COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Decrease in Visible and Seaboard Engagements Turn Wheat Market Strong.

CORN IS ALSO HELPED UP A NOTCH HIGHER

Provisions Advance Sharply on Support of Packing Houses, Pork Closing 15 Cents Higher and Ribs 7 1-2 Cents.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.-The expected decrease in the visible supply and rumors of large seaboard engagements turned a weak wheat market today into a decidedly strong one. December closed at 14c advance after seiling 5-8c below Saturday's closing figures. Corn was helped by wheat and large export sales and closed 5.93-80 higher. Oats closed a shade higher. Provisions advanced sharply on good packing support, pork closing 15c higher, and lard

and ribs 75c higher. Wheat showed considerable weakness a the start. Both foreign and domestic news was of a bearish nature. Liverpool showed \$4.921 1-8d declines and Paris was off 15 centimes. Receipts here were 318 cars, of which 33 cars were of contract grade. Besides this about 200,000 bushels contract wheat was received by lake and out of wheat was received by lake and out of private houses. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,663 cars against 1,933 cars last week and 1,427 a year ago. Before the market had fairly started, weakness began to develop in cash wheat in the northwest which had its effect here. Opening trades in December were made at 31-86334c, compared with Saturday's closing price of 635-8c. The market touched 63-8c for a moment, but selling pressure was too much for the very moderate demand and prices slowly sagged off. For the first hour or so nothing occurred to check the bearishness except an indication that the visible supply statement might show a decrease instead of showing 1,000,000 bushels increase as expected. Liquidation became less urgent after that and the market rallied to 634c. No more fluctuations of note occurred until after the visible supply statement came out. This was a surprise, showing a decrease of 880,000 bushels and an instant change in the tone of the market was noticed. Professional shorts and early sellers rushed for cover and found considerable difficulty in satisfying their demands. Another feature in the strength was rumors of heavy export engagements and the statement that 100 loads had been disposed of Saturday night and today. These figures were disputed by shippers, but had their effect nevertheless. Primary receipts amounted to 1,792,000 bushels. Amount on ocean passage increased 2,480,000 bushels. The market became very private houses. Minneapolis and Duluth rereceipts amounted to 1.792,000 bushels.
Amount on ocean passage increased 2,489,600 bushels. The market became very
strong toward the close, trading increasing greatly in volume and an increase in
prices took place. December advanced to
64 1-8c and closed at that price.
Corn was strong until near the close,
when it developed considerable strength.
Receipts were 651 cars. Estimates for tomorrow were heavy. This and the early
weakness of wheat made corn rather
weak at first. Demand improved when the
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seaboard reported an excellent foreign de-mand with fair sales. The visible increase was small. Cables were lower. Country offerings were moderate. December ranged from 297-8030c to 291-20295-8c and closed 'ac higher at 297-8030c. Oats were dull and uninteresting till near the close, when in sympathy with Oats were dull and uninteresting till near the close, when in sympathy with wheat and corn, the market became fairly active and firm. A feature was the good demand for September from shorts. Receipts were 491 cars. The visible increased 530,000 bushels. May ranged from 223,46 22 7-8c to 22 5-8c and closed a shade higher at 223,472 7-8c.

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Provisions were fairly active. Yellow fever news and liberal hog receipts was a cause for weakness at the opening and lower prices prevalled for some time. The demand from packers and shorts became fairly heavy later and offerings falling off prices advanced rapidly. At the close January pork was 15c higher at \$2,27%, January lard 7%c higher at \$4,8094,82%.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 1,025 cars; oats, 600 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Wheat. Sept Dec May	66% 63%6%	6714 6414 6514	6634 63 6434	6714 6416 6516	66% 63% 64%
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Oct Jan	5 22 kg	5 3234 4 8234	5 223a	5 20 4 82%	5 30 4 75
Cash	quotati R-Ster			ollows:	\$3,3067

2.50: straights, \$3.10\(\text{33.20}\); spring specials, \$4.00: spring patents, \$3.30\(\text{43.30}\); straights, \$2.80\(\text{43.15}\). VHEAT-No. 3 spring, 6244@63c; No. 5

red, 67½c. CORN-No. 2, 299/29 7-8c. OATS-No. 2, 229/23c; No. 3 white, 23¼

GATS—No. 2, 471±0,
ItYE—No. 2, 471±0,
ItYE—No. 1, 33@42c,
SEEDS—No. 1 flaxsced, 90½@90¾c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.47½@2.50.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.30 €8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.87½@4.92½. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$5.20@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.50@4.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.45@4.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.45@5.35.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.25. gallon, \$1,25. SUGARS—Unchanged. The following are the receipts and ship

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	17,000 126,000 520,000 492,000 17,000 103,000	11,00 309,00 430,00 465,00 25,00

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,568 bbls.; exports, 15,009 bbls.; firm at the

close, with the trade fairly active; spring patents, \$3.80@4.45; winter straights, \$3.40@ 3.50; winter patents, \$3.75@4.00; spring clears, \$3,30@3,50; extra No. 1 winter, \$2,75@2.90; ex-

43.5042.50; extra No. 1 winter, \$2.7542.96; extra No. 2 winter, \$2.5042.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 72c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 484750.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 55460c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 554,026 bu.; exports,

242,051 bu.; spot strong; No. 2 red, 77 3-846

77 7-8c f. o. b. afloat, spot. Options opened easy and were affected for a time by lower cables, an increase on bassage and biseasy and were affected for a time by lower cables, an increase on passage and big spring wheat recelpts; later shorts were driven in by export demand and an unexpectedly big visible supply decrease; the close was 1-80½ chigher; No. 2 red May, 684,063½ c; closed, 69½ c; September, 74 5-809 75 5-8c; closed, 75½ c.

CORN—Recelpts, 175,925 bu.; exports, 176,-378 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 36 1-8c f. 0, b. afloat, Options steady all day, but quiet within a moderate range. A reduction in the amount afloat, export demand and shipments of wheat were the features; closed, 36½ c; September, 341,663½ c; closed, 34½ c.

OATS—Receipts, 123,660 bu.; exports, 187,-563 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 25½ c; No. 2 white, 28½ c.

HITTER—Receipts, 6,277 pkgs., stoady.

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HUTTER—Receipts, 6,277 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 15@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 114@144c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,778 pkgs.; firm; large white, 8 3-8@81/c; light skims, 54/@61/sc; large colored, 84/c; small colored, \$4/@61/sc.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,619 pkgs.; steady. HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 4656; 1897 crop, 7656; 1898 crop, 14617c; Pacific const., 1896 crop, 4656; 1897 crop, 86712c; 1898 crop, 146717c, WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17623c; Texas, 136 COTTONSEED OIL-Dull; prime yellow, RICE-Steady; fair to extra, 5 1-806%c; RICE-Steady; Pair to Value of Steady Japan, 5 7-866c.
MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choict, 28633c.
METALS-Pig iron dull; exchange, 26.85; lake copper, quiet; exchange, \$12.25. Tin, dull; exchange, \$16.10. Lead. duil; exchange, \$2.65; brokers, \$3.85. Spelter, quiet;

\$1.75@1.95; spring patents, \$4.75@4.40; Rlo extra, \$2.65@3.90.
WHEAT—Quiet; spot and month, 7115@7.715.8c; October, 71@71.1-8c; steamer No. 2 red, 66.99@67.0. Receipts, 53.274 bu: exports, 24.000 bu; southern white, by sample, 67@728be; on wrache of 15.67.7c. 20,000 but; southern white, by sample, seg-72b;c; on grade of 15,072c.

CORN-Stendy: spot and month, 334.66 28 5-8; October, 35 5-89;334;c. Receipts, 151,-486 but; exports, 154,285 but; southern white, 350;334;c; yellow, 350,37c.

OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, western, 274;69 28c; No. 2 mixed, white, 25,0254;c. Receipts, 24,819 but; exports, none.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, 13%c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 197912c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 7c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 767%; ducks, 566c; geese, not wanted.

GAME-Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.50; 25.

TAME - Test, blue wing, \$1.50, green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.50; 255; prairie chickens, oung, \$1.50; old, \$2.50.
PIGEONS - Live, per doz., \$1.00.
VEAL--Choice, 9c.
VEGETABLES.

CELERY-Per bunch, 30g35c. ONIONS-New, per bu., 40g50c, BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.40 POTATOES-Per bu., 40@50c. CABBAGE, per lb., lc.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.50; Mediterrunean sweets, \$2.5092.75.
LEMONS—California, \$5.7546.00; fancy
Messina, \$5.5097.00.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per
bunch, \$2.0092.25; medium sized bunches,
\$1.7562.00. FRUITS.
APPLES-Per bbi., choice shipping stock, \$2.75692.00; other stock, \$2.0092.50.
WATERMELONS-Crated, 12913c; loose,

CANTALOUPE-Rocky Ford, per crate, H.75.
PEACHES—California, 20-1b. case, 90@95c.
PLUMS—Oregon, 80c@\$1.00.
PEARS—Bartlett, California, scarce—
about out of market—\$2.25; other varieties,

\$2.0002.25.
GRAPES—Native, per basket, 13@13½c;
California Toknys, \$1.5061.65; Ohlo, per basket, 15c; New York grapes, 15@16c.
CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin. per box,
\$1.25; Cape Cods, per bbl. \$1.75@7.00.
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NUTS-Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@
13c; small, lic; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@
12c; standards, 8@9c; fiberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, \$1.0@1.10
per bu.; small, \$1.15@1.25 per bu.; coccanuts, per 100, \$4.50@5.00; peanuts, raw, 6½c; roasted, 7½c.

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MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, \$2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½c.

DATES—Hallowee, 00 to 70-ib. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5e; Fard, 9-ib. boxes, 9e.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-ib. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-ib. boxes, 13c; 3-ib. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-ib. boxes, \$1.

CIDER—Per haif bbl., \$3.25@3.50. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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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
ibs., 9c; No. 2 veal salf, 12 to 15 ibs., 7c.
TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No.
1. 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c;
white grease, 2½½½3c; yellow and brown
grease, 1½½½2; grease, 11-422-c.
SHEEF PELTS-Green salted, each, 15@
5c; green salted shearings (short wooled carly skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool mint, 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.

GRAIN IN STORE AND AFLOAT. Visible Supply of Wheat Decreases

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat on Saturday, September 24, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange piled by the New York Produce exchange is as follows:
WHEAT-9,368,600 bu.; decrease, 880,000 bu.
CORN-19,652,000 bu.; increase, 403,000 bu.
OATS-4,754,000 bu.; increase, 53,000 bu.
RYE-746,000 bu.; increase, 121,000 bu.
BARLEY-1,156,000 bu.; increase, 496,000 bu.

New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—PROVISIONS
—Quiet: pork, standard mess, \$9.0069.25;
Lard, refined tierce, 3.7-8c; pure, 5.3-86554c.
Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 566.5-8c;
sides, 5.5-86554c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 64
66.5-8c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9294c.
CORFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair,

Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI. Sept. 26.—FLOUR—Quiet;
fancy. \$3.0063.20; family, \$2.6762.80.
WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 75c.
CORN—Steady: No. 2 mixed, 31c.
OATS—Easy; No. 2 medium, 24@244c.
RYE—Firm; No. 2. 48c.
LARD—Firm at \$4.75.
WHISKY—Firm at \$1.25.
BUTTER—In fair demand; fancy Elgin
oreamery. 22c.

pen kettle; centrifugal, strong; seconds, 1,373-16c.
MOLASSES-Easy; centrifugal, 46He.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—SUGAR-Raw, miet: fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96
est, 45-16c.
LONDON, Sept. 26.—BEET SUGAR-September, 98-6d; October, 98-9d.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS. Sept. 26. — WHEAT — Weak; September, 63 3-8c; December, 60 5-8 26604c; May, 624 662 3-8c; No. 1 hard, 65 3-4c; No. 1 northern, 644;c; No. 2 northern, 694;c; FLOUR—Good demand; first patents, \$3.95 64.65; second patent, \$3.7562.85; first clears, \$2.262.85 BRAN-In bulk, \$7.75@8.00.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 ash and September, 70c; December, 57c. CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, OATS—Quiet: No. 2, 22c.
RYE—Dull at 45½c.
CLOVERSEED — Active; prime cash, \$3.87½; October, \$4.60.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26.—WHEAT-Low-er; No. 1 northern, 665c; No. 2 northern, 65c; December, nominal, RYE-Lower; No. 1, 474-648c, BARLEY-Firmer; No. 2, 434-6444c; sample, 346-43c.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL. Sept. 26.—WHEAT—Market 4d lower: September, 6s; December, 6s 47-8d; March, 5s 1-8d; CORN—Quiet, 1-833-8d lower; September, 2s 3d; October, 2s 5d; December, 3s 27-8d.

Saturday on the favorable bank statement were speedily let go and commitments made for the short account.

The higher range of London prices en-couraged bulls and efforts were made to advance prices to a parity with the London figures. The rise in the foreign market in Advance prices to a parity with the London figures. The rise in the foreign market in Union Pacific showed that the foreigners were becoming reconciled to the dividend action. Opening prices here were somewhat mixed, but the hesitation was soon succeeded by a general plunge downward under the guidance of the specialities. Stop loss orders were unoversed in the leaders. loss orders were uncovered in the leaders and the market for a time was at the mercy of the dealers who searched diligently for weak spots. Prices for Tobacco, People's Gas and Brooklyn Transit melted away rapidly, but Sugar after a dip downward of a point encountered supportion and a second control of the idly, but Sugar after a dip downward of a point encountered supporting orders and ruled above Saturday's close for the remainder of the day. The railways meanwhile fell sympathetically, but the losses were confined to fractions and after the first rush to sell had abated settled down to a level slightly above the lowest and resisted subsequent efforts at depression. The firmness was accounted for by the publication of numerous traffic statements covering a wide area of territory and showing substantial increases. The gains in some of the southern lines were especially gratifying in view of the slow movement of cotton and quarantine regulations in some secton and quarantine regulations in some sec-tions. These conditions were responsible for the marked decreases reported by the southwestern group. Arbitrage houses had purchasing orders, but the action of the purchasing orders, but the action of the market discouraged any extensive ventures and only a light sprinkling of various stocks was taken. The elimination of an active speculative interest from the market owing to the rigid observance of the Hebrew holl-day, Yom Kippur, reduced business considerably and the raid on Tobacco also chilled the outside demand. The decline in Tobacco was attributed principally to a denical of officials of the Drummond that the concern had been absorbed by the American Tobacco company. The bears attacked the stock with considerable confidence and drove it down 8 5-8 per cent to 1294. Considerable amounts of stock were liquidated and the apparent willingness of the insiders to see the prices lower invited extensive selling by the shorts. In the last hour the stock moved upward with the general market to 417-8. Sugar moved up to 123 and the railways, which had moved independently of Tobacco throughout the day, ruled the best. In the final dealings Tobacco slumped badly and touched 139. The other industrials also suffered from realizations, but no appreciable declines were recorded in the standard stocks. The market left off unsettled, with slight losses generally. Call money rates stiffened sharply later in the day and 5½ per cent was quoted for a time. The great bulk, however, of the transactions was made at 3½ per cent and some accommodations were secured early in the day at 3 per cent.

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day at 3 per cent.

The bond market lacked decisive tone, but dealings were light and variations in either direction unimportant. Total sales, \$1,329,000. sther direction unimportant. For sales, \$1,329,000.

Government bonds were unchanged on bid prices, but a purchase of the new 4s, coupon, was made at 3-8 per cent higher than the last sale.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Today being the eve of the settlement and a Jewish holiday, the stock markets here were lifeless, while the tone was dull. A recovery in Argentines and in Kaffirs was the only exception. Americans were dull and featureless. Union Pacific was supported and Louisville & Nashville. It is reported that a large proportion of the gold withdrawn from the Bank of England for New York next week was not shipped. for New York next week was not shipped, but I cannot confirm the story. Russia and Germany are the only buyers of gold for the moment at 77s 11½d. Today's slightly easier discount rate here was due to the action of the American money and sterling

markets.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today: . 12% Hawaii C. C...... Atchison ... 25 ptd. 33% St. P. & O.
Baltimore & Ohio. 44
Canada Pacific SOS St. P. M. & M.
Canada Southern 33
Canada Southern 34
Canada Southern 35
Canada Southern Railway.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged: patents, \$2.4573.49; straights, at \$2.75 in sacks and \$3.00 per bbl.

WHEAT—Strong and fractionally higher for futures; spot, steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68c bid; track, 69079c; September, let. & L. W. 169

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Chesapeake & Ofio 22% do pfd. 33%
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Total sales of stocks today were 336.600 stares, including: Atchison preferred, 6.777; Kn-1864 7-86.
FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—
Steady: flour, extra fancy, \$3.30\(\text{is}\) 346; pathstar, \$3.60\(\text{is}\) 46. Cornmeal, \$1.60\(\text{is}\) 1.65. Bran, \$2\(\text{is}\) 225. Corn, No. 2 sacked, 39c. Oats, No. 2 sacked, 38c.

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New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—MONEY—On call, steady, at 3 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—46 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Firm. BUTTER—In fair demand; fancy Eigin reamery, 22c.
SUGAR—Steady; hard refined, \$4.25.
EGGS—Easy at 13c.
CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 12/28c.
Sugar Market.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—SUGAR—No pen kettle; centrifugal, strong; seconds, 1/262.
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NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—SUGAR—No pen kettle; centrifugal, strong; seconds, 1/262.
SULVER CERTIFICATES—614/2662c.
BAR SILVER—50 15-16c. BAR SILVER-50 15-16c, MEXICAN DOLLARS-47%c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as fol-Closing quotations on bonds were as lows:

U. S. new 3s. 1054 N. J. C. 5s.
U. S. new 4s. reg 1274 N. C. 5s.
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U. S. 5s. coup 113 N. W. Consols.
District 3. 65s 1175 N. W. Consols.
Ala. class A 108 N. W. Deb. 5s.
Ala. class C 100 Ore N. 4s.
Ala. class B 108 Ore N. 1sts.
O. S. L. 5s. t. r.
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C. H. A. D. 45s. 1048 Reading 4s.
Chi. Terms. 4s. 90 R. G. W. ists.
C. H. A. D. 45s. 1048 St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5l.
D. A. R. G. 4s. 95 N. F. C. & P. 5s.
Eric Gen. 4s. 70 St. P. C. & P. 18s.
Eric Gen. 4s. 70 So. Ry. 5s.
Eric Gen. 4s. 105 N. P. C. & P. 5s.
F. W. & D. 1sts. 1. 75
Gen. Elec. 5s. 108 G. H. & S. A. 2ds. 105 H. & T. Cont. 5s.
G. H. & S. A. 2ds. 105 T. P. L. G. 1sts.
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MOLASSES—Steady: New Orleans, open kettie, good to choice, 28633.

METALS—Pig iron dull: exchange, 36.55; lake copper, quiet: exchange, 312.55. Tin, dull; exchange, 312.55. Tin, dull; exchange, 312.55. Tin, dull; exchange, 312.55. Spelter, quiet; exchange, 312.55. Spelter, quie Financial Notes.

ples, common, 6678c; prime wire tray, 8½c; choice, 9c; fancy, 9½c. Prunes, 4678½c. Appricots, Royal, 118712c; Moor Park, 128716c. Peaches, unpeciet, 7679c; pecied, 128716c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Action of Market at Opening is Disappointing to the Bulls.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The action of today's market at the opening was disappointing to the bulls and stocks purchased

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Call loans, 24-24 per cent; time loans, 44-275 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today

Alpha Con... Julia . Justice Beicher Best & Beicher flengs Con. S Potosi ... Savage . Cal. & Va. 6 Sierra Nevada n. Imperial ... n. New York... 16 Yellow Jacket Gould & Gurrie, 23 Standard Silver bars, 60 3-8c; Mexican dollars, 74%, 74%;c; drafts, sight, 17%c; telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

"Anked.

BAR SILVER-Eteady at 23 3-16d.

MONEY-2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 24/22 13-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 24/22 13-16 per cent. Foreign Finnecial.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—American securities were irregular with a bearish undertone and without decided feature. The close was dull. The amount of buillon withdrawn from the Bank of England today on bal-ance was \$40,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 158; Spanish 4s closed at 425₂.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Business on the bourse

was ended during the early portion of the session today, due to the rumors of the cabinet's decision in the matter of a revision of the Dreyfus case, but afterward it improved when the result of the minis-It improved when the result of the ministry considerations was made known and the market finished strong all around. Three per cent rentes, 1921 69c for the account; exchange on London, 257 29½c for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 43.22½.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Business on the bourse today was quiet on account of the Jewish holiday. Spanish 4s weakened on the unfavorable revenue returns. Local securities were firm.

MADRID, Sept. 26.—Spanish 4s closed today at 66. Gold was quoted at 57.50.

LISBON, Sept. 28.—Gold was quoted here today at 55.

Statement of Bank of Spain. MADRID, Sept. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of Spain shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increase, 2,490,000 pesetas; silver in hand, decrease, 1,046,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increase, 368,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged \$\sigma 0\$ points higher and exhibited firm undertone during the afternoon on more favorable European news than expected, liberal warehouse deliveries, smaller receipts than discounted, local covering, light outside buying, scarcity of sellers and broadening spot demand, in afternoon reacted slightly under realizing and productions for increased movement in Brazil; closed steady at 5 points higher to 5 points lower; sales, 21,500 bags, including December, \$5.750£.85; March, \$6.0098.05. Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6 5-8c; No. 7 jobbing, 6 5-8c. Mild, steady; Cordova, \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ invoice, \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ Sec. Mild, steady; Cordova, \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ invoice, \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ Sec. Mild,

Woo! Market. Woo! Market.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—WOOL—The wool auction sales continued today with a large attendance of buyers. The offerings numbered 16,226 bales and consisted of a good selection of Queensland. There was more animation among the continental representatives, they competing closely for scoureds. New Zealand merinos were taken principally by the home trade.

OIL CITY, Pa. Sept. 26.—Credit balances, \$1.94; c-rtificates opened at \$1.03½ bid for cash and closed at \$1.05 bid for cash; sales, 3,000 bbls, cash at \$1.04 and 2,000 bbls, cash at \$1.04 1-8; shirments, 146,814 bbls.; runs, three days, 180,177 bbls.

ELGIN, III., Sept. 26.—BUTTER-Firm; offerings, 280 tubs, all selling at 20c.

Kausas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,230 natives; 3,690 Texans. Good demand and all desirable stock active at steady prices; common feeders a shade lower; no choice natives offered. Medium steers, \$5.0065.25; lights, \$4.8065.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.5064.65; butcher cows and heifers, \$2.8065.00; butcher bulls, \$2.8063.25; western steers, \$3.17464.50; Texas steers, \$3.0064.35; Texas butcher cows, \$2.8063.40; canning stock, \$2.2562.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.410 head; light hogs in good demand and steady to 5c higher; packers steady to 5c lower. Heavies, \$3.7063.90. \$1.7063.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; packers and feeders active, with buyers at steady prices. Western lambs, \$5.0695.20; western muttons, \$1.7562.00; range feeding lambs, \$4.2564.70; range feeding sheep, \$3.7564.00.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 3,000 Texans; shipments, 700 head; market steady. Fair ceipts, 4,000 head, including 3,000 Texans; shipments, 700 head; market steady. Fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4,7095,70; bulk of sales, \$4,7595,45; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3,8595,25; bulk of sales, \$4,0095,70; bulk of sales, \$1,6594,75; stockers and feeders, \$2,7594,40; bulk of sales, \$2,5094,20; cows and helfers, \$2,0094,80; bulk of sales of cows, \$2,8093,25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,7594,55; bulk of sales, \$3,8594,50; cows and helfers, \$2,0094,80; bulk of sales of cows, \$2,8093,25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,7594,55; bulk of sales, \$3,8594,50; bu

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3.045. Market dull: top grades steady, others 10c lower. Oxen and stags, \$2.7502.280; cows and bulls, \$2.4003.40; cables higher: live cattle, 11% 012½c; refrigerator beef, 94.60% c per pound.

CALVES—Receipts, 2.062. Market dull and falling and 25c lower; yeals, \$5.0068.00; choice extra, \$3.8568.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11.422; sheep, 10c lower; lambs, steady to 15c lower; sheep, \$1.0076.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14.010. Market dull and lower at \$4.1564.40. New York Live Stock

St. Joseph Live Stock. ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—CAT-TLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; steady to strong; natives, \$4.50@5.15; Texans and westerns, \$3.50@5.10; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.2505.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800 head; steady to 2½c lower; nothing choice; top, \$3.85; bulk, \$3.80 for \$2. SHEEP-Receipts, 500 head; steady.

Poorin Markets. PEORIA, Sept. 26.-CORN-Steady; No. ATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 221/26/24c. WHISKY-Firm, on basis of \$1.25

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET 52 Fooders 1905 4 17 9 cows ... 842 3 00

Week Starts with a Heavy Run of Cattle of All Sorts.

PRICES HOLD UP REASONABLY WELL 113 steers...1114 4 06 1 feeder...1150 4 00 1 steer....1320 3 66

hanges Made Are Slight and Trading is Active-Hogs Slow and Lower-Sheep Go Up Ten to Fifteen Cents.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 28.

Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.

5,881 2,888 4,466
4,881 2,295 10,396
4,667 1,586 13,447
50 5,440 3,102 1,114 Receipts today Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1898, [1897, [1896, [1896, [1894, [1893, [1892,

C., M. & St. P. Ry... 23 O. & St. L. Ry...... Missouri Pacific Ry...

Missouri Pacific Ry...
Union Pac System. 80
F., E. & M. V. R. R. 53
S. C. & P. Ry...
C., St.P., M. & O. Ry. 8
B. & M. R. R. R. 60
C., B. & Q. Ry...
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E. 2
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W. 8 Total receipts236 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
 Buyers.
 Cattle.

 Omaha Packing Co.
 179

 G. H. Hammond Co.
 372

 Swift and Company.
 449
 843 495 605 1,340 792 1,655 'udahy Packing Co. D. Armour, Chicago. P. D. Armour, Chicago.
J. L. Carey
Lobman & Co.
W. I. Stephens
Benton & Underwood... **** Huston & Co.
Hill & Huntzinger
Livingston & Schaler...
Hamiton & R...
Hammond, from K. C... 122 871

Totals 6,100 2,867 4,361 CATTLE—The week opened with a good feeders and such sheep as were hardly good run of cattle. A very large proportion of enough for the packers there were only ed steers, the best of which sold at fully

steady prices, as high as \$5.30 being paid for some. Buyers were reporting about six- prices. teen loads of westerns and about double the number of Texans good enough for killers. While desirable kinds of kining cases:
were steady, with the run as large as it \$5.15@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@5.25
was and with eastern markets lower, it feeder wethers, 2-year-olds and over, \$3.75@
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2.85; feeder yearlings, \$4.00@4.15; feeder was only natural that buyers should dis-criminate rather closely and the holders of lambs, \$4.25@4.75. Representative sales: cattle that did not just happen to please buyers reported the market a little easier. There were twenty to twenty-five loads of cows and heifers in the yards and the market on that kind of cattle was fully steady, in fact buyers were reporting it as

what really good stuff would bring. Desirable kinds of stockers and feeders were fully steady and the demand good with the market active. Most everything of that description sold early. With so many good cattle buyers were a little slow about tak-ing the common kinds, and the market on such would have to be quoted as weak and

dull. Representative sales: No. Av. Pr. 45. 1206 \$4 80 21. 1240 \$5 15 21. 1071 \$4 85 27. 1286 5 15 46. 1039 \$4 99 17. 1460 \$5 30 81. 1154 5 10 COWS. 2. 930 2 75 26. 962 3 30 2. 1206 2 90 27. 1010 3 55 3. 960 3 40 13. 933 3 65 HEIFERS. 30. 675 \$4 \$5 35. 955 \$4 \$5 STEERS. No. Av. Pr. 1.1460 84 90 1.1450 4 00 1.1070 4 00 1.1010 4 25 29.934 4 55 BULLS. 2., 560 3 25 CALVES.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 1..1240 3 60

1.. 130 6 50

1 feeder. . 1000 1 75 10 feeders . 1158 4 25 12 feeders . 145 3 75 81 feeders . 1113 3 80 1 feeder. . 1150 3 80 WYOMING. WYOMING

150 1 00 30 feeders. 1033 4 10

20 3 25 13 steers. 1271 4 20

20 3 25 13 steers. 1271 4 20

20 3 25 12 cows. 1115 4 50

20 2 20 1 bull. 1020 2 75

20 2 20 3 helfers. 750 3 40

22 20 3 helfers. 750 3 40

22 4 25 2 feeders. 875 3 95

43 4 00 167 feeders. 908 4 15

Kent & Bissell.

Kent & Bissell.

4 2 50 4 feeders. 420 2 55

4 feeders .. 430 2 65

22 heifers. 764 3 50

35 cows....1050 8 bulls....1346 32 cows......980 28 steers....1083 Ed 44 steers 1175 4 10 1 steer ... 1650 1 05 3 bulls ... 1333 2 90 | 1320 3 65 | 1 cow | 1333 2 90 | W. D. Driskill | 1280 2 50 | 1 heifer | 760 3 50 | 880 2 75 | 4 cows | 1048 3 75 | 870 2 75 | 2 feeders | 735 4 00 | 670 3 00 | 1 calf | 280 5 40 | 854 3 10 | 1 calf | 400 5 40 | 967 3 35 | 1 calf | 150 6 60 | MONTANA | H. S. Rober 2 cows. 1 cow 1 heifer... H. S. Boice. 217 steers ... 905 Berry-Boice Cattle Co.
3 feeders, 1004 3 49 22 steers, 979 3 65
20 feeders, 1000 3 55 28 feeders, 1004 3 80
19 feeders, 988 3 65

53 feeders., 848 3 90 HOGS-Receipts of hogs were the largest for a Monday this month, though there were only a few over forty loads in the yards The market was decidedly against the sell ing interests, owing to the reports of lower eastern markets. Early advices from Chi cago indicated a slow market at a decline of 5c and Kansas City also came lower. The result was that the market here opened 50 lower than the low time on Saturday, but more than 5c lower than the best time Saturday. A few very good loads sold up to \$3.75, while on Saturday there were several loads at \$3.12½@3.85. The buyers wanted good mixed loads at \$3.70, and it was diffi-cult to induce them to pay any more for anything. Sellers did not feel like making the concession, and the trade was slow and

draggy.
The market closed weak at the decline rough loads selling at \$3.65. Today's decline wiped out a good share of the advance made on Friday and puts the market where it was the middle of last week. The hogs did not sell quite so well today, as they did at the opening of last week. Representative sales;

them were feeders, but there was also a about thirteen loads of fat sheep on sale liberal showing of beef. Considering the That was hardly enough to go around, liberal run and the further fact that Chicago among all the packers, and as they all and Kansas City were reporting lower markets the trade here as a whole was in very market at an advance of 10@15c. Anything fair condition, the movement being reason-ably active and values not changed very and the market was most satisfactory to the sellers. As usual there were a good many buyers on hand who wanted stockers and feeders, and it was no trouble to dispose of all that were to be had at good strong

Quotations are: Good grasss westerns, \$3.90@4.00; fair to good, \$3.80@3.90; good

steady, in fact buyers were reporting it as very strong and active. Feeders were buying the thin stuff, so that there was a good demand for all kinds and the offerings were soon cleaned up. Some good corn-fed heifers sold at \$4.55 and \$4.85, showing what really good stuff would bring.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Market Active and Strong Hogs Sell Well. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—There was a good demand for cattle today and good droves

of fat cattle sold fairly well, the only dullness being in common and medium grades. which were at first fairly steady and closed 5610c lower. Sales of native beef steers were on a basis of \$4.0034.50 for the commonest up to \$4.9035.50 for fancy lots, which are hard to find, the bulk of the offerings crossing the scales at \$4.7034.85. Exporters took a fair portion of the better class of cattle. There was a good demand for stockers and feeders and the best kinds brought high prices. Butchers' and canners' cattle were in good demand at steady prices and so were calves. Western rangers were not quits as active as usual and averaged 5600c lower.

Trade in hogs was fairly active on local and shipping account, but with a larger supply than usual. Prices favored buyers and sales averaged 5c lower than last Saturday. Hogs sold at an extreme range of \$3.4034.05, commonest to the best offerings, the greater part going for \$3.753.95, while plgs sold chiefly at \$3.003.25 for light weights, with heavier lots \$3.903.75.

The inquiry for feeding sheep and lambs was unusually large, some kinds selling with great freedom. Prices were steady on a basis sof \$2.753.50 for inferior to common sheep up to \$4.503.475 for a few lots of prime to fancy natives, with western range sheep selling at \$3.5034.50. Prime 61-lb. lambs sold at \$3.7534.00 and fat range lambs brought \$5.4075.00.

Receipts: Cattle, 21.000 head; hogs, 36,000 head; sheep, 12.000 head. which were at first fairly steady and closed 56710c lower. Sales of native beef steers

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—HOGS—Steady, \$3.0064.00. CATTLE—Steady, \$2.5064.50. SHEEP—Dull and lower, \$3.0064.00; lambs, easier, \$3.3565.35.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for September 28: ts for September 28: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, . 5,831 2,888 4,456 . 21,000 38,000 19,000 . 11,890 4,410 5,000 . 4,000 4,300 2,400 Chicago Kansas City St. Louis Totals 42,771 47,598 JAMES E. BOYD & CO,.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES. PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIAL, COWS AND BULL.
U. S. Indian Service, Rosebud Agency.
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SEALED PROPOSALS, Indorsed "Proposal for Building Material," etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Hosebud, S. D., will be received at this agency until 1 o'clock p. m. of Monday, October 17th, 1938, for furnishing and delivering at this agency with thirty (30) days after receipt of notice of approval of contract, a variety of building material (consisting of assorted lumber, shingles, doors, windows, etc.; also ten Jersey cows and one Jersey buil), a full list and description of which, together with the instructions to bidders, to be obtained by making application to the undersigned, CHARLES E. M'CHESNEY, U. S. Indian Agent.

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