Values on Most Lines of Merchandise Still Have an Upward Tendency-Strong Disposition to Advance on Slight Provocation.

The wholesale grocery trade during last week was unusually heavy for this season of the year and local jobbers found that they had about all they could do to fill 16@17c; separator, 22@33c; gathered creamtheir orders promptly. The general market is in a very strong position, several sharp advances being reported. Beans went up advances being reported. Beans went up 10%15c per bushel and all grades of starch advanced %c per pound. The market on California evaporated peaches is quoted from %c to %c higher than it was a week ago and evaporated appies have also gone up from %c to %c per pound. The Raisin Growers' association of California announced their opening prices last week and it is found that they are from 1½c to 2c per pound higher than they were a year ago. The cheese market is still in a very excited condition and prices continually excited condition are now from it to VEGETABLES.

for both hens and spring chickens at about 7½c.

The oyster season is again well under way and the demand unusually heavy for this time of year. Local dealers are complaining that they cannot begin to get enough oysters to supply their customers on account of the heavy storms that have prevailed in the east the greater part of the time since the middle of September, seriously interfering with the fishermen. It is only a short time, though, before cysters will be plentiful and then lower prices may be expected. The quality of the oysters is hardly up to the usual standard this season. They seem to be thin and rather small owing to the dry weather which shu off the supply of fresh water which is necessary to make the oyster grow fat.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 39.—Business was quiet on the bourse here today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$19,649,225; balances, \$2740,228.

ENALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$2.500. Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$2.500.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. T. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Lower, 2 red, cash. elevator, 72½c; track, 72c; ttember, 72½c; December, 73½c; May se; No. 2 hard, 70½@71½c; recelpts, 31,o bu. CORN-Weak; No. 2, cash, 31c; track, 32c;

CORN—Weak; No. 2, cash, 31c; track, 32c; September, 31c; December, 28%c; May, 29c, OATS—Strong; No. 2, cash and track, 14%c; September, 23%c; May, 25%c; No. 2 white 26%c.

RYE—Firm at 59c,
FLOUR—Firm and fairly active.
SEEDS—Timothy, strong at \$2.19@2.40; flaxseed, lower at \$1.12.

CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.75@1.80.
BRAN—Steady; sacked lots, east track, \$2c.

HAY - Steady; timothy, \$7.00@10.50;

HAY — Steady; timothy, \$7.00@10.50; prairie, \$8.00@7.50; WHISKY-Steady at \$1.22; IRON-Cottonties, \$1.16. HEMP TWINE—\$6. BAGGING—\$6@55.c. BAGGING—\$6@55.c. PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, steady; boxed shoulders and extra shorts, \$5.50; clear ribs, \$5.50; clear sides, \$7.75. Bacon, steady; boxed shoulders, \$6.75; extra shorts, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$6.12½; clear sides, \$6.25. RECEIPTS—Flour, \$6.00 bbls; wheat, \$3.500 bu; corn, 107.000 bu; oats, \$2.000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, \$6.00 bbls; wheat, \$0.000 bu; corn, \$7.000 bu; oats, \$2.000 bu.

Liversool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL Sept. 20 - WHEAT-Spot. firm; No. 1 California, 6s 14-0968 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s; No. 1 northern. spring, 6s 3d. spring, 68 3d.
CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new and old, 3s 73d.
PEAS—Canadran, 5s 11d.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm at

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, strong at 67s 6d; prime mess, firm at 61s 3d.

Porta firm; prime mess, western, firm at MOLASSES—Dull; centrifugal, 6914c.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts, light: market firm at

BUTTER-Common to fair, 14c; choice, ery, 19@20c. POULTRY - Hens, live, 74c; spring chickens, 714c; old and staggy roosters, live,

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% 3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% 3% per cent; for three months of the ordinary took place on the produce market last week. Trade is moving along in about the usual way at this time of year and prices are remaining fairly stationary. The principal feature of the fruit trade is the scarcity of grapes. Advices from New York show that heavy rains have prevented grapes from being picked and it is impossible to get orders filled. As to whether the crop is damaged or not is not known, but prices are going up and at the present time New York stock is held at 20c. There are still some California grapes in the market and are selling at form \$1.30 to \$1.50. The season for California peaches and Bartlett pears is about over with, but there are a few on the market at the quotations given below. Plums are also to be had for \$1.25@1.35 per crate.

The supply of fresh vegetables is getting rather imited, but tomntoes are quite plentiful and are held at 60% per per cate. It is difficult to give quotations on onions as commission men say it is hard to dispose of them at any price and any large quantity of them would be a drag on the market, cleiry is beginning to arrive and is held at 25% 50 per barrel. The egg market, ewing 50 per barrel. The egg market, ewing 10 light receipts and a good demand is somewhat higher than it was a week ago, as will be seen from the quotations given below. The supply of butter is only fair, but prices remain about the same. The receipts of poultry are liberal, but the demand is good for both heas and spring chickens at about 7%c.

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Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Sept. 38.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$289,587,803; gold reserve, \$254,142,235.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Sept. 39.—WOOL—There was a good attendance at the wool auction sales today. Rather better competition prevailed and especially for greasy merinos, which were well maintained, though yesterday's slight uneasiness was apparent, notably for medium scoured merinos, low scoured crossbreds and slipes. New Zealand greasy crossbreds sold readily and principally to the home trade. The American purchasers secured several parcels of medium wools at a full advance. A selection of Australia merinos contained several good lines. Queensland greasy wools were taken by the continent. Scoured merinos were in strong demand. The offerings for next week number 55,750 bales. The following is the sale in detail. New South Wales, 1,300 bales; scoured, 36@1s 194d; greasy, 94d@1s 2d. Queensland, 800 bales; scoured, 155d @1s 81dc; greasy, 94d@1s 2d. Victoria, 560 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 34d; greasy, 8dg 1s 24d. New Zealand, 8,500 bales; scoured, 44@5d; greasy, 54d@1s 2d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales; greasy, 74@94d. The arrivals to date for the next series of wool auction sales aggregate 16,839 bales. The imports for the week are: New South Wales, 2,316 bales; Queensland, 135 bales; Melbourne, 1,550 bales; South Australia, 42 bales; New Zealand, 1,155 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 38 bales; Marsellles, 1,255 bales, and elsewhere, 1,055 bales.

St. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—WOOL—Firm and active, but quotations are unchanged. Wool Market.

Sugar Market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Moderate Receipts as Usual on the Last Day of the Week.

Receipts for Month Largest for September in History of the Yards-Hogs a Little Lower, Cattle Dull and Sheep Quiet.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 30.

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St. Joseph Live Stock Market.
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 30.—(Special).—The Journal quotes as follows:
CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; nominal.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,200 head; market steady for best; others 2½c lower; no lights offered; heavy and medium, 34,40,450; pigs and lights quotable at \$4,45,455; bulk of sales, 34,424,44,474.
SHEEP—Receipts, none; demand strong.

Cotton Market. Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—COTTON—
Firm; middling, 6 13-16c. Sales, none. Recelpts, 2.644 bales; shipments, 2.333 bales;
stock, 67.032 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. Sept. 30.—COTTON—
Firm; sales, 2.806 bales. Ordinary, 4 11-16c;
good ordinary, 53-16c; low middling, 53ce;
middling, 63c; good middling, 63c; middling fair, 75c. Receipts, 20,366 bales;
stock, 266,037 bales.

Butter Market.

Mark Twain Going to London. BERLIN. Sept. 30.—"Mark Twain" (Samuel J. Clemens), has arrived in this city BERLIN. Sept. 30.—"Mark Twain" (Semuel J. Clemens), has arrived in this city from Sweden, en route to London, where he intends to spend the winter.

It was just at this point that he met his first momentous obstacle. The father of the young woman did not object to him personally, as he is a strong, active man of

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Articles. Receipts, Flour, bbls. 15,000 Wheat, bu 110,000 Corn, bu 711,000 Oats, bu 280,000 Receipts.

SAID NO TO THE PRINCE.

Packer Swift Declines a Royal Addition to the Family. It is a far cry from Belgrade to Boston but diplomats are now speculating as to the outcome of negotiations, actively in progress, which will have a vital influence on the fortunes of the present reigning house of Servia and possibly tend to dethrone one family and install another in the palace of its kings. one family and install another in the palace of its kings.

Prince Alexis Karageorivich is the suitor for the hand or Miss Mabelle Swift, only child of E. C. Swift of the house of Swift and Company, the big meat packers. Their abattoirs are in Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City, but E. C. Swift's palatial home is in Boston.

When Miss Swift and her mother were abroad last winter, relates a Washington letter. Miss Reed, the sister of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens, introduced the prince and the helress. The Servian, whose rank is that of hospodar or chief in his own country, is an exile and makes his home at the Franch capital, where he is one of the well known boulevardiers. He immediately laid violent siege to the heart of the rich American girl. So fast and furious was his wooing that he got her to consent to an engagement between themselves pending the ratification of the match by her parents. At this stage of the developments the Swifts returned to the United States and have spent the summer at that wealthy and magnificent Massachusetts resort which is aprly and euphonically known as Pride's Crossing.

Early in the season of the summer girl the galant prince hied himself to this resort of wealth and fashion. Besides ingratiating himself with the parents of his flancee he became distinguished for his skill at golf and other athletic sports, and as the summer wased opened negotiations with the elders of the family for the hand of their daughter. His wooing is not as yet successful, but he is ardent and determined. He has judictously boomed his prospects by some clever work in Europe exploiting his chances for the Servian throne.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Settlements in Chicago Wheat and Corn Bear the Prices Heavily for September.

PROVISIONS STAND OR GO A SHADE LOWER Wheat Sells for a Time at Nearly Two Cents Discount Under December—Corn Futures Drop a Fraction.

CHICAGO, Sept. 33—All the grain and provision markets today were dull to the verge of stagnation and no material changes in values of deforred futures took place. September wheat and corn were in process of Hauidation by long interests and declined sharply. The closing of the New York exchanges had a narrowing effect on trading. September wheat closed ignored in the constant of the prince of the first of the family and colored and the found to declined sharply. The closing of the New York exchanges had a narrowing effect on trading. September wheat closed ignored in the Almanach declined sharply. The closing of the New York exchanges had a narrowing effect on trading. September wheat closed ignored in the Almanach declined sharply. The closing of the New York exchanges had a narrowing effect on trading. September wheat closed ignored in the Almanach declined sharply. The closing of the New York exchanges had a narrowing effect on trading. September wheat closed ignored in the Almanach declined sharply. The closing of the New York exchanges had a narrowing effect on trading. September as shade lower. September corn declined is a closed unchanged. Provisions closed unchanged to a chade lower.

Another slight rise in wheat at Liverpool, notwithstanding yesterday's deciling in this market, caused wheat to open firm and at a fractional advance. The action at Liverpool indicated that traders in that market took a more serious view of the Transversel situation and contract the contract of the contract

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Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts for the four principal markets September 30, 1899: | Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, | South Omaha | 1,464 | 8,105 | 1,306 | Chloago | 200 | 17,000 | 500 | Kansas City | 449 | 4,309 | St. Louis | 700 | 2,500 | 100 Totals2,804 31,905 1,905 Oil Market.

LONDON, Sept. 39.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, 43s 6d; linseed oil, 21s 3d; turpentine spirits, 37s 3d.

TOLEDO, Sept. 30.—OILS—Unchanged.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—OILS—Turpentine spirits, firm, 38s 6d; linseed oil, 23s; petroleum, refined, 75½d.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 30.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.50; certificates closed \$1.49 bid for cash oil, offered at \$1.49½. Shipments and runs not reported.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 30.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm, 48½f449c; rosin, firm, 90c and 95c. Crude turpentine, \$1.50 and \$2.8c; tar, firm, \$1.30.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 30.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm, at 49c. Rosin, firm, unchanged.

Butter Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries. 166/22/4c; dairies. 136/18c.

ST. LOUIS. Sept. 30.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery. Philic, dairy. 156/20c.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—BUTTER—Creamery. 196/21c; dairy. 164/4c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—BUTTER—Finest United States. 88s. good, 73s.

PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 30.—BUTTER—Unchanged; fancy western. 23c.

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