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BEARS RAN THE WHEAT MARKET IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

Result was a Net Decline for the Day of 3-16 to 7-8. Corn Strong and Advancing in Spite of Weakness in Wheat.

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Grain Notes.

Exports of wheat at Galveston the past week were 920,000 bushels, reducing stocks there to only 220,000 bushels. The primary market receipts yesterday were 1,388,000 bushels of wheat, against 1,088,000 bushels a year ago.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Oct. 2.—The marked strength in stocks yesterday was resumed this morning and the market opened on a high note. The stocks that were favorites in the London bourse were those that have recently been favored in this country.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Breaks Again—Corn Dull and Lower—Oats Steady and in Fair Demand.

Wheat

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Receipts

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Chicago & Alton Railroad.

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Money, Stocks and Bonds.

STOCKS ACTIVE AND CONTINUE TO TEND UPWARD.

London as well as Home Operators Buying More Freely—Gold Imports and Money Situation Encouraging a Stronger Feeling.

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Oct. 2.—Money on call nominally 2 1/2c per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2c per cent. Sterling exchange, 100 days, 100 days, 100 days.

Government Bonds.

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., per cents. U. S. 4 1/2c, 100 days, 100 days, 100 days.

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange: Alabama class C, 98; Alabama Currency, 98; Alabama 4s, 98; Alabama 5s, 98.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17 1/2c; factory, 17 1/2c; fresh, 17 1/2c.

Lead and Zinc.

New York, Oct. 2.—LEAD—Strong; brokers' price, 44 1/2c; Spelter—Dull; domestic, 44 1/2c.

LUMP JAW BEEF.

Plenty of It Sold in Minnesota, Where Such Cattle Find a Ready Market.

SOMNAMBULIST IN HER ROOM.

Mrs. Tiest Screamed and Went into Hysterics and the Sleepwalker Was Locked Up.

AMERICAN SPIRITS

Table with columns: Am. Sugar Refining, Am. Tobacco, Am. Cotton, Am. Lumber, Am. Oil, Am. Iron, Am. Steel, Am. Coal, Am. Glass, Am. Paper, Am. Textiles, Am. Miscellaneous.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

THE USUAL SATURDAY'S QUIET IN THE CATTLE MARKET.

Hogs Dragg and Lower Under Buy-Receipts, but Packers Free Buy-ers—Sheep Steady and in Good Demand.

Western receipts the past week:

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OR INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

PACKERS BOUGHT 45 PER CENT OF THE OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW A BIG BUSINESS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Official returns of packers purchased here for September show that it was a busy month with them. Their killing reached 55,000 cattle, 7,688 calves, 18,821 hogs and 72,041 sheep.

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The average weight of hogs sold on the market here for September was 23 pounds, against 22 pounds the same month last year. The average weight of calves sold on the market here for September was 42 pounds, against 41 pounds the same month last year.

VALUERS AT THE YARDS WITH STOCK.

Clark & Smith, Wichita, Kas., had in hogs yesterday. George Tamm, Downs, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs. A. Brink, Stafford, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs.

UNDER THE BAN OF FATE.

Lafayette Theater, Washington, the Subject of Litigation—Scene of Celebrated Tragedies. Lafayette theater, which stands on the site formerly occupied by the residence of the late James G. Blaine, has become the subject of court litigation.

VERESTCHAGIN'S PRIZE.

Was the Award Made by the Norwegian Parliament on Political Grounds? Vassil Verestchagin, the famous Russian painter, has been made the recipient of the Nobel prize of \$50,000, awarded on the Nobel foundation.

A FAULT OF YOUNG MEN.

Never to Other People nor to Our Environments. "A grave fault with a goodly number of young men is disposition to quarrel with their surroundings, whereas the real fault is not there," writes Edward W. Bok.

THE MAID AND HANDKERCHIEF.

The One Which is Given Her on Her Wedding Day the Bride Never Again Uses. A touching and poetical custom prevails in the Welsh-Tyrol. When a young maiden is about to be married, immediately before the marriage ceremony she has a losing old home, on her way to the church, her mother solemnly gives her a new pocket handkerchief.

RICHES FOUND ON A SAILOR OF THE SCHOOER ELIA M. WYLLIE, AT BRANSWICK, GA.

Sailors on board the North American schooner Elia M. Wyllie, which arrived at Brunswick, Ga., last night, had found a fortune in Africa, making sensational charges against Charles Bedell, a member of the crew en route to New York on a Malloy line steamer.

FRUIT CAKE.

From the Boston Herald. "Take two pounds of well-sifted raisins, one pound of seedless raisins, one pound of sugar, one pound of butter, one egg, two teaspoonfuls grated nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon, the same of cloves and mace, half a pound of bran, one pound flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Put the fruit into a bowl and shake off all the excess of sugar. Cut the butter into small pieces and add to the flour; add the eggs, one at a time, stirring a few minutes between each addition. Grease the tin and brush with lard; pour in the mixture; bake from three to four hours in a slow oven."

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