COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Interest at Chicago Centers in the Corn Pit, Where Trade Was Active-

DECEMBER CLOSED OVER 1 CENT HIGHER

Wheat Market Was Active as Result of Corn Activity; the Oats Marker Was Strong and Higher.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 16.—Speculative in-terest centered in the corn pit today and trade was active and excited. December closed with a net gain of 114618c. Wheat was steady with the December option un-changed, while oats ruled strong and closed \$4550 higher.

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Wheat opened with considerable activity on the sharp upturn in corn, with December \$4.00 to \$4.00 to higher, at \$25.00 to \$4.00 to higher, at \$25.00 to \$4.00 to higher, at \$25.00 to higher the news from the northwest soon became more reassuring, with foreign news rather tamp, and these influences together with a sharp break in September at Minneapolis, caused the strength to desert the pit and December delaxed to \$1\$.00 to hockers supposed to be acting for Armour, who sold wheat generously. Trade was large and the late market took on a better tone on a firmer tendency in the late cables and a recovery in the northwest markets. December closed unchanged at \$25.00 to his heis, against an increase of \$6.00,000 bushels, against an increase of \$6.00,000 bushels, against an increase of \$5.710,000 bushels, against 1,453,500 bushels a year ago. Clearances of \$9.000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of \$9.000 bushels and provided the street of \$9.000 bushels and \$9.51 a year ago.

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There were killing frosts in parts of Iowa, and the indications are that the frost area will extend into Indiana and Kansas to-

Shorts in the corn pit made a concerted rush to cover at the opening and the bidding continued vigorously until prices had gained 1½c on the closing quotations last night. But at the advance offerings from noiders with profits became so free that they checked the upward movement, the selling being led by traders who took advantage of the slump yesterday and took on what proved to be cheap corn. The late market showed a divided sentiment, but there was little short selling. December closed strong at \$2\pm\(\frac{1}{2}\pm\(\fra

Local receipts were 323 cars, with 31 of contract trade.

The oats market was strong, with light offerings and fair demand from shorts and commission houses. The weather and small receipts were the influences, while the strength in corn was an aid. December closed strong, at 38½0%c, a gain of ½0%c, having sold up from 38½0%c at the opening to 35%. Local receipts were 80 cars.

Provisions were strong with corn and on higher hog prices. The packers gave liberal support early, but sold on the advances. There was enough scattered demand, however, to take the offerings and the close was firm, at a gain of 10c for October pork, at\$12.77½, of 2½c for lard, at \$3.37½, and of 5c for ribs, at \$9.65.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 556 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 20.000 head.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-20c higher; winter patents, \$3.75 FLOUR—20c has a M. 2004.05.
3.90; spring patents, M. 2004.05.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 80%,082%c.
CORN—No. 2, 52%c; No. 2 yellow, 54c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 37%,032%c.
RYE—No. 2, 57%58%c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, 48@51c; fair to
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BARLEY-Good feeding, 48@5lc; fair to choice maiting, 55@5rc.

SEED-No. 1 faxaeed, \$1.04; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.09. Timothy, prime, \$3.19.
Clover, contract grade, \$1.70@10.00, nominal, PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$13.00@16.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.35@9.37½. Short ribs sides (foose), \$8.75@9.00. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$6.25@6.76; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.50@8.75.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Receipts. Shipments. | Receipts Shipments | Shipments | 34.106 | 6.343 | Wheat, bu | 207.150 | 14.545 | Corn, bu | 763.200 | 244.205 | Cors, bu | 320.150 | 169.851 | Rye, bu | 10.350 | Barley, bu | 149.477 | 1.040 | Con the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries 152420c; daries 17@18c. Choese, steady, 10@11½c. Eggs, firm; at mark, 17@18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17.663 bbls; exports, 8.38 bbls; sales, 9.700 bbls; aull out firmly held; winter atraights, \$1.5693.90; Minnesota patents, \$4.7094.55; winter extras, \$2.9093.25; Minnesota bakers', \$3.5594.00; winter low grades, \$2.8693.00. Ryo flour firm; rair to good, \$3.1093.40; choice to fancy, \$3.4594.00. CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, \$1.13; city, \$1.12; kiln-dried, \$1.2593.30.

KYE—Firm; No. 2 western, \$1.40 f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, \$763.85c.

HARLEY—Firm; reeding, \$2c. c. i. f., Buffalo; maiting, \$56952 c. l. f., Buffalo; WHEAT—neceipts, 3.900 bu; spot, dull; No. 2 red, \$776c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$576c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Mantoba, \$655c f. o. c. c. c. filled for mant higher, reflecting storms west. It then sold off under realizing, poor export inquiry and light clearances, closing \$655c f. e.t. with other markets wheat opened firm and higher, reflecting storms west. It then sold of under realizing, poor expert inquiry and light clearances, closing 160 ac net lower. May, 854 (1850) c. closed at 85 ac; September closed at 85 ac; December, 83 3-166 88 16-16c, closed at 85 ac; December, 83 3-166 88 16-16c, closed at 85 ac; December, 83 3-166 88 16-16c, closed at 85 ac; December, 83 3-166 88 16-16c, closed at 85 ac; December, 83 3-166 88 16-16c, closed at 85 ac; December, 80 ac; No. 2 white, 55 ac. Option market had a strong and active and higher opening on the frost situation, being sustained later by damage news from the belt. The close was at length and the best of the close was at length and the best of the close was at length and the best of the close was at length and the best of the close was at length and the best of the closed at 55 ac; December, 55 ac; December,

Crosed at 58%c.

OATS-Receipts, 67,500 bu.; exports, 225; spot, firm; No. 2, 41%c; standard white, 42%c; No. 3, 40%c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 43%c; track white, 43%c; No. 3 HAY-Easy; shipping, 65%foc; good to choice, 90%c. HOPS—steady; state, 1903 crop, med um to HOPS—steady; state, 1902 crop, headum to choice, 26930c; 1902 crop, common to choice, 21928c; olds, 1903 crop, common to choice, 26930c; 1903 crop, common to choice, 21928c; olds, 1913c; on-HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21925 lbs., 18c; Texas dry, the three lands of the choice of the choice, 21928c. 18c; California, 21025 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c. LEATHER-Steady; acid, 23025-se. TALLOW-Firm; city, 5c; country, 47s0

RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra. 61/2; RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra. 6%::
Japan, 5%:a66.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$16.659
10.15; mess. 18.0098.50; beef hams, \$2.1592.30;
packet, \$9.00910.00; city extra india mess, \$14.00915.00; cut meats, irregular; ackled bellies, \$4.00915.00; cut meats, irregular; ackled bellies, \$4.00915.00; bellied shoulders, 60 plekled hams, 124.013c. Lard, quiet; western steamed, \$8.55; geined, steady; continent, \$4.00; South American, \$5.75; compound, \$4.574.07.25. Pork, aleady; family \$18.00; short clear, \$14.75016.50; mess, \$15.55918.70.
HUTTER—Receipts, \$0.200 pkgs, firm; state dairy, 15619c; creamery, 156204c.
CHIESE—Receipts, \$4.20 pkgs, firm; state full cream, funcy small colored and white, 114c; large colored, flo; large white, 1652c.
POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 124c; fowls, 134c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, firm; westrn brollers, 15c; fowls, 14c.

Peorla Grain Market, PEORIA. III., Sept. 16.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 514c; No. 4, 504c. OATS—Firmer; No. 1 white, 374,9334c; No. 4 white, Sc.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 82c; Beptember, 85c. OATS-37%c.

Liverpool Grein and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Spot. No. 2 red, western, winter, quiet at 6s E4d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 6s 10d. Fu-

tures firm; September, 6s 5d; October, 6s 5%d; December, 6s 5%d; December, 6s 5%d.

CORN-Spot, American mixed, quiet at 4s 5%d. Futures firm; September, 4s 6%d; October, 4s 6%d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce. EGGS-Fresh stock loss off, 174c.
LIVE POULTRY - Hens, Sc; spring chickens, per lb., 184c; roosters, according to age, 455c; turkeys, 11612c; old ducks, c; young ducks, 269c.
BUTTER-Packing stock, 124613c; choice of fancy dairy, in tubs, 1861sc; separator, oc.

FRESH FISH-Fresh caught trout, He FRESH FISH-Fresh caught trout, 11e; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 8c; buffalo, 10c; search, 8c; buffalo, 11e; haddock, 10c; coafish, 12c; reasnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per 1b., 20c; lobsters, green, per 1b. 2c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20g;22c; halibut, 9c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 8c. OYSTERS-New York counts, per can, 45c; per gal., \$1.10; standard, per can, 30c; per gal., \$1.50; standard, per can, 30c; per gal., \$1.50;

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; per gal., \$2.15; extra selects, per can, 37c; per gal., \$1.90; standard, per can, 35c; per gal., \$1.50.

HRAN—Per ton, \$14.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, \$2; No. 2, \$8.50; medium, \$3; coarse, \$7.50. Rye straw, \$7. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—48c.

OATS—37c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

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POTATOES-Fer bu, 58,990c.
SWEET POTATOES-Home grown, per basket, 75c; Virginias, per 3-bu, bbl., \$3.50.
CUCUMBERS-Home grown, per basket, BEANS-Home grown, wax, per market asket, 40950c; string, per market basket, OREEN CORN-Per doz., 10c. TOMATOES-Home grown, per

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RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.60.
CELERY—Michigan, per dox., 30/935c; large western, 45c.
ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 1½c; fancy Washington stock, per lb., 5c; Spanish, per crate, \$2.

EGG PLANTS—Per dox., \$1.00/91.25.

FRUITS.

PRUITS.
PLUMS-Utah and Colorado, \$1.25.
PRUNES-Italian, per box, \$1.00@1.10; Su-PRUNES—Italian, per box, \$1.00@1.10; Sllver, \$1.25.
PEACHES—California Salaways, \$0c; California clings, Mc; Utah freestones, \$0c; Colorado freestones, \$90c@\$1.
CRABAPPLES—Per bbi., \$3,
PEARS—Colorado and Utah Flemish, \$1.50; Colorado and Utah Bartiett's, \$2.00@\$2.25.
CANTALOUPE—Rockyford, per standard crate, \$2; home grown, per crate, \$1.25.
APPLES—Welthevs and other varieties, per 3-bu, bbi., \$2.50@\$2.00; Snows, \$3.25; Michigan stock, \$3.25; California Belie Flowers, per box, \$1.65.
GRAPES—California Tokays, \$1.75; Hamburg and Muscats, \$1.50; home grown, per \$-bb, basket, \$5c. ib. basket, 25c. WATERMELONS-Missouri, 25c each; crated, net, 75c per 100 lbs. CRANBERRIES-Per bbl., \$6.75; per box,

TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES-Valencias, all sizes, \$4.00@4.25, BANANAS-Per bunch, \$2.00@2.50; jumbos, \$3.00.
LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 260
sizes, \$4.50; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, \$4.00@4.25.
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CHEESE—Wisconsin Twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin, Young Americas, 13½c; Hiack Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin bricks, 12½c; Wisconsin limberger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, \$3.50; Utah and Colorado, per 25 frames, \$3.50; Utah and Colorado, per 25 frames, \$3.50; HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 6½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veni calf, 2 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 5612c; sheep petts, 25675c; horse hides, \$1.50 62.50. Scrize; sneep petts, sogree; norse indes, state 62.50.

NUTS-Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., lic; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 15c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., lic; pecans, large, per lb., 124c; small, per lb., lic; pecans, large, per lb., 124c; small, per lb., lic; peanuts, per lb., 54c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c.

St. Louis General Market.

LOUIS, Sept. 16.-WHEAT-Market ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 2 red cash, elevator, track, 886 St.; September, 834c; December, 854c; May, 874c; No. 2 hard, 79681c.

CORN—Market higher; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 494c; September, 45%c; December, 48%c asked; May 49%c.
OATS—Market higher; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 384639c; September, 36c; December, 374c; May, 33694394c; No. 2 white, 42c.

RYE—Market steady at 176674c.
FLOUR—Steady and in demand; red winter patents, \$4.1064.20; extra fancy and straight, \$3.8064.05; clear, \$3.4063.60.

SEED—Timothy, stendy at \$2.7563.25.
CORN MEAL—Steady at \$2.7563.25.
BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 77681c.
HAY—Dull; timothy, \$8.00613.00; prairie, \$7.00610.00.

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1RON COTTON TIES-\$1.05.
BAGGING-ic.
PROVISIONS-Pork: Market higher; jobbing, standard mess, \$14.35. Lard: Market higher at \$8.35. Bacon: Firm; boxed extra shorts, \$3.75; clear ribs, \$9.50; short clear, 19.37%.
POULTRY—Market steady; chickens, Sc; aprings, 104c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, Sigs; getze, 465c.
BUTTER—Market firm; creamery, 15621c;

dairy, 15617c.
EGGS—Market steady at 18c loss off.
Receipts Shipments.
Flour, bbis 6,000 22,00
Wheat, bu 51,000 96,00
Corn, bu 42,000 54,000
Oats, bu 30,000 73,000

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Special cable and teiegraphic advices to Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last accounts:

Wheat, United States and Canada east of the Rocky mountains, increase, 1,943,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increase, 5,000,000 bushels. Total supply, increase, 6,043,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada east of the Rocky mountains, increase, 1,060,000 bushels. the Rocky mountains, increase, 1,060,000 bushels.
Oats, United States and Canada, eagt of the Rocky mountains, decrease, 232,000 bushels.
Among the more important increases reported are those of 231,000 bushels at Fort Williams; 106,000 bushels at St. Joseph, and 55,000 bushels at Fort Worth.
The leading decreases are those of 118,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, and 50,000 bushels at Kingston.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—September, 714c; December, 734c; cash No. 2 hard. 744/2075c; No. 3, 714/2073c; No. 4, 654/2073c; rejected, 624/2644c; cash No. 2 red. 80/352c; No. 1, 76/200c.

CORN—September, 454c; December, 444/2044c; cash No. 2 mixed, 464c; No. 2 white, 464c; No. 2, 464c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46/24c; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Sc. RYE-No. 2, 55c. HAY-Choice timothy, \$9.50@10.00; choice graine, \$7.25@7.50. BUTTER-Creamery, 16@15c; dairy, fancy,

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—BUTTER—Steady; nearby prints, Zic; western, 199 EGGS-Firm. good demand; fresh nearby, loss off, 2c; western, 2c, loss off; son hern, 2c, loss off, 2c; western, 2c, loss off; son hern, 2c, loss off, 2c, loss off; son hern, 2c, lo Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—WHEAT— eccember, 81%c; May, 80%8%c; on track 80. 1 hard, 90%c; No. 1 northern, 89%c; 80. 2 northern, 84%685%c; No. 3 northern,

78082c. FLOUR—First patents, \$4.75@4.85; second patents, \$4.6094.70; first clears, \$3.50@3.60; second clears, \$2.80@2.90. BRAN—in bulk, \$13.75@14.60. Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Firm. Close: No. 1 northern, Sistske; No. 2 northern, Sistske; new December, Side. RYE—Higher; No. 1, 573-6688; BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 67c; sample, 50@

CORN-December, 52%c asked. Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, Sept. 16.—SEED. Close: Clover, October, \$6.10; December, \$6.12½; January, \$6.15; March, \$6.20. Timothy, \$1.57½; Sep-tember alsike, \$6.90.

Foreign Financial. PARIS, Sept. 16.—Three per cent rentes, Set 57%c, for the account.

Prices opened firm on the bourse today and with a hardening ten
Parises opened firm and the bourse today find continued strong throughout except rentes, which were affected by the Algerian troubles.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Money was easier and in good demand today. Discounts were fairly firm. Trading on the Stock exchange improved under the influences of the raily in consols and less fear of an advance in the Bank of England's rate of discount to-morrow, but prices closed dull. Americans opened steady and with a hardening ten-

dency on the more favorable crop report, but afterwards became casier and inactive and closed weak.

Gold to the amount of £40,000 was withdrawn from the Eank of England today for shipment, to Maita.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Prices on the bourse today improved. Exchange on London, 20m 234pfgs, for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 74 per cent; three months' bills, 34 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Sensational Reports of Crop Damage. Have Some Influence on Business.

At midday the market was almost at a standstill. A rally in no sense proportionate to the early decline soon followed on buying attributed to important local interests, but support was still lacking in the Steel issues, the common selling lower than in the morning, while the bonds continued to be pressed for sale. Sugar, which has taken a place in the inactive list, was sold for Boston interests, it is said. The steady tone of the late afternoon was more attributable to short covering than to any real buying demand.

The Steel bonds more than regained their loss of the early part of the day.

The local money situation continues unchanged. It is estimated that the banks will lose at least \$2,900,000 in the course of the week. There is a partial offset to this, however, in additional Australian gold imports, another shipment of \$1,500,000 being now on the way to the Pacific coast. Bankers believe that because of the easy rates for call money, the secretary of the treasruy will not anticipate the \$1,500,000 interest due on bonds October 1. Foreign exchange showed more steadiness at a slight advance.

The only railroad return of importance

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actual business in bankers bills at 4.860 4.800 for demand and at 44.821674.8220 for sixty days; posted rates, 44.83 and 44.87; commercial bills, 4.82564.82%.
SILVER — Bar, 47%c; Mexican dollars, BONDS-Government, firm; railroad, ir-

regular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Call loans, 465 per cent; time loans, 5566 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds: 97% Amalgamated Tibs Bingham 65 Caffirmet & Hecla 59% Centenniai Ed Copper Range 168 Dominion Coal

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101 Utals
104 Victoria
485 Wilsons
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475 LONDON, Sept. 16.-Closing quotations;

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Louisville & Nash 1961 do promise.

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 275d per ounce.

MONEY—3535 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 35493 15-16 per cent and for three months' bills is 315-18 per cent.

concessions in order to force business. Climatic conditions have operated reversely to business either at first or second hands, while financial conditions are also a bar to free trading.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—COTTON—Market opened firm at an advance of 1 to 4 points on all months except September, which was 1 point lower. For a time the market showed firmness on covering and buil support, which sent the active months, shortly after the call, from 5 to 5 points higher. At this level selling became aggressive and the initial gains were soon lost with a decline of about 304 points from yesterday's final. Then the weather news began to grow very bad and the market railled sharply. Rains were reported throughout Cotton Market. Reports of Crop Damage.

New York. Sept. 16.—The same influences that have dominated the stock market for some time past were again in continued to be the paramount issue and out of the mass of sensational rumors and reports recently circulated it is at last clear that serious harm has been wrought to crops in certain sections of the northwest. From Georgis and Alabama come reports today of damage to cotton by high winds and heavy rainfalls. Trading during the early session was noteworthy chiefly for a renewat of yesterday's selling movement for western accounts, Chicago taking a leading part and the early week the Steel securities, and conspicuously the control and the early week the Steel securities, and the control of the more succession.

Union Pacific was one of the few stocks that offered resistance to the early selling pressure. Commission houses reported little business and out-of-town orders were doubtless curtailed by the storm which caused serious interruption to the telegraphic service. Specialties were almost entirely neglected, a notable exception atto to the early decline soon followed on buying attributed to important local interest, but support was still lacking in the standstill. A raily in no sense proportionate to the early selling in the Steel issues, the common selling lower than in the morning, while the bonds continued to be pressed for sale. Sugar, which has taken a place in the inactive list, was sold for Boston interests, it is said. The steed to the color more and the period of the late afternoon was more attributable to short covering than to any real buying demand.

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5.23d, ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 11c; sales, none; receipts, 125 bales; shipments, 103 bales; stock, 946 bales.

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Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The London tin market was quiet and lower; spot declining 2s, 6d to £120, 10s; while futures were 5s lower at £120, 7s, 6d, but in New York tin was firm with buyers at \$27.40.

Spot copper also declined in London, closing 2s, 6d and closing at £56, 12s, while futures were unchanged at £56, 12s, 6d. Locally copper was quiet with quotations more or less nominal. Lake is quoted at \$13.75; electrolytic at \$13.6214@13.75 and casting at \$13.75413.50.

Lead declined is, 3d to £11, 3s, 3d in Lon-

electrolytic at \$13.624,613.75 and casting at \$13.374,613.50.
Load declined 1s, 3d to £11, 3s, 3d in London, but was firm locally at \$4.40.
Slepter was unchanged at £21, 5s in London, and at \$6.60 here.
Iron closed at 51s in Glasgow and 4s, 1046d in Middlesborough, Local iron was quiet, No. I foundry northern is quoted at \$17.00; No. 2 foundry northern at \$16.50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at \$15.0016.00.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—METALS—Lead: Market lower at \$4.35. Spelter: Market quiet at \$5.60.

Oil and Rosin. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—OIL—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 41%41%c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, \$5.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$5.50; in bulk, \$2.25. Turpentine, firm, 1948 ROSIN-Firm; strained, common to good, \$2.25. SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 16.-OIL-Turpen-Hosin—A. B. C. D. E. \$1.50; H. \$2.55; I. \$3.15; K. \$3.46; M. \$3.55; N. \$3.55; W. G., \$3.75; W. W., \$3.90.
OIL CITY, Sept. 16.—OIL—Credit balances, oil. City, Sept. 16.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.50; M. \$1.50; \$1.56; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 91,-632 bbls., average 77,536 bbls.; runs, 106,534 bbls., average 73,289 bbls.; shipments Lima, 55,825 bbls., average 63,416 bbls.; runs Lima, 80,862 bbls., average 56,639 bbls.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit. NEW YORK, Sept. 16-EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is quiet. The new fruit arriving is of ordinary quality and prices favor buyers with quotations ranging from 54654c for prime, October-November delivery. Common are quoted at 465c; prime, 54654c; choice, 6654c; fancy, 64674c. CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS-Prunes CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are in moderate demand and the general market shows little change, with prices still ranging from 34,67c for all grades. Apricots are firmly held. Choice are quoted at 84,694c; extra choice, 94,6194c; fancy, 104,612c. Peaches are steady with a quiet demand under choice quoted at 74,674c, and extra choice at 74,684c.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-The following are he quotations on mining Adams Con...... 16 Little Chief...... Adams Con 10 Little Chief Chie

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET 1 SOWE 1 35

Held Steady, with Others Weak. HOGS SHOW INCREASE FOR YEAR TO DATE

Fat Sheep and Lambs in Active Demand at an Advance of Ten to Fifteen Cents and Feeders Also Commanded Stronger Prices.

Three days this week. 21.874
Same days last week. 18.515
Same week before. 15.110
Same four weeks ago. 12.100
Same days last year. 33.25

were not a great deal lower than those paid vesterday, they were certainly no higher. There were no strictly choice cattle offered, so the top price does not look particularly high on paper.

The cow market was inclined to be lower. A liberal proportion of the arrivals consisted of cows and that naturally made packers rather bearish. The best grades, though, sold at about steady prices. A bunch of light corn fed helfers sold at \$4, which looked like a good, strong price. The commoner kinds of cows, though, as well as helfers, were rather slow and weak. Bulls, yeal calves and stags sold at generally steady prices.

There was not a very heavy run of the better grades of stockers and feeders in the yards this morning and as a result that class commoner classes, though, were slow and no more than steady. Yesterday there were over fifty cars of cattle shipped to the country, but it was noticed that the demand was confined largely to the cattle of good quality. That fact, of course, makes it very herd to dispose of the common stuff.

There were a good many western grass beef steers included in the receints, but most of them were of inferior quality. The steers included in the receints, but most of them were of inferior quality. The steers included in the receints, but steady prices, but others were a trifle lower. Western feeders of good weight and quality were in active demand at steady to strong prices, while the commoner kinds were slow and if anything a little lower. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

BEEF STEERS. BEEF STEERS.

Av. Pr. No. Av.

1050 \$ 25 \$5 1095

985 4 00 \$ 826

1207 4 70 7 \$ 270

1039 4 75 12 1221

1280 4 85 29 1221

1210 4 85 18 1210

1200 7 90 \$5 18 1210

1210 5 90 1 1350

STEERS AND HEIFERS. 284 5 40 COWS. 4...... 855 2 10 1 1160 3 00 HEIFERS. . 590 4 00 BULLS. ..1280 2 00 1...... ..1610 2 40 CALVES. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

67..... 545 3 10 11........ 616 1 10 NEBRASKA. 5 calves. 322 3 40 1 feeder. 900 3 16 1 feeder. 739 2 50 4 feeders. 990 3 50 1 steer. 1000 3 10 9 feeders. 1944 3 65 7 feeders. 824 3 20 8 cows. 941 2 65 1 feeder. 1090 3 66 1 stag. 1210 3 00 1 feeders. 1322 3 65 1 stag. 1210 3 00 1 feeders. 132 2 50 1 feeders. 132 2 50 1 feeders. 132 2 50 1 feeders. 855 3 51 1 feeders. 885 3 35 1 feeders. 885 3 25 1 feeders. 885 3 25 1 feeders. 110 3 25 2 cows. 815 2 50 9 feeders. 885 3 25 1 feeders. 110 3 25 1 feeders. 1110 3 25 RASKA.

2 calves. 410 3 00
5 feeders. 786 3 15
6 feeders. 786 3 15
6 feeders. 851 3 50
1 feeder. 830 3 15
40 cows. 951 2 65
34 feeders. 919 3 50
1 cow. 1002 2 35
7 feeders. 102 2 55
7 feeders. 1108 3 61
1 bull. 1500 2 30
2 heifers. 600 2 25
26 feeders. 715 3 36
12 cows. 1059 2 55
1 feeder. 850 3 25
3 feeders. 823 3 55 | NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; refined, quiet; No. 6, 450c; No. 7, 45c; No. 8, 440c; No. 9, 435c; No. 10, 430c; No. 11, 425c; No. 12, 420c; No. 13, 415c; No. 14, 410c; confectioners', 475c; mould, 5.50c; granulated, 406; cubes, 5.15c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316542c. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—SUGAR—If feeders, 1110 3 25 7 feeders, 500c; granulated, 406; cubes, 5.15c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316542c. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—SUGAR—If feeders, 1110 3 25 7 feeders, 500c; granulated, 406; vellow, 313-106743c; centrifugal white, 47-10c; yellow, 313-106743c; accords, 28735c.

| NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled moderately active as a result of covering and some outside demand following steady European cables and smaller interior receipts than expected, though clearing weather was reported from Brazil and the movement to Brazilian ports exceeded last year's.

The market closed steady net unchanged to 5 points. Sales were 17,750 bags, including October, at 4.2564.25c; November, 4.5364.30c; December, 4.5364.35c; November, 4.5364.3 1 bull......1430 2 25 1 feeder... 890 3 25 3 35 1 feeder... 890 3 25 3 25 7 feeders... 915 3 25 3 25 25 feeders... 970 3 30 COLORADO, ADO, 2 cows....1035 2 00 3 caives... 330 3 75, 4 feeders..1130 3 01 1 cow..... 910 2 27 1 cow..... 783 2 0) 110. 21 dows....3000 2 f0 1 cow.....930 2 50 1 buil....1570 2 25 1 buil....1570 2 20 5 feeders...1070 3 00 5 feeders...1114 3 09 n-Neb. 1 bull.....1100 2 00 -Neb. 1 cow..... 930 2 75 Krenke-Neb. 6 feeders. 643 3 00 8 feeders. 1130 3 55

16 cows....1018 2 75

SHEP—There was a moderate run of sheep and lambs here today and, owing to the fact that packers have not been getting enough fat stuff to fill their orders, they were out this morning in good season. The market on all grades that would do for killers could safely be quoted 10ft15c higher and trading was very active at the advance. Everything that arrived was disposed of in good season. Some yearlings sold as high as \$3.69 and fair to good ewes sold for \$3, while lambs brought \$4.55.

The demand for feeders was also active and the prices paid were strong, with some sales a little higher. All the better grades were out of first hands in good season.

Quotations for grass stock: Good to choice lambs \$4.694.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.596. 469; good to choice yearlings, \$3.5963.50; good to choice wethers, \$3.2563.50; good to choice week, \$2.3562.50; feeder lambs, \$3.3563.55; feeder ewes, \$2.3562.50; feeder weethers, \$3.0663.55; feeder lambs, \$3.5663.55; feeder ewes, \$2.3562.50; feeder wethers, \$3.0663.55; feeder ewes, \$1.5062.50. Representative sales:

Av. Pr.

Representative sales: Colorado yearlings
Idaho lambs
Idaho iambs
Idaho wethers
Idaho wethers
Utah wethers
Utah bucks
Utah feeder lambs
Utah lambs
Utah lambs
Utah lambs
Idaho ewes
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Prices Were Somewhat Lower, with

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000 head, including 200 Texans and 2,000 westerns; the market was 159,20c lower; good to prime steers, 25,6065.00; poor 10 medium, 35,9065.25; stockers and feeders, 42,0064.15; cows, 31,5064.00; heifers, 31,0064.00; canners, 31,0062.00; bulls, 31,5064.10; calves, 33,3067.10; Texas fed steers, 31,0064.40; western steers, 32,2064.40. HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head today; estimated tomorrow, 20,000 head; the market was 56610c higher, closing easier; mixed and butchers, 55,5565.30; good to choice heavy, 35,5565.30; rough heavy, 55,5665.30; rough heavy, 55,5665.30; head; the market for sheep was strong and 56710c higher; for lambs 10615c higher; good to choice wethers, 32,2564.25; fair to choice mixed, 32,2563.25; western sheep, 32,7563.75; native lambs, 33,3096.00; western lambs, \$3,5095.45. Fair Supply of Cattle.

Kansas City Live Stock Market, Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Recelpts. 16,200 head. Including 200 natives and 80 Texans; caives, 1,450 head of natives and 80 head of Texans; the market for best corn cattle was steady; for green to medium natives and wintered westerns, slow and 10615c lower; for quarantine, steady for native and western cows, steady to lower; for stockers and feeders, slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.8065.60; fair to good, \$4.0064.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.2564.25; western fed steers, \$4.0064.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.402.269; Texas cows, \$1.5062.40; native cows, \$1.5062.56; native hefters, \$2.2664.00; canners, \$1.1062.35; bulls, \$2.0662.70; caives, \$2.0065.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.005 head; the market \$2,00@5.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; the market was active to 10c higher; top, \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.65; heavy, \$6.80@6.00; packers, \$5.85@6.10; light, \$5.90@6.10; yorkers, \$6.00@fc.10; pigs, \$5.10@6.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head; native lambs, £2,9095.10; western lambs, £2,7594.90; fed ewes, £2,5093.80; Texns ellipsed yearlings, £2,2993.90; Texts ellipsed sheep. £2,2593.75; stockers and feeders, £2,0093.50.

s . Louis Live Stock Market. S. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 5,000 Texans; the market was slow and lower; native shipping and export steers, \$4,00(5.70; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4,00(5.70; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3,75(5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2,50(74.00; cows and helfers, \$2,55(74.00; canners, \$2,00(72.25; bulls, \$2,50(3.50; caives, slow at \$3,00(6.50; Texas and Judian steers, \$2,55(4.00, gross; cows and helfers, \$2,00(72.27). 2.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; the market was firm and higher; pigs and lights, 35.70 gc.30; packers, \$5.5006.00; butchers and best heavy, \$5.7506.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; the market was strong and active; native muttons, \$3.0003.90; lambs, \$4.006 5.50; culis and bucks, \$2.2504.00; stockers, \$1.5002.90.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—BERVES—Receipts 2.649 head; steers 10@20c lower; buils and cows steady; steers, \$3.75@5.20; no prime and choice sold; oxen and stage, \$3.50@4.00; buils, \$2.50@4.00; buils, \$2.50@4.00; cows, \$1.50@3.50. Shipments, 6.100 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1.695 head; veals firm; grassers 25c higher; veals, \$5.00@7.75; tops, \$9.00; grassers, \$3.00@2.75; no western calves; city dressed veals, \$9.0134.00; head; market higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$5.25@6.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 9,228 head: sheep steady to a shade lower; lambs 15@35c lower; sheep, \$2.50@3.75; cholce, \$2.85@4.00; lambs, \$4.50@5.90; extra, \$6.00; culls, \$3.50@4.00; Canada lambs, \$5.12%05.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market, St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900 head. The market was 10c lower; nagves, \$2.25@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,490 head. The market was steady: light, \$5.90@6.05; medium and heavy, \$5.70@6.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$94 head. The market was active and 10c higher; top Idaho lambs, \$5.00; top Idaho wethers, \$3.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 2.700 head; stockers slow and 10c lower and killers weak: beeves, 34.25@5.40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1.200 head; 5@10c higher, selling at \$5.55@5.80; bulk, \$5.65@5.70.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts of live stock at the six principal cities yesterday:
Cities.
Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.
Omaha 6,900 6,500 6,800
Chicago 21,000 20,000 25,000
Kansas City 18,500 5,000 8,000
St. Louis 8,000 5,000 2,000
St. Joseph 2,900 4,490 804
Sioux City 2,700 1,200 42,601 Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—Bank clearings for to-day are \$1.270,252.64, an increase over the corresponding date of last year of \$1174,-743.62. TROPHY TO CHIEF DONAHUE

Diamond Set Burglar-Proof Star Birthday Gift from Number of Friends,

Chief of Police Donahue is walking particularly erect and wearing a particularly pleasant smile, the result of a visit paid him by a number of his eld friends Tuesday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise birthday party, it being the forty-sixth anniversary of his birth, and shortly after being admitted to his residence the

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS filed for record yesterday as fur-mished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 164 farnam atreet; ary F. Hamilton et al., heirs at law Mary P. Hamilton et al., heirs at law of Charles W. Hamilton, deceased, to the United States National bank of Omaha, lots 29, 21 and 22, in Omaha Building and Baving Asso-lettes addition ciation addition.

M. Clara Palmer and husband to
Florence A. Chase, lot 24, block 16,
Briggs Place addition

John M. Atchison and wife to same,
lot 25, block 16, Briggs Place addition Willard A. Scott and wife to James E. Williard A. Scott and wife to James E. Wright, wie feet, e155 feet lot 16, Bartlett's addition
Florence A. Chase and husband to Charies W. Underhill, etc feet lot 25, block 10, Briggh' Place addition...
George M. Hazard, executor, to Amanda Hazard, lot 8, block 1, Portland Place addition...
Florence A. Chase and husband to Harry B. Lemere, w29 feet lot 24, block 10, Briggs' Place addition...
George A. Coffey and wife to Mary A. Pittman, lot 3, block 42, Ambier Place addition.
Tukey Land company to Harry Frost, lot 55 and 8½ lot 26, Windsor Place addition.
James Wright and wife to John O. Mystrom part tax lot 23, sw4, se4, section 16-15-13.
William J. Walsh to James Walsh, lots 8 and 9, block 4, Mount Douglas addition
Prederick H. Davis and wife to An. addition

Frederick H. Davis and wife to Andrew P. Johnston, part lot 8, Dewey Place addition

Anna M. Schmidt, and husband to John A. Peterson, els lot 5, block 11, Shlnn's addition

Frank Alekslewicz and wife to Anastasia and Henry Alekslewicz, lot 8, block 256, South Omaha.

WEARE GRAIN CO. 110-111 Board of Trade,

OMAHA, NEB. W. E. Ward, Manager. Tol. 1816.