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CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Wheat was inclined to be firmer today, but was met with free selling and closed 1/4c lower for December. Corn closed 1/4c lower for May and September. Cars finished 1/4c lower. Provisions closed with slight gains. Wheat opened strong, at from 1/4c to 1/2c per bushel over Saturday's closing quotations...

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Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Goods. The market on packing butter is a little stronger. The egg market is still firming up.

In reviewing the butter situation, Chicago Produce says: Production of butter has evidently reached bottom for the present in the west, and is gradually rising, promising a general increase next year. During the past six days 74 western creameries reported their make of 2,246 tubs, compared with 2,442 tubs last week...

While heavy trading in June has been reported the past month, reports from the Chicago stock houses show a decline in all transactions. It is 2,500 tubs have actually been taken out of the market since the beginning of the season...

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The condition of the Sixteenth street viaduct indicates that the process of deterioration was begun some two years and the only wonder in the minds of those who have examined it is that it has not tumbled down long ago. The continued dry weather, which is playing such havoc with the wooden pavements, produces an equal effect on the worm-eaten timbers of the viaduct. The constant influence of time and hot sun has reduced some of the timbers to about the consistency of punk, but through some interposition of fortune the debilitated structure has managed to hang together.