# READING IN DEMAND

And New England and Distillers Are Prominent in the Buying.

COLORADO COAL THE WEAK SPOT.

Clique Manipulation Sustaining the Upward Movement.

RAILROAD BONDS ACTIVE AND STRONG

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-There is little in the situation to warrant any extended upward movement other than the manipulation of the cliques, and with the near approach of the election there seems to be less and less disposition on the part of outside operators to take any venture on either side of the market. Only four stocks showed any animation at the opening to-day, which, however, was made generally at slightly higher figures than those of last evening, and only one of them, Reading. continued active. Realizations and short sales in the early dealings sufficed to put the entire list on a lower plane, but some supporting orders and a little new buying sufficed to put the short sellers to flight and the losses were quickly recovered with something in addition. The buying was most prominent in Reading, New England and Distillers, while the evidence that the movement in Colorado Coal has culminated appeared early in the day and realization later forced the stock off over 1 per cent.

The strength of the leaders dragged the rest of the list with them, and prices wers maintained above the level of the opening figures throughout the day, even though the realizations in the last hour caused some concession. The market finally closed quiet but still firm at insignificant changes from last slight's figures for most stocks, Colorado Coal being the only prominent exception, with a loss of 1% per cent.

Endirend bonds were still in demand, but the selling was equal in volume, except in a lew issues, such as Louisville, New Albany and Chicago consols, Louisville, New Albany and Chicago consols, Louisville, St. Louis and Texas 1sts and Richmond and West Point 5s, which were specially strong. The trading reached \$1,321,000.

Government bonds were dull and steady. Close of the list: most prominent in Reading, New England

Close of the list:	
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Mining shares closed	as follows:

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the Hollins Committee to pay the loan made by the syndicate, with interest, on or before October 8, and the syndicate decided to ac-cept the tender. The idea prevails that the Hollins Committee and the Clyde party have come together, and that the Richmond Terminal Company will give the Hollins syndicate its treasury holdings of Georgia Central stock in exchange for Richmond Terminal 5 per cent bonds.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily for The Pritsbung Distarch by Whitney & Stephenson, older Philiburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open ing.	High	Low est.	tng bid	Close Sept.
Am. Cotton Off	44	464	41	4134	44%
A real first postdoom of the confidence				80%	80%
Am. Sog. Refin. Co. A. S. R. Co., pfd Atch., T. & S. F Canadian Pacific	110%	110%	100%	Miles.	3105g
A. S. E. Co., prd	100	113%	1403	10334	103
Alen., I. & S. F.	57% 57	28 87	57% 57	37% 50%	81 g
annda Southern	404	101	-04	2615	563
Central of N. J	130%	132	150%	13155	130 3
Central Pacific				28	28
Chesapinke & Ohio	.20 821 <sub>6</sub>	22	28	128	2336
Chlengo Gus Trust	82 a	824	81%	81%	81%
C. B. & Quincy.	77%	97 % 77 %	97% 77%	817 Mg 77 Mg	9736 7936
Track I A D	796	7954	78%	79	80
C., Siii, & St. Paul., C., Rock L & P C., St. P., M. & O	50	53	52%	82%	8234
	119%	1194		119	119
C. & Northwestern. C. & North. pfd C. C. & I Col. Coal & Iron	114%	11436	III.	114%	114
C. & North, pfd			******	141	141
C., C., C. & I	629	62%	62.5	6236	6254
Col. Con & Iron	421	43	41%	4136	42%
	32%	224	32	3134	*****
Del. & Hudson	15454	1344	15456	132%	133%
Den. & Rio G.	200	444	323	15%	15%
Ben. & Elo G., pfd.,	******			4736	47 3
Dis. & C. F. Trust	54%	55%	545s	25.470	54%
Dis. & C. F. Trust E. T. V. & Ga Ulinois Central				435	
thinois Central				97	9734
Lake Eric & W., pfd Lake Eric & W., pfd Lake Shore & M. S. Louisville & Nash	24	24	2335	2215	23%
Lake Free & W., ptd	130%	130%	130%	130%	76
Louisvelin & Nash	9632	65/8	66%	6612	130%
Mich. Central	100,02	0.718		105	unit
Missouri Parific	61	6134	60%	61	61%
Nat, Cordage Co	134	2754	1111114	133%	133%
Nat. Lend Co., pid., Nat. Lend Co., pid., Nat. Lend Co., pid., N.Y. Cen. St. L., N.Y. Cen. St. L., N.Y. C. & St. L., N.Y. C. & St. L. opid. N.Y. L. E. & W. N.Y. L. E. & W. N.Y. L. E. & W. N.Y. C. & St. L. opid. N.Y. & N. E. N.Y. O. & W. Noriolk & West, pid., North Amer. Co.	120	12034	120	120%	
Nat. Lend Co	4416	44.56	:4434	44%	4414
Nat. Lead Co., pld	94%	94%	\$44.5	94	94%
No 1 Cell	1105g	11056	110	100%	130
N Y C Port I territo	->++	******		15%	15%
N. Y. C. & St. L. 20 oft	*****	******	*****	72	325
N. Y. L. E. A.W.	455	25%	25%	32% 26%	233
N. Y., L. E.& W. pid	63	63	82	62	63
N. Y. & N. E	255	28934	3814	251%	35%
N. Y., O. & W	1835	18 2	38% 18%	18%	18%
Noriolk & West, pfd,	64,55	38	3034	PERRIT	28
North Amer. Co Northern Pacific	******	44444	*****	12%	32%
Northern Pac, pfd	1874 497 <sub>2</sub>	18% 30%	18%	1815 493s	18%
Ohio & Mississiput	Mark 12	enot	49%	18%	18%
Oregon Imp			******	22	100
Proceedings Alberta	20%	3054	30	3	39
Peoria, Dec. & Ev				18%	18%
Peoria, Dec. & Ev Phil, & Read	57.14	58	36%	55762	569
P. C., C. & St. L., P. C., C. & St. L. pfd,	*****	*****	*****	201-	203
Pullman Paince Car.	195	107	*****	59	5816
Drively A. Att. Dr. 12.	836	956	195	194	194
St. P., M. & M	114	H4	114	83g 113%	113
Texas Pacific.	1150	11%	11%	10%	113
St. P., M. & M. Texas Pacific. Union Pacific	3836	3516	38%	2834	2834
Wabash,	Acres :			10%	20%
Wabash pid Western Union	24	2416	28%	234	2434
Western Union	96%	2534	94	9534	954
	Photies:	25%	2654	25.76	257
W. E. L. E., prd	110000			68%	6836
W. & L. F. prd Baltimore & Ohio W. E. & M. Co. assent W. E. & M. Co., ist pf	93%	93%	93%	93%	******
W.E.& M. Co. Jst rd		*****	*****	101	79%

## HOG PRODUCTS BOOMING.

The Clique in Ribs Again Mark Up Price Materially-Corn Leads a Downward Movement in the Cereals on Generally Bearish Influences.

CHICAGO, Sept. '29 .- An epidemic of liquidation seized the grain nits to-day. Hog prod-ucts, on the contrary, in the hands of clever manipulators seemed possessed of fairy-like buoyancy. Corn and oats led the procession of cercals toward lower prices, the brilliant weather and unexpected aggregation of loaded cars arriving from the fields being the chief bugaboos for the bears. Wheat, compared with yesterday's closing price, is 36e lower for December and 36e lower for May. Corn declined 146 for October and Bic for May. Oats fell lc. October ribs are 57% higher.

Every day of such weather as is now prevailing insures the safety from frost damage of many additional millions of bushels of or many additional millions of bushels of the maturing corn, and that fact, together with an excess of 49 cars over the estimates in the local receipts, caused much weakness in that market. The estimate of the Iowa crop by the Cincinnant Price Current, piacing the probable yield at 220,000,000 bushels against 175,000,000 bushels, as claimed by the State authorities in their recent report, was also ground upon which the bears based a hope. Lines of long corn came out in considerable volume, and commission houses had numerous selling orders of small lots which augmented the drop in prices that caught successive batches of stop loss orders. The greatest decline occurred after the publication of the estimates for to-morrow, which are placed at 700 cars.

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The close was about at the bottom.

The wheat market was influenced considerably by the weakness in corn and oats. Calles also were weaker and buying limits of experience were maker and buying limits of experience were reduced about le per limits. Predictions were for another liberal increase in the visible supply next week.

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The interest was chiefly in short ribs a week ago. Since then the operations in lard and pork have attracted general notice. The interest in the products was intensified today by the advance estimates being made on the stocks of provisions. The figures were bullish. The Cudahy-Wright combination bought November and January ribs today and marked the October bid up to still higher figures. The Cudhays also bought light for October, that option going to-day for the first time over \$800. Armour brokers continued to buy October pork. A sale of \$60,000 pounds of cash ribs, Norton-Worthington to Cudhay at \$10, was given out to-day. The stuff was from Kausas City. Prices were advanced all round, but extreme figures were not maintained on pork and lard. In pork, near deliveries went up 25@35c, while January ruled from 74c lower to 15c higher. Lard advanced 56%c. Ribs were sent up 50@55c skyward for October on scant trading.

trading.
There was a fair business in charters at 1/20 There was a fair business in charters at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ for wheat, and \$2\$ for corn to Buffalo.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and prices shaded a trifle in some instances: No. 2 spring wheat, \$3\$; No. 3 spring wheat, \$6\$ for No. 2 spring wheat, \$3\$; No. 3 spring wheat, \$6\$ for No. 2 spring wheat, \$6\$ for No. 2 corn, \$4\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., \$4\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., \$4\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 3 white, \$1\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 rye, \$5\$; No. 2 barley, \$6\$; No. 3, \$7\$c; No. 4 f. o. b., \$3\$ for No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 \$6\$ for parrel, \$11 \$10\$ for No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 \$6\$ for parrel, \$11 \$10\$ for No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 \$6\$ for yearrel, \$11 \$10\$ for No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 \$6\$ for yearrel, \$11 \$10\$ for No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 \$6\$ for yearrel, \$11 \$10\$ for No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 \$6\$ for yearrel, \$11 \$10\$ for No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 \$6\$ for yearrel, \$11 \$10\$ for No. 2 for No. 2

busheis.

Shipments—Flour, 34,000 barrels: wheat, 420,000 busheis; corn, 594,000 busheis; oats, 142,000 busheis; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 busheis.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady at a decline: creamery, extras, 23@24c; creamery, firsts, 19@21c; ordinary, 15@18; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs quiet; strictly trasp. 184@19c. is.
ments—Flour, 34,000 barrels: wheat,
bushels; corn, 594,000 bushels; oats,
bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, strictly tresn, 18%@19c.

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ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	est.		Close Sep. 28
WHEAT. September October. December May	76%		78% 75%	\$ 73 78% 76 81%	\$ 78% 74% 76% 81%
September October November December May	45% 45% 46% 46% 46%	45% 45% 45%	44% 44% 44% 45%	41% 41% 41% 41%	45% 45% 46% 46% 49%
September October November December May	31% 32% 32% 32% 36%	31% 32% 32% 33% 36%	31 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2 35 1/4	31 1/4 31 1/4 32 1/4 33 1/4 35 7/4	32 % 32 % 33 % 30 %
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October November January. Shoar Ribs.	8 02 7 47 7 00	8 07 7 50 7 07	8 00 7 45 6 95	8 02 7 50 7 07	7 97 7 40 6 97
October November January	9 95 6 90 6 40	10 50 7 00 6 45	9 96 6 90 6 35	10 50 7 00 6 40	9 95 6 90 6 37

## GENERAL MARKETS.

New York—Flours—Receipts, 28,000 packages; exports, 1,800 barrels and 23,500 sacks; quiet; generally easy; free offerings; sales, 11,200 barrels.

Wheat—Receipts, 397,000 bushels; exports, 37,000 bushels; sales, 985,000 bushels futures; 98,000 bushels spot; spots dull and lower; weak: No. 2 red, 78½ in store and elevator; 78½,079c affoat; 80c 1. o. b.; No. 3 red, 73c; ungraded red, 71@78½c; No. 1 Northern, 84@84½c; No. 1 and, none: No 2 Northern, 84@84½c; No. 1 and, none: No 2 Northern, 75½,075½c; No. 2 Chicago, 83½,084c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 78½,079½c; No. 3 spring, none; options were duit, ½,0½c lower, and weak; decline due to foreign selling continued free receipts, light clearances, longs realizing and with the weakness in corn, closing heavy. December and May most active. No. 2 red October, 78½,079 3-16c, closing at 78½c; November, 80½c; December, 81½,082½c, closing at 81½c; May, 87½,088½c, closing at 87½c.

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Barley quiet.

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Barley malt dull and steady.

Corn—Receipts, 56,000 bushels exports, 1,000 bushels sales, 890,000 bushels; tutures, 182,000 bushels spot; spot more active for export. weaker; No. 2, 52@52%c elevator; 53@58%c affoat; ungraded mixed, 51@58%c; options were dull and 3,20%c lower on reports of fine weather, large receipts and selling for Western accounts, closing weak; December and November most active; September, 52c; October, 519@52%c, closing, 51%c; November, 22%@53%c, closing, 52%c; May, 54%@55c, closing, 54%c. 541/6:3c, closing, 541/c.
OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bushels; exports, 31,987 bushels; sales, 450,000 bushels futures; 94 000 bushels spot; spots quiet and easier; options fairly active and weaker; November

and December most active; September, 381/cc. October, 381/2385/cc, closing, 381/cc. No. 3 white spot, 387/3627/cc. mixed Western, 382/382; white do

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rm.
Corronseed oil dull and steady.
Tallow weak.
Rosin steady and more active. TURPENTINE dull and steady. Eggs quiet and heavy; receipts, 8,625 pack-

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Hog PRODUCTS—Pork firmer: old mess,
\$11 50@11 75; new mess, \$12 25@12 50. Cut meats
still 50@11 75; new mess, \$12 25@12 50. Cut meats sli 50@11 75; new mess, \$12 25@12 50. Cut meats strong: pickled shoulders, 65/c; middles quiet; short clear, October, \$5 00. Lard stronger, moderate demand; Western steam closed at \$8 23/c; sales, 350 tierces at \$8 30@8 375/c; option sales, 2,000 tierces; October, \$8 25, closing at \$8 35 asked; November, \$7 66@7 73, closing \$7 75 bid; December, \$7 30 bid; January, \$7 32 bid.

Dahay preducts—Butter quiet and easy; Western creamery, 18@25c; Elgin, 25c. Cheese irregular; part skins, 3@8c.

St. Louis — Flour unchanged. Wheat opened lower and continued to decline dur-

St. Louis — Flour unchanged. Wheat opened lower and continued to decline during the whole session and closed %6% cunder yesterday; cash and September, 68%c; October, 69%c; December, 72%c; May, 78%c. Corn under unfavorable advices and generally lower prices followed wheat and finished 1½61½c below yesterday; cash, 42c; October closed at 41½641¾c; December, 40%c; year, 40%c; May, 44c. Oats lower and through, closing le below yesterday; cash and September, 29%c; October, 29%g; 29%; c May, 34%c. Bran sctive at 60%c on east track. Hay steady; timothy, good, \$13 50; prairie, \$6 50@9 00. Flaxseed higher at \$1 05. Comment quiet at \$2 10@2 15.

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Philadelphia—Flour quiet. Wheat lower, closing barely steady: No. 2 red, September, 75½@75½c; October, 75½@75½c; November, 77½@77½c; December, 79½@75½c. Corn—Options dull and weaker; iocal carlots very dull: No. 2 mixed, September and October, 513½@52c; November and December, 52@52½c.
Oats weak: No. 2 mixed, 35½c; No. 3 white, 37c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 2 white, September, 49½0½c; October, 35½@35½c; November, 49½0½c; October, 35½@35½c; November, 49½0½c; Pennsylvania print, extra, 29@35½c.
Eggs searce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 22@25½c.

Toledo—Wheat dull and lower: No. 2

Toledo—Wheat dull and lower: No. 2 cash and September, 74½c; October, 74½c; December, 77½c; May, 82½c. Corn dull and steady: No. 2 cash, October, 46c; May, 49c. Oats quiet; cash, 33c. Rye dull: No. 2 cash, 83½c; No. 3, 58½c. Cloverseed steady: prime cash, October and November, 86 49; December, \$6 45. Receipts—Flour, 70 barrels; wheat, 50,671 bushels: corn, 40,000 bushels: cast, 5,000 bushels: rye, 6,286 bushels; cloverseed, 42s bushels. Shipments—Flour, 2,287 barrels; wheat, 60,500 bushels; corn, 400 bushels; rye, 600 bushels. Toledo-Wheat dull and lower: No. 2

Milwaukee - Flour steady and quiet. Milwaukee — Flour steady and quiet. Wheat weak: December, 71½c: No. 2 spring, 69c: No. 1 Northern, 78c. Corn lower: No. 3, 44½c. Oats lower: No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 3 uo, 32@35c. Barley quiet: September, 68c; sample, 42@62c. Rye quiet: No. 1, 61c. Provisions steady. Pork—October, \$11 05. Lard—October, \$3 05. Receipts—Flour, 4800 barrels; wheat, 76,500 bushels; barley, 78,700 bushels. 5: "uments—Flour, 12,100 barrels: wheat, 1,100 bushels; barley, 36,500 bushels.

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Minneapolis—There was a big slump in prices to-day all along the line. The opening as delosing prices on all futures were respectively the highest and lowest prices of the day; December opened at 75%c and closed at 75%c the cash market was weaker in sympathy with futures; close: May, 75%c; Repainler, 71%c; December, 71%c; on track, No. 1 bard, The No. 2 Northern, 63ga7c; old September, 72%c.

Buffulo - Wient-No. 1 bard, \$16@856c; No. Buffalo. Wient.—No. 1 hard, \$154@\$534c; No. 1 Northern, Islamsor No. 2 red, Inc. No. 2 corn, Blyc. Recurpts.—Wheat, 350 00 bushelm corn, 195.00 bushelm Shipments.—Wheat,

BOOMLET

The Activity of Wednesday Succeeded by Comparative Quietude.

SOME SHARES CONTINUE STRONG

and Some, Notably Electric Second Preferred, Eag a Little.

LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS

THURSDAY, Sept. 29. The boomlet which developed in the local stock market yesterday either collapsed entirely after the close of business or was sidetracked for recuperation, as there was no trace of it on 'Change to-day. Fair trading, coupled with continued strength in some of the leading shares, characterized the market, but the snap and eagerness of the previous day were conspicuous by their absence. Philadelphia Company and Pleasant Valley Railway showed a little improvement in tone and price, and Westinghouse Electric second preferred, Underground Cable and Switch and Signal exhibited a reactionary tendency, but otherwise no noteworthy changes were established.

not out so much of a figure in the trading as on Wednesday, but it lead the demand and closed at the top point of the day, which was fractionally above Wednesday's final quotations. Nothing fresh came out on the stock aside from a little favorable gossip as to the character of the forthcoming statement to stockholders, which will reach them saturday, and the movement may be considered as the result of the news and gossip already published and a disposition to discount a very good showing. The stock has reached a pretty good investment basis, however, and it is possible that a portion of the inquiry was for investment account.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred was not traded in. There was little or no local demand for it and the Eastern market for the stock was weak and lower, the closing bid on the New York Stock Exchange being 38½ bid, against 39½ bid Wednesday. A small lot of the first preferred sold at 50½ at the first call and the unassented was sustained at 25 bid. The close of the second preferred here was at 39@39½.

Pleasant Valley railway was one of the strongest stocks of the list, selling at 25½ and closing at 25½ 25½ under a persistent and general demanu. P., A. & M. traction stood at 44½ bid at one time, but the best bid at the last call was 44. At these prices P., A. & M. it sthe cheapest stock, particularly since it is good for a dividend next month. Speaking of the latter to-day an insider said: "It will go to par by the first of next April, and possibly by the first of next January. There is no organized opposition to the absorption of the Pleasant Valley by the P., A. & M., and the buying of Pleasant Valley may therefore be considered as an evidence of raith in P., A. & M., as the more P. V. one holds the more P. A. & M. will be received when the deal is finally concluded."

In the other tractions Citizens' and Central were firm, though the closing bids showed slight fractional declines. In Duquesne and P. & B., which are more or less controlled by manipulation, there was no trading and not out so much of a figure in the trading as on Wednesday, but it lead the demand

on the preceding days of the week. The Movements on 'Change. The items traded in were Westinghouse Electric scrip, Westinghouse Electric first preferred, Luster Mining Company, Pleas-ant Valley Railway, P. & B. traction 5s, Central traction, Underground Cable, Philadel-phia Company, Citizens' traction, and Lusphia Company, Citizens' traction, and Luster Mining Company. Electric serip sold at 22½, and closed at 22½ bid; Electric first preferred sold in a small way at 50½; Luster sold on call at 5½ and at 5½ and at 5½, closing at 25½ (25½; P. & B. traction 5 sold at 102½; Central traction sold at 20, closing at 25½ (25½; P. & B. traction object at 25½ (25½; Central traction sold at 20, closing at 25½ (25½; P. & B. traction sold at 25½ (25½; Citizens' traction sold at 25½ (25½; Citizens' traction sold at 63½, closing at 25½ (25½; Citizens' traction sold at 63½, closing at 25½ (25½; Citizens' traction sold at 63½, closing at 61½ (25½; Citizens' traction sold at 63½, closing at 61½ (25½; Citizens' traction, 25½ (25½; do 55, 105½ (25½; do 55, 105½ (25½; do 55, 105) cid.

At the last call 103 was bid for Allegheny County Light Company 68, offered at 105.

At the last call 105 was bid for Allegheny County Light Company 6s, offered at 105. Westinghouse Electric scrip closed at 92% (365 per cent. Allegheny Valley railway preferred was offered at 16 at the last call. At the first call

There are between 3,500 and 3,600 stockcolders of the General Electric Company, the bulk of them of record upon the Boston transfer books and the majority preferred shareholders, says a Boston paper. They shareholders, says a Boston paper. They quite outnumber the speculators who are trying to bear the stock on the theory that Dr. Stemens and his German associates, having declined to be bought off, will establish an opposition electrical company in the United States. These same bears appear to be great bulls on Westinghouse stocks, and, singular to relate, they have been debating upon the advantages of competition in the

upon the advantages of competition in the electrical field. The logic of speculation is The Reading Problem.

The great problem of the Reading still renains to be solved, says the New York Evening Post, and its solution will make up one of the most interesting fluancial experi-ments of the day. Is it possible that production should continue at its present profitable rate, in view of the coal market's general condition? Reading's own officers concede that they have in stock and overhangcede that they have in stock and overhanging the market an unprecedented quantity of mined coal; the trade advices are unanimous in their story of thoroughly supplied retailers. Certainly a situation of this kind must have one of two results—increase in consumption, which could hardly accompany higher prices, or ultimate decrease in production. That the Reading interests understand this was indicated by the refusal of the coal sales agents to-day to put up October prices, notwithstanding the many assurances previously given of such an advance.

Financial Notes. W. B. Lawrence, of Dick Bros. & Lawrence, New York brokers, the correspondents of

Sproul & Co., was in the city to-day.

There was a sale of 25 shares Philadelphia Company after the close at 22%.
According to an afternoon paper the turning into the main of the Philadelphia Coming into the main of the Philadelphia Company's Howe farm well No. 1 caused an increase in the pressure here to 4½ pounds.

Chartered to-day: The Beaver Fails Improvement Company, capital stock \$30,000; the Gouldsboro Ice Company, of Wayne county, capital stock \$10,000.

The American Fire Insurance Lloyds has just been organized by Messrs. Beecher, schenck & Co., of New York. One hundred business men of the United States have made individual deposits of \$5,000, creating an initial fund of \$500,000, which has been deposited in trust companies and banks for

mede individual deposits of \$5,000, creating an initial fund of \$500,000, which has been deposited in trust companies and banks for the protection of policy holders.

A General Electric man says "the facilities of the Westinghouse Company must be tremendous, as it now finds a profit—according to the newspapers—of \$500,000 in its \$599,000 World's Fair contract." The General Electric man is sarcastic, but he should consider that the Westinghouse people will be able to sell the World's Fair electric machinery and supplies for a good round sum of money after the Fair is over.

Official notice has been given that the Nickel Plate will not meet the \$5 round trip rate between Chicago and Buffalo made by its competitors to punish it for making a \$7 50 rate for the National Convention of Real Estate Dealers. The Nickel Plate does not dare to make a lower rate than \$5, and it knows that at equal rates it cannot compete with the Michigan Central and Lake Shore.

The statement of the Chicago, MilWaukee and \$t. Paul road for the month of August shows gross earnings to the amount of \$2,760,011, an increase as compared with the corresponding month last year of \$33,065. The net earnings were \$830,892, an increase of \$175,968.

The Railway and Northwest Railwayder in its

corresponding month last year of \$335,005. The net earnings were \$830,802, an increase of \$175,908.

The Railway and Northwest Railwader in its forthcoming issue will say: Our returns show that during the nine months from January I to September 3 there have been 2,950 miles of main track laid on 200 different lines in the United States, while a large amount of grading has been done on which the rails are yet to go down. There are in sight over 1,500 miles of road on which track is expected to be laid before the end of the year, so that we feel safe in repeating the estimate made three months ago that the track laying of 1892 will aggregate not far from 4,000 miles.

Surveys are being pushed by the Penneylvania Railroad Company for a number of brackh lines in the Allogheny Mountain bituminous region. The company will extend its line to the Bluebaker district where it is estimated there is a 200,000,000 ton deposit of bituminiums cond.

The leading firms of Philadelphia in the paper trade have issued a circular announcing an advance of two cents per pound on loft dried paper, lineas, etc. They give as the reason, for this the embarge of the

United States on rags and the marked increase in the cost of chemicals.

Hill & Co. were the sellers of Philadelphia Company and J. B. Barbour the buyer, Hill & Co. also sold Citizens traction to Whitney & Stephenson, and Luster to Kuhn Bros.

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Central traction was sold by Carothers to Stoney and Lawrence & Co.

Sproul & Co. bough: Underground Cable from Lawrence & Co.

The first of October is close at hand, says the New York Tribune, and there are no signs of a flurry in the money market. The continued contraction in loans by city banks has revived discussion of the subject, but it is generally believed that there can be no financial disturbance at present, It must be remembered, nowever, that in case of a sudden stringency the Federal Treasury would be unable to afford substantial relief. While the Treasury has gained gold through the Western demand for currency, the free gold whih it holds amounts only to \$16,842,918, an increase of only \$2,500,000 since the beginning of the presont fiscal year. In the same time it has lost in actual specie \$15,282,880. In case of a scarcity of money, relief could be had only from London, where capital has accumulated to an unusual extent.

Sales and Closing Quotations. Transactions on 'Change were as follows: FIRST CALL.

SECOND CALL. 100 shares Pleasant Valley Railway... \$2,000 P. & B. traction 5s...... AFTER CALL. 100 shares Philadelphia Company..... THIRD CALL. Philadelphia Company, like all others, did 

APTER CALL. 20 shares Luster Mining Company ..... Total sales, 469 shares stock, \$142 scrip

STOCKS.	1st call.		2d call.		3d call.	
	Bia	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	As
Exchange N. Bank.	85			1		
First Nat. B. Pitts			****	18154		***
Fidelity T. & T. Co.		130	****		****	***
German Nat. Bank.		3.35		325	2250	377
M. & M. Nat. Bk	70	Mar.	****	-0.00	70	***
Odd Fellows S. Bk		7236	****	7235	****	72
Second Nat. Bk	265	3.0	****		****	***
Third Nat. Bk	125	131	****	****	****	45
Tradesmens N. Bk.	****	250	****	22.00	****	250
Armenia Ins	****	****	****	75	2222	75
Citizens' Insur	****	22.00	****		31%	200
Humboldt	****	60	****	65	****	65
Peoples Ins	****	****	22.00	28	2555	23
Teutonia		12.	52	****		
Western Ins. Co	****	40	****	40	****	***
West End Gas	****		****		6	***
Alleg. Heating Co.,	76	****	78	****	76	+
Bridgewater	28	****	::::	****	****	400
Chartlers V. Gas Co.	12	****	1214	****	124	123
Mannfact, Gas Co	2736	****	27%	15%	27%	15
P. N. G. & P. Co	22%	5234	15% 22%	22%	15% 21%	22
Philadelphia Co	18	20	1836	200		20
Wheeling Gas Co Ft. Pitt I. P. Co	227.55		1072	20	18%	20
Central Traction	29	2964	29	2014	28%	29
Citizens Traction	63%	64	6316	64	6354	64
Pittsburg Traction.	58	0.	5836	61	58	• ]
Pieasant Valley	25%	25%	2536	25%	2356	nes
Chartiers Railway.		65				65
Pitts. & Cas. Shan		15	::::	15	****	15
Pitts, June, R. R		8834		1	10000	36
N. Y. & C. G. C. Co		52		52	****	32
Hidalgo Min. Co	5%	555000	119999	10000	****	3
Luster Min. Co	850	****	****		836	9
Enterprise Min. Co.	4	****	4	436	4444	
Westinghouse E.Co.			21		24	
Monon. Water Co	****	33			3034	23
U. S. & S. Co	1836	19	18	19	18	18
U. S. & S. Co., pfd.	32	38		40	32	38
Stand'd U. Cable Co	7736	77%	77	7734	7736	77
U.S. Glass Co., com.						
AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY	100	10000	10152X	*		100

#### MONETARY.

There is no change in conditions locally. Money is in good supply and the demand is lair and gradually increasing, with rates quoted at 5@6 per cent. Eastern exchange and currency are trading even.

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New York, Sept. 29.—Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent, last loan at 4 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4%@6% per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at \$4 85% for 60-day bills and \$4 87% for demand.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—Call loans, 4%@5% per cent; time loans, 5%@6% per cent. Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg-Exchanges.....

New York, Sept. 29.—Bank clearings, \$106,-983,536; balances, \$5,639,361.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Bank clearings, \$16,672,-653; balances, \$2,150,692. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York 5@1-34c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Bank clearings to-day were \$10,574,023; balances, \$1,538,647.

Money 4 per cent. Baltimore, Sept. 29.—Bank clearings to-day were \$1,999,299; balances, \$308,098. Rate 6 per

cent.
St. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Bank clearings, \$3,380.-515; balances, \$413,552. Money quiet at 6:27 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c dis-MENTHIS. Sept. 29.—New York exchange selling at \$1 50. Clearings, \$240,876; balances, \$115,177.

Cincinnati, Sept. 29.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15c discount to par. Clearings, \$2,076,850.

# Foreign Financial.

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London, Sept. 29.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £271,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 49.54 per cent, is now 49.16 per cent. Parks, Sept. 29.—Three per cent rentes, 997 87% centimes for the account.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 2,075,000 in gold and a decrease of 500,000 fin silver.

London, Sept. 29.—4 P.M.—Close—Consols, money, 97%: do account, 97%: New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Ists, 31%: Eric, 26%: do 2ds, 108: Illinois Central, 99%: Mexican ordinary, 22%: St. Paul common, 79% ex div. New York Central, 110%: Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading, 29%: Mexican Central, 68%; bar silver, 38%: money ½6% per cent. Rate of discourt in the open market for short bills, ½ per cent; do three months' bills, 1 per cent.

Bar Silver.

New York, Sept. 29.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London 38½d per oz; New York dealers' price for silver, 83½c per oz.

Electric Stocks.

Boston, Sept. 29 .- [Special.] - Electric stocks General Electric.
General Electric.
General Electric.
Westinghouse Electric.
Westinghouse Electric.
Fort Wayne Electric.
Fort Wayne Electric (A).
Thomson-Houston Trust (D).

Boston Stocks -- Closing Prices. 

General Markets.

Duluth—The market was quiet and featureless. Prices were ½c to ¾c off for cash and September and May during the early hours, white December opened unchanged and eased off ½c before noon. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, September and October, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, cash, September and October, 71½c; December, 73½c; May, 79½c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 66½c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 51c.

Datti. September and October, 65½c; December, 65½c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 51c.

Baltimore—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red spot, September and October, 75%: December, 78%: Corneasy; mixed spot, 53%: September, 53%: October, 51%: Out duil and easier; No. 2 white Western, 38@38%: Rye steady; No. 2, 63%: Hay dull, Grain reights firm; steam to Liverpool, 3%@38%: Provisions firm, Butter steady and quiet; creamery fancy, 25c. Eggs firm: Western, 20@21c. Coffee steady; Elo, fair, 17%:

Cincinnati—Flour quiet. Wheat firm: No. 2 red, 72c; receipts, 4.500 bushels; shipments, 3,500 bushels. Corn easy: No. 2 mixed, 48c. Oats in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 33/6634c. Rye firm: No. 2, 61c. Pork firm at \$1 00. Lard firmer at \$7 02\cdot\_6. Bulk means strong at \$7 75. Bacon strong at \$9 50\text{30} 02\cdot\_6. Whisky active and firm; sales, 1,137 parrers. Butter steady. Sugar strong. Eggs weak at 17c. Cheese in good demand.

Kansas City—Wheat lower; No. 2 hard, old, 60c; new, 615@615c; No. 2 red, 64@65c. Corn lower and active; No. 2 mixed, 385@6354c; No. 2 white, 435c. Data weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 26@705c; No. 2 white, 295@3354c. Regres assady at 16c. Receipts—Wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 7,000 bushels; costs, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 73,000 bushels; corn, 16,000 bushels; corn, 16

A NEW PLAN

In Close Proximity to Highland Park Placed on the Market-Agents Pleased With the Outlook-A Large Number of Good Sales Reported.

THURSDAY, Sept. 29. A new plan of lots located in the Eighteenth ward, and comprising ten acres, has been placed on the market by Skivington, Pedder & Co. The plot contains 107 lots fronting on Morningside avenue, Chislett and Jancey streets, and are 25x100 feet in size, extending back to a 20-foot alley. The plan was placed on the market yester day, and already four lots have been sold, which are noted elsewhere in this column. The property is owned by Mr. H. E. Du Barry, who intends to open up several new streets through the plan, lay sidewalks, and improve in general. The plot is in close proximity to Highland Park.

Current Gossip. F. J. Russ is erecting a three-story brick business house, on Stanton avenue, near Frankstown avenue. Msssrs. Skivington, Pedder & Co. closed

the sale to-day of 65 acres, located within the city limits. The particulars of the deal will be given in a few days.

Mt. Samuel Andrews has decided to allow Mr. Samuel Andrews has decided to allow noting but brick or stone dwellings to be erested in his Stratford Place plan, and will sell all lots subject to this restriction.

The realty market certainly presented a very bright aspect to day. The majority of the agents expressed themselves as being well pleased with the condition of affairs. Some very important sales were closed, as will be noticed by a glance at the reports received from the brokers.

John P. Ober, the brewer, is erecting three residences on his property, corner of Negley and Rural avenues. They will cost \$10,000 each.

Building Permits.

A permit was taken out to-day by the Fourth Ward School Board for the erection of a four-story brick schoolhouse, corner of Duquesne way and Eighth street: cost, \$75,architect, F. J. Osterling; builder, C. A. Balph. Other permits issued were: Lud-wig Mugele, a three-story business house, wig Mugele, a three-story business house, corner Forbes avenue and Moultrie street; cost, \$5,000. Also a two-story brick stable in rear of Forbes avenue and Moultrie street; cost \$1,000. Mrs. B. Cain a four-story frame store and dwelling, Bates street near Second avenue; cost \$2,000. English Luthera Church a one-story brick church, Sherman street, corner Forty-fourth street; cost \$4.500. William Woods, a two-story frame dwelling, Mathilda street, in Scuenley View plan of lots; cost \$350.

Reports From the Agents. Black & Baird sold to J. P. Urban, the property on the southwest corner of Locust

and Fulton street, Allegheny, 48x130 leet, with a small frame dwelling thereon, for \$10,000. The purchaser will at once comslo,000. The purchaser will at once commence the erection of a fine business house, to be occupied as a drug store.

S. A. Dickie & Co. report the sale of a vacant property on Penn avenue, East End, 156x123 feet, to J. M. Schoonmaker for J. S. Walters for \$7,550. It is Mr. Schoonmaker's intention to build a number of brick houses on the ground and on an adjoining piece recently purchased through the same firm from W. S. Taylor.

Mrs. Louisa Hatry sold to J. P. Thompson the residence property located on Ameer aris, Louisa natry soid to 3. P. Thompson the residence property located on Ameer street, recently purchased by her, for \$8,500. H. S. A. Stewart sold to Thomas Evans, one of his (Mr. Stewart's) Hay street dwell-

H. S. A. Stewart sold to Thomas Evans, one of his (Mr. Stewart's) Hay street dwellings, for \$9,000.

W. C. Stewart sold for Jacob Hochberg, a lot 100x200 feet on Forbes street, near Schenley Park entrance, tor \$9,000. The purchaser is a prominent Pittsburg merchant, Peter Shields sold in William Film's Greenfield avenue plan a five-room frame house with modern improvements, tocated on lot No. II, 34x10 feet on Lydia street, Twenty-third wards for \$2,000.

Joseph P. Rankin & Co. placed a \$20,000 mort; age on Braddock property at 54-19 per cent for five years; also sold a farm at Enon, Pa., of 125 acres, known as the William Harbaugh property, for \$7,500, and sold the Kennedy property, Beaver street, Sewickley, for \$4,500 cash.

Scott & McMillen sold for William Bakewell, E-q., the residence property No. 185 Chartiers street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, to Mr. George W. Gibson, consisting of a twestory and mansard pressed brick dwelling of nine rooms, with a tot 25x100 feet. Mr. Gibson will occupy the premises as a residence.

Sale is reported for the Beilevue Land

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Sale is reported for the Beilevue Land
Company in their "Sunny Side" plan, Bellevue, of lots Nos. 156 and 157, situate on the
corner of Rodgers and Orehard avenues, for
\$1,525 cash.

corner of Rodgers and Orchard avenues, for \$1,525 cash.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Edward S. Grenawalt lot No. 72, in the Frederick G. Rohrkaste plan, situate in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, for \$350 cash.

E. T. Schaffner, the Hilltop real estate agent, sold three more loss in the South View plan for the Birmingham Land and Improvement Company, fronting 151 feet on Hays avenue, to H. W. Eder, Esq. of the Southside, for \$1,200 who will erect a new built ing on the property in the spring.

Skivington, Pedder & Co. sold four more lots in the H. E. Du Barry's plan, Eighteenth ward, for \$3,000; also sold for Samuel Andrews, in his Stratford place plan, Twentieth ward, lot No. 32, awing a frontage of 50 feet on Stratford avenue, for \$4,000. The purchaser will creet a handsome dwelling purchaser will creet a handsome dwelling

on the property.

A. Goeddel sold to Armstead Ford a house A. Goeddel sold to Armstead Ford a nouse on Eva street, with a lot 21x85 leet, or \$1.650. Davies & Van Gorder sold three lots in the Du Barry plan, Morningside avenue, for \$750

Du Barry plan, Morningside avenue, for \$750 each.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a lot 25x130 feet on Claybourne, near Aiken avenue, Snadyside, for \$1,000. The purchaser will put a modern dwelling thereon at once.

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following sales of lots at Kensington: Wm. J. Leaby, Lock Haven, Pa., lots 259 and 250, block 25, 1289; Jesse Cozan, Tounestown, Pa., lot 698, block 19, \$616 25; Elizabeth Verle, Pittsburg, lot 1,335, block 29, \$701 25; George Nichols, Pittsburg, lot "P," block 8, \$2,750.

# CORN AND SUGAR EASIER

And Wheat, Coffee and Flour Firmer, Other Staples About Unchanged-A Good Business in Progress-New Rules Regarding the Grading of Grain. THURSDAY, Sept. 29.

The local wholesale merchandise markets were comparatively featureless to-day, though a fair business was reported in nearly all lines, considering the time of month. Staples were generally unchanged, but corn and sugar were slightly easier and wheat, coffee and flour firmer.

The State Board of Railway and Warehouse Commissioners, on the recommendation of the Chicago Board of Trade, has promulgated the following rules, to become effective, unless cause is shown why they should not, at the next meeting of the Board: The word "new" shall be inserted in Board: The word "new" shall be inserted in each certificate of inspection of a newly-harvested crop of oats until August 15: of rye until September 1; of wheat until November 1, and of barley until May 1 of each year. This change shall be construed as establishing new grades, for the time specified, to conform to the existing grades of grain in all particulars, excepting the distinctions between the new and old crops, and shall apply to grain inspected from store for two months after the times re-re-pectively above specified. Northern wheat must be Northern grown spring wheat, sound and well cleaned, and must contain not less than 50 per cent of the hard varieties of spring wheat. varieties of spring wheat.

In view of the action of the interested

In view of the action of the interested railroads in agreeing to restore rates on provisions and grain products between Chicago and the seaboard, to take effect October 10, the lake and rail lines have decided to follow the advance with the usual differential below the all-rail rates, and will abolish all commodity rates now in existence.

Advices on the broom corn crop indicate an acreage in illinois fully 15 per cent larger than last year; and also an increased yield per acre. Quality of crop in this State is very fine, with the exception that some is red tipped. The Western crop is also larger than a years ago, but here the quality is not than a years ago, but here the quality is not as satisfactory.

A sarmer writing from North Dakota says

rye will undoubtedly prove a valuable crop in North Dakota for various reasons. It is in North Dakota for various reasons. It is one of the most hardy and prolific of small grains, flourishing on poor soils, and valuable as a follower aner wheat. It also has the merit of early maturity, and may be sowed with safety after the wheat has all been planted. It is not so liable to injury from frost and other enemies as wheat, nor is it so susceptible to hot winds and drought. As to the profit of a crop of rye, which is the main thing after all, it has been for months only a few cents below the price of No. 2 wheat in the Milwaukee and Chicago markets.

#### Grain, Flour and Feed. Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Ex-

five days, 19 00; two cars wheat straw, five days, \$6 09; one car sample middings, to SPOT.

No. 2 yellow ear corn...... High mixed shelled corn.... FIVE DATS. No. 2 yellow shelled corn. High mixed shell corn .... High mixed shell corn
High mixed ear corn.
No. 2 yellow ear corn.
No. 2 white oats.
No. 1 white oats.
Winter wheat bran, sacked.
No. 2 white middlings, sacked.
No. 2 white middlings, sacked.
No. 1 timothy hav.
Feeding prairie hay
Wheat straw. TEN DAYS.

No. 2 yellow shelled corn.... No. 2 yellow ear corn.... No. 1 white oats... No. 2 white oats... No. 1 timothy hay.... Receipts bulletined—Via the P. & L. E.— 4 cars hay; via the P., C., C. & St. L.—8 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 11 cars hay, 5 cars bran, 1 car straw, 2 cars wheat, 1 car iniddlings; via the P., Ft. W. & C.—4 cars oats, 13 cars hav, 1 car leed, 1 car rye, 4 cars flour. Total, 57

RANGE OF THE MARKET. 

Rye flour. 3 8:653 85 Spring bakers. 3 8:653 85 Spring bakers. 3 9:653 75 MILLERD—No. I white middlings, \$19 0:6921 95 No. 2 white middlings, \$17 0:608 00; winter wheat bran, \$15 5:6515 5:0 bran, 9:0 5:650, \$15 0:601 50; chon, \$19 0:623 00; HAY—No. I timothy, \$13 5:601 00; No. 2 timothy, \$12 0:601 50; mixed clover and limothy, \$13 0:63 13 59; packing, \$7 5:658 00; feeding prairie, \$8 5:69 9 00; wagon hay, \$17 0:601 90. STRAW—Wheat, \$5 75:65 00; oat, \$6 23:65 50.

Groceries.

SUGARS—Patent cut-loaf, 6½c; cubes, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated (standard), 5.30c; confectioners A, 5.30c; soft A, 5.10c; fancy yellow, 4½6; fair yellow, 4½6; common yellow, 4½6;

dered, 5%: granniated (standard), 5.30e; confectioners A, 5.0e; fancy yellow, 4%: fair yellow, 4%: solve; fancy yellow, 4%: fair yellow, 4%: f

Provisions. Large hams..... Extra do. Clear sides, smoked. Clear bellies, smoked. Pork, heavy. Light Dried beef, knuckles.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER-Eign creamery, 284,629c; other brands, 28627c; choice to fancy country roll, 23635c; fair to medium grades, 15630c; low grades, 12645c; cooking, 16316c; grease, 638c.
CHEESE-Ohio, 164,6164c; New York, 116114c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss, blocks, 14615c; do bricks, 116314c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 136434c; limburger, 1163115c; Ohio Swiss, 124,643c.

Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 200 21c; storage stock, 186319c. POULTRY-Live-Spring chickens, 456855c per pair for small to medium sized and 690555c for extra large; old chickens, 76680c; ducks, 76580c; gesse, 75c0ct 00. Dressed-Chickens, 14615c \$ lb; ducks, 16@17c.

Berries, Fruits and Vegetables. Cranberries were quoted to-day at \$2 75@

60 per box for Cape Cod and \$2 50@2 75 for Jersey. A few huckleberries were on sale at \$1 25 per pail and 65@70c per basket. With the exception of peaches fruit was in good supply and quoted as follows: Apples, \$2 50@3 00 per bbl. for good to choice and 

itound herring—
Half bbis, 100 lb.....
Potomuc herring— Half obis, 70 lb.
Quarter obis, 50 lb.
Pails, 15 lb.
Pails, 15 lb.
Pails, 16 lb.
White fish—
Half obis, 70 lb.
Pails, 15 lb.
Pails, 15 lb.
Pails, 16 lb.
Pails, 16 lb.
Pails, 10 lb.
Russfan sardines— Large, per lb New York Metal Market

New York, Sept. 29.—Pir iron quiet and steady; American, \$13 90@15 50. Copper duil; lake, \$10 90@11 05. Lead steady; domestic, \$4 00@4 05. Tin firm; straits, \$20 30@20 40. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE-Carter's Little Liver Pilla.

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LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Slow, Hogs Firm and Sheep Steady at

the Central Yards. EAST LIBERTY, PA., Sept. 29. CATTLE-Receipts, 630 head; shipments, 540 head; market slow and unchanged. No

cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 2,400 hoos—Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 4,600 head; market firm: Philadelphias, \$5 70@ 5 80; mixed, \$5 65@5 70; best Yorkers, \$5 50@ 5 60; common to fair, \$5 25@5 40; grassers, \$4 50@5 20. Seven cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep — Receipts, 200 head: shipments, 500 head; market fair at yesterday's prices.

[By Associated Press.]

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Chicago—The Evining Journal reports?
Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, 4,500 head; good natives in demand, others new-lected; best natives, \$5,00@5 50; others, \$2,70% 475; Texans, \$1,85@2 50; Westerns, \$2,60@4 60; stockers, \$2,00@5 60; cows, \$1,00@2 60. Hozs—Receipts, 23,000 head; shipments, 7,500 head; market 5@15e lower; rough and common, \$4,90@5 10; packers \$5,20@5 30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5,45@5 65; light, \$5,25@5 55; skips and pizs, \$4,25@5 60, 8heep—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market dull; natives, \$3,75@4 75; Westerns, \$3,80@4 35; fed Texans, \$4,15@4 25; lambs, \$3,50@5 55.

New York-Beeves-Receipts, 676 head, New York—Beeves—Receipts, 676 head, all for export; no trade; teeling weak; dressed beef steady at 768%c per ib: shipments to-day, 950 beeves; to-morrow, 240 beeves; Calves—Receipts, 441 head; market steady; veals, \$5 0028: 25 per .00 lbs; grassers, \$2 5022 62%; Western calves, \$3 002: 00. Sheep and lambs—Heceipts, 9,364 head; sheep steady; lambs ½c per lb lower; sheep sold at \$4 0025-40 per l00 lbs; lambs at \$5 0026: 50; dressed mutton steady at 763%q per lb; dressed lambs weak at 9210%c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,830 head; including 2 cars for sale; market steady at \$5 0026 00 per 100 lbs.
Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 8,800 head; sale; market steady at \$5 0 gas 00 per 100 lbs.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 8,800 head; shipments, 4,800 head; good cattle were steady; others almost unsatable; dressed heef and shipping steers, \$2 5564 00; cows. \$1 4563 20; Texas and Indian steers, \$2 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 0065 55. House—Receipts, 6,600 head; snipments, 1,300 head; market was strong to 5c higher closing with the gain lost; all grades, \$3 0000 35; bulk, \$5 106 5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments; 500 head. The market was dull and steady, lambs, \$5 25. lambs, \$5 25.

Buffalo-Cattle-Receipts, 123 loads through, Buffelo-Cattle-Receipts, 123 loads through, 2 sale; market slow and lower; cod fat cows, \$2 15; heifers at \$2 00@2 15. Hogs-Receipts, 57 loads through, 12 sale; market excited and higher; heavy grades cornfed, \$5 70@5 75. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 9 loads through, 19 sale; market slow for sheep, firmer for lambs; choice to fancy wethers, \$4 20@5 25; lambs, native, choice to fancy, \$5 50@5 75.

\$5 5985 75.

Cincinnati—Hors stronger at \$4 40@5 60; receipts, 2,150 head; shipments, 1,400 head, Cattle steady at \$1 50@4 75; receipts, 870head; shipments, 500 head. Sheep strong at \$1 00 @5 60; receipts, 600 head; shipments, 600 head. Lambs strong at \$4 00@5 50.

#### LOWER PRICES EXPECTED

For Bessemer Pig Iron and Steel Billets in the Pittsburg District.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—[Special.]—The Iron Ag: says: The Lake Superior ore trade remains in the condition which has character-ized it for some time and in many respects is the key to the situation in the West, making sellers of Bessemer pig and of billets content to look into the future of low prices with some complacency. The firmer atti-tude of some of the Southern furnaces has caused consumers in the West, and notably in Chelmatt, to take advantage of offers at

in Cincinnati, to take advantage of offers at the old figures by other turnaces. Our Cincinnati correspondent reports sales augregating 60,000 tons, the cast-iron pipe makers having been prominent buyers.

There have been quite a number of large sales of Bessemer pig in the Phisburg district, with the conviction growing that \$13.75 is now top notch, from which concessions are readily available. For steel billets \$22.50 is now an open price in the district, at which some considerable sales are reported. Buyers expect to do better, and some of them are still holding off, their position being justified by the reports of offers at \$22.00. The weakening in the billets ins been reflected in wire rods, of which a large block has been sold in Pittsburg at \$30.50. The large wrought iron pipe contracts has been sold in Pittsburg at \$30 50. The large wrought iron pipe contracts placed some weeks since in Pittsburg have had their effect upon the muck bar and skelp markets, East as well as West, the Pittsburg mills having slipped into the Eastern markets with overflow orders. Some good plate orders have been given out, but the capacity of the Eastern mills is so large that they are again active competitors in the Western markets. Bars are inclined to be weak in all the leading markets. There is little better feeling in old maternal.

The metal markets display little that is encouraging. Copper is drazging, tin is easing off, lead is quiet, spelter is tending downward and tin plates continue dull.

Growling Again.

A London paper comments unfavorably upon the silence of President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, when in London, English stockholders had hoped to interrogate him upon questions of policy, bus hoped in vain, and now the paper finds that under Pennsylvania law no individual can act as a proxy for more than three persons, and it concludes that it will be necessary to and it concludes that it will be necessary to charter the combined. White Star and Cunard fleets in order to convey holders of English stock of the Pennsylvania road to Philadelphia to get the vote recorded. The London stockholders need not be to that expense, comments the Boston Herald, for dumnies can be hired to use the proxies at 50 cents per capita on this side of the ocean. Nor should English stockholders take it to heart that an American railroad president declines to put himself in position to be catechised. In the United States the obligation of railway managers to shareholders exteenised. In the Onited states the Con-gation of railway managers to shareholders rests very lightly upon official shoulders. The shareholder here is supposed to accept whatever is told to him once a year in the annual report, to subscribe liberally to new Issues of securities and ask no questions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cotton strongs midding uplands, 7%c: midding Orleans, 7 Il-16c; Sales, 500 bales. Futures closed bare-ly steady: sales, 192,500 bales; September, nominal; October, 7.51c; November, 7.61c; De-cember, 7.74c; January, 7.86c; February, 7.98c; March, 8.09c; April, 8.19c; May, 8.29c; June, 8.09c

dling, 732c; low ultidling, 7c; good ordi-nary, 63c; net and gross receipts, 7,333 bales; exports to the continent, 4,478 bales, sales, 1,282 bales; spinners, 35 bales; stock, 78,873 bales.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Cotton easy and irregular; middling, 7 7-Dec low middling, 7eg good ordinary, 6%c; net receipts, 2,5% bales; gross receipts, 3,76 bales; exports to the continent, 1,150 bales, sales, 2,700 bales; stock,

GALVESTON, Sept. 29.—Cotton steady; mid-

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