SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

After wheat had reached a new high-price record on the present crop there was a recession which carried the market back to a point only slightly higher than Thursday's close. At the outset there was doubt of bullish indications, though little of the strength came from foreign advices. Liverpool and other English markets were dull and sluggish, but domestic conditions were regarded of a character to justify an advance. Principal among these was the weather. Simultaneous with predictions of continued cold there came reports from many sources that the fall-planted crops would be in no condition to withstand another blizzard. Some of these statements came direct to brokers over private wires, while others were conveyed by the Cincinnati Price Current and the Modern Miller. Many farmers are holding their grain for feeding purposes or for higher prices. Late declines were due almost entirely to speculative selling for profit.

Corn was strong at the beginning of the session on light receipts and a good cash and export demand. Argentine shipments showed a heavy increase during the week. This had a somewhat depressing effect on late trading, but the market closed with a gain.

May wheat opened 1-16c off and closed ⅛c up.

May corn opened unchanged and closed ⅜c up.

May oats opened ¼c up and closed ⅝c up.

Produce was generally dull and prices practically unchanged. Most of the stock received was of inferior quality and nearly everything from the South was weather-damaged.

Trading in local stocks and bonds was slow and the range of values was downward because of lack of outside support. Transactions again worked lower.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $11,119,872; balances, $1,626,970.

Discount rates were easy between 4½ and 5½ per cent.

Spot cotton was 1-16c lower in the local market.

WEATHER RULED PRICES ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

MAY WHEAT MADE NEW RECORD.

Reports From South and West Indicate Further Damage to Growing Crop.

Local grain markets were irregular yesterday. After May wheat had reached a new high price record for the crop selling to take profits caused a decline and the market closed with only a slight gain. Weather conditions were almost wholly responsible for the early strength. From many points in the West and Southwest came reports that the fall planted wheat was unprotected and would probably suffer seriously in the event of continued cold weather. These statements were borne out by the Cincinnati Price Current and the Modern Miller. In reference to the crop outlook the latter publication said:

Scattered reports of damage to winter wheat are coming from Texas, the Territories, Kansas and Missouri, the trouble being due to dry and freezing weather. The late cold spell finds wheat generally unprotected, which may not be without effect. There is little winter wheat moving, as farmers are inclined to hold for better prices or for feeding.

In addition to these bullish indications there was a report that the milling industry had been given a good impetus during the week, especially in the Northwest, as many millers in the winter wheat district have been forced to fall back on spring wheat as a flour-producing material. Kansas City exporters received a number of good orders for grain to go abroad by way of Galveston.

May wheat opened 1-16c off and sold at 87¼c, 87⅜c, 87⅛c, 87⅜c, 87⅜c, 87⅜@87¼c, 87⅜c, 87⅜c, 87½c, 87⅜@87½c, 87½c, 87⅜@87⅝c, 87⅝c, 87½c, 87½c, 87⅝c, 87½c, 87⅝@87⅞c, 87⅞c, 87⅝@87⅞c, 87⅝c, 87⅝@87¾c, 87⅝c, 87⅝@87¾c, 87⅝c, 87⅝@87¾c, 87⅝c, 87⅝c, 87⅝c, 87½c, 87½c, 87⅝@87⅞c, 87⅝c, 87½@87⅝c, 87⅝c, 87½@87⅝c, 87⅝c and 87½@87⅝c.

Corn receipts here and at other primary points were small and offerings were extremely light. The strength of the coarse grain aided materially in the support of wheat. There was a good cash demand and a fair line of outside buying orders for speculative account. As in the case of wheat there was considerable liquidation toward the close, one of the bearish factors being a large increase in the Argentine shipments last week.

May corn opened unchanged and sold at 68⅝c, 68⅝@68¾c, 68¾c, 68⅝c, 68⅝@68⅝c, 68¾c, 68⅝c, 68⅝@68¾c, 68¾c, 68⅝@68¾c, 68⅝c, 68⅝c, 68⅝@68¾c and 68⅝c.

Primary receipts of oats were light, but St. Louis got more than on the corresponding day last year. May opened ⅛c up at 48¼c, and closed ⅝c up at 48⅝c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 8,800 bu., compared with 36,016 bu. a year ago. Of these 10 cars were local and 1 car through, compared with 7 shs. and 32 cars local and 13 cars through the same date a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 426,807 bu., as compared with 600,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 181,482 bu., compared with 221,000 bu. same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 329 cars, as compared with 228 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 97,060 bu., compared with 100,085 bu. a year ago. Of these 2,024 shs. and 107 cars were local and 8 cars through, compared with 354 shs. and 40 cars local and 75 cars through the same date a year ago.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 442,368 bu., as compared with 831,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 306,243 bu., compared with 491,000 bu. same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 68,400 bu., compared with 20,400 bu. a year ago. Of these 52 cars were local and 5 cars through, compared with 16 cars local and 1 car through the same date a year ago.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 330,842 bu., as compared with 416,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 205,867 bu., compared with 339,000 bu. same date last year.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts, 10 cars local and 1 car through. By sample delivered No. 2 red sold at 88½@89½c f. a. b. ship. Delivered No. 2 red sold at 88½@89½c f. a. b. ship. No. 2 red quotable at 88½@89½c. No. 3 red, 87½@88½c. No. 2 hard sold at 87½c for Nebraska, 87½@88½c for Kansas and 88c for choice Turkey. No. 3 spring sold at 79c.

CORN—Cash Market—Receipts, 2,024 shs. and 107 cars local and 8 cars through. By sample delivered No. 2 mixed at 66½c to 68½c; No. 3 mixed 66½@66½c to 67⅝@67¾c; No. 2 yellow at 67¾@68c; No. 3 yellow at 66¾@67¼c; No. 2 white at 68c; No. 3 white at 67¼@68c.

OATS—Cash Market—Receipts, 52 cars local and 5 cars through. By sample delivered No. 2 sold at 48c; No. 3 quotable at 48½c and No. 2 Northern at 49c; No. 3 white sold at 48½c and clipped at 48c; No. 3 white at 48½c for this to 49¾@49½c; No. 4 white at 48½c.

RYE—No. 1 sold at 66½c.

BARLEY—Quotable at 62c to 67c, according to weight and color.

FLAXSEED—No market.

FLOUR—Quotations on soft winter for car lots on track: Patents $3.90@4.10; straights $3.70@3.80; extra fancy $2.90@3.00; clear $2.20@2.35; low-grade soft winter in jute sks. $2.75@3; hard winter in jute sks. $2.75 and $2.85 for clear; $3.10@3.20 for straights; $3.40@3.50 for patents; spring wheat patents $3.70@3.80 in bulk; 25c higher in wood.

BRAN—Held $1.11 in bulk; $1.31 this side; $1.32 in small; at mill $1.12½@1.17½.

SHIPSTUFFS—$1.15@1.17 at mill $1.17@1.20.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.20 in sks. and $3.50 in bbl.

CORNMEAL—City meal f. o. b. $3.25; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3.60.

HAY—Received 655 tons local and 70 tons through; shipped 280 tons. Prices lb. trk. as follows: Timothy $13@15.50 for choice; $12@14.50 for No. 1, $12@13 for No. 2; clover $11.50@12.50 for No. 1 clover-mixed ranges and $11@12 for No. 2; prairie this side $14@14.50 for choice to $12@14 for No. 1, and $12@14 for No. 2; alfalfa $12 @13.50.

STRAW—Wheat $4.50; oat $5.50; rye $6.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Spelter $4.15@4.17½; dull, but with soft tone at $4; desilverized at $4.15; chemical hard at $4.

HIGHWINES—Steady at $1.22.

The Curb Market.

Wheat—May sold at 87½c and that bid; puts 87¼c; calls 87⅞c to 87⅝c. Corn—May offered at 68⅝c; puts 68⅝c; calls 68⅝@68⅞c to 68⅝c.

Prices on Change.

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

	Closed Thursday.	Ranged Yesterday.	Closed Yesterday.
Wheat—May	87⅛@87⅜	87⅛@87¾	87⅛@87⅜
July	80⅝ b	80⅝@81	80⅞@81
Corn—May	68⅝ a	68⅛@68⅝	68⅝ b
July	68⅛ a	68⅛@68⅝	68⅛@68⅛
Oats—May	48⅛@48⅜	48⅛@48⅝	48⅝ a
July	39⅝ n	39⅝ n	39⅝ n

Wheat, corn and oats ranged

Wheat—	No. 2 red.	Yesterday.	Thursday.	Yr. Ago.
No. 1 red	88 @89½	88 @89	75 @75½	
No. 4 red	87 @87½	86 @86½	69½@72	
No. 2 hard	82½@84	83 @83½	71½@	
No. 3 hard	82 @82½	82½@83½	69½@70½	
Corn—No. 2 mxd.	66½@68	66½@67	36 @36⅛	
No. 2 white	67⅝ a	67⅝ a	37½@37⅝	
No. 3 mixed	64½@66½	65½@66½	36 @36⅛	
No. 4 mixed	64 @65	65 @65½	@	
No. 4 white	@	67½@67⅝	37 @37½	
No. 2 yellow	67½@68	67 @67½	36⅝@37	
No. 3 yellow	66⅝@67⅛	66 @67	36⅛@	
Oats—No. 2 mxd.	48½@49	48½@48½	24 @24½	
No. 2 Northern	48½@49	@	24½@25⅛	
No. 2 white	49½@50	48½@49	27 @27½	
No. 3 white	48½@49	48 @48½	25⅝@26⅛	
No. 4 white	48 @48½	47½@48	25½@25⅝	
No. 3 mixed	48 @48½	47½@48½	24 n	
No. 4 mixed	47½@48	47 @47⅝	24½ n	

Stock of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Thursday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	3,058,252	3,106,544	5,094,712
Corn	1,068,865	1,010,045	297,708
Oats	30,071	38,871	18,566
Rye	114,092	114,833	13,625
Barley	4,329	3,429	76,662
No. 2 red wheat	2,926,387	2,958,944	2,880,892
No. 2 hard	749,142	750,574	399,909
No. 2 mixed corn	606,989	587,637	119,193
No. 2 white	44,737	58,148	57,106
No. 2 mixed oats	16,665	3,857	12,000

	No. 2 white.	No. 2 red.	No. 2 hard.
No. 2 white	3,200	2,000	.....
No. 2 red	8,230	97,130	2,911
No. 2 yellow corn	100,452	120,657	.....

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Eggs.

Current receipts at 22c, loss off, for near-by; receipts 1,244 cases; shipments 355 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Steady. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 25½c; seconds 22½c. Dairy—Fancy Extra 19@20c; firsts 15@16c. Country—Choice 15c; poor to fair 8@11c; choice roll 16c; poor to fair 10@12c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 16c; firsts 14c. Cheese—Missouri and Illinois twins at 11c; singles 11½c; dairies 11@11½c. A. 11½c; long horns 12c. N. Y. large 10½c, N. Y. small 11½c. Limburger 12½c. Swiss—Choice 12c; No. 2 12@13c. Brick 12c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $16.40@17.25, in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam 8, side 9.67½c per lb. in a jobbing way, kettle rendered at 10½@10¾c.

Green Hams—In cut lots f. o. b. L. S.: Hams 10 lbs. av. at 9¾c; 16s, 18s and 20s at 9¾c; skinned hams 16-av. at 10¾c; picnics at 10½c; 20@24s at 10½c; California at 6¾c. New York shoulders at 7½c. From block del. run-of-house hams at 9⅝@9¾c.

U. S. Meats to arrive, 4@6-av. cured cribs held at 8.70@8.75c; 40-lb. av. at 8.32½c c. i. f. Bost. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and cribs at 8¾c; clear sides at 8c; bellies at 8c to 10½c, as in average; plates at 9c; fat backs at 8½c; standard backs at 9¾c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bid, s. c. meats in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and cribs at 9¾c; clear sides at 9¾c; bellies at 10c to 10½c, as in average; plates at 9c; fat backs at 9c; standard backs at 9¾c; dealers charge higher on orders. Breakfast bacon heavy to medium, 12½c; fancy small; hams at 16½c to 17½c; California at 7¾c; New York shoulders 7¾c.

Country Lard—Choice 7¾@8c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country No. 1 at 6½c to 6¾c; No. 2 at 5½@5¾c; cake at 6½c. Packers' prime and choice held at 7@7½c.

Oleo Stearine—Quote at 11½c.

Oleomargarine—Small, irregular lots country: Brown at 8½c; yellow at 9¾c; white at 10½c. Packers' stock—Brown at 4¾@4½c; yellow at 5@5½c; white at 6½@6¾c.

Sheep—At 2@2½c; thin ewes and bucks 1½@2c; spring lambs 3@4c.

Veals—Light receipts; firmer. Quote: Choice fat 6c per lb.; heavy, heavy, rough, small and thin at 2½@3c per lb.

Beef—On orders: Bibd. Plate at $9; Fulton Market at $10.50; dried—sets 12c; tongues 12½c per lb.

Live Poultry—Mixed chickens, choice 8c; old roosters 4c; stags; young roosters 5½c; old hens 5c; capons 10@12c. Turkeys—Average receipts 8½c. Spring ducks—Choice white at 7½c per lb.; small and dark 6c per lb. Geese—Plucked at 5c; full-feathered 3c per lb. Guineas—6c per doz.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Average 7½@8c; roosters 4½@5c; capons 12@15c. Turkeys—Good dressing 9½@10c; rough 10@12c less. Ducks 8½ @9c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal. Geese 8@9c.

Roasting Pigs—75c@$1.25 per head.

Fresh Fish—Steady. Quotes: Sunfish at 5c; crappies at 6c for small to 8c for large; perch bass 5c for small, 6c for large; white bass 5c; dressed cat 6c; spoonbill cat 6c; dressed bullheads 7c; buffalo 2½c; dressed buffalo 3@6c; dressed German carp 3c; skinned carp 3c; white perch 2½c.

Game—Squirrel at 60c per doz. for young; old not wanted; jack snipes $1.50 doz.

Ducks—Mallard $3.50; blue-wing teal $2.50; green-wing teal $2; redhead $3.50; canvasback $6; redheads $3.50; drawn ducks 50c per doz. less.

Deer—Antelope saddles 12½c.

Rabbits—Choice 60@75c per doz.; nominal. Possum 100@75c. Jack rabbits $1 per doz.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry Flint—Texas heavy, 15½@16½c; Texas average 14c; Texas light 12½c; native and Arkansas 12½c; fallen 10c. No. 1 native Veal: 3 to 5 lbs. 12½c. Dry salted—Round salted No. 1 12½c; salted No. 2 11½c. Green salted—Round 9½c; selected No. 1 8c; selected No. 2 7c; part cured 5c per lb. less; uncured 4c per lb. less; culls 3½c; calls, dry stock 7½c.

Furs.

Raccoon—		No. 1 large	50
No. 1 large	90	No. 1 medium	30
No. 1 medium	70	No. 2	10
Do. small & No. 2	50	Trashy worthless	
No. 3	20	Red fox—	
No. 4	10	No. 1	$ 1.25
Mink—		No. 1 medium	1.00
No. 1 large	$ 1.00	No. 2	50
No. 1 medium	75	No. 3	25
Do. small & No. 2	50	No. 4	15@25
No. 3	25	Gray fox—	
No. 4	15	No. 1	75
Skunk—prime as to size	60@90	No. 1 medium	50
Black, large	1.00	No. 2	30
Black, medium	85	No. 3	20
Short stripe	35@45	No. 4	10
Narrow stripe	25@45	Otter—	
Broad stripe	15	No. 1 large	7.00
Texas	5@20	No. 1 medium	6.00
Blue or unprime	15@25	No. 2	5.00
Wild cat	10@20	No. 3	2.00
Civet cat	10@15	No. 4	1.00
Badger	40@25	Wolf—	
House cat	5@10	Prairie	$1
Muskrat	5@10	Timber	50@$1.50
Opossum		Bear	$2 @$3.50
		Beaver	$3@ 6

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

Wool.

Kansas & Nebraska—		Tex., L. T. & Ok.—	
Medium	15 @16½	Light fine	12@13½
Fine medium	14@16	Medium	14@16½
Light fine	14 @16	Fine medium	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @14½	Coarse & low	12@14
Missouri & Illinois—		Heavy fine	9 @11
Combing and clothing	17 @17½	Dakota & Western—	
Med. clothing	16½@17	Medium	15 @16
Braid and low	16½@17	Fine medium	14½@ 4
Slightly burry	14 @15	Heavy fine	11 @14
Light fine	14 @15	Ark. & Southern—	
Heavy fine	11 @13	Twelve months	16
Lambs—		Lamb	15
Fine	15½@16½	Burry	12 @13
Ia., Wis., Mich.—		Hard burry	10
Medium	16 @16½	Tubwashed—	
Fine medium	14 @16	No. 1	24
Light fine	13½@14	No. 2	21 @23
Heavy fine	11 @12	Hard burry	16 @18

Black and seedy at from 4c to 6c per lb. less; 15c allowed on old and 2c on new wool sks.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida held at 40c per quart.

APPLES—Current receipts selling from $2@3.50 per bbl.; fancy stock higher. From storage Ben Davis held at $2.50@4, and winesap and willow-twig $3.50@4.50 per bbl.

PEARS—Near-by Keifer at $1@1.25 per bu. loose.

GRAPES—Catawba points 16@17c; fancy $1.25 @1.40 per 10-basket carrier.

LEMONS—California lots on trk. $2.25 for choice to $2.50 for fancy. Repacked higher.

ORANGES—Slow; steady. Quote new Mexican Sonora at $2.25 a box on trk., $2.40 del. California navels at $2.50 for choice; seedlings at $1.75; Florida at $2.50@2.75 for choice; fancy higher. In jobbing way 25@50c a box higher. Tangerines $6 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Florida $3 per crate for small; $3@3.50 per case for Cayenne.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@8 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at $25 per 1,000 in a small way; $22 per 1,000.

BANANAS—On orders at $4 per 100.

POTATOES—Quote Northern: Choice lots 80@85c; mixed at 70@75c; red cut rose 85c; Colorado $1.10; early Ohio $1.15.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow at $1 on trk., $1.15 del.; white at $1.40; red globe $1.30 in bulk; flat red $1.65.

CABBAGE—Holland and Danish $11@13 del.; domestic and poor less.

TOMATOES—Florida $2.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

CELERY—Michigan 10@15c for small; white plume 25@30c per doz. bunches; Colorado 25@30c; home-grown 10@40c per doz. bunches, as to size; bulk $2@2.50 per crate. California $2.50@2.75 per crate. Celery roots 25@30c per doz.; large at 40 @75c.

LETTUCE—New Orleans $4@5 per bbl.; 60@75c per bu. box for home-grown.

CARROTS—Northern 50@75c per ½-bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown at 25@30c per bu. loose; New Orleans at 20@30c per doz. bunches.

PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches.

SWEET POTATOES — New home-grown Bermuda $1.10 per bu. loose; Nansemond $1.25 per bu. Consigned yellow $2.25@3.50 per bbl.

RUTABAGAS—35c per doz.

SPINACH—60@75c per bu. box for home-grown; 40@75c per bu. Baltimore hampers.

SAUERKRAUT—Hand-made $1.90 per ½-bbl. and $3.75 per bbl., in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Choice stock $8@8.50 per bbl. for late varieties, Jersey $7.50@7.50; Wisconsin $7.25.

HORSERADISH—$4.50@5 per bbl. on orders.

PARSNIPS—Northern $1.50@2 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—New California $1.75@2 per crate.

BEETS—$1.10 per 100 lbs.; New Orleans 30c per doz. bunches.

CUMBO—New Orleans $1 per crate.

SHALLOTS—15@25c per doz. bunches for New Orleans.

EGGPLANT—Florida $5@6 per crate; 75c@$1 per doz. for small.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Northern 2c per 100 lbs.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans 30@40c per doz. bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida $3@3.50 per crate.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1.65 per crate. Consigned would bring $3@3.50 per box.

STRING BEANS—Market firm.

TURNIPS—$2@2.25 per bbl. for choice.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans 25@30c per doz. bunches.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse $1.25@1.50 per doz.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 45c; in large sks. 40c; gray 35c in small, 30c in large sks.; old white 50@55c; N. S. goose, NY 16@20c; NSXX 14@15c; XXXX 9c; chicken 5c; turkey—tail 12c, wing 6c; pointers 7c, wing and tail 6c, wing, tail and pointers 5c; body 2c; ducks—white 5@6c, dark 25c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Prime deerskins 29c per lb.; Texas at 26c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 20c each; damaged cut.

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

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts nominally 90c to 90c; lamb at 25c to 40c; shearlings at 5c to 15c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 8c per lb.

HORSES—Glossing at from $175 to $125; lady slipped at 50; chunks at 25c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 40c; May apple at 25c; wahoo, black root 50c; bark of tree 25c; snake at 25c; black at 40c; angelica at 50c; Indian at 25c; blue flag 20c; skullcap leaves 18c; sassafras bark 5c; wild ginger 50c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.55 and $1.60 per bu. for prime in car lots; small and inferior less.

SUNFLOWER SEED—$2.60 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL—Raw 54c; boiled 56c; prices nominal.

CASTOR OIL—Lots 500 gal. 11½c lb. No. 1 and 10½c No. 3; smaller quantities ½c per lb. more.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 43c; white 46c; winter yellow 46c; winter white 48c.

HOPS—Quiet at 14@16c; old at 10c; foreign at 4@45c.

SALT—$1.75; Medium 90c; granulated 85c per bbl., 5c per bbl. more this side.

GRASS SEED—Latest bid at $3.30 per 100 lbs., nominal.

TIMOTHY SEED—Bidding from store at $1.50@1.60; sacks bch $1.60@1.70; split $1.90@1.95.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a small way from store at $1.90@1.97 per bu.; screened at $1.85 per bu.; machine-picked $1.80; mixed at $1.75 per bu.; blackeye $2@2.25, cow peas pink at $2.25; lentils at $4@4½c. New York kidney 9½c.

HONEY—Comb: Dark at 6@8c; bright amber 10@12c; white clover $12@13c. Strained: Southern in bbls. at 4c to 4½c; cans 4½@5c; California cans 6½c.

MOSS—Market steady; machine-picked in fast demand; offerings liberal; gray imbed 19@21c; brown and black 18@22c; brown and black mixed 17@22c; machine-picked: X at 20@22c; XX at 25@30c; XXXX at 35@40c; fire-proof picked 35@40c; extra black 6c.

TURPENTINE—Spot nominal; turpentine and gasoline 35c. Linseed 50c; black oil 50c; linseed, light oil and varnish, 52c; sugar 15c; whisky 15c; 5 gal. bbl. 50c; wine 25c; sauerkraut 10c; pickles 40c; 5 gal. 15c; wine vinegar 20c. Deal $1 off for each broken head, 25c off for each broken package.

BROOM CORN—Nominally firm. Quote per ton: Extra fine, $100@105; fine, common at $90 to $95.

RASH EYE—Per 100 lbs.: Cotton rope at 80; sisal rope, Nos. 1 and manila $1.25, No. 2 at 1c rubber at 55c.

BONES—Choice bleached at $15 per ton; other kinds from $8 to $12.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS — Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron 50c; heavy cast 45c; malleable 40c; stove plate 30c; stove 25c; burnt 10c; light brass 35c; heavy brass 40c; heavy copper 40c, zinc $2.25; lead $2.25; pewter 30c.

POP CORN—On cob—Choice white pearl $2@2.25 on cob for 100 lbs.; rice worth $4, mixed $3 @3.50.

PECANS—No kind over 8c.

PEANUTS—Quote: Farmers' stock—Red at 4¾ @5c per lb.; white at 5c.

BRAZILS—Quotable at 6@6½c per lb., or 5c per lb. in large lots.

HICKORY NUTS—Quotable per bu. at 60c for large and $1 for shellbark.

CHESTNUTS—Quote Virginia or Maryland at $3 per bu. for choice; Spanish at 60@75c.

COIRN—Quotable per bbl. in lots at from $3 to $5.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Nominal at $1.50 and $2 per bu.

SORGHUM—Prime new quotable at 30c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New sugar at 6c to 8c per lb.; Canadian at 10c; maple sirup at 60@75c per gal.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy $6 to $6.30 bid for prime new. Millet scarce and firm at $1.50 to $2; Hungarian at $1.40 to $2. Clover nominally higher at $9.50 for clean, high-grade; inferior $9 to $5.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—These sold at 2½c to 4½c for sun-dried quarters and at 6c to 7½c for skinned and peeled rings. Chips at 1@1½c. Peaches—Sun-dried, pare at 2½c to 5½@6c.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range as follows: Poplar—1-inch at $2.25 a d $ 50@1; 1½-inch at $2@2.25 and $18@20; 2½-inch and thicker at $2.50@3.50; ash—1-inch at $2 and $18; 1½-inch at $2@2.25 and $18@20; 2½-inch and thicker at $2.50@3.50; cottonwood—1-inch at $2@2.25 and $18@20; 1½-inch at $2@2.25 and $18@20; 2½-inch and thicker at $2.50@3.50; walnut—1-inch at $2@2.25 and $18@20; 1½-inch at $2@2.25 and $18@20; 2½-inch and thicker at $2.50@3.50; cherry—1-inch at $2@2.25 and $18@20; 1½-inch at $2@2.25 and $18@20; 2½-inch and thicker at $2.50@3.50; black walnut at $50, $55@60 and $70@75; cherry—Clear and select at $100@110; Mother Parks $75@125; common $30 and $35; hickory axles at $40. Cedar at $20@26 and $18@16; posts 12c to 30c each, according to size. Sycamore at $10 for merchantable log run; dry quarter-sawed at $35@37 and $12. Cottonwood—Mill run at $14@16; log run boards 12 inches and over at $20@21; gum at $20@ for caps; $18 and $8 for red. Cypress at $25 @30 for caps; $40 for choice Louisiana worth more. Maple $12 for choice; $10 for other.

COOPERSTUFFS—In car lots on trk.: Staves—Cottonwood flour bbl. $6.25, do. meal bbl. $4.50; gum flour bbl. $6.25; gum meal bbl. $4.50; elm flour bbl. $6.25; gum meal bbl. $4.50; heads—Elm flour bbl. $7.50; gum meal bbl. $7.50; gum flour bbl. $7.50; oak and pine cooper shaved $6@8; pork bbl. $18. Heading: Pine in No. 1 flour bbl. so—mill run 17½-inch stock for apple bbls. 4c; No. 2 do. 25c; lard tierce 18c; pork bbls. 25c; barrel hoops—Flour 12-ft. $4@4.25 for cooperage; $18@20 for tierce; half bbl. $2.50@3; coiled elm—Flour 12-ft. $7.25; oak lard tierce cooper shaved $6@8; pork bbl. $8.

COOPERAGE—Quote lard tierces at $1.35, pork bbls. $1.15; do. half bbls. 80c; slack work—round-hoop flour bbls. 24c; flat-hoop do. 27c; half bbls. 22c; meal bbls. 27c; produce or apple bbls. 25c.

BAGGING, ETC.—Bagging, per yard: 1¾-lb. at 2½c; 2-lb. at 3¼c; 2¼-lb. at 6½c. Iron cotton ties 55c. Hemp twine 8c.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

Quiet and unchanged. Sales, 130 bales.

Ordinary	6 11-16
Good ordinary	7 5-16
Low middling	7 11-16
Middling	8 5-16
Good middling	8 3-16

Tinged and stained ⅛c to ¼c off white.

Spot cotton market:

Galveston—Steady at 8c; receipts 16,262 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet at 8c; receipts 9,932 bales.

Mobile—Dull at 7¾c; receipts 1,087 bales.

Savannah—Dull at 7¾c; receipts 1,192 bales.

Charleston—Quiet at 8c; receipts 2,109 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 8c; receipts 28 bales.

Houston—Steady at 8c; receipts 8,508 bales.

Augusta—Steady at 8 1-16c; receipts 440 bales.

Memphis—Quiet at 7 15-16c; receipts 1,448 bales.

By Telegraph.

New York, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet at ⅛c lower; middling uplands 8 5-16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales, none. Futures closed barely steady. Jan. 7.86c, Feb. 7.88c, March 7.92c, April 7.95c, May 7.98c, June 8.02c, July 8.05c, Aug. 7.9-c, Sept. 7.69c, Oct. 7.68c. The market opened steady, with prices off 1 to 3 points, under scattering sales by both local interests and some foreign interests, but recovered by disappointing Liverpool cables and a tremendous movement of cotton at the ports. Prospects for an increase of considerably over 100,000 bales in the "insight" for the week, as compared with last year, alarmed large and small holders alike and stimulated selling for short account. Before the end of the first hour the unloading movement had grown into a pronounced panic, with commission houses in the lead as sellers. Later in the morning March broke to 7.85c, and May to 8.02c, under a small avalanche of orders from Wall Street and other points and Europe. While there was a small rally towards midday, the market had every appearance of working still lower before any pronounced change for the better was to be expected. Reports were current to the effect that Southern spot markets were easier and the official estimates for to-morrow's receipts were of a bearish average. There were occasional allegations of afternoon covering for profits by the ring for the most part. The market was heavy and irregular, with prices disposed to seek still lower levels. Sentiment for the time being was bearish, and the bears took heavily on the theory that receipts would continue large for some time to come and that more long cotton remained to be liquidated before any decided reaction could occur. There was for a rally of about 20 points at net decline of 7 to 10 points in consequence in the last hour, and the market points.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Cotton steady, quotations revised; sales 3,500; ordinary 5 15-16c; good ordinary 7 1-16c; low middling 7¾c; middling 7¾c; good middling 8 1-16c; middling fair 8 9-16c; receipts 9,932; stock 349,716. Futures barely steady. Jan. 7.85@7.86c, Feb. 7.87@7.88c, March 7.91@7.92c, April 7.94@7.95c, May 7.97@7.98c, June 7.99@8.00c, July 7.93@7.95c.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Spot, quotations revised; fair business; American middling fair 4 27-32d; good middling 4 21-32d; middling 4 17-32d; low middling 4 7-16d; good ordinary 4 5-16d; ordinary 4 1-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts since last report, 64,000 bales, including 46,200 American. Futures opened quiet, but steady, and closed quiet. American middling, g. o. c. Jan. 4 28-64d sellers, Jan.-Feb. 4 27-64@4 28-64d s.; Feb.-March 4 27-64@4 28-64d s.; March-April 4 27-64@4 28-64d s.; April-May 4 27-64@4 28-64d s.; May-June 4 28-64d s.; June-July 4 28-64d s.; July-Aug. 4 28-64d s.; Aug.-Sept. 4 28-64@4 29-64d b.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 3.—Receipts to-day 5,660 cases. Receipts were comparatively full, but the weather reports from the West were very stimulating and the market showed an entire change of sentiment with more buyers than sellers for both fresh-gathered and storage stocks. Such refrigerator stock as buyers would accept were fairly scarce and in general held for special trade, the offerings on the open market being mainly of good, useful goods. Lined were dull at 18c asked for favorite brands, but nothing made at that price. No change in quotations.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Eggs higher; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change 24c cloud, some returned; new white-wood cases included, 24½c.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Eggs—Fresh 24@25c per doz.

Butter and Cheese

New York, Jan. 3.—Receipts 6,374 pkgs.; firm. State dairy 15@22c; creamery 16@25c; June creamery 16@22c; factory 12@16½c. Cheese—Receipts 1,199 pkgs.; firm; fancy larger full-cream fall-made 10½@10¾c; fancy small full-cream fall-made 10½@12c; fancy large late-made, best, 9¼c; fancy small late-made, best, 10@10¼c.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Butter steady; creamery 19@24½c; dairy 14@22c. Cheese steady at 9¾ @10½c.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Butter—Creamery 18 @22c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

Dried Fruits.

New York, Jan. 3.—Trading was light in the feeling remained steady, at unchanged prices. State common to good 6@6½c; prime 9@ 9½c; choice 9½@10c; fancy 10¼@11c. California dried fruits quiet and unchanged. Prunes 2¾@ 5c; apricots, royal 10@14c; Moorpark 12½@15c; peaches, peeled, 16@20c; unpeeled 7½@12½c.

Sugar.

New York, Jan. 3.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined steady; crushed 5.25c; powdered 4.85c; granulated 4.75c. Molasses quiet.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Sugar steady; open kettle 2¾@2 15-16c; open kettle centrifugal 2¾@ 3¼c; centrifugal granulated 4¼@4 15-16c; white 3 11-16@3½c; yellows 3¼@3⅜c; seconds 2¾@3¼c. Molasses quiet; open kettle 15@20c; centrifugal 09@16c. Sirup quiet, 16@24c.

Dry Goods.

New York, Jan. 3.—The general market continues decidedly quiet on the spot, and, with only a moderate amount of mail-order business. Bids for fair quantities of brown cottons for export are reported, but generally below sellers' limits. Bleaches, and coarse-colored cottons quiet, but firm. Print cloths quiet; no change in prices; ginghams firmer, but demand moderate. Linens in quiet request. Full prices held for burlaps; dull, but steady.

WHEAT HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON THE OTHER GRAINS.

CONFLICTING INFLUENCES KEPT IT ACTIVE.

Closed Down, While Corn Went Up and Provisions Closed a Shade Lower.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A nervous, active wheat market based on the conflicting influences of a weak cable list and bullish domestic news had only a small influence