SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Bull trading began Monday with the heavy drop in temperature as a basis, came to a sudden halt yesterday, and the greater portion of the gains recorded on the previous day were wiped out. Still, there was a sufficiently strong buying interest to prevent actual losses in the active options. As might have been expected, there was a great deal of switching from May to July, and this had the effect of weakening the earlier future. Outside of the weather reports, which indicated rising temperature in nearly all sections of the winter-wheat belt, there was little news. Foreign markets were fairly strong after a rather weak opening.

Corn followed wheat, though receipts here and at other primary points were much lighter than on the corresponding day last year. So far as activity was concerned, the day was extremely dull, the pit being mainly in the hands of professionals and scalpers.

May wheat opened 1-16c up and closed ⅝@¾c off. July opened ¼c off and closed unchanged.

May corn opened 1-16c off and closed 1-16c up. July opened unchanged and closed ⅜c up.

May oats opened ⅜c off and closed ¼c off. July opened ¼c off and closed ¼c off.

Produce was in good demand and generally firm, though the bulk of receipts was not of the best quality.

Bank and trust company stocks were again well supported, and the securities market was bullish for all issues except tractions.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $8,205,302; balances, $1,618,525. Discount rates were steady between 4½ and 5½ per cent.

Spot cotton was quiet and 1-16c higher in the local market.

MILDER WEATHER RULES LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

MAY OPTIONS ARE SOLD DOWN.

News Mostly Bearish and Outside Speculative Buyers Inactive.

Trading in grains in the local market yesterday was light. Prospects of warmer weather caused an easier speculative feeling, and switching from May, July increased the spread between the options. The net result was a fractional decline all around on the near futures, and a slight gain on the more remote.

Aside from the weather outlook there was little in the news to affect the market one way or the other. Rises in temperature were reported from many sections of the winter-wheat belt and damage reports were few and scattered. After opening weak Liverpool and other European markets recovered a portion of the early losses. May wheat opened ¼@⅜c off and sold at:

8¾c, 8⅞c, 8¾c, 8⅝c, 8⅝, 8⅝c, 8⅝c, 8⅝c bid.

July sold at 74⅝c, 74c, 74⅛c, 74⅛c, 74⅛@¼c, 74c, 74⅛c, 74c, 74⅛@¼c, 74⅛c, 74⅛@¼c, 74⅛c, 74⅛@¼c, 74⅛c, 74⅛@¼c, 74⅛c, 74⅛c, 74⅛c.

Though receipts of corn were light, that market closely followed the tendency of wheat. There was only a moderate cash demand, and country buyers were not to the fore. Both options had fairly good support near the close, and the final quotations showed a slight gains for the day.

May corn opened 1-16c off and sold at:

61⅝c, 61⅝c, 61⅝@⅝c, 61⅝c, 61⅝@61⅝c, 61⅝c, 62c, 61⅝c 62c, 61⅝@⅝c, 61⅝c, 61⅝c, 61⅝@⅝c bid.

July sold at 61⅝c, 61⅝c, 61⅝c.

May oats closed ¼c off at 44⅝c and July closed ⅛c off at 35⅝c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 50,506 bu., compared with 52,553 bu. a year ago. Of these 847 sacks and 41 cars were local and 13 cars through, compared with 246 sacks and 54 cars local and 11 cars through the same date a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 468,671 bu., against 781,000 in 1901, and shipments were 145,869, as against 392,000. The Northwest received 282 cars, against 397 cars last year. Chicago received 73,075 bu. and Kansas City 61,200. The clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 195,209 bu. of wheat.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 46,950 bu., compared with 67,200 bu. a year ago. Of these 29 sacks and 24 cars were local and 17 cars through, compared with 54 cars local and 50 cars through same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 241,700 bu., against 496,000 a year ago, and shipments were 175,113 as against 350,000. Chicago received 111,000 and Kansas City 29,000. The clearances amounted to 60,400 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 65,450 bu., as compared with 54,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 29 cars were local and 18 cars through, as compared with 31 cars local and 14 cars through a year ago.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 315,110 bu., against 328,000 a year ago, and shipments were 196,459, against 439,000. The clearances were 35,374 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts 847 sks. and 41 cars local and 13 cars through. Easier. Most milling buyers holding off on soft winter, offerings of which hither to have been made by sample at 83@83½c for ordinary to 84c for choice. No. 2 red f. o. b. sale, a car fancy to go out at 84½c c. i. f., but not salable above 83½c for the best this side, where millers refused to make a bid. From store 6,000 No. 2 red sold, part at 1½c over May, loaded. Hard winter sold more freely at the easy rates, but not enough demand to clean up the large supply on sale. No. 2 sold at 75@75½c for Nebraska, 77@77½c for Kansas, Turkey at 77¼@77½c. No. 3 at 76½c for Turkey and quotable as low as 74c. No. 3 spring at 79c to 79½c, to 74c.

CORN—Cash Market—Receipts 24 cars local and 17 cars through. Higher and stiff, the sample offerings very small and taken at an early hour by millers. Sales from store loaded to fill orders at May price to 5@⅛c over for No. 2 and ⅜c under May for No. 3, with sales of 8,000 No. 2 and 25,000 No. 3, besides car lots equal to 5,000. Sight-to-rate sales were 62¼@62½c for No. 2 f. o. b. No. 3 f. o. b. at 61⅝c and by sample at 62½c this side and 62½c f. o. b. for near-by white; No. 2 yellow at 62c f. o. b.; No. 3 yellow at 62½c; No. 2 white at 63½c; No. 3 white at 63½c.

OATS—Cash market—Receipts 29 cars local and 18 cars through. Firm and sufficient demand to relieve the market of current offerings. Some sales from store of No. 2 Northern to fill orders for seed at 47½@48c. No. 2 by sample delivered—No. 2 at 46½@47½c; No. 3 at 46c; No. 4 at 45½c; No. 2 white at 47½c; No. 3 white at 47@47½c; No. 4 white at 45½c; to arrive and 46c spot.

RYE—No. 2 at 62c.

BARLEY—Quotable at 56½c to 66½c, according to weight and color.

FLAXSEED—Car sold at $1.65 a bu.

FLOUR—Quotations are unchanged for car lots trk.: Patents $3.85@4; straights, at $3.60@3.80; extra fancy $3.40@3.60; clear $3.10@3.25; low-grade soft winter in jute sks. $2.75@4; hard winter in jute sks. $2.60@2.85; rye flour, $2.85@3.10 for straights, $3.20@3.40 for patents; spring wheat patents $3.50@3.65 in bulk; 35c higher in wood.

BRAN—Loose in sks. at 90c; at mill 90@92c. Shipstuffs at mill $1 to $1.05.

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RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $1.15 in sks. and $3.40 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal, f. o. b., $2.10; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $1.60.

HAY—Receipts 215 tons local and 139 tons through; shipped 25 tons. Prices f. o. b. trk. as follows: Timothy $13 for choice, $12@14.50 for No. 1, $12@13 for No. 2, clover $9.50@12, clover mixed $12@12.50 for No. 1, No. 2 $11@12. Prairie on side $12.50@13 for choice and No. 1 and $11@12 for No. 2; low grades $7@9. Alfalfa $14@14.50.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Spelter at $4.10. Lead at $4.02½ to $4.05.

HIGHWINES—Lower, basis $1.30.

Prices on 'Change.

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

	Closed Monday.	Ranged Yesterday.	Closed Yesterday.
Wheat—May	82⅝@¾c b	81⅝@82c	81⅝c b
July	74⅝	74 @74⅝	74⅝ b
Corn—May	61⅝@⅝	61⅝@62⅛	61⅝@62 b
July	61⅝	61⅝@62	61⅝ a
Oats—May	44⅝	——@——	44⅝
July	35⅝ b	——@——	35⅝

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Yesterday.	Monday.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat—No 2 red	82½@84½	84 @84½	72 @74
No. 3 red	82 @83	82 @83	72 @74
No. 4 red	—@—	—@—	65 @71
No. 2 hard	75 @76½	75½@77½	72 @—
No. 3 hard	76 @77	76 @77	70 @71
Corn—No. 2 mxd	62¼@62	62¼@—	67 @—
No. 2 white	—@—	63½@—	46½@—
No. 3 mixed	61 @61⅝	61 @61⅝	39½@40
No. 4 mixed	60 @—	60 @—	—@—
No. 3 white	62½@—	63½@63¾	40 @40¼
No. 2 yellow	63 @—	64 @—	40 @—
Oats—No. 2 mxd	46½@47½	46½@47½	26½@26½
No. 2 North	46 @47½	46½@47½	26½@26¾
No. 2 white	47½@—	47½@48	28½@—
No. 3 white	—@—	—@—	27½@28
No. 4 white	45½@—	—@—	27 @27½
No. 2 mixed	46 @—	47 @—	26½@—

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Monday.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	639,646	709,357	506,511
Corn	968,618	1,041,202	816,232
Oats	236,828	246,427	21,430
Rye	91,476	91,476	8,044
Barley	40,229	40,193	——
No. 2 red wheat	124,154	156,526	1,347,605
No. 2 hard	396,898	438,412	322,044
No. 2 mixed corn	537,764	577,090	434,318
No. 2 white	25,249	25,251	65,215
No. 2 mixed oats	91,831	92,692	6,109
No. 2 white	9,803	9,803	2,149
No. 2 rye	80,068	80,079	4,128
No. 2 yellow corn	119,394	118,847	——

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Current receipts at 14½c. Received 2,198 pkgs. local and 4,285 through; 4,065 shipped.

Butter—Steady. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 28c; firsts 24@25c; seconds 21@22c. Dairy—Extra 21@22c; firsts 18@19c. Country—Choice roll 16c; poor to good 14@15c; choice packed 13c; poor to fair 12@14c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 18@19c; firsts 16c.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 12½c; singles 12½c; dairies 13c; Y. A. 13½c; long horns 13½c; N. Y. large 12c; N. Y. small 12½c. Limburger 13½@14c. Swiss—Choice 15c; No. 2 12½@13c. Brick 14@14½c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $14.25@15.50 per bbl. in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam f. o. b. 8.67½c per lb. in a jobbing way; kettle-rendered at 8¾@9c.

Green Hams—In car lots f. o. b. St. Louis: Hams 10@12@14-av. at 8¾@8¾c; 16-av. at 8¾c; 18-av. 8¾c; skinned hams 10-av. 10@10½c; 14@16-av. at 10⅛c; California 6½c; New York shoulders 7½c. From block del. run-of-house hams at 9c to 9¾c; bellies at 8½c to 9¾c; Californias at 6½@6¾c; New York shoulders 6½@6¾c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, 4@4½-av. cured cribs held at 8.42½@8.60c; 40-av. at 8.40c c. i. f. Bid, late in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and ribs at 8¾@8¾c; clear sides at 8¾c; bellies at 9c to 9¼c; standard backs at 8¾c; plates at 7½c; fat backs at 8¾c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bid, s. c. meats in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and ribs at 9¾@9½c; clear sides at 9¾c; bellies at 9¾c to 10¼c, as in average; plates at 8¼c; fat backs at 9c; standard backs at 9½c. Dealers charge higher on orders. Breakfast bacon at 10¾c for heavy to 11¾c for fancy; small hams at 10½c to 11c; California at 7½@8c; New York shoulders 8¾@9c.

Country Lard—Choice 7½@8c.

Country Bacon—Sides at 6c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country No. 1 at 4½c; No. 2 at 3½@3½c; cake at 4½c. Packers' prime and choice held at 6½c to 7½c.

Oleo Stearine—Quote at 8½c.

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

Frog Legs—Large at $1.75; medium $1; small 50c doz.

Sweet at 2@2½c, thin ewes and bucks 2@2½c, spring lambs 4½@5½c.

Veal—Light receipts; firmer. Quote: Choice fat at 7½@8c per lb.; fair at 6½@6½c; heavy, rough, small and thin at 3c to 4c per lb.

Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Plate at $9.50; Fulton Market at $10.50; dried sets 12@12½c; tongues 15c per lb.; insides 13@13½c; knuckles 12½@13½c; outsides 10@11c.

Live Poultry—Hens and mixed chickens 9c; old roosters 4½c; broilers 15c; stagy young roosters 5c. Turkeys—Young hens 12c. Geese 4½@5c. Ducks at 10c. Pigeons $1.25 per doz.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Choice at 9½c; roosters 5½c. Turkeys—Choice at 11@12c. Ducks 11@11½c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal. Geese 5@8c.

Roasting Pigs—In demand at $1.25 to $1.50 per head.

Fresh Fish—Steady. Quote: Sunfish at 5c; crappie at 5c for small to 8c for large; bass 9c for large; 11c for under-sized; white bass 5c; dressed cat 9c; spoonbill cat 7c; dressed bullheads 7½c; buffalo, gross 3½c; dressed buffalo 5c; dressed German carp 5c; sheephead 7½c; white perch 3c.

Game—Jack snipe $1.50 per doz.

Ducks—Mallard $2.25; blue-wing teal $2.25; mixed $1.25; canvasbacks $3; redheads $3.25.

Wool.

Kansas & Nebraska—		Light fine	12½@13
Medium	15 @16	Heavy fine	10 @11
Light fine	13	Dakota & Western—	
Heavy fine	10 @11	Medium	15 @16
Missouri & Illinois—		Light fine	13
Combing and		Heavy fine	10 @11
clothing	17½	Ark. & Southern—	
Med. clothing	16½	Twelve months	15½
Braid and low	16½	Lamb	17
Slightly burry	13½@14	Burry	12
Light fine	13 @13½	Hard burry	9
Hard burry	11½@12	Tubwashed—	
Heavy fine	11	No. 1	24
Ia., Wis. and Minn.—		No. 2	21 @23
Medium	16	Burry	14 @16

Black and seedy at from 4c to 6c per lb. less; 2½c allowed on old and 20c on new wool sks.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry flint—Texas heavy 14c; Texas average 13c; Texas light 11c; fallen 12½c; native and Arkansas 12c; No. 1 native 12c; No. 2 native 11c. Dry-salted—Round 10½c; salted No. 1 10½c; salted 9½c. Horse hide, dry, 75c. Green-salted, Western—Round 6½c; Southern do. 6½c; selected No. 1 7½c; selected No. 2 6½c; partly cured ½c per lb. less; uncured 1c per lb. less; culls 2½c; culls, dry stock 6½c. Horse hides $2.75; do. No. 2 $1.25.

Hides.

Raccoon—		No. 1 large	35
No. 1 large	$ 80	No. 1 medium	20
No. 1 medium	60	No. 2	10
Do. small & No. 2	40	Trashy worthless	
No. 3	20	Red fox—	
No. 3	25	No. 1	1.50
Mink—		No. 1 medium	1.25
No. 1 large	1.20	No. 2	75
No. 1 medium	80	No. 3	50
Do. small & No. 2	60	No. 4	15@25
No. 3	30	Gray fox—	
No. 4	15	No. 1	80
Skunk—Prime, as to		No. 1 medium	50
size—		No. 2	40
Black, large	90	No. 3	25
Black, medium	70	No. 4	10
Short stripe	60	Otter—	
Narrow stripe	30@40	No. 1 large	8.50
Broad stripe	15	No. 1 medium	6.50
Texas	30@40	No. 2	5.50
Blue and unprime	10@20	No. 3	3.00
Wild cat	15@20	No. 4	1.50
Civet cat	10@15	Wolf—	
Badger	50@75	Prairie	30@1.00
House cat	10	Timber	50@1.50
Muskrat	8@10	Bear	1@12
Opossum—		Beaver	3@8

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

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 refrigerator stock 20@25c per quart box; ventilated, in poor condition, 10@15c per quart box.

APPLES—Poor and inferior $1.50@2 per bbl. From storage Ben Davis held at $2.50@2.75 for choice, as to quality, and in a jobbing way.

PEARS—California $1.50@1.60 per box.

LEMONS—California on trk. $2.75@2.85 for choice to $3@3.10 for fancy, and $1.40 per 10-box-ler carrier; New Messina $3@2.50 in a jobbing way.

GRAPE FRUIT—$4.50@5.50 per box, according to size.

ORANGES—Slow; steady. Quote new Mexican Sonora at $4 a box in jobbing way. California navels at $3@3.25 for choice; seedlings at $2@2.25; Florida at $2.50@2.75 for choice; fancy Redlands $2.90@3; in a jobbing way 25@35c per box higher. Tangerines $5 per box.

CRANBERRIES—$9@7.50 per bbl.; $7.50@2.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—$4@4.25 per crate for Cayenne; New Havana $1.50@2.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$6.50@8 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at $5 per 1,000—in a small way at $1 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at $4 per 100.

POTATOES—Quote: Rural on trk. $38@38c for fancy early Ohio $1.50, red cut rose $50@51; Wisconsin and Minnesota $1.20.

NEW POTATOES—Cuban $6 per bbl.; Florida $2.50@3 per bu. box.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow at $1.60 in bulk del.; white at $1.65@1.70; red globe at $1.50@1.55 in bulk; $1.60 in sks.

NEW ONIONS—Bermuda $2 per crate.

CABBAGES—New York Danish $14@16 del.; poor less; red 3c per lb.

TOMATOES—Florida and Cuba at $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate; fancy at $4; Mexican held at $3@3.25 per 6-basket crate; $1.75 per 4-basket crate.

CELERY—Michigan 20@35c for small; white plume 30@35c per doz. bunches; Colorado 25@30c; home-grown 10@40c per doz. bunches, as to size; California $2.15@2.50 per crate. Celery roots 20@40c per doz.

LETTUCE—40@60c per bu. box for home-grown. Florida $1@1.50 per hamper; New Orleans $2@2 per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern $15 per ton; washed 75@75c per ½-bbl.; New Orleans 20@25c per doz. bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown 40@45c per bu.; globe rutabaga at $1.50 per bbl. New Orleans at 20@25c per doz. bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 10@15c per doz. bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice yellow at $4@4.25; queen $3.25 per bbl.

BITABAGAS—22c per bu.

SPINACH—New Orleans at 20@25c per doz. bunches; home-grown 45@60c per bu. box.

SAUERKRAUT—Hardwoods $7.25 per ½ bbl. and $4 per bbl. in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—$6.50@8 per bbl.; $2.50@2.75 per box.

HORSERADISH—$5 per bbl. on orders.

PARSNIPS—Northern $1.65@1.80 per bbl. for unwashed; washed $1 per ½-bbl. sack; home-grown 20@25c per bu. loose.

CAULIFLOWER—New California at $2@2.25 per crate.

BEETS—$2 per 100 lbs.; New Orleans 20@40c per doz. bunches; Texas 45c per doz. bunches.

GUMBO—Florida at $2.50@3 per box.

EGGPLANT—Florida $2.75@3.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 45c per doz. bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida at $2.75@3 per crate.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1.85 per crate.

STRING BEANS—Market firm: Florida $2@2.50 for flat green; $4 for choice round green; Mexican at $2@4 per 6-basket crate.

ENDIVES—$2.50 per bbl. for choice.

CUCUMBERS—Florida $3@4 per bu. box; New Orleans $1 per doz.

RADISHES—30@35c per doz. bunches for red; 40@50c for white New Orleans. Louisiana red 50@60c per ½-bbl. box; white 75@85c; long red 75c; Texas $3@3.50 per sugar bbl.

SHALLOTS—50c per doz. bunches.

GREEN ONIONS—Louisiana 60c per 1-2-bu. box.

EGGPLANT—$3@5 per crate.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans 40@45c per doz. bunches.

SOUAB—Cuban $2.70 per 6-basket crate.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown 50c per doz. for small; 75c@$1 for pint bunches; $1.75 for quart bunches. California $4 per crate.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 42c, in large sks. 45c; gray 35c in small, 38c in large sks.; old white 35@37c; X geese 30c; XX 40@45c; XXX 90@12; XXXX 65c; chicken 30c; turkey—tail 12c, wing 5c, pointers 3c; wing and tail 7c; wing, tail and pointers 5c; body 2c; duck—white 35c, dark 25c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Prime deerskins 20c per lb.; Texas at 26c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 30c each; damaged cut.

BEESWAX—Quote at 25c per lb. for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts nominally 50c to 90c; 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 35c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 42c; May apple at 2½c; mahoe—bark of root 8c; bark of tree 2½c; snake at 22c; black at 4c; sheepskin at 40@60c; blood at 2½c; lobelia 3c; skullcap leaves 10c; sassafras bark 5c; wild ginger 5c.

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

SUNFLOWER SEED—$2.75 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL—Raw at 63c; boiled 64c; prices nominal.

CASTOR OIL—Lots 200 gal., 11½c lb. No. 1 and 10½c No. 2; small quantities 1c per lb. more.

COTTON SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 42c; white 46c; winter yellow 44c; winter white 50c.

HIDES—New York 100@12c. Pacific Coast 12@16; old at 11c; foreign at 60@65c.

SALT—E. rude: Medium 80c; granulated 85c per bbl. 5c per bbl. more this side.

HEMP SEED—Latest bid at $2.25 per 100 lbs., pure test.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at $2.25; Scotch $1.65; split $1.50; whipped-will peas at $1.75.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a small way from store $1.50@1.62 per bu.; screened $1.65 per bu.; machine-picked $1.60; Lima beans at 2½c per lb.; blackeye at $2.25; California pink at 2½c; lentils at 4½@4½c. New York kidney at 4½c.

HONEY—Comb: Dark at 6@8c; bright amber 10@12c; white alfalfa 14@16c. Strained Southern in bbls. at 4½@5c; cans 5@5½c; California cans 5½@6c.

MOSS—Market steady; machine-picked in best demand; offerings general; grey mixed 18@19c; brown mixed 14@15c; machine-picked—Texas, XXX at 2½@3c; XXX at 4½@5c; XXXX 5@5½c; inferior picked less; extra black 6c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Crude, 31; turpentine and gasoline 35c; vinegar 20c; black oil 30c; linseed, light oil and varnish 25c; sugar 15c; whisky 25c; do. half bbls. 35c; wine 25c; cottonseed 15c; pickle 45c; salt 35c; flour 15c; molasses 30c; and brewers 25c. Use off for each broken head; 25 off for each hoop missing.

BROOM CORN—Nominally firm. Quote per ton: Fair $80 and $85; choice $90; common $60@65.

BAGS ETC.—Per top lb.: Country rags at 5@6c; old rope, No. 1 and manila 6½c; No. 2 at 5c; rubber at 2c.

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

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron 60c; heavy cast 50c; malleable steel breakage 50c; stove 40c; burnt 25c; light brass $7; heavy brass $10; copper $11; zinc $1.50; lead $3.75; pewter $12.

POP CORN (On Cob—Choice white pearl $2.50 on cob for bushels; ordinary white $2; mixed $1.50@2.

PECANS—Average receipts 75@80c.

PEANUTS—We quote: Farmers' stock—Red at 3¾@3c per lb.; white 2@2½c.

WALNUTS—Selling at 35c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—We quote per bu. at 35c for large and 50c for shellbark.

CIDER—Quotable per bbl. in lots at $2@4.50.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Nominal at $3@3.50 per 100 lbs.

SORGHUM—Prime new quotable at 30@35c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New sugar at 10c per lb.; Canadian at 10c; maple sirup at 60c to 90c per gal.

ONION SETS—$2.75 per bu.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at $5 to $6; prime more. Millet at $1.60 to $1.70 for Hungarian or common; German $2 to $2.25. Clover nominally at $8 to $9 for clean; high-grade lots at $7@7.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Quotable per lb. for No. 2 or sun-dried quarters and at 6c to 8c for evaporated rings. Chops at 1@1½c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at 2½@3c.

LUMBER—From the yards quotations range as follows: Poplar—1-inch at $27@28 and $30@35; 1¼-inch at $29@30 and $34@36; 2½-inch and thicker at $40@42 and $44@52; squares—4x4 at $22 and $11; 6x6 to 7x7 at $13@15 and $17@18; 8x8 to 10x10 at $20@22. Oak—Plain sawed white inch at $29@32 and $36@46, 1¼ to 2 inch at $36@37 and $40@47; 2½ to 3 inch at $39@50 and $48@50; quarter-inch at $27@28 and $36@40; 1¼-inch at $36@38 and $46@48; quarter-sawed, red, inch at $30@28 and $36@48; 1¼@1½ inch at $39@28 and $46@48; bolsters and reaches at $24; tongues at $30. Ash—1-inch at $24@26 and $44@46; 1¼@1½ inch at $29@30 and $46@48; 2½ inch and thicker at $39@50. Black Walnut at $70@80 and $120@130. Cherry—Clear and second at $65; common $30, and culls at $32. Hickory at $36@40; hickory axles at $30. Cedar at $25@28 and $34@36; posts at 20c each, according to size. Sycamore at $10 for merchantable stuff; do. quarter-sawed at $36@37 and $45. Cottonwood—Mill run at $11.50@15; box boards 10 inches and over at $26@27; culls at $8@9. Pecan at $18 and $5 for red. Cypress at $36@38 and $16@18—choice Louisiana worth more. Maple $32 for choice. Orders higher.

COMPRESSED HAY—Quote: Cottonwood flour bbl. at $6.25; do. meat bbl. at $4.50; No. 2 at $3; half bbl. at $4; beer keg at $12@16; lard tierce $27; pork bbl. $18. Heading, per set—No. 1 white oak—refill tierce, $7½; refill pork for works bbl. 4c; No. 2 do. 3½c; hard tierce 3c; pork bbl. 12½c. Shaved hoops—Flour bbl. $464.50 for cooper, $392.50 for hooster; half-bbl. $2.50@2; coiled elm—tierce $7; oak land tierce, cooper, beaved $6@8; pork bbl. $7.

COOPERAGE—Lard tierces $1.25 for wood and $1.10 for iron-bound bbls.; pork bbls. at $1.65 for round-lapped; flat bbls. $1.30; oak bbls. for works round-lapped, flour bbls. 24c; flat-hoop do. 16c; half-bbls. 25c; meal bbls. 27c; produce or apple bbls. 22c.

BAGGING, ETC.—Bagging per yard, 1¾@1½; 2c allowed on old and 20c on new wool sks.

Twine 5c.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

1-16c higher. Sales 200 bales.

Ordinary	7 9-16
Good ordinary	8 2-16
Low middling	8⅝
Middling	8⅞
Good middling	9 1-16
Middling fair	9⅝

Tinged and stained ¼c to ½c off white.

Spot cotton market:

Galveston—Firm at 8⅞c; receipts 4,125 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet at 8⅞c; receipts 7,878 bales.

Mobile—Steady at 8 11-16c; receipts 51 bales.

Savannah—Steady at 8 9-16c; receipts 2,316 bales.

Charleston—Steady at 8½c; receipts 149 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 8 11-16c; receipts 2,288 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 8½c.

Baltimore—Nominal at 9c.

Philadelphia—Steady at 9⅝c.

Boston—Quiet at 9¼c; receipts 408 bales.

Houston—Steady at 8⅝c; receipts 5,002 bales.

Augusta—Steady at 8⅞c; receipts 1,000 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 8 9-16c; receipts 923 bales.

New York—Quiet at 9¼c; receipts 162 bales.

By Telegraph.

New York, March 18.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 3,200 bales. Futures closed steady: March 8.96c; April 8.96c; May 8.87c; June 8.89c; July 8.86c; Aug. 8.68c; Sept. 8.35c; Oct. 8.17c; Nov. Dec. 8.02c. The market closed steady, with prices 1 to 2 points higher, and for a time was quite firm on moderate general buying, in which Wall street and local shorts led. From the opening to the close the operations were small, and were conservative sellers. Firmer Liverpool cables than anticipated and reports that print cloths in Fall River were advanced to 3⅝c were the main bullish influences. Toward the close the market slowly responded to heavy part receipts, absence of support and a partial reaction of the English market. During the early afternoon the bear element generally covered, and sold the July and Aug. options, but seemed to be covering in May. This caused a narrowing of the break between May and July to 2 points, but later in the session it again spread to 4 points, and May fell 3 points. In midafternoon activity, selling for both accounts forced May off to 8.85c and July to 8.86c, but near the close the market once more settled and closed steady and net 2 points lower. Total sales were close to 240,000 bales.

New Orleans, La., March 18.—Cotton quiet; sales 1,500; ordinary 5⅝c; good ordinary 7½c; low middling 8⅝c; middling 8⅞c; good middling 9c; middling fair 9¾c. Receipts 7,878; stock 278,450. Futures quiet and steady: March 8.89@8.92c; April 8.86@8.88c; May 8.77@8.78c; June 8.81@8.84c; July 8.85@8.86c; Aug. 8.72@8.73c; Sept. 8.29@8.30c; Oct. 8.08@8.09c.

Liverpool, March 18.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5¼d; good middling 4 31-32d; middling 4 27-32d; low middling 4¾d; strict ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 4¼d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts 52,000 bales, including 22,300 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet, but steady.

MARKETING TEXAS OIL.

Industry Now on a Business Basis With Heavy Sales.

O. L. Heywood, one of the brothers who have struck it rich in Texas oil, was at the Planters' Hotel yesterday. Mr. Heywood had only favorable news from Beaumont, where, according to latest advices, the oil business has settled down to a conservative basis, in which the sale of the oil is now the important thing, and no longer merely the sales of stock.

Men heavily interested in the most successful wells are going on long business trips every week from Beaumont, securing orders for large quantities of oil, and demonstrating its superiority to coal as fuel. On these expeditions manufacturers are interested by means of experiments conducted in their own shops. It is understood that in almost every instance such a visit has resulted in the introduction of oil burners and orders for considerable supplies of the liquid fuel.

To fill the orders already on the books of the large Beaumont oil concerns, every facility of transportation is being pressed to its full capacity. Three large engines are kept busy switching oil cars back and forth all day at Beaumont, running them under the loading racks or reservoirs. A car can be loaded to its fullest capacity (250 barrels) in five minutes. Yet all day these cars are being loaded as fast as the engines can push them up to the reservoirs, and still the shippers are crying for more tank cars, are buying more tank cars, and laying pipe lines to the coast as rapidly as they can get the steel pipes.

Houston Oil Stock Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., March 18.—It was a bull market on the Oil Exchange today, but bears got in a couple of the companies a rap. Sixty-one hundred Beaumont Confederate at 14½c; 700 Detroit-Beaumont at $1. 60 State at 67½c; 1,000 Grace at 25c; 250 at 24½c; 50 Geyser of Galveston at 28½c; 2,000 Independence at 23½c; 4,000 at 24½c; 6,700 at 24½c; 1,000 at 23½c, 1,000 at 23½c; 500 Merchants' and Mechanics' at 20; 700 Manhattan at 63½c; 100 at 63½c; 1,000 Galveston O. & D. at 19½c; 150 Texas O. & P. at 46½; 500 Fort Worth at 8½c; 2,000 Anglo-American at 24½c; 500 at 24½; 50 National O. & P. at 22½c; 200 at 22½c; 500 at 20½c; 100 at 20c; 500 at 24½c; 5,000 Paragon (new) at 2½c; 1,000 at 2½c; 500 Buffalo at 7½c; 200 Drillers at 5½c.

POULTRY.

Liberal Receipts of Live Fowls Are Quickly Cleaned Up.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 18.—Live poultry receipts today were 2,400 Western and 1 Southern, and a limited quantity by express. Dressed poultry arrives due, but will not be here until to-morrow morning. Demand from the retail interests was quite good, and stock cleaned up promptly on arrival. Fowls cleared at 12½c and old roosters at 8½c. Turkeys not plenty and steady. Very few ducks come and market steady. Geese slow with buyers refusing to pay $1 a pair on Southern. Geese—Southern, per pair, 80@81. Other quotations unchanged.

Dressed poultry—Receipts to-day 1,884 pkgs. The weather is clear and favorable, and with moderate receipts and light invoices in transit for later in the week the feeling was firmer and receivers held their best marks of iced fowls at 11½c, while the finest Indiana brought 12c, and on choice, meaty, dry-packed fowls it was possible to reach 12½c. Ordinary Western and Southwestern fowls were not salable over 11c. Turkeys were nearly all stags and rarely averaged over 15c, though a few soft-meated brought a premium. Old roosters not plenty and firmly held.

Turkeys not plenty, but the fresh-killed young ones were so flabby that they only sold for the lowest class of trade. Capons in moderate demand, but rule firm, under light receipts. Receipts of squabs were not free, but demand slow and market without any improvement. The demand for frozen poultry locally was quite limited, but there was a good export inquiry. Some of the heaviest holders have been about cleaned up by exporters, while two holders are here, one for geese and the other for 200,000 lbs. of fowls for English account, which will greatly reduce the holdings. Fresh-killed fowls, Western dry-picked, fancy, 12@12½c; do. dry-picked, prime, 11½@12c; Western scalded, prime 11@12c; Southern dry-picked, fancy 11½c. No other change in quotations.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 18.—Eggs receipts today 28,700 cases. The market developed a very strong tone in prices in the later trading of yesterday, the improved demand being partially based on weather reports, which it was supposed would have some effect on supplies. Sales on the exchange reflected this sentiment, being, in order, as follows: 50 cases known mark