SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Local grain markets had sufficient support yesterday to wipe out a portion of Tuesday's losses. Throughout the session there was good buying, based on domestic conditions, foremost of which was weather news. From all sections of the Southern and Southwestern winter-wheat region came reports that the rainfall in the last month had been below normal. The greatest dearth of moisture was in the extreme West. Though foreign markets were weak, this fact had little effect on local trading. Receipts were light and there were indications of a resumption of the outside speculative demand. Cash buying was heavy and at a higher range of prices. Bradstreet's report showed a decrease of 1,336,000 bu. in the world's visible supply.

Though the world's visible supply of corn increased, receipts were light and the market advanced under the impetus of a heavy buying demand until near the close, when liquidation caused a recession.

May wheat opened ½@¾c up and closed ⅝@¾c up.
May corn opened unchanged and closed ⅜@¼c off.
May oats opened and closed ⅛c up.

Produce was in good demand, but most of the stock was left over from Tuesday. Prices were generally steady.

Trading in traction bonds was again the feature of the local stock market. Bank and trust company stocks were in fair demand.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $9,784,590; balances, $1,419,447.

Discount rates were easy between 4½ and 5½ per cent.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market.

GRAIN MARKET RALLIES ON SPECULATIVE BUYING.

WHEAT CLOSED STRONG AND HIGHER.

Corn and Oats Were in Good Demand Despite Foreign Weakness.

Yesterday's local grain market acted as a safety valve between two extremes which, without a steadying influence, might have resulted in a disastrous speculative explosion. First the market was overbought, then oversold. On the third day of an exciting trial there was just enough pressure left to equalize conditions and carry prices to a golden mean between the high and low prices recorded on the flurry. While foreign traders were still bearish and there was little in the cables to encourage the bulls, domestic conditions were generally construed as justifying an advance. Weather indications were not promising as applied to the growing fall-planted crop, and though receipts were larger than on Tuesday, they were by no means heavy. Trading was lighter than for several days, but quotations had an upward tendency throughout the session.

May wheat opened 1⅛@¼c up and sold at 69⅝c, or 5@⅝c up, May corn 1⅛@¼c up and sold at 50⅝@⅝c, May oats ⅛c up and sold at 29⅝@⅞c, May pork 12½c up and sold at $15.90, May lard 2½@5c up and sold at $8.70, May ribs 2½@5c up and sold at $8.47½. Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.	Year Ago.
Wheat—No. 2 red	69@69½	68@68½	69@69½
No. 3 red	67@68	67@67½	68@68½
No. 4 red	63@66	63@65	65@67
No. 2 hard	62	62@66	67@68
No. 3 hard	62	62@65	65@67
No. 2 mixed	67	67@67½	68@68½
No. 3 mixed	66	66@66½	67@67½
No. 2 white	69½@70	69@69½	69½@70
No. 3 white	68@69½	68@69	69@69½
No. 2 yellow	69½@70	69@69½	69½@70
No. 3 yellow	69@69½	68@69	69@69½
Corn—No. 2 mixed	49½@50	49@49½	44½@45
No. 2 white	50@50½	49½@50	45@45½
No. 2 yellow	50@50½	49½@50	45@45½
Oats—No. 2 mixed	29½@29¾	29@29½	24½@24¾
No. 2 white	29¾@30	29½@29¾	25@25½
No. 3 white	29½@29¾	29@29½	24½@25
No. 4 white	28@28½	28@28½	24@24½
No. 2 mixed	28@28½	28@28½	24@24½
No. 3 mixed	27½@28	27½@28	24@24½
No. 4 mixed	27@27½	27@27½	23½@24

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Tuesday.	Last Year.
Wheat	2,705,824	2,581,710	6,002,257
Corn	1,256,522	1,251,627	401,745
Oats	92,322	91,322	412,722
Rye	114,239	112,183	6,427
Barley	3,179	2,179	7,669
No. 2 red wheat	1,849,414	1,849,414	3,837,000
No. 2 hard	366,681	366,681	1,157,000
No. 2 mixed corn	662,783	662,783	127,522
No. 2 white	37,333	48,595	67,299
No. 2 mixed oats	1,727	15,907	13,093
No. 2 white	57,139	5,793	5,793
No. 2 rye	95,529	95,529	9,149
No. 2 yellow corn	112,224	112,224	.....

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Eggs.

Current receipts at 25c, loss off, for near-by; receipts 258 cases, shipments 95 cases.

Butter—Steady. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 26c; firsts 23c; seconds 20@22c. Dairy—Extra 19@20c; firsts 15@16c. Country—Choice 13c; poor to fair 8@11c; choice roll 12c; poor to fair 10@12c; packing stock 8c. Renovated—Extra 16c; firsts 14c.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 11c; singles 11½c; fancy 11½c; Y. A. 11¾c; long horns 12c; N. Y. stage 10½c; N. Y. small 11½c. Limburger 12½@15c. Swiss—Choice 15c; No. 2 12@13c. Brick 12½@15c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $16.40@17.15, in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam E. side 9.55c per lb. in a jobbing way; kettle rendered at 10¼@10½c.

Green Hams—In car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams 10@12 av. 9½c; 14, 16, 18 and 20s at 9¾c; dinted hams—12 av. at 10¾c, 18@20s at 10½c.

Smoked Meats—To arrive, 6½@6¾c, cured c'ths bdl at 8.65@8.82½c; 10-lb. av. at 8.80½c; c. l. f. f. b. d. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and c'ths at 8¼c; clear sides at 8c; bellies at 8¼c to 10 av. as in average; plates at 8½c; fat backs at 8½c; standard backs at 9½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and c'ths at 9¾@9¾c, clear sides at 9¾c; bellies at 10c to 10½c, as in average; plates at 9c; fat backs at 9c; standard backs at 9½c; dealers charge higher on orders. Breakfast bacon at 10¾c for heavy to 13½c for fancy small; hams at 10½c to 11c; California at 9¾c; New York shoulders 8c.

Country Lard—Choice 7½@8c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country No. 1 at 6¼c to 6½c; No. 2 at 5½@5¾c; cake at 6½c. Packers' prime and choice held at 7@7½c.

Oleo Stearine—Quote at 11½@11¾c.

Grease—Small, irregular lots country: Brown at 3½c; yellow at 4½c; white at 4¾c. Packers' stock—Brown at 4½@5c; yellow at 5¼@5½c; white at 7@7½c.

Sheep at 2@5c; thin ewes and bucks 1½@2c; spring lambs 3¾c.

Veals—Light receipts; firmer. Quote: Choice fat 9½c per lb.; heavies, rough, small and thin at 2½@3c per lb.

Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Plate at 19; Fulton Market at $10.50; dried—sets 12c; tongues 12½c per lb.; pickled tongues 10c per lb. outside 11½c.

Live Poultry—Mixed chickens, choice 7½c; old roosters 6c; capons 10@12c. Turkeys—Average receipts 8c per lb. Geese 5c. Ducks 7½c. Pigeons 60c per doz.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Choice 7½@8c; roosters 5c; capons 12@13c. Turkeys—Choice 9@10c; rough 12@8c. Geese 7c. Ducks 8½@9c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal.

Roasting Pigs—Scaldd $1.25 per head.

Fresh Fish—Steady.

Fresh Fish—Quote: Sunfish at 2c; crappie at 5c for small to 6c for large; bass 5c for small, 6c for large; white bass 2c; dressed cat 9c; spoonbill cat 6c; dressed bullheads 7c; buffalo 3c; drum 3c; shad 4@6c; dressed German carp 4c; sheepshead 2½c; white perch 2½c.

Game—Squirrel at 75c per doz. for young; old not wanted; jack snipes $1.50 doz.

Ducks—Mallard $1.50; blue-wing teal $2.50; green-wing teal $2; mixed $1.50; canvasback $6; redheads $3.50; drawn ducks 50c per doz. less.

Deer—Antelope saddles 12½c.

Rabbits—Choice 60@65c per doz.; nominal.

Possum 100@25c. Jack rabbits $1 per doz.

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 50c per quart.

APPLES—Current receipts selling from $2 to $3.50 per bbl., fancy stock higher. From storage Ben Davis held at $2.25@3.65, and winesap and willowtwig $3.50@4.50 per bbl.

PEARS—California $1.50@2.50 per box.

GRAPES—Catawba ponies 14@15c, fancy $1.25@1.40 per 10-lb. basket.

LEMONS—California on tds. $2.25 for choice to $2.40 for fancy. Repacked higher.

ORANGES—Slow, steady. Quote new Mexican Seedlings at $2.75 per box, and $2.40 per box for California navels at $2.50 for choice; seedlings at $1.75; Florida at $3@3.25 for choice; fancy higher. In jobbing way 25@50c a box higher. Tangarines $6 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Florida $2.75@3 per crate for small; $3@3.50 per case for Cayenne.

MALAGA GRAPES—$4@5 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—$5@5.50 per sack, sellers at $25 per 1,000 in a small way at $4 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at $4 per 100.

POTATOES—Quote Northern: Choice lots 77@80c; No. 2 at 60@65c; red rust rose 85c; Colorado $1.50; early ohio $1.15.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow at $1.20 on track, $1.25 del.; white at $1.40; red globe $1.50 in jobbing way; $1.60 on track.

CABBAGE—Holland and Danish $12@14 del.; domestic and poor less.

TOMATOES—Florida 128@64 per 6-basket crate.

CELERY—Michigan 9@12c for small; white plume, 25@75c per doz. bunches; Colorado 25@35c; home-grown 10@40c per doz. bunches, as to size; bulk $2@2.50 per crate. California $2.25@2.50 per box. Celery roots 25@30c per doz.; large at 20 @35c.

LETTUCE—75c per bu. for box for home-grown. New Orleans $4@4.50 per bbl. Florida $3@4 per hamper. Leaf $1@1.25 per doz.

CARROTS—Northern 75c per doz. bchs.

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

PARSLEY—20@25c per doz. bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—New home-grown Bermuda $1.60 per bu. Jersey Bermuda $1.25 per bu. Cleveland yellows $1.25 per bbl.

RUTABAGAS—30c per doz.

SPINACH—$@75c per bu. box for home-grown; $3@3.50 per bbl. Eastern shipper.

SAUERKRAUT—Hand-made $1.90 per ½-bbl. and $3.25 per bbl., in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—$7@8 per bbl., $2.50@2.75 per box.

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 20@30c per doz. bunches.

OKRA—New Orleans $1 per crate.

EGG PLANTS—$10@12 per doz. bunches for New Orleans.

BOGI PLANT—Florida $5@6 per crate.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Northern 2c per 100 lbs.

MARROW SQUASH—New Orleans 40@45c per doz. bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida $3@2.50 per crate.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1.65 per crate. Consigned weld here under $1.60.

STRING BEANS—Market firm; Florida $4@4.25 per box for round green.

ENGLISH PEAS—$7 per bbl. for choice.

MUSTARD AND GREENS—New Orleans 20@30c per doz. bunches.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse $2.50 per doz.; Florida $2@7 per box for fancy large, $@4 for small.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry Flint—Texas heavy, 15½@16c; Texas average 14c; Texas light 12½c; native and Arkansas 12½c; fallen 10c. No. 1 native 10½c; No. 2 native 12½c. Dry salted—Round 12½c; salted No. 1 12½c; salted No. 2 11½c. Green salted—Round 7½c; selected No. 1 8c; selected No. 2 7c; part cured 5c per lb. less; uncured 1c per lb. less; calls 3½c; calfs, dry stock 7½c.

Furs.

Raccoon—		No. 1 large	20
No. 1 large	50	No. 1 medium	20
No. 1 medium	70	No. 2	10
No. 2 small & No. 2	25	Trashy worthless.	
No. 3	25	Red fox—	
No. 4	10	No. 1	$1.25
Mink—		No. 1 medium	1.00
No. 1 large	$1.60	No. 2	75
No. 1 medium	1.20	No. 3	50
No. 2 small & No. 2	80	No. 4	15@25
No. 3	35	Gray fox—	
No. 4	15	No. 1	75
Skunk prime as to size—		No. 1 medium	50
Black, large	1.00	No. 2	40
Black, medium	80	No. 3	20
Short stripe	35@40	No. 4	10
Narrow stripe	25@40	Otter—	
Broad stripe	15	No. 1 large	7.00
Texas	20@50	No. 1 medium	6.00
Rive or unprime	15@20	No. 2	5.00
Wild cat	15@20	No. 3	3.00
Civet cat	10@15	No. 4	1.50
Badger	50@75	Wolf—	
Fisher, prime	1.50@$1.75	Prairie	50
Fisher, cubs	50	Timber	50@$1.50
Muskrat	5@10	Bear	$1@12
Opossum	5@10	Beaver	$1@6

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

Wool.

Kansas & Nebraska		Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Medium	15@16½	Light fine	12½@13½
Fine medium	14½@15	Medium	16@18
Light fine	14@15	Fine medium	12@14
Heavy fine	11@13½	Coarse & low	12½@14
Missouri & Illinois—		Heavy fine	10@11
Combing and clothing	17@17½	Dakota & Western—	
Med. clothing	16½@17	Medium	15@16
Staple and low	15½@17	Fine medium	13½@14
Slightly burry	14	Light fine	12@13½
Light fine	14@15	Heavy fine	10@11
Hard burry	14@15	Ark. & Southern—	
Heavy fine	11@13	Twelve months	16
Lambs—		Lamb	15
Ia., Wis. & Minn.—		Burry	12@13
Medium	16@17	Hard burry	10
Fine medium	14@16	Tubwashed—	
Light fine	13½@14	No. 1	24
Heavy fine	11@12	Fine	21@23
		Hard burry	14@18

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

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small skts. 45c; in large skts. 45c; gray 35c in small, 35c in large skts.; old white 25@35c; choice NN 26@28c; NNX 18@22c; NXX 15c; choice chicken 2c; turkey—tall 12c, wing 6c; pointers 3c; wing and tail 2c, wing, tail and pointers 5c; body 2c. Ducks—white 5c, dark 2½c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Prime deerskins 28c per lb. Texas at 26c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 30c each; damaged cut.

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

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts nominally 50c to 90c; lamb at 25c to 40c; shearlings at 5c to 15c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 8c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.75 to $4.25; lady slipper at 8c; seneca at 30c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 40c; May apple at 2½c; wahoo—bark of root 5c, bark of tree 2½c; snake at 22c; black at 4c; angelica at 5@6c; blood at 2½c; blue flag 3c; sassafras leaves 10c; sassafras bark 5c; wild ginger 5c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.25 and $1.40 per bu. prime in car lots; small and inferior less.

TALLOW—Steady at $3.40 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL—Steady $3.40; boiled 6c; prices nominal.

CASTOR OIL—Lots 200 gal. 11½c lb. No. 1 and 10½c. Smaller quantities 1c per lb. more.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 45c; white 47c; winter yellow 48c; winter white 49c.

HOPS—Quiet at 16@19c; old at 11c; foreign at 40@42c.

SALT—E. side: Medium 90c; granulated 85c per bbl.; 5c per bbl. more this side.

HEMPSEED—Latest bid at $2.50 per 100 lbs., pure test.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at $1.55@1.60; Scotch $1.65@1.70; split $1.90@1.95. Whippoorwill pease $2 a bu.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a small way from store at $1.95@1.97 per bu.; screened at $1.85 per bu.; machine-picked $1.90; Lima beans at 6c per lb.; blackeye $2@2.25; California pink at 3½c; lentils at 4½@4½c; New York peas 4½c.

HONEY—Comb: Dark at 6@8c; bright amber 10@11c; white clover 11½@12½c. Strained: Southern in bbls. at 4c to 4½c; cans 4½@5c; California cans 6½c.

MOSS—Market steady; machine-picked in best demand; offerings liberal: gray mixed 1½@1¾c; gray, brown and black 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed 1¼@2½c; machine-picked, N at 2½@3c; NX at 2½@4c; XXX at 4@6c; XXXX at 6@7½c; inferior picked less; extra black 8c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 85c; vinegar 75c; black oil 50c; linseed, light oil and varnish, 75c; sugar 15c; whisky 75c; do. half bbls. 55c; wine 65c; sauerkraut 25c; pickle 45c; salt 5c; flour 15c; molasses 20c; lard tcs. 35c; 15c off for each broken head, 2c off for each hoop missing.

BROOM CORN—Nominally firm. Quote per ton: Fair $75; choice $80 to $90; common at $40 to $70.

BAGS, ETC.—Per lb. lbs.: Country rags at 6@6½c; old rope, No. 1 and manila $1.75; No. 2 at 50c; rubber at $5.75.

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

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron 35c; heavy cast 45c; malleable 40c; steel 40c—breakage 40c; stove 25c; burnt 20c; light brass $1; heavy brass $2.50; copper $9.50; zinc $2.25; lead $2.50; pewter $15.

POP CORN on Cob—Choice white pearl $2@2.25 on cob for 100 lbs.; rice worth $4; mixed $2@2.50.

PECANS—No kind over 8c.

PEANUTS—Quote: Farmers' stock—Red at 1¾@2c per lb.; white at 2c.

WALNUTS—Selling at 25c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Quotable per bu. at 40c for large and 60c for shellbark.

CHESTNUTS—Quote Virginia or Maryland at 8c per lb.; Kentucky at 6@7c.

CIDER—Quotable per bbl. in lots at from $3 to $4.50.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Nominal at $2.25 per 100 lbs.

SORGHUM—Prime new quotable at 25c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New sugar at 6c to 8c per lb.; Canadian at 14c; maple sirup at 60c to 90c per gal.

GRASS SEED—Timothy at $6 to $6.20 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 $8 to $8.50. Redtop at $5 to $8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples—These sold at 2½c to 3½c for sun-dried quarters and at 6c to 8c for evaporated rings. Chops at 1½@2c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at 1½c to 1¾@2c.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range as follows: Poplar—1-inch at $27@28 and $30@35; 1¼-inch at $29@30 and $34@35; 2½-inch and thicker at $35@37 and $38@42; squares—3x4 at $27 and $31; 4x4 to 7x7 at $28@29 and $31@33; 8x8 and up at $30 and $36. Oak—Plain-sawed 1-inch at $26@36 and $39@46; 1¼ to 2 inch at $36@37 and $39@47; white, plain at $35@38 and $46@48; quarter-sawed at $39@41 and $48@52; quarter-sawed, red, inch at $36@38 and $46@48; 1¼-inch at $36@38 and $46@48; 1½-inch at $38@40 and $48@52; 2-inch at $39@41 and $48@52; 2½-inch and thicker at $40@42 and $50@52; 4-inch at $42@45 and $55@57; 5-inch at $45@47 and $60@62; 6-inch at $48@50 and $65@67; 7-inch at $50@52 and $70@72; 8-inch at $52@55 and $75@77; 9-inch at $55@57 and $80@82; 10-inch at $60@62 and $85@87. Walnut at $75@80 and $100@125. Cherry—Clear and second at $65; common $30 and culls at $12. Hickory at $36@38; hickory axles at $20. Cedar at $35@38 and $40@45; posts 15c to 20c. Cypress—Prime stock, 4-inch and up, $70 for merchantable stuff; dec. quarter-sawed at $75@77 and $12. Cottonwood—Mill run at $14@16; box boards on inches and over at $20@21; gum at $30@32 for mill run and $35@37 for clear. Ash—Prime at $35@37 and $45@47; common $20 and culls at $12. Hickory at $36@38; hickory axles at $20. Cedar at $35@38 and $40@45; posts 15c to 20c. Walnut—Prime stock, 4-inch and up, $70 for merchantable stuff; dec. quarter-sawed at $75@77 and $12. Cottonwood—Mill run at $14@16; box boards on inches and over at $20@21; gum at $30@32 for mill run and $35@37 for clear. Ash—1-inch at $24@26 and $34@36; 1¼-inch at $29@32 and $35@37; 2-inch and thicker at $36@38 and $40@42. Poplar—1-inch at $27@28 and $30@35; 1¼-inch at $29@30 and $34@35; 2½-inch and thicker at $35@37 and $38@42; squares—3x4 at $27 and $31; 4x4 to 7x7 at $28@29 and $31@33; 8x8 and up at $30 and $36. Oak—Plain-sawed 1-inch at $26@36 and $39@46; 1¼ to 2 inch at $36@37 and $39@47; white, plain at $35@38 and $46@48; quarter-sawed at $39@41 and $48@52; quarter-sawed, red, inch at $36@38 and $46@48; 1¼-inch at $36@38 and $46@48; 1½-inch at $38@40 and $48@52; 2-inch at $39@41 and $48@52; 2½-inch and thicker at $40@42 and $50@52; 4-inch at $42@45 and $55@57; 5-inch at $45@47 and $60@62; 6-inch at $48@50 and $65@67; 7-inch at $50@52 and $70@72; 8-inch at $52@55 and $75@77; 9-inch at $55@57 and $80@82; 10-inch at $60@62 and $85@87. Walnut at $75@80 and $100@125. Cherry—Clear and second at $65; common $30 and culls at $12. Hickory at $36@38; hickory axles at $20. Cedar at $35@38 and $40@45; posts 15c to 20c. Cypress