TEADERS TAKE ONLY LANGUID INTEREST

Arrival of Duke and Duchess is Made Excuse for Paying Little Heed to Operations on Stock Floor.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Conditions on the Stock exchange last week may fairly be described as moribund. Money was the commant factor. The long predicted rise in the Bank of England rate came just when many had ceased to expect it, but it had little effect in the sluggish state of trading. Most of the professionals who had no business to transact made the home-coming of the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York a good excuse for pretending not to do business.

Consols continued to fall with a force of habit. Any recurrence of the recent regrettable incidents in South Africa would okely bring them to 21 or lower. It is interesting to consider upon what terms the government will be able to place the next can, which is surely due before long.

In the meantime experts are trying to ingure whether the rise in the bank rate will check the flow of British gold to Prais. The general impression is that it will, thus forcing New York to liquidate its own indebtedness to Paris, which is believed to be enormous, by shipping American gold There is some dissent from this view, however, on the ground that Wall street is concessing several trump cards which it will play when the game warrants.

Chief among these is the still unsolved Northern Pacific puzzle. Until an authoritative announcement is made no one here will be able to estimate how American continental borrowings compare with her immense trade balance.

Thus speculation, without the main facts, though interesting is useless.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO INVEST This, with Searcity of Good Securities, is an Encouraging Feature of Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- (Special.)-Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., in his weekly review of Wall

The stock market is still under the The stock market is still under the influence of conjusing and conflicting conditions. Rumors of an early removal of the
Northern Pacific desdlock had a stimulating effect upon values, while the Amaigamated Copper situation and the possibility
of further gold exports were distinctly unravorable. This trio of uncertainties was
quite sufficient to keep out the public as
buvers, and leave the market entirely to
the tender mercies of professional traders
in the absence of any aggressiveness by the
log waders.

With 84 many uncertainties in the financial atmosphere and attention to business somewhat diverted by the excitement of a portical campaign, the time is not produced campaign, the time is not produced campaign, the time is not produced for any organized bull movement. It may be argued that there is very little material for a bear campaign, and this is true, excet for the high prices at which some stocks are rolling, the weakness of the flooritists and the unsatisfactory state of affairs abroad. These are facts that must not be forgotich. Competitive idding for control has carried some stocks many points above their true value, endering them extremely dangerous to marginal holoers, because the time must come when they will sink to their intrinsic evil. Not can the evil day be postponed by changing there extremely dangerous to marginal holoers, because that into and selling at port. The are very produable transactions for some parties, but stockholders of the guarante ing companies are likely to feel the load when the perior or contraction sets in. As for the Industrials there is fortunately little speculation in these, but they will be the first and most sensitive to any commercial reaction. Thus far our prosperity has been so great that we seem comparatively indifferent to European depression, yet it must not be overlooked that any impairment of Europe's purchasing abilities will inevitably be reflected here and that the continuance of low prices in Europe and high prices in the United States means a check upon our exports and a stimulus to our imports that will soon put an end to the phenomenally favorable trade balances with which we have been congratizating ourselves during the last four or five years.

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Already there have been symptoms of a change in the drift of our foreign trade, exports having shown two or three declines and imports a steady growth, and this fact was emphasized by this week's shipments of gold at a time when we are usually importing gold. Because of our great financial strength and prosperity it is argued we can easily spare considerable sums for Europe's needs, which may be fortunately true, but it does not alter the fact that our international exchanges are in a less favorable condition than they have been for several years. At present we need feel no serious concern about gold exports, for bank reserves will soon neglin to rise, and there are no present indications of important disturbance in the local money market, especially with Secretary Gage's precautionary offer to buy bonds in an emergency.

On the favorable side of the market we have the expected end of the Northern Pacific deadlock, which has proved such an insuperable obstacle to all speculative operations since last summer. Very likely its immediate effect will be fully discounted when the formal announcement appears. Still the general market will be distinctly relieved by the removal of a very threatening element. Another encouraging feature is the satisfactory condition of general business. There are no signs yet of reaction, and the principal lines of trade are enjoying another season of unexampled prosperity. This is true of the entire country except in the drouth district, where corn and cotton were baddy injured.

The agricultural interests of the country as a whole are prosperous. Iron has altways been considered a good barometer of trade, and if this be true conditions must be satisfactory, for the great from hills of the country are excellent. The percentages of gain are not obe large as last year, but this is not to be expected and certa

OMAHA A SHINING EXAMPLE Brisk Retail Trade and Collections Beyond Expectations Gratify the

NEW YORK. Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Dispatches to Dua's Review summarize the situation in the west as follows:

At Omaha retail trade is brisk and collections beyond expectations. At Denver the strike and warm weather retard business, but many lines exceed last year and collections are fair. At Sait Lake October trade surpassed last year's, despite mild weather, and beet sugar factories are busy. At San Francisco fruit canning has been large, but wine crop short. Foreign trade enormous and many ships loading grain. At Seattle trade is good and exports brisk. At Tacoma shipments abroad are also heavy, while from Portland, Ore., the wheat movement is enormous. Settlement of the strike has brought great activity at Pacific coast points.

MADRID, Nov. 3.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increase, 14,000 pessetas; silver in hand, increase, \$24,000 pessetas; notes in circulation, increase, 1,254,000 pessetas. SE Spanish is closed yesterday, 77.55. Gold was quoted at 42.15.

Manchester Textile Pabrics.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 3.—Although last week's market was a shade firmer the turnover is disappointing. There was a little interest in transactions at the end of the week, although the continued drag in corn and the heavy movement generally in-

RISEIN BANK RATE HARMLESS | fluenced buyers to delay operations. Bustness was mainly in small jots for pressing requirements. Lack of confidence in extsting prices was the chief cause of the prevailing lethargy. But, the fact that many outlets beyond seas are well supplied with stock had also a depressing influence. Some orders were placed in leading China staples, where the merchants were able to repeat the purchases made a month ago. India forwarded a fair number of acceptable offers.

NO LIFE THROB ON THE BOURSE Outside Influences Fail to Stir the

Singgish Blood of German Commercial Bodies.

BERLIN Nov. 2.—The bourse last week showed the same pessimistic physiognomy displayed during several weeks previous. "It is nearly a lifeless body," says the Vossische Zeitung, "and no longer able to respond to outside influences." Business has grown so stagnant that many lirst-class shares could not be quoted at the first makeup list on some days. It is significant that an effort is being made to close the bourse at 2 p. m. daily, the usual hour of Saturday closing.

News from the various industries continues unfavorable. A number of meetings of stockholders of coal and iron companies were held during the week and the opinion was expressed that the depression had not yet reached low water mark.

In spite of the discouraging prospects, however, quotations were fairly well maintained, speculators asserting that the present quotations sufficiently discount the situation. The only department which showed life was American railroads, Northern Pacific shares leading. Ocean transportation shares weakened upon the rumor of a war of rates and of a continued decline in the shipping business. It is asserted that the harbor of riamburg is full of idle vessels.

While the week brought no news of industrial disaster the unhealthy condition of the companies is still reflected by the daily publication in the Reichsanzeiger of the names of directors who have resigned from various companies.

The monthly settlement has passed very easily, money being abuncant and cheap. The advance in the rate of the Bank of England produced scarcely any effect here, but the Frankfurter Zeitung says that Germany sooner or later must reconcile itself to highe, rates.

A complete cessation of gold imports from London has occurred. BERLIN Nov. 3 .- The bourse last week

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts, fair; loss off. 17c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 5½66c; young and cid roosters, 4c: turkeys, 43sc; ducks and grere, 66654c; spring chickens, per lb. BUTTER-Common to fair, 13c; choice

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12c; enoice dairy, it tubs, 15216c; separator, 25624c.
FRESH F18H-Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; Liuefish, 11c; builheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crapples, 10c; halibut, 10c; herring, 7c; haddeck, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; bunfish, 5c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

mon, 14c; cunfish, sc; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 25c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., \$1.20g1.25; bulk extra selects, \$1.80g1.65.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 668c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers association: Choice upland, \$9.50; No. 2 upland, \$8.50; medium, \$8.00; coarse, \$7.50. Rye straw, \$6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair.

WHEAT—40c. CORN—53c. BRAN—\$15.50 OATS—36c.

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VEGETABLES.
POTATOES-Home grown and northern, 89(9)99c; Sait Lake, \$1; Colorado, \$1.
EGGPLANT-Per doz., 75c.
CARROTS-Per market basket, 35c.
BEETS-Per half-bu, basket, 30c.
TURNIFS-Per basket, 30c.
CUCUMBERS-Home grown, per doz., 19

PARSLEY-Per doz., 20c.
SWEET POTATOES-Home grown, per lb., 2c; genuine Virginia, per bbl., \$2.75;
Georgia, per bbl., \$2.75.
CABBAGE-Holland seed, crated, 114c.
TOMATOES-Home grown, per 18-lb. bas-ket 56c.

NAVY BEANS-Per bu., \$2.25. FRUITS. APPLES-Ben Davis, per bbl., \$5.50; wine-

APPLES-Ben Davis, per bbl., \$3.50; wine-aps, \$5.50; Jonathan, \$4.00@5.00; snows, \$3.50; Scileflowers, per box, \$1.65. PRUNES-Utah, per crate, \$0c. PEACHES-California freestone, per box, 1; clings, \$6c; Utah freestone, 75c; Elber-os, 6-basket crate, \$1.30@1.40. PEARS-Keifers, \$2; Vikers, \$2.25; Law-ence, \$2.25. rence, \$2.25.
GRAPES-California Tokay, 4-lb. crate, \$2; Muscats, \$1.50; Concords, eastern, 20c.
CRANBERRIES-Per bbl, \$6.75; per crate, \$2.50. QUINCES-Per box, \$1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES-Mexicans, 11.5095.00; Floridas,

44.

LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.75@4.05.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.00@2.30.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 54c; Sairs, 5c. 5%c; Sairs, 5c. MISCELLANEOUS

NUTS-New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 12c; hard-shell, per lb., 12c; hard-shell, per lb., 12dc; No 2 soft-shell, 11c; No. 2 hard-shell, 10ddc; Brazils, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; ai-monds, soft-shell, 17c; hard-shell, 15c; per cans, large, per lb., 12c; small, lbc; cocoanuts, per 160, \$5.

HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.5063.75, CIDER-Nehawka, per bbl., \$3.25, SAUERKRAUT-Per ½-bbl., \$3.0063.50, HIDES-No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 saited, 84c; No. 2 saited, 74c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, \$613c; sheep pelts, 2567c; horsehides, \$1.5062.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

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ST. LOUIS. Nov. 2.—WHEAT—Steady: No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71%c; track, 72%6 72%c; December, 71%672c; May, 75%6.5%c; No. 2 hard, 69%668%c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 60%c; track, 61661%c; December, 59%653%c; May, 61%c.
OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 39c; track, 39%c; May, 60%c; No. 2 white, 40%40%c.

RYE—Steady, 56%c.
FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; red winter patents, 33.40%3.55; extra fancy and straight, 33.00%3.15; clear, \$2.70%2.90.

SEED—Timothy, scarce and firm, \$5.40%5.55. Flax, no market.
CORNMEAL—Steady, \$2.90, f. o. b.
BRAN—Scarce and strong; sacked lots, east track \$1c.
HAY—Steady; timothy, \$10.00%13.50; prairie, \$3.00%13.00.

WHISNY—Steady at \$1.30.
IRON COTTONTIES—Lower, \$1.
BAGGING—Lower, 54.66%c.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, \$15.50%16.00. Lard, steady, \$8.50. Dry salt means, firmer; boxed lots, extra shorts, \$8.12%; clear ribs, \$8.25; clear sides, \$8.50.
Bacon, firmer; boxed lots, extra shorts, \$9; clear ribs, \$9.12%; clear sides, \$8.50.

METALS—Lead, dull, \$4.27%. Spelter, firm, \$4.10%4.12%.
POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 5%c; springs, 7%20%15.

BUTTER - Steady; creamery, 18723c;

dairy, 14817c.
EGGS-Steady, 17c.
RECEIPTS-Flour. 6,000 bbls.; wheat,
41,000 bu.; corn. 59,000 bu.; oats. 52,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour. 6,000 bbls.; wheat,
16,000 bu.; corn. 25,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu. Kansas City Scain and Provisions.

EGGS—Firm; tresh Missouri and Kansus stock quoted on 'change at 17c doz., loss off, cases returned. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 68,800 bu.; corn, 51,200 bu.; cats, 12,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 30,400 bu.; corn, 24,500 bu.; cats, 5,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Nov. 2.—WHEAT-Dull, firm; cash, 74c; December, 74%; May, 77%; CORN-Active, strong; December, 59%; May, 614c. OATS-December, 374c; May, 384c. RYE-56c. SEEDS-Clover, December, \$5.66; March,

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE. Nov. 2.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 60%c; December, 70¾c; No. 2 sorthern RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55655½c.
BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 59c; sample, 456

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL Bulls Force Corn Up a Fraction on Com-

OTHER MARKETS ARE CARRIED ALONG

mission Demands.

Wheat and Oats Each Advances Frac tion and in Provisions Only Pork and Lard Hold Back- Monday Receipts.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 .- A small buil drive by professionals in the corn pat refleved the asual Saturday depression and December corn closed to higher. December wheat to the accordance and December outs 180 40 up. Provisions closed 1/2c lower to 1/2c leaves nigher

corn closed 3c higher. December outs 50 to 10. Provisions closed 1/3c lower to 1/3c migher.

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Wheat had a dull, narrow market, easy during the early part of the session and alded at the close by the bulge in corn. December opened a snade to 5/3/4c lower at 7/3c/3c on weaker cables, neavy receipts and a desire to liquidate over Sinday. Prices even eased off a shade as a result of an absence of any outside interest. Primary receipts were almost double those of last week and words statistics promised to be bearish Monday, but in spite of these depressing factors, when the rise in corn came wheat immediately responded and closed 3/2/3c nigher at 7/3c. Local receipts were 1/2 cars, 1 of contract grade, Minneapoils and Duluth reported 3/3 cars, making a total for the three points of 1/25 cars, against Mi last, 900 bushels, compared with 1/2,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were 6/3/900 bushels. Australian shipments for the week were 2/3/900 bushels, compared with 1/2,000 bushels last year. Oats were dull and steady, following indifferently the lead of corn. December opened 3/2 lower on selling by provision men and oatsiders, but advanced on the corn upturn and closed firm, 3c higher at 3/3/4/36-3c. Receipts were 1/20

Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yeary. .Wheat Nov. Dec. May Corn-Nov. Dec. May 70% 745 705 60 5 741, 751,074 5674 5714 5714014 5814 5994014 60140298 5674 5714 5914 Oats. 36% 36% @37 4@% 39% 36% 36% 62% 38% 39 May Pork-381400% Jan. May Lard-Nov. Dec. Jan. May 14 923<u>4</u> 15 00 14 85 14 95 8 55 8 571₂ 8 55 8 571₅ 8 521₅ 8 571₅ 8 521₅ 8 571₅ 8 571₅ 8 621₆ 8 571₅ 8 60 8 65 8 721₅ 8 65 8 70 8 6214 7 7214 7 6214 7 7214 7 70 7 76 7 8214 7 78 7 8214 7 80

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$3.40@ 1.50; straights, \$2.90@3.30; clears, \$2.60@3.10; spring specials, \$4.00@4.40; patents, \$3.25@ 1.60; straights, \$2.70@3.10. WHEAT—No. 3, 6844@69c; No. 2 red, 7114@ Ret. 50c.

BEANS—Wax. per 14-bu. basket, 80c;
String, per 14-bu. basket, 50c.
ONIONS—Home grown, per ib., 26214c;
Spanish, per crate, \$1.50.
CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25635c;
Nebraska, per bunch, 30635c; Colorado, 406

RYE—No. 2, 38463394c; No. 2 white, 404404c.
RYE—No. 2, 5544c.
BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 5-68

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.46; No. 1 northwest-SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.46; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.465; prime timothy, \$5.8935.85.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$13.80
@13.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$8.55@8.5715. Short \$7.256(7.50). Short clear shoulders (boxed), \$7.2567.59. Short cl sides (boxed), \$8.1068.29. WHISKY—Basis of high wines, \$1.20.

Articles. 18,000 Flour, bbis 18,000 Wheat, bu 254,000 118,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts.
33.85; bbls.; exports. 37.997 bbls.; inactive and generally steady; winter patents. \$2.59% 2.85; winter straights. \$3.39%2.40; Minnesota patents. \$2.0063.95; winter extras. \$2.60% 2.85; Minnesota bakers. \$2.90%3.25; winter low grades. \$2.30%2.40. Rye, quiet; fair to good. \$2.90%3.10; choice to fancy. \$3.30%3.76. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$1.22; city. \$1.18; Brandywine, \$3.35. RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, \$2.7c, f. o. b., affort; state. 57%58c, c. 1. f., New York car lots.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, \$2,2c. f. o. b., afloat; state. 57658c, c. l. f., New York car lote. BARLEY—Quiet; seeding. 50652c, c. l. f., Buffalo; malting, 5766lc, c. l. f., Buffalo; malting, 5766lc, c. l. f., Buffalo; wheat—Receipts, 21,100 bu; exports, 152,788 bu. Spot. firm; No. 2 red, 5042c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 774c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 784c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 84 c. f. o. b., afloat, Options opened barely steady with corn and ruled quiet all day, being sustained by light offerings, a scattered demand from shorts and steadiness of outside markets. Closed firm at 4c advance. March closed, 794c; May, 786794c, closed at 794c; December, 764c, 76 15-16c, closed at 764c; December, 764c, 16 15-16c, closed at 764c; CORN—Receipts, 7,000 bu; exports, 7,897 bu. Spot. firm; No. 2, 61c, elevator, and 644c, f. o. b., afloat. Options yielded at first to large crop reports and lower cables and subsequently railled on covering, Closed very firm and 464c net lower. May, 63746 644c, closed at 644c; December, 634664c, closed at 64c. OATS—Receipts, 99,500 bu; exports, 9,372 bu. Spot, steady, No. 2, 4246425c; No. 3, 414c; No. 2 white, 446444c; No. 3 white, 434644c; track mixed western, 46464212c; track white, 424647c. Options, quiet and about steady.

about steady. HAY-Quiet; shipping, 60965c; good to choice, 857295c. about steady.

HAY—Quict; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 85@56c.

HOPS—Quict; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1909 crop, 9@14c; 1859 crop, 6@11c.

Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 6@11c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 29 to 25 lbs., 21c; California, 29 to 21 lbs., 21@25c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemiock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 25@25½c;

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@25c;

Texas, 16%15c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$11.00 @12.00; mess, \$9.50; beef hams, \$20.00@21.00; city extra India mess, \$17.00@19.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, \$9.00@11.00; city extra India mess, \$17.00@19.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, \$9.00@11.00; city extra India mess, \$17.00@19.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, \$9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, \$7.25@7.50; pickled hams, \$19.00@10.25. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$9. November closed \$9, nominal; refined quiet; continent, \$9.25; South America, \$10.25; compound, \$7.621@7.87½, Pork, steady; family, \$17.25@17.50; short clear, \$19; mess, \$15.00@16.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 15@22%c; fac-

2 hard, 67967\c; May, 70\c)c; cash, No. 70\c)c (ash, No. 2) red, CORN—December, 60\c)g66\c)c; May, 80\c)c (ash, No. 2) red, CORN—December, 60\c)g66\c)c; May, 80\c)c (ash, No. 2) mixed, 61\c)g62\c; No. 2; but America, 150.00\c)c (ash, No. 2) mixed, 61\c)g62\c; No. 2; but Ay—Choice thought, 10\c)c (ATS—White, 60\c)c (BYE—No. 2, 56\c)c (BYE—No. 2, 56\c)c (BYE—Choice timothy, \$13.00\c)g13.50; choice prairie, \$12.00\c)g13.00

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17\c)g13\c)c (CHEESE—Steady; fancy large colored, 9\c)g2\c)c (Since the continent, \$9.25; South America, 100\c)c (ash, No. 2) mixed, 61\c)g62\c)c; (ash, No. 2) red, 10\c)c (ash, No. 2) mixed, 61\c)g62\c)c; (ash, No. 2) mixed, 61\c)g62\c)c small colored, 10441084c; fancy small white, 104c.
EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22623c; western uncandled, 1662114c; western candled, 1662114c; western candled, 1662114c; western candled, 166214c; western candled, 166214c; western candled, 166254c.

METAL—The market remained in an uninteresting and featureless condition. The absence of market news from London added to the already apparent duliness. Tin was dult at \$24.75625.00. Copper was quiet at \$16.85617.00 for Lake Superior and \$16.3746.06.624 for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dult at \$4.374. Spelter, dult at \$4.374. Iron was dult at \$9.50610.00 for pig iron warrants; No. 1 northern foundry \$15.00616.00; No. 2 southern foundry, \$14.50615.40; No. 1 southern foundry, \$14.50615.40; No. 1 southern soft foundry, \$14.50616.00.

NEW YORK. Nov. 2.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today were: Loans, \$50,022,500; increase, \$7,333,200. Deposits, \$958,062,400; increase, \$3,566,300. Circulation, \$31,875,900; increase, \$11,2,700. Legal tenders, \$71,334,700; increase, \$11,140,300. Specie, \$178,493,700; decrease, \$4, 419,100. Reserves, \$249,998,400; decrease, \$3,

RES. SON. Reserve required, \$229,516,600; in-crease, \$801,670. Surplus, \$10,482,800; decrease, \$4,200,376. NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

enturday Closes a Week of Peculiar Vacillation in Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The stock market was spotty and irregular today, but made a firm closing. Union Pacific was most prominent in the raily and was marked up to 182, through many offerings of several thousand thures. The Southern rail-way stocks, batitimore & Ohio, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel preferred also railled strongly, the last named rasing a point over last night. St. Faul was notably heavy and raised out feebly, People's Gas was sharply depressed. There was strength in Illinois Central and the St. Louis & San Francisco stocks. The strong raily in Union Pacific at the close was accompanied by rumors that a statement of the terms of the Northern Pacific settlement was a possibility before tracing was resumed on Monday.

Railroad bonds have been quite active during the week, with points of notable strength here and there. United States 2s advanced ½, the retunding 2s and the old is ½, the as ½ and the new is 1 per cent above the closing call of last week.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today was stagnant. American stocks were about the only feature and the tone of these was rather patchy. Louisville & Nashville was duil on the September statement, while most others were above parity, Union Pacific was specially in demand, while Atchison was also wanted.

The Ionowing are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange: The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison | 18% St. Paul pfd | 1894 |
do pfd | 992 So. Pacific | 693 |
Baltimore & O. 1884 | So. Railway | 694 |
do pfd | 94 | do pfd | 885 |
Canadian Pac | 1112 | Tex & Pacific | 885 |
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Amal. Copper

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Amer. Lin. Oil.

do pfd.

Amer. S. & R.

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Lace Min. Co.

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Glucose Sugar.

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Rook Coan

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Denver & R. G.
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Gt. Nor. pfd.
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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2-MONEY-On call, steady at a per cent; prime mercantile paper, 45455 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE-Easier, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.854 for demand and at 4.834,64.84 for sixty days; posted rates, 4845,64.85 and 34.8746 4.88; commercial bills, 44.8364.834, 81LVER-Bar, 57%c; Mexican dollars, 454c. BONDS-State, inactive; railroad, firm; government, steady.
The closing quotations on bonds are as tollows:

U. S. r. 2s, reg. 169 L. & N. uni. 4s. 10124 do coupon 169 Mex. Central 4s. 834 do 3s. reg. 108 do 1st inc. 2942 do coupon 168 M. & St. L. 4s. 1034 do new 4s, reg. 139 M. K. & T. 4s. 1004 do coupon 139 do 2s. 8042 do 3s. Feg. 169 do 1st (nc. 25% do coupon 166 M. & St Lt 1s. 105% do coupon 166 M. & St Lt 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 113 M. K. & T. 4s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 113 M. K. & T. 4s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Central 1s. 105% do 15s. Feg. 115 N. 9. Feg. 115

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7%c; middling uplands, 7%c; middling gulf, 5%c; sales, 185 bales. Futures closed steady; November, 7.4%c; December, 7.59c; January, 7.48c; February, 7.44c; March, 7.44c; April, 7.44c; May, 7.39c; June, 7.36c; July, 7.35c; August, 7.22c.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 6,400 bales; ordinary, 5.15q; 5.18c; good ordinary, 6.7-16c; low middling, 7.67%c; receipts, 13.392 bales; stock, 164,152 bales. Futures steady; November, 7.22q, 7.33c; January, 7.27q, 7.33c; December, 7.24q, 7.33c; January, 7.27q, 7.33c; April, 7.23q, 7.44c; May, 7.21q, 7.23c; April, 7.23q, 7.44c; May, 7.21q, 7.23c; ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—COTTON—Quiet; no sales; middling, 79-16c; receipts, 7.24bales; shipments, 6,663 bales; stock, 43,322 bales. GALVESTON, Nov. 2.-COTTON-Quiet at 75c.
LIVERPOOL. Nov. 2.—COTTON—Spot, small business done; 3-32d lower; American middling fair, 48ad; good middling, 47-16d; middling, 411-32d; low middling, 47-32d; good ordinary, 437-32d;

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady in tone, with prices 10015 points higher on local covering, prompted by European strength and on German buying. Final quotations were net unchanged to 5 points higher and the tone weak. Total sales for the day amounted to 25,000 bags, including January at 6.20c; March, 6.2006.50c; May, 6.50c; June, 6.75c; July, 6.606.55c; August, 6.90c; September, 6.9507.06c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—DRY GOODS—The week closes with a very quiet market in all descriptions of cotton goods and with no new feature in either brown, bleached or coarse colored cottons. Prints are very firm. Today's demand quiet. Ginghams very firm. Print cloths are duil but firm at 3%c for regulars. Wide goods are quiet. Cotton yarns weaker, with fair demand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The exports of specie from this port for all countries for this week aggregate \$1,27,698 silver and \$2,857,586 gold. The imports of specie for this week were \$35,344 gold and \$41,661 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week are valued at \$11,667,290.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

Reaf Steers Ten to Fifteen Higher fon the Week and Cows Ten to Twenty.

HOGS OPENED WEAK, BUT CLOSED STRONG

There Were No Sheep on Sale Today. but the Market for the Week In Fully Stendy, with the Demand Active on All Grades.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 2 Receipts were: Omeiai Monday Omeiai Tuesday ... Omeiai Wednes ay Cattle, Hogs, Sac. p 6,911 4,555 19,595 6,915 0,475 19,16, Omerat Friday 2,213 Official Saturday

parisons: Date. | 1901. /1900./1899./1898./1897./1896./1895 Oct 16...| 6 22 | 4 72| 4 20| • | 3 50| 3 20| 3 70

* Indicates Sunday. Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle.Hogs.Sh'p.H'ses. C., M. & St. P. Ry.
Missouri Pacific Ry. 4
Union Pacific system
C. & N. W. Ry.
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 1
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. R. Ry.
C. B. & Q. Ry.
C. B. & Q. Ry.
C. R. I. & P. east
C. R. I. & P. west
Hilinois Central Total receipts 20

The disposition of the day's receipts as follows, each buyer purchasing number of head indicated: Cattle. Hogs. Sh'p.

Omaha Packing Co...
G. H. Hammond Co...
Swift and Company.
Cudahy Packing Co...
Armour & Co...
Omaha Pack. Co., K. C... 79
Swift and Co., country...
Hammond P. Co., country 277
Other buyers 7

ever, a slight decrease as compared with last week.

There have been comparatively few cornfed steers included in the receipts, and as the demand was active, anything at all desirable soid readily at higher prices. The advance for the week amounts to 10% 15c. The commoner kinds and half fat stuff have not shown much change and toward the last of the week they were rather neglected, but still prices are about steady for the week. Good to choice grades are quotable at \$6.00@6.50; fair to good, \$5.75@6.00 and common kinds from \$5.75 december 2.50.00 and comm

down.

The cow market has also been active and prices on good kinds have improved a little. For the week the advance amounts to 10@20c. The common stuff, which has made up the bulk of the receipts, has not shown much change, though prices are probably a little higher. The bulk of the cows and helfers coming on the market are selling from \$2.75 to \$3.25, though choice kinds sell from \$3.25 to \$3.75, while a good bunch of cornfeds would probably bring

close could be said to be strong at yester-day's prices. The bulk of all the sales went from \$5.70 to \$5.75, with the top at \$5.90.

For the week the supply of hogs has been heavier than for the preceding week and a gain is also noted over the corresponding week of last year. The demand at this point was active and as the tendency of prices was downward the market here went off rapidly the first of the week. Thursday proved to be the low day of the week, when the average cost was \$5.67. The last two days prices improved a trifle, so that the week closed with a decline of 25c to 30c as compared with the close of the previous week. Representative sales:

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NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market ruled rather quiet, but about steady: state, common to good, 50 sc; prime, 81-c, choice, 9c; fancy, 91-209-20; CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Market duil. Prunes, 34-27c. Apricots, Royal, 51-26 illeria, being nearly equal to the receipts of last week and far in excess of the log; Moor Park, 52-12c. Peaches, peeled, 119-15c; unpeeled, 69-91-2c.

and the demand on the part of local packers has been fully equal to the occasion, so that practically no fat stuff has been shipped to eastern markets from this point. There is very little change in quotations this week as compared with last. The week closed up, however, with a good, firm undertone to the trade and packers seemed to be anxious for supplies, so that the market is fully as high as it was a week ago. ago.

The feeder trade has also been in good shape and prices on both sheep and lambs of desirable grades are just about steady. Quotations: Choice yearlings, \$3.49m.55; fair to good yearlings, \$3.299.349; choice wethers, \$3.099.330; lair to good wethers, \$1.099.330; choice ewes, \$2.099.330; fair to good ewes, \$2.099.30; choice spring lambs, \$4.099.49; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.099.49; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.099.40; feeder wethers, \$2.009.35; feeder lambs, \$3.699.40. Representative sales.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Generally Steady-Hogs Lower

-Sheep Strong. 200 head; steady; good to prime steers, quotations nominal, \$6,00276,80; poor to medium, \$3.8005.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 94.25; cows, \$1.2594.00; heffers, \$2.5000.00; canners, \$1.2502.25; bulls, \$2.0094.50; calves, canners, \$1.252.25; bulls, \$2.0094.50; calves, \$2.0096.25; Texas steers, \$1.0094.10; western steers, \$1.5095.15.

HOGS-Receipts, 15.00 head; estimated Monday, \$4.00; left over, 1.000; market 25c lower; butchers, \$3.1095.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.7595.00; rough heavy, \$5.5095.55; light, \$5.0095.55; bulk of sales, \$5.5095.55; light, \$5.0095.55; bulk of sales, \$5.5095.55; \$1.500; \$5.000; \$7.00 head; strong; good to choice wetners, \$2.5094.00; fair to choice mixed, \$2.9094.50; western aheep, \$3.0093.70; hattice lambs, \$2.5094.50; western aheep, \$3.0093.70; hattice lambs, \$2.5094.50; western lambs, \$3.0094.50; official Yesterday-Receipts; Cattle, 2.799 head; hogs, \$2.504 head; sheep, 4.511 head. Shipments; Cattle, 2.885 head; hogs, 4.174 head; sheep, 3.307 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Nov. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head, including 100 Texans; compared with a week ago corn-fed cattle and cows are steady; grass cattle and stockers and feeders are 10015c higher; today's quotations rominal; enoice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.800.50; fair to good, \$4.805.5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.004.25; western fed steers, \$5.2506.30; western range steers, \$3.2506.25; Texas and indian steers, \$2.7007.85; Texas cows, \$1.7503.00; native cows, \$2.0004.25; helfers, \$2.7509.25; canners, \$1.4002.50; hulls, \$2.0004.60; calves, \$3.005.500. Receipts for week, 44.000; last week, 62.300.

62,300. Receipts for week, 1.33, 1.30, 1.30. Receipts 5,000 head; market 5c lower; top, \$6; bulk of sales, \$5.5005.50; heavy, \$5.9006.00; mixed packers, \$5.5005.50; Pght, \$5.2505.75; pigs, \$4.7505.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.500 head; compared with a week ago market is steady; native lambs, \$4.2505.00; western lambs, \$4.0004.60; native wethers, \$3.2504.40; western wethers, \$3.2503.60; ewes, \$5.00. 62.40; feeders, \$2.7502.50. Receipts for the week, 24.000; last week, 27.400.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

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ST. LOUIS. Nov. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts. 600 head; market steady to strong; native shipping and expert steers, \$5.0095.70; dressed beet grades, \$4.0095.00; steers under 1,000 ibs., \$2.5095.00; stockers and feeders. \$2.0094.00; cows and helfers, \$2.1094.50; canners, \$1.0092.20, bulls, \$2.2593.70; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.0094.15; cows and helfers, \$1.7593.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,900 head; market fc lower; pigs and lights, \$5.5595.75; packers, \$5.0095.90; butchers, \$5.0096.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; natives, \$2.7593.50; lambs, \$3.7595.00; cuils and bucks, \$1.5092.25; stockers, \$1.5092.20.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 763 head, all consigned direct; no sales reported. Cables steady. Exports, 2.251 beeves, 30 sheep and 1.100 quarters of beef.

CALVES-Receipts, 54 head; very little doing; quoted weak; few Indiana calves sold at \$3.6073.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.332 head; steady and firm, on light supplies; sheep sold at \$2.2073.40; lambs, \$4.75673.25.

HOGS-Receipts, 2.536 head; weak; prime hogs quoted around \$6.35.

Stock in Sight

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal stock markets for November 2: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.
415 6,751 515
200 15,000 1,000
300 5,000 2,500
920 3,900 200
550 5,500
 Cattle.

 South Omaha
 415

 Chicago
 200

 Kansas City
 300

 St. Louis
 600

 St. Joseph
 550
 Totals 2,065 37,151

ST. JOSEPH. Nov. 2.-CATTLE-Receipts, ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 550 head; steady; natives, \$3.0066.50; cows and helfers, \$1.2565.10; bulls and stags, \$2.0064.85; stockers and feeders, \$1.0064.25. HOGS—Receipts, 0.500 head; 24465c lower; light and light mixed, \$5.5565.85; medium and heavy, \$5.7065.95; pigs, \$4.2565.75. SHEEP—No receipts.

Liverpool Grain and Provisious

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Liverpool, Nov. 2. — WHEAT — Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, steady at 5s 9d; No. 1 northern, spring, quiet at 5s 9d; No. 1 California, steady at 5s 9d. Futures, nominal: December, 5s 84d; March, 5s 94d. CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 34d. Futures, quiet; November, 4s 114d; December, 5s 4d; March, 5s 114d. PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 74s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 73s 6d. Lard, American refined, in palis, 4s; prime western, in tierces, dull, 46s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 48s. Bacon, quiet; Cumberiand cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 59s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 48s; dear bellles, 14 to 16 lbs., 56s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 27s.

BUTTER—Steady; finest United States, 22s; good United States, 72s.

CHEESE—Quiet; American finest white, 45s; American, finest colored, 45s 6d.

TALLOW—Frime city, steady, 28s 6d; Australian, in London, quiet, 29s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s 24d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, 23 5s 62 3 15s.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—BUTTER— Firm but julet; fancy western creamery, 23c; fancy nearby prints, 25c. EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 24c; fresh western, 24c; fresh southwestern, 25c; fresh aouthern, 21c. CHEESE—Quiet; New York fancy full creams, 10%c; New York fair to choice, 92

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS. Nov. 2-WHEAT—Cash, 704c; December, 68147684c; May, 70%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 704c; No. 2, 6744884c.
FLOUR-First patents, \$3.7073.80; second patents, \$3.5573.55; first clears, \$2.7572.55; second clears, \$2.20, BRAN-In bulk, \$13.50714.00.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 2—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.35; certificates, no bid; shipments, 122.80 bbls; runs, 74.45 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 2—OIL—Spirits turpentine, firm, 35c. Rosin, firm, 70.12 bc, Nov. 2—OIL—Spirits turpentine, firm, 35c. Rosin, firm, 35c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.
LONDON, Nov. 2—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 57s 3d. Rosin, fine, 8s 3d.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—OIL—Cottonseed, dull; prime yellow, 57s. Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.60; Philadelphia, and \$7.60; Phi

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS. Nov. 2.—SUGAR—Steady; good demand; new plantation, open kettle, centrifugal, 34,9323-16c; centrifugal, 42244c; yellow, 34,94c, Molasses, new, quiet but strady; open kettle, 39,35c; centrifugal, 17422c, Syrap, quiet; new, 25,27c, NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—SUGAR—Raw market quiet and easy; fair refining, 34,9235-16c; centrifugal, 56 test, 24c, Refined, quiet; No. 7, 1,39c; No. 8, 429c; No. 9, 4,15c; No. 10, 4,16c; No. 11, 4,95c; standard A, 4,95c; confectioners A, 4,90; mould A, 4,50c; cut loaf, 5,65c; cutsed, 5,65c; powdered, 5,16c; ubes, 5,25c; molasses sugar, 3c, Molasses, quiet; New Grieans, open kettle, good to choice, 37,942c.

LONDON. Nov. 2.—WOOL.—The arrivals of wool for the sixth series of auction sales number 228.799 bales, including 54,600 forwarded direct. The imports of wool during the week were: New South Wales, 63 bales; Victoria, 594; South Australia, 129; West Australia, 52; New Zealand, 649; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4.12., Bussorah, 1537; elsewhere, 562.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—WOOL.—Nominally unchanged medium grades, 1461/c; light fine, 12914/6c; heavy fine, 9/2/2/11/2c; tub washed, 26/2/4c.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Lifects of Unseasonable Weather Being Felt by All Jobbers.

MARKETS FIRM WITH UPWARD TENDING

total Volume of Business Transacted in October Compares Pavorably with that of the Same Month of Last Year.

OMAHA, Nov. 2.

Now that the month of October is at an and, local jobbers are making comparisons with the amount of business transacte: CHICAGO, Nov. 2-CATTLE-Receipts, during the month with that of the corresponding period of last year. While at cannot be said that there have been any very important gains over last year, there has, nevertheless, been just as much bustness done this year as ever before. The distincts done this year as ever before. The distinal of the month there was a marked increase over the corresponding period of last year, but later on, owing to the prolonged warm weather, there was comparatively little re-ordering and consequently there was a falling off. In view of the unseasonable weather, jobbers think they have done remarkably well to keep even with last season. They say that all that is needed from now on is normal weather and under those conditions they have no fear but what trade will go far anead of any previous year.

So far as advance orders are concerned, no one has any complaint to offer. Traveling men are selling more spring goods than ever before this early in the season, which would indicate an unusual amount of confidence in future business.

There have been no more than the usual amount of fluctuations in prices since last report and in fact most lines may be said to be unchanged. The few fluctuations that have taken place, it will be noticed, are mostly in the direction of higher prices. The general market count not well be in a more healthy condition than it is at the present time and both wholesaers and retailers have no fear of values reaching a lower level for some time to come. ness done this year as ever before. The dest

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Soft Sugar a Shade Lower.

The grocery market has not shown any sensational change during the week. There are, however, a few fluctuations which are worthy of notice. Among these is the advance and decline in the price of soft sugar. The first of the week prices were asked off 10 points, but later on the market at the close of the week is about 1-18c lower on softs than at the close of the previous week. Granulated sugars did not change during the week.

The coffee market still continues in a very strong position, owing to the fact that reports from Santos are very discouraging. It is claimed that the crop has been seriously damaged by prolonged dry weather and as a result the tendency is to advance prices. The market is now about ½c h.gher than it was a week ago and during the last ten days prices have advanced fully the.

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In farinaceous goods there has not been much change. Oatmeal, however, is a little firmer and beans and practically all other lines remain unchanged.

Dried fruits are selling rather slowly at the present ilm. This is doubtless owing to the warm weather, which always materially decreases the consumption, but with the advent of cold weather the demand will doubtless improve materially and some are of the opinion that it might result in slightly higher prices.

The only change noticeable in the market for canned goods is the continued tendency toward higher prices on tomatoes. Holders are confident that advances are bound to take place in the near future and consequently are very indifferent sellers.

The rope market is higher than it was a week ago. This applies to both sisal and Manila, the latter having advanced a full cent per pound. Other staple ilnes of grocerles have not changed enough to be worthy of mention.

Light Demand for Dry Goods.

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Dry goods jobbers have been having rather a quiet time during the last week. Very few merchants have been on the market and mail orders have also been rather light. The cause of this is, of course, found in the unseasonable weather, which retards trade in the country. Merchants have not sold enough of their winter goods as yet to break up their stocks, consequently they are not buying more until there are signs of their present supply being exhausted. There is not much complaining being done in the country, however, as they feel certain that it is only a question of time when business will be as ever, as they feel certain that it is only a question of time when business will be as brisk as they could desire.

The way in which merchants are placing their orders for spring goods is taken as an indication that they have confidence in the future. Traveling men are very much pleased with the amount of stock they have sold this early and are very hopeful for the future.

The market continues in a very strong position and particularly is that true of cotton goods. Although there have been no great changes in colored cottons, the market is in a very strong, healthy condition. Leading lines of denims, ticks and shirtings nave been advanced slightly during the last few days and the mills are said to be well sold up. Unbleached cottons have not been advanced, but bleached goods are very firm and further advances in the near future on both the bleached and unbleached would cause no surprise.

Print cloths are now at the highest price reached for more than a year. The present price is 3½c. Local jobbers have received word to the effect that on November 5 an advances will take place on American prints, shirtings and competing lines amounting to about ½c. Mournings, indigoes and other staple prints are also very firm and further advances are looked for at most any time. From the Love changes it is seen that the dry goods market is in a good, healthy condition and those who are posted on the situation say that dry goods at present prices are good property.

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Hardware jobbers are also feeling to some extent the effect of the continued pleasant weather. There is, of course, but little demand in the country at the present time for such lines as stoves and that class of goods and consequently orders are rather limited. Taking the month as a whole, however, jobbers say that they have done rully as much business as they did a year ago, and as a result they are making no complaint.

So far as the market is concerned there is nothing startling to announce. Although there has been some talk of late of a drop in the price of nalls investigation shows that that has been brought about from the fact that some independent concerns have recently been looking for a market for their goods and in some instances cut prices to some extent. That fact, however, has not affected the general market in the least. Another feature which has perhaps helped to create the impression that nails are lower came about from the readjustment of prices in Chicago. Until about a week ago the Chicago prices were higher than those quoted by Omaha jobbers and as a result prices were reduced slightly in Chicago, which brought them down about in line with Omaha quotations. So far as this market is concerned, then, there has been no change whatever and in fact the market may be fail to be in a good, healthy condition. Other lines are also unchanged and those who offsht to know say that there is no reason fer looking for any important change for some time to come.

This market is now better supplied with linseed oil than it has been for some little time past. Stock is coming in every dry and jobbers hope to have a sufficient supply in the fature. The ruling prices are now 55 cents for raw and 67 cents for holied, which is a triffe higher than quotations given a week ago. Turpentine remains steady and so also does white lead at the decline of 4 cent mentioned a week ago. There are no new features in the glass market, as the demand continues quite heavy, with prices unchanged.

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