ONE-SIDED GRAIN MARKETS—ALL LOWER.

TRADING IN CEREALS IN A SEMIDEMORALIZED STATE.

There Were No Strong Spots During the Day, but It Was Wheat That Showed the Bearishness.

There was only one side to the general speculative grain situation yesterday, the bulls getting it good and hard, and all markets broke sharply and closed at the lowest point yet recorded on the recent decline, which was started early the present week. At no stage did the bulls appear to have any show, or were in it in the least, the developments from first to last being against them, and altogether in keeping with the bearish character of the markets for over a week. There were few spots of strength existing, and the bearish pressure, through feeling and conditions, was too great for them to have any but a passing effect upon the situation, and all efforts to bring about a betterment in prices came to naught. Both foreign and domestic influences were against the different markets, and liquidation was freely indulged in, with the result that at the close for the day wheat showed a loss of 1½c to 1½@¾c. Corn was 1c to ¾@¾c lower. Buyers were afraid to take hold and

The semidemoralized conditions prevailing abroad yesterday were largely responsible for the unfavorable state of affairs that was witnessed on this side, increasing the bearish sentiment and taking all the heart out of the few bulls that retained the courage of their convictions. The first cables received from Liverpool showed a decline of ¼d in July and of 1d in Dec. But this was not all by any means, as the weather conditions were perfect for harvesting winter wheat, and also helping forward the growing spring wheat. Then Snow was out with one of his bearish statements, in which he gave the minimum yield of this country as 150,000,000 bu. As was to have been expected, the effects of the above array of bearish factors on an already weak market was extremely depressing, to say no worse, and led to such selling that July opened 1c lower at 65¾c, and at once sold off to 65¼c. Sept. selling at 66¾c, and then offered at 65¼@¼c. A reaction to 65¾c for July and to 66½@¾c for Sept. followed this first letdown, but it did not hold for any length of time, being quickly wiped out by a bear drive, that sent both July and Sept. down to 65c, from which they went to 64¾c before the hour of noon. There was no encouragement to be gotten out of late cables, except in advance at Buda-Pesth, and this had no effect. Liverpool was off ¼d for July, and a private cable reported 1¾d decline for the day. Paris was ½@¾c lower, and Berlin ¾c. All markets were very weak and heavy, and here the only buying indeed was by profit-takers. The clearances were large in flour and wheat, they amounting to 776,000 bu. The last part of the session was even worse than the first. There was not the least attempt made at supporting the market, and there was more selling than buying. Little in the way of cash business was reported, and the Modern Miller's report was looked upon as bearish, while the large week's shipments cut no figure at all. The bears were in complete control, and did pretty much as they pleased, selling Sept. down to 64¾c and closing it at that, while July was offered at 64¾@¾c, after having sold at 64¼c.

The local corn market was about as badly off, from a bull standpoint, as wheat, though the loss in price was not so great. Like the higher priced grain, there were no redeeming features to the situation, depression and weakness being the chief characteristics. The new crop bright spot early that was due to damage reported by dry weather in Texas, a very bullish statement by Snow, who said that perfect weather would be necessary to give average results, and the smallest crop movement from the country for a long time. But Chicago was in the dumps, and wheat was depressed and lower. Buyers were afraid to take hold and sellers had to reduce their prices to induce traders to take hold at all. As a result of this, July opened ⅛c lower at 41⅞c, and was then offered at 41⅝c. Sept. was offered at 42⅝@42¾c, but the first sale was at 42⅝c. The shipments from the Argentine Republic were the heaviest on the crop, but Liverpool held up much better than could have been expected, closing only ¼d off for the day. The export clearances were small at 126,000 bu. July recovered to 41⅝c, but shortly after went off to 41⅝c, and Sept. was offered at 42⅝c. As the close drew near the situation became weaker, and Sept. finally went down to 42⅜c, chiefly on account of the weakness in wheat, but that option rallied late and at the close was bid 42½@⅝c. July being offered at 41⅝c; for No. 2 white July 44c was bid.

There were more sellers than was conducive to strength in the market for oats, and, as all other grains were weak and depressed, the speculative market here declined Sept. selling at 26½c to 25⅞c, and closed at 25¾@25⅞c sellers. July sold at 27⅛c and closed at 27⅛c.

Traders' Gossip.

—A flour exporter says the foreign buyer will hardly be able to buy flour cheaper than it is offered now, unless the law of supply and the sea, as the freight rates are the lowest ever reached and they are bound to advance very materially when grain and flour are moving freely.

—New Missouri wheat was on the market yesterday, coming from Orana, Southeast Missouri. It was shipped by C. A. J. Matthews to C. F. Burr & Co. The wheat could not have been better, testing 61 lbs. and dry enough to slide on snow. The car was auctioned off and bought by the United Elevator Company at the premium price of 15c.

—The Modern Miller outlook says: "The winter wheat harvest is progressing under generally highly favorable conditions. They yield, as a rule, is beyond expectations, and the quality superb. Most reports are to the effect that the berry is unusually large and plump, running from 60 to 64 lbs. to the bushel. Some of the new wheat received at the markets dry enough to mill. An analysis of the first of the 1901 crop of winter wheat shows that it contains fully 40 per cent of wet gluten of good expansion and elasticity, and in color the flour is about 5 per cent lighter than the crop of 1900. This test indicates that the winter wheat crop of 1901 will be of a character much higher in the properties of gluten and elasticity, and consequently will make a flour of superior quality, both as to strength and appearance."

—C. H. Seybt, the well-known St. Louis miller, has this to say regarding the crop conditions in Germany: "Berlin advises us that the figures in June comment on the German crop conditions as follows: Of wheat, 726,000 hectares had to be plowed up, which represent, according to last year's yield, a loss of 1,320,000 tons of wheat, about 50,000,000 bu. The condition of the remaining wheat fields is so poor that they will yield 20 per cent less than last year, another loss of 1,000,000 tons, or a total deficiency of 1,700,000 tons. Hoping that the spring wheat crop will be double that of last year, there still remains a deficiency of 1,100,000 tons of wheat, equivalent to 40,000,000 bu. Last year's net imports, less the exported quantity, were 1,000,000 tons, hence the German import requirements for this year will be 2,100,000 tons, or about 85,000,000 bu. of wheat. Of rye, 524,000 hectares had to be plowed up, which represent, according to last year's yield, a loss of 750,000 tons. Supposing the remaining fields will yield as well as last year, though it is not probable, it will require the country season a total importation of rye of 1,600,000 tons, equivalent to about 64,000,000 bu. of rye. Counting wheat at the low price of 65c and rye at 50c, it means that Germany will have to pay to foreign countries 100,000,000 marks, or $125,000,000, for wheat and rye the coming season."

—Snow will say in the Orange Judd Farmer that winter wheat crop shows some improvement between July 1 and beginning of harvest. Fly damage all local and generally immaterial. Heads well filled and berry plump and heavy. Spring wheat conditions practically perfect. General prospect warrants estimate of 750,000,000 bu. as a minimum, with probability that machine will show more. Corn improving, but general conditions still low. Stand inferior, plant small and lacking vigor. Require perfect weather to get average results. General condition not above 85. No general improvement in oats, though a few districts show no better than expected. Rate of yield decidedly below average of recent years.

—A Fort Worth dispatch that all that part of Texas, except the Panhandle, is suffering from a drought that has already badly injured corn, and if no bountiful rains in a few days will utterly ruin the crop. Cotton is injured somewhat, but not seriously. The agent of the Department of Agriculture reports that, while the Texas wheat yield is not large, its quality is excellent, averaging sixty pounds or over to the bushel.

—The Argentine shipped this week 888,000 bu. wheat and 1,962,000 bu. corn, against 624,000 bu. wheat, and 1,400 bu. corn, last week, and 1,536,000 bu. wheat and 172,000 bu. corn for corresponding week last year. Since January 1 the wheat shipments are 25,200,000 bu. compared with 40,798,000 bu. for same time last year, and 36,003,000 bu. two years ago.

—The official report on the Hungarian crops made to the United States Department of Agriculture says the wheat yield this year is 132,371,000 bu., and of oats is 62,629,400 bu. Compared with last year this is 11,624,670 bu. smaller, of wheat 4,356,020 bu. larger, of rye 7,347,000 bu., of barley, and 4,384,225 bu. less of oats.

—Corn receipts at primary market were 216,000 bu., against 414,000 bu. a year ago, 12,000 bu. arrived at St. Louis, against 64,000 bu. last year. Primary shipments 178,000 bu.

—Oats receipts at primary markets were 262,000 bu., against 396,000 bu. one year ago. St. Louis received 32,000 bu., against 19,200 bu. last year. Primary shipments, 156,000.

—Primary receipts of wheat were 447,000 bu., against 417,000 bu. a week ago, 516,000 bu. a year ago, and 950,000 bu. two years ago. St. Louis received 12,700 bu., against 28,000 bu. a week ago, and 9,000 bu. a year ago. Primary shipments were 351,000 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Received 132 cars, and 28 cars local; lower; little choice milling wheat on the sample tables, but not much milling demand, as the new crop awaited before mills will run freely. From store 10,000 No. 2 red sold f. o. b. this side at 68c, and at close quotable 71@72c. By sample No. 2 red sold from 70c to 69½c, 69½c paid freely for fancy. No. 3 red quotable at 69@68c, and No. 4 at 66@67c. No. 2 hard sold at 69c for yellow berry, and 68½c for Kansas. No. 3 hard nominal at 66@67c.

CORN—Cash Market—Received 12 cars local and 2 cars through; very sunny offering and a strong bull spirit market; demand limited, but urgent when anything is wanted. By sample No. 2 sold lighter at 42½c, as did No. 2 yellow, but No. 2 yellow would not bring over 42c. No. 3 white sold switched at 42c and No. 2 white at 42½c.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 82 cars and 20 cars local and 4 cars through. Steady. Offerings small, especially of choice, and demand for latter good, but light otherwise. By sample No. 2 sold at 26½c and No. 2 Northern at 26½@26½c. No. 3 quotable at 26c. No. 2 white at 26½@27c. No. 3 white at 26½@26½c. No. 4 white at 26½@26½c.

RYE—Scarce, and No. 2 could be sold at 49c bid.

FLOUR—The decline of Thursday in American must have completely disheartened the foreigner, as no cables at all were in this morning, and, of course, no business was done with the other side. Local trade was dull and lifeless, continued of the same poor character as for a long time past. No changes are made in prices asked, as millers consider them low enough on basis of wheat, and are holding firm for more, now cost rates. Quotations for car lots on trk. of soft winter wheat flour are as follows: Patents $3.50@3.60; straights $3.30@3.40; clears $2.90@3.10, clear straight $3.60@3.70, and medium $3.25@3.35. Hard winter in bulk are $2.85@3.10 for clears, $3.60@3.70 for straights and $3.80@3.90 for patents, selling wheat patents $3.80@3.90 in wood, for less in jute sks.

MILL STUFF—Jobbing at $7.25 in sks. and $7.75 @ bbl.

CORNMEAL—City meal f. o. b., $2.80, and pearl meal, grits and hominy $2.60.

BUCKWHEAT—Firm, with an Eastern demand for buyers' present shipment, at 65c in large and 65c in small sks., Boston trk. basis, but forward shipment considerably less. Skd. bran salable f. o. b. barges at 61c. At mill bran sells at 60c.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Spelter stronger, and can now be sold at $5.90. Lead firm, chemical hard selling at $4.35, and for soft Missouri $4.30 bid.

HAY—Received, 252 tons and 18 tons through; shipped, 205 tons. A steady and firm market for No. 1 and choice timothy, offerings of which small, as is choice clover, too, latter selling readily, but inferior grades timothy and clover mixed very quiet. Prairie firm for cut, which source, and new sells well when in good condition, but in any way heated it is dull. Current rates on trk.: Timothy, $16@18 for choice, $15@16 for No. 1, $13@14 for No. 2, $9@10 for No. 3; prairie, $10@11.50 for No. 1, $8@9 for No. 2, $6@7.50 for No. 3. Clover, $10@12.

Prices on 'Change.

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

	Closed Thursday.	Ranged Yesterday.	Closed Yesterday.
Wheat—July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Yesterday.	Thursday.	Last Yr.
Wheat—No. 2 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 winter	[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]
Oats—No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Wheat Rec.	Wheat Ship.	Corn Rec.	Corn Ship.
St. Louis	12,194	12,229	12,000	20,959
Chicago	58,000	84,000	161,000	100,000
Toledo	4,184	26,870	15,328	28,000
Detroit	1,400	1,000	4,000	12,000
Kansas City	26,000	13,000	4,000	12,000
Milwaukee	22,000	1,000	20,000	1,000
Minneapolis	178,000	22,000	6,000	
Duluth	91,748	46,675	8,351	

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesday.	Thursday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	232,212	232,000	347,160
Corn	224,159	231,822	219,000
Oats	55,747	59,747	41,344
Rye	2,359	2,359	249
Contract Grades—			
No. 2 red	181,933	181,933	19,934
No. 2 hard	14,117	8,617	12,495
No. 2 corn	227,279	227,621	161,742
No. 2 white corn	20,874	20,874	2,597
No. 2 oats	19,452	19,423	20,410
No. 2 rye	1,424	1,424	

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

The produce markets were generally dull and slow yesterday, but prices were fairly well sustained. The shipping demand was light, as, on account of taking up late in the week, shipments were confined to local points, business, and the local demand was rather light.

Potatoes were dull and slow. On account of the liberal offerings of new potatoes, old stock was almost entirely neglected. Offerings were light, but there was only a limited demand for choice smooth unsprouted stock, while most of the offerings were more or less sprouted.

New potatoes were quiet and steady, and there was a decidedly fair demand for choice. Offerings of home-grown were liberal and the quality is improving.

Onions were quiet and steady. Offerings were moderate, but the demand was rather slow.

Cabbage was quiet and rather steady. Receipts were heavy and the shipping demand was less active than it has been for some time past. The local demand was slow on account of the liberal receipts of cauliflower.

String beans were weak and much lower. Receipts of consignment stock were heavy and were slow of sale at any price. Offerings of home-grown were also liberal, and were almost equal to the requirements.

Green peas were in fair demand, and choice were steady. Offerings were liberal.

Cucumbers were in fair demand, and choice were steady. Offerings were liberal.

Tomatoes were quiet and steady. Receipts were light, but the demand was light.

Blackberries were quiet and steady. Receipts were moderate and demand light.

Raspberries were steady and unchanged. Offerings were about equal to the requirements, but red berries were small and firm.

Strawberries were firm and unchanged. Receipts were light, but the season is about over, and the demand was slow.

Cantaloupes were quiet and almost entirely neglected. Choice ripe stock would have sold readily, but offerings were mostly green and inferior.

Watermelons were dull and weak. Offerings were more than ample for the demand.

Oranges were in fair demand and steady. Offerings were heavier, but good fruit sold readily and prices were unchanged.

Lemons were firm and in good demand. Offerings were light.

Pineapples were dull and weak, as offerings were liberal, and the demand was slow.

Other fruits were quiet and steady.

Live poultry was quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Offerings were heavy, but shippers bought some, and prices were unchanged. Light hens and heavy spring chickens were in best demand. Light springs, heavy hens and old roosters were dull and slow, and old turkeys, ducks and geese were nominal.

Dressed poultry was quiet and steady. Offerings were light, but were equal to the demand, as only light hens and spring chickens were wanted.

Veals were quiet and steady. Offerings were liberal, and there was only a limited demand.

Sheep sold readily and were steady.

Wool was quiet and steady. Receipts were moderate, and mostly of Northern and Western wool. Illinois and Missouri wool was scarce and in good demand, but prices were unchanged.

Hides were firm, and in good demand. Receipts were light and good stocks sold readily.

Eggs.

The egg market was again weak and lower yesterday. Receipts were light, but shipments were unusually light, and the local demand was slow. Fresh receipts sold at 9c, loss off, for near-by, and at 8c for Southern.

Receipts at St. Louis were 3,372 cases, and shipments were 1,140 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—The market was quiet and unchanged on all grades yesterday. There was a plentiful supply and demand was light. Prices were unchanged. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 19@20c; firts 16@18c; seconds 14@15c. Dairy—Extra 16c; other grades less; grease 9@12c. Country—Store-packed 11@12c for choice to 8c for poor. Ladle-packed—Extra 16c; firsts 13c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard continued firm and unchanged at $15.75 in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam 8. shd. was quiet and steady at 8.25c.

Green Hams, Etc.—In car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams—10-av. at 9¾c; 12s at 9¾c; 14s at 9¾c; 16s and 18s at 9¾c. Skinned hams—16-av. at 9¾c; 18@20s at 9¾c; 22@24s at 9¾c. Californias at 6¾@6¾c; New York shoulders at 6¾c. From the block, del.: Hams at 9c for 16-lb. average to 9¾c for run-of-house; bellies at 8¾@9¾c, as in average. Californias at 6¾@6¾c. New York shoulders at 6¾c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, 15,000-average cured c'ribs held nominally at 8.12½c c. f. but no demand therefor; bxd. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 8¾c; c'ribs at 8¾c; clear sides at 8¾c; bellies at 9¾c, as in average; plates at 7½c; fat backs at 7½c; standard backs at 8¾c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way range: Breakfast bacon at from 9½c for heavy to 12½c for choice light; hams at 10½c to 11½c; California hams at 7½c; picnics, 8c, as in average; New York shoulders at 7½c. Plain-smoked bxd. meats in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 11c; c'ribs at 9½c; clear sides at 9½c; bellies at 9½c to 10½c, as in average; plates at 7½c; fat backs at 8½c; standard backs at 9½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Country Bacon—Quote prime meats: Sides at 9@10c; shoulders at 8½c to 6c; hams at 9½@9½c. D. s. meats 8½c per lb. less.

Oleo Stearine—Held at 8½c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country at 4½@5c; No. 2 at 4½c; cake at 5½c. Packers' choice held at 5½ @5¾c f. o. b. side.

Grease—Quote small, irregular lots country: Brown at 3½c, yellow at 3½c, white at 4c. Packers' stock: Brown at 4½@4½c, yellow at 4½@4½c, white at 5@5½c.

Beef—On orders: Bbl.—Mess at $10. Fulton Market at $10.50, dried at 11c to 12c and 12c per lb., as in kind; tongues 14@15c per lb.

Poultry, Game and Veals.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Average receipts, heavy; fair demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks., 80c, in large sks., 75c; gray 85c in small, 24c in large sks.; old white 50@60c; X 20@30c; XX 16@20c; XXX 10@15c; XXXX 50c; chicken 5c; turkey—tail 10c, wing 8c, pointers 40, wing 8 cents; young turkeys, tail and pointers 7c, body 2c; duck—white 26c, dark 20c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 25c per lb.; Texas at 5c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 30c to 75@c each; damaged cut.

BEARSKINS—$20@25 each.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts at 50c to 90c, according to amount of wool; uncovered; lamb at 20@50c. Southern at 15@40c; shearlings at 20@25c; dry sheep skins, 8@10c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.75 for small to $4.25 for large; lady slipper at 2@3c; seneca at 15c; pink at 15c; golden seal at 30@35c; May apple at 2½c; snake at 30@35c; black at 8@9c; angelica at 20@25c; sassafras, bark of root 5c, bark of stem 2½c; blood 2½c; bluecing 5c; cauliflower leaves 5c; sassafras bark 4c; wild ginger 4c.

STOCK PEASE—Whippoorwill quotable at $1.25 @1.35 per bu. Other varieties nominal.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.35 per bu. for prime in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Raw 66c; boiled 68c; 1c per gal. less in barrels.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 35c; white 40c; winter yellow 40c, and white 45c.

HEMPSEED—Latest sale at $2.10@2 per 100 lbs., pure test.

PRESERVED FRUIT—Quote: Apples—Evaporated rings would bring 18c if fancy; quarters 2½@3 4½c; chips at 3@4c; peelings at 1½c; sun-dried quarters at 3@4c for good to choice less. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c and sun-dried at 1c to 1½c per lb.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at $1.85; Scotch $1.20; split $1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a jobbing way from store at $2.10@2.15 per bu.; screened at $2.05 per bu. Country at $1@1.50 per bu. Lima beans at 7¾@8c per lb.

MOSS—Market steady; machine-picked in best demand; offerings liberal; gray mixed 18@19c; gray, brown and black 15@16c; brown and black mixed, 12@13c; machine-picked—Fancy XXX at 26@26c; XXX at 4½@5c; XXXX at 6@7c; inferior picked less; extra black 6c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 95c; rosin 90c; black oil 85c; linseed, light oil and varnish 75c; sugar 15c; whisky 90c; do. half bbls. 55c; wine $1; sauerkraut 25c; pickle 45c; molasses 30c; lard tcs. 25c; 15c off for each broken head. 2c off for each hoop missing.

BROOM CORN—In fair demand and steady. Quotable, per ton: Common at $40 to $50; fair at $60; choice short green brush at $70.

BONES—Choice bleached at $15 per ton; other kinds from $10 to $14.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron 45c; heavy cast 40c; malleable 30c; steel 30c; breakage 20c; stove 30c; burnt 30c; light brass $7.50; heavy brass $12; copper $13; zinc $3.50; lead $2.50; pewter $12.

HIGHWINES—Steady on a basis of $1.27 per gallon.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging 1¾-lb. 6½c; 2-lb. 6½c; 2¼-lb. 7c. Ties $1. Twine 9c.

INDIAN CORN (on Cob)—Quote range from 60c for mixed to 65c for choice white, 62½@65c, as to quality.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range as follows: Poplar—1-inch at $28@27 and $16@17; 1½@2-inch at $29@30 and $19@20; 2½-inch and thicker at $30@32 and $20@22; square—4x4 at $22 and 5x5 to 7x7 $25 and $15; 8x8 and up at $28@30 and $17@18. Oak—Plain-sawed inch at $27@28 and $14; 1¼ to 2 inch at $28@32 and $14; 2½ @4-inch at $30@35 and $16; quarter-sawed, 1 inch at $36@38 and $16@18; 1¼@1½-inch $40 and $20; quarter-sawed, red, inch $36@38 and $15; 1¼ @1½-inch at $38 and $17; bolsters and peaches $24; cooper, 1-inch at $34@35 and $18; 1¼@1½-inch at $34@35 and $15; 2½ to 4 inch at $38@40. Black walnut at $70 and $40 and $20. Cherry—Clear and second at $85, common $40 and $25 at $12. Hickory, 1-inch, $16; quarter-sawed, 1 inch at $30. Cedar at $25@28 and $15@16; posts at 15c to 20c each, according to size. Sycamore at $16 for merchantable stuff; do. quarter-sawed at $36@38 and $12. Cottonwood—Mill run at $12@13; box boards (12 inches and over) at $22; gum at $19@20 for sap, $22 and $11 for red. Cypress at $38@39 and $16@20—choice Louisiana worth more. Maple at $12 for soft. Orders higher.

Turkeys—Round lots 7c. Ducks 10@6c. Geese (top for full-feathered) 60c. Spring chickens selling by weight 11@10c per lb.; top price for fancy large; spring ducks 9c; spring geese 9c per lb.; pigeons 75 per doz.; squabs 50c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Iced stock, scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Average 7½@8c; roosters 4c. Turkeys—Average 12c. Ducks 9c. All poor stock, including sour, sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal. Spring chickens 14@16c.

FROG LEGS—$1 per doz. for large, 60c for medium and 30c for small.

VEALS—Choice fat at 8@8½c per lb.; heavies, rough, small and thin 3@6c. Spring lambs 9@ 10c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

STRAWBERRIES—Home-grown berries sold lower, from 12@8c per 3-gal. tray for small up to 20@25c for choice to fancy, and on shipping orders $1.80@2 per 1-gal. case, and fancy 12c for 1-gal. tray. Consignments not wanted.

PEACHES—Texas in peck bxs. quotable at 25@ 30c and 4-basket crates at 60@75c for common; fancy at 75@85 per 4-basket crate and 40@50c per 1-2-bu. box; Alabama 4-basket crates 80@90c; Tennessee peck bxs. 50@60c; 1-2-bu. bxs. 90@$1; Kansas 1-2-bu. bxs. 90@$1; Mississippi 4-basket crates 60@65c; 1-2 bu. boxes and pecks at home; fancy West Point fruit sold at 50@75c per 4-basket crate.

CHERRIES—Consigned lots of fancy sweet 90@ 95c per 4-basket crate; or sell at 75@80c per 16-lb. basket. Home-grown sold mainly at 75@ 80c per 4-gal. tray; 50@60c per 2-gal. tray; sweets sold at 50c per gal. Illinois, bad order, sold at 50c per 2-gal. tray.

PLUMS—Wild goose 75@$1.25; Chickasaw 50@ 60c per 4-gal. case.

GOOSEBERRIES—Home-grown sell at 9c@$1.10 per 2-gal. tray loose; $2 per bu.

BLACKBERRIES—Arkansas choice sound at $1.25 @1 per 4-gal. case; soft and damaged less. Home-grown at 8c per 2-gal. tray.

RASPBERRIES—Black from Arkansas quotable at 90c@$1 per 4-gal. case; red $1@1.50; home-grown at 50@60c for black and $1.50 for red per 4-gal. case.

CURRANTS—Home-grown at 75c per 2-gal. tray.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—Quote at $1.25@1.50; peaches $1@1.10 for Alexanders; Clymen plums 60@$1.10 per 10-lb. box; fancy prunes 3@3½c.

PINEAPPLES—Florida quotable at $2.50@3 per crate and Cuban $2@$1.50.

APPLES—Old apples out of season. New apples: harvest at 50@60c per 1-2-bu. box; red Juneatings.

PEARS—Jefferson 35c per peck box.

WHORTLEBERRIES—Arkansas sold at $2@ 2.50 per 4-gal. case.

ORANGES—Car lots California on trk.: Fancy navels at $4; choice do. at $3.50; seedlings at $3.50@4; choice do. at $3@3.25; fancy Mediterranean sweet at $2.75@2.80 for choice to $3@ 3.10 for fancy; St. Michael's (paper rind) at $2.75 for choice to $3 for fancy; late Valencia at $3.10 for choice to $3.50 for fancy. Messina blood oranges in half bxs. 50 to 100 sized at $2 per half box. Jobbing prices 25c per box higher than car lots.

LIMES—Quotable at $1 per 100.

LEMONS—Quote: California on trk. at $2.65 for choice to $2.75 for fancy. Messina at $3.50@4 per box on trk., according to quality. In a jobbing way from $4.25 to $4.50.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at $5 per 100—in a small way at $5 per 100.

HAY—Prairie at $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

CAPE JESSAMINE BUDS—Not wanted—no market, nor any price quotable.

WATERMELONS—Texas jobbing at $18@21 per car; Florida from $75@150 on trk.

CANTALOUPES—Texas, yellow, large, $3@ $3.50 per crate; Florida $2@2.50 per 1½-bu. crate; Louisiana $1 per dozen.

POTATOES—Home-grown according to quality, sold at 65@70c per bu.; Arkansas triumphs at 50c per bu. del. for choice, 100@105c per bu. for poor, and Texas triumphs at 70c per bu. del. Missouri prime quality, sold at 65c on trk.

OLD POTATOES—Sold at from 40@45c per bu. del.

ONIONS—Quote: New Orleans at $1@1.05 per half bbl. sk. del. for choice; stemmy and inferior less. $2.25 per bbl. for choice; poor-quality home-by stock sold at 40@50c per bu.

CABBAGE—Quote: Home-grown, in shipping order, large crates $1.40@1.50, and small crates $1@1.25.

TOMATOES—We quote: Texas 4-basket crates 50@$1 (latter for choice, smooth, ripe); green and culls not quotable; Arkansas sold at 75@90c for fine choice, and 50@60c for poor; Alabama and Mississippi, 85c per crate.

STRING BEANS—Quote: New Orleans pole beans at 50@60c per box; Alabama round green 60c per box; Mississippi round green 50c; Arkansas round green 20@25c and flat 30c per 1-2-bu. box; Texas round green 20@30c per peck box; home-grown 60@75c per bu. loose.

GREEN PEASE—Home-grown $1 per bu. for choice. Orders higher.

GREEN CORN—Arkansas sold at 15c per dozen.

CUCUMBERS—Quote New Orleans at 50@60c per crate and $1.50@2 per bbl.—culls, yellow and small less. Alabama large crates at $1.35; home-grown 20@40c per doz.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown selling at 25c per doz. for small to 50c per doz. hand bunches and at 60c for pint bunches. Consignments not wanted.

SQUASH—Quote New Orleans at 40c per crate and $1 per bbl.

RADISHES—Home-grown selling at 15c per doz. bunches.

EGGPLANT—Dull. Quote New Orleans at 40@ 60c per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown sold at 5@15c per bu. box loose. Orders higher.

OKRA—Quote Florida at $2@2.50 per 6-basket crate.

GREEN ONIONS—Home-grown sell at 5c to 6c per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown sold at 35c per bu. loose.

RHUBARB—Home-grown sells at 5c to 10c per doz.

KALE—Home-grown dull at 50@15c per bu. box.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown sells at 10c to 35c per bu. box.

KOHLRABI—Home-grown sells at 5@10c per doz. bunches.

CARROTS—Home-grown sell at 5@10c per doz. bunches. Dealers charge $1.50 per bbl. for old.

BEETS—Home-grown sold at 50@75c per bu.

TURNIPS—New home-grown sold at 15c per doz.

SAUERKRAUT—Selling on small orders at $4.25 for bbls. and at $2.25 for half bbls.

CELERY—Kalamazoo small bunches and inferior, 20@12½c per bunch.

GREEN PEPPERS—New Orleans at $1.25 per bu. crate.

Hides.

Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, round 13½c; choice Texas 14½c. Dry flint—Native 13½c; fallen 12c. Dry salted—Light, dry flint—Selected 16@ 16c; selected No. 2 12½c. Dry flint—Bull 9½c. Dry-salted 11c; selected No. 1 11½c; No. 2 10½c. Green-salted 6½@6½c; selected No. 1 7½c; No. 2 6½c. Glue—Dry flint 6c. Glue—Dry salted 5½c. Uncured or green 1c per lb. less than cured. Horse hides—Green-salted No. 1 $2.50; No. 2 $1.50; pony and glue stock 35c.

Wool.

Missouri & Illinois—		Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Med. combing	16@17	Medium	15 @15½
Med. clothing	15 @16	Coarse & low	12 @13
Braid & low	15 @16	Fine medium	11 @12½
Burry & clear mixed	14 @15	Light fine	11 @12½
Slightly burry	12½@13	Heavy fine	9 @ 9½
Hard burry	13 @14½	Dakota & Western—	
Light fine	13 @14	Bright med.	12 @12½
Heavy fine	10 @11	Dark med.	12 @12½
Lambs	15 @16	Fine med.	12 @12½
Wisconsin & Iowa—		Light fine	11 @12½
Medium	15½	Ark & South.—	
Braid & low	14 @14½	Med. (fleece)	16½
Semibright	14 @14½	Med. (loose)	15 @15½
Fine medium	13 @13	Burry	11 @12
Light fine	12 @13½	Burry	9 @ 9½
Heavy fine	10 @12	Tubwashed—	
Kansas & Nebraska—		No. 1	24 @24½
Bright med.	15½	No. 2	20 @21
Dark & sandy	13 @13½	Burry	18 @20
Fine medium	13 @14	Angora Goat Hair—	
Light fine	12 @12½	Long	14 @15
Heavy fine	9 @10	Short & low	11 @12
		Burry & clotted	8 @ 8½

Black and seedy at from 4c to 6c per lb. less; 15c allowed on old and 5c on new wool sks.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks., 80c, in large sks., 75c; gray 35c in small, 24c in large sks.; old white 50@60c; X 20@30c; XX 16@20c; XXX 10@15c; XXXX 50c; chicken 5c; turkey—tail 10c, wing 8c, pointers 40, wing 8 cents; young turkey, tail and pointers 7c, body 2c; duck—white 26c, dark 20c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 25c per lb.; Texas at 5c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 30c to 75@c each; damaged cut.

BEARSKINS—$20@25 each.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts at 50c to 90c, according to amount of wool; uncovered; lamb at 20@50c. Southern at 15@40c; shearlings at 20@25c; dry sheep skins, 8@10c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.75 for small to $4.25 for large; lady slipper at 2c; seneca at 15c; pink at 15c; golden seal at 30@35c; May apple at 2½c; snake at 30@35c; black at 8@9c; angelica at 20@25c; sassafras, bark of root 5c, bark of stem 2½c; blood 2½c; bluecing 5c; cauliflower leaves 5c; sassafras bark 4c; wild ginger 4c.

STOCK PEASE—Whippoorwill quotable at $1.25 @1.35 per bu. Other varieties nominal.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.35 per bu. for prime in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Raw 66c; boiled 68c; 1c per gal. less in barrels.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 35c; white 40c; winter yellow 40c, and white 45c.

HEMPSEED—Latest sale at $2.10@2 per 100 lbs., pure test.

PRESERVED FRUIT—Quote: Apples—Evaporated rings would bring 18c if fancy; quarters 2½@3 4½c; chips at 3@4c; peelings at 1½c; sun-dried quarters at 3@4c for good to inferior less. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c and sun-dried at 1c to 1½c per lb.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at $1.85; Scotch $1.20; split $1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a jobbing way from store at $2.10@2.15 per bu.; screened at $2.05 per bu. Country at $1@1.50 per bu. Lima beans at 7¾@8c per lb.

MOSS—Market steady; machine-picked in best demand; offerings liberal; gray mixed 18@19c; gray, brown and black 15@16c; brown and black mixed, 12@13c; machine-picked—Fancy XXX at 26@26c; XXX at 4½@5c; XXXX at 6@7c; inferior picked less; extra black 6c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 95c; rosin 90c; black oil 85c; linseed, light oil and varnish 75c; sugar 15c; whisky 90c; do. half bbls. 55c; wine $1; sauerkraut 25c; p