CHANGE FOR BETTER—ALL MARKETS IMPROVED.

MORE BUYING THAN SELLING PRESSURE.

The Gains in Price Were Rather Small and There Was Little Speculative Trading.

It was made evident very early in the day by the course assumed by the different speculative grain markets that those friendly to the bull side had recovered somewhat from the shattering of their hopes of a betterment in prices Thursday, and were prepared to try and retrieve their losses. Indeed, they appeared to have recovered considerable confidence, and, while handicapped to a very considerable extent by the character of the news and the lack of speculative interest, they made several attempts to instill more life into the general situation and impart strength to values. They were not very successful, however, as can be readily seen by the closing prices, the impression made by them being very slight. As if to add to their troubles, the markets were one and all dull and slugish, there being no well defined outside interest in the markets apparent, and but slight interest by room traders. Naturally, for this reason there was not much movement in prices, and for long intervals of time the pit on 'change was nearly deserted and prices actually stationary.

Outside of the very welcome fact, to the bulls at least, that the desire to buy was better than that to sell, there were no significant developments in the local wheat market yesterday, and in all respects the market throughout the day was a conservative affair. During most of the day the market contented itself with holding nearly steady under the encouragement afforded by the better buying support, which was about the only favorable influence early in the day. As has been the case repeatedly during the past three or four weeks, the cables were disappointing, though not near so much so as usual, Liverpool reporting a loss of only ¼d. The arrivals of wheat here were large at 420,000 bu., and the Argentine shipments were larger, but, as the shipments were nearly equal to the receipts and stocks showed a decrease of over 600,000 bu., the above mentioned factors had no appreciable effect and not materially increase the selling pressure. Primary receipts at Western markets were large at 776,000 bu., against 565,000 bu. a week ago, and exceeded those of a year ago by 46,000 bu., while the shipments of 187,000 bu. were lighter than for some time. These, as may be supposed, were not encouraging to the friends of wheat, nor was the fact that the day's export clearances on the seaboard were only 203,000 bu. Then, again, foreign markets were nearly all off in price, the closing cables reporting declines of ¼d at Liverpool, ½c at Paris, ⅝c at Berlin, and ⅝c at Buda-Pesth, Antwerp alone being reported as unchanged, as was London also. There were no cable acceptances heard of, and New York reported that foreigners were selling instead of buying, as was the day before. There were no changes of importance in domestic markets early, and, as there were really more buyers than sellers, the market for May opened the same as it closed the day before at 72⅞c, and then sold at 72¾c. That option, however, did not get below 72⅝c this time, though it was several times offered at 72⅝@¾c, and before the hour of noon was back to 72⅞c.

There were no changes of importance in the market for some time after the hour of noon, and speculation was light. May sold off to 72⅝c, but recovered when Bradstreet's export figures were made known. These figures showed that the clearances of wheat and flour for the week were 4,786,000 bu., against 3,422,000 bu. last week and 3,329,000 bu. a year ago. There was some talk of a decrease in the visible supply next week on the belief that the amount on the lakes would nearly all go out of sight. No improvement in the cash situation was reported, and only twenty loads were reported as taken at the seaboard for export. Late May went to 72⅞@73c sales, which was the top for the day and 1-16c higher, and at which it closed sellers, Dec. and Jan. were neglected all day, closing ⅛c better at 70⅞c nominal.

The local market for corn yesterday was quiet, but well sustained all the way through, no changes of importance taking place during the day. Weather conditions throughout the West were unsettled, but the rainfall was light and but little was in sight. The country was not a free seller, and no prospect for increased receipts was to be seen. According to the day's postings, the total arrivals at primary markets were 566,000 bu., against 382,000 bu. last year; shipments were 317,000 bu. Liverpool was off ¼d and the shipments from the Argentine larger. Trading was very quiet early, but the tone was firmer, though price changes were small. May opened at Thursday's closing, 55⅝c, but shortly afterwards sold at 55¼c and 55⅛c. Dec. brought ⅛c advance at 55c. The export clearances were heavy for the day at 880,000 bu., and the total for the week when posted was found to amount to 4,832,000 bu., being 518,000 bu. less than those of last week and 836,000 bu. one year ago. Export sales at the seaboard were reported at forty loads. The market held up remarkably well to the close, but was exceedingly quiet, May selling back to 55¼c, and later 55⅛c bid, which was ⅛c up for the day. Jan. closed unchanged at 54⅝c asked and Dec. was ⅛c higher at 55c sellers.

The future market for oats was firm all day, but, as usual, exceedingly quiet, trading being light and confined to May, which sold ⅛c better at 24⅝c. Jan. was bid 23⅝c and Dec. was ⅛c off at 23c bid. Primary receipts were 212,000 bu., against 411,000 bu. a year ago. St. Louis received 24,800 bu., against 55,200 bu. last year. The total shipments were reported at 290,000 bu.

ON THE CURB—Wheat unchanged. May offered at 72⅞@73c, bid 72⅞c; puts 72⅛@⅞c; calls 73c.

Traders' Gossip.

—Custom-house returns to the Chief of Bureau of Statistics show that exports last month of flour and wheat were equivalent to 55,153,687 bu., compared with 18,298,504 bu. during same month last year, and since January 1 were 363,584,204 bu., against 193,225,191 bu. for same period in 1899. The returns in full for grain and grain products were as follows:

	Nov., 1900.	Nov., 1899.
Flour, bbls	1,503,201	1,774,291
Wheat, bu	8,295,153	9,411,251
Rye, bu	83,846	6,211
Oats, bu	2,701,417	1,901,865
Corn, bu	20,078,576	19,368,114
Barley, bu	218,563	2,[illegible]
Cornmeal, bbls	14,[illegible]	114,713
Oatmeal, lbs	7,324,215	7,[illegible]
Eleventh month, ending November 30:	1900.	1899.
Flour, bbls	16,[illegible]	16,[illegible]
Wheat, bu	88,074,128	101,[illegible]
Rye, bu	1,942,221	4,821,[illegible]
Oats, bu	29,862,248	28,722,259
Corn, bu	187,[illegible]	182,[illegible]
Barley, bu	12,048,347	11,497,631
Cornmeal, bbls	742,129	798,113
Oatmeal, lbs	72,642,803	58,958,215

—The exports of corn from the Atlantic ports from 1 to 8 inclusive this week were 1,000,000 bu., against 19,000,000 bu. less than last year. Exports of wheat have been in round numbers 12,000,000 bu. less than last year. Oats 11,000,000 bu. less, and rye nearly 7,000,000 bu. less. The exports of flour show a decrease of about 200,000 bbls. for the same time.

—The Argentine has increased its shipments this week's amounting to 712,000 bu. wheat and 576,000 bu. corn, where last week both wheat and corn shipments were 200,000 bu. During corresponding week last year 952,000 bu. wheat and 416,000 bu. corn were shipped. Since January 1 this country has exported 71,642,000 bu. wheat, compared with 60,614,000 bu. during same period last year.

—The English visible supply, as it is figured on the other side, including the stocks in port, quantity afloat and reserves in farmers' hands, is up a total of 10,784,000 bu., against 8,820,000 bu. last year.

—The wheat exports of the principal countries from Aug. 1 to Nov. 24 are 136,864,000 bu., against 125,872,000 bu. last year.

—The Baltimore receipts of Southern corn this year have been only about one-third of the receipts for the corresponding time last year.

—The Modern Miller Outlook—Crop conditions continue favorable throughout the winter wheat belt. The only recent complaints are that the plant is making too rapid advancement, and of rank growth. Trade in flour was slow. Some business was accomplished on the rise in wheat, but the subsequent break left the flour market in worse shape than before.

—A hard winter wheat miller says that Northwestern mills are undersiling hard winter mills, though the price of spring wheat is so much higher, and that their sales are for any delivery for nearly a year ago. And the question is, How can they do it?

—The Argentine wheat visible decreased 288,000 bu. and is now 2,208,000 bu., which is 2,576,000 bu. smaller than a year ago. Corn visible is 400,000 bu., against 3,328,000 bu. a week ago and 3,288,000 bu. a year ago.

—Wheat receipts at primary points were 776,000 bu., against 565,000 bu. a week ago, 461,000 bu. one year ago, and 1,175,000 bu. two years ago. Receipts at St. Louis, 40,000 bu., against 40,200 bu. a week ago and 12,500 bu. a year ago. Primary shipments 187,000 bu.

—Primary corn receipts 566,000 bu., against 602,000 bu. a year ago, including 52,000 bu. at St. Louis, against 32,000 bu. last year. Primary shipments, 317,000 bu.

—Primary oat receipts, 212,000 bu., against 411,000 bu. a year ago; 24,800 bu. at St. Louis, as against 55,200 bu. last year, and primary shipments, 290,000 bu.

—A Liverpool cable from Broomhall says: "Argentine wheat crop being harvested satisfactorily."

—The latest estimate on the increase in Minneapolis and Duluth wheat stocks is 375,000 bu., which is 200,000 bu. smaller than yesterday's estimate. The visible will increase just the same.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Received 198 cars, and 81 cars local and 2 cars through. A very small local and outside milling demand that took most of the current offerings. No sales at all from public or private views. Sales by sample, switched: No. 2 red at 72c this and 72½@72½c to 73c for fancy. By sample, No. 2 red at 69c; one and 71½c for fancy. No. 3 at 68@69c; new grade at 69c. Hard winter held above buyers' bids, with sale for ordinary No. 2 and one for Turkey, yellow belly selling at 70c. No. 2 hard on trade at 69½@70c. No. 4 hard sold at 65c. Std. in store—No. 2 red 70c; No. 3 red 68@69c; No. 4 65@67; rejected 66c.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 71 cars local and 4 cars through. Full and heavy, as demand light from local and shipping buyers. Sales, switched, at 26½c to 26c, mostly for No. 2, 26c to 26½c for No. 3, 26½c for No. 3 yellow; 26c for fancy, 25½c for No. 3, 25@25½c for No. 4, 25c for No. 4 white; 25c for white car. To arrive, No. 2 or better, yellow at 26½c.

RYE—Cash Market—Received 27 cars local and 4 cars through. Firm and mixed lower. Demand very light and only fill the small amount on sale disposed of by sample on trk—No. 2 at 56½c; No. 3 at 55½c; No. 2 Northern at 58½c; No. 3 white at 57½c; No. 2 Western at 58½c; No. 4 dk. at 50½@51½c; closed white at 57½c.

HAY—Firm. Offerings very dull and ready buyers at 50c for No. 2, 10 selling std. switched, this and outside at that price. Prairie, 10 sold at $8.50 for choice, $8 for ordinary, $7.50@7.75 for low grade, $7.50@8 for fancy. Timothy, 50c for No. 2 and $1 for choice. Clover, 50c for No. 2 and $1 for choice. Upland prairie, $7@7.50 for choice, $6.50@7 for ordinary, $6@6.50 for low grade, $7@7.50 for fancy. Stacks, $6@7 for ordinary, $7@7.50 for choice.

HEMP—Nominal at $5 in bbs, and $3.25 in bales.

COTTONTAIL—$2 per dozen.

BRAN—Firm and in good demand, in bulk and sacked at that price, in store.

FLOUR—No change to report, trade very quiet, and buyers are cautious, reported, and hardly any orders received. Domestic trade quiet. Prices held steady, quotations on soft winter wheat flour are as follows: Patents, $3.75@3.90; straights, $3.60@3.70; extra fancy, $3.40@3.50; clear, $3.20@3.30; low and medium $2.90@3.10. Hard winter in jute sacks, patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.40@3.50; clear, $3.20@3.30; low and medium $2.90@3.10.

MILLSTUFF—Nothing at $5 in sks, and $5.25 in bulk.

CORNMEAL—$2 per barrel, grits and bombaste $2.

WHEELFOOD—Quiet and unchanged. Bran on E. Side, 100lb in large and 50lb in small sks, sample lots quoted, $14@15 in bulk. At mill bran $14 in bulk and other prices.

HAY—Received 400 tons local and 120 tons through; slumped the hour; steady. A good demand for good grades of all descriptions, the poor qualities alone hard to work off. Prices on the basis of timothy, $8 for choice, $7.50 for No. 1, $7@7.50 for No. 2, $6@6.50 for No. 3, $5@6 for No. 4, $5 for prairie, $11 for No. 1 clover, $10 for No. 2 clover, $9 for mixed clover, $8@8.50 for clover in sks.

STRAW—Nominal at $4@4.50 per ton.

LEAD—Quiet and unchanged. No sales of any description to date, and generally asking $1.[illegible] Desirable held at $[illegible].

SPELTER—Dull and unchanged, nominally $[illegible].

SEEDS—Timothy, prime, $2.[illegible] per bu; fancy, $2.[illegible]; choice, $2.[illegible]; fair to good, $2.[illegible]; clover, $[illegible] per lb.

CASTOR OIL—$1.[illegible] per gal in case.

BRISTLES—[illegible] per lb.

FLAXSEED—$1.[illegible] per bu.

Prices on 'Change.

The following table shows the range of prices in futures and cash grain:

	Opening.	Range.	Closing.
Wheat—Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mess Pork—Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Short Ribs—Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour	steady	unchanged	
Wheat—No. 2 red	69@71c	69	71
No. 3 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 yellow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 yellow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy seed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flaxseed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime timothy seed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mess pork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Short ribs loose	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dressed hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whisky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sugars	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cabbages	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Movement of Grain.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
Cities.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minneapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Galveston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contract Grades—			
No. 2 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, [illegible] bbls; Chicago, [illegible] bbls; Detroit, [illegible] bbls; Milwaukee, [illegible] bbls; Minneapolis, [illegible] bbls; New York, [illegible] bbls and [illegible] sks; Baltimore, [illegible] bbls; Boston, [illegible] bbls; Philadelphia, [illegible] sks; New Orleans, [illegible] sks.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

The produce markets were generally dull and slow yesterday. Receipts, as a rule, were light, but were ample for the requirements, as there was little demand.

Prices in most lines were fairly well sustained, but shippers bought very little and the local buying was light. Stocks were comparatively light.

Potatoes were dull and slow, but prices were steady. Receipts of Northern stock, while light, were heavier than they have been running and were ample for the demand. Onion was slow and limited to fancy eating and seed varieties. Sweets, for the most part, were dull and neglected. Quotations of home-grown were ample for the demand.

Sweet potatoes were dull and slow at unchanged prices.

Cauliflower was dull and plentiful.

Celery was firm and in good demand, as offerings of choice stock were light.

Cabbage was in good demand and receive at firm prices.

Potatoes were steady and unchanged.

Cabbage was quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Offerings were moderate, but were ample for the demand.

Onions were dull, but steady. There was a limited demand for fancy grades, but common stock or sprouted or damp stock was weak and slow to move.

Tomatoes were scarce, in good demand and firm.

Egplant was dull and plentiful and the market was weak, as the demand was light.

Strawberries were scarce and choice stock was in good demand.

Lettuce was quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Peppers were dull and slow.

Cucumbers were dull and in good demand.

Other vegetables were quiet and unchanged.

Apples were steady and fancy fruit was in good demand, as shippers were good buyers and choice fruit was scarce. Receipts were mostly inferior or overripe stock and common bulk or No. 2 packed stock was dull and weak at lower prices. Receipts were heavy.

Stocks of inferior fruit have been accumulate.

Grapes were weak and lower, as the demand was not equal to the offerings.

Pineapples were dull and slow at unchanged prices.

Cranberries were firm and in good demand, but prices were unchanged.

Lemons were quiet and steady at unchanged prices, with both demand and offerings light.

Oranges were in good demand. But offerings were liberal and prices were steady and unchanged.

Other fruits were quiet and steady.

Live poultry was quiet and steady. Receipts of chickens were liberal, and there was a good demand for the medium and dressed stock sold fairly well. Old, thin or rough stock was dull and slow. Receipts of turkeys were comparatively light, but were ample for the demand. Ducks were quiet and steady and geese were steady and unchanged.

Dressed poultry was dull and slow. Receipts were heavy and considerable held over stock was offered. Choice stock was fair demand, but other grades were slow and weak.

Veals were dull and lower. Receipts were heavy, and there was very little demand.

Sheep and lambs were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Game was steady and unchanged. Receipts were liberal, but there was an active demand and prices were unchanged.

Wood was dull and slow. There was a limited demand for light receipts, but other grades were neglected.

Hides were steady and unchanged. Receipts were heavy, but the green hides were running poor in quality.

Furs were firm and in active demand. Receipts were heavy and generally of good quality.

Eggs.

The market was again dull and lower, as the consumption was supplied with the supply. On account of the mild weather, receipts have begun to increase, and there was no corresponding increase in the demand. Strictly fresh stock sold at 28c loss off, and held for refrigerator stock sold for 24@25c.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 1,321 cases, and shipments were 120 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—The market was quiet and steady, at unchanged prices. Choice creamery was in limited demand, but offerings in excess of requirements. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 26c; firsts 24@25c; seconds 18@22c. Dairy—Extra 18@20c; firsts 16@18c; grease 5c. Country—Storepacked 12@15c for good to choice for poor. Ladle-packed—Extra 16c; firsts 14c. Roll 15c for good to 16c for choice.

Cheese—Quoted: Twins 12c; singles 12½c; Y. A. 13c; New York 11½c; Limburger 11@12c; Swiss 14@15c; brick 12@13c.

Provisions.

Pork steady; lard stronger.

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

Lard—Choice steam 12, side 12½c.

Green Hams—On Long Clear for 16 and 18 average in cases, and 15 for other averages in ratio. From the block, delivered: Hams 7½c to 8½c; bellies 7½@8½c, as to average. New York shoulders 6½c.

D. S. Meats—Long lots jobbing: Extra shorts 6½c; ribs and clear sides 6¾c and fat bellies 7½@8½c, as to average; plates 6c. Higher on small orders.

Bacon—Long clear, 8 c. meats jobbing: Breakfast bacon for the heavy to 12c for choice light; hams 9½c to 10½c; California 6½@7½c; New York shoulders 6½c. Plain smoked long clear meats: Extra shorts 7½c; ribs 8c; clear sides 8½c; bellies 9@9½c, as to average; plates 6½c. Higher on small orders.

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

Cottolene—At 6½c.

Tallow—Country No. 1 4½c; No. 2 3½@4c.

Packers' choice 5½@5½c.

Greases—Small irregular lots country: Brown 2c, yellow 3½c, white 3½c. Packers' stock: Brown 3½@3¾c, yellow 4@4½c, white 4½@5c.

Beef—On orders: 1200 Plate $9.75; Fulton Market $11; dried at 12c to 13½c per lb.; tongues at 15½c per lb. or $5 per tbs.

Hides.

Dry flint—Average receipts, round 14½c; choice Texas 13c. Dry-salted—Round 12c. Greensalted—Western round 7½c; Southern 7½c. Dry flint—Selected No. 1 15½c; selected No. 2 13½c. Dry-salted—No. 1 12½c; No. 2 11½c. Green-salted—No. 1 8c; No. 2 7c; bull 6½c. Uncured 1c per lb less, part cured ½c per lb. less and glue stock half price.

Furs.

Raccoon—		Muskrat	7@10
No. 1 large	80	Opossum—	
No. 1 medium	60	No. 1 large	25
No. 1 small & No. 2	40	No. 1 medium	15
No. 4	10	No. 1 small	10
Mink—		Trash northern	
No. 1 large	$1.10	Wolf—Prairie	20@45
No. 1 medium	85	Timber	50@1.50
No. 1 small & No. 2	65	Red Fox—	
No. 3	35	No. 1	75
No. 4	15	No. 2	60
Skunk—Prime, as to size		No. 3	25
		No. 4	10
Black, large	$1.00	Gray Fox—	
Black, medium	85	No. 1	60
Short stripe	35	No. 2	35
Narrow do	20@40	No. 3	20
Broad do	15	No. 4	10
Texas, round	20@30	Otter—	
Indian Territory	40@70	No. 1 large	8.00
Blue or ice prime	15@25	No. 1 medium	6.00
Wild cat	15@25	No. 2	3.00
Pine cat	15	No. 3	2.00
Badger	50@75	No. 4	1.00
House cat	10	Bear	1@6
		Beaver	1@6

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

Wool.

Missouri & Illinois—		Heavy fine	11@12
Med. washing	19@21	Fine, I. T. & Ok.	10@11
Coarse do	17@18	Medium	12@13
Braid and low	15@17	Coarse & low	11@13
Burry & clear		Fine medium	14@16
Shelly	17@18	Light fine	14@15
Shelly burry	12@15	Heavy fine	11@12
Hard burry	12@17	Dakota & Western—	
Light fine	16@17	Bright med'm	18@19½
Heavy fine	11@14	Dark medium	14@16
Fine medium	17@19	Fine medium	14@16
Wisconsin & Iowa—		Light fine	11@13
Med. combing	18@19	Heavy fine	12@13
Braid & cloth-		Arkansas & South.—	
ing	18@19½	Med. clothing	19@19½
Sackbright	16@17½	Med. clothing	18@19½
Dark	8@16	Burry	14@15
Fine medium	14@16	Tub-washed—	
Fine fine	17@19	No. 1	29
Heavy fine	11@13	No. 2	24@26
Kansas & Nebraska—		Burry	18@22
Braid & cloth-		Angora goat half-	
ing, medium	17	clean & clean	35@40
Dark or shady	14@16	Burry & clot-	
Fine medium	16@17	ted	10@11
Light fine	15@17		

Poultry, Game and Veals.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Straight young chickens and stagey young roosters for broilers. Turkeys—Choice dressing stock for thin and poor. Ducks—Good demand. Geese—Scattered sales. Pigeons and squabs, per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quote scalded and undrawn, with heads and feet on: Turkeys at 7@8c for choice. Chickens—Spring Ducks—Young Geese—Old Geese.

GAME—We quote choice select, sweet stock only: Quail—Bobwhite $1.50; drawn $1. Prairie chickens—Dark $3; Pheasant per doz. Wild turkeys, per lb. Wild ducks—Mallards, per dozen; Mallards, per pounds $1; canvasback $3; blue-bills, teal $2; green-wing teal $1.50; mixed $1.25. Jacksnipe $1.50. Plover $1.50. Woodcock—Large $1.50. Deer—Carcasses, per lb., 5@6c. Venison saddles, hides on, per lb. Rabbits, per doz. $1. Jack rabbits $1.50. Squirrels 60@65c. Possums, each 25@30c.

VEALS—Choice fat at 4½@5c per lb.; heavies, thin and rough at 3@4c. Sheep dull at 3@4c; thin ewes and bucks at 2@2c per lb. Spring lambs—Demand at 6@7c per lb. for choice; buck lambs at 5@6c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Quote: Eastern, packed—Baldwin at from $1.40@1.60 for No. 2 to $2@2.50 for No. 1, growing at from $1.75@2 for No. 2 to $2.50@2.60 for No. 1, fancy lots at $3; mixed at $1.25@1.50 for choice, according to size and quality; Western, packed—Ben Davis and Genetting range from $1.50 to $2.50, winesap at $2.75@3, willow twig at $2@2.25; Western, in bulk, per barrel, Ben Davis, apples at $1.25 per bbl, box for winesap and $1.50@1.60 for Northern pippin and Roman beauty.

GRAPES—Catawbas in limited supply and firm at 19@20c per pony basket with fancy paper labels.

PEARS—Scarce. Last sales choice winter Nelis at $2@2.25 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Quote winter Nellis and Easter Beurre at $2@2.25 per 40-lb. box.

ORANGES—We quote car lots on trk.: Florida at $2.50@3 for fancy, $2@2.50 for choice, Mexican firms navels at $2.50 for fancy and $2@2.50 for choice, Mexican Sonora at $2.50 and La Barca at $2.50@2.75—jobbing from store 25c higher than above prices. Sale—1 car California navels at $2.50 on trk.

LEMONS—Quote: New Messina and California at $2@3 per box in car lots; jobbing 25c higher.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quote at $6 to $7.50 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $5@6 per 1,000—in a small way at $4 per bag.

BANANAS—Quote at $1.50@2 per bunch, on track.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Jamaica at $5 to $6.50 per box; Florida at 50@75c and California at $1 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Sales in a jobbing way from store, fancy berries, per bbl.: Early black at $3; Jersey Bloom at $3; Jersey at $3.

POTATOES—We quote Northern on trk.: Minnesota and Wisconsin—Burbank or rural at 45@50c for fair to 40@45c for choice to fancy, rose Cobbler, triumph 38@40c, Michigan rural at 45@50c for round, bright, smooth stock; bug-eaten, lots affected with dry rot and all inferior sell for less.

ONIONS—Red globe at 50c on trk. and 55c del. Last sales yesterday at 50c on trk. and 55c del.

CABBAGE—Quote: domestic at $12 and Holland weed at $12 to $14 del. Dealers charge $1.50 per cwt. on small orders. Red Cabbage scarce and quotable at $6@7 per bbl.

CELERY—We quote: Michigan small sized (Kalamazoo) at 15@18c; fancy large white plume at $2 to $2.50 per crate (containing 5 to 10 dozen); extra fancy Kalamazoo at $2.50@3 per crate (containing 4 to 5 dozen) at 75c to $1. Home-grown at 15c to 40c per bunch. Celery roots dull at 25c to 35c per doz. California quotable at 40c to 50c per doz. Kalamazoo at $1.50 per crate.

TOMATOES—Quote choice Florida at $3 per 6-basket crate—extra fancy worth more; small and poor nominally less; California at $1.25 to $1.75 per box, as to size.

SWEET POTATOES — Home-grown Bermuda white, yellow, Nansemond, queen and red nansemond at 40@45c per bu. loose, and at $1.50 per bbl. for Bermuda and $2 for Nansemond on trk.

CARROTS—Quote new Southern at 25c per doz. bunches; old Northern in bulk at 15c to 65c per bu. for old. Sale 1 car bulk at 21c to 22½ per ton del. On orders, dealers quote $1 per bu.

RUTABAGAS—Last sale bulk at 30c per bu. del. on orders at $1.25 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote bbls. at $3.25, half-bbls. at $2 and quarter-bbls. at $1.25.

STRING BEANS—Quote choice Florida round green at $2.50 per bu. box—field stock nominally low.

LETTUCE—Choice New Orleans head lettuce in fair demand at $2 to $2 per bbl.—burnt, rusty and poor stock less. Home-grown sells at 15@20c per bu. loose.

EGG PLANT—Quote Florida at $2 to $2.50 per 1½-bu. crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown stock sell loose at 15c per bu. Orders charged 25c per bbl. Consignments unsalable.

PEPPERS—Quote choice Florida at $1.25 to $1.75 per basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Quote Florida at $1.50 to $2 per bu. box.

OKRA—Quote New Orleans at $1.50 to $2 per bu. box.

CAULIFLOWER—California slow and easier at $1.50 per crate delivered.

SPINACH AND KALE—Home-grown dull at 75c per bu. box.

RADISHES—Choice New Orleans at 30@40c per doz. bunches—top rate for white-tipped. Louisiana slow sale at 25c per bu. box.

MUSHROOMS—Dull at 25@30c per lb.

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

BEETS—New Orleans (new) quiet at 50c to 60c per doz. bunches. Old sell at $1 per bbl. on orders.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Quotable at $14 per ton.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Slow sale at 15c to 25c per quart.

PUMPKINS—Home-grown at 40c per 100 lbs.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quotable at $1.40 per crate.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—Steady. Prime live geese, in small sks, 46c, in large sks, 45c; fair, 35c; old white, 25 (geese, X 50@60c; XX 100@75c; XXX 100@75c; XXXX 1c. Chicken 2c. Turkey—Tall 18c; wing 8c; pointers 4c; wing and tail 5c; long and tail and pointers 4c; body 2c. Duck—White at 25c; dark at 25c.

DEERSKINS, ETC—Prime deerskins 30c per lb.; Texas at 20c; antelope 16c per lb.; goat 20c to 25c; wolves unchanged.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.50 for small to $4 for large; lady slipper at 5c; Seneca at 20c; pink at 16c; golden seal at 40c; May apple at 2½c; senna at 2½c; black cohosh at 3c; wahoo bark of root 5c, bark of tree 2½c; blood 2½c; blue flag 5c; skullcap leaves 5c; sassafras bark 4c; wild cherry 4c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts at 50c to 80c, according to amount of wool on them; lamb at 25@40c; southern 25@40c; shearlings at 20@25c; lambs, fallen, at 25@50c per lb.

BEESWAX—Quote at 26c per lb. for prime.

DRIED FRUIT—Quote apples in unsoaked rings at 3½c to 4c; quarters at 2½c to 3c; chops at 1½@2c; peelings at 1c. Sun-dried—Quarters at 3c to 3½c; chops and peelings neglected; no price quotable. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 6c; sun-dried at 3c to 3½c.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at $1.50@1.60. Scotch $1.20@1.25; split $1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a jobbing way from store at $2.05@2.10; machine-picked $1.90@1.95 per bu. Country at $1.90@1.95. Lima beans at 5½@6c per lb.

HONEY—Comb 12@14c per lb.; extra fancy white clover 15c; inferior, dark and broken less. Extracted and strained in bbls. at 6@6½c and in cans at 7@8c.

CIDER—We quote: Gray and brown mixed 13½@15c; gray and brown and black mixed 2c; black and brown do 25c; black 25c; machine-picked—X at 25c, XX at 27c, XXX at 30c, XXXX at 35c. Inferior picked less.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline $1; vinegar 60c; black oil 45c; linseed, light oil and varnish 75c; sugar 15c; whisky 45c; do, hard bbls. 50c; wine $1; sauerkraut 35c; pickle 45c; molasses 30c; lard tcs. 25@30c off for each broken head or stave; 20c off for each hoop missing.

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

BONES—Choice bleached at $16 per ton; other kinds from $10 to $12.

RAGS, ETC.—Per lb.—Country rags at 50c. Old Rope—No. 1 and manila $1.20; No. 2 $2.10; Rubber $2.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL, per 100 lbs.—Wrought iron, $[illegible]; heavy cast 45c; malleable 40c; steel 30c; breakings 30c; stove 30c; burnt 20c; light brass $12; heavy brass $11.50. Copper $17.50. Zinc $2.50. Lead $3.50. Pewter $12.

COOPERAGE—Quote: Lard tcs, at $1.15; pork bbls, new, $1.40; old $1.30; slack work—round-hoop flour bbls, 50c; flat hoop do, 35c; half-bbls, 25c; meat bbls, 25c; produce or apple bbls, 25c.

HIGHWINES—Selling on a basis of $1.27.

Petroleum.

New York, Dec. 14.—Petroleum quiet.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 14.—Credit balances $1.07; certificates, no bids; shipments 36,915 bbls.; average 37,597 bbls.; runs 102,551 bbls.; average 188,936 bbls.

Hides and Leather.

New York, Dec. 14.—Hides firm. Leather firm.

Turpentine and Rosin.

New York, Dec. 14.—Turpentine d