43 lbs., 28c. Fresh, bbls., iced, nearby squab, 1 to 1½ lbs. each, pair, 55@60c.; under 1 lb. each, 45@50c.; Philadelphia and Long Island, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, 30@32c.; Pennsylvania, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, 28@30c.; Maryland, milk fed, mixed weights, 28@30c.; Virginia and Ohio and Michigan, scalded, corn fed, 4 lbs. to pair, 27@28c.; other Southern, milk fed, 28@29c.; Western, dry picked, milk fed, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, 27c.; 5 to 6 lbs. to pair, 27c.; mixed weights, 27c.; corn fed, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, 25c.; 5 to 6 lbs. to pair, 24@25c.; mixed weights, 24@25c.; Southern, dry picked, mixed weights, 23@24c.; northern Ohio and Michigan, scalded, corn fed, broilers, 24@25c.; mixed weights, 24@25c.; other Western, scalded, corn fed, broilers, 24c.; mixed weights, 23@24c.; Southern, scalded, mixed weights, 23@24c.; Western and Southern, dry picked or scalded, corn fed, small, common and culls, 20@21c. FOWLS, fresh, dry packed, milk fed, 18 to box, Western, boxes, 45 to 60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 22@23c.; 30 to 47 lbs., 19½@21c.; under 30 lbs., 18c. Fresh, dry packed, corn fed, 12 to box, Western, 48 to 60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 21½@22½c.; 36 to 47 lbs., 19@20½c.; under 30 lbs., 17½c.; dry picked, bbls., 15½c.; scalded, 15c. Fresh, iced, fowls, Western, northern, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over, 22½c.; 4½ lbs. to 5 lbs., 21c.; 3½ lbs., 19@20c.; under 3 lbs., 17½@18c.; Southern and Southwestern, large, 18c.; small, 17@18c.; Northern Ohio and Michigan, scalded, large, 21@21½c.; small, 17@18c.; other Western, scalded, large, 20@20½c.; small, 17@17½c.; old cocks, dry picked, 15c.; scalded, 13c. DUCKS, Long Island, fresh ducklings, 18@21c. SQUABS, prime, white, 6 to 10 lbs. and over to dozen, per dozen, $3@5.50; culls, 50c.@$1. GUINEAS, spring, 2½ to 3 lbs. to pair, per pair, $1.25@1.37½; 2 lbs. to pair, per pair, $1.

POULTRY, LIVE—Thirty-seven freight cars reported arrived, of which 29 cars were unloaded. Supplies for the week not considered excessive and receivers inclined to feel firm in their views on both fowls and chickens, though freight stock is being put out at open prices. Express poultry in good demand and firm, with general sales reported at 19½@20c. for fowls, 22½@23c. for colored chickens and 21½@22c. for white leghorns.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; mess, $26@31; family, $29@24c; short clear, $27@29. Beef firm; mess, $20.50@21; family $23@24; packet, $21@21.50. extra India mess, $31@32. Dressed hogs steady; hams, 15c.@16 lbs., 15½@16 lbs., 16c.; 14@16 lbs., 15¾c.; pigs, 16½c. Cut meats firm; Pickled bellies steady; 10 lbs., 16½@16½c.; 12 lbs., 16¼@16½c.; 14 lbs., 16c.; pickled hams firm; quoted, 17¾@18c. Tallow quiet; special, 9c.; city, 8½c.; country, 8¼@8c. Lard easy; Middle West, $14.45@14.55; city lard quiet; quoted, 14¾@14¾c.; refined lard barely steady; Continent, $16.70; South America, $16.20; Brazil kegs, $17.20; compound steady; quoted, 11¾@11¾c. Stearine steady; oleo, 12@12½c.; city lard stearine.

RICE—Domestic screenings, 3¾@3¾c.; medium, 4½@5c.; head, 4¾@5c.; fancy head, 5@5¾c.; extra fancy, 5¾@5½c. Japan, 4½c. Blue Rose, 4¾@4¾c.

SUGAR FUTURES—The market opened steady, 3 to 5 points higher, and on outside support values later in the day advanced several points on a fairly active market. The strength in the exchange was due to the firmer and higher spot market. The close showed net gains of 8 to 11 points, with sales for the day 25,350 tons. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon-day.
September	....	....	....	4.26-31	4.19
October	4.28	4.33	4.28	4.31-33	4.27
November	4.27	4.35	4.27	4.31-34	4.28
December	4.24	4.31	4.24	4.28-29	4.19
January	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06-09	3.97
February	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.96-97	3.85
March	3.92	4.00	3.92	3.96-99	3.87
April	....	....	....	4.01-03	3.90
May	....	....	....	4.04-06	3.94
June	....	....	....	4.07-09	3.97
July	4.06	4.11	4.05	4.10-12	4.00
August	....	....	....	4.13-15	4.03

SUGAR, RAW—Raw sugar was steady and two advances in the spot price were recorded. Early in the day there were sales of about 60,000 bags Cubas, from store and prompt shipment to a local refiner at 4¼c. cost and freight, equal to 5.37c. for centrifugals. A local refiner at the close of the market bought 10,000 bags from store at 4⅝c. advancing the price of Cuban centrifugals to 5.53c. Refiners were anxious buyers, due to the fact that granulated sugar was moving in fair quantities not only to the country trade but for foreign account. Quotations follow: Centrifugals, 5.39c., molasses, 4.62c., and cost and freight, 4⅝c.

SUGAR, REFINED—Crystal domino tablets, cases 2 lb. cartons, half or full size tablets, and do., cases 5 lb. cartons, full size tablets, 9.25c. and 9.75c. in half cases; eagle tablets, 9.25c.; cut loaf, 7.40c.; crushed, 7.25c.; molded A, cubes and eagle 5 lb. bags powdered, 6.75c. XXXX powdered, 6.40c.; powdered and coarse powdered, 6.35c.; fruit powdered, 6.25c.; confectioners' granulated, cases 2 lb. cartons, 6.55c. and 6.65c. in half cases; eagle confectioners' granulated, 6.55c.; eagle coarse granulated, 6.40c.; extra fine granulated, 6.25. Eagle 2, 5½ and 5 lb. cartons fine granulated, 6.45c.; 5 lb. bags fine granulated and 5 lb. bags do., 6.35c. in sacks and 6.65c. in bbls.; 3½ lb. bags do., 6.85c.; 10 lb. bags do., 6.45c. in sacks and 6.65c. in bbls.; 25 and 50 lb. bags do., 6.25c.; standard granulated, 6.20c. fine granulated and diamond A, 6.25c.; confectioners' A, 6.15c.; No. 1, 6.10c.; No. 2, 6.05c.; No. 3, 6c.; No. 4, 5.95c.; No. 5, 5.90c.; No. 6, 5.85c.; No. 7, 5.80c.; No. 8, 5.70c.; No. 9, 5.70c.; No. 10, 5.65c.; No. 11, 5.60c.; No. 12, 5.55c.; No. 13, 14 and 15, 5.50c.

VEGETABLES, MISCELLANEOUS—ARTICHOKES—California, per drum, BRUSSELS SPROUTS—State, quart, 10@15c. BEANS—Virginia, bsk., 75c.@$1. State, wax, bsk. or bag, 75c.@$1.50; green bsk. or bag, 75c.@$1.25; Jersey, wax, bsk., 75c.@$1.50; Long Island, wax, bsk., 75c.@$1; cranberry, $1@$1.25. BEETS—Nearby, 100 bchs., $2@3.50; tops off, bbl., $1@1.50. CARROTS—Nearby, 100 bchs., $1.50@2; washed, 1 tops off, bbl., $2; washed, tops off, bbl., $2.25@2.50; unwashed, bsk., 75@$1; washed, bsk., $1.25. CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, bsk., $1@1.50; bsk., $2@2.50. State, bsk., $1@1.50. Long Island, bsk., $1@$1.50; Jersey, bsk., 75c.@$1. Cucumber pickles, State, large, bbl., $7@8; small, bbl., $4@4.50. State, dill, 4 qt. bsk., 40@50c.; gherkin, 4 qt. bsk., 75c.@$1. Cucumber pickles, Long Island, per bbl., $4@5. CABBAGES—Nearby, per 100 lbs., $4@5; bbl., $1@1.50; Jersey and Long Island, red, bbl., $1@1.50. CELERY—State and nearby, bch., 15@75c.; rough, crate, $2@4. CORN—Jersey and Long Island, other sorts, 75c.@$2. CAULIFLOWERS—Long Island, long cut, crate, $1@3; bbl., $2.50@4. State, crate, bbl., $2.50@4. EGGPLANTS—Jersey, bsk., 40@60c.; 32 qt. crate, 50@75c.; bbl., $1@1.25. GARLIC—Strings, lb., 4@6c. HORSERADISH—Western, 100 lbs., $8. LIMA BEANS—Delaware and Maryland, bsk., 75c.@$1.25. Long Island, bsk., 75c.@$1. LETTUCE—Nearby, bbl., 75c.@$1.75; crate, 30@90c. State, crate, 25c.@$1.50; bsk., 30@75c. LEEKS—Nearby, 100 bchs., $1.50@2.50. MUSHROOMS—Per 4 lb. bsk., $1@1.75. ONIONS—Ohio, yellow, crate, $1@1.50; yellow, 100 lb. bag, $1.75@1.85; red, $1.75; Iowa, yellow, 70 lb. bag, $1.50@1.75. California, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $2@2.50. State, red, bsk., 75c.@$1; yellow, 75c.@$1; white, 75c.@$1.25; Orange county, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $1.50@1.75; red, 100 lb. bag, $1.50@1.75; red or yellow, bsk., 50c.@$1; State, red, 100 lb. bag, $1.50@1.85; yellow, $1.50@2; Jersey, white, pickles $2@3; other white, $1@1.50; yellow, 75c.@$1; red, 75c.@$1; Connecticut Valley, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $1.50@2. Spanish, crate, $4@4.50. OKRA—Jersey, peach bsk., 50c.@$1; large bsk., 50c.@$2; carrier, $1.25@2.25. PEAS—Western New York, bsk., $1@2.50; bag, 50c.@$2.50. PEPPERS—Bsk., 40c.@$1.50; cheese, per crate, 75c.@$1; bsk., $1.50@2. PARSLEY—Nearby, 100 bchs., $1.50@2.50. PUMPKINS—Nearby, 100 bchs., 50c.@$1. ROMAINE—Nearby, bbl., 50c.@$1; State, bsk., 50c.@$1; box, 50c.@$1. SPINACH—Nearby, crate, $1@1.50; State, bsk., 75c.@$1.25. SQUASH—Marrow, bbl., $1@1.50; Hubbard, $1.75@2, white, bbl., $1.75; yellow, crooked neck, bbl., $1.75. TURNIPS—Rutabagas, $2.50@3. TOMATOES—Nearby, large box, 75c.@$1.50; small box, 50c.@$1; per carrier, 60c.@$1.25; hothouse, lb., 6@12c. WATERCRESS—100 bchs., $1@2.

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To-day—	
Allouez Mining	$2.50
Thursday—	
Brooklyn Union Gas	1½
Friday—	
American Bank Note pf	1¾
American Can pf	1¼
American Cigar pf	1¼
American Graphophone	1¾
American Smelting Securities pf A	1½
American Smelting Securities pf B	
American Snuff	2
American Snuff pf	1½
American Tobacco pf	1½
American Woolen	1½
American Woolen pf	1¾
Avery Co pf	3¾
Arizona United Mining	1¾
American Woolen pf	1¾
Atlantic G & W I pf	$1.75
Argonaut Cons Min	7½c
Argonaut Cons Min extra	2½c
Bethlehem Steel	$7.50
Bethlehem Steel pf	1¾
Boston Rev Bd & Lynn	1¼
Brazilian T L & P pf	1¼
Butte & Superior Copper	$1.25
Butte & Superior Copper, extra	$5.00
Canadian Gen Elec	1¾
Cambria Iron	2
Chino Copper	$1.25
China Copper, extra	$1.00
Consol G, E, L & P	1¾
Consol G, L & P pf	1¾
Crucible Steel accum	1¾
Crucible Steel pf	1¾
Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation pf	1¾
Cuban-American Sugar	2½
Cuban-American Sugar, extra	10
Cuban-American Sugar pf	1¾
Cuban-American Sugar, stock	40
Dayton Power & Light pf	1¾
Dominion Textile	3
Duluth-Superior Traction pf	1¾
Gulf States Steel 1st pf	1¾
Helme, George W, pf	1¾
Hercules Powder	2
Hercules Powder, extra	10
International Salt	1
International Silver pf	1¾
Kelly-Spring Tire pf	1¾
Kennecott Copper	$1