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In " " 3, at Sims' stable.  
In " " 4, at D. Pobst.  
In " " 5, at the Court House.  
In " " 6, at A. Shaffner's.

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SUGAR.....	6 @	9
COFFEE.....	12 @	14
RICE.....	6 @	—
BACON, Shoulders.....	10 1/2 @	—
Hams.....	14 @	16
Sides.....	14 @	—
LARD.....	15 @	—
ROPE.....	10 @	12 1/2
IRON.....	4 @	5 1/2
CANDLES.....	21 @	23
CHEESE.....	12 1/2 @	14
SPUNYARN.....	27 1/2 @	—
LEAD.....	9 @	—
WHISKY, P gall.....	27 @	35
MOLASSES.....	32 @	35
OIL, Lard.....	\$1 50 @	—
Linseed.....	1 00 @	—
FLOUR, P barrel.....	5 50 @	7 00
PORK.....	21 00 @	—
LIME.....	3 50 @	—
VINEGAR.....	3 50 @	6 00
CEMENT.....	3 50 @	—
POTATOES, P barrel.....	3 50 @	6 00
BAGGING, India.....	15 @	—
Kentucky.....	— @	15
CORN, P bushel.....	80 @	85
OATS.....	70 @	—
BRAN, P cwt.....	1 75 @	—
HAY.....	2 00 @	—
POWDER, P Keg.....	9 00 @	—
NAILS.....	4 50 @	—
SHOT, P bag.....	2 25 @	2 37 1/2
SALT, P Sack.....	1 25 @	—
UP FREIGHT.....	50 @	75
DOWN, COTTON.....	1 00 @	—

Cotton has declined from 1/2 to 3/4 since Saturday, in consequence of unfavorable news from New Orleans.

**Shreveport Cotton Market**

*Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.*

Inferior.....	5 @	6 1/2
Ordinary.....	7 @	8
Good Ordinary.....	8 1/2 @	9
Low Middling.....	9 1/2 @	10
Middling.....	10 1/2 @	10 1/2
Good Middling.....	11 1/2 @	12

**New Orleans Prices Current.**

SUGAR.....	5 @	6
COFFEE.....	13 @	—
RICE.....	0 @	0
BACON, Shoulders.....	7 1/2 @	—
Hams.....	00 @	00
Sides.....	10 1/2 @	00
LARD.....	00 @	—
ROPE.....	00 @	00
IRON.....	0 @	0
CANDLES.....	00 @	00
CHEESE.....	00 @	00
SPUNYARN.....	00 @	—
LEAD.....	0 @	00
WHISKY, P gal.....	21 @	00
MOLASSES.....	25 @	26
LARD OIL.....	00 @	—
Linseed.....	0 00 @	0 00
FLOUR, P barrel.....	5 25 @	7 50
PORK.....	00 00 @	00 00
LIME.....	0 00 @	0 00
VINEGAR.....	0 00 @	0 00
CEMENT.....	0 00 @	—
POTATOES, P bl.....	3 50 @	0 00
BAGGING, India.....	12 @	—
Kentucky.....	— @	16
CORN, P bushel.....	59 @	60
OATS.....	0 70 @	0 00
BRAN, P sack.....	34 @	35
HAY, P ton.....	— @	23 50
POWDER, P gal.....	0 00 @	—
NAILS.....	0 00 @	—
SHOT, P bag.....	0 00 @	0 00
SALT, P sack.....	0 00 @	0 00

**New Orleans Cattle Market.**

Western B'd Cattle, P 100 lbs.....	8 00 @	8 50
1st qual.....	6 00 @	7 00
2d do.....	26 00 @	30 00
2d qty.....	14 00 @	20 00
Veal Cattle, head.....	7 00 @	13 00
Sheep, P hd, 1st qty.....	4 00 @	0 00
Inferior.....	3 00 @	0 00
Hogs, P 100bs gross.....	5 00 @	6 00
Milch Cow, P head.....	30 00 @	80 00
2d qual.....	30 00 @	60 00

**Shreveport Hide Market.**

*Correct Daily by N. G. Tryon*

DRY HIDE.....	5 @	6
GREEN do.....	@	4
DEER SKS.....	10 @	12 1/2
COON do.....	5 @	10
OTTER ".....	25 @	1 00
BEEF WA.....	20 @	—
TALLOW.....	6 @	—

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