## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL | \$4.60 bid and \$4.60 asked; spetter, easter with \$6.50 bid and \$3.66 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$4.40 and for copper \$18.50.

Wheat in Chicago Heavy, for Futures, But Steady for September.

CORN LOWER ON RAINS AND COOL WEATHER

Transvani War Rumors Have Steadying Effect on Wheat, But All Other Lines Make Decline.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.-Wheat was heavy today for the deferred futures and compara-Rively steady for September. Elevator competition helped the latter, while futures declined 142% on the heavy receips and light demand. The break in the drouth cut No off the price of corn. Oats closed about No lower and provisions 5@15c lower.

Heavy receipts in the northwest and indifference of foreign buyers were influences at the opening in wheat which caused ar Initial decline of wase and which resulted In a heavy market throughout the entire mession. The early Liverpool cables showed about %d decline and reported a very slack eash demand there. Heavy receipts at Otussian ports were also reported and Arcentine shipments were liberal. The fact That the Transvaal situation did not improve the foreign demand apparent brought traders back to the old basis is supply and demand and the continue barge receipts at primary points and the small cash demand resulted in more of leguidation by longs in all the deferred futures. September, however, was in good demand from elevator people. At time there was brisk competition from the course and prices were steadily maintained shortly before noon a more fory aspect was given the situation by reports of good export engagements at New York and by the more serious tone of Transvaal advices the foreign demand apparently

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especially free. The shipping demand was good and export engagements were placed at 60 loads. Receipts here were 650 cars. December ranged from 28½c to 28½c and closed 3½c lower at 25½c.

Oats acted independent of other grain markets. Some uneasiness was shown in September but deferred futures were steady and in good demand. Elevator people were free buyers of September, but There was quite free selling of that future and prices sagged a little. The urgent cash demand was the prime factor in the steadiness. Receipts were 223 cars. December tranged from 20¼203½c to 20½203½c and closed a shade lower at 20¾203½c. September closed 3½c lower at 20¾203½c. September closed 3½c lower at 20¾2c and on the continued cash demand, but later in the session there was quite general realizing and prices declined all around. The close was heavy. October pork 15c dower at 85.57½ and October ribs 5a7½c lower at 85.57½c lower at 85.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$3.500
£.60: straights, \$3.100£.15; spring patents, \$3.400£.70; spring specials, \$4.20; straights, \$2.80£2.20; bakers, \$1.90£2.60.
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68£68½c; No. 2 gred, 72£72½c. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68@6814c; No. 2 red, 72@7214c, CORN—No. 2, 32%c; No. 2 yellow, 32%@33c, OATS—No. 2, 213@2214c; No. 2 white, 2314@34c; No. 3 white, 2214@2314c, No. 3 white, 2214@2314c, RYE—No. 2, 57c, BARLEY—No. 2, 36@42c, BARLEY—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.14; northwest, \$1.16; prime timothy seed, \$2.25; clover, 5.0077.00.

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PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.202
\$5.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.2025.35. Short gibs sides (loose), \$5.1525.55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.5025.635; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.5525.70.
WHTSKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22. Eal., \$1.22 SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged. The following are the receipts and ship-

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Flour bbis 13,000 7,000

Wheat bu 90,000 57,000

Corn bu 536,000 567,000 Flour, bbls. 13,000
Wheat, bu. 90,000
Corn, bu. 526,000
Oats, bu. 394,000
Rye, bu. 9,000
Earley, bu. 27,000 35,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamerles, 1520c; dairies, 13217c. Cheese, firm, 10421115c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 142145c. Poultry, steady; turkeys, 5210c; chickens, 85221015c; ducks, 7526c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

with \$5.50 bid and \$5.56 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$4.40 and for copper \$18.50. HOPS—Quiet.
WOOL-Steady.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$19.50 fil.59; beef hams, \$28.50927.50; packet, \$10.00 fid.59. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$5.7567.60. Lard, nominal; western steamed, \$5.5567.60. tompound, \$4.874,26.00. Pork, firm; mess, \$2.00929.50.
HAY—Steady; shipping, 50055c; good to choice, new, 650780c.
HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 1642017c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 1242013c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 1859c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock at 13c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 125c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 186/19c POULTRY-Hens, live, 74/23c; spring chickens, loc; old and staggy roosters, live, 31/24c; ducks and geese, live, 52/3c; turkeys,

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c. VEALS-Choice, 9c. VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS-Good stock, crated for cantaloupe—Per doz. crated, 35@40c. TOMATOES—Per crate, 25@30c. POTATOES—New, 20@30c per bu. CELERY—Per doz. 30@35c. SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.00@2.25.

FRUITS. FRUITS.

PLUMS—Colifornia, per crate, \$1.35@1.50,
CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestone, \$6
@90c; slings, \$0@85c.
APPLES—Per bbl., \$2,
GRAPES—Na.lves, be per maket; Callfornia, \$1.25@1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California fancy. \$4.25@4.50; choice California, \$3.75@4.00; Messina, fancy. \$5.00@5.25.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, \$2.00@5.25. medium-sized bunches, per bunch \$2.50@2.75; medium-sized bunches \$2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 saited hides, 8c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs, 10c; No. 2 veal caif, 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. S.—WHEAT—Lower;
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 65%c; track, 69%
670c; September, 69%c; December, 71%c;
May, 78%c; No. 2 hard, 67%680c.
CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30%c; track
31%c; September, 30%c; December, 27%c;
May, 28%c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 22c; track,
22%622%c; September, 22%c; May, 22%c; No.
2 white, 25@26c
RYE—Firm, 63c.
FLOUR—Steady and unchanged,
SEEDS—Timothy seed in demand at \$2.00 St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

G2.40. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.75@1.80. BRAN—Strong; sacked lots, east track, 61 HAY-Stendy to strong; timothy, \$6.50@

\$10.00; prairie, \$8.4007.00.
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WHISKY—Steady at \$1.22.
IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.15.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
BAGGING—6004.c.
PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, lower; boxed shoulders and extra short clear, \$5.50; clear ribs, \$5.624.c. clear sides, \$5.75. Bacon, lower; boxed shoulders, \$5.75; extra short clears, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$6.124.c. clears, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$6.124.c. clears, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$6.124.c. clear sides, \$5.75. 5.5. POULTRY-Firm; chickens, old, 7c coung, 8c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks and geess

50/5c. BUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 15@17c; dairy, 13@17c.
EGGS-Quiet, 104/c.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 59,000 bu.; corn, 65,000 bu.; oats, 46,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat,
30,000 bu.; corn, 114,000 bu.; oats, 81,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm at 368 6d; short ribs, 32s; long clear middles, light, 32s; heavy, 31s; short clear backs, 30s; clear thember closed \( \frac{1}{2} \) to lower at \( \frac{1}{2} \) and on the session there was quite general realizing and prices declined all around. The close was heavy. October pork 15c lower at \$8.07\frac{1}{2}, October lard 7\frac{1}{2}c lower at \$5.27\frac{1}{2}45.39. Cotober ribs 5\( \frac{1}{2}7\frac{1}{2}c lower at \$5.07\frac{1}{2}c lowe

last three days, 100,300 centals. Weather Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—

December, 65%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63@63%c;
No. 3 .69@63c; No. 2 red., 69@71c; No. 3, 62@

68c; receptis, 297 cars.

CORN—December, 24%c; cash, No. 2

mixed, 28%@29%c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3,

28%c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 22c.

RYE—No. 2 .53c

RYE-No. 2, 53c, HAY-Choice timothy, \$7.25@7.50; choice, rairie, \$5.75@6.00. prairie, \$5.75%6.00.
BUTTER—Creamery, 20c; dairy, 15c.
BUGGS+Firmer feeling; fresh Missouri and
Kansas stock, firsts, 11½c per doz., cases

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, O. Sept. 8.—WHEAT-Lower and steady; No. 2 cash, 6912c; December, 774c. CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 34c. OATS—Dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, EYE-Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 50%c bid. SEEDS-Clover, active and lower; prime cash or October, \$4.85.

Butter Market.
CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—BUTTER—Firmer; creamerles. 16@20c; dairies. 13fd.17c.
ST. LOUIS. Sept. 8.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17fd.21c; dairy, 12fd.17c.
KANSAS CITY. Sept. 8.—BUTTER—creamery, 20c; dairy, 15c.
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; factory, 13g/15/9c; state dairy, 15g/20c.

Minneapolis Flour and Grain. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, September, 69c; De-cember, 67%c; May, 70%c; old September, 69%c, On track: No. 1 hard, old, 70%c; new. 644.c. FLOUR-First patents. \$3,65@3.75; second patents. \$3.45@3.55; first clears. \$2.50@2.60. BRAN-In bulk. \$10.00@10.50;

Duluth Market. DULUTH, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash. 70½c; September, 70½c; December, 70c; No. 1 northern, cash. 67½c; September, 67%c; December, 68c; May, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 65½c; No. 3 spring, 61½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 70½c; No. 1 northern, 67½c. Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 8 .- CORN-Steady; No. 8. OATS-Firm; No. 3 white, 21@214c, WHISKY-Steady, on the basis of \$1.22 for finished goods.

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and the prospective movement. The market was finally easy at a net loss of 2613 points, the lowest of the day. Futures closed easy: September, \$5.51; October, \$6.51; November, \$6.05; December, \$6.05; January, \$5.13; February, \$7.16; March, \$6.19; January, \$1.13; February, \$7.16; March, \$6.19; April, \$8.22; May \$6.25; June \$6.29; July, \$6.32.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. \$.—COTTON—Unchanced; middling, \$15-16c; sales, none; receipts, 192 bales; shipments, \$78 bales; \$100K, \$2.433 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. \$.—COTTON—Osteady; sales, 2.300 bales; ordinary, 44c; good ordinary, 44c; low middling, \$5.16c; middling, \$15-16c; good middling, \$5.16c; middling, \$5.15c; pools, \$1.00c; \$1.00c;

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bear News Makes Small Breaches in Prices-Sterling Exchange Down. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Considerable stock was thrown upon the market today as a result of the bear news between Great Britain and the Transvaal and the condition of the local money market was a continued cause of uneasiness. The market took the offerings very well and so no very wide breaches were made in prices. First prices of a number of the internationals were the lowest of the day, notably Kansas & Texas preferred and Norfolk & Western

were the lowest of the day, notably Kansas & Texas preferred and Norfolk & Western preferred, which fell 13 and 1, respectively. Declines were not down to the London parity as a rule and vigorous support was forthcoming at the decline, Kansas & Texas preferred and Norfolk preferred recovered their losses and there was a rally all along the line.

Near noon there was renewed weakness on the circulation of alarmist rumors regarding the outcome of the British cabinet meeting. The general level of prices fell lower than on the first dip. There was a movement to cover short contracts when authentic reports were received of the better feeling engendered in London after the cabinet meeting. About the same time Manhattan was taken in hand and marked Manhattan was taken in hand and marked ter feeling engendered in London after the cabinet meeting. About the same time Manhattan was taken in hand and marked up over 2 points. Metropolitan Street Railway, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit rose simultaneously. The general level of prices rose a large fraction, sufficient in many cases to wipe out earlier losses. There were some subsequent wide movements in special stocks, but the general market continued quiet and dull and prices were not again materially changed.

Tennessee Coal rose aggressively to 117 in the final dealings and Manhattan touched life, the specialties generally showing some response. Pacific Mail suffered a loss of nearly 4 points on the statement of a decrease in July earnings, but railled afterward.

ward.
Other stocks to show acute depression were Tin Plate, American Hoop, the Tobacco stocks, Third Avenue, Metropolitan, West Side Elevated preferred, Leather preferred and National Steel, and among the railroads Erie first preferred, Colorado & Southern first preferred, Northwestern, Omaha, Lackswanna, Hocking Valley preferred, Fort Worth and Rio Grande and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred.
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The time loans were held at 5 per cent and call loans for the most part ranged from 5 and up to 6 per cent. The late fall in call loans occurred after the needs of most borrowers had been met and was without significance.

A further decline in surplus reserves in tomorrow's bank statement is a foregone conclusion. The movements of currency by express indicate a net loss to the interior by the banks of considerably over \$3,000,000 and the sub-treasury has gained from the express indicate a net loss to the substreasury has gained from the banks including payments for taxes and deposits for telegraphic transfer to the interior, \$5,535,000. No set-off is apparent against this loss of caseh of upward of \$8,500,000. Sterling exchange in New York fell a sharp fraction this morning in spite of higher discount rates in London, but the bankers' rates for demand sterling partly recovered in the afternoon. The recent firmness of sterling exchange is attributed to a demand for bankers' bills to cover short bulls made against cotton bills.

The bond market showed a yielding tendency on a moderate volume of transactions. Total sales, par value, \$2,010,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

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The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were stagnant today awaiting the decision of the cabinet this afternoon on the question of war with the Transvaal decision of the cabinet this atternoon on the question of war with the Transvaal republic. Opinion was much divided and business was most meager. A slight rally came late in the day on bear covering before the holiday. Consols were down and closed % down; Americans began flat under parity, but there was little buying in the early afternoon; New York followed sult and the close was quiet at the best; Spanish 4s were 59%; those, 54%; Anacondas, 11%. The bank bought £63,000 gold in bars and £600,000 was taken for the Cape, obviously for a war fund, following the despatch of £400,000 August 11. The banks are avoiding discounts in view of war possibilities. The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison 21%, Texas & Pacino... 20%

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ı	Ches & Ohio 25	do pfd 311/2
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	do pfd	Amon C A W Fee
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though prices were somewhat steadler. Spanish 4s closed decidedly firmer. Rio tintos were flat, but parity recovered, and Kaffirs were very agitated until near the Kaffirs were very agitated until near the close of the market, when they became steadier. Three per cent renies, 1007 657-62 for the account. Exenange on London, 25f 25c for checks. Spanish 4s, 60.55.

BERLIN. Sept. 8.—Prices on the bourse today were weak, owing to the dispatch from Johannesburg published today by the London Times in regard to the Transvaal crists and the heavy fall in Kaffirs. Local securities were fairly maintained.

FRANKFORT, Sept 8.—On the bourse today prices were flat in consequence of the grave political outlook. Local securities declined heavily.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—MONEY—On call, firm at 296 per cent; last loan at 3 per PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 4495 STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8614, 264.8615 for demand and at \$4.8624, 8334 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8424.8745; commercial bills, \$4.82 SILVER—Certificates, 5925084c; bar, 59c; Moxican dollars, 475c.

HONDS—Government bonds, steady; state bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

The following are the closing quotations or bonds. on bonds:

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New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining rown Point ..... 20 Ophir ....... on, Cal. & Va....170 Plymouth ...... Quicksliver Sierra Nevada Homestake 0509 Standard Iron Silver 51 Union Con Mexican 47 Yellow Jacket

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Sept. 8.-4 p. m .- Closing: Consols, money 1044 N. Y. Central 141
Consols, acct. 1043-16
Canadian Pacific 263
Eric 137, No. Pacific pfd. 784
do 1st pfd. 3835
Illinois Central 1175
Union Pacific pfd. 824
St. Paul. common 1375
Anaconda 115 MONEY-13402 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent and for three-months' bills, 3½03% per cent.

Bank Clearings. CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Clearings, \$20,404,973; balances, \$1,847,774; New York exchange, 55c discount; sterling exchange, \$4,84@4,87%.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Clearings, \$5,219,401; balances, \$409,495; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, \$1 discount bid, 90c discount asked. count asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Clearings, \$14,967,025; balances, \$2,417,325.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Clearings, \$198,582,-316; balances, \$7,499,084.

HOSTON, Sept. 8.—Clearings, \$10,898,489; balances, \$1,524,235.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—Clearings, \$3,443,-896; balances, \$524,034.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON: Sept. 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$280,867,566; gold reserve, \$253,055,400.

More Takings Than a Year Ago.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows the amount brought into sight is 159,165 bales, 1,1270 4,550 against 79,179 bales for the seven days end
20. 583 4 90 ing September 8 last year, 127,611 bales year ing September 8 last year, 127,611 bales year before last and 187,595 bales same time in 1895. Receipts at all United States ports since September 1 were 115,771, against 50,-965 bales last year, 83,529 bales year before last and 131,168 same time in 1896. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 10,223 bales, against 2,396 bales last year, 255 bales year before last and 5,658 bales same time in 1895. Foreign exports for the eight days, 24 114 bales against 3,136 bales last year. year before last and 5,068 bales same time in 1896. Foreign exports for the eight days, 24 114 bales, against 34,136 bales last year. The total takings of American mills thus far for the season have been 66,126 bales, akainst 39,635 last year. These include 23,559 bales by northern spinners, against 10,605 bales last year. Including amounts left over in stocks at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 786,597 bales, against 364,590 for the same period last year. crop the supply to date is 796,597 bales, against 354,590 for the same period last year.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—COFFEE—Options steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and ruled inactive with a barely steady undertone. Business was checked by an absence of Brazilian news, holiday at Rio and Santos; closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 6,759 bags, including September, \$4.30; October, \$4.35; December, \$4.50; January, \$4.60; March, \$1.70; £4.75; July, \$4.9074.95; August, \$5.00. Spot. Rio, dull and nominal, Mild, dull and barely steady. Coffee Market. barely steady.

Oil Market.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—OILS—Linseed, 21s 6d; Calcutta linseed, spot. 40s 6d.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—OILS—Cottonseed, quiet; petroleum, firm; turpentine, quiet. OIL CITY. Pa., Sept. 8.—OILS—Unchanged; credit balances \$1.40; certificates opened at \$1.40 bid; highest, \$1.42 bid; closed bt \$1.41 bid; sales, 2 bbis, cash; at \$1.42; shipments 90,299 bbis; average, 50,367 bbis; runs, \$7.568 bbis; average, 79,325 bbis.

LONDON Sept. 8.—SUGAR—Muscovado, 118; centrifugal, 12s 3d. NEW ORLEANS Sept. 8.—SUGAR— NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8-SUGAR-Steadier; centrifugal, yellow, 44,764%c; sec-onds, 24,504%c.

MOLASSES-Duller; centrifugal, 64,c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—SUGAR-Raw, dull and nominal; fair refining, 37%c; centrifugal, 98 test, 43-16c; molasses sugar, 341-16c; re-fined, dull and barely steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 8. Cathe. Hogs, Sheep. 4,009 1,270 7,84 5,369 4,572 9,604 day 3,720 4,249 1,892 by 5,253 3,348 3,336 3,336 [1899, [1898, [1897, [1896, [1895, [1894, [1893]

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 The official number of cars of strought in today by each road was:

Cattle Hogs. Sheep. Buyers. Omaha Packing Co.. 774 828 1,113 1,138 iii Layton Other buyers Held over

Totals ...... 2,050 4,314 3,236 any importance.

Cows and helfers sold in the same notches

Cows and helfers sold in the same notches as yesterday and the market on that kind of cattle was also unchanged. The few loads on sale were disposed of early in the morning and it might be added that prices were entirely satisfactory to the sellers. Stockers and feeders of good quality were as scarce as yesterday and in consequence the demand for that kind was very fair and the market unchanged. As was noted yesterday, there seems to be an accumulation of common light certification. WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

More Cotton, Larger Receipts and
More Takings Than a Year Ago.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Secretary Hes.

BEEF STEERS.

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packer, so that the actual offerings on the market were quite incelerate. The demand for mutton grades was good and values on that kind were steady. The sheep did Light Receipts as Usual Toward the Last of the Week.

EVERYTHING SELLS REASONABLY EARLY

Hogs Bring Steady to Strong Prices—
Beef Cattle in Demand and Market Fully Steady—Light Feeders Continue Very Slow Sale.

Fig. 100 feeding lambs 18 Sept 18 Sept 19 S 00 feeding lambs ..... 26 ewes 142 ewes 4 wethers 203 wethers 102 wethers

> CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Strong and Higher. CHICAGO, III., Sept. 8.—CATTLE.—There were few offerings of cattle loday to make much of a market. Good prices prevailed for prime yearlings, with western rangers selling at \$2,50004.25; lambs sold at \$3,5000 6.20.
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> RECEIPTS—Caule, 1,500 head; hogs, 15,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS Sept 8 CATTLE Receipts 700 head including 200 head Texans; mar-ST LOUIS Sept 8.—CATTLE—Receipts,
700 head including 200 head Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping and
49 export steers, 34.75076.49, with top grades
27 worth up to \$6.85; dressed beef steers, \$4.25
26.59; steers under 1.000 bs. \$2.7505.25;
stockers and feeders, \$2.2509.45; cows and
1.368 heifers, \$2.0095.00; canners, \$1.509.2.75; bulls,
\$2.3509.415; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.6509
4.65; cows and helfers, \$2.209.3.70.
HOGS—Receipts, 1.900 head; market
strong to 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$4.509
4.60; butchers, \$4.5094.70.
SHEEP — Receipts, 400 head; market
795 strong and active; native muttons, \$3.7569 SHEEP — Receipts 400 head; market strong and active; native muttons, \$3.750 4.25; lambs, \$4.0065.50; stockers, \$3.1003.50; culls and bucks, \$2.0004.00.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 8 - (Special.) The Journal quotes: CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head including CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head, including 600 head in quarantine; steady to strong, natives, \$4.7566.06. Texas and westerns, \$3.50 @6.05; cows and helfers, \$2.1064.65; bulls and stags, \$2.2564.85; yearlings and calves, \$4.16 @5.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.5064.85; veals, HOGS-Receipts, 2,300 head; market 50712. higher; heavy and medium, \$4.4034.50; light \$4.4534.55; pigs, \$4.3564.45; bulk of sales \$4.424.004.474. SHEEP-Receipts, 2,000 head; active and

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for Sept. 8: 1,900 Totals ....... 9.471 26,599 14.616 Y. M. C. A. Reading Room. Mexico's General Staff in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .- Among the passengers who arrived today on board the Ward liner Seguranca, from Havana and Mexican ports were General Canton and

staff of the Mexican army. The general is governor of Yucatan. The Seguranca also

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