CAME FOR MEETING ON SPECIAL TRAIN

After Speaking at Taft Banquet in Kansas City, D. R. Francis Arrived in Time for Hospital Assembly.

After taking a special train from Kansas City to reach St. Louis in time to appear before the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, David R. Francis reached this city in time to preside at the assembly and to hear the reading of the reports.

Mr. Francis had been a speaker at the banquet to Secretary Taft in Kansas City, but reached this city early in the morning. The assemblage was called at 1 o'clock.

The chief matter before the meeting was the compilation of the list of ladies asked to preside over the contribution boxes in the various buildings. A meeting will be called for Friday, November 24, at 2:30 to discuss the matter in the ladies' room at the Mercantile Club. A request was also made that those ladies who had been asked to serve should respond promptly, as a special favor to the organization.

The small boxes, which are to be placed in the downtown stores, will be distributed by Mr. Davis Thursday and Friday of this week. The collection will take place December 2 and 3.

The Executive Board of the association is composed of D. R. Francis, president; E. H. Semple, A. L. Shapleigh, H. N. Davis, James A. Waterworth, R. J. Taussig, A. D. Brown, Elias Michael and W. J. Kinsella.

The list of buildings and the gentlemen who are to have charge of them follows:

Bank of Commerce, W. S. Thompson; Board of Education, Wm. H. Ittner; Buckingham Club, J. D. Dyer; Chamber of Commerce, Isaac H. Cook; Century building, A. G. Rude; Century Theater, A. G. Rude; Chemical building, Isaac H. Cook; City Hall, John P. Dunn; Columbia Club, J. D. Goldman; Columbia Theater, Frank G. Tate; Commercial building, J. B. Abeles; Commonwealth Trust, A. N. Edwards; Equitable building, H. N. Davis; Fine Coats, Chas. Mathew Kleb; Fullerton building, Humphrey Tallerico; Frisco building, Isaac T. Cook; Garrick Theater, George W. Hood; Globe-Democrat, Wm. Thornton; Grand Opera, John A. Sheehy; Hamilton Hotel, W. B. Whiteside; Holland building, T. P. Plunkett; Jefferson Hotel, Lyman T. Hay; Laclede building, Chas. Clark; Laclede Hotel, J. L. Griswold; Lincoln Trust, W. D. Orthwein; Mercantile National Bank, Walker Hill; Mercantile Club, Edward S. Lewis; Mercantile Library, W. L. R. Gifford; Merchants' Exchange, Otto Teichmann; Merwod & Jaccard building, Geoffrey Kind; Missouri Athletic Club, J. H. Heard; Missouri Pacific Railroad, H. C. Townsend; Missouri Trust building, Edward H. Gorse; Odd Fellows building, Edward Wilkerson; Olympic Theater, Patrick Shea; Pierce Building, Todd Tate; Laclede Hotel, Frank Weman; Rialto building, C. H. McMillan; Security building, Robert Aull; Southern Hotel, N. O. Lewis; Union Station, Jessie Eleman; Walnwright building, W. C. Nolker; Music Hall, Leo Meier.

ARKANSAS MASONS TO BUILD ORPHANS' HOME.

After Paying Off Last of Temple Debt, $17,000 Remains as Nucleus for Fund for New Institution.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 21.—At the opening day's session of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. A. Masons of Arkansas today, Grand Master Stylos T. Rowe of Greenwood, in his address, warmly commended the idea of establishing a suitable home for the care and education of the orphans of master Masons in Arkansas.

The Grand Lodge will be in session three days. This is a resumption of the annual sessions which were abandoned for biennial for six years, in order to apply the funds saved thereby to the Temple debt at Little Rock. The Board of Control this week lifts the balance of the $35,000 still due, and has $17,000 as a nucleus for a fund to build the orpans' home. It is probable that this session will provide for the biennial sessions for the next ten years in order to augment this fund, through the saving of the mileage and per diem.

The principal event of to-day's session was the delivery of the annual address of Grand Master Rowe, which was referred to the proper committees.

The Grand Chapter and order of Eastern Star to-day elected the following officers: Grand matron, Miss Mollie Moreau; grand Worthy matron, Mrs. Oscar Moore of Waterproof; associate grand matron, Miss Ella Leonard of Gravette; grand conductress, Mrs. Nina Simpson of Corning; assistant grand patron, W. B. Sexton of Mansfield; treasurer, Mrs. Cora Westerfield of Conway; secretary, Mrs. Belle Rainey of Little Rock.

PLEADED GUILTY TO SELLING IMPURE MILK TO CUSTOMERS.

Cases Against Dairymen Are Dismissed on the Payment of $5,100 in Fines.

Scores of dairymen have been selling inferior milk, adulterated and others so impure, according to their admission in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday morning. All the cases against them were disposed of by each dairyman pleading guilty and paying a fine.

The fines thus collected netted the city about $5,100.

Many of the cases have been pending for some time—some for months—and they were launched in the trial of Joseph Vesteldal before Judge Hugo N. Moore.

Attorney E. A. Stone contended that owing to a technicality in the law affecting dairymen, which was passed in the last session of the General Assembly, the defendants were innocent and should be released.

Judge Moore did not agree, however, so Mr. Stone, City Attorney Thomas L. Anderson and other lawyers, who represented the milkmen, conferred and agreed that all the defendants would pay the fines and costs, with the understanding that they were actually to pay only $2 and costs.

The Judge assessed the fines, they were paid as prearranged, and the cases were dismissed.

SOUGHT DEATH UNDER TRAIN.

Insane Man Escaped From Guards and Lost a Hand.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Nov. 21.—Robert Dill, an insane man being taken to the asylum at Anna from Fayette County under guard of two officers, made an attempt to end his life in this city last night. The man already had made several attempts at self destruction and was handcuffed and closely watched by his guards.

While waiting for the train at the Illinois Central depot late last night the insane man made a desperate struggle to repeatedly throw himself under a passing train. His hand struck the brake bar of the car and he fell forward, falling under the wheels and being so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

After the hand had been dressed the patient again threw himself upon the rails and it was necessary to handcuff him to a stretcher to prevent him from doing the deed. He was taken to the asylum this morning.

CHECKS LOST FIFTY YEARS.

Owner Died Without Telling of Them—Can They Be Collected?

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alto Pass, Ill., Nov. 21.—While looking through old papers left by his late brother Linder, W. H. Finch found $150 in checks, one for $100 drawn by Adams & Co. express office, and one for $50 drawn by the Page & Bacon Bank, the Company all drawn at San Francisco in 1852 in favor of James Stearns.

Mr. Stearns was a gold miner in California in the forties, and exchanged his dust for the checks just before starting East. He died shortly after having reached his home here without having told of the checks. An effort will be made to collect them.

MAYOR COOK IN PHILADELPHIA

East St. Louis Executive Calls Upon Weaver.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—Silas Cook, Mayor of East St. Louis, who arrived in the city this morning, called upon Mayor Weaver at his office in the City Hall at noon and congratulated him upon the many local municipal reforms that had been created through him. The two chief executives then met in St. Louis, when Mayor Weaver accompanied the delegation which escorted the Liberty Bell to the International Exposition.

Mayor Cook, who is accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, and expects to remain here several days.

EXTENSIVE PROFIT-TAKING CAUSES DECLINE IN WHEAT.

CORN WEAK BUT RECOVERS NEAR THE CLOSE.

Commission House Buying Holds Oats Steady—Provisions Down on Sympathetic Move.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Profit-taking on a large scale caused a sharp decline in the price of wheat here to-day, and, although the market rallied somewhat, the close was weak and near the lowest price of the day, with the May option off 3⅝c.

Corn and oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2½c to 7½c lower.

WHEAT.

Weakness prevailed in the wheat pit throughout the day. The feature of trading was heavy liquidation in the Dec. option. General profit-taking in that delivery caused active selling in May, resulting in sharp declines in the price of all options.

There was little in the news of the day to encourage the bulls. The domestic situation continued favorable to the bears, receipts in the Northwest being liberal and the weather all that could be desired for the movement of the crop.

From Argentina came reports of excellent weather for the ripening of grain. A private dispatch said that harvesting in that country would probably commence before the end of the present week.

These factors supplied the chief incentives to selling. Toward the middle of the session an increase of 3,276,000 bu. in the world's visible supply for the week, as shown by Bradstreet, gave added impetus to the decline in prices.

The market at no time showed a strong disposition to rally, sentiment being bullish until the end. The close was weak, with prices near the lowest point of the day. May opened 1c to 1¼c lower at 87c to 87¼c, sold up to 87⅛@87½c, and then broke to 83⅝@84c. Final quotations were at 83⅝@84c. Dec. ranged between 83½c and 84c, and closed at 83½c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 58,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,262,000 bu., against 1,340,000 bu. one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,217 cars, against 1,187 cars last week and 1,227 cars a year ago.

CORN.

The corn market was weak early in the day because of continued selling of May by several heavy holders. Excellent weather for the movement of grain was a strong inspiration to the selling movement.

Weakness of wheat was also a bearish influence. Later in the day shorts covered freely, causing a complete recovery.

The close was steady. May opened a shade to ¼c lower at 47½c to 47⅝c, sold off to 47c and closed at 47⅛@47¼c. Local receipts were 267 cars, with 9 of contract grade.

OATS.

Despite the break in wheat the oats market was remarkably steady. There was some selling by cash houses and local bears, but offerings were readily taken by commission houses.

May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 32½@32c to 32¼c, sold off to 31¾c and closed at 32@32¼c. Local receipts were 236 cars.

RANGE OF FUTURES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Dec.	84⅞@85	85	83⅝	83⅝
May	87⅞	87⅛@87½	83	83⅝@83¾
July	82⅞	82⅞	82⅛	82⅜
Corn—				
Nov.	47½	47⅝	47½	47⅝
*Dec.	44	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛@44¼
May	47⅝@47¾	47¾	47½	47⅝@47¾
July	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	25	25	24¾	24¾
May	32	32¼	31¾	31¾@31⅞
July	30⅝@30⅞	30⅝@30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	12.72½	12.72½	12.57½	12.60
May	12.77½	12.80	12.77½	12.77½
Lard—				
Nov.	7.02	7.02½	7.00	7.00
Dec.	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90
Jan.	6.87½	6.87½	6.85	6.85
May	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.32½
May	6.55	6.55	6.47	6.52½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, bbls	20,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	37,000	4,000
Corn, bu.	441,000	192,000
Oats, bu.	525,000	1,000
Rye, bu.	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	34,000	42,000

PROVISIONS.

Provisions were firm at the outset, but weakened in sympathy with the decline in wheat. A feature of trading was buying of Nov. lard by shorts.

At the close May pork was off 5c at $12.77½, lard was down 2½@5c at $7.02½@7.05, and ribs were fully lower at $6.70@6.75.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat 74 cars, corn 219, oats 89, hogs 40,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Nov. 21.—Flour—Receipts 44,525; exports 14,831. Dull and barely steady. Meals dull. Wheat—Receipts 100,000; exports 1,000. Spot market easier. No sales. Futures closed quiet. Corn—Receipts 45,000; exports 1,000. Spot market easier. No sales. Futures closed quiet. Oats—Receipts 60,000; exports 2,000. Spot market quiet. No sales. Futures closed quiet. Hay—Quiet. Hops—Quiet. Hides—Quiet. Leather—Quiet. Pork—Quiet. Tallow—Quiet. Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Quiet. Peanuts—Quiet. Beans—Quiet. Potatoes—Quiet. Cabbage—Quiet. Cotton seed oil—Quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady; Cordova 9@12½c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points, in sympathy with higher European cables and steadier Brazilian exchange. There was little from buying, however, and a renewal of speculation soon eased the market off to a partial net loss of 4 points, following which it rallied generally steady, and closed steady, net advanced 10 to 12 points higher. Most of the business consisted of exchanges from near to late position, and there was little of the business reported representing actual coffee. The total sales were 37,500 bags, including Dec. at 6.40c, Jan. at 6.40c, March at 6.45@6.50c, May at 6.55@6.60c, July at 7.00@7.05c and Oct. at 7.20@7.25c.

COTTON RISES VIOLENTLY ON SMALL GINNERS' REPORT.

Gain of Eighty-Three Points in Few Minutes—Sales Estimated at 500,000 Bales.

New York, Nov. 21.—The ginners' report published at noon showing only 149,175 bales ginned to November 14, when estimates had ranged around 450,000 bales, however, not natives of which it was expected would be ginned, though some claimed that there would be a good deal of cotton left in the fields, caused a violent advance in the cotton market.

The close was officially designated as 43 points net advance of 38@42 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 of which fully 200,000 bales were transacted in the last hour of trading.

The market opened steady at a net advance of 5@7 points in response to better cables than expected. Before the report was issued the market was very quiet and ruled somewhat irregular, with prices gradually sagging back to about the closing figures of yesterday in expectation that the report would prove bearish and on to general estimates circulating results in excess. It at from about 1,000,000 to 1,050,000 bales.

When the report was issued the market became sensationally active and excited, and inside of two minutes had recovered the recent losses and sold at a new high level for the season, with Jan. touching 11.30c, March 11.36c, May 11.46c and July 11.46c, or about 97 to 98 points net higher and 130 to 135 points above the low level of Monday.

There was great confusion after the advance, and prices moved 10 and 20 points between sales.

Local professionals had counted on a bearish report and were heavily short of the market, and were thrown into a veritable panic by the low figures.

At the advance there was heavy realizing, and prices eased back about 20 points from the top, but bullish crop estimates were based on the report, and the undertone showed the continued nervousness of the remaining short interest.

FURTHER RISE PREDICTED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—In its summary of the cotton situation the Times-Democrat, to-morrow, will say:

"Yesterday's cotton market might have been a bigger affair and bullish profits might have been greater, but the complete elimination of bearish sentiment could not have been more sudden and far-reaching had uncontrovertible proof of crop disaster, instead of strong circumstantial evidence, been forthcoming.

"Prior to the Census bureau's report of cotton ginned to the 14th, 'shorts' left no means of cover unrifled, and succeeded in so shaking bullish confidence that liquidation for both sides of the account eliminated much of the speculative interest, and fortunes were saved that might have been lost and fortunes lost that might have been made.

"Yet, the remnant 'long' interest put many a dollar in the pockets of its owners. Thus, in the last analysis, the real sufferers through the tremendous bear-tide that has been given the price—nearly $4 a bale—and which has very largely restored the logical parity between options and spots, will fall on the shoulders of the spinner 'short' of the actual stuff and of the man who is yet to buy cotton with which to fill his commitments to spinners, while the big profit should now come to the grower of cotton who yet holds the remnant for the most part uncommitted.

"Less than 2,500,000 bales ginned to November 14 is much under general expectations, merely because interested speculators had educated the public to anticipate larger figures. When analyzed, it is a so circumstantial evidence that the yield is small.

"There is yet, of course, the great unknown, the percentage of yield remaining to be ginned for the talent to struggle with. But the returns will probably stir Liverpool and the continent to the point of distraction, and the skyrockets should reach to the clouds there on the opening this morning.

"Meanwhile the farmer's idea of the value of the remnant will have expanded and under the spur of his advisors will probably keep on expanding until the spinner shall have extricated himself from the difficulty, now confronting him.

"High prices may bring consumption down, and the spring months may bring home in the shape of favorable new crop prospects, and then again, sober reflection may reveal much that is encouraging which in the heat of the moment has been forgotten, but that the crop is small new traders will have the temerity to question."

St. Louis Cotton Market.

Spot market firm and 5c higher.

Ordinary	5½
Good ordinary	6½
Low middling	7½
Middling	8½
Good middling	9½
Middling fair	10½

Tinges 1c to ¼c off from white.

Galveston—Spot market firm, middling 11½c. Sales 2,000 bales.

New Orleans—Spot market firm; middling 11½c. Sales 2,000 bales.

Memphis—Spot market at most easy; middling 11½c.

Receipts at principal points:

Receipts at all United States ports	149,175
Total receipts since Sept. 1, 1905, to date	2,500,000
Total receipts at all United States ports for four days were 212,146 bales, against 199,096 bales last week and 171,876 bales in 1904.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1905, to date, 2,500,000 bales, against 2,000,000 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

St. Louis warehouse statement:

Stocks on hand Sept. 1	1,179	6,302
Net receipts yesterday	232	1,149
Net receipts since Sept. 1	18,143	24,721
Net shipments yesterday	1,000	2,000
Net shipments since Sept. 1	15,000	20,000
Stock to-day	18,322	13,972
Compared to yesterday	322	1,149
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	35,000	31,000
Gross shipments yesterday	2,000	2,000
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	50,000	52,000

Cotton Quotations.

New York, Nov. 21.—Cotton futures closed quiet; middling uplands 11.30c; do Gulf 11.60c; sales none.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—Cotton futures closed quiet; middling uplands 11.30c; do Gulf 11.60c; sales 2,000.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; Nov. 6.24d sellers, Nov.-Dec. 6.24d sellers, Dec.-Jan. 6.24d sellers, Jan.-Feb. 6.24d sellers, Feb.-March 6.24d sellers, March-April 6.24d sellers, April-May 6.24d sellers, May-June 6.24d sellers, June-July 6.24d sellers, July-Aug. 6.24d sellers, Aug.-Sept. 6.24d sellers, Sept.-Oct. 6.24d sellers, Oct.-Nov. 6.24d sellers. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6.24d, middling Gulf 6.50d, middling fair 7.10d, good middling 6.90d. Sales 8,000, including 7,000 American. Receipts 12,000, including 11,000 American.

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LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Large Receipts of Native Cattle—Market Fairly Strong—Hogs and Sheep Sell Lower.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts were 5,000, including one load of Texas steers, which sold at $4.60, and 600 of Texas cattle, which sold at $3.60. The bulk of the offerings, however, were natives, of which a fair number were brought through from other markets, though some of them, however, to replenish withdrawals from all classes of buyers at the decline for the decent quality loss.

City butchers were in need of some good heavy and paid $4.50@4.90 for most of their purchases, but they were hard to satisfy as to quality, and would buy nothing but the very best well-fatted, medium weights, 1,350@1,500 lbs. Some good heavy loads sold to packers at the same figures, but lots of real good packing hogs sold from $4.75@4.85, with the plain mixed kind coming from $4.70@4.75. While a good many fairly mixed hogs above 150 lbs. sold from $4.50@4.65, they sold rather slow.

Pigs and lights, under 150 lbs., were 5@10c lower, the majority of them being close to the lower, and unless they were good were extremely hard to sell satisfactorily as nobody seemed to be in want of the Southwest pig, trashy kinds, and they mostly laid in the pens until quite late in the day before receiving a bid. Some good packing pigs sold at $4.70, against a top of $4.75 on Monday and others generally a 10 on about the same basis.

The late trade was not materially different from the opening, and the entire range was quite wide. The top was the lowest since last February, and the bulk sold from $4.60@4.85, while the bulk of the pigs and lights, less than 150 lbs., sold from $4.40@4.65.

SHEEP—Only a moderate number of sheep was on sale, and the offerings contained several cars of Western, besides the usual variety of native and Southwest offerings, but there was no real good native to be had. The market was rather quiet, with the same feeling as about steady, but sheep were lower, most sales showing a loss of 10@15c from the close of last week, and even then sold rather slowly.

Good lambs sold from $6.60@6.75; fair to medium ones at $5@6.50; Western lambs to the average at $6@6.50, and native yearlings at $5@5.75. The sheep offering was light, and prices were steady. Ewes sold at $3@3.25, wether sheep at $3@3.25, Western ewes at $3@3.25, wether sheep at $3@3.25, Western fed sheep at $3@3.25, stockers and feeders at $3@3.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 6,000, market steady to strong. Corn-fed steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., sold at $5@5.25, and 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. at $4.75@5.10. Fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., sold at $4.25@4.75, and 900 to 1,000 lbs. at $4@4.50. Common to good steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., at $3.25@4. Yearlings, 700 to 900 lbs., at $3.50@4.50. Cows, 1,000 lbs. down, at $2@3.50. Heifers, 1,000 lbs. down, at $2@4.25. Canners, $1.50@2.25. Bulls, $2@3.50. Calves, $3@6.50. Stockers and feeders, $2@4.50. Texas and Indian steers, $3@4.60. Cows and heifers, $2@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000, market 5@10c lower. Pigs and lights, 100 to 150 lbs., sold at $4.40@4.65. Packing hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., at $4.60@4.75. Mixed, 200 to 250 lbs., at $4.65@4.75. Heavy, 250 to 350 lbs., at $4.70@4.85. Bulk of sales, $4.70@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000, market steady. Western sheep, $3@3.25. Yearlings, $5@6.50. Lambs, $6@6.75.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000, including 300 Southerns, market steady to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5@5.25; fair to good, $4@4.75; Western steers, $3.75@5; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; Southern steers, $3@4.25; Southern cows, $1.50@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.25; bulls, $2@3.25; calves, $3@6.50. Hogs—Receipts 12,000, market steady to 5c lower. Top, $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.80; heavy, $4.75@4.85; packers, $4.70@4.85; pigs and lights, $4@4.65. Sheep—Receipts 8,000, market steady. Top lambs, $6.75; bulk of lambs, $6@6.75; yearlings, $5@5.50; wethers, $4@4.50; ewes, $3@4.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000, market steady to strong. Top steers, $5.25; bulk of sales, $4@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; cows, $1.50@3.25; heifers, $2@4.25; canners, $1.50@2.25; bulls, $2@3.50; calves, $3@6.50. Hogs—Receipts 7,000, market 5@10c lower. Top, $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.80. Sheep—Receipts 18,000, market steady. Top lambs, $6.75; bulk of sales, $6@6.75; yearlings, $5@5.50; wethers, $4@4.50; ewes, $3@4.

By Telegraph.

New York, Nov. 21.—Beeves—Receipts 701 head; nothing doing; feeling steady, with light receipts expected to morrow; dressed beef steady at 8@9c per lb. for choice and fancy Middle, exports 1,000 cattle and 4,820 quarters of beef to-morrow. Calves—Receipts 1,142 head, veals steady at $5@7 per 100 pounds for grassers and Western milked, dressed calves quiet; city-dressed veals without quotable change, country-dressed veals steady at 7@12c per lb., fed calves 10@12c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,997, sheep steady, lambs quiet, but not heavy; about all sold at or below last week's prices; sheep, $2@3.25; lambs, $6@7.65; culls, $5@5.50; Canadian lambs, $7@7.25. Hogs—Receipts 2,826, all for slaughterers, nothing alive offered; dressed hogs steady, $5@5 per market quoted easy at $5.30@5.50 for heavy to light State hogs.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000, quite 25c or more higher, natives $5.50@6, yearlings and heifers, $4.50@5.50, stockers at $3@4.50, cows, $2@3.50. Hogs—Receipts 19,000, weak to lower, light $4.60@4.75, medium and heavy $4@4.75, bulk $4.60@4.75. Sheep—Receipts 1,000, steady, native lambs $5.25@6.50, Western lambs $5@6.50, native wethers $4@4.50, Western wethers $4@4.50, native ewes $3@3.50, Western ewes $3@3.50.

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1...1010...	2.00	2...1070...	2.00	1...990...	2.05		
1...1040...	2.05	1...1020...	2.15	5...1121...	2.15		
1...1160...	2.15	1...1170...	2.15	9...1242...	2.15		
1...930...	2.40	1...1020...	2.40	1...790...	2.50		
1...910...	2.50	12...1070...	2.50	2...940...	2.45		
2...785...	2.40	12...941...	2.40	1...890...	2.35		
1...960...	2.35	8...853...	2.35	2...910...	2.30		
1...910...	2.15	8...756...	2.15	2...710...	2.05		
1...890...	2.00	4...842...	2.00	5...782...	1.85		
1...700...	1.60	1...860...	1.75	2...819...	1.75		
3...856...	1.65	1...660...	1.50				

BULLS.

1...1450...	2.40	1...1340...	2.40	1...1540...	2.40
1...1440...	2.35	1...1350...	2.50	1...1300...	2.35
1...840...	2.25				

MIXED.

12...811...	2.75	2...820...	1.85	30...570...	1.85
13...225...	1.35				

VEAL CALVES.

1...140...	7.00	1...120...	7.00	6...148...	6.75
1...120...	6.75	2...165...	6.50	2...140...	6.50
1...150...	6.50	1...110...	6.25	2...152...	6.25
4...145...	6.00	7...170...	5.50	1...200...	5.00
2...225...	4.75	1...150...	4.50	20...265...	4.00
2...240...	3.50	8...252...	3.25	1...200...	2.50
1...120...	6.75	1...150...	6.50	1...170...	6.00
1...120...	6.75	1...190...	6.75	1...190...	6.75
1...150...	6.50	2...185...	6.50	8...182...	6.25
2...160...	6.25	1...120...	6.00	1...170...	6.00
2...80...	5.25	1...90...	5.00	2...145...	4.50
1...180...	4.00	1...160...	4.00	1...120...	2.25
2...425...	3.00	12...318...	2.00	13...190...	1.85

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The representation of Southern stock was decidedly small, aggregating about 900 head, against 2,200 last week, and 2,000 two weeks ago, while for two days this week the total is but 2,800, against 4,900 last week, against 5,000 two weeks ago.

About ten cars of Texas and Territory cattle were included, a very small outlay, and was not a very desirable grade of stuff in any event, outside of some few decent calves. Sales embraced a few common steers at $2.60, canners and fair cows $2@2.30, and mixed at $1.80@2.40; some few decent calves around $9, and common around $7.

A stronger tendency has developed on good calves, and sales have been noted at least a dollar higher than last week, and even some of the decent kinds showed the same advance, though the common, woody grades are not showing a great deal of change.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19...	716...	2.60						

COWS

22...	671...	2.35	26...	559...	2.35	21...	679...	2.12
22...	654...	2.15	23...	668...	2.00			

BULLS.

1...1030...	2.15	1...690...	2.12	1...1000...	2.15
2...970...	2.12				

MIXED.

31...670...	2.40	20...569...	1.85		

Arkansas Cattle—A little over half of the Southern receipts consisted of Arkansas grade, making a total of about 61 cars for the two days this week, against 61 last week, and 70 two weeks ago.

The market was fairly active, and was steady to strong, and, though the grade of stuff was very poor from $2.60 down, the movement was free.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20...	741...	2.35	16...	762...	2.40	1...	880...	2.35
10...	631...	2.25	9...	631...	2.25	22...	636...	2.00

COWS.

1...670...	1.50	1...590...	1.50	9...540...	1.50
10...480...	1.50				

MIXED.

24...592...	2.00	49...610...	1.85	8...541...	1.50
4...662...	1.50	21...572...	1.50	21...491...	1.75

HOGS—A good liberal supply of hogs was on sale, the arrivals amounting to in the neighborhood of three head, which averaged slightly better than on Monday, owing to the fact that there were no good heavy hogs on sale to-day. The receipts Tuesday of last week, also this day a year ago, were also around three, other Western markets were also pretty well supplied and reported values no better.

The market opened with buyers determined to have a reduction of 5c on the good hogs and from 5c to 10c off on all others, according to quality, and they started out bidding that way and could neither be forced nor wheedled to do anything else. Trading was a little better real early, but as soon as sellers saw the situation and were willing to do business that was the market became quite active on the good kinds, there being a good demand from all classes of buyers at the decline for the decent quality loss.

City butchers were in need of some good hogs and paid $4.50@4.90 for most of their purchases, but they were hard to satisfy as to quality, and would buy nothing but the very best well-fatted, medium weights, 150@200 lbs. Some good heavy hogs sold to packers at the same figures, but lots of real good packing hogs sold from $4.75@4.85, with the plain mixed kind coming from $4.70@4.75. While a good many fairly mixed hogs above 150 lbs. sold from $4.50@4.65, they sold rather slow.

Pigs and lights, under 150 lbs., were 5@10c lower, the majority of them being close to the lower, and unless they were good were extremely hard to sell satisfactorily as nobody seemed to be in want of the Southwest pig, trashy kinds, and they mostly laid in the pens until quite late in the day before receiving a bid. Some good packing pigs sold at $4.70, against a top of $4.75 on Monday and others generally a 10 on about the same basis.

The late trade was not materially different from the opening, and the entire range was quite wide. The top was the lowest since last February, and the bulk sold from $4.60@4.85, while the bulk of the pigs and lights, less than 150 lbs., sold from $4.40@4.65.

SHEEP—Only a moderate number of sheep was on sale, and the offerings contained several cars of Western, besides the usual variety of native and Southwest offerings, but there was no real good native to be had. The market was rather quiet, with the same feeling as about steady, but sheep were lower, most sales showing a loss of 10@15c from the close of last week, and even then sold rather slowly.

Good lambs sold from $6@6.75; fair to medium ones at $5@6.50; Western lambs to the average at $6@6.50, and native yearlings at $5@5.75. The sheep offering was light, and prices were steady. Ewes sold at $3@3.25, wether sheep at $3@3.25, Western ewes at $3@3.25, wether sheep at $3@3.25, Western fed sheep at $3@3.25, stockers and feeders at $3@3.25.

HORSES—While the horse market is on a fairly good basis, with a fair to good Southern demand and some Eastern trade prevailing, the conditions are not quite as good as last week. Trade during last week was exceptional, being as strong as any time during the season. There is no dull nor feeling market, as compared with a week ago, but neither the demand nor the movement is as keen and some of the edge has been taken off. There are plenty of horses on sale, but there is also a good demand, though a limited one, for choice chunks.

Horse quotations:

Harness horses	$150@250
Heavy draft, choice to extra	180@195
Heavy draft, common to good	160@175
Eastern chunk	150@180
Southern horses, choice to extra	175@225
Southern horses, plain to good	125@150
Small plugs	100@125

MULES—The run of mules is lighter than last week, a total approximating 900 head being reported on the commission market this week, however, to be fairly in uniformity with the show of last week. The outlet is not as satisfactory as it was last week. The consumption is that the movement is slower and inclined to be dragging. Dealers are not trying to force sales as much as they were last week, for more are selling pretty close to the close of a week ago, but medium and thin mules are showing a wider margin in prices.

Mule quotations:

14 hands, extreme range	140@150
14 hands, bulk of sales	140@150
15 hands, extreme range	140@160
15 hands, bulk of sales	140@150
15½ hands, extreme range	150@175
15½ hands, bulk of sales	150@175
16 hands, extreme range	150@175
16 hands, bulk of sales	150@175

By Telegraph.

New York, Nov. 21.—Beeves—Receipts 701 head; nothing doing; feeling steady, with light receipts expected to morrow; dressed beef steady at 8@9c per lb. for choice and fancy Middle, exports 1,000 cattle and 4,820 quarters of beef to-morrow. Calves—Receipts 1,142 head, veals steady at $5@7 per 100 pounds for grassers and Western milked, dressed calves quiet; city-dressed veals without quotable change, country-dressed veals steady at 7@12c per lb., fed calves 10@12c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,997, sheep steady, lambs quiet, but not heavy; about all s