FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN ST. LOUIS.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, $8,000,000.

DEPOSITS.

DEC. 17, 1896. $9,549,749.87

DEC. 15, 1897. $15,489,106.80

DECEMBER 1, 1898. $17,633,302.02

DECEMBER 2, 1899 $24,345,956.25

DECEMBER 12, 1900. $29,766,521.93

ACCOUNTS OF INDIVIDUALS, MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, CORPORATIONS, BANKS AND BANKERS SOLICITED UPON FAVORABLE TERMS. PERSONAL INTERVIEWS AND CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

W. H. THOMPSON, President. B. F. EDWARDS, Cashier.

We herewith offer for subscription:

$10,000,000

Southern Pacific Company

2-5 Years 4½% Gold Bonds.

Due December 1, 1905.

(Redeemable at the option of the Company on and after December 1st, 1902, at par and accrued interest.)

At the price of 98 per cent and Accrued Interest, payable as follows:

$ 50.00 per Bond on January 7, 1901, and
$987.50 per Bond on February 1, 1901,
$987.50 per Bond of $1,000.

The bonds are Coupon Bonds in denomination of $1,000 each, with the privilege of registration as to principal. They are dated December 1, 1900, from which date they begin to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, p. a., payable half-yearly on June 1st and December 1st. Both the principal and interest of the Bonds are payable in the City of New York in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness and without deduction for any tax or taxes which the Southern Pacific Company may be required to pay or to retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any State or County or Municipality therein.

Mr. Charles H. Tweed, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific Co., states the following in a letter to us, dated Dec. 27th, 1900:

"The $10,000,000 Southern Pacific Company 4½ per cent Gold Bonds are a direct obligation of the Southern Pacific Company, and are secured by a Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated December 1, 1900, to the Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee. They form part of a present issue of $15,000,000 of such bonds, secured by deposit with the Trustee of $7,174,000, face value of various bonds, and $39,437,000, face value of various stocks of companies controlled by the Southern Pacific Company, besides stock of Wells, Fargo & Co. to the amount of $1,700,000 face value.

The Mortgage contains a statement of the securities deposited with the Trustee, as well as the terms and conditions under which further issues of Bonds may be made against deposit with the trustee of additional securities or the mortgaging of additional properties as security thereunder, but the aggregate amount of Bonds at any one time outstanding thereunder is not to exceed $75,000,000.

The Company reserves the right, upon three months' previous notice, to redeem all or any part of the Bonds at par and accrued interest on, or at any interest date after, December 1, 1902, under certain terms and conditions, as stated in the Mortgage; but if a portion only of the outstanding Bonds are at any time to be so redeemed, their distinguishing numbers are to be determined by lot.

The proceeds of the $15,000,000 Bonds will reimburse the Company for a portion of its capital expenditures during the last five years, including the acquisition of the control through stock ownership of upwards of 800 miles of railway, and of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and will furnish funds for the improvement and betterment of its properties.

THE EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,

in respect of its Proprietary and Leased Lines, and the Miscellaneous Income and Expenses of the Southern Pacific Company, and of all Proprietary Companies, for the year ending 30th June, 1900, as compared with the year ending 30th June, 1899 (excluding Houston and Texas Central R. R. and lines in Texas subsidiary thereto), were, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co.:

	YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.	1899.
Average miles of all lines operated, Proprietary and Non-proprietary	7,545 17	7,174 72
Gross earnings of Proprietary and Non-proprietary lines	$64,400,728 70	$60,395,351 94
Operating expenses of proprietary and Non-proprietary lines, including taxes and rentals	44,242,959 71	39,320,833 11
NET INCOME FROM OPERATION	$20,157,745 99	$18,074,538 83
Difference between miscellaneous income and miscellaneous expenses	(Plus) 1,321,887 57	(Minus) 703,740 44
	$21,479,633 56	$17,306,798 39
Interest on funded debt (including interest on Central Pacific R. R. Company notes to the United States since 1st February, 1899, and Thurman Act Requirements prior to that date)	14,226,212 88	12,829,822 84
SURPLUS	$7,253,420 68	$4,477,975 55

Out of which were appropriated for Betterments and Additions to Proprietary Lines, New Equipment and Miscellaneous Items not chargeable to income, $2,739,407.07 in 1899, and $3,334,739.96 in 1900."

Payment in full may be made in purchaser's option, on January 7th, 1901, under discount at the rate of 4½ per cent p. a., against delivery of Interim Certificates issued by the Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee.

COPIES OF THE MORTGAGE, embodying the terms and conditions upon which the security for the Bonds is to be held, dealt with, and disposed of, may be obtained at the Central Trust Company of New York, or at our office.

The subscription will be opened on Friday, JANUARY 4th, 1901, at 10 o'clock and close at 3 o'clock, or earlier on the same day.

Allotments will be made as soon as possible thereafter, the right being reserved to reject any applications and to award a smaller amount than applied for. Default of payment of the installment due February 1st, 1901, will render the previous payment liable to forfeiture.

Subscriptions will be received simultaneously in AMSTERDAM by Messrs. TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS BROTHERS, and application will be made to list the bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

Speyer & Co.,

30 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

New York, December 28, 1900.

SPECULATION ACTIVE—ALL MARKETS ADVANCED.

OLD-TIME BULL MARKET IN WHEAT, WHICH ADVANCED.

Corn and Oats Both Much Better and More Active, but Advances Comparatively Light.

WHEAT—May opened at 71⅞c, which asked at close of yesterday, sold off to 71c, and then went rapidly to 73⅝c. Jan. sold at 71c, and later 71¼c bid.

There was no letdown in the buying; on the contrary, it grew keener and keener and broadened out until a regular old-time bull market was seen. The news did not come bullish, as none of the cables showed much change in foreign markets. The greatest was ¾c decline in English country markets. Berlin was unchanged and Buda-Pesth up ½c. The day's clearances were very small, too—in flour and wheat, 10,000 bu. Anything such as this didn't worry those who had gone out to bull wheat and before there was any reaction of movement May had sold at 74⅜c, Jan. sold at 72c.

Following this real boom was a relapse to 74⅛c for May, due to realizing sales and a let-up in the sharp demand, but a small enough reaction considering the large advance. Late went up to 75⅝c, and that bid at close. Dec. was offered late at 72⅝c and that bid at Jan. Nothing very strong on cash was doing. New York announced that 25 loads were booked at seaboard.

Cash Market—Received 78 sacks and 47 cars local and 3 cars through. Higher, advances of 1c being paid for soft winter by local millers, who took all the small offerings. From store about 10,000 bu. No. 2 taken late yesterday and to-day. In the pit 71⅞c was bid for cash No. 2 red, the same, switched: No. 2 red on this side; No. 3 red at 70⅞c, 71 to 72½c, latter fancy; No. 4 at 66c to 69c; rejected at 60c. Hard winter held very stiffy: No. 2 selling early at 72c, and late 72½c bid, 70c asked; No. 3 hard at 68½c. No. 3 spring 67c.

CORN—The weather could have been much better, the receipts were large and country offerings still liberal, while shipments were moderate from the accumulative points, but the burst of bull speed by wheat overcame all these bearish features and bettered the corn market also. Speculation was light, as nearly all interest centered in wheat. May opened 1-16c lower at 55⅝c and then sold at 55⅞c, with 55⅞@⅝c bid later.

The foreign markets heard from were firm and Liverpool was up ⅛d, but exporters said little business was passing with the other side, as our prices were too high for them. Clearances for the day were smaller—426,000 bu.

The market did not advance any further and May finally sold at 55⅝@55⅞c, which bid at close. Dec. sold at 53c and that asked. For May No. 2 white 56½c bid. New York reported 36 loads taken for export.

Cash Market—Received 139 sks. and 67 cars local and 82 cars through. Higher for mixed, which is shipping demand. No. 2 selling at 55½c to 56c, latter paid and bid, destination weights. No. 2 sold at 55@55⅛c. No. 2 yellow worth 56c and No. 3 do. 55½c. White firm, but no better; No. 2 selling at 57c and No. 3 at 56½c.

OATS—Like wheat and corn and sympathetically affected by the very sharp advance in wheat, out futures were strong and went up ½c. May sold at 24⅞c to 25c.

Cash Market—Received 259 sks. and 28 cars local and 2 cars through. Higher and stiff, as little offered. By sample, No. 2 sold at 25½@25⅞c; No. 3 at 25@25½c; No. 4 at 24c. No. 2 Northern 25½@26c; No. 2 white 26½c and clipped 27c; No. 3 do. 25@26c; No. 4 do. 25@25½c.

RYE—Steady and in demand at 48c this and E. side, but none obtainable at that.

On the Curb—Wheat easy; May offered at 74⅝c; puts 73⅞c to 73⅝@73⅞c; calls 75½c to 75⅝c.

FLOUR—The week closed with no favorable features and no indications of an immediate improvement, though no one can tell what a day will bring forth.

Quotations on soft winter wheat flour are as follows:

Patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.25@3.45; extra fancy, $3.20@3.30; clear, $2.75@3.; low and medium, $2.25@2.90.

Hard winter in jute sks, $2.25@2.60 for clears, $2.90@3 for straights and $3.20@3.30 for patents.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3 in sks. and $3.25 in bbls.

CORN MEAL—$2, pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.20.

MILLFEED—Steady and firm, but quiet. Bran on E. trk. salable in large and 67c in small sks., the choice coarse at 1c higher, and bulk at 62@63c; mixed feed at 67@68c and mids at 70@71c. At mill bran jobs at 67@68c and ships at 73@75c.

FINANCIAL.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

The ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY will be open and ready for business at their new quarters, N. W. Corner Fourth and Locust Streets, Wednesday, January 2nd, 1901.

Bronzed Steel Savings Banks ...For Depositors...

They have Combination Lock and Key; we hold the keys; they will help you save money when the saving impulse is upon you and prevent you spending it when you weaken.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS OF $1.00 AND UPWARDS.

LINCOLN Trust Co. Seventh and Chestnut Streets.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company,

FOURTH AND PINE STS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $6,500,000.

Manages, Sells, Rents and Appraises City Property, Pays Taxes, Places Insurance.

HAY—Received 280 tons local and 135 tons through; shipped 439 tons. Smaller arrivals have had a strengthening effect upon the whole market, though the real improvement seen in the best grades. Prices on trk. range: Timothy $12@12.50 for choice, $12@12 for No. 1, $10.50@11.50 for No. 2, $9@10 for No. 3; prairie $10@10.50 for No. 1, $9@9.50 for No. 2, $8@8.50 for No. 3. Clover $8@11.

STRAW—Wheat on trk. $4.50; rye $6.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover $16@26, timothy $4.25@4.50; red top 50c for chaff to $8 for fancy; millet 75c@$1.25; Hungarian 70c@$1.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.30 per bu. for prime in car lots.

HEMPSEED—$2.90 per 100 lbs., pure basis.

FLAXSEED—No market made.

LEAD—Nothing doing and nothing new. Selling of soft Missouri and chemical is nominally held at $4.22½, though last sale of chemical at $4.20.

SPELTER—Held at $4 but no apparent demand at that.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in future and cash grains:

	Closed Friday.	Range Saturday.	Closed Saturday.
Wheat—Dec	70 a b	[illegible]	[illegible] b
Jan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] b
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	74 b
Corn—Dec	48⅝	[illegible]	[illegible] a
Jan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] a
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] a
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	25 a

Cash wheat, corn and oats range:

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

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Shipments Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	41,833	126,275	43,250	1,200	128,878	59,511
Chicago	115,000	255,000	341,000	38,000	89,000	1,000
Toledo	11,700	90,347	1,700	32,000	32,000	
Detroit	12,140	42,140	11,200	1,000	30,000	
Kansas City	25,200	78,750	107,200	6,300	7,500	
Milwaukee	27,700	12,000	700	500		
Minneapolis	128,600	23,700	33,150	900		
Duluth	49,867	15,160	11,175			
New York	281,700	194,200	71,500	24,000	74,000	
Baltimore	16,098	227,222	27,222		207,222	
Philadelphia	2,700	35,000	2,400	2,000	2,000	
Boston	28,200	20,328		1,000	20,000	
New Orleans	26,000	125,000	56,000	3,000	24,198	
Galveston	77,000		24,000			

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	3,002,116	2,923,885	2,199,999
Corn	317,681	297,846	492,476
Oats	24,341	24,341	15,675
Rye	5,000	5,000	8,833
Barley	75,149	75,149	49,833
(Contract grades):			
No. 2 red	2,691,934	2,658,813	1,477,919
No. 2 hard	242,203	242,450	61,037
No. 2 corn	104,237	92,441	378,184
No. 2 white corn	41,476	26,222	108,906
No. 2 oats	16,033	16,773	15,021
No. 2 rye	2,912	4,946	6,859

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, 19,662 bbls.; Chicago, 27,574 bbls.; Detroit, 800 bbls.; Milwaukee, 8,100 bbls.; Minneapolis, 61,620 bbls.; New York, 946 bbls. and 6,722 sks.; Baltimore, 19 bbls.; Philadelphia, 5,000 sks.; Boston, 250 bbls. and 2,500 sks.; New Orleans, 250 bbls. and 650 sks.

Receipts at St. Louis were 1,188 cars and shipments were 600 cars.

Dairy Products.

Butter—The market was dull and weak Saturday, as there was only a limited retail demand, and offerings were heavy. Dealers were forced to make concessions in order to sell any quantity. Quotations: Creamery, extra, 26c; firsts 24@25c; seconds 22@23c. Dairy—Extra 18@20c; firsts 16@18c; seconds 13@15c. Country—Store-packed fresh good to choice for packing stock, 12@13c; fair to good, 10@11c; poor, 8@9c. Ladle-packed—Extra fresh, 14@15c. Roll—Extra fresh, 14@15c; good to choice, 12@13c.

Cheese—Quote: Twins 11½c; singles 12c; N. Y. 12½c; New York Limburger 11@12c; Swiss 13@15c; brick 12@13c.

Hides.

Dry flint—Average receipts, round lots choice Texas 16c. Dry-salted—Round 12c. Green-salted—Western round 7½c; Southern 7c. Dry flint—Selected No. 1 lbs; selected No. 2 lbs. Dry-salted—No. 1 12½c; No. 2 11½c. Green-salted—No. 1 steers, No. 1 cows full 6c. Damaged 1c per lb. less; part cured 5c per lb. less and glue stock half price.

Furs.

Raccoon—		House cat	10
No. 1 large	85	Muskrat	50@70
No. 1 medium	65	Opossum—	
No. 1 small and		No. 1 large	25
No. 2	40	No. 1 medium	15
No. 3	25	No. 2	10
No. 4	10	Trash worthless.	
Mink—		Wolf Prairie	75
No. 1 large	$1.50	Timber	100@150
No. 1 medium	1.00	Red Fox—	
No. 1 small & No. 2	75	No. 1	1.00
No. 1 small & No. 2	70	No. 2	75
No. 3	30	No. 3	50
No. 4	15	No. 4	25
Skunk—Prime, as to size		Gray Fox—	
Black, large	1.10	No. 1	50
Black, medium	80	No. 2	25
Short stripe	75	No. 3	20
Narrow stripe	40@45	No. 4	10
Broad do	20@25	Otter—	
Texas round	5@10	No. 1 large	8.00
Indian Territory	4@10	No. 1 medium	6.50
Blue or not prime	5@10	No. 2	5.00
Wild cat	10@25	No. 3	2.00
Civit cat	15	No. 4	1.00
Badger	50@75	Bear	10@75
		Beaver	100@150

Wool.

Missouri and Illinois—		Heavy fine	11@12
Med. combing	20@21	Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Med. clothing	19@20	Medium	18@19½
Braid & low	15@18½	Coarse & low	13@16
Burry & sleet		Fine medium	14@16
mixed	17@18	Light fine	14@16
Slightly burry	15@15½	Heavy fine	11@12
Hard burry	12½@13	Dakota & Western—	
Light fine	16@17	Fright med.	18@19½
Heavy fine	12@14	Dark medium	14@16
Lambs	17@18½	Fine medium	14@16
Wisconsin & Iowa—		Light fine	14@15
Med. combing	18½@19	Heavy fine	12@13
Braid & clothing		Arizona & South—	
ing	18@19½	Med. fleeced	19@19½
Semibright	16@17½	Med. clothing	18@19½
Dark	15@16	Burry	14@15
Fine medium	15@16	Tubwashed—	
Light fine	14@15	No. 1	25
Heavy fine	11@13	No. 2	22
Kansas & Nebraska—		Burry	18@20
Bright medium	18@19	Angora goat hair—	
Dark & sandy	14@16	Clean & clear	28@30
Fine medium	16@17½	Burry & clot	
Light fine	13@14	ted	16@11

Provisions.

Pork firm; lard higher.

Pork—New standard jobbing t. o. b. $12.50.

Lard—Choice steam 6, side $6.90.

Green Hams—On basis 5c for 16 and 18 averages in car lots F. O. B. at city packers in tierces. From the block, delivered: Hams 7¼c to 9½c; bellies 7¾c to 10c, as to average. New York shoulders 5½c.

Meats—Bxd. lots jobbing: Extra shoulders 6½c; c'rbs 6¾c; clear sides 6¾c; bellies 7¼c. Sm. as to average; plates 5½c. Higher on small orders.

Green—Bxd. s. c. meats jobbing: Breakfast bacon 8c for heavy to 12c for choice. Ingham's 9½c to 10½c. Californias 6¾@7½c; New York shoulders 6½c. Plain smoked bxd. meats: Extra shorts 7¼c; c'rbs 7½c; clear sides 8½c; bellies 9½c, as to average; plates 6½c. Higher on small orders.

Country Lard—6@6½c, according to quality and pkge.

Oleo Stearine—At 6½c.

Tallow—Country No. 1 at 4½c; No. 2 3½@4c.

Packers' chips 3½@5½c.

Grease—Small irregular lots country: Brown 3c, black 3½c, yellow 3½c. Packers' stock: Brown 3½@3¾c, yellow 4½@4¾c, white 4½@5c.

Beef—On orders: Bbl Plate $9.50; Fulton Market $10.50; dried at 10@12½c per lb.; tongues at 14½c per lb.

Poultry, Game and Venis.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens: Straight young 7c, old roosters 5½c. Turkeys: Light and medium 8c; heavy 7c. Ducks 7½c. Geese (ready-feathered) 9½c. Old pigeons and squabs, per doz., $1.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quote scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Turkeys at 8½c per lb. Chickens 8@8½c. Capons 10c. Slips 10c. Ducks 8@9½c. Geese 6@7c.

GAME—Quote choice, select sweet stock only: Quail—Tame $1.50; Illinois $1. Prairie chickens—Dark 15. Pheasant 18. Wild turkeys, per lb.—Toms 8c; hens 8c. Ducks, per doz.—Mallards $3.50; redheads $3; canvasback $3; blue-wing teal $2.50; green-wing teal $1.50; Jack snipe $1.50. Plover $1.25. Woodcock—Large $5. Deer carcasses, per lb., 8@9c. Venison saddles, hides on, 10c. Rabbits, per doz., 75@85c. Jack rabbits $1.50. Squirrels 50@60c. Possums, each, 5@10c.

VEALS—Choice fat at 6½c per lb.; heavies, thin and ranch at 2½@4c. Sheep dull at 2@4c; thin ewes and bucks at 2@3c per lb. Spring lambs—Fancy at 4c to 4½c per lb. for choice; buck lambs at 2½@3½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Quote: Eastern, packed—Baldwin at from $1.60@1.75 for No. 1 to $2.50@2.50 for No. 3; greening at from $1.75@1.90 for No. 2 to $2.50@2.60 for No. 1; fancy King at $3@3.25; mixed at $2.50@2.60 for choice varieties; bulk Baldwin quotable at $1@1.25 per bbl. measure. Western packed—Ben Davis and genuine range from $1.75 to $2.50; winesap at $2.75@3; willowtwig at $3@3.25—top rates for fancy.

ORANGES—Quote in a jobbing way: Florida $2.50@2.75. California—Extra fancy navels at $2.50@2.75; fancy do. at $2.50@2.50; choice do. at $2.25@2.50; fancy seedlings at $2.50@2.40; choice do. at $2.25@2.50. Sonora at $2.40; small-sized do. (250s) at $2.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Some Florida received; a ventilated case sold at 60c per quart; berries were fine, but somewhat mashed—would probably have brought more if in good order. California slow at 20@25c per pint box.

GRAPES—Catawbas dull at 10@15c per pony basket for fancy paper labels and at 10@15c for plain.

PEARS—Quote Eastern Keifer at $2.50@3 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Quote winter Nellis and Eastern Bosc: at $2@2.25 per 40-lb. box.

LEMONS—Steady. Quote: New Messina and California at $2.50@3 per box in car lots—jobbing 25c higher.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quote at $6.50@8 per bbl. and $3@3.50 per half bbl. for Malaga grapes in a small way at $4 per 100.

PINEAPPLES—Florida dull at $2 to $2.25 per crate containing 24 to 36 pines.

BANANAS—Quote at $1.50 to $1.75 per bunch, on orders.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Jamaica at $5 to $4 per box; Florida at $6@6.50 and California at $3@4 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl. (inside figure for car lots on trk. and outside for small lots from store): Fancy late berries $9 to $10, early black at $8 to $8.50; Jersey at $8 to $9; Jersey in boxes at $2.75.

POTATOES—Quote Northern on trk.: Minnesota and Wisconsin—Burbank or rural at 45@46c for fair to 47@48c for choice to fancy, rose 42@45c for choice; triumph at 41; Michigan rural at 47@48c for sound, bright, smooth stock; bugeaten, lots affected with dry rot and all inferior sell for less.

ONIONS—Latest sales choice red globe at 55c in bulk to 80c in sks.; red weatherfield and yellow globe at 70@75c for choice; all poorer stock less.

CABBAGE—Quote choice Danish and Holland seed at 5½c to 6c per lb. net.—frozen and damaged stock less. Dealers charge $1.50 per crate on small orders. Red cabbage scarce—quotable at 5c per lb.

CELERY—California in fair supply and steady, selling at 30@35c per dozen for unassorted in bulk and at $1@1.25 per crate. Michigan small stalks plenty and slow sale at 75c to 125c per dozen. Kalamazoo cases (4 to 8 dozen) quotable at 75c to $1. Home-grown at 15c to 40c per dozen. Celery roots slow at 25c to 35c per dozen.

TOMATOES—Quote Florida at $2.50 to $4.50 per 6-basket crate—top rate for choice ripe. California at $2@2.25 per 4-basket crate.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda sell at 50@60c, selling Nansemond at $40@50c per bbl., loose and at $1.50 per bbl. for Bermuda and $2 for Nansemond on orders.

RUTABAGAS—Last sale bulk at 75c per bu. del. on order; $1.25 per bbl.

CARROTS—Quote new Southern at 75c per doz. bunches, old Northern in bulk at 40c to 50c per 100 lbs. del. On orders, dealers charge $1 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Sales of choice round green Florida at $2.25 per bu. box—one lot of 11 sold at that, and at $3 per bu. hamper, over nominally less.

LETTUCE—New Orleans head lettuce in fair supply, quiet and easier at $2 to $3 per bbl.—top for fancy. Home-grown sells at 50@60c per doz. loaves.

LONGPODS—New Orleans slow at $2.50 per bbl.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans not wanted—bulk at 75c per doz. bunches.

ENDIVE—Quote: Florida at $1@1.25 per bushel crate, as to quality.

PARSLEY—New Orleans quiet and easy at 75c per doz. bunches. Old home-grown sell loose at 150@200 per bu. Orders charged 25c per bbl.

BEETS—Quote choice fresh Florida at 75@125c per 6-basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Quote choice fresh Florida at $1 per bu. box.

RADISHES—Quote choice New Orleans at 35@40c per doz. bunches—top rate for white-tipped; white at 25c per doz. bunches. Texas radishes slow at 25c per doz. small bunches.

OKRA—Quote Florida at $2 per 6-basket crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Last stock of California at $2 per crate (6-7 dozen) for choice.

SPINACH AND KALE—Home-grown dull at 50c per bu. loose. New Orleans spinach not wanted.

BEETS—New Orleans quiet at 35c to 40c per doz. bunches. Old sell at $1 per bbl. on orders.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Quotable at $14 per ton.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Slow sale at 12½c to 20c per quart.

Miscellaneous Markets.

PEANUTS—Steady. Prime five pecks, in small sk. lots, 4½c; prime 4½c; fancy 5c; extra fancy, 5½c. Shellers—XX 50-lb. sks. 3½c; XXX 50-lb. sks. 3½c. Golden 50-lb. sks. 3½c. Turkey—Tail 50-lb. sks. 3½c; pinkeye 50-lb. sks. 3½c. Virginia—Fancy 50-lb. sks. 3½c; fancy 25-lb. sks. 3½c; choice 25-lb. sks. 3½c. Shelled—Fancy 100-lb. sks. 5½c; choice 100-lb. sks. 5c. Jumbo 100-lb. sks. 5½c. Spanish—Fancy 100-lb. sks. 5½c; choice 100-lb. sks. 5c. Jumbo 100-lb. sks. 5½c.

PECAN—Quote: Texas, per lb., 7@8c; Mexican, per lb., 7@8c.

BRAZILS—Quote: Per lb., 5@5½c.

FILBERTS—Quote: Per lb., 5@5½c.

WALNUTS—Quote: Per lb., Soft shell, 7@8c; hard shell, 5@6c.

CHESTNUTS—Quote: Per lb., 5@6c.

POPCORN—Quote: Per lb., 2@2½c.

HONEY—Quote: Per lb., 12@15c for fancy white clover in 1-lb. sections; inferior, dark and broken less. Extracted and strained in 10-lb. at 6@8c and in cans at 10@12c.

MOSS—We quote: Gray and brown mixed at 20c; gray and brown and black mixed 25c; black and brown do. 25c; black 30c; machine picked, XX at 40c; XXX at 45c; XXXX at 60c; sheet picked 50c.

CRUDE PETROLEUM—Quote: Per gal., Lima, 5c; Corning, 6c; Pennsylvania, 10c.

CASTOR OIL—Quote: Per gal., in bbls., 1.05@1.10; in cases, 1.15@1.20.

LINSEED OIL—Quote: Per gal., in bbls., 43@45c; in cases, 48@50c.

TURPENTINE—Quote: Per gal., in bbls., 38@40c; in cases, 45@47c.

WHISKEY—Quote: Per gal., $1.22@1.25 for Kentucky and Tennessee.

BEESWAX—Quote: Per lb., 25@28c.

BAGGING—Quote: Per yard, 2¼c for 2 lb. and 2½c for 2¼ lb.

BALE TIES—Quote: Per set, 70c.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	240	$3.75	8	190	$4.75	22	202	$4.80
42	161	4.80	24	231	4.85	36	198	4.87½
82	198	4.87½	36	207	4.90	85	193	4.90
76	207	4.90	54	208	4.90	66	188	4.90
149	207	4.90	42	227	4.90	79	214	4.90
40	208	4.90	51	217	4.90	88	225	4.92½
67	225	4.95						

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Only a few sheep were on sale and consequently the market was very active and quotably higher. During the week receipts have been very light and the market strong and higher each day and the total advance for the week amounts to 20c to 25c on good to best lambs and 20c to 25c on best mutton sheep and common lambs sold more readily than usual. Good to choice lambs are quotable at $5 to $5.25, fair at $4.25 to $4.90, culls at $2 to $4, good to best mutton sheep at $4.75 to $5, fair at $4.25 to $4.75, culls at $2 to $3.50, stockers at $2 to $3 and bucks at $2.75 to $3.25.

HORSES—The market was featureless Saturday on account of the seasonal receipts and the fact that there were no buyers—speculators and the few buyers present were limited transacted business in a quiet, retail way and, as far as sales go, horses, on a steady and unchanged basis. Coach horses, choice export and Eastern chunks, farm work and general purpose horses and common horses were not as active as the week before, closed strong and with a good demand. Southern though closing with a fair tone. The small horses for peddlers purposes have sold briskly and at highly satisfactory prices during the week and continued firm at the prevailing quotations to the close. There was also during the week a demand from Eastern sources for small, active ponies for sale purposes.

Horse quotations:

Heavy draft—Oversize to weed $95 to $145; choice to extra $150 to $175. Farm chunks—1,150 to 1,350 lbs., fair to good, $65 to $85; good to choice $90 to $115. Coach horses and cobs—Fair to good $125 to $175; choice to extra $200 to $225. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good, $75 to $90; choice to extra $95 to $110. Southern drivers, large, $95 to $115. Export chunks—1,350 to 1,400 lbs., plain to good, $80 to $90; choice to extra $95 to $120. Business drivers—Fair to good, $85 to $100; choice to extra $105 to $125. Drivers for Southern use—Fair to good $55 to $70; choice to extra $80 to $115; fancy gaited and New York saddlers $150 to $200. Inferior horses—Common small plugs $15 to $30; heavy work plugs $25 to $40.

MULES—Only about two carloads of mules remained unsold on the mule market Saturday morning, and one of these changed hands shortly after the calling opened and the other sold as bid a steady seller, but not immediately negotiated. Salesmen ended the week so closing very satisfactorily and strong on effective demand. Receipts for the week were light, as last week owing to the intervening holidays, and demands corresponded, but the average of sales showed values to have been generally as strong. Little mules, fat and prime ones, sold the best, but there were enough big horse mules available that changed hands satisfactorily.

Mule quotations for broke mules, 4 to 7 years old:

14½ hands, extreme range	$[illegible] to $[illegible]
14½ hands, bulk of sales	[illegible]
15 hands, extreme range	[illegible]
15 hands, bulk of sales	[illegible]
15½ hands, extreme range	[illegible]
15½ hands, bulk of sales	[illegible]
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	[illegible]
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	[illegible]
17 hands, extreme range	[illegible]
17 hands, bulk of sales	[illegible]

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 14[illegible]. Market steady. Natives $3@5.75; Western $3.75@[illegible]; cows and heifers $2@4.25; veals $3@5.75; bulls and stags $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders $3@4.65. Hogs—Receipts 4,883; market 2½@5c higher; light and light mixed $4.35@4.50; medium and heavy, $4.50@4.[illegible]; pigs $3.50@4.40; bulk $4.32½@4.[illegible]. Sheep—Receipts none.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts [illegible]

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts of All Kinds Extremely Light and Market Firm.

CATTLE—Southern Cattle Trade—Transactions were very scarce in the native cattle division today, an absolute clean-up having been accomplished Friday, and the fresh offerings consisting of just a few odds and ends. The beef market opened yesterday with a good, firm tone, but values were 5c to 10c lower than last week; good butcher heifers figured 25c to 40c better than ten days ago, and cows 10c to 20c higher. Stock cattle and feeders have been in active demand throughout the week, and the fair to best kinds advanced 10c to 15c. Veal calves close with a top of $7.25 for 160 lbs., bull bull strong and milk cows steady for a few days.

Southern Cattle Trade—There was nothing done in the Southern cattle department, lack of supplies being the cause. Fat, handy weight steers are now 10c higher than a week ago, and the heavier kinds are only a little stronger. Finished cows and heifers display a 10c better feeling, but stockers are no higher, and the demand for stockers and feeders display a 10c to 15c advance. Receipts for the week were 104 cars, the smallest of the year.

During the week Alabama and Mississippi calves sold at $3.75 to $5.25, bulls and oxen at $2 to $2.85, cows and mixed cattle at $1.60 to $3, largely at $2 to $2.60, and stockers and canner steers at $2.60 to $3.

Arkansas and Tennessee yearlings sold at $3.85 to $4, mainly at $3.75 to $3, calves at $3.75 to $4.60 per 100 lbs.; bulls, stags and oxen at $2.25 to $2.85; cows and mixed cattle at $2 to $2.25, the bulk at $2.25 to $2.65, stock steers at $2.40 to $3, largely at $2.75 to $3, and beef steers, 700 to 1,200 lbs. average, at $3 to $3.80.

During the week Texas and Indian Territory calves 400 to 700 lbs. averaged sold at $3.50 to $4.50, bulls sold at $2 to $2.75, cows at $1.75 and oxen at $2.75 to $3.50, and cows and heifers at $2 to $2.65, with the bulk at $2.65 to $3. Grass steers 900 to 802 lbs. averaged sold at $3 to $3.25, and fed steers 900 to 1,271 lbs. averaged sold at $3.40 to $3.85, with the bulk at $3.60 to $4.25.

HOGS—Easy for Saturday, the receipts of hogs were small, which was quite a disappointment to buyers. The market opened with a good demand, and all that to choice hogs of all weights sold readily at prices strong to 5c higher than on Friday. Common and trashy pigs and lights were in poor demand and sold