General Situation Most Encouraging in All Departments.

MERCHANTS MEET OBLIGATIONS PROMPTLY

Local Jobbing Trade Active and Volume of Merchandise Moving Much Larger Than Last Year_Bank Clearances Jump Way Up.

The general trade situation at Omaha is most satisfactory from every point of view. The process of recovery from the depressinfluences that have held trade as in a vise for three years or more, has been far more rapid than the most hopeful had anticipated. There was every reason for expecting that the recovery of business activwould be gradual and that it would be drawn out through many months. Instead, there has been a great awakening all along the line and in many departments of trade the change came so suddenly that it was hard to realize that the improvement had come to stay and that it was not merely a

spasmodic accident. With the jobbing houses the last week there was a very good volume of trade in motion, and as usual of late, the packing rooms were crowding the shipping depart-ment to the extent of its capacity, as the outturn of all the houses was on a very liberal scale. Buyers were very plentiful, the number of country merchants in the city being large, and in addition traveling men road were able to give good accounts

vanced. However, it is the exception to find a merchant who will not admit that he is doing more than a year ago. In some lines, as, for example, house furnishing goods, carpets, draperies, furniture, etc., there has been a very heavy increase as compared with a year ago. The boot and shoe people are also able to report large gains. Taken all in all the situation as regards the retail trade of the city is steadily improving, with the prospects encouraging for the future.

The clearing house record for the week shows that there is a real foundation for the reported improvement in business. During the week just closed the gain at this point was 74 per cent over last year record for the same week, no other large city excepting only Indianapolis coming anywhere near that figure. The percentage of gain for the whole country was only 45 per cent and outside of New York City 28 per cent. The gain in clearings carries Omaha ahead of such cities as Millwaukee, Buffalo and St. Paul, and places it in a position where St. Paul, and places it in a position where there are only three or four inland cities, without water communication, having as large clearings. The record of the week in this recent is most encouraging and in-

commercial importance of this city. NOTES OF COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Gossip Gathered in Jobbing and Manufacturing District of Omaha. The building of the Rees Printing com-pany, which was recently damaged by fire, has been entirely remodeled and the com-pany feels itself at home again.

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The wholesale fruit houses of the city are the buziest that they have been in a long time. The country tributary to this market is apparently feeling rich enough to indulge in fruits without stint. J. J. Kelley of Butte. Mont., who recently placed a very large order with M. E. Smith & Co., says that the product of the Omaha overall factories leads all other makes in his state and that it is hard work to get buyers to take any other,

deliveries of cotton on such sales of futures were 299,100 bales.

The Omaha School Supply company has moved from the United States National bank building into the large building at the corner of Harney and Eleventh streets, which was formerly occupied by the Gate City Hat company. The change will give sufficient from to carry a large stock of school supplies at all times.

R. J. Dinning of the firm of Voegele & Dinning has returned from a trip to West Baden Springs, Ind., and the Tennessee exposition. Of the exposition he says that it is a most creditable showing, and that if Omaha can do as well next year there will be no reason for feeling ashamed of the effort. As a money making enterprise he is of the opinion that the springs are better than a gold mine.

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C. F. Gilman of Davenport, In., was in the city the past week on his way home. Mr. Gilman is largely interested in the milling business in Nebraska having large flouring mills at Pierce and Valentine and a wholesade house in this city for the distribution of the product. He is feeling very much encouraged at the splendid business prospects in Nebraska and says that this state is bound to attract a great deal of atten tion the coming year.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., \$2.35; per bbl., \$4.00f4 25.

BAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal, cans. each, \$2.25, gal, cans, pure, per doz., \$12.00; half-gal, cans. \$10.00; his, \$10.00; half-gal, cans. \$10

making great calculations on the handling of the coming orange crop. The crop promises to be the largest ever harvested in California, and with prices reasonable as they are apt to be under such circumstances, the consuming demand ought to be large in this section of the country. Southern California expects to produce this season 4.69,600 boxes. When the great frost came upon Florida four years ago the orange industry of that state had grown to 5,90,000 boxes, while California then produced only 1,556,900 boxes. Should the California crop meet expectations it will require 12,000 cars to transport it. Shipments will probably commence the last of November.

There are now about 1,475 beet sugar factories in Europe that are operated for a period of about 190 days annually, to manufacture raw and refined beet sugar. Their gross output is about 5,00,000 tons. The world's yearly yield of cane sugar is about 2,000,000 tons. Nearly all the foreign factories produce raw sugar factories turn out refined table sugar, of which there are now that will be operated this year, tweive—four of them in California, one in New Mexico, one in Utah two in Nebraska, one in Wisconsin, one in Virginia one in New York (at Rome) and one in New York (at Rome) and one in terest and exchange on the moust period to pay for it, etc., these items alone and the pay for it, etc., these items alone aggregating more than ½ a cent per pound bringing the totals up to fully 2½ cents per pound, showing at a glance the relative advantage the home producer now has over his foreign competitor here in the home market. It is well to take into the calculation the fact that, although only about one-twenty-fifth part of the globe, the people of the United States consume fully a quarter of all the sugar made in the world, at the present time over 2,000,000 tons and

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE nually, of which only about 12 per cent to of domestic production. It would, therefore, require 400 factories, with a capacity of 10,000,000 pounds each, to provide for the present consumptive demand, to say nothing of the prospective increase.

PROSPERITY IN DIVERS FORMS.

W. H. Roberson, local manager of R. G. Dun & Co. for Omaha and Nebraska, speaking of trade conditions from the standpoint of the mercantile agency, says:

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"No better evidence of the complete restoration of confidence in the future of Omaha has come to my knowledge than the recent sale of 4½ per cent city bonds at a promium of \$1,079. In the first place it is gratifying to know that investors would bid upon bonds at so low a rate of interest, and to find them eagerly sought, not only by home capitalists, but there abroad, is a significant circumstance, especially in view of the fact that less than a year ago an issue was offered without takers.

"In a conversation recently enjoyed with a leading horseman I was surprised to learn that Nebraska has produced the best blooded animals of recent years, even rivaling the celebrated study of Callfornia. My informant has fifteen fine horses on his ranch in Nance county, and he tells me that he can raise the very best stock to 3 years of age at the remarkably low figure of \$15 per head. He has never soid a coit for less than \$199, and many of his animals have brought a very much higher figure, and all of his stock is Nebraska bred and born. The merit of these animals is recognized in foreign lands, and in fact the American horse is making his way into the cavalry and private service of the crowned heads of Europe. The present year 15,000 horses have been exported to Europe, and even the western broncho is receiving attention on account of his endurance and strength for the lighter duties of military service. These conditions warrant the belief that there is much hope for the American horse, and will probably stimulate this industry. "The work of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben is not as fully appreciated as it should be. This order is not simply an association for the purpose of joilification and feativity.

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COUNTRY BECOMES PROSPEROUS.

A feature of no little importance, and one that is noted in ever greater degree furtier east, is the increased demand for such goods as are consumed almost entirely by the lab oriting people. The poorer classe, but they are buying now, and with considerable freedom. Goods that have been almost a dealietter in the market for a long time past, because those who would buy them did not have the means, are moving once more than the movement colling for present consumption is the most encouraging sign of all. It means that the country is more prosperous; that the working classes are inding employment and are able once more to gratify their wants.

The local manufacturers are experiencing the same improvement, is progressing in the right direction. The following the product of the product and the product of the

"Although the past two weeks have been hot and dry, and late corn has suffered quite materially, one of the best authorities in Omaha places the corn crop of the state at 280,000,000 hushels. If these figures are correct the yield will be almost equal to that of 1896, with the price practicably double."

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, weak at 12c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 75-98c; choice to fancy, 19612c; separator creamery, 18c; gathered creamery, 14@15c. VEAL-Choice fat, 80 to 129 lbs., quoted at 8c

ring top prices.

BROOMCORN-Extremely glow gales new crop.

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VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES-Per doz., 25450c.
TOMATOES-Per half hu, basket, 40450c.
ONIONS-Per bu, 50460c.
LIMA BEANS-Per lb, 3c.
BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.50.
CABBAGE-Home grown, 1c.
WATERMELONS-Crated, per doz., \$1.3541.50.
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APPLES—Per bbl., \$1.60fd.85.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 20@35c.

GRAPES—California, \$1.25fd.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per 15 bu., 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, Crawfords, 00ff85c. clippes, 20@75c. GALIFORNIA PEARS-Bartlett, per case, \$1.75 61.90; Buerre Hardy, 11.40@1.35. CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, 31.00@1.25. HOME GROWN GRAPES—Per basket, 12c.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, 34.

LEMONS—Messinas, 34.50; choice California, 34.004.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per banch, 12.0042.25; medium-sized bunches, 31.5042.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per ib., large size, 13c; Brazils, per ib., lor; English wainuta, per ib, fancy, soft shell, 115/12c, standards, 100-11c; filberts, per lo., 10c; perans, polisned, large, 194/10c; jumbo, 116/12c; large hickory nuts, 31.25-25 per bu.; coccanuts, 41.50 sach.

FIGS—Imported funcy 4 crown, 20-lb, boxes, 12; 5 crown, 50-lb, boxes, 124/14c, 140044.25.

HONEY—Choice, 134/15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., 32.35; per bbl., 34.0044.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal, cans. each, 32.25.

DRESSED HEEF-Good native steers, 409 to 600 bs. 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 2c; western steers, 6s;65;c; fancy heifers, 6c; good hindquarters, heifers, 6c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good hindquarters, felers, 8c; good cows, 64c; fair cows, 54c; common cows, 54c; cow forequarters, 4465c; cow hindquarters, 74465c; lefter Cutts-Tenderloins, 15c; boneless strips, se sirin loins, 7c; rolls, 8c; sirinin butts, 8c. is bound to attract a great deal of attention the coming year.

E. H. Sprague of E. H. Sprague & Co., returned a few days ago from Boston, where he went to buy goods. He say that the most encouraging sign that he noted while away was the advertisements of the big rubber goods manufacturers in the east all calling for skifted labor. One factory at Boston was advertising for help in every department. The demand for rubber goods has become so large all of a sudden that the factories find themselves almost swamped with orders.

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Cincinnati Markets. Cincinnati Markets.
Cincinnati Sept. 11—FLOUR—Quiet.
WHEAT—Easy: No. 2 red. 95c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed. 25c.
OATS—Strong: No. 2 mixed. 25c.
RYE—Firm; 50c.
BULK MEATS—Easy; \$6. Bacon, quiet; \$6.90.
Lard. easy; \$4.45.
WHISKY—Dull: \$1.21.
HUTTER—Easy;
SUGAR—Firm.
EGGS—Dull; He.
CHEESE—Firm.

CHEESE-Firm. Toledo Markets.

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Tol.EDO. Sept. II.—WHEAT—Lower, weak; cash and September, 87%c. December, 87%c. CORN—Dull, easy, No. 2 mixed, 32c. December, Blyc, No. 3 yellow, 32.

OATS—Dull, easy, No. 2 mixed, 19%c. No. 2, 18%c. December, 22c, May, 24%c.

RYE—Dull, lower: No. 2, 56%c.
CLOVERSEED—Active, steady, prime cash, September and October, \$1.75; December, \$1.59.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Sept. II.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS Steady; evaporated apples, prime wire tray. Sign per pound; wood dried, prime, Gige; choice, Sign; fancy, To. Prunes, Sign to Tign per pound, as to size and quality. Apricots, royal, to be; Moor park, St. to He. Peaches, unpecied, To to the; pecied, the to tie.

New York Imports and Exports. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The exports of species from the port of New York for the week amounted to 25,000 in gold and 578 366 in silver. The imports for the week were: Gold, 4101,296; silver, 115,201 dry goods, 11,653,235; general merchandise, 16,616,568.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Ceneral Weakness Follows the Government Crop Report.

WHEAT GOES DOWN NEARLY TWO CENTS

Corn Also Shows a Falling Off and Provisions Suffer Badly from a Renewed and Vigorous Yellow Fever Scare.

the opening range it gradually increased in heaviness until about half an hour from the end of the session it had got down to 95c. The weakest phase of the market was in the last ten minutes of the session, by which time the general crowd had gained the courage of their convictions and no longer feared to sell the wheat they considered much too high. They hattered the price of December down to 25 c, even to 35 c, for some of it, but not wishing to go home short some buying of that sort caused a reaction to 95 c at the close.

Corn was radically weak, made so by the government crop report, heavy receipts The market was at its lowest as the sea The market was at its lowest as the session was ending. The government report indicated a crop of 1.890,000 bu. Receipts were 1,125 cars. Weekly clearances were easy, 4,963,000 bu, but bulls had in mind a large visible increase Monday, and refuse to be comforted. Liverpool was % full lower. December opened % fixe lower at 23,423,34c, and declined to 215,c, where it closed.

Taking into consideration the weakness in Taking into consideration the weakness in corn and wheat, oats was comparatively steady, although prices at the close were from \$4c\$ to \$5c\$ lower. The cash demand was excellent, and held up the market surprisingly well against the influences which usually are so strong. Receipts were 385 cars. December ranged from 214c to 205c, closing at 21c asked.

The yellow fever scare struck the provision market with renewed violence. Every one in the pit appeared to have products to sell, and the pressure increased as the grain markets tumbled. Huge quantities of lard and ribs were tumbled on the

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 ibs. quoted at 8c, large and coarse, 4@3c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 54,93c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 64,97c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6@8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75,990c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, 46; midland, \$5,50; lowland, \$4,50; rey straw, \$41; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

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Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles | Open. | Hith. | Low. | Close. | Yestd'y

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Barely steady; straits, \$4,7094.90; spring patents, \$5,2095.60; straits, \$4,7095.10; bakers, \$4,1024.20; WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 965.40975.c; No. 2 spring, 908.975.c; No. 2 red, 971.86385.c. print: 200291545; No. 2 red, 97529238546. CORN-No. 2, 386239456. OATS-No. 2, 185436296. f. o. h.; No. 2 white, 185621546; No. 3 white, 2154622546. RYE-No. 2, 50596. BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 326466; No. 28163256.

points scattered through the list. The Northern Pacific Issues were heavy on the continued bad points scattered through the list. The Northern Pacific Issues were heavy on the continued bad showing of earnings, the fourth week in August showing a decrease in gross earnings amounting to \$12,194. This showing is in marked contrast to the average increases which are shown by other railroads, atmost without exception. Some of the roads in the southern group were unfavorably affected by fear that the yellow fever quarantine would interfere with their traffic and also by the government bureau's report of the unfavorable condition of the cotton crop. The offset was noticeable in Southern preferred and Mobile & Ohio. Missouri Facific was under more or less pressure of profit taking. The coalers were also weak, the Resding Issues being under pressure to a marked degree. The toulk of today's trading was centered in the granger and Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and these were strong, with the exception of Calcaso Great Western and Northwestern, which closed at a fractional decline after having risen a point. Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred closed at a net advance of lip per cent. All of these stocks closed fractionally below the hest, but at net advances. The result in the list generally was somewhat mixed. Outside gas stocks, especially Bay State Gas, were weak and local gas stocks were strong. Hrooklyn Union Gas gained 8 points; Consolidated Gas advanced at one time 8 points, but closed at a fractional decline. Manhattan ranged freely over 2 points. gains stocks were strong. Brooklyn Union Gas gained a points; Consolidated Gas advanced at one time 8 points, but closed at a fractional decline. Manhattan ranged freely over 2 points and lost a fraction net. Toledo & Onio Centrai rose 3 points and Pullman 2 points. A feature of the day was the sharp recovery of silver of 17d to 254d in London and Ic to 55c in New York. Tals was due to the decision of the Bank of England authorities to hold one-fifth of the bank's reserve in silver. Today's pitcs is 2d above the lowest in London and 35c above the lowest in London and 35c above the lowest in London and 35c above the lowest in Sirvet has witnessed the resumption in force of the boil mevement, the buying through commission holises being again in full tide. Evidences are abundant also of buying on a large scale for individual and corporate holdings of capital. There has been abundant liquidation of other large holdings whose owners seemed contain to take profits and whose belief is appressed that prices in leading stocks have advanced as far as wear

Tellow Fever Scare,

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CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Everything traded in

on the Board of Trade today was weak
with flower the bears for once, and they took
to advantage of that fact with a vengeance,
pointing the price down to a point 15c.

Provisions suffered from another large dose
of yellow fever scare, pork declining 20c,
lard 30c and ribs 124c.

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Total sales of stocks today were 238.705 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 7,020; Burlington, 17,402 Louisville & Nashville, 6,400; Burlington, 17,402 Louisville & Nashville, 6,400; Missouri Pacific, 9,255; Missouri, Kansas & Topeka preferred, 11,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,522; Northwestern, 2,700; Reading, 19,375; Rock Island, 15,330; St. Paul, 12,339; Omaha, 2,350; Sushern railway preferred, 5,100; Union Pacific, 11,520; Wabash preferred, 2,459; Bay State Gas, 9,100; Lead, 3,260; Sagar preferred, 2,745; Western Union, 5,500; Chicago Great Western, 4,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. II.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 14,26145 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—34,264 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.854,261.85 for demand, and \$4.834,264.854 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8364.8514 and \$4.854,261.874; commercial bills, \$4.834,261.854; and \$4.854,261.874; commercial bills, \$4.834,261.874; and \$4.854,261.874; commercial bills, \$4.834,261.874; and \$4.854,261.874; and \$4

98, 102. SILVER CERTIFICATES-Closed at 5450 GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.
RAILROAD BONDS—Easler.
STATE BONDS—Firm.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

CORN—No. 2 305205c.

OATS—No. 2 1954525c f. o. b.; No. 2 white.
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RYE—No. 2 305205c.
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Boston Stock Quotations. ROSTON, Sept. II.—Call loans, 2634; per cent; time loans, 3634; per cent. Thomas prices for stocks, bends and mining stocks; New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. II.—The following are the losing mining quotations: Choltar. 7d Ontario. 200
Crown Point 40 Contr. 120
Cen Cal & Va 17a Plymouth 25
Deadwood 100 Coleksityer 100
Gould & Curry 75
Hale & Norcross 115 Sierra Nevada 120
Homestake 200
Iron Silver 25
Mexican 65 Yellow Jacket 50

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Sept. 11.- p. m.-Closing: Consols m'r. | 1115 Mexicas ordinary | 125 | Consols acct | 1115 St Paul common | 1015 | Can Pacific | 708 N Y Cantral | 115 | Eric | 1805 | Paul common | 15 | Eric | 1805 | Paul common | 15 | Eric | 1806 | 448 | Radinar | 114 | Eric | 1806 | 12 | Eric | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806 | 1806

cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 15-16 per cent. Gold is quoted at Buenes Ayres today at 187.80; at Lisbon, 46%; at Rome, 105.25.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Sept. 11. The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decremes \$7.446.23. foams, increase \$7.000, special decremes \$7.000, opening tenders, decremes \$7.000,000, deposits, increase \$300.500, circulation, increase, \$288.300. The banks now hold \$28,668.825 in excess of legal requirements.

LONDON, Sept. II.—The market for American ecurities continued firm today on general specunand moderate.

Foreign Financial. BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Exchange on London, 20m.

PARIS, Sept. II.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 39c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 30c for checks. Financial Notes. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.-Clearings, \$1,139,-

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$13,485,578; bal-shoes, \$1,892,703.

PALITIMORE, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$2,072,645; September September balances, \$357,364. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$148,311,270; Salances, \$8,115,784. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$11.808.— 188; balances, \$1,947,975. CINCINNATI, Sept. II.—Money, 2½ to 6 per cent; New York exchange, 30240c discount, Clear-ings, 11,88,650. MEMPHIS, Sept. II.—Clearings, \$191.741; bal-ness, \$57,735; New York exchange, selling at 11.50 premium.

CHICAGO, Sept. II.—Clearings. 114,335,473; London exchange, posted rates, 24,34½ and 41,87½; stocks, active; New York Biscuit declined on realizing; closing; West Chicago, 164½; North Chicago, 249; Strawbaard, 28½; City Railway, 243; Diamond Match, 153; Latke Street, 21½; New York Biscuit, 55.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.
NEW YORK, Sept. II.-FLOUR-Receipts, El.

740 bbls.; exports, 24,155 bbls.; Minnesota patents, \$5,5095.10; Minnesota bakers, \$4,50974.75; winter patents, \$5,25975.85; winter straights, \$4,9095.15; winter extras, \$3.50\$5.50. winter low grades, \$3.55\$21.60. Rye flour, dull; fancy, \$3.40\$2.75.

13.632.160, Rye flour, dull; fancy, 13.4062.75.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 73c.

RYE—Basier; No. 2 western, 53c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 31%c.

BARLEY—ALT—Nominal, 556%c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 250.975 bu; exports, 85,307

bu. Spot weak. Options opened weak and declined with weak cables, liquidation and prospects for a heavy increase in the next visible, closed 15c net lower; No. 2 red. May, 135%c93%c, closed 25%c; September, \$1.02%g1.03%, closed 31.02%.

closed Hgc net lower; Al. 102%(F1.03%), closed 15%(c) September, \$1.02%(F1.03%), closed \$1.02%; CORN—Receipts, 388.925 but exports, \$.834 but Spot weak; No. 2, 35%(c) Options opened weak and declined sharply under a hearish crop report, weak cables and better crop news, closing ign net lower; September closed 35%(c) December, 379-169733%c, closed 37%(c) Options dull and weak; Closing ign net lower; September closed 24%(c) December closed 25%(c) December closed 25%(c) December closed 25%(c) December closed shapping, 408745c; good to choice, 1101'S-Steady; 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; HIDES-Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 1529 Sec: Buenos Ayres, dry, 19c, nominal; Texas dry, 14 to 30 lbs., 1214@12c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., LEATHER-Firm: hemlock sole, Buenos tyres, light to heavy weights, 1946/2045; BUTTER-Receipts, 3,400 pkgs. market very irm; western dairy, 12ff18c; Eigins, 18c; factory, firm: western dairy, 126 lse; Eigins, Ise; factory, 856 l2c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 259 pkgs.; steady, large, white, 94c; small, 95c; large, colored, 8c; small, 95c; large, colored, 8c; small, 95c; full skims, 34g4c. EGGS—Receipts, 3,947 pkgs.; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 176 lse; western, 16c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$6,000 lb.00; extra mess, \$15.06g.50; beef hams, \$27.50; packers, \$28.50g.72,50. City extra india mess, \$15.50g.50; pickled shoulders, \$3,25; pickled hellies, \$1,50g.50; pickled shoulders, \$3,25; pickled hams, \$8,50g.624, Lard, weaker; western steam, \$4.50; refined, weak, Pork, weaker.
TALLOW—Neminal.
OILS—Cottonseed, duil but steady; prime crude, nominal. Petroleum, easy, United closed at \$30c.

onlina. Cottonseed, dun but steady; prime cride, nominal. Petroleum, easy; United closed at 5% bid; refined New York, \$5.70. Rosin, steady; trained, common to good, \$1.45@1.50. Turpentine, steady; 30% 30% c.

RICE—Firm: domestic, fair to extra, 4% 66% c; apan, 4%@5%c. MOLASSEs-Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 256731c.
METALS-Pig iron, quiet; southern, \$3,75719.50; northern, \$10.668712.00. Copper, fair; brokers', \$11.25. Lead, stronger; brokers', \$4. Tin plates, barely, steady.

St. Louis General Markets. St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—FLOUR—Unchanged:
patents, \$5.1095,20; straights, \$4.7594.85; clear,
\$4.20674.40; medium, \$3.50972.75.

WHEAT—Lower, closing with September 2c,
December 23c and May 23c under yesterday;
December opened \$67cc lower and declined 13c,
closing with buyers 3c above the bottom. Spot
lower; No. 2, red cash, elevator, 28%; track,
\$1.009990; No. 2 hard cash, 91%; 990%; September,
183c; December, 28%; bid; May, 389784;
bid.

NUTTER-Steady; creamery, 1461812c; dairy, 915c.
1701/LTRY-Chickens, strong; old hens, 615c;
pring, 5c; ducks, spring, 6c, geese, spring, 6c;
urkeys, spring, 76715c.
WHISKY-\$1.21.
COTTONTIES-65c.
BAGGING-61597c.
METALS-Lead, lower; \$4.1715 usked. Spelter,
pominal; \$1.65.

METALS--Lead, lower; \$4.17\formale asked. Speller, nominal: \$1.65.
PROVISIONS--Pork, lower; standard and jobbing, new, \$8.75; old, \$8.10. Land, lower; prime steam, \$4.25. choice, \$4.30. Bacon, extra short clear and ribs (boxed lots), \$6.75; shorts, \$6.87\formale_Dry salt meats, shoulders (boxed), \$5.50; extra short clear and ribs, \$6.25; shorts, \$5.70\formale_CRECEIPTS--Flour, 4(00 libis; wheat, 62.900 bu; corn, \$25.000 bu; corn, \$2.000 bu; cor

Coffee Markets.

SHIPMENTS—Frour, 2,000 bus, which, show but, cotn, 7,000 but, catts, 8,000 but, 10,000 but

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—Market 24; 4c lower; rather slow; No. 1 hard 884c; No. 2; 84986c; No. 4, 84984c; No. 4, 81984c; No. 2; red, 83638c; No. 1, 84986c; No. 4, 816; No. 2 spring. CORN-Market slow; Wille lower; No. 2 mixed, OATS-Market active and firm; No. 2 white. HYE-Market weak; No. 2, 4594556c. HAY-Market dull; choice timothy, \$7.50; choice BUTT: R-Market high rand advancing present ery, 15491645c; dairy, 16612c.

FGGS*—Market steads at 19c.
RECFRITTS—Wheat, 221.490 bu.; corn, 45.500 bu.; cals, 25.000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 222.000 bu.; corn, 22.100 bu.; onts, 6.600 bu.

Sugar Markets. Sugar Markets.

LONDON. Sept. II.—HEET SUGAR—September Se Sid: October, Sa 1954d.

NEW YORK, Sept. II.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, Sig. centrifugal, 26 test, 35c. Refined, firm; granulated, 54c.

NEW ORLEANS Sept. II.—SUGAR—Open keitle, quiet at 25,818 c. centrifugal, strong; granulated, 45,624 Sept. centrifugal, strong; granulated, 45,62

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA Sept. 11.—BUTTER—Fancy western creamery, Re. EXIGS Steady: fresh nearby, Re. fresh west-BAR SILVER-Steady, 2414d per ounce.

MONEY-Market for about bills, 15-1061 per CHEESE-Quiet, but already.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle About Normal in Number and Hogs Exceed Demands.

WEEK ENDS WITH CATTLE PRICES LOWER

Only a Few on Sale and Trade a Little Bit Slack_Hogs Drop a Dime and Sell Slowly.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 11.-Receipts for the days indicated were:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, September 11. September 11. 1,534
September 10. 4,543
September 9. 4,778
September 8. 3,241
September 7. 5,498
September 4. 589
September 4. 589
September 2. 4,464
September 2. 5,031
September 1. 5,291
August 31. 4,581
August 30. 3,499
August 28. 2,668 September 9
September 7
September 6
September 6
September 2
September 2
September 1
August 31
August 30
August 38 2,156 1,378 1,204 1,479 1,886 4,463 462 200 351 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

C., M. & St. P. Ry ... 1
O. & St. L. Ry ... 1
Missouri Pacine Ry ... 17
Union Facilic system 9
C. & N. W. Ry ... 14
S. C. & P. Ry ... 14
S. C. & P. Ry ... 5
B. & M. R. R. ... 11
C., B. & Q. Ry ... 12
C., R. I. & P. Ry ... east ...
C., R. I. & P. Ry ... west ... Total receipts...... 57 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-

ber of head indicated; Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 1,053 710 945 Total 1,749 7,214

474 The cows and heifers sold at just about steady prices, but there were not enough here to make much of a test of the market. The stocker and feeder market, as usual on Saturday, was slow and indifferent. There were quite a good many cattle in the hands of speculators and some in first hands, but the country demand was not very brisk. The feeder market has been gradually sagging under the pressure of gradually sagging under the pressure of large receipts and values are now 15@25c lower than at the opening of the week-

Representative sales: NATIVES. BEEF STEERS. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 1. . 1259 \$3 75 21. . 979 \$4 29 20. . 1256 4 70 1. . 1259 4 79 20. . 1042 4 10 93. . 950 2 99 COWS. 1...90) 2.87 1...920 2.85 8...1107 3.15 1...1120 3.25 1...1270 3.40 1...1220 3.40 2...1175 3.55 8...806 3.35 740 2 50 960 2 75 1130 3 00 1250 3 15 899 3 25 1100 3 40 . 949 2 50 . 876 3 35 HEIFERS. BULLS. 1....1400 2 90 1.... 920 3 35 1.... 900 3 10 1....1280 2 50 .. 650 3 00 .. 1840 2 35 .. 1420 2 75 .. 1330 2 80 1....1210 2 75 CALVES. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 3... 813 3 90 4... 450 4 00 22... 582 3 95 2...1135 3 25 28... 1197 3 40 WESTERNS. WYOMING. WYOMING.

1 tailing 1229 2 25 1 tailing 1320 3 00
1 stag 619 2 25 1 tailing 1400 3 00
1 cow 789 2 25 10 feeders 126 2 25
1 cow 899 2 35 45 feeders 499 3 30
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66 cows 912 2 40 62 calves 256 4 75
125 cws, fdrs 888 2 95 1 calf 150 4 75
SOUTH DAKOTA. SOUTH DAKOTA. 1 cow. 240 2 50 1 stag... 2 buits 1359 2 75 1 stag... 1 buit 740 2 75 2 steers. 1 buit 1410 2 75 43 feeders 1 steer 1210 3 09 NEBRASKA.

NEISI 1 cow. 940 2 75 1 cow. 850 2 75 1 cow. 870 2 75 1 bull 1330 2 85 1 feeder. 690 3 00 1 cow. 930 3 25 3 cows. 976 3 25 4 cows. 1137 2 25 2 cows. 1000 3 25 4 feeders. 817 3 90 1 feeder. 700 2 90 1 feeder. 830 3 90 4 feeders. 870 3 90 MONTANA.

limited and some hogs were left unsold almost every day and the market on most days closed lower than it opened. The total decline for the week amounted to 20, the market at the close of the week touching the lowest point since August 25. Representative sales:

SHEEP-The sheep market was strong and no tive and the offerings were all sold carry. Representative sales: Av. 107 #3 4216

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market unchanged; only retail trade; Texas sceers, \$2.5064.20; Texas cows, \$2.062.75; native steers, \$1.5065.25; native cows and heifers, \$1.5067.75; balls, \$2.507.50; head; market \$c lower

than yesterday; bulk of sales, \$3.85@4.05; hereise, \$3.86@4.05; packers, \$1.85@4.076; raixed, \$2.50@4.076; light, \$3.85@4.00; Yorkers, \$4.1349.1349; page, \$3.86@4.00; Yorkers, \$4.1349.1349; page, \$3.86@4.00; hold; market firm; lambs, \$3.86@5.00; muttons, \$2.50@5.15

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET, Hogs Weak to a Nickel Lower-Sheep Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The cattle market was even duller than usual for a Saturday. Receipts were very small and quotations were almost enirely nominal. The few sales were at yesterday's prices. Larger receipts of cattle are expected for the remainder of the month and good fat steers are pretty sure to sell well, but natives coming into competition with rangers are likely to hart that market.

The trade in hogs was not particularly active and prices were weak to be lower. Sales were made of heavy packing hogs at from \$4.75 to \$4.35, and choice heavies brought from \$4.75 to \$4.35, while prime assorted lights sold at \$4.35 and choice nixed at \$4.35. The greater part of the hogs crossed the scales at from \$4.50 to \$5.50. The yellow fever scare has affected the provision market unfavorably and hogs have sympathized. Sales of sheep and lambs were at unchanged prices, native sheep being steady at from \$2.50 to \$4.25 and western range flocks at from \$3.40 to \$4.25 laints were salable at from \$1.55 to \$4.75 for cults up to \$5.50 and \$5.75 for choice; causiern buyers take all—the western even at from \$1.55 to \$3.50 they can get.

BECURITYS—Cautie, 200 head, hogs, \$1.000 head; to \$3.00 they can get.

RECEITES—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 11,000 head; sheep, \$,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS. Sept. 11.—CATTLED—Receipts. 11.—039 head; shipments. 3.000 head; market steady; fair to fancy shipping and export stores. 14.259 5.15; bulk of sales. 11.7597.16; dressed beef and butcher steers. 14.0924 10; bulk of sales. 34.009 4.25; stokers under 1.000 pounds. 33.2593.59; bulk of sales. 34.0094.25; atcets under 1.000 pounds. 33.2593.59; bulk of sales. 34.0094.25; towns and helfers. 22.0094.70; bulk of sales. 32.0094.00; cows and helfers. 32.0094.70; bulk of sales. 33.1593.60; cows and helfers. 32.5693.25. Texas and Indian steers. 22.5693.25. doi: 10.0094.00; comming cows. 31.5092.35; bulk. 42.0093.25; Texas and Indian steers. 22.5693.25. doi: 10.0094.00; comming cows. 31.5693.60; cows and helfers. 32.3593.25. HOGS—Receipts. 3.000 head; shipments. 3.009 head; market easier to 5 cents lower; light, 34.20 594.30; mixed, 34.0094.25; heavy, 33.90. SHEEP—Receipts. 400 head; shipments. 500 head; market steady; native mutions, 33.0093.55; stockers. 32.00973.20; lambs. 33.7593.25. St. Louis Live Stock.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. DEEVES—Receipts, 19.

113 head; no trading, European cables quote American steers at 14½c; refrigerator beef at 39 big; exports, 2,705 heeves and 5,33 quarters, CALVES—Receipts, 32 head; quiet and steady; veals, 5,0098,00; grassers and buttermilks, 13,75 gt.,25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,184 head; casale, 15½ cars; active; sheep, 31,0098,25, house, sheep, 31,0094,50; lambs, \$1,5098,25, house—Receipts, 1,615 head; firm at \$1,5094,75.

East Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 11.—CATTLE—Quiet. HOGS—Yorkers, rough, common to good. \$2.55.0 1.20. pigs. good to choice, \$4.25.04.50; LAMRS—Choice to extra, \$5.6005.20; culls and common, \$4.4005.00. SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, \$4.4004.50; culls and common, \$2.50053.75.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for September II: Cattle, Hogs, Sheen, 2maha 6,2'0 438 11,100 6,000 3,500 500 3,000 400

LIVERPOOL. Sept. 11.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, at 19d; No. 1 northern red, spring, dull at 8s 194d, spot, quiet; demand poor. CORN—American mixed spot, new, quiet at 8 49d; American mixed spot, old, quiet at 3s 4d; September, quiet at 2s 4d; October, quiet at 8 49d; November, quiet at 3s 55d.
FLOUR—St. Louis, fancy winter, steady at 9s 6d. HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), steady at HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady at 155g528.

FROVISIONS—Beef, extra, India mess, firm at 25; prime mess, firm at 35; 9d. Fork, prime fine western, firm at 58; prime medium western, firm at 468-3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 bounds, dull at 28. Bacon, short ribs, firm at 358; long clear middles, light, steady at 31s-54; long clear middles, heavy, steady at 39s-56; short clear middles, steady, stock exhausted; clear bellies, steady at 37s. Shoulders, square, steady at 28-56. Land, spot, dull at 24s-34.

CHEESE—American finest white and colored, steady at 48s.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm at 1sc.
OHLS—Cottonseed, Liverpool refined, steady rt 16s-6d. Turpentine spirits, firm at 21s-6d. Rusia, common, steady at 4d to 4½d.

NEW YORK, Sept. IL.—The dry goods market thows fair results for the week in nearly ill grades, notwithstanding the fact that the buying grades, notwithstanding the fact that the buying has to all appearances been much slower than a short time ago. The general trade of the week would, under ordinary conditions, he a very satisfactory one. The jobbers move had a theologist state of the week, which, now it is closed, shows no diminution of interests. Staple cottons are firm and steady in nearly all grades. Prints are strong and in active demand. The market for ginghams and napped fabrics is strong, and, considering recent advances in the former, is active.

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, Sept. 11.-CORN-Market lower; No. . 29c. OATS-Market quiet; No. 2 white, 22½c, WHI-KY-Market flim; basIs f r finished goods,

\$1.21.
RECEIPTS—Corn. 83.450 bu.; oats. 61.800 bu.; rye. 800 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 3.600 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Corn. 24.950 bu.; oats. 25.700 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1.600 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu. OIL CITY, Pa. Sept. II.—Credit balances, Cac; ertificates, no bids; one sale at 695c. LONDON, Sept. II.—OIL.—Petroleum, Ameri-an refined, 494d.

can themselves Wheat and Barley, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—Firmer; December, \$1.60%; May, \$1.50%; BARLEY—Easy; December, \$45%c.

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