SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

No other factor than the President's ill ness had any weight in yesterday's local grain markets. During most of the time the pit was deserted by traders, who preferred to gather about the hall and discuss the news, which came thick and fast over the private wires. Continued selling forced both wheat and corn downward. There was evidence of strong, if not concerted, support, but the buying side did not force the issue.

Dec. wheat opened ⅜@½c off, and closed with a net loss of ¾@⅞c. The quotations on the Sept. and May options were nominal at the same rate of decrease in speculative value.

Dec. corn opened ⅞c off and closed ¾c down. May opened ½c down and closed at the opening price.

No future trading in oats was reported. At the close there was a bid of 29¼c for May, 1-16c below Thursday's close.

Produce was firm, with a better feeling all around. Choice grades of peaches were higher. Apples were in fair supply, but not of first-class quality. Potatoes and cabbages were more plentiful and a shade lower in price.

The live stock market was steady, with few offerings of top grades. Transactions on the local Stock Exchange were lighter than usual and confined almost entirely to mining stocks. There was a good demand for United Railways securities on an advancing scale.

Local rates for money on call and time loans were steady between 4½ and 6½ per cent, with the bulk of transactions between 5 and 6 per cent.

NEWS FROM BUFFALO RULED LOCAL MARKETS.

TRADING WAS LIGHT, WITH A DOWNWARD TURN.

Early Selling to Realize Forced Wheat and Corn Down the Scale.

Yesterday was another anxious, waiting market. There was a better feeling all around at the opening, and under ordinary conditions prices would undoubtedly have advanced. The news from Buffalo led to caution rather than alarm, and most traders preferred to await developments. The volume of trading in wheat was not large. While the foreign market did not respond readily to the advances made Thursday, domestic news was in the main of a bullish character. At the opening there was considerable selling on the part of speculators who feared to take a chance in the face of possible bad news.

Dec. wheat sold at 70⅞@⅞c, 70⅞c, 70¾c, 70⅝c, 70⅝@¾c, 70⅝c, 70⅞@70⅝c, 70⅝c, 70⅝c, 70⅝c, 70¾c, 70⅝c, 70⅝@¾c.

May sales: 74⅝@74½c, 74½c, 74¼c, and 74½c.

Corn suffered more from liquidation than did wheat. All through the session there was an element ready to sell in response to bids anywhere near the markets; but, on the other hand, there was good support, which manifested itself in a firm determination to prevent prices from going below a certain level. Primary receipts were small and all the news was bullish, except in the all-absorbing item that took precedence over other information. Dec. corn sold today at 58c, 58⅛c, 58⅛@57¾c, 58⅛c, 58⅛c, 58⅛c, 58⅛c, 58⅛c, 58⅜@58⅛c, 58⅜c, 58⅛c, 58⅛c, 58c, 58⅛c, 58⅞@58¼c, 58⅛c, 58⅞@58⅛c, 58⅛@58¼c, 58⅛c, 58⅜c, 58¼c, 58⅛c and 58c. May sales: 60c, 60⅛c, 60⅛@60¼c, 60⅛c, 60c, 59⅞@59⅞c, 59⅞c, 59⅞c and 60c. There was no trading in oats in a speculative way. The closing bid was 29½c.

Receipts of wheat in St. Louis were 64,404 bu., compared with 137,996 bu. a year ago. Of these, 3,024 sks and 5 cars were local and 17 cars through, compared with 3,376 sks. and 139 cars local and 24 cars through a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 1,469,464 bu., compared with 1,255,000 bu. a year ago.

Shipments, 1,107,322 bu., compared with 754,000 bu. same date a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,009 cars, compared with 569 cars same date a year ago.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 27,200 bu., compared with 38,400 bu. a year ago. Of the receipts 29 cars were local and 5 through, compared with 23 cars local and 15 cars through a year ago.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 376,847 bu., compared with 618,000 bu. a year ago.

Shipments, 248,744 bu., compared with 265,000 bu. same date a year ago.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 38,400 bu., compared with 36,000 bu. a year ago. Of the receipts 25 cars were local and 7 cars through, compared with 29 cars local and 1 car through a year ago.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 376,847 bu., compared with 594,000 bu. a year ago.

Shipments, 290,530 bu., compared with 331,000 bu. same date a year ago.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Received 2,024 sks. and 8 cars local and 17 cars through. Sales of No. 2 red at 70½c this and 70⅞@70¾c. Exchange sold 1 car, receipts 64,404 bu. Inspected out 3,024 sks. and 5 cars. In elevator: 68⅝c for No. 2 red and 1c to 2c less for No. 3 and No. 4; hard winter at 68½c for No. 2 and 68c for No. 3, outside rates for Kansas.

CORN—Cash Market—Received 29 cars local and 5 cars through; 57¼c for No. 2 and No. 2 yellow, del. E. side. No. 2 white brought 58½c this side. No. 3 white selling at 58c, mixed to elevator; No. 3 mixed or better selling at 1c under and No. 2 white or better at Dec. price.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 25 cars local and 7 cars through. Sold at 29@29¼c; No. 2 at 37½c, and choice worth 38c. No. 3 white at 37¼c for poor to 38c for fancy, E. side; No. 4 white at 37½c.

RYE—Steady and quiet. No. 2 56½c bid.

BARLEY—Quotable at 59@65c, according to weight and color.

FLAXSEED—No market.

FLOUR—Quotations on soft winter, for car lots on trk.: Patents $3.40@3.60; straights $3.20@3.30; extra fancy $3.05 on track; $3.10@3.20 on trk.; Patents $3.40@3.60; straights $3.20@3.30; extra fancy $3.05@3.15; clear $2.70@2.85. Hard winter in jute sks.: $2.50@2.75 for clear, $2.95@3.05 for straights, and $3.15@3.25 for patents; spring-wheat patents $3.30@3.40 in bulk, 30c higher in wood.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.10 in sks. and $3.40 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal, f. o. b., $2.80; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3.20.

HAY—Received 265 tons local and 290 tons through; shipped 330 tons. Prices E. trk. as follows: Timothy $13.50 for choice, $12@13 for No. 1, $10@11 for No. 2; clover $10@11 for No. 2, and $12 for No. 1; clover mixed ranges at $9 to $11.50; prairie, this side, $12@12.50 for No. 1 and $9@10 for No. 2; alfalfa $12@13.50.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Spelter at $3.85 asked. Lead dull, with soft Missouri quotable at $4.27½; desilverized at $4.32 and chemical hard at $4.35.

Prices on 'Change.

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

	Closed	Ranged	Closed
Wheat—Sept	68⅝ bu	---@---	68⅝ bu
Dec	71⅛@⅞	70⅞@70⅝	70⅝@⅞
May	75 b	74½@74¼	74⅝ b
Corn—Sept	61⅛ b	---@---	61⅛ b
Dec	58⅛ a	58 @58⅛	58⅛ a
May	59⅝@⅞ b	59⅝@59½	60 b
Oats—Sept.	29⅛ b	29⅛@29⅛ b	29⅛ b
Dec	27 b	---@---	27 b
May	29¼@¾	29@29⅛ b	29⅛ b

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

Wheat—No. 2 red	70⅛@70⅞	70⅛@70⅞	74	@75⅛
No. 3 red	69 @70	69 @70	72	@74½
No. 4 red	68 @69	68 @69	68	@71
No. 2 hard	69¼	68½@68⅝	69½@70¼	
No. 3 hard	67	---@---	67	@68
Corn—No. 2 mxd	57¼@58	57⅝@58	40½	
No. 2 white	58 @58⅛	58	58½	41½@41⅝
No. 2 mixed	57 @57¼	57 @57⅛	40	
No. 4 mixed	56½@57	56½@57	.....	
No. 2 white	57½@58	57½@58½	.....	
No. 2 yellow	58½	57½@58	40½@41	
No. 3 yellow	58 @58⅛	57 @57½	40½	
Oats—No. 2 mxd	27 @27½	27¼	22	
No. 2 white	28 @28½	28 @28½	25½@25⅝	
No. 3 white	27½@28	27½@28	24½@25¼	
No. 4 white	27 @27¼	27 @27¼	24½@24	
No. 3 mixed	27 @27¼	27 @27¼	.....	
No. 4 mixed	26½@27	26½@27	.....	

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Yr. ago
Wheat	3,377,412	3,343,428	4,666,383
Corn	483,704	481,891	86,691
Oats	249,021	257,397	41,268
Rye	71,422	71,522	3,361
Barley	3,332	3,332	.....
No. 2 red wheat	2,510,196	2,507,025	1,744,200
No. 2 white	390,603	365,127	199,976
No. 2 mixed corn	255,158	256,873	7,228
No. 2 hard	14,042	14,042	36,743
No. 2 mixed oats	134,164	1,142,919	37,379
No. 2 white	58,027	58,027	.....
No. 2 rye	70,057	69,258	1,814
No. 2 yellow corn	156,771	157,891	.....

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Eggs.

Current receipts sold at 15c, loss off, for nearby. Receipts 562 cases; shipments 45 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Firm and unchanged. Quotations: Creamery 21@22½c; firsts 19c; seconds 16@17c. Dairy—Extra 16c; firsts 14@15c. Country—Choice 11c; poor to fair 9@10c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 15c; firsts 13½c.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 10¼c; singles 11c; dairies 11½c; N. Y. A. 11½c; long horns 11½c; N. Y. large 11c; N. Y. small 11½c, Limburger at 11½c. Swiss—New at 15c, old at 17c. Brick 11½c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $13.80 in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam E. side $9.25 b'd.

Green Hams, Etc.—In car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams—10 av. at 10½c; 12s at 9¾c; 14s at 10c; 16s, 18s and 20s at 9¾c; skinned hams—16 av. at 10¾c; 18@20s at 10¼c; 22@24s at 10¼c; Californias at 7¾@7½c; New York shoulders at 7¾c. From the block del.: Hams at 9¾c for 16-lb. average to 9¼c for run-of-house; bellies at 8½@10c, as in average; Californias at 7¾c; New York shoulders at 7c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, 45@50-av. cured c'ribs sold at $8.62½ c. i. f. Bxd. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 9c; c'ribs 8c; clear sides at 8c; bellies at 9¾@10¼c, as in average; plates at 6½c; fat backs at 7¾c; standard backs at 8¼c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way range: Breakfast bacon at from 11c for heavy to 13½c for choice light; hams at 11c to 12¾c. California at 7¾c to 8c, as in average. New York shoulders at 7¾c. Plain smoked bxd. meat in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short at 9c; c'ribs at 9¼c; clear sides at 9¾c; bellies at 9½c to 10¼c, as in average; plates at 7¾c; fat backs at 8¼c; standard backs at 8½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Country Bacon—Quote prime meats: Sides at 8@8¼c; shoulders at 7½c to 8c; hams at 11½@12½c. D. s. meats lb. less.

Oleo Stearine held at 10c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country at 4¾@5c; No. 2 at 4½c; cake at 5¼c. Packers' choice held at 5⅝@5¾c.

Grease—Small, irregular lots country: Brown at 3¾c; yellow at 4c; white at 4½c. Packers' stock—Brown at 4⅛@4¼c; yellow at 4⅛@4¾c; white at 5@5½c.

Seed—In orders: Bhd.—Mess at $10; Fulton Market at $10.50; dried at 11½c to 12c and 12c per lb., as in kind; tongues at 14½c per lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Young hens 7c; roosters, old or stagy young, 3c. Turkeys—Round lots 8@9c. Ducks 6c. Geese (top for full-feathered) 5c. Spring chickens selling by weight 9c for average receipts; those weighing less than a pound not wanted. Spring ducks—Choice white 10c per lb.; small, slim ducks 8c. Spring geese 8c per lb. Young turkeys 11c per lb. for large, 8@9c for small. Pigeons 60c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Iced stock, scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Average 7½c; roosters 4c. Turkeys—Average 8c. Ducks 7c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal. Spring chickens 10½c. Roasting pigs 75c@$1 per head.

VEALS—Choice fat at 9c; heavies, rough, small and thin 2@3c. Spring lambs 3@4c. Fall lambs 2c; thin ewes and bucks 16@17c per lb.

GAME—Squirrel at 75c@$1 per doz. for young; old not wanted. Plover at $1.25 per doz. Woodcock $7.50 per doz.

FROG LEGS—Large $1 per doz.; medium 60c; small 30c.

Hides.

Dry flint—Choice Texas heavy 14½c; average Texas 14½c; average receipts 14@14½c; selected No. 1 15c; selected No. 2 12½c; bull 8½c. Dry-salted 11c; selected No. 1 11½c; selected No. 2 10½c. Green-salted—Round 7c; selected No. 1 7½c; selected No. 2 6c; bull 6c. Dry glue 7c; green glue 3½c. Horse hides—Green-salted No. 1 $2.50; green-salted No. 2 $1.50; pony and glue 75c. Uncured or green lc per lb. less than cured.

Wool.

Missouri & Illinois—		Coarse & low..12	@13
Med. combing..17	@17½	Fine med 11½	@13
Med. clothing..16	@16½	Medium 15½	
Braid and low..15	@16½	Light fine 11½	@12
Burry & clear		Heavy fine 8½	@10
mixed 14	@15	Dakota & Western—	
Slight burry 12½	@13	Bright med 15½	
Hard burry 10	@10½	Dark med 12½	@14
Light fine 13	@14	Fine med 12½	@13
Heavy fine 10	@11	Light fine 12½	@14
Lamb 15		Heavy fine 8½	@10
Ia., Wis. & Minn.—		Ark. & South.—	
Bright Med 16		Med. (fleece)..16½	
Dark med 14	@15	Med. (loose) 15½	
Braid and low..14	@14½	Burry 11	@12½
Fine med 12½	@13½	Hard burry 9½	
Light fine 12½	@13	Tubwashed—	
Heavy fine 10½	@11	No. 1 26	
Kansas—Nebraska—		No. 2 20	@21
Bright med 16½		Slight burry 15	
Dark & sandy..13½	@14	Hard burry 12	@13
Fine med 13½		Angora Goat Hair—	
Light fine 12½	@13	Long 14	@15
Heavy fine 9½	@10½	Short and low..11	@13

Fruits and Vegetables.

PEACHES—Receipts good; prices unchanged; home-grown at 15@50c per bu. crate; 10@40c per ½-bu. basket; 15@30c per bu. box; fancy Elbertas higher; some selling from 40c to 75c per bu. box. Best stock higher.

NEW APPLES—Receipts light; market unchanged; sound, well-packed quote range: 50@75c for poor to 90c@$1 per bbl. for fair to choice smooth and $1.25@1.50 for fancy varieties; home-grown at 40@90c per bbl.

PEARS—Firm for good stock, with fair offerings; home-grown common varieties plenty and dull at 25@50c per ½-bu. basket and at $1.50@2 per bbl.; Keifers $1.50@2 per bbl.; Bartletts $2.50 @3 per bbl.

PLUMS—Lower; small red home-grown at 25c per ½-bu. basket and 50c per ½-bu. basket for damsons; Michigan 15c per ½-bu. basket.

GRAPES—Firm at 20@25c for Delaware in 8-lb. baskets; Concord in 8-lb. baskets 10@15c; home-grown Concords in ½-bu. baskets 25@30c; Wyoming red 25c per ½-lb. basket; Elviras and Marthas 20@25c per 2-lb. basket.

BLUEBERRIES—Scarce. Northern in demand at $1.75@2 per 16-qart case.

CRAB APPLES—Sheepnose 20@30c per ½-bu. basket; other varieties 15@25c; bbls. $1.50@1.75 for Siberian.

WATERMELONS—Lower; home-grown out of market; Iowa $10@25 per 100 in a jobbing way.

BANANAS—On orders $1@2 per bunch.

POTATOES—Firm; home-grown at $1.10@1.20 per bu.; Northern $1@1.10 per bu. skd.

CAULIFLOWER—Eastern, poor condition, $1 per doz.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow 60@70c; red 75c; white 85c per bu.

CABBAGE—Home-grown $1.10@1.25 per 100 lbs.; loose 1½@1½c per lb.; Baltimore $1.75@2 per ¾-bbl. crate.

TOMATOES—Home-grown sold at $1@1.25 per bu. Shipments $1 per bu.

YELLOW PRESERVING TOMATOES—30@40c per ½-bu. basket.

STRING BEANS—Eastern 75c@$1 per bu. for round green and wax; home-grown 90c@$1.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown sold at 40@50c per peck.

BEETS—$1.25 per bbl.; 40@50c per doz. bunches.

CELERY—We quote Michigan at 7@10c for small; medium 15@20c; large 20@30c per doz. bunches. Celery roots 15@25c per doz.

PEPPERS—We quote Northern at 25@50c per ½-bu. basket.

LETTUCE—Home-grown worth 25@35c per ½-bu. box; Northern $1.25@1.75.

EGGPLANT—New Orleans dull and not wanted; home-grown at 50c per doz.

CARROTS—Northern 20@25c per doz. bunches; $1@1.25 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Northern 50@65c per bu.

PARSLEY—Home-grown at 20@30c per doz. bunches; Northern 30@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—New home-grown Bermuda $1@1.50 per bu. loose; 50c@$1 per ½-bu. basket; Virginia red $3.

SQUASH—50c per box.

RUTABAGAS—90c per bu.; 90c@$1 per bbl.

RADISHES—15@25c per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—30@40c per bu. box for home-grown.

SAUERKRAUT—Hand-made $2 per ½-bbl. and $5.50 per bbl.

CANTALOUPES—Rocky Fords sold at $1.50@2 for fancy and $1@1.50 for 2-3 crates; home-grown beautiful; consigned slow and dull. Illinois 75c@$1 per crate; gems 50@75c per ½-bu. basket, $1@1.50 large crate; Tennessee 15@20c per ½-bu. basket; home-grown gems 25@50c per bu. box.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Firm. Quote: Prunes—Tragedy and German 42@22½c, $1.50 for eggs and Burbank purple $1.50@1.60; Bartlett pears $2.75 @3 per box; nectarines $1.25 per box; peaches 90c @$1 for Crawford and Foster; Tokay grapes $2.25 @2.50 20-lb. crate.

LEMONS—Unchanged. Quote: California on trk. at $2 for common, $2.75 for choice to $3 for fancy. In a jobbing way repacked Sicily $5@5.50 for soft and $4.50@5 for Verdelli, and California at $3.25@4 per box by dealers.

ORANGES—Steady. Car lots on trk.: Late Valencia $3.75 for choice to $4 for fancy; in a jobbing way $4.25@5.50 per box; Messina blood oranges in half bbl. ($9 and 100 sizes) at $7 per ½ bbl. Jobbing prices 25c per box higher than car lots. Mexican $4@4.50 per box.

LIMES—Quotable at 25@40c per 100 for Florida.

PINEAPPLES—$2@3 per case; specked and inferior stock cheaper.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at $25 per 1,000—in a small way at $3 per 100.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 46c; in large sks. 44c; gray 36c in small, 34c in large sks.; old white 35@37c; X 28@30c; XX 16@20c; XXX 10@20c; XXXX 5c; chicken 3c; turkey—tail 18c, wing 8c, pointers 7c; wing and tail, 10c; wing, tail and pointers, 7c; body 2c; duck—white 25c; dark 22c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 22c per lb.; Texas at 20c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 25c to 27½c each, as to out.

BEESWAX—Quote at 26½c per lb. for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts nominally 30@40c; according to amount of wool thereon; lamb at 15@30c; shearlings at 5@15c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 7½c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $4.25 to $5; lady slipper at 4c; seneca at 28c; pink at 14c; golden seal, spring dug, 46c; heavy, fall dug, 46c; May apple at 2½c; wahoo—bark of root 8c; bark of tree 2½c; snake at 3½c; black at 4c; angelica at 4c; blood 2½c; blue flag 3c; skullcap leaves 5c; sassafras bark 4c; wild ginger 4c.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw 53c; boiled 54c; 1c per gal. less in car lots.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 33c; white 40c; winter yellow 42c and white 45c.

HEMPSEED—Latest sale at $2.75@2 per 100 lbs. pure test.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at $1.40; Scotch $1.40; split $1.60.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a jobbing way from store at $3@3.10 per bu.; screened at $2.75 per bu. Lima beans at 8@8½c for California, 6½@7c for imported; car lots 10c less.

MOSS—Market steady; machine-picked in best demand; offerings liberal: gray mixed 11½@12½c; gray, brown and black 15@22c; brown and black mixed 14@22c; hand-picked—X at 26@34c; XX at 34@40c; XXX at 44@46c; XXXX at 50@54c; inferior picked less; extra black 6c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 30c; vinegar 70c; black oil 20c. Linseed light oil and varnish 15c; sugar 15c; whisky 25c; do half-bbls. 55c; wine 35c; sauerkraut 35c; pickle 45c; salt 5c; flour 15c; molasses 20c; lard 15c. $1.15; 15c off for each broken head; 2c off for each hoop missing.

BROOM CORN—Nominally firm. Quotable per ton: Common at $60; fair at $75; choice short brush $80.

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

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron 45c; heavy cast 40c; malleable 30c; steel 30c—breakage 30c; stove 30c; burnt 30c; light brass $7.50; heavy brass $12; copper $13; zinc $2.25; lead $2.50; pewter $12.

HIGHWINES—Quotable on a basis of $1.30 per gal.

POP CORN (on Cob)—Quote range from 60c for mixed to $1 for choice white rice.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy $3@3.40 bid for prime new to arrive. Millet scarce and firm at $1.50@1.60—a lot sold on p. t. Clover of clean and good grade would bring $10 for old and $10.50 for new. Nothing doing in other seeds.

DRIED FRUIT—Only a few small lots of the new crop (apples) received. These sold at 4½c for sun-dried quarters to 5c for evaporated rings. Sun-dried at 4½c; evaporated at 5c and chops at 1½c.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range as follows: Poplar—1-inch at $27@28 and $17@18; 1½-inch at $29@30 and $19@21; 2½-inch and thicker at $31@33 and $21@22; squares—4x4 at $22 and $11; 5x5 to 7x7 at $27 and $17; 8x8 and up at $30@32 and $20@22. Oak—Plain sawed, inch at $34@38 and $16@18; 1¼ to 2 inch at $25@27 and $15@17; 2½x3-inch at $26@28 and $16; quarter-sawed white inch at $36@38 and $16@18; 1¼@1½-inch at $39@41 and $19@21; quarter-sawed red, inch at $26@28 and $16@18, 1¼@1½-inch at $29@30 and $18@21; bolsters and reachers $24; tongues at $30. Ash—1-inch at $24@28 and $14@16, 1¼@1½-inch at $25@27 and $17@17. 2½ to 4 inch at $30 and $20. Black walnut at $70 and $40 and $30. Cherry—Clear and second at $65; common $29 and culls at $12. Hickory at $28 and $10; hickory axles at $30. Cedar at $25@26 and $15@16; posts at 17c to 20c each, according to size. Sycamore at $10 for merchantable stuff; do. quarter-sawed at $24@25 and $12. Cottonwood—Mill run at $12@13; box boards (11 inches and over) at $22; gum at $8@9 for sap, $22 and $11 for red. Cypress at $28@30 and $18@20—choice Louisiana worth more. Maple at $12 for soft. Orders higher.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Louis Showed an Increase of 35.3 Per Cent.

New York, Sept. 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended September 13, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,555,050,679	82.8	....
Chicago	155,374,091	16.5	....
Boston	125,045,859	25.3	....
Philadelphia	85,009,489	19.2	....
St. Louis	45,384,029	35.3	....
Pittsburg	32,575,582	26.4	....
Baltimore	17,071,784	4.3	....
San Francisco	14,146,612	7.4	....
Cincinnati	18,240,600	32.3	....
Kansas City	18,899,497	8.6	....
Minneapolis	14,659,689	17.9	....
Cleveland	13,325,434	25.6	....
New Orleans	8,061,000	....	9.1
Detroit	11,178,105	37.9	....
Louisville	8,718,491	32.9	....
Indianapolis	9,490,667	58.4	....
Providence	6,383,800	31.9	....
Omaha	6,375,819	5.1	....
Milwaukee	6,124,358	14.1	....
Buffalo	6,036,284	8.3	....
St. Paul	4,583,579	8.6	....
Savannah	2,917,747	....	58.8
Denver	6,241,418	29.3	....
St. Joseph	4,811,457	5.3	....
Richmond	3,700,033	22.4	....
Memphis	3,010,397	....	....
Seattle	2,377,719	2.2	....
Washington	2,596,460	21.7	....
Hartford	2,621,270	10.2	....
Los Angeles	2,967,312	32.5	....
Salt Lake City	3,161,435	43.3	....
Toledo	2,898,843	17.8	....
Portland, Ore.	2,990,595	16.3	....
Rochester	1,706,548	....	....
Peoria	2,004,360	13.0	....
Fort Worth	3,653,496	117.0	....
Atlanta	1,936,457	19.4	....
Norfolk	1,250,763	....	3.6
Des Moines	1,988,550	41.3	....
New Haven	1,548,778	21.1	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,417,000	3.6	....
Augusta	726,623	....	70.3
Nashville	1,339,392	7.3	....
Worcester	1,895,339	67.1	....
Grand Rapids	1,343,872	15.7	....
Sioux City	1,260,223	10.9	....
Dayton, O.	1,181,654	4.1	....
Syracuse	1,025,028	....	1.3
Scranton	1,238,817	38.9	....
Portland, Me.	1,357,178	22.9	....
Spokane	1,176,000	3.6	....
Davenport	1,076,384	7.3	....
Tacoma	1,296,997	....	....
Evansville	774,114	5.3	....
Wilmington, Del.	925,995	4.4	....
Fall River	871,481	67.5	....
Birmingham	855,848	17.7	....
Topeka	1,094,233	10.3	....
Macon	406,000	....	49.1
Little Rock	577,021	31.6	....
Helena	589,261	....	14.8
Knoxville	659,127	....	8.0
Lowell	543,536	11.0	....
Wichita	531,993	11.5	....
Akron	594,400	30.3	....
New Bedford	391,893	1.7	....
Lexington	472,346	7.3	....
Springfield, Ill.	658,723	....	....
Binghamton	573,900	3.3	....
Chattanooga	480,197	6.0	....
Kalamazoo	433,383	24.4	....
Fargo	476,158	77.6	....
Youngstown	562,821	71.8	....
Springfield, O.	316,823	....	....
Rockford	334,694	14.2	....
Canton	309,300	5.8	....
Jacksonville	346,268	66.3	....
Sioux Falls	258,810	67.5	....
Fremont	157,226	25.6	....
Bloomington, Ill.	283,229	26.8	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	231,018	34.3	....
*Columbus, O.	6,641,600	44.7	....
*Galveston	5,402,000	127.8	....
*Denver	11,153,778	51.4	....
†Wheeling, W. Va.	584,237	....	....
†Chester	239,645	....	....
†Wilkesbarre	707,597	....	....
Totals, United States	$2,057,528,230	36.8	....
Outside New York	701,647,657	19.6	....

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*Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

CANADA			
Montreal	$ 20,882,427	44.4	....
Toronto	15,586,942	62.8	....
Winnipeg	2,855,000	55.7	....
Halifax	1,567,425	3.1	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,196,085	15.3	....
Hamilton	815,342	12.1	....
St. John, N. B.	915,325	5.0	....
Victoria, B. C.	680,437	....	6.4
Quebec	1,402,274	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 43,929,026	40.8	....

Cotton.

New York, Sept. 13.—It was a gloomy, nervous, uncertain day on the Cotton Exchange. The market for futures opened weak and lower by 9 to 14 points, under active and feverish selling by tired-out bulls, as well as under short selling for local account. Outside of Wall street, pressure through foreign houses and selling for the South against cotton. There was some reaction after the call, with the market at one time within 4 points of last night's closing figures. But before midday the market again turned very weak and broke to 7.43c for Jan. under fresh selling for all accounts, brought out by the news from Buffalo and a general belief that the President would not survive the day. In fact, at one time rumor had it that the sufferer was dead. But, while faith was later restored by the official bulletins, the trade was pessimistic and trading gradually slimmered down to a narrow evening up of business. A pronounced break in Liverpool and reports that Southern spot markets were going to pieces under heavy offerings added to the heaviness of the market here. The weakest period of the day was at 2:30 p. m., when Jan. sank to 7.41c under final liquidation of remaining long interests. Before the close the market had rallied 7 points on room covering. The market was finally steady with prices 12@17 points net lower: Sept. 7.37c; Oct. 7.37c; Nov. 7.41c; Dec. 7.43c; Jan. 7.44c; Feb. 7.45c; March 7.47c; April 7.47c; May 7.48c. Spot cotton closed quiet, 40c decline; middling uplands 8⅝c; middling Gulf 8¾c. Sales 5,000 bales.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 13.—Cotton steady; sales 2,500; ordinary 5⅝c; good ordinary 6 7-16c; low middling 7½c; middling 7 15-16c; good middling 8 3-16c; middling fair 8 13-16c; receipts 4,745; stock 499,000; futures steady; new crop—Sept. 7.56c b. Oct. 7.30@7.31c; Nov. 7.25@7.28c; Dec. 7.26@7.27c; Jan. 7.30@7.27c; Feb. 7.26@7.28c; March 7.26@7.28c; April 7.28@7.29c; May 7.27@7.29c.

Hester's Cotton Statistics.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 1,412,467, against 979,830 last year, of which 875,467, against 546,630 last year, figures as American.

Dry Goods.

New York, Sept. 13.—The market for dry goods to-day has shown quieter conditions generally, the unfavorable reports concerning the President's state checking the demand. There has been no change in the tone, however, and prices continue firm for both staple cotton goods and fancies. Print cloths have been quiet at full prices. Linens are firm, but demand moderate. The burlap market continued dull and weak.

Manchester, Sept. 13.—Cloths—Buyers asking concessions. Yarn quiet and unchanged.

Coffee.

New York, Sept. 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady.

Wool.

New York, Sept. 13.—Wool quiet.

Petroleum.

New York, Sept. 13.—Petroleum dull.

Oil City, Sept. 13.—Credit balances $1.25; certificates no bid. Shipments 100,934, average 91,459; runs 84,243, average 78,684.

Cotton.

Liverpool, Sept. 13.—Spot cotton limited demand; prices 3-32d lower; middling 4 19-32d; sales 5,000 bales, including 4,300 American; receipts none. Futures barely steady: Sept. 4 25-64@4 26-64d; Oct. and Nov. 4 12-64@4 13-64d; Nov. and Dec. 4 11-64d; Dec. and Jan. 4 9-64@4 10-64d; Jan. and Feb. 4 9-64@4 10-64d; Feb. and March 4 9-64@4 10-64d; March and April 4 10-64d; April and May 4 10-64d.

Dried Fruits.

New York, Sept. 13.—Stock of evaporated apples on hand is light and values are firm. State common to good 5@8c; prime 8¼@8¾c; choice 9c; fancy 9¼c. California dried fruits were dull but steady at old prices. Prunes 3¾@7c. Apricots—Royal 8½@13c; Moor Park 8@12c. Peaches—Peeled 11@18c; unpeeled 6@9½c.

Sugar.

New York, Sept. 13.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96-test 3⅜c; molasses sugar 3c; refined firm; crushed 5.70c; powdered 5.35c; granulated 5.25c.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Sugar quiet; centrifugal yellow 4@4¾c; seconds 2¾c. Molasses steady; centrifugal 24@16c.

Butter and Cheese.

New York, Sept. 13.—Butter—Receipts 2,633 pkgs.; steady; State dairy 14@18½c; creamery 15½@21½c; June pkd. factory 14@16½c. Cheese—Receipts 4,506 pkgs.; steady; fancy large colored 8⅝@8¾c; fancy large white 8⅝@8¾c; fancy small colored 8½c; fancy small white 9¼c.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries 14@20c; dairies 13@17c. Cheese steady; 9⅝@10⅝c. Eggs firm; fresh 15½c.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Rural free delivery service will be established November 1 at Gibson City, Ford County, Ill., with two carriers. Length of routes, 48¼ miles; population served, 977; carriers, W. D. Johnson and S. A. Poff.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—The Salem Baptist Association is in session for a four days' convention, with a large attendance of members and delegates.

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No Effort Was Made by Speculators to