

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Continues to Advance at a Rapid Rate.

CORN RULES ACTIVE AND STRONG
Oats Falls to Keep Up with the Progression—Provisions Stronger—Cattle and Hogs Fairly Active—Quotations.

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marked decline. Early losses, which were small in the majority of cases, were followed by an improved feeling, and, aside from the exceptionally weak stocks mentioned, these declines were regained and something beside. The better tone of the market was accompanied by more animation, which was especially notable in Lackawanna, Lake Shore, St. Paul and Western Union, and these named were the principal gainers. Western Union showing an appreciable advance under good buying by Henry Clews and Martin & Runyon. Canada Southern, Erie and Union Pacific were also somewhat active, but the general list was quiet. Another aid to Western Union was the renewed report that the dividend would be increased to 6 per cent at the next quarterly meeting on September 12. The market closed only slightly, with a reduction from best prices realized. Total sales 131,822 shares.

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FINANCIAL.
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