Jobbers in all lines report a very satisfactory trade for last week. There seems to have been no particular rush, but simply a good, steady demand for all staple and seasonable goods. The cooler weather of last week stimulated the retail trade through this section of the country, but as yet the Jobbers have not felt the influence, but are looking for a still greater demand in the near future. There were fewer advances reported as going into effect last week than for some time past and the feeling seems to be that prices on many lines, which have been steadily advancing. are going to remain about stationary, at least for a while. There are of course certain lines which will doubtless continue to advance for some time, but they are in

to advance for some time, but they are in the minority.

The local retail situation was greatly improved by the cooler weather of last week, which created a demand for winter clothing. Practically all the stores did a big business and are looking for a still greater rush to follow the first storm.

Nothing of much interest to the general trade was reported by the wholesale grocers. Trade conditions remain practically the same as they were a week ago, which means that local jobbers are having about all the business they can handle. The market on practically all lines is in a good, strong position, but prices are in just about the same notches they were a week ago. The coffee market is especially strong, as prices are steadily going up in Brazil, in spite of the enormous crop. There was a elight advance on beans last week and a few advances of minor importance were reported in canned goods. Practically all kinds of nuits are also firming up. There was no change in the market on dried fruits or in any other line that is worthy of mention.

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The hardware market is also in just about the same position it was in a week ago. There is a feeling of firmness all along the line, but aside from a few advances of little interest prices remain stationary. Jobbers do not seem to be anticipating any important advances for the near future, nor do they desire any. The feeling seems to be that prices have gone plenty high enough and that a still greater rise would in the long run work to the disadvantage of all concerned. As to the condition of trade, little need be said. Jobbers are shipping goods into the country as rapidly as they can handle them and at the present time there seems to be no indication of a failing off in the volume of business. Traveling men speak very encouragingly of the conditions existing in the country and say that indications were never more favorable for a big winter's trade than at the present time. Collections, too, are in good shape, so that jobbers say there is absolutely nothing to complain of.

Sellers Have Their Way.

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Prices on many lines of dry goods evidently have not yet reached the limit, as is shown by the reports received from eastern markets. Sellers still have things practically their own way, as they are unable to turn out goods fast enough to meet the demand. Last week local jobbers received notices from a number of the largest manufacturers of hosiery and underwear to the effect that they are oversold far into the future and because of this shortnae and the increased cost of raw material they have been forced to advance prices. Many have even gone so far as to withdraw their lines from the market entirely, so that it is practically impossible to get new stocks at the present time at any price. Manufacturers that are accepting orders for future delivery are holding their lines of hosiery at an advance of from 5 to 10 cents per dozen and underwear at an advance of from 12½ to 25 cents per dozen. Local jobbers, however, are well supplied in these lines and consequently are able to fill their orders. Other lines of dry goods are also in a very strong position, with the demand in most cases in excess of the supply. Local trade conditions are not much different from what they were a Sellers Have Their Way. supply. Local trade conditions are not much different from what they were a week ago. The volume of business conweek ago. The volume of business con-tinues heavy, even though there have been tinues heavy, even though there have been week ago. The volume of business continues heavy, even though there have been no severe storms in this section. The cool weather is helping out to some extent, but there has hardly been enough as yet to help the jobbers to any great extent.

Boot and shoe jobbers, as usual, have favorable reports to make regarding the condition of trade. The weather is of course a little too dry to make a big demand for footwear, but at the same time a good deal is being shipped into the country. Local jobbers now have their men on the road with spring samples and, while but a few of them have been heard from, no doubt is expressed but what they will land fully the usual number of advance orders.

Rubber goods men are still busy straightening up the rush of business that came in just before the first of the month, when the 5 per cent advance went into effect. Very few new orders have been received this month, as nearly every one laid in a supply before the advance, and it will now take a snow storm to bring in much business. Jobbers say, however, that the present luil is very welcome, as their stocks are all cut to pieces and they need a little time to get in shape for the next rush. They have plenty of the heavy weights is rather low. The manufacturers are also in about the same position, so there may be some difficulty in getting new stocks.

The hide market is somewhat firmer than it was a week ago, but prices remain practically the same. Receipts are gradually increasing, but they are still rather light.

Fruit and Produce.

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CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

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OATS—Receipts, 81,200 bu.; exports, 41,486 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 204c; No. 3, 28c; No. 4 white, 314c; No. 2, white, 304c; track, white western, 204c; tra

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.25@3.50.

NUTS-Hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.00.

FIGS-California layers, per 10-lb. box.

\$1.10; California carton, per 10-lb. box, \$1.20.

MAPLE SUGAR-Per lb., \$c. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 68½c; track, 70@70½c; December, 68½@68½c; May, 73½@73½c; No. 2 hard, 66½@67½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31½c; track, 32½c; December, 29½c; May, 30%@30½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 25c;

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Cash quotations were as follows:
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\$3.40@3.60; straights, \$2.90@3.20; bakers, \$2.30
\$2.60.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67@71c; No. 3 pspring, 62@71c; No. 2 spring, 67@70c.
CORN—No. 2, 31½@32c; No. 2 yellow, 32c.
CORN—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 24½@32c.

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Chollar 20
Crown Point 8
Con. Cal. & Va.140
Deadwood 70
Gould & Currie. 25
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 Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS. Nov. 4.—Clearings, \$4.391,425; balances, \$488,916. Money, 4@8 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Clearings, \$9.158.834; balances, \$1,225,783. Sterling exchange, \$4.84 balances, \$1,225,783. Sterling exchange, \$4.84 low time. The heaviest decline was on \$4.88. New York exchange, 10c premium. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Clearings, \$221.138, 937; balances, \$7,272,094.

Wool Market,

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LONDON, Nov. 4.—WOOL—In the wool market during the week there was a continual demand. There was little merino wool on hand, as anything available within 19 per cent above the prices of the last auction sales was taken up. With the strength in the Australian marts and the confidence abroad there is every prospect of a substantial advance at the forthcoming sale, which is scheduled for November 28. The movement to date for the coming sales numbers 57,417 bales, of which 7,400 were forwarded direct. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 3,158 bales; Queensland, 681; Melbourne, 3,102; South Australia, 318; New Zealand, 1,639; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,207, and elsewhere, 282.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—DRY GOODS—The market closes the week quietly in both cotton and woolen goods divisions, but with no abatement of strength in either. Quotations are all unchanged, but the tendency of prices is upward still in brown bleached and coarse-colored cottons. Prints are very firm for all staple lines. Fancy calicoes well sold up. Printed goods tending against buyers. No change in ginghams. American cotton yarns strong and frequently he per pound higher. Worsted and woolen yarns active and advancing.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Receipts of Cattle as Usual on a

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle Hogs. Sheep. 552 C. M. & St. P. Ry
12914 Missouri Pacific Ry. 29
13914 Union Pacific System 2
13834 C. & N. W. Ry
91 F. E. & M. V. R. 1
11412 C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. 1
155 B. & M. R. R. 1
104 C. B. & Q. Ry. 1
114 C. R. I. & P. Ry. east . .
100 C. R. I. & P. Ry. west 2 Total receipts...... 36 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 613 334 7 962 151

Lobman & Co...
W. 1. Stephens...
Huston & Co...
Other buyers...
Held over

Held over 998 4,708 CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle for the last day of the week, but twenty-eight cars were consigned direct to packers and were not offered for sale. There were not really enough cattle on sale to make a test of the market, and about all that could be said of the day's trade is to quote it as nominally steady. There were, however a few confederated examples. quote it as nominally steady. There were, however, a few cornfeds good enough to bring \$6.

Cornfed and grass beef steers have been in light supply all the week, while the demand has been good and values firm. The tendency has been rather upward, and for the week it is safe to say that values are fully 10c higher. Each day's receipts have met with quite ready sale, and the market has been in a good, healthy condition all the week.

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Cows and helifers have also been pretty good sellers this week and toward the close values firmed up a little, so that prices are a little stronger at the close than they were a week ago. Bulis nave sold in about the same notches all the week, and there have been no changes of any importance. At the opening of the week stockers and feeders were in good demand and the market strong, but later on the country demand seemed to fall, owing presumably to the fact that farmers are busy in their corn fields. In consequence of that cattle began to accumulate in the hands of speculators and the market broke rapidly. Good feeders were not so very plentiful and they were not over 10215c lower for the week, but the medium kinds were anywhere from 15225c lower, or pretty nearly back to the

week.
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While the hog market has been in pretty good shape this week as regards supply and demand, the tendency of prices has been downward. The week opened with an easier market, and there was a decline of a big 5c on Tuesday and a still further decline on Wednesday of about 2½c During the last three day of the week the market dld not show much change as indicated by the average prices paid for all the hogs. The week closed with the market a good 5c lower than it was at the close of the previous week. Representative sales: No. Av. Sh. Pr. previous week. No. Av. Sh. 18. 93 . \$221 80

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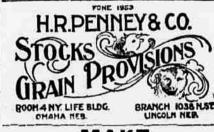
Supply of Cattle on Hand Disposed Of at Unchanged Prices.
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—CATTLE—The small supply of cattle received today was dis-

7 posed of at unchanged prices, sales being on a basis of \$4,00@4.75 for common grassy lots, \$5.00775.50 for medium grades of dressed beef steers, \$5.75@6.90 for good shipping cat-

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for November 4: | Cattle. | South Omaha | 1,049 | Chicago | 400 | Kansas City | 1,150 | St. Louis | 500 | Totals 3,099 26,042

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