# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1899.

# **CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE**

Retailers Are Anticipating a Very Excellent September Trade.

JOBBERS GIVE OUT ONLY GOOD REPORTS

Combines and Rumors of Combines Among Eastern Manufacturers-California Driving Sicily Out of Fruit Markets-Money Easy.

Conditions governing the local retail trade of Omaha have not changed in any marked degree since the beginning of last week. The fall season, however, is near at hand and morchants are looking forward with confidence to an active period in all de-partments. There appears to be plenty of money in general circulation and, as business enterprises of all kinds have been fairly remunerative, a large demand for the best class of merchandles is anticipated. At the same time labor has been well em-ployed and it would seem as if all classes would be in a position to satisfy their wants in the way of merchandise. In adklition, it is expected that the coming month will witness a large influx of visitors which will fill up the hotels and lodging which will fill up the hotels and lodging houses with people who will have to be fed and cared for. In addition, many of them will undoubtedly take advantage of their presence in the city to do an immense amount of fall and winter shopping. Present indications would seem to point to a most excellent business in store for the month of September. With the jobbers an active business is doing and most houses report orders com-

With the jobbers an active business is doing and most houses report orders com-ing in about as fast as they can be con-ventently disposed of. Traveling salesmen accompany their orders by most favorable reports bearing on conditions in the coun-try. Quite a large number of country mer-chants were in the elty hast week and placed liberal orders with local jobbers. It was easy to see from their conversation and manner, as well as from the size of their orders, that they, too, were exceedingly well pleased with the outlook for fall and winter business. It is doubtful if there ever was a time in the history of the state when money was any easier in the country when money was any easier in the country than it is at the present time. In addition farmers in most all localities have large crops, which means still more money to be placed in general circulation.

# To Control Beet Sugar Industry.

To Control Beet Sugar Industry. Grocery jobbers are watching with some interest the recent organization in New York of what is known as the "Retail Grocers' company." Its object is "to com-bine with other big companies in the east to control the beet sugar industry." It is the intention to combine about twenty companies, with capital stock ranging from \$25,000 to \$200.000 each. Ten have already been incorporated, taking in companies in Philadelphia. Scranton, Akoona, Cleveland, Middletown, Williamsport, Boston, Syra-cuse and Utica. The various companies are to be distributing agents. While beet sugar is particularly referred to it is believed that for some time at least the new company will have to distribute a considerable amount of refined Cuban and other foreign sugars. It is estimated that the sugar sales of grocery jobbers con-stitute at least one-quarter of their entire business and as sugar is a staple that does not deteriorate and for which there is a steady, constant demand jobbers have quite frequently cut the prices of sugar to net cost and retail grocers have come to ex-peot such treatment from the wholesalers. When the Sugar trust put into operation its factor plan is decided to sell to factors only, with the exception of a few accounts and that had been on its books and on the books of component companies for years.

bindy, with the exception of a few accounts that had been on its books and on the books of component companies for years. This gave the wholesale grocers, who alone a profit from the retail grocers on sugar. The terms of the factor plan, in fact, ren-dered a profit compulsory. As time went on, however, the trust's factor plan, or at any rate its practical observants, was modi-fied. Another piece of news from the east that is of considerable interest to another branch of the jobbing trade, as well as to retailers, is to be found in the reported efforts to form a big combine of the cotton mills under one management. The mills inter-ested are chiefly those located at Fall River and, according to the latest advices, it looks very much as if a cotton mill trust would be formed which will absorb some \$25,000, 000 worth of manufacturing property in that vicinity. It is claimed that this will effect a saving of \$1,000,000 a year. Produce a and Fruit. Another piece of news from the east that is of considerable interest to another branch of the jobbing trade, as well as to retailers, is to be found in the reported efforts to form a big combine of the cotton mills under one management. The mills inter-ested are chiefly those located at Fall River and, according to the latest advices, it looks very much as if a cotton mill trust would be formed which will absorb some \$35,000,-000 worth of manufacturing property in that vicinity. It is claimed that this will effect a saving of \$1,000,000 a year.

 \$14.00015.50. Gut meats, quiet; pickled bel-Hes, \$6754c; pickled shoulders, \$6764c;
 pickled hams, 1001016c, Lard, nominal;
 western steamed closed at \$5.55; city, steady at \$5.15; refined steady; continent, \$5.80;
 South American, \$6.25; compound, \$5.09;
 Pork, dull; mess, \$5.76695.50; short clear, \$10,256711.75; family, \$10,000411.00.
 BUTTEDE-Steady; factory, 12%@15c; im-flation creamery, 14%21c; state dairy, 15%19c;
 state creamery, 14%21c;
 CHEESE-Firmer; large white, 19%e; CHEESE-Firmer; large white, 19%c; small white, 10%c; small colored, 16%c, EGGS-Stoady; state and Pennsylvania, 17601a. 17613c. POTATOES-Quiet; fair to prime, \$1.000 1.25; fancy white, \$1.5001.5; southern sweets, \$1.0001.55. TALLOW-Steady; city, 4%24%c; spot, HICE-Dull: domestic, fair to extra, 4%@ The: Japanese, 42,055, and to can, two MOLASSES-Dull: New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32036c. FREIGHTS-Dull; cotton, by steam, 30c; grain by steam, 23,03d.

# OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock at 11%c. BUTTER-Common to fair. 12c; choice,

14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 1807190 POULTRY-Hens, live, 7%@Sc; spring

chickens, 10c; old and strgy roosters, live,

Ive, 8c. FIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c@\$1.00. VEALS-Choice, 9c. VEGETABLES. WATERMELONS-Good stock, crated for

lower. SEEDS-Timothy, steady at \$2.00@2.30 for ordinary and \$2.50 for prime; flax, nominal at \$1.12.

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tember ranged from 20% to 20% c and closed 1%2% c lower at 20% c. Provisions were dull and weak, influenced a little by the decline in grain markets. There was scattered liquidation by outsiders and scalping longs sold a little. At the decline packers were fair buyers of all products and the market was steady at the close. The cash demand for meats was good. At the close September park was 5c lower at \$8.25. September lard 5c lower at \$5.17% and September ribs 7% c lower at \$5.12%. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 100 ars: corn, 500 cars; oats, 550 cars; hogs,

cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 550 cars; 33,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles | Open. | High. | Lew. | Close. | Yes'd'y

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the leading operators being absent. Rentes OMAHA LIVE STUCK MARKET 74.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.-BUTTER-Steady; fancy western creamery, 21c; fancy western prints, 22c. EGGS-Firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, 16%c; fresh western, 16@16%c; fresh south-

do 1st pfd ...... 62% I reved Steel

the leading operators being absent. Rentess were steady; Portuguess securities were weak; Spanish is were neglected; Rio tin-tos were firmer and kaffirs were dull. Three per cent rentes, 100f for the account; ex-change on London, 25f 24%e for checks; Spanish is closed at 59.55. FRANKFORT, Aug. 26.-On the bourse today the prices were dull; Spanish is and Portuguese securities declined. Hogs Sell a Shade to Five Cents Lower

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.-Clearings, \$15.557,678; balances, \$1,944,553; sterling exchange, \$4.84 @4.875; New York exchange, 35@45c dis-

(04.87); New York exchange, source d.s. count.
ST LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Clearings, \$1,664.282; balances, \$305.065; money, steady at 407 per cent; New York exchange, 30c discount bid, 30c discount asked.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Clearings, \$164.001,-540; balances, \$3,852.197.
BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Clearings, \$19,507,110; balances, \$1,790.739.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—Clearings, \$3,638,-385; balances, \$5,115.702.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Clearings, \$3,638,-385; balances, \$5,115.702. Not Enough Cattle to Make a Test of

Official Monday 7,555 Official Tuesday 5,515 Official Tuesday 4,165 Official Wednesday 4,165 Official Thursday 3,019 Official Friday 3,275 Official Saturday 1,235 Weekly Bank Statement. Weekly Hank Sintement. NE WYORK, Aug. 26.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus, reserve, decrease, \$2,703,825; loans, increase, \$0,006,000; specie, decrease, \$1,235, 100; logal tenders, increase, \$254,500; deposits, increase, \$6,934,100; circulation, increase, \$55,-400. The banks now hold \$12,378,335 in excess of logal requirements

400. The banks ments, of legal requirements, Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

Than Friday.

ALL KINDS OF KILLING CATTLE STEADY

Values-Feeders and Grass Beef

Lower for the Week-Sheep

in Good Demand.

Receipts were:

· Indicates Sunday.

Total receipts..... 42

Total ..... 834 6,892

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 26,

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with all other markets. Packars were un-able to get enough killers to satisfy them and were claiming all the week that they could use a good many more. There is also a large demand for feeding sheep and stockers and one buyer claim to have orders on file calling for over 10,000 head. The fact that feeder cattle are so high is turning the attention of farmers to sheep and a good many inquiries are driving from people who have never be-fore fed any sheep. Buyers appear to be willing to pay \$3.7553.85 for feeder wethers. Quotations: Prime native wethers, \$3.5003.55, good to choice grass ewen, \$3.6003.50; fair to good grass ewes, \$3.6003.50; fair to good grass for choice grass. State and a state iambs, \$5.5003.50; fair to good spring lambs. \$5.0030.55; common spring lambs, \$4.0034.50; feeder wethers, \$3.6003.50; Representative sales; No

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.-CATTLE-Re-cepts, 100 head; not enough on sale to test prices. Receipts for week, 56,000. Heavy run this week did not affect prices of the best grades of slaughtering and feeding cattle, while common and indifferent kinds are selling from De to 20e lower. Heavy mative steers, 55,50% C25; light weights, 54, 70 06,20; stockers and feeders, 53,1006,25; can-ners, 52,409,21.0; western steers, 54,0005,55; can-ners, 52,409,21.0; western steers, 54,0005,56; Texans, 53,25% J.5. HOGS-Receipts, 2,000 head; supply too light to test strength of market; sales

House-necences, s. Mo mata, supply of light to test strength of market; sales steady to 5c lower; heavy, \$4.50@4.57\2; mixed, \$4.45@4.55; light, \$4.55@4.75. SHEEP-Receipts, 280 head. Active mar-ket at yesterday's prices. Light supply this week strengthened prices, advance at-

this week strengthened prices, advance at fecting all grades and amounting to from 15c to 25c. Lambs brought \$4,5005.75; year-lings, \$1,5601.35; muttons, \$3,5001.25; feeding hmbs, \$2,50014.25; feeding sheep, \$1,25014.00; stock sheep, \$3,00014.25; culls, \$2,5003.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-BEEVES-Re-ceipts, 665 head; no trading; feeling weak, Cables steady; exports, 1.654 head cattle and 4.724 quarters of beef, CALVES-Receipts, 74 head; market dull;

CALVES-Receipts, 74 head; market dull; almost no demand; veals, \$4.0004.75; grass-ers and buttermilks, nominal; city dressed veals, %dilc per lb. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2,509 head, Sheep, dull, Choice lambs, dull, firm; others steady but slow; 9 cars unsold. Common to prime sheep, \$2.5004.00; export grades, \$4.1004.40. Lambs, \$3.8506.00; culls, to 000250

\$3.00@3.50, HOGS-Receipts, 2.528 head; market nom-

Inal. \$4.75@4.90. St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady, but only retail trade done; native shipping and export steers, \$4.75@6.25; dressed beef steers, \$4.5009 5.45; steers, under 1.000 lbs., \$3.5007.55; stock-ers and feeders, \$2.75@6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.4005.00; canners, \$1.5002.75; bulls, \$2.5007 4.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00024.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.76. HOGS-Receipts, 35.500 head; market 50 lower; pigs and lights, \$4.70074.50; packers, \$4.50074.75; butchers, \$4.65074.80; SHEEDP-Receipts, none; market nominal; native mutions, \$3.50024.25; lambs, \$4.0006.00; stockers, \$2.25073.65; culls and bucks, \$1.6507 3.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Aug. 26.-(Spe-cial.)-The Journal quotes: CATTLE-Receipts, 300 head; market steady; good to choice, 10%15c higher for the week; others steady. HOGS-Receipts, 4.800 head; market opened steady to 5c lower; closed strong; heavy and medium, \$4.50@4.60; light, \$4.55@ 4.70; pigs, \$4.50@4.65; bulk of sales, \$4.52\@ 4.57\%. SHEEP-Receipts, none; demand strong for all kinds, including stockers and feed-

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## Berlin Bank Statement.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.-The weekly state-ment of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 15,460,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 460,000 marks; other securi-ties, decreased 6,460,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 16,000,000 marks.

### London Money Market.

London Money Market. LONDON, Aug. 26.—Today is a holiday on the Stock exchange here. BAR SILVER—Quiet, 27% d per ounce. MONEY—1% for event. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3% @3% per cent; for three months' bills, 3% @3% per cent.

London Money Market. LONDON, Aug. 28.—Today is a holiday on the Stock exchange here. BAR SILVER-Quiet, 27½d per ounce. MONEY-1½@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3½@3½ per cent. for three months' bills, 3½@3½ per cent. Export of Silver. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The exports of silver from this port during the week ag-gregated \$515,152. There were no gold ship-ments. The imports of specie during the week amounted to \$11,178 in gold and \$31,976 Aug. 2 Aug. 1 Aug. 2 Au in silver.

### Wool Market.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.-WOOL-Firm for good grades and quiet for lower qualities. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-WOOL-Fiready; domestic fleece, 12@14c; Texas, 13@16c. LONDON, Aug. 26.-WOOL-There were various inquiries but few transactions in wool during the week. The receipts to date for the next series of wool auction sales, which opens September 19, number 212.236 bales, of which 61,000 bales were forwarded direct. The imports for the week were as follows: New South Wales, 3.386 bales; Queensiand, 941 bales; Melbourne, 6.394 bales; New South Wales; 1.856 bales; Good Hope and Natal, 424 bales; Fersia, 1.270 bales; New York, 155 bales; Boston, 180 bales, and elsewhere, 1.550 bales. The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: C., M. & St. P. Ry. 

### Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-METALS-The market was quiet today. PIG IRON-Firm: northern, \$18.00@21.50; The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated:

southern, \$18.006721.00 COPPER-Firm; brokers, \$18.50; exchange, \$18.5

\$18.50.
 LEAD-Steady; brokers, \$4.35; exchange,
 \$4.60@4.62½.
 TIN-Firm; straits, \$31.50@31.75.
 PLATES-Firm.
 SPELTER-Quiet; domestic, \$5.40, nom-table

## Toledo Market.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, O., Aug. 28.-WHEAT-Lower, weak; No. 2 cash, 714c; September, 714c bid; December, 74%c. CORN-Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c. OATS-Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c. RYE-Firm, higher; No. 2, 56%c. CLOVER SEED-Lower, easy; prime cash, \$3.97%; October, \$4.47%.

### California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS-Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 745; prime wire tray, 846 846; choice, 83,69c; fancy, 9694c. Prunes, 34668c per lb., as to size and quality. Apri-cots, Royal, 14c; Moor Park, 14661 Peaches, unpeeled, 86114c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the three principal western markets for August 26:

vestern, 12@13c. CHEESE-Firm,

vicinity. It is claimed that this will effect a saving of \$1,000,000 a year.
 Produce and Fruit.
 Local produce and fruit jobbors are quite busy. At the present time the handling of California fruits constitutes a very large percentage of the total volume. Omaha has devoloped a surprisingly large appetite for melons and, in spite of the fact that local growers are constantly increasing their acreage, shipments from the outside are quite heavy. Muscatine Ia., was formerly the great melon-producing section and had the reputation of producing the best in the country. A good many melons are still received from that locality, but other sections have been making large inroads on the market. During the last year or two Rocky Ford, Colo, has come to the front and bits very best melons in the west. Supplies from that points do not arrive as early as from nearby points and the first car will not put in an appearance until some time this weak.
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# NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations for the Day on Various

Commodities. NEW YORK, Aug. 26,-FLOUR-Receipts, 21,788 bbls.; exports, 14,746 bbls.; sales, 2,300 pkgs.; inactive and nominally 5@10c lower to sell: winter patents, \$3.60@3.90; winter straights, \$3.35@3.40; winter extras, \$2.45@ 2.80; winter low grades, \$2,25@2.40; Minne-sota patents, \$3.85@4.05; Minnesota bakers,

2.80; winter iow grades, \$2,25@2.40; Minnesota patenta, \$3.56@4.05; Minnesota bakers,
33.66@3.25. Rye flour, firm; good to prime,
33.16@3.25. Rye flour, firm; good to prime,
34.16@3.25. Rye flour, the second to be second

673768c; new. 67c. FLOUR AND BRAN-Unchanged. WHEAT-Close, in store: No. 1 north-ern. August, 694c, nominal; August, 68c; September, 674c; December, 687ac; May, 714c, On track: No. 1 hard, 704c; No. 1 northern, 694c; No. 2 November, 684c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—WHEAT—Sep-tember. 64%c: December. 66%c: cash No. 2 hard, 66c: No. 3. 62%2000c: No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3. 67%2070c; receipts. 168 cars. CORN—September. 27%c; December, 24%c; cash No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3. 28%c. OATS—No. 2 white, 22@23c. RYE—No. 2, 64c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$7,50; choice prairie, \$5,7500.00.

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 Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Firm; winter patents, \$3.50@3.60; straights, \$3.20@2.30; spring specials, \$4.20; spring patents, \$3.40@3.70; straights, \$2.80@
 3.29; bakers, \$1.90@2.90.
 WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 70%@71%c; No. 2

d, 73%c, CORN-No, 2, 32%@32%c; No. 2 yellow,

gal., \$1.28, SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$6.02; granulated, \$5.50.

ter market was steady; creameries, 16620c; dairies, 12017c. Cheese, firm at 91/2010c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 121/c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 81/200c; chickens, 9011c; ducks, 809c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Action of Stock Market Irregular and Somewhat Puzzling During Week. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The market opened with yesterday's drooping tendency

till in force and the weakness was not entirely overcome during the short session, although there were improvements. The

although there were improvements. The London exchange was closed for a holiday, leaving some uncertainty as to the specula-tive sentiment of that center, which was de-pressed yesterday. Added to this was a weak tone in Sugar on a new crop of ru-mors of a new phase of the war in the sugar trade. The new stocks of the Repub-lic Steel company, dealt in on the exchange for the first time yesterday, showed a dis-inclination to maintain the price estab-lished for them yesterday and Norfolk & Western and Northern Pacific in the rail-road group show a reactionary tendency, Consolidated Gas dropped an extreme 4½. Brookiyn Transit was heavy and there were other less important points of weak-ness.

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New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-MONEY-On call, nominal; prime mercantile paper, 44@5 per

STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady.

.Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Call loans. 364 per cent; time loans. 46412 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

 
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 Hogs. Sheep. 6,084 4,055 3,000 280 3,500 .... 4,335 HOW HE GOT A RIDE. A Tramp's Original Way of "Beating" a Railway Company. A traveling man tells in the Marysville (Mo.) Tribune a good story of how a tramp, by working an entirely new scheme, succeeded in beating his way into Chicago on a dast train. The traveling man said that while he was buying a ticket for Chicago at a station not

far from the city he observed the tramp in question standing near him at the ticket window, listening to the words that passed between him and the ticket agent. His ticket cost \$6.50. After he had sat down in the waiting room of the depot the tramp 1.. 830 3 65 came over to him and said: "Are you going to Chicago?"

"Yes," was the reply. "Well, I am going to Chicago, too. Let 1., 290 5 25

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pacious pocket and draws forth a bunch of tickets, the back of which he carefully scrutinizes. Suddenly stops and looks closely at one. It is the one handed to him by the

traveling man. "Well, I guess this must be your ticket. At least here are the figures. I guess you were right about it."

A red tag is stuck in the hat band of the tramp who has discoverd something better than a tie pass or box car passage.

# President Starts for Pittsburg.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 25.—Pres-ident and Mrs. McKinley left here at 7:45 o'clock today by a special train of the Pennsylvania railroad for Pittsburg. Accompanying them were Private Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey. The carriages of the presidential party were escorted from Vice President Hobart's cottage to the railway station by Troop C of Brooklyn. The president's train is scheduled to reach New Brighton at 6 p. m., where a stop will be made, after which the party will be escorted into Pittsburg at 9 p. m. by troops. Gen-eral Merritt will join the president at Pittsburg. Visits will be paid to East Liv-erpool and Canton, O.

Ex-Governor Merrill Improving. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—The con-dition of ex-Governor Samuel Merrill of Iowa is slightly improved today. The attending physician says the chances for recovery, however, are slight.

about a lower tendency on the unfinished kinds, for which grass cattle could be sub-stituted. The market on range beef gradu-ally eased off and for the week could safely be quoted 25c lower. Cows and helfers were in good demand all the week, but the mar-ket gradually eased off and at the close the common to medium kinds were 156200 lower than the week before and the better grades 10615c lower. Good heavy feeders were in active demand all the week and sold as high as ever. On the other hand the common to medium kinds were 10615c lower than a week ago and a good deal more

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