looking for bargains. In one leading warehouse no fewer than thirteen buyers of this class were noticed the other day, and the aggregate of sales must have been quite considerable. For the city retailers the weather keeps discouragingly cool, but collections appear to be fairly maintained.

Groceries.—The sugar market appears to be assuming a rather firmer tone after the prolonged decline, and there have been several slight advances in raw beet sugars within the last few days. This has apparently caused a little improvement in the demand at the refineries, which has been quite slack for some time past, giving ground to the belief that stocks in the hands of both jobbers and retailers are very low, and that active buying must soon set in. The factory quotation for standard granulated is $5.25, with $4.75 the lowest figure for yellows. Barbados