COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Provision Market Has the Front of the Stage on 'Change.

WHEAT SUFFERS FROM LACK OF INTEREST

Corn is Strong Owing to Dry, Hot Weather Reports and Closes Higher-Oats Are Higher and Develop Strength.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.-The provision market had the front of the stage on 'change today. Reports of yellow fever in the south brought a flood of Hquidation in meat products and resulted in declines of 2%@200. Corn and oats were strong, corn on the dry, not weather. Corn closed 16c higher and outs 160% higher. Wheat suffered from lack of interest and closed Mc lower for December, but unchanged for September. The most prominent feature of the day's session in wheat was the extreme duliness of trading and to this more than anything contained in the news was due the slight decline which marked the close in the lead-

tng speculative option,
The market was a shade lower at the start in both September and December, the result of lower quotations from Liverpool.

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Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles | Upen. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'd'y

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Sept Dec	6940% 7150%	7214	7114	71396539	71% @34
May	7434	75%	7496	7498	7434
Sept	30%@%	28% 414	3056	31 28%	30%
May	2934		2914	2914-094	2936
Onts.	20	2014 (814	20	2014	1974-20
Bept	19%	19%-20	1094	2136096	1994 2136
Pork.	2159	2178/876	41.15	2172.078	2179
Sept	8 0714	8 10	7 8714	7 9234	8 1214
Oct	8 20 9 4736	9 52%	9 375	9 40	9 52%
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Sept Oct	5 17%	5 27%	5 1714	5 22%	5 25
Ribs.	5 42 4	5 42%	5 8736	5 87%	5 42%
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Firm; winter patents, \$3.50@3.60;
straight, \$3.20@3.30; spring specials, \$4.20;
spring patents, \$3.40@3.70; straights, \$2.80@
\$2.20; bakers, \$1.90@2.00.

WHEAT-No. 3, 69@70c; No. 2 red, 72½c.
CORN-No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 32½@
\$2½c.

CORN-No. 2, 31½C; No. 2 yellow, 32½C 2½C.
OATS-No. 2, 21½G21½C; No. 2 white, 23@ 23¾C; No. 3 white, 22@25½C.
RYE-No. 2, 55C.
BARLEY-No. 2, 35@49C.
SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.17; northwest, \$1.20; prime timothy seed, \$2.30@2.25; clover, contract grade, \$6.40@7.90.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.30@ \$.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.07½@5.20. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.85@6.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.50@5.62½; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.46@5.55.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.22

SUGARS—Unchanged. Following are the receipts and shipments

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detries, 1256@17c.	Cheese, fi	rm, 9%@10	Lac.
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try, firm; turkeys,	90010c; chi	ckens, 9219	560:
springe, 10%c.	0-23#0EWG #1 10VIV	CONTROL DESCRIPTION	
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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts.

19,340 bbls.; exports, 20,407 bbls. Weak and dull Minnesota patents, \$3.80@4.00 Minnesota bakers', \$2.95@3.10; winter straights, \$3.86@3.46.
RYE FLOUR—Quiet.
RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 61%@620

o, b, affoat spot. CORNMEAL—Dull. BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 394,4741c c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 334/441c c. 1.
f. Buffalo
WHEAT—Receipts, 129,975 bu.; exports,
29,014 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 74c, f. o.
b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth,
744/6 f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard.
Duluth, 81%c to arrive; No. 2 red, 72%c, elevator. Options opened easy at unchanged prices, weak cable, big northwest receipts and heavy September deliveries acting as the chief selling motives; after a slight midday raily on predictions of northwest showers, local unloading impelled a second decline which left the markst weak at 475 c net loss. May, 794/480c; closed, 795/c; Beptember, 734/6734/c; closed, 785/c; CORN—Receipts, 94,325 bu.; exports, 123,879 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 285/c f. o. b. afloat, 57%c devator. Options steady, firmly held. Closed firm, 5/c net advance, May, 354/435/bc; closed, 254/c; September, 374/685/c; closed, 354/c; December, 354/685/c; december, 354/685/c; closed, 354/c; december, 354/685/c; closed, 354/c; december, 354/685/c; december, 354/686/c; dece

874c; closed, 374c; December, 354g334c; closed, 354c.
OATS—Receipts, 225.000 bu.; experts, 66,641 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2 white, 374c.
Options inactive.
HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1866 crop. 16676; 1897 crop. nominal; 1898 crop. 100 lbc; Pacific Coast, 1896 crop. 4076c; 1898 crop. 1474c; 1898

South American. 25.75; compound. 55.06.
Pork. dull: mess. 25.75@25.50; short clear, 19.25@11.75; family. 510.09211.50; short clear, western creamery. 17830; pkgs.; firm: western creamery. 17830; factory. 124@156. CHEESE—Receipts. 2.900 pkgs.; strong; large and small, white, ile; large and small, colored. 1140.

EGGS—Receipts. 14.775 pkgs.; firm; western ungraded at mark 175@1504.00; factory white, 51.5001.55; southern sweets, 11.0021.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city. 45.64%c; spot. 4%c.
RICE—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 4%67. The gains which had been extended on the market, in some cases to nearly a goint. Fig. Japanese, 4% 25%; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 2225c.
FRMIGHTS—Dull; cotton, by steam, 30c; grain, by steam, 2% 23d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Good stock at 13c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 124c; choice, 1915c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 186 19c.
POULTRY—Hens, live, 7468c; spring chickens, 19c; old and staggy roosters, live, 5168c; ducks and geese, live, 568c; turkeys, live, 5c.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.
VEALS—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES. WATERMELONS-Good stock, crated for CANTALOUPE—Per doz., crated, \$5@40c. CANTALOUPE—Per orate, 25@30c. TOMATOES—Per orate, 25@30c. POTATOES—New, 25@30c per bu. CELERY—Per doz., 30@30c. SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.00@2.25.

FRUITS. BLUEBBRRIES-Per 16-qt, case, \$1.50, PLUMS-California, per crate, \$1.30@1.50, CALIFORNIA PEACHES-Freestone, \$ GSC: clings \$6g90c APPLES—Per bbl., \$2, GRAPES—Natives, 17g18c per basket; California, \$1.25@1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS. LEMONS—California fancy, 34.2564.50; choice California, 33.7564.00; Messina, fancy, 55.0065.25.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch \$2.5062.75; medium-sized bunches, \$2.0062.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES. TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 6c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 fbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Close: WHEAT— Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69c; track, 702704c; September, 68c; December, 71362 714c; May, 754c; No. 2 bard, 69c; receipts, 73 90f. https://doi.org/10.1007/ 79.965 bu. CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31c; September, 304c; December, 27%c; May,

28½c. OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 21½c; track, 22@ 22½c; September, 21½c; May, 22c; No. 2 white, 27c. RYE—Nominal, 53c. METALS—Lead, steady, \$4.52½; spelter, nominal, \$5.40. POULTRY-Weak; chickens, 768c; turkeys, 9@19c; ducks, 54@8c. BUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 17@21c; dairy.

EGGS—Lower, 114c.
FLOUR—Unchanged, but nothing done.
SEEDS—Tunothy, firmer, \$2.002.20 for ordinary, \$2.40 for prime. Flaxed, lower, \$1.13.

ordinary, \$2.40 for prime. Flaxseed, lower, \$1.18.

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$7.00@10.00; prairie, \$5.50@7.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, \$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 60e.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.22.

IRON COTTONTIES—Quiet, \$1.15.

TWINE—Hemp, quiet, 9c.

BAGGING—Quiet, 6@6%c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, weak, \$9. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$5.05; choice, \$5.10. Dry sait meats, firmer and better; boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra shorts, \$5.50; clear ribs, \$5.50; clear sides, \$5.75, Bacon, better and firm; boxed shoulders, \$5.75, extra shorts, \$6; clear ribs, \$5.62; clear sides, \$5.75, extra shorts, \$6; clear ribs, \$6.12½; clear sides, \$5.75, extra shorts, \$6; clear ribs, \$6.12½; clear sides, \$5.75, extra shorts, \$6; clear ribs, \$6.12½; clear sides, \$5.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbis; wheat, \$1,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu; cats, 37,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbis; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 113,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—WHEAT— December, 65½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65c; No. 3, 61½663½c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 63½669c; re-celpts, 193 cars. celpts, 193 cars.

CORN—December. 24%c; cash. No. 2 mixed, 29%c; No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3,

16,000 bu.; corn, 113,000 bu.; oats, 10,000

BUTTER—Cramery, 17@19c; dairy, 15c.
EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas
stock, firsts, 11½c dozen, cases returned.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 115,000 bu.; corn, 11,700
bu.; cats, 9,000. bu.; oats, 9,000. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 33,600 bu.; corn. 3,900

Stocks in Store at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool; Flour, 136,000 sacks; wheat, 2,399,-20,700 boxes; hams, 3,700 boxes; shoulders, 4,400 boxes; butter, 19,300 packages; cheese, 49,500 boxes; butter, 19,300 packages; cheese, 49,500 boxes; hard, prime western steam, 41,500 tierces; other kinds, 2,570 tierces.

Following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store (railway and core) december 19,500 tierces. corn in store (railway and canal depots no included): Wheat, 19,911 centals; corn, 1,200, 000 centals.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Close, in store: No. 1 northern, September, 654,66644c; May, 716714/c; bid September, 68c. On track: No. 1 hard, bid, 694/c; new, 684/c; No. 1 northern, old, 694/c; new, 684/c; No. 2 northern, old, 674/c; new, 654/c. new, 654c. FLOUR—Sales yesterday, 33,000 bbls.; first patents, \$3.65@3.75; second patents, \$3.45@3.55; first clear, \$2.50@2.60. BRAN—Unchanged.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.
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LiveRPOOL, Sept 1.—Closing: PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds,
dull, 46s; bacon, long, light, 30 to 35 pounds,
52s; long, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 31s.
WHEAT—Spot No. 2, red western winter, dull, 5s 4d. Futures, steady; September, 5s 9½d; October, 5s 11½d.
BUTTER—Firm.
EGGS—Steady.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,607,945 bales, against 2,662,963 bales last week, 2,046,477 last year and 1,339,761 year before last. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,972,945 bales, against 2,003,963 bales last week, 1,434,-477 last year and 769,843 year hefore lest. 477 last year and 769,361 year before last.

Toledo Market.
TOLEDO, O., Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Active, steady; No. 2 cash, 69%c; December, 73273%c.
CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 33%c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c.
RYE—Nominal; No. 2 cash, 56%c.
SEEDS—Clover, active; prime cash, \$4.70;
October, \$4.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market Philadelphia Produce Market.
PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 1.—BUTTER—
Unchanged: western creamery, 20½@21c;
western prints, 21c.
EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 16½c; fresh western, 16½c; fresh southwestern, 15c; fresh southern, 12@12c.
CHEESE—Firm, demand moderate.

Milwanicee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 1.—WHEAT— Steady: No. 1 northern, 71@72½c; No. 2 northern, 50½@50%; No. 1, 50½c, RYB—Firmer; No. 1, 50½c, BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 41½g42c; sample,

Duluth Wheat Market. Dulluth Wheat Market.
Dulluth, Sept. 1.—Wheat—No. 1 hard
cash, 70%c; September, 70%c; December,
70%c; No. 1 northern cash, 68%c; September,
68c; December, 63%c; May 72%c; No. 2
northern, 63%c; No. 3 spring, 62%c.

MOVEMENT OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Vigorous Efforts of the Bulls to Lift Un the Vanderbilts Fails, NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The feature of today's market was the vigorous efforts of the bulls about midday to lift the market out of its listless and heavy conditions by a sharp advance in the Vanderbilts. The ef-miscarried and invited such a flood

The gains which had been extended on the market, in some cases to nearly a point, were wiped out and the general level of the market fell below last night. Brooklyn Transit dropping 2 points. Central Pacific lost 14. The market was very listless during the last hour and closed generally easy at an average decline. London sent higher prices and bought here to a moderate extent, but this support was without avail to sustain the market. The fear of an unfavorable bank statement was a heavy-weight on the market. The New York clearing house banks have lost heavily during the week, both on the interior movement and to the sub-treasury. Shipments on balance to the interior to the extent of nearly \$2,000,000 can be traced. The statements of the sub-treasury during the week show that institution to have absorbed on account of internal revenue and customs payments and deposits for shipment to the interior something like \$3,800,000, after allowing for payment of \$700,000 on account of drafts from the San Francisco mint. Some allowance is to be made for receipts in gold at assay offices which are credited to the banks, but there is apparent loss of cash of nearly \$5,000,000. There is no evidence of any sufficient reduction of deposit liablities by contraction of losans to offset this fail in cash resources.

There was not much doing in the bond market today, but prices were firmly held. Total sales, par value, \$1,550,000. United States government bonds unchanged on bid quotations.

The Commercial Advertiser's London

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The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were heavy today, the Transvani situation being regarded as more acute. The attendance was slim. Americans firm, but New York sold, causing a sag till the close; they were a shade harder in the street. The weakest spots were Eries and Atchison preferred. Business was meager. Spanish 4s were 60¼. It is understood that the coupon will be reduced only ½ per cent and the expectation is that the October coupon will be paid in full. Tintos were 45 i3-16. The dividend, it is expected, will be 30s, making the yield at the present price 8 per cent. Anacondas were 11½. The bank bought £87,000 gold in bars and £20,000 was taken for South America. Money was in good demand. The bank has been borrowing. India is holding off from silver. Copper statistics for the fortnight show stocks decrease, 174; supplies decrease, 324.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

exchange today: Louisville & Nash 80% Manhattan L 112% Met St. Ry 2064 Met. St. Ry......
Mexican Central...
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N. Y. Central	1385	National Steel	5554	
Norfolk & West	2854	do pfd	5734	
do pfd	7154	North American	1255	
do pfd	7754	Pacific Coast	6656	
Ontario & West	2854	do pfd	85	
Ore Ry & Nav	46	do pfd	63	
Cre Ry & Nav	46	do pfd	63	
Pennsylvania	13654	Pacific Mail	624	
Pennsylvania	13654	People's Gas	11855	
do pfd	2375	Pullman Pal	Car	1685
St. L. & S. F	1154	do pfd	119	
do pfd	3754	do pfd	119	
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New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.-MONEY-On call, steady, at 363½ per cent; last loan, 3 per prime mercantile paper, 4%@5 per

cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86@ 4.86½ for demand, and at \$4.83@4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84@4.86@4.87½; commercial bills, \$4.82 SILVER—Certificates, 58% (60c; bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government bonds, steady; state bonds, strong; railroad bonds, firm. The following are the closing quotations

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Poston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Call loans. 3@41/2 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing

for stocks, bonds and mining Land West End

*Ex-dividend. London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 1.-4 p. m.-Closing; Consols, money 184 15-16 Pennsylvania do account 1604 Reading Canadian Pacific 987 Union Pacific pfd. Bris. 144 Atchieo Illinous Central 118 Louisville Nor. Pacific pfd. 1914 Grand Trunk St. Paul common 1874 Anacenda N. Y. Central 14 18-16

BAR SHAER-273-16d per ounce.
MONEY 24 per cent. 'The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 24 per cent; for three months' bills, 24 per Foreign Financial. PARIS. Sept. 1.—Business on the bourse today opened animated, with firm prices, but subsequently slackened and prices closed steady. Spanish is were in activatement on the announcement of the coupon payment. Portuguese was steady. Rio Tintos advanced in expectation of a good statistical report and on the hardening of copper. Kaffirs were dull, but had an unward lendency on London purchases. Three

per cent rentes, 100 france 57% centimes for the account. Spanish as closed at 61.36.
BERLIN, Sept. 1.—On the bourse today international securities were firm, Spanish to leading on the property of the company of the as leading on the report that the coupon of September I would be paid in full. Turks hardened, owing to the expectation of the conversion of the 5 per cent custom loan. Argentines were weak on the rise in the tale of the gold premium. Locals were manusamed.

Argentines and the gold premium. Both tale of the gold premium FRANKFORT, Sept. 1.—On the bourse today prices were inactive. Spanish 4s advarced Americans were steady.

LUNDON, Sept. 1.—American securities
opened duil on the lower overnight prices
from New York. Later there was a partial
recovery, but the market was unsettled and
inclined to follow New York. The final tone
was easy. Spanish is closed at 60%. The
amount of buillon taken into the Hank of
England today was £67,000, Gold at Buenos
Ayres, 125.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 1.—The gold
outotation today was 135.50.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The following re the closing quotations for mining bares: holiar 30 Ophir Plymouth 2000, Cal. & Va. 200 do pfd. 300d & Currie 25 Gerra Nevada 500d & Standard 300d & Sta Yellow Jacket..... Mexican Ontario

Bank Clearings. CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Clearings, \$20,292,677; balances, \$2,862,449. New York exchange, 55c discount. Sterling exchange, \$4,84@4,87½. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Clearings, \$151,-52,592; balances, \$8,246,727. 592,592; balances, \$8,246,727.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Clearings, \$17,524,811; basances, \$2,144,908.

BALITIMORE, Sept. 1.—Clearings, \$2,-718,018; balances, \$425,687.

PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 1.—Clearings, \$16,168,590; balances, \$2,480,374.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Clearings, \$4,599,875; balances, \$427,866. Money, steady, 4@7 per cent. chiefly at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 75c discount bid, 50c discount asked.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$279,352.872; gold reserve, \$248,757,971.

Cotton Market.

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NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—COTTON—Spot, steady; quotations revised. Sales, 2,960 bales; ordinary, 4c; good ordinary, 4½c; low middling, 5 3-16c; middling fair, 6½c. Receipts, 149 bales; stock, 125.495 bales. Futures steady; September, \$5.57 bid; October, \$5.7905.71; January, \$5.7595.76; February, \$5.7905.85; March, \$5.8265.84; April, \$5.8065.92; ST, LOUIS, Sept. 1.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 5 15-16c Sales, 425 bales; receipts, 112 bales; shipments, 391 bales; stock, 64.527 bales, NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—COTTON—The speculative movement in cotton futures was not so active today, yet a very comfortable business was transacted at a higher range of prices. The market opened quiet, with

of prices. The market opened quiet, with prices 2@4 points higher on buying, chiefly by shorts, following the Liverpool cables, which were better than expected. A further improvement was noticed soon after the call, when sellnoticed soon after the call, when sell-ing set in, owing to rumors of good rains in central Texas, while receipts at the ports were also bearish factors. The shorts were inclined to take profits and after most of the early improvement had been lost of the early improvement had been lost there was a renewed upward movement on continued covering, with the trading level at noon, 263 points higher than the closing figures of the previous day, with some evidence of renewed outside buying. Trading was generally, however, confined to local operations, with a more or less disposition to "even up" in anticipation of Monday's holiday. In the afternoon the market was decidedly firm on persistent covering by room shorts and exceptionally light offerings. The close was steady, at a net gain of 568 points. Monday's holiday. In the afternoon the market was decidedly firm on persistent covering by room shorts and exceptionally light offerings. The close was steady, at a net gain of 628 points.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—COTTON—Spot moderate demand, prices unchanged. American middling, 3 15-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included on the market, the most of them on the advance. American middling, 1. m. c., September, 326-4643 21-646 sellers; September, 326-4643 22-64d sellers; September, 326-4643 22-64d sellers; February-February, 321-4643 22-64d sellers; February-February, 321-4643 22-64d sellers; February-February, 321-4643 22-64d sellers; February-February, 321-4643 22-64d sellers; July-August, 325-464 sellers; April-May, 325-464 sellers; May-July 324-4643 32-64d sellers; July-August, 325-464 sellers; May-July 324-4643 32-645 sellers; May-July 324-4643 32-646 sellers; May-July 324-4643 32-646 sellers; May-July 324-4646 sellers; July-August, 325-464 sellers; May-July 324-4646 sellers; July-August, 325-464 sellers; May-July 324-4646 sellers;

\$6.18: June, \$6,23. Oil Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—OILS—Cottonseed, Hull refined, September and October, steady, 15s 3d. steady, 15s 2d.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 39s 6d; linseed, 21s 6d; turpentine spirits, 34s 10½d.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—OILS—Petroleum, strong; refined New York, \$8.25; Philadelphia and Baitimore, \$8.20; same in bulk, \$5.70. Cottonseed, dull and barely steady for both prompt and forward delivery, with prices nominally a shade lower. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

BREMEN, Sept. 1.—OILS—Petroleum, 7 marks 30 pfgs.

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TOLEDO, Sept. 1.—OILS—North Lima, 98c; South Lima and Indiana, 93c.
OIL CITY, Sept. 1.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.35; certificates closed \$1.35½ for cash; no sales; shipments, 74,387 bbls.; average, 83.371 bbls.; runs, 108,455 bbls.; average, 290 bbls. ANTWERP, Sept. 1 .- OILS-Petroleum,

Metal Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—METALS—The leading features of interest today in metals were spelter and tin, these metals advanc-ing decidedly on pressing demand from

ing decidedly on pressing demand from nearly all quarters and favorable news from the English market. Lead ruled quiet. The other departments were slow and unchanged. At the close the exchange called pig from warrants unchanged at \$15.00; lake copper, unchanged at \$15.50; tin, firmer at \$31.70 bid and \$32.00 asked; lead, unchanged at \$4.60 bid and \$4.62½ asked; spelter, firmer at \$5.50 bid and \$5.50 asked. The brokers' price for lead is \$4.35 and for copper \$18.50.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say of the wool market: The market is slightly less active. Prices, however, are still held on the same basis that has now prevailed for three weeks. It must be remembered that the sales of wool in this market to date are more than double those of a year ago. The first rush for new woolen cloths is over and prices are now 5 per cent higher than at the opening. Now over \$0.000 bales of fine wools will be offered must be remembered that the sales of wool in this market to date are more than double those of a year ago. The first rush for new woolen cloths is over and prices are now 5 per cent higher than at the opening. Now over \$0.000 bales of fine wools will be offered at the London auction sales which open Tuesday and an advance in quotations is confidently expected.

Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 1 steer. 93 \$3 50 B. E. Johnson—Neb. 2 cows. 1050 \$10 1.cow. 950 3.50 down. 1213 \$20 18 feeders. 859 4 55 down. 12

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices and advanced 5 points on some positions on covering early in the day; later the market turned easier in the absence of outside support. Receipts were heavy, but offset by increased deliveries; closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower; sales, 14,250 bags, including September, 44.35; October, 44.403, 4.45; November, 34.45; December, 34.76; January, 34.75; April, 34.95; May, 35.00; July, \$5.05. Spot, Rio, duli and nominal; mild, quiet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods market without material change today. Demand for staple lines still in excess of supplies and tone strong. No further advances in prices. Print cloths irregular for regular, but still in demand for wide. Wide sheetings strong. Cotton flannels and blankets sold up to end of year. Denims, plaids, ticks and other coarse colored goods very firm. Linens selting firm at full prices. Burlaps strong, but not quotably higher,

Catifornia Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Sept. L.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady, Evaporated ap-ples, common, 74c; prime wire tray, 84d 84c; choice, 84d9c; fancy, 9934c. Prunes, 34d8c. Apricota, Royal, 14c; Moor Park, 14 gifc. Peaches, unpeeled, 8gill/2c. Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1. SUGAR— Steady; centrifugal, yellow, 41,94%;c; sec-onds, 51,994%;c. MOLASSES—Dull; centrifugal, 6914c. 1.-SUGAR- 52. Manchester Cloths and Yarns.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 1.—Cloths and farns quiet and hard to sell unless at con-cessions. To Sell Plunger Gillett's Cattle. EMPORIA, Kan. Sept. 1.—The district as Morrison, receivers of 3,000 cattle owned formerly by Plunger Grant G. Gillett, to sell them during September in Kansas City, for the benefit of the creditors, and to deposit the proceeds of the sale in Emporia, Leavenworth and Topeka banks.

Light Receipts as Usual Toward the Last of the Week.

EVERYTHING TAKEN REASONABLY EARLY

Cattle Sell at About the Same Figures as Thursday-Sheep and Lambs Unchanged-Hogs Show a Large Break for the Two Days.

Same three weeks ago. 15.109 25.035 28.509
Average price paid for hogs for the last 1889, 1898, 1897 Thus far this week 19,172 23,829 26,904

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p, H'r's.

* Indicates Sunday,

Total receipts 81 81 18 4
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Omaha Packing Co.....
G. H. Hammond Co....
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Armour & Co....
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STAGS. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 1. 910 2 35 9. 659 3 90 4. 765 4 90 1. 610 4 60 8. 956 4 10 40. 638 4 15 04. 844 4 10 40.. 639 4 15 1.. 680 4 28 2.. 825 4 25 5.. 896 4 25 18.. 716 4 30 WESTERNS. NEBRASKA.

Pr. No. Av. Pr. W. Riggs-Wyo. 5 steers...1218 \$3 90

M. J. Gray-Idaho.

19 feeders. 1061 4 46 62 feeders. 254 4 62½

HOGS-Today's market was unevenly lower on all kinds. As compared with yesterday morning a good many hogs sold 10c lower, others not quite so much off. Compared with the close yesterday the market was a shade to 5c lower. On an average it was 567½c lower than yesterday's average, as shown by the sales. There were, however, fewer good light hogs here today and more skippy stuff. Packers complained that the quality of the hogs of all weights was very poor.

Some pretty fair light hogs sold at \$4.35, light mixed at \$4.25½44.27½. Heavy packing hogs brought \$4.0564.15, and some choice hutcher weights \$4.25. At the close yesterday the heavy packings brought \$4.1024.15 mostly, which was a little better than the market today, as will be noted from the sales below.

While the trace was not very active today, sellers realized from the reports coming from other market points that they could not do any better and accordingly they sold out as a rule in good season. Representative sales:

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S.HEEP-Receipts of sheap were liberal today there being eighteen fresh loads of all kinds reported in. The most of them were on sale. The market did not show much change and the demand for all kinds was reasonably good. Values, however, are not getting any better and the tendency of the market is easier if anything. A bunch of the lambs that have been selling at 14.75 brought 14.65 tod-y, but they were inclean-up of the lot so that they were not much. If any, lower than yesterday. Other lots sold at just the same figures as yesterday.

day.

The demand for feeding stock continues good and anything desirable of that description sells readily. Some feeding ewes brought \$2.10 today.

Guotations: Prime native wethers, \$1.00ff 4.25; good to choice grass wethers, \$3.856, 3.90; fair to good grass wethers, \$3.856, 3.90; fair to good grass ewes, \$1.406, \$2.50; fair to good grass ewes, \$1.00ff 3.50; good to choice spring lambs, \$5.00ff 3.20; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.00ff 4.50; feeder wethers, \$3.75ff 8.35. Representative sales: sentative sales:

No. 308 California ewes and lambs.... | 308 Chilfornia ewes and lambs | 109 | 3 | 60 | 101 California lambs, feeders | 47 | 3 | 60 | 241 Colorado wethers | 93 | 3 | 80 | | western wethers | 80 | 90 | 1,025 western wethers | 95 | 3 | 90 | 756 western lambs | 66 | 4 | 65 |

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—REEVES—Receipts, 10,515 head; steers, 15c higher; buils and cows steedy; maive steers, 15c 00046.50; tops, \$6.05; Texans, \$4.50; buils, \$2.50\(\gamma\) 3.50; cows, \$1.50\(\gamma\) 3.50. Cables quote: American cattle at 11\(\gamma\) 60\(\gamma\) 22\(\gamma\) per lb.; shipments, 30 head sheep and 5.275 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 32 head; venis steady; grassers lower; venis, \$5.00\(\gamma\) 8.25; grassers and buttermiks, \$3.00\(\gamma\) 4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$2.25 New York Live Stock. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 3,778

head; better demand, prices no higher; sheep, \$2.45@4.25; export grades, \$4.75. Lambs, \$4.00@5.00; Canada lambs, \$5.12\2@ 5.75. HOGS-Receipts, 1,321 head; 38 head on

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO. Sept. 1.—CATTLE—Today's light supply of cattle was well taken at steady prices; good to choice beeves sold at \$5.70@6.55; commoner lots at \$4.10@5.55; stockers and feeders brought \$2.5@4.30; bulls, cows and helfers \$2.00@5.25; Texas steers, \$3.30@4.30; calves, \$4.50@7.25.

HOGS—Trade in hogs was fair at a further reduction in prices of 5@10c; heavy hogs sold at \$3.90@4.50; mixed lots at \$4.20@4.60; light, \$4.25@4.70; pigs brought \$3.40@4.40; culls \$2.00@2.85.

SHEEP—There was a good demand for sheep and lambs at strong prices; sheep Chlengo Live Stock.

sheep and lambs at strong prices; sheep sold at \$2.0024.50, rangers being \$3.0024.25; lambs sold at from \$3.50 to \$6.00, with a few prime lots bringing \$6.25.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 2.000 head; hogs, 16,000 head; sheep, 6,000 head.

Benton & Underwood... 80
Huston & Co... 4
Hamilton & Rothschild... 18
L. F. Husz... 146
Other buyers... 184
Held over ... 300
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A GRUESOME LOVE CHARM

Flesh of a White Man Will Help the African Suitor.

A new peril seems to threaten white men in South Africa. They are in danger of being cut into love charms and used to increase the marriage rate among the natives, says the New York Press. The flesh of a European is considered by the black inhabitants of Natal as a charm powerful enough to compel the love of any unwilling maiden. When a young black man loves a maiden and his love is not reciprocated he goes to a witch doctor and asks for a love philter. Other philters of a milder potency having been tried and the maiden still remaining obdurate and refusing to love her black sultor, the witch doctor, as a last resort, prescribes the flesh of a white man.

Murders committed for the possession of the coveted white flesh, while not common, occur from time to time. News has been re ceived from Natal of the hanging at Harding of a witch doctor and his pupil for the murder of a farmer named Kay. The farmer was dragged from his bed at night and, after being stabbed several times with an assegat. his throat was cut and his body left on the veldt. Part of the dead man's neck was cut away, and subsequently found in the witch doctor's bag, with other "medicines." The "head devil" in the murder was a witch doctor named Umtani. With him was associated his pupil, Sibalwent. Sibalweni had not yet taken his degree as a

witch doctor, but was stuyding under Umtani, who considered him a promising pupil, The two men were helped in the murder by two men who seem to have been simply employes of Umtani's college of medicine. These two men received life sentences. When Umtani and his pupil were hanged eighty native chiefs and headmen were assembled in order that they might see the execution and spread the news of it abroad among the natives. The natives have had an idea that when one of them has been arrrested for a similar crime he has not been killed, but simply sent to some far-off place, where he eventually died. The recent execution was intended as safest and bost medicine in the world for the an object lesson. Recently a little child, which was stolen from its parents in the Barberton district of Natal, is supposed to of all disorders of the Stomach, Lives, have been taken by the natives for the same purpose as that for which they murdered Kay. Umtani, the doctor, who was something of a South African Charles Peace, confeesed to other murders which had not been brought to light, including the Chief Umshweshwe's sister. His face was in keeping with his character-crafty and cruel to a degree. His pupil, Sibalweni, also had a repulsive face, while the other two men, Gomfi and Umbonwa, who received life sentences, have a pleasanter appearance. A police trooper, who discovered Kay's

body lying in the moonlight, was so unnerved by the ghastly sight it presented, with gaping wounds and clad only in a shirt, that he was unable to sleep or eat for some time after, and at night awakened his comrades with screams.

Fatherly Pride.

Chicago Post: "How's my daughter getting on with her music?" asked Mr. Cumrox as he sat down and pulled bis trousers up over his knees, so as not to spotl the creases. "All she needs is patience," said the

teacher. "Then she's all right. If there's anything she possesses, it's patience. She's been six weeks looking all over the plane with both

hands for 'The Lost Chord' and I'm willing

to bet bank stock against chewing gum she won't quit till she finds it." The Making of the Man. Detroit Journal: "And finally," he urged proudly, "I am a self-made man!" The beautiful girl whose hand he sought in marriage regarded him with scorn.

'You were made by a truet! What would you be, I ank you in all candor, but for Consolidated Pigs' Feet?"

He qualled under her accusing glance, and after a few commonplace remarks, left her, forever.

Pointed Paragraphs. When you hear a man say "business is business" he has just cheated somebody. If you value a man's friendship never agree with him when he calls himself a fool, It is easier to hurry a small boy off on an errand than it is to make him hasten back. Some people worry because they are deep in debt and others worry because they can't

get in deeper. A man imagines he has perfect control over his wife when he wants her to do something that she wants to do. Some men are so busy telling what they would do if they had an opportunity that the opportunity passes by unobserved.

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