BUSINESS HELD IN SUSPENSE Pacific, 1/2: Wabash preferred, 1/4, and others from 1/4 to 1/4, beneficial until Monday at Money was plentiful until Monday at from 1/4 to 1/4 per cent; for a week, 2/4; on three months' bills, from 3.9-15 to 3/4. Affected by Uncertainty of Bank Situation CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Sellers as a Rule Feel Satisfied with the and Foreign Politics. CLEWS ADVISES INVESTORS TO GO SLOW Outflow of Money to Interior Has

Renched Its Climnx, Yet Reflex Movement Can Hardly Be Expected Before Oct. 15.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 24 .- (Special.)-Henry Clows, head of the firm of Henry Clews & Co., writes:

Co., writes: In my advices of last week I suggested that there were factors in the Wah street pluation not very assuring and which called for caution and prudence in buying. The subsequent course of affairs has justified those forecasts. The fall in the surplus re-serve of the banks to the verge of the legal limit and the more threatening position of the Angle-Boer question have affected ad-versely both the home and London markets. result of heavy realizings and sales with the result of heavy realizings and safes on Monday aggregating upward of 1,000,000 Whares, readiling in generally heavy declines in prices. The distrust was encouraged by Extensive selling and large declines upon pertain speculative specialities which have long been a weak spot in the market and have encouraged timidity among conserva-live buyers.

and been a weak spot in the interface induced have encouraged timidity among conserva-live buyers. Monday's break was followed on Tuesday by a sense of relief. The drop in prices, added to the continuous decline of last week, had made many stocks appear fairly cheap; the pardon of Dreyfus was con-strued as a hopeful relief from the dan-gers of French politics; the African ques-lion seemed at the moment somewhat less warlike; London was therefore more hope-ful; and the local money market showed some abatement of its stringency. Under these circumstances the stock market re-covered tone; Monday's break was con-strued as a cumination of the adverse in-luences, and between large purchases to cover "shorts" and free buying by strong operators on long account, the day's busi-ness summed up 750,600 shares, with ad-vances upon 110 listed stocks ranging from 1 to 9 points and averaging 24 to 3 points, while the declines ware antirely nominal. vances upon 110 listed stocks ranging from 1 to 9 points and averaging 2½ to 3 points, while the declines were entirely nominal. Wednesday's experience dealt roughly with the hopes excited by Tuesday's re-covery. With no change in general condi-tions, it soon became apparent that the buying of Tuesday was more for transient turns than from expectations of the upward reaction proving permanent. The sanguine buyers of a day previous became urgent gellers, and 920,000 shares changed hands at prices little better than those of Mon-day.

On Thursday there was a renewal of buy-

prices little better than those of Mon-day. On Thursday there was a renewal of buy-ing and a general, though moderate, re-covery in prices. This record of the week's business shows a brisk and eager specu-lative spirit, a willingness to both buy and sell around the reduced prices of last Monday and Wednesday, but also a clear appreciation of the importance of the un-certainties that beset the market. It ap-pears to be very generally understood that it would be reckless to disregard possibili-ties in the money market and in foreign politics which, for some weeks ahead, may keep business in suspense. We are yet in the woods in respect to the bank situation. Probably the outflow of currency to the interior has reached its climax: but although it may be expected to diminish from this time forward, yet the beginning of the reflex movement can hardly be expected before the middle or end of October; and, with the bank reserves in their present deplated condition, it is not cany to see how the still remaining de-mand for money from the counity banks is to be met without some exposure to spasms and squeezes. Nor can we expect to be delivered at an early day from the uncer-tainties that center around London. The African affair has entered the tedious phase of diplomacy with its daily changing promises and disappointments, which are always demoralizing to speculation . There is little probability of the final stage in the quarrel being reached until England has a sufficient military force in Africa to war-rant her declaring her ultimatum; nor is Kruger likely to commit the folly of strik-ing until he must. The significance of all this is that there are still (and may be for the next few weeks) uncertainties of suf-ficient magnitude to perpetuate the past suspense and possibly to precipitate adverse reactions.

reactions. Something must depend on the course of Something must depend on the course of the foreign exchanges, but it is difficult to form a satisfactory estimate of the real position of that factor. The course of our foreign trade is still drifting toward a bal-ance that must sconer or later start a flow of gold to this country. But London watches the drift with much precaution, as well she may with a probable foreign war hanging over her head. That center may be expected to do all in its power to keep its gold at home, pending these uncer-

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday. CHICAGO, Sept. 22.-Wheat today was weak from beginning to end of the short session and closed at ½c decline for De-cember and Pac for September. The support the market received on account of the failure of a big bear firm Thursday had ceased and an inclination to realize de-veloped. Corn closed \$c lower for Decem-ber. December oats lost \$c. September in both markets was steadier. Provisions

Created and an inclination to realize de-bylapped Loss for a lost \$\frac{1}{2}\$ correctly \$\frac{1}{2}\$ box for a lost \$\frac{

Oata was quiet and rather easy, with re-ceiving houses moderate sellers all day. Outside longs realized to some extent. Sympathy with other grain markets was apparent. Receipts were 329 cars. The cash demand was rather light. December ranged from 22% to 22% c and closed ½ c lower at 22% c. Provisions were dull but steady, pork leading. Early there was tendency toward lower prices, but the sharp advance of meats at Liverpool and some covering by outside sellers checked the decline. At the close January pork was 2½ do the decline at the sharp advance of outside sellers checked the decline. At the close January pork was 23/45c higher at \$9,721/469.75. October lard showed 10c ad-vance. January lard closed unchanged at \$5.521/2 and January ribs 21/465c higher at \$5.071/465.10. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 1.060 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open. | figh | Low. | Close. | Yes'dy

Results of the Past Week.

PRICES HAVE BEEN WELL MAINTAINED An Active Hog Market and an Early Clearance-Receipts Largely Made Up of Medium-Weight Hogs

-Light Run of Sheep.

P., E. & M. V. R. R., 1 S. C. & P. Ry....... C., St. P., M. & O..... 1 B. & M. R. R. R. 1 C. B. & Q. Ry..... 1 C., R. 1 & P. Ry., E. .. C., R. 1 & P. Ry., W. 1

Total receipts..... 22 86 7 The disposition of the day's receipts was

as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p Buyers.

Totals 649 6,020 2.044

Ing grades sold from steady to 10c lower: stock and feeding cattle continue very active at strong prices, the best grades developing the most strength. Heavy na-tive steers, \$5,6596.50; lightweights, \$5,250 5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3,7505.25; butcher cows and heifers, \$3,1505.45; can-ners, \$2,4062.10; veni calves, \$5,0066.00; western steers, \$3,0065.95; Texans, \$3,00 644.30.

HOGS-Receipts, 3,170 head; active de-

HOGS-Receipts, 3.170 head; active de-mand, small supply, strengthenling prices, Heavy, 34.4074.45; mixed, 34.3074.45; lights, \$4.3504.50; pigs, \$4.1074.30; SHEEP-Receipts, 1.520 head; supply largely western grassers that sold freely at steady prices, Very little change in values this week; supply was liberal and prices about steady; lambs brought \$4.7577 5.25; muttons, \$3.8564.25; feeding lambs, \$3.50674.60; feeding sheep, \$3.2564.15; stock-ers, \$3.00674.25; cuils, \$2.0023.00.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal western markets for Saturday, Septem-ber 23:

Totals 1,212 24,077 4,061

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock at 16c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 13c; choice, 5615c; separator, 22c; gathered creamery.

19920C. POULTRY — Hens, live, 7½C: spring chickens, Sc: old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@4c: ducks and geese, live, 6@7c; tur-keys, live, Sc. PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c. VEALS-Choice, Sc. VEGETABLES. WATER MED CORP. Conductors, craited for

WATERMELONS-Good stock, crated for CANTALOUPE-Per crate, Rocky Ford,

1.7522.00. TOMATOES-Per crate, 50c. SWEET POTATOES-Per bbl., \$2.00. POTATOES-New, 23225c. CRANBERRIES-Cape Cod, \$5.7526.00.

FRUITS. FRUITS. PLUMS-Oregon, per crate, \$1.25@1.40. CALIFORNIA PEACHES - Freestones, \$1.00@1.10; clings, 90c@\$1.00. APPLES-Per bbl., \$2.25@2.50; crabapples, per bbl., \$2.25@2.50. GRAPES-Ohio, 17c; New York, 18c; California, \$1.30@1.50. PEARS-Bartlett, \$2.50@2.60. QUINCES-California, per box, \$1.50. TEOPLICAL, FRUITS

LEMONS-California fancy. \$5,2525.50; choice California, \$4,7525.00; Messina, fancy, \$5,5026.00. BANANAS-Choice, crated, large stock

per bunch. \$2.0002.50; medium-sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00. HIDES, TALLOW. ETC.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES-No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs. Joe: No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs. 8c. TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.-Tallow, No. 1. 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2%c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½G2c; yellow and brown grease, 1½G2%c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. Minneapoits Wheat and Flour. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.-WHEAT-In store: No. 1 northern, September, 68%;c; December, 68%;@8%%;c; May, 71%;@71%;c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70%;c; No. 1 northern, 68%;c; No. 2 northern, 66c. FLOUR-First patents, \$3.75@3.85; second patents, \$3.55@3.65; first clear, \$2.55@2.60. BRAN-\$10.50@11.00. 941 1.103

Peoria Market.

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PEORIA, Sept. 23 .- CORN-Firm; No. 3.

OATS-Firm: No. 2 white, 23½@2334c. WHISKY-Steady, on the basis of \$1.22 for finished goods.

Daluth Grain Market.

"So he repaired across the way to Oscar

within the shade of an alcove, produced a

through with it. As he wrote the skies

were of turquoise, the sun shone resplend-

ently, and there wasn't even a haze over

afternoon edition, sifted some of the thicknd in point of age, is 87; Grandma Zimbelman is \$2; Grandma Switzer is \$1 and Grandma Bennett 71. All are widows. They have been friends for half a century and frequently meet at these little tea parties. ness out of Dunn's locks and caused him to be bleated at a heap over the telephone This Chicago newspaper man had some strong ideas on the subject of overwork

Chicago fakir's reply. The city editor handed him his own old gold watch and chain, and all hands around hugged him again.

PRECAUTION IN A POWDER MILL.

Pocketless Clothing for Employes and Trousers Must Not Be Turned Up.

be directed "per s. s. Norge").
Printed Matter, etc.—Oerman steamers stalling on Tuesdays take printed matter, etc., for Germany and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, and Cunard, French and German steamers on Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.
After the closing of the supplementary trans-Atlantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the plers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamers. The danger buildings of a powder mill are themselves so constructed that not a nailhead or iron in any shape is exposed and the roofs are made slight, so as to give easy vent to explosions. The garments of the workers are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or, indeed, anything, and are made of noninflammable material. Even the buttons must not be of metal. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way and the merest hard speck of foreign matter in a charge of gunpowder is fraught with danger.

400 200 1,520 The entrance to danger buildings are protected by boards placed edgewise, so that when the door is open nothing in the shape of dirt can work in. This also serves as a check to anyone who might thoughtlessly proceed to enter without first having re moved his boots and put on the overalls

that are kept just inside the door. Doors are made to open outward, so as to enable them to escape the more readily, and on the approach of a thunderstorm the works are stopped and the operatives repair to the different watch houses scattered over the 300 acres covered by these extensive

Mails for South and Central America, West Indics, Etc.
TUESDAY-At 1 p. m. for NORTH BRA-ZIL, per s. s. Amazonense, via Para, Maranham and Ceara (letters for other paris of Brazil must be directed "per s. s. Amazonense"); at 9 p. m. for JA-MAICA, per steamer from Boston.
WEDNESDAY-At 9:30 a. m. (supplemen-tary 10:30 a. m.) for CENTRAL, AMER-ICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PA-CIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Allianca, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be di-rected "per s. s. Allianca"); at 10:30 a. m. for PORTO RICO, per U. S. Transport, via San Juan; at 1 p. m. for CUEA via Havana, also CAMPECHE, YUCATAN, TABASCO and CHIAPAS, per s. s. Sen-eca (letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per s. s. Sencea"); at 1 p. m. for MEXICO, per s. S. City of Wash-ington, via Tampico (letters must be di-rected "per s. s. City of Wash-ington, via Tampico (letters must be di-rected "per s. s. City of Wash-ington, via Tampico (letters must be di-rected "per s. s. City of Wash-ington, via Tampico (letters must be di-rected "per s. s. City of Wash-ington, via Tampico (letters must be di-rected "per s. s. City of Wash-ington, via Tampico (letters must be di-rected "per s. s. City of Wash-ington, via Tampico (letters must be di-rected "per s. s. City of Wash-ington, via Tampico (letters must be di-rected "per s. s. Carthagenian, from Philladelphia; at 11 a. m. (supple-mentary 11:30 a. m.) for CURACAO, also VENEZUELA, SAVANILLA and CAR-THAGENA, via Curacao, per s. s. A. R. Thorpe; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO, per s. s. Santiago; at 1 p. m. for PORTO RICO, via Ponce, per FRIDAY-At 1 a. m. for JAMAICA, per s. s. Jason", b. works. Every week the machinery is inspected and the reports as to its condition are printed and filed. In the case of a danger building needing to be repaired it must first be washed out before a hammer or other iron tool is admitted to it. When artificial light is required, as when working at night or in dull weather, the lights are kept outside being placed on the window ledges. In the case of the works magazine, which is surrounded with water, no light of any kind is ever permitted near it. These are only a few of the precautions against accidents 8. Jason").
SATURDAY—At 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLANDS, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA, CARTHA-GENA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Altal detters for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Altal"); at 11 a. m. for CUBA, via Havana, per s. s. Havana'); at 11 a. m. for NUEVITAS, GIBARA, VITA BARACOA and PUERTO PADRE, per s. s. Ella. at the works. They are sufficient, however, to show how lively must be the sense of danger. Men in powder houses usually bave an arranged plan of escape in their

minds and at the least unexpected noise have not hesitated to plunge into the canal Story of a Country Town.

Chicago Tribune: "Yes, sir, that's the man. He started a factory here twenty-five sunday-At \$:30 p. m. for ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, per steamer from North Chicago Tribune: "Yes, sir, that's the years ago, when this was nothing but a crossreads. His business grew till he had a Sydney,

years ago, when this was nothing but a crossroads. His business grew till he had a shop that employed nearly a thousand hands, and this became one of the most prosperous little citles in the state."
"Well?"
"Well?"
"Well, then he sold out to a trust, the factory was closed and the people all moved away from here. He founded the town, and he foundered it."
THE OLD TIMERS.
Mrs. Primm, widow of Judge Primm, is still alive at the age of \$4. She is the grandchild of Amable Guion, the first white child born in St. Louis, and remembers when English was an extra study of the schools of that city.
James Oliver of South Bend, Ind., who recently celebrated his 75th birthday, worked in a Mishawaka foundry for 50 cents a day when he came to Indiana a young man. He now owns the largest plow factory in the world.
The late Captain Joseph Elliott, who died in Memphis, Tenn., last week, was one of the few surviving ploneers of the old Mississippi steamboat days and served as a model for one of the characters in Mark

DULUTH, Sept. 22.-WHEAT-No. 1 hard, cash, 52%; September, 72%; No. 1 north-ern, cash, 63%; September, 63%; October, 53%; December, 63%; Way, 72%; No. 2 northern, 67%; No. 3 spring, 67%; October, **FAKIR MAKES A HIT. Tussle with High Balls Provokes a Weather Sensation.** "'Farmer' Dunn, as the gang called him, who is liable to become a millionaire on the profits of a picture machine he has invented, was unquestionably the most popular local forecaster New York ever had," said a news-paper man who drifted to the Washington Post palace from Elephantiasisville the other day, "but a Chicago newspaper man who struck the big town one summer day three years ago and got a job on the Choinal, afternoon edition, sifted some of the thick-corst out of Dury's Actional and the set of the first set of the set of the set of the set of the

Trans-Pacific Mails. Trans-Pacific Mails. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to September "24 inclusive for despatch per s. s. Coptic and up to October "9th inclusive for dispatch per s. s. City of Pekin. Mails for Society Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:39 p. m. up to September "25th inclusive for despatch by ship Tropic Bird. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Isl-ands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after September "16th and up to September "25th inclusive, or on day of arrival of s. s. Campania, due at New York September 29th, for despatch per s. s. Mariposa. Mails for China and Japan, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to October "3d inclusive for despatch per s. s. Empress of India, Mails for Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to Oc-tober '13th inclusive for Australasian Colonics (except West Australia, which goes via Europe, and New Zealand, which goes via San Francisco), Hawaii, and Fiji Islands, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after September "20th and up to October "13th inclusive for despatch per s. s. Aorangi. Trans-Pacific mails are forwarded to port

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war hanging over her head. That center may be expected to do all in its power to keep its gold at home, pending these uncer-tainties, and will not hesitate to play off against us the return of our securities as occasion may suggest. This policy is al-ready evident. London is selling when prices rise here and buying little when quotations fail; and its realizations exceed its buying. Our August exports of mer-chandise show an excess over imports upon a scale which, if continued, must ultimately put it in our power to draw gold from Europe; but the present course of exchange, though slowly yielding in that direction, does not bring that movement within sight. From such indications as appear on the surface, it seems quite possible that the further balance may not bring us any ap-preciable amount of gold until the return of currency from the interior has restored a normal ease in money at this center. In that case, we shall be in less urgent need of the metal, and its course will be to-ward the point where there is the great-est demand for it. Late experience has shown that American balances may rest in Europe to the extent of 550,000,000 to \$00. In Europe to the extent of \$10,000,000 to \$80,-000,000 when the money is needed more there than at home, and the comparative rates of interest here and abroad will determine whether we shall have a repetition of that condition during the next few months. It is not unlikely that, after importing a mod-erate amount of specie, we should be willing to permit it to accumiate abroad; and that is the more probable in prospect of the ex-traordinary travel from here next year to the Paris exposition.

the Paris exposition. In view of all the foregoing circumstances it seems that, for the present, the proper attitude toward the market is one of mod-eration both as to expectations and hold-ines.

attitude toward the infinite is one of holdings.
 Wall street has had the equinoctial gale which I foreshadowed was forthcoming and which culminated in Wednesday's severe break, produced by a combination of circumstances—tight money in this country, the Dreyfus matter in France and the African war cloud in London—affecting the three great money centers. The shock has come and gone without any serious distances occurring other than severe liquidation, the worst of which may now be regarded as over. A recovery in tone as well as in prices is now the natural sequence. Prices, however, must not be expected to advance to booming figures; for while the money market is easier. It is far from affording facilities to provide for an extended buil campairs. Until the flow of money is pronouncedly this way, therefore, the conditions only warrant a trading market is caster the shoulders and extra shorts, \$5.50, extra shorts, \$5.50, core, the conditions that we are likely to have in the immediate future.
 Manchester Textile Fabrics.

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Manchester Textile Fabries.LiveMANCHESTER, Sept. 24.—The market
last week was firm and hardening, although
quiet. In yarns a good bug neess was done,
American yarns showing 'se and Exyptian
for India and Japan in bundles was noted.
Cloth was dull, but strong. Calcuita is
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Cloth was dull, but strong. Calcuita is
orders for wide cloths, Karachi for narrow
shirtings and fancies, and Baravia for low
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In the home trade deliveries were good, but there was little new business. Almost all the new business was for long deliv-ery, often up to May. Germany reports the formation of a com-bine among the Westphalian cotton spin-mers, about 20 per cent having joined for the regulation of production and prices. The latter will trade in grain, carpets, figs, oplum and sponges.

London Stock Review. LONDON, Sept. 24.-Last week's dealings on the Stock exchange were confined prin-cipally to sales by timid holders, hence prices showed an almost general decline. Bince Friday's cubinet meeting, however, the peace feeling has been more hopeful and the general belief is now that no pre-cipitate action will be taken in the Trans-vaal and that an amicable solution will eventually be reached. If this expectation is realized a sharp upward movement is contain, as there is a large amount of momey awaiting investment as soon as the war clouds roll by. Americans are about the only description that show a general lapprovement. South-cen ber. 74c. Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.-WHEAT-De-cenber. 6654c; cash. No. 2 mixed, Sc. No. 2 white, 254c; Cash. No. 2 mixed, Sc. No. 2 white, 25c. RYE-No. 2 State HAY-Choices timothy, \$7.5567.59; obolce prairie (5.2506.50). EGGS-Market firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stocks, firsts, 14%c, cases returned. Toledo Market. ToleBo. O. Sept. 23.-WHEAT-Lower, becomber, 74c.

Americans are about the only description that show a general improvement. South-crn Pacific shares rose 1½ points during the week; Atchisen, Topeka & Santa Fe preferred, %: Illinois Central, %: New York Ontario & Western, %: Hailimore & Ohie, ½: New York Central and Hud-son River, ½; Union Pacific, ½; Northern

M⁴%c.
 OATS-No. 2, 224/@2314c; No. 2 white, 2514c,
 O. b.; No. 3 white, 245/@25c.
 RYE-No. 2, 565/@574c.
 BARLEY-No. 2, 41@45c.
 SEEDS-Flaxseed, No. 1, \$1.12. Timothy seed, prime, \$2.40. Clover, no sales; \$5.50@

Seed, prime, \$2.49. Clover, no sales; co.05 6.75, nominal. PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.15 @8.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.175@5.32½, Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.56@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.56@5.60. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per eal, \$1.22

gal., \$1.22, SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.83; granulated, \$5.31. Following are the receipts and ship-ments for today; Pacelnis Shipm'ts

Receipts, Shipm'ts Articles. Nour, bbis. 22,000244,000 290,000

-9,00013,000 Barley, bu 68,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamerles, 16@224c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese, steady at 10%2114c; Eggs, firm; fresh, 16c. Poultry, steady; turkeys, 5@10c; chickens, 9@10c; ducks, 7½

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS. Sept. 23.-WHEAT-Lower; No. 2 red. cash. elevator, 70%c; track, 71% 71%c; September, 70%c; December, 72%2 72%c; May, 76%c; No. 2 hard, 68@69c; re-celpts, 27,135 bu. CORN-Lower; No. 2, cash, 31%c; track, 31%gr32c; September, 31%c; December, 28%c;

May, 28½c. OATS-Strong; No. 2, cash, track and Sep-tember, 23¼c; May, 24½c; No. 2 white 25½c. RYE-Firm at 57c. FLOUR-Strong and higher; patents, \$3,45 #3,60; extra fancy, \$3,15,473.25; clear, \$2,75,49

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Sept. 23.-WHEAT-Spot firm. No. 2 red western winter, 5s 19d, No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 24d. Futures, firm, September, 5s 19kd, December, 6s 5, 3, March, 6s 2d. ORN-Spot firm: American mixed, new and old, 3s 7d; futures, firm; September, 5s 7d; October, 3s 7d; November, 3s 7d. PEAS-Canadian, nominal. FLOUR-St Louis fancy, firm, 7s 7d. PROVISIONS-Beef, extra Indian mess, strong, 7s 7d; prime mess, tirm, 5ls 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 3ts 7d. pounds, 33s, Long clear middles, hight, 30 to 35 pounds, 35s 6d. Short ribs, 18 to 22 pounds, 35s, Long clear middles, hight, 30 to 35 pounds, 35s, 6d. Short ribs, 18 to 22 pounds, 35s, 6d. Short ribs, 18 to 22 pounds, 35s, Long clear middles, hight, 30 to 35 pounds, 35s, 6d. Short ribs, 18 to 22 pounds, 35s, Long clear middles, hight, 30 to 35 pounds, 35s, 6d. Short firm; prime western in therces, 28s; American refined in palls, 29s 3d. TALLOW-Firm; prime city, 25s; Aus-talian in London, 26s. ROSIN-Common, firm, 4s. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 23.-WHEAT-Lower, weak; No. 2 cash and September, 78%; December, 74c.

and when, on the first morning of his emis safe to say that good, heavy cattle are selling fully as high as any time this sea-son and that the common and medium kinds ployment on the afternoon edition of the Choinal, his city editor told him to 'go down

seven blocks away. Chicago newspaper man. 'Not on his natural. Nay. Nix. Similarly, no and nit."

is safe to say that good, heavy cattle are selling fully as high as any time this sea-son and that the common and medium kinds are no more than 10%15c lower than at the best time. HOGS-Although there was a good liberal run of hogs at the yards for a Saturday packers were complaining that there were not enough to fill their orders, and conse-quently there was an active market and an early clearance. Receipts were made up largely of medium weight hogs, with a fair proportion of heavyweights and a sprink-ling of light hogs. With the exception of the first few sales the general market was about a nickel higher than yesterday. Favorable reports were received from other markets and as packers all wanted hogs trading at the ad-vance was brisk. Prices ranged largely from \$4.375 to \$4.50, while yesterday the range was from \$4.30 to \$4.475. Heavyweights sold mostly at \$4.375. Mixed hogs brought from \$4.375 to \$4.50. The hog market at this point has been in god condition all the week. Receipts have been the heaviest since the week ending July 29, but in spite of that fact values are considerably higher than at the close of last week. The domand on the part of the pack-ers has been good, each day's receipts being taken up at an early hour. On Mon-day prices fell off a couple of cents, but Tuesday a cent was put on and Wednesday and Thursday it fell a cent lower than Mon-day. The loss was entirely made up on Friday, however, when the high point of the month was reached, and today's ad-vance carries the market back to about where it was the latter part of August. SHEEP-There were seven cars reported in the yards today, but four of them were consigned direct to a packer and were not offered for sale, while the balance was sold to arrive. For that reason there was part totally no sheep market and nothing doing at the sheen barn.

continued his absorption of the products of the Only William's deft fingers. About an hour later he purchased the first editions of the other afternoon papers to see if his For that reason there was prac arrive. weather story was anywhere near being in

to arrive. For that reason there was prac-tically no sheep market and nothing doing at the sheep barn. During the early part of the week values advanced 15%25c, but later on values fell off again, so that the week closed with values back again just about where they were a week ago line. It wasn't. The Dunn forecast as set forth in all the rest of the papers, in-cluding the rival World, was that the beautoous weather was to continue in definitely

week ago. There was an active demand all the week for stock sheep and feeders at good steady prices. The only trouble appears to be that there are not enough coming to fill the re-quirements of buyers. week ago. "'Which is a tip for me to remain away from the office, unless I want to experience the mortification of being dumped, ditched, Quotations: Prime native wethers, \$4.250 Quotations: Prime native wethers, \$4.250 \$4.35; good to choice grass wethers, \$3.750 good to choice yearlings, \$4.1504.25; good to choice grass ewes, \$3.402.65; fair to good grass ewes, \$3.402.65; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.8007.500; common spring lambs, \$4.0074.50; feeder wethere, \$3.5603.75; feeder yearlings, \$3.50073.90; feeder lambs, \$4.2504.40. fired and mangled at the extreme bettom of the elevator shaft of the Choinal,' mused the Chicago newspaper man. Then he walked forth to reflect, in the open air, upon ways and means whereby he could re-

cure employment on some other newspaper that would permit him to take an occasional chance with a long shot. It was then 1 o'clock, and big, black clouds were CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. rolling up over Brooklyn. At 1:50 the open-

Surprisingly Few Cattle and Nominal

Surprisingly Few Cattle and Nominal Prices-Demand for Sheep. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.-CATTLE-Only about 200 head of cattle were received today, and these were mostly ordinary grades. The market in consequence was practically nominal. The few sales made were at unchanged prices. HOGS-There was an active demand for hogs and prices ruled about 24/25c higher. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.2004/15; mixed lots at \$4.404.77%, and light at \$4.4074.80. Pigs brought \$3.3064.75, and culls \$2.0064.10. SHEEP AND LAMBS-There was a fairly active demand for the limited offer-ings of sheep and lambs at the recent decline in prices. Sheep sold at \$4.50 for prime yearlings. \$3.5063.75 for western rangers, common lots bringing \$2.5063.45 Lambs brought \$3.5065.75 for natives and \$4.6065.55 for western rangers. RECEIPTS-Cattle. 200 head: hogs. 13.900

44.6905.35 for western rangers. RECEIPTS-Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 13,090 head; sheep, 400 head. St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 209 head: market nominal for want of re-ceipts; native shipping steers. \$4.7506.75; dressed beef steers, \$4.2506.76; steers under 1,000 he. \$3.25094.56; stockers and feeders, \$2.5094.75; cows and heifers, \$2.0005.40; the top for best heifers; canners, \$1.0092.75; buils, \$2.0093.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.5094.40; cows and heifers, \$2.25073.85. HOGS — Receipts, 1.990 head; market strong to 5c hisher; plays and lights, \$4.5009 4.70; packers, \$4.50094.55; butchers, \$4.60094.75, SHEEP-Receipts, 200 head; market active and steady; native muttons, \$3.75064.25; lambe, \$4.0094.69; stockers, \$2.0093.50; culls and bucks, \$2.0094.00;

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—CATTLE-Re-celpts, 230 head; supply too light to fur-nish quotations. Supply for week very large, demand good; desirable classes selling about steady, while common kill-

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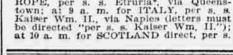
(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.) Foreign mails for the week ending Sep-tember 30, 1899, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the general postoffice as fol-lows: PARCELS POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown be-low and get the weather story from Dunn, he ascertained that Dunn's eyrie was fully "'I wonder if he thinks I'm going to hit the pike for all that distance?' mused the

Trans-Atlantic Mails

Trans-Atlantic Mails. TUESDAY-At 7 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Saale*, via Southampton and Bre-men (letters for Ireland must be directed "per s. s. Saale"); at 8 a. m. (supplemen-tary 9:20 a. m.) for IRELAND, per s. s. Aurania, via Queenstown (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. Aurania"). Lipton's high-ball chemistry, hung the Only William up for three of the same, retired bunch of copy paper, and indited the day's weather story. It was a bird when he got

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parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. Aurania"). WEDNESDAY-At 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. St. Paul*, via Southampton (letters for Ireland must be directed "per s. s. St. Paul"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EU-ROPE, per s. s. Majestic*, via Queens-town; at 10:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Noordland (letters must be di-rected "per s. s. Noordland"). SATURDAY-At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORT-UGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Touraine*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. La Touraine"); at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Rotterdam, via Rotterdam (letters must Jersey City way. It was a perfect summer's day. But he wrote a forecast that predicted the star headliner of an electrical storm of the season to happen early in the afternoon. He went into the prediction elabo rately, and stated that New York scientists interested in the photographing of lightning had their cameras all primed and cocked for the celestial pyrotechnics that were goa. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Rotterdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed per s. s. Rotterdam") at B a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EU-ROPE, per s. s. Etruria*, via Queens-town; at 9 a. m. for ITALY, per s. s. Kaiser Wm. II., via Naples (letters must be directed "per s. s. Kaiser Wm, II."); at 10 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. ing to blaze out on schedule time along towards 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He sent the copy over to his paper by a mes senger boy, and then he leaved back and



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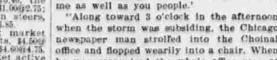
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ing gold.

'How d'je do it?' inquired the city editor,

admiringly. "'Hit the pipe and tranced it,' was the

continuous performance of heavenly artillery for a straight sixty minutes, and the blue, purple and green lightning caused superstitious folks to imagine that the world had about arrived at its finish. It was just about as hard an electrical disturbance as New York had ever been through, and the photographic sharps did

take views of the lightning ribbons ripping the heavens from zenith to horizon. That was a bad afternoon for 'Farmer' Dunn. The city editors of all the other afternoon papers dived for their telephones as soon as

> they saw the Choinal's exclusive weather prediction was being verified, and they completed the sizzling of the wires that the Chicago man's electrical storm had begun "'I pass,' was all Dunn could say. 'Not

Bicycles and Sporting Goods, 1819-21-28 Harguilty. Hands up. The Choinal has scooped me as well as you people.'

ing gun of the electrical orgie was fired,

that it made people's teeth ache. It was a

and for a solid hour it thundered fightninged so hard over Manhattan island

when the storm was subsiding, the Chicago newspaper man strolled into the Choinal office and flopped wearily into a chair. When he was recognized the whole office rose at him. The city editor gathered him in his embrace and two strong men from the business office brought him up a bag of glitter-