LITTLE VARIATION MAKES A DULL MARKET

Wheat Begins with a Decline, Corn Futures Stand, But September Goes Lower-Outs Advance-Provisions Still.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.-Trading in wheat, dull for weeks, was even further curtailed today by the influence of the forthcoming government crop report and in no case was the range over be. Bearish foreign erop reports and heavy receipts gave the market a downward tendency, December closing at an the decline. Corn closed unchanged for December, but 14814c lower for September. Oats advanced 1463 c and pro-

wisions closed unchanged to 5c higher.
Wheat opened weak at a decline of about Me from Saturday. Everything in the way of news favored sollers and a distinct inelination to liquidate was shown by longs at the opening and for a short time after. Liverpool quotations showed a decline of %d and the world's shipments were 5,\$10,000 bu., or about 200,000 bu, over estimated weekly requirements. Receipts at all points weekly requirements. Receipts at all points were large and the seasonable weather prevailing everywhere augured a continuous of a big country movement. Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,236 cars, against 1,445 a year ago Chicago receipts were 145 cars 9 of contract grade, Total primary receipts were 1,439,000 bu., compared with 1,646,000 bu. last year. December wheat opened at 70%c, compared with Saturday's closing price of 71%c. It sold at 70%c70%c and then slowly rallied to 71c under a moderate covering movement, but this demand statisfied the market drooped again. The price got under puts and stayed there most of the time until late in the session. The government report was expected this afternion and pending its publication traders did not care to do much either way, contenting themselves with evening-up as much as possible. As a result prices for long periods were practically at a standstill. European crop reports were more favorable than of late and this induced more or less scattered liquidation, especially early in the session. New York reported an advance in freight rates was interfering with export business. About 30 kads were taken for export. Late in the day the market was stiffened by tips that the government report would show a big drop. This caused enough buying to advance the December price to 71%c, where it closed. September closed unchanged at were large and the seasonable weather predrop. This caused enough buying to ad-vance the December price to 71½c, where it closed. September closed unchanged a 70%c, after selling at 70c. Corn was dull and irregular. Weak ca-

Corn was dull and irregular. Weak cables and heavy receipts gave the market a downward tendency, but a fair demand from shorts for deferred futures held prices steady. There was some commission house ligitization of September and prices of that option declined slightly. Receipts were 898 cars. The shipping demand continued good. December ranged from 284% 28%c to 28%c and closed unchanged at 28%c. September closed 467%c lower at 31%c. September closed 467%c lower at 31%c. Cats was quiet but firm though opening lower in sympathy with other grain markets. Shorts were good buyers and the shipping demand was good. Prices soon recovered and held firm for the balance of the session. Receipts were 428 cars. December ranged from 204/20%c to 20%c and closed 46 higher at 20%c. September closed 46 higher at 21%c. September suffered a little from the spread of the yellow fever in the south, which caused some outside selling. Packers were good buyers and the slight decline was recovered. The cash demand was good and there was some talk of a shortage in young hogs. At the close October pork was 50 higher at \$3.10. October lird unchanged at \$5.25.

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Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 1,600 cars; oats, 535 cars; hogs, Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. | fligh | Low. | Close. |Sat'day

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Ribs- Oct Jan	5 20 4 92%	5 25 4 97 %	5 20 4 924	5 25 4 97%	5 25 4 97%

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$3.40@
\$50; straights, \$3.10@3.30; spring patents,
\$3.40@3.70; spring specials, \$4.20; straights,
\$2.30@3.20; bakers, \$2.20@2.50.
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68@69%c; No. 2
red, 72c. CORN-No. 2, 31@31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31½@

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OATS-No. 2, 21%@22c; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 224@354c.

RYE-No. 2, 5614@564c.

BARLEY-No. 2, 364@45c.

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SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.044@1.06; north-west, \$1.07@1.074. Prime timothy, \$2.25@2.40.

Clover, \$5.00@7.00.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.20@ 8.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.124@6.274. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.524@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.60@5.65.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22.

SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.83; granulated, \$5.31. following are the receipts and shipments for today: Flour bbls. 20,000 Wheat bu 115,000 Oats bu 155,000 Rye, bu.....Barley, bu.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamerles, 156/20c; duiries, 12/217c. Cheese, firm at 11/2/11/4/c. Eggs firm at 14/4/c. Poultry, steady; turkies, 9/2/10c; chickens, 9/2/11c; ducks, 7/2/23c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,324 bbls.; exports, 21,590 bbls.; quiet but

pteadily held; winter patents, \$3.55@3.75; winter straights, \$3.30@3.40; extras, \$2.40@2.80; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.40; Minnesota patents. \$3.8574.00; Minnesota bakers', \$2.9500 ents, \$3.854.40; Ainmesota bakers, \$2.852 \$3.20. Rye flour, active; good to fair, \$3.152 \$3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.3563.50. Buckwheat flour, quiet; new, \$2.5642.75, BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 55c bid. CORNMEAL—Steady, yellow western, 74 \$675c; city, 76c; Brandywine, \$2,1542.25, RYE—Firm; No, 2 western, 6314c f. o, b,

loat, spot. BARLEY—Qufet; feeding, 42@44c c. i. f. uffalo; making, 48@55c, delivered at New

Buffalc; making, 482-50c, delivered at New York.

BARLEY MAL/T—Dull; western, 1566-50c, WHEAT—Receipts, 162-800 bu.; exports, 175-722 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 741-5c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 721-5c eievator. Options opened weak at 456-4c decline, affected by lower cables and large northwestern receipts. Uncertainty regarding the crop product affected the market all day, although the late market was a shade steadier on export business and covering. The close was at unchanged prices. May, 783-567-94-5c, closed at 794-5c. September, 754-7546-1-16c, closed at 734-5c. September, 754-66-1-16c, closed at 734-5c. September, 754-66-1-16c, closed at 734-5c. September, 754-66-1-16c.

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RICE—Steady: domestic, fair to extra, \$4\text{2074c}\$. MCLASSES—Steady: New Orleans open Retile good to choice, \$2038c\$.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Stante and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock at 14c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 12%c; choice,

14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, POULTRY-Hens, live, 7498c; chickens, 10c; old and stagg; roosters, live, 31694c; ducks and geese, live, 586c; turkeys,

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c, VEALS-Choice, 9c, VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS-Good stock, crated for ehipments, 14@15c. CANTALOUPE—Per doz. crated, 35@40c. TOMATOES—Per crate, 25@30c. POTATOES—New, 20@30c per bu. CELERY—Per doz. 30@35c. SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.00@2.25.

FRUITS. PLUMS-California, per crate, \$1.35@1.50. CALIFORNIA PEACHES-Freestone, \$6 G90c; slings, S0@S5c; APPI ES—Per bbl., \$2; GRAPES—Na lyes, 15c per basket; Call-fornia, \$1.25@1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS. LEMONS—California fency, \$4.25@4.50; choice California, \$3.75@4.00; Messina, fancy, BANANAS-Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch \$2.50/2.75; medium-sized bunches, \$2.00/2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs, 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 16 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW GREASE ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@3½c.

STATEMENT OF VISIBLE SUPPLY. Increases in All Cereals Except Barley, with Wheat Leading.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Following is the statement of the visible supply in store and affoat on Saturday, September 9, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange: Wheat, 36,129,000 bu.; increase, 1,258,000 bu. Corn, 7,617,000 bu.; increase, 882,000 bu. Oats, 5,661,000 bu.; increase, 576,000 bu. Rye, 597,000 bu.; increase, 60,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68½c; track, 69@ 9c; September, 68½c; December, 70½,670%c; May, 74½c; No. 2 hard, 67½,69c. CORN—Lower; No. 2, cash, 30c; track, 31c; September, 30½c; December, 25%,626½c; May, 274,672%c

274@27%c, FLOUR — Quiet; patents, \$3.40@3.55; straights, \$3.66@3.29; clears, \$2.75@3.00. OATS—Lower; No. 2, cash, 23c; track, 23@ 234c; September, 23c; May, 22%c; No. 2 white, 25@26c. Firmer at 54c.

RYE-Firmer at 543.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower at \$1.02; timothy seed, steady at \$2.00@2.40.

METALS—Lead, quiet at \$4.50@4.52½. Spelter, firm at \$5.50.

POULTRY—Higher; chickens, old, 7½c; young, 9c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5666. BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 3@11c. EGGS-Higher at 12c. CORNMEAL-Steady at \$1.75@1.80. BRAN-Firm but unchanged; sacked lots.

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HAY-Firm; timothy, \$6.50@19.00; prairie, \$7.00@7.50.
WHISKY-Steady at \$1.22,
IRON-Cottonties, \$1.15.
HEMP-Twine, 9c.
BAGGING-6@654c.
PROVISIONS-Dry salt meats, quiet and firm; boxed shoulders and extra shorts, \$6.50; clear ribs, \$6.624; clear sides, \$5.75.
Bacon, quiet and firm; boxed shoulders, \$5.75; extra shorts, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$6.124; clear sides, \$6.25. sides \$6.25 RECEIPTS—Flour, 6.000 bbls.; wheat, 80.-900 bu.; corn, 144.000 bu.; cats, 89.000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 17.000 bu.; corn, 52.000 bu.; cats, 11,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—December, 6614c; cash No. 2 hard, 6214@ 63c; No. 3, 6006214c; No. 2 red, 66068c; No. 3, 6306714c; receipts, 285 cars.

CORN—December, 2414c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3, 2834c, OATS—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3, 2834c, RYE—No. 2, 53c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$7.25@7.50; choice prairie, \$6.00.

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BUTTER—Creamery, 20c; dairy, 15c.
BUGS—Market firm and ½c higher; supply barely equal to demand; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 12c, cases returned.
SEEDS-Flax, cash, northwest. \$1.07;
Sbuthwest. \$1.01½; September. \$1.04; October, \$1.01½; December. \$1.02.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.
Liverpool, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—Snot
full: futures outlet: Sentember, 5s 8½d;
December, 5s 10¾d; March, 6s ¾d.
CORN—Spot. American mixed, new, quiet,
s 4¾d; American mixed, old, quiet, 3s 4¾d;
Futures quiet; September, 3s 4¾d; October,
s 5¼d; November, 3s 5¾d.
PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, steady,
4s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 35s 6d;
clear bellies, dull, 3¼d 6s; shoulders, square,
full, 27s Lard, prime western, in therces,
steady, 27s 9d. dull, 27s Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 27s 9d. CHEESE—American finest white, steady, 53s: American finest colored, 54s 6d.

Butter Market. ELGIN III. Sept. 11.—BUTTER—Firm at 25c; offerings, 84 tubs; sales, 44 tubs at 2c; 40 tubs at 254c. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17021c; dairy, 13617c.
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Creamery, 20c; dairy, 15c.
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—BUTTER—
Receipts, 6,261 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 18023c; June creamery, 181262c; factory, 182616c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. MINNEAPOLIS. Sept. 11.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern. September. 66%c; December. 67%c; May, 70%c. On track: No. hard, 69%c; No. 1 northern, new, 67%c; No. 2 northern, new, 64c. FLOUR—Stronger but inactive. BRAN—In bulk, \$10.50.

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Toledo O., Sept. 11.—WHEAT-Lower and firm; No. 2, cash, 69c; December, 72%c. CORN-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 33c. OATS-Dull; No. 2 mixed, 21½c, RYE-Dull; No. 2, cash, 57c. SEEDS-Clover, active and steady; prime cash, \$4.80; October, \$4.85.

Dulnth Wheat Market. DUIA TH. Sent. 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 69%c; September, 69%c; No. 1 northern, cash, 67%c; September, 67%c; December, 67%c; May, 71%c.

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LIVERPOOL, Sept. II.—COTTON—Spot. fair demand: prices 1-32 higher; American middling fair, 4'4d; good middling, \$18-16d; middling, \$2-16d; low middling, \$18-16d; middling, \$3-16d; ordinary, 3d. Sales of the day were 10,690 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,300 bales American. Receipts were 2,100 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet but steady at the 3d-vance; American middling, 1, m. c., September, 326-646,320-64d, buyers; September and October, 3,27-646,325-64d, buyers; February and March, 3,25-64d, buyers; March and April, 3,26-64d, sellers; May and June, 3,27-64d, sellers; June and July, 3,25-64d, value; July and August, 3,28-64d, buyers.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Liquidation in Evidence Consequent on the Money Stringency. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Forced liquidation was in evidence all day on the Stock excrange as the consequence of the efforts of the banks to reduce their deposit liabilities by a reduction of loans. Saturday's bank statement revealed the fact that the surplus reserves were approaching exhaustion and with the imminent prospect of In-roads being made upon the legal reserve had prepared the speculative public for some such development. The continued de-mand from interior sources for money and payment for taxes in the subtreasury today confirmed the expectation. The market went down under successive floods of of-fers. At various times during the day the pressure of selling seemed to have exion and with the imminent prospect of in fers. At various times during the day the pressure of selling seemed to have exhausted itself. The rally in prices at such times was feeble and the trading became very duil, the demand being at a minimum. The standard stocks suffered in an equal degree with the more speculative industrials. This feature was doubtless due in some part to the recent disinclination on the part of money lenders to accept the industrials as collateral for loans. It was, therefore, the standard stocks which were thrown upon the market by the calling of brown upon the market by the calling of

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Aside from a few of the iron and steel stocks, which have been under recent manipulation for a rise, the largest losses of the day are in such stocks as the grangers and trunk lines. There were a few spots in the railroads that were relatively firm, notably Louisville, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, The bears selzed the opportunity of the prevailing depression to put out extensive short lines. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was a notable sufferer and was raided down to within a quarter of the recent low level and within half of par. The stock closed only a fraction above the lowest. Metropolitan Street Railway was also acutely affected and lost 445 on the day. Tennessee Coal and Colorado Fuel rose in the early dealings, but fell 2 points below Saturday's Coal and Colorado Fuel rose in the early dealings, but fell 2 points below Saturday's level before the close. Sugar was only slightly affected. American Steel and Wire, Republic Steel, both common and preferred; Tinplate preferred, Continental Tobacco, Pullman. National Steel, Manhattan and People's Gas were especially weak. The net losses on most of the active railroad stocks range between 1 and 2 points. The quotations for odd lots ranged above a full lot quotation in most cases, indicating the pressure of bargain hunters during the deciline.

The market totally ignored the tendency to recovery on foreign stock markets, although London bought some 20,000 shares in the early dealings. Call loans were made at 5½ per cent soon after the opening, but quickly rose to 6 and then 7 and even 8 per cent dealings. even 8 per cent, dropping to 5 per cent after the day's needs had been practically all met. Possible measures of relief for all met. Possible measures of relief for the money market were the subject of discussion in all circles. The leaving on deposit payments for taxes is considered the most available relief and the presence in Washington of an influential financial leader was generally believed to be with the object of urging such a measure. The present high price of government bonds, which must be deposited with the treasury by the hanks as security for government funds left on deposit with them, is a possible drawback to this plan, though it is asserted that the banks will be able to borrow government bonds to use for this purpose.

rate falled to vield in spite of the tightness of money and buying for London account, but exchange on Parls did fall a fraction. Bonds weakened in sympathy with stocks but the selling pressure was not severe Total sales, par value, \$2.299,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quota-Total sales, par vaine, \$2.25,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The market here disregarded the Dreyfus verdict and the Transvaal situation was considered much better. Mines led general recovery, Paris also buying on the absence of riots. Americans were quiet throughout. They opened good, but reacted on New York sales, closing heavy. New York bought Mexican Centrals, particularly the first incomes. It is supposed that these are Morgan purchases. Spanish 4s, 59; timos, 46½; Anacondas, Il 5-16. The bank bought £43,000 gold in bars. Money was more plentiful. American and continental bills were offered, but no London paper.

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

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Atchtson 30%, 1st pfd... 2d pfd... Del. & Hudson ... Del. L. & W.... Denver & R. G... do pfd...... 21% Amer. S. H.. | 102% Amer. Tin Plate | 40% | 15 | do pfd | 55% | 34% Amer. Tobacco | 125% | 135 | do pfd | 145 | 134% Anaconda Min. Co 55 | 65% Brooklyn R. T. | 60% | 135% | Col. Fuel & Iron | 65% | 15% | Col. Tobacco | 42% | 75% | do pfd | 95 | 201% | Federal Steel | 55% | 15% | do pfd | 55% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% Iowa Central do pfd.... K. C., P. & Gulf. Lake Erie & W. do pfd......
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shares recovered sharply on the bourse here today. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decrease 9,520-009 marks; treasury notes, increase 340,000 marks; other securities, decrease 8,540,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease 5,540,000 marks; notes in circ marks. PRANKFORT, Sept. 11.-On the bourse today prices were firm, being encouraged by the favorable news from other hourses, the improved state of affairs in regard to the Transvaal crisis and the cammesa pre-vailing in France. International securities and local shares advanced and Americans MADRID Sept. 11.—Spanish 4s closed to-

day at 69.75. BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 11,-The gold quotation today was 165.50. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-MONEY-On call, firm at 50% per cent; last loan at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4405 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with

S.78. reg. J. S.38. reg. J. S.38. coup. J. S. new 48. reg. J. S. de coup. J. S. old 48. reg. . decoup. . de reg. .. . de roup . trict 3. dos Ala., class C Ala., Currency

Boston Stocks and Bonds BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Call loans. 4244 per cent; time loans, 425 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: A. T. & S. F. do pfd...... Amer. Sugar ... do pfd.... Wis. Central Boston & Albany Boston Elevated Boston & Maine Adventure Atlantic Atlantic 28 Boston & Mont 285 Butte & Boston 60 Calumet & Hecla 790 Centennial 831 14% Osceola

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-The following are

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 11.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money .. 104 11-16 N. Y. Central 141 Consols, acct. 1945, Pennsylvania Canadian Pacific , 264 Reading Erie 14 Nor. Pacific pfd. 1854 Atchison 111 Inols Central 1174 Louisville 1956 Read Trunk

BAR SILVER-274d per ounce.

Bank Clearings.

count asked.
PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 11.—Clearings.
\$9.502,075; balances, \$1,512,004.
BALTHORE. Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$2.557.963; balances, \$423,469.
BOSTON. Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$15.304,092;
balances, \$1.592,727.
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$92,499.1. 990 2 26
1. 800 2 75
1. 1030 2 75
1. 1890 2 75

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$283,111,969. Gold reserve, \$254,464,084.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled barely steady with local arbitration near the close. Havre, Hamburg and Rio continued heavy, new crop movement causing the easier turn of sentiment. Closed easy, unchanged, to 10 points net lower. Sales, 13,250 bars, including September, \$4.25; October, \$4.20; November, \$4.25; August, \$4.90, \$4.60@4.79; May, \$4.70@4.75; August, \$4.90, Spot coffee, Rio, dull and nominal. Mild, quiet. Coffee Market.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS. Sept. 11.—WOOL—Steady: medlum grades. 14@19%c: light, fine. 13@16%c: heavy. fine. 19@15c; tub washed, 19@264c. 19@264c. NEW YORK, Sent. 11.—WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece. 19@24c; Texas. 13@16c. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—OHLS-Cotton-seed. steady; petroleum, firm.

011 Market. refined, 684c.
OIL CITY, Sept. 11.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.40; certificates, no bid, no salea.
Shipments, for September \$ to 10, 208.241; average, 77.431; runs, same dates, 200.169; average 75.544 bbls.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated ap-ples, common. Tice; prime wire tray, \$1.00 Side; choice, \$1.4051c; fancy \$0.914c. Apri-cots, steady. Moor Park, 14016c. Peaches, unpecied, \$0.114c.

NEW YORK. Sept. 11.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady: evaporated apples common. The prime wire tray. \$1.90 to 12 feeders. 503 4 25 points. Common. The prime wire tray. \$1.90 to 12 feeders. 503 4 25 points. Common. The prime wire tray. \$1.90 to 12 feeders. 503 4 25 points. Common. The prime wire tray. \$1.90 to 12 feeders. 503 4 25 points. Steady. Moor Park. 14916c. Peaches, unpecied. \$67114c.

Stole Coat to Raise Drink Money.

John V. Goodrich, Carl Brunner and Henry Nightengale, arrested at the exposition grounds on Sunday as suspictous characters, will be charged with the theft of a coat from J. F. Gabler, living at 2627 Grant a street. The men are said to have stolen a coat left by Gabler for a few minutes in street. The men are said to have stolen a coat left by Gabler for a few minutes in sowner. Gabler paid the \$1.00 to 10 to

15 feeders, 956 3 25 133 feeders, 956 4 05 145 feeders, 954 4 05 2 cows1104 3 00

OTHER KINDS OF KILLERS ABOUT STEADY

Hogs Open Steady and Close Dull and Weak-Sheep Active and Higher-Feeding Cattle Lower-Others Sell at Steady Prices.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.881467 a.8815 for demand and at \$4.8334.8314 for demand and at \$4.8334.8314 for mercial bills, \$4.8234.8315 commercial bills, \$4.8234.8315 commerc 21 feeders. 630 4 35 The following are the closing quotations indicates Sunday.
 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. H'r's.

*Offered.

Crown Point 20 Con. Cal. & Va175 Deadwood 70 Gould & Currie 30	Quicksilver200 do pfJ500
Hale & Norcross 30 Homestake6500 Bon Silver 52	Sierra Nevada 90 Standard 280 Union Con 45
Mexican 48	Yellow Jacket 30

MONEY-2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent and for three-months' bills 3½@2% per cent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Clearings. \$20,204,768; balances, \$1,377,153; New York exchange, 40c discount: sterling exchange, \$48.464,875; ST. LOUIS. Sept. 11—Clearings, \$6,022,375; balances. \$831,662; money, 468 per cent; New York exchange, 90c discount bid, 60c discount

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. II.—DRY GOODS—Wet weather has interfered with business, but good orders have come in from salesmen on the road. The tone of the market for staple cottons continues good throughout. Further 5 per cent advances on wide sheetings on tickets not previously changed. Print cloths continue inactive but firm. Prints in average request, some irregularity in fancies. No change in men's wear woolens or worsted fabrics.

TOLEDO, Sept. 11.—OILS—Unchanged. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—OILS—Petroleum,

Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS—Sept. 11.—SUGAR— Steady: centrifusal, yellow, 44,64%c; sec-onds, 24,644c, Molasses sugar, dull; cen-trifusal, 6614c. YORK, Sept. 11.-SUGAR-Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Market Steady.

BOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 11.
Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.
Official Monday 5,056 2,219 3,412
One week ago 4,009 1,210 7,884
Two weeks ago 4,004 2,408 8,528

C. M. & St. P. Ry. 6 Missouri Pacific Ry. 1 Union Pacific System.III C. & N. W. Ry. F. E. & M. V. R. R. 85 C. St. P. M. & O. 3 B. & M. R. R. R. 93 C. B. & Q. Ry. C. R. I. & P. Ry. W. 2

tile. Hogs. Sh'p.

10 feeders. 881 4 16

Ed Francis—Wyo.
4 heifers. 807 4 00 3 feeders. 540 4 78
10 feeders. 890 4 40 1 calf... 200 5 50
11 541 415
12 7 295
628 1,124
15 628 1,124
15 628 1,24
1 feeder. 980 2 20
1 feeder. 980 2 20
1 feeders. 980 2 20
1 feeders. 888 4 35
1 buil... 1210 3 20 3 cows... 1118 Total receipts300 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated;

ber of head indicates.

Cattle, 1
Omaha Packing Co. 320
G. H. Hammond Co. 249
Swift and Company. 741
Cudahy Packing Co. 526
Swift, from country.
R. Becker & Degan. 753
Vansant & Co. 133
J. L. Carey... 709
Lobman & Co. 543
W. I. Stephen... 107
Hill & Huntzinger... 176 Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. 82 415 1 buil. 1210 8 20 20 feeders 10.27 295 2 cows. 1025 3 50 20 feeders 10.28 1.124 1 feeder. 880 3 50 Sheldley Cattle Co—S. D. 1 beifer. 900 4 00 32 steers. 1.1 48 steers. 1207 4 50 48 steers. 1.1 46 steers. 1224 4 50 44 steers. 10 steers. 1224 4 50 44 steers. 126 4 50 1 steers. 127 4 50 5 steers. 127 4 50 5 steers. 127 8 steers. 1215 4 50 5 steers. 127 8 steers. 1215 4 50 5 steers. 127 8 steers. 1217 4 50 1 oow. 14 steers. 1190 4 50 Faul Compton—Wyo 22 feeders. 1014 4 35 21 feeder 1.10 21 33 feeder

CATTLE—Today's receipts of cattle were large, in fact, the largest of the year to date, made up almost exclusively of range stuff. Buyers were counting on nine or ten loads of corn-fed steers, about seventy cars of western range beef steers, twenty cars of Texans, about thirty-five loads of cows and helfers and the balance feeders and stockers. The market was steady on good corn-fed steers, but the unfinished cattle, some of which were no better than the grass beef steers, were rather slow, and if anything lower, as they come into direct competition with the grass cattle. Good western beef steers were also just about steady and the

lower, as they come into direct competition with the grass cattle, Good western beef steers were also just about steady and the demand seemed to be good, so that a large proportion of the cattle changed hands in good season. In some cases, as was to be expected with so many on sale, cattle that did not seem to take the fancy of buyers may have sold a little easter.

Buyers seemed to have an idea that they could buy the cow stuff a little lower on account of the large receipts, and their first bids were generally lower. There was, however, a pretty good demand, and in the end they had to pay steady prices for all desirable killers among the cows and helfers. The close was a little weak on the common and undesirable kinds.

A very large proportion of all the cattle here were western feeders and the general market was 10005c lower than Friday. Compared with earlier in the week the deciline was still greater than that. As a matter of course the very best feeders, which were scarce all last week, did not show so much decline, the heaviest loss being on the

were scarce all last week, did not show so much decline, the heaviest loss being on the common and medium kinds, of which there was an over-supply. The demand seemed to be pretty good at the decline. Speculators were good buyers, as they were operating on the theory that the drop in prices would bring in a big buying demand from the country. Representative sales: BEEF STEERS. COWS.
1. 910 3 00
1. 1000 3 00
1. 1250 8 00
1. 1130 3 00
1. 1010 2 15
15. 1044 3 25
HEIFERS. 1.. 990 2 25 1.. 800 2 75 1..1030 2 75 1.. 820 2 75 3.. 840 2 85 3.. 913 3 00 1..1040 3 66 39..1098 3 65 9...1244 4 45

5....2814 20 5.....233 ... 4 20/2

5....2584 20

SHEEP—About a dozen cars of sheep and lambs were reported in the yards this morning, all of them on sale but three cars, which were consigned direct to packers. The demand for muttons was good, and the market opened fairly early and active at prices that were strong to 5@10c higher. Most everything changed hands in a very short time, and as a rule at prices that were entirely satisfactory to the sellers. Stock sheep and feeders are in good demand all the time, and the market on that kind of stuff is firm right along.

Quotations: Prime native wethers, \$4.00@4, 25; good to choice grass wethers, \$3.55@3.76; good to choice yearlings, \$4.00@4, 25; good to choice yearlings, \$4.00@4, 25; good to choice spring lambs, \$5.00@6, 25; fair to good spring lambs, \$5.00@6, 25; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.00@4, 450; feeder wethers, \$2.85.00, 20, 20, feeder verytings. 5.. 770 8 15 2., 940 3 85 BULLS. 1...670 \$ 30 1...1100 8 50 4.1007 3 20 3. 216 4 30 1. 1350 1. 1170 3 50 65. 270 4 35 25. 1112 1. 620 4 50 4 1075 4 40 25. 1204 29. 654 4 25 1..1350 4 40 25..1112 4 40 25..1204 4 45 56..1020 4 45 Co. Av. Pr. 4 cows. S32 \$2 50 1 feeder. 680 3 50 61 cows. 1027 3 50 1 cows. 1024 3 50 WESTERNS. No. Av. Pr. 26 cows. 799 \$3 30 30 cows. 1648 8 50 38 feeders. 690 4 50 1 calf. 330 5 40

lambs, \$5.00\(\overline{a}\)55, fair to good spring lambs, \$4.75\(\overline{a}\)50; common spring lambs, \$4.00\(\overline{a}\)4.50; feeder wethers, \$3.85\(\overline{a}\)3.80\(\overline{a cows.....1024 4 cows....135 4 00 1 cow.....870 2 85 1 cow.....1010 3 10 2 cows....125 3 50 1 helfer. 920 3 70 1 buil. 1260 3 00 1 helfer. 720 3 50 8 buils. 470 3 00 1 buil. 980 3 60 63 feeders. 937 4 20 1 feeder. \$50 4 00 2 cows. 1125 3 80 1 helfe 1 cow. 1050 3 80 8 bulls. 1 feeder. 700 3 50 1 bull. 15 feeders. 765 4 65 63 feede 1 feeder. 880 4 95 1 feede 2 steers. 1045 4 50 NEBRASKA. 7 cows. 1114 3 70 16 steer. 1 cw. 1320 3 70 29 steer. 1 steer. 1240 3 75 53 steer. 9 cows. 933 2 90 28 cows. 2 cows. 933 2 90 2 feeds 22 cows. 1630 3 35 77 feede WYOMING. 11 ewes
11 western ewes
15 cull wethers
184 ewes
175 wethers
162 Utah cull lambs
271 Utah yearlings
1 wether
2 wether
221 yearlings and wethers
132 yearlings and wethers
134 yearlings and set out lambs
165 yearlings
166 yearlings
176 yearlings
177 yearlings
178 yearlings 16 steers. 1225 4 30 29 steers. 960 4 40 53 steers. 960 4 524 28 cows. 875 2 25 2 feeders. 375 4 60 77 feeders. 657 4 30 MING. 22 cows. 1030 2 35 77 feeders. 567 4 30 WYOMING.

83 feeders. 512 4 60 77 feeders. 891 4 00 4 feeders. 492 3 50 99 feeders. 823 3 50 1 bull. 1210 2 75 23 cows. 822 3 15 1 cow. 900 3 40 3 bulls. 1190 3 25 98 cows. 871 3 40 1 cow. 990 2 75 2 steers. 1266 4 90 2 cows. 975 3 35 17 feeders. 1266 4 90 2 cows. 975 3 35 17 feeders. 1008 4 60 J. & R. Wiskimous—Wyo. 9 bulls. 1178 3 15 2 feeders. 700 3 50 66 cows. 1022 3 50 59 Tex Strs. 676 5 50 66 cows. 1022 3 50 69 Tex Strs. 676 5 50 2 cows. 855 3 00 23 bulls. 790 4 50 18 cows. 964 3 00 5 heifers. 704 3 75 5 steers. 788 3 50 77 heifers. 771 3 76 25 feeders. 874 4 10 15 heifers. 820 3 15 86 feeders. 820 4 10 1 stag. 1160 3 15 86 feeders. 613 4 55 12 feeders. 820 4 10 1 stag. 1160 3 15 86 feeders. 901 4 15 F. Currie—Neb. 13 cows. 1045 3 15 11 cows. 1130 3 65 J. D. Adams—Wyo. 1 cow. 860 3 70 1 feeders. 966 4 36 21 feeders. 1061 4 40 1 feeders. 778 4 40 12 feeders. 1061 4 40 17 feeders. 778 4 40 12 feeders. 1061 4 40 17 feeders. 778 4 40 12 feeders. 1061 4 00 17 feeders. 778 4 40 12 feeders. 1061 4 00 17 feeders. 778 4 40 2 35 77 feeders 657 4 30 WYOMING. 4 60 77 feeders 891 4 00 3 50 99 feeders 823 3 50 2 75 23 cows 822 3 15 3 40 3 bulls 1190 3 25 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Plenty of Cattle Selling Readily at Last Week's Prices. CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—CATTLE—A good

17 feeders., 778 4 40 1 feeder... 900 4 00 17 feeder: 12 feeders.. 550 4 25 J. F. Fisher-Wyo.

ers, \$3.0096.00; canners, \$3.5093.00; western steers \$3.5094.75; Toxans, \$3.1094.00.

HOGS-Receipts, \$4.400 head; supply not equal to demand; most desirable grades firm; common stendy; heavy, \$4.5594.45; mixed and lights, \$4.3094.435; pigs, \$4.009 J. Weterkalup-Neb. SHEEP-Receipts, 1,040 head; market active and steady to strong best grades strongest; lambs, \$4.50g4.50; yearlings, \$3.75 gr4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.50g4.00; cuils, \$2.50g3.25. Coffee—Neb.
48 steers. 1221 4 65
40 steers. 1235 4 65
13 steers. 1217 4 65
23 steers. 1116 4 65
1 steer. 1229 4 65
8 steers. 1230 4 65
26 steers. 1150 4 45
25 cows. 972 3 65
1 steer. 1190 3 75
1 steer. 1190 3 75

Melsch-Neb & G.-Wyo

orbes-Neb.

Compton-Wyo.

10 steers...1044 4 60 4 steers....995 4 60 7 steers...1208 4 60 17 steers....1028 4 60 1 steer....1110 4 60 2 steers....990 4 60 C. W. Marquardt—Neb.

J. T. Goodwin—Neb, 1154 3 50 H. G. Wiggand—Neb.

1 feeder... 900 2 85 80 feeders... 1005 4 45 1 feeders... 992 3 85 1 feeders... 980 4 45 27 feeders... 960 4 55

| George Paine—Neb, | 1 bull | 1480 | 3 | 15 | 8 feeders | 1 bull | 1210 | 3 | 15 | 8 feeders | 1 bull | 1200 | 3 | 15 | 8 feeders | 1 bull | 1280 | 3 | 15 | 8 feeders | 1 bull | 1280 | 3 | 15 | 8 feeders | 1 bull | 1280 | 3 | 15 | 8 feeders | 1 bull | 1280 | 3 | 15 | 8 feeders | 1 bull | 1

.1020 3 40

8 feeders. 1046 4 15 8 feeders. 900 4 15

5 steers...1138 5 steers...1207 6 steers...1003

.285 80 4 30 17....224235 ... 4 80 18....173281 80 4 30 82....340 24 WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

run of cattle today was disposed of readily

at prices prevailing late last week. Good to choice cuttle sold at \$5.75@6.85; com-

moner grades, \$4.30@5.70; stockers and feed-

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS. Sept. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts. 6,200 head, including 5,000 Texans; market steady to easier; native shipping and export steers, \$4,7526.35, with top grades worth \$6.35; dressed beef steers. \$4,002,90; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3,5024.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,002,475; cows and heifers, \$2,2526.00; canners, \$1,502,75; bulls, \$1,502,425; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,5624.05; cows and heifers, \$2,3564.00.

HOGS—Receints, 4,800 head; pigs and lights, \$4,5024.65; packers, \$4,2524.60; butchers, \$4,6024.70.

ers. \$4,0004.10.
SHEEP-Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady; native muttons. \$1,5004.25; lambs, \$4,5004.55; stockers. \$2,0003.60.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—CATTLE—Re-celpts, 5,500 natives, 6,500 Texans; receipts largely western grassers; market active and steady; no choice native steers; common and light weights, \$4,15@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3,65@5.00; butcher cows and helf-

St. Louis Live Stock.

..180 ... 2 50 ... 97 ... 3 75 ... 106 ... 3 75

97 3 75 106 3 75 238 4 10 143 4 10 361 4 20 287 4 20 258 4 20

240 240 4 35

27 feeders.. 920 4 25

8 65 12 feeders., 888 4 35 T. Durval-Neb. 2 85 13 cows..., 896 8 55 J. Kelly-Neb.

1 steer.

cows..... 937 bull..... 1220

1 bull 1330 1 bull 1350 1 bull 1360 R. S.

R. S. 156 Tex. str 854 21 steers...1150

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Sept. II.—(Special.)

—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,900 head, including 800 head in quarantine; quality very common; steady to strong; stockers weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market steady to 2½c lower; heavy and medium, \$4,3074,46; light, \$4,5094,46; pigs, \$4,3044,40; bulk of sales, \$4,3714,674,4214.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head; market slow and weak.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for September 11: South Omaha 5.025 8t. Louis 11,200 Kansas City 12,000 Chicago 19,000 Totals 50,225 37,639 33,762

AUGUST CUT THE CORN CROP

Declines in Many States and in Nebraska Fourteen Points-Crop Conditions Generally. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.-The September

eport of the statistician of the Department f Agriculture shows the following averages of condition on September 1: Corn, 85.2; wheat, 70.9; oats, 87.2; rye,

82.0; buckwheat, 75.2; potatoes, 86.8; barley, \$6.7. There was a decline in the average con-

dition of corn during August amounting to 4.7 points, but the condition on September 1 was still 1.1 points higher than on September 1, 1898, 5.9 points higher than at the corresponding date in 1897, and 2.9 points above the mean of the September verages for the last ten years. There was decline during August of 3 points in Ohio and Missouri, 2 in Illinois, 9 in Kansas and 14 in Nebraska, and the averages in the southern states are nearly all somewhat ower than on August 1. On the other hand there was a slight appreciable gain represented by about 1 point in Kentucky, In-

The condition of winter and spring wheat consolidated is 70.9, as compared with 86.7 on September 1, 1898; 85.7 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 82.5 the mean of September averages for the last ten years. The condition on the first of the present month was the lowest September percentage in twenty years. The reports from the principal winter wheat states are, with the exception of Kansas and Missouri, slightly better than on July 1, but in the spring wheat states there has been a decline of points in North Dakota, 2 in South Dakota, 12 in Minnesota, 16 in Iowa and 11 in Nebraska. The department will make no quantitive estimate of the wheat crop pending a revision of the acreage figures in the northwest and on the Pacific slope. The average condition of oats was 87.2, gainst 90.8 last month, 79.0 on September 1. 1898, 84.6 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 80.0 the mean of the September averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of barley was 86.7. is compared with 93.6 last month, 79.2 on September 1, 1898, 86.4 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 84.1 the mean of the September averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of rye was \$2.0, as compared with 89.4 on September 1, 1898, 90.1 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 87.5 the mean of the September averages for the past ten years. The average condition of buckwheat was

Il feeders. 1246 4 30

HOGS—Receipts were light, as usual on the first day of the week, and there were hardly enough hogs to really make a market. The early trade was without feature of importance, the light and light mixed loads and the best heavy selling at just about steady prices. A little later on Chicago came be lower, and as buyers seemed to feel that the market on Tuesday would be lower, and as there were not enough here to bother with, they became indifferent and did not try very hard to get what were left. They would perhaps take the hogs at prices be lower than the early market, but they did not appear to care for them, and at a late hour there were still some hogs unsold. Representative sales: 75.2, as compared with 93.2 last month, 88.8 on September 1, 1898, 95.1 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 88.0 the mean of the September averages for the last ten years. The average condition of potatoes was 86.3. This shows a decline of 6.7 points during August, but is still 8.6 points higher than on September 1, 1898, 19.6 points higher than

at the corresponding date in 1897, and 9.3 oints above the September averages for the last ten years. Of the principal tobacco states Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Connecticut report an improvement of condition during August, while New York, Tennessee and Missouri report a decline. Of the

thirteen principal sweet potato states five report an improvement during August, and eight a decline. There is a continued decline in the con-

dition of apples from almost all important apple growing states. There is an improvement of 5 points in the condition of sugar cane in Louisiana, with changes of no especial importance in the minor cane-growing states.

The number of stock hogs for fattening s reported at 70.9 per cent less than on September 1, 1898. The condition is 95.5, which is 0.2 points below that of September, 1898, but 1.6 points above the mean of the September averages for the last ten

A considerable decrease is reported in the cloverseed acreage. The condition in the principal states is as follows: Kentucky, 71; Ohio, 68; Michigan, 42; Indiana, 79; Illinois, 64; Wisconsin, 74; Iowa, 59; Missouri, 78.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the office of the health com-

Births—John J. Bugee, 2535 Hamilton street, girl; E. J. Carrill, 1019 South Nine-teenth street, girl; Thomas Wilson, 2008 North Twenty-second street, boy: Henry W. Strasshoefer, 816 South Twenty-second street, boy; Lewis R. Reed, 2023 Farnam street, girl; Soren Anderson, 2414 South Twenty-ninth street, boy; Frank Krivanee, 1310 Williams street, boy; Isidor Nathanson, 114 South Twenty-eighth avenue, boy; John Fox, 3025 South Twenty-third street, boy; Charles Younce, 2314 South Sixteenth

Deaths-James Shields, 1426 North Nineteenth street, 62 years; Maria O'Connor, Thirty-fourth and Meredith avenue, 54 ears; Paul Tillery, 3006 Emmett street, month; Laura Copple, 2564 Marcy street,

Feathers Returned to Owners.

A settlement in the case of A. W. Sharpe, alias Wilson, who collected a lot of feathers to be renovated and then sold them to L. G. Doup, was effected yesterday by the police. Doup agreed to waive his right to the feathers and allow them to be divided by the women who came to claim them. There were eight women who had tickets moner grades, \$4.30\tilde{2}4.75; bulls, cows and feeders brought \$3.00\tilde{2}4.75; bulls, cows and heifers, \$2.00\tilde{3}3.40. Texas steers, \$3.50\tilde{4}2.25; rangers, \$3.50\tilde{3}5.35; calves, \$4.00\tilde{3}7.25; rangers, \$3.50\tilde{3}5.35; calves, \$4.00\tilde{3}7.25; rangers, \$3.50\tilde{3}4.25; rangers, \$3.50\tilde{3}4.25; rangers, \$3.50\tilde{4}2.55; and prices dropped about 5c from last week's level, Heavy hogs sold at \$4.15\tilde{3}4.55; mixed lots at \$4.30\tilde{4}7.0; Eght, \$4.30\tilde{4}7.0; Pight, \$4.30\tilde{4}4.70; pigs brought \$3.50\tilde{4}4.50; culls, \$2.00\tilde{4}4.15. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Both sheep and lambs were weak and \$10\tilde{4}75c lower under a heavy run. Sheep sold at \$2.00\tilde{3}3.25 for culls, up to \$4.00\tilde{4}4.15 for fat westerns. A few lambs sold at \$5.55, but the bulk of good fat lambs sold at \$5.55, but the bulk of good lambs went at \$5.00\tilde{5}6.30, commoner grades bringing \$4.00\tilde{6}5.15. Receipts: Cattle, \$19.000 head; hogs, \$23,000 head; sheep, \$28,000 head. to be cleaned. There was not a sufficient quantity of the feathers to admit of each being given the number of pounds delivered to Sharpe, so the lot was divided.

Meyer Grocery Company Bankrupt. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—The G. Meyer Gro-cery company filed a petition in bankruptey in the United States district court today. The liabilities are placed at \$33,392, while the assets are given as \$42,572. The firm is one of the oldest in St. Louis, having been estab. lished in 1863. Inability to profitably dis-pose of its large real estate interests is as-

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