COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Weskness in Putures Peature of the Day Chicago Wheat Market.

BEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER CLOSE LOWER

ok and Lard Gain Twelve and One-Half Cents Back and Ribs Sevent Cents-Market Strong.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Demoralisation of bash prices for spring wheat today was the source of weakness in futures. September elosed 1½ lower and December declined ½ c. Corn ¼67-5c. Oats is ¼62-5c down. Pork and lard gained 12½ each and ribs 567½ c. Liverpool sent higher quotations for wheat, but it was supposed to be a mere reflection of yesterday's advance here and consequently did not influence the trading at the start. The shorts were evidently more confident that there would be more wheat before the last day of September than the bulls would want for legitimate purposes. The weather in the northwest was of the same favorable character for securing the fine crop of spring wheat that man the bulls would want for legitimate purposes. The weather in the northwest was of the same favorable character for securing the fine crop of spring wheat that has generally favored the operation since utiting commenced. Chicago received 121 sars, whereas 25 were estimated, but a year 30 33 cars were received. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 327 carloads, against 99 the similar day of the previous week and 163 ars the corresponding day of 1897. A Liverpool cablegram reported offerings of new rop Russian and Danublan wheat at about the equivalent of from 2 to 4 cents a busheled of the previous week and 163 ars the corresponding day of 1897. A Liverpool cablegram reported offerings of new rop Russian and Danublan wheat at about the equivalent of from 2 to 4 cents a busheled of the previous week and 163 ars the corresponding day of 1897. A Liverpool cablegram reported offerings of new rop Russian and Danublan wheat at about the equivalent of from 2 to 4 cents a busheled of the previous week and 163 ars the corresponding to 1897. A Liverpool cablegram reported of shipping parcels if No. 2 Kansas hard. It was under the nature of such information that September wheat opened at from 654c down to 8 1-5c and declined to 654c inside of the lart half hour of the session. The statistics of the day's movement were by no means ill in favor of the session. The statistics of the day's movement were by no means ill in favor of the session. The statistics of the day's movement were by no means ill in favor of the bears. Receipts at primary western markets as anounted to only \$3,000 bu. compared with \$42,000 bu. a year 1800. The clearances of wheat and flour rom Atlantic ports were equal to 677,000 bu. und it was calculated that the visible would how a decrease of 1,000,000 bu. Prices at finneapolis and Duluth were so much ower again today as to give an air of sinjective to the statements about the probability of heavily increased receipts in the near future. Spring wheat was especially weak in the market for surface of the se

eclined to 19%c and left off at 19%4919 7-8c sked.

The execution of some heavy transactions a lard for export strengthened the whole rovision market. Early there was some quidation and a dip in prices, but that loss as all recovered and something more, eptember pork opened 2%c lower at \$3.95, sclined to \$8.92, advanced to \$8.12\%, and losed at \$9.10. September lard began 5c own at \$5.05 and sold up to \$5.22\%, the losing figure; September ribs started 2\%c ff at \$5.12\%, weakened to \$5.10, firmed up \$5.21\%, and closed at \$5.20\%. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 0 cars; corn, 610 cars; oats, 415 cars; hogs, 1,000 head. one head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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eNo. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Quiet: spring special brands,
St. Minnesota hard patents, \$4.30@4.50; soft
atents, \$4.20@4.50;
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, \$4@70%c; No. 2

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 64670%c; No. 2 red, 70%c.
CORN—No. 2, 31631%c.
OATS—No. 2, 20%20%c; No. 2 white, 256 re; No. 3 white, 24625c.
RYE—No. 2, 42%6040%c.
RYE—No. 1, 42%6040%c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flanacus, 87%689c; prime timothy seed, 22.56.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., 39.669 10.00. Lard. per 100 lbs., 35.1065.15. Short ribs sides (loose), 25.1066.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 25.7064.75; short clear 1), \$5.5566.70.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Flour, bbls.
Wheat, bu.
Corn, bu.
Oats, bu.
Rye, bu.
Bariey, bu. On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was strady; creamerics, 1344; Sc; dairies, 12016c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General
Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts,
M,975 bbls.; exports, 10,883 bbls.; moderate
demand, but weak and lower to sell.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.
WHEAT—Receipts, 218,300 bu.; exports,
8,555 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 red, 78 5-8c a
float, to arrive; 79 5-8c spot, to arrive. Options ruled weak all day and closed % Gilge
net lower. Cables and statistics were bullish, but an absence of outside speculation
and fortified behind prediction of larger
receipts and a big crop, the bear element
successfully pounded the market all day.
No. 2 red, August, 77c; September, 69 9-166
20c; closed, 65 5-8c.
CORN—Receipts, 35,625 bu.; exports, 45,183
bu.; spot easier; No. 5, 36 7-8c f.o. b. affoat.
Options opened easy and soon developed
weakness, closing lower. Short selling was
a feature; September, 35 1-8035 5-8c; closed,
25 1-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,000 bu.; exports, 225

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u.; apot quiet; No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white,

2½c. Options, like corn, cased off underthort selling and closed at unchanged

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HOPS—Firmer.

WOOL—Firmer.
CHEESE—Quiet: large white, 7½c; small white, 7½c; large colored, 7½c.

BUTTER—Reccipts, 3,733 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14½618c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11614c.

EGGS—Reccipts, 3,000 pkgs.; western, TTONSEED OIL-Dull.

RICE—Steady.
MOLASSES—Steady.
METALS—The local market showed some regularity today, some departments ruling tery firm, while others were weak and pwer. The close was reported by the metal suchange as follows: Pig iron wararnts inchanged, with \$6.57% bid and \$7.00 asked; ike copper firm at \$12.00; tin lower and teak, with \$16.05 bid and \$16.10 asked; lead, timer, with \$6.07% bid and \$16.10 asked; spelve higher, with \$6.65 bid and \$4.75 asked, le firm naming the settling price for lead-guiners and ameliers at the west quotes id at \$2.555.30.

Philadelphia Market.
HILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—BUTTER—
to lower; print dramery, 20c.
GGS—Firm; fresh, near by, 18c; fresh,
stern, 144018c; fresh southern, 12018c.
HEESE—Firm and 1c higher. New
th full cream, fancy, 74,68c; New York
cream, fair to choice, 7674c.

reduce Exchange Clesed Tomorrow.

EW YORK, Aug. 11.—The members of Produce exchange have decided to close exchange tomorrow.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce. EGGS—Good stock, 11c. BUTTER—Common to fair, 10012c; sep-arator, 18c; gathered creamery, 15018c. LIVE FOULTRY—Hens, 6084c; old roost-ers, 4c; spring chickens, 8c; ducks, 5c; geese

FIGEONS—Live, per &c.2., \$1.00.

VEAL—Choice, \$69c.

HAY—Upland, \$5.00; midland, \$4.80; lew-land, \$6.00; rye straw, \$4.00.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per bu., \$6.05.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25.

POTATOES—Per bu., 30640c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 10.

TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, \$6.00.

ORANGES Seedlings, \$2.5067.75; Valen-cias, per box. \$3.00; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.50621.75. LEMONS—California, \$5.7566.00; fancy Messina, \$5.0067.00. BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.0062.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.7562.00.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, \$1.78.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@16c; loose, 12@16c.

CANTALOUPE—Home grown, crated, per dos., 69@35c; per basket, 60@50c.

PEACHES—Californias, 30-ib. case, \$1.00; Missouri Eibertas, per four-basket crate, 50c; per six-basket crate, \$1.35.

PLUMS—Californias, \$1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, \$2.50.

GRAPES—Native, per basket, 20@23c.

MISCELLANEOUS,

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@
18c; small, 11c; Braxils, per lb., 9@10c; English wainuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@
18c; standards, \$69c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 607c; extra large, \$69c; large hickory nuts, \$1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, \$1.15@1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per lb., 25; gal. cans, pure, per dos., \$12; half-gal. cans, 35.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c,
DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 8c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-ib. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 10c; 5

CIDER—Per haif bbl., \$3.25@8.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 8c; No. 1 salted hides, 8kc; No. 2 salted hides, 7kc; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 13 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½22½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½62½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts,

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—FLOUR—Dull, quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Steady, with only a slight change from yesterday in futures. Bpot nominal; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72c; track, 73c; September, 67 1-8c bid; December, 64 3-8c; May, 68c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 88670c. 680700.

CORN—Futures fractionally lower. Spot dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 3ic; September, 25%c; December, 25%c; May, 30%c asked.

OATS—Fractionally lower for futures, with spot nominal. No. 2 cash, 1ic; track, 25622%c; September, 20%c bid; May, 23c; No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—Higher; 45c.

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SEEDS—Flaxased, lower, 5c. Timothy seed, prime, steady, \$2.50.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; \$1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Quiet, easy; sacked, east track,

METALS—Lead, strong, \$3.30. Specier, firm, \$4.45.
PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.12½. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$4.90; choice, \$5.00. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra short clear and ribs, \$5.87½; shorts, \$6.12½.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbis; wheat, \$6,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; cats, 6,000 bu.

6% 68% c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 45-865% c.

RICE—FIPT GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—
Easy. Flour, extra fancy, \$3.402.50; patents, \$3.9024.00. Cornmeal, \$1.55. Bran, 40c.

HAY—Prime, \$11.00012.00; choice, \$12.000

13.50.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, mixed, 4ic; white and vallow, 46c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 294620c.

Kanaas City Grain and Provisions.

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KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Ic lower; No. 2 hard, 674c; No. 2, 644c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 67c; No. 2 spring, 68c.

CORN—4c higher; No. 2 white, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 244c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 454c.

HAY—About unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; separator, 10c.

BGGS—Steady at 114c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 114,000 bu.; corn, 10.—400 bu.; cats, 11,000 bu.; corn, 2,100 bu.; cats, 2,000 bu. Cipcinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—FLOUR—Quiet, WHEAT—Dull, lower; No. 2 red. 70.
CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 23c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 23c.
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PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, 35.00. Bulk meats, firm, 35.50. Bacon, steady, 36.55.
WHISKY—Active; \$1.25.
BUTTER—Easy,
SUGAR—Steady,
EGGS—Firm; 104c.
CHEESE—Steady.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Receipts today:
Wheat, 121 cars; corn. 546 cars; cats, 333
cars. Estimated car lots for tomorrow:
Wheat, 160; corn. 610; cats, 415.
BT. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Receipts: Wheat, 57 MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Receipts: Wheat, 262 cars. DULUTH, Aug. 19.—Receipts: Wheat, 65 cars, KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—Receipts: Wheat, 190 cars.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. Aug. 19.—WHEAT—
Weak: August. 84c; September, 614c; December, 594,953 7-8c; May, 63 1-8c; No. 1
hard. new, 634c; No. 1 northern, 644c; No.
2 northern, 514c.
FLOUR AND BRAN—Unchanged.

Liverpool Grain Market.
LIVERPOOL Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Market steady, 165-8d higher; August, nominal; September, is 44d.
CORN—Market steady and unchanged; August, nominal; September, 2s 24d; October, 3s 14d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 18.—WHEAT—
Lower; No. 1 northern, &c; No. 2 northern,
&ddc; No. 2. 66%c; September, &c.

RYE-Lower; No. 1, 43%c.

RARLEY-Quiet; No. 2 October, &%c;
sample, &gdc.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Aug. 13.—CORN—Inactive, steady; No. 2, Sic.

OATS—Slow; new No. 3 white, 226234c.

WHISKY—Firm; basis of \$1.35 for finished goods. Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH. Aug. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1
northern, cash. 674c; August. 674c; September, 644c; December, 61 3-5c.

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—WHEAT— Wesk: December, 1.361-4. BARLEY—Easy, E.137-4. California Dried Fraits.

Active Suring Movements Takes Up
All Offerings at the Close.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The recovery
from yesterday's reaction in the stock
market was decicive and complete before
the end of the day and the closing showed
a furiously active buying movement in
force which was absorbing all offerings at
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Some of these offerings were heavy as a result of the big advance and numerous individual blocks of 1,000 shares and upwards of St. Paul were snapped up with apparent avidity.

St. Paul was steady all day and in the last half hour was taken in hand and rushed up from about 10% to 112 1-4. The other Grangers followed suit, though at a less lively rate and with nowhere near so large a volume of business. Burlington recovered its 1½ dividend and 1-4 besides. The earlier part of the day showed a marked falling off in the animation of the market and the conspicuous movements in prices confined entirely to the industrial specialties. It became evident at the opening that there were supporting orders in leading stocks which offered a barrier to further declines in them. There was in addition a continuance of the outside demand for stocks through commission houses. Bome of the industrials showed a buoyant tone and served to sustain prices. Although there was some realising during the first hour it was so well absorbed that the bears became discouraged and desisted from their efforts to break the market.

When it was announced that the stock exchange would be closed from today until Monda, it became evident that the shorts were the ones who felt timid about leaving committments outstanding. The aggressive movement in St. Paul reinaugurated the buil movement in full force. Some of the sharp gains in individual stocks were: Lake Erie and Western, 5; Lake Erie preferred, 7½; Minnesota Iron, 61-4; New York barnes preferred, 5; International Paper company, 6. The rise in St. Paul was 31-8.

Reports by the Trade Journal tell of some expansion of business as the termination of the war with Bpain. The expansion of the country's currency is strikingly manifest in the conditions of the New York money market, where the pressure for funds from interest. Meanwhile the Bauk of England has been

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says:
It was a blank day in the stock markets here, the exchange being half empty in advance of the holiday tomorrow. The tone was good, however. There was a sharp recovery in Canadian Pacific and in Grand Trunk. Americans opened dull, following the New York lead, but realised on New York support. Argentines were good on a further drop of 6 points in the gold premium. The fall in DeBeers mines continues. premium. The fall in DeBeers mines continues.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

seed. prime, steady, \$2.50.
CORNMEAL—Quiet; \$1.7021.75.
BRAN—Quiet, easy; sacked, east track, 50c.
HAY—Easy; timothy, \$6.50210.00; prairie, \$5.5067.50.
BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18620c; dairy, 13617c.
EGGS—Steady; \$1.2c, loss off.
WHISKY—Steady; \$1.25.
METALS—Lead, strong, \$3.95. Spelter, firm, \$4.45.
PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.12½. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$4.90; choice, \$5.00, Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra short clear and ribs, \$5.57½; shorts, \$6.12½.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, \$6,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.
NEW OFLEANS, Aug. 19.—HOG PROD-UCTS—Quiet and easy. Lard, refined tierce, 464 1-8c; pure lard, 55-8c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5655-5-8c; sides, \$5.5-855%c. Bacon, clear ribs sides, 65-86; \$6.60 kg. C.OFFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 6468%c.
RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 45-8655%c.
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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—MONEY ON
CALL—Nominally 1467 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3464 PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3464
per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market easy,
with actual business in bankers' bills at
44.854.854 for demand and \$4.83-584.834.
for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.542.85 and
44.869.854; commercial bills, \$4.53.

SILVER CERTIFICATES-584.
BAR SILVER-584.

MEXICAN DOLLARS-44.
BONDS-Government bonds easier; state
bonds dull; railroad bonds steady; United
8tates new 4s. reg. and coupon, 1274; 4s.
reg. and coupon, 1114; 2s. 35; 2s. reg. and
coupon, 112; Pacific & of '88, 102.

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Sen Francisco Stock Quotations.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The official losing quotations for mining stocks today

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ing. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 164.30.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The bourse was extremely quiet today. Foundries recovered on the bears repurchasing. Spanish is fluctuated considerably, owing to a wrongly reported low London quotation, but they closed steady. Northern Pacific rallway shares were easier and Canadian Facific shares firm.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The general market today was hesitating throughout. Spanish is fluctuated during the morning but in the afternoon showed improvement. In the mining market Rio Tintos was in good demand, DeBeers diamond shares were again attacked at the opening but closed better. Spanish is closed at 40.55. Three per cents rentes 1031 52%c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Call loans, 263 pecent; time loans, 2464 per cent. Closin quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 19.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money. 110 9-16 N. Y. Centrul ... 122% Consols, acct ... 110% Permsylvania 61% Canadian Pacific ... 14% Permsylvania 61% licading 10 licading 10 grad for 14% Brie 1st pfd ... 28% L. & N. ... 18% Canadian contral ... 115 Grand Trunk ... 7% Mex. Cent. ne # 44. 61% St. Paul common. 111% BAR SILVER—Quiet, 27 3-8d.

MONEY—4614 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 13-3614 per cent. The rate of discount in the market for three months' bills, 13-869 14 per cent.

OMAHA, Aug. 19.—The clearings for the day were \$968,562.74; balances, \$88,733.40. The clearings for 1897 were \$660,972.69 and the balances \$48,178.95. Increase in clearings, \$307,590.05.

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ST. LOUIR, Aug. 19.—Clearings, \$4,066,436; bala a cs. \$498,635. Money, 5678 per cent. New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium asked. CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—Money, 34,426 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount. Clearings, \$1,578,700.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Clearings, \$12,440,775; balances, \$2,187,333.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Clearings, \$15,456,879; balances, \$1,873,960.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—Clearings, \$2,410,-44; balances, \$341,261.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—Clearings, \$2,410,-44; balances, \$341,261.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Clearings, \$152,-46,857; balances, \$34,306.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Clearings, \$5,782,296; balances, \$34,191; New York exchange, 30c discount. Sterling exchange, posted rates, \$4,3564,8614; actual, \$4,834,04.851-4; sixty days, \$4,524,6454; actual, \$4,834,04.851-4; sixty days, \$4,524,64,544; Btocks steady. Biscuit, 334; Biscuit preferred, 384; Diamond Match. 140; North Chicago, 2154; West Chicago, 93; Strawboard, 29.7-8.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 19.—Clearings, \$191,288; balances, \$84,60).

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—COTTON—Easy: middling, 5 7-8c; receipts, none; gross, 77 bales; forwarded, 77 bales; sales, 1,182 bales; spinners, 142 bales; stock, 66,808 bales, Weekly: Net receipts, none; gross, 662 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,786 bales; to France, 334 bales; to the continent, 2,476 bales; forwarded, 428 bales; sales, 9,418 bales; spinners, 1,661 bales, exports to Great Britain, 72,702 bales; to France, none; to the continent, 1,438 bales; stock, 197,338 bales, Uonsoliduted: Net_reacipts, 8,867 bales; exports to Great Britain, 72,702 bales; to France, none; to the continent, 1,438 bales; stock, 197,338 bales, Uonsoliduted: Net_reacipts, 8,867 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,015 bales; to continent. 1.438 bales; stock, 197,338 bales. Uonsolidated; Net_rescipts, 3.857 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8.015 bales; to France, 384 bales; to the continent, 14,391 bales. Total since Beptember 1: Net receipts, 8.131,256 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,500,162 bales; to France, 815,692 bales; to the continent, 2,997,732 bales. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—COTTON—Futures barely steady; August, \$5.3965,33; November, \$5.2965,29; October, \$5.2965,30; November, \$5.3365,23; December, \$5.3965,33; Beptember, \$5.2965,29; October, \$5.2965,30; November, \$5.3365,23; December, \$5.3865,29; January, \$5.4965,50. Bpot quiet; sales, 200 bales; ordinary, 4-1-16c; good ordinary, 4-7-16c; low middling, 5-1c; middling, fair, 54c; good middling, 5-3-16c; middling, fair, 54c; receipts, 132 bales; stock, 69,222 bales. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices steady; American middling, \$3-3d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American; receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,500 American, receipts, 2,000

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Dry goods have suffered to some degree today on account of the inclement weather. Store trading has been less free except in jobbing stores, where there is a continual search for job lots of goods at prices lower than those openiy quoted. Mail orders have continued fairly heavy during the week. Staple cottons are quiet in nearly all grades. The price of fruit of the loom, 4-4 bleached, has been cut to 55-5c per yard by a prominent local jobbing house and there is extensive price cutting in western trading centers. Export goods shows fair results. Coarse colored cottons are quiet. There has been increased activity in price of cloths in the last two days. It is said that 20,000 spots and 8,000 September, October extras have been sold at current prices. The probability of a large curtailment in production has helped the market to no small degree. Odd goods are also firm and in good steady demand.

Condition of Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market:

Trading has continued very quiet and mothing new has developed in prices. There have been fairly steady sales of fieeces at full market prices. Some new territory wool was also brought forward. Foreign wools are quiet. The sales of the week are 1.915.000 pounds domestic and 6,518.000 pounds foreign, a total of 2.473,000 pounds, against 2.678,000 pounds last week and 11.782,000 pounds for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 70,188,000 pounds domestic and 99,188,000 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1897. The receipts to date show an increase of 137,188 bales domestic and 381,—800 bales foreign.

OIL CITY, Aug. 19.—Credit balances \$1.98. certificates, closed, 97½c bid for cash. Shipments, 28,260 bbls; runs, 75,194 bbls. LONDON, Aug. 19.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 34s 3d; turpentine, spirits, 22s; petroleum, American refined, 53-16d; petroleum spirits, 53d.

8AVANNAH, Aug. 19.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, 27. Rosin, firm and unchanged.
CHARLESTON, Aug. 19.—OILS—Turpentine, market firm, at 26c.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 19.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, steady, 26625%c; crude turpentine, steady, \$1.10, \$1.60. Tar, firm, \$1.20. Rosin, firm, 85c and \$1.00 bid. Oil Market.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower, ruled inactive with sagging tendency under absence of outside speculation. European news indifferent. Brazilian news bearish average; statistical situation featureless. Consumptive demand still rather sluggish; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 10.000 bags, including September, \$550. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 74c; No. 7 jobbing, \$4c, Mild, quiet; Cordova, \$215c; moderate jobbing business at about former prices.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—SUGAR— Open kettle steady at 394 1-8c; centrifugal, strong; white, 4 11-18c; yellow, 44,64%c; sec-onds. 14,64 3-18c. MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, dull, 46 NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, Pho: centrifugal, M test, thic. Sales were made on basis of quotations given. Refined, firm.

Prices-Cows Slump Considerably Short Supply Sends Hog Prices Up a Few Points.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 19.

Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.

Receipts today. 1,539 4,660 812
Official yesterday 3,519 7,265 4,225
Official Wednesday 2,491 8,548 1,369
Official Tuesday 4,288 5,702 886
Official Monday 4,881 3,028 4,521
So far this week 16,718 31,193 11,753
Same days last week 14,824 31,720 8,520
Average price paid for hogs for the last Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1898.]1897.[1896.]1896.]1894.]1893.]1892.

• Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock
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Theory Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

C., M. & St. P. Ry Cattle,
O. & St. L. Ry 1
Mo. Pac, Ry 1
Union Pacific system 29
F., E. & M. V. R. R. 29
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry 7
B. & M. R. R. R. 19
C., B. & Q. Ry 1
K. C. & St. J.
C., R. I. & P. Ry, east 2

There were nb western grass beef steers here, at least none of any importance, the arrivals of westerns consisting entirely of feeders and stockers. They were very good, however, and brought way-up prices. Some fancy, white-faced yearlings belonging to Bartlett Richards, and shipped from the sandhills, brought \$5.25. The 2-year-olds sold at \$4.30@4.50, and the threes and fours at \$4.55. They were all very good in quality, and the fancy job of dehorning helped out the price. The prices paid for feeders looked high and caused a good many to quote the market as strong. At the same time some were complaining that anything common was slow. Representative sales:

STEERS.

STEBRS.
No. Av. Pr.
11. 1330 34 80
44. 1465 4 90
20. 1123 4 90
95. 1308 4 95
19. 1118 5 00
17. 1145 5 00
20. 1398 5 00 No. Av. Pr.
1. 900 \$4 20
5. 1294 4 40
29. 879 4 40
1. 1310 4 50
21. 1014 4 70
4. 915 4 70
3. 1183 4 75
40. 1201 4 80 No. Av. Fr. 19.1443 \$5 00 1.1370 \$ 00 19.1328 \$ 00 17.1150 \$ 10 18.1235 \$ 15 20.1376 \$ 25 17.1550 \$ 45 COWB. 3.1003 2 75 1.1130 2 75 5.1084 2 80 1.1000 2 85 2.820 2 85 1.830 3 00 3..1146 3 10 2..1040 3 25 3.. 976 3 25 22.. 880 3 25 5..1042 3 35 1..1220 3 75 HEIFERS, 3. 600 3 60 8. 572 3 60 BULLS, 8.1043 3 15 STAGS. 1..1420 4 00 1..1270 2 85 1..1150 3 60 CALVES.
2..390 4 60 1..240 5 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
1..860 3 25 1..880 4 00 6..723 4 50
1..570 3 75 2..1025 4 10 3..644 4 50
1..780 3 75 16..825 4 15 10..633 4 60
1..1110 4 00 4..903 4 25 7..405 4 90
2..675 4 00 9..865 4 20 4..242 4 90
1..720 4 00 7..614 4 50 1..350 5 10
5..764 4 00 3..553 4 50
WESTERNS.
NEBRASKA.
No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 1..1150 3 60

23 feeders. 577 4 20

HOGS—Today's hog market was steady with yesterday morning's market, or a little stronger than yesterday's close. The late sales brought down the average of the market yesterday, so that the average today shows up a little better. Mixed loads, rather on the light order, soid principally at 3.65, and from that to 3.7% for the best mixed loads. Good heavy sold at 33.70, and prime at 35.75. The top, it will be noted, was 5c higher than yesterday, but there were no such hogs here yesterday. The market was active at ruling prices, and everything changed hands very early in the morning, the demand being considerably in excess of the supply. Hogs sold today on an average a very little higher than yesterday's average, but 17½c lower than a week ago, and a shade lower than two weeks ago. Today's receipts were barely up to the average for a Friday, showing that the decline in values has its effect upon shipments. Representative sales:

HEEP—There was a little of everything here today, sheep, lambs and yearlings. The demand on the part of local packers was good, as has been the case right along, and the market was active and strong in spite of the fact that Chicago reported values as weak to loc lower. Everything offered sold readily and at very satisfactory prices. Representative sales:

No. Wt. Pr.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Demand for Cattle and Hogs Contin-

ues Good, with Prices Strong. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The active demand today for cattle, particularly for the better class of stock raised prices. Prices ruled strong at the recent advance. Choice steers, \$5.45@5.75; medium, \$4.20@5.15; beef steers, \$5.45@5.75; medium, \$4.20@5.15; beef steers, \$4.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.00; bulls, \$2.60@4.25; cows and helfers, \$3.60@6.46; calves, \$4.00@7.00; western rangers, \$3.00@4.75; fed western steers, \$4.40@5.55; exans, \$3.40@5.15.

Trade in hogs was active at steady prices. Fair to choice, \$3.80@3.96; packers, \$3.50@3.27; light, \$3.50@3.90; mixed, \$3.55@3.27; light, \$3.50@3.90; pigs, \$2.75@3.75.

The supply of sheep exceeded the demand and prices suffered in consequence. Western range sheep, \$3.90@4.40; rams, \$1.50@2.85; choice lambs, \$2.65.

Receipts: Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

St. Joseph Live Steck.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—CATTLE
—Receipts, 800 head; active, strong; natives,
\$4.35@5.25; Texans, \$3.50; cows and heifers,
\$1.75@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.50.

HOGS—receipts, 2.000 head; opened steady
and closed strong; tops, \$3.50; bulk, \$3.65@

\$.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1.400 head; steady;
Texas sheep and yearlings, \$4.15.

Cincinnati Live Stock.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—HOGS—Steady, \$3.1563.95.
CATTLE—Steady, \$2.85@4.90.
SHEEP—Steady, \$2.25@4.15. Lambs easy, lower, \$4.00@6.50. Stock in Sight.

| Stock in Sight. | Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for August 19: | Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. | Omaha | 1,639 | 4,650 | 812 | Chicago | 2,500 | 20,000 | 12,000 | Kansas City | 5,255 | 9,570 | 1,655 | Bt. Louis | 2,200 | 3,300 | 700 |

FATE OF A MICHIGAN FARMER Probably Murdered for Money and Body, Weighted with Rocks, is

Tossed Into Detroit River. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—On August 10 Valvore Nichola, a farmer living near Ypsilanti mysteriously disappeared. He was known to have had quite a sum of money on his person at the time. Today his body was found in the Detroit river between Belle Isle and the American shore. There were two heavy stones bound to his feet with coppen wire, which weighted the body down so that only the top of his head was visible. This had been sighted several times by parties rowing, but looked so much like a buoy that it was not investigated. This evening, however, a party rowed near a buoy that it was not investigated. This evening, however, a party rowed near enough to discover what it was and immediately reported their gruesome find to the police, who removed it to a morgue. As no trace of the money was found on his person the police incline to the murder theory. While he had been in hard shape financially for some time his friends say he had never seemed despondent over it and all scout the idea of his having committed

MURDERER CHEATS GALLOWS Wife Slayer Cuts Artery with a Watch

Spring and Then Hange

Himself. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 19.—Charles O. Kaiser, who was under sentence to be hanged September 6 for the murder of his wife, committed suicide in his cell in the county jail at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He first cut an artery in his wrist with a watch spring and then hanged himself. James A. Clemmer is also under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Kaiser. Lizzie DeKalb, the famous "Woman in Black," also confessed to being an accessory and is in jail awaiting sentence.

Murdered for His Money.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—The body of Valmore C. Nichols, a farmer who lived near Pittsfield, Mich., was found floating in the river near Belie Isle park last evening. Yards of copper wire held the legs together and two heavy stones weighted the corpse down. The body had the appearance of having been in the water at least a week. He had several hundred dollars in his possession when he left Pittsfield, and as no money was found on the body, the police believe the motive of the murder was robbery. Robert Lang of Detroit, a specialist whem Nichols had been in the habit

Wreck Rescuer is in Distress.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—The steamer Argus of Boston, which left here Tuesday for New York with wrecking pontoons for Santiago in tow, has arrived at Shelburne, 100 miles west of Halifax, in distress, having encountered heavy gales Tuesday night and lost one pontoon in the storm. The steamer has landed a man at Shelburne sick or injured.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record August 19, 1898: Warranty Deeds.

C. M. O. Krogh and wife to Ole Olson, lot 8, block 17, Kountze place, lots 1 to 9, block 2, Bailey & O's addition, w. d.

Florence Grape and Fruit Co. to Laurence Skow, 2 acres in nw nw 15-15--13, w. d.

H. S. Archibald and wife to H. H. Beckmeyer, nw sw 33-16-12, w. d.

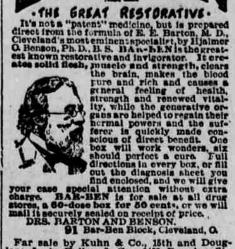
J. S. Vrinders and wife to C. J. Camplot 8, block 1, Sixteenth street addition, w. d.

A. C. Van Camp and husband to John McNuity, lot 4, block 5, Cottage Park, w. d.

Quit Claim Deeds.

Quit Claim Deeds H. S. Thomas to Florence Grape and Fruit Co., 3 acres in nw nw 16-16-13. O. E. Cox and husband to M. A. Martin, lot 20, block 6, Potter & C.'s addition, q. c. d.

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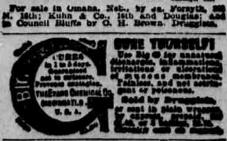
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