LITTLE CHANGE IN SPECULATIVE GRAINS.

DERS WORKED HARD TO ELEVATE VALUES.

Features of Importance Developed—Markets Were All Dull, Slow and Uninteresting.

Office Republic,
Thursday, Nov. 22, 1900.

Speculative grain situation was very
sfactory to-day from both a bull and
tandpoint, and particularly during the
hours of the session, when it was
that neither side had any advantage
st of. All the grain markets tried to
ter this morning, but the trade, and
ally those friendly to higher prices,
it extremely difficult work to make
ng like a permanent impression upon
values of either wheat, corn or oats,
particular the last two, so that when
nal figures went on record it was
that the markets had made no proward any improvement, but had even
backwards from the best prices of
y, with the result that the latest figcompared with those of yesterday,
l a small loss, instead of the exgain in wheat, while corn and oats
without a particle of change. Specinterest did not appear to be even
d as on yesterday, the markets were
ne and uninteresting, and there were
s of varying length when pit trading
xtremely slow and quiet, and prices
neither one way or the other.

e the wind up of the local market
eat was a very great disappointment
friends of that cereal, there were
times during the course of the day
they received considerable encourageby the actions of the market, actions
led to hopes that were not realized,
market closed ⅝@¾c off from the
d 1-16c lower than yesterday's closthe case of the December option
ly ⅛@¼c better in the case of May,
was not in the least encouraging, to
e least. Liverpool, which can never
led upon to do as expected, had a
e in store for traders, that market
s ½d higher than it closed yesterday
en advanced ½d more, and all other
cables stated was due to advices
his country, but the nature of these
s was not stated. Receipts at winnet points were well maintained, but
nts in most cases were considerably
ess of them, and the spring wheat
ent was light. The regular weekly
of the Cincinnati Price-Current on
op was favorable. Still the Liverpool
were so very encouraging that the
nade up their minds to have another
the market, and they proceeded
th to open it higher. May, which
e favorite option, selling ¾c higher,
but Dec. began where as yesterday at
With good backing, considering the
existing at this time, the market
have continued to improve, but trader
ere afraid, and, consequently, after
ller buying orders had been satisfied,
weakened off—Dec. to 70⅛c, and May
while the Jan. option was offered as
7½c without a taker.

his weakening there were sellers of
a low as 70⅛@70¼c, and May at
c, but there were no buyers even at
rates. Then more encouraging ador the bulls came in and the marlied. Pretty near all the late cables
up better, the close at Liverpool
reported as ½d higher, Berlin was
, and Antwerp up ¼c on La Plata
though unchanged for red winter,
on the other hand, was bearish and
Northwest advised of small
expected and the predictions were
y 100,000 bu. increase for the stocks
week, and a stronger cash and flour
These advices had a favorable efnd May sold up to 71⅛@71⅜c, and
as bid for Dec. Nothing new or a
g nature developed late in this marthe close was weak and but little
d from yesterday, the Nov. option
nominally unchanged at 70⅞c, Dec.
wer, at 70⅛@70⅜c, and May ⅛@¼c
at 71⅛@71⅜c.

ituation in the local market did not
e very favorably with that of yesterany way, an easier tone being deearly, which continued pretty nearly
The early advices were not bad,
instance, Liverpool responded quite
o the strength shown on this side
ay, that market being up ⅝d. Rore no larger, while shipments were,
weather favorable for rain or snow,
re was less than the usual interest
and the market ruled exceedingly
ll through the early trading hours,
simple reason that there was nothresting developed outside of the
er deal at Chicago. Export clearfrom Atlantic and Gulf ports were
t 485,000 bu. There was no trading
equence when the market opened up
ring, and May started off ¼c lowthe Dec. selling at 24⅝c. Then the
med sold off to 25¼c and later 25¼@
bid. Nothing of importance that
rticularly interesting was developed
the session, and, what was worse,
as no speculative activity shown.
d a seller at 25¼c, but near the
at option stiffened up and finally sold
which was the same as yesterday's
at which it closed. Dec. closed unat also at 24⅝c bid, and Nov. nomi-
25¼c.

was nothing to the local market for
being entirely neglected from the
to the close. The primary receipts
,000 bu., against 283,000 bu. last year,
s received 20,400 bu., against 10,800
ear ago, and shipments were 283,000
e in the day May had a seller at
ut no buyers at that figure. Dec.
y. were nominal at 23c, respectively.

THE CURB—Wheat steady. May
74¼c to 74⅝c; puts 73⅞@74c; calls
74⅝@⅞c.

Traders' Gossip.

annual report of the grain crops of Russ
s that rye is a little above and wheat
s average. Rye is particularly well
gricultural Provinces of Central Russia
e middle course of the Volga. It was
he southwest in Bessarabia and Kherson,
wheat suffered from excessive humidity
outhwest and New Russia. Spring grain
o be near the average.

clearances of wheat and flour from the
Gulf ports for the week ending
Exchange would indicate that the total
h coast, given by Bradstreet's will be
the 4,962,600 bu. reported for last week,
not be surprising either to see the total
shipments below the 4,774,000 bu. of last
d another decrease in amount on ocean

Spanish Journal states that the wheat
Spain was a very good one, amounting
000 bu., compared with 97,000,000 bu. last
104,000,000 bu. in 1898. The imports into
um July 1 to Sept. 30 amounted to 1,392,against 4,340,000 bu. last year, and 1,940,
in 1898.

shall on Nov. 6 says the weather has
l very favorable for new seeding in Russed quantities of Russian wheat being
Marseilles, but nothing further been re
ed. The actual purchases for the North
ected the Senate will shortly discuss the
rmit bill.

Cincinnati Price Current says that rains
he winter-wheat crop, which fully equal
s promise. Small interior marketings
, but good offerings of corn in central

business in Chicago yesterday was 100,000
2 hard wheat and 25,000 bu. corn. At
exporters bought 30,000 bu. wheat, 100,
orn and 10,000 bu. oats.

nneapolis dispatch stated that snow
the North would retard wheat receipts,
was little wheat left in the country, all
o the contrary notwithstanding.

Andrews of the Liberty Mills, Nash
n., was on the floor. He says the prin
g going in his section was wind, which
ing off whole counties south of Nash-

ool cabled that the cotton market was
owing to expectations of a bullish cir
orrow from Neill. This, it is said, will
the cotton crop at 9,500,000 bales. The
was selling in Liverpool.

" Stratton has returned from a week
Laurenceburg, Ind., where the mill he
s is located. He says the crop prospects
rn Indiana are grand, but he couldn't
flour trade was, as both domestic and
emands were very dull.

Louis grain man who attended the In-
convention of grain dealers says he
iana mills stocked with wheat and those
millers told him they would be good
St. Louis wheat later on.

to ask but of cash wheat amounting to
000 bu. is now loading out of some of
ors here. It was undoubtedly sold some
and never publicly reported. A cargo of
ortern sold here yesterday for Eastern
guaranteed to shipper 4c over Dec., notwithrecent advance in lake freight rates.
speculators buying of wheat very good
ing.

ry receipts of wheat 667,000 bu., against
week ago, 1,128,000 bu. a year ago, at
38,800 bu. Primary corn receipts, 435,against 253,000 bu. a year ago, including
at St. Louis, against 22,000 bu. last
their shipments 207,000 bu.

ry oat receipts, 201,000 bu., against 283,
year ago; 20,400 bu. at St. Louis, as
000 bu., and primary shipments, 285,
18.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

Cash Market—Received 1,226 shs. and
al and 2 cars through. Easy and quiet.
ed inquiry from outside mills, and as
ferings small, considerable dickering
evators. Some sales made, including
out, though the price asked generally
chase. Local milling demands light.

By sample, switched—No. 2 red sold at 72c this and 72@72¼c E. side; No. 3 red at 70@71c, No. 4 at 69@69c, rejected at 65c; hard winter slow, a few cars No. 2 selling at 69½c and yellow belly at 70c. No. 3 quotably 70½c.

CORN—Cash Market—Received 346 shs. and 68 cars local and 33 cars through. Weaker with more offering to arrive, quite a large amount of No. 3 or better selling at 56c; spot No. 2 sold at 56c E. side and 56½c this side switched, a few cars at 56½c, No. 3 at 55½@56c this and 55¾@56c E. side; white scarce and held stiffly; No. 3 selling at 57c and for No. 2 57½c bid.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 17 cars local. Steady, with small offerings, but the demand light. Sales by sample at 23½c for No. 2, 22¾c for No. 3, 24c for No. 2 Northern, 26c for No. 2 white, clipped and choice worth 26½c; No. 4 white at 24¼@24½c.

RYE—Firmer; grade No. 2 salable at 49c spot, 49c to arrive, and No. 3 at 46½c.

FLOUR—Steady and quiet. A right good domestic trade is now going on, but little selling to go abroad. Numerous cables are coming, but the prices bid nearly always too low to permit of acceptance. Sales to the Continent, however, were reported at fairly satisfactory prices. Quotations on soft winter wheat flour are as follows: Patents $3.30@3.60; straights $3.30@3.40; extra fancy $3.10@3.25, clear $2.75@3; low and medium, $2.40@2.60. Hard winter in jute sks. $2.50@2.60 for bakers, $2.80@3 for straights, and $3.30@3.40 for patents.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3 in sks. and $3.25 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—$2; pearl meal, grits and hominy $2.20.

MILLFEED—Quiet, with sales of soft bran in large sks. to come in at 64c E. trk., but 5 cars offered at that price brought 65½c in large sks. At mill bran jobs at 65c.

HAY—Received 420 tons local and 80 tons through; shipped 288 tons. A steady good demand for the higher grades of timothy and for choice clover, and desirable prairie. The low grades continue dull. Prices on trk. range: Timothy $9.50 for choice, $12.50@13 for No. 1, $11.50@12 for No. 2, $10@11 for No. 3, prairie $10@10.50 for No. 1, $8@9.50 for No. 2, $7@8 for No. 3. Clover $9@12.

STRAW—When on trk. $4.25; rye $6.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover $13@15. Timothy $2.25@2.50 lb. for fancy, $2 for shaft to $1.50 for fancy, mill run $1.60; Hungarian 50@60c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.70 per bu. for prime in car lots.

HEMP SEED—$2.60 per 100 lbs., pure basis.

BAGGING—Buyers refused to name a price and no market can be given.

LEAD—Sellers firm at $4.25, which bid for clamical hard and deliverized still quoted at $4.20.

SPELTER—Firm at $4.30.

Prices on Change.

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

	Closed Wednesday.	Range Today.	Closed To-day.
Wheat—Nov.	70⅞ b	70⅞@71	70⅞ b
Dec.	70⅞ b	70⅛@71	70⅞@⅞ b
May	71⅛ b	70⅞@71¼	71⅛@¼
Corn—Nov.	55½ b	55½ b	55½ b
Dec.	56 b	55½@56	55½@⅝
May	55⅞@56	55¼@56	55¾@56
Oats—Nov.	23 b	23 b	23 b
Dec.	23½ b	23½ b	23½ b
May	24¼ b	24¼@⅜	24¼ a

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Opening.	Range.	Closing.	Wednesday.	To-day.
Wheat—No. 2 red	71@72	72	71@72	72	72@72½
No. 3 red	69	69@70	69	69@70	69@70
No. 4 winter	62	67	64	66@68	67@69
No. 2 hard	68	68	68	68@69	68@69
No. 3 hard	67	67	67	67@68	67@68
Corn—No. 2	55¾@56	56@56½	56½	56	56@56¼
No. 3	54½	55	55	55	55
No. 2 white	56½@⅝	56½@⅝	56½	56½@⅝	56½@⅝
No. 3 white	55½@⅝	55½@⅝	55½	55½@⅝	55½@⅝
Oats—No. 2	23½@¾	23½@¾	23½	23½@¾	23½@¾
No. 3	23	23	23	24	23
No. 2 white	24	24½	24	24	24½
No. 3 white	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
No. 2 Northern	25	25	24	24	24
No. 3 white	26@27	26	26	26	26
No. 4 white	24@24½	24@24½	24	24@24½	24@24½

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	20,400	81,955	47,000	24,958
Chicago	90,000	227,000	297,000	481,000
Toledo	8,700	124,000	2,700	30,000
Detroit	24,000	21,300	3,000	1,700
Kansas City	75,200	15,000	114,400	3,400
Milwaukee	12,000	12,000	2,000	6,400
Minneapolis	249,000	17,000	22,400	9,900
Duluth	150,000	3,000	148,232	.....
New York	28,000	115,000	300,000	59,884
Baltimore	18,000	48,000	.....	188,000
Philadelphia	12,000	208,000	22,000	211,000
Boston	2,400	2,000	80,000	24,000
New Orleans	8,000	151,000	.....	.....

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-Day.	Yes'day.	Last y'r.
Wheat	6,241,000	6,268,000	2,998,734
Corn	426,000	84,741	844,425
Oats	49,475	48,528	14,739
Rye	12,862	12,833	8,097
Barley	82,744	62,535	2,291

Contract grades—

No. 2 red	2,268,828	2,244,554	1,755,603
No. 2 hard	300,219	302,336	68,491
No. 2 corn	25,182	60,902	189,191
No. 2 white corn	22,004	22,356	106,395
No. 2 oats	20,011	20,011	.....
No. 2 rye	8,023	8,023	5,711

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis 8,242 bbls.; Chicago 10,107 bbls.; Detroit 1,000 bbls.; Milwaukee 8,115 bbls.; Minneapolis 52,489 bbls.; New York 219 bbls. and 100 sks.; Baltimore 18,100 bbls.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Thursday, Nov. 22, 1900.

The produce markets were generally dull and slow to-day, and prices as a rule were weak. Where strength was displayed, it was more the result of the light receipts than from any urgency in the demand. Both shippers and local buyers were light buyers.

Potatoes were firm, but the demand was limited, and only choice stock was wanted. Receipts were light, but shippers were out of the market, and local dealers bought sparingly. Stocks of Northern potatoes were light, and offerings of homegrown were also light.

Sweet potatoes were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Cabbage was quiet and steady. Offerings were liberal and included considerable damaged stock, while everything except first-class stock was dull.

String beans were more plentiful, but there was a fair demand, and prices were steady.

Onions were scarce and in good demand, and the market was strong.

Tomatoes were scarce, in good demand and firm.

Celery was dull and slow.

Cauliflower was scarce, in good demand and firm.

Rutabagas were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Radishes were dull and slow, but other vegetables were unchanged.

Apples were strong and higher, as there was an active demand, both from shippers and local buyers. Receipts were light, and mainly of Eastern growth, as there is very little Western fruit coming in.

Pears were scarce and in good demand. Prices were unchanged.

Grapes were in fair demand, Concorda were scarce and firm, and Niagaras and Catawbas were steady.

Cranberries were in good demand and firm.

Oranges were fair demand and steady, with offerings equal to all requirements.

Lemons were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Other fruits were quiet and unchanged.

Live poultry was dull and slow. Receipts of chickens, both young and old, were heavy, and stocks have accumulated rapidly. There was no demand to speak of, either from shippers or local buyers, and prices were lower.

Turkeys were very quiet and steady. Receipts were light, but were ample for the demand. Ducks were in fair demand and steady and geese were unchanged.

Dressed poultry was dull and slow and chickens were lower. Nearly all of the offerings were soft or tainted, while on account of the warm weather and heavy offerings of live stock the demand was slow.

Veals were plentiful and weak. Receipts were heavy and there was little demand. Considerable stock was carried over.

Game was dull and slow, as offerings were nearly all of poor quality, and only sweet stock was wanted. Rabbits, ducks and snipe were weak and lower.

Wool was quiet and steady at unchanged prices. There was little demand, but holders were firm in their views.

Hides were in good demand, but prices were lower. Receipts were larger than they have been running.

Furs were dull and slow. Receipts were generally of inferior quality, but good skins met with ready sale.

Eggs.

The market was quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Receipts were light and shipments were fairly heavy. There was also a fair local demand. Choice fresh receipts sold at 18½c, loss off, but cold-storage stock was dull and slow.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 1,607 cases and shipments were 600 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Offerings of all grades were heavier, but the demand was slow and the market weak and declining, as stocks have been to accumulate. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 26c; firsts 24@25c; seconds 20@22c. Dairy—Extra 26c; firsts 18@19c; grease 5c. Country—Store-packed 15c for good to 8@10c for poor. Leaf-packed—Extra 16c; firsts 15c. Roll 12c for good to 14c for choice.

Cheese—Quote: Twins 10¾c; singles 11c; Y. A. 11¼c; New York 11½c; Limburger 11@11½c; Swiss 14@15c; brick 12½c.

Hides.

Dry flint—Average receipts, round 15½c; choice Texas 15½c. Dry-salted—Round 15c. Green-salted—Western round 8½c; Southern 8c. Dry flint—Selected No. 1 18½c; selected No. 2 15½c. Dry-salted—No. 1 14c; No. 2 12½c. Green-salted—No. 1 8½c; No. 2 7½c; bull 6½c. Uncured 1c per lb. less; part cured ½c per lb. less, and glue stock half price.

Wool.

Missouri & Illinois—			
Med. combing	20@21	Heavy fine	11@12
Med. clothing	19@20	Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Braid and low	18@19½	Medium	18@19½
Burry & clear		Coarse & low	13@16
mixed	15@18	Fine medium	14@16
Slightly burry	13@15½	Light fine	14@15
Hard burry	12½@13	Heavy fine	11@12
Light fine	16@17	Dakota & Western—	
Heavy fine	12@14	Bright med'm	18@19½
Lambs—		Dark med'm	14@16
Wisconsin & Iowa—		Fine medium	14@16
Med. combing	18½@19	Light fine	14@15
Braid & clothing	18@19½	Heavy fine	12@13
Semibright	16@17½	Arkansas & South—	
Dark	15@16	Med. (fleece)	19@19½
Fine medium	15@16	Med. (coose)	18@19½
Light fine	14@15	Burry	14@15
Heavy fine	11@13	Tubwashed—	
		No. 1	29½
		No. 2	23@24
		Burry	18@20
		Angora goat hair—	
		Clean & clear	28@29
		Burry & clot-ted	19@11

Provisions.

Pork quiet; lard quiet.

Pork—New standard jobbing f. o. b. $12.

Lard—Choice steam E. side $7.

Green Hams, Etc.—Held in car lots, f. o. b. E. side: Hams—On basis, 8½c for 16-lbs. New York shoulders at 5c. From the block, del.: Run-of-house hams at 7¾@8¼c; bellies at 7¾@8c, as in average.

D. S. Meats—Bxd. lots: Extra short 7⅝c; clear ribs and clear sides 7⅝c; bellies 8¼@8⅜c, as in average; plates 6½c. Dealers charge higher on small orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way: Breakfast bacon 9½c for heavy to 12c for fancy light; hams 9½@10½c. California ½c as in average. New York shoulders 6½c. Plain smoked meats: Extra shorts 8⅝c; clear ribs and clear sides 8⅝c; bellies 8⅝@9⅝c, as in average; plates 7½c, as in average. Dealers charge higher on small orders.

Country Lard—6@6½c, according to quality and pkgs.

Oleo-Stearine—At 7c.

Tallow—Country No. 1 4¾c; No. 2 4c. Packers' choice 5⅝c.

Grease—Small irregular lots country: Brown 3c, yellow 3½c, white 3¾c. Packers' stock: Brown 3¼@3⅜c; yellow 4@4¼c; white 4¼@5c.

Beef—On orders: Bbbld.—Plate $9.75; Fulton Market $11; dried at 13c to 13½c per lb.; tongues at 15½c per lb. or $8 per doz.

Furs.

Raccoon—		Muskrat	5@10
No. 1 large	65	Opossum—	
No. 1 medium	50	No. 1	20
No. 1 small & No. 2	40	No. 2	10
No. 3	20	Trash worthless.	
No. 4	10	Wolf—Prairie	25@45
Mink—		Wolf—Timber	50@$1.50
No. 1 large	80	Red fox—	
No. 1 small	50	No. 1	$1.00
Do small & No. 2	40	No. 2	60
No. 3	25	No. 3	25
No. 4	15	No. 4	10
Skunk—Prime, as to size		Gray fox—	
Black, large	$1.00	No. 1	50
Black, medium	75	No. 2	35
Short stripe	65	No. 3	20
Narrow do	40@50	No. 4	10
Broad do	15@20	Otter—	
All blue or unprime	10@25	No. 1 large	$8.00
Cat—		No. 1 medium	6.50
Wild cat	15@25	No. 2	2.50
Civet cat	15	No. 3	1.00
Badger	50@75	No. 4	1.00
House cat	10	Bear	10@15
		Beaver	1@6

Extreme Southern skins 15 per cent less and Northern 10 to 25 per cent more.

Poultry, Game and Veals.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Straight young or old roosters, 5c. Turkeys—Hens and young stock 7c, thin and poor less. Ducks 7c. Geese—Dressed 7@8c. Old pigeons and squabs, per doz., 60c to 75c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quote scalded and unclean, with heads and legs on: Turkeys at 7@8c per lb. Chickens 6@6½c. Ducks 7@8c. Geese 6@7½c.

GAME—We quote choice select sweet stock only: Quail—Undrawn $2; drawn $1.25. Prairie chickens—Dark $8. Pheasant $6. Wild turkeys, per lb.—Toms 10c; hens 8c. Bucks, per doz.—Mallards $5; redheads $3; canvasback $5; ring-neck $4; green-wing teal $1.50; mixed $3.25. Jacksnipe $1.40. Plover $1.25. Woodcock $2. Large $8. Deer carcasses, per lb., 10c. Venison saddles, hide on, 18c. Rabbits, per doz., 40@60c. Jack rabbits $1.50. Squirrels 60c. Possum, each, 50@75c.

VEALS—Choice fat at 8c per lb., fair at 6@7c, heavies, rough and thin 2@4c. Sheep dull at 3@4c for choice and stocks at 2@3c per lb. Spring lambs—Ewes at 4c and 4½c per lb. for choice; buck lambs at 2½@3c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Quote: Eastern, packed—Baldwin and Greening at $1.75@1.85; fancy king at $2.00@2.25; mixed varieties at from $2.00@2.40 for choice varieties; Ben Davis at $1.50@1.75; Missouri and Kansas on trk. Western, packed—Ben Davis and Greening range from $1.50 to $2.25, winesap and willowtwig at $2 to $2.25.

GRAPES—Quote: Choice Concords at 17@20c per 5-lb. basket, Catawbas at 18@20c per pony basket, Niagaras at 18c for pony basket; bulk Catawbas at 18@20c per lb.

PEARS—Quote: Kieffer at $2.50 to $3.25 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Quote: Peaches—Selected at $1.25@1.35 per half-bu. box and winter nellis at $2.00@2.25 per 40-lb. box. Grapes—Verdell, Emperor and Cornichon at $1.50@2 per 20-lb. crate.

ORANGES—Quote car lots on trk.: Florida at $3.25 per box for russets and bright; green nominally low. California seedless Jaffa at $4@5.25; navels at $3.50. Mediterranean—Sodora at $2.50 and La Buena at $3.50. Messina navels, higher than above prices; Jamaica at $6 per bbl.

LEMONS—Quote: New Messina and California at $3@3.25 per box.

EXOTIC FRUIT—Quote Jamaica at $5 to $6.50 per box.

BANANAS—Quote at $1.50@1.75 per bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1,000—in a small way at $4 per bu.

PINEAPPLES—Florida held at $3.75@4 per crate containing 24 to 36 pines.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quotable at $8 to $7.50 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Howes selling at $7.50 per bbl. on E. trk. Jobbing from store at from $7 for early black to $7.50@8 for fancy late varieties.

POTATOES—Northern on trk., receipts light and prices firm at 40@45c; bluff early Ohio sold loose from farmers' wagons at 50@55c per bu.

ONIONS—Quote fancy red globe at 70@85c and yellow at 60@65c del.; soft, small and inferior nominally less.

CABBAGE—Quote domestic at $10 and Holland seed at $11@14 per ton del. Dealers charge $1.50 per crate on small orders.

CELERY—Choice to fancy white plume at 30c to 50c per doz.; small to medium at 15c to 25c; home-grown at 15c to 30c per bunch. Celery roots dull at 35c per doz.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green at $2@2.25 per bu. hamper. New Orleans offerings poor and not selling; choice round worth $2 per bu. box.

TOMATOES—Last sales Florida at $2.50@3 per 6-basket crate for choice ripes.

EGG PLANT—Quote choice Florida at $1.50 per ½-bu. box.

PEPPERS—Some choice Florida offering; quotable at $1.50 per 5-basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Offerings liberal; demand quiet. Quote Florida at $1.50 per bu. box or hamper.

GUMBO—New Orleans at 50@65c per bu. box; Florida at $1.25@1.50 per 6-basket crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice Long Island held at $5@6 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown sell loose at from 35c to 20@25c (top for washed) per bu. Orders charged 25@30c per bu. Consignments unsalable.

SPINACH AND KALE—Home-grown selling at 75c per bu. loose.

RADISHES—New Orleans sold at 20@25c per doz. bunches.

CARROTS—We quote bulk Northern at 12@60c per 100 lbs. del. On orders dealers charge $1 per bbl.

BEETS—Sell at $1 per bbl. on orders.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas sell at 35c, yellow Nansemond and queen at 50c and red Nansemond at 60@65c per bu. loose, and at $1.50 per bbl. for Bermuda and $2@2.25 for Nansemond on orders.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote bbls. at $2.50; half bbls. at $1.75; small orders charged higher.

HORSERADISH—Quote home-grown at $3.50@4 per bbl. on orders.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quotable at $1.40@1.50 per crate.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—Steady; prime i. g. in small sks. 46c; in large sks. 44c; gray 38c; old white 35@37c; X 25@30, XX 18@20c; XXX 10@12c; XXXX 8c. Chicken, 22@25c. Turkey—Tail 26c; wing 20c; pointers 4c; wing and tail 13c; wing and tail and pointers 9c; body 2c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool pelts at 20c to 30c, according to amount of wool on them; lamb at 35@40c. Southern 25@40c; shearlings at 20@35c. Dry stock, fallen, etc., 8@9c per lb.

BEESWAX—Quote at 27c per lb. for prime.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.50 for small to $4.25 for large; Indian ginger, 7c; Seneca, 25c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 48c; May apple, 2½c; snake at 25c; black 4c; Angelica 24c. Wahoo—bark of root 8c, bark of tree 25c; blood 24c, bleeding 2c; skunk cap leaves 5c, sassafras bark 4c; wild ginger 4c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 30c per lb.; Texas at 28c; antelope 16c per lb.; goat 25c to 35c each, damaged less.

LIMESEED—Wild, 75@80c per gal.; Raw at 65c; boiled at 66c—lc per gal. less in car lots.

DRIED FRUIT—Quote: Apples—Evaporated rings at 3½c to 4c, quarters at 2½c to 4c; slices at 4@5½c; peelings at 1½c; sun-dried quarters at 2c to 2½c; chops and peelings neglected—no price quotable. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c; sun-dried 1c to 2½c.

DRIED CHERRIES—Jobbing from store at $1.25@1.30; Scotch at $1.30@1.35; spot at $1.40.

WHITE BEANS—We quote hand-picked pea beans in a jobbing way from store at $2@2.05; machine-picked $1.85@1.90 per bu. Western at $1.50—weevily less. Lima beans at 6¼@6½c per lb.

HONEY—Comb at 10c to 12½c—fancy white clover 12@16c; inferior dark and broken less. Extracted and strained in bbls. 7@8c and in cans at 8@9c.

SALT—E. side: Medium $1.35; granulated $1.45 per bbl.—worth 5c per bbl. more this side.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron 42@45c; heavy cast 42½c; malleable 27½c; steel 27½c—breakage 27½c; stove plate and burnt 20c. Light brass $7; heavy brass $11.50; Copper $12.50; zinc $3.50; lead $3.50; pewter $12.

RAGS—Per 100 lbs.: Bagging, old, turpentine and gasoline $1; vinegar 60c; black, old 40c; linseed, light oil and varnish, 50c; sugar, 50c; whisky 50c; do. half-bbls. 50c; wine $1; sauerkraut 50c; pickle 40c; molasses 30c; bed ticks 35c—5c off for each broken head or stave; 2c off for each hoop missing.

COOPERSTUFFS—In car lots on trk.: Staves—Cottonwood, flour bbl. $6.25@6.50; No. 2 $40@45; half-bbl. $95@5.50; beer keg $12@16; hard cider 12c; pork bbls. $18. Headings, per set—No. 1 flour bbl. 5½c—mill run 17½c-inch stock for apple bbl. at 4½c; No. 2 do. at 3½@4c; hard cierce 16c; pork bbl. 12½c. Shaved hoops—Flour bbl. $7 per 1,000; cooper, $4 for hoosier, half-bbl. $2.50; coiled elm (6-foot) $7.50; oak hard tierce cooper shaved 8@8½c; pork bbl. $5.

MOSS—We quote: Gray and brown mixed 14½@15c; gray and brown and black mixed 2c; black and brown do. 2½c; black 2½c. Machine-picked—X at 2½c; XX at 3½c; XXX at 4½c; XXXX at 5½c. Imitation picked less.

COOPERAGE—Quote hard tierce at $1.15; pork bbls. 90c; do. half-bbls. 75c; slack-work—round-hoop flour bbls. 35c; flat hoop do. 32c; half-bbls. 24c; meal bbls. 28c; produce or apple bbls. 25c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Summer yellow at 36c, white at 37c; winter yellow 40c and white 41c.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gals. or over at 12c per lb. for No. 1 and 10½c for No. 3—smaller quantities 1c per lb. more.

HOPS—New at 19@21c; old ('99 crop) at 11@12c; foreign at 42@46c.

SORGHUM—Selling from 10c per gal. for poor to 22c for prime.

CIDER—Choice in demand and firm at $7.50@8 per bbl. for Eastern; Western nominal.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—Some arriving and selling at 12@18c per lb. for sugar and 90c per gal. for sirup.

BROOM CORN—In light offering; readily salable at $50 to $75 per ton.

BONES—Choice bleached at $16 per ton; other kinds from $10 to $15.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs.: Country rags at 80c. Old rope—No. 1 and Manila $1.25; No. 2 50c. Rubber $8.

HIGHWINES—Selling on a basis of $1.27.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

New York, Nov. 22.—Butter—Receipts 4,226 pakgs.; steady; creamery 19@26c; June creamery 18@23c; factory 14@18c. Cheese—Receipts 8,507 pkgs.; quiet; large September fancy 10¾c; small do. 11c; large October fancy 10½c; small do. 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts 6,045 pkgs.; steady; Western regular packing at mark, 21@24c; Western, loss off, 23c.

Chicago Poultry Quotations.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Dressed poultry quiet; turkeys 9½c; chickens 7@7½c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 22.—Wheat—Cash 73¼c; Dec. 73½c; May 76⅝@¾c; on trk. No. 1 hard 77½c; No. 1 Northern 75½c; No. 2 Northern 73¼c. Flour and bran unchanged.

Dried Fruits.

New York, Nov. 22.—Trading was of a hand-to-mouth character in the market for evaporated apples, and the undertone was no better than steady at nominally unchanged prices. State common 4@5c; prime 4¾@5½c; choice 5½@6c, and fancy 6@6½c. California dried fruits were quiet and steady. Prunes were quoted from 3½@4¾c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots—Royal 11@14c; moor Park 15@16c. Peaches—Peeled 16@20c; unpeeled 6@9c.

Metal Market.

New York, Nov. 22.—Business was generally very slow in metal circles to-day. Tin, though somewhat higher, showed very little strength and closed steady at $28.85. Lake copper ruled quiet and unchanged at $16.75@17. Pig iron warrants were quiet at $5.50@10.50. Lead was quiet at $4.37½ and spelter steady at $4.30@4.35. The brokers' price for lead was $4, and for copper $17.

WHEAT UNCHANGED IN CHICAGO MARKET.

CORN RULED STRONG AND HIGHER.

Oats Continued in a Rut—Provisions Were Easier—Flaxseed Firm and Better.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Wheat ruled heavy the greater part of the session, but near the close became strong on report of excessive heat damaging Argentine crop and reported sales for shipment aence of 360,000 bu. No. 1 Northern wheat. It recovered ½c loss made early and closed where it did Wednesday. Corn was strong, the Nov. deal being well in hand and more distant futures in good demand. Nov. and Dec. closed each ⅛c up, May ¼c higher. Provisions easier. Flaxseed was marked up 10c a bu., and the manipulators of that market hardly turned a hair in doing it.

Wheat.

The Liverpool wheat market was from ¼d to ½d higher than it closed yesterday and that gave some additional courage to the bulls. The trading was not on a large scale, but a notable feature of it was the scarcity of sellers. The situation was about as it was left the day before. The demand for wheat for shipment was again reported to be excellent, and, although there was a good inquiry for vessels to carry wheat, the people doing the business were reluctant to report their sales, claiming that it interfered with chances of future business to make it known. Chicago received 110 cars and Minneapolis and Duluth 356, or 3 cars less than received the corresponding day of the week previous and 351 cars less than came to hand the like day of last year. The stocks of wheat at the two last-named places was expected to show a net increase for the week of 100,000 bu., as compared with an increase of 496,000 bu. the week before. Minneapolis reported 17 mills of the 22 there to be running, and the demand for wheat such that No. 1 Northern was bringing 2c over the Dec. price.

Primary Western market receipts were 675,000 bu., 480,000 bu. less than they were a year ago, and seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 450,000 bu. Small parcels of No. 1 Northern wheat brought ¼c premium over Dec., but generally the demand for shipment was not much in evidence as a factor in the day's proceedings. Weather in Argentine was reported favorable to the crop, but Liverpool quoted ½d advance in price of La Plata wheat on the spot. Paris reduced quotations ¾c a bu. for Nov. delivery and 1¼c for Dec.-Jan.-Aug.

Reports were current near the close of 200,000 bu. wheat sold for shipment, chiefly No. 1 Northern, and a dispatch from Argentine by way of New York claimed damage by excessive heat in that country. The market, which had been rather heavy previously, became quite strong, Dec. rising to 71⅛c and closing at 71⅛@71⅛c, as it did the day before. It opened at from 71⅛c to 71⅛c, and sold as low as 71c. New York reported sales for export of 25 boatloads.

Corn.

Weather was giving indications of again favoring the manipulator of the