SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Grain operators of all classes were waiting for the Government crop report yesterday. Though it was freely predicted that the official estimates would prove to be bullish, few traders cared to add to their lines, and there was barely enough buying to keep prices a trifle above those quoted on the previous day. The principal factor in the news was the condition in the Northwest. Extreme cold was reported in portions of the spring belt and advices from Minneapolis and Duluth showed that the receipts at those points were moderate and of only medium quality.

There was almost no trading in corn. Though weather news was generally favorable receipts were small and offerings were light. There was a fair cash demand throughout a dull session.

Dec. wheat opened 1-16c off and closed ⅛c up.
Dec. corn opened ⅛c off and closed ⅛c up.
Dec. oats closed unchanged.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices for fruits and vegetables were generally steady.

Local securities were moderately active, with bank and trust company issues in excellent demand.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $7,970,366, balances $1,161,070. Discount rates were steady between 5 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market.

TRADING INTEREST LIGHT IN WHEAT AND CORN.

OPERATORS AWAIT MONTHLY REPORT.

All Active Options Close Slightly Higher on Northwestern Advices.

Speculative trading in grain was extremely light in the local market. Most of the big operators were holding off pending the posting of the Government monthly crop report which it was freely predicted would be bullish. Receipts were small, especially in the Northwest. Advices from Minneapolis and Duluth indicated that much of the grain received there was of inferior quality. Local and primary receipts were small and there was a good foreign inquiry. December wheat opened 1-16c off and sold at:

65⅝c, 67⅞c, 66c, 66⅛c, 66⅛c, 66c, 65⅞c, 65⅝c 66c, 66⅛c, 66⅛c, 66⅛c, 66⅛c, 66c.

Corn was easy on favorable weather news early in the session, but toward the close small traders bought in anticipation of a bullish weather reports and the market advanced in line with wheat. Trading was extremely light. December corn opened ⅛c off and sold at:

36⅝c, 36⅛c, 36⅝c, 36½c, 36⅝c, 36½c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 144,684 bu., of which 13,904 sacks and 119 cars local and 7 cars through, against 96,237 bu., of which 5,281 sacks and 86 cars local and 24 cars through in 1901.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 1,229,621 bu., against 1,509,000 bu. in 1901, and the shipments were 275,443 bu., against 770,000 bu. The Northwest received 283 cars, against 969 cars in 1901. Chicago received 449,575 bu. and Kansas City 132,000 bu. The clearances were equal to 557,000 bu. of wheat.

Receipts of corn to-day at St. Louis were 22,600 bu., of which 2 cars local and 12 cars through, against 19,200 bu., of which 19 cars local and 5 cars through in 1901.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 205,692 bu., against 535,000 bu. in 1901, and shipments were 210,240 bu., against 227,000 bu. Chicago received 263,425 bu. and Kansas City 14,400 bu. The clearances were 400 bu.

Receipts of oats to-day at St. Louis were 74,250 bu., of which 46 cars local and 9 cars through, against 27,200 bu., of which 29 cars local and 2 cars through in 1901. Shipments 20,620.

Receipts of oats at primary points to-day were 924,166 bu., against 460,000 bu. a year ago, and shipments were 282,863 bu., against 171,000 bu. The clearances were 286,000 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Receipts 13,904 sks. and 119 cars local and 7 cars through. By sample, del.—No. 2 red at 67c W, and 67½c for skd. to 67¾c for bulk; cars E. side; No. 3 red at 65c W. and 65c to 66c (latter rarely). E. side; No. 4 at 62c to 63½c W. and 62½@62c E. side; rejected at 56c to 60½c. Skd. lots in elevator—No. 2 red at 66⅝c; No. 3 red at 61⅝c; No. 4 at 58⅝c. Hard winter in some what better request; No. 2 selling at 64½@66c; No. 3 at 62½c; No. 4 at 59½c; choice Nebraska Turkey worth 70c and 68c, respectively; No. 2 spring sold at 62c.

Corn—Receipts two cars local and 12 cars through. Higher. By sample No. 2 mixed sold at 61c and No. 2 white at 62c for low to 61⅝@61⅞c E. side. No. 3 mixed quotable at 61c, as was No. 2 and No. 3 yellow, and No. 4 at 60c.

Oats—Receipts 46 cars local and 9 cars through. By sample—No. 2 at 29@29½c W. side; No. 3 at 27½@28c, for low to choice W. side, and 28½c E. side; No. 4 at 25½@27½c; rejected at 25c. E. side, and 27c W. side; no grade at 26c E. side; No. 4 white at 29@30c W. side; no grade white at 30c. No. 2 white nominally 28@28c, and No. 3 white 28@28c.

RYE—Sales of No. 2 del. E. side at 50½c and No. 3 at 45@48½c.

BARLEY—At 63c.

FLAXSEED—At $1.23 per bu.

FLOUR—Quotations are as follows: New soft wheat flour in wood—Patents $3.15@3.25; straights $2@2.10; extra fancy $2.85@2.95; clear $2.70@2.80; low grades $2.25@2.40; old 10@15c higher. New hard winter in jute sks.—Patents $3@3.10, straights $2.85@2.95; bakers' $1.60@2.70; low grades $2.25@2.40, old 15@20c higher. Spring-wheat patents $3.40@3.60 bulk.

BRAN—Bran in 100-lb. sks. was salable $1 trk. basis at 65c, and on direct orders bran sold at 64c in large and 67c in 100s, and mixed feed in 100s at 70c. At mill bran sells at 67@68c and ships at 66@67c.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $2.60@2.70 in sks. and $2.80@3.90 in bbls.

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

HAY—Receipts 1,756 tons local and 120 tons through; shipped 215 tons. Quote: Timothy on E. side—New $11; No. 1 $9.50@10.50; No. 2 $8@9; low grades at $6@8. Clover—No. 1 at $12. Prairie on W. side—Choice $9; No. 1 $8@8.50; No. 2 $6@7.

St. Louis Curb Market.

Dec. wheat 66⅛c; puts 65⅝c; calls 66⅛@66⅝c. Dec. corn 36½c; puts 36⅜c; calls 36⅝@36⅞c.

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-Day.	Yes'day.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	4,009,226	4,009,953	3,350,821
Corn	16,225	16,825	478,781
Oats	29,168	27,468	153,021
Rye	11,746	11,746	65,481
No. 2 red wheat	686,995	687,470	2,591,022
No. hard	19,227	388,127	386,127
No. 2 corn	17,749	17,126	225,777
No. 2 white corn	2,241	2,245	14,042
No. 2 yellow	695	695	187,979
No. 2 oats	170	170	142,919
No. 2 rye	8,184	8,184	69,828

St. Louis Future Prices.

	Closed Yesterday.	Ranged Tuesday.	Closed Yesterday.
Wheat—Sept.	63⅞c	64⅛@64⅞	64⅞ n
Dec.	66⅝	66⅝@66⅞ n	66⅝ n
May	68⅞	69⅛@69⅞	69⅛ n
Corn—Sept.	35⅝ n	35⅝@35⅞	35⅝ b
Dec.	36⅝	36⅛@36⅝	36⅛ b
May	36⅝ a	36⅝@36⅞	36⅝ b
Oats—Sept.	27⅞ a	27⅞@28	27⅞ a
Dec.	27⅞ a	27⅞@27⅞	27⅞ a
May	28⅞ a	28⅞@28⅞	28⅞

Produce.

Butter firm. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 21c; firsts 17@18c; seconds 15@16c. Dairy—Extra 16@17c; firsts 14@15c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 13c; firsts 12@13c. Country—Choice 11½@12c; poor to fair 9@11c.

Eggs—Current receipts 16@17½c. Receipts 1,835 local and 401 through; shipped 375.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 11c; singles 11½c; dailies 11½c; Y. A. 11½c; long horn 11½c; Limburger 11@12½c. Swiss—Choice 15@17c; No. 2 12½@13c. Brick 11½@12c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $17.25 per 100 lbs., in a jobbing way; 1901 at $16.25.

Lard—Choice steam on E. side closed nominally at 10.30c; kettle rendered 11@11½c.

Green Hams—Car lots held f. o. b. E. side thus: Hams 10 av. at 10¾c; 12 av. at 10½c; 14s, 16s and 18s at 10¼c; 20s at 10½c. Skinned hams—14s, 16s and 20s and 22s and 24s at 11c. California—Bras 7¾c; New York shoulders at 6½c. From the block, del.: Hams at 10¾c and bellies at 10¾@11½c, as in average; Californias and New York shoulders at 8c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive c. i. f., loose cured c'ribs entirely nominal, closing: 50-av. at 10.50c; 45-av. at 10.52½c; 40-av. at 10.55c. Bxd. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 10¾c; c'ribs at 10¾c; short clear at 11¼c; bellies at 11½c; plates at 8¾c; fat backs at 8¾c; standard backs at 11½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way ranged: Breakfast bacon at from 12½c for fancy to 10c for light name at 11@11½c. Californias at 9¾@10½c; New York shoulders at 9¾c. Plain smoked bxd. lots in jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 11½c, c'ribs at 11½c, short clear at 11¾c, bellies at 12½c, plates at 9¾c, fat backs 10c; standard backs at 12½c. Higher charged on orders.

Tallow—Dull; No. 1 country at 6⅝@6½c for current receipts and 6¾c for winter; No. 2 at 5c. Packers' salable at 7¼@7¾c, but held higher.

Oleo Stearine—Quote at 12½c.

Grease—Country: Brown 3½c; yellow 4¼c and white 4½c; packers' stock, brown at 5¼@5½c, yellow 5½@5¾c, white at 7¼@7½c.

Frog Legs—Large $1.50; medium $1; small 50c.

Veals—Choice small fat at 6½c per lb.; choice heavy at 5½@6c; heavies at 4@4½c. Sheep 2½@3c per lb.; lambs ewes and bucks 1½@3c. Lambs dull at 3½@4c.

Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Plate and Fulton Market rounds sold at $12.50; mess at $11.50; dried sets at 12½c; tongues at 12½c per lb.; insides 14c; knuckles 14c; outside 10½@11c.

Live Poultry—Heavy and light hens at 10c, roosters 5c; spring chickens, per lb., average receipts 11½c. Spring ducks at 9@10c, spring geese at 7c. Turkeys—Average receipts 11½c for old; spring at 12½c. Ducks 7½c. Live pigeons and squabs $1 per doz. Geese 4½c.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on. Old chickens steady at 10c; spring chickens 12½c, roosters 6c. Turkeys—11½c.

Game—Woodcock $7.50 per doz.; plover $1.75 per doz.

Fresh Fish—Steady. Quote: Sunfish at 3c; crappie at 5c for small to 7c for large; bass 11c; dressed cat 5c; spoonbill cat 4½c; dressed bullheads 6½c; buffalo, since 7c; dressed buffalo 5c; dressed German carp 4c; white perch 2c.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry flint—Texas heavy 15c; Texas average 13¾c; fallen 13@13½c; native and Arkansas 13c; No. 1 native 13½c; No. 2 native 12c. Light weights 12c; bull 10c; culls or glue 7c. Dry-salted—Round heavy 12c; round light 10½c; salted No. 1 12½c; salted No. 2 10½c. Horsehides—Dry 75c. Green-salted—Western $4c; Southern $c; selected No. 1 $4½c; selected No. 2 $3½c; part cured ½c less; uncured 1c per lb. less. Bull 1c per lb. less than cow hides. Horse—No. 1 $2.75; horse No. 2 $1.25; uncured less.

Wool.

Kas., Neb., Dak., Wy.—		Tex., I. T. and Ok.—	
Bright medium	16 @16½	Medium	16 @17
Dark	14 @15	Coarse and low	12 @16
Light fine	13 @14½	Heavy sandy	10 @11
Heavy and buck	9 @11	Light fine	13 @16
Missouri and Illinois—		Ark. and Southern—	
Choice combing and cloth med.	18 @18½	Med. (fleece)	17 @18
Braid	16½@17	Burry	12 @13½
Burry and clear mixed	15 @17	Med. (loose)	16 @17
Hard burry	10 @11	Hard burry	9 @ 9½
Burry	14 @14½	Tubwashed—	
Light fine	16 @17	No. 1	26 @29½
Heavy fine	13 @13	No. 2	20 @22
Ia., Wis. and Minn.—		Burry	16 @17
Bright medium	16 @17	Ancora Goat Half-Blood—	
Dark	15 @16	Clear	22 @24
Light fine	13 @15	Slight burry	14 @17
		Hard burry	11 @....

Fruits and Vegetables.

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

GRAPES—40@60c per ½-bu. basket for Concords.

WATERMELONS—$60@100 car and $9@12 per 100 in a jobbing way.

CANTALOUPES—Rocky Ford refrigerator $1 a pony crate and $1.50 per standard crate.

PEACHES—Michigan bu. baskets 75@90c for choice and 25@50c for poor, and ½-bu. baskets at 60c; Missouri 6s at $1.25@1.50 and 4s at 40@50c. Arkansas 6s at 75c@$1.

APPLES—$2@2.25 and fancy up to $2.50 a bbl. to $2.75@3 for extra fancy high-colored stock; poor to fair, $1@1.50.

PLUMS—Home-grown and near-by Newman at 60c per ½-bu. basket; Damsons at 90@95c per ½ bu.; Michigan Lombard at 75c@$1 per bu. basket.

PACIFIC COAST FRUIT—Bartlett pears at $1.85@2 per box; gross prunes at $1.25@1.35 and German and Italian at $1.50@1.75; silver plums at $1.15@1.25 and Grand Duke at $1.60@1.75 a case. Peaches at $1.25 a case. Tokay grapes at $1.75@2 a case.

PEARS—½-bu. basket common, 20@25c; Duchess, Howell and russett, 25@30c; Seckel, 30@35c, and Bartlett 40@50c. Bbls.: Duchess, $1.75@2.25; Seckel, $2.25@2.50; Michigan Bartletts, $1.25 per bu. and Eastern at $3@3.50 per bu.; Keifer at $1.75@2 per bbl.

CRAB APPLES—Michigan Hyslops at $2.75 per bbl.

LIMES—60@60c per 100.

LEMONS—California on trk., $7.25 for choice to $2.50 for fancy per box; in a jobbing way at higher. Sicily, $3.50@4 and Verdelli at $4@4.50 from store.

ORANGES—Car lots on trk: Late Valencia at $4.50 for choice and $4.75 for fancy. On orders, 25@50c per box higher.

BANANAS—$1@2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—$2.50@$5 for 1,000. In a jobbing way at $5 per 100.

PINEAPPLES—Havana at $1.25@1.50 per doz.

POTATOES—Near-by Ohio from farmers' wagons at 25c for bottom stock to 40c for bluff stock.

ONIONS—Weathersfield 40@45c for red and 35@40c for yellow; red globe 45@50c for choice; white 75@85c; pickling onions $1.25@1.50 per bu. loose.

SQUASH—Home-grown at 15c per bu. box for summer; Hubbard 40c.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown at 20@25c per bu. box loose.

CABBAGE—Home-grown from farmers' wagons, per 100 lbs., at 35@45c for shipping stock and 45@50c for kraut stock.

BUSH BEANS—GREENS—10c per bu. box.

SAUERKRAUT—New $1.50 per half bbl.

GUMBO—Home-grown 15@20c per peck.

CUCUMBERS—20c per bu. box; pickling stock at 50@60c per bu. box.

GREEN CORN—Home-grown 5@10c per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow and Queen at 40@75c; Bermuda at 60c and Nansemond at 60@65c per bu.

TOMATOES—Home-grown at 25@35c per bu., loose.

CELERY—Michigan 2s at 70@80c; Chicago flat cases at 60@75c and square at $1@1.15.

BEETS—$1 per bbl. for home-grown; 50c per bu. and 15@20c per doz. bunches.

CARROTS—25c per doz. bunches and $1.25 per bbl. Northern at $1 per 100 lbs.

LETTUCE—Home-grown at 15@25c per bu. box.

PEPPERS—Home-grown at 20c per bu.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown at 25c per bu. box.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 15@25c per bu. box.

TURNIPS—New home-grown 40@50c per bu. box.

HORSERADISH—$2 per bbl. on orders.

KALE—Home-grown 10@20c per bu. box.

GARLIC—New Orleans (new) 5@6c per lb.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1.25 per crate.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 45c; in large sxs. 46c; gray 55c in small, 53c in large sxs.; old white 38@40c; X. 30@32c; N. 18@20c; X. 20@22c; XXX. 5c; chicken 3c. Tare 20 per cent on small sks. and 9 per cent on large. Duck—White 35c; dark 25c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Prime deerskins 35c pd lb.; blacktail 22c; Texas at 15c; antelope 15c pe. lb.; gont 20c each; damaged out.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 26c per lb. for prime.

PELTS—Wild wool pelts nominally 50c to 90c; shearlings at 5c to 15c; dry skins, fallen, etc., 5c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.75@4.25; lady slipper root, senaca root, pink at 14c; golden seal at 48c; May apple at 2½c; wahoo—bark of root 3c; bark of tree 2½c; blood at 3c; blue flag at 3c; sassafras bark at 5c; wild ginger at 5c; snake root at 3c; Angelica at 50c.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $1.25 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL—Raw at 52c; boiled 53c; prices nominal.

CASTOR OIL—Lots of 200 gals., 10½c per lb. for No. 1 and 10¾c for No. 2; small quantities 1c per lb. more; 10c for No. 3.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 43c; white 46c; winter yellow 47c; winter white 48c; cooking 46c; salad 48c.

PITS—Nominal; no prices until new market next month.

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

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Jobbing from store: Ordinary at $1.75; Scotch $1.85; split $3; blackeye $2.25.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked beans in a small way at $1.90 per bu.; machine-picked at $1.85@1.90. Lima beans at 4⅝@5c per lb.; blackeye at $2.25; California pink at 3½c; lentils at 4½c; New York kidney at 4½c.

HONEY—Comb: Dark 6@8c; bright amber 10@11c; fancy white clover 13c; Southern in bbls. at 4½@4½c; in cans 5@5½c; California cans 6@6½c.

MOSS—Brown and black mixed $2@2½c; machine picked at 2½@3½c. XX at 3½@4c; XXX at 4½@5c; XXXX at 5@6½c; inferior picked less; extra black 4c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 50c; linseed 70c; black oil 50c; linseed, light oil and varnish 75c; sugar 15c; whisky 65c; do. half bbls. 55c; wine 35c; sauerkraut 35c; pickle 45c; salt 5c; flour 15c; molasses 30c; lard 15c; pickle 12c off each broken head, 2c off for each hoop missing.

BROOM CORN—Nominally firm. Quote per ton: Fair $55@60; common $40@50; choice at $60@75.

BAGGING, ETC.—Per 100 lbs.: Country rags at 50c; old rope, No. 1 manila $1.50; No. 2 at 65c; rubber at $5.50.

BONES—Choice bleached at $14.50 per ton; other kinds from $9 to $12.

STORE IRON AND METAL—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron 70c; heavy cast, malleable steel and breakage 55c; stove 45c; burst 25c; light brass $6; heavy brass $9; copper $9; zinc $2.50; lead $2.50; pewter $12.50.

POP CORN (On Cob)—Choice white $2 per 100 lbs., rice worth $2.50, mixd. $1.50, new $1.50@2.

PECANS—Average receipts about 80@90c.

PEANUTS—We quote: Farmers' stock—Red at 1¼@2c per lb.; white 2¼@3¼c.

WALNUTS—Selling at 25c per bu.

CIDER—Sold at $5 per bbl.

HICKORY NUTS—We quote per bu. at 30c for large and 50c for shellbark.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Best bid at $1.25 per 100 lbs.

SORGHUM—Prime new quotable at 20@25c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New sugar at 8c per lb.; Canadian at 13c; maple sirup at 60@90c per gal.

GRASS SEEDS—Millet at $2@90c; timothy at $3@4.50; clover $4@8.75; new redtop $3@7.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples—These sold at 3½c to 5c for sun-dried quarters and at 3@5c for evaporated quarters. Chops at 1½c; skins 1c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves 2@2½c.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range as follows: Yellow pine—Finish at $21@25; boards (common) at $15@17; flooring strips at $18@20 and $16@17. Poplar—1-inch at $28@32 and $18@22; 1¼@2 inch $30@34 and $20@24; 2½-inch and thicker at $22@26 and $22@26; square—4x4 at $18@20 and $18 @20; 5x5 to 7x7 at $20@22 and $20@22; 8x8 and up at $30@34 and $20@24. Oak—Plain sawed white inch at $26@27 and $16@17; 1¼ to 3 inch at $28@30 and $18@20; 3½ to 5 inch at $31@32 and $21@22; quartersawed white 1-inch at $40@46 and $24@27; 1¼@1½ inch at $46@47 and $29@27; quarter-sawed 1-inch at $32 and $22; 1¼@1½ inch at $33@34 and $22@24; bolsters and reaches at $26@28; tongue at $22@24. Ash—1-inch at $28 and $18; 1¼@2 inch at $29@30 and $19@20; 2½ to 4 inch at $31@32 and $21@22. Black walnut at $70@80 and $70@79. Cherry—Clear and second at $60@65; common at $30 and culls at $12. Hickory at $30@32 and $15@18; hickory axles at $35@37 and $16. Cedar at $25@28 and $15@16; posts $26@35 per 1,000 feet each, according to size. Sycamore at $18 for quartersawed and $12 for plain-sawed. Cottonwood $27@32 and $15@16. Cottonwood—Mill run at $15@16; box boards (12 inches and over) at $11@13; gum at $30@9 for sap, $18@20 and $9@12 for red; choice quartersawed white at $36@40; common at $20@22 and $18@22. Maple at $12 for soft.

COOPERSTUFFS—Quote: Cottonwood flour bbl. at $6.25@6.50; do. meal bbl. at $4.75; No. 3 at ½-bbl. at $4.25; mill run fruit bbl. at $3.50; beer keg at $12@16; lard tierce at $27; pork bbl. at $18. Headings, per set—No. 1 flour bbl. 5c, mill run; 1¾-inch stock for apple bbl. 4½c; No. 2 do. 3½c; quart tierce 3c; pork bbl. 11½c. Shaved hoops—Flour bbl. $4@4.50 for cooper; $2.50@4 for Hoosier; ½-bbl. $2.50; coiled elm $8; oak lard tierce, cooper shaved $40@; pork bbl. $8.

COOPERAGE—Lard tcs. $1.18 for wood and $1.25 for iron-bound bbls.; pork bbls. at 90@92½c for wood-bound, $1 for iron-bound; oleo tcs. at $1.27½. Slack work—Round-hoop flour bbls. 24c; flat-top do. 21c; ½-bbls. 25c; meal 27c.

BAGGING, ETC.—Bagging, per yard, 1¾-lb. at 6 5-16c; 2-lb. at 6 9-16c; 2¼-lb. at 7 1-16c. Iron cotton ties at $1.07½. Hemp twine 9c.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

Spot market steady; unchanged; no sales. Quote:

Ordinary	7 1-16
Good ordinary	7 11-16
Low middling	8
Middling	8⅝
Good middling	8⅝
Middling fair	8⅝

Tinges and stained at ⅛@⅜c below white.

Galveston—Spot market steady; quote middlings 8 5-16c; sales 2,950 bales.

New Orleans—Spot market firm; quote middlings 8 3-16c; sales 4,400 bales.

Memphis—Spot market steady; middlings 8⅝c; Receipts at principal points:
Galveston, 8,459 bales.
New Orleans, 4,944 bales.
Mobile, 262 bales.
Savannah, 4,107 bales.
Charleston, 2,402 bales.
Norfolk, 947 bales.
Houston, 10,906 bales.
Memphis, 922 bales.

The net receipts at all United States ports for five days were 96,423 bales, as against 71,112 bales a week ago and 23,147 a year ago; exports 62,419 bales, as against 41,601 a year ago; stocks 230,209 bales, as against 227,868.

St. Louis warehouse statement:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Stocks on hand Sept. 1	11,715	24,374
Net receipts to-day	.....	146
Net receipts since Sept. 1	1	255
Net shipments to-day	729	3,4
Net shipments since Sept. 1	1,142	1,207
Stocks on hand to-day	10,574	23,526
Gross receipts to-day	592	390
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	1,273	2,425
Gross shipments to-day	1,171	754
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	2,414	2,411

By Telegraph.

New York, Sept. 10.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅝c; do. Gulf 8¾c; sales 521 bales. Futures closed barely steady; Sept. 8.46c; Oct. 8.35c; Nov. 8.31c; Dec. 8.31c; Jan. 8.31c; Feb. 8.31c; March 8.30c; April 8.31c; May 8.31c. The market opened firm with prices 2 to 5 points higher on vigorous demand from nervous shorts. Following the call the market further improved on active general buying and comparative scarcity of offerings. Jan. worked up to 8.37c, against 8.17c on Monday night. Sept. scored a rise of 17 points, to 8.48c from 8.33c on the close of yesterday. Bullish crop reports from the belt west of the Mississippi River and that too much rain had fallen in parts of Georgia created uneasiness among the shorts. English cables were of a friendlier tenor and spinners were reported to be buying the fall options here. Heavy receipts for to-day and estimates for large port and interior arrivals for to-morrow caused a later profit-taking, under which prices broke 8 to 21 points, Jan. selling down to 8.25c. A forecast for generally fair weather over the belt and claims that spot cotton was being freely offered at a shade lower at Liverpool helped to depress the market for the time being. Later in the day an active movement began and prices once more advanced rapidly, Sept. reaching 8.46c and Jan. 8.35c on this tack. On the very closing, a rush to secure profits cut down the advance considerably. The market was finally barely steady, with prices 11 points higher to 2 points lower, the remote option only being below the close of last night. Sept. led the advance. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales, mostly winter months.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 1-16d higher. American middling, fair 5 11-32d; good middling 5 3-32d; middling 5d; low middling 4 29-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 8,000 American. Receipts 2,400 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling, g. o. c., Sept. 4 42-64d b.; Sept.-Oct. 4 40-64d b.; Oct.-Nov. 4 34-64@4 35-64d b.; Nov.-Dec. 4 32-64d b.; Dec.-Jan. 4 31-64d b.; Jan.-Feb. 4 30-64@4 31-64d b.; Feb.-March 4 30-64d b.; March-April 4 30-64d b.; April-May 4 30-64d s.; May-June 4 30-64d s.

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—Cotton—Futures easy; Sept. 8.11@8.13c; Oct. 8.06@8.05c; Nov. 8.07@8.09c; Dec. 8.08@8.09c; Jan. 8.09@8.10c; Feb. 8.11@8.13c; March 8.13@8.14c; April 8.16@8.17c. Spot cotton firm; sales 4,400. Ordinary 8 12-16c; good ordinary 7 15-16c; low middling 7 12-16c; middling 8 3-16c; good middling 8⅝c; middling fair 8 11-16c. Receipts 5,310; stock 49,106.

POULTRY.

Fowls Held Steady at Thirteen and Chickens at Fourteen Cents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 10.—Live poultry—Receipts to-day were 6 cars Western and 2 Southwestern. Receipts were slightly larger than expected and 3 or more cars are due later in the week. Fowls held steady at 13c and small chickens, with better less active. Roosters and turkeys steady. Ducks and geese unchanged. No change in quotations.

Dressed poultry—Receipts to-day 761 pkgs. Deliveries of poultry this morning were quite light, and the few lots that came forward were due yesterday and Monday, but there was a fair amount invoiced for later in the week. Receivers, however, carried over considerable from first of week and the supply on hand was fully equal to demand. Buyers were looking for fresh stock, and did not object to paying 13c for good scalded or dry-picked chickens, but there was a great deal of useful chickens on the market that could be had for 12@12½c and even less.

There was some inquiry from neighboring markets for fowls, and as a result receivers were inclined to feel steady on the basis of 12½c for average best Western, while several useful lots sold at 12c. Broiling sizes of spring turkeys about steady; other grades dull and slow. Old roosters $8@$5c. Other quotations unchanged.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 10.—Receipts to-day 10,237 cases. Receipts were full, the weather was perfect and the average quality of the receipts was so good as to almost entirely concentrate the demand on fresh to the exclusion of storage stock, with a resulting steady tone to prices on the former. Receipts continue in large volume and a free movement, and in the face of the full supplies, the market showed an easy tone. The situation on storage goods was no better, and free offerings of the former met with but one sale of 100 cases refrigerator firsts, seller Sept., at 19½c. Seconds, dirties and checks were in good demand. Quotations, at mark—Western, Southwestern and Southern: fair 16½@17c; fresh-gathered dirties, 16@16½c; others remain unchanged.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Eggs firm; good demand; fresh near-by 22c, loss off; do. Western 21½@22c; do. Southwestern 19@20c; do. Southern 18c.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—Eggs steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock 15c, cases returned, loss off.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Eggs steady; fresh, 18c per doz.

Butter and Cheese.

New York, Sept. 10.—Butter—Receipts 3,108 pkgs.; steady; State dairy, 15½@20c; creamery, extra, 21c; creamery, common to choice, 16@20½c. Cheese—Receipts 2,303 pkgs.; steady; fancy large, colored, 10c; fancy large, white, 9¾@10c; fancy small, new, State full cream, colored, 10½c; fancy small, white, 10⅜@10½c.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Butter firm; creameries 15½@21c; dairies 14½@18c. Cheese steady, 10¼@10¾c.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Butter firm, ½c higher; extra Western creamery 21½c, do. per near-by prints 22c. Cheese quiet, but steady. New York full creams, prime, small, 10¾@10¾c; do. fair to good 10@10½c.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1902.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Corrected daily for The Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street:

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Am. Car & Fdry.	1,400	52⅝	53	51⅞	52¼	51⅞
Do. pfd	1,800	92	92	91½	91½	91½
Am. Cot. Oil com.	7,200	53⅝	53⅝	53¼	53¼	53¼
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21⅞
Do. pfd	.....	.....	55	.....	55½	55
Am. Steel. & Fdr.	6,100	47⅞	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞	46⅞
Do. pfd	2,900	97	97½	97	97	97½
Am. Snuff pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96½
Am. Sugar Ref.	1,300	120½	120½	120	120½	120⅝
Amal. Copper	21,415	70⅝	70⅞	69⅞	70⅛	69⅞
Anaconda	200	46½	46½	.....	46½	46½
A., T. & S. F.	29,800	96⅝	96½	95⅝	96½	94½
Can. Pac.	7,000	105	105¼	104⅝	104⅝	105
Balt. & Ohio	196,100	116½	118⅝	116⅝	117	115⅞
Do. pfd	2,400	96⅝	.....	.....	96½	96
Brook. Rap. Tras.	6,800	71⅛	71⅞	70	70	70⅝
Canada Pacific	7,800	142⅝	142⅝	141⅝	141⅞	141⅞
Canada South	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
Cent. of N. J.	200	181	181	180	180½	181
Ches. & Ohio	4,900	57⅛	57⅛	55⅝	56½	57
Chi. G. W. com.	3,100	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	34
Chi. & Alton	1,000	43⅝	43⅝	43	43	43⅝
Do. pfd	100	76⅝	.....	.....	76⅝	77⅞
Chi., Ind. & L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77⅞
Do. pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
C. M. & St. P.	10,700	192⅝	193⅞	191½	191⅞	192⅝
Chi. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240
C., R. I. & P.	8,800	200	201	197½	200	199⅝
Chi. Term. Tras.	5,700	24	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝	24⅛
Do. pfd	8,000	44	44	43	43½	43½
C. C. C. & St. L.	500	104⅝	107	104⅝	107	106
Col. F. & I.	8,000	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Colo. Southern	2,400	35	35	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Do. 1st pfd	400	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77
Do. 2d pfd	700	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53½	52
Consol. Gas	8,600	224½	225⅝	224	224	223½
Cont. Tob. pfd	800	124	124	123½	123½	124
Del. & Hudson	700	186½	187	186½	187	179½
Del., Lac. & W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380
D. & R. G.	10,400	50	51	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Do. pfd	10,200	95⅝	95⅝	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Erie R. R.	27,000	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Do. 1st pfd	2,800	71	71½	70⅝	70⅝	71
Do. 2d pfd	2,500	67⅛	68	67⅛	67⅛	67⅝
Glue, Red. com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
Great North. pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265⅝
Ill. Central	8,400	173	175½	172	172	173⅝
Iowa Cent