WHEAT OFFERINGS ARE LIGHT

dttle Trading is Done, While Corn is Strong and Higher and Prices Advance on Beavy Buying.

OMAHA, Sept. 7, 1907. All grain was strong and higher this morning, due mostly to the heavy foreign sales, which are the heaviest since the year

Wheat opened strong and higher owing to higher cables and heavy buying orders. Offerings were light and little tracing was done, and the inual Saturday market pre-valled. September wheat opened at 88%c and cheart at 88%c valled. September wheat opened at Senat closed at Singe.

Corn was strong and higher and prices advanced steady on heavy buying, higher cables and bullish crop reports. Trading and receipts were light and offerings extremely light. September corn orsered at

advanced steady on heavy buying, higher cables and builish crop reports. Trading and receipts were light and offerings extremely light. September corn opened at 55%c. Oats opened strong and held firm with wheat and corn. Offerings were very light and what was offered were well taken. Trading was dull and generally no interest was shown. September oats opened at 56%c and closed at 55%c.

Frimary wheat receipts were 539,000 bushels and shipments were 745,000 bushels and shipments of 67,000 bushels. Significant receipts last year of 715,000 bushels and shipments were 530,000 bushels and shipments of 744,000 bushels and shipments of 744,000 bushels of corn, 9,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 434,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 4,35%d higher on wheat and 56,000 bushels of corn for export.

Local range of options:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes y. Sept... Dec... May... 1.00% 99% 55% 56 65% 55% 54% 55 54 54% 56% 54% 56% Sept... Dec... May... 541s Omaha Cash Prices.

grade, 72/382c.

CORN-No. 2, 5514c; No. 3, 55c; No. 4, 5514/2014c; no grade, 514/4051c; No. 2 yellow, 57/4c; No. 3 yellow, 57/4c; No. 2 yellow, 57/4c; No. 3 yellow, 57/4c; No. 3 white, 5514/355c; No. 3 yellow, 57/4c; No. 3 mixed, 651/461/4c; No. 4 mixed, 451/461/4c; No. 4 mixed, 451/461/4c; No. 3 white, 451/461/4c; No. 3 white, 451/461/4c; standard, 18/4c.

RYE-No. 2, 77/467 c; No. 3, 72/4675c.

Chicago

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Wheat Market is Higher on Predic-

CHICAGO, Sept. I.—Official predictions of frost in the Canadian northwest was the chief stimulant in the wheat market today. At the close December wheat was jumple higher. Corn was up the to use, can were the lower. Provisions were unchanged to the chief the corn.

A sum dy feeling prevailed at the opening of the wheat market. The market at Liverim of failed to reflect the full advancemade on the local board yesterday, but offerfrigs here were few, and the demand good. American scaboard advices were to the effect that foreign acceptances we ellip at while Montreal declared that everything offered there had been snapped up. Thu market strengthened rapidly on the prediction of the frost in the northwest and prices ruled firm throughout the remainder of the day. Trade was not heavy and many operators seemed disposed to await events before extending operations. good. American seaboard yesterday, but the effect that foreign acceptances were to the effect that foreign acceptances were to lir as while Montreal declared that every tilr g offered there had been snapped up. The market strengthened rapidly on the prediction of the frost in the northwest and prices ruled firm throughout the remainder of the day. Trade was not heavy and many operators seemed disposed to awall events before extending operations.

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bushes on the same day last year. Minnespolis, Duluth and Chicago reported recelpts of 352 cars against 320 cars last week
and 525 cars one year ago.

The strength of wheat and unfavorable
crop receipts from 150. The strength of wheat and unfavorable crop receipts from head Nebrasia and Kansas made a string corn market throughout the day. The demand for cash corn was good and the offerings were light. Late builtsh influences affecting the market were the prediction of trust in Canada street own the lows state crop report, which estimate the crop this year at 28,800,000 busnels as against 48,000,000 last year. December cornogened &c to Se higher at discounter the

against 48,000,000 last year. December corn opmed \$40 to \$50 higher at clige, rid between 61c and 61%c, and closed strong at 61%g61%c. Local receipts were 3.7 chrs with 112 cars of contract grade.

The oats market was very quiet. The principal selling was by the local longs. December oats opened unchanged at 4%c sold between 54c and 54%c, and closed at 54c. Local receipts were 345 cars. Provisions were extremely dull. At the close January pork was unchanged at 215.95 Lard was 2%c higher at 88.8%. Ribs were linchanged to 2%c higher at 73.27%578.5.

Estimated receipts for Manday whest 2%c cars; corn, 572 cars; oats, 419 cars; hogs, 35.000 head.

Fair and Cooler for Sunday is the

Forecast.

OMAHA, Sept. 7, 197.

An area of low pressure overlies the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and temperatures are slightly higher in the lake region, central valleys and south to the guil. An area or higher pressure, accompanied by cooler weather, is moving down from the northwest and will extend over the central valleys tought, causing fair and cooler weather in this vicinity tunight and Sunday. Light and wicely scattered showers occurred in the central valleys to the last twenty-four and west within the last twenty-four last the contral valleys in the upper M.s. 1004, No. 1 northern and 31,034; No. 2 northern, old, 31,034; No. 1 northern and 31,045; No. 1 northern and 31,045; No. 2 northern, old, 31,034; No. 1 northern and 31,045; No. 2 northern, old, 31,034; No. 1 northern and 31,045; No. 2 northern, old, 31,034; No. 1 northern and 31,045; No. 2 northern, old, 31,034; No. 1 northern and 31,045; No. 2 northern, old, 31,034; No. 1 northern and 31,045; No. 2 northern, old, 31,034; No. 2 northern, old, 31,034; No. 2 northern, old, 31,034; No. 3 northern, old, 31,034; No. 4 northern and 31,045; No. 3 northern, old, 31,034; No. 3 northern, old,

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET December. 56%c; May, 58%c; No. 6 white, 61%c. OATS Frighter; track. No. 2 cash, 48%c; December. 59%c; May, 51%c; No. 1 white. POULTRY-Firm, chickens, 104c; springs, Most Kinds of Cattle Show a Decline BUTTER-Firm, creamery, 2022sc.

EGGS-Firm, 184c, case count.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Per doz., 17c.
BUTTER-Packing stock, 18c. choice to lancy dairy, Regilic, creamery, 25c.
LIVE POULTRY-Spring chickens, 139
4c; hens, 10c ressters, uc; turkeys, 12c;

14c; hons, 10c; roosters, oc; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 55 %c; geese, 6c.

HAY-Choics No, 1 upland, \$10.00; medium, \$9.00; No, 1 bettom, \$8.00; off grades from \$5.50 to \$6.50; rye straw, \$7.00; No, 1 alfalfa, \$11.00.

FRUITS AND MELONS.

APPLES Duches, and Wealthy, for APPLES-Duches, and Wealthy, for cooking, \$1.25@1.50 per bu, eating varieties, \$1.30 per bushel basket.

11. ACREERILES-Caps, 21 quarts, \$2.50. TEXAS WATERMELONS-Each, 50.00; crated for sulpment, 1%c per b. CANTALOUPE-Tooky Ford, standard crate, \$3.50; Arkansss standard, \$2.00. CALIFORNIA PLUMS-Per crate, \$2.000 Same days a weeks ago. 24.000 CALIFORNIA PLUMS-Per crate, \$2.000 Same days a weeks ago. 11.000 Same days t weeks ago. 24.000 Same days t weeks ago. 25.000 Same days t weeks ago. 25. FEARS—Colorado Bartlette, \$1.50 per box;
Flemish Beauties, \$3.35 per box; California
dartletts, \$2.75 per box.
GRAPES—Home grown, \$-1b, basket, 400
the year BEETS, TURNIPS AND CARROTS—Per Chicago RADISHES-Per dor bunches, home

CUCUMBERS—Per basket together.

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LETTUCB—Per doz., 25c.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, 30g:5c.

CNIONS—Yellow, 2c per lb.; red. 3c per BEEF CUTS. b, 13c; No. 2 rftp, 14c; No. 2, 64c; h, 13c; No. 2 rftp, 14c; No. 3 loin, 1 chuck, 54c; No. 2 chuck, 5c; tek, 33c; No. 1 round, 9c; No. 2; t. No. 3 round, 7c; No. 1 plate, 3c; b, 34c; No. 3 plate, 2c.

TOMATOES-Home grown, market bas-

No. 2 plate, 196c, No. 3 plate, 2c. TROPICAL FHUITS
LEMONS-Limoniera, 200 size, \$7.50; 360 size, \$7.50; o.her brands, 70cg\$1.00 less, 1b. Spanish per crate, \$1.56. NEW PERPERS-Per market basket. SWEET POTATOES - Murket basket,

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KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—WHEAT—Market 1971/2c higher, September, 894/2c; December, 191/2c, May 31.00; cash: No. 1 hard. 35936; No. 3, 19284c; No. 2 red, 224/952c. CORN-Market unchanged; September. December, 55%; 'tay 52%; cash. No. :ed, 55%; for No. 3, 53%; No. 2 white, OATS - Market unchanged; No. 2 white, 1960c; No. 2 mixed, 476174c.

BYF-No. 2 ste.
HAY-Market firm; choice timothy, \$12.50

(12.0) choice prairie, \$5.7562.00.

BUTTER-Firm; ereamery, 25c; packing, EGGS-Firm; extras, 20c; firsts, 18c. Kanras City futures ranged:

Open. | High. | Low. |Close December 524974 54 524 5846 May 55% 564 55 35

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 -BUTTER-Firm; process, common to extra, 186244c. Estimated receipts for similar strong Chesister of the control of

turkeys, 10@16c; fowls, 12@14c.

the corresponding opened steady; September, 11.50c, bid; opened steady; September, 11.50c, bid; October, 12.30c; November, 12.34c; December, Minimum temperature... 56 68 61 63
Precipitation... 50 60 T 03
Normal temperature for today, 63 degrees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 58c Inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1866, 1836 Inches.
Le A. WELSH Local Forecaster.
Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.
For the twenty-four-hours ending at 8 a. the price of the process of the pr rear.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business done; prices easier; American middling fair. 8.6id; good middling, 186; low middling.

8.051; middling, 1 od; low middler, good ordinary, 8.3id; ordinary, 8.7id, sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

HOGS SELL ABOUT FIVE HIGHER Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Sheep and Lamb Receipts Large for the Week, with Demand Active and Prices on All Kinds Steady to Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 7, 1907 Receipts were: Cattle trogs. Official Monony
Official Tuesday
Official Wednesday
Official Friday 1,930 2,600 getimate Saturday. 3,800 Six days this week ... 35.636 \$7,585 Same days last week. 23,100 Same days I weeks. 20,804 Same days I weeks ago. 24,420 33,650 116,883 Cattle. \$ 1,30@7.25 \$5.9100.03

Kansas City ..... The following table shows his his price of hogs at South Omaha for the several days, with compartsons: Date. | 1907. | 1906. | 1904. | 1904. | 1902. | 1901. Aug. 26... | 5 76% | \* | 5 87, 5 22 5 31 7 32 5 16 

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DOR, \$1.00

HANANAS-Per medium sized bunch, 2.0067.25; Jumbos, \$2.0067.50.

OHANGES-Valencias, 80 and 96 sizes, 48.25

H.5004.75; 120, 150, 175, 200 and 216 sizes, 48.25

OHANGES-Valencias, 80 and 216 sizes, 48.25 Wabash
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Chicago Gt. Western

supplies, there being nothing of any con-sequence on sale. This has been a week of normal cathe receipts. The total for the six days shows a considerable gain over the previous week, but is only on a par-with a year ago. As usual at this season of the year the arrivals have consisted almost entirely of range cattle, with a comparatively light spranking of natives and corn feds. The general tendency of values has been downward, although on some certain kinds the change has been small.

Liberal receipts of all kinds of beet cattle Liberal receipts of all kinds of beet cattle gave buyers opportunity to discriminate closely and at the same time to bear down on the kinds that they were not especially in need of. Thus corn fed cattle in a good many cases show a decline of as much as

in need of. Thus corn fed cattie in a good many cases show a decline of as much as routed for the week, the best heavy cattle not escaping the decline. On the other nand good range beer has been in pretty good demand all the week and as the supply of the desirable killers has not been excessive, steady prices have been generally maintained. In fact not a few seners quote the more desirable grades as a little atronger for the week.

Cows and heifers have been coming to market very liberally throughout the whole week, with the result that prices have been crowded dewnward on practically all grades. A general decline of legisle can be haffely quoted with some kinds possibly the lower than at the close of last week. The country is not yet feeding cattle any too freely. The future of the corn crop is still rather uncertain. With the prospect good for high prices for corn, not a few farmers talk that they would prefer selling heir corn to feeding cattle. On the other hand any early frost that would prevent corn from maturing would compel as much larger number of farmers to feed cattle than would do so otherwise. It follows then that with the country buying none too freely the feeder market has shown weakness in the face of liberal receipts. While some kinds possibly are not very then that with the country buying none too freely the feeder market has shown weakness in the face of liberal receipts. While some kinds possibly are not very much lower the seneral run of feeders is safely 10215c lower with common and inferior grades of stockers slow sollers.

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4.0; common to fair stockers and feeders.
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HCUS—Trains were late this morning and the forenoon was far advanced before buyers and sellers got down to business on a trading boxis. When the market did and open the movement was slow, buyers seemling to be in no special burry to fill their erders. Still sellers were able to force prices up a little and in some cases squeezed out as much as a for advance. On the other hand boss which did not expecially suit buyers, did not in all cases show the advance. It was well along toward midday refore anything like a clearance was effected. The hogs sold largely at 18 15.7565.6, with some choice light hogs as light as 30.5.
The general tendency of the market this week has been upward especially during the last half of the week, although at the outset it was lower. Today's advance carries the market to a point that is just about a shilling higher than at the close of last week.

Representative sales:
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5.99; yearlings, \$5.6065.90; wethers, \$5.003 TRADE CONDITIONS IN OMAHA ewes, \$4.0064.65; yearling breeding TRADE CONDITIONS IN OMAHA

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Early September Keeps Up Merry

Hog Market Higher-Cattle and Sheep Market Steady. CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—HOGS—Estimated eceipts, 8,000 head; market 5c higher; ight. 5c.2566.55; mixed and butchers. \$5.75 is 60; heavy \$5.5066.30; pigs. \$5.6066.45; bulk of the street of ceipts, 2,000 head; murket steady; sheep \$1.25625 SH: lambs, \$5.0007.00; yearlings, \$5.50

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—CATTLE-Re-celpts, 1,000 head, including 400 southerns native steers, \$4.8091.50; cows and helfers \$2.0065.75; southern steers, \$3.0065.75; southern steers, \$3.0065.75; southern steers, \$3.0064.50; southern cows, \$2.5062.50; western steers, \$3.555.50; southern cows, \$2.5062.50; southern colored colors, \$2.5062.50; buils, \$3.0062.50; calves, \$2.506.50; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.606.50; heavy, \$5.5566.60; packers, 6.0065.15; pigs and lights, \$6.1068.50; and lights, \$6.10(18.20).

SHEEP-Receipts, 500 head: market, stendy: lambs, \$5.50(7.50) ewes and yearlings, \$6.00(7.50); range yearlings, \$5.00(7.50); range alreep, \$4.75(16.50); stockers and feeders, \$3.50(6.00).

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.— CATTLE—Reselpts, L500 head, including 800 Texans; market, steady; beef steers, \$4,0967.10; tlockers and feeders, \$1,7504.75; cows and lefters, \$1,0096.00; Texas steers, \$2,0096.50; ows and heifers, \$1,7504.00.
HOGS—Recelpts, \$2,500 head; market, 5c ligher; pigs and lights, \$2,3009.75; packers, \$2,306.55; butchers and best heavy, \$8,1009.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. head; market, steady; natives, \$3.2595.75; lambs, \$4.8596.95;

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 7.— CATTLE-Receipts, 1,900 head; market, steady; native steers, \$4,5097.00; cows and helfers, \$1.7565.00; stockers and feeders. 7 40 6 25 HOGS-Receipts, 3,995 head; market 19c 140 6 53 HOGS-Receipts, 3,995 head; market 19c 140 6 53 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2,755 head; market steady; lambs, \$1.5007.35; yearlings, \$5.6076.25.

Sionx City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY In. Sent 7. (Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 330 head. Market steady; beeyes, \$4.7546.55; cows and helfers, \$2.5094.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 69.90; caives and yearlings, \$2.7592.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.500 head. Market strong to 5c higher, selling at \$5.6095.06, bulk of sales, \$5.7095.85.

Stock in Sight. Following are receipts of live stock at .. the principal western Chicago Kansas City 21,766 8,656

301 NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS Prices Move Sluggishly on Last Day

of the Week. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The speculative movement in stocks was disposed to mark time today. Prices moved stuggishly and fluctuated frequently. The holiday in London was partly responsible for the dull-London was panelal distriction. The financial distriction wait the outcome of the New York to wait the outcome of the New York to wait the outcome of the New York to wait the improvement which has taken place in the securities market. Bids for place in the securities market. Bids for the \$40,000,000 issue of \$45 per cent New York City bonds are to be opened Tuesday. Something of the heavy tone of the day's market thing of the heavy tone of the day's market thing of the heavy tone of the day's market thing of the heavy tone of the day's market thing of the heavy tone of the day's market thing of the heavy tone of the day's market thing of the heavy tone of the day's market thing of the heavy tone of the day's market the cameer's standardist, while the west is not encouraging. The flurry in California a few weeks ago which forced the canning of peaches which would otherwise have a few weeks ago which forced the canning of peaches which would otherwise have Pactice stockholders dashed some of yester-day's speculative enthusiasm, as these rumors were 1 main incentive to the movement. The bank statement also falled to show the expected gain in cash, the decrease of \$1.420,000 contrasting with pre-liminary estimates of a gain of \$2.000,000. Loans also showed a small expansion, the net result being to reduce the surplus reserve to \$7.372,350.

Meantime it became known that deposits of treasury funds have been made with some of the banks in the financial district and that more are in prospect next week. The contrast with the bank statement of this week a year ago is striking. In that week, notwithstanding a loan contraction of nearly \$12,000,000, the surplus disappeared before a shrinkage in that item of \$9.447.325 to a deficit of \$6.577.925, the cash holdings having been depleted \$16.502.100 by the week's operations, during which money on coll had loaned at 50 per cent.

Today's heavy tone of stocks here we unrelieved to the close of the session.

Bends were isteady. Total sales, per value, \$475,00. United States 4s have declined 1 per cent on call during the week.

Closing quotations on stocks were: ha OR Steiner

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Bank Clearings. OMAHA. Sept. 7.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$1,862,86.88 and for the correspond-ing date last year \$1,869,591.89.

The clearings for the week, compared with the corresponding week of last year, were:

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Pace of Business.

DEMAND FOR FALL IS EXCELLENT

Southern Planters Decide on a Fifteen-Cent Basis for Cotton-Sugar Advances Ten Points

The first week of September was as uni-formly satisfactory to the Omaha jobbers as have been all the weeks of the summer months. The trade was large and the promise is good for the remainder of the

-Coffee Rules Stendy.

Cert is ripening fast and the farmers are happy in their prosperity. They are purchasing new high grade implements and machinery, and when they do this, one may be sure the entire country is prosperous. The implement men of Omana and Council Bluffs have had a record-breaking year so far and the fall trade is excellent. Many of the implement houses have had to secure additional warehouse from and the John Deere Plow company is said to be planning a new building eight stories in beight and 122x01 feet. The Rock Island Plow company has leased more commodious quarters.

Travelers for the shoc houses who started out in the field last week are making highly encouraging reports as to conditions Corn is ripening fast and the farmers are

out in the field last week are making highly encouraging reports as to conditions in their territory. For a year or two the retailers have been cautious about buying and they are not overstocked. Summer goods have been pretty well cleaned up and the retailers are inclined to lay in liberal supplies of fall and winter goods. An excellent business is reported both by local cellent husiness is reported both by local manufacturers and jobbers of leathers and rubber goods. General renewed activity in the leather usiness is reported. Both eastern and western manufacturers have been placing orders for supplies and the movement tends toward firm prices. Cotton et Fiften Cents.

Nothwithstanding more favorable reports from the southern cotton fields, it is reported that the planters have decided upon a lib-cent basis. This pooling and the steady demand for the raw material make it reasonably certain that there will be no decline in prices on manufactured goods within a year. Every line of manufactured goods is strong and prices are higher than they have been since the close of the war. within a year. Every line of manufactured goods is strong and prices are higher than they have been since the close of the war. There is a scarcity in knit goods. Mills are soid up months in advance and the supply of imported goods on hand is smaller than for years. The upward trend in silk prices continues and prices are the highest that the trade has seen in more than a decade. With raw slik prices increasing at the rate of 29 cents a pound a week, it will not be surprising if raw silk touches the \$7 a pound mark. Some of the finer grades are now bringing \$5.50 a pound, and with the reports of damage to the Japanese autum cocoon crop the Yokuhama market is excited and steadily advancing, with holders refusing to sell, even at the highest prices named.

Despite the fact that California has the largest crop of raisins on record, an advance was made on seeded raisins last week. The prune crop is not as large as estimated a few weeks ago. The Grecian currant crop is in better condition than reported recently.

In canned fruits, offerings in all classes gallons are limited. Gellon apples show upward tendency. Peaches are scarce Blight in the tomato districts has stimu

lated the tomato districts has stimu-lated the tomato market and prices are going up. According to present indications, prices will be very high a month from now. Conditions in the pea regions are favor-able to an average crop. Discouraging re-ports come from Maine on the corn situation, but in Iowa, Nebraska, Min-nesota and Misnouri the pack probably will be nearly as large as last year. Prices are about 50 per cent higher than last spring.

the \$40,000,000 issue of \$4\( \) per cent New York to the trade. Enstern crops are pretty cer thing of the heavy tone of the day's market was due to the natural lendency to realize profits on the considerable advance of the last few days. The official denial of yesterday's rumors of an intended distribution of a 25 per cent extra dividend to Northern Pactic stockholders dashed some of yester-day's recording a steep of the profits of the market supply, but the prices are still prohibitive. still prohibitive.
In dried fruits the feeling is decidedly easier and trading, which was temporarily suspended pending the settlement of the sulphur question, has again commenced

> etailer is beginning to sit up and take full of picture postals; they are a part of The salmon demand is still active, but the prospect for full deliveries is so questionable that jobbers are not pushing the goods at present. They are more interested in inding out what percentage of their own orders will be delivered to them than they are in disposing of their goods to the retailers.

Prices Made on Walnuts. The California fig crop is expected to yield 20,000 to 25,000 tons, or slightly more than that of last year. The quality of this scattents fruit is reported to be very good, weather conditions having been right for Private letters from France say that the

Grenoble walkut crop is fully a fortnight late in maturing, and consequently it is impossible to say when shipments will commence. The crop will be very short this year. Some estimates make it a third and some a fifth of an average one. The nuts so far promise to be very large in size, but the quality of the kernels for good keeping condition and color will depend entirely upon the weather during September and October. Some advices regarding Cornes say that there will not be more than half

nay that there will not be more than half of an average crop.

It was reported from Boston that an opening price of 18½c f. o. b., equivalent to loc here, had been made on 1907 crop soft shell Chiffornia walnuts. Local agents of the principal wainut associations have not yet announced prices.

Refined came suger advanced fic per 100 pounds last week, with indications of further advances. For the first time in weeks refiners are showing considerable interest in raws.

In raws.

The visible supply of coffee is greatly in excess of other years and is larger than consumption requires, but owing to the fact that the syndicate in Brazil is said to control 8,00,000 bags, it is hard to tell what the market will do. Few changes have been noted in roasted coffees.

Japan tens are strong at the high prices recently named. Predictions are made that there will be advances both in Japan and Chinese teas.

Drugs and Chemicals. There has been few changes in the drug situation during the last few weeks. Quining is reported to be stronger, with a likelihood of advances above the low level of 16 cents, which has been in force for the last month. Oplum remains unchanged and is strong, the lowest possible figure quoted being 37 for cases. Camphor is a little weaker. There is evidence of competition in the cocaine market and prices have been sealed.

cocaine market and prices have been ser cocaine market and prices have been scaled slightly during the week. Essential oils of every kind are strong, prices being maintained, the only decline noted during the week being 2c on citconelle. Reports from the Golden Seal producing sections are such as to bear out the prediction made a few weeks ago of higher prices.

There has been little of interest transpiring in the linseed oil field. Seed is becoming stronger day after day and there is a firmness that indicates that values will be well maintained. The turpentine market is quiet and prices remain unchanged. well maintained. The turpentine market is quiet and prices remain unchanged. During the last week the hardware market has been generally reported dull. Omsha jobbers are not bothering much over dullness, as the volume of business being transacted now is greatly in excess of the first week in September a year ago. The situation as to the securing of staple goods from the mills has improved and shipments are being made more promptly. There has been no notable change of prices in staples, though all lines are on a firm basis and give promise of remaining there for a few months at least.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—FLOUR-Receipts, 20 bbls; exports, 2,700 bbls; market firm but quiet; Minnesota patents, 8,0005.50; winter straights, 84.1064.40; Minnesota bakers, 33.75 (94.25; winter extras, 33.1063.70; winter patents, 41.2564.85; winter low grades, \$3.003.30; WHEAT. New York General Market.

WHEAT-Receipts, \$5,000 bushels; exports, 61,712 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red. 11,014; elevator No. 1 northern Duluth, 11,174; f. oo. b. afloat No. 2 hard winter, 11,054 f. o. b. afloat. After an irregular tsart wheat struck a bull gait today and advanced sharply on commission house buying and induced by predictions of frost. Last prices were %91c net higher; September, 51,054,01,094; closed, \$1,054; December, 51,054,01,094; closed, \$1,054; May, \$1,125-16,013,010,014; closed, \$1,184.

CORN-Receipts, 7,560 bushels; ixports, 9,256; exports firm; No. 2, 713c; elevator, 704c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat Option market was fithout transactions, closing ac to 1/2 net higher; December, 71c; May, 674c.

OATS-Strong; mixed, 25 to 33 pounds, WHEAT-Receipts, \$5,000 bushels; ex-

OATS-Strong; mixed, 26 to 33 pounds,

lipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, studie, HIDES-Dull; Central America, 219214c;

Bogots, Dige, LEATHER-Steady; acid, E-grybe, WOOL-Firm, domestic fleece, E-g-Sc. PETROLEUM-Firm, refined; New York, 18.6; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.40; same in bulk, 4.98. ROSIN-Steady; strained common to good.

Coffee Market.

NEW TORK, Sept. 7.—COFFEE—Futures closed firm at net advance of 10f15 points. Sales were reported of 3,350 bags, including September, 5,5596.0c; December, 6,1095.3c; January, 6,1096.1bc; March, 6,35c, May, 6,496.5c; July, 6,456.5c. Spot coffee, Rio No. 7, 64c; Santos No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 8,9104c.

Foreign Financial

PICTURE POSTCARD INDUSTRY

A Fashion Which May Make the Post-

office Department Self-

Sustaining. The picture or souvenir postal card is known to the untraveled than all the geographies and gazetteers. There is scarcely a village anywhere in the domain of the postal union that has not had its picture taken for a postal card impression in black and white or in colors, and over seas and introduced to the four corners of the union. All the aliens and prodigal sons cannot return for the Old Home week celebrations, but thanks to the man who invented the picture postal nome scenes at an expenditure of a few cents.

A manufacturing firm in Newark reports that in one week 1,500 picture postals were left at the establishment for the employes. These cards were passed from bench to bench to be admired, and the practice interfered so much with the work to be done that the firm notified its employes that no more of their mail could be received on the premises. An insurance company, a shoe shop and a corset factory in Newark had to make the same

The sale of 1-cent stamps to put on these picture cards has become enormous. So congested have the mails become with them that the carriers in many cities are days behind in their deliveries. The vacation postoffices are swamped. Thousands of cards never reach their destination. It is not to be supposed that they are abstracted from the malls, for nothing could be cheaper than specimens of the new art, We suspect that the overburdened and distraught sorters in the railway postoffice cars sometimes lose a bundle of cards in sheer desperation by design, Flesh and blood cannot withstand the pictorial deluge. It is wonderful that the faithful servants who have to face the ever mounting combers of two-for-five souvenirs retain their sanity. In cities of the first class the postoffice

lorks handle thousands of the cards every day. The transportation and delivery of them has become an embarrassing question. It would not be surprising if congress were asked to increase a service made "groggy" by the should like to know how much the de- stop it " "I will." partment is ahead of the game by the sale of 1-cent stamps to carry the cards. tinues to advance by leaps and bounds railroads for transportation. Every cross roads store now has a cas-

the equipment of every summer hotel; on the trains they sell in sets; in the larger cities they are the sole stock of some of the stores; the street peddler makes a living out of them; they are the continuous chain between the vacationists and the stay-at-homes; albums are filled with them by the artistic as well as by the sentimental; they flood the land with a mighty tide of color; the works of the old masters, the conceits of comic artists, the solicitations of the advertising tribe, everything pictorial that may hit the popular taste or fill a "long felt want" is now exploited by the cheap and convenient postal card, which at the same time may carry a message or a salutation from the sender on the address in either hand. At 12:06 he was lying dead as well as on the picture side. There is a great subject for the industrious literary back in the rise and spread of the he was occupying the grave he had seillustrated postal card. In time it will have a literature of its own.

and the verdict of the jury was: "We are WHAT WALL STREET COSTS A Deluge of Money Poured Upon the

It costs the public an immense sum of money to maintain a stock market for the benefit of the manufacturing contingent and its numerous sales agencies.

represented by the New York Stock ex-

is only a tithe of what the public pays the members of the New York Stock exchange in commissions and interest alone it pours into the exchange every year not less than \$00,000,000, an average of \$54,545 per member. This wast sum is contributed purely for the privilege of playing in a game where the chances are heavily against the players. To employ a gambling comparison, it may be said in truth that the New York Stock exchange bears the same relation to the speculative public that the "kitty" does to a poker game where there is a "rake off" on every pot played. I may be permitted to assume that a large number of my readers will understand this illustration if accentuated by the further explanation that such a "rake off" is almost confiscatory, and that six men engaging in such a game with \$160 each will all get up "broke" at the end of a session of moderate duration. So it is with those who 'sit into the game" of speculation as played

and that ral white, 30 to 31 pounds, 64000c; on the New York Stock exchange. Their contributions to the "kitty" are bound to extinguish their capital unless they have nexhaustible income from other sources.

unusual means of replenishment and an Wall street has also been described as a Toll gate in the highway of American progress," levying an inexorable tribute on all enterprises of magnitude. There is truth in the figure of speech. Every big financial thing has to go to Wall street for money and for credentials.

Without the proper Wall street "O. K." a corporation proposing to issue securities for general investment lacks the brand of le gitlinacy entitling it to respect and confidence. People may rall at Wall street and denounce it as a nest of swindlers and as PARIS. Sept. 7.—Prices on the bourse to-lay were irregular and trading was quiet. BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Trading on the bourse fere today was quiet. Candian Pacific was get the right treatment from the public. fact remains that corporate property, to must come from Wall street and carry Wall street's expressed approval. The publie curses Wall street and then inconsistently jumps to the conclusion that there must be something wrong with a corporate issue that cannot show the Wall street mark of friendly identification. To get the right kind of a sendoff any sort of corprobably doing more to make the world porate proposition must submit to Wall street inspection and to Wall street taxa-

There is a harsher name for it-black

mail. The Wail street life of a speculator is said to average less than three years. This thus its humble fame has been carried may be regarded as entirely reasonable. when the speculators pay directly into the "kitty" in the items of commissions and interest \$60,000,000 a year.

To the \$60,000,000 annual contribution to the Wall street "kitty" \$60,000,000 to \$100,card, they may be reminded of the old 000,000 lost every year in the off-recurring "shakeouts" and on top of that figure a steady average yearly loss of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 chargeable to bad judgment and "freezeouts," and a fair estimate may be reached of what it costs the public to support Wall street-a grand total of approximately \$250,000,000 every twelve months The \$5,000,000 people composing the population of the whole United States do not pay much more than double that sum for the support of the national government, the maintenance of the naval and war establishments, the postoffice, the custom houses. the federal judiciary and the innumerable incidental expenses of the civil structure. Wall street comes high, but it seems to be indispensable.-Appleton's Magazine.

> SELECTED HIS OWN GRAVE An Episode of the Border Days Show ing How Prophesies Were Fulfilled.

When Dead Shot Bill rode into Hays City one day in the early '70s with his hat pulled down over his eyes and a hard look around his mouth, those who knew him said that he had come for blood. He had not, however. He had come to have an understanding with Dave Mills, who had lately been appointed city marshal. Bill sat on his horse in front of the Star saloon until Dave came along and when they had saluted each other and shaken hands he said: 'Dave, what about this city marshal business?" "I'm goin' to keep order," was the reply. "No more shootin extra work which the habit causes. We up the town?" "No more, Bill," "You'll

"Say, Dave, you can't do it. You are a good man, but you jess can't do it. 1'm In a day when it has a deficit to report comin' in tomorrow to capture the town. it cannot afford to discourage such a "Don't try it on Bill." "But I shall, Dave. development of popular art. There are so "Hey you got a few minits to spare?" many new varieties of picture cards de- asked Dave, as he gave a hitch to his signed every day that if the fashion con- | guns. "A hull hour. What's wanted?" "Come over to the graveyard, Bill, and seit may not be long before the postoffice lect your last restin' place. It's fillin' up department will be self-supporting in purty fast, but that ar' a few choice spots spite of the immense sums paid to the left." They went over the creek to Boot Hill, the three-acre spot set aside for the dead and as Rill got off his horse Davi waved his hand and said: "Take your pick and I'll put a Chinyman at work diggin the grave."

Bill walked over the ground and finally selected a sunny spot on the south side of a knoll and said it would do. The city marshal called to a Chinaman who was passing and ordered him to get a shovel and dig a hole, and then he turned to Bill with, "Wall, at what time tomorrer kin I expect you?" About noon, Dave." "Sure to come?" "Dead sure. I never disappoint an audience, you know." "I'll be ready. Good-bye, Bill." "So long, Dave."

At 11:56 o'clock next day Dead Shot Bill

came into Hays City with a whoop and a

yell, his broncho on a dead run and a gun

in front of the Wild West saloon, and at

12:45 the inquest had been concluded and

lected. The city marshal had downed him

Street Every Twelve Months.

In its crystallized form the market is

change, an unincorporated association, having a membership of 1,100 men. Seats on this exchange have sold for \$95,000 each, making a total valuation of \$104,506,606. The present quotation is a few thousand, dollars less, but it is likely ere long to cross \$100,000,000. Aside from a life insurance provision of \$10,000, the value of seats on the Block exchange is predicated on what they earn for their owners. That they should command \$95,000 each must be accepted as conclusive evidence that they are worth that much. Allowing 10 per cent as a minimum return on personally directed active capital, a single membership may be rated as having an average income value of \$9,600 a year, or \$16,430,000 net, for

the entire membership. As a matter of fact, \$10,450,000 annually

kinder sorry for the deceased, but it was all right and according to Hoyle."-Denver Field and Farm.

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