Easier Cables and Heavy Sales Make Better Situation.

SOME LIGHT BREAKS IN WHEAT Corn is a Trifle Off at the Opening and Market Shows Weaker Tone Throughout the

Morning.

OMAHA. Sept. 8, 1897.

The market was easier this morning at the opening on account of weakier cables and heavy sales.

The world's shipments for last week were very heavy, but otherwise the situation is practically unchanged.

Wheat opened easier, with some little break in prices, owing to the weaker cables and heavy sales at the opening.

Considerable long wheat was put into the pit and was taken mostly by commission houses. Prices ranged some lower than Saturday's close, September wheat opened at 89c and closed at 88c.

Cora was a trifle off at the opening and the market showed a weaker tone throughout the morning. September corn opened at 87c and closed at 584c.

Oats opened soft on selling by cash interests and very light demand. September oats opened at 86c and closed at 534c.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,143,000 bushels and shipments were 496,000 bushels the corresponding day last year being a holiday. OMAHA, Sept. 9, 1907.

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the corresponding day last year being a holiday.

Corn receipts were 1,183,000 bushels and shipments were 482,000 bushels, the corresponding day last year being a holiday.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 531,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed %0%d lower on wheat.

Seaboard reported 480,000 bushels of wheat and 120,000 bushels of corn for export.

The world's wheat shipments this week were 11,056,000 bushels, last week 8,744,000 bushels and the corresponding week last year 9,775,000 bushels. The world's corn shipments this week were 3,145,000 bushels, last week 2,072,000 bushels and the corresponding week last year 2,828,000 bushels.

Local range of options:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closs. | Sat's 98% 92% 98% 561/6 541/6 551/4 Omaha Cash Prices.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 20091440; No. 3 hard, 874069460; No. 4 hard, 20091460; No. 8 spring, 20042940; No. 4, 8840860; No. 6 grade, 720600.

CORN—No. 2, 55440500; No. 8, 5540660; No. 2 yellow, 57440800; No. 2 yellow, 57440800; No. 2 yellow, 57440800; No. 3 yellow, 57440800; No. 2 white, 560; No. 3 white, 560; No. 3 mixed, 46440470; No. 6 mixed, 46440470; No. 8 mixed, 46440470; No. 8 white, 47440480; No. 2 white, 48440400; No. 8 white, 48440400; No. 1 white, 48440400; No. 8, 724407500.

Car Lot Receipts. Car Lot Receipts. Hogs. Cattle.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The wheat market was weak at the opening today because of world's shipments, which were much larger than expected, and the fact that a large amount of grain was experted from Russia. This came as a surprise to the market, and at the opening longs unloaded freely and there was much selling for short accounts. It was also reported that the expected damage by frost to crops in the Dakotas had not materialized. December wheat opened % 5% to lower at \$1.00%. and sold at \$1.00%. Local receipts of wheat were 23 cars. Prices on Board of Trade.

at were 25 cars. rs became scarcer, and prices advanced mewhat above the opening, but later the arket fell off. The close was weak, with market fell off. The close was weak, with December 1%c to %c lower at 29%c.

Corn was a shade easier in sympathy with wheat and the expectation that but little damage will be done by frost. December corn opened unchanged at 61%661%c and sold at 61%c.

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The market weakened along with wheat, and on the prediction that frest tonight will be limited to certain sections. The close was weak with December off \(^{1}\)\square\$ Is at 09\square\$

The provisions market was weak because of the big run of live hogs and lower prices at the stock yards. January pork opened 5c lower at \$15.90. Lard was unchanged at \$8.776. Ribs were 10c lower at \$8.15.

Price quotations in Chicago, furnished by the Updike Grain company, telepho Douglas 2473, 100 Bee building, Omaha; Articles. | Open. | High. | Close. | Low. | Sat'y

Sept... 96% 96% 1 94% May... 1 051% 1 07 Corn—8ept... 63 63 Dec... 61% 2% 63% 63% 63% 63% 6214 6214 B 63 6054 6054 6114 6254 61 6114 A 6214 @14 5514 5314@44 5414@14 15 50 15 60 15 90 8 97 9 10 ... 8 75/077 8 97B 9 06G07 9 10 9 15@17 8 75@80 8 80-2A 8 87@90 8 55A 8 57@60 8 65 8 67@70 8 16B 8 22

A asked, B bid.
Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 3 hard, 05%(195%); No. 2 northern spring, \$1.03: No. 3 spring, \$359%; Corn: No. 2 cash, 63%c; No. 3 cash, 63%c; No. 2 white, 63%c; No. 3 white, 63%c; No. 3 yellow, 63%(196%); Oats: No. 3 white, 43%(196%); No. 4 white, 43%(196%); Standard, 53% 63%c.
BUTTER—Strong; creamery, 21627c; dairies, 200%; C.

dairies, 200 &c. EGGS Steady; at mark, cases included. HAPITUC.
CHEESE—Steady: twins, 12c; daisies, 134c; young Americas, 134c.
POULTRY—Live, steady: turkeys, 12c; chickens, 14c; springs, 13c.
Receipts—Today: Wheat, 23e cars; corn, 485 cars; oats, 550 cars; corn, 593 cars; oats, 130 cars; cars; cars; cars; cars, 130 cars; cars;

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

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—4600 fewer; Beptember, 284c; December, 28c; May, 25c, Cash: No. 2 hard, 32003c; No. 3, 804623c; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 2, 82689c.

CORN—Unchanged; September, 56c; December, 53c; May, 25c, Cash: No. 2 mixed, 564667c; No. 3, 5646.

OATS—Unchanged to 4c lower; No. 2 white, 6769 874c; No. 3, 5646.

OATS—Unchanged to 4c lower; No. 2 white 495494c; No. 2 mixed, 474c.

RYE—No. 2, 79664c.

HAY—Firm; choice timethy, \$12,506712.00; choice prairie, 38, 1562.00.

BUTTER—Creamery ic higher at 28c; packing, 4c higher at 19c.

EGGS—ic higher; extra. Re; firsts, 19c.

Kansas City futurez ranged;

| Open | High. | Low. | Close 2414 93 16% 94 December .... 53% 55%

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 9 SUGAR-Raw, Heady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 36 eat, 3.82c; molasses sugar, 3.64c; refined, iteady; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.10c;

granulated, Sc. COFFEE-Steady; No. 7 Rio, 64c; No. 4 COFFEE-Steady; No. 7 Rio, 614c; No. 4 Santos, 8c.

MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, 376,48c.

FAGS-Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 280,30c; good to choice, 340,30c; brown and nixed, fancy, 340,35c; first to extra first, 200,33c; western firsts, 214,30c; seconds, 1850,35c; western firsts, 1651,35c; turkeys, 105,16c; fowis, 125,16c.

BUITER-Strong; creamery specials, 25c; same, extras, 174c; same, thirds to firsts, 21c to 75c; state dairy, common to finest,

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET SCANGE; process, common to specials, 18 W920, CHEESE-Strong: state, full cream mon to good, 11@13c.

> OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations o

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Per doz. 17c.
BUTTER-Packing stock. 18c; choice to fancy dairy. 20021c; creamery. 28c.
LIVE POULTRY-Spring chickens. 1809 14c; hens. 10c; roosters. 6c; turkeys. 13c; ducks. 8879c; geese. 6c.
HAY-Choice No. 1 upland. \$10.00; medium, 19.00; No. 1 bottom. \$8.00; off grades from \$5.50 to \$8.50; rye straw, \$7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$11.00.
FRUITS AND MELONS.

APPLES-Duchess and Wealthy, for cooking. \$1.2561.50 per bu; eating varieties.

APPLES—Duchess and Wealthy, for coking, \$1.2561.50 per bu; eating varieties, 1.50 per bushel basket. BlackRerRies—Case, 24 quarts, \$2.50. TEXAS WATERMELONS—Each, 25640c; crated for shipment, 1½c per lb.
CANTALOUPE.-Rocky Ford, standard
crate, \$3.50; Arkansas standard, \$3.00.
CALIFORNIA PEACHES.-Per hox, \$1.75.
CALIFORNIA PLUMS.-Per crate, \$2.009 PEARS—Colorado Bartletts, \$3.50 per box;
Flemish Beauties, \$3.25 per box; California
Bartletts, \$2.75 per box.
GRAPES—Home grown, 5-lb, basket, 40c.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., No. 1, \$2.003
1.10; No. 2, \$2.00; Lima, 514c per lb.
POTATOES—Per bu., new, 66,886c.
BEANS—New wax and string, 40,660c per market basket.

LEMONS-Limoniera. 300 alze. 27.50; 360 alze. 27.50; other brands. 60c@31.00 less. b.; Spanish per crate, \$1.50.
NEW PEPPERS-Per market basket, 75c. SWEET POTATOES - Warket basket, SWEET POTATOES — Market basket, \$1.00.

DATES—Kadaway, 5%c; Sayers, 5c; Hallowis, 5c; new stuffed wainut dates, 9-lb, box, 11.00.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, \$2.00@2.25; Jumbos, \$1.00@2.50.

ORANGES—Valencias, 50 and 96 sizes, \$4.50@4.75; 126, 150, 176, 200 and 216 sizes, \$5.25 @6.00.

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COFFEE— koasted. No. 45, 26c per lb.;
No. 20, 14 ½c per lb.; No. 25, 19c per lb.;
No. 21, 12 ½c per lb.
HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted,
No. 1, 8 ½c; No. 2, 7 ½c; bull hides, 6c;
green hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; horse,
\$1.50 @ 3.50; sheep pelts, 50c @ \$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4 ½c; No. 2, 8 ½c. Wool, 15
@ 22c. O22c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—
Prunes are somewhar unsettled by freer
offerings from second hands, who seem
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WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Slightly Cooler to the Prediction. OMAHA, Sept. 9, 1907. The weather is very cool in the upper Missouri valley, on the northern Rocky mountain slope and in the western Canadian provinces, and cooler weather is gen crai over the entire central portion of the country. Light frosts, with temperatures sightly above freezing, are reported in Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota. An area of high pressure overlies the upper Missouri valley and northwest, and this high will move down over the country. high will move down over the centra valleys, causing fair and slightly cooler in the central this vicinity tonight and fair and continue cool Tuesday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin. For the twenty-four-hours ending at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time, Monday, September

OMAHA DISTRICT. Max. Min. rail. Stations. Max. Min. Ashland, Neb. 87 51 Auburn. Neb. 86 55 Columbus, Neb. 88 46 Fairbury, Neb. 94 58 Fairmont, Neb. 80 50 Gr. Island. Neb. 89 56 Hartington, Neb. 84 43 Hastings, Neb. 85 55 10 kdale, Neb. 82 43 Omaha, Neb. 84 54 Tekamah, Neb. 84 54 Tekamah, Neb. 85 46 Alta, Ia. 80 45 Carroll, Ia. 82 47 Clarinda, Ia. 92 61 Sibley, Ia. 82 44 \*Sioux City, Ia. 82 46 \*Minimum temperature fail. .02 .10 Clear Cloudy Clear Pt. cloudy Clear Clear Pt. cloudy Cloudy Clear Pt. cloudy Clear \*Minimum temperature for tweive-hour †Received late,

period ending at 8 a. m. †Recei not included in averages. DISTRICT AVERAGES. No. of -Ten Stations. Max. Columbus, O. . . 18
Des Moines, Ia . 6
Indianapolts, Ind. 12
Louisville, Ky . 12
Minneapolis, Minn 18
Omaha, Neb . 15
St. Louis, Mo. . 10

Missouri valleys. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market. BT. LOUIS, Sept. 9. — WHEAT — Lower; rack: No. 2 red, cash, 946944c; No. 2 hard, 44cc; 1.00; December, 20%c; May, \$1.02%g CORN-Lower; track: No. 2 cash, 610614c; December, 564c; May, 584c; No. 2 white, OATS-Lower; track: No. 2 cash, 484c; December, 494c; May, 494c; No. 2 white,

pecember, when the period of t HAY-Steady; timothy, \$18.00022.00; prai-

HAY—Steady; timothy, Managazec, prairie, 38.20411.00.

BRON COTTON TIES—\$1.10.

BAGGING—11 5-16c.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, steady; jobbing, \$2.25.

Lard, lower; prime steam, \$8.25.

Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$6.25%; clear ribs, \$9.37%; short clears, \$9.60.

Bacon, steady, boxed extra short, \$10.25%; clear ribs, \$10.25%; short clear, \$10.37%.

METALS—Lead, lower at \$4.65. Spelter, lower at \$5.20. ower at \$5.20.

POULTRY - Dull; choice hens, 1
springs, 13%c; turkeys, 1%c; ducks, springs, 13%c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, geese, 5c.
BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 20625c. 

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—WOQL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 20025c; fine, 1760cc.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET same, good, 1301354c; same, common to fair, 1101354c; same, large, colored fine, libe; same, white, 13401354c; same, com-Fifteen Lower.

FEW HOGS AND LOWER PRICES

Sheep and Lambs in Very Large Receipt, but Demand Good and Trade Fairly Active at Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 9, 1907. Receipts were: Cattle,
Estimated Monday 9,400
Same day last week 9,400
Same day 2 weeks ago 10,200
Same day 4 weeks ago 8,172
Same day 4 weeks ago 8,172
Same day last year 8,082 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. ... 9,400 3,500 25,000 ... 9,343 3,444 13,314 25,000 16,785 11,006 13,359 17,807 3,112 3,412 4,863 3,256 Following table shows the cattle, hogs and sheep at South p at South Omaha compared with 1906. Inc. Cattle

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons: equal crate, 40@60c.
CUCUMBERS—Per banket, 40@60c.
LETTUCE—Per doz., 26c.
CKLERY—Kalarnazoo, 30@35c.
ONIONS—Yellow, 3c per lb.; red, 2c per lolin, 14%c; No. 3 ribs, 6%c. No. 1 loin, 19c; No. 2 ribs, 10c; No. 3 ribs, 6%c. No. 1 loin, 19c; No. 3 loin, 9%c. No. 1 chuck, 3%c. No. 1 round, 9c; No. 3 chuck, 3%c. No. 3 plate, 3%c. No. 2 plate, 3%c. No. 3 plate, 3%c. No. 2 plate, 2%c; No. 3 plate, 3%c. No. 3 plate, 3%c. No. 2 plate, 2%c; No. 3 plate, 3%c. No. 2 plate, 2%c; No. 3 plate, 3%c. No. 2 plate, 2%c; No. 3 plate, 3%c. No. 3 plat Date. | 1907. | 1906. | 1906. | 1904. | 1902. | 1901.

Cattle. Hogs.
.\$2.50g9.35 \$5.65g6.30
.\$2.25g4.80 5.90g6.25
.1.25g7.15 5.50g6.654
.1.75g7.16 5.25g6.65
.2.50g4.75 5.56g6.00 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.H'r's. ..... 14 (east) C. & N. W. (west). L. C. St. P., M. & O. ... C. St. & Q. (east). ... C., B. & Q. (west). ... I C., B. L. & P. (east). ... C., R. L. & P. (west)... Illinois Central....

Totals ..... The disposition of the day's receipts as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: Omaha Packing Co .. Swift and Company 1,214
Cudshy Packing Co. 1,26
Armour & Co. 1,191
Swift, from Ft. Worth 122
Armour from Ft. Worth 122

SEEF STEERS.

Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 1291 6 25 49. 1295 6 25 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. WESTERNS-NEBRASKA. 11 feeders. 575 2 80 15 calves... 251 4 25 11 cows... 880 2 85 11 cows... 675 2 60 12 helfers... 580 2 60 21 steers... 1188 4 50 19 heiters . 328 2 50 12 cows . 763 2 40 1 bull . 980 3 25 32 cows . 1086 3 45 24 heifers . 1085 4 10 10 steers . 1191 5 00 WYOMING. market broke very sharply, carrying down with it the markets at the river. Prices

pear to be any too many to supply the demand. Chicago reported about the same number, with the market opening weak to loc lower. There were also fair runs down the river.

the river.

The trade at this point was a little slow in opening on account of so many of the trains being late. For this reason it was 9 o'clock before very much business was transacted, buyers being inclined to wait until most of the stuff was in sight before making selections. It was evident, however, right from the start that prices would show very little change whatever might be the situation at other selling points for the reason that the barn was full of feeder huyers. It was hard work to drive sheep through the alleys on account of the crowds of men looking for feeders.

Under such circumstances the market could hardly be otherwise than reasonably active when once underway, with prices tive when once underway, with prices nerally steady with last week. Quotations on good to choice killers:

6.00. Representative sales: 25 Nebraska ewrs .... 12 Nebraska cull swes. 13 Nebraska lambs .... CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Ten Cents Lower-Hogs Ten to Fifteen Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 30,000 head; market 10c lower; beeves. 44,0097.15; cows and heifers, 31,2509.5.20; Texans. \$1,3093.00; westerns, \$4,0095.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,6095.00; calves, \$5,50 HOGS-Estimated receipts, 47,000 hend; market 100 be lower; light, \$8.15 ge.524; mixed and butchers, \$5.85 ge.50; heavy, \$5.50 ge.50; rough, \$5.80 ge.70; pigs, \$5.50 ge.40; bulk of sales, \$5.80 ge.15.

SHEED AND LAMBS-Estimated receipts, \$2.500 head; market weak to 10c lower; sheep, \$3.25 ge.75; lambs, \$5.00 gr.55.

St. Lours Live Stock Market. St. Lours Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 4,000 Texans; market native steady. Texans, 5610c lower; native shipping and export steers, \$6,5067,10; dressed beef and butchers steers, \$6,5067,10; dressed beef and butchers steers, \$6,5067,10; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$4,0069,75; stockers and feeders, \$2,75674,76; cows and heifers, \$3,0066,00; canners, \$1,2562,40; bulls, \$2,5064,55; calves, \$3,0067,75; Texans and Indian steers, \$2,2065,50; cows and heifers, \$1,75674,00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market 567 1.7599.00. HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market 5@ be lower. Pigs and lights, 25.5096.55; packers, 25.2596.50; butchers' and best heavy, the control of the con

\$6,2096.55.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market higher. Native muttons, \$3,2695.75; lambs, \$5,0697.00; culls and bucks, \$2,5093.00; stockers, \$4,0095.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dept. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000 head, including 2,500 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; native steers, 43,00076.00; southern steeres, \$3,0004.00; southern cows, \$2,2593.40; native cows and helfers, \$3,25975.75; stockers and feeders, \$3,2596.50; bulls, \$2,75023.75; calves, \$3,50076.50; western steers, \$3,50076.50; western cows, \$2,25074.00. HOGS-Receipts, 7,000 head; market rer; bulk of sales, \$6.0096.20; heavy, \$5.909 1 packers, \$6.0096.15; pigs and light, \$6.10 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; muttons, \$5.0006.75; lambs, \$6.5087.46; range wethers, \$5.0005.90; fed ewes, \$4.5005.40.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 9.—CATTLE— Seceipts, 3,531 head; market steady to 10c ower. Natives, \$4,50@7.00; cows and helf-irs, \$1.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.6 64.80. HOGS—Receipts, 4,259 head; market 5@10c lower. Top, \$4.23%; bulk, \$5.97%@4.10. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,057; market steady to weak. Lambs, \$5.50@7.35; yearlings, \$5.90@6.25; wethers, \$5.26@5.50; ewes, \$4.25@5.25.

Sloux City Live Stock Market, SIOUX CITY, Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)
—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head: market 10c tower; stockers 10@25c lower; beeves, \$4.50@6.85; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.75; stockers

business and the afternoon was far advanced before anything like a clearance was effected.

The offerings of beef cattle consisted largely of grass rangers, as is to be expected at this season of the year. With ilberal receipts and with sharp declines reported at all other selling points the market course all sales did not look that much lower, but the general market could safely be quoted that way.

Cows and heffers were also in large supply and they, too, experienced a sharp decline, prices being generally 100 like lower. There was a fair inquiry for stockers and feeders, but the feeling is generally that prices are entirely too high, hefice at every and they acceeded in buying a good many of the cattle that way.

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87 Northern Pfd. 81 Gt. Northern pfd. 81 4 Amal. Copper 165% American Car 1434 Am. Locomotive 200 Am. Smelting 23% do pfd Canadian Pacific . Chicago & N. W., \*do pfd ... Colorado Southern Am. Smelling
25% do pfd
24% Brooklyn R. T.
66 Colorado P. &
25% int. Paper
125 \*Blacut
110 Lead
17% \*Placific Mail
17 Pepple's Gas
105% Pressed S. C.
27% Standard Oil
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Boston Copper Market. These quotations are furnished by Logan Bryan, members New York and Boston stock exchanges, 112 Board of Trade; The Pittsburg & Dulus 700 Quinor 52 Bhannen 64 Tamarack 14% Tennessee Copper 10% Trinity 7% United States, pd 62 Utah Compolidated 11% Utah Compolidated 11% Utah Copper 101 Victoria 2% Whoma 17 Wolverhus 7% Willsaing Greene Cananea Branby .... Isle Royal 

NEW YORK. Sept. 2 .- MONEY-On cal strong and higher 426 per cent; ruling rate. 132 per cent; closing bid, 536 per cent offered at 6; time doans strong for long time; 60 days, 555 cent; and 90 days, 554 to 6 per cent; six months, 6 to 636 per PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 614-07 er cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Easy, with acbusiness in bankers' bills at \$4.86150 for demand, and at \$4.8125034.8340 for day bills; commercial bills, \$4.513.00 SILVER-Bar, 68%c; Mexican dellars, 85c. BONDS-Government, steady; railroad,

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 1—COTTON—Futures pened steady; Septenher, 11.70c bid; October, 12.35c; December, 12.42c; January 2.47c; March, 12.56c; May, 12.52 Spot closed utet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 3.25c; middling gulf, 13.50c. Bales, 2,124 wales. 18 Sec; middling guil, laste. Beles, beles.

Futres closed steady. Closing bids: September, 11.42c; October, 12.61c; November, 12.60c; December, 12.70c; January, 12.14c; February, 12.15c; March, 12.25c; April, 12.25c; May, 12.85c; ST. LOCIS. Sept. 9.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 1834c; no sales; receipts, 16 bales; shipments, 10 bales; stock, 4,665 bales.

Special District Taxes the More Equitable Way, Preventing Logrolling and Exerbitant Prices.

OMAHA, Sept. 7 .- To the Editor of The Sec: A published interview with me, while substantially correct, appears to be misunderstood.

Many people have assumed that I opposed to acquiring inside rest parks and play grounds for children. This is a mistake. I strongly favor acquiring play grounds for children in the densely popuplay grounds should be acquired in the lated portions of the city. I believe that following locations: 1. In the vicinity of Sixth and Pierce

2. In the vicinity of Fourteenth and Wil-

liam streets. 3. In the vicinity of Tewnty-seventh and Mason streets. 4. In the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and

Lake streets. 5. In the vicinity of Nineteenth and St Mary's avenue. 6. In the vicinity of Eighteenth and Chi

cago streets. I believe that the eight acres lying be ween Riverview park and Bancroft street should be acquired. I am opposed to acquiring any of these

lands unless the people owning property n that vicinity are willing to have a special assessment levied against their property to pay for the same. Exorbitant Price for Land.

I am opposed to issuing bonds for pur pose of acquiring lands for parks. My

reasons for this are as follows: When we issued \$400,000 bonds with which to buy park land the city was compelled to pay the very highest price ever paid for similar lands in this city. Every city in the United States that has bought lands In order to carry the bonds they have system encourages logrolling, manipula-

by every student of these matters in the at that point. United States. It is being imitated in other This work should be finished at once to cities. It has been approved by the supreme court of Nebraska. There is no reason why it should be departed from. To change it now would work injustice to the property to pay for park and boulevard lands during the last eleven years. This system is as follows:

Whenever the people in any locality signify a willingness to have their property assessed to pay for a park or boulevard addition, if the Board of Park Commission ers approves their plan, the necessary proceedings are taken to condemn the lands. A special assessment is levied upon the property in the vicinity of the improvement. The districts so created have been very large. For instance, the district specially assessed to pay the cost of the thirty-two acres added to Riverview park extends from the city limits on the south to the Burlington depot on the north. The tax being relatively greater on the lands lying near the improvement and scaling back to nothing in the remote end of the district.

The same system was adopted in acquiring the Boulevard between Riverview and Hanseom parks and the Boulevard and parks between Hanscom park and Burt street, and the addition to Bemis park. It is worthy of note that out of over 7,000 pleces of property assessed in this manner less than 100 people appeared before the several boards of equalisation to protest against them. Only two suits were started to resist payment of the tax. One of them was dismissed before trial. The other was carried to the supreme court, where judgment was rendered in favor of the city. There never has been an assessment in this, or any other city of the United States. that has been paid more promptly or cheerfully than these assessments. The reason for this has been that the lands were ac-

quired at proper prices and the assessment to pay for the same was equitable. Co-operation of Property Owners. The lands could not have been acquired at the proper prices had not this system of assessment to pay for the same prevalled. The abutting property owner, knowing that his property would be charged with a large part of the cost of the lands, has assisted the city to acquire the land at its real value. He is always a competent witness to prove the value. The city never acquires park lands that it does not want, because the interested property owners will not consent to be taxed to acquire lands unless they are really desirable.

Logrolling is prevented because any lo cality can get what it wants by paying for it and it is unnecessary to join forces with other localities. The injustice of issuing bonds to pay for these playgrounds will be more manifest by following out in practice what must take place. Central Playgrounds. The ground at Nineteenth and St. Mary's

really too small for the central playgrounds of the city. It is estimated that this ground is worth \$30,000. We can vote but \$50,000 bonds in one year, hence if we buy these grounds :t will consume three-fifths of the fund in one year, leaving but \$20,000 to acquire the other playsrounds which are needed quite as much, if not more, than the central playground. The park board, mayor and city council must sit in judgment to determine what other desirable lands must be taken and what not taken because of limitation in the fund. This will result in charges of favoritism no matter what the board concluded to do. The property owners whose property has or will be assessed to pay for the boulevard from Miller park to Bemis park; from Benis park to Fontanelle park, Bemis park to Hanscom park; from Hanscom park to Riverview park, with the numerous playgrounds and rest parks along its route, will have to stand the burden which has already been assessed against them and in addition thereto assume their portion of the burden of paying for the cost of the playgrounds in the heart of the city. Meanwhile the valuable property jying north of the Union Pacific tracks and south of Cuming street and west of Twenty-seventh street will not have paid any special.

RABEE. Acting Commissioner.

A77-29-31-83-5-7-16-12-14

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, OATS, DRIED Fruit, Etc.—Department of the interior, Omee of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., of the anyeled proposals for Flour, Oata Pried Fruit, Torn, and the revelops "Proposal for Flour, Oata Pried Fruit, Torn, and addison the secause of favoritism marked on the outside of the envelops "Proposal for Flour, Oata Pried Fruit, Torn, of the case may he, and addressed to the "Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, September M, 1907, and then office of four, horning, or furnishing the Indian service with case may be received at the Indian Office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, September M, 1907, and then office of four, horning, or furnishing the Indian Service with case may be added to do a substantial pried fruit, feed, flour, Oata Pried Fruit, "Occumination for Four, and the proving the Commissioner." In the case may he, and astream the case may he, and addres to acquire the other playgrounds which are needed quite as much, if not more.

Lambs, \$5.7567.25; yearling wethers, \$5.000 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS assessment whatsoever and will have to 5.00; wethers, \$5.006.40; ewes, \$4.7565.25.

No quotations are given on fair to good killers, as feeder buyers are taking practically everything of that description at better prices than rankers will pay.

Quotations on feeders! Lambs, \$5.000

C.50; yearlings, \$5.0004.50; yearling breeding ewes, \$5.000

Example 10 pay only their portion of the general bond tax. This is manifestly unjust.

Special Assessment the Fair Way.

The fair way would be to acquire at least one block for playgrounds in the heart of the city costing \$50,000 and pay for the ewes, \$5.000 and pay for the city of 1.000. same by special assessment against the which has escaped all the assessments by in the last eleven years.

Cut-Off lake is a special case for the is necessary to the rounding out and perfection of our general park system and the property in that vicinity could not af- Idaho magistrate and on that condition he ford to acquire such a park as the city was allowed to go. ought to have. The city is unable to assees property lying in Iows. For that reason Cut-Off Lake park should be paid by donation by public spirited citizens.

Omaha has now reached an age where many men who have acquired fortunes here will want to show their love of the city in which they have lived and acquired their fortunes by contributing to such a worthy charity. Our people have responded readily to the construction of similar char-Itable institutions costing much more money, and I doubt not that Cut-off lakpark can be acquired in this manner provided we get a price upon the lands that

is considered fair. Park Bonds for Improvements.

An ordinance is now pending before the

city council to submit a proposition to

the voters to vote \$50,000 of park bonds at

the next election. There is no promise on the part of the Park board that any portion of this money should be used in the purchase of lands. These bonds ought to carry for this reason. The city is under obligations to improve the streets around Hanseom park and pay its proportion of the cost of improving streets around Jefferson square, Bemis park, C. Turner park and all other parks fronting upon a street which is not a part of our boulevard system. Under the law there is no fund with which to pay these charges unless the park bonds are issued. In addition to that we have acquired and are now acquiring approximately ten miles of boulevards. These boulevards ought to be graded so that trees can be planted at once. It takes for park purposes to be paid for by bonds ten or fifteen years to grow trees after they which are a general burden upon the entire community has had a similar experience. ments of paving and macadamising can been compelled to purchase not only lands be done from year to year as funds are that were needed and desirable, but lands provided for the purpose. In this manner that were not desirable. The more lands the boulevards can be perfected by the acquired and the higher the price paid, the time the trees are grown, so as to give it nore certain are the bonds to carry. The beauty and symmetry. With the funds thus far available we are not able to grade tion and corruption. The interest of the our boulevards and at the same time mainindividual citizen is adverse to the interest tain the portion of the soutevards now of the general public. The city officials being used. For instance, the city owns are left without the assistance of the gen- 160 feet between Tenth and Thirteenth eral public and are sure to be defeated streets. It has graded and planted trees in their efforts to protect the city. This upon the south fifty feet of the land, but has been the universal experience of all is unable to do more. We have lands cities in the United States where lands available for play grounds in the vicinity were acquired to be paid for out of a of Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, fund created by the issuance of bonds to but are unable to grade it with present be a charge upon the general taxpayer. | funds. When graded this will give splended During the last eleven years we have play ground facilities in that populous disadopted a different system of paying for trict. We will soon acquire the land in park lands in Omaha. This system has re- the vicinity of Prospect Hill cemetery, insulted satisfactorily. It has been approved cluding a play ground and observation park

permit the planting of trees. Subsequent improvements can be made as the current funds permit. For this reason I hope that owners whose property has been assessed to the voters will carry, but it should be understood that no portion of the funds so created will be used for the paying for E. J. CORNISH

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—There was an advance in the London tin market, spot closering at £163 and futures at £167 ½s. The local market was quiet, with spot quoted ing at £168 and futures at £167 ½s. The local market was quiet, with spot quoted at \$37.25637.75. Copper was lower in the London market, with spot quoted at £72 12s 6d and futures at £78. Locally the market was weak, with lake quoted at £7.002 17.62½; electrolytic, £16.50637.90; casting, 16.256316.60. Lead was 10s higher at £19 15s in London, but the local market was weak at \$4.76. Spelter was unchanged at £21 in London. Locally it was weak at \$5.25636.90. Iron was irregular in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 52s 9d and Cleveland warrants at 54 7½6. Locally the market was unchanged, with No. cally the market was unchanged, with No. 1 foundry northern quoted at \$20,20621,20; No. 2 foundry northern, \$19.70626,70; southern grades, normal, ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—METALS—Lead, lower at \$4.65; spelter, lower at \$5.20.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—WHEAT—Sponominal; futures, quiet: September, 7s 86 December, 7s 10%d; March, 7s 11%d. CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new 5s 4d; futures, quiet; September, 5s 64d; October, 5s 65d. PEAS-Canadian, firm, 5s 114d. HOPS-In London (Pacific coast) steady; £25s@£3.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24925c; light fine, 229224c; heavy fine, 17918c; tub washed, 29930c.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA. Sept. 9.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$2,265,283.16 and for the corre-sponding date last year, \$1,205,438.28.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES** 

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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDINGS, WATER
System, Etc.—Department of the Interior,
Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.
C., Aug. 25, 1807.—Sealed proposals, plainly
marked on the outside of the envelope,
"Proposals for Buildings, Etc., Fort Lewis
School, Colo," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington,
D. C., will be received at the Indian office
until 2 o'clock p. m., Sept. 27, 1807, for furmishing and delivering the necessary materials and labor required to construct and
complete an office and a school building,
both of brick, with plumbing, steam heat,
and gas piping; a laundry and an addition
to the boys' dormitory, both of brick, with
plumbing and resetting laundry machinery,
in strict scoordance with plans and specifications and instructions to bidders, which
may be examined the this office, the offices
of the Improvement Bulletin, Minneapolis,
Minn.; American Contractor, Chicago, Ill.;
Evening Heraid, Durango, Colo.; Republican, Denver, Colo.; Globe-Democrat, St.
Louis, Mo.; Journal, Kansas City, Mo.;
and Traders' Exchange, Omaha, Neb.,
St. Paul, Minn., the U. S. Indiah Warehouses, Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo.,
Omaha, Neb., and New York City, and at
the school, For further information apply
to John, C. Spear, Superintendent, Fort
Lewis School, Hesperus, Colo., C. F. LarRABEE, Acting Commissioner.

AT-39-31-83-5-7-10-12-14 avenue is recommended as central playgrounds. They consist of two lots and are

JUDGE DISCHARGED

Magistrate is Before Der Schudge, Who Shaws Him Fraternal Lenlency.

S. T. Crowley, police magintrate of the city of Idaho Falis, Idaho, was before OPPOSES BONDS FOR BUYING LAND property lying in the heart of the city Acting Judge Altstadt in the Omaha police court Monday morning. He was arrested reason of the park and boulevard acquired by Officer Rinn Sunday evening for drunk-

cuness. "Would you do the same for me if I ever reason that it lies at one side of the city. appear before you? asked Der Shudge, as he prepared to discharge him. "Sure, I'll treat you right," replied the

Horsemen Wansen

Wanted, about forty more knights of for by assessing property in that vicinity Ak-Sar-Ben to ride a horse in electric to the extent that it is specially benefited parade on October 2. Either telephone or and the rest of the fund should be created drop postal to J. D. Weaver, Bee business office.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—THE REgents of education of the state of South
Dakota will receive scaled proposals for
the construction of a law building on the
campus of the University of South Dakota
at Vermilion. S. D. Bids are invited upon
the following propositions: (1) The construction, heating, plumbing and wiring for
electric lights; (2) construction only. (3)
heating only. (4) plumbing only. (5) wiring
only. (6) any combination of propositions, 2
to 8. All work is proposed to be done according to plans and specifications prepared
by the architect, Joseph Schwarz, and on
flie in his office at Sloux Falis, S. D., at the
office of the secretary of the university.
Vermilion, S. D.; at the office of the Builders' Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., and
at the office of the Daily Journal, Bloux
City, Iowa, and at the office of the Builders' Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., and
at the office of the Daily Journal, Bloux
City, Iowa, and at the office of the Omaha
Bee, Omaha, Nebraska, All bids must be
accompanied by a certified check, payable
to the president of the regents of education, for 5 per cent of the amount of the
bid as a guarantee that successful bidder
will enter into contract and sive a satisfactory bond for the completion of the
same within the time and in the manner
therein specified. Bidders are advised that
not more than 50 per cent of the contract
price will be available for payment until
after July 1, 1908, Bids will be received up
to September 26, 1907, and contract will be
awarded at Brockings, S. D., at 1 D. m.
Bids sent by mail should be addressed to
Rogents of Education, Brookings, S. D.
The regents reserve the right to reject
any or all bids. E. C. ERICSON. Presi-The regents reserve the right to reject any or all bids. E. C. ERICSON, Presi-dent; Irwin D. Aldrich, Secretary. Aug27-28-29-30-31-Sept1-2-10-17

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LEGAL NOTICE - PROPOSALS FOR Laying water Mains-Sealed proposals will be received by the city cierk of Beaver City, Nebraska, at his office until the 30th day of September, 1907, at a o'clock p. m., for the furnishing and laying of 10.860 feet d-inch cast water mains (wt. 22 lbs. to foot); \$400 feet of 5-inch surface galvanised main (pressure 200 abs. to sq. inch); 2.560 feet of 6-inch main (wt. 33 lbs. to foot), and 450 feet of 8-inch main (wt. 43 lbs. to foot), with 18 two-way fire nozzle hydrants for 2½-inch fire hose with all necessary fittings for all mains and hydrants. Bids to include the digging of all ditches at least 1½-feet below the surface of street at any place and the established grade of the city and also to include all connections and extras as shown by the plans and specifications on file at office of said city clerk. One-half of contract price for laying and furnishing said mains as above to be paid in cash and the balance to be paid in warrants drawn on general fund of said city (option to city to pay all cash). All bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 19 per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted the bidder will enter into contract to perform and carry out the bid. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. L. LEONARD, City Clerk.

BONDS FOR SALE—WATER BONDS OF Beaver City, Neb., to the amount of \$55,000, dated day of delivery, payable at Ne-braska Fiscal Agency, New York City, N. branks Fiscal Agency, New York City, N. Y. Twenty years after date, interest 6 per cent from date, option to city to redeem same any time after five years from their date, issued in denominations of \$500 each. City reserves right to reject any and all bids. The above will be received by W. L. Leonard, city clerk, up to and including September 20, 1907. W. L. LEONARD. City Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Shimer & Chase company to Florence A. Chase, part lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 7, Boulevard park

Boulevard Park Improvement company to Shimer & Chase company, part lots 5 and 6, block 7, Boulevard park lots 5 and 6, block . Bodievard park .

Gertrude H. Blakesley and husband to W. T. Graham, lot 5, Flack's subdiv.

A. E. Kennedy and wife to T. W. Hazen and wife, lot 8, block 8, Myers, Richards & Tilden's add.

Carl A. Carison to same, lot 4, block 8, 8, same, lot 4, block 8, sam

Carl A. Carison to same, lot 4, block 8, same
Elizabeth M. Shahan to A. C. Reed, lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 replat, block 4, Myers, Richards & Tilden's.

Neille M. Hammon to Julia Woolman, north 30 feet lot 2, block 4, Horbach's 2d add.

William A. Schwenck and wife to Agnes M. Hines, lots 18 and 19, block 1, Mellas ist add. to South Omaha
P. F. Petersen and wife to Gustav Pegan, undiv. M lots 23 and 24, block

P. F. Petersen and wife to Gustav Pegan, undiv. 3/2 lots 23 and 24, block 6%, 2d add. to Bedford Piace... H. F. Rieck to Charles Gautier, lots 409, 479 and 480, Fairfax add... Lesbit B. Reed and husband to Reed Bros., e½ ne% sw¼ sec. 22-15-12... John S. Klemme to A. L. Shook, north 40 feet lot 12, block 9, Boulevard park... John S. Klemme to A. L. Shook, north
40 feet lot 12, block 9, Boulevard
park
Janet Houghton to Robert Houghton,
lots 9 and 10, block 2, Omaha View,
James Cathroe et al to Cora H. Locks,
lot 2, Fori View annex
John W. McDonald, sheriff, to Lena
A. Augustine, part lots 6 and 7,
Maloncy's add.
F. J. Wurtele and wife to Alice I,
Cummina, lot 5, block 1, Boggs &
Hill's 2d add.
C. L. Thomas to Edward Straitberg. L. Thomas to Edward Stranberg et al, lote 5, 7 and 8, block 85, Plor-

ence
Cora G. Wurd and husband to James
Carlin, st. lot 11, block 62, South
Omaha
George A. Luce and wife to William
Nestlebush, part lot 28, Milfard &
Caldwell's add.
Annie Richards to August Hadan lots
19 and 20, block 4, Halcyon Heights.
Flora Stemm to A. A. Egbert and
wife, lot 8, block 2, La Veta Place.
L. Egbert et al to Flora Stemm,
same Raine Gladstone to John Hoffman and wife, part lots 1 and 2, block 9, Improvement Association add.

J. D. Ratekin and wife to Robert Ratekin, lot 16, block 11, North Omaha Max Andershon and wife to Amelia

Max Andershon and wife to Amelia Morphy, lot 15, block 2 Missouri Avenue park

A. L. Reed et al to Roscow Homan, part lot 14, Reed's subdiv. H. S. Rhoades and wife to James N. Marsh, lots 1 to 5. Wright Place E. C. Garvin to Hastings & Heyden, lot 1. Home Place.
Carl Johnson and wife to G. A. Sandell et al. part lots 28 and 28, Sunnvalde.
John J. Ruszell and wife to H. Borrin st4 lot 17, block 9, Kountze 3d add. ris. 84 lot 17, block 8, Kountze 3d add.
F. V. Ketchner and husband to Carrie McNairy, lots 21 and 22, block 1, West Cuming add.
Anton Gredy and wife to William Lewis and wife south 25 feet lot 2 block 8, Patrick's add.
Felts & Durham to Vaclay Poylavic, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Linwood park.

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