SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

May corn was the only strong spot in the local grain markets yesterday. All other options sold lower, despite early rallies. Liquidation in other markets precipitated a similar movement here. In the case of corn bullish news was ignored because of heavy selling by certain long interests and a general disposition to transfer contracts from October to May.

Trading was not heavy either in wheat or corn. It was a waiting day, many speculators holding out for the purpose of observing the effect of deliveries.

December wheat opened ¼c off, and after strengthening somewhat early in the session weakened, as a result of heavy selling by longs for profit-taking. The close was ⅜@⅝c lower than Monday's close. May opened ⅛c off and closed ⅜c off.

December corn opened ⅛c lower and closed ¼@⅜c down. May advanced on covering by shorts. The opening was ⅛c off, and the close ⅜c up.

Trading in oats was light, and in sympathy with wheat and Dec. corn. An increase in Chicago stocks and heavy receipts helped the downward movement. May opened unchanged and closed ½c off.

The feeling in the produce market was generally easy, with fair supply, and only a moderate demand. Fruits were practically unchanged, and vegetables firm, with an increased demand for top-grade stock, which was scarce.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

Banks reported an increased demand for loans and steady deposits. Discount rates ruled steady, between 5 and 6 per cent.

LIQUIDATION IN GRAINS CAUSED SHARP DECLINE.

MAY CORN WAS THE ONLY STRONG OPTION.

Selling by Longs Was in Sympathy With Outside Markets.

Liquidation both in this and other markets caused a decline in all grains yesterday. The opening in wheat was lower, because of heavy receipts in the Northwest and lower Liverpool cables. For a time the tendency of the market was downward on selling by longs in quest of profit, but later there was considerable buying by shorts to cover, and prices advanced fractionally. Toward the end of the session there was more realizing. Prices declined and the close was on the downward turn.

Trading was not heavy at any time during the session. Many traders were holding off in anticipation of a reaction, which they believed would follow the heavy October deliveries in other domestic markets.

Dec. wheat opened ¾c lower and sold at 71¼@71⅜c, 71⅜c, 71¼c, 71⅜c, 71¼c, 71⅜c, 71¼@71⅜c, 71⅜c, 71⅜c, 71¼c, 71¼@71⅜c, 71⅜c, 71c, 70⅞@71c, 71c, 70⅞@71c, 70⅞c, 70¾c, 70¾c, 70¾@70⅞c, 70⅝c, 70¾@70⅞c.

May sold at 74⅝c, 74⅝@74¾c, 74⅝c, 74⅝c, 74⅝c, 74⅝c, 74¼c and 74c.

In the corn market early indications were bullish. There was a fair buying demand and receipts locally and at primary points were small. Deliveries on Oct. contracts in other markets had a depressing effect here and there was considerable selling soon after the opening. There were no Oct. deliveries in St. Louis. Most of the traders preferred to transfer their accounts to May. This resulted in heavy selling of Dec. and buying of May.

Dec. corn opened ¼c off and sold at 57¼c. 57¼@57¼c, 57⅛c, 57⅜c, 57⅜@57½c, 57½c, 57⅜c, 57¼@57⅜c, 57⅛c, 57⅛@57⅜c, 57½c, 57¼c, 57⅛@57⅜c, 57⅛c and 57⅛c.

May sold at 59½c, 59½c, 59⅝c and 59¾c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 27,610 bu., compared with 100,673 bu. a year ago. Of these 182 sks. and 33 cars were local and 1 car through, compared with 3,499 sks. and 94 cars local and 22 cars through the same date a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 1,724,166 bu., as compared with 875,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 664,928 bu., compared with 593,000 bu. same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,307 cars, as compared with 461 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 20,000 bu., compared with 72,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 17 cars were local and 8 cars through, compared with 62 cars local and 28 cars through the same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 490,019 bu., as compared with 941,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 679,276 bu., as compared with 541,000 bu. same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 45,600 bu., compared with 38,400 bu. a year ago. Of these 32 cars were local and 5 cars through, compared with 25 cars local and 7 cars through the same date last year.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 592,800 bu., as compared with 257,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 359,194 bu., as compared with 281,000 bu. same date last year.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts 182 sks. and 33 cars local and 1 car through. Sales of No. 3 red at 70c this and 70c yd. side; No. 2 red quotable at 70½@70¾c and No. 3 red at 69½@70c; extra fancy at 72½c; choice at 72c; fine at 71c; fancy at 70½c; No. 2 red and 1c to 2c less for No. 3 and No. 4; hard winter at 68c for No. 3 and 69½c for No. 2; outside rates for Kansas.

CORN—Cash Market—Receipts 33 cars local and 8 cars through; No. 3 white sold at 59½@59¾c, extra fancy at 60c; No. 3 mixed or better selling at 1c under No. 3 white or better at Dec. prices.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 32 cars local and 6 cars through; No. 2 sold at 36c; No. 3 at 37½c; No. 2 white at 39½c for fancy E. side; No. 4 white at 36c.

RYE—No. 2 59½c this side, 60c ID. side.

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 $2.70@2.85; extra fancy $2.60@2.65; clear $2.40@2.50; 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 $3.20@3.40 in bulk, 25c higher in wood.

BRAN—St. side country points $8 in bulk, 50c per sk. 50c; on trk. 80c; bulk 70c. This side $12@85c at mills.

SHIPSTUFF—$5@85c.

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

CORNMEAL—City meal f. o. b. $2.90; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3.20.

HAY—Received 352 tons local and 80 tons through; shipped 185 tons. Prices E. trk., as follows: Timothy $14.00@15 for choice, $13.50@14.50 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@13.50 for No. 1 and $8@10 for No. 2; alfalfa $12@12.50.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Spelter held at $3.87½. Lead dull, with soft Missouri and chemical hard at $4.25@4.27½; desilverized at $4.22½.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices on future delivery:

	Closed Yesterday.	Ranged Monday.	Closed Yesterday.
Wheat—Dec	71⅛	70¾@71⅞	70⅞@71⅛
May	74⅝	74 @74⅝	74 ½
Corn—Dec	57⅛	57⅛@57⅝	57 ½
May	59¾ a	59¼@59¾	59¼ a
Oats—Dec	36	36 @36	36 a
May	38	38⅛@38	38⅛ a

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Yesterday.	Monday.	Last Yr.
Wheat—No. 2 red	71@72	71@72	74@75
No. 3 red	70¾@71	70¾@71	74 @75
No. 4 red	69 @70	69 @70	68 @71½
No. 2 hard	69 @69½	68½@69	72 @73½
No. 3 hard	68¼@68¾	68¼@68¾	71½@
Corn—No. 2 mixed	57½@57¾	57 @57½	59½@59¾
No. 3 white	59½@59¾	59 @59½	41½@41¾
No. 3 mixed	57½@58	57 @58	39¾@
No. 4 mixed	57 @57¼	56½@57	..@..
No. 4 white	59½@59¾	59 @59½	40¾@41
No. 2 yellow	58 @58½	58 @58½	40¾@
No. 3 yellow	57½@58	57½@58	..@..
Oats—No. 2 mxd	37¼@38	37¼@38	23½@24
No. 2 Northern	38 @38½	38 @	..@..
No. 3 white	38¾@39¼	39 @39¼	27 @27¼
No. 3 white	38½@39	38½@39¼	26½@
No. 4 white	38 @38½	38 @38½	24½@
No. 3 mixed	37 @37¼	37 @37¼	25 @26¼
No. 4 mixed	36½@37	36½@37	..@..

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Monday.	Year ago.
Wheat	3,959,470	3,952,870	5,224,783
Corn	684,401	699,982	57,011
Oats	305,749	296,982	27,923
Rye	74,918	74,918	3,225
Barley	7,842	8,005	.....
No. 2 red wheat	2,520,738	2,523,738	1,992,023
No. 2 hard	548,251	547,251	223,723
No. 2 mixed corn	397,088	398,881	23,467
No. 2 hard	19,537	22,126	13,216
No. 2 mixed oats	142,991	137,976	28,125
No. 2 white	61,549	63,549	.....
No. 2 rye	70,962	70,961	1,879
No. 2 yellow corn	197,993	207,795	.....

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Eggs.

Current receipts sold at 16c, loss off, for nearby. Receipts 1,858 cases; shipments 395 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Steady. Quotations: Creamery 22c; firsts 19@20c; seconds 17@18c. Dairy—Extra 17c; firsts 12@14c. Country—Choice 11c; poor to fair 9@10c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 16c, firsts 15c.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 10¾c; singles 11c; dairies 11½c; Y. A. 11½c; long horns 11¾c; N. Y. large 11c; N. Y. small 11½c. Limburger at 11½c. Swiss—New at 15c, old at 17c. Brick 11½c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $16 in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam E. side 9.75c per lb. in a jobbing way.

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 16¾c; 18@20s at 16½c; 22@24s at 16¼c; Californias at 7¾@7½c; New York shoulders at 7¾c. From the block del.: Hams at 9½c for 16-lb. average to 8¾c for run-of-house; bellies at 8½@9c, as in average; Californias at 7¾c. New York shoulders at 7c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, 45@50-av. cured c'ribs held at $8.62½; c. l. f. D.d. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 9c; c'ribs 9c, clear sides at 9c, bellies at 9¼@10¼c, as in average; plates at 8½c; fat backs at 7½c; standard backs at 8½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Dd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way ranged: Breakfast bacon at from 11c for heavy to 12½c for choice light; hams at 11c to 12½c. California at 7½c to 8c, as in average. New York shoulders at 7½c. Plain-smoked bd. meat in a jobbing way range at: Extra short at 9½c; ribs at 9½c, clear sides at 9¾c, bellies at 9½@10¼c, 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 8@8½c; shoulders at 5½c to 6c; hams at 8½@9½c. D. s. meats ½c per lb. less.

Oleostearine held at 9c.

Tallow—Steady. Prime country at 4⅞@5c; No. 2 at 4½c; cake at 5½c. Packers' choice held at 5¾@5¾c f. o. b.

Grease—Small, irregular lots country. Brown at 3½c; yellow at 4c; white at 4½c. Packers' stock—Brown at 4½@4¼c; yellow at 4¼@4½c; white at 5@5¼c.

Beef—On orders: Hind—Mess at $10; Fulton Market at $10.50; dried at 11½c to 12c and 12c per lb. as in kind, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal. Spring chickens 15½c. Roasting pigs 25@31 per lb.

Game—Squirrel at 75@81 per doz. for young; cottontail wanted. Plover at $1.25 per doz. Woodcock $7.50 per doz.

Frog Legs—Large $1 per doz.; medium 65c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

PEACHES—Receipts good; prices steady; home-grown at 15@75c per bu., box, 50@75c per ½-bu. basket, as to quality; fancy Elbertas higher, selling from 75c to $1.50 per bu. box; Missouri 1-2-bu. box 100@35c; Illinois 4-basket crate 30@40c.

APPLES—Receipts fair; market unchanged, sound, well-packed quote range from $1.25 for poor to $1.50@1.75 per bbl. for fair to choice smooth and $2@2.25 for fancy varieties; home-grown windfalls 25@35c per bbl. at $1.50@2 per ½-bu. box; river stock $1.50@2.25 per bbl.

PEARS—Firm for good stock, with fair offerings; home-grown common varieties 50@60c for ½-bu. basket and at $1.50@1.60 per bbl.; Kieffers $1.50@2 per bbl.; Bartletts $2@2.25 per bbl.; Japanese $2@2.75 per bbl.

PLUMS—60@85c per ½-bu. basket for damsons. GRAPES—Easier at 20@25c for Ohio Delaware in 8-lb. baskets; Concords at 15c; Delawares, Elvinas and Marthas 20c per 8-lb. basket; New York Niagara 8-lb. baskets 18c; ponies 10@11c; Ives 8-lb. baskets 12c; Wordens 12@14c; Ohio Concords 14c.

WATERMELONS—Scarce; Northern in demand at $1.75@2 per 16-quart crate.

CRAB APPLES—Siberian 40@50c per ½-bu. basket; other varieties 10@25c; bbls. $2.50@3 for Siberian; transcendent 50@60c per ½-bu. basket.

CANADA PEARS—Bartlett Pears nominal at $1@1.25 for fancy and 75@$1 for 2-3 grades.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Firm. Quote: Prunes—Tragedy and German $2@2.25; $1.25 for eggs and Burbank, purple $1.50@1.60; Bartlett pears $2@2.25 per box; $1.50@1.75 for Crawford and Foster. Today grapes $1.50@1.75 per box.

LEMONS—Unchanged. Quote: California on trk. at $1.50 for common, $2.25 for choice to $2.50 for fancy. Sicily lemons quoted nominally $3@5.50 for soft and $4.50@5 for Verdelli, and California at $2.25@2.75 per box by dealers.

ORANGES—Steady. Car lots on trk.: Late Valencias $4 for choice to $4.25 for fancy in a jobbing way; Messina blood oranges in half boxes (60 and 100 sizes) at $2 per ½ box. Jobbing prices 25c per box higher than car lots. Mexican $4@4.50 per box.

LIMES—Quotable at 75@85c per 100 for Florida.

PINEAPPLES—$3@3.50 per case; speckled and inferior stock cheaper.

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

BANANAS—Quotable at $1@2 per bunch.

POTATOES—Firm; Northern and Eastern 50@70c per bu., bulk.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow 80@90c; red $1@1.10; white globe $1.15 per bu.

CABBAGE—Firm at $12@15 per ton for kraut stock on trk., $17 delivered, loose 100@125 per lb.; Northern $1.75@2 per ½-bbl. crate; Holland $3@3.50 per ½ tcn.

TOMATOES—Home-grown sold at 45@85c per bu. Shipments 750@800 per bu.

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

STRING BEANS—Chicago $1.25@1.40 per bu. for round green and wax; home-grown was 75@$1 per bu.; Kentucky 90@$1.25; Kentucky 200@75c per bu. box; Louisiana and Jersey 75@$1 per bu. box; Illinois $1@1.10 for round green, 65@75c for flat wax.

CELERY—We quote Michigan at 7@10c for small; medium 15@20c; large 30@40c per doz. bunches. Celery root 150@175c per doz.

PEPPERS—We quote Northern at 40@50c per ½-bu. basket.

LETTUCE—Home-grown worth 20@30c per ½-bu. box. Northern $1.25@1.75.

EGGPLANT—Scarce and very dull and not wanted; home-grown at 25@40c per bu. box.

CARROTS—Northern 20@25c per doz. bunches; 90@$1 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Northern 75@$1 per bu.

PARSLEY—Home-grown at 30@35c per doz. bunches; Northern 20@25c.

SWEET POTATOES—New home-grown Bermuda 50@75c per ½-bu. basket; Virginia red $2.25; Virginia yellow $2.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown 65@75c per bu.

SQUASH—75@$1 per box.

RUTABAGAS—50@65c per bu.; 60@$1 per bbl.

RADISHES—15@25c per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—20@40c per bu. box for home-grown.

SAUERKRAUT—Hand-made $1.85 per ½-bbl. and $3.75 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—$5.50@6 a bbl.; $1.50@1.75 per box.

HORSERADISH—$4.50@6 per bbl., 50@75c per doz.

PARSNIPS—Northern $2@2.25 per bbl.

Hides.

Dry flint—Choice Texas, heavy 16½c; average Texas 14c; selected No. 1 14c; selected No. 2 12½c; bull 8½c. Dry-salted 11c; selected No. 1 12½c; selected No. 2 10½c. Green-salted—Round 7½c; selected No. 1 8½c; selected No. 2 7½c; bull 6½c. Dry glue 7c; green glue 4c. Horse hides—Green-salted No. 1 $2.50; green-salted No. 2 $1.50; pony and glue 25c. Uncured or green 1c per lb. less than cured.

Wool.

Missouri & Illinois—		Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Med. combing	16@17	Fine med.	11@12½
Med. clothing	16	Medium	15@
Braid and low	15	Light fine	12
Burry & clear mixed	14 @15	Heavy fine	10
Sheet burry	12@13	Dakota & Western—	
Hard burry	10	Bright med.	15 @16
Light fine	13 @14	Dark med.	13 @14
Heavy fine	10 @11	Fine med.	12@13
Lamb	16 @18	Light fine	12½
Ia., Wis. & Minn—		Heavy fine	10
Bright med.	16	Ark. & South—	
Dark med.	14 @15	Med. (fleeces)	16½
Braid and low	14	Med. (lone)	15½
Fine med.	12½	Burry	12
Light fine	12@13	Hard burry	9½@10
Kansas & Nebraska—		Tubwashed—	
Bright med.	16@17	No. 1	29
Dark or sheet	13½	No. 2	25 @12
Light fine	12@13	Slight burry	12 @13
Heavy fine	10@11	Angora Goat Hair—	
Dark & sandy	14	Long	14 @15
Coarse & low	12 @13	Short and low	11 @12

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 46c; in large sks. 44c; gray 35@40c; X X 30@35c; L X 25@30c; XXX 50@55c; XXXX 60c; chicken 3c; turkey—tall 18c; wing 8c; pointers 7c; wing and tall 10c; wing, tall and pointers 7c; body 2c; duck—white 15c; dark 25c.

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

BEESWAX—Quote at 26@28c per lb. for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts nominally 50@60c, according to amount of wool thereon; lamb at 15@20c; shearlings at 10@15c, dry stock, fallen, etc., 7@9c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $4.25 to $5; lady slipper at 4c; seneca at 20c; pink at 14c; golden seal, spring dug, 46c; heavy, fall dug, 48c; May apple at 2½c; wahoo—bark of root 8c, bark of tree 2½c; snake at 30c; black at 4c; angelica at 4c; blood 25c; blue flag 3c; skullcap leaves 5c; sassafras bark 4c; wild ginger 4c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.50 per bu. for prime in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Raw 65c; boiled 66c; prices nominal.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 30c; white 40c; winter yellow 42c and white 45c.

HEMPSEED—Latest sale at 2.75@3 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 $1@1.10 per bu.; greened at $1.75 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 11@12c; gray, brown and black 12@13c; brown and black mixed 11@12c; hand-picked X at 26@28c, XX at 29@34c, XXX 45@50c, XXXX at 58@59c; inferior, per lb. less; extra black 6c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 25c; vinegar 20c; black oil 50c; linseed light oil and varnish 75c; sugar 15c; whisky 75c; do. half bbls. 35c; 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 $90.

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 20c—breakage 20c; stove 30c; burnt 30c; light brass $7.50; heavy brass $12; copper $13; zinc $3.25; lead $2.50; pewter $12.

HIGHWINES—Quotable on a basis of $1.20 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 $23@28 and $17@18; 1¼-inch at $29@30 and $19@20; 2½-inch and thicker at $19@22 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 $24@26 and $14@16; 1¼ to 2 inch at $25@27 and $15@17; 2½@3 inch at $26@28 and $16; quarter-sawed white inch at $36@38 and $16@18; 1¼@1½ inch at $29@41 and $19@21; quarter-sawed red, inch at $26@28 and $16@18; 1¼@1½-inch at $28@30 and $19@20; bolsters and reaches $24; tongues at $20. Ash—1-inch at $24@28 and $14@16; 1¼@1½-inch at $25@27 and $16@17; 2½ to 4 inch at $30 and $20. Black walnut at $70 and $40 and $20. Cherry—Clear and second at $65; common $30 and culls at $12. Hickory at $28 and $16; hickory axles at $30. Cedar at $35@36 and $18@16; posts at 12c to 20c each, according to size. Sycamore at $18 for merchantable stuff; do. quarter-sawed at $24@25 and $12. Cottonwood—Mill run at $12@13; box boards (12 inches and over) at $22; gum at $30@ for sap, $32 and $16 for red. Cypress at $28@30 and $18@20 for choice. Louisiana worth more. Maple at $12 for choice. Orders higher.

POULTRY.

Receipts Accumulating and Prices Are Unsteady to Lower.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 1.—Live poultry—Receipts today were 29 cars of Western and 1 car Southwestern, with liberal local express offerings. Fresh receipts were heavy, and with inquiry confined largely to the holding interests, stock tends to accumulate. Fowls left first hands at 10½c and chickens at 10c. Roosters and turkeys about steady as quoted. Fancy Western ducks occasionally brought a premium; ordinary Western did not exceed 6c, while Southwestern sold mainly at 5½c. Geese not so plenty and steady. Pigeons slow. Ducks, Western, per pair, 50@85c. No other change in quotations. Dressed poultry—Receipts today 2,000 pkgs. The market presents a rather quiet appearance today; fresh receipts were fairly liberal on fowls and heavy on chickens, while the advices for later in the week are heavy on chickens. The demand yesterday was not of sufficient volume to absorb the increased supply, and there was a liberal quantity carried over unsold and feeling was decidedly easier on chickens, with fancy scalded urged at 11½c, and not attracting buyers at that. Really fancy dry-picked chickens were in no surplus, but medium grades of dry-picked sold slowly. A car of small Southwestern dry-picked chickens that ran mostly to broilers were placed at 9c. Fowls were steady, but fancy offerings sold slowly, especially scalded, which were offered at 11½c; dry-picked steady at 12c, but inactive. Spring turkeys near plenty and only fairly inviting for fancy figures, obtainable about steady, fed poultry. Spring chickens, Western, fancy dry-picked, 12c; prime Western, scalded 11½c; Southwestern scalded 11@11½c. No other change in quotations.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Fed poultry scarce, but steady. Turkeys 8@9c; chickens, including springs, 8@9½c.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 1.—Eggs—Receipts to-day 16,324 cases. The receipts were relatively very large and while, without doubt, covers a heavy amount of storage stock, yet contained an abundance of fine fresh gathered, as shown by the offerings under the open call, the resulting business being some sale of fine near-by fresh gathered nearby firsts at 21½c with inspectors average off. Later offerings were made at less price, but buyers seemed apprehensive. Trading on the street was light, and business was done in refrigerators, but no sale for round lots at a fair price, and a number of cars from to-day's arrivals went directly from dock into store to await demand. Quotations, loss off—Central Western prime 21c, choice 20½c.

Southern charges.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Eggs—The market was weak and some dealers were disposed to cut prices. Fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on change 16c, loss off, cases returned.

Butter and Cheese.

New York, Oct. 1.—Butter—Receipts 19,939 pkgs; steady. State dairy 14@21c; creamery 16@22½c; June creamery 20@22c; fresh factory 12@18c. Cheese—Receipts 11,237 pkgs; firm; fancy large colored 10½c; fancy large white 10½@10¾c; fancy small colored 10½c; fancy small white 10½c.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries 16@22c; dairies 15@18c. Cheese steady at 9¾@10½c. Eggs firm; fresh 16c.

Dry Goods.

New York, Oct. 1.—The dry goods market shows no particular change in the character of business doing in any line of cotton goods. The demand for brown sheetings is volume, and has come forward at full prices in all weights lines. Some makes of Southern staple ginghams advanced ¼c. Print cloths firm, but the demand today moderate. To-day's reports from Fall River state that the "wage question, the impression prevailing that the operatives will strike.

Manchester, Oct. 1.—Cloths dull, with a fair inquiry. Yarns quiet, with very little business doing.

The Visible.

New York, Oct. 1.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous accounts: Available supplies—Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase 2,089,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase 400,000 bu.; total supply increase 2,489,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 601,000 bu.; afloat for and in United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 95,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported are those of 400,000 bu. at Manitoba points, 300,000 bu. at Northwestern interior elevators, 110,000 bu. at Fort Worth, 77,000 bu. at St. Joseph, 68,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 67,000 bu. at Norfolk, and 50,000 at Minneapolis private elevators. The leading decreases include those of 112,000 bu. at Louisville, 101,000 bu. at Newport News, 61,000 bu. at Ogdensburg, and 18,000 bu. at Duluth.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

Quiet and unchanged. Sales, 100 bales.

Ordinary	6¾
Good ordinary	8¾
Low middling	9¾
Middling	9 15-16
Good middling	10 1-16
Middling fair	10 5-16

Tinges and stained, ⅛c to ¼c off white.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Dull at 8c; receipts 21,102 bales.
New Orleans—Easy at 8c; receipts 4,219 bales.
Mobile—Quiet at 7¾c; receipts 2,491 bales.
Savannah—Quiet at 7¾c; receipts 8,819 bales.
Charleston—Firm at 7 11-16c; receipts, 1,069 bales.
Norfolk—Dull at 8c; receipts, 956 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 8c; receipts, 4,562 bales.
Baltimore—Nominal at 8 3-16c; receipts, 145 bales.
New York—Firm at 8c; receipts, 197 bales.
Boston—Quiet at 8 3-16c; receipts, none.
Philadelphia—Quiet at 8 7-16c; receipts, 21 bales.

By Telegraph.

New York, Oct. 1.—Cotton futures opened quiet and firm at 1 to 5 points higher. Shorts were nervous and there was fair buying for Southern account on the belief that the noon Government report would be unfavorable. But cables were disappointing, weather news favorable and commission houses were bare of business. Before the close of the first hour the opening advance had been cut down to a matter of 2 to 3 points and the rest of the forenoon light receipts, bad crop reports, a most bullish crop condition statement of the Journal of Commerce and generally favorable trade accounts made little impression upon the pit contingent. Soon after noon the weekly Government report was issued and was more bullish than looked for, causing light covering. During the early afternoon the market ran narrow and without special feature of interest. By 2 o'clock the tone settled back to 7.65c, while late months were relatively easier under foreign selling, presumably for account of Southern.

Later the room sold out and went short in anticipation of a lower English market to-morrow. This selling carried prices to the low level of the day, Jan. touching 7.62c. But just when selling appeared to have spent itself upon the way, Wall street buying on a large scale set in and carried everything before. Jan. reacted to 7.71c. The market was finally steady, net 3 to 5 points higher. Oct. sold 7.63@7.65c; Nov. 7.70c; Jan. 7.71c; Feb. 7.70c; March 7.69c; April 7.70c. Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 8 9-16c; do. Gulf 8 7-16c; sales, none.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 1.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 1,500; ordinary 8¼c; good ordinary 8 9-16c; low middling 7¾c; middling 7 15-16c; good middling 8 3-16c; middling fair 8 7-16c; receipts 8,235; stock 54,387. Futures steady. Oct. 7.66@7.68c; Nov. 7.68@7.69c; Jan. 7.69@7.70c; Feb. 7.70@7.72c; March 7.72@7.73c; April 7.72@7.73c; May 7.73@7.75c.

Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Cotton—Spot, increased demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 4 15-16d; good middling 4 9-16d; middling 4 7-16d; low middling 4 5-16d; good ordinary 4 3-32d; ordinary 4 2-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 1,100 American. Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling, g. o. c.: Oct. 4 22-64@4 23-64 bd.; Oct. and Nov. 4 16-64@4 17-64 bd.; Nov. and Dec. 4 14-64@4 15-64 b.; Dec. and Jan. 4 13-64@4 14-64 b.; Jan. and Feb. 4 13-64@4 14-64 s.; Feb. and March 4 13-64@4 15-64 v.; March and April 4 14-64 s.; April and May 4 14-64 b.; May-June 4 14-64@4 15-64 s.

Coffee.

New York, Oct. 1.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Mild quiet.

Petroleum.

New York, Oct. 1.—Petroleum steady.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 1.—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, no bid; shipments, 171,427; average 57,833; runs 122,120; average 61,415.

Dried Fruits.

New York, Oct. 1.—Trading in the market for evaporated apples was moderately active, with cut-of-town orders in evidence, but only in a limited way. The undertone was steady, with prices about unchanged. California dried fruits were inactive, but about steady and unchanged.

Sugar.

New York, Oct. 1.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 5-16c; molasses sugar 3c; refined easy; No. 6 4.90c; No. 7 4.80c; No. 8 4.70c; No. 9 4.60c; No. 10 4.50c; No. 11 4.40c; No. 12 4.30c; No. 13 4.20c; No. 14 4.15c; standard A 4.95c; confectioners' A 4.60c; mold A 5.45c; cutloaf 5.60c; crushed 5.60c; powdered 5.20c; granulated 5.10c; cubes 5.35c.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 1.—Sugar quiet; centrifugal yellow 3 5-16@4 12-16c; seconds 2@2½c; molasses steady; centrifugal 69@16c.

Wool.

New York, Oct. 1.—Wool quiet.

Boston, Oct. 1.—There has been a fair business in wool here this week, but the demand is quiet with values held on a firm basis. The entire absence of speculative trading continues. While the demand for territory grades is not so active, there have been some fair sized sales reported, while full prices have been maintained. Fine Territory wool on the scoured basis is quoted at 40@46c, with fine medium at 40@43c. Fleece wools have been more active than for some time past. Ohio washed decline being taken at 28c and XX Ohio at 26c. There has not been much done in Australian wools, but the strong advices from London tend to help the market. Quotations: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece X and XX and above 28@29c; XX and XXX and above 26c; delaine 28c; No. 1 combing 26c; No. 2 and three-quarter blood 26c; coarse and braid washed 23@24c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan 21c; No. 1 Michigan combing 24@25c; No. 2 do. 24@25c; coarse and braid washed 23@24c; fine delaine 24@25c. Unwashed, medium, etc.: Kentucky and Indiana, quarter-blood, combing, 29@31c; three-eighth blood 27@29c; three-eighth blood 19@20c; braid, combing, 18c. Territory, scoured, basis: Montana fine 44@46c; staple 46@47c; scoured 46@48c; Utah Wyoming and Idaho fine 37½@38c; scoured 44@45c; fine medium 38@41c; scoured 40@42c; staple 46@51c; scoured 46@47c. Australian scoured basis: Spot prices combining superfine 72@74c; super 70@71c; good 68@70c; average 65@66c.

PRICES BROKE UNDER HEAVIER RECEIPTS.

GRAIN MARKETS ALL CLOSED DULL AND LOWER.

Bears Banked on Liberal Receipts and There Was Not Enough Life to Resist Their Raid.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Heavy receipts caused a sharp break in wheat to-day. Dec. closing 1c under yesterday. Corn closed ¼@¼c and oats ⅛@⅜c down for Dec. delivery. Provisions closed a shade to 12½c depressed.

Wheat.

The last hour of the wheat market the bear contingent came out in force, and, with little effort, succeeded in hammering the price severely. Dec. opened ¼@¼c lower at 70⅞c to 70⅝@⅝c, and sagged a bit lower during the succeeding hour. Covering brought Dec. back to 70⅞@70¾c later, but the bears, seizing upon the liberality of receipts as a pretext, began selling, and, although their sales were not large, the market was so dull that the effect on the price was marked. Dec. dropped to 69⅞@69¾c and closed 1c lower at 69¾c, with no recuperative power left, to all appearances. Local receipts were 196 cars, six of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,337 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,533 cars, against 1,515 last week and 881 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,668,000 bu., against 875,000 bu. last year. Seaboard clearances were 534,000 bu. The world's visible increased 2,149,000 bu.

Corn.

Corn opened dull, with Dec. unchanged to ⅛c lower at 55⅝@55¾c on lower cables and fair weather. Lacking any influential trading, corn was inclined to follow wheat. Under the impression that the continued liquidation by longs for the last few days was overdone, prices advanced a little, though the trading was mostly by scalpers. The break in wheat seemed to weig