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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 31 Cars, 971 Cattle; 71 Cars, 4,983 Hogs; 19 Cars, 4,290 Sheep.

SOME RIPE BEEVES HERE

Best Steers Held Steady, Others Were Weak to 10c Lower.

RIPE HEAVY LOT AT \$6.50

Butcher Market Active and Steady at Thursday's 10 Cent Decline—Stockers in Moderate Supply and Good Demand at Firm Prices, Offerings Mostly Light Weight—Quality of Hogs Not So Good and Market Slightly Lower—Sheep and Lambs Slow at Steady Prices.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

	1904	1905
Cattle	123,245	144,662
Hogs	569,220	479,444
Sheep	335,222	226,081
Horses	7,785	7,354

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	3,500	23,000	4,000
Kansas City	1,900	6,400	1,200
South Omaha	2,500	7,000	1,000
St. Joseph	1,000	5,500	5,000
East St. Louis	1,000	4,500	400

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	9,900	50,400	11,600
Yesterday	28,600	60,100	37,800
Week ago	11,200	49,900	14,200
Month ago	6,700	40,700	20,000
Year ago	5,100	38,700	11,700

CATTLE.

Best Steers Steady and Others Weak to 10c Lower.

The unfavorable conditions surrounding the eastern trade had the effect of creating a rather slow trade here today, as buyers were indifferent unless sellers would shade prices, and competition was not keen at any time. Sellers were using every energy to hold prices well in line with the decline of yesterday, but in order to effect a clearance weak to 10c lower prices were conceded on kinds selling under \$6.05. Some choice, thick fat heavy open steers sold up to \$6.50, which was about steady with yesterday, but some kinds not quite so good, were neglected, the uncertain conditions in the east causing buyers to be cautious. Yesterday the good to choice dressed beef and shipping grades of steers sold here at \$6.25 to \$6.55, while in Chicago the same grades of steers weighing from 1,250 pounds upward sold at \$6.25 to \$6.55, the latter price being paid for the cream of the offerings from a supply of 12,000. This indicates the high level at which the local market has been maintained, and shows that shippers here have been faring much better than those who have taken the long haul. The week in Chicago closes with a meager demand from shippers and export buyers and with packers showing a reluctance to get into the trade, which does not augur any good for the shipping fraternity should receipts at that point be large the first part of next week. With good reason, therefore, the trade here are urging customers to make their consignments to this point, and if shippers contiguous to other Missouri river points would do the same, it would go a long way toward sustaining the general market. Prices here, as compared with the extreme high point of the week, indicate a 100% decline on the better kinds of steers and a 15% to 25% decline on the common to good light and medium grades of dressed beef and shipping steers. This, of course, includes the weakness manifest today. Good plain fat steers today sold at \$6.05, with light butcher grades at \$5.10 to \$5.55.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price No.	Av. Price
35	1071.60	1090.50
7	1171.60	1012.50
23	1300.60	1012.50
13	1296.60	870.50
5	1192.60	1018.50
88	1086.60	830.50
86	1186.60	1425.50
21	1156.60	1010.40
11	1022.60	1029.40

STOCKER MOVEMENT YESTERDAY.

Misouri—	Cars	Head
J. Thompson, Fairfax	1	31
J. V. Atkins	1	197
F. W. Kenyon, Hawthorne	1	32
J. Larkamer, Hiawatha	1	35
Total	4	27

STOCK SHEEP PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Clinton Hull <th>103</th>	103
Tex. Bradberry <th>7</th>	7
Total <th>110</th>	110

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

A good proportion of the light supply today was cows and heifers of common to pretty fair quality, which met a good demand at yesterday's lower range of prices, which was about 10c under the extreme high point of the week, although eastern markets were quoting fair to medium grades of cows around 25c lower. The supply of cows and heifers this week was somewhat larger than usual, but there was an extreme scarcity of both choice fat cows and heifers, and practically none that were on the fancy order. Packers are very free buyers of the styles offered but they miss the good ripe fed kinds that would readily command a high figure. Bulls and stags show little if any change from the good prices prevailing throughout the week, and the tendency on good fat bulls has been stronger, if anything. Veals have been in better supply and quality shows some improvement and packers responded by advancing the market about 25c over the first of the week on anything desirable.

HEIFERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
12	873.50	10	735.40
17	884.05	3	626.40
3	843.40	2	935.40
2	1305.40	1	1000.35
1	1290.40	3	850.35
6	1020.40	1	860.35
3	1159.40	1	992.35
1	1110.40	7	908.35
1	890.40	25	826.35
1	1020.40	1	870.30
1	890.40	1	890.30
2	1159.40	1	880.30
2	975.40	2	850.30
1	1110.40	1	1020.30
2	1130.40	1	1130.30
12	1115.40	4	782.30
1	990.40	3	808.30
1	830.30	1	990.30
22	980.30	2	1220.30
1	1250.30	4	990.30
1	1300.30	3	836.25
1	1040.30	7	875.25
1	1300.30	3	916.25
7	877.35		

COWS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
27	1240.40	75	920.30
27	1363.40	3	1110.30
12	1255.40	1	910.30
1	1305.40	1	1000.35
1	1290.40	3	850.35
6	1020.40	1	860.35
3	1159.40	1	992.35
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BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	1510.40	30	1900.40
1	1389.40	25	1570.30
1	1700.40	25	1380.30
1	1210.40	2	1220.30
1	1210.40	1	1080.30
1	1220.40	2	1380.30
1	1710.40		

VEAL CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	150.50	1	90.50
1	140.50	2	100.40
1	140.50	2	105.40
1	180.50	1	129.40
2	120.50	3	93.40
5	144.50	1	100.30
2	130.50	1	100.30
1	120.50	1	90.30

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was a fair supply of stock cattle on the yards today, but they ran mostly to light and medium weight steers, of fair to good quality. Regular dealers were free buyers of the kinds offered at about steady prices with yesterday, which show a small gain for the week. The outside inquiry is largely for good to choice heavy feeders, either hay-fed or warmed-up, but anything fleshy in the warmed-up line invariably went to packers at higher figures than the feeder trade was disposed to pay. Well-braced yearlings and stockers, of good colors were comparatively few sellers, and yard traders now have a very good assortment of this class on hand but could use many more. There is no change in the situation on this young country cows, stock heifers and stock bulls, as the supply at no time has been equal to the demand.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
3	850.40	9	1082.40
6	874.45	27	862.40
2	705.45		

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
10	662.40	19	415.40
40	626.40	5	685.40
25	618.40	2	620.40
14	643.40	11	480.30
2	640.40	1	400.20

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
9	690.30	13	386.25
1	610.30	2	620.25
5	600.30	5	606.20
3	673.30	6	1022.20
3	477.30	1	560.20
10	628.25	3	636.20
10	828.25	6	778.20
39	629.20	2	615.20
2	680.20		

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	1000.30	25	1170.20
1	1130.30	3	720.20
1	1170.30	2	790.20
1	1120.30	1	1020.20
1	1110.30		

Packer's Cattle Purchases.

Hammond Packing Co.	390
Swift and Company	122
Nelson Morris & Co.	122
Total	632

Packer's Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Swift and Company	664
Hammond Packing Co.	600
Nelson Morris & Co.	605
City butchers	60
Total	1,729

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell Spayde & Co.	314
J. H. Atkins	49
W. R. Roundtree	38
G. Hoffman	31
Country buyers	478
Total	1,100

Stock Sheep Purchases Yesterday.

Clinton Hull	103
Tex. Bradberry	7
Total	110

HOGS.

Market Not So Edgy, Prices Shade Easier, Quality Not So Good.

More light and medium mixed weights on packing order in quality were noted in the hog house this morning than on former days of the week, though a number of loads of top quality of strong weights were in evidence. The market lacked the vim that has characterized it on former days although there was nothing savoring of stagnation in the trade movement. Business was generally at a slightly lower range of prices than yesterday, the trade up and down the line, quoting it weak to 5 cents lower, but in this lower range of prices some allowance must be made for the poorer quality. While the market on paper appears and must be quoted a shade lower, the cost of hogs on the hooks in the coolers will be fully steady with yesterday. The top today shows 2 1/2 cents under yesterday and the bulk sales indicate a decline of a shade to 5 cents. While trade was in slower tone than on former days of the week, there was volume enough to effect a clearance at a fairly early hour. Pigs and underweight light were again scarce and steady to a shade lower.

Prices ranged from \$5.30 to \$5.42 1/2, with bulk selling at \$5.30 to \$5.40. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.30 to \$5.40, a week ago at \$5.32 to \$5.40, a month ago at \$5.00 to \$5.10, a year ago at \$4.87 to \$5.00, two years ago at \$7.12 to \$7.25, three years ago at \$7.06 to \$7.25 and four years ago at \$5.92 to \$6.00.

The average cost was \$5.35 1/2, as compared with \$5.36 yesterday, \$5.36 1/2 a week ago, \$5.05 a month ago, \$4.93 1/2 a year ago, \$7.18 1/2 two years ago, \$7.15 1/2 three years ago and \$5.96 1/2 four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
88	192.50	5	230.50
70	191.50	80	197.50
73	190.50	5	224.50
80	190.50	40	205.50
74	190.50	75	218.50
58	274.50	20	240.50
68	250.50	40	205.50
75	225.50	40	212.50
58	252.50	5	208.50
69	254.50	5	203.50
57	250.50	80	217.50
73	243.50	5	217.50
59	256.50	40	208.50
59	277.50	80	212.50
54	236.50	5	208.50
58	250.50	5	212.50
71	240.50	5	215.50
66	252.50	80	213.50
73	226.50	5	213.50
74	248.50	5	213.50
84	284.50	40	213.50
68	250.50	40	213.50
67	250.50	5	213.50
73	261.50	40	213.50
75	225.50	5	213.50
68	282.50	80	213.50
62	256.50	80	213.50
77	215.50	5	213.50
62	257.50	40	213.50

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
60	352.50	5	229.50
71	244.50	5	246.50
74	241.50	80	246.50
74	264.50	40	228.50
58	274.50	20	240.50
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ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
10	825.50	5	213.50
18	225.50	5	213.50
32	229.50	120	50.50
6	220.50	5	80.25
2	210.50	5	80.25
2	200.50	5	80.25

Packer's Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company	2,190
Hammond Packing Co.	1,665
Nelson Morris & Co.	1,069
Total	4,924

Range of Prices.

This week.	Last week.
Monday	\$5.22 to \$5.37
Tuesday	\$5.23 to \$5.42
Wednesday	\$5.20 to \$5.45
Thursday	

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We take pride in presenting in our Millinery Department an especially attractive line of Hats, made of shirred and pleated chiffon, with fancy horsehair braids; also some of marine, in large and the new turban shapes; very tastily trimmed in the ombre shades of silk and ribbon, with flowers and foliage combinations. These hats are strictly in accord with the prevailing latest styles in millinery, and will be put on sale Thursday, at the special price of **\$4.98**

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JEFFERSON BANQUET

Resolved Itself Into Jollification over Election of Mayor Dunne.

SUBJECTS NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Discussed by Foremost Orators of Party--Went Municipal Ownership Plank in National Platform.

Chicago, April 11.--Subjects of national significance to the Democratic party were discussed by foremost orators of the party at the Jefferson club banquet held at the Sherman house Thursday night in commemoration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. The dinner, however, in a measure, resolved itself into a jollification over the election of Mayor Edward F. Dunne, who is a director of the club and was among the speakers who responded to roasts. All of the speakers in their discourses referred to municipal ownership and to Mayor Dunne's recent election on that platform.

William Jennings Bryan and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts were the principal speakers. Mr. Bryan chose for his subject "Thomas Jefferson," and his remarks were greeted with unstinted applause. Mr. Bryan took advantage of the occasion to congratulate Mayor Dunne on his recent election as chief executive of the city of Chicago. Mr. Williams took for his theme "Equal Rights to All and special privileges to None." The speaker was accorded a warm welcome by the banqueters. This was the first time many of those present had ever heard the Massachusetts orator and his words were listened to with interest.

Mayor Dunne spoke on "Municipal Ownership." After a lengthy discussion of this subject, Mayor Dunne ended his remarks by appealing to the Democratic party to incorporate a municipal ownership plank in the platform to be adopted at the next national convention of the party. The Democratic party won in the spring election because its platform plainly, clearly and truthfully declared for principles which were for the best interests of the people. It lost last fall because its platform was a compromise and because the people believed that it dealt in platitudes rather than principles. The result of these two elections

should teach the lesson to the men who stand high in the councils of democracy that evasion, insincerity and retrogression should have no place in the platforms of the Democratic party. The party must take and hold to advanced positions. It must keep pace with the march of events. It must declare against monopoly in any and all forms, against special privilege in every guise.

LABOR ON ISTHMUS.

Chinese and Japanese to Be Used, But Care to Be Exercised in Drawing Contracts.

Washington, April 11.--Secretary Taft discussed with Attorney General Moody the subject of the employment of contract labor on the Isthmian canal. During the course of the conversation the attorney-general, who recently conducted the Peonage cases in the supreme court, advised Secretary Taft that great care should be exercised in drawing the contracts for Chinese and Japanese labor to see that there is no violation of the 13th amendment. Secretary Taft will prepare a letter to the Isthmian canal commission directing that all such contracts be submitted to the attorney general before being approved.

SHOT MOTHER AND SON.

Man Suspected to be Insane Committed. Will Probably be a Double Murderer at St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 14.--John Keller, the 16-year-old boy, who with his mother, Mrs. Frederick Keller, was shot early Thursday morning by William Williams, aged 28 years, died at the hospital. Mrs. Keller is resting easy but her recovery is doubtful. Williams, who did the shooting, is under arrest. He told the police he had a liking for the boy and went to the Keller flat for the purpose of getting the lad to go away with him. Mrs. Keller ordered him out of the house, and the next thing he knew he was standing in the room with a revolver in his hand. He did not remember shooting anyone. The police believe Williams to be an insane degenerate.

Revoked Their Licenses.

Guthrie, Ok., April 14.--Attorney General P. C. Simons, Thursday revoked the license of six of the seven surety companies operating in this territory because they have failed to comply with a recently enacted law requiring such firms to deposit \$50,000 with the territory treasurer.

BURTON RE-INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury at St. Louis Again Brings in True Bill.

FIVE COUNTS IN NEW INDICTMENT.

Senator From Kansas Will Be Tried Some Time in May--The Previous Case Faulty.

St. Louis, April 14.--United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was reindicted by the federal grand jury Thursday on the charge of accepting fees to the amount of \$2,500 from the Riato Grain and Securities company of St. Louis, in whose behalf it is alleged he acted as an attorney before the postoffice department at Washington.

The new indictment contains five counts. The first three specify that Senator Burton made an agreement to accept \$2,500 to look after the interests of the St. Louis concern. Count No. 4 charges that he received a \$2,500 fee, and No. 5 an additional fee of \$500.

The new charges contained in the indictment set forth that Senator Burton received \$500 and made the agreement referred to in counts 4, 2 and 3 while in St. Louis. District Attorney Dyer said that the retrial of Senator Burton would take place some time in May.

Senator Burton was convicted in the United States district court here last April, a year ago, for using his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Riato Grain and Securities company, a get-rich-quick concern of St. Louis, and having received payment for his services. Senator Burton was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Iron county jail and to pay a fine of \$2,500. Senator Burton appealed his case to the United States court of appeals and later to the United States supreme court. An appeal bond of \$10,000 was furnished by the indicted Senator. Senator Burton urged in his appeal that the checks, amounting to \$2,500, paid him by the Riato Grain and Securities company, were cashed in Washington, and that if any offense was committed it was committed in Washington and not in St. Louis. The United States supreme court sustained the appeal and sent the case back for a new trial.

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JAPAN WAS HASTY.
Port Arthur Attacked Previous to Declaration of War.
RUSSIA'S CONTENTION CONFIRMED.
Washington, April 14.—Official correspondence made public at the state department Thursday discloses the fact that the Japanese government in announcing to the American minister at Tokio on February 6 of last year the

breaking of diplomatic relations with Russia, assured him that hostilities would not begin until after a declaration had been made. The correspondence comprises so much of the diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Tokio as the department thinks it expedient to publish and among the first is the following official paraphrase of a cablegram from Minister Griscoom dated American legation, Tokio, February 6, 1904:
"Mr. Griscoom reports that the minister for foreign affairs stated that a declaration of war will not be made until after the withdrawal of their legation, which will probably take two or three days, and hostilities will not begin until after the declaration of war. In an interview the minister for foreign affairs went over the whole course of the negotiations, directed special attention to the extreme patience and moderation of the attitude of Japan, and stated that after having asked the Russian government five times to expedite a reply and having waited three weeks without result no alternative remained but to act."
On the following day the correspondence shows that Minister Griscoom reported that the departure of the Russian minister would take place on February 12. On February 11, subsequent to the receipt of the news of the torpedo attack upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur of February 9, Minister Griscoom sent a brief telegram to the department of which this is the official paraphrase:
"Mr. Griscoom reports that the declaration of war was issued on the 10th instant."
No other correspondence shedding light on this incident is contained in the notes published.

Forged Farmers Name.
Wichita, Kas., April 14.—H. Calhoun charged with disposing of forged notes to the National Bank of Commerce in this city, was arrested here. Calhoun formerly lived in New Murdock, in Kingman county, and the names signed to the notes are those of Kingman county farmers. These farmers caused his arrest.
Smallpox in Topeka Schools.
Topeka, Kan., April 14.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out among the children of South Topeka, and two schools—Garfield and Van Buren—have been closed by the authorities. Eleven cases have already been reported.

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GREEN HIDES Green salt cured No. 1 and 2, round..... 9 c Green salt cured side brands, over 40 lbs..... 8 c Green salt cured bulls and stags..... 7 c Bulls and stags, branded..... 6 c Green salt cured glue, including 8 brands under 40 pounds..... 4 1/2 c Green salt cured seams..... 250 40c Slanks..... 100 20c Gr. un-cured hides, 1/2c less than same grade cured. Green half cured, 3/4c less than cured.	All hides will be trimmed and put in first-class condition before weighed. We do not pay for water and salt on hides.	Horse hides, green, No. 1..... \$2.50 3.00 Horse hides, No. 2..... \$1.50 2.00 Green pony hides..... \$2.00 2.50 Sheep pelts, green..... \$1.00 1.50 Green shearlings..... \$1.00 1.50 Dry, according to wool, per pound..... \$1.00 1.50
DRY HIDES Dry flat butcher, heavy..... 17 c Dry flat, heavy..... 16 c Dry flat, under 16 lbs..... 15 c Dry salt..... 14 c Dry cull..... 13 c Tallow, No. 1..... 4 c Tallow, No. 2..... 3 c Beeswax..... 150 25c	WOOL Missouri and low, crimping and clothing..... 22 @ 25 c Missouri, low and brand..... 20 @ 22 c Missouri, dark, heavy and wooly..... 20 50c less Kansas and Oklahoma, bright medium..... 20 @ 22 c Kansas and Oklahoma, dark medium..... 17 @ 20 c Kansas and Oklahoma, light fine..... 17 @ 19 c Kansas and Oklahoma, heavy fine..... 12 @ 15 c	Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, bright medium..... 21 @ 22 c Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, dark heavy medium..... 17 @ 19 c Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, light heavy..... 16 @ 18 c Nebraska-Colorado-New Mexico, heavy fine..... 12 @ 14 c All heavy and wooly wools..... 2-7c less Angora goat..... 20 @ 25 c Wool sacks and twine at cost.

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The famous Chase-Lister Stock Co., in
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PRESIDENT OFF TO COLORADO.
Finished His Hunt in Oklahoma and Will Now Seek Larger Game in the Mountains.
Fort Worth, Texas, April 14.—President Roosevelt's special train which has been here during his hunt near Frederick, Ok., left Fort Worth for Frederick. On board are the president's private secretary William Loeb, Jr., and the representatives of the press. President Roosevelt will arrive at Frederick from Waggoner ranch where he has been hunting Thursday. The train will leave Frederick at 8:15, arriving at Vernon, Texas, at 9:10. The train will be transferred at Vernon to the Fort Worth & Denver railway and the journey to Colorado begun at once.
Grover Company Not Responsible.
Brocton, Mass., April 14.—The R. B. Grover company and its agents were declared to be blameless for the explosion which destroyed its shoe factory here on March 29 and caused the death of 57 persons by the finding of Judge Frederick M. Bixby. The boiler explosion is held to be due to a defect which could not have been discovered.

TOWNSEND & WYATT DRY GOODS CO.
The talk of the Town—Townsend & Wyatt's Great
Sample Shoe Sale
Yesterday—the first day—was the biggest we have ever had and the indications are that today will be another record-breaker. The following are some of the values that are creating the excitement:
Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers.
Made from Patent Kid and Colt, tan and black Vici Kid and Calf in hand-turn and wells in the latest style patterns—regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values for **\$2.50**
A large assortment made in all the late styles and from all kinds of leather; \$3.00 values for **\$1.95**
Misses' Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers.
The most complete assortments that have ever been shown. Made from the different leathers and variety of styles; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, values for **\$1.25**
Children's and Infants' Shoes and Oxfords.
Several hundred pairs divided into two distinct lots; worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair, at **95c** and **65c**
Sale Continues Friday and Saturday
And so ample have been the preparations for it, that all may be supplied with a pair of these strictly high grade samples of Women's, Misses and Children's Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers at 1/2 to 3/4 usual prices. Plenty of selling space and extra salespeople have been provided.
White Madras Special
2,500 yards of fine White Corded Madras, 36 inches wide; regular 15c value. Special price for Friday and Saturday, per yard.....
An excellent fabric for Shirt Waists, Shirt-Waist Suits, etc.
Scotch Gingham Sale
1,448 yards best quality Scotch Ginghams in neat checks and stripes; regular 25c quality. Sale price, per yard.....
The above are both extraordinary values, which it will be impossible for us to duplicate when these lots are sold.

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