Forward in a very appreciable diminution of outside demand and also shook out considerable long wheat which had been bought on prospects of war. December opened at 73%wilky, a decline of 5c from yesterday's closing price. This was well into put prices and considerable buying against those privileges resulted. This and a certain amount of buying by scalpers constituted about all the support the market received and though it was heavy anough at first to cause a reaction in the December price to 73%w. the market became very heavy as soon as the demand from that source had been satisfied and prices declined slowly but steadily. There was some selling in this market by seaboard operators, indicating a letup in the foreign demand for American wheat, and this increased the heaviness. The market was at its weakest toward the close, more on account of lack of demand than from selling pressure, as shorts were apparently adverse to pushing their advantage in the face of so sudden and material a decline. Minneapolis and Dulluth receipts were 928 cars, against 799 last week and 1,010 a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to \$1,000 bu. A year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to \$1,000 bu. The seaboard reported 35 loads taken for export. December declined to 730 and closed weak at 734c. Not much was done in May, It followed December in the decline and closed \$400 lower at 7500 lower. There was prices ruled slightly lower. There was a present a should be a support the market became reported and though it was heavy as year ago. Atlantic port of the property of the decline of \$100 lower at 7500 lowe

was done in May. It followed December in the decline and closed %Gle lower at 75@15.6c.

Corn was dull and rather weak and prices ruled slightly lower. There was some sympathy with wheat The advance in ocean freight rates was expected to militate against export business and had its effect on the speculative market. Receipts were light, 680 cars, and reports of diminishing supplies in the country served to support the market to some extent. December ranged from 30c to 30%c and closed 46.6c lower at 30@30%c. May sold freely by recent purchasers and was weaker than December. It ranged from 31c to 31%c and closed 4.6c lower at 31@31%c.

Oats was slow and weak. The advance in ocean freight rates affecting the cash business and sympathy with other grain markets were the factors and prices ruled lower from the start. There was considerable profit taking by recent purchasers. Receipts were 218 cars. December ranged from 27%c to 23@23%c and closed 4c lower at 22%@22c. Elevator interests in general were sellers.

Provisions were slow and heavy, within

at 22',072c. Elevator interests in general were sallers. Provisions were slow and heavy, within Provisions were slow and heavy, within narrow limits. The hog market was weak and there was some sympathy with the grain weakness. Packers were moderate grain weakness. Packers were moderate sellers all day. About the only support the market received was from shorts. At the close January pork was 2½c lower at \$3.75; January lard 5c lower at \$5.574.65.60 and January ribs a shade lower at \$5.074.65.10. Estimated receipts Thursday; Wheat, 116 cars; corn. 650 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, \$2,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open. | Open. | High | Low. | Close. | Yes'd'y 3056 30616 313665 3114 3014 8156

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"No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR — Firm; winter patents, \$3.55@ \$.65; straights, \$3.16@3.55; spring specials, \$4.20; spring patents, \$3.40@3.70; straights, \$2.90@3.20; bakers, \$2.00@2.50. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, e7@71c; No. 2 red. 73%c. CORN-No. 2, 31%@61%c; No. 8 yellow,

CORN-No. 2, 314/2615/c; No. 2 yellow, 314/2311/c.
OATS-No. 2, 225/26231/c; No. 2 white, 25@ 25%c; No. 3 white, 24/26251/c.
RYE-No. 2, 574/c.
BARLEY-No. 2, 371/2645c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.161/c; northwest, \$1.161/c; prime timothy seed, \$1.76/26.35; clover, fair to good, \$6.50/27.50.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.70/26 8.10. Lard, per 100 bbs. \$5.25/26.571/c. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.95/26.35. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.55/25.65.
WM15KY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22. gal., \$1.22. SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged. Following were the receipts and shipments

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-FLOUR-Receipts, 10.338 bbls.; exports, 9,447 bbls.; firm, with fair demand; prices unchanged; winter patents, \$3.60@3.80; winter straights, \$3.35@ 3.45; extras, \$2.45@2.90; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.95@4.15; Minnesota bakers, \$3.00@3.15. Rye, flour, firm; good to fair, \$3.30; choice to fancy, \$3.90. Buckwheat flour, easier; new, \$2.40@2.250.

BUCKWHEAT-Dull at 57@58c c. i. f. BUCKWHEAT-Dall at broads to the New York.

CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, 77478c; city, 77c; Brandywine, \$2.2092.30; No. 2 western, 66c, f. o. b., affoat, spot; state rye, 66c, c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY-Dull; feeding, 41343c c, i. f., Buffale; maiting, 46354c delivered at New York.

Buffale; malting, 46954c delivered at New York
BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55963c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 373,000 bu; exports, 195,627 bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 775gc f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 895gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 red, 775gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 895gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 895gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 895gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 895gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 895gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 895gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 895gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 775gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 895gc f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 775gc f. o. b. afloat f. o. c. to arrive; No. 2 red, 775gc f. o. b. afloat f. o. c. to arrive; No. 2 red,

100c; track white, 294,035c. Options dull and reminal.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 10013c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4696; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 1891de.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, \$10.50 as11.50; mess, \$9.50; beef hams, \$24.000 E5.00; packet, \$10.000 E1.50; city, extra India ross, \$14.500 16.00. Cut meats, steady; pick-ad bellies, \$6.0006.00; pickled shoulders,

SEEDS—Timothy seed strong at 2.40. Flaxseed, bigher at \$1.14%. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.75@1.80. BRAN—Firm; sacked lots, east \$3146.

63%c. HAY-Steady; timothy, \$7.00@11.00; prairie,

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$7.00@11.00; prairie, \$6.50@77.50.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.22.
IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.10.
BAGGING—6@65%c.
HEMP TWNE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, steady; boxed shoulders and extra shorts, \$6.50; clear ribs, \$6.62%; clear sides, \$5.75. Bacon, quiet; boxed shoulders, \$6.76; extra shorts, \$6; clear ribs, \$6.12%; clear sides, \$6.25.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bbis.; wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 100,000 bu.; cats, 42,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbis.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 196,000 bu.; cats, 42,000 bu. Butter, Eggs and Cheese Markets.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2.124 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 17@24c; June oreamery, 19@224c; factory, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 7,919 pkgs.; firm; large white, 11½c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 11½c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 11½c; small colored, 12c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,939 pkgs.; strong; western ungraded at mark, 14@18c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 16@23c; dairles, 13@19c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 16½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@21½c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Weak at 15c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Market steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 15c per doz., cases returned.

PHILADELPHIA Oct. 4.—BUTTER—

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—BUTTER—
Firm; fancy western creamery, 24c; fancy western prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 19@194c; fresh western, 18c; fresh southern, 17c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Kansas City Grain Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—December, 66%c; May, 70%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66c; No. 3, 6366c; No. 2 red, 69670c; No. 3, 6568c; receipts, 98 cars.

CORN—December, 26%c; May, 27%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28%629c; No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3, 29%c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23624c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$8.90; choice prairle, \$6.7567.00.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.
Liverpool, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—Spot. No. 2 red western, winter, easy, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, easy, 6s 4d.
CORN—Spot. American mixed, new, firm, 3s 8½d; American mixed, old, firm, 3s 8½d.
PROVISIONS—Hams. short cut. firm, 50s 5d, Bacon, short ribs, firm, 35c; Cumberland cut, firm, 39s 6d; clear bellies, strong, 39s.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 4.—WHEAT

In store: No. I northern. October. 69%c;
December, 69%c; May, 72%c; old October,
19%c. On track: No. 1 hard. 7tc; No. 1
northern. 69c; No. 2 northern. 66%c.

FLOUR—First patents, \$3.8563.95; secpads. \$3.6563.75; first clear, \$2.6562.75.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Toledo Market. Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Oct. 4.— WHEAT — Lower, weak: No. 2 cash, 71½c; December, 74½c, CORN—Dull, easy; No. 2 mixed, 33½c, OATS—Active, easy: No. 2 mixed, 23½c, RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 59c, SEEDS—Clover, active, lower; prime and March, \$5.0.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 4.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm, 48½c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.
OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 4.—OILS—Credit balances. \$1.50; certificates, no bids. offers

causing some sudden jumps in prices. The closing generally was firm, though slightly below the best.

Sterling exchange is at par and Berlin made an additional advance today to near the gold export point. In New York rates for sterling were steady. Money continues to move from New York to the interior in quite large amounts, but the outgo to the subtreasury is somewhat diminished. The October taxes in New York, which have been paid with unusual promptitude, are finding their way back into the banks and a plan is reported to redeem at once in advance of maturity about \$12,000,000 of New York bonds issued in anticipation of taxes. With the prospect of some relief thus offered the continued stiffness of the money rate was not much regarded in the stock market. It is not expected, however, that money will work to an easy basis for some time to come. Six per cent is bid for time loans, but very little is offered on those terms. on those terms.

The bond market was dull but firm in

The bond market was dull but firm in sympathy with stocks. 'rotal sales, par value, \$1,325,000. Government bonds unchanged.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says. The markets here were more cheerful today and remained so all through the session, closing at the best There was heavy hear covermained so all through the session, closing at the best. There was heavy bear covering on contradictory rumors, some hoping for peace from Mr. Hofmeier's visit to Pretoria, others expectling war from the story that the British have entered the Orange Free State. Both reports are read bullishly, however, as implying the end of the uncertainty. It is remembered that Americans rose when the Spanish war began. Consols were 103 for money and 103% for the account. Americans were good throughout, being supported early on orders from New York. They closed at the top. Money quiet, though bills were a shade harder for three months, 4% 26. The Bank of Netherlands has raised its discount rate from 4½ to 5. The bank bought £148,000 gold in bars and £17,000 in French coin, although the market expected a shipment for India.

The following are the closing quotations

ment for India.

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

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Wheeling & L. E. 715
Chicago G. W. 145
C. B. & Q. 1255
Wis. Central 156
Chicago, I. & L. 165
do pfd. 42
Chicago & N. W. 1645
C. B. I. & P. 112
C. C. C. & St. L. 165
do pfd. 925
Colo. Sect. 44

Amer. Cotton Oil 43
Colo. Sect. 44

Amer. Malting 155 C. B. & Q. And HIDES. TALLOW. ETC.

HIDES. No. 1 green hides, Sc. No. 2 green hides, To; No. 1 salted hides, Syc. No. 2 green hides, To; No. 2 gre Brooklyn R. T. 90%
Col. Fuel & Iron 54%
Con. Tobacco 41%
do pfd 91%
Federal Steel 55%
do pfd 77%
Gen. Electric 118%
Glucose Sugar 60% Mexican Central 11
Minn. & St. L. 65
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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—MONEY—On call, 4@20 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercanile naper, 54-26 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.854-20 4.85½ for demand and at \$4.804-204.81 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.814-204.83 and \$4.86-24.804; commercial bills, \$4.793-204.80.

SILVER—Certificates, 59-259-2c; bar, 57-4c; Mexican dollars, 47c. Mexican dollars, 47c.
BONDS—Government, steady; state, inac-Following are the closing quotations on TAR 100KIN W LM 24-

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BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Call loans, cent; time loans, 566 per cent. C prices for stocks, bonds and n shales:

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Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—American securities after a dull opening were more active and firmer on the better political situation. The closing tone was firm. Spanish is closed at 50%c. Gold at Buenos Ayres quoted at 136.59. Amount of buillon taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £166.909.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—A report that British troops had crossed the border of the Orange Free State had scarcely any effect on the bourse at the opening today, though it was considered unfavorable. The market remained weak under the influences of yesterday's uneasiness, until advices from the

firmer western bourses were received, when there was a great rally, especially in locals. Exchange on London, (0 marks 49 pfgs. for PARIS, Oct. 4.—The bourse opened today

PARIS. Oct. 4.—The bourse opened today with an all-round improvement on the strength of the more reassuring Transvasi news and the rumers of arbitration. Kaffirs were bought, partially on London account. Subsequently the market became more quiet, but toward the close there was a rally Internationals were slightly better, especially Spanish 4s. Rio Tintos showed a strong recovery, in anticipation of a dividend tomorrow, and be Beere mining shares were in good demand. Three per cent frentes, 1991 57-5c for the account, exchange on London, 1975 37-5c for checks; Spanish 4s closed at \$2.47-5c.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 4.—The market today was quiet but firm, Americans being

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The following are official closing quotations for mining

Consols, money.....100 | N. Y. Central135% BAR SILVER-Fig. 26%d per ounce.
MONEY-452 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills,
45/265 per cent; for three months' bills, 47/2

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Clearings, \$24,941,221; balances, \$2,258,018; New York exchange, \$5c discount: sterling exchange, \$4.8394,8616, NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Clearings, \$240,305,-150; balances, \$13,23,206, NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Clearings, \$240,305,-159; balances, \$13,353,059.
BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Clearings, \$29,257,223; balances, \$2,459,210.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Clearings, \$4,044,-225; balances, \$469,233.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Clearings, \$20,-855,261; balances, \$1,937,191.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Clearings, \$5,599,394; balances, \$549,138; money, 468 per cent; New York exchange, 75c discount bid, 50c discount asked.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$288,511,547; gold reserve, \$255,044,493.

Cotton Market.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—COTTON—After a poor start the market for cotton futures developed pronounced strength and closed with bullish sentiment predominating. The volume of speculation was smaller, though trading was by no means tame. When the market opened smaller holders were disappointed to find that Liverpool had lost an early gain of 2 points. Local bears sold quite freely on this news during the first hour, causing a drop of 629 points, from 4 to 5 of which were recorded on the call. Later the same traders upon finding that the present efforts to depress prices were not successful turned buyers. The upward movement which followed was accelerated by news that spot markets south were excited and higher, and predictions of smaller receipts. Wall street, New Orleane, Europe and shorts later became substantial buyers, and before a breathing spell was taken the early prices had been entirely wiped out and a net rise of 566 points established. Reports of frost in the northwest and of a disposition among planters to refuse the bids of factories for such parts of the crop as was already gathered increased builds sentiment. The crop movement fell considerable below general expectations and receipts at the ports for the week thus far are now fully 5,000 bales behind the movement for a like time last year. The market closed steady at a net gain of 264 points.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—COTTON—Firm and unchanged; middling, 7c; sales, 450 bales; receipts, 3,034 bales; shipments, 4,212 bales. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 3,200 bales; ordinary, 4 15-16c; good ordinary, 3 7-16c; low middling, 62c; good ordinary, 3 7-16c; low middling, 63c; receipts, 11,948 bales; shipments, 4,212 bales. Futures, steady; October, \$5.7166.73; November, \$5.746.73; December, \$5.856.90; March, \$6.826.85; February, \$5.8866.90; March, \$6.8266.87; February, \$5.8866.90; M

Gen. Electrie 1184, American middling fair, 4 1-194; good middling, 4 3 4; middling, 3 29-324; low middling, 4 23-324; good to ordinary, 317-324; ordinary, 313-324. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales 64 to pfd. 95 bales, of which 500 bales were for specular tion and export and included 7,780 bales, of which 500 bales all American. Receipts, 1,500 bales, all American. Receipts

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 20@26c; pulled Texas, 15@18c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—WOOL—Unchanged.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—WOOL—The American
Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The demand for wool has not ruled quite as active during the last week as previously, though a good sized business has been transacted. Some of the dress goods mills and worsted yarn spinners have been tuying. The American Woolen company have been less of a factor in the market. viously, though a good sized business has been transacted. Some of the dress goods mills and worsted yarn spinners have been leaving. The American Woolen company have been less of a factor in the market, although some of the mills in the combine have purchased moderately. It could hardly be expected that the pace which characterized the course of the market for the last six weeks could be maintained indefinitely and it is indeed remarkable that the volume of business has kept up as well as it has. The sales of wool in this market since January 1 now aggregate over 225-000,000 pounds. Last year at this time they amounted to less than \$7,000,000 pounds. Prices are strong and continue to tend upward. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 6.612,000 pounds domestic and 285,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 6,837,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 1899, amount to 226,508,100 pounds, against a total of 256,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 1899, amount to 226,508,100 pounds, against 86,922-100 pounds last year at this time.

LON ON, Oct. 4—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 11,703 bales. The bidding was more spirited and there were fewer withdrawals. Lower crossbreds, however, were irregular and were frequently withdrawn, especially scoured silmes. The offerings included a large quantity of medium merinos which met with a moderate demand, Good greasy sold readily to the continent at full value, Crossbreds were offered in large supply and a quantity of medium sold at lower rates and were taken by the home trade. The American purchases today were small. There was increased competition for fine greasies, which realized better prices. The home buyers sough eagerly after these goods, Following are sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,200 bales; scoured, 18 dig 18 1d; greasy, 74 gits 2d. Queensland, 400 bales; scoured, 18 3d gits 3d; greasy, 104,401 bales; scoured, 18 3d gits 3d; greasy, 5d gits 114d. Punta Arenas, 2

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—DRY GOODS—All staple cottons in good request; demand improving rather than falling away, in spite of the steady advancing tendency of prices. Heavy brown cottons are held by sellers with much reserve. Four-yard theetings sold today in one quarter at 4½c per yard. Large sales of regular print cloths at full prices. Wide edds strong. Bleached cottons in good demand and advances already reported easily realized. Further advances in denims and other coarse colored cottons very firm. Woolen and worsted dress goods in good request. Prints show an improving demand, especially for staple lines.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—SUGAR—Raw, weak and nominal; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96-test. 41-16c; molasses sugar, 8 9-16c; refined, dull and easy; No. 6, 4½c; No. 7, 47-16c; No. 8, 44c; No. 9, 4 5-16c; No. 10, 4 5-16c; No. 11, 4 1-16c; No. 12, 4c; No. 13, 4c; No. 14, 3 15-16c; mould A, 5 7-16c; standard A, 4 15-18c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5 3-16c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 4.—SUGAR—Steady; centrifugal yellow, 4½ 94 11-16c; seconds, 2½ 94%c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 6@14c.

Large Cattle Receipts with General Tendency

CATTLE-Receipts were large again today, as they have been all the week, and
the general teneency of the market was
lower. The market appears to be weakening
under the influence of the large runs and a
is quite remarkable that it has held up so
well. Another thing that has had a weakening effect upon the market is the fact
that the most of the cattle received are on
the common order. In fact the yards are
flooded with common cattle from the range.
Some desirable cornfed cattle soid early
at sleady prices and the prospect at the
opening looked quite favorable. However,
buyers seemed to feel that the market at
this point is too high as compared with the
way cattle are seiling at other market
points and for that reason they were inclined to be bearish where they had a
chance. Some of the heaviest buyers said
right at the outset that grass beef cattle
were too high and ought to be lower and
by holding back they made the market
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Sow and weak.

Such cows and heifers as buyers happened to want sold in the morning at steady prices, but cow buyers seemed to be feeling rather bearish and the market in consequence was rather slow, so that it was late before the offerings were all taken.

A few of the best feeders sold about the same as yesterday, but there were so many common and medium cattle in the yards that the market on that kind could hardly help being lower. It was a good deal of a catch-as-catch-can market—now and then a seller would be able to get a good price for something and then again it seemed almost impossible to get anyone to make a bid. The morning was well advanced before very many cattle had changed hands and it was late before anything like a clearance was effected. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

HEFF STEERS.
No. Av. Pr.
47.1062 \$5 35 21. 1233 \$5 40
1..1730 \$5 35 26. 942 \$5 45
37.1062 \$5 36 23..1227 \$5 50
19..1100 \$5 35 35. 1384 \$5 80
42..1310 \$5 40 20..1384 \$5 80
29..1352 \$5 36 16..1000 \$5 40 COWS 3..1090 2 95 1.. 880 2 95 2.. 885 3 10 1.. 939 3 25 HEIFERS. 1.. 670 3 00 15.. 830 3 26 BULLS 1...1060 3 25 1...1220 3 25 1..1370 3 10 1..1220 3 25 1..1180 3 50 CALVES.
1..170 2 50 10..324 5 00 1..130 6 00 3..680 4 50 71..253 5 50 2..165 6 25 STOCKERS AND FPEDERS.
1..770 2 26 8..688 4 00 4..925 4 20 1..800 8 30 7..768 4 00 2..535 4 20 1..980 3 55 6..703 4 15 4..790 4 45 49..932 8 85 62..878 3 85 1..670 4 00 2..780 4 15 lambs feeders.. 56 feeders... 986 4 35 30 feeders... 633 4 25 2 heifers... 620 4 25 14 feeders... 631 3 75 19 feeders... 791 3 15 oows.... heifer... feeder... 900 feeder... 960 29 feeders.. 821 25 feeders.. 945 4 feeders.. 952 30 feeders, 1028 4 35 4 35 3 feeders 1126 4 35 4 35 1 bull ... 1410 3 06 3 50 1 cow ... 850 3 50 NEBRASKA.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET | 18 cown ... 877 3 30 9 feeders .. 1008 4 15 1 bull 1008 3 30 16 feeders .. 803 4 15 2 feeders .. 850 3 50 16 feeders .. 804 4 15 0 0 Beck-Wyo. 23 feeders, 1066 + 25 C. E. Harter-Colo

| Cows. | 10 | Scows. | 10 | S 221 221 304 280 274 284 220 222 251 262 340

SHEEP—There was a fair run of sheep and lambs of all kinds this morning. Some of the most desirable stuff sold early at prices that were steady with yesterday, but the feeling was not very strong and a little later on the market eased off and closed weak and slow.

The demand for feeders seemed to be light and the market was dull and weak.

Quotations: Prime native wethers, \$4.20 & 4.00; fair to good grass wethers, \$1.003.50; fair to good to choice grass wethers, \$1.003.50; fair to good to choice yearlings, \$4.103.60; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.004.15; good to choice week, \$1.003.35; good to choice spring lambs, \$4.503.78; reeder yearlings, \$1.003.30; feeder wethers, \$1.253.40.40. Representative sales:

Mr. Lincoln came into the office, and I congratulated him upon his nomination. He exclaimed, 'I didn't hear of it,' With some surprise I explained that I had sent Mr. Nicolay's message over to the White House by an orderly. He said, 'Well, I guess he took the short cut. I came around by the public highway.' I then showed him a copy said: 'I guess you had better send that over to the madam. She will be as much interested in it as me.'

"It happened that when the message announcing the nomination of Andrew Johnson to the vice presidency was received the president was in the office. He read it carefully and soliloquized aloud: 'Well, I thought possible to make the was in the office.

87.00; commoner lots at \$4.30\(\text{if.} \) 5.5; stockers and feeders brought \$3.00\(\text{if.} \) 5.00; bulls, coward heifers \$2.00\(\text{if.} \) 5.5; Texas steers, \$3.20\(\text{if.} \) 4.30; rangers, \$2.55\(\text{if.} \) 5.15; calves, \$4.25\(\text{if.} \) 5.90. HOGS—The market for hogs was weak and about 5\(\text{if.} \) 100 lower. The demand was slow, particularly for heavy packing lots. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.05\(\text{if.} \) 4.70, mixed lots at \$4.30\(\text{if.} \) 5 and light at \$4.40\(\text{if.} \) 4.5; pigs brought \$4.10\(\text{if.} \) 4.30 and and culls \$1.50\(\text{if.} \) 5.00 sheep and lambs greatly exceeded the demand and everything except choice lots sold at \$3.50\(\text{if.} \) 2.5; best lots at \$3.56\(\text{if.} \) 6.00; western rangers bringing \$4.50\(\text{if.} \) 5.00 head; hogs, \$3.00\(\text{if.} \) hogs. 15; common sheep sold at \$2.00\(\text{if.} \) 3.00 and \$4.00\(\text{if.} \) 4.00\(\text{if.} \) 5.00\(\text{if.} \) 6.00 head; hogs, \$3.00\(\text{if.} \) hogs. 15; common sheep, \$2.000\(\text{if.} \) head; beep, \$2.000\(\text{if.} \) head; hogs, \$3.00\(\text{if.} \) 4.00 head; hogs, \$3.00\(\text{if.} \) 5.00 head; hogs, \$3.00\(\text{if.} \) 6.00 head; hogs, \$3

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11.450 head natives, 1.550 head Texans. Good beeves scarce, slightly higher. All others active and steady. Heavy native steers, \$5.6076.00; light weights, \$5.1505.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.5076.00; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.0074.50; canners, \$2.35763.00; western steers, \$3.0524.95; Texans, \$3.5074.65. 64.65. HOGS-Receipts, 12.950 head; light grades HOGS-Receipts, 12,550 head; light grades active, steady; packing grades less active, 2\(^1\)2\(^2\)60\

4.30; muttons, \$2.25\(\alpha\)3.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 3,500 head Texans; market steady for natives, with Texans a shade easier; natives, shipping and export steers, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5.05; clessed beef steers, \$4.50\(\alpha\)5.75; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.75\(\alpha\)5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00\(\alpha\)4.70; cows and heifers, \$2.00\(\alpha\)4.75; bulls, \$2.00\(\alpha\)3.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50\(\alpha\)4.35; cows and heifers, \$2.25\(\alpha\)3.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50\(\alpha\)4.35; cows and heifers, \$2.25\(\alpha\)3.75; Texas and lights, \$4.50\(\alpha\)4.55; packers, \$4.40\(\alpha\)4.55; butchers, \$4.50\(\alpha\)4.65; packers, \$1.40\(\alpha\)4.55; butchers, \$4.50\(\alpha\)4.65; packers, \$1.25\(\alpha\)5.50; stockers, \$2.00\(\alpha\)2.60; culls and bucks, \$1.25\(\alpha\)3.50.

St. Jose h Live Stock SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Oct. 4.—(Spe-dal.)—The Journal quotes: CATTLE—Receipts, 1400 head; market CATTLE-Receipts, 1.400 head; market active and steady to strong; quality common to fair; natives, \$4.4045.75; Texas and westerns, \$3.1095.75; cows and helfers, \$2.00 fr4.50; buils and stags, \$2.0024.65; yearlings, \$3.75\(\alpha\)5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25\(\alpha\)4.50; veals, \$4.00\(\alpha\)6.25; hours and feeders, \$3.25\(\alpha\)4.50; veals, \$4.00\(\alpha\)6.25; hours mixed, \$4.27\(\alpha\)4.75; lights, \$4.45\(\alpha\)4.95; buils of sales, \$4.40\(\alpha\)4.45. SHEEP-Receipts, 3.500 head; market active and 5c higher.

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3 4 28c. Apricots, Royal, 122134c; M. Park, 14216c. Peaches, unpeeled, 74, 29c. Meeting of Boot and Shoe Men. CINCINNATI, Oct. 4—The Enquirer says: President Thomas James of the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers has announced the place and date of the meeting of the association. The convention will be held in Boston October 24. The association was organized at Philadelphia in August last. A resolution was

adopted declaring that on account of the adopted seclaring that on account of the advance in raw material and machinery an advance in the price of snoes was war-ranted, and the association recommended an advance in the price rather than a cheapening of the quality. The meeting at Besion will be important, following up this preliminary action.

LINCOLN AND THE OPERATOR.

Superintendent Tinker Tells of His First Meeting with the President General Superintendent Charles A. Tinker of the Western Union Telegraph company has written for the Telegraph Age a remarkably interesting paper, touching upon the eventful period of the history of the United States when the civil war was rag-

At that time Superintendent Tinker, then a mere boy, was in daily communication with the president and saw him in all his unparalleled simplicity. In telling of the first time Superintendent Tinker met "Old Abe," in Pekin, Ill., before the great emancipator became president, he writes of that "One afternoon, as I was sitting on my

high steel listening to the click of the register and waiting for a customer, he came to the office, and looking over the tall railing, said; 'Mr. Operator, I have always had a curiosity to see the telegraph work. You don't seem to be very busy, and as I have a half hour or so to wait for dinner I wonder if you will not explain it to me?" I replied, 'Certainly, sir; I should be pleased to do so,' and inviting him inside the gate, I proceeded to show him the 'working of the telegraph'-explained the battery and its connection to the instruments, and the wires leading thence out of the window and away to the world without. I was encouraged by the readiness with which be comprehended it all. He seemed to grasp its intricacles, and remarked: 'How simple it is when you know it all.' I called up Chicago, and requested the operator to send a mersage to 'Old Abe Lincoln,' who was standing at my side. He sent the usual complimentary greeting. Mr. Lincoln watched me closely as I copied it from ear, and thought that was the mystery of it all, as he could not take it in. He wished me to thank the Chicago operator, and to say that he was greatly pleased at this opportunity to see the operation of the telegraph.

Sometime after that young Tinker entered the United States telegraph service, and most of the telegrams to the president passed through his hands. Of the second nomination of Lincoln he writes:

"During the progress of the Baltimore convention, by which Mr. Lincoln was nominated for a second term, one of his secretarles, Mr. Nicolay, who attended the convention, kept the president constantly advised of the proceedings. Finally came the message announcing his nomination. It was sent quickly to the White House by an orderly. Shortly after the message had gone Mr. Lincoln came into the office, and I con-

ident was in the office. He read it carefully and soliloquized aloud: 'Well, I thought possibly he might be the man. Perhaps he is the best man, but' --- and arising from the chair he passed out of the office, leaving me impressed with the significance of the unfinished doubt, which in the light of subsequent events became a thrilling prophecy."

Superintendent Tinker is also president of the Lincoln club of Brooklyn, and his stories of the dead president are regarded as invaluable history that will add much to the information to be handed down to posterity.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The local district assembly of the International Long-shoremen's association has voted to withdraw from the United Trades and Labor council.

173 feeding lambs 57 400
25 feeding lambs 56 400
466 lambs 56 400

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Choice Beeves Bring Strong Prices
with the General Run Stendy.
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 4.—CATTLE—Really
choice beeves were readily disposed of today
at strong prices. The general run was
steady. Good to choice beeves sold at \$5.80

@7.00; commoner lots at \$4.30\(\pmi\)6.75; stockers
and feeders brought \$3.00\(\pmi\)4.99; bulls, cows
and heifers, \$2.00\(\pmi\)6.25; Texas steers, \$3.20\(\pmi\)
The trouble seems to have been caused by
the attitude of the United Trades and Labor
council in regard to the marine and stationary engineers, some of whom are organized as local No. 17, and who are
affiliated with the international Longshoremen's association. It is said that at
its last meeting the United Trades and Labor
council.

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Scotch Whisky Brokers Fail.

LEITH. Scotland, Oct. 4.—The failure is announced of F. W. & O. Brickman, whisky brokers of this city, with gross liabilities estimated at £550,000 and assets estimated at £79,000.

Car Accident Results in Death. Donald Short, Thirty-seventh and Fowler streets, the boy who was struck by an Ames avenue motor at Twenty-sixth street last week, died at the Emanuel hospital at oon yesterday.



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