WILL URGE HEARING ON BRIDGE BILL

Representative of St. Louis Organizations Goes to Springfield in Interest of Measure Pending in Illinois Legislature.

Arthur V. Barrett of the Municipal Free Bridge Association went to Springfield, Ill., last night to urge the advisability of giving an early hearing to the bridge bill now before one of the legislative committees at the Illinois State capitol.

Mr. Barrett and his associates, who include representatives of practically all the business organizations of the city, hope to press the matter to speedy and favorable action by the Legislature. As the session is approaching adjournment there is little time to be lost if the measure authorizing the condemnation of sufficient land for terminals is to be passed at this session.

If a hearing is definitely arranged representatives of the free-bridge movement from St. Louis, East St. Louis and Southern Illinois will go to Springfield to present their views. Mr. Barrett last night expressed the hope that the hearing might be set for to-morrow.

The Board of Directors of the Real Estate Exchange, at a special meeting held at the Exchange yesterday afternoon, indorsed Charles F. Zeibold, C. J. Mansfield, Arthur V. Barrett and Fred G. Zelbig for membership on the committee to be appointed by Mayor Wells relative to the municipal bridge question. These men, in addition to L. E. Kingsland of the Manufacturers Association, have been indorsed by the various other organizations in the city now working in the interest of the bridge. The directors of the exchange at a meeting held on last Thursday named E. H. Gerhart, F. W. Mott and J. H. Gundlach as a committee to represent the exchange before the Illinois State Legislature at Springfield.

CELLA COMES FROM ITALY TO TESTIFY

Transit Merger Case Is Reopened by Judge Rogers to Permit the Senior Partner to Appear.

Louis A. Cella has returned to St. Louis from Naples, Italy, in response to a cablegram from his partners that his testimony was necessary in the suit of Cella, Adler & Tilles, in which they seek to recover from Brown Brothers & Co., the St. Louis Transit Company and the United Railways Company their share of the amount invested in the merger company.

Although Special Master R. S. Rabbitt took the last of the testimony last Friday and the case was supposed to have been closed at that time and the testimony ready to be submitted to Judge Pollock for reading and decision, Judge Rogers reopened the case yesterday morning and permitted Mr. Cella to give his testimony.

Mr. Cella gave practically the same testimony that had been given by his partners, saying that his company refused to sign the agreement which the merger syndicate asked the stockholders of the St. Louis Transit Company to sign, as they did not wish to turn the property over to someone else to manage.

He also alleged that Cella, Adler & Tilles were allowed but a $100,000 portion of the merger, whereas they now seek to secure a $500,000 participation.

ACCEPTS SENTENCE TO SAVE HIS WIFE FROM PUNISHMENT.

Henry Oaglander to Serve Three Years for Receiving Stolen Property—Woman Free.

To save his wife from punishment Henry Oaglander yesterday morning in Judge Withrow's court waived all rights to a new trial and accepted the verdict of the jury, which had fixed his punishment for receiving stolen property at three years in the Penitentiary.

Oaglander and his wife were jointly charged in the indictment. When the case was called last week Oaglander, however, was taken ill and the State elected to try the husband. The jury adjudged him guilty.

Yesterday morning Oaglander appeared in court with his counsel and an agreement was made whereby he accepted the verdict and his wife was set free, a nolle prosequi being entered as to her, and Joseph Goldberg in four other cases.

HELD FOR COUNTERFEITING.

Louisian Said to Have Been Partner of Stella Davis.

Frazier Louisian, who is alleged to have been implicated with Stella Davis, charged with passing counterfeit half dollars, was arraigned before Judge Rogers in the United States District court yesterday, and was bound over in the sum of $1000. He was unable to furnish bond, and was remanded.

Louisian and Stella Davis were brought to St. Louis from Chicago some time ago, after the authorities had found no cases against them there. It is charged that they passed the coins for the making of which Stella Davis's husband is serving a five-year term in the Penitentiary.

FORMER ST. LOUIS MAN DIES.

Adamantine Johnson Once Merchants' Bank President.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 24.—Adamantine Johnson, a well-known former banker and merchant, died at his home here today at the age of 81 years. Mr. Johnson was a native of Sanford, Ky., but had spent the greater part of his life in Missouri.

Directly after the Civil War he established the wholesale dry goods firm of A. Johnson & Co. at St. Louis. He was president of the Merchants' Bank of St. Louis for several years. Subsequently he organized a bank at Cunningham and later one at Hale.

In May, 1887, he organized the First National Bank of Chillicothe, of which association he was the first cashier, afterwards becoming president. The last few years of his life had been spent in retirement.

MISS GEORGIA ELY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., April 24.—Miss Georgia Ely, stenographer and bookkeeper in the offices of the Decatur Pickling Cucumber Company, died yesterday afternoon of consumption, several years. The body was taken to Pulaski, N. Y., for burial.

MISS CLARA WAHL.

Xenia, Ill., April 24.—Miss Clara Wahl died at her home in this city this afternoon.

MRS. IDA BISHOP.

Nashville, Ill., April 24.—Mrs. Ida Bishop, of this county died today. She was 45 years old.

MRS. SAMUEL MILLER.

Litchfield, Ill., April 24.—Mrs. Samuel Miller is dead here at the age of 81 years.

THOMAS C. TADLOCK.

Xenia, Ill., April 24.—Thomas C. Tadlock died here yesterday.

MRS. DAVID GREENWOOD.

Xenia, Ill., April 24.—Mrs. David Greenwood died here today.

JAMES KEMP.

Auvergne, Mo., April 24.—James Kemp, 85 years old, died near Shamrock to-day.

ARTIE KELLEY.

Shelbyville, Ill., April 24.—Artie Kelley, 12 years old, died to-day of malignant diphtheria. Strict quarantine is being observed to prevent a spread of the disease.

Fatally Injured in Swing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., April 24.—Henry Wyganski, a member of a Bohemian family, was fatally injured while playing in a rope swing.

MANY SALES OF SUBURBAN PROPERTY ARE REPORTED.

One Subdivision, North Choteau Place, Is Entirely Sold Out to Home Builders.

Subdivision sales Sunday were the heaviest so far this year. Ideal weather and the choice offerings in the several tracts on the market combined to make the day an exceptionally busy one. While the buyers were mostly home builders, investment purchasers were noticeable in some places, where the chances of an early increase in prices appeared encouraging.

One subdivision, that of North Choteau place, located west of Whittier avenue and north of Labadie avenue, was entirely sold out. The property had been placed on sale by David P. Leahy less than ten days ago and in that time ninety-seven lots, aggregating 2.470 feet frontage were disposed of.

Choteau place, Tower Grove Heights, Benton Heights, Oxford place, Lindell place, Southampton and Spring Avenue Heights all enjoyed a good business. Many purchasers announced an intention to start building homes at once.

SALES OF RESIDENCES BECOME MORE NUMEROUS.

The business property at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Wash streets, lot 76x142, was sold by Sidney Schiele yesterday for Mrs. Annie Rekinger to Bernard Kaplo for $21,500. The property includes stores, flats and houses, renting for $3,024 a year.

The nine-room brick residence, No. 5100 Morgan street, was purchased by Philip Erlich yesterday for $9,000. The sale was made by J. I. Epstein for the Fair Building Company.

A vacant lot, 69x133 feet, on the east side of Union avenue, seventy-three feet south of Ridge avenue, was sold by John S. Blake & Bro. yesterday to the A. A. Fischer Architectural and Building Company, who will improve with residences.

Samuel Werner has bought of Miss Laura M. Philippi, a client of Sidney Schiele, the flat building No. 4717 Cook avenue, lot 25x145, renting for $48 a month, for $5,450.

John M. Reilley, who has been assistant secretary of the Real Estate Exchange for the last year and was reelected to the position last week, announced his resignation at a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday afternoon. Mr. Reilley will retain the position until his successor is appointed, when he intends engaging in the real estate business.

TRUST COMPANY ISSUES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The Mercantile Trust Company has begun the publication of a monthly magazine entitled the Mercantile, the Easter number of which is now being distributed. The first number contains thirty-four pages of interesting reading relative to the various departments of the company's business, together with handsome illustrations and articles of a general nature. The magazine is edited by D. Ella Niedringer and the heads of the several departments of the company.

Real Estate Transfers.

ALABAMA—25 feet, e. s., being No. 816 Alabama, city block 2025, A. G. Brumley and wife to Kate Christopher, w. d. $ 1,000

ALASKA—18 ft. 4 in., n. w. s., cor. Clarion, city block 3128, Hans W. Gissler and wife to Joseph Wicka and wife, w. d. 1,600

ALFRED—25 ft., e. s., bet. Grand and Spring, city block 3962, Connecticut Realty Co. to Clara E. Redmond, w. d. 1,250

BACON—25 ft., w. s., being No. 1837 Bacon, city block 1856, James Gorman and wife to Hubert Chalick and wife, w. d. 3,000

BROADWAY—25 ft., e. s., bet. Iron and Kansas, city block 2046, to H. W. Pennsylvania, bet. Grundy and Bowen, city block 2047, 25 ft., e. s., Pennsylvania, bet. Bowen and Iron, city block 2047, to Rudolph Haseh, Broadway and Pennsylvania, city block 2046, Tillie S. Cowen, executor, to Caroline Schlueter, w. d. 10

BOWEN—Irregular, n. s., bet. Wilkens and Talbott, city block 2054, Joseph Merkel and wife to Thomas Flynn—w. d. 1,100

CALIFORNIA—25 ft. 9 in., e. s., bet. Gravois and Chippewa, city block 2661, Charles Nardin and wife to Rudolph Jedina and wife—w. d. 2,500

CLIFF—50 ft., n. e. s., bet. Goodfellow and Hamilton, city block 3961, Sarah R. Allen and husband to Mary F. Montgomery, w. d. 2,000

CLIFTON—25 ft., n. e. s., bet. Compton and Vandeventer, city block 3656, Anna L. Gerstenring to Jacob Rathinger and wife, w. d. 500

COLUMBUS—25 ft., e. s., bet. Ohio and Mary, city block 2448, Mary Walter to Gustav Chapin, w. d. 500

CONGRESS—25 ft., e. s., bet. Tyler and Mar, city block 4, Mary Woodward and husband to Kate E. Torbert, w. d. 1

COTE BRILLIANTE—25 ft., s. s., being No. 1708 Brillante, city block 4311, Mary Rawlings and wife to Everett M. Rawlings, w. d. 2,000

DELMAR—25 ft., n. s., west of Prairie, city block 3841, Frederick Eberhardt and wife to August Bergmann, w. d. 1

EADS—25 ft., e. s., bet. Clark and Lafayette, city block 1008, Louisa Brune and husband to Henry Eivers, Mrs. Clara E. Whittier and Hamilton, city block 1008, Louis Silverstein and wife to Michael Jost and wife, w. d. 2,250

EIGHTH—25 ft., e. s., south of Cass, city block 384, Louisa Brune and husband to Henry Eivers, Mrs. Clara E. Whittier, w. d. 2,000

ELDRIDGE—25 ft., e. s., bet. Bulwer and Park, city block 3966, Walter Grossart to Louisa Kastenholz, w. d. 1

LAFAYETTE—25 ft., e. s., being 1017 and 1019 Lafayette, city block 1008, Charles Hamilton to Mary C. Meier, w. d. 10

LANE—25 ft., n. s., bet. Vandeventer and Sarah, city block 3656, John Tesar and wife to Thomas Tesar, trustee, conveyance in trust. 1

LANE—25 ft., n. s., bet. Clark and Allen, city block 1008, Annie C. Wood and wife to Thomas Hogan, trustee, conveyance in trust. 10

MILLER—25 ft., n. s., bet. Gamble and Newstead, city block 3942, John Wade to Mary Sullivan, w. d. 1,000

PARKER—25 ft., e. s., bet. Lami and Twenty-third, city block 1947, Henry Schoppmann to Henry Siemer and wife. 2,000

PINE PARK—25 ft., n. s., bet. Pine and Park Highway, city block 3966, Emily Bakers et al. to Stanford Investment Company, w. d. 1,000

QUINCY—25 ft., e. s., bet. Harney and Taylor, city block 3966, Walnut Park Realty Company to Joseph Schaefer, w. d. 350

RAYMOND—25 ft., e. s., bet. Lang and Gamble, city block 3128, Frederick C. Gaertner and wife to John H. Scheer, w. d. 2,000

RIDGE—25 ft., n. s., south of Maple, city block 2025, Lavinia H. Sayre and husband to Nathaniel Ferguson, w. d. 1,000

SHENANDOAH—25 ft., e. s., between Tower Grove and Arkansas, city block 1865, Robert Paulus and wife to Pauline Lang, w. d. 1,000

SIDNEY—25 ft., n. s., bet. King's Highway and Academy, city block 1756, Isaac E. Honig and husband to Peter Bernstein, w. d. 1,000

SOUTH—25 ft., n. s., bet. Clarendon and Kansas, city block 1944, Hamill Realty and Building Co. to George W. Ross and wife, w. d. 1,000

NORTH MARKET—25 ft., n. s., west Tower Grove, city block 864, Joseph H. Thomann and wife to Mary Kelly and husband, w. d. 1,000

PAGE—25 ft. 2½ in., n. s., n. e. cor. Euclid, city block 3785, Philip Franzini Jr. to Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co., w. d. 4,125

PAGE—25 ft. 2½ in., n. s., n. e. cor. Euclid, city block 3785, Thomas Dunneen and wife to Philip Franzini Jr.—w. d. 4,125

PARK—50 ft., e. s., being 2224 Park, city block 2145, Charles Vogel and wife by trustee, to Mary Russell—tr.'s d. 3,000

PENNSYLVANIA—25 ft., e. s., bet. Marceau and Lafayette, city block 2259, Mary Flynn and husband to Mary Drion—w. d. 1,975

RUSSELL—25 ft., s. s., being 4229 and 4229A Russell, city block 4805, Gideon Realty Co. to Jeanette O'Brien—w. d. 4,900

ST. LOUIS—25 ft. 5½ in., s. s., s. e. cor. Norwood Park, city block 4660B, John Baur and wife to William C. Becker—undivided one-half int. 1

ST. LOUIS—25 ft. 6½ in., s. s., s. e. cor. Norwood Park, city block 4660B, William H. Becker to William C. Becker—w. d. 5

ST. LOUIS—25 ft. 6½ in., s. s., s. e. cor. Norwood Park, city block 4660B, 25 ft., n. s. Labadie, bet. Marcus and Euclid, city block 4480, William C. Becker and wife to William H. Becker—w. d. 5

ST. LOUIS—50 ft., s. s., west of Warne, city block 2650, Mississippi Valley Trust Co. to Louis M. Christian—w. d. 1,800

ST. LOUIS—25 ft. 6½ in., e. s., s. e. cor. Kingshighway, city block 4660B, William C. Becker and wife to John Baur undivided one-half int. 1

ST. LOUIS—25 ft., e. s., bet. Taylor and King's Highway, city block 4762, Augusta M. Gibson and husband to Frederick Deichmann and wife—w. d. 2,000

SPRING—50 ft., w. s., south of Sullivan, city block 2788, Fred W. Still and wife to John J. Mooney and wife—w. d. 1,750

SPRING—45 ft., w. s., being 2831 North Spring, city block 2788, Rose H. Still and husband to John J. Mooney and wife—w. d. 1,250

SWAN—25 ft., e. s., bet. Newstead and Taylor, city block 3953, John G. Joyce and wife to August Hintze—w. d. 1,200

THEODOSIA—25 ft., n. s., bet. Goodfellow and Hamilton, city block 4961, Louis Kopman and wife to Rahael Feld—w. d. 6,000

THEODOSIA—25 ft., n. s., bet. Union and Arlington, city block 4315A; Mary H. Carr to William Schmidt—w. d. 900

THEODOSIA—25 ft., n. s., bet. Union and Arlington, city block 4315A; Mary H. Carr to Mary Ann Miller—w. d. 500

VIRGINIA—25 ft., e. s., bet. Pestalozzi and Arsenal, city block 1457; Louis A. Kolbas and wife to Minnie Schmidt—w. d. 800

VIRGINIA—50 ft., e. s., bet. Pestalozzi and Arsenal, city block 1457; August H. Kolbas and wife to August E. Schmidt—w. d. 1,600

WASH—25 ft., n. s., n. e. cor. Seventeenth, city block 731; Annie Rekinger and husband to Bernard Kaplo—w. d. 21,500

WASHINGTON—40 ft., n. s., bet. Vista and Arsenal, city block 2732; Clara E. Gaylord, executrix, to Anna C. Hodge—w. d. 7,000

WINDERMERE—82 ft., n. s., in Windermere place subdivision; John H. Wright and wife to Reinhold A. Hoffmann et al—w. d. 6,200

LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Native Supply Small—Beef Cattle Higher—Hogs Close Strong.

NATIVE CATTLE—Beef Steers—The effects of the serious decline during the previous week had telling effect on shippers and feeders in the matter of consignments, for the receipts of all cattle were very light, being around 2,500 head, against 5,600 head last Monday, and 2,200 head two weeks ago.

Native receipts embraced less than 800 head, against 2,000 the same day the two previous weeks. The small run contained very few beeves, and hardly enough in this line were available to form an attraction to get all buyers interested. Therefore, the market was not quite as snappy as it would have been provided there had been a better selection.

However, the few cattle sold in good season, and while some opinions favored only a stronger tendency, most sellers lent largely to a 10c advance. Two loads of good 1,200-lb. steers made $6, the best that were here, while several lots of steers on the medium order, weighing less than 1,200 lbs., brought $5@5.40.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
42	1196	$6.00	45	1170	$5.40	4	1062	$5.40
1	1130	5.35	4	1145	5.00	1	840	5.00
1	1130	5.00	1	1130	5.00	1	1060	5.00
19	1126	5.00	22	1156	5.00	1	1090	5.00
1	1260	4.80	1	860	4.40			

Butcher Cattle—Very few heifers of any description were available, the supply running largely medium to choice cows, though there was quite a small number available, a few choice head bringing $4.65, sales ranging largely $3@4.25, with a few canners and cutters at $2@3.

Trading was active to the extent of the supply, and values strong to 10c higher, though while very few common kinds were available buyers cared little for them, and paid no better than steady prices.

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	510	$3.00	1	510	$4.40	11	574	$4.25
1	680	4.25	1	560	3.50	1	790	3.50
1	790	4.00	26	783	3.65	1	610	3.50
1	690	3.50	1	640	3.50	1	680	3.10
4	560	3.10						
8	and H.	3.10	20	637	4.00			

COWS.

4	1038	4.65	1	1090	4.50	1	1210	4.40
1	1110	4.25	1	1100	4.25	1	1110	4.25
11	1169	3.85	3	1067	3.75	1	970	3.50
1	1150	3.50	11	794	3.40	1	870	3.40
1	1020	3.40	1	1020	3.40	1	1020	3.40
1	990	3.40	1	990	3.40	1	900	3.25
1	1000	3.25	1	1110	3.25	6	940	3.25
1	940	3.25	4	945	3.25	4	885	3.25
1	1000	3.25	1	1030	3.00	6	840	3.25
4	945	3.00	1	1000	3.00	1	880	3.00
1	1000	3.00	1	1000	3.00	1	1000	3.00
1	970	3.00	1	900	3.00			

BULLS.

1	1770	4.25	1	1410	4.00	1	1900	3.50
1	1350	3.45	1	1420	3.25	1	980	3.00

STAGS.

1	1030	4.25						

VEAL CALVES.

3	128	6.25	1	160	6.25	1	110	6.25
1	80	5.00	1	150	5.00	1	90	4.00
1	150	3.50						

MILCH COWS.

2	65	35.00	1		37.00	1		47.00
1	2	30.00	2		31.00	1		35.00
6		31.00	1		31.00			

MIXED.

2	190	4.25						
8	and H.							
1	84	4.00						

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Last week's decline evidently was an important factor in reducing the supply to-day, for there were but 1,600 head on sale, while this day last week the supply was 2,942 head.

The bulk of arrivals consisted of steer cattle, and, as a rule, were a fairly desirable lot, and these met with active sale, on which a 10@15c advance was conceded on the full kinds, while grassers were strong to 10c higher. The occasion for this and grass steers quite steady and were not considered better than steady.

Some high tops were obtained to-day, one being the sale of a 1,050-lb. steer at $7, a load of long yearlings, 1,047 lbs., at $6, and a load of 1,000-lb. fairly good steers sold at $5.10@5.25, and grassers at $4.85. Several strings of fair to medium grassers brought $4@4.70, while some common ones sold at $3.75, and several lots of light common fed steers at $3@3.25.

$6.50 is the highest price since the latter part of the year 1902, when some of the same man's cattle sold at $6, and is far better than any other market has accomplished in selling Texas cattle without any provisions to them.

Several lots of fair to good grass cows and heifers were included, meeting with firm sale, but outside of these comparatively few other Texas cattle were available.

Hogs—Only a moderate supply of hogs arrived, the receipts amounting to around less than 4,000 head, but a reasonable proportion of them were good quality heavy hogs, and there was also a good representation of medium weights.

The market opened with a good demand from all sources, and the best butcher and heavy hogs found ready sale at prices that averaged 5@10c higher than Monday's average, and half of a dime higher than the closing prices of last week, while, if any, better than strong for shipping, weighing 120@155 lbs., all the lighter ones were ready sellers at the advance, but pigs and lights from Southern Missouri and Arkansas were practically no better and very slow sale.

The best heavy hogs sold at $5.40, good medium weights at $5.37@5.40, pigs at $5.30@5.35, the bulk of all at $5.30@5.35. Pigs sold at $5.30@5.35, lights at $5@5.25, largely 10@15c lower, at $4.50@5.20, the bulk at $4.75@5.20.

SHEEP—The receipts of sheep included 4 cars Western markets, consigned direct to local slaughterers, leaving a small supply on sale, and consequently not a very good representation in any class. The market on good fat sheep was equally as good as any day for the past four weeks, and buyers were greatly disappointed at not being able to secure several times the number available.

HORSES—The first real evidence of the approaching fall season was felt in the horse trade to-day, with the opening of this week, general receipts were the smallest since last fall, and the auction supply was very light, it amounting to only about 150 head, and consisted of a few good carriage and southern horses. Though the supply was light the demand was not reduced, and all of the available offerings sold quickly in the forenoon, the activity evidencing that there is as much money in circulation with equal ease and strength. The market was as strong as last week on all good to choice offerings in both the heavy and driving classes, but the inquiry for small common and medium grades was slow. The offerings of all kinds was limited, and is gradually depleting, fine harness horses are the feature of the market in the present demand.

Horse quotations:

Harness stock, choice to extra	$[illegible]
Heavy draft, choice to extra	[illegible]
Heavy draft, common to good	[illegible]
Small chunks	[illegible]
Farm chunks, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.	[illegible]
Southern horses, choice to extra	[illegible]
Southern horses, common to good	[illegible]
Small mules	[illegible]

MULES—The mule arrivals were very small, only about 1 carload being consigned to the commission market. The dealers received a few, but as a whole the arrivals were very light. There was a fair trade while the offerings in good ready lengths as they were generally good prices remaining on the same strong basis as the last two weeks. Dealers are still receiving a liberal demand for the good qualities, but the inquiry for the cheaper kinds of the latter are not wanted. They are out of season.

Mule quotations:

14 hands extreme range	$[illegible]
14 hands, bulk of sales	[illegible]
14½ hands extreme range	[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 hands extreme range	[illegible]
16 hands, bulk of sales	[illegible]

By Telegraph.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—Cattle—Receipts 6,200, including 1,200 Southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers $5.10@6.30; fair to good $4.50@5.00; Western fed steers $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders $3@5.10; Southern steers $2.50@5.75; Southern cows $1@3.75; native cows $1.50@4.75; native heifers $3.50@5.50; bulls $2.75@4.75, calves $3@6.25. Hogs—Receipts 3,500; market 5@10c higher; top $5.35; bulk of sales $5.00@5.30; heavy $5.25@5.32½; packers $5.05@5.30; pigs and light $4.50@5.05. Sheep—Receipts 4,200; market steady; native lambs $5.75@7.30; native wethers $5@5.75; native fed ewes $4.50@5.50; Western fed lambs $5.75@7.30; Western fed yearlings $5.25@6.50; Western fed sheep $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders $3.50@5.50.

South St. Joseph, Mo., April 24.—Cattle—Receipts 1,296; strong to 10c higher; natives $4.30@6.40; cows and heifers $2.85@5.30; stockers and feeders $4@5. Hogs—Receipts 4,907; strong to 5c higher; light $5.40@5.47½; medium and heavy $5.45@5.50. Sheep—Receipts 12,278; 10@15c lower; lambs $7@7.30.

New York, April 24.—Beeves—Receipts 4,801; market slow; steers 10c to 25c lower; fat bulls and mixed cows 10@15c off, others steady to firm; steers $4.25@6.50; bulls $2.50@4.90; cows $1.50@4.60; heifers $2.40@5.75. Exports to-morrow 1,420 cattle, 1,600 sheep and 4,220 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 2,304; trade active, but prices generally 25c to 50c lower; veals $4@7.75; few choice $7.25; little calves and culls and lambs; receipts 4,250; sheep slow and weak; $@11c per lb. country dressed 10@[illegible]. Sheep and lambs; receipts 4,250; sheep slow and weak; lambs firmly held and slow; wooled sheep $5.75@6; clipped do. $5@5.50; wooled spring lambs $7.50@8.50; clipped do. $6@7; clipped culls $@4.50. Hogs—Receipts 5,[illegible]; market firm; good to prime State hogs $5@5.10.

Chicago, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market strongly 10@15c higher; good to prime steers $5@6.40; poor to medium, $4.30@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.10; cows, $1.50@5.70; heifers, $2.50@5.50; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.50@5.25; calves, $3@7.50. Hogs—Receipts 30,000; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.40@5.62½; good to choice, heavy, $5.50@5.62½; rough heavy, $5.30@5.45; light, $5.30@5.60; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.57½. Sheep—Receipts 25,000; sheep and lambs steady; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $4@5.75; good to choice wethers, shorn, $5.25@5.50; Western sheep, $4@5.50; native lambs, shorn, $4.50@6.50; Western lambs, $4.50@7.00.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

Spot market quiet at 1-16c lower; sales 233 bales. Quote:

Ordinary	5¾
Good ordinary	6¾
Low middling	7
Middling	7½
Good middling	7⅞
Middling fair	8¼

Tinges 1-16c off from white.

Galveston—Spot market quiet; middling 7⅞c.

New Orleans—Spot market quiet; middling 7 5-16c.

Memphis—Spot market quiet; middling 7⅞c.

Receipts at principal points:

Galveston, 6,205 bales.	
New Orleans, 6,319 bales.	
Mobile, 499 bales.	
Savannah, 7,301 bales.	
Charleston, 197 bales.	
Norfolk, 1,642 bales.	
Houston, 6,266 bales.	
Memphis, 1,016 bales.	

Net receipts at all United States ports for three days were 56,236 bales against 46,692 bales a week ago, and 10,796 bales in 1904. Exports were 62,142 bales, against 13,200 bales in 1904. Stocks 679,258 bales, against 491,303 bales in 1904.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 1904, were 5,411,156 bales, against 6,510,963 bales the corresponding period a year ago.

St. Louis warehouse statement:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Stocks on hand Sept. 1	6,292	1,265
Net receipts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net receipts since Sept. 1	79,971	54,959
Net shipments	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net shipments since Sept. 1	[illegible]	47,161
Stocks on hand	6,594	10,160
Gross receipts	2,748	150
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	245,926	417,856
Gross shipments	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	309,114	487,759

Cotton Quotations.

New York, April 24.—Cotton futures closed steady. April 7.90c; May 7.92c; June 7.94c; July 7.97c; Aug. 7.96c; Sept. 7.94c; Oct. 7.94c. Spot cotton closed quiet; 5 points lower; middling uplands 7.90c, middling gulf 8c, sales 73 bales.

New Orleans, La., April 24.—Cotton futures steady; April 7.60@7.65c; May 7.62@7.63c; June 7.64@7.66c; July 7.67@7.69c; Aug. 7.66@7.68c; Sept. 7.62@7.64c; Oct. 7.56@7.58c; Nov. 7.55@7.56c; Dec. 7.55@7.56c. Cotton steady; sales 2,100 bales; ordinary 4½c; good ordinary 5½c; low middling 6 11-16c; middling 7 7-16c; good middling 7 15-16c; middling fair 7½c. Receipts 6,319, stock 218,438 bales.

Cotton Market Easier.

New York, April 24.—The cotton market was moderately active, considering the holiday in Liverpool, and was generally a trifle of the market was easier. The opening was easy at a decline of 2@4 points, with bears encouraged by fairly good weather in the South over the holidays, continued talk of weakening among Southern holders and expectations that if the general conditions of affairs in the stock market might cause liquidation by Wall street longs in cotton. Rains were reported in the Southwest and some was said that planting was being delayed, but there was the general belief, apparently, except on a scale down from shorts, and prices soon fell off, their losses being at one time little under Thursday's close. At this level covering increased somewhat and offerings were less aggressive, the close was steady at a small recovery from the lowest, but a net decline of 6@8 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

Poultry.

New York, April 24.—Live poultry—Receipts 8 cars Western, 3 cars Southern and 1 car Texas. Seven cars were unloaded late Saturday. There were over 20 cars carried over Sunday by jobbers and dealers, and business fell up 4 fresh cars for this week. Demand for the last Friday was fair, but disappointing and the receipts ruled week and lower under a very dull situation. Fowls declined to 10c and old roosters to 8c. Very few turkeys wanted. Ducks and geese unchanged. Fowls steady at 10@11c. Roosters, young smooth the stringy young and old cocks 8c. Turkeys 10c. Ducks, Western, fair, 12@13c. Southern 8@10c. Geese—Western average, pair, $1.20@1.25. Southwestern and Southern $1@1.17. Pigeons—pair, 25c. Dressed poultry—Receipts 488 packages. The market opened very quiet, and while fresh receipts did not appear to be burdensome, indications for later in the week were much heavier, both from Western and Southern points, and especially the latter. The quality of the fresh fowls was so undesirable that some buyers used frozen altogether, but the supply of the latter was so much larger in proportion as to offer values to any extent. Prime meaty fowls were saleable up to 14c, but few lots were good enough to exceed 12c straight, while coarse, heavy fowls were neglected. Old roosters slight sales.

Fresh killed turkeys in limited inquiry. Spring ducklings and squabs nominal in absence of fresh receipts. There was a moderate movement in fresh poultry, but no positive feature. Western young hens, average 1½@1½ pounds, 15@16c; mixed young hens and toms, 14@15c; poor to fair, 10@12c. Fowls—Western, dressed fancy small to full grown hens, 13@13½c; Western scalded fancy, 13@13½c; Western dry picked, 14@15c; Southern dry picked, 14@15c. Old roosters, lightly scalded, 8c; dressed, $2.50@2.75; mixed lots, prime dark, $1.50; prime fowls pair 25@27c. Pigeons—Tumblers, single, fancy, 25c; young homers, fancy, mature young hens and toms, prime, 22@23c; squabs, 28@30c; old toms, 20@22c; old hens, 20c; chickens, Western milk-fed, 2 lbs. each, 17@18c; 4 lbs. each, 19@20c; 5 lbs. each, 21@22c; roasting, fancy, 24c; broiler, prime large roast, 26@28c; late-packed chaney, 18@19c; broilers, milk-fed, 1½ to 2½ lbs. to dozen, 22@23c; 2½ to 3½ lbs. to dozen, 24@25c. Western milk-fed, 1½ to 2½ lbs. to dozen, 22@23c; 2½ to 3½ lbs. to dozen, 24@25c. Western dry picked, fancy, average, 20@22c; scalded, fancy, 20@22c. Fowls, fancy selected, 12@13c; mixed sizes, 10@11c. Chickens, Western, 10c; old roosters, 8@9c. Ducks, 12@13c; geese, old and young, 10@11c. Turkeys, prime, 14@15c; young, prime, 14@15c; dressed, prime, 14@15c.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 24.—Eggs—Receipts 16,[illegible] cases. A light frost occurred during the night with weather overcast and temperature at 38 degrees at noon. The closing business on Saturday left the market in good shape for the arrivals of what buyers would accept as fine goods, or the best of the regular Western packings, upon which a fair trade was done on the spot, but Southern and Kentucky were not in favor and rendered a concession to move them freely. Checkers and Gulf eggs dragged heavily with less inquiry than for some time past, and most of graded Tennessee was made to bring in, but they suffered from the prejudice existing against all Southern. There were no further business in storage packed offerings, nearby ambitious from Middle States were made to the stock now in warehouse. Irritated and broke steadily. Duck eggs lower, with no demand for ordinary Southern at the lowest price. Southwest and West, average-packing for, Western fancy, 17c; fair to good 16@16½c. Kentucky best 17c, fair to good 16@16½c. Tennessee and Southern best 16½c, fair to good 15@15½c; checks 15c; dirties 14c. Duck eggs 24@26c, goose eggs 40@50c.

Chicago, April 24.—Eggs—Receipts, at mark, cases included 16,[illegible]; firsts 19½c, prime firsts 20c, extras 21c.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—Eggs lower; Missouri and Kansas, extra No. 2 white-wood cases included, 14½c; case count 12; cases returned 14@15c.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Eggs easier; near-by fresh, 19c, at mark; Western fresh, 17c, at mark.

New York Curb Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 24.—There was a highly irregular market for curb stocks to-day, reflecting the feverishness and weakness on the stock Exchange. Northern Securities declined nearly 2 points, falling to a new low mark of last week, reaching a low, equaled neither to that stock. Other issues moved irregularly, trending generally for lower.

American Can preferred weakened at first in sympathy with the rest of the market, but recovered to 71. The common stock held firm, closing slightly higher.

In Northern Securities it was evident that fresh liquidation was still in progress. After opening at 184, the stock spurted and dropped to 180, after which stop-loss orders made the decline sudden and heavy. It broke full points between sales, and buyers held off until it struck 175, of 9 points below Thursday's closing figures. There was a recovery up about covering to 178, after which it again weakened, selling down to 176, at which it closed. Subsidiary issues were strong in sympathy, but further the stocks declined very sharply, from six to eight points.

Markey Companies eased on liquidation to 44½. The preferred was lower at 97.

Tobacco Securities declined to 47½, or below the issue price. The initial premium of 2½ per cent has been lost.

The Metal