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Treasury Department of Missouri,
Office of Board of Fund Commissioners,
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Notice is hereby given that all bonds of the State of Missouri, for the sinking fund purposes, Numbered 501 to 550, inclusive, of both, Series "A" and Series "B", and dated January 1, 1890, and numbered 451 to 500, inclusive, of both, dated January 1, 1895, are called for redemption and will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, in the City of New York, on the interest paying date, namely, on the 1st day of January, 1901. Interest to and bonds will cease to bear interest on and after that date.

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LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN SPECULATION.

WHEAT MARKET WAS QUIET, CLOSING UNCHAGED.

Other Grains Slow and Without Special Features, the Closing Showing Few Changes.

Office Republic,
Saturday, Sept. 29, 1900.

CATTLE—Dec. opened 5c lower at 75c, and so eager was the demand that a quick recovery to 76c took place. Then the market went off to 75c. May sold at 80c to 80½c. Cables did not report anywhere near such a decline in Liverpool as had taken place in domestic markets yesterday, that market only going off 5d for the day. No increase was seen, 38,000 bu. in here, 28,000 bu. less than last Saturday, though 3,000 bu. ahead of a year ago, and the shipments were 55,000 bu. Northwestern car lots were only 48, against 459 a week ago and 876 a year ago, and the weather conditions not yet settled in that section. Clearances for the week proved to be large, the 4,296,000 bu., 700,000 bu. greater than last week and 370,000 bu. in excess of a year ago. Really the only bearish items were Danubian shipments of over 1,000,000 bu., estimates for large world's shipments and a possible increase about.

The market turned very quiet after its early changes in prices, little trading being indulged in for some time, as nothing particular in the way of news came in. The continental markets heard from were lower, Paris showing a decline, but Berlin only ½c. These did not weaken the markets on this side any further, in fact, St. Louis slowly improved, the trade, such as it was, being better than the morning. Dec. sold back to 77⅞@78c.

The advance of 10c for the week was reported in English country markets, due to the bad weather that has prevailed in that country. Not much export business was heard of and the day's clearances in flour and wheat only 15,000 business. It was a typical Saturday market, with not much in the way of news and evening up trading mostly. December sold up to 78c, but rose offers at 78c. October sold at 77½c and 77½c bid here, when 77½c bid for May.

Cash market—Received, 123 cars, 24 cars local and 19 cars through. A poor market, as demand slack, the few buyers only taking just what they had to have, and the buying was by millers, shippers and elevators. By sample, switched No. 2 red sold at 76c, kept this and 50@75c E. sold No. 2 red at 76c to 76c, dark smutty No. 4 winter at 69½c to 74c, no grade at 68c to 69½c, in elevator, also No. 2 red, 77½c, No. 3 red, 77½c. Hard winter lower and only a car sold demand, No. 2 sold at 72c, No. 3 at 69c to 70c, according to quality.

CORN—There was so little of interest and such little speculative interest in the grain that it was almost neglected during the early hours. A decline in all in Liverpool and all other markets, with large receipts in Chicago than had been expected, gave a weaker turn to prices, and Dec. sold 5c lower at 33½c.

Receipts at the primary markets to-day were 624,000 bu., against 355,000 bu. a year ago, including 35,200 bu. at St. Louis, against 107,200 bu. last year. Shipments were 355,000 bu. from these markets and 325,000 bu. from the seaboard.

The only trading in Dec. was at the same rate—33⅞c, which bid at the close. Nearer options were weak and declined considerably, Sept. selling at 29½c and Oct. at 32c. For year 32½c was bid.

Cash Market—Received, 28 cars local and 16 cars through. Firm, but not much of a demand, except that an elevator house was paying 33½c for No. 2 spot and No. 3 or better to arrive, and taking all to be had at that. Otherwise, No. 2 sold at 33c, No. 2 white at 33½c and No. 2 white at 33½c on trk., and white on Lever at 33.

OATS—Western markets received 320,000 bu., against 638,000 bu. one year ago—31,000 bu. at St. Louis, against 48,000 bu. last year, and shipped 54,000 bu. Exports were 20,000 bu. There was a good, stiff bid of 23½c for Sept., but no trading, as the last contract in that option was settled by actual delivery. Bids for other months, 23½c for Dec. and 24½c for May. Cash market—Received 25 cars local and 1 car through. Strong and higher, as so scanty offerings and eager local buyers. By sample—No. 2 sold at 23c to 23c, latter fancy; No. 2 Northern at 23c; No. 2 white at 24@24½c; No. 3 do at 23½@23c; No. 4 do at 23c; No. 2 color at 23½c.

RYE—Soft No. 2 worth 55c and for No. 2 to arrive 53½c bid.

FLOUR—Steady held. Demand continues unabated for hard winter flour, but soft winter makes rather slow.

Quotations on soft winter wheat flour are as follows: Patents, $3.25@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.05; extra fancy, $2.85@2.90; clear, $2.60@2.65; low and medium, $2.30@2.35.

Hard winter in jute sacks, $3.40@3.70 for bakers; $3@3.10 for straights, and $3.80@3.90 for patents.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.25 in sks. and $3.45 in bbls.

CORN MEAL—$2.65@2.70, pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.40.

MILLFEED—Quiet, as lake and rail rate not new available. Bran not quotable. East trk. above 70c in large and 75c in small sks., and bulk at 66c. At mill bran 72c and ships 80c.

HAY—Received, 106 tons local and 160 tons through; shipped 209 tons. Timothy steady, with choice firm. Prairie in small supply and firm. Clover steady.

Prices on trk. range: Timothy $12@12.50 for choice, $10@11.50 for No. 1, $9.50@10 for No. 2, $8@9 for No. 3, prairie $8.50@9 for choice, $7.50@8.25 for No. 1, $6.50@7 for No. 2, $6@6.50 for No. 3. Clover $9@12.

STRAW—Wheat on trk. $4; rye $5.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover $609.50. Timothy $3.25@4.30; red top $1.50 for chaff to $3.75 for fancy. Other seeds nominal.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.25 per bu. for prime in car lots.

HEMP SEED—$3 per 100 lbs., pure basis.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.47 bid.

LEAD—Steady and quiet at $4.27½ for soft Missouri and $4.32½ for desilverized and chemical.

SPELTER—Firm at $4.05 bid.

Prices on Change.

The following table shows the range of prices in futures and cash grain:

	Opened	Closed
Wheat—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mess pork—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. R. ribs—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Movement of Grain.

Cities	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minneapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minneapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Contract grades:

No. 2 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, [illegible] barrels; Chicago, [illegible] barrels; Minneapolis, [illegible] barrels; Kansas City, [illegible] barrels; Baltimore, [illegible] barrels; Philadelphia, [illegible] barrels; Boston, [illegible] barrels; New Orleans, [illegible] barrels and [illegible] barrels.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Saturday, Sept. 29, 1900.

The produce markets year quiet today, and prices were generally well maintained. There was the usual Saturday lack of demand, but receipts were light as a rule, and the older varieties made positive gains in fair estimate.

Potatoes were quiet and firm. Fruit was slow and weak, particularly Northern stock, and some kinds were lower. Apples were in better demand, and the tone was firmer. Grapes were quiet and easier, and only those were higher. Peaches were weak and lower. Pears were lower. Plums were weak and lower. Melons were weak and lower. Cranberries were steady. Vegetables were in fair demand and steady. Poultry was steady. Eggs were firmer. Butter was steady.

Chickens were quiet, yet there was a slight better feeling in the market, as receipts were lighter.

Turkeys were quite and steady at unchanged prices. Receipts were light, but were fair, equal to the demand.

Young ducks were more plentiful and lower, receipts having been heavier. Old were steady and unchanged. Receipts were light.

Geese were quiet and steady, and prices were unchanged. Offerings were moderate, but ample for the demand.

Pigeons were also quiet and steady. The demand was slow, on account of the good weather, and offerings were fair.

Other fruits were quiet and steady.

The poultry was steady and unchanged. There seemed to be a little better feeling, and the demand for heavy stock picked up, but not enough to cause any change in the quotations.

Young broilers were dull and weak, as there was plenty on hand.

Spring ducks were steady and unchanged.

Eggs were firmer, and a little better demand. Receipts were light. Dealers were buying and speculating.

Butter was quiet and steady, with receipts fair, and generally in fair condition. A slight demand is expected with the opening of the new month.

Cheese was quiet and unchanged. There was practically no demand, and both buyers and sellers were indifferent. Stocks are light.

Hides were firm and in good demand. Offerings were light, and all met with ready sale at good prices.

Eggs.

The market was quiet, but steady, to-day. Receipts were light, but shipments were also light, and there was a fair demand for choice stock. Fresh Southern stock was in fair demand, but lower stock would not bring that.

Shipments of St. Louis hens were 1,000 ounces and dog-tooth were 1,000 ounces.

Dairy Products.

Butter—There was a fair demand for creamery butter, and the prices were firm, but other grades were quiet and steady. Quotations: Creamery, extra, 22c; do, firsts, 20c; do, dairy, extra, 19c; do, firsts, 17@18c; ladle, 15@16c; store packed, 14@15c.

Cheese—Quiet. Twins, full cream, 9½c; Y. A. cheddars, 10c; Missouri, Illinois and Iowa flats, fancy, 10@10½c; cheddars are nominally 9@9½c.

Miscellaneous Markets.

HIGHWINES—Quoted at $1.27 per gal. for finished goods.

BRANDIES—Quoted at $1.22 per gal. for fine brandies.

WHISKIES—Quoted at $1.22 per gal. for fine whiskies.

BAGGING—Quoted at 5½c per yd. for 2-pound.

BAGS—Quoted at 5½c per bag for 1½-bushel.

BALE TIES—Quoted at 60c per bundle.

BUTTER—Quoted at 15@17c per lb. for creamery.

EGGS—Quoted at 15c per doz.

POULTRY—Hens, 5c per lb.

Hides.

Wet salted round: Green-salted, 7½c; Southern, 7c; Dry flint, 9c; Texas, 8c; average, 7c; Wet, dry salted, 8c; green-salted, 12c. Calves—Less than cured, per pound for best. Wet salted or salted green-salted: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; Half-breed, 8c. Wet salted: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; Bull, 7c. Dry flint: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; Bull, 7c. Dry salted and glue, 6c. Deerskins: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 15c.

Poultry, Game and Venis.

LIVE POULTRY—Average receipts. Young chickens, 2½@3c; Chickens, [illegible]; old roosters, 4c; Ducks, [illegible]; Geese, 6@7c; Spring chickens, [illegible] per doz.

GAME—Quoted: Plover at $1.25 per doz.; prairie chickens at $3 per doz.; quail, [illegible] per doz.; squirrels, [illegible] per doz.; rabbits, [illegible] per doz.

FRESH FISH—Quoted: [illegible] per doz. for small; [illegible] for large; [illegible] per lb. for buffalo; [illegible] per lb. for catfish; [illegible] per lb. for bass; [illegible] per lb. for pickerel; [illegible] per lb. for pike; [illegible] per lb. for perch; [illegible] per lb. for crappies; [illegible] per lb. for bluegills; [illegible] per lb. for mullets; [illegible] per lb. for buffalo; [illegible] per lb. for catfish; [illegible] per lb. for bass; [illegible] per lb. for pickerel; [illegible] per lb. for pike; [illegible] per lb. for perch; [illegible] per lb. for crappies; [illegible] per lb. for bluegills; [illegible] per lb. for mullets.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—[illegible] per bbl. for [illegible]; [illegible] per bbl. for [illegible]; [illegible] per bbl. for [illegible]; [