

# PORKERS DOWN 57 CENTS AT CATTYARDS

## Cattle Market Irregular;

### Vealers Hold Steady

#### Trading Range.

Pork market at the city stockyards this morning showed evidence of a lower trend, with prices selling mostly 5 to 10 cents lower than Tuesday's best time. The bulk, 150 to 300 pounds, sold at \$6.40 to \$6.55. Top held at \$6.55. Receipts were 5,500. Holdovers, 97.

General run in the cattle market held mostly steady, with a few beef steers weak to lower. Sheep presented a strong tone. Receipts were 1,100. Vealers were unchanged selling at \$9.50 down. Receipts, 800.

Sheep and lambs were stationary selling at Tuesday's average. Bulk of better grade lambs sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50, while several others brought \$7.75. Top held at \$8.

Chicago hogs receipts 19,000, including 2,000 direct. Holdovers, 6,000. The market was very slow, with bidding around 10 cents lower than Tuesday's average. Good to choice hogs weighing 180-240 pounds were bid \$6.25 to \$6.40; best held to \$6.50 or above. Cattle receipts 12,000 and calves 2,500, and steady. Sheep 2,200, market steady.

## Low-Jones Summary

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# Bright Spots of Business

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NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—American Commercial Power Corporation reported earnings for year ended July 31, amounting to \$2.82 a share, against \$1.56 a share in the preceding year.

NEW YORK.—Business in Canebrake yarn in first eight months more than 50 per cent over 1930 period. Canebrake corporation reported.

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# STOCK SHARES

## SELL OFF ON BEAR ATTACKS

### Heavy Selling Drives Send

#### Special Issues Near

##### Record Lows.

# Average Stock Prices

## (By Thomson & McKinnon)

Average of thirty industrials for Tuesday, 123.10, off 3.45. Average of twenty common stocks, 123.10, off 3.45. Average of twenty bonds, 123.10, off 3.45.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The downward movement in the stock market was checked today by the appearance of heavy short covering.

Demand from this source offset continued investment liquidation.

Despite arresting of the decline, speculative circles continued uneasy as the result of further selling drives on some of the leaders which in turn discouraged new buying.

Leaders such as Steel common, American Can and General Electric held fractionally above their previous levels through the morning but lost their gains toward noon.

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# BE BELIEVE

## IT OR NOT

### On request, sent with stamped

#### addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley

##### will furnish proof of anything

###### depicted by him.

## PAYABLE IN THE PUBLIC DRAWING OFFICE

### London, May Seventh, 1898

#### To the Cashiers of the Bank of England

##### Pay to His Excellency the Japanese Minister or order

###### Eleven million, eight hundred and eight thousand and

###### five hundred pounds, seven shillings and nine pence

###### £11,808,857.16.9

###### A CHECK FOR \$55,000,000

###### PAID TO JAPAN BY CHINA IN SETTLEMENT OF A WAR DEBT

###### THE HUMBLE PENNY STAMP, GIVING THE IMPRESS OF LEGALITY

###### MEANT ALL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN \$55,000,000

###### AND A WORTHLESS SCRAP OF PAPER

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###### A HEAD OF CABBAGE

###### WEIGHING 19 POUNDS

###### Was grown by A. SKANKSON

###### Union Grove, Wis.

###### IT IS POSSIBLE FOR AN

###### INFILDER TO BE CREDITED

###### WITH 27 PUTOUTS IN A

###### 9-INNING GAME

###### WITHOUT TOUCHING THE BALL

###### Answer tomorrow

###### PETER HOLLAND

###### From HOLLAND

###### AND WILLIAM IRELAND

###### Life guards, Atlantic City, N.J.

###### Following is the explanation of

###### Ripley's "Believe It or Not" which

###### appeared in Tuesday's Times:

###### M. Francois Danguin Has Been

###### a Choir Singer for 79 Years—

###### A few years ago a curious inquiry

###### was started in an effort to as-

###### certain who was the oldest choir

###### singer in France, and brought to

###### light the unusual record of M.

###### Francois Danguin of the little vil-

###### lage of Ternand, in the diocese

###### of Lyons, to whom the honor was

###### conceded. M. Danguin, now in

###### his 94th year, still is singing in

###### the parish church.

###### He was regularly a

###### member of the choir at the age

###### of 15. His seventy-nine years of

###### service do not include the years

###### prior to those when he wore the

###### red cassock of an altar boy.

###### M. Danguin's record is verified

###### by the archbishop of Lyons.

###### Twelve Inches Are Not Univer-

###### sally a Foot—While every nation

###### has a unit of measure called "a

###### foot," its value differs from the

###### foot current in the United States,

###### and from each other. Thus the

###### Canadian foot measures 12.8 Eng-

###### lish inches; the Brazilian "pe,"

###### 5.1122 inches; the Argentine "pie,"

###### 11.365 inches; the Mexican, 10.937

###### the Swedish foot, 11.689 inch.

###### The variance is due to the vary-

###### ing sizes of the human foot on

###### which the measure was originally

###### based.

###### Thursday: "How Bees Saved

###### Their Home in a Fire."

###### Produce Markets

###### Eggs (country run)—Loss of delivered in

###### 10c No. 2; 10c No. 1; 10c No. 1.

###### Country buying prices—Hens weighing

###### 5 lbs. or over: 10c No. 1; 10c No. 2;

###### 10c No. 3; 10c No. 4; 10c No. 5;

###### 10c No. 6; 10c No. 7; 10c No. 8;

###### 10c No. 9; 10c No. 10; 10c No. 11;

###### 10c No. 12; 10c No. 13; 10c No. 14;

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###### 10c No. 48; 10c No. 49; 10c No. 50;

# Wheat, Corn Sell Irregular,