## THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

But Little Change in the Financial Situation.

MONEY IS IN VERY GOOD SUPPLY.

Collections Are Fairly Good-Jobbers Report Business Reasonable-The Usual Number of Fall Pallures.

Bankers report but little change in the financial situation since last week. Money is in good supply and sufficient for all legitimate wants at the usual rate of interest, 10 per cent. There seems to be no fear that the present policy of the administration will be changed during the remainder of its term, so far as it relates to the purchase of bonds and the keeping of public funds in the banks designated as national depositories, so that the \$45,000,000 now deposited will, it is thought, be permitted to remain undisturbed till next March at least. Four national banks have withdrawn their bonds held to secure deposits within the past week, and as many more have signified an intention to take similar action. Collections are fairly good. Of course the election excitement disturbed trade more or less, and the effects are felt now, but on the whole we hear very little complaint. Jobbers report business seasonable and all that it is expected to be. Prices have ruled steady the past week except in sugar and flour. which are weaker and lower. The usual number of fall failures are happening about this time, and credit men are kept on the auxious seat during a part of the day at least. As a fule, however, the weak brothers reported to date as having laid down have been light weight whose demise has not been wholly unexpected. The merchants in the tributary to this market are as a class in good financial shape. The action of the produce commission houses in adhering strictly to the weekly payment rule and vigorously disciplining backsliders indicates that the majority of the firms interested are in carnest in the matter, and one good result is showing itself, inasmuch as the retail grocers are discussing the propriety of a weekly payment system of their own, and several of the larger dealers have announced that they will sell only for cash from the first proximo.

The exports from this country in October were valued at \$54,767,500, against \$57,903,-635 for the same month last year. The exports for the four months ending October 31, compared with the same season in 1887, are 1888. 1887

Cotton	\$48,745,171	\$59,795,471
Breadstuffs	43,257,353	53,857,109
Meat and dairy pr'dets	26,895,542	31,694,038
Cattle and hogs	4,733,335	3,388,674
Mineral oils	17,351,350	16,426,381
Total	\$1.42 Oco Tent	2165 191 709

The iron trade is regarded as in a generall; satisfactory condition; all the different branches have a confident feeling imparted by the very good outlook for business and prices generally are firmer in consequence. The Philadelphia Ledger hears of a good deal of talk in the steel rail market and some large transactions are pending.

The visible copper supply is 256,533,120 pounds. This is more than a year's annual consumption for the whole world. It must take between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 to carry this load. The market is under the control of a French syndicate.

The a mount of wheat of this crop so far

marketed in Montana and Dakota is esti-mated at 55 per cent. This leaves 45 per cent in reserve, from which must be cted the quantity needed for food and The car shortage in the west and south

has interfered with the movement of lumber for a month or more, but there is now less complaint on that score. This is partly be-cause the demand for lumber 13 not very large, but not wholly, as there is considera e sections. Trade is picl ing up in Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska, and shipments to those states promise to be large the remainder of this month. The whole-sale Missouri dealers are buying largely at Wisconsin mills.

The Adams Exyress company has closed a contract for a term of five years with the St. Paul and Duluth railroad. This makes upward of 3,000 miles of territory in the north-west taken from the United States company

by the Adams within a few years Prime, the crop expert, says that not for several years has November been as fine for gathering the corn crop, finishing fall plow ing, and getting winter wheat in good shape

as it has been this year. The output of anthracite coil since January 1, aggregates 32,043,585 tons, an in crease of 3,512,248 tons over the same tim

last year. November 22 has been fixed as the date for the last shipment of freight from New York ntended for the lake steamers.

It is stated that there are 20,000 flouring mills in this country.

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Saturday, Nov. 24, 1899.

As usual on the last day of the week the receipts of cattle were very light, but there were a few holdovers which helped to make a market. The light offerings apparently helped to stimulate trade, and the buyers who wanted cattle got to work earlier in the morning. Desirable beef cattle sold strong and other kinds of cattle about steady. packers paid \$4.00 for one choice bunch of western rangers and \$3.00@4.25 for corn fed natives. Some very handy little native and western feeders sold at \$3.00 and \$3.05. About everything desirable was sold before

Hogs.

While the fresh receipts were light there were hold-overs sufficient to make the total on sale about 4,500. The market opened active, and the pens were cleared early in the morn The prices paid were 5@10c higher than e close of yesterday, or about steady with the best time yesterday morning.

Sheep. The receipts were light and met with prompt sale at strong prices. Receipts.

Cattle 300 Hogs 2,150 Sheep 500
Sheep 300
Prevailing Prices.
The following is a table of prices paid in
this market for the grades of stock men-
tioned.
Primesteers, 1300 to 1500 lbs . \$4.10 @4.80
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 ibs., 3.40 ac4.50
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Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 ibs. 3.40 at 4.50
Native feeders 2.50 @8.05
Western feeders 2.50 (@2.80
Range steers, com'on to choice 2,50 (23,90
Common to good cows 1.25 (42.25
Choice to fancy cows 2.35 @2.90
Common to choice bulls 1.25 @2.00
Fair toenoice nght hogs 5.10 @5.20
Fair to choice heavy hoge 5.30 @5.40
Fair to choice mixed hogs 5.15 (45.25
Representative Salos

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Representative Salos.	
CATTLE.	144
No. Av.	Pr.
1 cow	\$1.30
11 bulls	1.45
1 canner	1.75
26 canners	1.75
9 canners 846	1.75
18 cows 905	1.80
	2.10
20 cows 947	
16 cows, natives 803	2.15
23 COWS	2,30
23 cows	2.37%
1 cow	2.75
8 cows	9.75
28 feeders 1 122	2.75
19 stockers and feeders 1,005	2.80
4 stockers and feeders 817	2.80
28 stockers and feeders 1,077	2.80
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Denius—Amoskoag, 9 oz. 13%c; Everett oz. 13%c; York, 7 oz. 13%c; Haymaker, 8%c; Jaffrey XXX, 12%c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

Kenticky Jean—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 27%c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22%c; Cottswold, 27%c.

Chash—Stevens B, 6c; Stevens B, bleached, 7c; Stevens A, 1%c; Stevens B, bleached, 9%c; Stevens P, 8%c; Stevens P, bleached, 9%c; Stevens N, 9%c; Stevens N, bleached, 10%c; Stevens N, 9%c; Stevens N, bleached, 10%c; Stevens SKt, 12%c, Miscellaneous—Table on cloth, \$2.50; pain Holland, 9%c; Dado Holland, 12%c. 5.25 5.25 5.46 .253 400 290 240 325 200 299 200 .. 302 240 5.25

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SHEEP. No. Av. Pr. 89 natives 83 \$3.00 25 natives Highest and Lowest. owing are the highest and lowest

prices paid for hogs during the past few days

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### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc. BUTTER-Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 22 #25c; choice country, 19(#22c; medium grades, 5@19c; common grades, 10@14c. FLOUR-Nobraska patents, \$6.00@7.50; Minnesota patents, \$6.25@3.00; straight grades, \$5.00@5.50; bakers' flour, \$5.25@5.75; er bbl. Potatoes-Nebraska, 2:@ 00c per bu; Colo-

Sweet Potatoes -3@3\fc per lb. Pouttry-Live chickens, \$2.50@2.75 per doz; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; dressed

chickens, 76/8c per lb, turkeys, 86/10c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 22c candled. Malaga Grapes-In kegs, 12c per 1b. Bananas - Common, \$1.50@2.25 per bunch; choice, \$2.53@3.50.

Lemons-\$5.00 per case ORANGES-Florida, \$3.50@3.75 per box. GAME-Per dozen: Mallards, \$2.50@2.75. al, \$1.00@1.25; quail, \$2.50; prairie chick ns, \$1.75@4.00; rabbits, \$1.00; squirrels, \$1.00 enison, 6@10c per lb. CRANBERRIES - \$8,00@9.00 per bbl.

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Provisions—Hams, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2,
11c; shoulders, Sc; rib bacon, 11c; clear
bacon, 11½c; picnic hams, 10c; dried beef
hams, 10½c; dry salted clears, short, 8½c;
extra short, 8½c; short ribs, 8½c; pickled
pigs' feet, 15-1b kits, 80c; lard, 9½@10c;
smoked sausage, 6@8c per lb; hog casings,
170/18c. 7001Sc.

CELERY-25/330c per dozen. CABRAGE - \$2.00 per 100. BEETS 40c per bu

CARROTS-40c per bu.

Turnips-30c per bu. SAUER KRAUT-Bbls, \$4.75; baif bbls, \$2.75. Applies - Choice, \$2.50@2.75 per bbl; fancy, 3.00 per bbl; common, \$1.50@1.75 per bbl. Cinen-Michigan, \$5,00a6.50 per bbl of 32 gals; California pear cider, \$15,00 per bbl. Por Conx-Rice, 3c; common, 236c.

BEANS-Choice eastern handpicked navies, er bushel; western handpicked na vies, \$1.75@1.80; mediums, \$1.30@1.50; Lima beans, 5c per lb. HAY—F. o. b. cars, No. 1 upland \$6.00; No.

upland, \$5.00. BRAN-\$15.00@16.00. CHOPPED FEED-\$14.00@15.00 per ton. CORN 310032c.

VINEGAR-Cider, 10@18c per gal.; white wine, 10@20e per gal.

Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows: Revised prices are as follows:

Bageing—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewiston A, seamless, 19;; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 11@44c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 20c; wool sack, 35c. Twines—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 2)@21c; sail B, 20@21c; cot on, 22c; jute, 9c. Daugo Fauit—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@

16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, \$2.50@3.75; Malaga loose raisins, \$2.50@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb. 8%c; California Loose musca tels, per box, \$2.00@2.10; California Londons 1888, \$2.40; pitted cherries, per lb. 10c; Callfornia pitted plums, per lb. 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb. 7.@8c; dried raspberries, per lb. 24@25c; evaporated apples, 74@11c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California ornia unpared evaporated peaches, 15@18c; evaporated California appricots, 18c; Zantee currants, 61,667c; Turkish prunes, 414(6474c;

itron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 6c; California French prunes, 11@16c, Coffees—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 16@ 7c; Mandahling, 26/628c; roasting Rio, 1560 16c; O. G. Java, 24a-25c; Jave, interior, 22a-25c; Rio, fancy, 16a-19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17a-19c; Arbuckies, 214; McLaugh-

in's XXXX, 214.
Stoan—Granulated, 714c; conf. A, 756c; white extra C, 74c; extra C, 74c; yellow C, 64c; powdered, 84c; cubes, 84c.
Berswax—Choice yellow, 20@224c; dark colored, 136014c. Cheese—Young America, full cream, 12@ 2½; full cream cheddars, 11@12c; full cream

thats, 125 c.

Pickers—Medium, in bbls, \$5.00; do., in half bbls, \$3.00; small, in bbls, \$6.00; do. in half bbls, \$3.50; gherkins, in bbls, \$7.00; do., n half bbis, \$4.00. Tonacco-Plug, 26cc65c; smoking, 16@90c. JELLIES -\$1.25 per 30 lb pail. SALT -\$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE-7-16, 10%c. MAPLE SUGAR-Bricks, 110t12c per 1b. cakes, 120/13c per lb; pure maple grup. \$1.00 per gal. TEAS-Young Hyson, common to fair, 1866 5c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c Junpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gun nowder, choice to fancy, 40/665c; Japan, com-non to medium, 15/6/20c; Japan, choice to lancy, 30/6/45c; Oolong, common to good, 25 \$35c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Im erial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c. NUTS -Almonds, 15@18c; filberts, 12@15c;

Brazil, 9@10c; walnuts, 12c; pecans, 10@11c peanuts, capte. CHACKERS-Schille per lb; assorted cakes, 8@25c per lb as per list. CANDY—Mixed, 8@13c; stick, 8%@95c; rock candy, 1044 at 130; fancy candy, 70028c

Dry Goods. Cotton Flankels—10 per cent dis.; LL, 5)4c; CC, 63(c; SS, 15(c; Nameless, 5c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8)4c; No. 40, 10)4c; No. 60, 1234c; No. 80 13)4c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 125(c; Hristel, CARPET WARP-- Hib white, 18140; colored,

BATTS-Standard, Sc.; gem, 10c; beauty, 12/4c; boone, 14c; B. cased, \$6.50.
PRINTS-Solid colors-Atlantic, Sc; Slater, 5/4c; Berlin oil, 6/4c; Garner oil, 7c.
PRINTS-Pink and Robes-Allen, Sc; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 7c. Pulvis – Oress – Charter Oak, 5½c; Ram-apo, 4½c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6½c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific,

BLEACHEN SHEETING BERKELEY CAMBRIC No. 60, 93cc; Hest Yet, 44, 63cc; butter cioth, O.O., 43cc; Cabot, 75cc; Parwell half bleached, 63cc; Fruit of Loom, 93cc; Greene G. 63cc; Hope, 73cc; King Philip cambrie, 11c; Lonsdale cambrie, 194c; Lonsdale cambrie, 194c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 11c; Pepperell, 43 in, 11c; Pepperell, 44 in, 12c; Pepperell, 84, 21c; Pepperell, 94, 23c; Pepperell, 194, 25c;

# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

ic; Valley, 5c. Flanners-Plaid-Raftsmen, 20c; Gosben ge; Clear Lake, 362ge; Iron Mountain, A Bearish Tendency is Apparent in Wheat

PLANNELS-White-G H, No. 2, 54, 25c; G H, No. 1, 34, 26c; B H, No. 2, 54, 20 5c; B H, No. 1, 34, 38c; Quechee No. 1, 34, 42c. Conset Jeans—Androscoppin, 7 5c; Kearsarge, 7 4c; Rockport, 6 4c; Conestoga, 6 4c. Ticks—York, 30 in., 12 4c; York, 32 in., 13 4c; Swift river, 7 4c; Thorndike OO, 8 4c. Thorndike EE, 8 4c; Thorndike 120, 9 4c; Thorndike XX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 9 4c; Cor-CORN OPENED WEAK AND LOWER.

Drugs and Chemicals.

gum arabic, select, \$1.00; gum camphor, 34c gum opium, \$6.25; sulph. morphia, \$2.80

Lumber.

 Common boards
 16 00

 No. 2 boards, all lengths
 14 50

 Shingles, extra A
 2 80

 Shingles, Standard A
 2 60

Metals and Tinners' Stock.

Copper, sheathing.....

Leather.

hemlock upper, 20@22c per foot. Hemlock calf skin, No. 1, 80@90c per lb, according to weight; oak calf skin, No. 1, 90c@\$1.00 per

lb; Philadelphia calf skin, extra, \$1.00@1.10 per lb; hemlock kip skin, No. 1, 60@70c per lb; oak kip skin, No. 1, 70@80c; Philadel-

phia kip skin, extra, 80@90c per 1b; French calf skins (according to weight and quality),

\$1.15@1.75 per lb: French kip skins, do. 80e@

\$1.10 per 1b; Cordovan russett, 1Sc; satin finish, 20c per foot; welt leather, \$3.50@4.00

per side; moroccos, (peoble goat), 20@30c per foot; moroccos, boot leg, 25@30c per foot; glove calf skins, 20@30c per foot;

Douglas kid, 30@40c per foot; kangaroo skins, 40@50c per foot, according to quality. Toppings, \$8.00@10.00 per dozen; linings.

\$5.00@9.00 per dozen; apronskins, \$10.00@

Philadelphia Record: Perry S. Heath,

he only man yet mentioned as Colonel

Lamont's successor, would make an ex-

cellent one. He is a young journalist,

(not thirty) from Muncie, Ind., where

his family stands high, who is now the

Washington correspondent of Harrison's

home paper, the Ingianapolis Journal

and of THE OMAHA BEE. Heath is a

bright, well educated fellow of irre-

proachable character and wide aquain-

ance with men and affairs. He was on

intimate terms with Harrison when

the latter was in the senate and has

him ever since. Harrison respects him

nighly and trusts him implicitly. Heath

is a handsome bachelor, with a hand-some pile of money, which he has gath-ered by hard work and luck investing,

o that he could afford to give up hi

newspaper connections and take the

private secretary without fear of finan-

cial stress. Heath has been abroad, too.

of Russia, and can dispose of the perti-

nacious officeseeker in three languages.

He is tall, straight, thin, with a large

Harrison, he is a member of the Presby-

Washington correspondents, and is one of its best after-dinner poets. I know

no one who would be more popular with

novel experiment for Harrison to have

has always confined himself to a steno-

graper hitherto, preferring to keep the

full direction of his affairs and the full

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bromide potassium, 42c.

boiled, 61c.

Shingles extra A

In Provisions the Feeling Was Quite Strong-Cattle Steady and Values Slightly Changed-Hogs Firm.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. - Wheat opened this morning about ic lower than it closed yesterday, with sales of May at \$1.09) out.00%. The official opening was \$10.04, but there were only a few trades at that. The market advanced Miscellangols—Table on cloth, \$2.50; piain Holland, 9%; Dado Holland, 12%; Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7%; Atlantic H, 4-4, 13%; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6%; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6%; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6%; Aurora C, 4-4, 4%; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6%; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6%; Indian Head, 4-4, 7%; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6%; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5%; Pepperell R, 4-4, 7%; Pepperell, 9-4, 6%; Pepperell, 8-4, 18%; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utlea, C, 4-4, 4%; Wachusett, 4-4, 7%; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c; Aupromptly to \$1.09%. It acted firm at \$1.09%, but gradually yielded to the pressure put on by the bear party. The decline was very slow at first, but the down movement gathered as fractions dropped off. Some of the big operators jumped in and pounded away 65;c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utlea, C, 4-4, 45;c; 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utlea, C, 4-4, 45;c; Wachusett, 4-4, 75;c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c; Auat the market in vigorous style. Place, the Pittsburg plunger, made the most noise in rora B, 4-4, 65gc, Duck-West Point 29 in, 8 oz., 103gc; West the pit, and probable sold as much as any in-DUCK—west Point 20 III, 8 52, 10/9 C; West Point 29 in, 10 oz. 12c; West Point 29 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz, 16c. FLANKELS—Red. C, 24 in, 15/5 c; E, 24 in, 21/4 c; GG, 24 in, 20c; HAF, 34, 25c; JRF, 34, 27/4 c. GENGRAM—Plunkett checks, 7/4 c; Whitten-ton 20c; Vork 7, or Normandi dress Silvedividual, getting out his line early. Hutchnson and Ream were also quoted as free sellers. The latter was a buyer on the break, however. May wheat broke to \$1.08 4 (a 1.08 )4. It recovered to \$1.08% and then about noon GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 1-4c; Whittenton, 7-4c; York, 7-4c; Normandi dress, 8-4c; Calcutta dress, 8-4c; Whittenton dress, 8-4c; Renfrew dress, 8-4c; Whittenton dress, 8-4c; Renfrew dress, 8-4c; Whittenton dress, 8-4c; Cammics—Slater, 5-4c; Woods, 5-4c; Standard, 5-4c; Pencock, 5-4c; Woods, 5-4c; Arnold Clong cloth, 9c; Arnold Blong cloth, 10-4c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10-4c; Stiefel A, 12c; Windsor Gold Ticket, 10-4c. sold down sharply to\$1.07%, December in the meantime having gone from \$1.06% to \$1.04% and January from \$1.05% to \$1.04. The covering by shorts and purchases on surpporting orders carried the price of May up to \$1.08%, but the market did not hold at the improvement. The tone was weak and the tendency was to sell on rallies. A break to \$1.07% brought wheat to the lowest price touched since the price crossed these figures Miscellaneous-Sulph, acid, 136; citric acid, 63c; tartaric, 50c; bal, copaiba, 68c; borax, 12c; chloroform, 47c; glycerine, 25c; on the up turn, nearly sixty days ago. Since then the market has been up to \$1.23 once. and to \$1.22 later. The break of 15c may be considered as a pretty good shrinkage in values. The bears, however, insist that prices bromide potassium, 42c.
On.s.—Carbon. 150°, 103¢c; headlight,
175°, 163¢c; gasoline, 74°, 123¢c; West Virgina summer. 11c; zero, 17c; No. 1 golden
machine. 18c; extra W. S. lard. 84c; No. 1
lard. 47c; turpentine, 52c; linseed, raw, 58c;
beind atte. are yet too high. Bearish influences are certainly in control at this juncture, not only here, but in other markets. Even in the northwest a great weakness is apparent, and No. 2 northern sold to-day as QUININE-P. & W., per oz., 55c; German, per oz., 46c. low as \$1 a bushel. This grade is not quite up to our No. 2, and little better than Chi-First and second clear, 1½ in . \$49 00@51 00
First and second clear, 1½ in . 47 00@50 00
Third clear, 1¼@1½ in . 43 00@45 00
A select, 1¼@1½ in . 37 00@33 00
B select, 1¼@1½ in . 33 00@35 00
A stock boards, 1;@16 ft, 12 in . 46 00
B stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in . 44 00 cago No. 3. It this market the difference between No. 3 and the speculative grade has been narrowed to 16c. Millers say this disparity is still too great and that the difference, on the basis for current quotations for No. 2, should not be greater than 8c. The weather continues brilliant and the move-ment of wheat in the northwest is large, D steck boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in.........23 00 There will be a big increase in Minneapolis stocks this week and the feeling up in that section is getting bearish, judging from the advices that drift in. New York broke 2c before 12 o'clock and closed soft. The other American markets share in the weakness shown at the larger centers, and cable news is not encouraging to bulls. The raid this morning in this market brought out a great lot of long wheat, and rather shook the faith of some bulls. Just before the close the market eased off quickly, and the closing quotation for May was \$1.0516, December resting at \$1.05, and Pickets, D and H flat 22 00 Pickets, D and H square 25 00

closing range is about the bottom for the week. The aggregate of trading in the pit was large. The public is not, as yet, taking hold with the reckless abandon indicative of a sublime and deep-seated confidence in the rock-ribbed solidity of the market at these prices. Wheat Block tin, small pig..... \$ .28 is coming in too fast, and going out through expert and consumption channels too slowly to suit the popular taste. The brilliant weather is stimulating country deliveries, though advices from the interior go to show that farmers are disposed to hang to their wheat like grim death, in the that the prices are going to be very high next Hemlock sole, 18(a27c per 1b; oak sole, 31(a) spring. This is especially true of sections of 36c per 1b; oak harness, 30(a32c per 1b; selected oak and trace, 35c per 1b; oak and large districts tapped by the Northern Pacific, where the country's reserve, tightly held, are represented to be heavy. Corn opened weak and lower, in sympathy with wheat, and as the latter became weaks fter the opening, increasing courage to sel

January at \$1.04%. This shows a shrinkage, compared with yesterday, of 21% in December, 21% in January, and 23% in May. The

short was imparted to the local crowd of short was imparted to the local crowd of speculators. The opening prices were only about  $\frac{1}{3}$ c under yesterday's close, except for November, which is exceptionally influenced by the near close of navigation. The receipts were smaller than had been coked for, but in the temper of the operators they were quite large enough, and the later estimates of 585 cars for Monday increased the bearish feelings. The trading in the pit was dull and principally on local account, but there was a brisk business in the cash market, at from 134@134c under yesterday's prices, with premiums still being paid for parcels. No 3, guaranteed ready for delivery on the vessels, not later than Monday for Liverpool, remains firm and export in ouiry at the seaboard is good. New Orleans shipped out 52,000 bushels yesterday, and the amount inspected out of store here was of good proportions The prospect of heavier receipts, if the weather remains favorable, and the improvement in the condition of near futures caused a heavy feeling to predominate in the speculative minds. The course of the market and the feelings all documents for the property of the market and the feelings all documents for the speculative minds. ket and the feelings all day was for lower prices, with closing prices at near the lowest point. November closed at 39% c, being 17% c under yesterday's closings; December, at 37% c, when it closed, is % clower, and May at 38% (33% c, shows a loss of 186% c for the

for the day.

In provisions the feeling was quite strong, and trading slow, without any special feature yet there was no pressure to sell and the day's changes in the market were limited. Prices, however, averaged a little higher advance of 2114c and lard and January and

#### May pork of 5@7%c. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 24 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- CATTLE-The cattle business for published a volume of his recollections the week past, closing about as follows, started in Monday with 20,000 head and the market went off 10@15c on good shipping and dressed beef grades, and 15@25c off on comlong face, red cheeks and light mustache, with a few signs of premature baldness in his hair. Like mon steers, Texas and native cows; Monday ruled steady and only fair receipts toward the close of the week caused a better feeling terian church. He is, of course one of the thirty-four members of the Gridiron on all grades, and the market closes strong on medium to good natives, steady on butch ers' stock and feeders; also steady on Texas steers and cows, with a fair prospect of bet ter prices next week. To-day trade was rather active for Saturday, especially on a the newspaper men as the colonel's suc-cessor than Perry Heath. It will be a run of nearly 71,000, coming up closely to the largest number on record, and prices under went little or no change as compared with Friday. Choice to extra beeves, nominal at Friday. Choice to extra beeves, nominal at \$5.00\alpha 5.50; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, \$4.00\alpha 4.75; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, \$4.00\alpha 4.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$3.25\alpha 3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00\alpha 3.0; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40\alpha 3.00; bulk, \$2.50\alpha 4.50; steers, \$2.35\alpha 3.10; cows, \$1.65\alpha 2.10; wintered Texans, \$2.65\alpha 3.50.

Hous-During the week just closed there

custody of his secrets in his own control. But this is quite impracticable in the Hoss—During the week just closed there has been a good demand, in face of the fact of the large increase in the receipts, and in the face of another fact, and that was that The Chicago Elevated Railroad Com-CHICAGO, Nov. 24. - Suit for \$250,000 damthe weather was rather warmer than packages was instituted against the Chicago ers would like; here the necessity of using ice was a factor not to be overlooked. Dealers generally do not look for any material Times in the superior court to-day by the Consolidated Rapid Transit and Elevated decline for some time to come, but rather anticipate a strong market when colder weather sets in. Values are 5@10c higher than a week ago to-day, but the advance was all made this morning. The bulk of stock here this week sold a shade lower than last week. Many people are of the opinion that the run this week will be the largest for the year from this out. To-day the bulk of mixed sold around about \$5.40@5.45, and best heavy at \$5.50@5.55, and a few at \$5.574@5.60. Light sorts were not as eagerly sought after as yesterday or the day before. The Lipton company were out ef the market. Shippers were also out, and the Fowler outfit were Indifferent buyers. Armour & Co. were paydecline for some time to come, but rather an railroad company. The suit is for alleged libel for the publication of the leading editorial in the Times this morning charging, in stronger language than before, that the consolidated company is a corruptionist and has bought up the city amount begun by the same company against the same paper on the same grounds, within the present week, making an aggregate of half a million damages sought to be recov-PIRTSBURG, Nov. 24.-The jury in the Hibbard-Fry hundred-thousand-dollar breach different buyers. Armour & Co. were pay-ing \$5.35@5.40 for ordinary assorted of 180 to 190 ib averages and the Morris outfit were of promise case came in this morning with a

paying around about \$5.50 for light. Jones & Stiles were buying 170 to 180-ib averages at \$5.40.

FINANCIAL

New York, Nov. 21 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-STOCKS-Stocks were unusually active for Saturday, with a weakness in New England the most pronounced feature. The general list opened strong, higher and active, and early trading was at better prices. Covering by shorts, semi-authentic assurance that the southwestern situation had been satisfactorily settled, hopeful outlook of a speedy trunk line settlement, and a higher market in London, all helping to strengthen this market. When the demand was satisfied the tone weakened, being depressed also by a pronounced weakness in New England, and prices fell off somewhat, though, outside of the last named stock, closing prices were mainly not far from the opening. Liquidation in New England seemed to be on Boston account. It went to 40%, closing a trifle better, and 24 points better than it opened. The sales were

246,688 shares. The following were the closing quotati
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U.S. 4s coupons 108% do preferred.
Pacific 6s of 93 121 N. Y. Central
Central Pacific 134 N. Y. Central
Chicago & Alton 134 Nock Island
Chicago, Burlington;
& Quincy 109
D. L. & W. 1864 St. Paul & Omaha
Illinois Central 1154;
L.B. & W. 14 W. St. L. & P.
Kansas & Texas 13 W. St. L. & P.
Lake Shore 100% do preferred. Lake Shore 1004 do preferred. Michigan Central 84 2 Missouri Pacific 77% MONEY ON CALL-Easy at 2 per cent; o per cent PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-41 (@6), per STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull but steady at \$4.84% for sixty-day bills, and \$4.88 for

CHICAGO, Nov. 24 -Wheat-Steady; cash and December, \$1.05; January, \$1.0434; May, \$1.0814. Corn-Easy; cash, 391sc; December, 371sc Oats-Easy; cash, 26%; December, 26%c. May, 30% c. Rye-54c.

Bariey-Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy-Nothing doing. Whisky-\$1.20, Pork-Steady; cash, and Flour—Winter wheat, \$5.00@5.75; spring wheat, \$4.10@6.75.

Bulk Meats — Shoulders, \$7.37)4@7.50;

short clear, \$8.123 @8.50; short ribs, \$7.45@ Butter-Firm; creamery, 22@33c; dairy, 17(\$\frac{1}{2}7c.\)
Choese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 10
Choese—Quiet; full cream Americas,

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 10 @104c; flats, 1014@11c; Young Americas, 11@1134c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 1934@2014c.

Hides — Unchanged; heavy green salted, 034c; light green salted, 64c; green, 5c; salted bull, 514c; green bull, 414c; green dry flint, 714@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; brandel hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 10@15c. dry salted, 10@15c.
Tallow-Firm; No. 1, solid packed, 5c;

No. 2, 4c; cake, 5c. Recsipts. Shipments. Flour, bbls. ..... 12,000 Wheat bu ... 34,000 Corn, bu ... 251,000 Rve. bu ....

New York, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 50,250; exports, 84,000; snot market heavy nominal, 2021cc lower; No. 2 red, \$1.025, (@1.03 in elevator: \$1.041, affoat: \$1.0314) (a) 1.05% f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 97(a)07)<sub>4</sub>c; No. 1 red, \$1.12)<sub>4</sub>. Options active, lower; opened 34 ef declined 134(a)14c; closed 24(a)24c under yesterday, December closing at \$1.02)<sub>8</sub>. yesterday, December closing at \$1.02\(\frac{1}{6}\), Corn — Receipts, 292,000; exports, 45,200 spot market less active, weak: 14@134c lower. No. 2, 50c in elevator; 49)4@50)4c afloat; ungraded mixed, 3934@50c.

dull clower, weak, December closing Oats - Receipts, 41,000; exports, 200. spot market trifle weaker, less active; options steady, quiet, 3, c higher, December closing at 32½c; No. 2 white, 36¼@36½c; mixed western, 30½@362; white western, 35@42c.

Coffee—Options weak; sales, 52,200 bars, including November, \$14.15; December, \$18.90 @14.25; January, \$13.95@14.25; February, \$14.00@14.35; March, \$14.00@14.35. Spot Rio depressed, quiet; fair cargoes, \$16.12.

Petroleum - Quiet but steady; United Eggs—Choice, steady; western, 25@26c. Lard—About steady; sales, western steam, \$8.87\(\frac{1}{2}\); options, no sales; December, \$8.62\(\frac{1}{2}\). Butter-Choice wanted; western dairy, 13@25c; western creamery, 20@34c; Elgins,

Cheese-Steady and moderate demand; vestern, 91/@10%c. Minneapolis, Nov. 24. — Wheat — Receipts were 533 cars and 46 were shipped out. Sellers were anxious to dispose of all grain possible to avoid elevator charges, but buying was not active at any time, and even sweeping reductions in values failed to move the bulk of offerings. Closing: No. 1 hard, cash and December, \$1.19: May, \$1.24%; on track, \$1.20: No. 1 northern, cash and De-cember, \$1.07: May, \$1.13: on track, \$1.10@ 1.12; No. 2 northern, cash and December \$1.00; May, \$1.07; on track, \$1.02@1.03.

Milwaukee, Nov. 24.-Wheat - Easy: cash, \$1.00%; December, \$1.00%; January, Corn-Steady; No. 3, old, 41c; do, new,

Oats-Firm: No. 2 white, 31c. Rye-Easy; No. 1, 5434c. Barley-Steady; No. 2, 6934c Provisions-Steady; pork, \$14.47%. St. Louis, Nov. 24.-Wheat-Very weak

ash, \$1.02; December, \$1.0134; May, \$1.0734 Corn—Lower; cash, 3534c; December, 3334c Oats—Lower; cash, 26c; May, 3034c. Pork -Steady at \$15.00. Lard -Firm at \$8.25. Whisky-\$1.14 Butter—Quiet; choice to fancy creamery, 30@34c; choice and fancy dairy, 26@28c.

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—Wheat—lower; No. 2 red, cash, 87e bid; December, 92c asked; May, 964c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 97c asked; May, \$1.02\frac{1}{2}\$ bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, flo bids or offerings; December, 30\frac{1}{2}\$c bid; January, 31\frac{1}{2}\$c asked; May, 30\frac{1}{2}\$c bid; No. 2 white 27c 3134c asked; May, 3034c bid; No 2 white, 27c

asked, 32c bid.
Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids or offerings;
May, 25c bid. .Cincinnati, Nov. 24. - Wheat - Dull, ominal; No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 29c. Rye—Dull; No. 2, 55c.

Whisky-Steady at \$1.14. LIVE STOOK.

Chicago. Nov. 24.—The Drovers' Jour-nal reports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; choice beeves, \$5.00@5.50; steers, \$3.25@4.75; stock-ers and feeders, \$2.00@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40@3.00 r Texas cattle, \$1.65@3.10 vestern rangers, \$2.65(a.3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8.000; strong, and 5@10c higher; mixed, \$5.25@5.50; heavy, \$5.35@5.60; light, \$5.30@5.50; skips, \$3.50@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; lower; natives, \$3.00@4.30; westerns, \$1.60@3.80; Texans, \$2.50@3.20; lambs, \$4.00@5.50. National Stock Yards, East St

Louis. Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; shipments, 35; market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$3.00@5.50; fair to good na-tive steers, \$4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.40.04.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.00.03.10; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.00.04.10; grass-fed, \$2.10.03.00. Hogs-Receipts, 5,265; shipments, 140; market strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5,30@5.45; packing, medium to prime, \$5,10@5.30; light grades, ordinary to least \$5,10@5.30; est, \$5.10@5.25.

best, \$5.10\(\alpha\)5.25.

Kansas City, Nov. 24. —Cattle—Receipts 5,200; shipments, yesterday, 2,000; slow and weak, medium to choice corn fed, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5.25; common to medium, \$3.25\(\alpha\)4.00; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60\(\alpha\)3.00; cows, \$1.00\(\alpha\)2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, \$1,200; shipments, \$25; weak but closed stronger; good to choice, \$5.20\(\alpha\)5.25; common to medium, \$4.90\(\alpha\)5.15; skips and pigs, 3.00\(\alpha\)4.60.

Smen Jay Gould's Ways. Mr. Grandy:-I am aware that Jay Gould is not a new subject to write on but, as I have seen the man almost daily for years, I can tell you the truth about him, and all writers have not cone that. Jay Gould is a great coward. When out in the city alone at night be is in constant dread of being shotted or felled with a sand bag. His residence is on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fortyseventh street, and it is not an uncommon thing for him to run over to Windsor hotel, directly across the street, for a little gossip, or to visit some rallway magnate who may stopping there during his stay in the city. He is quick in his movements

ever and anon behind him. In that little run from his own house to the hotel he skips nimbly down the steps from the door, and skurries across the street as if he were pursued. If he meets any one he will look search ingly, almost anxiously into his face, and at the same time edge away. To see him a person would think that he did not draw his breath from the time he left his house until safe in the corridor of the hotel, and the change in the expression of his face and his move ments indicate that he is glad to be in the bright light among men whom

passing along the street

looks furtively from side to side and

ne knows As a rule Gould does not go to the Windsor or any other place of resort oftener than twice a week. He spends his evenings in the seclusion of his home in perfect contentment. He is known to be a thoroughly domesticated man, fond of his wife and family, and willing to surrender other pleasures, or to him the greater enjoyment of their company.

A personal description may not be

out of place. To everybody in New York Gould is known as "the little man." He is much under the medium height and slender. but his figure is neat and compact. Hi head is small, round and high, and built well up from the forehead. His eyes are deep set, black and sharp, and his nose is straight and well formed.

His lips are thin and colorless. It is doubtful if any one living in New York ever saw his chin. For twenty years, at least, he has worn a long, full beard, which is kept closely trimmed on the cheeks, but is allowed to extend down to about where the second stud in his shirt bosom would be. His head is covered with a thick growth of, hair that is fine and silky. His complexion is quite sallow, and his general emeanor is Saturnian and reserved. 🗖

His hands are small and shapely They are somewhat bony and sinewy in appearance, and look better in gloves than they do bare. In his dress Gould is extremely plain. For years his head covering has been a black round hat, while during the summer he has appeared in a straw or tall white hat.

His favorite suit of clothing is something approaching a dark steel-gray or pepper-and-salt, cut in the ordinary business style. The vest buttons high up under his beard, and it is only when he turns his head that his black silk scarf is exposed. His collars and cuffs are always scrupulously clean and white, but unostentations.

His feet are small and effeminate. He is neat about his footwear, which is bright in polish. In summer he wears low shoes and bright socks. He adorns himself with no-jewelry; and as often as anything his watch is held by a black silk guard.

In conversation about business affairs Gould seems to consentrate his whole mind, not only on the subject, but the person he is talking with. If he is sitting down he is sure to pick up some-thing lying on the table or desk near him. It may be a penholder, a toothpick or a scrap of paper. He will twirl it between the thumb and forefinger of both hands while conversing, and every now and then raise his eyes to look at the person addressing him.

The glance is penetrating, and he who meets it feels that Gould is not depending on what he says, but is seeking to analyze his words. His keen black eyes give great force to his inquiring looks, but there is no stare about them He raises his eyes quickly and apparcasually, but penetratingly. When he asks a question he is very deliberate in his speech.

He speaks in a low, pleasant tone, and his questions are usually framed in a few words. It is a habit of his to allow the person seeking him to do the talking and to confine himself to answering questions put to him. He is all the while apparently giving the closest attention and weighing carefully all that is said.

He is non-committal, and very rarely makes up his mind to do or not to do a thing while the conversation is in pro gress. He will say that he would like to consider the matter, or would be glad to see the person again on the subject. It is rarely that Gould transacts anything in the way of physical business in his office, but he is capable of laying out enough work mentally in half an hour to keep a score of clerks busy for a He seldom looks after defortnight. tails, but having fixed his mind on the general scope of a plan, if he approves it he orders it to be carried out by experienced managers.

He is quick in the transaction of his isiness, and if he spares an hour for the consideration of any one subject it must be of more than ordinary import ance. He has little communication with the people about him in business. Hi views in regard to all calculations or operations which he controls or controls are conveyed through his son, George J. Gould.

Gould likes the society of his employes and is comparatively generous to them. Men of special ability he has great admiration for and fully appreciates their worth. It is a singular fact that he very rarely likes to see any one in his service grow rich. He reasons that a competency would make the man indif ferent and independet.

The language used by Gould is plain, but not ungrammatical. He rarely uses a word of five or six syllables, and is always clear and to the point. His manner is refined and his words, like his ways, it might be said, are soft and gen-Wherever he is he is retiring.

Building a Politician.

A farmer had a son who showed no special aptitude for business, and he was puzzled what to do with him. concluded to try an experiment, so he locked the boy in a room in which there were only a bible an apple and a dollar. A few minutes later he stole quietly to the room. He had made up nis mind that if he found the boy eating the apple he would make a good farmer, if he were reading the Bible he should be trained for the pulpit, and if he had taken the money his success as a broker, the farmer thought, was as-Upon entering the room he found the boy sitting upon the Bible, eating the apple, with the doltar in his pocket. The boy became an able poli-

Another Railroad Change. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 24 .- [Special Telegrain to The Ber. |-G. M. Cummings, general manager of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, has tendered his resignation to accept a similar position with the western division of the Union Pacific, with head-quarters at Cheyenne. Mr. Cummings' auc-cessor is E. W. McNeil, the recent general superintendent of the Shenany, Litchfield & Northern miles. Northern railroad.

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# WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

Condition of Trade All Over the Country.

GOLD SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE.

Conservative Holders Selling Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Stock-Western Packing Continues to Decrease-Live Stock Receipts.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. - The week under review has doveloped few new features in financial circles, Money met with good demand from all the leading lines of trade, but from no sources except grain and provisions did calls for loans show any appreciable increase. Calls from packers, while heavier than for the preceding week, were not up to the average of this time in the preceding years, because of smaller arrivals of hogs here and at intermediate packing points. On the whole, however, offerings of paper averaged quite as heavy as bankers cared to see, and interest rates were firm at 6 per cent on call to borrowers on choice convertable collaterals, and 634 at 8 per cent for time paper made by city borrowers; outside paid 7er9 per cent. The tendency of rates is to increased firmness and, as the close of the lake shipping season is at hand, the demand for money from interior grain dealers, who will rapidly accumulate such property in cribs and elevators along lines of railroads, and sell against it in this market for May delivery, is

expected to materially enlarge.

The provision trade is also expected to become a more active absorber of money as the packing season advances and stocks of products increase. New York exchange was irregular, with

larger offerings, opening at 40@30c premium per \$1,000, sold down to par and closed at par o 25c premium. Foreign exchange was stronger, and sold

at \$4.8304(a.4.84), for shippers' sixty day documentary bills on London.

Late New York advices stated that large engagements were made there for gold for shipment to Europe. The present figures for bankers' sterling scarely justifies gold shipments, but the moderate character of our exports of produce justifies the predic-tion that gold will be largely shipped in the near future to balance trade accounts and pay interest on American bonds held in Eu-rope. The bears controlled the New York stock market during the greater part of the week, and, although at times values declined sharply, the average declines were not large, greatest loss on any one property being shipments, but the moderate character of

greatest loss on any one property being 7 points on New York & New England, due to realizing by a bull pool, which was instrumental recently in putting up prices. The bull leaders, who have for months tried to get the public into buying stocks, have become discouraged at the continued increase in rate cutting by eastern and western trunk lines and the moderate earnings, and are becoming anxious to unload, but want to do so without causing a sharp decline. The short interest was not of sufficient magnitude to afford substantial support, and the longs were forced to make the best of the situation and unloaded freely. The great deal of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy stock, which has for years been held by conservative investors, because it was regarded as a well managed road and carned large dividends, has recently been large dividends, has recently been sold. This was due to the small dividends now paid, and the high price at which stock sells, being entirely out of proportion. This class of investers have bought low-priced stocks and good bonds, and created a better demand for such securities. A glance at the market since June shows that the bulls have had control the bulk of the time. On June 13 the average price of twenty active stocks was 69.57: by August 6 they had advanced to 56.14, and on September 4 to 67.87; on October 1 to 68.48. Fluctuations since August 6 have not averaged over 2 per cent. Such a

condition of affairs is not calculated to induce condition of affairs is not catelliat d to induce outside speculators to take hold freely. At the same time the longs were not uneasy. The average price on November 21 was 65.14, a decline from the extreme of 33.4. Interest in Chicago Gas trusts has subsided and prices have fallen 2% points. At the close there were good peef and live stock rate war to the scaboard which has been on for months, roads which instigated it having signified their willingness to make peace. The aggregate transac-tions on the New York stock exchange for the week were 1,607,688 shares. An active speculative business was transacted in grain circles during the week just closed. Oper-ators appeared to have singled out one delivery in cereal—May in wheat, November in corn, and May in oats—and gave them especial attention. Early in the week the feeling seemed unsettled and weak, and prices ruled irregular and lower, with considerable realizing by the long inter est, and also rather free selling by the shorts as prices declined. At inside figures there was more inclination to cover outstanding contracts, especially by local operators, and

also some investment demand by outside parties. This caused a reaction, and during the latter part of the week the grain markets generally exhibited more strength. The receipts of grain at the principal western mar-kets have been fair and shipments only moderately free. Considerable grain has been forwarded in small lots to interior eastern points. The export movement was rather light, with corn commanding the preference, castern and foreign markets without much change. In seeds considerable readiness was manifested and prices were well supported, timothy ruling higher. Provisions were firm early in the week, but with the increased supply of hogs, prices declined materially or all leading articles. The receipts of live stock at all the principal western markets have been considerably increased. The packing of the west continues to decrease,

and is now about 330,000 hogs less than reported last season to date. THE REALTY MARKET. Instruments Placed on Record Dur-

ing Yesterday. J H Chapman et al to H Chapman, und int to w % lot 7, blk 87, and w % lot 2, M F Chapman to H Chapman, and int to w's lot 7, bik 87, and w's lot 2, bik 89, Oamha, qc d.

Win Latey et al to G L liradley, lot 20, bik 2, sub J 1 Restick's add, w d.

Z G Rood and husband to F E & M V Ry, 8 w of 8 e 44-61 e, d.

J H Thompson to L Sincox, lot 5, bik 1, Andrews & Benson's add, wd.

Louis Schroeder, trustee, to D H Worthington, lot 5, bik 7, Brown Park, wd.

J H McChiloch and wife to A D Hughes, lots 15 and 16, bik 4, Summit add, gcd.

L Kountze and wife to W m Latey et al, lot 1, bik 12, Kenntze Place, wd.

H Bolln, treas, to J B Dickey, lots 9 and 15, bik 6; lot 4, bik 10; lot 1, bik 11; lots 5 and 6, bik 17; lot 14, bik 19; lot 15, bik 24, Walnut Hill, tax deed

L Rosenmund and wife to W m Coburn, sheriff, n 59 ft of lot 36, 8 E Rogers' Okahoma, 6.

J Vore and wife to P Thomson, lots 10 and 11, bik, 15, South Omaha Park add, wd. w.d. CO Howard and wife to J Riley, lot 34, blk I, Howard, w.d. South Omaha Land Co to J D Meagher, Tot II, blk 15, South Omaha, w.d. South Omaha Land Co to J D Meagher, lot J. bik 90, South Omaha, w d
J.A. Patterson to M.J. Cooper, lot 9 and 22
ft off n of lot 10, bik 1, Mayne Place, w d
J. Miles and wife to J.M. McCabe, lot 4,
bik 11, Orchard Hill, w d
J. McCabe, lot 4,
bik 1, and lots 1, 2 and
3, bik 4, Springdale, w d 750 sachs, lots I and 2, blk I, and lots I, 2 and 3, blk 4, Sprincdale, wd d Hellman and wife to FM Sloman, lots 20 and 21, Keyes div, lot 9, Capital add,

The Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- The weekly bank statement shows the reserve mereased \$720 .-(a). The banks now hold \$1,314,100 in ex-

M A Upton and husband to A M Geary of al, lot 3, blk 48, So. Omaha

cess of legal requirements. Ward Sold to Washington New York, Nov. 24 .- It is officially aunounced that Ward, of the New York base ball club, has been sold to Washington for

The Fire Record. Caigage, Nov. 24.-The confessory works of J. C. Neemes & Co. were destroyed by fire this secraing to the extent of \$15,000.