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CALL FOR MISSOURI BONDS.

Treasurer's Department of Missouri,
Office of Board of Fund Commissioners,
City of Jefferson, Mo., Sept. 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (425,000) of the bonded debt of the State of Missouri, known as the Funding Bonds, issued under and by virtue of an act of the legislature of the State of Missouri, approved March 31, 1887, and entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the bonded debt of the State of Missouri," will be paid at the Treasurer's office in the City of Jefferson, Missouri, on the interest day, October 1, 1900, being the date of issue of said bonds, and that said bonds will cease to bear interest from and after said date.

The said bonds to be paid are those of the following numbers, to wit:

[illegible]

Interest on said bonds will be paid on presentation and surrender of said bonds and coupons for payment, at the office of the Treasurer of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, Missouri, and will be paid at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Missouri in New York City, New York, at the option of the holders of said bonds.

Coupons for interest on said bonds maturing October 1, 1900, and thereafter, should be detached from said bonds when presented for payment.

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EDWARD C. CROW, Attorney-General.

MOHAVE COPPER STOCK.

Issue will be filed for Tuesday, October 9, and after that date will be dangerous to buy.

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GRAIN MARKETS WEAKENED OFF LATE.

WHEAT STARTED OUT WELL, BUT CLOSED AT LOSS.

Corn Was a Dead One All Day, There Being No Interest Taken and Little Trading.

OFFICE REPUBLIC,
Saturday, Oct. 6, 1900.

WHEAT—Enough desire to buy was created in the St. Louis pit to-day to pay an advance at the opening, Dec. selling at the same time at 70c and 69½c, but there were plenty of sellers in profit-takers and bull holders and the market soon went back. May sold 1c higher, at 65c.

Selling set in large at a time for some time the chief influence following the higher opening. Nothing especially effective in the way of news was heard. One Argentine cable reported shipments setting and another said it was immaterial, still another stating that exceptional late frosts had injured the crop, which would be a bumper one. The day's clearances were very heavy, in flour and wheat only 20,000 bu. The early Continental market scared from was Paris, which was unchanged to 1c lower.

The market was very unsettled, but rallied hard to hold up much wheat for sale. Dec. went off to 69c, rallied for a time between 69½c and 70c, went off to 70c, rallied to 70½c. Later there was a decline to 70c-69½c, and at close 70½c asked. A report that several Minneapolis mills would shut down had a bearish effect, as did expectation for an increased movement of spring wheat. May sold off to 64½c, and that asked at the close.

Cash market: Received 2,237 cks, and 69 cars load and 9 cars shipped. Offered for sale stocks of soft winter, though demand limited. Outside orders large, but not at prices elevators will sell at. By sample, switched, No. 2 red sold at 70½c and fancy 70½c; No. 3 red at 70c-69½c; No. 4 winter at 69c-68c; weekly at 67c-64c; no grade at 65c; No. 3 hard, 70c; hard winter dull at prices generally nominal; No. 2 hard, 72c asked; No. 3 hard and others filled above 70c.

CORN—From a speculative standpoint corn was not in it during the greater part of the session. There was not even an offer to sell or a bid during the early hours. More rain had fallen in the West, but the conditions were not such as to mean general rains had once more started. The movement to and from market showed no material change, the shipments showing up somewhat better. Liverpool was 5d higher. Some demand finally came for Oct., and it sold at 28½c, which was the advance.

The day's receipts at primary markets were 638,000 bu., against 630,000 bu. one year ago, including 22,700 bu. at St. Louis, against 19,800 bu. last year. Shipments were 472,000 bu. from the primary points and 275,000 bu. from the seaboard.

The early strength in October did not last long, as soon as buyers filled up, and at close there were sellers at 28½c, all the advance having been lost. It sold early at 28½c and later at 28½c-28½c.

Cash Market—Received 205 cks. and 12 cars local and 8 cars through. Weaker for mixed, No. 3 sold at 28½c, and No. 2 and No. 2 round at 29½c, which was the best one taluable for No. 2 straight. New No. 4 sold at 28c. No. 2 white, 1½c above switched, at 29c. No. 3 white at 28c, and No. 4 do. at 26½c-26c. E. side.

OATS—Western markets received 352,000 bu., against 494,000 bu. one year ago—[illegible] bu. at St. Louis, against 20,000 bu. last year—and shipped 425,000 bu. Exports were 236,000 bu. The May option sold at 27½c, but Dec. offered at 23½c and unsold. The tone of the market was easier.

Cash Market—Received 75 cars local and 2 cars through. Not so strong, as most buyers holding off, looking for larger receipts next week. By sample—No. 2 at 28½c and fancy clipped at 29c. No. 3 at 28c. No. 2 white at 30c. No. 3 do. at 29½c. No. 4 do. at 28½c-28c. Clipped white at 27½c to 30c. Extra heavy to mixed.

RYE—Steady and quiet, grade No. 2 selling E. side at 56c.

FLOUR—Firm. Some further export business reported, but the principal demand came from domestic sources. Quotations on soft winter wheat flour as follows: Patents $3.60@3.80; straights $3.20@3.40; extra fancy $2.90@3.05; clear $2.60@2.75; low and medium $2.90@3.20. Hard winter in jute sks. $2.80@2.70 for bakers; $3.00@3.10 for straights and $3.60@3.90 for patents.

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

CORNMEAL—$2.95@3.10; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3.10.

MILLFEED—Best offerings small and held firm, sacked bran not obtainable below 70c East St. Louis basis—a car sold at that—and bulk 65c; sacked mixed feed 75c. At mill bran jobs at 72c and ships at 65c. This side country bran in 100-lb. sks. at 75c and shorts in 125-lb. sks. at 75c.

SPELTER—Holders asking $4, but not getting it.

LEAD—Nominally unchanged at $4.37½ for soft Missouri and $4.32½ for chemical hard.

HAY—Received, 890 tons local and 210 tons through; shipped, 340 tons. As it was a Saturday and larger receipts in and expected next week, the market was quieter, as buyers disposed to hold off. Prices held firm, however. Prices on trk. tamped: Timothy, $12@13 for choice, $11.50@12.50 for No. 1, $10@11 for No. 2, $8@10 for No. 3; prairie, $9.50@10 for choice, $8.50@9.50 for No. 1, $7@7.50 for No. 2, $6@6.50 for No. 3; clover, $9@12.

STRAW—Wheat on trk, $4; rye, $5.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover, $[illegible]; timothy, $3.75@4.40; red top, 50c for chaff to $8 for fancy; other seeds nominal.

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

HEMP SEED—$3 per 100 lbs. pure barts.

FLAXSEED—Nominally lower at $1.[illegible].

On the Curb—Wheat steadier: Dec. 70½c bid; puts, 70½c to 70⅝c; calls, 70½c to 70¾c.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in futures and cash grain:

	Closed Friday.	Ranged Saturday.	Closed Saturday.
Wheat—Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash wheat, corn and oats surgeed

	Last Year.	Friday.	To-day.
Wheat—No. 2 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 winter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Movement of Grain.

[illegible]

Stocks of Grain in Store

[illegible]

Shipments of Flour.

[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Oct. 6, 1900.

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Dairy Products.

Butter—The market was dull and weak on all grades, as the little demand for prime was entirely lower, quotations: Creamery—Extra fancy, 22c; extra firsts, 20c; dairy—Extra fancy, 18c; extra firsts, 16c; seconds, 13c; packing stock, 11c.

Eggs—Receipts were fair and market ruled steady. Fancy were in good demand, but other grades were dull. Quotations: Fancy, 17c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 12c; dirties, 10c; checks, 9c.

Poultry—Receipts were light and market ruled steady. Fancy were in good demand, but others were slow. Quotations: Hens, 8c; springs, 9c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c; turkeys, 8c; pigeons, 75c per doz.

Vegetables—Potatoes were dull and easy. Receipts were heavy and there was only a limited demand. Sweet potatoes were weak and lower. There was a fair demand for choice large, but small and medium were dull and weak. Quotations: Choice Illinois, 65@70c; fancy, 75c; common to good, 40@60c; Kansas, 60@65c; Jersey, 75@80c per bu. Cabbage—Fancy, $1.25 per bu.; common, 50@75c per bu. Onions—Home-grown, 50@60c per bu.; Spanish, $1.25 per crate. Celery—Fancy, 25@30c per bunch; common, 10@15c per bunch. Cucumbers—Home-grown, 15@20c per doz. Tomatoes—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu. Lima beans—Kentucky, 3c per lb. Apples—Ben Davis and other common varieties, 50@75c per bbl.; fancy, $1.50@2 per bbl. Pears—Bartlett, $2.50@3 per bbl.; common, $1.50@2 per bbl. Quinces—$1.50@2 per bbl. Grapes—Concord, 18@20c per 4-lb. basket; Malaga, $3.50@4 per box. Peaches—Elbertas, 50@75c per bu.; Crawfords, 50@75c per bu.; Early Rivers, 50@75c per bu.; Early Crawfords, 50@75c per bu.; Salways, 50@75c per bu.; Late Crawfords, 50@75c per bu.; Late Rivers, 50@75c per bu.; Late Salways, 50@75c per bu.; Lemons—Fancy, $3.50@4 per box; choice, $3@3.25 per box. Oranges—Fancy, $3.50@4 per box; choice, $3@3.25 per box. Cocoanuts—$4.50@5 per sack. Pineapples—Fancy, $3@3.50 per doz.; choice, $2@2.50 per doz. Cranberries—Jersey, $8@9 per bbl.; Cape Cod, $8@9 per bbl.; Bell and Bugle, $3.50@4 per box. Sweet potatoes—Jersey, $2.50@3 per bbl.; Kansas, $2@2.50 per bbl.; Virginia, $2@2.50 per bbl.; Home-grown, 50@75c per bu. Pumpkins—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu. Squash—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu. Horseradish—$3@3.50 per bbl. Mushrooms—Home-grown, 25@30c per lb. Pecans—Illinois, 8@10c per lb.; Missouri, 8@10c per lb.; Texas, 8@10c per lb. Walnuts—Home-grown, 5@6c per lb. Chestnuts—Home-grown, 6@7c per lb. Hickory nuts—Home-grown, 50@60c per bu. Honey—Fancy, 15c per lb.; common, 12c per lb. Sweet cider—$3.50@4 per bbl.; $2@2.25 per half bbl.

Provisions.

Pork—Lower and lower.

Lard—Lower and lower.

Dry Salt Meats—Lower and lower.

Bacon—Lower and lower.

Hams—Lower and lower.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower and lower.

Cottolene—Lower and lower.

Refined Lard—Lower and lower.

Compound Lard—Lower and lower.

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Wool.

[illegible]

Hides.

[illegible]

Poultry, Game and Veals.

[illegible]

Fruits and Vegetables.

[illegible]

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Natives Active—Texans Well Sustained—Hogs Lower—Sheep Unchanged.

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

Weakness Was Shown at the Start, but Later Strength Was Shown.

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By Telegraph.

New York, Oct. 6.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 4 points lower, after which there was very little variation. Trading was comparatively large during the entire session, with business consisting chiefly of professional settlements as a matter of precaution. Conflicting ideas on the coming Government report and increasing fears of an early frost naturally created uneasiness on both sides, particularly in the Southwest, where the last weekly report showed that the crop was in a very critical condition. Liquidation in the Southwest was large, and there was also some selling in the Atlantic States, where the last report showed that the crop was in better condition than previously. Cotton on the spot was quiet and steady, with a fair demand, but no change in quotations. Middling uplands closed at 9.[illegible]c, a net decline for the week of [illegible] points. Spot cotton closed quiet