# NO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GRAINS.

## WHEAT WAS DULL, NARROW AND UNINTERESTING.

### Speculation in the Cheaper Grains Extremely Slow, but Markets Very Steady.

Office Republic,
Monday, May 28, 1900.

The speculative grain situation this morning was a dull, dragging sort of affair, but as this has been the case for some time of late, it was, therefore, not a surprise to the trade, though it had a bad influence upon values. There was a noticeable lack of aggressive action all day on either side of the account, which is explained by the fact that with both bulls and bears alike the disposition was uppermost to await further news and developments. In the early pit operations on change prices inclined neither up nor down and most of the time remained where they closed last Saturday or opened this morning. Later, however, there was a more definite course assumed by the two leading cereals, and it was in the direction of a betterment in prices. Still the gains were insignificant, and at the close it was found that no great impression had been made, and they closed, in most instances, the same as on the last day of the week before or a small fraction higher. The day's developments were at no time of a character to cause any stir in the markets, and they were practically featureless and slow all day.

Local sentiment apparently did not favor either side of the wheat market materially this morning, and an extremely slow and narrow condition of affairs prevailed for some considerable time after the opening. So narrow was the situation, in fact, that throughout the entire day prices did not vary more than 1⅛@1⅛c in the leading speculative option, while the difference between the top and bottom was only 1¼@½c. The market was a slow and sluggish one from start to finish. Outside interest was practically nil and the professional room trader appeared to take little interest in the situation, and the pit at times was almost deserted. The early news was not changed in character to that usually received at this time in the week and consisted of the regular statistical information and weather and crop reports. This information was more favorable to the bulls than the bears, but was not sufficient to arouse anything like enthusiasm among the former, though it did have a tendency to check any disposition to sell, and a fairly strong undertone prevailed most of the day, which was not the case elsewhere. The weather map showed rains in Minnesota and South Dakota, but none in North Dakota, where it was said to be most needed. There were the regular damage reports by fly from Illinois, but the foreign situation was quiet and cables reported Liverpool and Paris ¼d and ⅛c lower, respectively. The world's shipments were 8,000,000 bu., or 1,000,000 bu. smaller than those of last week and 800,000 bu. less than a year ago, the Black Sea shipments also being small, and there was a decrease afloat, against an increase last year.

The market started off quietly, with buying and selling about a stand-off and neither side in the least aggressive. July opened right where it closed Saturday at 67⅞c, but improved a little, selling at 67⅝@67⅞c on buying. For Sept. 68¼@68⅜c was bid. The failure of a New York house caused July to sell off to 67⅝c and Sept. was offered at 68⅛c. There was little that was encouraging in Continental cables, Paris closing ⅛c off, Berlin and Antwerp showing no change and Buda-Pesth ⅛c lower, while Liverpool was ¼d off and London unchanged. Clearances were only 245,000 bu., and the visible decreased 1,958,000 bu., and beyond expectations. During the balance of the session the market ruled very quiet. Exporters stated that their advices were most discouraging, but the seaboard reported 20 loads. The cash business was dull. July went off and was traded in at 67⅝c, recovered to 67⅞@67⅞c, and closed same as Saturday at 67⅞c bid. May sold at and closed ⅛c up at 70⅝c and Sept. ⅛c better at 68⅝c.

Corn throughout the day was in pretty much the same condition as wheat; that is to say, was dull, practically, changed very slightly in prices, yet presented a very steady front from the time it opened until it closed. Weather conditions were favorable for the growing plant, there being needed rains east of the Mississippi and only a light fall in the Southwest, where there has been too much already. On the other hand, the cables were not favorable, Liverpool reporting ¼d decline in futures and ½d in cash, and they, with the weather, started this market off badly, July selling ⅛c lower than it closed Saturday at 46c. There was no increase shown in receipts, and advices were to the effect that the country was not selling to any extent. Receipts at Western markets were 255,000 bu., against 624,000 bu. one year ago, including 84,800 bu. locally, against 147,750 bu. last year. The total shipments were 253,000 bu., and the export clearances 385,000 bu. There was a decrease in this country's visible of 2,540,000 bu., against a decrease of 2,240,000 bu. last year, but the amount on ocean passage was increased 809,000 bu., against 1,120,000 bu. increase a year ago. During the entire day the market for July did not go above 46⅛c, though 46½@46⅝c was once bid, but it exhibited a good firm undertone. Export sales were said to range from 6 to 10 loads, indicating that foreigners were again in the market. At the close here July was 1-16c higher for the day, selling at 46⅛c, but May and Sept. were unchanged at 36⅝c and 36⅝c respectively, the latter selling at that.

The future market at this point for oats was very dull and not a single sale was made during the day. Early May had sellers at 29½c, July at 29½c and Sept. at 26c, but later 29⅛c was bid for July. Receipts at Western markets were 594,000 bu., against 756,000 bu. last year. Locally 97,200 bu. arrived, against 59,600 bu. a year ago. The shipments amounted to 509,000 bu., but there were no exports. There was an increase in the visible supply of 403,000 bu., against a decrease of 143,000 bu. last year.

#### Trade Gossip.

—Shipments of wheat by the principal exporting countries:

| | Last Wk. | Wk. before. | Yr. ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| America | 4,448,000 | 3,176,000 | 2,736,000 |
| Russia | 1,304,000 | 992,000 | 1,504,000 |
| Danubian | 88,000 | 32,000 | 448,000 |
| India | ..... | ..... | 976,000 |
| Australia | 136,000 | 136,000 | 224,000 |
| Argentine | 2,248,000 | 2,728,000 | 2,760,000 |
| Totals | 8,224,000 | 7,064,000 | 8,648,000 |

—Shipments of corn from the principal exporting countries:

| | Last Wk. | Wk. before. | Yr. ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| America | 4,720,000 | 3,488,000 | 2,896,000 |
| Russia | 48,000 | 48,000 | 48,000 |
| Danubian | 600,000 | 824,000 | 1,448,000 |
| Argentine | 736,000 | 408,000 | 104,000 |
| Totals | 5,904,000 | 4,344,000 | 4,696,000 |

Visible supply:

| | May 26, 1900. | May 19, 1900. | May 27, '99. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 46,753,000 | 48,293,000 | 24,192,000 |
| Corn | 12,687,000 | 12,227,000 | 12,739,000 |
| Oats | 6,797,000 | 6,395,000 | 7,814,000 |

Amount on ocean passage:

| | May 26, 1900. | May 19, 1900. | May 27, '99. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat-flour | 36,720,000 | 40,480,000 | 41,200,000 |
| Corn | 12,000,000 | 10,160,000 | 12,400,000 |

Total visible supply:

| | Wheat. | Corn. |
|---|---|---|
| May 26, 1900 | 82,473,000 | 25,727,000 |
| May 19, 1900 | 88,773,000 | 23,387,000 |
| May 27, 1899 | 65,392,000 | 26,139,000 |

—The Corn Trade News review of the foreign crop situation of May 15 said that the cold nights had had an unfavorable effect on the crops, but there was ample time for crop improvement. Latest reports from Russia were that general rains had fallen in the Nicolaieff district and crops looked well. In Roumania the conditions were still favorable. In France crops were making steady progress and farmers were offering wheat more freely. Italian and Spanish reports were satisfactory, but in Germany weather had turned cold after the warm days. The latest Austro-Hungarian crop reports said that the wheat crop had developed well, and other crops, excepting rye, were fairly satisfactory.

—Beerbohm cables that the French official report says the wheat crop good in only twenty-seven departments, against seventy-nine last year. Russian serious damage unconfirmed.

—W. R. Wilkinson, after a visit to his river farm in Jackson County, Illinois, says his tenants expect a light crop of wheat, but in his judgment there will be harvested as much as last year. The crop is very irregular in growth, but to fly in it. His apples and peaches on his Missouri farm will make a full crop, but pears will be a failure.

—There has been quite an increase in the receipts of wheat at Danubian points, according to the latest advices, due to the more favorable reports regarding the growing crops.

—Broomhall cables: "The French Minister of Agriculture has issued an estimate of the condition of wheat on May 10. The Marche Francaise, the official organ of the French millers, considers the report indicates a crop of 265,000,000 bu., against 308,000,000 bu. last year.

—Liverpool stock of wheat is now 2,016,000 bu., and of corn 472,000 bu., increases last week of 136,000 bu. and 60,000 bu. corn.

—Reports from France are that very little flour is being shipped on the milling-in-trust, bounty privilege, while nothing will be done in changing the privilege until the Assembly reconvenes the latter part of the month.

—Minneapolis wired: "Reports to the Cargill Elevator Company from North Dakota say that a great deal of damage has been done outside of the Red River Valley, and that rains won't save it."

—Minneapolis wires: "I have a letter from Jamestown, N. D., saying temperature Saturday evening was 120 in sun, and that reports coming in from country say crop seriously injured. Crop reports are very conflicting. Some say crops still look well; others say crop going backward, but all admit it is extremely dry and rain needed badly."

—There will be no session of the Merchants' Exchange next Wednesday—Decoration Day.

—The market at the seaboard on ocean rates has been quiet, but there is a considerably firmer tone, and prices have been advanced to some points, with the available supply of room offering comparatively moderate. Full cargoes have advanced, and are in somewhat better request.

—The John Mullally Commission Company today received another car new prairie hay, this from North Bend, of Chenoa, Kas.

—Reports just issued by St. Paul road on crop conditions in road's territory says small grain coming up and in good condition. Western Minnesota and Dakota stations report rain needed, but crops not suffering as yet. General feeling among farmers is good.

#### Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Received 625 cars local and 25 cars local. A better milling demand, both local and for shipment. More selling, but offerings still slow. By sample No. 2 red sold at 70@70½c (latter fancy), this side, and 70½@70¾c E. side. No. 4 winter at 66c for dye mixed to 69½c for choice. No. 3 winter at 68½c. No. 2 hard at 69½@69¾c. No. 3 do. at 67@68½c. No. 2 soft spring at 68½@69c. No. 3 do. at 67c.

CORN—Cash Market—Received 80 cars local and 5 cars through. Well sustained in price and a first rate demand, mainly for shipment, and it ran up 1c. No. 2 at 57½@57¾c, including 20,000 bu. f. o. b. at 57½c. No. 3 at 57c. No. 4 at 55½c. No. 2 yellow at 58c. No. 3 do. at 57½c. No. 2 white at 58½@58¾c. No. 3 do. at 57½c. No. 4 at 57½c. No. 3 color at 57½c. No. 4 do. at 57½c.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 15 cars local and 6 cars through. Lower and a dead heavy market, with all the decline offerings far in excess of actual wants, as many buyers holding off. No. 2 at 29½c. No. 3 at 29c. No. 4 Northern at 28½c. No. 2 white at 29½@29¾c. No. 3 do. at 29½c. No. 4 do. at 29½@29½c. No. 2 color at 29½c.

RYE—Stable. No. 2 still available at 59c.

FLOUR—Not the slightest improvement reported in demand. No export business heard of, and but little domestic. Millers say their mill advices are disheartening, except from Berlin. That market says their rye crop very bad, and asks for offers Aug. and Sept. shipment.

Quotations on soft winter wheat flour as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Patents | $4.60@4.75 |
| Straights | 3.90@4.00 |
| Extra fancy | 3.40@3.50 |
| Clear | 3.40@3.60 |
| Low and medium | 2.60@2.90 |

Hard winter $3.20@3.40 for bakers; $3.60@3.80 for straights and $3.90@3.95 for patents, all in jute sks.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $2.90 in sks. and $2.70 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal $1.80@1; pearl meal, $3.75 in barrels; $3.50 in sks.

MILLFEED—Steady at the recent decline, and quiet. Not much offered and no wanted. Sales B. at 67c for sacked bran. At mill bran sells at 65c and ships at 65c.

HAY—Receipts, 165 tons, local and 130 tons through; shipped 50 tons. There was the usual demand for choice hay and prices gave way, as the demand not adequate. On E. side about 60 cars were for sale. Only the best grades of No. 1 and choice were salable with any readiness. Timothy $12@13.50 for choice to fancy, $11@12 for No. 1, $10@10.50 for No. 2, $8@9.50 for No. 3; prairie $8@9 for choice, $7@7.50 for No. 1, $6@6.50 for No. 2, good to choice clover $9@10.50.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 60 lbs—Millet 70c to $1.40; latter for rare bright; German cover at $2 to $3.25, timothy at $2 to $2.25, Hungarian at 50@60c and up to $1 for fancy; orders higher.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.[illegible].

LEAD—Nothing new to note. Market nominally $4.35.

SPELTER—No business heard of. Quotable at $4.40@4.60.

#### Movement of Grain.

| Cities. | Receipts. Wheat. | Corn. | Shipments. Wheat. | Corn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 22,000 | 94,800 | 25,000 | 39,000 |
| Chicago | 255,000 | 97,200 | 253,000 | 509,000 |
| Toledo | 4,900 | 69,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Detroit | 6,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Kansas City | 127,200 | 59,000 | 41,000 | 17,000 |
| Milwaukee | 27,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | ..... |
| Minneapolis | 600,000 | 22,000 | 20,000 | 900 |
| Duluth | 121,000 | 22,000 | 100,000 | 101,000 |
| New York | ..... | ..... | 35,000 | 135,000 |
| Baltimore | 9,000 | 170,000 | 6,000 | 21,000 |
| Philadelphia | 20,000 | 148,000 | 16,000 | 117,000 |
| Boston | 141,000 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... |
| New Orleans | 11,000 | ..... | 18,000 | 85,000 |
| Galveston | 26,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

#### Stocks of Grain in Store.

| | To-day. | Yes'day. | Last y'r. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 275,441 | 291,340 | 305,956 |
| Corn | 191,837 | 144,213 | 42,410 |
| Oats | 23,033 | 23,833 | 123,114 |
| Rye | 2,237 | 2,192 | 7 |

Contract grades—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 red | 136,561 | 144,274 | 101,259 |
| No. 3 hard | 1,000 | 1,000 | ..... |
| No. 2 corn | 66,904 | 80,712 | 18,739 |
| No. 2 white corn | 19,297 | 29,013 | 2,717 |
| No. 2 oats | 20,832 | 20,832 | 20,[illegible] |
| No. 2 white oats | ..... | ..... | 23,833 |
| No. 2 rye | 1,291 | 1,294 | ..... |

#### Shipment of Flour.

St. Louis, 5,666 bbls.; Chicago, 12,518 bbls.; Detroit, 1,000 bbls.; Milwaukee, 1,200 bbls.; Minneapolis, 45,468 bbls.; New York, 4,455 bbls. and 9,600 sks.; Baltimore, 275 bbls.; Philadelphia, 15,000 sks.; Boston, 300 bbls. and 22,140 sks.

#### Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in future and cash grain:

| | Closed Saturday. | Ranged Today. | Closed To-day. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 70⅝ b | [illegible] | 70½ a |
| July | 67⅞ b | 67⅝@67⅞ | 67⅞ |
| Sept | 68⅛ a | 68⅛@68⅜ | 68⅜ |
| Corn—May | 36⅝ a | [illegible] | 36⅝ n |
| July | 36⅛ a | 36⅛@36⅛ | 36⅛@⅛ b |
| Sept | 36⅛ a | 36⅛@[illegible] | 36⅛ |
| Oats—May | 29⅛ a | [illegible] | 29⅛ |
| July | 29½ a | 29⅛@29½ | 29⅛ |
| Sept | 26 b | [illegible] | 26 n |

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

| | Last Year. | Saturday. | To-day. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—No. 2 red | 79 | 69 | 70@70½ |
| No. 3 red | 76 | 67@68 | 68@69 |
| No. 4 winter | 72 | 62 | 62@66 |
| No. 2 hard | 74 | 68 | 68@69½ |
| No. 3 hard | 72 | 66 | 66@68½ |
| Corn—No. 2 | 38 | 36⅝ | 36⅝@36¾ |
| No. 3 | 38 | 36 | 36@36⅛ |
| No. 2 white | 39½ | 36½ | 36⅝@36¾ |
| No. 3 white | 39 | 36 | 36@36½ |
| Oats—No. 2 | 26 | 29⅛ | 29⅛@29½ |
| No. 3 | 25½ | 29 | 29@29½ |
| No. 2 Northern | 28 | 29⅛ | 29⅛@29½ |
| No. 3 white | 27½ | 29 | 29@29½ |
| No. 2 white | 27½@28 | 29½ | 29½@29¾ |
| No. 3 white | 27@27½ | 29 | 29@29½ |
| No. 4 white | 26@27 | 28 | 28@28½ |

# PRODUCE MARKETS.

### Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Eggs and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Monday, May 28, 1900.

The produce markets were generally dull and easy to-day, as the demand was light and receipts heavy. In addition to the usual holiday slowness, there was an absence of peddling trade on account of the continuance of the street railway strike, and many of the offerings remained unsold.

Potatoes were very quiet. Offerings of choice white unexpurated old potatoes were light and there was a fair demand for this class of stock at firm prices, but sprouted, common or mixed stock was unsalable.

New potatoes were weak and lower, as receipts were again heavy and the demand has not kept pace with the supply.

A large part of the receipts are small and inferior, and the demand is limited to choice large well-matured stock.

Cabbage was quiet and steady. Receipts were light and there was a fair demand for choice solid stocks, but lower or leafy was slow of sale.

Tomatoes were dull and weak, as receipts are fairly heavy and largely of inferior quality, while the demand is confined almost entirely to choice sound ripe stocks.

String beans were plentiful and lower, as receipts were heavy and the demand slow.

Cucumbers were also dull and weak, as offerings were heavy and the demand light.

New onions were dull and weak. Receipts were heavy and selling freely of good quality and size, but the demand was slow.

Other vegetables were plentiful and offerings of home grown were ample for the demand.

Apples were dull and unchanged, as the season is practically over and both stocks and demand are light.

Oranges continue firm and in good demand.

Lemons were also firm, but quiet.

Strawberries were weak and lower, as offerings of home grown were heavy and there was also considerable contraband stock received. Both shippers and local buyers operated freely, but there was some stocks carried over. There was no sale for soft or out of condition stock.

Peaches were weak and lower, as receipts were heavy, and owing to the perishable nature of the fruit the demand was slow.

Cherries were dull and slow, and other fruits were quiet and steady.

Live poultry was dull and unchanged. Shippers were practically out of the market, and the local buying was light. Receipts of chickens were light, and the demand very slow. Spring chickens were offered more freely, but there was a fair demand for choice, large stock at unchanged prices. Turkeys, ducks and geese were quiet and steady.

Frog legs were more plentiful, and the market was steady.

Veals were firmer, as receipts were lighter and there was a fair demand.

Wool was firm at unchanged prices, as the demand continues good, and all offerings are readily taken at full quotations. The demand for bright wools was particularly active.

Hides were dull and weak, and dry stock was lower. Receipts were generally of inferior quality, and the demand slow.

#### Eggs.

The market was dull and lower, as offerings were heavier and the demand slow. Much of the stock is in poor condition, and the trade bought sparingly. Choice, fresh, near-by stock sold at 8½c, loss off, and Southern stock at 8½c to 8½c a doz., loss off.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 4,734 cases, and shipments 721 cases.

#### Dairy Products.

Butter—The market firmer on choice country store-packed, but dull and weak on creamery butter. Other grades were quiet and steady. Quote: Creamery—Extra 18½@19c; firsts 16½@17c; seconds 15½@16c. Dairy—Extra 15c; firsts 14c. Country store-packed 11@12½c for good to 8@10c for poor.

Cheese—Quote: Twins at 10½c; singles 10¾c; Y. A. 10½c. Illinois 8½c; simplies 9½c; N. Y. full cream 12c; Lamburger 10@10c; Swiss 12@16c; brick 10@10c. Foregoing are jobbing prices from store.

#### Wool.

Market firm and unchanged.

| Missouri & Illinois— | | Tex., I. T. & South.— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Med. combing | 23½ | Medium | 21 @21½ |
| Med. clothing | 27½ | Coarse & low | 15 @17 |
| Braid and low | 29 @30½ | Fine med | 16 @18 |
| Burry and clear mixed | 13 @20 | Light fine | 16 @17 |
| Slightly burry | 16 @18 | Heavy fine | 12 @13 |
| Hard burry | 13 @14 | So. hard burry | 12 @12½ |
| Light fine | 15 @15½ | Slightly burry | 15 @16 |
| Heavy fine | 13 @16 | Dakota & Western— | |
| Wisconsin & Iowa— | | Bright med | 21 |
| Bright med | 21 @21½ | Fine med | 17 @18 |
| Dark med | 18 @20 | Light fine | 16 @17 |
| Fine med | 18 @18½ | Heavy fine | 13 @15 |
| Light fine | 15 @17 | Arkansas— | |
| Heavy fine | 13 @14 | Med. (fleeced) | 21 @21½ |
| Kansas & Nebraska— | | Med. (loose) | 19 @20 |
| Bright med | 21 @21½ | Burry | 15 @17 |
| Dark med | 18 @19 | Hard burry | 12½@13 |
| Fine med | 17 @17½ | Tubwashed— | |
| Light fine | 16 @16½ | No. 1 | 33 |
| Heavy fine | 12 @13 | No. 2 | 28 @30 |
| | | Burry | 20 @22 |

#### Provisions.

Pork—Market steady; j. c. b. $12. Lard steady; E. side prime steam 8.70; choice 8.72½.

Green Hams, Etc.—Held in car lots f. o. b. E. side. Hams—Heavy, at low 12c at 9½c; 16s at 9½c; 18s at 9½c; 20s at 9½c; skinned hams—20@22-lbs, at 10½c; 16@18-lbs, 10c. California at 8½c. New York shoulders 8½c. From the block deal: Hams 30, run of house; bellies 60-lbs, as to average, shoulders 60-lbs, as to average, at 9½c.

D. S. Meats—Held in a jobbing way: Extra shorts 8½c; extra clear side 8½c; bellies 7¾@7¾c; plates at 6½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way: Breakfast bacon 9½c for nearby to 9¾c for fancy light; hams 12@12½c; California 10½c. New York shoulders 10c. Plain smoked meats shaky in a jobbing way. Extra shorts 8½c; clear 8½c; clear side 8½c; bellies 7¾@8c; plates 6½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Country Lard—Barrel at prime quality, uncut and well smoked: Shoulders at 6c to 6½c; sides 6½c to 7c; hams at 10@10½c. Most of the lots arriving are cut and poorly smoked—there can be no quotations.

Tallow—Country No. 1 4½c. No. 2 4@4½c. Packers' choice 5@5½c; extra 5½c.

Grease—Yellow 3½c. Brown 3½c. White 4@4½c. Packers' choice 5@5½c; extra 5½c.

Oleo Oil—Prime 7½c. Extra 7½c.

Oleo Stock—Prime 7½c. Extra 7½c.

Lard—Prime steam 8.40. Refined 9.05.

Pickled Pigs' Feet—Market 1.60@1.65.

Tallow—Prime 4½c. Extra 4½c.

Bristles—Dull at 30@35c per lb.

#### Hides.

When sold round: Green-salted Missouri and Illinois steers, Arkansas and Southern do. dry flint or sickle-barred Texas, average 50-lbs, 8c. Green-salted Missouri and Illinois cows, average 50-lbs, 7c. Green-salted Missouri and Illinois bulls, average 60-lbs, 6c. Dry flint Texas, average 40-lbs, 10c. Dry salted Texas, average 50-lbs, 9c. Dry flint Kansas, average 40-lbs, 10c. Dry salted Kansas, average 50-lbs, 9c. Dry flint Calf, average 10-lbs, 12c. Dry salted Calf, average 10-lbs, 11c. When sold on selection: Green-salted Missouri and Illinois hides, 8c. Green-salted Kansas and Nebraska hides, 7c. Dry flint hides, 12c. Dry salted hides, 11c. Deacons, 25c each. Dry salted bulls, 7c. Dry flint bulls, 10c. Dry salted Kip and Calf, 11c. Dry flint Kip and Calf, 12c. Green-salted Kip, 8c. Green-salted Calf, 10c. Sheared pelts, 10@25c. Shearlings, 10@25c. Horse hides, $1.50@2.50. Colt hides, 50c@$1. Tallow, 3c. Grease, 2c. Slunks, 25c each.

#### Poultry, Game and Veals.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts, average; receipts of chickens fair, though and heavy; roosters are in good demand; hens and pullets dull. Chickens—Spring chickens quoted at 18@22c per lb. Spring roosters, 15c.

GAME—Prairie hens, 75c to $1.25 per doz.

VEALS—Quote 7@7½c per lb. for fair to prime; choice and fancy, 7½@8c; heavy calves, 6@6½c; poor, 5@6c.

#### Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Sound over and offerings small. Quotables $1 per bbl. for common; $3 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Quotable at $1.50@1.75 per 10-lb. box.

ORANGES—Quote in a jobbing way from store: California navels, fancy, quotable at $4@4.50; offerings fair and demand good. Jamaicas, $3.50 per barrel; $2@2.50 per half barrel; $1@1.50 per box. In car lots: California navels at $4.50@5 for fancy, $4@4.50 for choice, $3@3.50 for standard, $2.50 for seconds. Jamaicas, $3.50 per barrel. Mediterranean sweets, $1.50@2 for all sizes.

LEMONS—Quote: Messina at $3@3.50 per box for choice to $4 for fancy; California at $3@3.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Quote: Hawaiian at $3@3.50 per dozen.

BANANAS—Port Limon at $1.75 per bunch for lards and $1.25@1.50 for seconds.

STRAWBERRIES—Home-grown 40@60c per box.

POTATOES—Michigan Early Ohios selling at $1 per bushel for choice. Texas $2.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Home-grown 40@50c per 24-qt. tray, loose.

PEACHES—Texas 50@75c per 1-bu. box for Mamms.

CHERRIES—Tennessee at $1@1.25 per 6-qt. case.

POTATOES—Northern in bulk or sks.: Burbanks at from 50@55c for common to fancy, round at 50@55c for fancy, bright, smooth Michigan rural at 60@65c, white mixed at 50@55c according to quality; red and white mixed 50@55c for sealed and peck 10@15c.

NEW POTATOES—New Orleans, quotable at $2@2.50 for choice white, and at $1@1.50 for red.

OLD ONIONS—Choice red sacks at 65c; soft, sprouted, off-color, inferior nominally less.

NEW ONIONS—Choice New Orleans, quotable at $1@1.10 per sack, and at $1.50 per bbl., soft, stained and inferior less.

CABBAGE—Louisiana offerings of good quality brought $2@3, and Mobile ranged from $2.50@2.75 per crate, according to quality. Mobile sold at $3@3.50 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Mobile Wax brought from $2@2.50 per bbl.

GREEN PEAS—Mobile quotable at $2@2.50 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—Choice fair demand and steady. Range from $1@1.25 for choice per 6-basket crate; culls, green and inferior nominally less.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans, in crates at 75c and $1@1.50 per bbl.

CELERY—Last sales New Orleans 50@60c per bunch.

SQUASH—Light sales Florida at $1 per bu. box.

GUMBO—Texas quotable at 75@81 per ½-bu. crate.

EGG PLANT—Slow. Choice Florida at $1@1.50 per 1½-bu. crate.

RADISHES—Consignments not wanted, as home-grown sold freely as low as 50@75 per doz. bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown selling at 10@15c per doz. bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown at 10c per doz. bunches.

CABBAGE—Home-grown selling at 10@15c per bu. box loose.

LETTUCE—Home-grown now supplying the trade, selling loose at 10c per bu. box.

KALE—Home-grown sold at 15@25 per bu. box loose.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown quotable at 50c per doz., according to size and quality.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown selling at 40c per doz. for hand bunches, up to 60@75 for large bunches. Consignments not wanted.

GREEN ONIONS—Home-grown supplying the demand at 20@25c per doz. bunches; consignments not wanted.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown at 7c per lb.

MUSHROOMS—40c to 50c per lb. for cultivated, 20@25c per lb. basket for wild.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown eating varieties sold at 60@75c per bbl. for red and yellow, $1@1.25 for Bermuda.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin at $5.50 per half bbl., $3.40 per bbl. Small orders higher.

#### Miscellaneous Markets.

HIGHWINES—Sold at the basis of $1.21.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Iron—Wrought iron per lb. heavy cast iron, steel and machine 40c to 50c; stove pipe and thimbles 25c. Brass—Light 5c. Copper $[illegible]. Lead $[illegible]. Zinc $1. Pewter 25c.

COOPERAGE—In car lots on trk.: Staves—Cottonwood flour bbl. 36@37c. No. 2 do. half bbl. 35, beer keg 32@33c. Oak flour bbl. $[illegible]. Leaking per set No. 1 flour bbl. 10c. Shaved hoops—Flour bbl. 1½c higher for cooper. In for Hoosier half bbl. 2-hoop 2c. Oak slack cooper, hard coopers, unassorted 1½@1¾c. Elm slack hoops, stock worth round hoop flour bbls. 1½@1¾c; flat hoops do. 1½@1¾c; half bbls. 2c; meal bbls. 2c; produce bbls. 2c.

BROOMCORN—Quote: Hurl $100 to $100 per ton.

BERSWAX—Fine, prime 27c per lb.

FEATHERS—Prime large white in small and 4c in large sks. Extra fancy white, other than large sks. NNNX 30c. NNX 28c. NX 26c. Super 24c. Fair to good 22@23c per lb. Prime to fancy for small sks. Packs—Washington, north Ill. and Ind. 20@22c. Prime to fancy for large sks. Mixed—Prime to fancy, long tail, mixed with coarse feathers and tail feathers, wing and pointers, pointers and tail feathers 18@19c.

BREAKING—Prime Eastern, large, medium and small 18@19c. Prime Western, large, medium and small 17@18c. Fair to good, large, medium and small 15@16c. Common or off grade 12@15c for small to $1@1.50 for large; fair, slight or dry, some dirty, pink lifter, golden and stained, old worth more than slight, $1@1.50. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 20@22c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 18@19c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 17@18c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 16@17c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 15@16c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 14@15c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 13@14c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 12@13c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 11@12c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 10@11c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 9@10c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 8@9c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 7@8c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 6@7c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 5@6c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 4@5c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 3@4c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 2@3c. Choice big 2-lb. sks. 1@2c. All white, 1c higher than colored. Dark, 1c lower than colored. Stained, 1c lower than colored. Dark, stained, 1c lower than colored. Dark, stained, 1c lower than colored. Dark,