FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE SELLING AT PAR.

Cotton Firm—Middling, 8 5-8c—Sales Yesterday, 3800 Bales.

The demand for money is pretty active at 8 per cent. Finances are somewhat tightened by the inability of transportation lines to move cotton away in sufficient quantities. Local securities firm and steady. The cotton market was firm; middling, 8⅝c. Sales, 3800 bales. At New York, spots steady; middling, 9 3-16c. Futures barely steady and 3 to 5 points higher; November, 9.03@9.05c.

A leading New York cotton circular says of the speculative market: "The market started in with an upward turn, the gain amounting to 8@9 points, but at the close it settled off to only about 4 points over Wednesday's, with the tone slow."

At New Orleans spots were steady; middling, 8⅝c. Futures steady and 5 to 6 points lower; November, 8.63@8 64c.

At Liverpool spots were unchanged; good business; middling, 5 3-16d. Futures steady; November-December, 5 3-64d, sellers' favor.

The general market presents a steady feeling.

IMPORTS.

Four hundred and eight brls apples, 8 brls beans and peas, 4 pkgs butter, 584 rls bagging, 119 pkgs bacon, 37 pkgs boots and shoes, 2025 bu corn, 75 pkgs cheese, 753 sks coffee, 28 cars cotton seed, 6057 sks cotton seed, 320 sks cotton seed oil meal, 3 bds cotton ties, 164 pkgs dry goods, 22 pkgs eggs, 1200 brls flour, 1087 bales hay, 13 pkgs hats, 189 hd hogs, 64 hd cattle, 49 hd horses and mules, 530 pkgs lard, 66 000 ft lumber, 166 pkgs liquors, 125 brls meal, 1000 brls molasses, 10 kegs nails, 2 brls onions, 153 brls potatoes, 1 car pork sides, 15 hhds sugar, 1513 brls sugar and 240 pkgs tobacco.

ELEVATOR REPORTS.

The following shows the amount of grain received, withdrawn and in store by regular elevators, as reported to the Merchants' Exchange yesterday: Wheat—in store, 1045 bu. Corn—withdrawn, 495 bu; in store, 5704 bu. Oats—received, 9154 bu; withdrawn, 4765 bu; in store 241,097 bu.

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FINANCE.

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

CLEARINGS.

Friday, November 26th $391,843 44; thus far this week, $1,706,995 89; same time last week, $2,140,807 82; corresponding time in 1885, $1,426,686 20; corresponding time in 1884, $1,395,573 64.

BALANCES.

Friday, November 26th, $140,229 93; thus far this week, $370,607 52; same time last week, $388,163 88; corresponding time in 1885, $145,611 42 corresponding time in 1884, $234,938 51.

EXCHANGE.

New York sight on all points, ¼ discount buying, par selling; New England demand, ¼ discount buying; New England sight, ⅜ 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 asked
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 asked
Peoples .....80 bid, 83 asked
Phœnix.....98 bid, 100 asked
Planters .....107 bid, ... asked
Vanderbilt.....25 bid, 26 asked
Arlington.....35 bid, ... asked
Factors.....30 bid

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shelby Co. warrants...97 bid, 98 asked
M. & O. R. R. shares...60 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 bid, 85 asked
Shelby Co. 6s.....108 bid, 110 asked
Tax. Dist. 4, 6s.....97½ bid, 98½ asked
Tax. Dist. 6s.....104½ bid, 105½ asked
Mem. Gas bonds.....104 bid, ... asked
Mem. Water bonds.....97 bid, ... asked
Hanauer Oil Works..... bid 65 asked
Am. Cot. Oil trusts...63½ bid, 65½ asked
Pioneer Cotton Mills...25 bid, 30 asked
Mem. Stor. Com. Co..... bid, 150 asked
Mem. Gas stock .....75 bid, 80 asked

NEW YORK, November 26—Money on call active at 5@7½ per cent., closing at 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5. Sterling Exchange quiet, but steady at 481½ for 60 day bills, and 484½ for demand.

Bonds—Government bonds were dull, but strong. State bonds were dull and firm.

Stocks—The stock market was more active and attended with considerably more excitement than on Wednesday, although the interest in the speculation was almost monopolized by some half dozen stocks, the remainder being quiet and in many cases even dull, while the fluctuations, though somewhat feverish, were unusually narrow. Reading and the Vanderbilts were the features of the day. Reading was firm to strong throughout, especially in the last hour. There is a great deal of talk in regard to the Vanderbilts, and many rumors touching coming dividends were circulated. The entire group were strong, and Lake Shore especially so. The Transcontinental stocks also displayed considerable strength, while the grangers were quiet and steady. Denver and Rio Grande preferred was traded in today for the first time. The opening was firm to strong, first prices showing advances of ⅛ to ¾. The trading was active, but prices inclined to weakness in the early dealings, though they generally recovered before noon, the market beginning to show spots of dullness. The firmness continued until about 2 o'clock p.m., when there was some yielding, but the heaviness disappeared before the close, which was firm to strong at about the best figures reached. Transactions 460,465 shares, of which Reading furnished 150,211, Lake Shore was second with 51,720 and Texas Pacific third with 35,200. Almost everything in the active list is higher this evening, though New England is down 1⅛, Philadelphia Coal and Jersey Central ¾, Lake Shore is up 1⅛, Reading 2⅛, Colorado Coal 1⅛, and others fractionally.

The business in railroad bonds amounted to $2,400 000, of which West Shore is quiet. West Shore furnished $47,000 and Nickel Plate trust receipts $238,000. There was some activity in the Atlantic and Pacific issues, the East Tennessee 5s and the Texas Pacific issues. Prices were firm to strong in the forenoon but yielded toward the close and final figures show irregular changes.

The total sales of stocks today were 460 658 shares, including Canada Southern, 7450; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 6500; Erie, 9785; Kansas and Texas, 5925; Lake Shore, 51,720; Louisville and Nashville, 4900; Michigan Central, 5120; New Jersey Central, 19,750; New York Central, 3850; Ontario and Western, 6203; Reading, 150,211; St. Paul, 14,600; St. Paul and Omaha, 3400; Texas and Pacific, 35,200; Western Union, 5115; Oregon Transcontinental, 5050; Richmond and West Point, 11,510; Hocking Valley, 12,995. Closing quotations:

LONDON, November 6.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £59,000.

PARIS, November 26—Three per cent. rentes, 83f 23½c for the account.

BERLIN, November 26.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 9,540,000 marks.

BANK CLEARINGS.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 26.—Bank clearings today, $10,588,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 26.—Clearings of the banks, $1,401,021.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 26.—Bank clearings today, $2,955,621; balances, $343,611.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Bank clearings today, $153,528,416; balances, $5,492,172.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 26.—Bank clearings today, $2,257,814; balances, $250,774.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 26—Bank clearings today, $11,149,336; balances, $1,314,047.

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 3s, 100½.	4s, coup, 128½.
4½s, coup, 111¾.	Pacific 6s of 1895, 126¾.

BONDS.

La. stamps, 4s, 92⅝.	Missouri 6s, 103.
Cent. Pac. 1sts, 115¼.	Den. & R. G. 1sts, 118½
D. & R. G. W. 1sts, 80.	Erie 2ds, 103¾.
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s, 104	North. Pac. 1sts, 117.
North. Pac. 2ds, 102¼.	N. Western con. 129½.
N. West. deb. 5s, 107¼.	St. L. & I. Gen. M., 112⅞
St. Paul con. 131.	St. P. C. & P. 1sts, 119¼.
T. P. land grants, 57.	T. P. R. G. ex cou. 75.
U. P. 1sts, 116¾.	West Shore, 105¾
Tenn. 6s, set'mt, 105.	Tenn. 5s, set'mt, 102.
Tenn. 3s, set'mt, 78¼.	

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 136.	Morris & E., off'd, 141.
Allegheny Cent'l, —.	Nashville & C., 87¼.
Alton & T. H., 39.	N. J. Central, 51⅝.
A. & T. H., pfd., 85.	Nor. & W. pfd, 53¾.
American Ex., 107½.	Northern Pac., 28¼.
B. C. R. & N., 55.	Northern Pac pfd, 63⅝
Canada Pac., 68⅞.	C. & N. W., 119¾.
Canada Sou., 66¾.	C. & N. W. pfd, 141.
Central Pacific, 46¾.	N. Y. Central, 114¼.
Chesapeake & O., 9¾.	N. Y. C. & St. L., 15.
C. & O. 1-t pfd, 19.	N. Y. C. & St L. pfd, 28⅝
C. & O. 2d pfd, 12¾.	Ohio Central, —.
Chicago & A., 14¾.	Ohio & Miss., 34⅝.
C. & A. pfd, 160.	O. & Miss. pfd, 90⅞
C., B. & Q., 137¾.	Ontario & West., 22½.
C., St. L. & N. O., —	Oregon Nav., 106¼.
C., St. L. & P., 17¾.	Oregon Trans., 35¾.
C. St. L. & P. pfd, 40⅝.	Oregon Imp., 47.
C. S. & C., 45⅝.	Pacific Mail, 54.
C. & C., 73¾.	Panama, 98.
C. & H. Valley, 43¾.	Peoria D. & E., 33.
Del. & Hud., 106⅝.	Pittsburg, 148.
Del., L. & W., 140⅞.	Pullman P. C., 143.
Den. & Rio G., 30¾.	Reading, 43⅝.
Erie, 37⅝.	Rock Island, 126½.
Erie pfd, 77½.	St. L. & S. F., 34¼.
New East Tenn., 14¾.	St. L. & S. F. pfd, 70⅝.
New E. Tenn. pfd, 76¾.	St. L. & S. F. 1st p, 116
Fort Wayne, 144.	C. M. & St. P., 95¾.
Hannibal & St. Jo., —	C. M. & St. P., p, 131¾
H. & St. Jo., pfd., —.	St. P., M. & M., 118⅝.
Harlem, 220.	St Paul & Omaha, 52⅞.
Houston & T., 40.	St Paul & O. pfd, 114¾
Illinois Central, 132.	Tenn. Coal & Iron 99⅝.
Ind., B. & W., 17.	Texas Pacific, 24¾.
Kansas & T., 36⅞.	Union Pacific, 61⅝.
Lake E. & W., 15⅝.	U. S. Express, 63
Lake Shore, 99⅝.	W., S. L. & P., 20⅞.
Lou. & Nash., 42¾.	W., S. L. & P. p., 38¾.
Lou. & N. A., 67.	W. & F. Ex., 128.
M. & C. 1st pfd, —.	W. U. Tel., 78¾.
M. & C. seconds, —.	Colorado Coal, 39.
Mem. & Char., 89½.	Home Stake, 17.
Mich. Cen., 97¼.	Iron Silver, 25.
Min. & St. L., 22¼.	Ontario, 34¼.
Min. & St. L. pfd 49¼	Quicksilver, 6¾.
Missouri Pacific 115¾.	Quicksilver pfd, 23.
Mobile & Ohio, 21¾.	South Pacific, —.
M. L. S. & W., 33.	Sutro, 18.
ML. S. & W. pfd, 95¾.	

COTTON MARKETS.

The local cotton market opened firm, and closed firm; middling, 8⅝c. Sales, 3300 bales, including 1600 last evening; 3100 to exporters and 700 to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday. Nom.	Wednesday. Nom.
Ordinary	Nom.	Nom.
Good Ordinary	8	8
Low Middling	8⅝	8⅝
Middling	8⅝	8⅝
Good Middling	8⅞	8⅞
Middling Fair	9⅛	9⅛
Fair	Nom.	Nom.

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, November 26, 1886.

Stock Sept. 1, 1886	4,009	
Received today	7,060	
Received previously	321,458	332,527
Shipped today	5,343	
Shipped previously	179,239	
Home consumption to date	321	184,903
Stock running account		147,624
Imports.		
Thus far this week		42,382
Thus far last week		43,519
Since September 1st		328,518
M. and C. R. R.		473
M. & T. R. R.		1,0.7
L. and N. R. R.		706
M. & L. R. R. R.		2,334
C., O. & S. W. R. R.		371
K. C., S. & M. R. R.		340
M. S & B. R. R.		116
Steamers		1,053
Wagons and other sources		650
Total		7,060
Exports.		
Thus far this week		29 885
Thus far last week		23,922
Since September 1st		184,582
M. & C. R. R.		1,148
L. & N. R. R.		1,363
C., O. & S. W. R. R		345
Steamers north		2,487
Total		5,343

New York spots opened quiet, and closed steady; middling, 9 3-16c. Sales, 928 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Wednesday
Ordinary	6¾	6 7-16
Good ordinary	7 13-16	7 13-16
Low middling	8 11-16	8 11-16
Middling	9 3-16	9 3 16
Good middling	9 7-16	9 7 16
Middling fair	10 1-16	10 1-16
Fair	10 11-16	10 11-16

New York futures opened quiet and firm and closed barely steady and 3 to 5 points higher than Wednesday. Sales, 99,600 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Wednesday
November	9 03@ 9.05	8.93@ 8,99
December	9 06@ 9 07	9.01@ 9.02
January	9.16@ 9.17	9 12@ 9 13
February	9.27@ 9.28	9 23@ 9.24
March	9.38@ 9.39	9 34@ 9 35
April	9.48@ 9.49	9.45@ 9 46
May	9.59@	9.55@ 9 56
June	9 69@ 9 70	9 65@ 9 66
July	9.78@ 9.79	9 74@ 9 75
August	9 85@ 9.86	9.82@ 9.83

New York cotton statement for the week ending Friday, November 26, 1886:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports for the week	289,237
Total receipts to date	2 429,945
Exports for the week	184,503
Total exports to date	1,3 0,329
Stock at U. S. ports	910,8 4
Stock at 16 interior towns	209 8 2
Stock at Liverpool	486,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	229,000

The New Orleans spot market opened steady, and closed steady; middling, 8⅝c. Sales, 6700 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.
Ordinary	6¾	6 11-16
Good Ordinary	7¾	7 11-16
Low Middling	8¼	8 7-16
Middling	8⅝	8 11-16
Good Middling	9	8 15-16

The New Orleans future market opened steady, and closed steady and 5 to 6 points higher. Sales, 37,800 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.
November	8.70@	8.63@ 8 64
December	8.70@ 8 61	8 64@ 8 65
January	8 79@ 8.80	8.74@ 8 75
February	8 91@ 8 92	8.86@ 8.87
March	9.03@ 9.04	8 98@ 8 99
April	9.12@ 9.16	9.10@ 9.11
May	9.26@ 9.27	9 21@ 9.22
June	9 37@ 9 38	9.32@ 9.33
July	9.48@ 9.49	9.43@ 9.44
August	9.53@ 9.54	9.17@ 9.18

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

	Tone.	Rec.	Prices	Stock.
Galvestn	dull.	6,433	8⅝	91,246
N.Orle'ns	firm.	14,550	8 11-16	284,413
Mobile	quiet.	2,656	8 9-16	26,009
Savann'h	steady	8,768	8⅝	146,631
Ch'r'l'st'n	firm.	1,710	8 11-16	81,831
Wilm't'n	firm.	1 232	8¾	23,381
Norfolk	steady	4,956	8⅞	57,667
B'ltim're	steady	2,283	9¼	11,830
New York	steady	410	9 3-16	163,927
Boston	quiet.	594	9 5-16	.....
Philad'a	firm.	109	9⅝	19,862
St. Louis	firm.	3,608	8⅝	50 844
Augusta	quiet	1,446	8 9-16	15 805

Receipts at ports, this day, 1886	59,283
Receipts at ports, this day, 1885	47,084

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1886.	1885.	1884.
R'ts U. S p'rts 7 days	280,237	258,297	283,587
Ex. Gr. Br	123,480	75,712	73,339
Stock	910 854	855,631	903,662
R'ts Sept. 1	2,428,254	2,418,623	2,499,967
For'gn Ex.	1,3 0,329	1,337,816	1,374,392

Increase in receipts this year. ... 9 631

At noon: Liverpool spots were unchanged, good business. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which American 9000 bales. Receipts, 25,000 bales, of which American 24,800.

Closing quotations were as follows: Ordinary, 4¼d; good ordinary, 4⅝d; low middling, 5d; good middling, 5 5-16d; middling uplands, 5 3-16d; middling Orleans, 5 5-16d.

[*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 quiet and steady. November, 5 08@5 07d; November-December, 5 02@5 03d; December-January, ——; January-February, 5 01d; February-March, 5 02d; March-April, 5 04@5 03d; April-May, 5 06d; May-June, ——; June-July, 5 10d.

At 2 p.m.: Liverpool futures were steady; November, 5 01d buyers; November-December, 5 03d, sellers; December-January, 5 01d, value; January-February, 5 01d, value; February-March, 5 02d, buyers; March-April, 5 04d, sellers; April-May, 5 06d, sellers; May-June, 5 08d, value; June-July, 5 10d, buyers.

At 5 p.m.: Liverpool futures were steady; November, 5 07d, buyers; November-December, 5 03d, sellers; December-January, 5 01d, buyers; January-February, 5 01d, buyers; February-March, 5 02d, sellers; March-April, 5 04d, sellers; April-May, 5 06d, sellers; May-June, 5 08d, sellers; June-July, 5 10d, sellers.

Liverpool weekly statement for the week ended November 26, 1886:

	1886.	1885.
Weekly sales	69,000	50 000
Of which American	53,000	45,000
Including for export	4,100	2,200
Incl'g for spec'lation	2,200	3,500
For'w'd f'm ship side	25,400	19,100
Total stock	486 000	415,000
Of which American	31 ,000	306 000
Week's receipts	176,000	107,000
Of which American	15 ,000	90,000
Tot'l rec. since Sep. 1.	806,000	586 100
Of which American	634,800	465,700
Actual week's exp't.	4,100	6 900
Stock afloat	245,000	255 000
Of which American	229,000	250,000

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

WHENCE RECEIVED.	Week ending Nov. 26, 1886. This Year	Week ending Nov. 26, 1886. Last Year	Since September 1st. This Year	Since September 1st. Last Year
M & C R R	6777	5301	44925	28840
M & T R R	4545	3799	32760	25578
L & N R R	3201	3961	30417	20806
M & L R R R	8463	4361	64684	41424
C, O & S W R R	2807	2100	23892	12453
L, N O & T R R	2249	1630	17650	19093
K C, S & M R R	1965	1283	13973	8931
M, B & A R R	1298	1277	9099	7251
Miss. river	5559	5103	41124	48849
White river	1321	2346	12010	12487
St. Fran river	.....	882	1760	3453
Ark'sas river	327	322	4150	4251
Wagons, etc	3950	4000	32074	28460
Total	42382	36365	328518	261816
SHIPMENTS.				
M & C R R	6452	5147	34484	26914
M & T R R	1738	1864	11366	7766
L & N R R	8820	3276	53546	33700
C, O & S W R R	8873	3282	57117	32574
L, N O & T R R	501	2342	5106	23547
M, B & A R R	.....	713	17 9	5161
Steam's n'rth	350	15947	21157	24751
Steam's s'uth	.....	4264	77	12503
Total	29885	28835	184582	166916

GENERAL TRADE.

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, $14; prime, from store, 70c; car load from levee or depot, $12 50@13; prairie, from store, 45c.; car load from levee or depot, $8 50.

CORN—From store, white, 51c; mixed, 49c, from levee or depot; white, in bulk, 44c; in sacks, 47c; mixed, in bulk, 42c; in sacks, 44½c.

OATS—From store, white, 39c; mixed, 37c; from levee or depot, white, in bulk, 32½c; in sacks, 35c; mixed, in bulk, 31c; in sacks, 33c.

BRAN—From store, 70c; from levee or depot, $13 50.

FLOUR—From store, No. 3, $3@3 25; family, $3 50@3 75; choice, $3 75@4; fancy, $4@4 25; extra fancy, $4 25@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@4½c; Carolina, 5½@7½c.

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

CRACKERS—Soda, extra, 4½c; soda, treble extra, 5c; extra, 7c; ginger snaps, extra, 5@6c; assorted jumbles, 9@11c.

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

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $3@3 25.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 26—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 63c; December, 63⅝c bid; May, 71⅝c bid. Corn steady; No. 2, cash, 31½c bid; December, 31½c bid; May, 36½c

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 26.—Flour dull; XXX, $2 35@2 45; family, $2 45@2 70; choice, $3 05@3 15; fancy, $3 50@3 60; extra fancy, $3 60@3 85; patents, $4@4 35. Wheat dull and easier; the market opened easy and ruled weak, declining ⅛@⅜c recovered ⅛@¼c and closed firm at ⅛@¼c lower than Wednesday; No 2 mixed, cash, 75½c; December, 76@76⅛c, closing at 76½c; January, 77⅞c; May, 84⅛@84⅜c closing at 84⅛@84⅜c. Corn active and firmer, closing ⅛@¼c higher than Wednesday. No. 2 mixed, cash, 34⅛@34⅜c; December, 34⅛@34⅜c, closing at 34⅜c bid; January, 35⅛@35⅜c, closing at 35⅜c bid; May, 38⅞@39⅛c, closing at 39⅛c. Oats firm but very dull, No. 2, mixed, cash, 26⅛@27½c; December, 26½c bid; May, 30⅝c bid. Rye firm at 51½@52c bid. Barley neglected. Hay active; prairie, $8@11; timothy, $11 50@13 50. Flaxseed nominally easier at 82c. Bran strong at 58@59c. Cornmeal firm at $1 95. Receipts—Flour, 3000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 62,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5000 brls; wheat, 2000 bu; corn, 5000 bu; oats, 2000 bu; rye, 3000 bu; barley, 1000 bu.

Afternoon Board—Wheat firm and ⅛ higher. Corn strong and ⅛@¼c higher. Oats firm and a shade higher.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 26—There was only a fair amount of trading in wheat today and no new features were developed. The feeling was easier and prices averaged a trifle lower. The receipts were fairly large and shipments light, except Duluth, which point reported 438,000 bushels shipped. The market opened ⅛ lower, declined ⅜c additional, rallied ⅜c and closed dull at ¼c under Wednesday. The corn market was fairly active and firmer on light receipts and a rather strong demand from shorts. The market opened easy and ¼c lower, rallied ⅜c, but eased off and closed ⅛c higher than Wednesday. The trading in oats was light, but the tone of the market was firm and prices closed ¼c higher. Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, 73⅞@74c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67@68c; No. 2 red wheat, 74⅛@74½c No. 2 corn, 37c. No 2 oats, 26⅛@26½c. No. 2 rye, 53c. No. 2 barley, 54c. No. 1 flaxseed, 94c. Hay—Prime timothy, $1 73. The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—November opened at 74c, highest 74c, lowest 73⅞c, closing 74c; December opened at 74⅛c, highest 74½c, lowest 73½c, closing 74½c; January opened at 75c, highest 76c, lowest 74½c, closing 74⅞c; May opened at 81½c, highest 81½c, lowest 81c, closing 81½c. Corn—November opened at 36½c, highest 37½c, lowest 36½c, closing 36½c; December opened at 36½c, highest 37½c, lowest 36½c, closing 36½c; January opened at 37c, highest 37½c, lowest 36½c, closing 37½c; May opened at 41⅞c, highest 42½c, lowest 41⅞c, closing at 42½c Oats—November opened at 26½c, highest 26½c, lowest 26½c, closing 26½c; December opened at 26½c, highest 26½c, lowest 26½c, closing 26½c; January opened at 26½c, highest 26½c, lowest 26½c, closing 26½c; May opened at 30⅝c, highest 30½c, lowest 30⅛c, closing 30½c. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 brls; wheat, 72,000 bu; corn, 94,000 bu; oats, 44,000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley 24,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 53,000 brls; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 204,000 bu; oats, 71,000 bu; rye, 3000 bu; barley, 47,000 bu.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Butterine, 13½@14c; creamery, 30@35c; dairy, 18@22c; country butter, 15@25c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Mess pork, $10; sugar cured hams, 10½@10¾c; breakfast bacon, 8½@9½c; clear rib sides bacon, 7½c; bacon shoulders, 7@7½c; bulk pork clear sides, 6½c; clear rib sides, 6½c; 20 days meat, 6c; shoulders, 5½@5¾c; long clear, 5½@6c.

LARD—Tierces, 6½@6½c; half-barrels and kegs, 6⅝@6¾c; choice kettle, 7½@7⅝c.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, forequarters, 4@5c; mutton, 4@6c; hind quarters of beef, 4@6c; hogs, 6@7c.

POULTRY—Chickens dull; spring, $1@2; old hens, $2 25@2 50. Turkeys, $8@10. Geese, $3@4 Ducks, $2 50@3; dressed chickens, $2@2 50 per dozen; dressed turkeys, 10@12c per pound.

GAME—Quails, per doz., $1 25. Squirrels, $1@1 25. Ducks, wild, $1 50@2. Venison, whole, 5@6c; saddles, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 8½@9c; New York factory, 7½@8c; full cream, 12½c; Young America, 13c.

PIGS FEET.—Barrels, $8 25; half barrels, $4 25; kegs, $1 25.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 26.—Provisions very dull. Pork firm at $9 87½@10. Lard steady at $5 85@5 90. Bulk meats easier; loose lots—long clear, $5 30@5 35; short ribs, $5 35@5 40; short clear, $5 45@5 50; boxed lots—long clear, $5 37½; short ribs, $5 40; short clear, $5 50. Bacon easy; long clear, $6 62½; short ribs, $6 62½@6 75; short clear, $6 90@7. Hams firm at 9½@11½. Butter active and steady; creamery, 24@27c; dairy, 15@23c. Eggs firm at 18½@19c.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 26.—A stronger feeling was developed in provisions, and prices on all products ranged higher, despite the fact that an unusually large number of hogs were on sale at the stock yards, and at lower prices. Mess pork advanced 25@32½c per barrel, and closed steady at nearly top figures. Lard was 2½@5c higher per 100 pounds, and short rib sides were 7½c higher. Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork, $9 70@9 72½; lard, $5 92½; short rib sides, loose, $5 35@5 40; dry, salted shoulders, boxed, $5 10@5 20; short clear sides, boxed, $5 60@5 65. The leading futures ranged as follows: Pork—December opened at $9 60, highest $9 72½, lowest $9 50, closing at $9 72½; January opened at $10 20, highest $10 52½, lowest $10 20, closing at $10 47½; February opened at $10 30, highest $10 65, lowest $10 30, closing at $10 57½. Lard—December opened at $5 90, highest $5 95, lowest $5 90, closing at $5 95; January opened at $6, highest $6 02½, lowest $6, closing at $6 02½; February opened at $6 07½, highest $6 10, lowest $6 07½, closing at $6 10. Short ribs—January opened at $5 32½, highest $5 32½, lowest $5 25, closing at $5 32½; February opened at $5 35, highest $5 37½, lowest $5 35, closing at $5 35; March opened at $5 40, highest $5 45, lowest $5 40, closing $5 42½. On the Produce Exchange butter ruled quiet and firm; good to extra creamery, 19@27c; good to extra dairy, 18@25c; ordinary to fair dairy, 14@16c. Eggs, fresh, 21@22c; ice house stock, 10@19½c.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR—Pure white, 5⅞@6c; off white, 5⅝@5¾c; yellow clarified, 5½@5¾c; open kettle, none; refined A, 6@6½c; granulated, 6½@6¾c.

COFFEE—Common, 12@12½c; ordinary, 13@13½c; prime Rio, 14@14½c; choice to fancy, 14½@15½c; old government, 24@25c.

SOAP—3@5½c per pound.

CANDIES—Sticks, all sizes, in boxes, pails and barrels, 7½@9½c.

SALT—$1 20 per barrel; sacks, fine, $1 35@1 45; coarse, $1 10@1 15; pockets, bleached, 2⅞@7c; car-loads from levee or depot, 5c cheaper.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 25@1 50; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 15@1 25; seconds, $1@1 10; tomatoes, 2-lb standard, 90@$1; 3-lb, $1@1 15; strawberries, $1 10@1 25; raspberries, $1 10@1 25; blackberries, $1@1 10; 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, 85@95c; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 60@1 80; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 60c; 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, new, 40@45c; syrup, 20@40c; common to fair, 20@25c; prime to choice, 28@30c; centrifugal, fancy, 30@35c.

NEW YORK, November 26—Coffee—fair Rio firm at 13½c; options fairly active; sales, 47,500 bags; November, 11.30c; December, 11.30@11.35c; January, 11.30@11.40c; February, 11.30@11.40c; March, 11.30@11.40c; April, 11.40c; May, 11.35@11.45c; June, 11.45c. Sugar dull; refined steady; mould A, 5 15-16c; standard A, 5⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 6½c; powdered, 5⅞@6⅛c; granulated, 5⅝c; cubes, 5 14-16@5⅞c. Molasses steady and quiet. Rice firm.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 26—Coffee demand urgent, but holders firm; Rio, 11@14c. Rice dull, 3½@4½c. Sugar—Open kettle active; strictly prime, 4 1-16c; centrifugal active and a shade higher; choice white, 5 3-16@5¼c; off white, 5 1-16@5¼c; choice yellow clarified, 5c; prime yellow clarified, 4⅞@4 15-16c; seconds, 3⅞@4½c. Molasses quiet, but steady; open kettle, choice, 40c; centrifugal, strictly prime, 24@26c; syrup, 25@30c.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

APPLES—Apples, $2 25@3 25; dried apples, 2½@3½c per pound from store. Dried peaches, 2½@3½c from store.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $3 from store. Cabbage, $2 50 per head, 8@10c; $1 75 from levee or depot per crate. Kraut, brls, $4 75@5; half brls, $2 75. Garlic, 40@60c per 100. Turnips, 50c per bushel.

FRUIT—Oranges, per box, $3 50@4; Lemons, $4@4 50 per box. Bananas, $1 50@2 50 per bunch.

NUTS—Cocoanuts—$6 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 6@7c; Tennessee, farmers stock 3@4c; roasted, 2½c higher; shelled, 10c. Almonds, 18@20c. Walnuts—English, 18c. Filberts, 11@12c. Pecans—Texas, 8@10c for small to medium, 10@14c for large; Arkansas, 3@5c.

RAISINS—London layers, $3; layers, $2 75; California, $2; Imperial, —.

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 25; mixed, barrels, $10 50; mixed, half-barrels, $6.

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

GAME—Game fish, 5@6c.

EGGS—Firm, 20@22c.

POTATOES—Northern stock, $1 90@2 15.

CIDER—New York, $6 50@7 per barrel, and $3 75@4 per half-barrel.

VINEGAR—10@15c per gallon.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

In car load lots: Prime crude cotton seed oil, new, 27½@28c; off crude cotton seed oil, old, —; prime summer yellow cotton seed oil, 33@34c; off summ