COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Drops Down Half a Cent, Due to the Heavy Receipts.

CORN HAS LOWER TENDENCY IN SYMPATHY

Various Conflicting Rumors Again Affect the Provision Market-Week Begins Dull and Lower at Close.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- Heavy receipts and a large increase in the visible supply had a depressing effect on wheat today and resulted in a decline of about 15c in both the September and December options. Corn was heavy with wheat and declined too. September closed practically unchanged after an exceptionally dull season. Provisions were weak throughout and closed 5c to 121/2c

Wheat exhibited some hesitancy during the first half hour's trading. Receipts in \$1.50 the northwest were exceptionally heavy, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 1,993 cars, ngainst 1,445 last week and 1,313 a year ago, and though the crowd was in a measure pre pared for this, yet enough liquidation and short selling resulted to cause prices to sag for a time. December, which opened unchanged at 62 5-8662%c, declined to 62%c. This show of weakness was only temporary, however. Notwithstanding the heavy northhowever. Notwithstanding the heavy north-west receipts, prices at Duluth, especially for cash wheat, were firm and this fact caused a bullish feeling to gradually de-velop. Besides the firmness of the northern market prices here were helped to a cermarket prices here were neigher to a cer-tain extent by the small Russian shipments, 1,200,000 bushels, and the receipt both here and at New York of numerous foreign buy-ing orders. Many of the early sellers turned buyers, and in the absence of any particular selling pressure December soon recovered

Oats were very dull. Considering the weakness of other grain markets, however, oats held very steady. There was a very good demand. The market was uninteresting throughout, trading being almost entirely of a light scalping nature. May ranged from 22½c to 221-8c and closed a shade lower at the latter figure. September and December showed no change.

The provision market was weak from the start and substantial declines took place.

eral. December pork closed 12½c lower at \$8.25; December lard, 7½c lower at \$4.72½@ 4.75; January ribs, 2½c lower at \$4.70. Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 315 cars; corn, 960 cars; oats, 550 cars; hogs,

19,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Said'y
*Wheat. Sept Dec May.,	62% (BA)4	65% 62% 64%	64% 62 63%	64% 62% 63%-64	62% 65% 64%
Sept Dec May	29% 29% 31%	2916 2016 3156	29 % 29 % 31 %	29% 29% 31%	29% 29% 31%
*Oats. Sept Dec May	2034-21 2014 2234	2034-21 2044 2254	2014 2014 2264	204(@% 205(@% 2256	20% @% 20% @% 22% @%
Perk. Oct Dec Jan	8 37% 9 17%	8 37% 9 17%	8 25 9 024	8 15 8 25 9 07%	8 30 8 374 9 175
Dec Jan	4 75 4 80 4 90	4 75 4 80 4 90	4 67% 4 75 4 80	4 67% 4 75 4 82%	4 77% 4 82% 4 90
Sept Oct Jan	5 25 4 6734	5 25 4 70	5 20 4 67 %	5 25 5 22% 4 67%	5 30 5 2714 4 70

*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: special brands, \$4.25@
4.50, hard winter patents, \$3.40@3.60; soft patents, \$3.00@3.10; straights, \$3.00@3.10; bakers, \$2.00@2.10.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 65½c; No. 3 spring, 65½c; No. 2 red, 65c.
CORN—No. 2, 20¼.6230½c;
OATS—No. 2, 21½.6226; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 22¾.6224; c.
RYE—No. 2, 472.47¼c.
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BARLEY—No. 1, 41@44c.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 90c; prime timothy seed, \$1.75@2.10.
PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$8.20@8.25. Lard, per 100 ibs., \$4.72¼.63.245. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.50@5.70.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.00; granulated, \$5.44. \$5.64.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles. Receipts. Shipments. Flour, bbls..... Wheat, bu..... Corn, bu..... Oats, bu.... 10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@20e; dairies, 13@17e. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13½@14e.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General

Commodities.
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,417 bbls.; exports, 17,288 bbls.; easier on new opening wheat brand, but fairly steady otherwise; spring patents, \$3.80@4.45; winter straights, \$3.40@3.50; winter patents, \$3.75@4.00; spring clears, \$3.30@

ter patents, \$3.75@4.00; spring clears, \$3.30@
3.50; extra No. 1 winter, \$2.75@2.90; extra
No. 2 winter, \$2.50@2.75.
CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western 70c.
BARLEY MALT—Quiet at 55@58c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 244,200 bu.; exports,
322,840 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 72%c, f.
o. b., afloat, to arrive. Options opened
firmer on foreign buying and better sales;
ruled fairly steady all the morning, but
finally yielded to unloading caused by a
heavy visible supply increase and lack of
support; closed unchanged to ½c higher;
September, 70½@70.5-8c, closed 70%c; December, \$7.1-16@67.3-18c, closed 71%c.
CORN—Receipts, 14,750 bu.; exports, 125,000 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 35.5-8c, f. o. b.,
afloat, Options opened steady with wheat
and on a buillish Kansas state report, but
later, after realizing and prospective larger
receipts, sold off a little and closed partly
1-8c lower; December, 34.7-16@33.9-16c,
closed 34%c.
OATS—Receipts, 194,400 bu.; exports, 20,655 bu.; spot, oasler; No. 2, 24.7-8c; No. 2
white, 27-2c. Options were dull and neglacted, closing nominal.
BUTTER—Receipts, \$,021 pkgs.; market
firm; western creamery, 154@21c; Elgins,
21c; factory, 114@144c.
EGGS—Receipts, 7,100 pkgs.; market
firm; western creamery, 154@21c; Elgins,
21c; factory, 114@144c.
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firm; western creamery, 154@21c; Elgins,
21c; factory, 114@16c.
HOPS—Firm; tatte, common to choice,
1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897 crop, 8@12c; 1898 crop,
14@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897
crop, 8@12c; 1898 crop, 14@17c; London quiet,
WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 17@23c;
Texas, 13@15c.
CHEESE—Firm; large white, 74@8c;

CHEESE-Firm; large white, 7% usc; small white, 8c; large colored, 7% usc; small colored, 8c. colored, Sc. TALLOW-Quiet; city, 3 5-Sc; country, 3 3-Se;3 5-Sc.

RICE-Firm: fair to extra, 51-8@6%c; Japan, 5.7-8871-8e.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28%33c.

METALS—The week in the metal market starts off with interest at a low ebb and the situation generally unchanged. All departments showed a fairly steady undertone today, but lacked interesting changes. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants quiet, with 58.85 bld and 51.00 asked. Lake copper was quiet, with 512.25 bid and 512.37½ asked. Tin was quiet at

\$16.05 bid and \$16.10 asked. Lead was quiet at \$4.00 bid and \$4.05 asked. Spelter was steady, with \$4.05 bid and \$4.05 asked. Spelter was firm naming the settling price for leading western lines and smelters quites lead at \$2.05 asked. The state of the settling price for leading western lines and smelters quites lead at \$2.05 asked. The settlement of t COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and easier with the decline in lard, prime country, nominal, prime summer yellow, 225c asked; spot. 22c, future delivery, prime winter

spot. 22c, future delivery; prime winter yellow 25622c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, \$9.0023.50; family, \$11.50912.00; short clear, \$11.00912.75.

Eact, stendy; mess, \$8.9093.50. Bacons, 5.5-8c; 180-1b., 5.5-8c; 160-1b., 54c; pigs, 5.7-806c. Cut meats, smoking bellies, 74.5774c; 10.-1b., 74; 12-1b., 6.3-82654c; 14-1b., 6.1-8964c; pickled hams, dull, 744674c; western green, 16-1b., 6.3-8265-8c. Lard, stendy, \$5.2965-52; city, \$4.90.

GAME AND POULTRY—Partridges, prime to choice, per pair, \$1.2561.50; grouse, prime to choice, \$1.0091.50; plover, per doz., \$1.75.02.20; grass, \$1.0021.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, He. BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@12c; sep-

rator, 21c; gathered creamery, 19c. SIVE POULTRY—Hens, 70714c; old sters, 4c; spring chickens, 714c; ducks, 5 LIVE POULTRY-Hens, GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, 1.50; mixel, \$1.75#2.25; prairie chickens, roung, \$1.36; old, \$2.50.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., \$1.00.
VEAL—Choice, \$639c.
VEGETABLES.

CELERY-Per doz. bunches, 30@35c. ONIONS-New, per bu., 40950c. BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25. POTATOES-Per bu., 60c. CABBAGE, per lb., lc. TOMATOES-Per four-basket crate, 2020

CUCUMBERS-Home grown, per doz., TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.75; Mediter-ranean sweets, \$2.75\(\alpha\)300. LEMONS—California, \$6; fancy Messina,

\$6.50@7.00, BANANAS-Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00. FRUITS.

HIDES. TALLOW, ETC.
HIDES.No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2
green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8%c; No.
2 salted hides, 7%c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12
lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal salf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.
TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No.
1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c;
white grease, 2½42%c; yellow and brown
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The provision market was weak from the start and substantial declines took place, due principally to the yellow fever reports from the south. The speculative market was moderately active but cash trade was light. Hog receipts at all points were libuteral. December pork closed 12½ lower at \$1.724.60.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—FLOUR—Dull. Receipts, 34,587 bbls.; exports, 53 bbls.; sales, 700 bbls. Western superfine, \$2.25@ 2.50; western extra, \$2.65@3.00; winter patent, \$3.75@3.95; spring patent, \$4.25@4.40; Rio extra, \$3.65@3.90.

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WHEAT-Dull; spot. 70@701-8c; month, 694,070c; October, 694,0694;c; steamer No. 2 red, 654c. Receipts, 47.700 bu.; exports, 77.-100 bu. Southern wheat, by sample, 64071c. CORN-Steady; spot and month, 334,00 334;c; October, 334,0334;c; steamer mixed, 324,0324;c. Receipts, 85,500 bu.; exports, 70,-000 bu. Southern white corn, 34,038c; Southern yellow corn, 36,364;c.
OATS-Firm; No. 3 white, western, 27c; No. 2 white, western, 24c. Receipts, 27,100 bu.; exports, 190,000 bu.
BUTTER-Steady; fancy creamery, 200, 21c; creamery imitation, 17c; creamery ladde, 140;fic; good ladde, 13,044c.
EGGS-Firm; fresh, 16c.
CHEESE-Steady; fancy New York, small, 87-8694;c.

7-80014c. POULTRY-Chickens: Hens, 944@10c; old roosters, each, 20025c; springers, 12022/cc, Ducks: Puddle, 81/26c; Muscovy and mongrel, 8020c. Geese: Western and southern, each, 20040c. Pigeons: Young, per pair, 15c. ter patents, \$3.75\(\pi 4.00\) spring clears, \$3.5\(\pi \)

2.50; extra No. 1 winter, \$2.75\(\pi 2.90\); extra

No. 2 winter, \$2.50\(\pi 2.75\)

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western 70c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet at 55\(\pi 5.9c.\)

WHEAT—Receipts, \$24.20\) bu; exports,

32.540 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 72\(\pi c. \)

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Cincinnati Market.

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CINCINATI. Sept. 19.—FLOUR—Easy; fancy, \$2.00G3.20; family, \$2.55G2.80; winter patent, \$3.40G3.75; extra, \$2.25G2.40.
WHEAT—Steady: No. 2 red, 67c.
CORN—Active: No. 2 mixed, 34c.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 24c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 47c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, easier, \$4.574, Bulk meats, steady, \$5.374, Bacon, stead, \$6.50.
WHISKY—Dull, \$1.25.
BUTTER—Firm; 18622c.
SUGAR—Steady; hard refined, \$4.5266.10.
EGGS—Firm, 13c.
CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohlo flat, 74.668.

Coru and Wheat Imports.
LIVERPOOL. Sept. 19.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week from Atlantic ports were 79,000 quarters; from Pacific ports, II,000 quarters; from other ports, 7000 ports, 7000 ports. imports of corn into Liverpool for the week from Atlantic ports were 55,000

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 19. - WHEAT -steady: No. 1 northern, 61@68c; No. 2 north-rn, 644-266c. RYE-Lower; No. 1, 47@4714c. BARLEY-Dull at 42@44c; sample, 34@42c.

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—WHEAT— Active. December, \$1.17%. BARLEY—Firm, \$1.18.

Wenkness of Sugar Unsettles Tone of the Market and Decline Pollows. NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- The stock market started off this morning as though it had shaken off the incubus of the recent tight money scare, but the market weakness of Sugar, which made up two-fifths of the total transactions, unsettled the tone early and carried prices below Saturday's level. The decline was steady and quite general for the remainder of the day. Evidently last week's sharp recovery was the result of extensive covering of short lines by speculators and the general speculative public is now prepared to pause and take breath to study how far the last oscillation of the market has brought prices to the true level of value.

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possible a consideration of the continued so until traders, as an increase of not over market was affected at once. Under the combined so until the close. The price in the manifest was affected at once. Under the combined so until the close. The price in the manifest became very dull again and continued so until the close. The price in the meanifus dropped to fire for small, it is price. A little better feeling developed late in the meanifus dropped to fire for small, it is price. A little better feeling developed late in the which was the closing price. Not much was done in September. The price ranged between 65½c and 64¾c and closed at the low point.

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early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled the wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c; dry filnt, Kansas and Nebraska butteher wool ce, pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4g5c; dry filnt, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, to per lb., actual weight, 4g5c; dry filnt, Colorardo butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4g5c; dry filnt, Colorardo butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3g4c; dry filnt, Colorardo butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3g4c; dry filnt, Colorardo butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3g4c; dry filnt, Colorardo butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3g4c; dry filnt, Colorardo butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3g4c; dry filnt, Colorardo butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3g4c; dry filnt, Colorardo dry

Total sales of stocks today, 398,390 shares, including 5,392 Atchison preferred, 3,800 Baltimore & Ohio, 10,405 Burlington, 3,700 Louisville & Nashville, 5,470 Manhattan, 7,285 Reading preferred, 5,700 Missouri Pacific, 37,200 Northern Pacific, 7,507 Northern Pacific, 14,805 St. Paul, 15,430 Union Pacific preferred, 21,500 Tobacco, 9,255 Chicago Great Western, 8,900 People's Gas, 5,370 General Electric, 146,400 Sugar, 3,458 Rubber.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—MONEY—On call, nominally at 4 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-4@5 per

STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.82% @4.84 for demand and \$4.81% @4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.83@4.83½ and \$4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, \$4.81. SILVER CERTIFICATES-60%@61c.

BAR SILVER-60%c. MEXICAN DOLLARS-47%c. MEXICAN DOLLARS—41%c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; new 4s
registered and coupon, 127½; 3s, 105¾; 4s
registered, 110½; 4s coupon, 111½; 2s, 99;
5s registered, 112; coupon, 112½; Pacific 6s
of '99, 102½.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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U. S. docoup 1124	No. Pacific 1sts 11244
U. S. 2ds, reg 99	No. Pacific 30 67%
U. S. bs. reg	No. Pacific 4s 101
U. S. 5s, coup	N. Y. C. & St. L. 48, 106
District 8. 65s 1175	N. & W. 0s
Ala., class A 108	N. W. Cousols 142
Ala., class B 108	N. W. Deb. 58 120
Ala., class C100	Ore. N. 18ts 11334
Ala., Currency100	Ore. N. 45 99
Atchison 4s 95%	O. S. L. 6s t. r 1234
Atchison adj. 4s 72%	O. S. L. 5s t. r 1054
Canada So. 2ds 1085	Pacific ds of 95 1024
Chi. Terms., 4a 88%	Reading 4s 8914
C. & O. 58	R. G. W. 1818 894
C. H. & D. 458 104%	St. L. & L. M. con 5s 9856
D. & R. G. 18ts 110%	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6.119
D. A. R. G. 48 96%	St. P. Consols152
East Tenn. 18ts 105%	St. P. C. & P. 18t8120
Erie Gen. 48	St. P. C. & P. 58 11714
F. W. & D. lats, t. r. 7419	So. Ry. 5a 974
Gen. Elec. 5s 1085	S. R. & T. 6a 79
G. H. & S. A. 68 105	Tenn, new set 3a 93
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Missouri 6s 100	Va. Centuries 7634
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Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Sept. 19.—Clearances today were \$1.327,781.29: balances, \$49,728.70; Clear-ances last year were \$1.065,088.96; balances, \$114,901.92. Increase in clearings, \$262,-

692.33.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—Clearings, \$599.017; New York exchange, bank, 50c per \$1.000 premium; \$1.25 per \$1,000 discount for commercial.
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Clearings, \$17,702,876;
New York exchange, 25c discount

ment of the condition of the tresury shows:
Available cash balance, \$217,788,638; gold reserve, \$248,651,635.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Clearings, \$88,125.

Table palances, \$1,556,635.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—Clearings, \$12,287,037; balances, \$1,556,603.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—Money, 21,256 per cent; New York exchange, par shid 25c discount; clearings, \$2,698,600.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Clearings, \$1,70,194; balances, \$732,154; money, 437 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, 20c discount asked.

PRICES GENERALLY ARE FULLY STEADY count asked.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Money, 244734 per cent; call loans, 3444 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares;

170 Quicks iver
30 Quicksilver pfd
20 Sierra Nevada
75 Standard
499 Union Con
65 Yerlow Jacket
20

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Sept. 19.-4 p. m.-Closing:
 Erie
 14%
 Realing
 9%

 Erie, 1st pfd
 38
 U. P. pfd
 70

 Hilmois Central
 118
 Atchison
 138

 Nor. Pac. pfd
 80%
 Grand Trunk
 70%

BAR SILVER—Stendy, 281-8d.

MONEY—14 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 15-89/13, per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 13-16@1.3-8 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The market for American securities opened better, improved somewhat and then eased off and closed dull. The amount of buillion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £16,000. Bar silver closed firmer at 28 3-16d; gold, 77s 13d. Gold is quoted at Ruemas Avres at 166. into the Bank of England on balance today was £10,000. Bar silver closed firmer at 28 3-16d; gold, 77s 13d. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 165.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—On the bourse here today international securities were firm. Spanish 4s were affected by the semi-official announcement of the Cuban coupons. American securities were main-American securities were main-

pons. American securities were maintained.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Business on the bourse here today opened animated and with prices firm; closed quiet with quotations maintained. Foreign securities were steady in sympathy with the sharp advance in Spanish is. Rio tintos were easy. Deleers mines started firm, but subsequently weakened under heavy London offerings. Three per cent rentes, 102f 60c for the account.

MADRID, Sept. 19.—Spanish is closed at 66.80. Gold was quoted at 57.50.

Bank of Germany's Statement. BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The weekly statement of the imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the Cash in hand, increase, 1,040,000 marks; other securities, increase, 440,000 marks; to a lew scattering other securities, increase, 25,600,000 marks; being reported in. notes in circulation, increase, 5,570,000 marks.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Mall orders were light today in the dry goods market and buyers were not nearly so numerous as they have been heretofore. Trading in both woolen and cotton divisions was light. Print cloths were quiet. Extras, 2 1-16c, less ½ of 1 per cent. Odd goods were quiet on practically the same basis, but there has been a fair amount of buying since last Saturday morning. There is some interest felt in the sale of silk ribbons Thursday morning. Over 15,000 cottons are to be disposed of. A large number of buyers have signified their intention of being in town for the occasion. The progress made in knit goods has been very slow lately. New York Dry Goods Market.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, under weak cable, absence of buyers and demand for the cable, absence of buyers and demand for the spot article, free Brazilian receipts, bear pressure and light warehouse movements ruled irregular all day, with speculation at a low ebb. Closed steady, unchanged, to 5 points lower. Sales, 14,500 bags, includ-ing September, \$5.10; December, \$5.55. Spot coffee, Rio dull and nominal; market mild, quiet. quiet.

California Dried Fruits.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—WOOL—Inactive and a shade lower to sell; medium, 14@ 1842c; light, fine, 13@16c; heavy, fine, 10@ 13c; tub washed, 18@27c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 19.--Receipts: Vheat, 612 cars. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Receipts: Wheat, 126 cars.
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Receipts today: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 521 cars; oats, 40; cars. Estimated receipts for tomorrow:

Wheat, 315 cars; corn, 560 cars; oats, 550 cars. DULUTH, Sept. 19.—Receipts: Wheat, KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—Receipts Wheat, 303 cars. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—WH.3AT—Active, steady. No. 1 hard, 63@64c; No. 2, 61@63½c; No. 2 red, 54c; No. 3, 58@61½c; No. 2 red, 54c; No. 3, 60c; No. 2 spring, 60@61c; No. 3, 17@69c, CORN—Lower, No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c; No. 2 white, 20½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 25@25½c, RYE—No. 2, 47c, HAY—Firm; choice timothy, \$7.00@7.25; choice prairie, \$6.00@6.50.

BUTTER—Firm; separator, 17½@19c; dairy, 16c.

FGGS-Firm; fresh, 11%c. Toledo Market. TOLEDO, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Active and weak; No. 2 cash and September, 674c; De-cember, 654c bid. CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 304c.
OATS-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 2lc.
RYE-Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 484c.
CLOVERSEED-Steady; prime cash, old,
\$3.50; October, \$4.60 bid.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Sept. 19.—CORN—Quiet. No. 2. 94c. OATS-Slow. No. 2 white, 2346234c. WHISKY-Firm; on the basis of \$1.25.

Fight at a Polish Christening. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 19.-A Polish bristening at Banning, a settlement near christening at Banning, a settlement near here, last night, cuded in a free-for set lings, in which knives, pistols and clubs were freely used. One man was killed and five injured. The man killed was Stephen Perunko, a delegate to the National Slovak union. The names of the injured are not known. The participants in the melec fled and the police are now after them.

Derrick Falls on Workmen.

Beef Steers Range Up to Strong and Cows and Feeders Sell Well-Hogs Active and Close to Five Cents Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 19. Cartle, Hogs, Sheep, 4,681 2,293 7,364 4,687 1,586 13,447 4,277 1,819 4,724 3,749 5,645 2,256 1,735 2,698 1,671 One week ago...... Two weeks ago..... One month ago... Two months ago. Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1898, 1597, 1896, 1896, 11894, 1893, 1802,

. Indicates Sunday, The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

C. M. & St. P. By Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.

Swift, country
Armour, country
Other buyers
Left over

4,513 2,309 CATTLE-Receipts today showed up fairly well on paper, but there was really very little on sale and buyers were complaining of the meager offerings. This was due in part to the fact that eighteen loads were consigned direct to a packer and were not offered for sale, and in part to the additional fact that of the cattle on sale a good many were undesirable and of the kind that would not attract much attention. The market as a whole was in very satisfactory condition and about everything on sale found an early buyer.

The supply of beef steers consisted of about sixteen loads of cornfed steers, which sold largely at \$4.90@5.15, which was fully steady to strong. The trade on that kind was active and the offerings were not long in changing hands. There was also a sprinkling of western grassers that were good enough for beef and which sold at steady to strong prices.

Cows and heifers brought about last

week's prices and the few loads here sold early. Bulls and stags were in light supearly. ply and steady. It is remarked by buyers that there are not nearly so many bulls coming forward this year as usual and the same is true of veal calves. In past sea-sons it has been nothing unusual to receive carloads of veals, but this season none have been noted and the supply has been limited some days none

The feeder market was just about steady, though the most desirable kinds may have sold a little stronger than they did on Fri-day and Saturday, as is very apt to be the case on the same kind of a market, holders at the close of the week being inclined to shade prices rather than carry cattle over. Common and medium grades were slow and if anything weak, just as they were at the close of last week. Representa-tive sales:

No. Av. Pr. 1.. 750 \$4 50 51..1360 4 90 21..1249 4 95 No. Av. Pr. 25. 1184 \$4 95 58 1218 5 00 No. Av. Pr. 38..1140 \$5 00 35..1100 5 00 15...894 2 65 1..1060 3 10 HEIFERS. 1.. 870 2 25 1.. 850 2 50 7..1183 3 65 1.. 880 4 00 4. 652 3 55 2.. 710 3 25 1., 840 3 55 BULLS, 1.,1380 3 00 1.,1310 3 15 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
5. 930 3 50 8. 812 4 90 7. 980 4 15
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8, 675 3 90 WESTERNS. NEBRASKA.

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H. Franklin.
20 steers. .1223 3 70 38 steers. .1354 3 90
50 steers. .1220 3 90 92 steers. .1060 3 85
58 heifers. .1066 3 85
WESTERN RANCHERS.
84 steers. .1240 3 80 133 steers. .1093 3 85
HOGS—Today's market was very close to
5c higher as a general thing. In some cases
sellers reported their sales as only a shade

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last week, but a strong 10c higher than it was two weeks ago. Hogs are now selling SAN FRANCISCO. Sept. 19.—WHEAT—
Active. December, \$1.173,
BARLEY—Firm, \$1.18.

Liverpool Grain Market.
Liverpool. Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Market quiet, unchanged to 1-8d higher; September, 5s 44d; March, 5s 33-8d.
CORN—Market quiet, 7-8d higher; September, 5s 44d; March, 5s 33-8d.

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WAGON LOTS PIGS

SHEEP-The receipts of sheep showed up very well this morning on paper, but part of them were consigned direct to packers, while others were consigned through, a part of them by mistake, so that the actual supply on sale was by no means so very large. The market was entirely satisfactory to sellers, values being fully steady to strong and at the same time active. Buy ers appeared to want good muttons, both sheep and lambs, and the most of the supply available was disposed of in good sea-The demand for feeding sheep and lambs

was active and strong, while the offerings were small. As had been frequently men-tioned in these columns, the demand for feeding and stock sheep keeps in advance of the supply, so that shippers of that kind of stuff need not fear but what a buyer will be found. Choice native muttons are selling largely

nt \$4.30@4.40; good grass westerns, \$3.90@ 4.00; fair to good grass westerns, \$3.80@ 3.90; good yearlings, \$4.15@4.25; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.90@5.00; feeder wethers, 2-year-old and over, \$3.75@4.00; feeder yearlings, \$4.00@ 4.15; feeder lambs, \$4.25@4.75. Representative sales:

2 culls	5 \$
58 Utah ewes 1	7
474 Wyo, ewes and wethers 11	6
	10
240 mixed 1	18
	18
31 rwes	9
	8
189 Idaho lambs	8
	9
124 western lambs 6	19
	9
2400 Wyoming yearlings	7
27 Wyoming wethers	
34 Wyoming wethers	3
382 South Dakota yearlings	3
	9
	8
	9
	10
226 Wyoming wethers I	7

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Market Opens Strong and Demand for Hogs and Sheep is Good. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Contrary to general expectations the market for cattle today work of the campaign showed decided strength and while undestrable lots were no more than steady, best lots sold at the highest prices of the month. Native beef steers went largely at \$5,00% and the commonest kind selling at \$4.10\(\overline{0}\) 4.75. Trade in stockers and feeders was good and good lots sold sattefactorily. Cows, neifers, buils, stags and oxen were fairly active at unchanged prices and natives were steady. Western cattle were in excellent demand at steady prices, fat steers and heifers selling particularly well.

While hog receipts were large the demand was on a corresponding scale and prices were stronger to 2\(\text{tgc}\) higher than at the close of last week. Hogs sold largely at \$3.90\(\text{0}4.02\)\(\text{tg}\), with a good many sales at \$4.05 and some transactions in prime lots at \$4.07\(\text{tg}\)4.04 (4.94). The commonest lots found buyers at \$3.50\(\text{0}3.70\); pigs sold at quite a wide range, light weights selling the lowest. Late sales of hogs were at easier prices. The offerings averaged very well in quality.

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St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 4,600 Texans; shipments, 700 head; market slow and steady; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4,6605.65; bulk of sales, \$4,8545.35; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3,7545.25; bulk of sales, \$4,1026.05; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3,6024.60; bulk of sales, \$3,854.50; stockers and feeders, \$2,2544.50; bulk of sales, \$2,0094.20; cows and heifers, \$2,0094.00; bulk of cows, \$2,4093.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,0094.10; cows and heifers, \$2,0093.50. \$2.00\(93.60.\$ HOGS-Receipts, 3,800 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market strong to 5\(90.00 \) ligher; yorkers, \$2.85\(93.95; \) packers, \$3.80\(93.90; \) butchers, \$3.90\(94.00. \) SHEEP-Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.75\(94.25; \) lambs, \$4.00\(95.50. \)

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,590 head; demand active, prices stendy. Native steers, \$4,5065.50; oxen and stags, \$2,0004.65; builts, \$3,0003.75; cows, \$2,00 63.85; cables higher; live cattle, 11@12c; refrigerator beef, 814c. Exports today, 119 cat-CALVES—Receipts, 1,614 head. Veals, active and higher; other calves steady; veals, \$5.0078.50; grassers and buttermilks, \$3.7546 L50; westerns, \$3.50@5.75, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 13,748 head; market moderately active. Sheep, weak to 19c lower. Lambs 19625c lower. Sheep, \$3,0063.55; lambs, \$5,0065.15; mainly HOGS-Receipts, 11,456 head; market weak

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY. Sept. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4.975 natives, 3.290 Texans. Market fairly active at unchanged prices. No choice heavy steers offered. Medium steers, \$4.50 @5.25; lights. \$3.75@5.05; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@4.55; butchers' cows and heifers, \$2.80@4.50; western steers, \$3.60@4.50; Texas steers, \$3.25@4.55; Texas butcher cows, \$2.80 @3.35; canning stock, \$2.00@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.055 head. Lively demand, resulting in an advance of 5c. Heavy, \$3.75@3.85; mixed, \$3.70@3.80; light, \$3.55@3.70. SHEEP—Receipts, 6.100 head. Supply mostly range stock that sold readily at steady prices. Western lambs, \$4.85@5.20; western muttons, \$3.75@4.00; range feeding lambs, \$4.25@4.60; range feeders, \$3.50@4.00. Kansas City Live Stock

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—CAT-TLE—Receipts. 600. Market steady and slow. No choice beef steers. Natives, \$4.50 94.90; Texans and westerns, \$2.4095.00; cows and helfers, \$2.0044.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.0044.35; and helfers, \$2.0034.50; stockers and \$3.2034.50.
HOGS-Receipts, 1,000 head; market 5c higher; top, \$3.85; bulk, \$3.7533.80.
SHEEP-Receipts, 200. Market steady.

\$3.15@4.05. CATTLE—Steady and lower at \$2.60@4.85. SHIFE'S—Weak at \$2.00@4.15; lambs, easy at \$3.50@5.56. Stock in Sight.
 Omaha
 Cattle Hogs Sheep.

 Omaha
 4,681
 2,233
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 Chicago
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 Cansas City
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