CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Retailers Report that a Fair Volume of Business is Doing.

VALUES STILL HAVE AN UPWARD TENDENCY

Jobbers Busy Early and Late Filling Orders for Fall and Winter Merchandise-New York Ships Considerable Fruit to Omana.

Trade conditions in Omaha are most favorable and as a rule entirely ratisfactory to those most deeply interested.

Local retailers could do more, but considering that the weather is still mild it is
safe to say that the volume of trade is all
that could be reasonably expected. Moreover no great change for the better is
anticipated so long as the weather continues mild and pleasant. The coming of
cold or sloppy weather would undoubtedly
greatly stimulate the demand for all kinds
of heavy wearing apparel. The shoe trade,
specially, is in need of bad weather to
brace up the demand.

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Grocery Market Satisfactory.

The grocery market is still in a very satisfactory condition. Local jobbers report trade as being unusually heavy for this season of the year and in fact the heaviest ever experienced. In spite of the numerous stractions that have been held in several places throughout the state during last week trade at this point has gone stranily on but jobbers are looking for a consideraon, but jobbers are looking for a considera-

on, but jobbers are looking for a considerable increase this week on account of the targe number of merchants that are expected to visit the city.

The general market is in a good, strong position with an upward tendency on several lines, such as canned goods, and especially corn and tomatoes, which are being quoted considerably higher than they were a week ago. The drouth in the est, which did considerable damage, has drawn heavily on western packed corn, which has advanced 507% per dozen. The bean market advanced iast week 10c per bushel on uccount of the crop failure in New York and Michigan, Oalmeal is also going up, the rise last week amounting to 15425c per barrel.

The cheese market is in a very excited condition and local jobbers are of the pinion that higher prices will prevail this winter than have been experienced in a good many years. There is a greater export demand than ever before and the home consumption is also unusually heavy, which is partly due to the general improvement in trade, and partly to the high price of meat. Reports from eastern markets state that 250,000 more cheese have been exported since May 1 than during the corresponding period of last year. The visible supply, moreover, in Canada and the United States is 40 per cent less, and the amount produced in September and October of this year, it is thought, will not exceed the amount produced in September of last year. This condition is due to the fact that the drouths in the dairy belts have affected the flow of milk and consequently shortened the production of cheese.

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Hardware men are well pleased with present trade conditions and say there is absolutely nothing to complain of. Business is still as active as could be desired and prices going up at an astonishing rate. There are, in fact, so many changes in the price lists that it is difficult to keep track of them and useless to enumerate them. Suffice it to say that the market is firming up all along the line, the same as it has been doing for several months past, without any prospect at the present time of a limit being reached. The volume of trade is so large that local dealers are having some difficulty in getting supplies fast enough, difficulty in getting supplies fast enough, but they are looking for a still greater shortage a little later in the season.

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Advance Orders Filled.

Dry goods jobbers have just finished filling the largest run of advance orders ever received on this market and are now in readiness to handle whatever business may come to hand. Traveling men are meeting with exceptionally good success on the road and are prophesying an immense trade as soon as the weather becomes a little cooler. Country merchants have enjoyed a nice trade all summer and are looking for a still better run this fall and winter, so they are going to buy freely and winter, so they are going to buy freely and winter. For the past few days jobbers have been preparing for the crowd of visitors coming to town this week and feel confident of doing a nice business, for they say they have better and more complete lines than ever before.

As regards the condition of the market it is the same story of advancing prices. Notions, silks, cottons and practically all lines are firming up under the influence of a big demand. The market, however, is in a good, healthy condition and jobbers all agree that the outlook was never more promising than at the present time.

Record-Breaking Year.

SEEDS-Timothy seed, firm at £1092.30, with prime worth more; flaxseed, lower at \$1.09. CORNMEAL—Steady, \$1.22.

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IRON COTTON THES—\$1.15.

HEMP TWINE—\$9.00.

BAGGING-\$2654c, clear sides, \$5.75; extra shorts, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$5.62½; clear sides, \$5.75; extra shorts, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$5.62½; clear sides, \$5.75; extra shorts, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$6.12½; clear sides, \$6.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, \$0.000 bbls.; wheat, \$7.700 bu; corn, \$8.000 bui; cotn, \$6.000 bui;

Boot and shoe jobbers are also doing a big business and at the present rate all previous records will be broken before the year is out. Country merchants seem to have placed their orders earlier than usual this year and not only that, but they have ordered more liberally than in previous years. This is looked upon as a good indication of the condition of trade existing fraughout the country tributary to this years, and unless the unexpected happens lobbers any trade ought to continue heavy throughout the winter.

The rubber goods trade is beginning to pick up a little, but it is still too early to tell much about what the winter trade will be, as the weather is an important factor. It is safe to say, however, that with normal weather the wibber goods trade will not be disappointing. Record-Breaking Year.

Fruit and Produce.

Commission men report trade as being of about normal proportions for this season of the year. Fresh fruit and vegetables are of the year. Fresh fruit and vegetables are pn the decrease rather than the increase, but such as are on the market meet with ready sale. This week will practically close up the California fruit business with the exception of a few grapes and late pears. Oregon and Utah plums are on sale at \$1.25@1.40 and Bartlett pears at \$2.50@2.60. The principal feature of the fruit trade at the present time, however, is the demand for New York grapes, which are beginning to take the place of the Ohios, which are about out of the market. New York stock is in good condition this year, but the indications are that prices will be higher than a year ago on account of higher freight rates. At the present time they are quoted at 18c by the wholesale, but dealers are looking for higher prices in the near future. dealers are looking for higher prices in the near future.

Eggs have not been coming in very freely of late and as the demand is good prices firmed up the latter part of the week. Poultry, on the other hand, is in liberal supply and prices rather weak. Butter is not overabundant, but prices remain about steady.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,148 bbls; exports, 12,415 bbls. Market quiet but steady; winter patents, \$3.60@3.80 winter straights, \$3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.10; winter extras, \$2.45@2.90; Minnesota bakers, \$3.00@3.15; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.40. Rye flour, steady; good to fair, \$5.15@3.30; choice to fancy, \$3.35@ \$50. Buckwheat flour, \$5.00@5.60. CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 76@ 76c; Brandywine, 22@25c. RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 65c, affoat, Apot.

BARLEY-Firm; feeding, 41842c, c. i. f.,
Buffalo, malting, 50760c, c. i. f., Buffalo,
BARLEY MALT-Steady; western, 559

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BARLEY MALT-Steady; western, 556

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WHEAT-Receipts, 169,275 bu.: exports, 179,517 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 75/4c, f. 6. b., affoat, to arrive (new); No. 2 red, 75/4c, f. 6. b., affoat, to arrive (new); No. 2 red, 74c in elevator. Options opened dasy with prices unchanged in the face of higher cables; later the market gave way under local liquidation in the absence of outside support and declined \$42\frac{1}{2}\$c, closing weak at the lowest point, the decline being assisted by larger receipts in the northwest and disappointing export demand for cash wheat; May, 72\frac{1}{2}\$c, closing at 75\frac{1}{2}\$c.

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LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—OILS-Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, nominal. Spirits of turgentine, steady at 37s. Petroleum, refined, nominal spirits of turgentine and unchanged, but declined \$45\frac{1}{2}\$c.

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10@13c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 4@4c; 1897 crop, hominal; 1898 crop, 11@14c.

HIDES-Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 1212@13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 1842l9c,

LEATHER-Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 22@231gc; acld, 2544376. Ayres, light to heavyweights, 22623/gc, aold, 25/gf25c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$10.50 gf1.50; mess, \$9.00g8.50; beef hams, \$25.00g gf0.50; packet, \$10.05; city extra India mess, \$15.55g16.00. Cut meats, steady, pickled bellios, \$5.75g15.00, pickled shoulders, \$6.00 gf0.55; pickled hams, \$8.75g10.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$5.60; refined, quiet; continent, \$5.00; South America, \$6.50; compound, \$5.00g512.9. Pork, firm; mess, \$9.00g9.50; short clear, \$10.50g11.75; family, \$11.50g12.00.
CHEESE—Receipts, 1.555 pkgs.; steady; large, white, 10%c; small, white, 11%g11%c; large, colored, 11%g11%c; EGGS—Receipts, 1.652 pkgs.; steady; western, ungraded at mark, 13g170
TALLOW—Strong; city, \$6654; country, \$665%c, as to quality.
ROSIN—Duil; strained, common to good, \$1.25@1.274.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock at 18c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; choice, 152618c; separator, 23c; gathered creamery, 19322c.

186016c; separator, 23c; gathered creamery, 186020c.
POULTRY — Hens, live, 714c; spring chickens, 8c; old and staggy roosters, live, 31464c; ducks and geese, live, 667c; turkeys, live, 8c.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.
VEALS—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES.
WATERMELONS-Good stock, crated for shipments, 12@15c. CANTALOUPE-Per crate, Rocky Ford,

\$1.75@2.00.
TOMATOES—Per crate. 50c.
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SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.00.
POTATOES—New, 23@25c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$5.75@6.00.
PLUMS—OFFRUITS. PLUMS-Oregon, per crate, \$1.25@1.40. CALIFORNIA PEACHES - Freestones

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APPLES—Per bbl., \$2.25@2.50; crabapples, per bbl., \$2.25@2.50; crabapples, per bbl., \$2.25@2.50;
GRAPES—Ohio. 17c; New York, 18c; California, \$1.30@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, \$2.50@2.60.

QUINCES—California, per box, \$1.50.

TROPICAL FRUIT?

LEMONS—California fancy, \$5.25@5.50; choice California, \$4.75@5.00; Messina, fancy, \$5.50@6.00.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock,

\$5.50@6.00.

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HIDES, TALLOW, ETC,
HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs. 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70%c; track, 71@ 114c; September, 70%c; December, 724@ 196c; May, 76%c; No. 2 hard, 68@69c; re-7114c: September, 70%c: December, 724@ 725%c: May, 76%c; No. 2 hard, 68@69c; recepts, 27,135 bu.
CORN-Lower; No. 2, cash, 314c; track, 314@32c; September, 31%c; December, 284c; May, 284c.
OATS-Strong; No. 2, cash, track and September, 234c; May, 244c; No. 2 white 25%c.
RYE.—Firm at 57c.
FLOUR—Strong and higher: patents, \$3.45@3.96; extra fancy, \$3.15@3.25; clear, \$2.75@3.00.

SEEDS-Timothy seed, firm at \$2.10@2.40, with prime worth more; flaxseed, lower at

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—Spot firm, No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d. No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 2½d. Futures, firm; September, 5s 1036d; December, 6s 3½d; March, 6s 2d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new and old, 3s 7d; futures, firm; September, 3s 7d; October, 3s 7d; November, 3s 7d.

PEAS—Canadian, nominal.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, firm, 7s 7d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra Indian mess, strong, 7s 7d; prime mess, firm, 5is 2d.

Pork, firm. Prime mess, western, 5is 2d.

Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, strong, 46s. Bacon, strong; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 pounds, 33s. Long clear middles, light, 20 to 35 pounds, 33s 6d. Short ribs, 18 to 22 pounds, 33s. Long clear middles, light, 20 to 35 pounds, 33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 pounds, 33s 6d. Clear belies, 14 to 16 pounds, 35s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm, 2ss, Lard, firm; prime western in tierces, 28s; American refined in palls, 29s 3d.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest, white, 53s; American finest, colored, 54s 6d.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 25s; Australian in London, 26s.

ROSIN—Common, firm, 4s.

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

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—December. 664c; cash No. 2 hard. 652664c; No. 3 624665c; No. 2 red. 68269c; No. 3, 62266c; Ro. 3, 6226c; Ro. 2 white 294c; No. 3, 28146254c.

OATS—No. 2 white 294c; No. 3, 28146254c.

OATS—No. 2 bid.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$7.2527.50; choice prairie, \$12526.50.

EGGS—Market firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stocks, firsts, 144c, cases returned.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 23.—WHEAT-Lower, weak: No. 2 cash and September, 70%;c; December, 74c. December, 74c.
CORN-Active, steady; No. 2 mixed,
344c.
OATS-Active, easier; No. 2 mixed, 23c.
RYE-Nerlected.
SEEDS-Cloversed, dull, easy; prime
cash and October, \$5.15; December, \$5.00.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flonr. Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.
MINNEAPOLIS. Sept. 23.—WHEAT—In
store: No. 1 northern. September. 68%:
December. 68%: 68%: May. 71%: 6714c. On
track: No. 1 hard. 704c: No. 1 northern,
684c: No. 2 northern. 68c.
FLOUR—First patents, 43.75@3.85; second
patents. \$3.56@3.65; first clear, \$2.85@2.60.
BRAN—\$10.50@11.00.

Peorin Market. PEORIA, Sept. 23.-CORN-Firm; No. 3. 144c. OATS—Firm: No. 2 white, 2344@234c. WHISKY—Steady, on the basis of \$1.22 or finished goods.

tember closed at 384,c; December, 364,6374,c. closing at 263,c. OATS-Receipts, 41,400 bu; exports, 107,128 bu. Spot. firm; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 274,c; No. 2 white, 294,2c; track mixed western, 276,2c; track white, 296,2c; track white, 296,2c; track white, 396,2c; Options, quiet and steady.

HAY-Steady; shipping, 56,665; good to choice, 65,660;
HOPS-Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 100 in excess of legal requirements.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

September Wheat a Cent and a Half Less in Chicage and December Down.

PROVISIONS CLOSE TWO TO TEN HIGHER

Corn Loses a Quarter for December and Onts a Smaller Fraction-Both Close Stendler for September.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.-Wheat today was weak from beginning to end of the short session and closed at 'go decline for De-cember and 11/2c for September. The support the market received on account of the failure of a big bear firm Thursday had ceased and an inclination to realize developed. Corn closed 4c lower for December. December oats lost 4c. September in both markets was steadier. Provisions closed 21/210c higher.

start. Yesterday's sharp advance here was followed by an advance of only 14074c at Liverpool, while other foreign markets did not show any greater improvement, Buying consequent on the failure of the most prominent bear house Thursday had apparently ceased and although the market parently ceased and although the market for a short time exhibited gome nervousness over the rumors of further failures the reports involved only small firms and the market was soon left to the influence of normal conditions. A tendency to realize on purchases made earlier in the week gradually developed and though the pressure did not become heavy at any time it was sufficient to gradually force prices downward. The price finally got well under put figures and buying against those privileges caused 4c reaction. Before the close, however, the market had again dropped back into duliness and prices slowly decilined to their former level. Almost nothing was done in September. There was no demand for that option and a few selling orders were sufficient to cause a decline of 11½c. Primary receipts were heavy and the cash demand poor, which increased the heaviness of the speculative market. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 1,096 cars, against 1,007 last week and 1,091 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 156 cars, 2 of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 1,207,000 bu., compared with 1,344,000 bu. a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 538,000 bu. The seaboard reported 12 loads taken for export. The world's shipments were expected to exceed 7,000,000 bu. December opened 4c lower at 723,6724,c. It declined to 72%c and closed at 723,6724,c. It declined to 72%c and closed at 723,6724,c. It declined to 72%c and a large increase in the local stocks was expected. A heavy shipping business was reported, with 70 loads taken for export at the seaboard. December ranged from 23,6223%c to 304c and closed 4c lower at 23,623%c to 304c and closed 4c lower at and rather easy, with receiving houses moderate sellers all day. Outside longs realized to some extent. Sympathy with other grain markets was for a short time exhibited gome nervous-

Oats was quiet and rather easy, with receiving houses moderate sellers all day. Outside longs realized to some extent. Sympathy with other grain markets was apparent. Receipts were 329 cars. The cash demand was rather light. December ranged from 22%c to 22%c and closed 1/c lower at 22%c.

Provisions were dull but steady, pork leading. Early there was tendency toward lower prices, but the sharp advance of meats at Liverpool and some covering by outside sellers checked the decline. At the close January pork was 21/205c higher at 39.724/29.75. October lard showed 10c advance. January iard closed unchanged at \$5.521/2 and January ribs 21/205c higher at \$5.071/205.10.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 225

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Articles.	Open.	fligh	Low.	Close.	Yes'd
Wheat Sept Dec May Corn-	73% 72%@% 75%@%	73% 72% 75%	72%	7316 7236416 7436-75	7234-7
Sept Dec May	3414 30@14 30%@14	34% 30% 30%	2934 634 304	34% 29% 30% 4%	
Sept Dec May Pork-	2256@56 2236 2356	22% 22% 24	2254 2254 2354	2244	92 22 24
Oct Dec Jan	8 0734 8 20 9 70	8 20 8 3236 9 75	8 05 8 20 9 70	8 17% 8 32% 9 75	8 07 8 22 9 70
Oct Dec Jan Ribs—	5 3214 5 4214 5 5214	5 32% 5 42% 5 52%	5 3234 5 40 5 5234	5 3214 5 40 5 5214	5 329 5 40 5 529
Oct Jan	5 1236 5 0736	5 17% 5 10	5 1214 5 05	5 17 16 5 10	5 12 5 05

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Firm; winter patents, \$3.50@3.60;
straights, \$3.10@3.55; spring specials, \$4.10@
4.20; spring patents, \$3.40@3.70; straights,
\$3.00@3.20; bakers, \$2.10@2.60.
WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 65@69c; No. 2 red,
72%c. 72%c. CORN—No. 2, 34@34%c; No. 2 yellow, 34@ OATS-No. 2, 224@2314c; No. 2 white, 2514c,

1. o. b.; No. 3 white, 24% 425c.
RYE—No. 2, 56% 4574c.
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BARLEY—No. 2, 41445c.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, \$1.12. Timothy seed, prime, \$2.40. Clover, no sales; \$5.502. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.15 @8.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.1712@5.32½ Short rlbs sides (loose), \$5.05@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.55@5.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.22 SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.83; granulated, \$5.31. Following are the receipts and ship-ments for today; Articles, Receipts, Shipm'88.

| Ments for today: | Articles. | Receipts. Shipm'ts. | Flour. bbis. | 16,000 | 22,000 | Wheat. bu. | 127,000 | 5,000 | Corn. bu. | 695,000 | 244,000 | Oats. bu. | 369,000 | 290,000 | Rye. bu. | 9,000 | Barley. bu. | 68,000 | 13,000 | On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: | creameries | 16,002,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 market was firm; creameries, 16@224c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese, steady at 10% 911%c; Eggs, firm; fresh, 18c. Poultry, steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 5@10c; ducks, 7½

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Calling of Loans Said to Show Discrimination Against Industrials. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The tone of the trading in stocks was quiet by comparison

with the recent excited temper on the exchange, but the local traction stocks continued to reflect a decidedly uncertain continued to reflect a decidedly uncertain frame of mind. Brooklyn Transit refused to go up more than a point, and then slipped below last night's level. Its extreme decline was 5 points and even with a final raily of covering by shorts its net loss is 3 points. Metropolitan fared better and has a gain of over 2. The other New York City stocks fell off in sympathy with Brooklyn Transit and the stocks in the Flower group were inclined to weakness all around. There was no marked strength at any time. The early advance was nominally in sympathy with the hope expressed in some quarters abroad that the Transvaal question would find a peaceful solution after all. Earlier gains had been very generally wiped out when the bank statement appeared. The first effect of the statement was a raily due to buying by those who never look further than the surplus reserve figures. An analysis of the statement falled to develop any very encouraging feature in it and prices fell away again to the lowest of the day and closed there, except for a few specialties, which railied. The banks are stronger by a wider margin of surplus reserve than last week, but the statement shows a decrease in cash somewhat less than had been anticipated. The outgo was greatest towards the end of the week, so that the full decrease may not be shown under the system of averages by which the statement is made up. Counting this week's reduction of \$17,866,500 in loans, the total loan contraction by the clearing house banks since August 26 aggregates 34,84,500. frame of mind. Brooklyn Transit rebanks since August 26 aggregates 33,84,504,500.

Much was made early in the week of a plan of relief for the stringency by an increase of national bank circulation. It will be observed that the total increase of circulation, according to the statement, amounts to but \$85,900 for the week. Furious speculative activity and excitement have made heavy dealings on the Stock exchange all week. The obvious necessity disclosed by last Saturday's bank statement for a contraction of loans by the banks prepared the professional stock operators to take advantage of the forced liquidation of speculative holdings of stocks which had been bought on a margin with borrowed money. The professional operators were all bears and took the market away from the longs as quickly as the pressure of liquidation manifested itself in any one spot. The course of prices indicated pretty clearly that the calling of loans was made with marked discrimination against the Industrial stocks. The margin of collateral on loans in which these securities figure was broadened as well as the rate of interest being marked up. In many cases

Wheat showed heaviness right at the

chains of \$500,000 in gold in the London market for shipment to New York, though it would not be vouched for by anyone in Vouched for by anyone in two wild not be vouched for by anyone in two wild not be vouched for by anyone in two wild not be vouched for by anyone in two wild not be vouched for by anyone in two wild not be vouched for by anyone in the second in

tered, declined %, and the 3s % in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The tone of the market here today was slightly firmer on the cabinet's strong attitude. It is hoped that the arrangements to forward an army corps of 50,000 men will force the Boers to throw up the sponge. Africans were steady, but neglected. Berlin bought Northern Pacifics. Spanish 4s were 61%: Tintos, 46%: Anacondas. Il 1-18. Bills were very firm, bankers refusing them under 3%. The bank did a fair business at 2½; £200,000 gold was taken for the Cape.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison 203 | Texas & Pacific.... 19% | Atchison | 295 | do pfd | 145 |
Bait. & Ohio.	505	do pfd	765
Canadian Pacific	295	do pfd	765
Canadia South	53	do pfd	25
Central Pacific	584	do pfd	22
Ches. & Ohio.	275	do 2d pfd	31
Chicago Gt. W	145	Wis. Central	17
C. B. & Q	1315	Adams Ex.	14
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C., C. C. & St. L. 65½ Am. Malting 15½
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*Offered. London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Sept. 23.-4 p. m.-Closing:

BAR SILVER-Steady at 271-18d per oz.

MONEY-14 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market
for short bills, 3% per cent; for three
months' bills, 38-1063% per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Clearings, \$20.817.901;
balances, \$2.681.947. Sterling exchange, \$4.84

(24.87. New York exchange, \$5.6 discount.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Clearings, \$24.
\$85.269; balances, \$10.912.96.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Clearings, \$22.43.787;
balances, \$1.972.647.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—Clearings, \$3.132.
631; balances, \$333.762.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Clearings, \$3.642;
balances, \$4.62.372.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Clearings, \$3.833.542;
balances, \$456.384. Money, 4568 per cent.

New York exchange, 59c discount bid. 25c discount asked. Bank Clearings.

Imports of Specie. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The imports of specie this week were \$185,898 in gold and \$79,199 in silver.

the loans were called outright only to be replaced after the collateral had been shifted into more substantial securities more or less aliled to it by common ownership of securities. The proportions of the dealings in Brooklyn Transit had an inevitable effect on other securities more or less aliled to it by common ownership of securities. The proportions of the dealings in Brooklyn Transit have perhaps never been equalled in the history of any other stock in the period of time. In two weeks past the number of shares of this stock sold on the exchange foot up a total of almost four times as great as the total share issue of the company. The fact is beginning to emerge that a contest is on between some of the most powerful financial interests in the country for the control of creter New York. The contest has been open and fierce for many months in the gas business of the city and belief in Wall street railway corporations. The eagerness of the bear element among professional operators resulted in over-extending the short account and the demand to cover any control of the street railway corporations. The eagerness of the bear element among professional operators resulted in over-extending the short account and the demand to cover became rather urgent.

There was some relief from the earlier anxiety over the money outlook as the week progressed, based on various causes. The large contraction of loans was surficial Thursday 4,557 6,319 7,331 conceal the post liabilities by the post liabilities of a falling and the total country and to the subtreasury. The purchase of £50,000 m gold in the London market for shipment to New York, though it would not be vouched for by anyone in Wall street, had an influence on Stock exchange sentiment, as it was doubtless intended it should.

The downward course of foreign exchange excites expectation of an early import movement of gold, though foreign bankers.

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Armour & CO 6 1,851
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McCreary & Clark 27
Mc 1 Stephen 4 2000 head; market nominal for want of receipts Packing Co 111
Other buyers 144 2000 head; market nominal for want of receipts packing Co 111
Totals 649 6,020 2,044
CATTLE—There were a few cars of cattle here, but none to make a market and there was practically nothing Zong in the yards. It was a typical Saturday in the yards. The cattle market this week was by no means in bad shape considering the large run, and, as a rule, sellers feel pretty well satisfied with the way things have gone Beef cattle soid a good deal lower at other market points, but were well maintained at this point owing to the fact that desirable kinds were not very plentiful until toward the latter part of the week, when even the light receipts could no longer hold up values. The week closed with cornfed cattle lowers on the good kinds and 156250c lower on the good kinds and 156250c lower on the good kinds and 156250c the market, but the feeling is that with a good, liberal run of that kind of cattle the market would be almost certain to go off 15620c. This expectation is founded on the fact that grass beef cattle are selling higher here than in Chicago The cow market eased off toward the last of the week and closed a little lower, so the week and closed

of the week and closed a little lower, so that cows, in the opinion of some, are about the cheapest cattle on the list. It takes right good grass cows to bring \$3.50, though it would be possible to get helfers good enough to bring around \$4.90.

Stockers and feeders were way lower early in the week, but under the influence of the large country demand the market gradually recovered until at the close of the week it is safe to say that good, heavy cattle are selling fully as high as any time this season and that the common and medium kinds are no more than 10@15c lower than at the best time. Representative sales:

BEEF STEEKS.

BEEF STEERS. No. Av. Pr. 1..1240 34 25 No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. COWS. 1.. 960 2 50 1.. 910 2 90 1..1010 3 00 1..1180 3 10 HEIFERS 1.. 910 4 20 1.. 490 3 00 1.. 980 3 50 1.. 420 4 25 1.. 390 4 50 1.. 630 3 65 1.. 650 4 00 BULUS. 1..1150 3 15 1..1250 3 30 1. 1060 3 30 1. 1350 3 35 CALVES 1..1060 3 35 1.. 360 4 75 50.. 305 5 35 2.. 205 5 00 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 1. 580 3 00 4. 712 3 50 1. 830 4 00 2. 715 3 30 MILKERS AND SPRINGERS, 1.1050 3 10 WESTERNS. WESTERNS. WESTERNS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 2 heifers 325 \$1 50 1 cow.....1240 \$3 15 1 cow......940 2 50 1 feeder... 940 3 15 1 cow......980 2 99 NEBRASKA.

2 cows. 935 2 85 1 heifer. 460 4 25 1 bull. 1430 3 00 1 feeder. 800 3 00 2 cows. 1090 3 25 11 feeders. 660 3 65 8 cows. 1061 3 75 1 feeder. 670 3 00 1 heifer. 760 4 25 1 heifer.... 760 4 25 Whitten-Canada. 18 U. S. Rubber 184 Whitten—Canada. 260 4 35 184 Western Union 874 184 Stock calves 184 do pfd 184 P., C., C. & St. L. 73 185 P., C., C. & St. L. 73 185 P., C., C. & St. L. 73 185 P., C. C. & St. L. 74 185 P., C. C. & St. L. 75 185 P. 185 P

packers were complaining that there were not enough to fill their orders, and consequently there was an active market and an early clearance. Receipts were made up largely of medium weight hogs, with a fair proportion of heavyweights and a sprinkling of light hogs.

With the exception of the first few sales the general market was about a nickel higher than yesterday. Favorable reports were received from other markets and as packers all wanted hogs trading at the advance was brisk. Prices ranged largely from \$4.37½ to \$4.50, while yesterday the range was from \$4.30 to \$4.47½. Heavyweights sold mostly at \$4.37½20.40, which the poorer grades going at \$4.30. Mixed hogs brought from \$4.40 to \$4.45 and the choice lightweights from \$4.40 to \$4.45 and the choice lightweights from \$4.60 to \$4.45 and the choice lightweights from \$4.50 to \$4.55 and the choice lightweights from \$4.50 to \$4.45 and the choice lightweights from \$4.50 to \$4.55 and the choice lightweights from \$4.50 to \$4.55 and the choice lightweights from \$4.50 to \$4.50

back again just about where they were a week ago.

There was an active demand all the week for stock sheep and feeders at good steady prices. The only trouble appears to be that there are not enough coming to fill the requirements of buyers.

Quotations: Prime native wethers, \$4.25@ \$4.35; good to choice grass wethers, \$3.79@ \$1.00; fair to good grass wethers, \$3.79@ \$1.00; fair to good grass wethers, \$3.79@ \$1.00; good to choice yearlings, \$4.15@ \$1.25; good to choice grass ewes, \$3.40@ \$1.35; good to choice grass ewes, \$3.40@ \$1.35; good to choice spring lambs, \$5.00@ \$5.25; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.80@ \$3.00; common spring lambs, \$4.00@ \$4.50; feeder wethers, \$5.00@ \$0.75; feeder yearlings, \$3.80@ \$90; feeder lambs, \$4.25@ \$4.40. Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr.

No. Av. Pr. 71 western ewes 94 \$3 40 826 Wyoming wethers 93 4 90 26 western lambs 78 4 90 Surprisingly Few Cattle and Nominal

Surprisingly Few Cattle and Nominal Prices—Demand for Sheep.
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Only about 200 head of cattle were received today, and these were mostly ordinary grades. The market in consequence was practically nominal. The few sales made were at unchanged prices.
HOGS—There was an active demand for hogs and prices ruled about 2½65c higher. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.2074.75; mixed lots at \$4.4074.75, and light at \$4.4074.70. Pigs brought \$2.2074.75, and culls \$2.0074.10.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—There was a fairly active demand for the limited offerings of sheep and lambs at the recent decline in prices. Sheep sold at \$4.50 for prime yearlings, \$3.5073.75 for western rangers, common lots bringing \$2.5073.45. Lambs brought \$3.5075.75 for natives and \$4.5076.35 for western rangers.
RECEIPTS—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 13.000 head; sheep, 400 head.

Kansas City Live Steek.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; supply too light to furnish quotations. Supply for week very large, demand good; desirable classes selling about steady, while common killing grades sold from steady to 10c lower; stock and feeding cattle continue very active at strong prices, the best grades developing the most strength. Heavy native steers, \$5.6526.50; lightweights, \$5.566.610; stockers and feeders, \$3.75625.25; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.1065.15; canners, \$2.4063.10; veal calves, \$5.0066.00; western steers, \$2.0065.95; Texans, \$3.0064.50 Kansas City Live Stock western steers, \$2.00@5.95; Texans, \$3.00
@4.30.
HOGS—Receipts, \$,170 head; active demand, small supply, strengthening prices.
Heavy, \$4.00@4.45; inject, \$4.30@4.45; lights, \$4.85@4.50; pigs, \$4.10@4.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1.520 head; supply largely western grassers that sold freely at steady prices. Very little change in values this week; supply was liberal and prices about steady; lambs brought \$4.75@ to the prices about stead

St. Louis Live Stock.

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Wool Market. LONDON, Sept. 23.—There was a good at-tendance at today's session of the wool auction sales. The offerings numbered 12. auction sales. The offerings numbered 12000 bales, principally scoured merinos. Yorkshire was the best buyer, with the continent a liberal purchaser. Russla secured
suitable parcels of merino. A lot of
Geelong and Tasmanian flocks were taken
principally by the home trade. Crossbreds
were in much smaller supply than usual.
The high though coarse slipes were irregular. Fine greasles showed a hardening tendency and good scoured were dear. American representatives were eager bidders for
good scoureds and took a fair quantity dency and good scoured were dear. American representatives were eager bidders for good scoureds and took a fair quantity at full prices. Sixty thousand bales were sold during the week. Next week's offerings will amount to 76,800 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales. 3,500 bales; scoured, 7½dd2s 4d; greasy, 5½dd1s 2d. Queensland, 1,400 bales; scoured, 11¼dd2s ½d; greasy, 7½dd1s. Victoria, 2,900 bales; scoured, 8½dd2s 4½d; greasy, 6½d 11¼dd2s; greasy, 8½d9d. Tasmania, 900 bales; greasy, 6½dd1s 2d. New Zealand, 3,100 bales; scoured, 6½dd1s 2d. New Zealand, 3,100 bales; scoured, 6½dd1s 3d; greasy, 5½dd1s 2d. The imports during the week were; New South Wales, 1,859 bales; Melbourne, 308 bales; Brisbane, 5,149 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 590 bales; Burreh, 2,910 bales; Boston, 143 bales; elsewhere, 751 bales. bales. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—WOOL—Unchanged. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—WOOL—Firm; do-mestic fleece, 20@25c; Texas, 14@17c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—COTTON—The cotton market made a firm start, with prices 2 to 3 points lower in the near months under disappointing cables (latter attributed to manipulation from this side), while the distant months showed a rise of 4 to 5 points on very heavy buying from all sources, led by disgruntled shorts. Throughout the morning the advantage was very heavy and excitement at fever heat. Profit taking at times depressed the market temporarily, but a reaction was hevitable, as a steady stream of buying orders poured in from the south and abroad. Wall street brokers executed a number of large buying orders, said to be for the account of strong houses. The chief incentive of the buil faction was the small crop movement. Reports that spot cotton in the south was rapidly advancing on unabated demand from exporters aided in supporting the market here. Shorts were kept in a pervous state from the opening to the close by had crop news and task of 7-cent cotton from the buil crowd. The market for futures closed firm with the prices net 2 to 6 points higher. Cotton Market. igher.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—COTTON—Firm;
middling, 64c. Sales, 75 bales; receipts,
1716 bales; shipments, 1,311 bales; stock.

middling, 64c. Sales, 75 baies; receipts, 1.716 bales; shipments, 1.311 bales; stock, 62.834 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—COTTON—Quiet and steady. Sales, 1.399 baies; ordinary, 4.7-16c; good ordinary, 4.15-16c; low middling, 55c; middling, 63c; good middling, 64c; middling, 64c; good middling, 64c; middling fair, 63c. Receipts, 9.819 bales; stock, 163.992 bales. Futures, firm: September, \$8.19 baic, October, \$6.06; November, \$8.196.63; February, \$1.206.68; November, \$8.196.63; February, \$1.206.69; January, \$5.196.63; February, \$1.206.69; May, \$6.3496.35; June, \$6.3796.39; LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—COTTON—Spot moderate demand; prices 1-16d higher, American middling, fair; good middling, 34d; good ordinary, 3.5-16d; ordinary, 3.4d. The sales of the day were 7.999 bales, of which 569 were for speculation and export and included 6.199 American, Receipts, 4.190 bales, all American. Futures opened ensy and closed irregular at unsettled prices. American middling, 1. m. c., September, 3.28-64d buyers; September-October, 3.24-6493.35-64 buyers; December, 3.25-6493.35-64 buyers; November-December, \$1.32-640.32-640 buyers; February, 3.31-6403.32-64d buyers; July-August, 3.34-6403.33-64d buyers; July-August, 3.34-64

New York Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—DRY GOODS— The spot demand for dry goods today was

quiet in all departments, but mail orders quiet in all departments, but mail orders were good for most lines of cotton goods. No changes in quotation, but the week closes with expectations of further advances, particularly in bleached cottons. Prints are quiet throughout; ginghammirm. Cotton yarns in good demand, tone strong and prices moving upwards. Worsted yarns also selling well with an advancing tendency. Jute yarns scarce and strong. The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the week were valued at \$10.003,517.

Exports of Gold and Silver. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregated \$885,210 silver bars and coin and \$5,000 gold, a total of \$870,210.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Today's state-ment of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$286,454,281; gold re-serve, \$255,625,656.

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