While Much Money is Being Spent it Small Orders, the Country Merchants Are Stocking Up for the Home Trade.

Conditions governing trade were all favorable to the seller of merchandise last week. In the first place there were a good many strangers in the city, a fact that would of itself be sufficient to keep moving the wheels of commerce. A more potent factor, however, was the weather. The sudden change came without warning, and the strangers in the city who had home with the thermometer at summer heat suddenly found themselves compelled to lay in a store of winter clothing or freeze. Then, too, there was the regular local demand from residents of Omaha, which was naturally livened up with the change to colder weather. The result of all these circumstances was that the retail trade simply boomed during the last week. The dry goods, clothing and shoe houses were thronged from morning until night, and merchants had all the business that they could attend to. Hardware people also experienced an unpreced-ried rush of orders for everything in the way of celu weather supplies, stoves, stove lixtures, etc. While the retailers have had a good week, the jobbers have been no less busy. Country merchants have been flocking in to see the exposition before the gates are closed and have taken the time to place orders at the different jobbing houses. At the same time the cool weather has helped traveling men on the road, so that there have been plenty of orders.

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The grocery trade last week was, if anything, heavier than usual. Local jobbers say they are obliged to work night and day to keep their orders filled promptly. This is one of the heaviest months in the year with them, and as the volume of business is running far ahead of last year, and in fact of any previous year, they are having about all the trade they can handle. The market on most lines remains steady but firm in tone. While there is as yet no change in sugars, still refineries report an increased demand, and consequently a much firmer tone than for some little time past. Now that the packing season for canned goods is practically over it becomes more apparent than ever that the crop of corn and tomatoes is much lighter than was anticipated. As a result prices on corn advanced last week 2½%5c per dozen, and the market on tomatoes is very firm. The cheese market is also on the upward grade, twins being reported '4c higher and the supply of Young Americas light. In farinaceous goods, peas, beans and oatmeal are all higher than a week ago. Quotations on evaporated apples show an advance in loose muscatei raisins and fancy peaches is also reported on the coast.

There is nothing new to report regarding the hadware trade. Orders are still pouring in as rapidly as ever and trade is There is nothing new to report regarding the hadware trade. Orders are still pouring in as rapidly as ever and trade is brisk in all departments. No change of any consequence in the market is reported, but the general tone is very firm. The shortage in seasonable goods is still felt to some extent, but not as much as it was a few weeks ago. Local jobbers are well pleased with the general outlook, and feel confident that they are going to have a nice trade throughout the winter.

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The present condition of the weather is very favorable to a brisk retail trade in dry goods. Underwear and hosiery are especially needed and many retailers are learnpecially needed and many retailers are learning that their stocks are not going to last very long and are sending in new orders. Local jobbers have already feit the improvement in trade since the colder weather set in, but it is quite probable they will reel it more this coming week. Each week jobbers say they realize more fully that this has been one of the best if not the very best year they have ever experienced. Trade has come easier than ever before, as many country merchants have bought their supplies from the house directly and not supplies from the house directly and not through a traveling man. In previous years through a traveling man. In previous your local jobbers have had more men on the road and done less business than they have this year, which is a good indication that there has been more business to be had this year than last. There are no changes in the schedule of prices worthy of menon and no very important changes are

## Cooler Weather Helps Matters.

The trade in boots and shoes has also The trade in boots and shoes has the been been benefited by the cooler weather. Considering the time of year local jobbers say they are having as nice a business as they ever experienced. Their volume of business this season has run far ahead of what they

this season has run far ahead of what they anticipated or even hoped for, consequently they are all feeling well pleased with prevailing conditions.

It is rubber goods, however, that have been in the best demand for the last week. Retailers have had all they could do to wait upon their customers wishing to purchase rubbers and since that is true, it necessarily follows that the jobbing trade would also have a spurt. For some time past local jobbers have been having a big run of trade and now with the prospect of a long winter they feel sure they are going to have the biggest run of trade on record. Mackintoshes as well as rubbers are ready sellers and considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting sufficient supplies to

Mackintoshes as well as rubbers are ready sellers and considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting sufficient supplies to fill all the orders promptly.

The demand for lumber, however, is light and dealers say there is little or no hope of there being much improvement before the spring trade opens up. Very little building has been done out through the state this year and retailers have felt the duliness considerably, as they were looking for a big run of trade and stocked up heavily. It is said that most of the country merchants still have a good supply of lumber on hand and so even if there should be some improvements made yet this fall, it would have little or no effect upon the jobbing trade. The present condition of the weather is also favorable to the trade and has cut off much of the business that was being transacted. There will, however, be some business to do, as scattering orders are bound to come in and from some sections of the state there will be a tilling up of orders. It should be remembered in this connection that lumbermen have after all had a fairly good year, as their summer and early fall business was enormous and brings the average for the year up to a very satisfactory level.

y level hide and wool market is in rather The hide and wool market is in rather an unsettled condition, up one day and down the next. It is thought, however, that it will become more settled shortly and will probably be somewhat lower than at present quoted. Hides are coming in more freely than for some time past, but it is expected that the receipts will continue to increase from now on. Prices on furs will also be out in a short time.

Trade with commission men last week was not productive of any very important changes. The volume of trade remains about the same no matter what the weather may be, and even the falling of in the number of strangers in the city does not seem to have affected trade to any appreciable extent.

New York apples are now in the market, but in a limited amount. More, however, are reported as being on the road and are expected to arrive in the next few days. They are quoted at the present time at from \$3.50 to \$3.75 and it is thought they will not go much below that price, as ap-Trade with commission men last week

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ples are not very plentiful. A good crop is reported in some sections of New York, but these more fortunate sections are rather far apart. California peaches are still in the market, but are getting scarce. Twenty-pound cases bring \$1.25. Fears are also to be had, but neither the demand mor the supply is very great. They are quoted at \$2.25. New York grapes are steadily advancing in price and will soon be out of the market. They are now quoted at 18c.

The egg market made several advances last week and at the close of the week eggs were selling at 15@17c. Receipts were reported as being light, while the demand was quite heavy. Gathered creamery butter is still firm at 20@21c and separator at 22c. In poultry, hens are dull and will hardly bring over 5½c. Spring chickens, however, are in fairly good demand and firmed up the latter part of the week so that they sold for 7½gSc. Prairic chickens advanced last week owing to light receipts and a better demand from the hotels and restaurants. Young chickens are now held at \$4.50 and old ones at \$5.50.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—FLOUR.—Steady, firm and unchanged; patents, \$3.5003.70; straights, \$3.2503.65; clear, \$2.75073.00; low to medium, \$2.0002.50.

WHEAT—Strong and higher, with October 1c. December 1 1.80014c and May 13-8c up. Spet higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 71c bid; track, 72c; October, 714c; December, 714c asked; May, 713-5c; No. 2 hard, cash, \$21-8c. CORN-Futures steady to fractionally higher. Spot higher; No. 2 cash, 32c nom-

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

| Inal; October, 32c asked; December, 314c; May, 52 3-8c. OATS-Futures steady to fractions up. Spot higher; No. 2 cash, 25c; track, 25c; october, 25c, nominal; December, 244c) October, 25c, nominal; December, 244c) October, 25c, nominal; December, 244c) White, 27c bid.
| Local Retail Situation. | RYE-Higher; 50c. SEEDS-Flaxseed, nominally higher; prime timothy seed, steady, 44.40 nominal. CORNMEAL-1.6061.65. WHISKY-Steady; \$1.25. BRAN-Scarce, higher; sacked, east track, 554c.

HAY-Steady to firmer; timothy, \$6.00@ .00, prairie, \$6.25. BUTTER-Steady to firm; creamery, 18@

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BUTTER—Steady to firm; creamery, 1839
23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; dairy, 16\(\pi^{2}\)00c.

EGGS—Steady; 15c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, springs, 739
73\(\pi\_{c}\); old, 8c; ducks, 5\(\pi^{2}\)96c; geese, 6c; turkeys, \$3\(\pi^{2}\)96c.

METALS—Lead, Nominally lower, \$3.52\(\pi^{2}\)96
3.55. Spelter, steady, \$4.85 bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, weak; standard mess, jobbing, \$8.00. Lard, steady, prime steam, \$4.90; choice, \$4.95. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.87\(\pi\_{c}\); extra short clear, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.37\(\pi\_{c}\); shorts, \$5.50. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.87\(\pi\_{c}\); extra short clear, \$5.75; ribs, \$5.37\(\pi\_{c}\); shorts, \$6.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5.000 bbls.; wheat, 122,-000 bu; corn, 67.000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 39,000 bu.; corn, 29,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

### OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

## ondition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, 16@17c.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 10ff12c; sep arator, 22c; gathered creamery, 20921c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 5 1-2c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 714@8c; ducks, 5@ 6c; geese not wanted. GAME-Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.75@2.25; prairie chickens, young, \$4; old, \$3.50.

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c. VEAL-Choice, 9c. VEGETABLES. CELERY-Per bunch, 30@35c; Colorado elery, 40/245c. ONIONS-New, per bu., 35/245c. BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.30 21.40.
POTATOES—Per bu., 40@45c for choice.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.00@2.25.
CABBAGES—Per bu., crated, 1c.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
LEMONS—California, \$6; fancy Messina,

46.50@7.00.
ORANGES—Valencias, \$3.75.
BRANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00. FRUITS. APPLES—Per bbl., Jonathans, \$3.75@4.00; choice shipping stock, \$3.50@3.75; other stock, \$3.00@3.25; eastern apples, \$3.50@3.75. PEACHES—California, 20-lb, case, \$1.25;

\$1.25; Cape Cods, per bbl., \$6.25@6.50; Jerseys, \$5.75@6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@ 13c; small, l1c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., 16ncy soft shell, 12@ 13c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, 5@7c; cocoanuts, per l00, \$4.50@5.00; peanuts, raw, 6½c; roasted, 7½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal, can, each, \$2.50; gal, cans, pure, per doz., 31; half-gal, cans, \$4.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 12@12½c.

DATES—Hallowee, 40 to 40-10. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-1b. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3-crown, 14-1b. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-1b. boxes, 13c; 3-tb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-1b. boxes, \$1.00@1.15.

CIDER—Fer half bbl., \$3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 MISCELLANEOUS.

HIDES, TAILLOW, ETC.
HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 saited hides, 84c; No. 2 saited hides, 74c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c. TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½42½c; yellow and brown

white grease, 2½@2½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.
SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@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 petts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool petts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool petts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

· Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged. Receipts, 12,958 bbis.; exports, Ri WHEAT—Strong and higher; spot and the month, 75 3-86/75½c; receipts, 138,542 bu; ex-ports, 56,000 bu; southern wheat, by sample, 0076%c. CORN—Strong and higher. Spot and the CORN-Strong and higher. Spot and the month, 374,6234c; steamer mixed, 364462 3644c; southern white corn, 374c asked. OATS-Quiet; No. 2 white, western, 294,636c; receipts, 13,347 bu.
RYE-Strong, higher; No. 2 western, 57c.
Receipts, 10,335 bu.
RUTTER-Steady, unchanged; Elgin, 22c.
EGGS-Firm, unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—WHEAT—
Higher; No. 1 hard, 65266c; No. 2, 644266c;
No. 3, 60064c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 66420
67c; No. 2 spring, 62c; No. 3, 55262c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 2542630c; No. 2 white, 304c; No. 3, 30c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 24426254c,
RYE—Higher; No. 2, 514c.

HAY—Unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; seperator, 202214c;
dairy, 16c.

dairy, 16c. EGGS-Firm; fresh, 15c. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—WHEAT—
Strong; December, 654c; May, 6634066 7-8c;
No. 1 hard, 684c; No. 1 northern, 674c; No. 2 northern, 654c.

FLOUR—At the present rate of grinding there are only four days stock on hand in this city. Sales were made this week to Austria, Italy and Constantinople, which shows the wide demand for flour; first patents, \$3.9064.00; second patents, \$3.7063.80; first clears, \$2.8062.90.

BRAN—Unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22. - FLOUR - Un. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25%@26c.

RYE—Strong; No. 2, 55c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easy at \$4.85; bulk meats, steady at \$5.50; bacon, steady at \$6.50.

WHISKY—Active at \$1.25.

BUTTER—Steady.

EGGS—Dull at 13c.

CHEESE—Firm. Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Higher and active; No. 2 cash, October and Decem-ber, 71%c. CORN—Quiet and higher; No. 2 mixed, OATS-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 2314c. RYE-Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 53c CLOVERSEED—Active and higher; cash, \$4.50; October, \$4.80.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. CHICAGO, Oct. 22—Receipts today: Wheat, 198 cars; corn, 468 cars; oats, 251 cars. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 195 cars; corn, 410 cars; oats, 220 MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22. — Receipts. Wheat, 780 cars. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.-Receipts: Wheat, KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.-Receipts: Wheat, 362 cars.

PEORIA, Oct. 22.-CORN-Market firm, higher; No. 2, 31%. OATS-Market firm, steady; No. 2 white, 244,625c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.25 for Liverpool Grain Market.

Peorin Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Steady, 1%@2d higher, October, nominal, December, 6s 31-d; March, 6s 21-d; May, nominal, CORN—Steady, 14@34d lower; October, nominal; November, 3s 94-d; December, 3s 94-d; March, 3s 74-d. Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—BUTTER— Steady; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy prints, 23c. EGGS-Firm; fresh western, 18c. CHEESE—Firm. Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 22.—WHEAT-No. 1 northern, 70%c; No. 2 northern, 60c. RYE-Higher; No. 1, 51@51%c. BARLEY-Firm; No. 2, 46@48%c; sample, 38%47c.

Duluth Wheat Market.
DULUTH, Oct. 22 - WHEAT - Cash. 6
October, 69% bid: December, 65%c bid.
celpts, 242,000 bu: shipments, 317,000 bu.

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22—WHEAT-Firm; December, \$1.254; May, \$1.263-S. BARLEY—Unchanged.

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Sensational Boost in Liverpool Market Causes Wheat to Go Up Again.

DECEMBER GAINS CENT AND AN EIGHTH

The improvement in wheat and corn caused a general increase of speculation in oats and a substantial advance in prices resulted. There was a good cash demand and 1,000,000 bu, were taken here for shipment. Traders that sold yesterday bought heavily today and the market closed strong at a shade under the high prices. Receipts were 251 cars. May started 4,63-5c higher at 244,624 3-5c, rose to 24 5-5c and closed at 244,6.

Traders in provisions were bearish on account of the amazing receipts of hogs everywhere and a decline in prices for the same. Ahere was only a slight concession on the general list, however, as the strength in grains checked any concerted selling. January pork opened a shade to \$9.20, declined to \$9.15 and closed at \$9.174. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 195 cars; corn, 410 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

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Wheat. Oct Dec May	67%-48 81%-634	8814 69	674 683	67% 67% 68% 68%	66% 66% 67%
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Dec Jan	7 95 9 20	8 00 9 22h	7 00 9 15	7 92% 9 17%	8 02H 9 22H
Dec Jan	4 97% 6 05	4 97% 8 05	4 92% 6 00	4 05 5 02%	5 05 5 07%
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\*No. 2.
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FLOUR—Firm; special spring brands,
41.10g/4.20; hard patents, 33.50g/3.70;
straights, \$3.10g/3.20; bakers, \$2.20g/2.40.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 3 spring,
65@67c; No. 2 red, 69¼c.
CORN—No. 2, 32g/32 1-8c; No. 2 yellow, OATS-No. 2, 231/6/231/40; No. 2 white, 251/4 27c; No. 3 white, 251/6/261/4c. GATS—No. 2, 234,6234;c: No. 2 white, 254,627c; No. 3 white, 254,6264;c.
RYE—No. 2, 504;c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 33;647c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 98c; prime timothy seed, \$2.45.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.90,67.95. Lard, per 100 bs., \$4.974,675.90. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.1065.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.504.75; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.504.75; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.3065.40.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.25.

gal., \$1.25. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.64; granulated, \$5.14. The following are the receipts and ship-

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipment
Flour, bbls	-12,600 335,700	
Corn, bu	637,700	141,6
Oats, bu		577
Barley, bu		
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dairies, 12@19c. Che	ese, active;	creamerie
74.694c. Eggs, ste poultry, firm; spri 7c; ducks, 64.67c; t	ng chickens urkeys, 861	se; hen
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Quotations for the Day on General NEW YORK, Oct. 22.-FLOUR-Receipts, 31,659 bbls.; exports, 77,112 bbls.; firmer but quiet; Minnesota patents, \$4,000 4.35; winter patents, \$3.75@4.10; winter straights, \$3.60@3.75; winter extras, \$2.85@ 3.15; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.45. CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 75c. RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 55c c. i. f., Buffalo; 57½c f. o. b., afloat, to arrive. BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55cc 55c.

BARLEY MALT-Steady; western, 5542

55c.

WHEAT-Receipts, 251,600 bu.; exports, 138,375 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 red, 78 5-8c f. o. b., afloat. Options opened strong on war reports and an unexpected advance in cables. They were sustained all the morning by short demand and closed 11-8 (414c higher: No. 2 red May. 73 3-169 73 7-8c; closed, 76 7-8c.

CORN-Receipts, 33,075 bu.; exports, 9,481 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 39 3-8c f. o. b., affoat. Options experienced a strong undertone all the forenoon on a sharp rise in cables, the strength of wheat and covering and closed 4c net higher; May, 39 9-16038 5-8c; closed, 39 5-8c.

colored, 84c; small white, 84g9c; small Nor. & West Colored, 9c.
EGGS—Receipts, 2.759 pkgs; steady; state do nid do nid Co.
TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 5-8c; ccuntry, Orter & W.

TALLOW-Dull; city, 3 5-8c; ccuntry, 3 5-863%c.

RICE-Dull at 4 5-865c.

MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 2863ac.

METALS-Pig iron, steady at 83.75611.00; northern, \$11.00611.50. Copper, dull; lake brokers, \$12.25. Lead, easy; domestic brokers, \$160. After a week of activity and irregularity the market for metals closed quiet and unsettled. According to the firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smeiters the quotation for lead is \$3.60; copper, \$12.25, and for cesting copper, \$11.25. The Metal exchange issued no report today. no report today.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, but steady to firm; prime crude, 18c. nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 1261345c, nominal; prime summer yellow, 2245625c, spot; off summer yellow, 21c; butter grades, 26627c; prime winter yellow, 27628c.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Oct, 21.—The dry goods market has developed little outside of the print cloth market during the week. The Gemand in general lines has been much restricted, buyers being present in the city in small numbers and mail orders being of only fair size and frequency. The cotton

feeling than was the case a week ago, due undoubtedly to the gain in print cloths during the week. The demand for export goods has shown gradual improvement during the week. The signing of the print cloth agreement his not resulted in any freer sales as yet and there is more interest manifested in the market buyers, but they are inclined to delay buying until they find out how the new trust system of sciling is to be operated.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

DECEMBER GAINS CENT AND AN EIGHTH

Export Demands and Heavy Specularitive Buying Bring About a Strong Market in Corn and Oats—
Provisions Steady.

Sales of Stocks on Poreign Account Makes In Most of Day's Business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—The stock market in Corn and Oats—
Provisions Steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22—A rather sensational advance at Liverpool today, in face of the weakness here yesterday and an excellent demand for cash grain from Europe, and was well absorbed at advanced in Stocks on foreign account manual properties of the day's business and wance of 15-8572d in the price of wheat at Liverpool and no noteworthy decline in consols made a decidedly strong and higher market for wheat there at the opening. Sales for December were 1974 higher at 678,986 and there was a further gain of ½c shortly afterward.

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Accompanying the early news from abroad was a New York report of large additional sales for export and further purchases of December futures by the exporters. There were reports of flour sales to Italy, the first on recort, and ulso that houses with Australian connections were making inquiries for hour. St. Louis means while advised that the bids from abroad on a new formacing inquiries for hour. St. Louis means while advised that the bids from abroad on a new for hour seed and that the bids from abroad with a developed by the bears and made recoveries on the collers showed the effects of the uncertain temper developed by the bears and made recoveries on the collers showed the effects of the uncertain temper developed by the bears and made recoveries on the subtreas—while advised that the bids from abroad ways to four. St. Louis means to limporte gold and outgo from the subtreas—while advised that the bids from abroad where the f

purchases of December futures by the exporters. There were reports of flour sales to Italy, the first on record, and also that houses with Australian connections were making inquiries for inour. St. Louis meanwhile advised that the bids from abroad on wheat vary 2c per bushel higher than at the close last night and Minneapolis reported the wheat stock on hand there was sufficient for only a limited period of grinding. Northwest receipts were 382 cars, which was considerably lighter than last week, as the result of the recent rough weather. Chicago received 188 cars, against 129 last year. The primary receipts all told showed a liberal quantity of wheat received, being 1,535,000 bushels, as compared to cover and the fluctuations were form 572,c to 634c. There was a liberal volume of business done in the pit. Near the end to cover and the fluctuations were form 572,c to 634c. There was a liberal volume of business done in the pit. Near the end the war scare lost some of its inilance when it was found that continental markets were all lower and British consols higher and the price of December reacted to 6734067 7-8c, which was the closing figure.

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The bank statement was just about as expected and had little effect one way or the other. The gain in cash had been in imported gold and outgo from the subtrease ury, and the heavy increase in loans of over \$10.600,000 represents for the most part the other. The gain in cash had been in the other. The gain in cash had been in the other. The gain in cash had been in the other. The gain in cash had little effect one way or the other. The gain in cash had left the other. The gain in cash had left the other. The gain in cash had left to effect one way or the other. The gain in cash had left the other. The gain in cash had l

kets were all lower and British consols higher and the price of December reacted to 67% 400 7-8c, which was the closing figure.

A good export demand with renewed speculative buying, incited by the wheat attength and the foreign situation, caused a strong feeling in corn. Receipts were 468 cars. December opened ½c higher at 32% 1-8c, weakened to 21 7-3c, then advanced sharply to 32 3-8032½c, caused by an attempt of the shorts to even up an traders for the week. There was considerable taking of pronts by longs during the closing hour and the price was forced off to 32c at the close.

The improvement in wheat and corn caused a general increase of speculation in oats and a substantial advance in prices resulted. There was a good cash demand and 1,000,000 bu, were taken here for shipment. Traders in provisions were bearish on account of the amazing receipts of hors to 25-8c and closed at 24½c.

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The uncertainty of the European political Bosto Stutation was cited as additional argument for a season of duliness and declines. But curlously enough the more the threatening developments of European politics have, in directly at least, given the stimulous to the stock market which enabled it to shake off its torpidity. The week's events in financial circles have, in fact, given a striking developments of the strength of this country's financial position and its power to treat with indifference old world developments. There has been nothing in the domestic situation when the crop, temporally held back, should come forward. But this week has seen the crop coming forward in unprecedented volume. Yet so keen has been the foreign demand for our product that the largely augmented primary movement has made but little impression on the visible supply. Even the domestic Stall the threatening the developments of European political and developments of European political stock market which enabled it to shake off its torpidity. The week's eve demand proves unexpectedly keen, indicating that the sweeping out of the world's reserves by last year's high prices had evidently left a void which our unprecedented crop was needed to fill. The later news of the military and naval preparations in France, and, today, in England, resulted in a feverish demand for wheat, which, if maintained would man in the later had been a fever and the same processes. maintained, would mean incalculable vantage to this country, already enric by last year's bountiful harvest at h

prices.

The prosperity of the western country from this cause is conclusively demonstrated by the large westward movement of The prosperity of the western country from this cause is conclusively demonstrated by the large westward movement of merchandise, which carried earnings of western railroads well above last year's level even before the resumption of the grain movement. The week's recovery in stocks logically begun, therefore, amongst the western grain carriers, and owing to individual causes. Atchison preferred took a leading place in the movement.

The money markets have shown themselves equally impervious to the influence of the stringency existing in all European centers, the Bank of France being the last of the government aided institutions to advance its discount rate, which it did on Tuesday from 2 to 3 per cent. Meantime the large excess of our exports over imports, which the grain and cotton movement aided, had been making exchange and instead of drawing this it has been left at

three months.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Central Pacific
Ches. & Ohio.
Chicago & Alton.
C. B. & Q.
Chi. & E. I.
do pfd.
Chicago G. W.
Chi. Ind. & L.
do pfd.
Chi. & N. W.
do pfd.
Del. & Hudson.
Del. L. & W.
Den. & Rio G.
do pfd.
Erio (new)
do lst pfd.
Fort Wayne
Gt. Northern pfd.
Hocking Valley
Illinois Central
Lake Erie & W.
do pfd.
Lake Erie & W.
do pfd.
Lake Shore 15% St. P. & Omaha

51 do pfd

52 do pfd

53 kt. P. M. & M.

14 Southern Pacific

74s Southern Ra'lway

274g do pfd

131½ Texas & Pacific

116 Union Pacific

334

58 U. P. D. & G.

Watessty

11½ do pfd.

12½ Watessty

12½ W. & I. E.

234,

60 pfd. 196
314 Wells-Parko Ex.
214 A. Cot. Oil.
20814 do with.
15
6334 do with.
16
1634 do pfd.
17
18974 American Suirits.
18974 American Tobacco.
18074 Consolidated Gas.
1808 Com. Cable Co.
1808 Com. Cable Co.
1809 H. C. Co.
1814 H. C. C.
1815 H. C. C.
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1816 H. C. C.
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1817 H. C. C.
1818 H. C. C.
1818 do pfd.
1818 Lead offd.
1818 Lead offd.
1818 Mail Co.
1819 Perole's Gas.
1814 Perole's Gas.
1814 Perole's Gas.
1815 Sixedard H. & T.
1818 Sugar.
1817 Sugar.
1818 Standard H. & T.
1818 Sugar. CORN—Receipts, 38,075 bu.; exports, 9,481
bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 39 3-8c f. o. b., affoat.
Options experienced a strong undertone all
the forenoon on a sharp rise in cables, the
strength of wheat and covering and closed,
do net higher; May, 39 9-166735 5-8c; closed,
39 5-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 142,800 bu.; exports, 10441 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 29c. Options neglected.
HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice,
1896 crop, 5638c; 1897 crop, 116/13c; 1898 crop,
189720c. Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 5638c; 1897
Crop, 116/13c; 1898 crop, 186720c.
WOOL—Dull: fleece, 176/25c.
BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 1567
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CHEESE—Quiet: large white, 84-c; large
colored, 80c; small white, 84-gic; small
colored, 9c.
EGGS—Receipts, 2,759 pkgs, steady, state

Hecking Valley
Lake Eric & W.
Manhattan L.
Met. St. Ry.
Michigan Courted
Michigan C Sugar Pil Sugar Pil F. T. C. & I. 56 U. S. Leuther. 160 do Bid. 183 U. S. Ruther. 26 do not be de sugar Company 27 Western Union 65 Brooklyn H. T. 

\*Offered. Total sales of stocks today, 150,000 shares, ncluding: Eric preferred, 13,596; Burling-on, 6,630; Louisville & Nasiville, 4,573, tock Island, 3,650; St. Paul, 8,440; American Pobacco, 49,458; Sugar, 13,935, Lordon Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 22.-4 p. m.-Closing: 

Weekly Bank Statement. in small numbers and mail orders being of NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The weekly bank only fair size and frequency. The cotton statement shows the following changes: goods market shows a stronger front in Surplus reserve, increased \$3,750,755; loans,

increased \$16,607,900; specie, increased \$5, 105,700; legal tenders, increased \$107,300; deposits, increased \$18,668,900; circulation, increased \$19,000. The banks now hold \$23, 412,335 in excess of the requirements of the

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.-MONEY ON CALL-Market steady at 1½972 per cent; PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-34-64 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady

East Tenn. 1sts. 1074 St. P. C. & P. Ds. Erie Gen. 4s. 60 So. Ry. 5s. So. Ry. 5s. Gen. Elec. Ds. 108% G. H. & S. A. 2ds. 108 G. H. & S. A. 2ds. 108 G. H. & S. A. 2ds. 108 G. H. & T. C. con. 6s. 1014 T. P. Rg. 2ds. U. P. D. & G. 1sts. 10 kg. T. C. con. 6s. 1016 Wab. 1st 5s. 10 wa C. 1sts. 1054 Wab. 2ds. 10 W. Shore 4s. 105 L. & N. Uni. 4s. 9016 W. Shore 4s. 105 W. Shore 4s. 105

## \* Bid. \*\* Offered. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Oct. 22.—Call loans, 263 per cent; time loans, 364 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining

Inlen Paville ... End ....

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

follows:	
Alta 2 Alpha Con 2 Alpha Con 2 Alpha Con 2 Beicher 6 Beicher 1 Builton 1 Caledonia 8 Chollar 7 Con Cal & Va 62 Crown Point 6 Exchequer 1 Gould & Currie 1 Hale & Norcross 53 Julia 1	Justice   5     Kentucky Con   1   Mexican   10   Occidental Con   10   Ophic   40   Ophic   40   Overman   1   Potosi   8   Savage   5   Scorpion   3   Sierra Nevada   61   Union Con   13   Utah Con   5   Yellow Jacket   11   Standard   175
Silver bars, 60 1-8c;	Mexican dellars, 47140

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The following ar the closing quotations on mining stocks: Ontario ... | On. Cal. & Va. 69 | Phymouth | Seadwood | 45 | Quicksilver | 125 | Sould & Curry | 12 | do pfd | 375 | Sale & Norcross | 70 | Sterra Nevada | 55 | Sterra Nevada | 55 | Sterra Nevada | 175 | Sterra Gould & Curry... Hale & Norcross

Mexican ..

OMAHA, Oct. 22.—Clearings today were \$1,167,705.99; balances were \$75,044.70. Clearings last year were \$565,412.01; balances, \$104,219.28. Increase in clearings, \$301,354.68. Clearings for six days, with compar sons: 1898.

Clearings for six days, 1898.

Oct. 17. ..\$1.841,007 53 \$1,01

Oct. 18. .. 1,205,031 57 99

Oct. 19. .. 1,225,243 34 85

Oct. 20. .. 1,214,114 66 95

Oct. 20. .. 1,214,114 67

Oct. 21. .. 1,201,577 61 99

Oct. 22. .. 1,167,766 09 86

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—SUGAR—Firm; new, 43-16645-8c; seconds, 23464c. MOLASSES—Firm; centrifugal, new, 22c;

MOLASSES—Firm; centrifugal, new, 22c; open kettle, new, 45@47c.
SYRUP—New, 35c.
NEW YORK, Oct. 22—SUGAR—Raw, firm; held higher; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3½c. Refined, mould A. 5½c; standard A. 47-8c; confectioners' A. 47-8c; cut loaf, 5½c; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 51-8c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 51-8c.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 189 head; for the week, 55,000 head. No. This week's supply was mostly range stock. Cofferings of dressed beef steers too light to fill orders. Prices 10@15c higher; butcher Onerings of dressed beef steers too light to fill orders. Prices 10g/15c higher; butcher and canning stock, good demand, firm to 10c higher. All desirable stockers and feeders vigorous demand, firm prices. Common and trashy kinds steady to 25c lower. Cholee heavy steers, \$5.2565.50; medium, \$4.7065.25; light weights, \$4.4065.49; stockers and feeders, \$2.2062.09; butcher cows and heifers, \$2.7064.75; butcher bulls, \$2.7062.55; western steers, \$3.2565.20; western butcher cows, \$1.0064.35; Texas butcher cows, \$2.7062.20; canning stock, \$2.0062.65.
HOGS—Receipts 6,200 head. Prices, 5610c lower. Receipts for the week, 55,000 head. Trade slower; prices about 5c lower than last week. Demand for finished products light and prices unsatisfactory. Heavies, \$3.5563.25; mixed, \$2.5063.65; lights, \$3.5063.85. SHEEP-Receipts, 20 head; for the week.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Ends Up with an Unusually Heavy Run All Around.

CORNFED CATTLE SCARCE AND STRONGER

Better Tone Noted in All Branches of the Business-Hogs Show Some Weakness Under Influence of Lower Provisions.

44,899 .36,307 29,637 Total this week 

1898. [1897. [1896. [1895. [1894. [1893. [1892. " 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.

O. & St. L. Ry. Missouri Pacific Ry. Union Pacific System F. E. & M. V. R. R. C, St P, M, & O, Ry 3 B, & M, R, R, R, 21 C, B, & Q, Ry C, R, L, & P, Ry, e, 3 C, R, L, & P, Ry, w. Total receipts .... 83 169 9 1 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Euyers Catt
Omaha Packing Co....
G. H. Hammond Co...
Swift and Company...
Cudahy Packing Co... Cattle. Cudahy Packing Co...
Armour & Co...
R. Becker & Degan...
Vansant & Co...
J. L. Carey
Lobman & Co...
Benton & Underwood
L. F. Husz
Hamilton & R. McCreary 13

Hammond, Kansas City ...

Swift, country 333

Cudahy, Kansas City 651

Other buyers 247

Left over 1,000 213 519

siow and lacking in interest as usual on the last day of the week.

As will be noted from the table above this has been a week of liberal receipts and still not much larger than two weeks ago. Fat cattle were scarce all the week and the market on anything in the way of desirable beef steers was fully steady. In fact cornifed cattle if anything were a little stronger for the week and on most days the trade was active at prevailing prices. Cows and helfers, such as would do for killers, sold at about steady prices all the week. On Thursday the trade was a little slow and weak, but it was a little slow and weak, but it was a little slow and weak, but it was a little slow and materially changed. Feeding helfers, cwing to the decline on other feeding cattle, were lower.

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38.1632-6.9. Impre-Proceedings of head for the week and the state of t

rule, satisfactory to the sellers, thought prices were lower at the close. The demand was large, while the receipts the first three days were of moderate proportions, so that there was no oversupply to breed weakness. The week opened with an advance, hogs selling on Monday at the highest point touched since October 1. On Tuesday it was a shade higher, but on Wednesday it recovered 5c, which carried it to the highest point since September 26. Thursday's market was not quite so strong and Friday's market closed 5675c lower, which was followed by a 10c decline on Saturday. The week closed with values 15d lower than they were on Monday, and at the lowest point touched since the first week of the month. Representative sales: No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr.

brought \$5.50, showing what fancy stuff is really worth.

The market was in good condition all 'his week. Mutton sheep were scarce and the demand good, with the result that the market was a little stronger than the week before. On the contrary, lambs were in larger supply and for that reason sold a little easier, the decline for the week amounting to 10015c. Feeding sheep and lambs, if good, were pretty fair sellers all the week in spite of unfavorable weather which had a tendency to keep buyers at home. There was a good many common and old ewes in the yards and other trash on some days which did not move off as freely as it might have done, but it was all cleared up before the close of the week.

week. Quotations are: Good grass westerns, \$1.10\( \text{24}\). 25; fair to good grass westerns, \$3.96 (4.00; good yearlings, \$1.20\( \text{4.10}\). 30; good to choice lambs, \$5.15\( \text{05}\). 30; fair to good lambs, \$4.90\( \text{05}\). 30; feeder wethers, 2-year cids and over, \$3.85\( \text{04}\). 40; feeder yearlings, \$1.00\( \text{4.25}\); feeder lambs, \$4.50\( \text{04}\). 45; cull sheep, \$2.50\( \text{05}\). 3.00; cull lambs, \$4.00\( \text{04}\). 45. Representative sales:

42 ewes, culls

CALVES—Receipts, none; no trading; nominally steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,596 htad; sheep, steady; good lambs, steady to firm; sheep, \$4.00\(\tilde{q}4.60\); lambs, \$5.00\(\tilde{q}6.12\)\(\tilde{q}4.60\); head; nominally firm at \$4.10\(\tilde{q}4.25\).

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph Live Stock.
ST. JOSEPH. Oct. 22.—(Special.)—CAT-TLE—Receipts, 700 head; market active and steady; natives steers, \$4.50@5.15; western steers, \$3.10@4.85; cows and helfers, \$1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.10.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market averaged 10c lower; top, \$5.55; bulk, \$3.55@3.60.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.-HOGS-Active at 3.0953.85. CATTLE-Steady at \$2.5964.85. SHEEP-Quiet at \$2.2564.00; lambs, quiet it \$4.0065.50.

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