

Prices of "Howard Street Super," "Western Super," and "Shipping Brands City Mills Super," During 1865.

to Howard St. Western City Mills

Receipts of Grain During the last four years -

	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.
Wheat - Bu.	1,667,570.	1,960,092.	2,329,058.	2,263,312.
Corn . . .	2,936,266.	2,266,003.	2,267,963.	3,220,169.
Oats . . .	1,250,604.	9,46,710.	1,003,212.	1,274,720.
Rye . . .	75,240.	55,576.	45,367.	66,964.
Peas . . .	10,000.	12,000.	12,500.	12,000.
Beans . . .	50,000.	60,000.	30,000.	25,000.
Total . . .	6,209,660.	5,320,323.	6,222,114.	6,657,144.

Hides show a falling off of about 15000 chiefly in those of foreign production - Prices have ranged throughout the year below the cost of importation -

Iron. Price has steadily declined during the year - There are some blast furnaces in operation here producing about 15000 tons per annum - There are also two rolling mills producing an excellent quality of Boiler Plate - Coal and iron being so plentiful here there is no doubt that the business will largely increase -

Prices of Pig Iron in January, and December, 1865.

	Bessemer Forge.	Anthracite	2.3.
Jan'y.	\$77½ a \$	\$60.	\$54. \$57.
Dec.	\$55 . \$57½	\$50.	\$46. \$43.

Sulphates. There was but a slight difference in the quantity imported - And the refinery for the manufacture of Sugar from this article is about to be established here -

Oysters and Canned Fruit. This business, which a few years ago was in its infancy, has now attained very large proportions - Forty Houses, employing about 2000 white and 1000 Negro, hands, are engaged in the trade. The Oyster season lasts from Sept. 1st to June 15th, during which time about 4,000,000 Bushels are brought to this market, of which quantity the