ditions-In Onts the Situation is Much the Same as in Corn -Provisions Easy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.-This was a day of liquidation and short selling in wheat. Improvement in domestic crop conditions, large Russian shipments and a poor cash considerable quantities. Corn dropped % @%c for September on the improved crop conditions; deferred futures were not so weak. Oats declined %c and provisions 2%

Wheat started weak at a decline of about Mc for both the September and December options, between which trading was about equally divided. Foreign markets were higher, though they hardly showed the advance expected. But Russia, the wheat crop of which country was reported Satur-day to have suffered so much as to preclude the possibility of exports, reported shipments of over a million pushels. Domestic erop conditions showed a big improvement, and this more than anything else influenced for the time being the action of the mar-ket. Rains in the northwest had ceased and ket. Rains in the northwest had ceased and the weather was reported ideal for the crop. As a great deal of buying was done last week on account of apprehension of damage from the rains, the change conditions brought wheat into the market in such large quantities at around the opening and resulted in more or less liquidation all day. The visible supply statement showed a disappointingly small decrease—99,000 bu., instead of the 1,000,000 bu, expected. The genral cash business was so small as to afappointingly small decrease—99,000 bu., instead of the 1,000,000 bu. expected. The general cash business was so small as to affect the speculative market, though bids were not altogether out of the way, as was shown by the working of about 40,000 bu. Kansas wheat and by reports of other small lots worked. The seaboard reported twenty loads worked for export. The buils derived some encouragement from comparison of primary receipts with last year's.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 327 cars, compared with 231 last week and 339 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 135 cars, thirty-two of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 722,000 bu., against 1,406,000 bu. last year. A good deal of selling was done by the northwest, due to expected heavier receipts, and this affected local traders. The market met stop-loss orders when it got below puts, and though there was considerable covering at the decline the market responded slowly to the buying and ruled heavy to the end. September opened 15c lower at 72%c. It held around 72c for a time, then slowly settled to 71½c. closing at 71½c. December opened 15c lower at 71½c. It held around 72c for a time, then slowly settled to 71½c. closing at 73½c.

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Corn was quite active and weak. Crop conditions were ideal and country acceptances of Saturday's offers were so free as to demoralize the longs, bids for the cash article being way out of line. Prices were irregular at the start, but sellers were in a majority and heavy selling pressure carried prices steadily downward. September was particularly weak. Receipts were 356 cars. The visible decreased 2.216,000 bu., September ranged from 3146214c to 324c and closed 360%c lower at 316314c.

Oats were quiet and weak. The situation was much the same as in corn, better country acceptances and lower cash bids weakening the speculative market. Receiving houses were sellers. Receipts were heavy, 714 cars. The visible increased 152,000 bu. September ranged from 19%c to 20%c and closed %c lower at 197%c.

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Provisions were quiet and easy, with the business largely in the way of changing. Yard receipts were liberal and hog prices lower, and provision prices suffered in consequence. The cash demand for meats was light. At the close September pork was 10002½c lower at \$8.2008.22½; September lard. 507½c lower at \$8.07½c5.20; September ribs, 2½c5c lower at \$5.07½c5.20; September ribs, 2½c5c lower at \$5.07½c5c lower Leading futures ranged as follows:

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FLOUR—Strong; whiter patents, \$3.50@ 8.60; straights, \$3.10@3.30; spring specials, \$4.20; spring patents, \$3.40@3.70; straights, \$2.80@3.10; bakers', \$2.20@2.60. WHIDAT—No. 3 spring, 62@71c; No. 2 red, \$4c.

•No. 2.

WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 69@71c; No. 2 red, 14c.
CORN-No. 2, 32c; No. 2 yellow, 33½@34c, OATS-No. 2, 21½@22c; No. 2 white, 23½@23½c; No. 3 white, 23½@23½c; No. 3 white, 23½@32½c.
HXE-No. 2, 53½@54c.
BARLEY-No. 2, 34@43c.
SEEDS-Timothy, August, \$2.50; September, \$2.40; October, \$2.40. Flaxseed, cash northwest, \$1.06; Southwest, \$1.05; September, \$2.40; October, \$1.0½; December, \$1.03; October, \$1.0½; December, \$1.03; Clover, contract grade, \$6.40. Prime timothy seed, \$2.55.
FROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.40@5, \$2.5. Lard, per 100 ibs., \$5.10@5, 22½. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.90@5, 20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.50@5, 60.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.24. d., \$1.26. SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts, Shipments.

Articles Receipts.
Flour, bbls 17,000
Wheat, bu 68,000
Corn, bu 272,000
Oats, bu 686,000
Rye, bu 5,000
Barley, bu 38,000
On the Produce systems On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17½@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, firm, at 9½@10c. Eggs, 12½c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 8½@9c; chickens, 9½@11½c; ducks.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on Various

Commodities. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22.635 bbls.; exports, 3,210 bbls.; sales, 6,000 bbls. Steady with holders a little inclined to grant concessions toward the close Winter patents, \$3.60@3.90; winter straights, \$3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, \$3.85@4.10; winter extras, \$2.45@2.80; Minnesota bakers' \$3.05@3.15; winter low grades, \$2.30@2.40. \$3.05@3.16; winter low grades, \$2.30@2.40.
Rye flour steady; sales, 500 bbls.; good fair, \$2.90@3.10; choice to fancy, \$3.20@3.35.
CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 72@73c; city, 74c; brandywine, \$2.10@2.20.
RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60c f. o. b. afloat spot. float spot. BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 374-378c c. i. f. suffalo; maiting, 48365c delivered New

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 374-638c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 48665c delivered New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 556-63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 176,700 hu; exports, 32,301 bu. Sales, 2,400,000 bu, futures; 208,-000 bu, spot. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 78c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 894c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 76c, elevator; No. 1 hard Duluth, 834c spot. Options opened weak at 4c decline through large Russian shipments and unloading. Heaviness continued all day, influenced by favorable crop news, a disappointing reduction in visible supply figures and persistent selling for both accounts. Closed weak at 4.47d net decline. Sales included No. 2 red May, 824-603.6c, closed 824c; September, 787-18cc4774c, closed 764c; December, 7846604c, closed 794c.

CORN—Receipts, 418,275 bu; exports, 72-206 bu. Sales, 80.006 bu, futures, 560.006 bu. spot. Spot weak; No. 2, 41c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 395c, elevator. Option market opened cusy at unchanged prices with wheat. Liquidation and bearish crop news prompted the sharp afternoon break and closing prices were weak at 5c decline in face of a good export trade. May, 354c; September, 375c635c, closed 375c; December, 355c6354c, closed 335c; August closed 854c; September, 375c635c, closed 375c; December, 375c635c, closed 375c; December, 375c635c, closed 375c; Coember, 375c635c, closed 375c;

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HGPS—Quiet: state, common to choice,
1836 crop. se: 1837 crop. nominal; 1838 crop.
100; t5c; Pacific coast. 1836 crop. 40:6c; 1837

crop. nominal; 1838 crop. 120 fcc.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs.

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

white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

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 butcher wool pelts per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—WHEAT—Lower:

No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72½c; track, 73@
73¼c; September, 72½@72½c; December,
74½c; May, 78½c; No. 2 hard, 70@71½c. Receipts, 112,514 bushels,

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track,
32½c; September, 30%c; December, 27c; May,
93½c;

32\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; September, 30\(\frac{7}{2}\)c; December, 27\(\circ\); May, 23\\(\circ\)c; September, 20\(\circ\)c; May, 22\(\circ\); No. 2 cash, 21\(\circ\); Track, 21\(\circ\)c; September, 20\(\circ\)c; May, 22\(\circ\); No. 2 white, 27\(\circ\)c/28\(\circ\)c.

RYE—Higher at 55\(\circ\)c.

FLOUR—Firm and more doing. Patents, \$3,56\(\circ\)3.25. clear, \$3,15\(\circ\)3.25. SEEDS—Timothy, wanted, at \$2.55 for prime; flaxseed, higher, at 10\(\circ\)c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady at \$9.00; lard, lower; prime steam, \$5.07\(\circ\)c; choice, \$5.12\(\circ\)c.

METALS—Lead, lower at \$5.42\(\circ\)c.

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3@lfc. EGGS—Steady at 12c. CORNMEAL—Steady, \$1.75@1.80. BRAN—Higher and active; sacked, lots, east track, 57c.

HAY-Weak, on large receipts; timothy, \$7.50@10.00; prairie, \$6.0007.50.

WHISKY-Steady, \$1.28.
IRON COTTON TIES—Quiet, \$1.15.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

BAGGING-Steady, 606%c. DRY SALT MEATS—Quiet; boxed shoulders, \$5.12½; extra shorts, \$5.25; clear ribs, \$5.50; clear sides, \$5.62½. Bacon, quiet; shoulders, \$5.75; clear ribs, \$6.87½; clear ribs, \$6.12½;

RECEIPTS—Flour, 18,000 bbls.; wheat, 113,000 bu.; corn, 213,000 bu.; oats, 77,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu., corn, 123,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

Baltimore Flour and Grain. BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged. Receipts, 19,168 bbls.
WHEAT—Firmer: spot and month, 72%@ 72%c; October, 74%@75c; December, 77%c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 69c bid. Receipts, 37,661 bbls.; exports, none. Southern, by sample, 65@73c; southern, on grade, 694.673c 6914@73c.

CORN—Firmer; mixed spot and month, 3634@3654c; September and October, 3644@3534c; January, 3363334c; January, 336334c; January, 336334c; January, 336354c. Receipts, 161,905 bu.; exports, none; southern white corn, 40@4014c; southern yellow, 40@41c. yellow, 40@4ic,
OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 2
mixed, new, 25@25½c,
BUTTER-Firm,
CHEESE-Firm,
EGGS-Firm.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—WHEAT—September, 64%c; December, 67%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 56c; No. 3, 83@66c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 86@69c. Receplst, 51 cars.

CORN—September, 28c; December, 24%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3, 28%c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23@24c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

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RYE—No. 2, 54c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$7.50; choice prairie,
\$6.00.
BUTTER—Creamery, 17@19c; dairy, 15c,
EGGS—Fair demand and quoted frm;
fresh Missouri and Kanzas stock, firsts,
11c, cases return*d.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 133,200 bu.; corn, 40,200 bu.; oats 6,000 bu. 800 bu; oats 6,000 bu, SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 37,200 bu.; corn, 13,600 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Grain in Store and Afloat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The following is a statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat as compiled by the New York Produce exchange:

Wheat, 36,078,000 bu.; increase, 178,000 bu. Corn, 7.683,000 bu.; increase, 2.302,000 bu. Oats, 4,039,000 bu.; increase, 51,000 bu. Rye, 623,000 bu.; increase, 51,000 bu. Barley, 406,000 bu.; increase, 48,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 21c; fancy western prints, 22c.
EGGS—Firmer; fresh nearby, 1514c; fresh western, 154c; fresh southwestern, 15c; fresh southern, 12@13c.
CHEESE—Unchanged.

Toledo Market. Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 21.—WHEAT—Lower,
weak: No. 2 cash, 72c; September, 73c; December, 76c.
CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 334c.
OATS—Dull, steady: No. 2 mixed, 21c.
RYE—Dull, easy; No. 2 cash, 554c.
CLOVERSEIDD—Active; prime cash, 44.60;
October, 34.55 asked.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. MINNEAPOLIS Aug. 21. — WHEAT — Close—In store: No. 1 northern. August. 70½c; September. 68½c; December. 70c; May. 73c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71½c; No. 1 northern. 70½c; No. 2 northern. 68½c. FLOUR—Unchanged. BRAN—In bulk, \$9.75@10.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE Aug 21.-WHEAT-Weak; No. 1 northern, 7314074e; No. 2 northern, 194672c. B_272c. RYE_Steady: No. 1, 54c. BARLEY-Drooping; No. 2 41942; sam-

Battle Royal Between Bulls and

special common and the common and the second of the common and the second of the common and the held back by realizing and did not at any time rise more than a small fraction over Saturday. Stocks of railroads in Colorado were uniformly strong on the improved conditions in the mining industry of that state. Atchison preferred, the Grangers, the Coalers, Baltimore & Ohio stocks, and Union Pacific, were in large demand. Very little remains of the early gains in these stocks, which reached a point or over in a number of cases. American Tobacco ends with a gain of nearly 2 points. There were a number of other more obscure stocks which showed strength during the day.

The bond market showed increased activity in sympathy with stocks. There were conspicuous gains in Southern Pacific 4s. Colorado Midland 4s, and Atchison 4s. Total sales, par value, \$4,128,000.

United States 3s advanced 1/6 in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The markets here were fairly active but irregular today. The Paris riots the Transvaal news, and the appearance of the plague in Portugal were the disturbing factors. Consols sold down %c, partly on bear activity. Spanish is were 58, Tintos is were consoled for the series of the plague in Portugal were the disturbing factors. Consols sold down %c, partly on bear activity. Spanish is were 58, Tintos is marked in the series of the series

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York

exchange today:

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St. P. & Omaha...
Southern Pacific...
Southern Ry.....

*Ex-dividend. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Call loans, 3%24% per cent; time loans, 465 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares;

A., T. & S. F..... 28 | Westingh. Elec. pfd 68 do pfd....... 67% Wis. Central 165 Amer. Sugar 168% Atchieon 4s 160 Amer. Sugar 168% Atchison 4s 169 do pfd 150 Adventure 9 8 Adventure 9 9 Adventure 9 Boston & Mort 350 Adventure 9 Boston & Mort 350 Adventure 9 Adve

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols. for money.165% N. Y. Central. 148
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Nor. Pacific pfd 79% Grand Trunk 8
St. Paul. common 35% Anaconda 11 BAR SILVER-27%d.
MONEY-1% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 37-16932 per cent and for three-months' bills 31-03% per cent. New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares: Prown Point 15 Con. Cal. & Va..... 190 Ophir
Plymouth
Quichellver
do pfd
Sierra Nevada
Standard Beadwood 69 Quicksilver 60 Goold & Currie 5 do pfd.
Hale & Norcross 55 Sterra Newada Homestake 650 Standard fron Silver 50 Union Con.
Mexican 50 Yellow Jacket

RYE Steady; No. 1, 54c.

BARLEY-Drooping; No. 2 41340; sample, 35638c.

Duluth Whent Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 21.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 744c; September, 72%c; December, view of the situation being taken prices

became steadler, but the transaction diminbecame steader, but the transaction dimin-ished toward the close. Rio Tintos and Spanish is sharply relapsed, depressing the whole list, but finish was decidedly weak, in m.—Three per cent rentes, 99f, 675c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f, 2515c for checks. Spanish is closed at 58.60.

Battle Royal Between Bulls and Bears on the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—There was a battle royal between the bulls and bears on the Stock Exchange today. The bulls had somewhat the advantage of position, as strengthing exchange—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8546.

Berlin Bourse is Weak.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The riots in Paris yesterday produced uneasiness on the bourse here today, the weakness shown at the opening being accentuated later. Spanish 4s were depressed owing to the fears that the bubonic plague, which has appeared in Portugal, would extend to Spain. Americans and Canadian Pacifics were the only features of the market showing strength in response to advices from New York.

American Securities Firm in London. American Securities Firm in London.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—American securities opened rather firmer in response to better over-night prices from New York, and were well maintained throughout the day. Business was restricted. The closing was firm. Spanish 4s closed at 5s. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £91,000. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 126,00. The Stock exchange will be closed next Saturday.

Frankfort Bourse Depressed. FRANKFORT, Aug. 21.—On the bourse here today business was depressed owing to the disturbances yesterday in Paris and the unfavorable advices received from elsewhere. Foreigners and local shares declined considerably, the Spanish is and Portuguese securities. Americans were firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—DRY GOODS—
Weather very hot and store trade interfered with to some extent, but fair day's business done in the aggregate. Market for brown cottons very firm. Bids turned down in some quarters. Bleached in fully average request with prices firm. Print average request with prices firm. Print cloths irregular. Woolen and worsted dress goods quiet, with prices generally steady. Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal, with weak undertone, fair refining, 4c. Centrifugal, 96-test, 49-16c. Molasses sugar, 3%c. Refined, weak and lower: molasses, quiet and steady, NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—SUGAR—Dull. Centrifugal, yellow, 4%2413-16c; seconds, 25:2644c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 6@14c. California Dried Fruits.

apparently broken and through this aperture, which was a natural orifice, I was surprised to see a small snake wriggle out, followed by four others. I enlarged the orifice and discovered a duet or canal extending the entire length of the snake. In this duct were sixty more little snakes, making in all sixty-five snakes that were contained in the duct or canal. The sun was shining hot and the little fellows snapped and bit viciously, but they all died in a short time. "The canal which contained the snakes

"The canal which contained the snakes must have been the regular alimentary canal, as there was no other canal or passage in the body to serve the purposes of assimilation. This canal was full of little snakes its entire length and each little snakes little snakes its entire length and each little snakes little snakes little snakes little snakes little snakes lit "The canal which contained the snakes snakes its entire length and each little wriggler was enclosed in an individual filmy

Western Range Steers Form the Big Bulk of the Day's Receipts.

HOG MARKET EXPERIENCES A REVERSE Largest Run of Sheep in a Number of

Days-Heavy Receipts of Stock Cattle and Feeders and Demand is Good.

Receipts were; SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 21. Cattle, Hogs, Sheap 3,005 2,148 5,042 2,278 price paid for hogs s with comparisons: [1899, [1898, [1897, [1896, [1895, [1894, [1893,

F., E. & M. V. R. R. 123 17 S. C. & P. Ry. 1 C., St. P., M. & O. 5 7 B. & M. R. R. R. 128 11 C., B. & Q. Ry. 1 C., R. I. & P. Ry., E. 1 Total receipts286 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Livingstone & Schaller	015	
N. Morris	175	
Hamilton & Rothschild	616	
L. F. Husz	196	
Other buyers	665	914
Held over	800	200

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$274,535,854; gold reserve, \$245,460,361.

OH Market.

LONDON. Aug. 21.—OHLS—Turpentine spirits, 35s 3d.

OHL CITY, Aug. 21.—OHLS—Credit balances, \$1.27; certificates, \$1.28 bid for cash. Shipments, 104,470; average, \$8,703; runs, 177.

121; average, \$2,476 bils.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—OHLS—Linseed oil, 23s 6d; pefroleum, 66s 6½d; turpentine, firm at 37s; rosin, firm at 48.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—OHLS—Petroleum, firm: refined; New York, \$1.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$1.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$1.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, \$5.25; tosin, etcady; strained, good, \$1.300(1.39)4; tirpentine, quiet at \$2.00.00; and the strained of the best feeders sold pretty well, bed; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, \$170(18c; prime summer yellow, 25c; bet, etc. grades, 300(31c; prime white, 294c.

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wire tray, \$\frac{3}{6}\$\frac{3}{6}\$\color{1}\$. Choice, \$\frac{3}{6}\$\frac{3}{6}\$\color{1}\$. Choice, \$\frac{3}{6}\$\frac{3}{6}\$\color{1}\$. Choice, \$\frac{3}{6}\$\frac{3}{6}\$\color{1}\$. A pricots, Royal, 14c; Moor park, 14\(\frac{3}{6}\) ity. Apricots, Royal, 14c; Moor park, 14\(\frac{3}{6}\) its. Peaches, unpecied, 11\(\frac{3}{6}\) ity. Apricots, Royal, 14c; Moor park, 14\(\frac{3}{6}\) its. Peaches, unpecied, 11\(\frac{3}{6}\) ity. Apricots, Royal, 14c; Moor park, 14\(\frac{3}{6}\) its. Peaches, unpecied, 11\(\frac{3}{6}\) ity. SWALLOWED SIXTY-FIVE SNAKES.

What a Thirty-Inch Mother Wriggler Did in Indiana.

Prof. W. H. Garr, superintendent of the schools at New Lisbon, Md., made a remarkable discovery in natural history a few days ago. Prof. Garr is a naturalist of recognized standing and has many specimens of rare animals and plants preserved in his museum, but the specimen snake just secured is the most interesting and curious of all his collection.

Prof. Garr tells the story of its capture and his statement is corroborated by Frederick Dryer and John Boyer, farmers who witnessed the capture. Following is Prof. Garr's story: "Monday at my nursery I killed a slate-colored snake about thirty inches long, of a variety unknown to me. Near the neck of the snake the skin was apparently broken and through this aperture, which was a natural orifice, I was surprised to the shade and through this aperture, which was a natural orifice, I was surprised to the shade and through this aperture, which was a natural orifice, I was surprised to the shade and through this aperture, which was a natural orifice, I was surprised to the shade and through this aperture, which was a natural orifice, I was surprised to the shade and through this aperture, which was a natural orifice, I was surprised to the shade 75 Utah lambs
168 Utah lambs
76 Utah lambs
76 Utah lambs
97 Utah lambs
97 Utah lambs
462 Utah lambs
670 Utah lambs Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—CATTLE—Trade in cattle was active today. Common grades were about steady at the recent decline, while fancy beeves sold at the best figures of the year. Good to choice cattle brought \$5.75\tilde{0}.60; commoner grades, selling at \$4.25\tilde{0}.470. Stockers and feeders sold at \$3.35\tilde{0}.500; bulls, cows and helfers at \$2.90\tilde{0}.515; Texas steers at \$3.50\tilde{0}.455, and calves at \$4.50\tilde{0}.510.

HOGS—Offerings of hogs were again large land a weak market resulted, prices decilining about 90 all around. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.15\tilde{0}.455, mixed lots at \$4.40\tilde{0}.457\tilde{0}. and light at \$4.50\tilde{0}.457\tilde{0}. Pigs brought \$3.50\tilde{0}.457\tilde{0}. and calles \$2.50\tilde{0}.457. Brigs brought \$3.50\tilde{0}.457\tilde{0}. and collis \$2.50\tilde{0}.457\tilde{0}. SHEEP—Smaller offerings of sheep and lambs caused a stronger market and prices showed a substantial advance. Sheep sold at \$2.50\tilde{0}.500 for cuils, up to \$4.25\tilde{0}.450 for choice native wethers, western sheep sell-

1 bull..... 1350 3 65 2 feeders... 978 4 09 6 feeders... 1003 4 30 12 cows.... 1083 3 55

1 feeder ... 830 4 50

ing at \$3,1094.10, Lambs brought from 1 reeder. W. Toats S. D. 2 cows.....1040 3 70 25 steers.... 886 4 40 P. Paughe Neb. RECKIPTS-Cattle, 16500 head; hogs, 38,000 hogs, sheep, 16,000 head. 2 80 2 cows. \$40 2 60 2 80 20 cows. 1079 2 45 3 00 23 cows. 1104 4 25 Claymore—Neb. NEW YORK. Aug. 21.—BLEVES—Receipts, 5.548, seven cars on sale; market steady; good steers loc lower, others 150-250 lower; bulls, steady; cows steady to too lower; eight cars unsold. Steers, 4.5045-99; oxen and stags. \$3.75675-10; bulls. \$2.75673-40; good fat do, \$4.60; cows. \$1,5674-00; choice fat do, \$4.2074-40. Cables slower live cattle, 11%-612-9; per pound; refrigerator beef. 840 per pound. Exports, none; tomorrow. 708 cattle and 4.240 quarters beef.

**CALVES—Receipts. 5.010. Trade. slow; veals. 25650c lower; other raives: 75-934.00 lower; 100 unsold. Veals. \$4.5074.55; tops. \$8.0074.562; yearlings. \$2.5064.00;

*\$81609 culls. \$4.50; grassers and buttermilks, \$3.0074.562; yearlings. \$2.5064.00;

*\$81609 AND LAMBS—Receipts. 20.822; 914; cars on sale. Sheep dull, 25-636 lower; 25 cars unsold. Sheep, common to prime. \$2.50 94.25; choice wethers. \$4.00; lumbs. \$1.0096 6.00; choice lambs. \$2.25; one famoy load. \$6.75; culls. \$3.0096.56.

**HOGS—Receipts. 10.177; nine cars on sale. Slow, holding at \$3.0095.25. 3 cows.... 1086 3 15 2 cows.... 1080 3 35 24 cows.... 970 3 35 1 cow.....1160 3 40 7 cows, 1974 3 50 Lessert-Neb. Lessert—Neb.

34 feeders. 985 4 40
W. F. Williams—Wyo.
1 steer. 1250 4 00 25 steers 1151 4 70
Boal & Perkins—Mont.
1 steer. 920 3 50 36 feeders 1088 4 40
4 steers. 1140 3 50 183 feeders. 1113 4 40
W. M. Velandry—Neb.
3 cows. 1053 3 90 17 cows. 1011 3 50
2 cows. 810 3 25 1 cow. 1020 3 75
J. M. Maycock—Neb.
10 cows. 875 3 10
H. F. Hamilton—Neb.
1 calf. 500 4 25 33 calves. 283 5 50
Taylor & Sage—Neb.
2 bulls. 1665 3 00 22 heifers. 833 3 60
2 cows. 880 3 15
F. Currie—Neb. F, Currie—Neb.

13 feeders. 662 3 75 39 feeders. 883 4 50 66 feeders. 866 4 25 56 feeders. 889 4 50 31 feeders. 994 4 50 4 cows. 1057 2 85 16 steers. 1015 8 90 27 cows. 936 3 40 39 feeders. 893 4 30 2 feeders. 1250 3 75

1 feeder ... 970 4 30

1 feeder... 500 4 30

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4450 head; natives, 3,700 head Texans. Receipts largely of indifferent quality; desirable stuff steady; few common lots shade lower. No choice native steers; light weights, \$5.1595.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.3095.16; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.1095.25; canners, \$2.4092.10; western steers, \$3.7594.65; Texans, \$3.2094.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.000 head. Notwithstanding menger supply, market slow, 5c lower; heavy and mixed, \$1.4094.55; light, \$4.5094.70; p.gs, \$4.3094.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3.020 head. Good slaughter demand at unchanged prices; lambs, \$3.7594.30; muttons, \$3.6004.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.0094.00; cuils, \$2.5093.00. St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,100 head Market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4,75076.25; dressed beef steers, \$4,50076.65; steers, under 1,000 pounds, \$3,7505.25; stockers and feeders, \$2,7505.00; cow and helfers, \$2,2505.00; canners, \$1,500 2.76; bulls, \$2,50074.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,00074.75; cows and helfers, \$2,2503.76. HOGS—Receipts, \$300 head, Market, 50 lower; pigs and lights, \$4,75074.85; packers, SHEEP—Receipts, \$00 head, Market steady; native muttons, \$3,50074.00; lambs, \$4,75076.00; stockers, \$3,00073.50; cuils and bucks, \$1,50073.25.

2 feeders. 1186 4 60 7 feeders. 1945 4 60

4 feeders, 1075 4 60

George Smith—Wyo.

1 bull... 1250 3 00 1 feeder... 410 4 40
1 cow... 980 3 10 6 feeders... 696 4 40
1 cow... 1040 3 50 6 feeders... 697 4 60
1 cow... 1180 3 60 11 feeders... 680 4 40
3 cows... 1043 3 60 13 feeders... 980 4 60
25 feeders... 990 4 00 25 feeders... 980 4 60
7 feeders... 984 4 45

M. E. Rose—Neb.
1 stag... 1270 3 30 1 feeder... 1140 4 25
1 feeders... 670 3 50 7 feeders... 1007 4 25
6 feeders... 564 4 25
George kirkland—Neb.

5 feeders. 854 4 25
George Kirkland—Neb.

18 cows. 942 3 25
R. J. Peck—Wyo.
4 cows. 1070 4 00 54 feeders. 660 4 60
12 feeders. 875 4 35 6 feeders. 660 4 60
12 feeders. 823 4 35 11 steers. 1380 4 75
B. F. Neife—Neb.
26 cows. 978 3 45 66 feeders. 866 4 25
T. W. Allen—Neb.
4 cows. 792 3 20 69 cows. 853 3 45
2 cows. 966 3 25 3 cows. 936 3 50
13 cows. 866 3 40
HOGS. Chleage. comp. 166 lower bits.

8 302 4 40 4 182 4 40 2 285 4 40 1 220 4 40 12 239 4 40 12 239 4 40 8 275 4 40 8 370 4 40 13 242 4 45 10 205 4 45 5 226 4 50

3. 200 4 40 5. 280 4 40 1. 320 4 40 5. 228 4 40 7. 227 4 40 4. 302 4 40 3. 320 4 40 3. 320 4 40

16 Utah ewes...

Otah sheep and yearlings... Utah sheep and yearlings... Wyoming tambs...

 8 Utah sheep and yearlings
 85

 7 Wyoming ambs
 59

 0 Utah ewes
 106

 2 Utah ewes
 107

 6 Utah ewes
 107

 6 Utah ewes
 101

 0 Utah wethers
 114

 1 Utah wethers
 114

 7 Utah yearlings
 88

 9 Utah jambs
 70

 2 Utah lambs, culls
 72

 5 Utah lambs
 60

 8 Utah lambs
 60

 8 Utah lambs
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 6 Utah lambs
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 69

Chicago Live Stock.

1 1 cows....1061 3 35 D. Rogers—S. D. 11 cows....1012 3 85 20 steers....1200 4 85 W. S. Williams—Wyo. was the 1 cow.....870 2 75 1 steer.....950 4 00 1 bull....1300 3 25 1 cow.....1170 4 00 Stock in Sight. Totals......36,308 47,885 27,849 19 cows. ... 1007 3 50
P. Watte—Wyo.
18 feeders. 1094 4 55 1 steer. ... 1350 5 00
W. W. Driscoil—Wyo.
21 steers. ... 1256 4 20
2 feeders. 975 4 00 16 feeders. 975 4 30
Malcolm Fish—S. D.
1 cow. ... 1330 3 50 19 feeders. 1191 4 50
Shiedley Cattle Co.—S. D.
15 steers. ... 1278 4 50 21 steers. ... 1272 4 65
21 steers. ... 1249 4 50 20 steers. ... 1203 4 65
20 steers. ... 1301 4 50 21 steers. ... 1241 4 65
8 heifers. ... 988 3 25 100 heifers. ... 973 3 70
E. Coffee—Neb.
5 feeders. ... 984 3 75 36 feeders. ... 951 4 30
Mrs. M. T. Ford—S. D.
6 cows. ... 1085 3 40 19 cows. ... 996 3 40
40 steers. ... 1275 4 50
Young King—Wyo. Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS. Aug. 21.—WOOL—Firm and active for best grades, quiet for others. Prices unchanged. TO LIE BY THEIR LEADER.

New York Live Stock.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Where the Bodies of John Brown's Men Will Be Burled, When John Brown made his famous raid on the United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Va., in October, 1859, relates the New York Tribune, he was accompanied by several men-daredevils like himself-whom he had gathered together in the mountains of Maryland for this purpose. Some of them were killed in the skirmish that followed and others were captured and hanged with John Brown, in December, 1859. The bodies of seven of them were buried at Harper's Ferry, Va., in two large, rough, pine boxes-

three in one box and four in the other. Dr. Thomas J. Featherstonbaugh and Captain Ball of Washington, D. C., assisted by Prof. O. G. Libby of the University of Wisconsin, have recently ascertained the exact situation of these men's graves and have had their bones disinterred. They are now at North Elba, N. Y., and will be buried in a few days with appropriate ceremonies in the little plot of ground in which the body of John Brown, their fearless leader, "lies a-mouldering in the grave." These men have the affidavits of several old residents of Harper's Ferry (men who witnessed the burial of these two boxes) in which they swear that these are the

graves of the heroes of Harper's Ferry. HOGS—Chicago came 10c lower this morning, and the market at this point suffered a similar drop in prices, though the receipts were small, as usual on a Monday. The trade was rather slow, as sellers re-Besides, in digging up the boxes, several shirt buttons, lead pencils and a buckle known to have been worn by one of the en were found. A piece of was also uncovered. It is positively known that Oliver Brown was dressed in a bearskin coat when he was buried. These and other evidences prove beyond a shadow of doubt that these are the bodies of the men who accompanied John Brown. Their names were: Oliver Brown, Stewart Taylor, W. H. eeman, William Thompson, Dauphin O. Thompson, John H. Kag and Dangerfield Newby, the last named being a colored

> The body of Frederick Brown, who was murdered at Ossawatomie, was never recovered. The skeleton of Watson Brown, another son of the famous abolitionist, was used as an anatomical specimen in a southern hospital until bought by a physician, who twenty years later offered to restore it to the Brown family. Mrs. John Brown and John Brown, jr., brought it to North Elba and buried it there beside that of Watson's father.

John Brown moved to North Elba, Essex county, New York, in the very heart of what was then the pathless Adirondack wilderness, when he was 49 years old. He had already become greatly interested in the slavery question and was among the most ardent of abolitionists. At North Elba he conceived the idea of making his home in the Adirondacks, the center of a negro colony which might eventually become the northern terminus of the 'underground railway." by which slaves were secretly conveyed from the southern states into Canada. A favorite route at that time was by way of Baltimore, New York and the Adirondacks. The little S.....320 ... 4 40 5.....225 ... 4 50

SHEEP—Today's receipts footed up 8,329, which was the largest run since March 28, in other words, the largest run of western grassers of the season. A large run, however, was expected as a result of the doing away with the dipping of fat sheep. The demand on the part of local packers was good, as the market was bare the last half of last week.

Buvers were out early and seemed to colony of negroes, which he started there, however, failed to grow and presper, On the contrary, it dwindled away. negroes could not withstand the rigors of the climate there, where the mercury frequently falls in winter to 20 and even 30 degrees below zero. They grew sick and despondent, and either moved away or

good, as the market was bare the last half of last week.

Buyers were out early and seemed to want the sheep, taking them about as fast as they sorted up in shape. The price paid was just about steady, and sellers were well pleased with results. Some good western lambs brought \$5.50, good heavy wethers \$3.70 and good ewes \$3.50. The sales given below will show the prices paid.

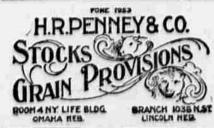
Quotations: Prime native wethers, \$4.00@ 4.25; good to choice grass wethers, \$3.5632.75; good to choice grass ewes, \$3.363(3.50; fair to good grass ewes, \$3.363(3.50; fair to good grass ewes, \$3.363(3.50; fair to good to choice grass ewes, \$3.363(3.50; fair to good frass ewes, \$3.00(3.50; fair to good farss ewes, \$3.00(3.75). Representative sales:

No. John Brown then resolved to invade the enemy's country. He conceived the idea of capturing the arsenal at Harper's Ferry, arming the negroes and turning them against the white slave owners of the south, thus enabling the poor blacks to free

themselves from bondage.

In a few days the bodies of these seven heroes will be laid at rest beside that of their leader. President McKinley, who is only a few miles from Elba, at the Hotel Champlain, may not be able to attend because of the illness of Mrs. McKinley. Vice President Hobart is also at the Hotel Champlain, but as he is in poor health it may be impossible for him to attend the burial services, but it is earnestly hoped that Governor Roosevelt will be able to be

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The American Sugar Refining company announced today a reduction of three-sixteenths of a cent a pound in all its refined grades except No. XXXX. The cut was met by the refiners.



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