RAILWAY RECORD.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Condensed Passenger Train Card—Mississippi Valley West Div., S., M. and T. Ry.—In Effect December 14, 1884.

NO. 1 GOING SOUTH.		NO. 2 GOING NORTH.	
LEAVE.		LEAVE.	
Memphis	7:30 p.m.	New Orleans	8:45 a.m.
ARRIVE.		ARRIVE.	
Greenville		Natchez	3:00 p.m.
Georgia Pacific		Vicksburg	8:10 p.m.
Vicksburg	7:01 a.m.	Georgia Pacific	
Natchez	11:05 a.m.	LEAVE.	
New Orleans	5:20 p.m.	Memphis	7:30 a.m.
NO. 3 GOING SOUTH.		NO. 4 GOING NORTH.	
LEAVE.		LEAVE.	
Memphis	9:15 a.m.	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
ARRIVE.		ARRIVE.	
Greenville		Vicksburg	3:50 a.m.
Georgia Pacific		Greenville	
Vicksburg	8:35 p.m.	Georgia Pacific	
ARRIVE.		ARRIVE.	
New Orleans	8:00 a.m.	Memphis	5:50 p.m.

Pullman sleeping cars on trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Memphis and Vicksburg. Pullman Palace drawing-room and sleeping cars on trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Kansas City and New Orleans.

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JAS. M. EDWARDS, C. P. A. and G. A., Memphis, Tenn.

Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern—Trains move as follows: Fast mail express (Sundays only) leaves at 8:00 a.m. No. 6 (Fulton accommodation) daily, except Sunday, at 3:50 p.m. No. 7 arrives at 10:00 a.m. No. 8 (Fulton accommodation daily) arrives at 2:55 a.m.

Memphis and Little Rock—Trains move as follows (central standard time): No. 1 leaves daily at 5:00 p.m.; arrives at 11:40 p.m.; No. 2 leaves at 4:40 a.m.; arrives at 8:40 a.m.; No. 5 (freight) leaves Hopefield daily, except Sunday, at 12:00 noon; arrives at 6:40 p.m.

Louisville and Nashville—Trains move as follows: Fast mail express leaves daily at 9:30 a.m.; leaves Milan 11:45 p.m.; mail leaves daily at 5:45 a.m.; express accommodation leaves daily, except Sunday, at 4:00 p.m.; mail arrives daily at 10:00 p.m.; express accommodation arrives daily, except Sunday, at 3 a.m. (standard time).

Memphis and Charleston—Trains move as follows: Through express leaves daily at 8:45 p.m. Mail and express leaves daily at 9:12 a.m. Somerville accommodation leaves daily, except Sunday, at 4:45 p.m. Through express arrives daily at 6:40 a.m. Mail and express arrives daily at 10:10 a.m. Somerville accommodation arrives daily, except Sunday, at 10 a.m.

Mississippi and Tennessee—Trains move as follows: New Orleans mail leaves daily at 4:50 p.m.; express freight trains leave daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a.m. Way freight trains leave daily, except Sunday, at 7:00 a.m.; New Orleans mail arrives daily at 9:45 a.m.; express freight arrives daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a.m.; way freight trains arrive daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 p.m.

Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis. Trains leave Mt. Vernon as follows: Kansas City express leaves daily at 11:00 a.m.; arrives at 4:35 p.m. Kansas City mail leaves daily at 6:00 p.m.; arrives at 8:25 a.m. St. Louis and Chicago express leaves daily at 3:00 p.m.; arrives at 12:30 a.m. Texas express leaves daily at 11:00 a.m.; arrives at 12:30 noon. For gen'l ticket office, No. 21 Madison street.

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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of the terms and conditions of a deed of trust executed to us to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, which account of record in Book No. 110, page 433, of the Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., and by virtue of a decree entered in the cause of Haywood, A. vs. Delmark et al., No. 5,383, R. D. Chancery Court of Shelby county, I, R. B. Lemmster, as trustee, will, on

Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1885,

at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door, in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Being fifty feet by seventy feet and a quarter (50 by 70¼) feet, being lot No. 20 of the Leonard addition to the city of Memphis, and more particularly described as beginning at a point on the east side of Market street, south of Sixth and Lowney streets; thence north seventy-four feet and three (74 3 12) inches to a point; thence east fifty (50) feet to a point; thence south seventy-four feet and three (74 3 12) inches to a point; thence west fifty (50) feet to the beginning. Said lot is located in Chelsea, and the improvements thereon consists of a two-story dwelling and outhouses. The equity of redemption, homestead and dower is expressly waived. The sale is believed to be perfect, but I convey only as trustee.

R. B. LEMASTER, Trustee.

R. D. Jordan, Attorney.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

The money market continues quiet, with very little change in supply and demand, and rates of discount as previously quoted.

The cotton market is still active, a liberal demand from spinners and exporters being supplied at about quotations. The market opened and closed steady, with middling quoted at 10c, and sales of 3300 bales, of which 1700 were to exporters. Receipts were 3446 bales, of which 354 were by river, the remainder being by rail. Shipments, 1671 bales. Stock, 137,625 bales. New York spots closed dull, with middling quoted at 10 15-16c; futures closed dull but steady, with December quoted at 10 88@10.91, and other months 1 to 3 points lower. New Orleans spots closed easy, at 10 3-16c. Futures closed quiet but steady, December 10 28@10.30, other months 1 to 4 points lower. Liverpool spots opened and closed dull, in buyers' favor, quoted at 5 13-16@5 15-16d; futures closing steady, December quoted at 5 53-64d, value. Total stock at Liverpool, December 11th, 505,000 against 535,000 bales same time last year. Receipts at ports yesterday, 40,553 bales.

General trade continues active and unchanged in tone or values. Receipts and shipments yesterday were as follows:

IMPORTS.

One hundred and ninety bris apples, 3 tcs bacon and hams, 1100 bu corn, 18 cases cotton-seed, 1358 sks cotton-seed, 50 bris cotton-seed oil, 4 pkgs cheese, 85 sks coffee, 10 pkgs dry goods, 44 pkgs eggs, 140 bris flour, 99 hd hogs, 229 bales hay, 24 cars lumber, 86 pkgs liquors, 24 kgs nails, 414 bris sugar and 140 pkgs tobacco.

EXPORTS.

Two hundred and sixty-eight bris apples, 611 rls bagging, 28 tcs bacon and hams, 212 sks bran, 6 bris beans and peas, 102 pkgs butter, 201 pkgs boots and shoes, 894 bu corn, 250 bris cotton-seed oil, 1615 sks cotton-seed oil meal, 341 pkgs cheese, 199 sks coffee, 26 hd cattle, 213 pkgs dry goods, 28 pkgs eggs, 896 bris flour, 14 hd hogs, 846 bales hay, 26 hd horses and mules, 629 bdls iron ties, *283 pkgs lard, 2 cars lumber, 100 pkgs liquors, 141 bris meal, 154 bris molasses, 388 kgs nails, 492 bu oats, 98 bris onions, 103 bris potatoes, 9 cars bulk pork, 74 bris packed pork, 31 hhds sugar, 291 bris sugar, 211 pkgs tobacco and 68 bu wheat.

FINANCE.

Money 3 per cent. on satisfactory collateral. The following table shows the clearances and balances, the rates of exchange and prices of local stocks and bonds at the close of yesterday's business:

CLEARINGHOUSE STATEMENT.

December 18th	$343,434 20	$46,460 92
Thus far this week	1,562,822 26	272,742 17
Same time last week	1,601,961 11	274,252 56
Same week 1883	1,116,248 46	241,556 12
Same week 1882	1,186,695 87	221,380 87

EXCHANGE.

New York	¼ dis@¼ prem
New England	¼ dis@ par
New Orleans	¼ dis@ par

BANK STOCKS

Bank of Commerce	145
First National	100 bid
German National	190
Manhattan	175
State National	128
Union and Planters	140@142
Mercantile	175@182

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Home	9
Staff City	100@105
People's	78@ 82
Tankers	100@ —
Phœnix	100
Memphis City	100@105
Vanderbilt	22@ 23
Lenox	100@ —
Arlington	27

RAILWAY STOCKS.

Memphis and Charleston	25
Mississippi and Tennessee	40@ 45
Louisville and Nashville	74
Mobile and Ohio	5 @ 10

RAILWAY BONDS.

Memphis City	93
Memphis & Charleston 2d mort. 7s (L&N)	100
Memphis & Charleston consols	90
Memphis & Little Rock, 1st mort. 8s	100
Mississippi & Tennessee consols 4s	125
Mississippi & Tennessee consols 6s	110
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. consol 5s	86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Taxing District compromise bonds	73
Mem. Storage Comp. Co. consols	95
Memphis Gas Company stock	88
Memphis Gas Company bonds	100
Mem. Wat. Co. bonds, second int'st	100
Memphis Water Company stock	90
Memphis City bonds, old	35
Memphis City compromise bonds	60
Memphis City compromise bonds	20
Memphis City scrip, funding bonds	30
Memphis City scrip for balance	15
Memphis City judgment con. coup. bonds	35
Memphis City scrip for indebtedness	15
Shelby county (Mem. & Ohio R. R.) 6s	100
Shelby county (M. & O. R. R.) long	95@100
Shelby county warrants	95
Lonsor Cotton Mills	9
Wt. Ex. bull bonds, ac. int. added, par	8

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Money, easy, 1@1½ per cent; closed offered at 1 percent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange—bankers' bills steady, 481; demand, 486.

Bonds—Governments easier. Railways irregular. State securities dull and nominally unchanged.

Stocks—The share market opened weak and lower. Prices fell 1@2 per cent. New Jersey Central, Delaware and Hudson and Lackawanna, rallied, with a gain of 1@2 per cent. The market subsequently there was a rally of ½ to ¾ per cent, followed by a drop of ¾@1 per cent. Western Union were affected by reports that Lake Shore dividend would be passed. This was officially denied. Another rumor was that the directors would meet December 25th and declare a dividend of 1 per cent, for the quarter. Near 1 o'clock p.m. selling abated and the shorts began to cover, leading the bears to be fearer, leading share prices to rise 1@2½ per cent. This brought about advances of ½ to 2¾ per cent, Lackawanna and Western and Western Union most conspicuous in the upward movement. The market closed firm at the highest points of the day. Coal stocks were favorably influenced late in the day by the revival of reports that a new combination would be formed to-morrow. Lackawanna was strengthened by the semi-official announcement that the directors would declare the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. next week. Compared with last night, quotations are ¼ to 1½ per cent. higher, except for Canada Southern, Delaware and Hudson, Lake Shore, Northern Pacific, Oregon Transcontinental, Pacific Mail, and Omaha, which are ¼ to ½ per cent. lower. Transactions aggregate 350,000 shares, as follows: Lackawanna, 12,000; Lake Shore, 30,000; Northern Pacific, 20,000; New Jersey Central, 20,000; St. Paul, 35,000; Union Pacific, 15,000; Western Union, 61,000. Closing quotations were as follows:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 5s, 101	101½	Pacific 6s of 1895, 126	

BONDS.

J. P. first, 112	112½	Pacific 6s of 1895, 126	
Erie seconds, 97½		P., Pacific 6s, div., 53½	
Lehigh & Wilkes, 40		P. first, 115	
Louisiana consols, 75		U. P. land grants, 104	
Missouris, 85		U. P. sink. fund, 118	
N. Jersey, 112		Virginia 6s, 30	
St. P. & C. first, 115		Va. con., ex-m., 38	
Can. 6s, old, 104½		Va. consols div., 4	
Can. 6s, new, 41½			

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 139		Noble & Ohio, 7	
Allegheny Central, 35½		Morris & Essex, 113	
Alton & Terre Haute, 35		N. Y. Central, 108½	
A. & T. H. pfd, 70		N. J. Central, 43½	
American Express, 82		N. & W. pfd, 21	
C., C., C. & I., 87½		Northern Pacific, 16½	
Canada Pacific, 44½		Northern Pacific, pfd, 36½	
Canada Southern, 52½		Northwestern, 109½	
Central Pacific, 34		Northwestern pfd, 137½	
Chesapeake, Ohio, 5½		N. Y., Chicago & St. L., 7	
C. & O. 1st pfd, 10		Ohio Central, 1½	
C. & O. 2d pfd, 7		Ohio & Mississippi, 18½	
Chicago & Alton, 138		Ohio & Miss. pfd, 68½	
C., B. & Q., 125		Ontario & Western, 12½	
C., R. I. & P., 114½		Oregon Navigation, 77	
C., St. L. & N., 83		Oregon Trans., 13	
C., St. L. & P. pfd, 74		Pacific Mail, 55½	
C., C., C. & I., 25		Pacific Express, 75	
C. & C., 72		P., D. & E., 12½	
col. & Hud., 17½		Pittsburg, 137	
Del., Lack. & W., 125		Pullman Pal. Car, 107	
Denver & Rio G., 8½		Reading, 22	
Erie, 34		Rock Island, 135	
Erie pfd, 73		St. L. & S. F., 10	
East Tennessee, 2½		St. L. & S. F. pfd, 35	
East Tenn. pfd, 8		St. L. & I. M., 25½	
Fort Wayne, 137		St. Paul, 74½	
Hannibal & St. Jos., 35½		St. P. pfd, 107	
I. C., I. pfd, 60½		St. P., M. & M., 41	
Harlem, 195		St. Paul & Omaha, 25½	
Houston & Texas, 35		St. Paul & C., 105	
Illinois Central, 118		Texas Pacific, 12½	
L., N. & W. pfd, 93		Union Pacific, 49½	
Lake Erie & West., 19½		U. S. Express, 60	
Lake Shore, 65½		W., St. L. & P., 8½	
Louisv. & Nashv., 26		W., St. L. & P. pfd, 19½	
L., N. A. & C., 3		Wells & Fargo's Ex., 107	
Mar. & Cin. 1st pfd, 10		Western Union, 58½	
Mar. & Cin. 2d pfd, 5		Homestake, 9½	
Man. S. Centrals, 34½		Iron Silver, —	
Miss. & Cincinnati, 30½		Ontario, 18	
Mobile & Ohio, 5½		Quicksilver, 3	
Missouri Pacific, 97½		Quicksilver pfd, 30	
*Asked. †No sales.		Northern Pacific, —	
		Pacific, —	

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Sight exchange on New York $1 per $1000 premium. Sterling exchange—bankers' bills, 481.

LONDON, December 18.—Consols, 99 9-16; console, account, 99 11-16; Erie, 12½; Erie, seconds, 32½; New York Central, 136½; Illinois Central, 138½; Pennsylvania Central, 35½; Reading, 19½; Canadian Pacific, 69½; St. Paul, 70½.

PARIS, December 18.—Rentes, 78f 40c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

The local market opened and closed steady, with quotations unchanged, and sales of 3000 bales—1750 to exporters and 1250 to spinners. Quotations at the close were:

	Yesterday	Day Before
Ordinary	9	9
Good Ordinary	9¾	9¾
Low Middling	10¼	10¼
Middling	10	10
Good Middling	10¾	10¾
Middling Fair	10¾	10¾
Fair	11¼	Nom.
Stains, 25@50 off. Tinges, 25@50 off.		

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, December 18, 1884.	
Stock September 1, 1884	3,344
Received to-day	3,446
Received previously	304,835
	313,625
Shipped to-day	1,671
Shipped previously	173,849
Burnt, etc.	47
Home consumption to date	161
	175,722
Stock, running account	137,625
Exports.	
Thus far this week	21,987
Thus far last week	20,330
Since September 1	177,501
Memphis and Charleston Railroad	325
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad	88
Louisville and Nashville & O. S. Railroad	507
Memphis and Little Rock Railroad	305
Chesapeake, Ohio and S. W. Railroad	203
Louisville, New Orleans and T. Railroad	221
Kansas City, Springfield and M. Railroad	203
Steamers	1,000
Total	2,446
Exports.	
Thus for this week	19,307
Since September 1	175,341
Memphis and Charleston Railroad	292
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad	88
L. and N. O. S. Railroad	507
Chesapeake, Ohio and S. W. Railroad	336
Total	1,671

New York spots opened dull and nominal; at 12, dull; at 2, dull, closing dull, with quotations 1@16c lower, and sales of 237 bales. Closing quotations were:

	Yesterday	Day Before
Ordinary	9 11-16	9
Good Ordinary	10	9 15-16
Low Middling	10 3-16	10 1-16
Middling	10 15-16	10 13-16
Good Middling	11 3-16	11 1-16
Middling Fair	11 7-16	11 3-16
Fair	11 15-16	11 13-16

New Orleans spots opened steady; at 12, barely steady, closing quiet and steady, at the following quotations, with sales of 19,500 bales:

	Yesterday	Day Before
January	10.39@10.40	10.38@10.39
February	10.55@10.56	10.58@10.59
March	10.74@10.75	10.77@10.78
April	10.92@10.93	10.96@10.97
May	11.08@11.09	11.09@11.10
June	11.24@11.25	11.24@11.25
July	11.39@11.41	11.40@11.41
August	11.48@11.49	11.49@11.50
September	11.09@11.02	11.03@11.04
October	—	—
November	—	—
December	10.28@10.29	10.29@10.30

DAILY BULLETINS.

	Stock Market.	Rec'ts	Price.	Stock.
Galveston	Firm.	3,122	10½	57,851
New Orleans	Easy.	19,500	10 3-16	137,625
Mobile	Quiet.	1,351	10 1-16	13,081
Savannah	Quiet.	3,768	10¼	176,220
Charleston	Nominal	1,000	10 3-16	7,000
Wilmington	Quiet.	292	10 5-16	15,938
Norfolk	Quiet.	5,122	10½	36,000
Baltimore	Quiet.	372	10½	22,958
Boston	Quiet.	1,000	10 5-16	104,000
Philadelphia	Steady.	49	11	15,576
St. Louis	Steady.	2,000	10½	47,000
Augusta	Dull.	1,233	10 1-16	—
Various		3,874		—
Day's receipts, 1884				49,955
Day's receipts, 1883				31,200
Day's receipts, 1882				36,003

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Receipts, 6 days	304,229	278,377	304,522
Exports to Gt'r Britain	60,287	62,516	82,575
Exports to Continent	58,635	33,138	24,005
Stock at all ports	1,0[illegible]1,590	922,877	1,240,831

	This Year.	Last Year.	Last Year Before.
Receipts since Sept. 1st	3,255,173	3,156,838	3,126,618
Foreign exports	1,831,303	1,651,210	1,857,941
Stock at U. S. ports	1,011,394	1,240,831	883,258
Increase in receipts	108,335	104,319	88,258

Liverpool spots at noon were quoted dull, in buyers' favor, with sales of 7000 bales, of which 5000 were for actual exports, 5000 bales, of which 2800 bales were American.

At 12: Uplands, 5 13-16d; Orleans, 5 15-16d.

At 2: Ordinary, 5 1-16d; good ordinary, 5¼d; low middling, 5 11-16d; good middling, 5 15-16d; uplands, 5 13-16d; Orleans, 5 15-16d.

Liverpool futures at noon were dull at decline; December-January, 5 52-64d; January-February, 5 54-64d; February-March, 5 58-64d; March-April, 5 62-64d; April-May, 6 2-64d; May-June, 6 5-64d; June-July, 6 9-64d; July-August, 6 13-64d.

At 2: Steady; December, 5 52-64d, buyers; December-January, 5 52-64d, buyers; January-February, 5 55-64d, sellers; February-March, 5 58-64d, buyers; March-April, 5 62-64d, buyers; April-May, 6 2-64d, buyers; May-June, 6 6-64d, value; June-July, 6 9-64d, buyers; July-August, 6 12 64d, buyers.

At 5: December, 5 53-64d, value; December-January, 5 53-64d, value; January-February, 5 55-64d, buyers; February-March, 5 59-64d, buyers; March-April, 5 63-64d, value; April-May, 6 3-64d, sellers; May-June, 6 7-64d, sellers; June-July, 6 10 64d, buyers; July-August, 6 13-64d, buyers.

Futures closed steady.

GENERAL TRADE.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORN—White, 48@50c; mixed, 48@50c, from store. From levee or depot, round lots in bulk, shelled white, 42@43c; mixed new, 41c; new ear, sacked, 40c.

HAY—Strictly choice, from store, 80@85; prime, 75@80; prairie, 65c; round lots from levee or depot, choice, $13@14; prime, $11@12 50; prairie, $9 50.

FLOUR—From store—triple extra, $3 25; family, $3 50; choice, $4@4 15; fancy, $4 35@4 50; extra family, $4 75@5; patents, $5@5 50; round lots from levee or track 10@50c cheaper.

BRAN—From store, 80@85c per cwt; round lots from levee, 65@70c per ton.

OCEANSEAL—Standard, $2 15@2 40; pearl, $3 75 from store; 5c cheaper from mill, levee or track.

OATMEAL—In half barrels, $3 75@4 from store.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half barrels, $4 50@4 75 from store.

OATS—White, 41@42c; mixed, 37@39c from store. Round lots from levee—white, 38c; mixed, bulk, 31@32c; sacked, 3c higher.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $3 50@3 75.

RICE—Louisiana, 5¼@6½c; Carolina, 7@7½c.

BEANS—Navy, $2 2½; medium, $2; common, $1 50@2.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Wheat steady; longberry, 75@78c; No. 2 red winter, 73c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 38½c; No. 2 white, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—Receipts—Flour, 2000 bris; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 4000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, 7000 bu. Shipment—Flour, 9000 bris; wheat, 4000 bu; corn, 60,000 bu; oats, 4000 bu; rye, 500 bu.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Flour—higher grades, $3@$4. Corn—in sacks, white and yellow, 48c. Oats—Western, 37@38c. Hay—higher and scarce, 87½c. Rye—Louisiana, ordinary to prime, 40@50c.

KANSAS CITY, December 18.—Wheat steady; cash, 69½c; January, 69½c bid, 70½c asked; May, 73@73½c. Corn lower; cash, 29½c; January, 28c bid, 29½c asked; February, 29½c bid, 29½c asked; May, 31½c bid. Oats dull and nominal, 23½c bid, 24½c asked.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bris; wheat, 207,000 bu; corn, 82,000 bu; oats, 49,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 22,000 bris; wheat, 54,000 bu; corn, 188,000 bu; oats, 41,000 bu; rye, 500 bu; barley, 29,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Flour stronger; family, $3 10@3 40; fancy, $3 60@4. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 2 red winter, 76c. Corn strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, 41c. Oats steady, with a fairdemand, 27½@28c. Rye quiet, 64@66c. Barley firm; extra No. 3, fair, 68@70c.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery, 32@35½; dairy, 20@22c; medium, 16@18c; butterine, 16@18c; country, 18c.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 8¼@9½c; N. Y. factory, 9@10c; full cream, 14@15c; Y. A. 14@15c.

MESS PORK—$12 50@13 per barrel; sugar-cured hams, packed, 11½@12c; breakfast bacon, 11@11½c; clear rib bacon, —.

BULK PORK—Clear sides, —; clear rib sides, 6½c; shoulders, 5½c.

LARD—Tierces, 7¼@7½; half-barrels, 7½; kegs, 7½c; buckets, 8½; half-buckets, 8½; 3-lb tins, 7½; 10-lb tins, 8½; 5-lb tins, 8½; 3-lb tins, 8½; choice leaf, 9½c.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Provisions dull. Bacon nominal. Bulk meats—shoulders, 5½; clear rib, 6½; clear sides, 6½c. Mess pork, $12. Sugar-cured hams, 11c. Lard—prime steam lard, 6½c.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Pork quiet but firm, $12 50@13 50. Lard steady with a fair demand, 6.60c. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders, 5½c; short rib, 6½c; short clear, 7½c. Bacon quiet but steady. Butter dull.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Pork, $11 50. Lard—tierce, refined, 7½c; keg, 7½c. Bulk meats—shoulders, packed, 5½; long clear and clear rib, 5½c. Bacon—clear rib and long clear, 7c. Sugar-cured hams, 11@12½c.

GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Common, 16c; ordinary, 19½@19½c; prime Rio, 13@14½c; choice, 13 @18c; old government, 20@22c.

SUGAR—Pure white, 6c; off white, 5½; yellow clarified, 5½; open kettle, 4½@5c; refined A, 6½c; granulated, 6½c; powdered, 7½c cut loaf, 7½c.

MOLASSES—Louisiana, common to fair, 25@35c; prime to choice, 45@50c; fancy, 50c; syrup, 30@40c; centrifugal, prime to choice, 40c; common to fair, 25@30c; new choice, 45@50c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging, jute, 9½@11½c; flax, 10@10½c, according to weight. Ties, $1 35@1 50.

SOAP—3¼@8½c per pound.

CANDLES—Full weight, 12c.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 22@25c; other grades in styles, 30@65c. Snuff—Garrett's, $11 per case; Ruple's, $10 25 per case; railroad, $9 25@10.

SALT—For car-load, $1 50@1 50 per barrel; $1 60@1 70 sacks; pockets, blasland, 21@7c; coarse, $1 25; car-loads from levee or depot, 50@10c cheaper.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 50@1 80; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 50; seconds, $1 20; tomatoes, 2-lb, standard, 90c@$1; 3-lb, $1 25@1 35; strawberries, $1 25@1 50; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; blackberries, $1 10@1 25; green gages, $1 25@1 50; pears, 3-lb, $2; 2-lb, $1 50; plums, $1 50; asparagus, $4@4 50; green corn, $1@1 40; green peas, 90c@$1 50; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1 15; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1 90; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 65c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1 20; condensed milk—Crown, $6 40@6 50; Eagle, $8 25; Swiss, $9@6 25.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Coffee steady; Rio, cargoes, common to prime, 12½@14½c. Sugar quiet; common to prime, 5½@5¾c; fair to fully fair, 5¾@6c; choice, 6¼c. Molasses in good demand and steady; common to fair, 26@32c; prime to choice, 33@35c.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Coffee—spot fair; Rio quiet; options dull and 5 points lower, closing easy; sales, 15,250 bags. Sugar—raws, fair refining firmer; refined firmer; white extra C, 5¾@6c; confectioners' A, 6¼c; standard A, 6¼@6 3-16c; granulated, 6 1-16@6c. Molasses quiet and steady.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

CHICAGO, December 18.—Depression governing in all branches of trade to-day, January and May corn, and the grain trade, and part of the provision being the least affected, though declines were sufficient all round.

The opening and closing prices of the day were as follows:

Corn—opt. 37½c, 37½; January, 39½c, 39c; May, 37½c, 37½.

Wheat—opt. 71½c, 70½c; May, 78½c, 78½c; January, 72½c, 72½.

Pork—opt. 28c; January, 28½c; 26½c asked.

Pork—opt. $10 70, $10 60; January, $10 65, $10 60; May, $11 25, $11 22½.

Lard—opt. $6 37½, $6 37½; January, $6 37½c asked.

Clear rib sides—opt. $5 00, $5 05; January, $5 25 $5 27½.

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