FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE 1-4 PREMIUM.

Cotton Steady—Middling, 9 1 8c —Sales Yesterday, 275 Bales.

Money rules in fair demand at 8 per cent. Local securities continue steady.

The cotton market closed steady yesterday. Sales, 275 bales, on a basis of 9⅛c for middling. New York spots closed firm; middling, 9⅝c; futures firm; September, 9 16@9.17c.

A leading cotton circular says: "It was a strong market throughout. A liberal issue of October notices caused a break of 2@3 points on near options, but that was about the worst shown, and from it a partial recovery was afterward secured, while the late months stood up well and were taken freely, a great deal of the business being of a swapping character. There was also some fair buying, including a few outside orders."

At New Orleans yesterday spots were firm; middling, 9⅛c; futures steady; September, 8 93c bid.

At Liverpool a good business was reported in spots; middling, 5⅜d; futures steady and 3 64d higher; September, 5 19-64d.

In the general market hog meats again experienced a decline yesterday. Sugar-cured hams, 12¾@13c; clear side pork, 7⅞c; clear rib sides pork, 7⅛c; pork shoulders, 6⅞c; bacon, clear rib sides, 8¼@8⅜c; shoulders, 7⅜c.

Cornmeal is 25c per barrel lower; March and April, 2 20@2 25. Other articles unchanged.

IMPORTS.

Sixty-seven brls apples, 495 rls bagging, 28 pkgs bacon, 286 pkgs boots and shoes, 2000 bus corn, 9 pkgs cheese, 229 sks coffee, 5 cars cotton seed, 520 sks cotton seed, 265 pkgs drygoods, 2 pkgs eggs, 300 brls flour, 570 bales hay, 31 pkgs hats, 48 hd cattle, 409 pkgs lard, 66,000 feet lumber, 2 pkgs liquors, 42 brls potatoes, 4 cars pork sides, 153 brls sugar, 47 brls rice.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

BUYS AND SELLS

AMERICAN COTTON,

OIL TRUST CERTIFICATES.

FINANCE.

Money in good demand at 8 per cent. The Clearing House report is as follows:

CLEARINGS.

Saturday, September 25th, $104,825 17; thus far this week, $820,379 35; same time last week, $1,017,181 14; same time in 1885, $826,430 98; same time in 1884, $493,699 88.

BALANCES.

Saturday, September 25th, $40,271 01; thus far this week, $211 832 63; same time last week, $434,867 73; same time in 1885, $ 69,192 30; same time in 1884, $91,073 45.

EXCHANGE.

New York sight on all points, per buying, ¼ premium selling; New England demand, ⅛ discount buying; New England sight, ¼ discount; New Orleans, ¼ discount buying, par selling.

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce	146 bid, 149 asked
First National	160 bid, 165 asked
German Bank	195 bid, 200 asked
State National	145 bid, 150 asked
Union and Planters	150 bid, 153 a ked
Mercantile Bank	135 bid, 137½ asked

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Bluff City	100 bid, ... asked
Hernando	100 bid, ... asked
Home	75 bid, 80 asked
Memphis City	102½ bid, 105 a ked
Peoples	80 bid, 83 asked
Phœnix	98 bid, 10 asked
Planters	107 bid, ... asked
Vanderbilt	25 bid, 26 asked
Arlington	35 bid, ... asked
Factors	20 asked

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. & C. R R. shares	36 bid, ... asked
M. & T. R. R. shares	45 bid, 50 asked
M. & C. consols, 7s	119 bid, ... asked
M. & L. R. 1st m. 8s	105 bid, ... asked
Miss. & T.R.R.cs.A	111 bid, 113 asked
Miss. & T. R.R. cs.B	101½ bid, 103 asked
Tenn. wts. ser. D	90 bid, 93 asked
Tenn. wts. ser. E to J	83 b d, 85 asked
Shelby Co. 6s	108 bid, 110 arked
Tax. Dist. 4, 6s	97½ bid, 98½ asked
Tax. Dist. 6s	104½ bid, 105½ asked
Mem. G s bonds	104 bid, ... asked
Mem. Water bonds	97 bid, ... asked
Hanauer Oil Works	b d 65 asked
Am. Cot. Oil trust	54 bid, 56 asked
Pioneer Cotton Mills	25 bid, 30 asked
Mem. Stor. Com. Co.	106 bid, 110 asked
Mem. Gas stock	75 bid, 80 a ked

NEW YORK, S ptember 25.—Money on call active at 4@8 per cent, closing at 5 per cent. asked. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at 482 for 60 day bills and 484½ for demand.

Bonds—Government bonds were quiet but strong. State bonds were dull and steady.

Stocks—The stock market displayed less activity than on any previous day this week. Prices as on the last few days were somewhat irregular, and at times feverish, but in the afternoon a general advance occurred, which leaves the majority of the list somewhat higher. London was a seller of Reading, but bought several other stocks, chiefly the low priced securities. Reading was most active, and was strong almost the entire day. Western Union was a decided feature in the morning, and at one time showed a marked advance, but shaded off in the afternoon. The coal stocks, though active, were comparatively steady throughout, and the grangers were dull and fluctuated within narrow limits with the exception of Omaha, which exhibited considerable strength in the afternoon. The effect of the proposed reduction in the rate of interest on the first mortgage bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific Company was shown today by the strength of the stock and the incomes, both of which were active and strong. There was a spurt of 4 per cent. in Pullman Palace Car, and the San Francisco stocks continued to advance. At the opening, prices were small fractions lower in the majority of cases; but there was an active trading, and the heaviness soon disappeared under the strength of Western Union, Reading, and New England. Later the market sagged off small fractions, special weakness being shown in Pacific Mail. In the afternoon, the market became comparatively quiet, but prices improved slowly until the last hour, when it became steady and so closed. The total sales were 394,691 shares, Reading furnishing 98,320, Erie 32,720, closely followed by New England and Western Union. A majority of the active list are higher tonight, the few declines being for small fractions only, while New England is up 1⅜ per cent.; Reading and Kansas and Texas each ⅞, and others smaller fractions. The sales for the week were 3,333,627 shares, against 1,987,636 for the previous week. The list shows material advances over the closing prices of a week ago, Jersey Central being up 4⅜, Lackawanna a like amount, Western Union 4⅛, and Reading 4. Railroad bonds showed a somewhat larger business today, the sales reaching $2,239,000, but over half of this amount was furnished by the Atlantic and Pacific incomes, their sales being $1,149,000. They were specially strong, and sold from 25 up to 27½, finally closing ½ lower, with a net gain of 2⅜. Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette land grants showed considerable strength and activity, and are 2 per cent. higher, at 43. The other issues traded in were firm, especially in the afternoon, and final prices generally show advances. Northwestern coupon gold bonds rose 2⅜, to 133⅜, and Erie incomes to 75. Central Iowa firsts, coupons off, lost 2, to 108. Total sales for the week amounted to $9,473,000, against $8,241,000 for the previous week.

The total sales of stocks today were 394,641 shares, including Central Pacific, 4790; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 23,675; Delaware and Hudson, 4308; Erie, 32,720; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 26,405; Lake Shore, 4860; Louisville and Nashville, 7860; Memphis and Charleston, 3100; New Jersey Central, 13,550; Pacific Mail, 10,870; Reading, 98,120; St. Paul, 13,250; St. Paul and Omaha, 6950; Texas and Pacific, 4370; Union Pacific, 9670; Western Union, 30,850; Oregon Transcontinental, 4409. Closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 2s, 100⅝.	4s, coup, 128.
4½s, coup, 111⅞.	Pacific 6s of 1895, 126.

BONDS.

La. stamps, 4s, 78⅝	Missouri 6s, 100⅝.
Cent. Pac. 1sts, 115⅝.	Den. & R.G. 1sts, 122¼.
Den & R. W. 1sts, 80.	Erie seconds, 116
M K & T. Gen. 6s, 95¼.	North. Pac. 1sts, 115⅝.
North. Pac. 2ds, 102¼.	N. Western con., 141⅝.
N. West deb. 5s, 109.	St L. S.F Gen. M, 109¼
St Paul con., 130¼.	St. P., C & P. 1sts, 120.
T. P. land grants, 56⅝.	T. P., R. G. ex cou, 68.
U. P. 1sts, 115¼.	West Shore, 101⅝.
Tenn. 6s, set'mt, 106.	Tenn 3s, set'mt, 100.
* Tenn. 3s, set'mt, 77.	

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 140.	Morris & E., offd, 140.
Alleghany Cen., —.	Nashville & C., 64¾.
Alton & T. H., 35.	N. J. Central, 63¼.
A. & T.H. pfd., 90.	Nor. & W. pfd, 45⅝.
American Ex., 105.	Northern Pac., 28⅝.
B. C. R. & N. 55	Northern P. pfd, 61¼.
Canada Pac., 67⅛	C. & N. W., 118.
Canada Sou., 53⅝.	C. & N. W. pfd, 142⅝.
Central Pacific, 48⅝.	N. Y. Central, 113¼.
Chesapeake & O., 11⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L., 9⅝.
C. & O. 1-t pfd, 17.	N. Y. C. & St. L., p, 21⅝.
C. & O. 2d pfd., 12⅝.	Ohio Centra', —.
C. & A., 142.	Ohio & Miss., 28⅝.
C. & A. pfd., 160.	O. & Miss. pfd, 90.
C. B. & Q., 137⅝.	Ontario & West., 20¼.
C., St L. & N. O., —.	Oregon Nav., 100.
C. St. L. & P., 18⅝.	Oregon Trans., 33⅝.
C. St. L. & P. pfd, 30.	Oregon Imp., 25.
C. S. & C., 39.	Pacific Mail, 57⅝.
C. & C., 63¼.	Panama, 98.
Del. & Hud., 106¼.	Peoria, D. & E., 30¼.
Del., L. & W., 138⅝.	Pittsburg, 152.
Den. & Rio G., 30.	Pullman P. C., 143¼.
Erie, 36⅝.	Reading, 37⅝.
Erie pfd, 79¼.	Rock Island, 127⅝
East Tenn., —.	St. L. & S. F., 33¼.
East Tenn. pfd., —.	St L. & S.F. pfd, 65¼
Fort Wayne, 146	St. L. & S. F. 1st p, 113⅝
Hannibal & St. Jo —.	C. M. & St. P., 97⅝.
H & St. Jo., pfd., —.	C. M. & St. P., p, 124¼.
Harlem, 230.	St. P., M. & M., 116⅝.
Houston & T., 35⅝	St Paul & Omaha, 56⅝.
Illinois Central, 136.	St Paul & O. pfd, 113.
Ind., B. & W., 19¼.	Tenn. Coal & Iron, 63¼.
Kansas & T., 35⅝.	Texas Pacific, 17⅝.
Lake E. & W., 12⅝.	Union Pacific, 61⅝.
Lake Shore, 91⅝.	U. S. Express, 60
Lou. & Nash., 49⅝.	W., St. L. & P., 20¼.
Lou. & N. A., 57¼.	W., St. L. & P. p., 37⅝.
M. & C. 1st pfd, —.	W. & F. Ex., 125.
M. & C. seconds, —	W. U. Tel., 73⅝.
Mem. & Char., 42⅝.	Colorado Coal, 20.
Mich. Cen., 89¼.	Home Stake, 18.
Min. & St. L., 21.	Iron Silver, 200.
Min. & St. L. pfd, 45¼.	Ontario, 25.
Missouri Pacific, 113¼.	Quicksilver, 6¼.
Mobile & Ohio, 15.	Quicksilver pfd., 25¼.
M. L. S. & W., 62.	South Pacific, —.
M. L. S. & W. pfd, 92.	Sutro, 7.

LONDON, September 25.—Consols, 101 1-16 for money, and 101½ for the account. Bar silver 44½d per ounce.

PARIS, September 25.—Three per cent rentes, 82f 52½c for the account.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, September 25.—Clearings: Exchanges, $101,423,688; balances, $4,180,882.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 25.—Bank clearings today: $1,651,129; balances, $230,096.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 25.—Bank clearings, $2,346,659; for the week, $14,339,509; balances, today, $502,720; for the week, $2,823,242.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 25.—Bank clearings today, $10,174,851; balances, $1,308,511; for the week—Clearings, $59,748,403; balances, $9,111,762.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 25.—Bank clearings today were $7,375,000. The bank clearings for the week were $50,268,668, against $41,672,747 the same week last year.

BOSTON, MASS., September 25.—Balances, $1,281,061; exchanges, $10,449,705; for the week—Exchanges, $67,715,891; balances, $8,235,506; same week last year—Exchanges, $61,500,066; balances, $8,912,838.

COTTON MARKETS.

The local cotton market opened steady, and closed steady; middling, 9⅛c. Sales, 275 bales, 200 to exporters and 75 to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday.	Friday.
Ordinary	Nom.	Nom.
Good Ordinary	Nom.	Nom.
Low Middling	8⅞	8⅞
Middling	9⅛	9⅛
Good Middling	9⅜	9⅜
Middling Fair	9⅞	9⅞
Fair	Nom.	Nom.

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, September 25, 1886.

Stock Sept. 1, 1886	4,009	
Received today	969	
Received previously	4,097	9,075
Shipped today	570	
Shipped previously	2,642	
Home consumption to date	.....	3,212
Stock running account		5,863

Imports.

Thus far this week	969
Thus far last week	202
Since September 1st	5,066
M. and C. R. R.	107
M. & T. R. R.	188
L. and N. R. R.	28
M. & L. R. R. R.	374
C., O. & S. W. R. R.	86
K. C., S. & M. R. R.	37
M., S & B. R. R.	24
Steamers	50
Wagons and other sources	75
Total	969

Exports.

Thus far this week	570
Thus far last week	289
Since September 1st	3,212
M. & C. R. R.	183
L. & N. R. R.	390
M. S. & B. R. R.	27
Total	570

New York spots opened steady and closed firm. Middling, 9⅝c. Sales, 406 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Friday.
Ordinary	6¾	6¾
Good ordinary	8⅛	8⅛
Low middling	8 15-16	8 15-16
Middling	9⅜	9⅜
Good middling	9¾	9¾
Middling fair	10 7-16	10 7-16
Fair	11 1-16	11 1-16

New York futures opened steady and closed firm. Sales, 96,400 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Friday.
September	9.16@ 9.17	9.19@ 9.21
October	9.17@ 9.18	9.20@ 9.21
November	9.25@ 9 26	9.26@ 9.27
December	9.30@ 9.31	9 30@ .....
January	9.38@ 9.39	9.37@ 9 38
February	9.47@ 9.48	9.45@ 9.46
March	9.56@ 9.57	9.54@ 9 55
April	9.64@ 9.65	9 62@ 9.63
May	9 73@ 9.74	9.71@ 9.72
June	9.81@ 9.82	9 79@ 9.80
July	9.89@ 9 90	9.87@ 9.88
August	9.96@ 9.99	9.92@ 9.97

The New Orleans spot market opened quiet, and closed firm. Middling, 9⅛c. Sales, 900 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Friday.
Ordinary	7⅞	7⅞
Good Ordinary	7⅞	7⅞
Low Middling	8⅞	8⅞
Middling	9⅛	9⅛
Good Middling	9½	9½

The New Orleans future market opened steady, and closed steady. Sales, 11,800 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Friday.
September	8.93 bid.	8.93@ 8.95
October	8 93@ 8.94	8 93@ .....
November	8.86@ 8.87	8 86@ 8.87
December	8.88@ 8.90	8.88@ 8.89
January	8.96@ 8 97	8.97@ 8 98
February	9.06@ 9.07	9 07@ 9 08
March	9.16@ 9.17	9 17@ 9 18
April	9.26@ 9 27	9.27@ 9.28
May	9 36 @ 9.37	9.37@ 9.38
June	9 47@ 9.48	9.47@ 9.48
July	9.54@ 9 55	9.54@ 9 56
August	.....@	.....@ .....

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

	Tone.	Rec.	Prices	Stock.
Galveston	steady	6,402	9⅛	45,211
N. Orleans	quiet.	2,703	9⅛	33,060
Mobile	quiet.	343	9	3 467
Savannah	firm.	5,637	8 15-16	45,609
Charleston	firm.	3,543	8⅞	25,892
Wilmington	firm.	939	9⅛	4,391
Norfolk	steady	851	9⅛	5,128
Baltimore	firm.	7	9⅛	2,229
New York	firm.	.....	9⅛	99,100
Boston	quiet.	147	9⅛	.....
Philad'a	firm.	.....	9⅛	7,138
St. Louis	steady	422	9 3 16	7,884
Augusta	firm.	1,172	8⅞	.....

Receipts at ports, this day, 1886..20,667
Receipts at ports, this day, 1885..21,777

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1886.	1885.	1884.
R'ts U. S. p'rts 1 day	20,667	21,777	22,202
Ex. Gr. Br	.....	75	10,916
Stock	272,957	260,135	231 150
R'ts Sept. 1	253,558	296,893	278,254
For'gn Ex.	89,365	77,265	98,548

Decrease in receipts this year ...43,336

INTERIOR MOVEMENT, SEPTEMBER 25, 1886.

Receipts this week	65,575
Same week in 1885	75,287
Same week in 1884	62,919
Increase compared with 1885	7,712
Increase compared with 1884	2,656
Shipments this week	55,703
Same week in 1885	55,809
Same week in 1884	51,141
Increase compared with 1885	106
Increase compared with 1884	4,562
Stock this week	58,734
Same week in 1885	52,452
Same week in 1884	36,155
Increase compared with 1885	6 282
Increase compared with 1884	2,579

PLANTATION MOVEMENT.

1886	114,470
1885	132,351
1884	130,301

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The New York *Financial Chronicle* of September 25th gives the following figures: Total visible supply, 1,049,297 bales, against 1,154,961 in 1885. These figures indicate a decrease of cotton in sight of 95,604 bales, as compared with the same date in 1885, and a decrease of 391,074 bales as compared with same date in 1884.

At noon: At Liverpool a good business was reported in spots. Sales 12,000 bales, of which American 10,200 bales. Receipts, 5000 bales, of which American 4600 bales.

Closing quotations were as follows: Ordinary, 4 5-16d; good ordinary, 4⅜d; low middling 5 1-16d; good middling, 5 7-16d; middling uplands, 5⅜d; middling Orleans, 5 7-16d.

[*The prices are given in pence and 64ths, thus:* 4 63 *means* 4 63-64*d; and* 5 01 *means* 5 1 64*d.*]

At noon: Liverpool futures were irregular; September, 5 19d; September-October, 5 13@5 14d; October-November, 5 08@5 07d; November-December, 5 06d; December-January, 5 05@5 06d; January-February, 5 05@5 06d; February-March, 5 07d; March-April, 5 09½; April-May, ——.

At 1 p.m.: Liverpool futures were steady; September, 5 19d, sellers; September-October, 5 13d, buyers; October-November, 5 07d, buyers; November-December, 5 05d, buyers; December-January, 5 05d, buyers; January-February, 5 05d, buyers; February-March, 5 07d, buyers; March-April, 5 09d, buyers; April-May, 5 11d, buyers.

GENERAL TRADE.

The following quotations are the official quotations of the Merchants' Exchange.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $2 20@2 25; pearl, $3 25@3 35; roller, $2 45.

HAY—Choice, from store, 75c; car load from levee or depot, $12; prime, from store, 70c; car load from levee or depot, $11@11 50; prairie, from store, 50c; car load from levee or depot, $7 50.

CORN—From store, white, 51c; mixed, 48c, from levee or depot; white, in bulk, 46c; in sacks, 49c; mixed, in bulk, 44½c; in sacks, 47½c.

OATS—From store, white, 36c; mixed, 35c; from levee or depot, white, in bulk, 31½c; in sacks, 35c; mixed, in bulk, 30c; in sacks, 33c.

BRAN—From store, 70@75c; from levee or depot, $12.

FLOUR—From store, No. 3, $3; family, $3 50; choice, $3 75@4; fancy, $4@4 25; extra fancy, $4 30@4 50; patents, $5@5 50.

BEANS—Navy, $2; medium, $1 50@1 75; common, $1 25; German millet, $1 20@1 40.

RICE—Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 5@6c.

OATMEAL—In half-barrels, $3@3 25 from store.

CRACKERS—Soda, extra, 4c; soda, treble extra, 4½c; lemon crackers, extra, 7c; lemon cream crackers, treble extra, 7½c; ginger snaps, extra, 5c; ginger snaps, treble extra, 6c; assorted jumbles, 9c.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half-barrels, $4 25 from store.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $3 15@3 25.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 25—Wheat dull and weak; No. 2 red, cash and October, 61½c bid; November, 63½c; May, 73c asked. Corn lower: No. 2, cash, 30½@30¾c; October, 30½c bid; November, 31c bid. Oats nominal; 24c bid, cash.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat fairly active, but weak and lower; the market opened easy and declined ⅛@⅜c, recovered ⅛@⅜c, but closed weak and ⅛@½c under yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 74@74½c; October, 74@74⅝c, closed at 74⅜c; November, 76⅛@76⅜c, closing at 76½c; May, 87@87⅝c, closing at 87⅛@87⅜c asked. Corn weak and lower, closing at ⅛@½c under yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 34½c; October, 34⅝@35⅛c, closing at 34⅝c; November, 35⅝@36⅛c, closing at 35⅞c; May, 40⅝@41c, closing at 40⅞c. Oats dull and ⅛c lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26c bid; October, 25⅞@26c; November, 26⅞c; May, 31⅛c. Rye steady, 48½c. Barley dull and unchanged. Hay firm; prairie, $8@10; timothy, $10 50@14. Flaxseed lower, $1 03. Bran firm, 51c. Cornmeal firm, $2. Receipts—Flour, 25,000 brls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu; oats, 2000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7000 brls; wheat, 1000 bu; corn, 84,000 bu; oats, 2000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, none.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 25.—The peace cables had a depressing influence on the early markets. The fine weather together with larger arrivals and the prospect of another large increase in visible supply caused a very weak feeling in wheat and prices ranged steadily downward, finishing for the day ⅜@⅞c lower than yesterday. The closing figures were lowest all round current in many months. No. 2 spring, 72⅜c; No. 3 spring, 66c; No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 3 red, 70½c. There was an active trade in corn. The feeling was weak and heavy, influenced by bleak speculative offerings. A great deal of long corn was forced out by the decline and these offerings helped to depress the market. Prices declined ⅛ and closed within ⅛c of inside prices. No. 2, 36⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 36⅞@36⅞c; No. 3, 35½c. Oats ruled dull and a shade easier. No. 2 sold at 25½@25⅝c. No. 2 barley, 55c; No. 3 barley, 43@55c. No. 2 rye, 48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 07½. The following shows the opening range, and closing prices of the session: Wheat—September opened at 72½c, ranged 72⅜@73½c, closing at 72⅝c; October opened at 73⅛c, ranged 73⅛@73⅞c, closing at 73⅛; November opened at 75⅛c, ranged 75⅛@75⅞c, closing at 75⅞c; December opened at 77⅛c, ranged 77@77⅞, closing at 77⅞c; May opened at 84c, ranged 83⅞@84c, closing at 83⅞c; Corn—September opened at 37c, ranged 36⅞@37c, closing at 36⅞c; October opened at 37⅛c, ranged 36⅞@37⅛c, closing at 37c; November opened at 39⅛c, ranged 38⅞@39⅛c, closing at 38⅞c; December opened at 39⅞c, ranged 39@39⅞c, closing at 39⅞c; May opened at 43⅛c, ranged 43@43⅛c, closing at 43⅛c. Oats—September opened at 25c, ranged 25@25⅛c, closing at 25⅛c; October opened at 25⅛c, ranged 25⅛@25⅜c, closing at 25⅛c; November opened at 26⅜c, ranged 26⅛@26⅜c, closing at 26⅜c; May opened at 31⅛, ranged 31⅛@31⅜c, closing at 31⅛c. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 147,000 bu; oats, 135,000 bu; rye, 2000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 57,000 bu; corn, 437,000 bu; oats, 259,000 bu; rye, 3000 bu; barley, 52,000 bu.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Butterine, 12½@13c; creamery, 22@26c; dairy, 16@18c; country butter, 15@16c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Mess pork, $11 25; sugar cured hams, 12½@13c; breakfast bacon, 8⅞@10c; clear rib sides bacon, 8¼@8⅜c; bacon shoulders, 7⅜c; bulk pork clear sides, 7⅞c; clear rib sides, 7½c; shoulders, 6½c; long clear, 7⅞c.

LARD—Tierces, 7⅜@7½c; half-barrels and kegs, 8@8½c; choice kettle, 8¼@8½c.

FRESH MEATS—No. 1 beef, 7c; mutton, 7c; hind quarters of beef, 8½c; lambs, $2 50@3 50.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2@3.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 8½c, nominal; factory, 7½@8c, nominal; full cream, 12c.

PIGS FEET—Barrels, $10; half-barrels, $5; kegs, $1 75.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 25—Provisions dull, weak and unsettled. Pork lower, $10 12½@10 25. Lard barely steady, $6 25. Bulk meats easy; loose lots—long clear and short ribs, $7; short clear, $7 25; boxed lots—long clear and short ribs, $7 15; short clear, $7 35. Bacon about steady; long clear, $7 75; short ribs, $7 75; short clear, $8. Hams easy, 12@13½c. Butter steady; creamery, 21@24c; dairy, 10@20c. Eggs firm, 13½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 25.—Provisions were quiet and weak. Offerings for speculative account were not very large, while the demand from all sources was limited. Prices declined on all the leading descriptions and the market closed tame. Receipts of hogs were well maintained, and attributed to the prevalence of cholera in some sections. Mess pork sold off 20@22½c, but rallied 2½@5c and closed steady. Lard was stronger for September, but the other deliveries were 5@10c lower. Short rib sides, loose, sold at $7. Boxed meats were unchanged. Mess pork—September opened at $9 67½, ranged $9 45@9 67½, closed at $9 50; October opened at $9 67½, ranged $9 45@9 67½, closed at $9 50; November opened at $9 70, ranged $9 47½@9 70, closed at $9 55; January opened at $10 47½, ranged $10 35@10 47½, closed at $10 42½. Lard—September opened at $7 25, ranged $7 25@7 30, closed at $7 30; October opened at $6 30, ranged $6 15@6 30, closed at $6 17½; November opened at $6 10, ranged $6 07½@6 10, closed at $6 10; January opened at $6 17½, ranged $6 15@6 17½, closed at $6 17½. On the Produce Exchange butter closed firm; creamery, 14@25c; dairy, 15@17c; packing stock, 7@8½c. Eggs easier, 15½@16c.

GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Common, 9½@10½c; ordinary, 10½@11c; prime Rio, 12@12½c; choice to fancy, 13@13½c; old government, 24@25c; Ceylon, 18@22c.

SOAP—Chapman's Hope soap, unwrapped, 4½@4½c per pound.

SALT—$1 20 per barrel; sacks, fine, $1 35@1 45; coarse, $1 10@1 15; pockets, bleached, 2¾@7c; car-loads from levee or depot, 5c cheaper.

CANDIES—Sticks, all sizes, in boxes, pails and barrels, 8@9c.

CANDLES—Full weight, 9½@10c.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 40@1 50; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 35@1 55; seconds, $1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 2-lb standard, $1 25@1 35; 3-lb, $1 15@1 30; strawberries, $1 35@1 40; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; blackberries, $1 00@1 15; greengages, $1 60@1 75; pears, $2@2 25; plums, $1 60@1 70; asparagus, $2 60@4; green corn, $1@1 35; green peas, $1 55@1 65; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1@1 10; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 75@1 85; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 65c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1; condensed milk—Crown, $5 50@5 75; Eagle, $7 50@7 75; Daisy, $4 75.

MOLASSES—Louisana, common to fair, 18@25c; prime to choice, 30@40c; syrup, 20@40c; common to fair, 20@25c; prime to choice, 30@35c; centrifugal, fancy, 32@33c.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 27½@28c; other grades and styles, 35@85c. Snuff—Garrett's, $10 85 per case; Ralph's, $10 25 per case; R. R., $9 50@10 25; Gail & Ax's, $8 75.

SUGAR—Pure white, 6⅞@6⅞c; off white, 6⅝@6⅞c; yellow clarified, 6½@6⅝c; open kettle, 6@6½c; refined A, 6⅞@6⅞c; granulated, 6⅞@7⅛c; powdered, 7⅛@7⅜c; cut loaf, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK, September 25—Coffee—Spot fair Rio firm; options less active, closing steady; sales, 16,500 bags: November, 9 55c; December, 9.50@9.60c; January, 9.50@9.55c; February and March, 9.50@9 55c; April, 9.50@9.60c. Sugar—refined dull; extra C, 5⅞@5¾; white, extra C, 5½c; off A, 5⅞@5 7-16c; standard A, 5 9-16@5⅝c. Molasses steady and quiet. Rice firm.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

APPLES—Apples, $1 50@2 50; dried apples, 2¼@3½c per pound from store. Dried peaches, 2½@3½c from store.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $3 from store. Cabbage, $2 50 per head, 9@10c; $1 75 from levee or depot per crate. Kraut, brls, $6; half brls, $3@3 25. Garlic, 40@60c per 100. Turnips, 50c per bushel.

FRUIT—Organes, Louisiana, nominal, $6. Lemons, $7@7 50 per box. Bananas, $1 50@2 50 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $5 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 7½c; Tennessee, farmer's stock, 3@4c; roasted, 2½c higher; shelled 10c. Almonds, 18@20c.

RAISINS—London layers, $3 40; layers, $2 75; California, ——; Imperial, $3 50@4.

PICKLES—In jars, pints, 95c; quarts, $1 50; half-gallons, $2 75; gallons, $3 75; loose, barrels, $6 50@7; half-barrels, $3 75@4; mixed, barrels, $10 50; mixed half-barrels, $6.

POTATOES—New, $1 25@1 50; Northern stock, $1 75@2.

CIDER—New York, $6 50@7 per barrel, and $3 75@4 per half-barrel; vinegar, 10½c per gallon.

PECANS—Texas, 8@10c for small to medium, 10@14c for large; Arkansas, 3@5c.

FISH—Mackerel, half-barrels, No. 1, $5@5 50; No. 2, $4@4 25; No. 3, $3 50@4; 10-lb kit, No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 75c; 15-lb, No. 3, 65c. Dry herrings, family, 25c per box.

WALNUTS—French, 12c; Naples, 15c; Grenobles, 15c. Filberts, 12c.

GAME—Game fish, 11@12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

In car load lots: Prime crude cotton seed oil, new, 28@30c; off crude cotton seed oil, old, 24@26c; prime summer yellow cotton seed oil, 36@37½c; off summer yellow cotton seed oil, 31@32c; miners' summer yellow cotton seed oil, 33@35c; prime summer white cotton seed oil, 35c; choice cooking yellow cotton seed oil, 37½@40c; prime cotton seed meal, $14 50@15; off cotton seed meal, $13@14.

BAGGING AND TIES, ETC.

BAGGING—Jute, 2 lbs, 8½c; 1¾ lbs, 7¾c; 1½ lbs, 7c. FLAX, 8 lbs, 9½c.

TIES—$1 10@1 15.

NAILS—Common, $2 20@2 25; steel, $2 35@2 40.

WOOL.

Clear tub washed, 31@36c; grease wool, 23@26c; burry wool, 13@18c.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 25.—Wool active and firm; medium clothing, 22@26½c; combing, 24@25½c; low and coarse, 15@22c; fine light, 20@25c; heavy, 16@21c; black, 17@23c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

COAL OIL—Prime white, wholesale lots, 11c per gallon.

CLEVELAND, O., September 25.—Petroleum steady; S. W. 110, 7½c.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 25.—Petroleum quiet but steady; National Transit certificates opened at 64½c; closed at 64½c; highest, 64½c; lowest, —.

WHISKY, WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

WHISKY—Straight Kentucky Bourbon, $1 50@5; redistilled goods from 85c to $1 50, according to proof; rye, $1 75@6.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 25.—Whisky, $1 17.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 25.—Whisky firm, $1 12.

CINCINNATI, O., September 25.—Whisky firm; sales of 810 barrels of finished goods on a basis of $1 12.

LIVE STOCK.

Choice to extra corn fed cattle, none received; good, none received.

GRASS CATTLE—Choice, 3½@3¾c; good, 2¾@3½c; fair to medium, 2½@2½c; scallawags, 1@1½c.

HOGS—Choice, 4½@4½c; good, 3¾@4c; common, 3@3½c.

SHEEP—Choice, 3½@3½c; medium, 2¾@3c; common, $1@1 50. Choice lambs, per pound, 4½@4½c.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 24.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports: Cattle—receipts, 1898 head; shipments, 1794; the general tone of the market was slow and weak; choice corn fed shipping steers were about steady; grass Texas and range were slow and a shade lower; cows and butchers' stuff, 5@10c lower; stockers and feeders in good demand at firm prices. Hogs—receipts, 3423; shipments, 1778; the market opened strong and a shade higher on choice, and about steady on common and mixed, closing weak and a shade lower; good to choice, $4 60@4 70; common