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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1903.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$14,481,270.51	Capital Stock	$3,000,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	2,204,044.47	Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,790,946.98
Real Estate (Company's Building)	550,000.00	Reserved for Interest	40,000.00
Safety Deposit Vaults	160,000.00	Other Liabilities	3,734.49
Other Assets	28,257.94	Deposits	11,775,516.58
Cash in Vaults and Depositories	4,186,625.10		
	$21,610,198.05		$21,610,198.05

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Bonds will be dated February 1, 1904, and will be redeemable at the pleasure of the Philippine Government after ten years and will be payable thirty years after date of issue at the Treasury of the United States. Under the terms of the act of congress these bonds are exempt from payment of all taxes or duties. Bonds will be issued in part as security for deposits of public money, and may be substituted for government bonds now held as security for deposits on conditions that the government may require them to be held as security for additional circulation whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury it is desirable to stimulate an increase in national bank circulation. For further particulars,

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ANIMATION IN STOCKS IS OF BRIEF DURATION.

GAINS ARE MADE, BUT PROMPTLY LOST AGAIN.

Rock Island Issues Alone Hold Their Own, on Account of Demand From Shorts.

New York, Jan. 14.—The stock market showed a slight increase in animation for a brief time this morning and made some slight progress to a higher level of prices, but trading promptly relapsed into profound neglect and the largest part of the gain was lost and the closing was easy. The most conspicuous movements were still in the department of minor stocks, such as may remain idle for a week at a time until moved by operations of pools formed to make a market for the stocks. The movement of these stocks is invariably accompanied by the circulation of rumors to give a seeming explanation of the movement, such as a probable absorption of the property by a larger railroad. None of the rumors of this character current to-day could find any verification. There was no more success in finding good authority for the revived rumors of a settlement of the Gould-Vanderbilt differences which caused the movement in Pennsylvania the most notable of the day.

WABASH FOLLOWS

The Wabash issues followed with an addition to the rumors that the debenture B bonds were to be retired by exchange for a fixed 4 per cent bond. The only comment in official quarters on the reconciliation story was that there was nothing to reconcile beyond the suit in the courts for damages for the cutting of Western Union poles on the Pennsylvania right of way. Reports of revived internal friction caused the drop in United States Realty preferred. Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis continued to sell off on selling by speculators who had bought it in expectation of the resumption of dividends at a higher rate than the 4 per cent decided on.

ROCK ISLAND BONDS.

The new bond issue planned by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway conformed closely to previous reports and bears who had sold the stocks of the controlling Rock Island Company in anticipation of the plan found the supply deficient when they attempted to cover their shorts. Rock Island was in consequence the only stock to hold its strength at the last.

There was a moderate demand for United States Steel preferred, based on indications of some improvement in the demand for iron and steel. The monthly iron furnace statements were received with satisfaction so far as they showed a decrease in the accumulation of stocks, but the weekly production of iron showed a decrease while Tinplate in Ohio was forced to some extent to its holding as stated exclusively. The improved sentiment over the anthracite book had its part in releasing the market from the bonds of stagnation but the decrease of the coal gain through the strikes. The effect of the coal strike in augmentation of cash in bank seemed to have no without effect on the speculation.

Bonds were quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value $2,750,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Wall Street Gossip.

Reported by the New York Commercial Advertiser, through Pierson, Dow & Co., 210 North Fourth street.

Foreign financiers in London have taken advantage of the market, which has been manipulated in the money market, to buy stocks in the home market, and there are no indications of any change in the situation.

Bear stocks: The Copper stocks were the leaders in the bear movement, and the Pere Marquette shares were also the property. Another was Coal Oil, which was forced down under the depleted market and a disappointing book.

Dispositions: The account was due to have been a heavy one, and the market was in a position to be manipulated, and the bears were forced to buy the Pere Marquette shares and the Coal Oil to cover their shorts. Another was Copper, which was forced down under the depleted market and a disappointing book.

Conditions: The market is very easily manipulated, and the bears have taken advantage of the fact to make a movement in the market. The strength of Wabash was due to the manipulation of the market by the bears in order to buy the stock back.

New York Curb Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 300 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Tin Can com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Light and Traction com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Writing Paper com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bay State Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Borden's Condensed Milk com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Columbia Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Diamond Interrupting & Lea com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Electric Boat com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Electric Vehicle com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldfield Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]
Havana Commercial Co com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
International Salt Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jeffrey-Mich. Coal Mining Machine com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal and Boston Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mergenthaler Linotype	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Amsterdam Gas 1st 5s J. & D. 1948	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Dock	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Gas, Vehicle Trans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Securities	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nev. Electric com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Baking Powder pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Subway Air Line com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard Oil of New Jersey	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis Transit Co. com	[illegible]	[illegible]
United St. Rys. of St. Louis pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. of Mexico 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Knob Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

[illegible]

Mining Stocks in New York.

[illegible]

New York Stock Quotations.

[illegible]

Sales.

[illegible]

Bond Sales at New York.

[illegible]

Government Bonds.

[illegible]

Foreign Exchange.

[illegible]

New York Curb Market.

[illegible]

Local Money Market.

[illegible]

The Metal Markets.

[illegible]

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Available cash balance $[illegible], gold $[illegible].

Bar Silver.

New York, Jan. 14.—Bar silver 78c per ounce. At London firm at 27 [illegible] per ounce.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

Spot market unchanged, sales 42 bales.

[illegible]

Chicago Stock Market.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 300 North Fourth street.

[illegible]

New York Money Market.

New York, Jan. 14.—Money on call easier, 2½@3 per cent; offered at 3½; time loans easier, 60 and 90 days 4 per cent, 6 months 4@4½. Prime mercantile paper 5. Sterling exchange firmer, after ease, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85[illegible]@4.86[illegible] for demand and at 4.82[illegible]@4.82[illegible] for 60-day bills; posted rates 4.83 and 4.86; commercial bills 4.82[illegible]@4.82[illegible]. Mexican dollars 45[illegible]c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

UNITED RAILWAYS STOCK HAS EXCELLENT SUPPORT.

TRANSIT IS UNDER SELLING PRESSURE.

Bank and Trust Company Issues Are Steady and Bonds Are Firm.

St. Louis Transit was the weak spot of the market for local securities yesterday. There was an early rally, but later the market eased off from 32 to 31¾, and closed with offers at the latter figure and buyers were unwilling to pay more than 31¾. Other traction issues showed considerable strength. United Railways preferred was well taken at 56¾ and 53¾, and the 4 per cent bonds jumped from 76½ to 78½, with nothing between.

Bank and trust company issues were neglected but generally steady on bids. National Candy first preferred was strong at 60@70. Mississippi Valley Trust was firm at 275. Brewery issues at 95@96 and Granite Bi-Metallic at 170 were the only other active issues.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION

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Sales.

[illegible]

Bond Sales at New York.

[illegible]

Government Bonds.

[illegible]

Foreign Exchange.

[illegible]

New York Curb Market.

[illegible]

Local Money Market.

[illegible]

The Metal Markets.

[illegible]

Treasury Statement.

[illegible]

Bar Silver.

[illegible]

St. Louis Cotton Market.

[illegible]

Chicago Stock Market.

[illegible]

New York Money Market.

[illegible]

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

New York	par	15c prem
Chicago	25c dis	50c dis
Cincinnati	50c dis	par
Louisville	50c dis	par
New Orleans	100 dis	par

[illegible]

Flaxseed Quotations.

[illegible]

Petroleum.

[illegible]

Dried Fruits.

[illegible]

Dry Goods.

[illegible]

Sugar.

[illegible]

Coffee.

[illegible]

Miscellaneous Markets.

[illegible]

Furs.

Raccoon—		Wolf—	
No 1 large	$1.10	Prairie, round	30@31
No 1 medium	[illegible]	Timber	[illegible]
No 1 small	[illegible]	Beaver	$1.[illegible]
No 2 small	[illegible]	Opossum—	
No 1	[illegible]	No 1 large	[illegible]
No 2	[illegible]	No 1 medium	[illegible]
Mink—		No 1 small	[illegible]
No 1 large	[illegible]	No 2	[illegible]
No 1 medium	[illegible]	Trashy worthless.	
No 1 small	[illegible]	Red Fox—	
No 2	[illegible]	No 1 large	[illegible]
Muskrat—		No 1 medium	[illegible]
No 1	[illegible]	No 1 small	[illegible]
No 2	[illegible]	No 2	[illegible]
Black	[illegible]	Cross Fox—	
Short stripe	[illegible]	No 1 large	[illegible]
Narrow stripe	[illegible]	No 1 medium	[illegible]
Broad stripe	[illegible]	No 1 small	[illegible]
Pale	[illegible]	No 2	[illegible]
Territory	[illegible]	Otter—	
Blue or smoke	[illegible]	No 1	[illegible]
Wild cat	[illegible]	No 2	[illegible]
Civet cat	[illegible]	Bear—	
Badger	[illegible]	No 1 large	[illegible]
House cat	[illegible]	No 1 medium	[illegible]
Muskrat	[illegible]	No 2	[illegible]
Bear	[illegible]	No 4	[illegible]

Hides.

Dry flint Butcher 6c lb. and up at 16c, fallen at the native and Arkansas at 14@15, ating on selection, at 15c for No 1 and 12c for No 2, ripped at 2c off on selection at 14c for No 1 and 6½c for No 2; bulls or unsorted 1c per lb less, part cured 1c less, calls 2½c. Horse hides—Green No 1 at $2.25, No 2 at $2.75, ponies, colts and blues at $1; all dry $1@1.50.

Wool.

WOOL—Quiet and unchanged; offerings very light on regular market, and prices in first hands nominal.

Mo and Ill		Mo., 12 mo	18@20
Med. comb. & clothing, med.	21@23	Med. 6@8 mo	17@18
Clothing	20@22½	Coarse & low	14@15
Low & braid	19@22	Light fine	14@16½
Burry	15@18	Heavy sandy	10@12
Burry & clear	17½@18	Ark. and Southern—	
Hard burry	13@15	Med. clothing	23@25½
Light fine	16@17½	Med. clothing	21@23
Heavy fine	14@16½	Hard burry	11@13
Lamb	18@19½	Tub-washed—	
Kan., Neb., Dak. and Wy.—		No 1	29@31
Bright med	18@19	No 2	24@26
Dark medium	15@16	Burry	20@21
Light fine	14@16½	Angora Goat Hair—	
Heavy back	10@12	Long	24@26½
Tex., I. T. & Ok.—		Short	22@23
		Low and burry less.	

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's Clearing-house statement showed: Clearings, $8,521,670; balances, $1,213,953.

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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Corn was the active market at yesterday's session. There was a sharp advance on continued bullish conditions, and everybody seemed anxious to buy, regardless of war news. The market was based almost wholly on domestic conditions, and the cash situation here and at other receiving points. Traders who sold on the increasing receipts in the last week found that they had overlooked a very important fact, which did not become apparent until the grain was inspected. The situation now seems to be that there is practically no contract-grade corn either here or in Chicago elevators, and the bulk of the crop news received indicates not only a short yield, but a uniformly poor quality for the entire output. There was a great deal of this kind of talk on the wires, and naturally the shorts were considerably worked up over the situation. Buying was good from the start, and the bullish movement had the further impetus of higher cables and extremely light offerings both in the pit and in the cash corner.

Wheat showed early strength, in line with corn, but the market did not have much inherent strength. Foreigners seemed to regard a settlement of the troubles in the Far East as practically assured, and cables were easy, while British consols again advanced.

May wheat opened unchanged and closed ¼@¼c off.

May corn opened 1-16c up and closed ⅛@¼c up.

May oats closed unchanged.

Receipts of produce were in fair volume and prices were steady to easier.

Local securities were moderately active, with Transit easy and United Railways stock and bonds in good demand.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $8,521,670; balances $1,213,953. Discount rates were steady between 5 and 8 per cent.

Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

CORN LEADS MARKET FOR GRAIN FUTURES.

SUPPLY OF CONTRACT GRADE IS SMALL.

Wheat Opens Well, but Eases Off on Liquidation by Early Buyers.

Corn was the speculative feature in yesterday's local grain market. Sentiment was all bullish, and barring of the coarse grain was brisk throughout the session. Despite the fact that receipts showed an increase most of the grain shipped in was below contract grade. The cash situation was the ruling influence. There was an excellent demand for No. 2 corn, but there was practically none of that quality either here or in Chicago elevators, cables were higher, and there was a good export inquiry.

May corn opened 1-16c up and sold at:

[illegible]

The early market for wheat was fairly strong, but later there was a decline on peace news and prospects for generally favorable weather in the winter belt. Excessive rain in the Argentine helped the upward movement, but later there was considerable liquidation on favorable crop reports and selling by professionals. The range was narrow, and the market without special interest.

Chicago Inter Ocean's report says: "Condition of growing wheat crop not essentially changed. Snow generally East and North, dry Southwest. In southern portion, large top growth unfavorable, but not believed to be killed. Movement about normal."

May wheat opened unchanged and sold at:

[illegible]

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis 70,812 bu, of which 272 sks and 40 cars local and 23 cars through, against 40,341 bu, of which 26 sks and 6 cars local and 7 cars through, in 1903.

Receipts of wheat at primary points 66,000 bu, against 450,000 bu in 1903, and shipments 1,000 bu, against 56,000 bu. Northwest received 42 cars, against 283 cars in 1903. Atlantic received 25,000 bu, and Kansas City 19,000 bu. Clearances 8,000 bu.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis 88,000 bu, of which 30 cars local and 16 cars through, against 19,200 bu, of which 36 cars local and 22 cars through, in 1903.

Receipts of corn at primary points 539,000 bu, against 400,000 bu in 1903 and shipments 255,000 bu, against 42,000 bu. Chicago received 254,251 bu, and Kansas City 40,000 bu. Clearances 175,000 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis 76,000 bu, of which 41 cars local and 16 cars through, against 36,000 bu, of which 29 cars local and 1 cars through, in 1903.

Receipts of oats at primary points 328,000 bu, against 298,000 bu in 1903, and shipments 267,000 bu, against 43,000 bu.

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	3,000	30,000	1,000
Corn	29,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	1,624,[illegible]
Oats	12,000	12,000	25,000
Rye	12,000	46,000	27,000
Barley	12,000	12,000	6,000
No 2 red wheat	4,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
No 2 hard wheat	244,987	244,987	26,691
No 2 mixed corn	17,000	17,000	1,[illegible]
No 2 white corn	1,000	1,000	107,924
No 2 yellow corn	5,000	5,000	1,[illegible]
No 2 mixed oats	26,000	26,000	24,000
No 2 white oats	16	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
No 2 rye	11,000	14,000	8,000

St. Louis Future Prices.

	Closed Wednesday.	Ranged Yesterday.	Closed Yesterday.
Wheat—May	81[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	79[illegible]
Corn—May	47[illegible]@47[illegible]	47[illegible]@48[illegible]	48[illegible] a
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	45[illegible]@45[illegible]
Oats—May	[illegible] b	[illegible]	[illegible] a

Corb Grain Market.

St. Louis—May wheat 80[illegible] asked and calls 80[illegible]. May corn 48[illegible] bid and calls 48[illegible] bid.

Milwaukee—May wheat [illegible] asked and calls 87[illegible]. May corn [illegible] bid and calls 48[illegible] bid.

Minneapolis—May wheat 85c asks 87½c bid and calls 85[illegible] bid.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Received 272 sks and 40 cars local and 23 cars through. By sample, dull. No 2 red at 84@86c for choice, out Western at 81@82c; No 3 red at 80c and choice worth 82@83c; No 4 red at 76@78c for choice; No 2 hard at 75c for low to 84c for Turkey, No 3 hard at 73@82c for yellow to 82c for dark and 78c for Turkey destination, No 4 hard at 69@72c. No 2 white spring at 81@84c; No 3 do at 80@83c; rejected spring at 64c.

CORN—Received 36 cars local and 16 cars through. By sample, local: No 2 at 48@48½c; No 3 at 47@48½c; No 4 at 38@47c. No 2 yellow, 49½c to 48c shipper only for No 2 white, 47½c for No 3 white, 44c for rejected. Destination at 48c for new and 46c for old No 2, 47½c for new, No 3, 46@47½c for No 3 yellow, 44½c for No 3 white.

OATS—Received 76 cars local and 16 cars through. By sample, local: No 2 at 36@36½c; No 3 at 37@38½c; No 4 at 36@37c. No 2 white at 40½c, No 3 white at 39½c for poor to 39½c. No 4 white at 37@38c and fancy 39c.

RYE—Is for No 2 and 5c for No 3.

FLAXSEED—Nominally 96c.

FLOUR—Soft winter flour: Patents in wood $3.50@3.75, straights $3.00@3.20, extra fancy $2.90@3.00, clears $2.60@2.80, low grades in jute $2.40@2.50. Hard winter flour in jutes—Patents $2.80 for best to $2.75 for extra fancy, straights $2.[illegible]@2.50, clears $2.00@2. Forwarding prices for jute from first hands, trk, or depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.25 in jute sks, and $2.60 in wood for new; mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL—Quotable f. o. b. at $2.20 for city meal, $2.05 for pearl meal, grits and hominy.

BRAN—On basis E. trk, bran in 100s quotable at 79@80c for hard and 69@71c for soft. Mixed feed in 100s at 81@85c for hard and 73@75c for soft; mids at 85c for poor to 90c and fancy 95c. Soft winter feed were and held at high prices. At mill bran sells at 80@85c and shipt at $[illegible].

HAY—Received 66 cars local and 20 cars through. Prices for new hay and 20 cars through, shipped in cars. Market E. side: Timothy—Choice light, No 1 $12@13, No 2 $10@11, No 3 $8@9. Clover—No 1 $9@10, No 2 $8@9. Prairie—Choice mixed $9@10, for No 1 and $8@9 for No 2, according to mixture. Prairie—Choice $9@10, No 1 $8@9, No 2 $6@7, alfalfa $12.

LIME—On trk, E. side $[illegible].

LEAD AND SPELTER—Lead $4.37. Spelter $4.[illegible].

WHISKY—On basis of $1.23½ for high wines.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on sundry sale ranged higher.

APPLES—Green, jobbed, per bbl: Greening, $[illegible]@[illegible], Baldwin and russet $2.50@3.10, King $3.00, Western Ben Davis, winesap, willow-twig, Romanite nearly etc, $2.50@3, mainly, and fancy higher, sweeting $2.50@3, mainly, to $3.15 for fancy.

PINEAPPLES—Havana $3.50@3.50 per doz, Bermuda choice $[illegible] per crate.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, jobbed, per bbl; Greenings, $[illegible]@[illegible], King $[illegible], Western Ben Davis, winesap, willow-twig, Romanite nearly etc, $2.50@3, mainly, and fancy higher, sweeting $2.50@3, mainly, to $3.15 for fancy.

PINEAPPLES—Havana $3.50@3.50 per doz, Bermuda choice $[illegible] per crate.

ORANGES—Steady. Florida brights or russets $[illegible] per box on call, California on trk.: Seedling $1.[illegible] and navels $2.[illegible].

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida $3@3.50 per box, Jamaica $[illegible] per box for large size.

GRAPES—Tokaiis, in crates containing 10 baskets or 5 lbs. each, at $1 per crate; pony baskets, [illegible].

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl, at $[illegible].

LEMONS—Steady. California on trk, $2.25@[illegible] per box, choice to fancy; new Messina from $[illegible].

DATES—Per box $1.50@[illegible].

BANANAS—Quotable $1.[illegible]@2.[illegible] a bunch or [illegible].

CONTANTS—Per 1,000, E. trk., $35; jobbing way, $[illegible].

HUCKLEBERRIES—Cape Cod, choice, $7.50@8 per bbl; Jersey $[illegible], according to variety.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Eastern Bueere, per box, $1.25; winter Nelis and P'Barry $3.50@[illegible].

STRAWBERRIES—Very poor demand. Florida refrigerator stock held at $[illegible] per quart.

POTATOES—Car lots on trk., in bulk, inferior to ordinary, 60@65c; fair to good 65@70c; choice to fancy, 75@80c; sacked, 5@[illegible]c; sacked, fancy, 90c; sacked, [illegible] and rural [illegible].

ONIONS—Red globe sold at 70@80c; flat and [illegible].

CABBAGE—Home Holland seed, per ton del, [illegible] per lb; red cabbage $[illegible] per ton.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse, fancy large, $[illegible].

TOMATOES—Florida at $[illegible] for choice, $2.[illegible] for No 1, Mexican 6c $2.50@3.50.

BEETS—Home-grown 40@50c per bu, loose, Northern $[illegible] per bu. New Orleans 50c per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown 50@75c per bu, New Orleans head lettuce, $2.50@3 per bbl; Florida $[illegible].

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 40@45c bu, box, New Orleans 75c per doz.

OKRA—Florida 6c at $3@3.50 for choice.

YAMS—Home-grown per bu, unwashed 20@25c and washed 40@50c.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown 40@50c bu, and $1.50 per doz.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Steady, 10@12½c per quart.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, small, 15@17½c per bunch California per crate $2.50@3. Celery roots [illegible] per doz.

EGGPLANT—Florida $4 per hamper for choice.

STRING BEANS—Scarce; firm; choice Florida, 10 and 12c; $[illegible] per bu.

SQUASH—Hubbard 75c per 100 lbs.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady; New Bermuda and Queen 50@60c; Nansemond, red or yellow, 50@60c per bu, loose.

SPINACH—Per bu, loose, 50@60c; New Orleans 75@75c per doz bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—New per ½-bbl, $3 and bbl, $[illegible].

HORSERADISH—New $4.50@5 per bbl.

SPANISH ONIONS—New $[illegible] per crate.

CAULIFLOWER—California $2.50@2.75 per crate.

BITTARAGAS—In bulk 35c bu, del.

PARSLEY—New Orleans 60@75 per doz.

RADISHES—New Orleans, per doz., 50@60c; Mississippi bu, box, $1.25@2, according to kind; Louisiana white tip 50c per doz.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans 50@60c per doz. bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans 8c per lbs.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans 40c per doz.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans 25@40c per doz.

PEPPERS—Florida 6c at $[illegible] for choice.

Produce.

Butter—Steady. Creamery, extra at 25c; firsts 23@24c, seconds 18@20c; ladle-packed extra 16c; firsts 15c; dairy-packed, fancy 19@20c; poor to fair 10@12c; country roll 12@14c; store-packed, 12c for choice and poor at 9@10c. Grease stock 4@5c.

Cheese—Northern on orders. Twins 10½c; single 10½c; daisies 11½c; Young Americas 11½c; Swiss 14c; New York twins 11½c; limburger 10@12c; poor 10@c; Swiss 15c for choice; N. Y. at 10@12c; brick 11@12c.

Eggs—Received 1,837 cases local and 1,028 through; shipped 1,000 cases. Market 25c bid for fresh, case count.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard mess in a jobbing way closed nominally $11.25.

Lard—Choice steam on E. side closed nominally 6.50, kettle-rendered 6½c.

Green Hams—Car lots held f. o. b. E. side time: Hams 16-lbs at 10½c, 12s at 9¾c, 14s at 9¾c, 18s at 9½c, 20s at 9½c, skinned hams—16s at 10½c and 12s-20s at 9½c; California at 8½c to 6c. New York shoulders 10@12-lbs at 9½c.

Bacon—Dull. Clear meats in a jobbing way ranged: Breakfast bacon at from 9½c for heavy to 10c for choice light; hams at 10½c to 11½c for choice and fancy. New York shoulders at 7½. Plain smoked lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 7½c, ribs at 7½c, short clear at 7½c, bellies at 8½c to 9½c, plates 8½c, fat backs at 7½c, standard backs at 8c. Dealers charge higher prices.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, loose and cured ribs closed nominally 4-lbs 6.80, 30-lbs 6.55. Bxd. in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 6½c, ribs at 6½c, short clears at 7c, bellies at 7½c to 8½c, plates at 5½c, fat backs at 6c, standard backs at 7c.

Dry Salt Meats—Nominal at 7@7½c.

Tallow—Country run in light offering. No 1 quotable at 4½c, No 2 at 3½c, cake at 4½c. Quote packers' No 1 at 4½@4½c, prime at 3½@3½c.

Beef—On orders. Hams $18. Roll and Plates Marked $[illegible]. Press $[illegible]. Dried, per lb: Sets 11c, inside and knuckles at 12½c, outside 8c. Tongue 14½c per lb.

Live Poultry—Turkeys—Light or medium at 7c, heavy at 6c. Chickens—Hens and young round 7c, old roosters 5c. Ducks 10c. Geese 8c. Guinea chickens, per doz., $2.50. Live pigeons and squabs, per doz., 75c.

Dressed Iced Poultry—Turkeys—Choice or fancy young toms at 8c, choice heavy at 12c. Chickens—Spring or hens at 8c, roosters at 6c. Ducks 12c. Geese 10c. Foregoing figures for choice only.

Game—Ducks, undrawn, per doz.: Mallards $[illegible], blue-wing teal $2.25; greenwing teal $2.25; mixed and wood $2, canvasback at $4.50. Jacksnipe $1.25. Rabbits—Choice, fresh, per doz., 75c; jack rabbits $1.50; squirrels, per doz., 75c; opossum, per lb., 5c.

Fresh Fish—Black bass at 20c, crappie at 6c for small and 8c for large; dressed cat 9c; spoonbill cat at 6c; buffalo-fish—Dressed 4½c and gross 3½c. Buffalo—Gross 3c; dressed 5c. German carp—Dressed 4c, large gross 2½c, and small dressed 3c; sunfish 5c; white perch 4c; eels 5c; soft-shell turtles 5c and meat 8c.

Veals—Firm; offerings light; quote at 6c per lb for choice; old bucks and ewes 2½@3c; lambs 4c, for choice heavies and thin at 2½@3½c, at 4@4½c.