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### NECESSARIES OF LIFE.

# Be Cheaper This Winter.

Be Cheaper This winter. Washington, Sept. 28.—Seey. Wilson of the department of agriculture today predicted lower retail prices during the coming winter season for meat, dairy products, poultry and other necessaries of life. He says the relief for the householder will come from the enor-mous yields of small grain and corn in the great grain territory of Illinois, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. Kansas.

Kansas. "Heavy crops." the secretary said, "have resulted in the return of normal agricultural conditions in the great producing states. The meat producers" have been losing money for the past three years. Grain cost too much. There was no profit in feeding, strange as this may seem to people who pay such prices as we do for our meat. But the havy grass crop of this year. In the heavy grass crop of this year, in addition to the heavy corn crop and the heavy oats crop, will all combine to bring about normal feeding conditions and this means a direct lowering of prices for meats and poultry,'

### RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

# It Will be Signed During the

Bit. Petersburg. Sept. 28.—The Russo-lapanese treaty will be signed during the first days of next week. M. Witte, who had a long interview and luncheon with Foreign Minister Lamsdorf today will be received at Peterbof and give the em-peror a report of the conference, but the reaty itself will be taken to Peterbof by Count Lamsdorf, whose counter-signature will complete the execution of the instru-ment.

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