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Prices Nearing the Top.

Hardware men are also well pleased with the way business is going. They say there seems to be no let up in the number or size of the orders received, and nearly the same may be said of the number of advances. The advances of last week, however, were not of much importance to the general trade and were mostly confined to the lesser lines. In speaking of the future of the hardware market a prominent jobber said that present indications lead to the opinion that prices on most staple lines have pretty nearly reached the top notch, but that less important lines will continue to advance for some time. There is, however, not the slightest indication of weakness in the market for staples, but on the contrary there is every indication of strength. As an example of the general confidence in future prices it might be stated that the railroads have already placed orders for 1,00,000 tons of rails, to be delivered during the coming year. The price paid, so advices from the east state, is the present market value of \$33 per ton, so it is evident that railroad officials are not looking for a break in the market. The total output of all the rail millis during the present year is estimated at not more than 1,800,000 tons, which is 400,000 tons less than their contracts call for, and consequently that much must be carried over until next year. From these figures it is seen that at the present time the steel rail mills have contracted for next year about 77 per cent of their annual capacity, which is considered another good indication that the iron and steel market will be fully maintained for at least another year.

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The demand for dry goods in a wholesale way continues to be exceedingly heavy. Retailers out through the country, and especially in the far west where some severe storms have been experienced, are greater demand. severe storms have been experienced, are doing a big business and anticipating a still greater demand. Local jobbers consequently are kept busy filling the orders that are coming in from every direction. The general tone of the market is just about the same as it has been all along. Print goods are perhaps a little stronger, but practically all lines are constantly firming up, with the semand far exceeding the supply. Rubber Goods Active.

Nothing particularly new was reported by the boot and shoe men. There is a good steady trade in footwear, much better, in fact, than could be reasonably expected considering the weather. Everyone is look-ing for a big re-order business to set in as soon as the retailers stocks are broken up a little more, which will not take long a little more, which will not take long after cold weather sets in. The rubber goods trade last week experienced quite goods trade last week experienced quite a spurt, as retailers are anxious to get their stocks before the 5 per cent advance, announced for November 1, goes into effect. Local jobbers say they have had about all they could do to fill their orders and will be kept busy for several days filling the orders already received. There has been a heavy trade this senson in what are called seconds, or lightweight goods, and jobbers are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting stock fast enough to fill their orders, as many of the largest manufacturers are oversoid. The exceptionally heavy run on the lightweight goods is facturers are oversoid. The exceptionally heavy run on the lightweight goods is owing to the fact that they are offered at rather favorable figures and also to the high price of the heavyweight goods. The demand for leggins is also good this season, but snow is needed to oring them into popularity.

tendency to weaken in anticipation of the long-haired fildes which will soon begin to come. Receipts are on the increase. Fruit and Produce.

Fruit and Produce.

Fruit and produce men found their city trade rather quiet last week. There is in reality but little to be handled just at present, as the weather is too warm to do much in potatoes and market gardeners monopolize much of the vegetable trade. Cold weather, however, will improve conditions and give commission men their usual amount of business. The shipping trade has been fairly good, but an improvement is looked for in that as well. New York grapes are still in good supply and the quality improved. Good shipping stock is worth from 19c to 20c. New York apples for shipping are quoted about the same as they were a week ago. The warm weather damaged the stock considerably, so that a good deal of it has to be soid at a low neuron, which naturally has a tendency to weaken prices on even the choice grades. A few western peas are left on the market and are selling at \$2.254/2.50. Sweet potatoes are quoted at \$2 per barrel, which is a triffe higher than last week's prices. Celery is selling all the way from 20c to 40c, the price depending upon the size. The Kearney crop this year is rather inferior as compared to what it usually is. Wet weather later on made the stalks slender and green.

The egg market is considerably lower than The egg market is considerably lower than it was a week ago owing to liberal receipts and not a very heavy demand, and also to declining markets in the east. Good stock is quoted at longlife. Receipts of pouliry are also heavy and the market weak. Hens are worth from 60 to 61gc, and spring chickens 7c. Butter, on the contrary, is not coming in very abundantly and the market is firm, Game is quoted at the same prices, with both receipts and demand light. There was no change in oysters last week, the increased receipts being readily disposed of at the same prices.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-FLOUR-Receipts. \$3,588 bbls.; exports, 8,050 bbls.; quiet and barely steady; winter patents, \$3.60@3.85; winter straights, \$3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, \$3.95@4.20; winter extras, \$2.55@3.00; Minnesota bakers', \$3.0063.20; winter low grades, \$2.256;2.40. Rye flour, firm; good to fair, \$3.406;3.45; choice to fancy, \$3.456;3.75. Buckwheat flour, quiet, \$2.306;2.50. BUCKWHEAT—Steady, 616;63c, c. 1. f., New York.

New York. CORNMEAL—Quiet; rellow western, 80g 2c; city, 80g81c; Brandywine, 42,3072,35. RYE—Dull: No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., float to arrive; state, 62g63c, c. i. f., New Cork car total. York car lots: BARLEY-Steady: feeding, 41\2642c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 46\060c, c. i. f., Buf-

falo.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet: western, 55@65c
WHEAT—Receipts, 173,750 bu. Spot. easy;
No. 2 red, 75%c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 75%c, f. o. b., affoat to arrive;
No. 2 red, 75%c, elevator. Options opened easier with cubies, but later railled on the Steadiness of corn; finally, however, the

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE | market eased off again under liquidation and closed easy at %c net decline; May, 78.7-16678 il-166; closed, 78%c; December, 74.15-16675 3-16c; closed, 78c.

CORN.—Receipts, 77,276 bu.; exports, 72,-866 bu. Spot. steady; No. 2, 41%c, f. o. b., affoat; 40%c, elevator. Options opened steady and was well sustained all the foremon on unfavorable crop news and light offerings. Closed steady and partially %c lower; May closed, 38%c; December closed, 38%c.

california Peaches—10 good stock, ping stock.
APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, \$3.00; Jonathans and Grimes' golden, \$3.50@ 4.00; New York stock, \$3.75@4.00.
GRAPES—New York, 20c; per 50-basket lots, 19c; California Tokays, \$1.15@1.25.
PEARS—Western varieties, \$2.25@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Mexican, per box. \$4.50.
LEMONS — California fancy, \$4.75@5.00;
choice California, \$4.25@4.75; Messina, \$5.00 @5.50.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.50; medium-sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3.00@3.50.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.00.

FIGS—California layers, per 10-lb. box, \$1.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., \$c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Lower;
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69%c; track, 71@
72c; December, 69% 6969%c; May, 74%d; No. 2
hard, 67%g68%c; receipts, 43,533 bu.
CORN—No. 2, cash, 31%c; track, 32%c;
December, 31%c; May, 31%c.
OATS—No. 2, cash, 31%c; track, 24%64%c;
December, 23%c; May, 25%c; No. 2 white,
December, 23%c; May, 25%c; No. 2
white, 26c.

white, 26c. RYE—Steady at 56c. FLOUR-Dull and unchanged; patents, \$3.45@3.60; extra fancy, \$3.10@3.20; clear, \$2.90 (63.10.
POULTRY—Firmer; chickens, old. 6½c; young, 7½c; turkeys, 767½c; ducks, 5½66c; geese, 5½66½c.
SEEDS—Timothy, firm at \$1.9062.25; flax, lower at \$1.26
CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.7561.80.
BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 6569%c.
HAY—Steady; timothy, \$9.00610.50; prairie, \$7.5068.80.

\$7.5008.00.
WHISKY-Stendy at \$1.24.
IRON COTTONTIES-\$1.10.
BAGGING-5'490'9.c.
HEMP TWINE-9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, steady; boxed shoulders, \$4.50; extra shorts, \$5.374½; clear ribs, \$5.374½@5.40; clear sides, \$5.50. Bacon, steady; boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra shorts, \$5.75; clear ribs, \$5.87½; clear sides,

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
Oct Dec May	68% 704@% 73%@%	7014	69% 67 34	6814 70 7314171%	6874 7034 74
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Dec Jan Ribs-	5 22½ 5 40	5 221/2 5 40	5 2214 5 3714		5 20 5 40
Dec Jan	4 0000	4 871/2 5 00	4 8714	4 87½ 5 00	4 80 4 971

Articles. Receints.
Flour, bbls. 19.000
Wheat, bu. 154,000
Corn, bu. 354,000
Oats, bu. 290,000
Rye, bu. 7,000
Barley, bu. 6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was slow and weak; creameries, 15@22½c; dairies, 14@19c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 17c. Cheese, strong; creams, 12@12¼c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. ment Takes Bears by Surprise.

YORK, Oct. 28.-The favorable 11156. showing made by the bank statement was on bonds: a complete surprise to Wall street and venturesome bears were caught short. The result was seen in some violent price changes. The expectation of an unfavorable state-

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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-MONEY-On call, easier at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE-Firm, with ac-STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.82½ for demand and \$4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86½@4.88½; commercial bills, \$4.82½. SILVER—Certificates, 58½@50c; bar, 57½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—State, inactive; government, firm; 2s, registered, 100½; 3s, registered, 107½; 3s, coupon, 108½; new 4s, registered, 120; coupon, 130; old 4s, registered, 111½; coupon, 112½; 5s, registered, 110½; coupon, 111½; 5s, registered, 110½; coupon, 111½; The following are the closing quotations

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

were the competing companies all profitably deep that the export of coal from England had been prohibited. Americans and the export of the significance of intelligence received from the New York Central's intentions to devote the proceeds of its new stock issue of \$15,00,000 to acquiring urgently needed new equipments. The announcement of the solitonal interest to the subject.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Wheat got down to COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SHOP of the Subjudgment in large arises as a solid worse and indications is so far-reaching and whose judgment in large arises as so said.

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New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares: Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The weekly bank statement shows; Surplus reserve, increase, \$1,597,450; loans, decrease, \$4,766,900; specte, increase, \$662,600; legal tenders, decrease, \$750,200; deposits, decrease, \$5,740,200; circulation, increase, \$88,000. The banks now hold \$3,038,525 in excess of the legal regularements.

Bank Clearings.
CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Clearings, \$19,421,029; balances, \$1,740,000. Sterling exchange, \$4,54 Q4 88. New York exchange, 45c discount.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Clearings, \$4,162,935; balances, \$363,341. Money, 468 per cent. New York exchange, 9c discount bid, 75c discount asked.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Clearings, \$197,174,787; balances, \$12,210,873.
HOSTON, Oct. 28.—Clearings, \$22,764,801; balances, \$1,631,932.
PHILADELIPHIA, Oct. 28.—Clearings, \$15,561,099; balances, \$1,701,224.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Clearings, \$3,237,-588; balances, \$401,402.

New York Exports and Imports. New York Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The exports of silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregate \$655,368 silver bars and coin, and \$50,567 gold. The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at \$10,228 815. The imports of specie for this week were \$28,954 gold, and \$84,173 silver.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury S. shows: Available cash balance, \$292,449,350; gold reserve, \$253,358,101.

Cotton Market. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Steady; midding, 7c sales, none; receipts, 5.474 bales; shipments, 4.017 bales; stock, 79.502 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—COTTON—The opening of the cotton market was steady, with near months 1674 points higher and September 1 point lower. The cables from Livernool were batter than counted upon

Wool Market.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—WOOL—There have been fair inquirtes for wool during the week and speculative buying is increasing. Fair sized lois of merinos have been solinoc. Thursday at prices ranging The arrivals to date or the next series amount to 51,251 bales, including 11,500 forwarded direct. The imports during the week were: New 3 South Wales, 2,460 bales; Queensland 219 bales; Melbourne, 1,583 bales; Gape of Good Hope and Natial, 1,140 bales; Bussorah, 739 bales; Russia, 558 bales; Marselles, 444 bales; elsewhere, 164 bales.

BRISBANE, Oct. 28.—The third sale of wool this year was held here today. The sales amounted to 7,653 bales. Competition was keen and prices advanced ½ per cent.

Oli Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—OILS—Petroleum, firm; refined New York, 9,10; Philadelphila and Baltimore, 39,05; Phil

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 28. OMAHA, Oct. 28.
Cattie, Hogs. Sheep.
8,089 3,684 13,096
5,246 8,500 7,454
6,376 7,223 7,993
4,406 8,731 1,152
2,331 9,348 557
4,66 7,084 129 Receipts were: Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday Official Thursday
Official Friday
Official Saturday Total this week 22,984 43,570
Week ending Oct. 21 25,589 29,648
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Week ending Oct. 7 31,991 37,399 32,301 Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1899, [1898, [1897, [1896, [1896, [1894, [1893,

| Several days with comparisons: | 1899 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1894 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1894 | 1895 | 1894 | 1895 | 1894 | 1895 | 1894 | 1895 | 1894 | 1895 | 1894 | 1895 | 1894 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 18

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C. R. I. & P. Ry. west. Total receipts 12

The disposition of the day's receipts was a heifers, \$2 as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

mand toward the last of the week and they might be quoted a little stronger. Bulls have sold in about the same notches all the week, both killers and feeders.

Heavy feeding steers show a gain over a week ago of logific and good light cattle 15g20c gain. The demand for feeding cattle and especially stock cattle, seemed to pick up very much right after the rains. Feeding cows were also in good demand and sold well the last of the week. At the close of the week practically all kinds of cattle are disposed of and the yards completely cleared. Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 2., 900 \$3 50

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57.252 80 4 10
SHEEP—There were no fresh arrivals here today and nothing to make a test of the market. While there has been a kood run of lambs this week and the market has eased off a little, possibly 1025 to, there has been a marked scarcity of good multim sheep and the market on that kind is 152 25c higher than a week ago. Local packers could have used several thousand more sheep than were received and would have been glad to get them. While the demand for feeders is not especially brisk it is about equal to the receipts, so that the yards have been kept protty well cleared out.

out.
Quotations: Good to choice grass wethers, \$3.000 2.75; good to choice yearlings \$3.000 2.75; good to choice yearlings \$3.000 1.75; good to choice grass ewes, \$1.0073.50; fair to good grass ewes \$1.0073.50; food to choice spring lambs, \$4.0074.70; common spring lambs, \$4.0074.70; common spring lambs, \$4.0074.70; feeder wethers, \$3.3093.60; feeder yearlings, \$2.0072.75; feeder lambs, \$4.2074.40, Hepresentative sales;

No. Av. Pr.

No. 20 Angora kids 54 33 75 1. ATE YESTERDAY. 74 2 15 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Market Practically at Standstill
Owing to Limited Receipts.
CHICAGO, Oct. 28—CATTLE AND
SHEEP—Receipts of cattle and sheep to-

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head including 300 head Texans; market steady, native shipping and export steers, 34.7526.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, steady: native shipping and export steers, \$4.75\; 6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.75\; 6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.00\; 6.00; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$3.15\; 6.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.25\; 6.475; cows and hefers, \$2.00\; 6.485; canners, \$1.00\; 7.00; bulls, \$2.30\; 4.15; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.15\; 6.10\; 6.1

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and ruled inactive most of the forenoon, with little variation. Weak cables were responsible for the early setback, although they were offset in a measure by small Brazilian receipts and freer withdrawals from American warehouses. Closed barely steady, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 1,250 bags, including: January, \$5.05@5.10; February, \$5.15; March, \$5.20 @5.25; April, \$5.30; June, \$5.40; July, \$5.40, \$5.50; April, \$5.30; June, \$5.40; July, \$5.40, \$5.50; April, \$5.30; June, \$5.40; July, \$5.40; Jobbing, 69-16c. Mild, firm; good business doing; Cordova, 6%@11%c.

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