Better Weather Map and Less Speculation Cansos Lower Prices.

ALL WHEAT FUTURES LOSE A FULL POINT

Corn and Oats About 3-Se Lower-News Continues Bullish-Holiday Monday Restricts Operations-News and Gossip.

Grain markets were inclined to be a little slow and geherally easier, although there was nothing in the trade of the day to change sentiment from the buil side. As has been frequently stated in the last few weeks, the high prices demand continuous news of a character to alarm shorts, and when the short interest has well covered the speculation sags until there has been a dewnward movement that will encourage the bears to make another raid. The crop statement by the government is awaited with interest and this, with the double holiday coming over Labor day tends to restrict speculation. Cash grain continues in excellent demand and miliers and grinders are active in all markets for supplies. The weather map shows better conditions in the forn beit and in some sections where wheat threshing is going on, but there are other districts where rain is still falling and where much damage is being done. Chicago speculators started their future prices about 142% chigher, but the opening figures proved to be the highest of the day and thereafter the turn was steadily but very slowly toward lower prices until wheat for all deliveries was a point lower, corn %c and oats about 140. At the lower prices there was some evening up of contracts and getting out of the market by traders who do not intend to get in again until Tuesday at the carilest. Tomorrow will be but a short session.

In the closing hour of the session prices OMAHA, Sept. 2, 1904.

In the closing hour of the session prices suffered a further shrinkage, making the total decline for the day on wheat 1½ points, but other grains were comparatively steady. total decline for the day on wheat 1½ points, but other grains were comparatively steady.

Jones issued another crop estimate on wheat for the three northwestern gtates, in which he gave the probable figures as 137,-000,000 bushels, divided as follows: Minnesota, 65,000,000 bushels; North Dakota, 27,000,000 bushels, and Bouth Dakota, 27,000,000 bushels, and Bouth Dakota, 27,000,000 bushels, and disaster but are rather better than the majority of dispatches from the sections named would seem to indicate. Omaha cash sales were at satisfactory figures, the highest price being 35c for No. 3 wheat.

Omaha Grain Inspections—In: 1 car No. 2 hard wheat, 2 cars No. 3 hard wheat, 1 car No. 4 hard wheat, 1 car No. 4 corn, 1 car No. 2 yellow corn, 2 cars No. 4 corn, 1 car No. 2, yellow corn, 2 cars No. 3 vellow corn, 1 car No. 3 vellow corn, 2 cars No. 3 vellow corn, 1 car No. 4 bard wheat, 2 cars No. 3 bard wheat.

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Omaha Cash Sales—I car No. 3 white oats, 1 car No. 3 wheat, 55 ibs., 57c; 2 cars No. 2 white oats, 11 car No. 3 wheat, 58c.

No. 2 hard wheat. 1.00@1.03 1.07 @1.11 No. 2 hard wheat. 1.00@1.03 1.07 @1.11 No. 2 red wheat. 1.07 @1.11 No. 2 spring wheat. 1.07 @1.11 No. 2 spring wheat. 1.00@1.03 1.06 @1.14 No. 2 spring wheat. 1.00@1.03 No. 2 corn. 4836 5436 5436 No. 3 corn. 4836 5436 5436 No. 4 corn. 54 4 6 54 4 54 6 54 4 53 6 55 frade corn.

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Omaha Futures. Open's, High. Low. Today, Fri'y. 3114A 3114A 3114A 3114A 3074A 3074A 3074A 3074A

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Thursday at the markets flamed were as follows: CHICAGO. Today. Wed'day.

Corn—
September 53%
December 51%
May 69%
Oats—
September 31%
December 32%
May 8T. LOUIS KANBAS CITY.

Commercial Gassip. Shipments-Wheat, 419,000 bu.; corn. 370. Oo bu.

Primary Receipts—Wheat, \$99,000 bu.;

Corn, 725,000 bu.

Argentine Shipments to United Kingdom

-Wheat, 1,045,000 bu.; corn, 2,473,000 bu. Argentine Shipments to Continent-Wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 858,000 bu. Indian Shipments to United Kingdom-Wheat, 1,284,000 bu.; to continent, \$28,000 bu. A Dulias (Tex.) miller writes: "Wheat is selling at the elevators in this state \$1.10 to \$1.13 per bushel. Some mills have purchased wheat from grain dealers for Nevember shipment at \$1.16 at elevators. The wheat tests light; all of it \$5 to \$8 pounds. It is thought that the wheat acreage in Texas next season will be about \$6 per cent larger."

MINNEAPOLIS.

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Modern Miller says: "Excellent weather conditions continue for the seeding of winter wheat. The soil is in fine condition everywhere to give the plant a good start. The prospects are for a larger acreage, owing to the high prices prevailing at present. The marketing of this year's crop continues fine, but the quality of the grain is unusually low in weight."

Financial Gossip. Pennsylvania eastern lines, directly operated, show a decrease of \$1,514,530 in gross and \$456,200 in net for July. The western lines made a heavy decrease in operating expenses and turned a gross decrease to a net increase.

E. H. Harriman arrived from Europe yesterday. He is reported as very bullish on the general stock market, and it is supposed that all the Harriman stocks will now show more builtish activity, especially Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Erie, also, perhaps, Pennsylvania and Chicago & Alton.

A strike on the entire elevated rapid haps, Pennsyrvania and Chicago & Alton.
A strike on the entire elevated rapid transit system of New York city is now threatened, owing to the absolute refusal of August Belmont, at the conference yesterday, to grant the demands of the delegates of the Locomotive and Brotherhood of Engineers for a daily wase scale of \$5.50 for nine hours' work on the underground

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET Somethern, \$1.17; new, to arrive, No. 1 NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS tember, \$1.184; December, \$1.094; May, OATS-On track and to arrive, \$24c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Unresponsible cables and bearish crop advices resulted in a setback in wheat prices here today, the December option closing with a loss of 1½6 1½6. Corn was down ½6½6. Onts showed a loss of ½6. Provisions declined 2½6166. Continued wet weather in the northwest caused firmness in wheat at the opening. December being up a shade to ½6½6 at \$1.05½61.05½. Foreign grain markets, however, falled to respond to the strength manifested here yesterday and this indifference soon made itself felt among traders here. On the slight initial advance there was considerable profit taking, which quickly dissipated all the opening gains. The market was further weakened later in the day by a revised estimate of total yield of wheat for Minnessota and the Dakotas made by a well known Minneapolis crop expert, whose figures showed a slight increase in the crop compared with a previous statement. According to this authority the total yield of the three states would approximate 125,000,000 bu. The fact that country elevators in the northwest were also increasing their stocks had a depressing influence. A report of the St. Louis trade journal stating that the weather in the southwest was favorable for seeding was another bear feature. The market continued weak the remainder of the day, closing at the low point, with December at \$1.07½. Clearancees of what and flour were equal to \$9.000 bu. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1.831,000 bu. Primary receipts were \$99,000 bu., compared with 717,-400 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of \$47 cars, against 201 cars last week and \$33 cars a year ago.

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year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was affected by large local and primary receipts. The weakness of wheat also had a depressing influence during the latter part of the session. Trading was of small volume. The market closed near the lowest point of the day. December opened \$6.2\(\) chigher at \$52\(\) 2652\(\) c, declined to \$1\(\) c and closed at \$11\(\) 652\(\) c. Local receipts were \$82\(\) cars, with \$78\(\) cars of contract grade.

Trading in oats was exceedingly quiet. The market was influenced mainly by the action of corn. December opened a shade lower to \$\(\) c higher at \$33\(\) c. Local receipts were \$78\(\) cars.

Provisions were weak as a result of a lack of demand, trading in hog products being almost at a standstill. The decline in grains also had some effect. October pork closed with a net loss of 20\(\) 22\(\) c at \$11.07\(\) (0.11\(\) year ago. Sentiment in the corn pit was affected by

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 97 cars; corn, 84 cars; cats, 95 cars; hogs, 6,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

*No. 2. a old. b new.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Was dull and steady; winter
patents, 35.009620; straights, 340094.20;
spring patents, 5.0045.50; straights, 34.3049
5.10; bakers, 33.1063.80.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 31.1061.14; No. 3,
\$1.0261.12; No. 2 red, 51.0861.10.
CORN-No. 2, 534c; No. 2 yellow, 554c.
OATS-No. 2, 514c; No. 2 white, 334634c;
No. 3 white, 3246334c.
RYE-No. 2, 736734c.
BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 45652c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.19; No. 1 northwestsrn, \$1.26. Clover, contract grade, \$12.256
12.35.
EROVISIONS-Mass park per bl. \$11.00 12.35.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.00 @11.13%. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$8.95@6.97%. Short ribs sides (loose), \$7.12%@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.35@8.50.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Unchanged to lower; September, 254c; December, 254c; May, 29c. Cash; No. 2 hard, 29c. 41.05(1), No. 3, 26238c; No. 8, 22256c; No. 2, 20210c; No. 4, 21c3 11.00.

CORN—Steady; September, 48c; December, 454c; May, 454,4545c, Cash; No. 2, 20120c; No. 3, 454,6455c, Cash; No. 2, 20120c; No. 3, 454,6455c, Cash; No. 2, 20120c; No. 3, 454,65; No. 3, 454,65; No. 2, 20120c; No. 3, 454,65; No. 2, 20120c; No. 3, 454,65; No

Market Unusually Active and Strong for Day Before Triple Holiday.

RISE IN STEEL COMMON AND PREFERRED Etection Year Uncertainties Are Af-

feeting Prices of Stocks Less Than Count.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Considering the approach of the triple holiday, and increased excitement in dotton, today's stock market reflected unlooked-for activity and strength. The volume of trading was not fauch less than of the previous day and the speculative element hesitated to take the short side. There was further extensive covering in a number of issues, chiefly in United States Steel preferred, which, together with the common stock, advanced to new high levels from the present movement. Union Pacific was bought in the bellef that the return of a prominent interest in that property would soon be followed by another upward movement. Pennsylvania and the Wabash issues were at improved prices in spite of adverse traffic returns. There were some reactions in the afternoon, but these were offset by gains in standard issues.

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The break in cotton and the tremendous seiling movement in that staple were without marked effect on prices of stocks. In the late trading there was more extensive buying of Reading and the metropolitan issues. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Mexican Central were also bought in round lots at higher prices. The closing was active and strong.

A conservative estimate of the week's money movement indicates a loss of not less than \$2.250,000 to the banks. This is exclusive of another \$500,000 shipment to South America and transfers today by the subtreasury of \$550,000 to Chicago, Cincinnati and New Orleans.

The bond market reflected the strength of stocks. Total sales, par value, amounted to \$7,570,000.

The usual election year uncertainties have been less pronounced than in the past and there is no indication at present to justify a belief that they will become more serious with the progress of the political campaign. Far greater interest is taken by the leading banking interests in the struggle in the far east than in the political situation, for while the victory of either party would not check national prosperity, it is conceivable that a destructive repulse of either of the powers now engaged in the war would be followed by serious disturbances in the British and continental money markets.

kets.

Money at this center is abundant and cheap and time loans made during the week extending over the end of the year have been at low rates. The complaint of lenders has been the small demand for funds.

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265/6 651/6
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221/6 23

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Vancouver, B. C.

12314 London, Ont. \$... \$ 68% St. John, N. B.

90 Victoria, B. C.

| Section | Sect | Stray | Strong | Strong | Strong | Strong | Strong | Strong | The following are the closing quotations | On stocks and bonds: | U. S. ref. 2s. reg. | 104% | Manhaitan c. g. 4s. 106% | do coupon | 105% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 45% | 46 2s. reg. | 126% | Mex. Central | 126%

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Call loans, 2073 per cent: time loans, 3644/2 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. ta. 56 Westing. Com. 81 do 42 loi. Adventure 154 do 45 do 46 loi. Adventure 154 loi. Adventure 155 loi. Adventure 15

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 26 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY-14-6724 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 13-166724 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-month bills is 24-72 12-16 per cent. Definit Grain Market.

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Dulluth. Sept. 2—Money was shundant in the market this afternoon and the ratea prive, No. 1 northern, 11.20%; No. 2 northern, 12.20%; No. 2 northern, 12

partly in view of the narrowness of business. Consols hardened on monetary conditions and livestment purchases. Americans opened irregular and the movements were slight. The mairlet mainly was fairly firm. The position of Wall street, however, handlcapped operations. Prices closed firm. Foreigners were variously affected by the war in the far east. Japanese advanced, imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 384. Continentals receded. BERLIN. Sept. 2.—Prices on the Bourse today improved in most departments. Russians fell ½ point.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Trading on the Bourse today was caim and stocks were heavy, particularly Russians. At the close prices were firm. Russian bonds of 1904 at 507. The rate of discount was 14 per cent.

BUSINESS OF ASSOCIATED BANKS Clearings of the Great Commercial Centers of Country.

Centers of Country.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The following table, complied by siral street, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended September 1, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last CITIES

Clearings. Inc. Dec. New York..... \$1,088,375,893 16.8 156,096,954 97,755,378 St. Louis... Pittsburg San Francisco. incinnati liwaukee 5,526,725 5,148,575 4,406,566 3,002,188 3,564,600 2,443,011 4,229,746 3,878,681 3,112,383 3,661,301 5,306,934 4,464,959 1.3 22.8 22.5 22.6

3,309,934 3,464,958 3,342,876 2,181,761 2,675,670 1,858,525 1,808,625 1,608,298 1,608,642 1,627,493 1,608,900 1,748,644 2,700,185 2,700, 107.5 42.3 25.2 Birmingham Wilmington, Del. Knoxville Akron 12.7

Toungstown Chester, Pa..... Greensburg, Pa. Rockford, Ill....

45 c. BONDS - Government stendy; railroad

New York Mining Stocks,

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Toledo Seed Market.

Binghamton Springfield, O...... Bloomington, Ill. | Siloux Falls, S. D. | 236,001 | 34.1 |
Mansfield, O.	185,878	
Decatur, III	344,801	40.0
Fremont, Neb	271,872	18.9
Fremont, Neb	271,872	18.7
Houston	271,872	32.6
Galveston	272,000	66.4

OMARA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Small Run of Cattle and with Good Demand Prices Buled Steady to Strong.

HOGS VERY ACTIVE AND MUCH HIGHER that While Best Grades Sold About Stendy the Feeling on Others

Was a Little Wenk.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 2, 1904. 4,373 4,578 7,000 Five days this week. 15,645 32.733 49,835 Same days last week. 12,844 35,004 41,106 Same week before 10,109 26,302 11,306 Same three weeks ago. 8,308 48,150 16,306 Same four weeks ago. 8,302 22,728 12,055 Same days last year. 19,439 32,919 51,301 KEC-SilpTS FUR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omains for the year to date, with comparison with last year: 1804 19,3 Inc. Dec. Cattle 547,082 549,895 102,733 Sheep 255,185 866,853 18,565 1.

"Indicates Sunday. Indicates Sunday.

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

Hogs. Sheep. C., M. & St. P......

Wabash 1
Union Pacific System 10
C. & N. W. 2
F. E. & M. V. 10
C. St. P. M. & O. 4
B. & M. 16
C. B. & Q. 2
C. R. I. & P. east 7
C. R. I. & P. west 1
Chicago Great Western 2 Total receipts 42 68 83
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle Hogs Sheep. ... 325 81 1,452 ... 135 1,246 631 ... 42 781 712 ... 135 953 982

SECOND | SECOND |

160

Idaho lambs.
Idaho lambs.
Idaho ewes
Oregon feeder lambs.
Idaho feeder lambs.
Idaho feeder lambs.
Idaho lambs
Idaho lambs

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle and Sheep Steady.- Hogs Stronger and Higher.

Stronger and Higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5.4096.10; poor to medium, \$1.509.5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0093.75; cows, \$1.3594.00; helfers, \$1.7594.50; canners, \$1.659.2.25; bulls, \$2.0094.00; calves, \$3.0096.25; Texas fed steers, \$2.5093.50; western steers, \$2.5094.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market stronger; mixed and butchers, \$5.1095.55; good to choice heavy, \$5.2095.50; rough heavy, \$4.6095.00; light, \$5.1595.65; rough heavy, \$4.6095.00; light, \$5.1595.65; hulk of sales, \$5.3095.45.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.5094.00; fair to choice mixed, sheep and lambs, \$4.0095.75; western lambs, \$4.0095.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10c higher; choice export and dressed heef steers, \$5.25 (6.60); fair to good, \$3.75(6.50); western fed steers, \$3.75(6.50); stockers and feeders, \$2.25 (7.410); southern steers, \$2.50(7.40); southern cows, \$1.75(3.00); native cows, \$1.50(7.42); native cows, \$1.75(3.00); native cows, \$1.50(7.42); native helfers, \$2.50(7.47); bulls, \$2.00(7.35); calves, \$2.50(7.47); bulls, \$2.50(7.47); b Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head, including 500 Texans. Market active, steady to strong. Native shipping and export steers, \$4,5005.75; dressed heef and butchers' steers, \$4,0005.60; stockers and feeders, \$2,2564.00; cows and helfers, \$2,2564.75; canners, \$1,2562.25; bulls, \$2,0073.10; calves, 4,0067.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,306 3.40; cows and helfers, \$1,7562.65. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market higher. Pigs and lights, \$5,0065.50; packers, \$5,0065.50; butchers' and best heavy, \$5,3065.50; 8HEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 500 head. Market steady: native muttons, \$3.25@3.75; lambs, \$3.50@5.40; culls and bucks. \$2.00@ 3.50; stockers, \$2.25@3.15; Texans, \$3.00@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts. 603 head; market, desirable kinds, 10/215c higher; native, 33.5095.58; ocws- and heifers, \$1.5095.00; stockers and transfer, \$1.0000.00 HOGS—Receipts, 3,694; 10c higher; light, \$5,25@5.40; medium and heavy, \$5,15@5.35. SHEEP and LAMBS—Receipts, 3,489 head; market steady to 10c lower.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 2—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts. 100 head; market steady. Beeves, \$3.50@5.00; cows. bulls and nixed. \$2.20@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.56@3.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; market 10@.25c higher, selling \$5.10@5.30; bulk, \$5.20@5.25.

Stock in Sight. Following were the receipts of live stock for the six principal western cities yester-
 day:
 Cattle.
 Hogs. Shoep.

 South Omaha
 968
 4.578
 10.047

 Sioux City
 100
 1.800

 Xansas City
 2.000
 4.500
 5.507

 St. Joseph
 603
 3.634
 3.489

 St. Louis
 2.200
 5.700
 507

 Chicago
 7,000
 7,000
 7,000

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Closed quiet, & points lower; middling upland. Il.16c; middling guif. 11.36c; sales, 201 bales. LIVERPOOL. Sept. 2.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices & points lower; American middling fair. 6.9cd; good middling. 6.7cd; middling, 6.64d; low middling. 6.8d; good ordinary, 6.2d. Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling. g. o. c. September, 6.9cd; September-October. 5.8id; October-November, 5.73d; November-December, 5.6d; Pebruary-March, 5.6d; March-April, 5.65d; April-May, 5.65d; May-June, 5.45d. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Quiet and 4c lower; middling, 9%c; sales, none; receipts & bales; salpments, 373 bales; stock, 5.53 bales.

NEW OBLEANS, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Cu. ceipts 3 bales; snipments, 373 bales; stock, 5,532 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Futures, steady: September, 10.346710.38c; Cetober, 10.226710.23c; November, 10.226710.23c; December, 10.226710.23c; March, 10.426710.43c. December, 10.256710.33c; March, 10.426710.43c. Spot. quiet and easy: sales, 59 bales; ordinary, 87-16c; good ordinary, 94c; low midding, 1046c; middling, 11c; good middling, 115-16c; middling fair, 119-16c; receipts, 235 bales; stock, 22.28 bales Scoretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible of 1.166.251 bales, against 453,305 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 561,251 bales, against 453,305 last week.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sert. 2—WOOL—Of the wool market the Commercial Bulletin will say:

"The wool market is quieter. There have been fewer bayers in attendance, but a good many transactions closed last week have been made public, and the volume is, therefore, large. Blocks of Montana and other territory in the original packages are the prominent features of transactions. Holders are firm and won't concede a fraction. This prevents speculation, as the speculator is given little opportunity. All efforts be break prices prove futile. Foreign markets are decidedly firm, and advices from London and the continent agree that the tendency is toward fine wools. An advance in Merimon at the next London auction is expected."

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from Docember 21, 1903, according to the same authority, are 148,248,258 pounds, against 154,912,091 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 248,014,422 pounds, against 29,256,655 pounds for the same neriod last year.

ST. LOUIS. Sept. 2.—WOOL—Market steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 20,366; light fine, 16,250; heavy fine, 126,160; tub washed, 22,335c.

Oils and Rosin. NEW YORK, Smt. 2.—OILS—Cuttonseed. frm: prime crude, nominal: prime vellow, 2944734c. Petroleum, steady: refined New York, 57.85: Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, 34.90. Turpentine, quiet at 55657c. POSIN—Quiet: strained, common to good, 25.70. POBIN-Quiét: strained, common to good, \$2.70.
OIL CITY, Sept. 2.—OILS—C-edit bainnces, \$1.53; certiféstes, no bid. Shipments,
September 1. 83.88 bbls. runs, August \$1.
103.025 bbls. average \$0.545 bbls. Shipments
Lima. \$8.700 bbls. runs. \$6.200 bbls. average 64.378 bbls.
SAVANNAH. Sept. 2.—OIL—Turpentine,
form 5246.

firm 524c. ROSIN-Pirm: A. B. C. 20,56; D. 52,56; E. P. 66; F. 52,56; G. 52,70; H. 57,75; I. 51,30; K. 52,70; M. 14,05; N. 14,50; W. G. 54,55; W. W. Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—DRY GOODS— Buyers are willing to operate a little more freely. The effect of the sudden decline in raw cotton, as a result of the publication of the government report, is problematic, but it is not expected any change will be noted in the framediate future, much depending on the course of the raw material for the next few days. PMARA WHOLESALE MARKET Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts moderate; candled stock 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 2½c; roosters, 5c, turkeys, 16c; ducks, 739c; geese, 5c; spring chickens, 12½g13c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11@11½c, choice to fancy dairy, 12g14c; separator, 17g17½c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 10c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 16c; perch, 7c; biuefish, 12c; whitefish, 19c; salmon, 14c; redsuapper, 11c; lobster, green, 20c; lobster, boiled, 20c; builheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; roo shad, 31; buffalo, 7c; white bass, 11c; roog legs, per doz., 25c.

BRAN—Per ton, 318.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No, 1 upland, 37.00; No, 2, 86.50; medium, 16.00; coarse, 35.50. Rye straw, 35.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per con, 35c; extra selects, per can, 31c; standards, per can, 32c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, large sizea, 33.75g, 4.5c; smail sizes, 34.25g4.50.

LEMONS—Culifornia, per c-basket crates, 34.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-10. carton, 50c; imported Smyrna, 2-crown, 12c; 5-crown, 18c; 7-crown, 18c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, 32.00

SL60; jumbo, 32.7533.35.

CAYENNE FINEAPPLE—16 and 30 size, per crate, 34.00. EGGS-Receipts moderate; candled stock

CAYENNE PINEAPPLE—16 and 20 size, per crate, \$4.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Home grown, per bu basket, 40gubc; per \$\delta_1\$, \$2.0002.26.

PEACHES—California Sibertas and Susquehannas, \$1.16; home grown cliuga, per 10-1b basket, 25c; Colorado, per 6-basket crate, \$1.50; Colorado, per box, sec\$\$1.10.

PLUMS—California gross prune, e.e.s.; Tragety, \$1.25; Italian prunes, \$1.25; Utan and Colorado plums and prunes, \$1.25; Utan and Colorado Plenish Heauty, \$1.26

\$2.00; Colorado Flemish Heauty, \$1.20

\$0.15; California B. Hardy, \$1.60.

CANTELOUPE—Arkansas and Indian Territory, per crate, \$1.00, \$1.50; Colorado Pocky Fords, per crate, \$2.00.

WATERMELONS—Per 1b. (crated), 1c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25/750c. GRAPES—Home grown, per \$ to 10-1b. basket, 25/826c; California Tokay, per cane, \$1.75.

CHAR APPLES—Per bbl., \$2.75/78.00; per \$1.75. \$1.75. CRAB APPLES-Per bbl., \$1.75@3,00; per

market basket, 60c.
POTATOES-New home grown, in sacks, POTATOES—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 45c.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$1.9042.00.
ONIONS—Home grown, in sacks, per bu., \$0256c. Spanish, per crate, \$1.90.
TOMATOES—Home grown, par market basket, 15620c.
CABBAGE—Home grown, per 100 tbs., \$5c., CUCUMBERS—Per dox., 16c.
TURNIPS—Home grown, per bu., \$0650c.
EEETS—Home grown, per bu., \$0650c.
PARSLEY—Per dox., 25c.
WAX BEANS—Per market basket, 50c.
STRING BEANS—Per market basket, 50c.
GREEN PEPPERS—Per bushet basket, \$50c.

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SQUASH—Home grown, per dox, \$2.00.

EGG PLANT—Seuthern, per dox, \$1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per market basket, \$00,000; Virginia, per bol., \$3.563.5.0.

Miscellaneous, per bol., \$3.563.5.0.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohlo, per ib., 10c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, lie; Wisconsin Young America 12c; block Swiss, new. 15c; old, 16612c. Wisconsin brick, 13%c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 75c; No. 2 green, 64c; No. 1 saited, 9c; No. 2 saited, Sc; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry saited, \$612c; sheep perts, 24625c; horse hides, \$2.5.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; peanuts, per lb., 12c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, per lb., 12c; simsll, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, per lb., 11c; shelbarks, per bu., \$2.00; black walnuts, per bu., \$1.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

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ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Lower, longs realizing; No. 2 red. cash, elevator. \$1.084; track, \$1.12; December, \$1.104@1.10%; May, \$1.12%; No. 2 hard, \$1.08@1.08.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, \$1.06@1.08.

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OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, \$1.96c; track, \$336@340c; December, \$3c; May, \$25%c; No. 2 white, \$54.6936c.

FLOUR—Market steady, Red winter patents, \$5.4065.80; extra fancy and straight, \$5.1076.35; clear, \$4.4064.70.

SEED—Timothy, steady; offerings, \$2.50@2.85.

CORN MEAL—Steady, \$2.78. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

CORN MEAL-Stendy, \$2.75

BRAN-Duil; sacked. east track, 756380c, HAY-Duil; timothy, \$6,00612.00; prairie, \$6,00612.00; prairie, \$6,00612.00; prairie, \$10,00612.00; prairie, \$10,00612.00; prairie, \$10,00612.00; prairie, \$10,00612.00; prairie, \$10,00612.00; prairie, \$10,00612.00; province, \$10,00612.00; province, \$10,00612.00; prime steam, \$1,00612.00; prime steam, \$1,00612.00; prime steam, \$1,00612.00; primes, \$1,00612.00; prairie, \$1,00612.00; primes, \$1,00612

| Plour bbls. 7 | 10.000 | 11.000 | Wheat bu | 100.000 | 11.000 | Corn, bu | 41.000 | 38,000 | Oats, bu | 66,000 | 56,000 | EGGS-Steady, 17c, case count. Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. Sept. 2. WHEAT—September. \$1.11½; December. \$1.10%@1.10½; May \$1.12%; No. 1 hord. \$1.17%; No. 1 northern. \$1.12½. No. 2 northern. \$1.12½. FLOUR—First patents. \$5.10@5.20; **secont patents. \$5.35@5.00; first clears. \$4.50@4.60; second clears. \$2.85. BRAN—In bulk. \$15.00@18.25.

Liverpool Grain Market.

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Liverpool Sept. 2. — WNEAT—Snot nominal; futures steady; September, 7s 3%d; December, 7s 3%d.

CORN—Steady; American mixed, 5s 2d; futures quiet; September, 4s 7%d; December, 4s 7d.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 2.—BUTTER— Firm; extra western creamery, 19c. EGGS—Steady; western firsts, 20c. at mark. CHEESE-Firm, 74694c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—METALS—Tin showed continued firmness in London, c.osting at £124 78 6d for spot and £124 178 6d for futures. Locally, however, the market showed a reactionary tendency, with spot held at \$12.774,612.75. Copper was unchanged to a shade lower in London with spot elocally prices were unchanged, lake being held at \$12.624,612.75; electrolytic at \$25.695 12.75, and casting at \$12.574,612.55. Lead suvanced to £11 138 9d for spot in the London market, but remained unchanged locally at \$4.3064.30. Spelter unchanged in both markets, closing at \$5.0055.124 locally and at £122 in London. Iron-closed at 518 91 in Glasgow and 43s in Middlesberough. The local from market is quiet. No. 1 foundry northern, \$13.25611.75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, \$13.56613.75.

ST. LOUIS. Sept. 2.—METALS—Lead, steady, \$4.124,64.15. Spelter, firm, \$5.00.

Whisky Market. Whisky Market.
CHICAGO. Sept. 2.—WHISKY—Steady; on basis of \$1.28.
PEORIA. Sept. 2.—WHISKY—On a basis of \$1.28 for finished goods.
ST. LOUIS. Sept. 2.—WHISKY—Steady, on a basis of \$1.39%.
CINCINNATI. Sept. 2.—WHISKY—On a basis of \$1.28 for finished goods.

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