Heavy Volume of Business Done in Al Lines Last Week.

IOME COMMODITIES ARE GOING UP

Prices on a Few Articles Advance Slightly-Local Jobbers Busy -South Omaha Does an Immense Business.

It is doubtful if there ever was a week n the history of Omaha during which the total volume of business transacted was any larger than it has been during the last six days. Jobbers and retailers, both large and emall, hotels and boarding houses, transfer companies, street car and railroad companies, in fact everyone with merchandise to sell or with anything to amuse or comfort the throngs of strangers in the city, have had all they could do. Down in the jobbing district there was a tonstant throng of retail merchants from all sections of tributary territory and a great many from localities that are not ordinarily reached by the wholesalers of this It was by no means a throng of lookers, but the most of them came to buy as well, and the "house" trade for the six flays just past was the largest in the history of the city, at least that is what the jobbers themselves say, and they are in a position to be good judges.

Advancing Prices.

Trade conditions with wholesale grocers was practically unchanged last week. The volume of business transacted is constantly growing and many local houses find it difficult to handle all the orders offered. The market on nearly all lines is about stationary but firm in tone. California products show no change except in apricots, which are stendily advancing on account of the light supply. In eastern canned goods both corn and tomatoes are also advancing on account of the continued dry weather, which has materially lessened the pack. These conditions apply more particularly to Missouri and Indiana, where the crop was exceedingly light. The price of cheese also advanced fully ½c last week on account of the increase in the amount exported to Liverpool, as well as to other ports. Indications are said to be favorable for considerably higher prices for October stocks. No other changes of importance were reported.

Hardware merchants are also talking of the unusually large amount of business they are having this senson. Not only are the mail orders more numerous than usual, but the house trade is surpassing all previous records, as country merchants not only call on the jobbers, but they leave orders for goods as well, and in the majority of cases speak very encouragingly of the condition of trade out in the country and seem to feel perfectly safe in laying in a large supply of seasonable goods. Local merchants say the demand for hardware has been heavy enough on this and other markets to cause considerable difficuity in getting the necessary supplies for immediate shipment. The shortage has been so great in some lines that advances have even taken place. Quotations on nails are now loc higher than a week ago and the same is true of both plain and barbed wire.

Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes.

Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes. The dry goods situation remains practically unchanged. Local jobbers say they are still doing the biggest business in their experience and have no reason to expect a let up for some time to come, as there are any number of country merchants who have not been heard from as yet. Visitors continue to flock to the sample rooms to inspect the stocks and the orders obtained in this way, together with those coming through the mails, are sufficient to keep local jobbers busy. There is no change in the market of any consequence and merchants do not seem to be expecting any. merchants do not seem to be expecting any. The boot and shoe trade is also in a very satisfactory condition. There is little, however, to be said in addition to what has been given heretofore, as one week with the jobbers is very much like another and the jobbers is very much like another and the business moves along with but little variation or change. It is sufficient to say then that local dealers feel perfectly satisfied with the trade they are enjoying and that the volume of their fall business has been greatly in excess of what they anticipated. Rubber goods have also been moving in good shape since the cooler weather began. One prominent jobber said he never did such a business in his life as he has for the last few weeks. Country merchants are coming into town by the hundreds and they all want rubber goods and want them in a hurry and those that can't come to town write for their supplies. As a result of write for their supplies. As a result of this heavy run of trade several of the local jobbers have found it necessary to order new supplies in order to meet the wants of the country merchants wishing to make their purchases on this market. One jobber

remarked that he had more goods in transit at the present time than he has in stock, which is rather an unusual condition at this time of year. Lumbermen Doing Well.

In regard to the lumber situation there is little to be reported. Merchants say they are not being rushed with orders, but at the same time they are doing considerable business. The orders, of course, are more or less scattered, coming more freely from those sections where the effects of dry wenther were not felt. Farmers in those sections are said to be making quite, extensive improvements and consequently the demand in those localities for lumber is good. But even in the less fortunate districts farmers are beginning to make improvements. The majority of them feel well satisfied with the outcome of their crops and even if they are holding for higher prices they do not seem to feel uncertain about the final result and show considerable tendency to anticipate their wants. Local merchants say there can be no question but what they will have a good trade this fall, as there is more building no question but what they will have a good trade this fall, as there is more building going on even now than for some time past. Fruit and Produce.

Commission men talk about the same as the jobbers regarding the condition of trade. Fruit and vegetables of all kinds are being freely shipped to this point and as freely are being consumed, so that the market is in good condition and of the kind growers and shippers prefer to patronize, Grapes are still the popular fruit, but it is reported that the supply of native grapes is about exhausted. They are already beginning to advance and the general opinion is that by October 1 they will be practically out of the market. Eastern grapes will take their place, but they, too, will probably be somewhat higher than last season. Bartlett pears are also becoming scarce and are now quoted at \$2.25. California peaches are another rarity, so much so, in fact, that it is said to be almost impossible to find a grower who has enough to fill a car. Home grown cantaloupes are now out of the market, leaving only the Rock Ford mel-

is said to be almost impossible to find a grower who has enough to fill a car. Home grown cantaloupes are now out of the market, leaving only the Rock Ford melons to supply the trade. They are advancing rapidly and at the present time are being held at \$1.50. The receipts of apples are quite liberal for this time of year and it is thought there will be no scarcity of fail apples, but local dealers are of the opinion that the winter stock will be unusually short this year because of the light crops in so many localities that are depended upon to supply the bulk of the apples for this market.

The egg market is topheavy. During the early part of the week eggs were firm at ite, but later in the week receipts increased so rapidly that home consumption was not sufficient to dispose of the stocks received and at the same time the price was so high here that it was impossible to whip. They are now being quoted at 13½c, with indications for the market going as low as 13c, which would be the normal price, considering the condition of eastern as well as surrounding markets. Spring chickens and hens are now quoted about the same—767½c. Hens, however, will hardly bring over 7c. Gathered creamery butter advanced to 18c last week and separator to 20c. Game, especially prairie chickens, are in good demand for this season of the year and are selling at from \$2.50 to \$3.50, depending upon whether they are old or young.

At South Omaha.

Business at South Omaha is in a mos Business at South Omaha is in a most satisfactory condition as regards the stock market, and there have been large gains in the receipts of both hogs and sheep, while cattle have run about even with last year. Since January 1 there have arrived at the South Omaha stock yards 540,000 cattle, 1,425,000 hogs and \$17,000 sheep. The packers have had a very excellent demand for product, and all kinds of meats have been good sellers most of the time. Just at present it is said that the fresh meat trade in the cast is the best that it has been in a long time. Some idea of the situation may be gained from the fact that since March 1 there have been packed at South Omaha 190,000 hogs, as against \$22,000 for March 1 there have been packed at South Omaha 120,000 hogs, as against \$82,000 for the same period last year, a gain of \$8,000 for less than seven months. During the same period Kansas City made a gain of \$12,000. These figures will serve to give some idea of the importance of the business transacted at South Omaha, but if deliars are more easily understood multiply the number of hogs received since the first of the year by \$10 and the number of cattle by \$40 and throw the sheep in for

ONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE good measure. The grand total will run way up into the millions of dollars. Then recall the fact that all this vast volume of it may be possible, even for those not ac-quainted with the details of the business, to realize its extent and importance.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, 1314c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 10212c; sep BUTTER—Common to fair, 10913c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 18c.
LIVE POULTRY—Hons, 7c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 7274c; ducks, 526c; geose, not wanted.
GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.7502.25; prairie chickens, young, \$1.50; old, \$2.50.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., \$1.00.
VEAL—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES. CELERY-Per bunch, 30635c. ONIONS-New, per bu., 40655c. BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.40

POTATOES—Per bu., 50%60c. CABBAGE, per lb., 1c. TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 20% CUCUMBERS-Home grown, per doz. TROPICAL FRUITS.

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ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.75; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.75@3.00.
LEMONS—California, \$6; fancy Messina,
\$6.50@7.00.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, perbunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches,
\$1.75@2.00.
ERUITS APPLES—Per bbi., choice shipping stock, \$2.75@3.00. WATERMELONS—Crated, 13@14c; loose,

10@12c. CANTALOUPE-Rocky Ford, per crate, PEACHES-California, 20-lb. case, 90c. \$1.00. PLUMS—Oregon, \$1.00. PEARS—Bartlett, California, scarce— about out of market—\$2.25; other varieties, \$2.00.

GRAPES-Native, per basket, 121/2013c; California Tokays, \$1.50; Ohio, per basket, CRANBERRIES-Wisconsin, per box, \$1.25; Cape Cods, per bbl., \$7. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS-Almonds, per ib., large size, 12@ 13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per ib., %\$\pi\text{0}c; English walnuts, per ib., fancy soft shell, 11@ 13c; standards, 8\pi\text{0}c; filberts, per ib., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, \$\pi\text{0}c; extra large, 8\pi\text{0}c; large hickory nuts, \$\pi\text{0}c; extra large, 8\pi\text{0}c; large hickory nuts, \$\pi\text{0}c; extra large, 8\pi\text{0}c; large hickory nuts, \$\pi\text{0}c; extra large, \$\pi\text{0}c; large hickory nuts, \$\pi\text{0}c; extra large, \$\pi\text{0}c; small, \$\pi\text{1}6\pi\text{2}5; per bu.; coccoanuts, per 100, \$\pi\text{4}50\pi\text{0}c; 0; peanuts, raw, 6\pi\text{c}c; roasted, 7\pi\text{c}c.

MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal, can, each, \$\pi\text{2}75; gal, cans, pure, per doz, \$\pi\text{2}; half-gal, cans, \$\pi\text{5}.50.

HONEY-Choice white, 12\pi\text{c}c.

DATES-Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb, boxes, 5\pi\text{c}; \$\text{Sair}, 5c; Fard, 9-lb, boxes, 9c.

FIGS-Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-lb, boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb, boxes, 13c; 3-lb, boxes, 22\pi\text{2}20 per box; California, 10-lb, boxes, \$\pi\text{c}. oxes, \$1. CIDER-Per half bbl., \$3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.
HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 saited hides, 5%; No. 2 saited hides, 7%; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal saif, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.
TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½22½c; yellow and brown grease, 14462½c;

white grease, 2½(2½)c; yellow and brown grease, 1½(3½)c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15:07

75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins). No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3½4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3½4c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,282 bbls.; exports, 18,872 bbls; quiet but steady; spring patents, \$2.80@4.45; winter straights, \$3.40@3.50; winter patents, \$3.75@4.00; spring clears, \$3.30@3.50; extra No. 1 winter, \$2.75@2.90; extra No. 2 winter, \$2.50@2.75. CORN.MEAL—Steady; yellow western,

22.50@2.75.
CORN.MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 72c.
BARLEY MALT—Dull: western, 55200c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 369,150 bu.; exports, 23,977 bu.; spot strong; No. 2 red, 75 5-8@ 76 1-8c f. o. b. afloat. Options were dull and easy all the morning, influenced by lower cables, prospective large spring wheat receipts, more big Frence crop estimates and further unloading by traders. September opened higher on a squeeze of shorts, but later eased off; closed 1c higher on September, but 3-8@5-8c lower on other months; September, 74 3-8@74%c; closed, 74%c; December, 68 5-8c tower on other months; September, 74 3-8@74%c; closed, 68 5-8c.
CORN—Receipts, 195,275 bu.; exports, 187,-482 bu.; September, firm; No. 2, 35%c f. o. b. afloat. Options quiet but steady on unexpectedly strong cables and light offerings and closed 1-8c higher; September closed, 34 3-8c; December, 34%c.
OATS—Receipts, 73,200 bu.; exports, 79,837 bu.; spot easy; No. 2, 26c; No. 2 white, 28%c. Options nominal, not quoted.
HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897 crop, 78c; 1898 crop, 14@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897 crop, 8@12c; 1898 crop, 14@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897 crop, 8@12c; 1898 crop, 14@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 15%g21c; Eigins, 21c; factory, 11%g14%c.
EGGS—Receipts, 976 pkgs.; firm; western, 17c.
WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17@23c; Texas, 13@

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ter grades, nominal; prime winter yellow, 27628c.
RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 51-866%c; Japan, 57-866c.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28633c.
METALS—It was a slow day in the metal market, buyers and sellers being equally indifferent, while news from all points failed to reflect important changes in the situation generally. The firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead at \$3.85; copper, \$12.00 and casting copper, \$11.00. The metal sychologic issued no report, as usual on \$12.00 and casting copper, \$11.00. The meta exchange issued no report, as usual or

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, \$3.00@3.20; family, \$2.55@2.80; winter patent. \$3.40@3.75; extra, \$2.25@2.40.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 24½@25½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 48c.

LARD—Quiet at \$4.70.

BACON—Firm at \$8.30.

WHISKY—Firm at \$1.25.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy Eigin creamery, 22c; Ohio, 14@18c; dairy, 11c.

SUGAR-Steady; hard refined, \$4.53@6.10. EGGS-Quiet at 13c. CHEESE-Firm; good to prime Ohio flat,

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Receipts today: Wheat, 199 cars; corn, 721 cars; oats, 422 cars. Estimated for Monday: Wheat, 195 cars; corn, 640 cars; oats, 400 cars.
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24. — Receipts: Wheat, 558 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.-Receipts: Wheat 104 cars.
DULUTH, Sept. 24.—Receipts: Wheat, 533 cars.
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—Receipts: Wheat, 238 cars.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Hard lower; No. 1 hard, 64@65c; No. 2, 63@64½c; No. 3, 59@63c; No. 2 red. 66c; No. 2 spring. 62@63c; No. 3, 55½@58½c.

CORN—Lower, slow; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27½c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3, 26c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49@50c. HAY—Unchanged. BUTTER — Firm; separator, 18½@20c; EGGS—Steady; fresh, 12c. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 142,800 bu.; corn, 26,-000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 39,600 bu.; corn, 6,-500 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Steady, 14. 6 %d lower; September, 6s 1 %d; December, 5s 5 %d; March, 5s 5 %d.
CORN—Steady, % 6 %d higher; September, 2s 3 %d; October, 3s 3 %d; December, 3s 3 %d.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market. CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.-HOGS-Steady, \$3.00@4.05. CATTLE—Steady, \$2.50@5.00. SHEEP—Steady, \$2.00@2.15; lambs, steady,

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, Sept. 24.—CORN—Steady; No. 2,

OATS—Quiet, firm; No. 2 white, 21%@23c. WHISKY—Firm, \$1.25.

Operators in Speculative Pit Indifferent and Wheat Declines.

CORN FIRM ON HEAVY EXPORT DEMAND

Weak Cables and Confirmation of the Heavy French Crop Figures Are Bearish Influences-Provisions Flat.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.-Wheat today made a further decline of 1/4c. Lack of speculative interest was perhaps the chief reason for the decline. Weak cables and confirmation of the heavy French crop figures were bearish influences. Corn was firm on heavy export demand and closed a shade higher, Oats were also advanced a small fraction. Provisions were dull and easy and closed somewhat lower.

Wheat started at a slight decline, December opening at 635-8263%c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 637-8c. One or two small sales were made at 63 7-8c, immediately after the opening, but the market began to decline at once under a moderate selling pressure from commission houses, 633-82634c being quoted for De-cember before any support of consequence materialized. Liverpool was 4,576-8c lower and the readiness with which that market responded to yesterday's decline here was responsible in part for the bearish feeling Official estimates of the French wheat

crop, giving the total 351,000,000 bu., against 248,000,000 bu. last year, was an additional reason for the inclination to sell. Northwest receipts were 1,001 cars, against 1,112 last week and 1,266 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 199 cars. Cash wheat was \$4c lower at Duluth. St. Louis was weak and reported that a further increase to southwestern receipts was looked for. After declining to \$25,2000000. western receipts was looked for. After declining to 63 3-82650½c there was a little improvement in the demand, shorts covering in a small way, and December reacted to 63½663 5-8c. From that time until near the close the trading was excessively dull, and even seaboard reports of heavy clearances, which ordinarily would have a strengthening effect, were given little attention. Clearances from all ports approximated 1,000,000 bu. Export business was reported small today. Toward the close there was a slight increase in the buying, owing to a desire to even up over Sunday

owing to a desire to even up over Sunday and the market closing steadler. December closed at 635-8c. Little was done in September. Prices were lower throughout closing at 66%c, a decline of 4c.

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Corn was a little higher, although there was no material increase in trade. Cables were up, Liverpool showing \$4.65-5c, and the seaboard reported heavy acceptances, 1,000,000 bu, being worked for export. This neutralized the effect of the wheat weakness. Trading was very light throughout and price fluctuations narrow. Receipts were 721 cars. Clearances, 319,000 bu, December ranged from 23%c to 295-8c and closed a shade higher at 295-86/29%c.

Oats were as dull as corn. Recent heavy cash sales served to keep the market steady as a rule, though at times prices sagged a little. Export and local cash demand was good. Receipts were 422 cars. May ranged from 22%6/27-8c to 221/6/225-8c and closed a shade higher at 22%c.

Provisions were very flat and averaged somewhat lower. Scalpers did most of the little trading done. Weakness was due more to lack of support than to selling pressure. The hog market was higher. Meat shipments large. At the close December pork was 7½c lower at \$8.23/4688.25; January ribs 5c lower at \$4.721/464.75.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 195 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$3.30@.50; straights, \$3.10@3.20; spring specials, .50; straights, \$3.10@3.20; spring specials, 4.00; spring patents, \$3.30@3.60; straights, 1.80@3.15. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 62½@64½c; No. 2

red, 66% @67c, CORN—No. 2, 29 5-8@29 7-8c. OATS—No. 2, 22½c; No. 3 white, 23½@

OATS-No. 2, 480.

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RYE-No. 2, 480.

BARLEY-No. 2, 34@430 f. o. b.

FLAXSEED-No. 1, 90½0.

TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2.50.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.15

@8.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.85@4.87. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.20@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.50@4.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.40@5.50.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.25. gal., \$1.25. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$6.08; granulated, The following are the receipts and shipments of grain

Articles. Receipts. Shipments. 9,000 179,000 560,000 433,000 Corn, bu..... Dats, bu..... Barley, bu..... 27,000 77,000 11,000

keys, 7@sc; chickens, \$@s\\c; ducks, 7c.

St. Louis Market.

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BUTTER - Steady; creamery, 18@22c;

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EGGS—Easy at 12c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.25.

COTTON TIES AND BAGGING—70c.

METALS—Lead, nominal at \$1.871/2; spelter, nominal at \$4.621/5.

PROVISIONS—Lard steady; prime steam, \$4.70; choice, \$4.75. Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing at \$25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; extra short clear, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.624/2; shorts, \$5.75. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear, \$6.00; shorts, \$6.374/2.

\$5.50; rlbs, \$5.50; extra short clear, \$6.00; shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear, \$6.00; shorts, \$6.374; RECEIPTS—Flour, 4.000 bbls.; wheat, 76,-000 bu.; corn 24.000 bu.; cats, 26.000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 38.000 bu.; cats, 8,000 bu. St. Louis Live Stock.

Stockers and fender, 1,600 head. Market steady; fair to fancy, native shipping and export steers, 24,60% for 5.50; dressed and butcher steers, 34,40% for 5.35; steers, under 1,000 pounds, 33,50% for 5.35; steers, under 1,000 pounds, 33,50% for stockers and feeders, 32,50% for cows and heifers, \$2,00% for stockers and feeders, 32,50% for stockers, 32,50% for s

Patitimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24—FLOUR—Dull:
receipts, 15.390 bbls: exports, 24.690 bbls:
western superfine, \$2.2502.50: western extra, \$2.6503.00; winter patents, \$3.7503.95; spring patents, \$4.2504.40; Rio extra, \$3.6503.95; spring patents, \$4.2504.40; Rio extra, \$4.6503.95; spring patents, \$4.2504.40;

33 5-8c; October, 23 5-8933%c; steamer mixed, 3244632 5-8c; receipts, 41,758 bu; exports, 42,-857 bu; southern white corn, 35935%c, OATS—Firm, No. 2 white, western, 27449 38c; No. 2 mixed, western, 25925%c; receipts, 3575. BUTTER-Steady; store packed, 12013c. EGGS-Fresh, firm at 16c. CHEESE-Active; fancy New York, 6c;

large, 9999;; large medium, 9%910c; small, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bank Statement Indicates an Easier Feeling in Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Speculation was inclined to wait on the bank statement today and there was much doubt concerning what the showing would be. The realization movement in the stock market on its appearance indicated that the return is not regarded as altogether favorable, in spite of the rise in the net surplus reserve of \$4,012,475. The increase in cash was less than \$1,200,000 and the remainder of the inst, 012.475. The increase in cash was less than \$1,200,000 and the remainder of the increase in surplus was due to a reduction of reserve requirements by a fail of \$11.31,300,000 in the deposits, a reflection from the contraction in loans of \$11,102,400.

It was believed by some people that last week's heavy decrease of over \$12,000,000 in loans was due in some way to the mysterious system of averages used by the banks. But in that event there should have been some bookkeeping compensation in today's statement. It is certain that there has been no such drastic contraction of open market loans, either last week or this, as indicated on the face of the statement. The more protable explanation is that advanced in this review last week, namely, that the liquidated loans are largely those made to outside banks to finance subscriptions to the government loan. The delivery of honds by the government has been delayed, but is now progressing more rapidly and the loans are liquidated with the delivery of the bonds. The bank returns indicate otherwise the turn in the money market toward greater ease.

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The stock market showed a quiet but large absorption of railroad stocks, notably of the Pacifics and grangers, on the traffic returns of those roads. There were noteworthy movements also in the preferred stocks of Pittsburg, Cincinnatt, Chicago & St. Louis, Evansville & Terre Haute, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic. The miscellaneous list showed a tendency to reaction, which was checked by the firmness of the railroad list until the realizing movement

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The expectation was quite general that the upward movement of prices on the stock exchange would be resumed this week and that the tightness of the money market would be relieved, owing to the cessation of the drain into the treasury on account of the subscriptions to the government loan. The expectation is still general that these two events are simply delayed by the various reactionary incidents of the week. On Monday it was the violent break in Sugar and the continued lightness of money that checked speculative ventures during the whole week. The continued hardness of money has been a particular disappointment to speculators, as various hardness of money has been a particular disappointment to speculators, as various factors were looked to confidently to bring relief, including the anticipatory payments of the October first interest on the government bonds, increase in the government expenditures, gold imports and the post-ponement of the payment of the small remaining portion of the government subscriptions. These factors have proved efficacious as the week advanced to cause lower rates for money, but meantime a number of the banks which had fallen below the 25 per cent reserve limit called loans to replenish the reserve. Call money in consequence went to 8 per cent on Tuesioans to replenish the reserve. Call money in consequence went to 6 per cent on Tuesday, the highest point of the season in spite of the heavy engagements of gold for import. The fact that the gold movement has been inaugurated in force just at the time when the money market has passed successfully through the strain of the government loan, is significant of the country's enlarged needs for money.

With the government loan practically provided for and soon to be in process of disbursed again owing to the internal revenue and credits extended, the movement of gold again is a striking evidence that the business of the country has found uses for the expanded circulation and needs more. The same thing is indicated by the largely increased exchanges reported by

more. The same thing is indicated by the largely increased exchanges reported by the clearing houses of the country by the reports of experts in the different trades, by the largely increased railroad earnings, in spite of the decreased grain movement and last year's high level of earnings, and by all the signs of business activity and prosperity.

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The bond market has been dull and heavy on tight money market. United States new 4s, registered, have declined by old 4s, registered, ½, new 4s, coupon, and the 3s, when issued, have advanced 1-8.

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The stock markets here were lifeless today, business being checked by the approach of the settlement of the Jewish holidny Monday. In Americans the only feature was the buying of Central Pacific and of Union Pacific by the continent. Grand Trunk was good on favorable traffic reports and Argentines were easier. There has been a sudden cessation in the demand for gold and New York orders for coin were cancelled today. The London market discount rate is 213-15 per cent, but firm, however, on the Bank of England's control. Money will be in demand next week.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

55 U. P. D. & G. 196 Wabash 149 do pfd 1314 Wheel & L. E. 1504 do pfd 1374 Adams Express 156 Amer. Express 173 U. S. Express 135 Wells-Fargo Exp. 158 A Cot. Ol. 1115 A. Cot. Oll

Gt. Nor. pfd ... Hocking Valley Hilnois Central Lake Erie & W. do pfd ... 4 Amer. Spirits do pfd ... Am. Tobacco . 42,000 do pfd 355,000 Lake Shore ... 190,000 Louis. & Nash. Manhettan L 17 | People's Gas | 14 | Cons. Gas | | 66 | Com. Cable Co. 26 | Col. F. & I | | 59 | do pfd | ... | 32% | Gen. Electric | ... | 32% | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... let. St. Ry..... lichigan Central ittaburg

Total sales of stocks today, 151,500 chars including 9,147 Northern Pacific, 17,380 U ion Pacific, 11,225 St. Paul, 12,422 Union P cific preferred, 15,970 Tobacco, 15,225 Pe ple's Gas, 16,880 Sugar, 7,000 Rubber.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Call loans, 2½44 per cent: time loans, 445 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bends and mining shares:

Amer. Sugar de pfd Bay State Gas... Hell Telephone 11974 Bolton L ... 110 Old Gen. Elec. 114 Atchison pfd 286 Atchison 4s ... Soston & Albany Soston & Ma'ne B & Q..... 163 Allouez Mining Co. 1154 Atlantic 1634 Boston & Mont. iburg Elec. (new). hen Elec. (new).
Hinois Steel
Mexican Central
N. Y. & N. E.
Old Colony
Rubber
Union Pacific
West End.
do pfd
Westingh, Elec.
do pfd

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.-The official for mining stocks today 76 Julia 4 Kentucky Con. 8 Mexican 18 Occidental Con. 50 Ophlr lest & Helcher Savage

74 Sierra Nevada

Surplus reserve, increased, \$4,012,475; loans decreased, \$11,102,400; specie, increased, \$746,800; legal tenders, increased, \$437,100; deposits, decreased, \$11,314,300; circulation, increased, \$507,400. The banks now hold \$3,252,876 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24 .- MONEY-On call, PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-405 per

STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83% 64.84 for demand and \$4.81% 64.81% for sixty days: posted rates, \$4.82@4.82\ and \$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.80\. SILVER CERTIFICATES—61\.@62\.

BAR SILVER-61 15-16c. MEXICAN DOLLARS-474c. GOVERNMENT BONDS-Irregular; 105/4; new 4s, registered, 127; coupon, 127%; 4s, registered, 1104; coupon, 111%; 2s, 99; 5s, registered and coupon, 1124; Pacific 6s of '99, 102.

Closing quotations on bonds were as fol-lows: 1054 N.J. C. 58
1277 N. C. 68
1278 N. C. 68
1274 N. C. 68
11074 No. Pacific Ists
1104 No. Pacific Ists
1104 No. Pacific Ists
1104 No. Pacific Ists
1104 No. Pacific 48
1124 N. W. C. & St. L. 48
1124 N. W. C. & St. L. 48
1124 N. W. Os
1125 N. W. Os
1126 N. W. Deb. 58
1126 N. W. Deb. 58
1127 N. W. Consols
1084 Cre. N. Ists
1084 Reading 48
1084 St. L. & I. M. con 58
1044 St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5
110 St. P. Consols
107 St. P. C. & P. Ists
1083 St. P. C. & P. Ists
1083 St. P. C. & P. Ists
1084 St. P. C. & P. Ists
1085 St. P. C. & P. Ists Tenn. new set Sa. T. P. L. G. 1sta. T. P. Rg. 2da. U. P. D. & G. 1sta. Wab. 1st 5a . con. 68.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Sept. 24 .- The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: Cholar Point 15 Ontario n. Cala, and Va.

. 35 Quicksliver 30 do pfd.... 75 Sterra Nevada Gould and Currie Homestake 4500 Standard 1 Iron Silver 65 Unton Con Mexican 22 Yellow Jacket London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Sept. 24.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money1004, N. Y. Central1 Consols, acc't 1984 Pennsylvania
Canadian Pacific 894 Reading
Erie 144 U P pfd
Erie 1st pfd 374 Atchison
Illinois Central 1154 L & N
Nor. Pac. pfd 734 Grand Trunk
St. Paul common 1134

BAR SILVER—Steady at 28 3-16d.
MONEY—14@3-8 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market
for short bills, 24@2 13-15 per cent; for
three months' bills, 24@2 7-8 per cent.

Omaha Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Sept. 24.-Clearances today were \$890,364.78; balances, \$76,504.61. Clearances last year were \$941,403.67; balances, \$248,-851.29. Decrease in clearings, \$51.038.89. Clearings for the last six days with comparisons are:

\$6,704,725.85 \$5,652,329.62 \$1,103,435.12 · Decrease.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market:

The market rules very quiet on all lines of domestic wools, while the foreign interest shown in supplies in bond constitutes the only feature in that division. The sales of the week were 1,365,000 lbs. domestic and 386,000 lbs. foreign, a total of 1,749,000 lbs., against 1,887,000 last week and 3,822,000 lbs.

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for the same week last year. The sales to
date show a decrease of 99,719,300 lbs. domestic and 114,018,800 lbs. foreign from the
sales to the same date in 1897. The receipts
to date show a decrease of 176,407 bales
domestic and 381,625 bales foreign.
LONDON, Sept. 24.—At the wool auction
sales today 12,482 bales were offered,
largely cross-breds, which were in especially heavy condition and inferior.
These dragged and offerings were often
withdrawn, quotations being at 5 per cent
below the July prices. For finer grades
there was a sharp demand. Good selections of merinos sold high. Scoureds were
sold principally to the home trade. There
was a good inquiry for greasy, especially
by the continent.

Hide Market.

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CHICAGO. Sept. 24.—The Shoe and Leather Review says;

The Chicago packer hide market closes quiet and weaker. Hides have been sold in New York and Kansas City at prices relatively lower than the Chicago packers are ready to accept. There are indications, however, that the quotations will be lowered here to meet the conditions that are known to exist. Native steers were sold at Kansas City at 11½c and less than 11c has been accepted for Texas steer hides. The trend of the market is unmistakably downward.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Dull and steady; September, 644c; December, 607601-5c; May, 617-8762c; No. 1 Northern, FLOUR-Firm; first patents, \$3.95@4.00; second patents, \$3.75@3.80; first clears, \$2.70 @2.80.

BRAN-In bulk, \$7,75@8.00. Oil Market. OIL CITY, Sept. 24.—Credit balances, \$1.04; certificates closed \$1.02% bid for cash. Sales, 1.000 bbls. cash oil at \$1.03%; shipments, 68,-650 bbls.; runs, not reported.

CONNUBIALITIES.

There is an old adage which reads: "Better be an old man's darling than a young man's slave." It is pretty but all wrong and has just received new testimony as to its falseness in the case of Cassius Clay. Justice of the Peace Reynolds of Denver, though newly appointed, is already popular as a marriage knot tier. He omits the word "obey" from the ceremony, saying he does so in deference to the general opinion of Colorado women.

Dr. N. G. Woodward of Defiance, O., sent a wedding invitation to a cousin fourteen years ago. The invitation went astray until last week, when the doctor received a check for \$2,000 as a marriage gift. A Providence woman can boast of hav-ing been married six times and at her last

sent his regrets and a present and an in-vitation to the bride and groom to spend the honeymoon at his house. A Missouri man who is in fail for the trivial offense of marrying four wives with-in a year and without doing anything what-

soever toward supporting the great Ameri-

can divorce industry, very chivalrously of-fers in return for his liberty to get divorces from the first three women and support The connection between tomatoes and matrimony may not be evident at first sight to the unobservant, but the Chicago girl who found at the bottom of a South Water street basket of the new variety of love upples a note from a farmer, answered it and got a husband will be able to explain the matter to all interested. The marriage took place at Cobden, Ill.

Sig. Perugini expects soon to join the in-numerable company of Lillian Russell's exnumerable company of Lillian Russell's exhusbands—provided the Jersey City divorce
court hearkens to his tale of woe, as it
should. Sig. Perugini will have the sympathy of all right minded people in this
family disagreement. It seems that Lillian
insisted on playing poker at the hotel until
6 o'clock in the morning. Her current husband demanded that this conduct cense. Lillian said she had a right to do as she lian said she had a right to do as she pleased, and so they quarreled and separated. Perugini was right. Six o'clock in the morning is too late for ending a game of poker, and no self-respecting husband can afford to allow his wife to run on such a schedule.

New Two-Year-Old Pacing Record. WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 24.—At the races here yesterday Martha B broke the record for 2-year-old pacing by making a half mile

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Ends with a Fairly Stiff Run of Cattle and Hogs.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONTINUES GOOD

Cattle Fully Steady and All Sold Early -Hogs Open Steady, but Close a Shade Lower-Sheep Show No Change.

* Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's. C., M. & St. P. Ry.... C., M. & St. P. Ry.
O. & St. L. Ry.
1 Missouri Pacific Ry.
19 Union Pac. System.
16
F. E. & M. V. R. R.
6 C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.
1 B. & M. R. R.
C. B. & Q. Ry.
C. R. I. & P. Ry.
C., R. I. & P. Ry.
C., R. I. & P. Ry.
C. Total receipts 50 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated:

Buyers. Cat
Omaha Packing Co....
G. H. Hammond Co....
Swirt and Company....
Swift and Company.... Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 1,514 1,332 1,169 2,742 wirt and Company 44
wirt and Company 17
rmour & Co 204
Becker and Degan 307
ansant & Co 121
L. Carey 124 R. Becker and Dega... Vansant & Co.... J. L. Carey Vansant & Co. 124
J. L. Carey. 124
Huston & Co. 2
Hammond, from K. C. Swift, from country. Cudahy P. Co., K. C. Cuher buyers 306 Other buyers Totals 1,404 7,725 2,333

CATTLE—Omaha had 1.148 head of cattle, which was fair for a Saturday, and more than both Chicago and Kansas City put together. The market was without change and the offerings for the most part were cleaned up early in the morning at about the same prices as prevailed yesterday. The receipts of cattle this week have been liberal, the run being about the same as last week and larger than the week be-fore, as will be noted from the figures at head of column. The market as a whole was in very satisfactory condition as re-gards the selling interests and without any very marked changes. The demand has been active for all kinds of fat cattle, both corn fed and grassers having been quoted strong on most days and for the week could safely be called a dime higher. Good kinds of feeders are also strong to 10c higher for the week and common and medium kinds fully steady. During the middle of the week packers tried to bear cow stuff a little, but packers tried to bear cow stuff a little, but the receipts of that kind of cattle were not very heavy and besides that there was a pretty fair demand from the feeders, so that killers were not able to effect much change in values. Sellers who have brought in cattle this week have invariably expressed themselves as well pleased with the condithemselves as well pleased with the condi-tion of the market and it is safe to say that

there has been no better cattle market

country than this. Representative

HOGS—Today's receipts of hogs were the largest of the week and the largest of any day since Friday of last week. The improvement in prices during the last two or three days has evidently stimulated shipments. The total receipts for the week were considerably smaller than the considerably smaller than for the previous week, there being a falling off of 6.700 head but at the same time a gain of 3.203 over two weeks ago, as will be noted from the table at head of column.

The market this morning opened about steady with yesterday's general market, possibly a little stronger than yesterday morning but not quite so good as yester-day's close. The early market was fairly active, the hogs selling largely at \$3.75@3.80 with a \$3.85 top. After about seventy loads had changed hands and it became apparent had changed hands and it became apparent how large the receipts were buyers seemed to come to the conclusion that there was no necessity for their paying such strong prices for hogs to be carried over Sunday. A Providence woman can boast of having been married six times and at her last
wedding four of her former husbands were
present and acted as ushers. The fifth
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The week as a whole has witnessed a fairly satisfactory market. There was an advance on Monday over the close of the previous week, but there was a slight drop on Tues day. On Thursday the loss was recovered and on Friday there was an advance which carried values to the highest point touched since Wednesday of the previous week. The demand was active all the week and hogs sold freely at prevailing prices.

160 160 80 185 SHEEP-Fresh arrivals were light and only a few of what there were here were for sale. Such as were offered sold at just

about yesterday's prices and the market was without material change in any respect, The sheep market this week has very good shape. Arrivals of all kinds have met with ready sale at satisfactory prices. Mutton grades have remained about steady. with feeders and stock sheep strong. It does not seem as if the country could get enough stock sheep, and buyers are looking for them in every section where there is any likelihood of any being found. Quotations are: Good grass westerns, \$3.90@4.00; fair to good, \$3.80@3.90; good yearlings, \$4.15@4.25; good to choice lambs,

\$5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.90@5.00; feeder wethers, 2-year-olds and over, \$3.75@ 4.00; feeder yearlings, \$4.00@4.15; feeder lambs, \$4.25@4.75. Representative sales:
No. Av. Pr.
740 Idaho wethers 103 \$4 00
3 native ewes 93 4 00
498 western lambs 64 4 50
1 native lamb 80 5 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Offerings for Saturday Small and

Prices Generally Nominal. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—CATTLE—There was the usual Saturday lack of offerings in cattle and the market was largely nominal in consequence. Most of the few catinal in consequence. Most of the few cat-tie offered were of good grade and brought high prices. Quotations as a rule were un-changed from yesterday, an active de-mand for hogs causing prices to run stronger and largely 25-25% higher, choice shipping droves advancing the most. HOGS—Hogs sold all the way from \$3.45 03.55 for common stockers up to \$4.0074.10 for choice extra grades; pigs sold at \$2.75\$\text{g}\$ 3.80, stags at \$2.75\$\text{g}\$3.45 and boars at \$1.50\$\text{p}\$ 225.

3.80, stags at \$2.75@3.45 and boars at \$1.50@2.25.

SHEEP—There was a fairly large general demand for sheep and lambs and prices ruled steady at yesterday's prices; lambs sold at \$3.75@6.90 for inferior to choice, feeders bringing \$4.50%4.75, and good feeding \$5.20%5.40; native sheep brought \$2.75@4.75, ewes selling at \$2.50@3.75; western range sheep, \$3.50%4.30; feeding sheep, \$3.80%4.0.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 309 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 6,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 175 head; for the week, 57.000 head. The vigorous demand this week again demonstrates our capacity to absorb large supplies and sustain prices; dressed beef steers, butcher stock, natives and good quality western feeders, 10c higher; common steady; choice heavy steers, \$5.2005.40; medium steers, \$4.75@5.20; light weights, \$3.50@5.25; butcher cows and helfers, \$2.85@5.10; butcher buils, \$2.85@3.50; western steers, \$3.25@6.10; western cows, \$2.85@4.00; Texas steers, \$3.15@4.35; Texas butcher cows, \$2.85@3.50; canning stock, \$2.30@2.80.

steers, \$3.15624.35; Texas butcher cows, \$2.85 (#3.50; canning stock, \$2.3062.80.
HOGS—Recelpts, 2.600 head; for the week, 39.000 head; good demand, light supplies quickly taken at strong prices; heavies, \$3.7073.85; mixed packers, \$2.6563.75; lights, \$3.6563.80.
SHEEP—Recelpts for the week, 33.000 head; excellent demand for all grades of slaughtering and feeding sheep this week strengthened prices; desirable flocks selling strong to a shade higher; common steady; lambs, \$5.0065.40; muttons, \$4.0064.25; range lambs, \$5.0065.25; range muttons, \$3.8064.10; range feeding lambs, \$4.25694.60; range feeding sheep, \$3.8064.00.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for September 24: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Omaha Chicago Kansas City St. Louis Totals 2,023 29,948 OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

There is food for the psychical researchers to chew upon in the case of the 14-year-old girl in New York who, while under the influence of gas in a dental chair, had a prevision of the visit of a burglar the fol-

President Diaz of Mexico had an exciting encounter with a mountain lion recently while hunting in the mountains near Hue-huetoco with a party of friends. The animal sprang at him from an overhanging cliff, but fell short and was shot and killed or another leap.

Milwaukee building movers have succeeded in moving on rollers the Oakland Avenue Methodist church over seven city blocks of pavements. The church had to be divided into three parts, of which the tail tower was one and the main auditorium another. The three portions were reunited on the new site this week and by October 1 the church is expected to be in as good condition as ever.

Hissing means different things according to where you happen to be at the time. In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in the New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos ap-plaud a popular orator in their assemblies by hissing at him. The Japanese, again, show their reverence by a hiss, which has probably somewhat the force of the "hush" with which we command silence.

During a thunder shower the other day

the water supply at the home of Gilbert A. Ives of Sandisfield, Mass., was shut off by lives of Sandisheld, Mass., was shut off by lightning. The water was conducted to the house and barn by a lead pipe from a spring sixty rods away. A large tree standing near the pipe was struck and splintered and then the lightning, entering the ground, followed the pipe to the spring, blowing off the boards and stones covering it to a distance of fifty feet. At the same time a ball of fire entered the house, shocking slightly one of the inmates, but doing no further damage. the inmates, but doing no further damage.

The doctors of Sweden never send bills to their patients. If you have occasion to call a physician you will find him not only skillful in his profession, but a highly educated and honorable gentleman. You will also have a proof of the honesty of the Swedes and their friendly confidence in swedes and their friendly connence in each other. What you shall pay your physi-cian is left entirely to your own choice. The rich may pay him liberally, whether they have need of his services or not, if he has once been retained by them. The poor may pay him a small sum and the very poor pay him nothing. Yet he visits the poor as faithfully as he does the rich. A similar custom prevailed up to the middle of the present century in some of the most re-mote portions of the Highlands of Scotland.

bills on a certain market day in summer, getting perhaps £5 or £10 from the larger farmers, but only as many shillings JAMES E. BOYD & CO... l'elephone 1039. Omaha, Neb

There the doctor collected his entire year's

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