# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1898.

### BUOYANT FEELING DEVELOPS BUOYANT FEELING DEVELOPS Stocks in Wall Street Show Quite a Tendency to Rise. Buoy contraction of the state of to choice, \$1,0061.25; plover, golden, prime OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET **Omaha Bee** 1.50 CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Week Winds Up with a Fair Run and an Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Heavy clearances at Unsettled Feeling. the coast today held prices steady in the ter at 45%. Discount rates hardened to 17-8. Money was easy at ½ to % per cent until Monday, and then was quoted ½ to ½ per Special Excursion wheat pit. September closed unchanged MONEY SITUATION IS BETTER UNDERSTOOD CATTLE BUYERS SEEM INDIFFERENT and December Mc higher. Corn rose Mc Oats advanced 1-8644c. Pork left off un changed, lard 25c higher and ribs un-General Tendency of the Trade Has Expectation of Stringency Ilas Virtu changed. CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS. Been Upward All Week-Hogs ally Disappeared and a Reaction The wheat situation had no fresh light Resist an Effort to Fur-**Toward Better Conditions** shed upon it by early cablegrams or dis-patches, but the market started at a slight improvement for September delivery. Sep-tember, however, showed a tendency in the opposite direction, and that becoming more pronounced it dragged the active op-tion in its wake. A factor which helped the market somewhat at the start was the report that a prominent business man of Ohio, who is now traveling in Russia, had written to this country that he had learned from a Russian official that the wheat crop in the Volga district was a failure and that \$0,000,600 bu, of wheat from other parts of Russia would be required to feed the pop-ulation of that province. The rank and file of the speculative crowd was like the leaves of the aspen, which quiver even when the air is calm, and that supersensi-tiveness was shown by the flutter in the market that attended the spreading of the off-toid tale from the Volga. Chicago re-ceipts were 176 cars, against 246 the same day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth re-ceived 1,112 cars, compared with 1,143 a year ago. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour for the day amounted to a heavy aggregate, and that was the cause of considerable firmness in the market near the close. Including clearances from New Orleans, Galveston and Newport News, wheat and flour amounted to 715,000 bu. September wheat, opening unchanged to 1-8c lower at 651-86654c and declining to 613-8c, was again wanted in the last ten minutes at the price it started at and closed firm at 654c. December was simi-larly affected and turned from being quite weak to moderately strong, and closed practically at the top. The opening was yee higher at 625-86624c, declined to 624c, then firmed up to 225-86624c, the closing price. Corn was dull but firm. The market opened above the price of calls and there shed upon it by early cablegrams or dis-patches, but the market started at a slight to Transmississippi Exposition Despite Henvy Shrinkages in Re-serves the Situation is Improving. ther Cut Values. is Looked For. NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- The Financies VIA THE B. & M. R. R. SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 17. NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- (Special.)-Henry NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes: Despite a loss of over \$11,000,000 in cash to the treasury and to the interior last week, the surplus reserve of the associated banks Cattle, Hoga, Sheep. 1,213 5,867 280 4,667 1,586 13,447 3,062 3,941 3,731 5,643 7,840 5,624 5,860 13,007 5,347 3,774 8,862 412 Receipts today Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday Official Thursday.... Official Friday September 21st, 1898 Clews & Co., writes: The last week has developed a more buoy-ant feeling in Wall street circles. The money situation, which had encouraged the recent selling of stocks, is becoming better understood, and the expectation of strin-gency has virtually disappeared. This ob-stacle being removed, there was nothing to prevent a general reaction toward better conditions. The "bears" had succeeded in breaking prices to a level of comparative cheapness; the market was freely over-sold and there were substantial operators ready to take in important lines of stocks when they were satisfied that the bottom of val-ues had been touched. The general drift of events during the week has tended to warn the "bears" to cover and the "bulls" to buy. Sterling exchange has fallen to the to the store bears and the the bulls" to buy. 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There has also been some easing in the rates for money, consequent upon offerings from out-of-town sources, and it has been accepted as a good symptom that the new bonds are being taken up more rapidly. On Thursday the treasury placed \$6,000,000 of cash on deposit with fity banks, against security of bond allot-ments. Also, the monthly official statement of foreign trade showed that our excess of exports over imports continues with but it-tle abatement from the extraordinary pro-Limit, Five Days-Secures your hotel accommodations-Admits you to the Exposition-Sept Sept. 16.. Sept. 17.. Takes you through the Midway-· Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: ments. On the other hand gold imports re-ceived or arranged amount to \$7,000,000, ex rice All for one price. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, clusive of Australian consignments and the firm rate prevailing here has brought con-siderable cash from surrounding cities. The

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the abatement from the extraordinary pro-portions of several months past. This suc-cession of encouraging events has changed the tone of business at the stock exchange and encouraged buying, and at the moment net loss to the interior last week did not exceed \$2,000,000, which is very much under the average at this season and the shipthe indications point to a prolonged con-

the indications point to a prolonged con-tinuation of activity. The money market has verged upon a somewhat critical condition, which had not been generally anticipated. At the begin-ning of July the associated banks held about ments will continue small for some time. It is not a scarcity of money-that is, a lack of per capita circulation-which has caused the present state of affairs, but rather the adjustment due to temporary treasury ab-\$250,000,000 of specie and legal tenders, and the surplus reserve stood at \$51,500,000. This extraordinary accumulation of lawful money sorptions. sorptions. This factor, happily, is being eliminated and with the next few weeks will have dis-appeared. If there was apprehension other-wise, money would not be freely offering today in the principal elities under 4 per cent. New York was a dear money market last week, simply because the greater part of the work in connection of the new hoan extraordinary accumulation of lawful money was regarded as placing the banks in an unusually strong position for meeting the autumn demand for interior crop movements and the expectation of an unusual plethora of loanable funds until the end of the year was quite general. The local stock of money had never been equalled but once, namely, in February, 1894, when we were in the midst of the great reaction from the liquidating of the work in connection of the new loan fell to local banks. of the great reaction from the liquidating process consequent upon the panic of 1893. Under such conditions few anticipated that Under such conditions few anticipated that by the middle of September the New York banks would have their attention attracted to the condition of their reserves; and yet such is the fact. Their stock of lawful money has failen from \$250,000,000 on July 2 to \$190,000,000 on September 9, and their surplus reserves from \$61,500,000 to \$7,000,-000. This decrease is in only a small de-gree due to the usual fail shipments of money to the interior: for this year they have so to the interior; for this year they have so far been almost nominal, amounting, up to last week, to not more than three or four millions. The explanation of the position is to be found almost entirely in our war finances, and more especially in the pay-ments on account of the \$200,000,000 loan. The payments already made to the treasury on this operation amount to about \$160,000,-000, and considerably more than half that sum has been temporarily advanced by our local banks to institutions in the interior for making these settlements. This has im-mensely swelled the bank loans; but it must be remembered, as an offset against that factor, that the banks are free to call upon their backing correspondents at any upon their interior correspondents at any moment for the liquidation of these ad-vances. The now outstanding advances on vances. The now outstanding advances on this account are understood to present a very large aggregate; but the larger it is the larger their ability to accommodate local wants by calling in these outside loans; and this factor gives an ample security against the present situation running into anything like a troublesome stringency. These facts really constitute a strong situation for the local banks; for if their reserves are comparatively low, they have the means of amply replenishing them promptly in the event of need. It may suit the convenience of the interior banks to employ at a higher rate of interest the funds they have thus procured at the lower metropolitan rates; but they are amply able to liquidate the advances on demand, as the amount of money In that class of banks is now very unusu-ally large; and for that reason also the demand for money for crop movements is likely to be exceptionally light this year. It is also to be kept in mind that the disbursements of the treasury must continue abnormally large for some time to come, by which the money drawn into the treasury will be gradually returned to public circu-lation or to the banks. Another point fa-yoring an early return to comparative ease In money is the resumption of imports of gold. The engagements of that nature already amount to about \$5,000,000; and as the August evports of merchandise exceeded the imports by \$35,000,000 it is plain that the trade balance is likely to keep foreign ex-change close upon the gold-importing point for some time to come. Under these condi-tions there is nothing in the present condition of the bank reserves to make even nerv-ous borrowers uneasy. We are plainly on the way toward a long period of comfort-The following official statement, showing the course of the imports and exports of the United States for the first eight months of the calendar year, will show the extent to which this country has recently strengthenes its financial position from its commercia operations with other countries:

CELERY-Per doz. bunches, 30@35c. ONIONS-New, per bu., 40@50c. BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25. POTATOES-Per bu., 60c. CABBAGE, per lb., lc. TOMATOES-Per four-basket crate, 20@ CUCUMBERS-Home grown, per doz. 0920c. TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES-Seedlings, \$2.75; Mediter-anean sweets, \$2.75(23.00) anean sweets, \$2,7503.00 LEMONS-California, \$6; fancy Messina

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BANANAS-Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00g2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75g2.00. FRUITS.

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ondition of Trade and Quotations

rator, 18c; gathered creamery, 15@16c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 7%@8c;

EGGS-Good stock, 14c.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@12c; sep-

GAME-Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, GAME-Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, 1.50; mixed, \$1.750225; prairie chickens, young, \$4.0094.50; old, \$3.00, PIGEONS-Live, per doz., \$1.00, VEAL-Choice, \$0.99c.

VEGETABLES.

APPLES-Per bbl., choice shipping stock, \$2,75(3.00) WATERMELONS-Crated, 13(214c; loose,

Corn was dull but firm. The market opened above the price of calls, and there was some selling against those privileges but the offerings were not sufficient to ma-terially influence values. The initial upterially influence values. The initial up-turn was due to moderate buying by com-mission houses. Prices held steady on a very dull trade throughout the session and closed near the top price of the day. De-cember opened %c higher at 29% c. declined to 295-8c, firmed up to 29% 6297-8c and closed at 29% c.

to 295-8c, firmed up to 293(6297-8c and closed at 293(c. Oats demonstrated their ability to follow corn. Trading was light and nothing of im-portance developed. May started 1-8c up at 221-8c, declined to 22c, then improved to 224-86(223)(c. the closing price. Provisions were firmer, but very quiet. Packers were inclined to buy, and there was no pressure to sell. The future of the day's trading was the purchase of 1,300,900 lbs. of ribs by a prominent packer. The general trade was light, and the range of prices inconsequential.

Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 520 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 36,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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

ber of Acad Indicated: Buyers, Cattl Omaha Packing Co..., 22 The G. H. Hammond Co 243 Swift and Company..., 175 The Cudahy P. Co..., 281 P. D. Armour, Chicago..., 2 Henton & Underwood... 2 Huston & Co..., 17 U. F. Huston & 22

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Cudahy P. Co., K. C. Other buyers Left over 6434 6234 6338 6338 6434 6434 6438 Totals

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 Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady: special brands, \$4.25@
 450: hard winter patents, \$3.40@3.60; soft patents, \$3.00@3.40; straights, \$3.00@3.10; bakers, \$2.00@2.10.
 WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 64@65%c; No. 3 spring, 62@65%c; No. 2 red, 65%c.
 CORN-No. 2, 20%20%c.
 OATS-No. 2, 20%20%c.
 OATS-No. 2, 20%20%c.
 RYE-No. 2, 21%2024%c.
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Excess of

exports\$352,261,987	\$ 95,371,553	\$109,698,493
Gold Imports \$102.087,831 Exports 9,679,113	\$ 11.887.651 32.542.659	\$ 31,902,137 56,895,492
Excess of imports\$ 92,408,718 Excess of		
exports	\$ 20,655,005	\$ 24,993,355
Silver- Imports\$ 19,813,563 Exports 34,281,397	\$ 20,796,633 38,024,196	\$ 19,716,922 41,336,893
Excess of exports\$ 14,467,834 The exports of me ceeded the imports by	\$ 17,227,563 Tchandise \$352,000,000	\$ 21,619,971 have ex-

same months of 1897 the surplus was \$95,400,000 and, in 1896, \$109,700,000. The creditor balance of this year has been see off by net gold imports amounting to \$92. The 400,000, leaving a net creditor balance, on the commercial account, of \$259,800,000, or at the rate of \$346,400,000 per annum. As an indication of the money strength

of the United States government, the follow-ing statement is presented, showing the official count of cash in the treasury at the close business on September 13, 1898:

8,233,833 50,622,126 United States notes Other assets in excess of demand liabilities

... 18,061,793

Available cash balance including . \$316,316,982

tune of a government to close a costly war with \$316,000.000 of cash, and 76 per cent of it in gold, in its treasury. Eastbound Freight Shipments.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 .- Eastbound shipments for the week, 57,216 tons, against 12,113 for the previous week, and 62,789 tons for the corresponding week last year. The Lake Shore led with 9,454 tons. Other roads carried: Michigan Central, 4.882; Wabash, 4.528; Panhandle, 7.447, Fort Wayne, 6.979 Baltimore & Ohio 3.172; Grank Trunk, 5.444; Erie, 7.258; Nickel Plate, 6,110; Big Four, 2,927.

London Money Market. LONDON, Sept. 18.—The markets were choppy and irregular during the week just ended owing to the talk of gold withdrawals the Cretan troubles, the news from Fashoda and the presidential crisis in Paris, which checked an upward tendency that seemingly was about starting. American securities were the strongest feature. New York operators having apparently taken the market in hand The feature of the trading was a sharp rally ied by Berlin buying Northern Pacific. This

CANTALOUPE-Home grown, per PEACHES-California, 20-lb. case, 80@85c. PLUMS-Oregon, \$1.00. PEARS-Bartiett, California, \$2.25; other GRAPES-Native, per basket, 12½c; Cali-

fornia Tokays, \$1,35%1.50. CRANHERRIES-Wisconsin. per box, \$1.25; Cape Cods, per bbl., \$7,50.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS. NUTS-Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@ 13c; small, lic; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; En-glish walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@ 12c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, \$1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, \$1.5001.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, \$4.5005.00; peanuts, raw, 6%c; roasted, 7%c. per bu.; per 100, roasted

ber 100, \$4.5005.00; peanuts, raw, 9720, oasted, 7½0. MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal, can, each, 2.75; gal, cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal, ans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50, HONEY-Choice white, 12½c. DATES-Hallowee, 60 to 70-ib. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-ib. boxes, 9c. FIGS-Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-ib. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-ib. boxes, 13c; 3-ib. boxes, 22623c per box; California, 10-ib. boxes, \$1.

## oxes, \$1. CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.2563.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC, HIDES-No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 saited hides, 8%c; No. 2 saited hides, 7%c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal saif, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c. TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.-Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2%c; rough tallow, 1%c; white grease, 2%@2%c; yellow and brown grease, 1%@2%c;

white grease, 24@2%c; yellow and brown grease, 14@2%c. 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, Colo-rado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c. the bid; May,

EW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

## uotations for the Day on General

Commodities. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.-FLOUR-Receipts, 760 bbls.; exports, 3,426 bbls.; quiet but id steadier.

CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, 70c. BARLEY MALT-Dull; western, 55@61c. WHEAT-Receipts, 247,325 bu.; exports,

880 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 72% of . o. afloat to arrive and spot; options opened irly steady, but gradually eased off, under long selling and predictions of larger spring wheat receipts next week. Pressure was mostly in September wheat, closed 1/2 lower, against 1/2/2-8c decline in other deliv-eries; Soptember, 70@71.1-8c; closed at 67%c; December, 67.1-8@67%c; closed at 67%c, CORN-Receipts, 107,775 bu; exports, 100 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 35%@35.3-8c f. o. b. afloat; options steady to firm all day on rumors of colder weather west; closed 1-8c net lower. ng selling and predictions of larger spring

OATS-Receipts, 126,000 bu.; exports, 99,624 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 8c; options neglected and nominal. but, spot steady; No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 25c; options neglected and nominal.
HOPS-Steady; state, common to choice, 1856 crop, 465c; 1897 crop, 8612c; 1898 crop, 14611c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4666c; 1897 crop, 8612c; 1898 crop, 14601c; London quiet, WOOL-Quiet; domestic ficece, 17623c; Texas, 13615c.
CHEESE-Firm; large white, 7½c; small white, 7½c; large colored, 7½c; small col-ored, 7%c.
BUTTER-Receipts, 2,846 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 14621c; Elgins, 21c; fac-tory, 11½614c.
EOGS-Receipts, 3,765 pkgs; firm; west-

tory, 114/9/He, EGGS-Receipts, 3,765 pkgs.; firm; west

TALLOW-Steady; city, 35-8c; country,

RICE-Firm; fair to extra, 51-\$@6%c; Ja-

an, 57-867 1-80. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open

MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28633c, METALS-Pig iron, dull: southern, \$9.75 611.00; northern, \$10.00610.59. Copper, quiet; brokers, \$11. Lead, steady at \$3.85. Tin plates, steady. COTTONSEED OIL-Inactive; prime

crude, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 22%c; spot, 22%c; butter delivery; off summer yellow, 22%c; butter grades, nominal; prime winter yellow, 27%28c

SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed. 88691c. imothy, \$2.47%, PROVISIONS-Mess pork. PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bhl., 38,40 @8.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$4,774;@4.829; Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.15@5.35; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4.59@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.69@5.70; SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.60@5.70; granulated, \$6.68; standard A, \$5.64, Following are the receipts and shipments for today: per bbi 38 40

Articles. Receipts. Shipments. lour, bbls. 6,200 ...... 164,400 338,500 399,800 29,850 97,200 Vheat, bu..... orn, bu...... ats, bu..... Barley, bu. 6,100

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm; creameries, 13@20c; dairies, 114@17c. Eggs, firm, 134@14c. Live poultry, in slack demand; spring chickens, 9c; hens. Sc; ducks, 7c; turkeys, 8c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.-FLOUR-Steady, with a fair inquiry, but no change in prices. Fatents. \$3,4073.60: straights, \$3,1507 3.30; clear, \$2.7563.00; low to medium, \$2.006 2.50; rye flour, jobbing at \$2.75 in sacks and \$3,00 per bbl.

2.50; rye flour, jobbing at \$2.75 in sacks and \$3.00 per bbl. WHEAT—Steady to fractions higher. Sep-tember 7-8c, December ½@3-8c, and May 1-4c up from yesterday. Spot. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68c bid, track, 69c; Septem-ber, 68 3-8c bid; December, 65 7-8066c bid; May, 66 1-4c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 64c, nominal.

CORN-Futures closed 1-8@1-4c higher for he day. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, 28% old; September, 28%;c; December, 283-8c; May, 29%;c, OATS-Futures steady to a shade higher.

OATS-Futures steady to a shade higher. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, 22½c bid; track, 23c; September, 22c bid; December, 215-8c; May, 231-4c; No. 2 white, 25½c. RYE-Steady, 45½c. SEED-Flaxseed, steady, 85½c. Prime timothy seed, firm, scarce and in demand at \$2,60. CORNMEAL-Quiet, \$1.6501.70. BRAN-Strong, in demand; sacked, east track, 46c.

rack, 46c. HAY-Steady; timothy, \$6.50@9.00; prairie, 5.00276.00. BUTTER-Steady; creamery,

BUTTER-Steady; Creamery, Locat, dairy, 13@18c. EGGS-Steady, 13c, loss off. POULTRY-Chickens, spring, 8½@9c; old, 7½c; ducks, 666½c; geese, 565½c. GAME-Large plover, \$1.00 per doz.; wood-cock, \$5.50; young squirrel, \$1.00; old, 60c; snipe, \$1.75. WHISKY-Steady, \$1.25. COTTON TIES AND BAGGING-75c. METALS-Lead, firm, \$3.87½ bid; spelter, nominal, \$4.625.

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Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI. Sept. 17.—FLOUR—Fancy, \$3.05653.25; family, \$2.5062.80; winter patent, \$3.4663.25; family, \$2.5062.80; winter patent, \$3.4663.75; fancy, \$3.0563.25; family, \$2.5062 2.80; extra, \$2.25672.40. WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 67c, CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 23\2c, RYE—Quiet; No. 2, Mixed, 23\2c, RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 46c, PROVISIONS—Lard, firmer, \$4.65. Bulk ments, steady, \$5.25. Bacon, steady, \$6.50. WHISKY—Firm, \$1.25. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18622c. SUGAR—Cut loaf, \$6.10; cubes and pow-dered, \$5.67; granulated, \$5.72; confection-ers A, \$5.60; New Orleans clarifled, 565\2c, por lb.

ers A, 15.60, New Orleans clarified, 54554c per lb. MOLASSES—Prime to choice centrifugal, 100/21c; open kettle, 26635c per lb.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.-WHEAT-Active, steady; No. 1 hard, 63@64c; No. 2 04@65c; No. 3, 574@65c; No. 2 spring, 56@59%c; No 3, 66@61%c; No. 2 spring, 56@59%c; No 54657c.
 CORN-Stendy: No. 2 mixed, 28462844c;
 No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 29c.
 OATS-Slow, 4c lower; No. 2 white, 24449

RYE-No. 2, 43c. HAY-Higher; choice timothy, \$7.6097.25; hotee prairie, \$5.0096.50. BUTTER-Steady; separator, 17@18c;

have-and are now selling just as high as any timo this season. Warmed up cattle, as usual when there is a liberal supply of grassers, have not sold as high in proportion as the better cattle. Good kinds of grass beeves are 15620c higher for the week and the demand has been fully equal to or in excess of the supply. Cows and heifers have also shown strength and are a little firmer for the week, some would say loc higher. Heavy feeding cattle have shown an inclination to drag, with the tendency lower, owing to the large supply. The common and medium grades have de-clined 10620c during the week. At the same time yearlings and light stuff have been in active demand and values have tended upward, the gain for the week amounting at least to 10620c on that kind. The market for feeding cattle has been peculiar all this season, in that first the demand is all for heavy cattle and then it is looking for yearling stuff. As a result first one kind and then the other takes the lead as sellers. One week they cannot get enough heavy cattle and the next week heavy cattle are allowed to drag, while the trade is running after light cattle and paying big prices.

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ing \$3.85 for good loads. Sellers did not think that they had many hogs of that kind and the market soon showed more strength and it developed into a good, active market at just about steady prices. The hogs sold at \$3.6563.75, the same as yesterday, with the long string at \$3.67½. The trade was active and everything was sold and weighed up at an early hour. Hogs experienced quite a bulge in values this week. It started out on Monday with an advance of almost 10c, went still higher on Tuesday and Wednesday, hogs selling on Wednesday at the highest point touched since August 12 and 30c higher than the low point of the week before. During the two days following there was a loss in values of 15c and at the close of the week the market is back again just where it was at the close of the week before. The demand was good all the week and sellers had no trouble in unloading at prevailing prices, in fact on some days the market was do very early.

early. SHEEP-There was only a load or two of feeders in the yards this morning and not enough to make a market. Values were

The sheep market this week has been just about steady, with the demand good and the movement on most days active, so that supplies have been kept pritty well cleaned up. The killers have all been free and the movement on most days active, so that supplies have been kept pritty well cleaned up. The killers have all been free buyers and as a rule mutton grades of both sheep and lambs met with ready sale. It was noted, however, during the week that big, heavy sheep were not as good sellers as handy weights, and that the lat-ter were given the preference. Teeding sheep and lambs have been good sellers all the week and the supply fully equal to or in excess of the demand. The country appears to be full of people who and offerings have met with ready takers. Prices have remained about stationary. Choice native muttons are selling largely at \$4.3074.40; good grass westerns, \$5.3090 3.90; good yearlings, \$4.1504.25; good ho choice lambs, \$5.0965.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.9065.00; feeder withers, 2-year-old and over, \$3.7504.00; feeder yearlings, \$4.0074.15; feeder lambs, \$4.2504.75. Representative sales:

sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

## Small Supply of Cattle Causes a Sharp Advance in Prices.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The meager offer-ings of cattle today were eagerly taken at a sharp advanced values. Choice steers, \$5.3565.75; medium, \$4.8065.00; beef steers, \$4.10@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.007/4.65

bulls, \$3.25@4.25; cDWS and helfers, \$2.75@ 4.25; calves, \$3.0065.50; western rangers, \$2.75@4.50; fed western steers, \$4.1065.40; Texans, \$3.25@5.15.
The demand for hogs was active and prices ruled stronger to 2½c higher. Fair to choice, \$3.874@4.06; packing lots, \$1.50@ 3.85; butchers, \$3.60@4.06; mixed, \$3.65@4.021; light, \$3.85@4.05; pigs, \$2.9003.00.
The limited supply of sheep that came on the market were disposed of at un-changed prices. Native sheep, \$3.0074.50; western rangers, \$3.7504.55; poor to prime lambs, \$3.5006.15; feeding lambs, \$4.0075.60.
RECEIPTS—Cattle, 400 head; hogs, 29,009 head; sheep, 5,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—CATTLE-Re-celpts, 55 head. Market steady: week's re-celpts, 54,600 head. With large supplies, good active demand for all grades of slaughtering and well-bred feeders is de-cidedly encouraging to producers. Desira-ble killers and feeders steady, others steady to lower; 700 cars of feederg shipped to feeding points the last seven days. Sales: Choice native steers, 52,555.56; medium, 34,7005.25; light weights, 34,4005.35; stock-ers and feeders, \$3,5005.15; butchers' cows



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