FINANCIAL.

AN 8% PROPOSITION

FOR several days we have offered through the columns of the St. Louis papers an 8% dividend paying, preferred stock, these dividends being payable 2% each quarter. A great many have taken the trouble to come to our offices, and after carefully investigating our plans and reources have invested.

We believe it will pay you to see us and avail yourself of the excellent opportunity to get 8% upon your money in a good solid business proposition. We are not new in the business, and offer you no prospects, but a bona-fide working plant already in operation. We are constantly adding to our equipments and earning capacities.

The American Lead & Baryta Co. has, as its holdings, lead, zinc and baryta, vast timber tracts, good farms and stores; in all, 26,000 acres of land.

For several years our offices have been located in the Wainwright Building, from which we have just moved to our new centrally located offices in the Mercantile Club Building, at Seventh and Locust streets, representing several companies organized under the same management. In the past three years we have paid over $400,000 in dividends to the stockholders, who number at the present time nearly 1,000, including bankers, merchants, business men, professional men, school teachers, and in fact every walk in life, to whom we can refer.

The holder of this preferred stock, upon 60 days' notice, can have the same redeemed at this office for its face value.

JOHN MORTON MERCANTILE CLUB BLD'G SEVENTH AND LOCUST STS.

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Interest on Savings Accounts Protected by $8,400,000.00 Capital, Surplus and Profits.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY FOURTH & PINE

GRAIN UNDER PRESSURE AT CLOSE OF SESSION.

BULLS CAUSE AN EARLY FLURRY.

Generally Favorable Crop and Weather News Works a Decline.

Wheat values were sharply on the downturn in Saturday's local market. There was some early buying in line with the operations of professionals in Minneapolis and Chicago, but toward the close of the session the general trade seemed to be impressed by favorable crop and weather conditions, and many of the early buyers were anxious to let go.

July corn held nominally firm, but the more active options were on the downturn. Weather conditions were favorable and the movement to market was brisk.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—No. 2 red at 85c up to 87c for 3 car lots; No. 3 at 82½c; No. 4 at 79½c; rejected 76c; No. 2 hard, No. 3 at 83½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed 59½@59¾c, No. 3 at 59c; No. 4 at 58c; No. 2 yellow 59¾c, No. 3 at 59½c; No. 2 white 60½c, No. 3 at 59½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed 37½@38c, No. 3 at 36½@37c, No. 4 at 36c; No. 2 white 39½@40c, No. 3 at 39c, No. 4 at 38½c.

FLOUR—Received 1,600 bbls; shipped 4,000 bbls. Trade only moderate, prices steady. Quote: Soft wheat patents, $4@4.25; straight, $3.60@3.75; extra fancy at $3.50@3.60; clear at $3@3.15; foreging in wood, no grades at $2.75@3; in jute, old hard—in jute sks. Patents at $4.10@4.20; straight $3.60@3.80; clear at $3@3.10; spring patents at $4@4.25; spring bak. foreging prices for jute from first lands, trk. or depot, orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—Fine new $4.50 in jute sks. and $4.75 in wood.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—City meal $2.40 f. o. b. grits, hominy and pearl meal $2.50.

BRAN—Steady, quiet. Quote bagged P. trk.; bran, per 100 lbs, 75@75c, bulk 65c; middlings 85@90c.

HAY—Steady, $8@10.

SPELTER—$5.40 asked.

LEAD—$4.60 asked.

HAY—Quote in side bagle: Timothy—Quote $12@14. Prairie—Quote $8@10.

BRAN—Quote: No. 1 at $16@17; No. 2 at $15@16; low grades at $14@15. Corn—No. 2 at $17; No. 2 at $16@17; low grades at $15@16. Oats—No. 1 at $11@11.50; No. 2 at $10@11; low grades at $9@10. Rye—No. 2 at $16@17. Mixed—No. 1 at $15@16; low grades at $14@15.

STRAW—Wheat and oat at $6 and rye at $8.

Corb Grain Markets.

St. Louis—Sept. wheat 85½c; puts 85c sellers and calls steadily.

Milwaukee—Sept. wheat—Puts 83½@83¾c, and calls 84½@84¾c. Sept. corn—Puts 57½c, and calls 57½@58c.

Minneapolis—Sept. wheat 85¼c bid; puts 85¼@85½c, and calls 85½c sellers.

St. Louis Future Prices.

	Closed Friday.	Ranged Saturday.	Closed Saturday.
Wheat—July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—July	59	[illegible]	59
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	42½
Oats—July	35	[illegible]	36
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	27 a

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	1,427,000	1,444,000	731,000
Corn	11,000	11,000	36,000
Oats	26,000	251,000	25,000
Rye	1,000	1,000	1,000
Barley	1,000	1,000	10,000
No. 2 red wheat	1,000,000	1,004,000	300,000
No. 2 hard wheat	21,000	21,000	11,000
No. 2 mixed corn	1,000	2,000	41,000
No. 2 white corn	1,000	1,000	1,000
No. 2 yellow corn	1,000	1,000	1,000
No. 2 mixed oats	20,000	20,000	11,000
No. 2 rye	1,000	2,000	1,000

Provisions.

PORK, F. O. B.—Quote: Standard mess in a jobbing way at $13.75.

LARD—Choice steam on E. side closed at 6.77½c, kettle-rendered at 7@7½c.

GREEN MEATS, ETC.—Quote nominally f. o. b. K. side: Hams—Sm. at 10½@11c, lb at 10½c, lb at 10c, lbs at 9½c, lbs at 9½c. Sm. at 10½c, skinned hams—lb at 10c, 16@20s at 10c, 12@16s at 10½c; Californias at 8½c to 4½c. New York shoulders (10@12-sc) at 6½c. Bellies—6@8-sc at 10½c, 4@6-sc at 10½c, 2@4-sc at 10½c, 2-sc at 8c. From the block, del.: Hams at 9½c for run-of-house and bellies at 10½c to 11½c, according to average. Californias at 6c; New York shoulders at 6½c.

D. S. MEATS—To arrive, loose cured c'rbs closed nominally 6-sc at 7.60c and 8-sc at 7.85c, c. a. f. Bid, lots in a small jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 8½c; c'rbs at 8½c; short clear 8½c; bellies at 8½c to 8½c; plates at 6½c; fat backs at 6½c; standard backs at 6½c. Quotes charged higher.

BACON—Bid, a. c. meats, in a jobbing way, ranged: Breakfast bacon from 10c for heavy to 10c for choice light; hams at 10½c to 11½c; shoulders at 7½c. New York shoulders at 7½c. Plain smoked bid, lots in a small jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 8½c; c'rbs at 8½c; short clear 8½c; bellies at 8½c to 8½c; plates 7½c; fat backs at 7½c; standard backs 7½c. Jobbing charge higher on orders.

TALLOW—Summer make quotable at 4@4½c; prime worth more. No. 1 is dull at 3½@3¾c, in your jobber at 4@4½c.

LARD—STEARINE—Nominally steady at 9½c.

GREASE—Quote: Brown 3c; yellow 3½@3¾c; white 4½c for ordinary to 5c for choice.

Produce.

BUTTER—Quote creamery, extras 20@20½c; firsts 17@18c; seconds 15½@16½c. Dairy-packed—Fancy 16@16½c; poor to fair 14@15c; country 14c; grease 4@5c.

EGGS—Received 1,197 cases local and 2,005 through; shipped 2,966 cases; market firmer under smaller offerings; quality only fair. Quote current receipts near-by, cases returned, at 16c; Southern and inferior stock less; firsts, cases included, 17c, and extras 18c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Scalded and undrawn, with head and feet on: Fowls at 16c; country-dressed, if rough, less; roosters 6c; turkeys 14@15c; ducks 9c; spring 12@15c.

VEALS—Choice to fancy (100@125 lbs.), 6½@7c; heavy 3½@5c; small and thin 2@3c.

FROG LEGS—Quote choice large at $1.75 per doz.; medium $1.25 and small 60c.

LIVE POULTRY—Quote fowls 9½c; spring chickens, average run, 11½c; roosters 5½c; turkeys, average, 12c, and young at 20c; culls less; young ducks 9c; young geese 9c; old geese 5c; guinea chickens $2 per doz.; live pigeons $1 per doz.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins 10½c; singles 11c; daisies 11½c; young American 11½c; longhorns 11½c; limburger 10@10½c for choice; Swiss 16c for choice and 13@14c for poor.

FRESH FISH—Black bass 12½c per lb. for order size, 11c for large; crappie 5c for medium to 4c for large; dressed cat—collar bones off, 10c; collar bones on, 8c; spoonbill cat 7c; bullheads dressed 7c; buffalo—green 3c, large dressed 5c, small dressed 5c, small green 2½c; German carp—large dressed 3c, small dressed 2½c, large green 2½c, small green 1c; sunfish 6c; white perch 2c; dressed sturgeon (hide off) 6c; striped bass 7c for medium and 8c for large; eels 6c.

Wool.

Wis., N. Ark. Etc.—		Coarse & low	22@25
Med. comb. & cloth. mkd.	30½@31	Light fine	22@26
Clothing	24@29	Heavy sandy	15@17
Low & heavy	26@27½	North. & West	
Burry & clear. mixed	25@26½	Bright med.	28½@30
Slightly burry	24	Dark med.	22@26
Hard burry	17½	Light fine	22@25
Light fine	24@27	Heavy buck	15@17
Heavy fine	19@22	Tubwashed—	
Southern—		No. 1	42
Med. (fleece)	29½@30	No. 2	32@35
Med. (fleece)	27½@28½	Slightly burry	31@32
Slightly burry	25@27½	Hard burry	24@25
Hard burry	16	Amerqui Goat—	
Tex., I. T. & S. W.—		Long lustrous	27
Med. (12 mo.)	25½@28	Short coarse	20@22
Med. (6@8 mo.)	25@27½	Slightly burry	15@17
		Burry	12@12½

Hides.

Wet Stock—		Dry Stock—	
Salted, round	10½	Texas, heavy	18½
No. 1 salted	10½	Texas, fallen	17½
No. 2 salted	9½	Texas, light	16½
Fresh lc per lb. less.		Native & Ark.	17½
Part salted ⅛c less.		Dry flint bull	16½
Bulls	8½	Glue	10
Glue cuttings	8	Dry salted	16

BOND CALL.

Notice is hereby given that $180,000 Henry County, Missouri, 4½ per cent bonds, dated July 2, 1895, numbered 1 to 225 inclusive, each for $1,000, and Nos. 196 to 205 inclusive, $500 each, have been called for payment at the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, St. Louis, Mo., on September 1, 1905, interest ceasing from that date. By order of County Court of said Henry County.

A. J. STEWART,
Clerk of the County Court.

Fruits and Vegetables.

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

NEW APPLES—Quote 1-2-bu box green at 50c and red June at 25@30c; 2-2 bu. red June 50@80c and transparent 50@60c for No. 2 to 90c for choice. Barrel lots at $2@2.50, according to variety.

BLACKBERRIES—Consigned at 50@75c per 16-qt. case, according to quality. Home-grown at 75@85c per tray, according to quality.

PLUMS—Home-grown and near-by plentiful. Wild goose 20@30c per 4-lb. and Chickasaw 20@25c.

PEACHES—Quote 4s, Elberta, 60@75c, and ordinary varieties at 40@50c; peeks colmers 30@40c; 4s Elbertas at 50@$1.25; Alabama Elberta 60@80c; Arkansas, 1-2 bu., 50@75c, and 4s at 50@60c for Elberta. Home-grown 20@50c a ½-bu. basket.

PINEAPPLES—Quote: Florida at $2@2.50, according to quality and size.

GRAPES—Quote 4s at 40@60c for Hartford and 5-lbs at 40c for Elvira and Martha.

WATERMELONS—Quote: Texas $100@150 per car and $7@12 per 100. Georgia in jobbing way at $10@20 per 100.

LEMONS—Quote: California at $4@5.25 per box, New Messina at $5.25 per box.

CANTALOUPES—Quote: Georgia $1.25@1.50 for standard and $1.25@1.40 for fancy crates; Texas, baskets 60@75c and standard crates $1@1.25; Alabama, baskets 60@75c, Mississippi at 50@60c a basket.

PEARS—Southern Illinois 30@35c per ½ bu.; Alabama, Le Comte 50c per 2-3-bu. box and $1 per bushel.

ORANGES—In jobbing way per box. Quote California and Arizona at $4@4.50 a box.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4 trk, $5 jobbing way, $5.50 per 100.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—From store. Apricots at $1.25 a box and plums at $1@1.40, according to variety.

NEW POTATOES—Home-grown Early Ohio at 50@60c per bu. del., mainly at 50@55c.

NEW ONIONS—Near-by yellow at 40@50c and North Missouri red at 40@50c per bu. del. Home-grown from wagons 35@40c.

CABBAGE—For cabbs on orders at $1.50@1.60.

CUCUMBERS—Consigned 30c per bu. crate and 15@20c per medium basket. Home-grown 10@15c per doz.

CELERY—Quote Michigan at 25@30c a doz. bunches. Home cases (6 doz.) $1.25.

ONIONS—New home-grown at 40@50c per bu.

BEETS—Quote home-grown at 15c per doz. bunches and 40@50c per bu. box.

GREEN CORN—Quote consigned at 60c. Home-grown 50@75c a doz.

EGGPLANT—Quote choice at 50c per doz.

TOMATOES—Quote at 50@75c per bu. box. Consigned not bringing more than charges.

LETTUCE—Home-grown at 30@60c per bu. box.

GREEN PEPPERS—Home-grown at $1@1.50 per bu. box. Consigned not wanted.

GARLIC—Quote at 20@25c per string.

BEANS—Home-grown round green 60@75c per bu. box.

SQUASH—Home-grown summer at 20@30c per bu. box.

CARROTS—Quote home-grown 30c per bu.

Miscellaneous Markets.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—From store. Per bu.: Scotch, $1.40; split peas $1.90; blackeye $2@2.25.

CANTON BEANS—Prime in car lots on trk., $1.85 bid; smaller lots in per bu. less.

WHITE BEANS—Chicago, per bu., $1.85@1.90 from store; car lots on tr. trk., $1.80, country $1.75; lentils 4½@5c; red kidneys 4½c; lima 4½@5c.

BLACK PEAS—Quote at $1.87 per 100 lbs. for whippoorwill and 90c for new eye.

RAPTIN CORN—Quote at 85c per 200 lbs.

BARLEY SEED—Quote: Nominal, timothy $2@2.50 for fair to choice, prime higher; clover $10@12 for poor up to $15 for choice to prime; millet and Hungarian $1.50@1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Quote: Sun-dried quarters at 3@3½c; halves at 4@5c; sliced at 4@5c for fair to choice. Peaches at 5c for sun-dried.

HONEY—Comb: No. 1 white clover liquific, amber color 8½@9½c; inferior, broken, dark, etc., less. Extracted, per strained: Choice, in cans, 4@4½c; in tubs 3@3½c; inferior less.

MOSS—Quote per lb.: Gray mixed 1½@1½c; gray, brown and black mixed 1½@1½c; brown and black mixed 1½@1½c; machine-picked, X, 3½@3½c; XXX 3½@3½c; XXXX 4½@4½c; extra black 2c; inferior less.

SALT—E. side: Medium $1; granulated 50c per bbl., worth 5c per bbl. more this side.

PECANS—Offerings light and selling at 7c to 10c per lb. Western and Texas.

PEANUTS—Quote: Jobbing stock at 3@4½c for white and 2½c for red.

HOPS—Quote: New York at 31@33c; Western at 29@31c; foreign at 40@45c; no market for Pacific Coast and Wisconsin.

POP CORN—Latest sale was at $1.65 per 100 lbs. for white on cob.

MAPLE SUGAR—Quotable per lb. at 9½c for Eastern and 10½c for Canada.

BROOM CORN—Quote: Scarce, firm and wanted; per lbs on trk. here quotable at $4 per ton for ordinary to $60 for choice Oklahoma brush.

BONES—Bleached in car lots on trk. this side $28 per ton, smaller lots $19 to $22.

RAGS, ETC.—Per lb. lbs.: Country rags at 1@1½c; old rope—No. 1 and manila $1.50; No. 2 lbs; rubber $4.75 for old boots and shoes.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Per lb. lbs.: Wrought and heavy cast at 4½; malleable, steel and breakage 5c; stove 3½; light brass 6½c; heavy brass 8½; copper 8½; zinc 3½c; and lead 3½; pewter $12.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline, naphtha, spirits, alcohol and turpentine $1.65; wine $1; whisky $2.50; linseed, tarnish, castor oil, lard, machine oil and wood alcohol $1; vinegar $1.50; black oil 60c; oil, wine or whisky half thin, etc., pork and strap bbl., pulpy 30@35c; tar 25c; flour 20c; sugar 17½c; kraut 30@40c; pickle 30@35c; kraut half bbl. 15c; pickle do. 20c; kegs 15@35c; lard tcs. 45@55c; 20c off for broken heads or staves.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of 1 to 5 bbls. at 51c for raw and 54c for boiled.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gals. or over at 10½c per lb., for No. 1 and 9½c for No. 3 in bbls.—smaller quantities 1c per lb. more.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Winter white 35c; yellow 34c; summer white 32c; yellow 31c; salad 35c; cooking, white 32c, yellow 32c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sks. 34c and in large sks. 32c; prime gray do. 28c in small and 26c in large sks.; old white 38@40c; X 27@32c; XX 17@20c; XXX 10@12c; XXXX 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sks. and 5 on large; duck, white 20c; dark 2@25c; chicken, choice 4c; wet, scalded or damaged stock worthless.

ROOTS—Quote: Ginseng at $4@5 for average receipts; cultivated nominal; lady slipper 15c, Seneca 40@50c; pink 16c; golden seal $1.75@2.25 for prime dry; black 5c; May apple 2c; snake 27@30c; Angelica 20c; wahoo—bark of root 5c, bark of tree 3c; blood 5c; bluedap 4c; sassafras, bark of root 5c; wild ginger 5c; spikenard 5c.

BEESWAX—Quote prime at 28c per lb.; all impure and inferior less.

SHEEP PELTS—Vary according to amount of wool on pelts from 75c to $1.30 each; shearlings 25@50c; clips and dry 15@25c. Dry fallen 15@18c per lb. for heavy to 16c for light.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Out of season; nominal. Quote, per lb.: Prime deerskins at 25c; black tail do. at 24c; inferior less; antelope 12½@15c; goat 15@25c each.

COONSKINS—Quote on orders for prompt delivery: Land tcs. $1.45 for wood bound; $1.20@1.40 for 6-hoop from bound, $1.45 for 8-hoop do.; oak pork bbls. $1.30 for wood and $1.20 for iron bound; oleo tcs. $1.40 for 8-hoop; kraut bbls. $1.50; half bbls. 75c; do. kegs 60c; caks $7.25; slack cask bbl. 4-hoop flour 35c; 6-hoop do. 35c; round hoop do. 38c; 8-hoop sugar 45c; 6-hoop do. 43c; mill-run apple 32c; No. 1 do. 28c; meal 28c; 6-hoop lime 25c; 4-hoop do. 20c.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Offerings Small—Texas Cattle Steady—Hogs Lower.

Three cars and a few pieces arrived, consisting of a load of green steers, stock cows and heifers, a few veals and some cutting cows. The usual Saturday condition of weakness prevailed and the demand was very limited. Heavy cows and bulls were sold. Prices were some lower than Friday, though to form a basis not enough were available.

Following is a list of quotations based upon sales during the week:

SHIPPING AND EXPORT STEERS.

Fancy native steers	$5.60@5.75
Good to choice fed steers	5.00@5.40
Medium to good fed steers	4.40@5.00
Fair to medium fed steers	3.75@4.25
Common fed steers	3.00@3.75
Fair to good yearlings	4.00@5.00
Choice to fancy yearlings	5.40@5.60

Sales of corn-fed steers during the week were based on the following quotations:

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Choice to fancy heifers	$5.60@5.75
Good to choice heifers	4.25@5.00
Medium to good heifers	3.25@4.25
Common to fair heifers	2.50@3.25
Choice to fancy cows	3.75@4.50
Good heavy cows	3.00@3.50
Medium to good cows	2.50@2.90
Fair to good cutters	2.00@2.40
Fair to good canners	1.50@1.85
Old shelly cows	1.00@1.25

BULLS.

Choice corn-fed bulls	$3.50@3.75
Good fat bulls	3.00@3.40
Heavy weight half-fat bulls	2.60@2.90
Sausage bulls	2.00@2.50
Good quality deehorned bulls for feeding	2.50@2.85

VEALS AND BERETICS.

Veal calves, 200 to 150 lbs	$5.00@6.50
Heavy fat veal calves, 200 lbs. and under	4.00@5.00
Good beretics	3.00@4.00
Thin beretics	2.50@3.50
Heavy killing calves	3.00@4.00

During the week stockers and feeders sold in line with the quotations below:

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Choice feeders, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs.	3.75@4.00
Medium to good feeders, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	3.00@3.65
Fair to medium feeders, 600 to 750 lbs.	2.50@2.85
Choice-qualified stockers, 650 to 750 lbs.	3.00@3.25
Fair-qualified stockers, 600 to 750 lbs.	2.50@2.85
Common to fair steers	2.00@2.50
Fair to choice stock heifers	2.25@2.65

MILCH COWS.

Large cows with good calves	40.00@45.00
Good milkers	35.00@35.00
Medium milkers	30.00@35.00
Common milkers	15.00@20.00

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	[illegible]	$4.10						

BUTCHER HEIFERS.

2	450	2.25			

Cows and heifers:

14	[illegible]	2.40			

BUTCHER COWS.

19	904	2.25	1	970	2.00

BUTCHER STAGS.

1	1120	2.50			

STOCK STEERS.

1	810	2.75			

STOCK HEIFERS.

Calves.					
2	280	2.50	1	860	1.75
Cows and heifers.					
4	[illegible]	2.20	1	790	2.50

STOCK BULLS.

1	1220	2.50			

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Four cars of common to medium grass and quarantine steers came on sale, which sold steady at $2.80@3.40. The market was steady. Receipts this week total 200 cars, against 141 cars last week.

The following quotations represent the conditions of the market on the various classes of quarantine cattle, based on sales during the week:

Choice heavy steers	$3.50@3.65
Good to choice steers	3.00@3.40
Fair to good steers	2.75@3.00
Common to fair steers	2.50@2.75
Choice to fancy yearlings	3.00@3.25
Good to choice yearlings	2.75@3.00
Fair to good yearlings	2.50@2.75
Common to fair yearlings	2.00@2.50
Good to choice cows	2.50@2.75
Fair to good cows	2.25@2.50
Common cows	2.00@2.25
Good to choice bulls	2.50@2.75
Fair to good bulls	2.25@2.50
Common bulls	2.00@2.25
Good to choice heavy calves	3.00@3.50
Fair to good calves	2.50@3.00
Choice veal calves	3.00@3.25

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	910	$2.40	28	808	$2.25	18	1000	$2.40
14	1000	2.50						

HOGS—About the usual Saturday number of hogs was on sale, the arrivals amounting to around 2,000 head, which averaged about as good as usual. The market opened a little slow, and while a few sales were made early and lights were taken by order buyers at $5.30, about steady with Friday, the trade in general was on a lower basis, and not as active as it might have been. Packers were very slow to make purchases, and many buyers had to be satisfied with a reduction of 5c. The best price for hogs averaging 180 lbs. or more was $5.30, and no hogs weighing 200 lbs. sold above $5.25, and the bulk of sales was from $5.20@5.25. The last trade was extremely slow and dull.

SHEEP—There was no sheep market to-day for want of supplies. The offerings were well cleaned up on Friday, and no fresh arrivals came in this morning.

The market throughout the week was rather slow and dull and on a downward tendency, the best lambs suffering a loss of 25@50c, the very best at present not being worth over $6.60, with lots of good quality selling from $6@6.25, and common and medium grades from $5@5.75, half-fat Southwest lambs at $4.25@5, and cull lambs selling from $3@4.

Sheep have not declined as much, but are fully 25c lower than a week ago, the best selling around $4.75, with fair to medium at $4@4.50. Stockers have also declined about 25c, but all decent ones, with good months and ready sale, as the demand is much larger than the supply. Best breeding ewes are now selling from $4@4.25, fair stockers around $3.75, with common ones going around $3.50.

HORSES—No new features were presented in the horse market, the receipts were nominal, and as a good clearance had previously been made the market was virtually without offerings. During the week the trade has been active in the regular season for all good offerings, both of the Eastern and the Southern trade, that is, chunks, drafters and drivers. The small, common, inferior classes of horses have not been wanted, and have sold slowly, because during the season there is little call for them from any source. Prices paid on desirable offerings were firm, as compared with the scale of prices current for a couple of weeks back, and on this basis the week closed. The sale of range horses during the week evolved a good demand, and about 75 carloads were sold at prices about in line with the sale early in July, which was about $5 per head higher than sales during June.

Horse quotations:

Harness horses	$150@250
Heavy draft, choice to extra	150@225
Heavy draft, common to good	100@150
Eastern chunks	115@150
Farm chunks, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs	90@125
Southern horses, choice to extra	75@115
Southern horses, plain to good	35@ 65
Small plugs	20@ 35

MULES—The commission market was completely clear of supplies, everything having been sold. The dealers, however, had fairly good stocks on hand, but there was little demand and few buyers on the market. The trade in general was, consequently, quiet and inactive. A fair trade has been developed during the week, but it has not been large enough to justify the dealers in buying freely, and the movement on the commission market has been drawn especially on the plainer kinds of mules, which were not wanted. However, sellers generally quoted the market as remaining steady with the preceding week. Some little demand was shown for cotton feeders during the week, but it is a little too early yet for much activity in this line.

Mule quotations:

14 hands, extreme range	$ 80@ 85
14 hands, bulk of sales	80@ 85
14½ hands, extreme range	90@115
14½ hands, bulk of sales	100@105
15 hands, extreme range	85@125
15 hands, bulk of sales	100@115
15½ hands, extreme range	100@135
15½ hands, bulk of sales	110@125
16 hands, extreme range	120@210
16 hands, bulk of sales	140@165

By Telegraph.

Chicago, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts 500; steady; good to prime steers $5.25@5.90; poor to medium $3.75@5.15; stockers and feeders $3.50@4.15; cows $1.20@4.75; heifers $2@4.85; canners $1.25@2.60; calves $2@5.50; Texas fed steers $4.10@4.85. Hogs—Receipts 16,000; Monday 25,000; mixed and butchers $5.30@5.90; good to choice heavy $5.40@5.90; rough heavy $5.25@5.40; light $5.05@5.45; bulk of sales $5.20@5.80. Sheep—Receipts 3,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers $4.50@5; fair to choice mixed $3.75@4.25; Western sheep $4.60@5; native lambs $4@6.85.

New York, July 29.—Beeves—Receipts 64 head, all consigned direct to slaughterers; no trade in live cattle; nominally steady; cables unchanged; exports 126 cattle and 3,454 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 7 head; market almost nominal; few dressed veals steady; dressed calves, city-dressed veals 9@11½c; extra 12c; country-dressed calves 9@10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,200; sheep full steady; lambs firm to 10c higher; sales—Southern sheep, choice quiet but steady, all said; $3@4.75; choice $4.50; lambs $7.25@8.10; 1 car $8.25; culls $4.50. Hogs—Receipts 1,367 head; all for slaughterers; nothing doing; nominal by steady.

South St. Joseph, Mo., July 29.—Cattle—Receipts steady; native $5.10@5.50; cows and heifers $1.30@4.90; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.15. Hogs—Receipts 4,700; weak to 5c lower; light $5.30@5.45; medium and heavy $5.20@5.40; bulk $5.25@5.35. Sheep—Receipts 2,500; steady.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers $5@5.40; fair to good $4@4.90; Western fed steers $3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.25; southern steers $2.50@4.50; Southern cows $2@3.50; native cows $2@4.25; native heifers $2@5; bulls $2@3.50; calves $3.50@5.75. Receipts for the week 42,000. Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market steady; top $5.30; bulk $5.20@5.25; heavy packers $5.20@5.30; pigs and lights $5.10@5.30. Receipts for the week 38,500. Sheep—Receipts 2,500; market steady; native lambs $4@5.15; Western fed lambs $4@5.15; ewes and yearlings $4@5.25; Texas clipped yearlings $4.75@5.25; Texas clipped lambs $4@5.25; stockers and feeders $3.50@4.25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, July 29.—Flour—Receipts 12,776; exports 4,944; was quiet, with a fairly steady undertone; winter patents $4.70@5; winter straights $4.50@4.60; Minnesota patents $5.20@5; winter extras $2.70@3.10; Minnesota bakers $4.00@4.10; winter low grades $2@3.25. Rye flour steady; fair to good $4.20@4.60; choice to fancy $4.60@4.90. Cornmeal steady; fine white and yellow, choice $1.80@1.85; kiln-dried $3.50@3.60. Rye quiet; western, 76c, nominal, c. i. f. New York. Wheat—Receipts 24,000 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red 82½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 91½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. The wheat opening was lower, on account of easy cables and liquidation, but prompt rallies followed on covering, due to Northwest strength and bullish late foreign news. The market closed firm at fairly fair advance; May 82⅝@82⅞c, closed 83c; July 80⅞@81c, closed 81c; Sept. 80⅛@80⅜c, closed 80⅜c. Corn—Receipts 101,500 bu.; exports 24,429; spot steady; No. 2 nominal elevator and 62c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow 61c; No. 2 white 63½c. Option market was quiet and weaker, in absence of supporting orders, closing 3c net lower; July opened 62½c, Sept. 59c, closed 58c. Oats—Receipts 1,207,000 bu.; exports 96,000 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 nominal; natural white, regular item, 38@38½c; clipped white, 39@40 lbs., 39@40c; fancy white, 40@41c. Hay steady, quiet; shipping 80@75c; good to choice 90@95c; prime steady. State, common to choice, 75@90c. Hops steady, quiet; State, Pacific Coast, 1904, 24@30c; 1903, 18@26c; olds, 10@15c. Beef quiet, family $11@13; mess $9@10; beef hams $19@20; packet $10@11; city, extra India mess $19@20. Cut meats steady, pickled bellies 8½@9½c; pickled shoulders 6@6½c; pickled hams 10@11c. Lard firm, Western steamed 8.10@7.40; refined steady; Continent 8.60; South America 8.80; compound 5@5½c. Pork steady, quiet; mess $16@17; short clear $18@19; family $18@19. Tallow steady, city 5c per pkg., 4½c; country (pkgs. free) 4½@4¾c. Cottonseed oil steady, prime crude nominal, c. i. f. 29@29½c; refined steady; domestic, fair to extra, 32@37c; Japanese nominal. Molasses firm. New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 30@35c.

Toledo, O., July 29.—Clover seed—Oct. $6.75; Dec. $5.55. Timothy, prime, $1.57½. Alsike, Aug. $7.60.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods inactive on basis of $1.27.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 29.—Sept. wheat closed at 80½c; Dec. 81½c. Cash—No. 1 hard $1.06; No. 1 Northern $1.06; No. 2 Northern $1.04@1.05. Flour—First patents $5.30@5.50; second patents $5.10@5.40; first clears $4@4.10; second clears $2.60@2.80. Bran in bulk $12.50@13.

Milwaukee, July 29.—Wheat firmer; No. 1 Northern $1.11; No. 2 Northern $1.09@1.09½; Sept. 94½c. Rye 2c lower; No. 1 Sept. 80½c. Barley weak; No. 2 Sept. 50½c. Corn 1c lower; No. 3 Sept. 59½c. Oats steady; No. 3 Sept. 37½@38½c. Pork steady, mess $16.75@17. Lard steady, prime steam 7.45c. Butter steady, creamery 17@19½c. Cheese steady, quiet, but steady, all said.

Toledo, O., July 29.—Cash grain quotations are as follows: Wheat steady; winter patents $4.30@4.40; straights $4@4.20; spring patents $4.30@4.40; straights $3.60@3.80; bakers $3.60@3.80. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1.08@1.10; No. 2 Northern, No. 2 red 85½@86½c. Corn—No. 2 34½@35c; No. 3 yellow 35@35½c. Oats—No. 2 29½@29½c; No. 3 white, new, 29c. No. 2 white, new, 29½@30c. Rye—No. 2 80c. Barley—Good feeding 50@55c; fair to choice malting 61@64c. Seeds—Prime timothy $2.50. Clover, contract grade, $12 bid. Provisions—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.62@13.75; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.12½@7.15; short ribs sides (loose) $7.50@7.60; short clear sides (b.), $7.87½@8; S. P. hams, 9@9½c.

Kansas City, July 29.—Wheat, wer; July 79c, sept. 79½c, Dec. 81c; cash No. 2 hard 79@80c; No. 3 hard 76@78c; No. 2 red 84@86c; No. 3 red 78@81c. Corn lower; July 46½c, Sept. 46½c, Dec. 38½c; May 39½c; cash No. 2 mixed 46@46½c; No. 3 46½c; No. 2 white 46@46½c. Oats lower. No. 2 mixed 30@30½c. Hay steady; choice timothy $8.50@9; choice prairie $8.50@9. Receipts—Wheat 252,000; corn 49,000; oats 12,000; shipments—Wheat 145,000; corn 22,000; oats 18,000.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 29.—Eggs—Receipts to-day 7,818 cases; for