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NOTICE.

BONDHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN.

A plan of adjustment having been agreed to between the city of Austin and the Bondholders' Committee, the city has been empowered by a special act of the Legislature to consummate said arrangement. It is expected that the new bonds will be ready for exchange by January 1, on which exchange all accrued interest on the outstanding bonds will be paid in cash.

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY,
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Has the pleasure of announcing to its depositors and friends that it has received a supply of currency and a quantity of silver for the convenience of those who wish to give new money for Christmas presents.

CHRISTMAS CURRENCY

GRAIN WORKED HIGHER, WITH BRISK DEMAND.

CORN EASED OFF AT THE CLOSE.

Foreign Inquiry Was Good and All European Markets Strong.

Wheat worked higher Saturday under the impetus of an excellent outside speculative demand, based on light local and primary receipts, interference with traffic from the South and Southwest and a better foreign demand, as indicated by higher prices in Liverpool and other European centers. Trading was brisk throughout the session and the volume of transactions would probably have been much larger had not wheat been so firmly held on the advance.

May opened ½@⅝c up at 84c, ranged from 83⅞c to 86⅝c and closed 1@1⅛c up at 84½c.

Corn was in heavy demand early, but the strength was not well maintained, principally because of prospects of larger receipts and profit-taking toward the close.

May opened ¼c to ½c up at 69½c to 69⅝c, ranged from 69⅛c to 69⅝c and closed 1-16c up at 69⅝c to 69¾c.

May oats opened higher, but eased off in the last half hour of trading. The opening was ¼c up at 47⅞c and the close ⅛@¼c up at 47⅝@47¾c bid.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts 244 sks. and 13 cars local and 7 cars through; No. 2 red quotable at 85⅝@86c; No. 3 red at 83½@85c; and No. 4 at [illegible]; sales of No. 2 hard Turkey at 89@90½c, and Nebraska at 79c; No. 3 hard quotable at 78 [illegible]c.

CORN—Cash Market—Receipts 2,336 sks. and 68 cars local and 49 cars through; from store No. 1 sold f. o. b. at 69½c for shipment. By sample No. 2 sold at 69c this side, No. 3 at 68c E. side and 68½c this side; No. 4 at 67@68c this side; No. 2 yellow at 69½c, No. 3 yellow at 68½c E. side and 69c this side; No. 2 white at 69⅝c, and No. 3 white at 69c this side; on the cob, yellow at 71c and white at 70c this side.

OATS—Cash Market—Receipts 23 cars local and 12 cars through; by sample, No. 2 gold sold at 49½c, No. 3 white at 51½c to arrive; No. 3 white at 51@51½c; No. 4 white at 50½c; No. 3 quotable at 49 and No. 2 Northern at 49½@50c.

RYE—No. 2 sold at 65@66c.

BARLEY—Quotable at 62c to 67c, according to weight and color.

FLAXSEED—No market.

FLOUR—Quotations on soft winter for car lots on trk.: Patents $3.75@3.85; straights $3.55@3.70; extra fancy $2.85@2.90; fancy $3.15@3.35; low-grade soft winter in jute sks. at $2.75 to $3 for choice; hard winter in jute sks. $2.75@2.95 for clear; $3.15 @3.35 for straights; $3.40@3.50 for patents; spring wheat patents $3.75@3.85 in bulk; 35c higher in wood.

BRAN—Held at $1.10 in large, $1.12 in small; at mill $1.10@1.15.

SHIPSTUFFS—$1.15 this side; at mill $1.20@1.25; mixed feed in 200-lb. sks. at $1.14@1.15.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.30 in sks. and $3.50 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal f. o. b. $3.25; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3.60.

HAY—Received 305 tons local and 55 tons through; shipped 280 tons. Prices E. trk. as follows: Timothy $15@15.50 for choice, $14@15 for No. 1, $12.50@13.50 for No. 2; clover $11.50@12 for No. 1, and $12.50@13 for No. 2; clover-mixed ranges at $12@14; prairie this side $14@14.50 for choice to $13@14 for No. 1, and $12@14 for No. 2; alfalfa $13@13.50.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Spelter $4.15@4.17½; dull, with soft Missouri at $4; desilverized at $4.25; chemical hard at $4.

HIGHWINES—Steady at $1.32.

Prices on 'Change.

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

	Closed Friday.	Ranged Saturday.	Closed Saturday.
Wheat—Dec	....@....	....@....	82 n
May	83⅝@84⅛ b	83⅝@84⅝	84½
Corn—Dec.	67¼ n	....@....	67¼ n
May	69¼ a	69⅛@69½	69⅛@69⅜ a
July	....@....	....@....	68⅞ n
Oats—Dec.	46 n	....@....	46 n
May	47 b	47⅛@47¼	47⅛@47⅜ b

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
Wheat—No. 2 red	85½@86½	83½@84½	71½@72
No. 3 red	84½@85	82½@83	69 @71
No. 4 red	83½@84	81½@82	66½@69
No. 2 hard	89½@90½	....@....	68½@69
No. 3 hard	79 @80½	....@....	66½@67½
No. 2 hard	79 @80½	....@....	66½@67½
Corn—No. 2 mixed	69 @....	69 @....	35 @35½
No. 3 white	69½@....	....@....	37 @....
No. 2 mixed	68 @68½	68½@68½	35 @35½
No. 4 mixed	67 @....	67½@68	34 @....
No. 3 white	69 @....	69 @....	37 @....
No. 2 yellow	68½@....	68½@....	38 @....
No. 3 yellow	68½@....	68½@....	....@....
Oats—No. 2 mixed	49½@....	50 @....	23 @23½
No. 2 white	51½@....	51½@....	24 @24½
No. 3 white	51 @51½	51 @....	23½@24½
No. 4 white	50 @51	50 @50½	23 @23½
No. 3 mixed	48½@49	49 @49½	23 @....
No. 4 mixed	46 @48½	46½@49	22½@....

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	3,357,996	3,369,328	4,955,129
Corn	667,770	653,518	162,741
Oats	50,075	72,290	28,207
Rye	112,961	112,841	8,091
Barley	1,121	2,542	83,835
No. 2 red wheat	2,283,856	2,297,223	2,009,310
No. 2 hard	706,933	703,764	291,167
No. 2 mixed corn	461,661	457,545	54,878
No. 2 white	41,122	41,122	31,216
No. 2 mixed oats	11,454	18,517	16,387
No. 2 white	3,221	3,221	.....
No. 2 rye	95,097	95,897	3,555
No. 2 yellow corn	96,924	96,924	.....

St. Louis Curb Market.

May wheat—Puts, 84@84⅛c; calls, 84⅛@84⅜c and 84⅝c.

May corn 69⅛@69⅜c; puts 69c to 69⅛c; calls, 69⅛c to 69⅜c.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Eggs.

Current receipts at 25c, loss off, for near-by; receipts 1,017 cases; shipments 10 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Steady. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 25½c; fancy 25c; seconds 22@23c. Dairy—Extra 19 @20c; fancy 18@19c. Country—Choice 13c; poor to fair 9@12c; choice roll 11½c; poor to fair, 10@12c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 16c; firsts 15c.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 11c; singles 11½c; dairies 11½c. N. Y. A. 11½c; long horns 12c; N. Y. large 10½c; N. Y. small 11½c. Limburger 12½c. Swiss—Choice 15c; No. 2 12@13c. Brick 12c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $16.50 in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam E. side 9.37½c per lb. in a jobbing way; kettle rendered at 10½c to 10¾c.

Green Hams—In car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams —10-av. at 9¾c; 12s at 9¾c; 14s at 9½c; 16s, 18s and 20s at 9½c; skinned hams—16-av. at 10¼c; 18@20s at 10½c; 22@24s at 10¾c; California at 6½ @7c; New York shoulders at 7¾c. From block del. run-of-house hams at 9¾@10¾c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, 45@50-av. cured c'rtbs held at $.55@8.62½c; 40-av. at 8.67½c c. i. f. Bxd. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short at 8½c; c'rtbs at 8½c; clear sides at 8¾c; bellies at 8⅞@9¼c, as in average; plates at 8c; fat backs at 8½c; standard backs at 8¾c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bxd. a. c. meats in a jobbing way range: Breakfast bacon at from 10½c for heavy to 12c for very light; ordinary at 10½@11¼c; California 7½@7¾c, as in average. New York shoulders 7¾c. Plain smoked bxd. meats in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and c'rtbs at 9¾c; clear sides at 9¾c; bellies at 9¾@10¼c, as in average; plates at 8½c; fat backs at 8¾c; standard bacas at 9¾c; Dealers charge higher on orders.

Country Lard—Choice 7½@8c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country No. 1 at 6c to 6¼c; No. 2 at 5¼@5½c; cake at 6½c. Packers' prime and choice held at 6¾c to 6¾c.

Oleo-Stearine—Quote at 11c.

Grease—Small, irregular lots country: Brown at 3½c; yellow at 4½c; white at 4¾c. Packers' stock —Brown at 4⅛@4½c; yellow at 5@5½c; white at 6⅛@6⅜c.

Sheep—At 2@3c; thin ewes and bucks 1½@2c; spring lambs 3@4c.

Veals—Light receipts; firmer. Quote: Choice fat 8@9c per lb.; heretics, rough, small and thin at 2½@5c per lb.

Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Plate at 19.50; Fulton Market at $19.50; dried—sets 13c; tongues 12½@ 13c per lb.

Live Poultry—Young chickens, choice 6c; old roosters 3½c; staggy young roosters 5c; old hens 5c. Turkeys—Average receipts 8c. Geese (top for full-feathered) 4c. Spring ducks—Choice white at 10c per lb.; small and dark 6c per lb. Geese—Plucked at 8c. Pigeons 50c per doz.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on. Chickens—Average 6½c; roosters 4c. Turkeys—Good dressing 9½@10c; rough 4@ 5c. Ducks 7½c. All poor stock, including sweatings, scrawny, etc., nominal. Geese 5@6½c.

Roasting Pigs—75c@$1.25 per head.

Fresh Fish—Steady. Quote: Sunfish at 3c; crappie at 4c for small to 8c for large; bass 7c for small, 11c for large; white bass 2c; dressed cat 8½c; spoonbill cat 6c; dressed bullheads 7c; buffalo 2c; dressed buffalo 3@5c; dressed German carp 3c; dressed 2c. White perch 2½c.

Game—Squirrel at 60c per doz. for young; old not wanted. Plover at $1.50 per doz. Quail, undrawn $2; drawn $1.50. Prairie chickens $8. Pheasant $8. Wild turkeys—Toms, per lb., 10c; hens, per lb., 8c.

Ducks—Mallard $3.50; blue-wing teal $1.50; green-wing teal $2, mixed $1.50; canvasback $6; redheads $3.50; drawn ducks 50c doz. less.

Rabbits—Cottontails, per bbl., venison saddles 16 @18c per lb. Antelope saddles 12½c.

Rabbits—Choice 40@50c per doz.; nominal. Possum 10@23c. Jack rabbits $1.25 per doz.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

APPLES—Current receipts selling from $2@2.50 per bbl.; fancy stock higher. From storage Ben Davis held at $3.50@4, and winesap and willow-twig at $3.50@4.50 per bbl.

PEARS—Near-by Keifer at $1@1.25 per bu. loose.

GRAPES—Catawba ponies 16@16½c; fancy $1.25 @1.40 per 10-basket carrier.

LEMONS—California, on trk. $2.75 for choice to $3 for fancy. Repacked higher.

ORANGES—Slow; steady. Quote new Mexican Senora at $2.35 a box on trk.; $2.40 del. California navels at $2.50 for choice; seedlings at $1.75; Florida at $2.25@2.50 for choice; fancy higher. In jobbing way 25@50c a box higher.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3 per crate for small; $3.50@4 per case for Cayenne.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@9 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at $35 per 1,000 —in a small way at $4 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at $4 per 100.

POTATOES—Quote Northern on trk.: White and mixed at 73@75c; rural at 82@85c for choice fancy rural and carmen 80@85c; Colorado at 80@ 85c. Seed stock—Red cut rose at 92@95c; early Ohio at $1.10; triumph 85c.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow at $1 on trk., $1.10 del.; white at $1.40; red globe $1.25@1.30 in bulk; flat red $1.05.

CABBAGE—Holland and Danish $15@16 on trk.; $16@18 del.; red cabbage $20, domestic and poor less.

TOMATOES—Florida $2.75@2.25 per 6-basket crate.

CELERY—Michigan 10@15c for small; white plume 25@30c per doz. bunches; Colorado 25@30c; home-grown 10@40c per doz. bunches, as to size; bulk $2@2.50 per crate; California $2.50@2.75 per crate. Celery roots 25@30c per doz.; large at 40@45c.

LETTUCE—New Orleans $2.25@3 per bbl.; 20@ 35c per bu. box for home-grown.

CARROTS—Northern $1.50 per ½ bu.

TURNIPS—Home-grown at 25@30c per bu. loose. New Orleans at 30@35c per doz. bunches.

PARSLEY—60c per doz. bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—New, home-grown Bermuda $1@1.10 per bu. loose; Nansemond $1.25 per bu.

ẞUTABAGAS—3c per doz.

SPINACH—60@75c per bu. box for homegrown.

SAUERKRAUT—Hand-made $1.90 per ½-bbl. and $3.75 per bbl. in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Choice stock $8@8.50 per bbl. for late varieties; Jersey $7.25@7.50; Wisconsin $7.25.

HORSERADISH—$4.50@5 per bbl. on orders.

PARSNIPS—Northern $1.50 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—New California $2@2.10 per crate.

BEETS—40@50c per 100 lbs.; New Orleans 40@ 50c per doz. bunches.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans $1 per crate.

SHALLOTS—35@40c per doz. bunches for New Orleans.

EGGPLANT—Florida $4@5 per crate.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Northern $1.75 per bbl.; Arkansas summer $1.50 per box.

RADISHES—New Orleans 50c per doz. bunches.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans 50c per doz. bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida $2.25@2.50 per crate.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1.60 per crate. Consigned would bring $2@2.50 per box.

STRING BEANS—Market firm.

OKRA—$2@2.25 per bbl. for choice.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans $2 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse $1.25 per doz.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 47c; in large sks., 45c; gray 35c in small, 32c in large sks.; old white 35@37c; X 26@30c; XX 16@20c; XXX 10@12c; XXXX 8c; chicken 3c; turkey—tail 12c, wing 6c, pointers 3c, wing and tail 7c, wing, tail and pointers 5c; body 2c; duck—white 35c, dark 25c.

DEERSKINS—Steady. Prime deerskins 25c per lb.; Texas at 15c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 25c to 27½c each; damaged out.

BEESWAX—Quote at 26½c per lb. for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts nominally 50c to 90c; lamb at 25c to 40c; shearlings at 5c to 15c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 8c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.75 to $4.25; lady slipper at 8c; seneca at 20c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 40c; May apple at 2½c; wahoo—bark of root 8c, bark of tree 2½c; snake at 32c; black at 4c; angelica at 50@6c; blood at 2½c; blue flag 3c; skullcap leaves 10c; sassafras bark 5c; wild ginger 5c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.35 and $1.40 per bu. for prime in car lots; small and inferior less.

SUNFLOWER SEED—$2.60 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL—Raw 53c; boiled 55c; prices nominal.

CASTOR OIL—Lots 200 gal. 11½c lb. No. 1 and 10½c No. 2; smaller quantities 1c per lb. more.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 43c; white 46c; winter yellow 46c; winter white 47c.

HOPS—Quiet at 14@16c; old at 11c; foreign at 40@42c.

SALT—E. side: Medium 90c; granulated 85c per bbl.; 5c per bbl. more this side.

HEMPSEED—Latest bid at $3.50 per 100 lbs., pure test.

DRIED GREEN PEARS—Jobbing from store at $1.45; Scotch $1.50; split $1.90@1.95.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a small way from store at $1.95@2 per bu.; screened at $1.85 per bu.; machine-picked $1.90@1.95. Lima beans at 5c per lb. California pink 3½c; New York red kidney 4½c; black-eyed pea at $1.85 per bu.; lentils at 4½@4½c.

HONEY—Comb: Dark at 6@8c; bright amber 10@12c; white clover 11½@12½c. Strained: Southern in bbls. at 4c to 4½c; cans 4½@5c; California cans 6½c.

MOSS—Market steady; machine-picked in best demand; offerings liberal; gray mixed 1½@1¾c; gray, brown and black 1½@2c; brown and black mixed 1½@1¾c; machine-picked X at 3@3½c; XX at 3½@4c; XXX at 4½@5c; XXXX at 5@5½c; inferior picked less; extra black 6c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 95c; vinegar 70c; black oil 50c; linseed, light oil and varnish, 75c; sugar, 15c; whisky 75c; do. half bbls., 85c; wine 95c; sauerkraut 25c; pickle 45c; salt 5c; flour 15c; molasses 30c; lard tcs. 25c; 15c off for each broken head, 2c off for each hoop missing.

BROOM CORN—Nominally firm. Quote per ton: Fair $75; choice $80 to $90; common at $60 to $70.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs.: County rags at 60@ 65c; old rope, No. 1 and manila $1.75; No. 2 at 50c; rubber at $6.50.

BONES—Choice, bleached at $15 per ton; other kinds from $10@14.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron 55c; heavy cast 45c; malleable 40c; steel 40c—breakage 40c; stove 30c; burnt 20c; light brass $7; heavy brass $11; copper $12; zinc $2.25; lead $3.75; pewter $12.

POP CORN (on Cob)—Choice white pearl $3@ 3.25 on cob for 100 lbs.; shelled at $5; rice worth more; mixed $2@2.50.

PECANS—Offerings light. Western at 8@8½c; Texas nominal at 8c.

PEANUTS—Quote: Farmers' stock—Red at 1¾ @2c per lb.; white at 3c.

WALNUTS—Selling at 50c per bu., or 1c per lb.

HICKORY NUTS—Quotable per bu. at 75c for large and $1.50 for shellbark.

CHESTNUTS—Quote Virginia or Maryland at 8c per lb., Kentucky at 6@7c.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Lycopodium at $7.50@8 100-lb. crate; evergreen wreathing at 75c to 85c a 20-yard coil; Christmas trees at 80c, $1 and $2 a bunch; Southern holly at $4 a crate of 100 lbs.

TIMBER—Quotable per bbl. in lots at from $3.50 to $6.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Nominal at $1.80 and $2 per 100 lbs.

SORGHUM—Prime new quotable at 30c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New sugar at 6c to 8c per lb.; Canadian at 14c; maple sirup at 60c to 90c per gal.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy $6 to $6.30 bid for prime new. Millet scarce and firm at $1.25 to $1.75; Hungarian at $1.25@1.40. Clover nominally higher at $9.25 for clean, high-grade; inferior $6 to $7. Redtop at $5 to $9.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples—These sold at 3½c to 4¼c for sun-dried quarters and at 6c to 7½c for evaporated rings. Chops at 1@1¼c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at 1½c to 1¾@2c.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range as follows: Poplar—1-inch at $27@28 and $16@18; 1¼-inch at $29@30 and $18@20; 2½-inch and thicker at $31@32 and $21@22; squares—4x4 at $22 and $11; 5x5 to 7x7 at $27@28 and $17@18; 8x8 and up at $30 and $20. Oak—Plain-sawed 1-inch at $25@26 and $15@16; 1¼ to 2-inch at $26@27 and $16@17; 2½x5-inch at $28@30 and $18@20; quarter-sawed, white, inch at $37@39 and $16@18; 1¼@1½-inch at $39@41 and $18@20; quarter-sawed red, inch at $28 @29 and $16@18; 1¼@1½-inch at $26@28 and $16@ 18; bolsters and reachers at $24; tongues at $30. Ash—1-inch at $24@26 and $14@16; 1¼@1½-inch at $25@27 and $15@17; 2½ to 4-inch at $30 and $20. Black walnut at $70, $38@39 and $17@19. Cherry—Clear and second at 8c, common $30 and culls at $12. Hickory at $26@29; hickory axles at $30. Cedar at $25@28 and $15@16; posts 17c to 20c each, according to size. Sycamore at $10 for merchantable stuff; do. quarter-sawed at $25@27 and $12. Cottonwood—Mill run at $14.50@15; box boards (13 inches and over) at $20@21; gum at $8@9 for sap; $18 and $8 for red. Cypress at $35 @36 and $16@18—choice Louisiana worth more. Maple $12 for choice. Orders higher.

COOPERSTUFF—In car lots on trk.: Staves—Cottonwood flour bbl., $4.25; do. meal bbl. $4.50; No. 2 $3; half bbl. $4; beer keg $1.50@16; lard tierce $27; pork bbl. $18. Heading, per set—No. 1 flour bbl. 5c—mill run 17½-inch stock for apple bbls. 4c; No. 2 do. 3½c; lard tierce 16c; pork bbls. 15½c. Shed hoops—Flour bbl. $4@4.50 for coopers, $3@3.50 for hoosier, half bbl. $2.50@3, coiled elm (6-foot) $7.25; oak lard tierce cooper shaved $6@8; pork bbl. $5.

COOPERAGE—Quote lard tierces at $1.35; pork bbls. $1.15, do. half bbls. 65c; slack work—round-hoop flour bbls. 34c; flat-hoop do. 31c; half bbls. 25c; meal bbls. 27c; produce or apple bbls. 25c.

BAGGING, ETC.—Bagging, per yard: 1¾-lb. at 5½c; 2-lb. at 6½c; 2½-lb. at 6¾c. Iron cotton ties 55c. Hemp twine 9c.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry—Texas, heavy 15½c; Texas fallen 13½c. Texas light 13c. No. 1 native 16c; No. 2 native 14c; salted 11½c; salted Texas 12½c; salted No. 2 11c. Green—Round 7½c; selected No. 1 8c; selected No. 2 7c; part cured ½c per lb. less; uncured ½c per lb. less; culls 3¾c; culls, dry stock 7½c.

Furs.

Raccoon—		Opossum—	
No. 1 large	85	No. 1 large	30
No. 1 medium	65	No. 1 medium	20
No. small & No. 2	45	No. 2	10
No. 3	25	Trashy, worthless.	
No. 4	10	Red fox—	
Mink—		No. 1	$ 1.00
No. 1 large	$ 1.20	No. 2	60
No. 1 medium	90	No. 3	20
Do. small & No. 2	60	No. 4	15
No. 3	30	Gray fox—	
No. 4	15	No. 1	60
Skunk—Prime as to size—		No. 2	35
Black, large	90	No. 3	20
Black, medium	80	No. 4	10
Short, stripe	60	Otter—	
Narrow stripe	30@45	No. 1 large	7.00
Broad stripe	15	No. 1 medium	6.00
Texas round	20@40	No. 2	5.00
Indian Territory	40@60	No. 3	3.00
Bits or unprime	10@20	No. 4	1.50
Wild cat	15@25	Wolf—	
Civet cat	10@15	Prairie	50
Badger	50@75	Timber	50@$1.50
House cat	5@10	Bear	$1@12
Muskrat	5@10	Beaver	$1@ 6

Extreme Southern skins 15 per cent less and Northern 12@25 per cent more.

Wool.

Kansas & Nebraska—		Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Medium	15@16½	Light fine	12½@13½
Fine medium	13½@15	Medium	16 @16½
Light fine	14 @14½	Fine medium	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12½	Coarse & low	13½@14
Missouri & Illinois—		Heavy fine	10 @11
Combing and clothing	17 @17½	Dakota & Western—	
Med. clothing	16½@17	Medium	15 @16
Broad and low	16½@17	Fine medium	13½@14
Slightly burry	14 @15	Light fine	13 @13½
Light fine	14 @15	Heavy fine	11 @11
Hard burry	11½	Arizona Southern—	
Heavy fine	11 @12	Twelve months	16
Light fine	11 @12	Lamb	15
Lambs	15½@16½	Burry	12 @13
Ia., Wis. & Minn.—		Hard burry	10
Medium	14 @16½	Tubwashed—	
Fine medium	14 @16½	No. 1	24
Light fine	13½@14	No. 2	21 @22
Heavy fine	11 @12	Hard burry	14 @16

Black and seedy at from 4c to 6c per lb. less; 15c allowed on old and 20c on new wool sks.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Butcher Stock Dull—Hogs Closed Lower—Horses and Mules Slow.

The supply of cattle in the native division was heavier for Saturday than usual, chiefly the many, particularly of canning and butcher grades, for the depressed condition of the market. A small business was done in the beef steer trade at steady to easy prices, the usual Saturday weak influence being felt. There was a little stocker trade at about steady prices on a class around $3; cut the canning and butcher trade was in bad shape. Many salesmen reported it the dullest and lowest of the season. Considerable stuff is being held over for lack of satisfactory bids.

Shipping and Export—Best native beef steers, selling fancy cattle, 1,300 to 1,700 lbs. average, $5.50@5.75; choice export steers, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs. average, $5@5.50; good shipping and export steers, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs., $4.35@5; fair to medium shipping steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs., $3.30@4.35.

Dressed Beef and Butcher Steers—Steers, 1,300 to 1,200 lbs. average, full range, rough to best, $4.25@6.25, bulk of sales at $5.10@6.10; steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. average, full range, $3.50@6.25, bulk of sales at $4.40@5.40; steers weighing less than 1,000 lbs. average, $3@5.50, bulk sold at $3.50 @3.75; fed Western steers, 1,053 to 1,075 lbs. average, sold at a full range of $5@5.40, with the bulk at $5.40.

Stockers and Feeders—Feeding steers, fair to choice, 800 lbs. and upwards, $2.90@4.75, the bulk at $3.50@4.25; common to choice stockers, $2.25@ 3.60, bulk at $2.40@3.50; stock heifers, full range, $1.50@3.40, and the bulk at $2.15@2.80.

Cows and Mixed—Fancy native heifers sell at $4.80@5, but there have been very few on the market; choice heifers sell at $4.25@4.40; good native cows sell at $4@4.75, and heifers sell at $3.50@4.25; medium cows at $2.25@3.60; fair cows, $2.75@3.65; inferior, light and old cows, $1.50@2; the bulk of the Southwest cows sold at $2@2.70, and the bulk of all the cows sold at $2.10@2.75; canning cows sell at $1.50@2.70.

Calves—Veal calves, full range, $1.75@5.50 per 100 lbs., bulk at $3@6 per 100 lbs.; heretics and yearlings sold at $2.25@3.60 per 100 lbs., with the bulk at $2.50@3.25.

Bulls, Etc.—Bulls, full range, $2.25@4.40, bulk of sales, $2.50@3.50; stocker bulls sold at $2.40@ 3.10, the bulk at $2.40@2.75.

Milkers and Springers—During the week the milkers sold at a full range of $20@35 per cow and calf, the bulk of the business being at $21.25@32.50.

REEF STEERS.

Representative sales:

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
34	...1286	...$5.35	2	...1355	...$4.50			

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Veal calves:

3	...360	...$6.00	3	...100	...$4.50	4	...140	...$4.25

Yearlings and heretics:

4	...295	...$2.75	3	...253	...$2.75	1	...330	...$2.75
1	...220	...$2.25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	...760	...$3.65	1	...800	...$3.25	1	...740	...$3.10
7	...787	...3.10	12	...683	...3.00	8	...753	...3.00
7	...658	...2.60	1	...735	...2.00	1	...540	...1.75
1	...760	...3.10	5	...770	...3.10	1	...810	...2.00
3	...816	...2.65	2	...730	...2.60	1	...490	...2.00

HEIFERS.

5	...478	...$2.05						

BULLS.

1	...1000	...$2.75						

Southern Cattle—The run of cattle in the Southern division was the heaviest for a Saturday in many months, amounting to around 1,000 head. There was an indifferent demand, but prices were not materially changed from Friday, for anything that packers could use, but unattractive offerings met with weak bids and in some cases were not sold.

During the week Texas and Indian grass steers sold at $3@4, bulk at $3.45@3.85; cows and heifers at $1.75@2.50, mostly at $2.35@2.90; stags and oxen at $2.75@2.85; bulls at $2.25@2.75, and calves, 100 to 200 lbs., at $5@12.50 per head, with the bulk at $9@10.50; fed Texas steers, averaging 828 to 1,168 lbs., at a full range of $4.10@5.25, the bulk going at $4.10@4.60.

Arkansas and Tennessee steers, 700 to 868 lbs. average, sold at $2@2.50; cows and heifers at $2.10 @2.50, the bulk at $2.10@2.25, and bulls and oxen at $2.25@2.75. Mixed cattle sold in extremes from $2.10@2.75, the bulk at $2.25@2.45, calves at $2.25 and yearlings at $2@2.50.

Representative sales:

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
49	...978	...$4.00	161	...922	...$3.80	208	...823	...$3.35
78	...840	...3.25						

Late yesterday:

135	...813	...3.35						

CALVES.

10	...188	...$5.50	1	...100	...2.00			

Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi cattle:

12	...312	...1.80	41	...246	...1.50			

HOGS—A liberal number of hogs were on sale for Saturday, the receipts amounting to about 6,250 head, and about 2,000 were held over Friday. Of this total a large proportion of them were pigs and lights. The market opened slow, dull and barely steady with the Friday close on the medium and heavy hogs and about 20c lower on pigs and fair grade lights. The late market was very weak, and the good hogs were 5@10c lower than the opening; many of only fair quality were held over. Fair to good heavy hogs, 200 lbs. average and above, sold at $5.87½@6.50; medium weights, 190 to 220 lbs., at $5.70@5.90, the bulk at $5.75@6; lights, 150 to 190 lbs., at $5.60@5.85, the bulk at $5.70@5.80; light lights, 100 to 150 lbs., at $4@5.70, the bulk at $4.75@5.10; pigs, under 100 lbs., at $2.50@4.85; heavy culls at $4.50@5; fair to good mixed at $5.65@5.85. The top was $6.50, and the bulk of the hogs above 150 lbs. sold at $5.70@ 6.10, against a top of $6.55 and the bulk at $5.15 @5.45 on Friday.

SHEEP—A few sheep were on sale, but the market showed no material change from the Friday basis, which is about 25c lower than the high time during the week, and about 25c higher than the close of last week. Good, fat sheep and lambs are in demand, but common stock sell very slowly.

So far this week the sales included lambs that sold at $4@5.75; the bulk sold at $5.25@5.50. Native and Southwest mutton sheep sold at a range of $3@4, with the bulk of sales going at $3.50@2.75. Stockers sold at $1.50@3; cull lambs at $2@4, and bucks sold at $2@3, principally at $2.50@2.75. Western sheep, 98 lbs. average, sold at $3.85.

HORSES—There was nothing noteworthy in the progress of the Saturday market. A few consignments came in, but they were in nearly every instance intended for next week's auction, or for British cavalry inspection, both of which reasons served about the same purpose in keeping those arrivals off the immediate market. Things were necessarily quiet around the barns, and the dealers had no sales of any consequence to report. The close of the week was not as much fraught with activity as the opening, but the conditions so far as values were regarded were not substantially changed. It has been a relatively good week for chunks and good blocks of all decent grades, which have sold stronger than the week prior, while it has been only a passingly fair market on Southern kinds—those which at the present time should be in the most liberal demand.

Horse quotations:

Heavy draft—Common to good, $130@150; choice to extra, $160@185. Chunks—1,150 to 1,350 lbs., fair to good, $85@90; good to choice, $95@110.