## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Leading Speculative Markets Rule Quiet and Slightly Lower.

NO DEPRESSION OF PRICES NOTICEABLE

Wheat Opens Easy and Closes Lower -Moderate Cash Demand for Corn-Selling Pressure in Provisions Henvy-Onts Are Quiet.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 .- The leading speculathe markets rused quiet and signtly lower today. No material depression of prices owing to the presidents contain was not decable, the lower price level being due to causes chiefly local. Wheat closed %c, corn %c and oats %c lower for December delivery. Provisions closed but slightly changed.

The usual disposition to do as little trading as possible pending the Sunday holidays was noticeable in the wheat pit. The opening was easy. December 14614c lower at 704c to 705c under the influence of liberal northwest receipts and lower cables. Covering by shorts sent the price to 71c garly, but recling was bearish and selling for the northwest account influenced liquidation for the local account. December acclined to 704c Frimary receipts were 234,000 bushels, compared with 1.342,000 bushels last year. Local receipts were 202 cars, 7 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 210 cars, making a total for the three points of 112 cars, against 1.121 last year. Seaboard clearances were 556,000 bushels. The usual disposition to do as little trad-

year. Seaboard clearances were \$56,000 bushels.
Favorable weather conditions induced selling of corn throughout the curtailed Saturday segalon. The crop reports were builish, but the liquidation was too forceful to allow of more than temporary shows of firmress. There was a moderate cash demand and somewhat free country acceptances. The only effect of the president's condition on the market was selling for casts in interests. December sold between 57%c and 58%c and closed ½c lower at 57%c. Receipts were 267 cars.

OATS were quiet, prices declining with corn. December ranged between 25%fillsing of the corn. December ranged between 25%fillsing and 34% fillsing and closed ½c down at 34%c. There was a fair demand for provisions led by packers. The selling pressure was quite heavy at one time in sympathy with hogs, but the tide was stemmed by local support and the close, while slightly lower on the average, was fairly steady. January pork closed 2½c lower at \$15.67%; lard, 2%c higher at \$9.15, and ribs down at \$8.07%.
Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 2% cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 29, 000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | fligh. | Low. | Close. | Yes'v.

Wheat Sept.	6514/014	6854	68	***	
May	70% ft %	71	705 (2%) 73%	68 7014 7874	68% G 5 71% 71% G 5
•Corn-				1078	*
Sept. Dec. May	57 624s 59 624s	55% 57% 59%	515a 567a 585a	55 5714 89	50 3 51 4 50 14 67 5
Oats-					Own Table of
Sept. Dec. May	35 61 kg	331412 % 351412 % 3714	34% @ %	3344 3474 3714414	251
Pork-	1000	24.5	9118	0158B-1	3712975
Sept. Oct. Jan. Lard-	14 47½ 14 60 15 60	14 521/2 14 671/2 15 80	14 47% 14 60 15 60	14 50 11 65 15 6714	14 471 14 623 15 70
Sept. Oct. Jan. Ribs	9 35 9 30 9 05	9 3714 9 40 9 1714	9 33 9 25 9 06	9 39 9 30 9 15	9 35 9 35 9 123
Sept. Oct. Jan.	8 52½ 8 55 8 02¼	8 571 <sub>9</sub> 8 621 <sub>9</sub> 8 121 <sub>9</sub>	8 52% 8 55 8 02%	8 5745 8 60 8 0746	8 571 8 625 8 125

No 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Stendy: winter patents, \$3.50\( \text{if} \) 2.50\( \text{if} \) 3.50\( \text{if} \) 3.67\( \text{if} \) 40\( \text{if} \) 50\( \text{if} \) 3.67\( \text{if} \) 40\( \text{if} \) 50\( \text{if} \) 3.67\( \text{if} \) 40\( \text{if} \) 50\( \text{if} \

WHEAT-No. 3, 673,069c; No. 2 red. 693,07

Tolic. CORN-No. 2, 555,c; No., 2 yellow, 563654c, OATS-No. 2, 346343,c; No. 2 white, 361, OATS-No. 2, 346343,c; No. 2 white, 361, OATS-No. 2, 556,c; RYE-No. 2, 556.

BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 55055c, SEED-No. 1 flax, \$1.39; No. 1 northwest-contract grade, \$1.50.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$14.65, G14.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$2,3069.35. Short ribs sides (loose), \$3,4568.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$2,1567.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$2,1567.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$2,1567.50; short clear sides for the last twenty-four hours:

WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.50.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the last twenty-four hours:

Flour, bbls. Receipts. Shipments.

BRAN-In bulk, \$12.50. The following are the receipts and shipments for the last twenty-four hours:

Articles. Receipts. Shipments.
Flour, bbis. 17,000 10,000

Wheat, bu... 253,000 162,000

wine \$1.35/3.40.

WHE — Quiet: No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b., 470c, arlois state, 55/35/6c, c. l. f., New York, BARLEY—Dull: feeding, &c. l. f., Buffalo; marting, 20/35/6c, c. l. f., Buffalo, with a feeding, &c. l. f., Buffalo, with a feed of the first of

unchanged.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; northern, \$11.50 g15.00; southern, \$13.00@15.25. Capper, dull; brokers', \$16.50@17.00. Lead, dull; brokers', \$4. Tin, quiet; straights, \$25.35@25.55; p.ates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$4.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—WHEAT—Receipts, 133 cars; September, 64c; December, 664c; May, 704@70%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 554@654c; No. 3, 65c; No. 2 red, 58@534c. CORN—September, 5674c; December, 164c; May, 58%@584c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 57@574c; No. 2 white, 574c. OATS—No. 2 white, 38@384c. RYE—No. 2, 564c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$12.50; choice prairie, \$13.00.

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BUTTER — Creamery, 1612/2019c; dairy, fancy, 14/206c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change at 13c doz., loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 122,400 bu.; corn. 6,400 bu.; cats. 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 184,000 bu.; corn, 52,-100 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 7.-CORN-Easier; No. 3. OATS-Firm: No. 3 white, 3514c. WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.30 for fin-shed goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

cash, 704c; No. 1 northern, 684c; September, 684c; December, 684c; May, 724c; No. 2 northern, 654c. OATS 3554G354c. CORN-36c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. ondition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts, fair; loss off 124c, LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 7c; young and id roosters, 4c; turkeys, 50mc; ducks and ceese, 50mlgc; spring chickens, per 10., gerse, ogroupe, spring chicken, person serior.

BUTTER-Common to fair, iller, choice dairy, in tube, logiec; separator, ife.
FikEsif Fisht-linack ones, loc; white bass, loc; bluenish, lic; builheads, loc; blue fins, loc; buffaloes, loc; catfish, lic; cod, loc; crapples, loc; handout, lic, herring, loc; haddeck, loc; pike, loc; red snapper, loc; saimmon, lic; sunfish, loc; trout, loc; whitelish, loc.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, Dic; extra elects, per can, Mc; New York counts, per an, 40c.

can, sec.
PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 80c.
VEALS-Choice, 843c.
HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale
Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland,
19.50; No 2 upland, 19.00; medium, \$810;
coarse, 17.50. Hye straw, 34.50. These prices
and for may of good color and quality. Demand, fair. Receipts, 3 cars.

CORN-51c. BRAN-416.50. VEGETABLES.

GREEN CORN-Per doz., 19c. CARROTS-Per doz., 29c. BEETS-Per half-bu, basket, 35c. CUCUMBERS Home-grown, per doz., 19

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.
NEW POTATOES—11.10@1.25.
CABBAGE—Home-grown, 2½c.
TOMATOES—Home-grown, per 18-1b. TOMATOES — Home-grown, per 18-1b. basket, 55c, ONIONS—Home-grown, per 1b., 262%c, BEANS—Wax, per 1g-bu, basket, 75c; string, per 1g-bu, basket, 65c, CANTALOUPE—Home-grown, per doz., 25c, cantaloupe, string, per 1g-bu, basket, 65c, CANTALOUPE—Home-grown, per doz., 25c, cantaloupe, crates, \$1.5cg, 17.5cg, watermellons—Missouri, Iowa and

Nebraska, 20025c, as to size. CELERY-Kalumazoo, per bunch, 25g35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30g4cc; Colorado, 40g9cc. FRUITS. FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., \$2.25@2.50.

PEACHES—California freestone, per box, 55c; clings, 75c, Colorado freestone, 75@85c; clings, 5-basket crates, \$1.30g1.40; 4-basket crates, \$5@90c.

PLUMS—California, per crate, \$1.25@1.50; basket, bc. PLUMS-California, per cress, 41,25g1.50; home-grown, per 8-lb. basket, 15c.
PEARS-Bartletts, \$2.50; Utah, \$2; New York Bartletts, kegs, \$2.50; Utah, \$2; New York Bartletts, segs, \$2.50; Cancerds, the crate, \$2; Muscats, \$1.50; Concords, home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 15c.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES-Valencias, \$5; Med. sweets, \$4.50.

4.50. LEMONS-Fancy, 14.25; choice, 13.75. BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, \$2.00g2.20.
FIGS-California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per ib., 10g12c.
DATES-Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS-English wainuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; alimonds, per lb., 18620c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5253c; roasted, 6367 7ac; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10622c.

CIDER-Per bbl., 41.5c; per 34. bbl., \$2.75.

HIDES-No. 1 green, 63c; No. 2 green, 53c; No. 1 salted, 5c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 13 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 82615c; sheep pelts, 25675c; horsehides, \$1.5062.25.

TOLEDO, Sept. 7. - WHEAT - Market quiet; cash and September, 71½c; December, 73\407\c. CORN—Slow; September, 56\4c; December, 57c; May, 58\4c. RYE—63c OATS—Dull; September, 25\4c; December,

SEEDS-Clover, active; October, \$5.22%.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—DRY GOODS—The attempted assassination of President Mc-Kinley had no appreciable effect upon the market for dry goods. There has been an ordinary Saturday business in progress in cotton goods, with a generally firm tone. Print cloths firm on the basis of 2½c for regulars. Cotton yarns are irregular, with business still doing at low prices. Worsted and woolen yarns steady.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—WOOL—Generally strong; medium grades, 124@174c; light fine, 12@144c; heavy fine, 94@114c; tub-washed, 12@24c.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The usual Saturday duliness prevailed in the market for evaported apples; state, common to good, 548c; prime, 3426 Sac; choice, 9c, fancy 94gc.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Ruled inactive but steady. Prunes, 34467c. Apricots, Royal, 844613c; Moor Park, 3612c. Peaches, peeled, 11618c; unpeeled, 66944c.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 7.—Bank clearings today, \$985,141; corresponding day last year, \$532,159; increase, \$62,152.
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Clearings, \$24,250,569; balances, \$2,554,272. Posted exchange, \$4,856,4875. New York exchange, 35c discount. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Clearings, \$6,679,630; balances, \$1,602,342. Money, \$66,579,630; New York exchange, 35c discount bid, 25c discount asked. discount asked.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Clearings, \$202,905,-945; balances, \$10,008,888.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Clearings, \$21,453,327; balances, \$1,510,638. DULUTH, Sept. 7 .- WHEAT-No. 1 hard. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7 .- Clearings, \$16.

759.435; balances, \$2,836.795. Clearings for the week, \$55,225.800; balances, \$12,833,233; CINCINNATI, Sept. 7—Clearings, \$2,731.-400. New York exchange, 1091bc discount. 405. New York exchange, 10915c discount Money, 31-9655 per cent. BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—Clearings, 13,486, 224; balances, \$465,788. Money, 45-95 per

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Shooting of President Upsets Market. Causing a Decline.

ment of prices was to some extent modified, also, by the news of the encouraging condition of the distinguished sufferer th's morning.

With the crisis of the secondary effects of his injary still to be faced the disposition to anticipate further declines in prices grew toward the close of the market. The day's losses were too general to need specification, but the Grangers, Pacifics, Southwesterns, Coalers (both hard and soft). Amalgamated Copper and the like stocks, which have been the subjects of recent speculation, were naturally the severest sufferers, St. Paul leading the active list with an extreme decline of 2½ and a net less of 8½.

The outlook in the money market has grown more dubious this week and this factor has dominated the speculation in the stock market up to today. There has been no severe stringency in the money market, but rates have advanced appreciably. The declining tendency of prices has been more the result of bear speculation in an effort to discount the unfavorable effects of lighter money rates in the future. The movement of currency to the interior during the week has proceeded freely. In financial and banking circles it is generally admitted in spite of speculation arguments, that the relief requisite to avoid stringency in the money market this fall must be looked for to foreign markets by gold exports. The course of foreign exchange has given promise all week of an early movement of gold to New York. But the problem thus far for such a movement is still uncertain, notwithstanding large stocks of gold in European banks. The government of Austria-Hungary has been a buyer of gold and this demand seems to have come rather as a surprise to the money market.

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	Canadian Pacific tests & Pacific 40
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	Ches. & Ohio 434 Union Paste 32
	Chicago & Alton 37 do not
	do pfd 7615 Wabash
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	do 2d pfd 47% P C C 4
	Chicago & N. W 191 Adams Fr.
	C., R. I. & P1381 American Ev 180
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	do 2d pfd 234 American Si
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	do 3d ped Brooklyn R T 65
á	Gt. Nor. pfd 180 Colo. Fuel & Iron 94
ì	Hocking Valley 52 Con Table
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	St. Paul 1974 do pfd
	do and 158% Western Union 911

\*Trust receipts. \*\*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—MONEY—On call, firm at 4 per cent; last loan, 4; prime mercantile paper, 5675-9.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Nominal, with 70. actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.854, 70. for demand and at \$4.834, for sixty days, posted rates, \$4.834674.87; commercial bills, 68. SilVER-Bar, 584c; Mexican dollars, Elic; DS Government, steady; state, in-active; railroad, weak. The closing quotations on bonds are as

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do coupon	Mex. Central 4s 8
do new 48, reg127 do coupon	M., K. & T. 48 3
do 5s. reg 1974;	N. Y. Central Is10
do coupon; 1075, Atchison gen. 4s 1031, do adj. 4s 567;	N. J. Een. 5s13
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NEW YORK, Sept the closing quotation	7.—The following a
Adams Con. 23 Alice 40 Bree-e 160 Branswick Con. 5 Comstock Tunnel 6 Con. Cal. & Va. 160 Deadwood Terra 30 Horn Silver 17a Iron Silver 65 Leadville Con. 6	Little Chief 11 Ontario 9 Ophir 2 Phoenix Potosi Savage Sierra Nevada 12 Small Hopes 2 Standard 22

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

But Little Change During Week in Prices Paid for Steers and Cows.

HOGS AVERAGE NEARLY A NICKEL LOWER

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NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The shooting down of the president of the presid 

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Union Pacific System..... Chion Pacific System.
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C. B. & Q.
C. R. I. & P., east.
C. R. I. & F., west.
Hillinois Central.

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: 

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Steers Steady and Hogs Lower.

CHICAGO. Sept. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; nominally steady; good to prime steers \$5.6036.45; poor to medium, \$4.0036 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.2504.25; cows and helfers, \$2.3035.00; canners, \$1.5002.25; bulls, \$2.7534.66; calves, \$3.0046.35; Texas steers, \$3.3065.25; western steers, \$4.1045.23. HCGS—Receipts, \$1.000 head; Monday, 25.30; head, estimated; left over, \$0.00 head; market 5010c lower; mixed and butchers, \$1.5006.85; good to choice heavy, \$6.3546.55; rough heavy, \$6.0036.30; light, \$6.0036.76; bulk of sales, \$8.2536.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$1.500 head; steady; good to choice wethers, \$1.500 head; steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.506 \$4.55; fair to choice mixed, \$3.4093.70; western sheep, \$3.3034.00; native lambs, \$3.0034.45; western lambs, \$4.0034.75.

Official receipts for two weeks compared; This week—Cattle, \$9.650 head; hogs, \$12,000 head; sheep, \$91,590 head. Last week—Cattle, \$5.200 head; hogs, \$12,500 head; sheep, \$9.600 head; sheep, \$9.60

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST LOUIS, Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts. 200 head; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$5.2566.35; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.4665.70; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$2.7565.40; stockers and feeders, \$1.004.40; cows and helfers, \$1.7564.65; canners \$1.2662.50; butles \$2.2566.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.6564.00; cows and helfers, \$2.2566.25 HOGS-Receipts, 1,900 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, 36,55076.50; packers, 36,5076.50; putchers, 36,55076.95.
SIGER AND LAMIS-Receipts, 880 head; market dull, steady; native muttons, \$2,7507.3,40; lambs, \$3,2501.55; culls and bucks, \$1,75.67.2.25; stockers, \$2,00072.50.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—BEEVES—Re-celpts, 9,900 head. Market nominally steady; cables quoted Liverpool market weak for live cattle at 104/6/124c per lb., shipments, 2,662 cattle, 1,309 sheep and 16,300 quarters of beef, CALVES-Receipts, 3 head; no trade. Market feeling weak. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts, 7,445 head; sheep, easier; lambs, demoralized; sheep, general sales, \$2.75@3.56; lambs, \$4.00 HOGS-Receipts, 1,081 head; no sales re-

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market weaker; natives, \$7.7598.00; cows and helfers, \$1.0074.85; bulls and stags, \$2.0074.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.0067.75; veals, \$2.2566.25; HOGS—Receipts, 4.000 head; market steady; light and light mixed, \$5.2566.45; medium and heavy, \$6.3596.65; pigs, \$3.5076.60; bulk, \$6.3596.50.

6.00; bilk. 26.3546.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 370 head; market steady to strong. Sloux City Live Stock Market.

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The cow market is also about where it was last week. Buyers took off a little was last week, but the first of the week, but the loss, especially described by the first of the week, but the loss, especially described by the first of the week, but the loss, especially described by the loss of the loss of the week but the loss of t

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to good. \$1.8545.40, stockers and feeders. \$12.5694.15; western-fed storrs. \$12.5695.15; western-fed storrs. \$12.5695.15; western range afters. \$12.5695.25; that it is a stocker range afters. \$12.5695.25; the stockers are storred at from a sum-distance of the indicated weakness in the above cereals arrived at from a sum-distance of the indicated weakness in the above cereals arrived at from a sum-distance of the indicated weakness in the above cereals arrived at from a sum-distance of the indicated weakness in the above cereals arrived at from a sum-distance of the above cereals arri in stocks, caused by the attempt on our president's life. Their strength is evidently due to their closeness to an export beals. The provisions market has been one exception to the generally heartish condition prevailing on the Board of Trade this week and has been very strong, showing an increase in outside speculation and saining more friends as conditions have become here ter known. Hous have situated the and products have advanced in sympaths. At these prices there is still a loss in packing—the hogs being many points out of line with prices prevailing for the product. Cash trade has shown a marked improvement both for foreign trade and domestic; this is especially so for lard. Western packers, however still continue to undersell chicago about 200 per hundred pounds on meats. The world's stock of lard is only 28,000 tierces, against 26,000 a year ago, and shows a decrease for the month of 20,000 tierces. Hog receipts have begun to drop off and this has encouraged a more friendly feeling. It is true, however, we have had good bulges in provisions this week and some reactions are due. If such should come about, we should advise the purchase of provisions, particularly of lard and park as cash demand promises to continue an improvement and hog receipts to decline.

FLOYD J CAMPBELL, CO.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 2 red. cash, elevator, 69%; track, 70%;0711%; September, 69, December, 69%;070%; May, 75%; No. 2 hart,

60%c; track, 70%071%c. September, the December, 60%070%c. May, 75%c. No. 2 hard, 60%c.

CORN—Lower, No. 2 cash, 56%c. track, 57%075%c. September, 20%c. December, 20%c. December, 20%c. December, 20%c. May, 60%c.

OATS—Lower, No. 2 cash, 36%; track, 37c. September, 35%c. May, 60%c.

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RYE—Steady at 56%c.

BARLEY—Quiet and unchanged, new red winter patents, 51.45%13%; extra fancy and straight, 51.65%13%; extra fancy and straight, 51.65%13%; clear, 51.65%2.5%.

SEEDS—Timethy, steady at 51.60%2.5%.

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BRAN—Better, sacked, cast track, 77c.

HAY—Timothy steady at 51.00%13.5%; prairie, casy at 55.00%12.6%.

WHISKY—Steady at 51.3%.

IRON COTTONTIES—41.32.

BAGGING—65.07%c.

HEMP TWINE—36.

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