SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

KENRICK COUNCIL, NO. 686, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in Rose Hill Hall, No. 7307 Maple avenue. Visiting knights are invited.
JOHN PAUL CHEW, Grand Knight.
Walter T. Cunningham, Recorder.

MARQUETTE COUNCIL, NO. 656, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the West Hall, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Visiting knights cordially invited.
W. L. MEE, Grand Knight.
F. P. Leonard, Recorder.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 42, meets every first and third Tuesday at West End Hall, southeast corner Finney and Vandeventer avenues. Visiting knights are cordially invited.
JOHN S. LEAHY, Grand Knight.
Jos. C. Carroll, Jr., Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

DEWEY TENT, NO. 64, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets. Next review, Tuesday, January ..., 1903. Members are requested to be present. Visiting sir knights are cordially invited.
PETER BALVEN, Commander.
No. 2822 McNair ave.
H. Mairson, Record Keeper, 1118 S. Tenth st.

MILLER TENT, NO. 278, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Delbar's Hall, at Broadway and Elm streets. Visiting sir knights are welcome.
J. C. MILLER, Commander.
3634 Olive st.
A Jester, R. K., 901 South Ninth st.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 415, K. OF H., meets first and third Fridays at 1819 Chouteau avenue. All Knights of Honor invited to our meetings.
JNO. PAOLLA, Dictator.
1228 South Fourteenth street.
M. J. Kirwin, Reporter, 3225 St. Vincent avenue.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 13, KNIGHTS of Honor, meets first and third Friday, Hall No. 2, Burlington building.
J. R. PRESTON, Dictator.
No. 1748 Preston place.
P. S. Drown, Reporter, 116 North Fourth street.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 261, K. of H., meets first and third Fridays at Niemeyer's Hall, northwest corner Ninth and Lami streets. All Knights of Honor are invited to all our meetings.
HERMAN DORSTE, Dictator.
2726 Lemp avenue.
B. F. Gottschalk, Reporter, 1323 Geyer avenue.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI, Royal Arcanum, 409-311 Holland Building.—A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad. F. H. BACON, G. R.
Jere Haldeman, Acting Grand Secy.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

ST. LOUIS AERIE, NO. 41, FRATERNAL Order of Eagles, will meet every Saturday at 8 p. m., at West Hall in the Century building, Ninth and Olive sts.
E. O. BRYANT, Worthy President.
John Suares, Rec. Sec., 622 Walnut st.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

United States Steel Corporation.
Quarterly dividend No. 7 of 1¾ per cent on the Preferred stock, payable February 16, 1903, was declared ... to stockholders of record January 20. Transfer books close at 3 o'clock January 20, and reopen at 10 a. m., February 17.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

RED MEN.

STANDING ELK TRIBE, NO. 36, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Thursday night at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets. Third Thursday of each month, Adoption degree; second Thursday, Warrior's degree; third Thursday, Chief's degree; fourth Thursday, tribal business. Visiting chiefs invited to our councils.
C. W. FRAZEE, Sachem.
G. E. E. Townsend, C. of R.

Helmbacher Association Ball.
The Helmbacher Relief Association will give a masquerade ball at the South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, on Saturday evening, January 24. Prizes will be awarded.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Forecast:
Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday, except rain Saturday in south portions; fresh west winds.
Iowa—Fair Friday. Saturday fair in north; rain in south portion.
Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas—Rain Friday. Saturday fair.
Western Texas—Rain Friday. Saturday fair; probably colder.
Eastern Texas—Rain Friday and in east portion Saturday; fresh east to south winds on the coast.
Missouri—Fair Friday, except rain in southwest portion. Saturday rain.
Kansas—Fair Friday, except rain in southern portion. Saturday rain and colder.

Local Report.
St. Louis, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1903.

	6:59 a.m.	6:59 p.m.
Thermometer, degrees	30	44
Relative humidity	80	46
Direction of wind	SW	SW
Velocity of wind	12	8

Weather at 6:59 a. m., clear; at 6:58 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 30. River, 4.6 feet.
R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.
Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis January 15, 1903, at 6:59 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations.	Dir.	Tp.	Mx.	Rain.	Weather.
Abilene	E	42	42	.32	Rain
Amarillo	S	24	40	.02	Cloudy
Atlanta	NW	44	48	....	Clear
Bismarck	W	20	40	....	Clear
Buffalo	W	20	32	.02	Cloudy
Charlotte	SW	44	52	....	Clear
Chattanooga	W	44	50	....	Clear
Cincinnati	SW	40	42	....	Clear
Cleveland	W	34	44	....	Cloudy
Chicago	W	34	36	....	Clear
Columbus	SW	34	38	....	Clear
Cairo	SW	44	50	....	Clear
Calgary	W	28	38	....	Clear
Cheyenne	NW	34	52	....	Clear
Concordia	S	42	54	....	Clear
Duluth	SW	30	36	....	Clear
Dubuque	W	34	40	....	Clear
Davenport	SW	36	42	....	Clear
Des Moines	S	42	48	....	Clear
Denver	N	28	46	....	Fair
Dodge City	S	34	54	....	Clear
El Paso	E	38	40	.02	Rain
Fort Smith	SW	50	54	....	Cloudy
Galveston	NE	50	56	....	Cloudy
Grand Haven	W	34	34	....	Fair
Grand Junction	SE	22	30	....	Clear
Huron	S	28	36	....	Clear
Havre	W	24	36	....	Clear
Helena	SW	26	50	....	Clear
Indianapolis	SW	38	40	....	Clear
Jacksonville	NW	48	48	.02	Cloudy
Kansas City	W	34	54	....	Clear
Little Rock	NW	52	58	....	Clear
Louisville	S	42	46	....	Clear
Lander	W	20	32	....	Clear
Montgomery	SW	48	54	....	Clear
Memphis	SW	48	54	....	Clear
Marquette	W	32	34	....	Cloudy
Modena	E	32	34	....	Cloudy
New York	W	34	40	....	Fair
Norfolk	W	42	50	....	Clear
New Orleans	E	48	52	....	Fair
Nashville	SW	46	52	....	Clear
North Platte	S	34	52	....	Clear
Omaha	S	44	50	....	Clear
Oklahoma	SW	44	52	....	Rain
Philadelphia	W	34	36	....	Cloudy
Palestine	NW	46	46	.08	Cloudy
Pittsburg	NW	36	36	....	Cloudy
Parkersburg	SW	38	40	....	Clear
Pueblo	E	38	48	....	Clear
Q'Appelle	SW	20	22	....	Clear
Rapid City	N	34	56	....	Clear
St. Paul	SW	32	32	....	Clear
Shreveport	N	48	50	....	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill.	SW	40	42	....	Clear
St. Louis	SW	49	52	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	SW	44	50	....	Clear
Salt Lake	W	28	30	....	Clear
Santa Fe	W	28	38	....	Clear
San Antonio	N	46	48	.24	Rain
Vicksburg	NW	54	58	....	Cloudy
Valentine	W	24	44	....	Clear
Washington	W	40	44	....	Cloudy
Wichita	S	48	54	....	Clear

-below zero.
•Precipitation inappreciable.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

Real Estate Transfers.

ADAMS—25 ft., n. s., bet. Jefferson and Leffingwell; Christopher F. Dempsey et al. to William E. Dempsey—qtc. d. $ 1
AUBERT—28 ft., e. s., bet. Fountain and Delmar; James A. Macfie to Monarch Investment Co.—w. d. 5
BAYESS—50 ft., n. s., bet. Minnesota and Michigan; Frederick Wiese to Oscar A. Bergfeld—w. d. 5,000
BARTMER—50 ft., e. s., being 5616 Bartmer; Pingree McFerron to Richard M. Wray et al.—w. d. 7,800
BERLIN—50 ft., s. s., bet. Euclid and King's highway; Thomas H. West, Jr., to Florence West—conveyance in trust. 1,500
BLAINE—50 ft., s. s., bet. Spring and Vandeventer; Agostino Bacigalupo to Oscar E. Buder—w. d. 1,251
BLAIR—25 ft. 4 in., e. s., bet. Mullanphy and Cass; Fanny Sonnenfeld to Theodore M. Grant—trustee's d. 1,200
CHESTNUT—14 ft., s. s., being No. 1418 Chestnut; F. X. Maruda to Geo. Hruska—w. d. 1
CHOUTEAU—126 ft., n. s., on Seventeenth; Christiana Mincke to Hermann A. Brauseler—fee deed 100
CLARK—25 ft., s. s., bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second; Chas. W. Moore to Annatta Jones—w. d. 4,000
COLLEGE—272 ft. 5 in., s. s., bet. Bellevieu and Von Phul; Stephan Kulage to Frank Vogt—w. d. 2,140
ELEVENTH—34 ft., w. s., bet. Mallinckrodt and Destrehan; Charles H. Hillebrand to Charles A. Dieckmann—w. d. 6,800
EVANS—25 ft., n. s., being No. 2567 Evans; Frank P. Storm to Oscar E. Buder—w. d. 1
EVANS—25 ft., n. s., being No. 2551 Evans; John A. Stanton to Frank P. Storm—w. d. 1
KEMPER—100 ft., s. s., bet. Brannon and King's highway; Frank Sebastian, Jr., to Progress Press Brick and Machine Company—w. d. 5
KENSINGTON—50 ft., s. s., bet. Academy and King's highway; Joseph V. Little to Harry C. Thomas—w. d. 2,000
KNAPP—One-half interest; 101 ft., w. s., bet. Madison and Howard; John J. Price to Ellen Price—admr's deed 1,500
LA BEAUME—One-half interest; 46 ft. 8 in., n. s., being 913 La Baume; Edward T. Goodberlet to John A. Goodberlet—w. d. 5
LOCUST—100 ft., n. s., ex. Fourteenth st.; Theater Realty Company to Lester M. Crawford—w. d. 100,000
LOCUST—25 ft., n. s., being No. 2306 Locust; Ellen K. Bascome and trustee to Samuel H. Beattie—w. d. 8,000
LUCKY—50 ft., s. s., being 3846-46A-48-48A-50-50A Lucky; Charles Wittenberg to Isadore Fischkowitz—w. d. 5
MAPLE—50 ft., n. s., being 4322 Maple; John Vogelsang, deceased, to Howard W. Anders—trustee's d. 9,500
MARQUETTE—50 ft., n. s., bet. Watson and Ivanhoe; Edward L. Adrean to Al bert Blair—qtc. d. 5,000
MORGAN—56 ft. 9 in., s. s., being 4612 and 4614 Morgan; also Morgan, 30 ft., n. s., being 4619 Morgan; also Morgan, 27 ft. 6 in., n. s., being 4625 Morgan; also Morgan, 26 ft. 6 in., n. s., being 4627 Morgan; also Morgan, 26 ft. 6 in., n. s., being 4631 Morgan; Agnes R. Horan to Gus Frey—w. d. 24,500
MORGAN—56 ft. 9 in., s. s., bet. Taylor and Walton; Agnes R. Horan to Gus Frey—w. d. ....
NORTH MARKET—63 ft., n. s., bet. Fifteenth and Nineteenth; also Elizabeth, 25 ft., n. s., bet. Montrose and Cardinal; also Blaine, 50 ft., n. s., bet. Spring and Vandeventer; also Evans, 25 ft., n. s., bet. Vandeventer and Sarah; Oscar E. Buder to H. Grone Realty Company—w. d. 13,764
MORGAN FORD—50 ft., w. s., bet. Hartford and Juniata; Jno. R. Kendall to Mary Siegried—qtc. d. 1
MURDOCK—50 ft., s. s., bet. Brannon and Macklind; Southampton Realty Co. to James S. McCann—w. d. 850
NEWSTEAD—22 ft., w. s., being No. 1133 Newstead; Jno. Koons to Jos. P. Elma Koons—qtc. d. 1
NEBRASKA—25 ft., w. s., bet. Sidney and Magnolia; Fred G. Krung et al. to Wm. Recklein—w. d. 6,150
NORTH MARKET—50 ft., n. s., being 4611 North Market; Isabelle Branconer to Geo. Hruska—w. d. 1
NOTTINGHAM—One-half interest, 150 ft., n. s., being 1539 ft. east of St. Vincent, in Shrewsbury Park; Edward T. Goodberlet to John A. Goodberlet—w. d. 5
OHIO—25 ft., w. s., being 3229 Ohio; Bernard O. Schneider to Louis C. F. Evers—w. d. 3,350
OLIVE—29 ft. 4 in., n. s., being No. 2223 Olive; Geo. D. Thompson to Adolph J. Jacobs—qtc. d. ....
OLIVE—20 ft., s. s., being 2216 Olive; Jesse French to Augustus B. Hart—w. d. 10,000
OLIVE—157 ft. 11¼ in., s. s., on e. s. Twenty-second st.; also 29 ft., s. s. Olive, bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second; German Savings Institution to Augustus B. Hart—w. d. 88,500
OLIVE—50 ft., s. s., being 2830-32-34 Olive; Flora Slupesky to James C. Crowdus—w. d. 15,000
PAVIN—25 ft., n. s., bet. Newstead and Taylor; Joseph L. Mount to Patrick Walsh—spl. w. d. 10
SCOTT—50 ft., s. s., being 2328-30 Scott; Rebecca Webb to Herman W. Overstolz—w. d. 10,005
SIXTEENTH—71 ft., w. s., bet. Carr and Wash; Norman Linsky to Morris Wall—w. d. 6,250
SHAWMUT—Center line on s. s. Minerva; Francis C. Dwyer to Geo. J. Hess—w. d. 269
SPRING—25 ft., w. s., bet. Lincoln and Cottage; also 219 Shumm st.; Percival Adams to Jeremiah J. Sullivan—w. d. 5,000
SCHIRMER—Being No. 219 Schirmer st.; James F. Skerrett to Percival Adams et al.—w. d. 1,980
THIRD—22 ft. 3 in., e. s., being 204 N. Third; Abby Dodd to Albert L. V. Mueller—w. d. 10,750
VIRGINIA—57 ft., 1¾ in., w. s., North Delor st.; Michael Hammel to Katherina Meurer—w. d. 6,125
WASHINGTON—42 ft. 9 in., n. s., bet. Lake and Union; Lewis W. English to Wm. C. Frederick—w. d. 4,830
WASHINGTON—45 ft. 6 in., s. s., on Spring; also Maryland, 89 ft. 2 in., s. s., bet. Sarah and Whitten; Robert E. Collins to J. Clarence Taussig—fee d. 6,240

Building Permits.

C. M. Dolph, restaurant, northeast corner Seventh and Locust; $10,000.

The N. K. Fairbank Company; factory, 201-02-05 Convent; $9,000.

Anna Kraft, three residences, 2936-40-44 Greer; $18,000.

C. M. Cherry, warehouse, 111 Vine; $3,000.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO CALIFORNIA

Promises to Attend G. A. R. Encampment in May, if Possible.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Loud of California, to-day extended to President Roosevelt an invitation to attend the annual encampment of the California G. A. R. on the 7th of May next in San Francisco. The President said he would attend if possible, but as the itinerary of his Western trip to be made next spring had not been completed, he was unable at this time to say whether he could arrange to be in San Francisco on that date or not.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:

The following volunteer Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons are ordered to their respective homes, where they are authorized to await honorable discharge.

Majors Frederick Hadra, Abram Haines and Howard A. Grube; Captains Harry Littlefield, Charles Eicher, Thomas Longino, William Tanner, Frederick Conn, Leonard Graves, Edward Rogig, James Pascoe and Charles Hallpike.

Contract Surgeon Henry Hall is relieved from duty as transport surgeon on the McClellan, and upon the expiration of his present leave will proceed to the Philippines for duty.

The resignation of Veterinarian William Muldoon, Thirteenth Cavalry, has been accepted.

The leave granted Captain Peter Murray, Eighteenth Infantry, is extended one month.

Second Lieutenant Carl Busschen, Twenty-fifth Infantry, is transferred at his own request to the Eighteenth Infantry, Co. B.

The following transfers are made in the Ninth Infantry: First Lieutenant Ira Wellborn, from Company B to Company H; First Lieutenant Robert Clark, from Company H to Company B.

The extension of leave granted Captain John Waterman, Seventh Cavalry, is further extended one month.

A board of officers to consist of Major Luigi Lomia, Captains William R. Smith and Alfred S. Morgan, Artillery Corps; First Lieutenant John J. Reilly, Assistant Surgeon; Contract Surgeon George F. Adair and First Lieutenant Allen Raymond, Artillery Corps, Recorder, is appointed to meet at Fort Morgan, Ala., for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Matson, Artillery Corps, will report to the above board for examination.

Pensions for Southwesterners.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Missouri—Francis M. Prine, Dayton, $10; Jordan Pudney, Ivy, $17.

Arkansas—Britton Dickerson, Fayetteville, $8; Alvertine Elkins, Chester, $12; Jane A. Sausing, Harrison, $8.

Illinois—John W. Friend, Collinsville, $6; Michael Leddy, El Paso, $17; Andrew Weber, Chillicothe, $12; Isaac R. Carlton, Keensburg, $17; George W. White, Rosedale, $10; John R. Coffey, Raleigh, $8; Miles B. Brown, Wapello, $17; Mary J. Atwood, Geneseo, $12; Martha Gallehar, Crestline, $12; Mary C. Ruggles, Plymouth, $8; Martha J. Higginbotham, Marshall, $8.

Indiana—Jesse Sawyers, Indianapolis, $10; John Terrell, Huron, $17; Isaiah R. Ryan, Winchester, $10; Stephen H. Montgomery, Clear Creek, $24; Mathias Moore, Mount Vernon, $8; John D. Leonard, Princeton, $24; Henry H. Gibbs, Plainfield, $17; James L. Sterwalt, Indianapolis, $17; William Vassar, Napoleon, $12; George Johnson, Stockwell, $17; John McKean, Deer Creek, $8; Rosalie Fehrenbach, Terre Route, $8.

Kansas—Samuel Early, Circleville, $30; William F. Reed, Florence, $14; John R. Goodenough, National Home, Leavenworth, $12; David Spear, Atwood, $17; Charles Willaner, Fort Scott, $8; Gabriel H. Adams, Junction City, $17; George F. Owen, Independence, $12; Delia F. Ricker, Emporia, $8; Eliza Shank, Colony, $8.

Minor Appointments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 15.—J. S. Hunzaker, storekeeper and gauger in the Internal Revenue Service at Little Rock, Ark., has forwarded his resignation to the Treasury Department.

Arthur S. Hull of Nickerson, Kas., has been appointed a Fourth Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office at a salary of $1,200.

Roy M. Paddock of Winfield, Kas., has been appointed a messenger in the Navy Department.

Rural letter carriers have been appointed in Missouri to begin service February 2 as follows:

Napton, Saline County—John F. Dysart, carrier; Frank Dysart, substitute.

Miami, Saline County—Marvin Partow, John F. Edder, Jr., and Ausera M. Ayres, carriers; V. V. Bartow, John Eider and Walter H. Ayres, substitutes.

Gilliam, Saline County—Allen Davis, carrier; Matt Nowell, substitute.

Rural Free Delivery Routes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Rural free delivery service will be established to commence February 2 as follows:

Illinois—Palestine, Crawford County; two carriers; length of routes, 47¾ miles; population served, 1,230.

Texas—Celeste, Hunt County; three carriers; length of routes, 69¾ miles; population served, 1,835.

The service will be established March 2 at Neosho Falls, Woodson County, Kas., with three carriers; length of routes, 68 miles; population served, 1,445.

Afro-Methodist Bishops.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The midwinter sessions of the Bishops' Council of the Afro-Methodist Episcopal Church met here to-day. The council is called to examine into the work of the many departments of the church and to discuss future plans of church work. Bishop Turner of Georgia, in an address, reviewed the general work of the church in the United States, Liberia and South Africa.

OUR PATTERN DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coat, No. 8856—The fashion world has accepted the Monte Carlo coats with so much favor that more than half of the season's new outside garments are quite long and very loose.

The illustration shows one of the leading styles developed in dark green camel's hair cloth, with ecru lace for trimming. The adjustment is made with shoulder and underarm seams. The upper part fits the figure well, but a decided box effect is shown around the bottom.

The garment closes in double-breasted style, with fancy buttons. Several rows of machine stitching finish the front edge and hem.

A broad sailor collar completes the neck. It is round in the back and curved slightly on the points. A circular strap of cloth finishes the top of the collar and crosses in front.

The sleeve is shaped with an inside seam, fits the upper arm closely and flares in a bell at the wrist, where a fancy cuff of lace is applied.

The fronts may be deeply underfaced with silk and rolled back to form long narrow revers that are trimmed with lace or chiffon applique motifs.

Garments in this style are made of heavy taffeta, peau de soie, velvet, broadcloth or any other stylish new cloakings, and are usually lined with lovely silks or satins.

To make the coat in the medium size will require two and three-quarter yards of material forty-four inches wide, with one-half yard of lace for trimming. The pattern, No. 8856, is cut in three sizes, for a 34, 38 and 42 inch bust measure.

8856—LADIES' MONTE CARLO COAT.
34, 38 and 42 inch bust.

BE SURE AND FILL IN YOUR CORRECT POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

THE REPUBLIC'S ORDER BLANK FOR ANY PATTERN AND SIZE NAMED ABOVE.

Send 10 cents (one silver dime) to The Republic Pattern Department, Republic building, for EACH pattern ordered, and inclose this blank, properly filled out with your name, address and bust measure, for each pattern ordered.

No. 8856, Ladies' Coat .....Bust measure.....inches

NAME.....

POST OFFICE .....

STREET AND NO..... STATE.....

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Despite the fact that nearly all legitimate information was bearish, both wheat and corn were forced upward yesterday as a result of manipulation. The shorts did most of the buying. Some of the longs were among the sellers. The information received Wednesday that European crops would be small did not have the expected effect on early cables. Liverpool and the continental markets were barely steady. Domestic conditions did not favor an advance. Receipts here and at other primary points were large and weather conditions were more favorable for the movement of crops. A mildly bullish influence was the fear of freezing temperature following a thaw. Statements that Armour was a heavy buying in Chicago and that his agents were active here alarmed the shorts in the last hour, and their rush to cover was responsible for the advance.

Though receipts of corn were heavy the coarse grain followed wheat closely on the upturn. There was some selling early in the session, mainly because of a decrease in the cash demand and moderate export inquiry. In the last hour buying by shorts was brisk.

May wheat opened ⅛c off and closed ⅞c up.
May corn opened ¼c up and closed ½c up.
May oats closed ⅞c up.
Receipts of produce were fairly large and prices were generally steady to lower.
Local securities were again well taken on the downturn. Tractions and trust company issues had the best support.
Yesterday's bank clearings were $7,512,154; balances, $797,547. Discount rates were steady, between 5 and 6 per cent.
Spot cotton was quiet and 1-16c higher in the local market.

MARKETS CLOSE STRONGER ON MANIPULATION BUYING.

ARMOUR SAID TO BE A PURCHASER.

News Is Mainly Bearish and Cash and Export Demand Is Moderate.

Manipulation was the sole feature in the local grain market yesterday. Prices here were governed almost entirely by the range in Chicago, where it was said Armour was again a heavy buyer. Most of the news was bearish. Foreign markets did not reflect the alarm said to have been caused by the shortage of European crops and prices at Liverpool and Continental centers were barely steady. The report of Cincinnati Price Current showed that domestic crop conditions were practically unchanged. Though receipts here were again heavy, the shorts were nervous in the last hour and there was a general disposition to cover

May wheat opened ⅛c off and sold at: 74⅞@75c, 75c, 74⅞c, 75c, 74⅞@75c, 75⅛c, 75⅛c, 75⅛c, 75⅛c, 75⅜c, 75⅜c, 75⅛c, 75c, 75⅛@76c.

Though receipts of corn were large there was not enough selling to cause a decline. Prices eased off for awhile, but later the advance of wheat and a continued fair cash demand caused a rally which carried the active option well above Wednesday's figure.

May corn opened ¼c up and sold at: 41⅝c, 41½c, 41⅝c, 41½c, 41⅝c, 41⅜c, 41⅜c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis, 65,351 bu., of which 245 sks. and 69 cars local and 3 cars through, against 30,905 bu., of which all were local, in 1902.

Receipts of wheat at primary points 450,571 bu., against 517,000 bu., in 1902, and shipments 200,669 bu., against 174,000 bu. Northwest received 283 cars, against 440 cars in 1902. Chicago received 47,175 bu., and Kansas City 43,200 bu. Clearances 550,000 bu.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 115,200 bu., of which 96 cars local and 22 cars through, against 112 cars local and 31 cars through in 1902.

Receipts of corn at primary points 469,420 bu., against 344,000 bu., in 1902, and shipments 455,270 bu., against 386,000 bu. Chicago received 198,750 bu., and Kansas City 87,200 bu. Clearances 551,500 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 36,450 bu., of which 20 cars local and 7 cars through, against 61,200 bu., of which 32 cars local and 19 cars through, in 1902.

Receipts of oats at primary points 297,959 bu., against 432,000 bu. in 1902, and shipments 438,256 bu., against 359,000 bu. Clearances, 81,000 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Receipts 245 sks. and 69 cars local and 3 cars through. By sample, del.—No. 2 red sold at 72½@73½c W. and 72⅞@74c to 74½c for E. side; No. 3 red at 71c@72½c W. and 72⅞c E. side, local and 72½@73½c destination weights; No. 4 at 69c to 69½c, and choice worth 70c, rejected at 56c to 60c; No. 2 hard at 68c to 70c; No. 3 hard at 66c to 68c; No. 4 hard at 58c to 65c.

CORN—Receipts 96 cars local and 22 cars through. By sample, del, local weights—No. 2 sold at 42½@43c; No. 3 at 42@42½c; No. 4 at 41c; No. 2 white 43c and St. Charles at 43⅝@44c; No. 3 white at 43@43½c.

OATS—Receipts 20 cars local and 7 cars through. By sample, del.—No. 2 sold at 35½c E. and 36c W. side; No. 3 at 35½c W. 36c for fancy E. side and 35½c to arrive; No. 4 at 35@35½c W. side; No. 2 white at 36½@36c E. and 35½@36½c W. side; No. 4 white at 35½c E. and 35½@36c E. side; No. 2 white worth 36c.

RYE—No. 2 E. trk. 49½c; No. 3 46½@47c.

BARLEY—Nothing done. Quote: Malting barley 50@61c.

FLAXSEED—Bid $1.16 per bu. spot and $1.15 to arrive, prompt shipment; no offerings.

FLOUR—Soft winter flour—Patents $3.35@3.50; straights $3.20@3.30; extra fancy $3.05@3.15; clears $2.90@3; low grades $2.50@2.65. Hard winter flours—Patents $3.15@3.25; straights $2.95@3.05; clears $2.50@2.70. Foregoing prices for lots fresh, first hands, trk., or at depot this side. Orders higher.

BRAN—Quotable basis E. trk. at 80c in large and 82c in small sks, for bran, 83@85c for mixed feed in lots and 90c to $1 for mids. At mill bran sells at 83@85c and mids at 95@97½c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—At $5.50@6.

RYE FLOUR—At $2.90 in jute sks. and $3.20 in wood.

CORNMEAL—City meal, f. o. b., $2.30; pearl grits and hominy $2.60.

HAY—Receipts 545 tons local and 20 through; shipped 190 tons. Quote: Timothy on E. side—Choice $15.50; No. 1 $14@15; No. 2 $12.50@13.50; lower grades at $10@12. Clover at $13 for choice, $12 for No. 1, $10@11 for No. 2; light clover mixed $12.50@13 and heavy $11@12. Prairie on W. side $11.50 for choice, $11 for No. 1 and $9.50@10.50 for No. 2.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.30.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Lead $3.97½. Spelter at about $4.75.

STRAW—Wheat on trk. $6.50; rye $7.50 for new and $7@8 for old.

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	3,775,198	3,784,371	2,483,469
Corn	1,634,810	1,700,219	1,352,777
Oats	26,176	27,089	25,962
Rye	25,466	25,466	103,142
Barley	1,258	1,285	12,474
No. 2 red wheat	1,155,608	1,163,808	1,547,381
No. 2 hard wheat	33,691	32,995	207,444
No. 2 mixed corn	1,210,279	1,283,408	677,346
No. 2 white corn	187,929	173,668	64,913
No. 2 yellow corn	3,002	3,002	118,493
No. 2 mixed oats	24,836	24,836	41,853
No. 2 white oats	.....	.....	2,634
No. 2 rye	8,832	8,832	90,454

St. Louis Future Prices.

	Closed. Wednesday.	Range. Yesterday.	Closed. Yesterday.
Wheat—May	75 @75⅛ b	74⅞@76	75⅝@76 b
July	71⅝@71⅞ a	71⅛@72	72
Corn—May	41⅝ a	41⅜@41⅞	41⅞ a
July	40 b	41 @41	41⅛ b
Oats—May	35⅝@35½ a	.....	36½ b

St. Louis Curb Market.

May wheat 75¼c; puts 75⅛c; calls 75⅝c. May corn 41⅛@41⅜c; puts 41⅛c; calls 42⅛c.

Produce.

Butter firm. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 30c; firsts 28@28c; seconds 23@24c. Dairy—Extra 21@22c; firsts 18@19c; grease 14@5c. Ladle-packed—Extra 18@20c; firsts 17@18c. Country—Packing stock 13@15c. Renovated—Good 20@22c.

Eggs—Current receipts 21@22. Receipts 596 local and 6 through. Shipped 930.

Cheese—Northern, on orders: Twins 12c; singles 13¼c; daisies 14c; Y. A. 14c; longhorns 14c; Limburger 12@12½c; choice to fancy Swiss 14@16c; brick 12@12½c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $18.10 per 100 lbs. in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam on E. side closed nominally 9.90c; kettle-rendered 10@10⅛c; compound 7¼c.

Green Hams—Car lots held f. o. b. E. side 10¼c, 18s at 10c; 18s at 10c; 20s at 10c. Skinned hams—16@18-20s at 10⅝c and 22@24s at 10⅝c. California 7¼@8c. New York shoulders (10@12 av.) 8c. From the block del.: Hams at 9¼@10c, as in average; bellies at 8⅞@9c; Californias at 7⅝@7¾c. New York shoulders at 8c.

D. S. Meats—Nothing sellable quotable on c'rbs to arrive, loose or fully cured. Bxd. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 9c, c'rbs at 9c, short clear at 9½c, bellies at 9⅝c, plates at 8¾c, fat backs at 8½c, standard backs at 9¼c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Breakfast bacon at from 11½c for heavy to 15c for light; hams at 12¼@14c; Californias at 9¼@9½c; New York shoulders at 9¼@10c. Plain smoked lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 9½c, c'rbs at 10c, short clear at 10¼c, bellies at 10¼c, plates at 9½c, fat backs at 9c, standard backs at 10½c. Higher charged on orders.

Tallow—Prime country run at 6½c (cake more); No. 2 at 5c. Packers' choice at 6⅝@6½c.

Oleo Stearine—Steady at 6½c.

Grease—Country: Brown 3½c; yellow 4½c and white 4¾c. Packers' stock—Brown at 4¼@4½c; yellow at 4¾@4⅝c; white at 5@5½c.

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

Veals—Choice small at 6@6½c per lb.; choice heavy at 5@5½c; heretics at 4@4½c. Sheep 3@3½c per lb.; thin ones at 2@2½c; lambs 4@5c.

Beef—On orders: Bbd.—Plate and Fulton Market and roll at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried sets 12½c; knuckles 14c; outsides 10½@11c.

Live Poultry — Choice turkeys at 16c; mixed chickens, hens and young 10c; old roosters 8c. Ducks 12c. Geese 7½c. Live pigeons and squabs, per doz., 75c.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens at 10½@11c; roosters 6c; turkeys 16@16½c; ducks 14c; geese 9c.

Game—The Republic quotes selected sweet only: Ducks, undrawn, per doz.: Mallard $4.25; teal $2.75; mixed $1.75; canvasback $5; redheads $4. Drawn ducks 25@50c per doz. less. Jack snipe $1.50; rabbits, choice, per doz., 60@75c. Small and rejections and undrawn less. Jack rabbits, per doz., $1.35; squirrel, per doz., 60c; 'possum, each, 50@25c.

Fresh Fish—Black bass at 13c; crappie at 5c for small to 8c for large; dressed cat at 10c; spoonbill cat at 7½c; bullheads—dressed at 9c and gross at 5c; buffalo—gross at 3½@4c; dressed 6c for large and 5c for small; German carp—dressed at 5c; small at 4c; gross 3c; sunfish at 4c; white perch 3c.

Hides.

Dry Flint—		Green Salted—	
Texas, heavy	16½	Round	7½
Texas, average	15½	Selected No. 1	7¾
Fallen	12	Selected No. 2	6¾
Native and Ark.	13½	Bull, 1c per lb. less than cow hides.	
No. 1 native	14	Part cured 1c per lb. less than cured.	
No. 2 native	12½	Uncured 1c per lb. less than cured.	
Light and South	12		
Bulls	10		
Culls or slue	9		
Horse, each	75		
Dry Salted—			
Round, heavy	12	Calfs	9½
Round, light	10	Horse, No. 1	$2.75
No. 1	12	Horse, No. 2	1.25
No. 2	10	Uncured less.	

Wet hides should always be thoroughly cured before being shipped.

Wool.