Ever Before and Business Was Brisk.

RETAILERS PREPARING FOR BIG DEMAND

Another Advance to Conned Tomatoes, While the Sugar Market Has Declined Five Points, the Change Affecting All Lines,

Last week was undoubtedy the banner week of the year with Omahs jobbers and manufacturers. More buyers, in fact, were in the city than have ever been here before and not only that, but they bought more goods than they generally do while in the city. Jobbers were forced to work their men overtime in order to fill their orders promptly, but as merchants were all the carried over from one day to the next. Most of the traveling salesmen in the states of No-braska, fowa, Kansas and South Dakots mere called in to help entertain their customers, so that visitors were well cared for it was very moticable that there were agood many retailers on the market who has never bought here before and traveling men stated that they had been after some of them for a long time to this complete the condition of trade and the carnival, but after visiting the jobbing houses they should be combined and permanent results. Without an exception they stated that although they have been in business for some time, yet they never saw a fall when the condition of trade and the general business stuation in their respective communities. Without an exception they stated that although they have been in business for some time, yet they never saw a fall when the condition of trade and the general business stuation in their respective communities. Without an exception they stated that although they have been in business for some time, yet they never saw a fall when the condition of trade and the general business stuation in their respective communities. Without an exception they stated that although they have been in business for some time, yet they never saw a fall when the condition of trade and the present time. Not only that, but immediate trade it as in the present time. Not only that, but immediate trade it as a condition of trade and the present time. Not only that, but immediate trade it is a condition of trade and the general business is unabled to the condition of trade and the general business stuation in their respective communities. With Last week was undoubtedy the banner

of the fact that most of the traveling men were in the city to meet their customers. Hardware merchants as a rule, do not do much buying when they come to town, but this year they placed a good many orders and kept jobbers busy filling them.

Good Demand for Footwear.

Boot and shoe jobbers also enjoyed a very liberal patronage last week and shipped out an immense amount of stock Merchants, of course, have bought the bulk of their fall and winter goods, but owing to the good demand that has been experienced up to date, as well as the favorable outlook for future business, they placed quite liberal filling in orders. They all seemed to be in the best of spirits and wers well pleased with the way business is going so far. Rubber goods moved freely and, owing to the exceptionally large amount of rain that has been experienced, ciothing suid better than usual at this time of year, Jobbers say that if fail and winter business continues at the rate it has started in they will go far shead of all previous records.

Fruits and Produce.

The demand for fruits was fairly liberal last week, but at the same time it was evident that the season for peaches, plums and that class of goods is coming to a close. Prices have not changed very materially, but still they are a little higher than Lay were a week ago. There seems to be more inquiry for granges and apples, and distrible cating apples are queted a little higher. Grapes are also in good demand and New York stock is expected in this week.

week.

There has been no particular change in the way of vegetables, as prices are just about the same as they were a week ago.

The market on eggs and butter has been firm all week the supply and demand running just about even. In poultry here are as little higher, while spring chickens are a little higher, while spring chickens are

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE lower, which makes prices about the same OMARA WHOLESALE MARKETS

More Bayers in the City Last Week Than | Condition of Trade and Quetations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, No.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 100004c; rocaters, according to age, 160c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 8c; geese, 265c; spring chickens, per 1b. 1014611c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15618c; separator, 23624c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout 11c; herring, 7c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 8c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 1c whitefish, 19c; salmon, 18c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c, redsnapper, 16c; lobsters, boiled, per 1b., 20c; lobsters, green, per 1b., 25c; builbeads, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 20c; hallbut, 13c.

choice, It serze: Imitation creamery, 1981 isc: state dairy, 1762114c: renovated, 1844 of isc.

CHEESE-Steady: new state, full cream, smail colored fancy, 12c; small white, 12c; is large colored, 114c; large white, 114c.

EGGS-Quiet; state and Pennsylvania average best, 2002c; western candied, 216 asc: refrigerator, 1962c.

FOULTRY-Alive: Nominal, Dressed: Lower, Western chickens, 19611c; western fowls, 1246115c; spring turkeys, 12614c,

TALLOW-Firm: city (2 per pkg.), 64c; country (pkgs. free), 64c.

HICE-Firm: domestic, fair to extra, 446 64c; Japan, 44644ac.

MOLASSES-Firm: New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 2004cc.

METALS-Trade in all metals was very quiet today and changes from yesterday's quotations slight. For tin there was a quiet demand, which was more than met by liberal offerings, and the market closed easy in tone, with spot quoted at 324.25625.10.

Offerings of copper were also depressingly heavy and resulted in a weak undertone to the market. Standard closed at 40.55c; live; lake, \$11.55c; others unchanged.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—WHEAT-Receipts, 112,132 bushels; lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 574c, nominal; track, 6,655c; December, 674c676c; May, 694c; No. 2 hard, 5750cc

ber, 6%@67%c; May, 69%c; No. 2 hard, 67%c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—FLOUR—Quiet, firm; red winter patents, 32.269.2.2; extra fancy and straight E.A.69.2.20; clears, \$2.269.2.20, CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 57c; track, 55%c; December, 29%c50c; May, 39%c; track, 29%c; December, 29%c; May, 39%c; No. 2 white, 35c.

SEED—Timothy, \$2.0093.19, CORNMEAL—Steady, \$2.90, BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 680, 70c.

HAY-Firm: timothy, 28.00@13.00; prairie, HAY—Firm: timothy, 18.00g13.00; prairie, 18.50g2.50.
WHISKY—Steady, 51.32.
IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\).
BAGGING—\$5-10g1-15c.
HEMP TWINE—\$c.
POULTRY—Firm: chickens, \$\frac{1}{2}\)e; springs, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; turkeys, \$\frac{1}{2}\)e(0)\(\frac{1}{2}\)e(0)\(\frac{1}{2}\)e(0)\(\frac{1}{2}\)e(0)\(\frac{1}{2}\)e(0)\(\frac{1}{2}\)e(1)\(\frac{1}\)e(1)\(\frac{1}{2}\)e(1)\(\frac{1}{2}\)e(

BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 15g73c; dairy, 16g13c.
EGGS-higher at 20c, loss off.
PROVISIONS-Dry salt meats (boxed), higher; extra shorts and clear ribs, 311 424; short clears, 312 434; s

Wet Weather Induces Higher Prices at Opening of Board of Trade.

REALIZING BRINGS ABOUT A REACTION

Unresponsive Cables, Small Cash Bustness and Moderate Receipts Have Stendying Effect on

CHICAGO, Oct. 4—Higher prices ruled at the opening on the Beard of Trade today, willing throughout he west and southing the third of the surface today, willing throughout he west and southing the surface today, willing throughout he west and southing the surface to the surfac CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Higher prices ruled at the opening on the Board of Trade today, influenced chiefly by the wet weather prevailing throughout the west and southwest. Corn was especially active and strong. Higher prices, however, brought out considerable realizing in the latter grain, which imparted a weaker tone to the situation, the weakness being conveyed to the surrounding pits. December corn closed %634c lower, December wheat 146 kg lower, with oats 4kg lower, January

Shaking of General Confidence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There was much confusion and excitement in the stock market again today, which resulted in prices at a level from I to 3 points lower than last night for most of the prominent active stocks. The failure of the coal conference at Washington to effect a settlement prevented the resouvery which would naturally have followed from the refutation of yesterday's faise rumors that the comptroller of the currency had overruled the decision of Secretary Shaw to remit the requirement upon national banks to maintain a 25 per cent reserve against government deposits. After an effective recovery the market received a second shock from the appearance of the bank statement without change in its form to indicate the reduction in reserve requirements permitted by Secretary Shaw. That is to asy, government deposits are still included with the deposits and reserve requirement serimated at 25 per cent of the total, with the result that a decrease in the surplus is indicated of \$1.45.5 bringing down that item to \$1.851.250. The clear-ling house commission was long in seasion before the bank statement was given out and no statement accompanied it to show what policy dictated it. A footnote to the bank statement accompanied it to show what policy dictated it. A footnote to the bank statement accompanied it to show what policy dictated it. A footnote to the bank statement gives the amount of government deposits with clearing house banks. Whatever may be the motives impelling the action of the clearing house the operators in stocks jumped to the conclusion that for stock market purposes the position of the kertification of the clearing house banks is avaitable in case of a determination by the clearing house to change its decision or to relax its rule at its own discretion. The marked strength of foreign exchange, as a result of the week's easy money market and the shuting off of any hope of geld imports or even with some apprehension of possible demand for gold exports. Probabily influe

cent today.

Banking conditions had become such at the opening of the week that a considerable loan contraction was imperative, and loans placed in the stock market were called in auch large volume as to run the call loan rate up to 25 per cent and precipitate a crisia in the stock market. Monday evening the market closed in a state of demoralization and there were grave feura that a panic would cusise on Tuesday. But the next morning the announcement had been made of the drastic measures for the money situation offered by Secretary Shaw, and there was a convnisive rebound in prices of stocks which rather more than wiped out the semi-panic decline of Monday. The nervousness and excitement of the trading decreased from day to day until the market selected down into duliness toward the end of the week. The level of prices had reached about that of list week's closing and was higher in some cases. So muci for the market effect of the important steps taken by the necretary of the treasury. The effect on the money market was equally marked, but not so prompt. The extreme stringency of the market was relieved and a stop was put to the forced liquidation in the stock market, but rates continued high in all departments. Call loan rates settled down to about an 8 per cent bashs and time loans put foour months commanded a promitum over the 5 per cent lasts and time loans up to four months commanded a promitum over the 5 per cent lasts and time loans up to four months commanded a promitum over the 5 per cent lasts and time loans up to four months commanded a promitum over the 5 per cent lasts and time loans up to four months commanded a promitum over the 5 per cent lasts and time loans up to four months commanded a promitum over the 5 per cent lasts and time loans up to four months commanded a promitum over the 5 per cent lasts and time loans up to four months cannot be stock market, but rates continued high in all departments. Call loan rates are citied down to about an 8 per cent lasts and time loans up to four months.

endanger the situation again and the policy of bankers and large financial powers has been enough to discourage any renewal of speculative activity for the present.

The crup movement period brings a large increase in the need for money to pass from hand to hand in the payment of wages and for small lots of farm proquets in cash. The withdrawal of cash on deposit with the banks for these purposes necessitates a contraction of loans in the proportion of \$\overline{S}\$ for every \$\overline{S}\$ withdrawn from bank surplus reserves. As the credits of the banks were already placed up to their utmost available limits this drain upon reserves left no alternative but the drastic loan contraction which was threstening the stability of the financial fabric. As a large need for additional circulation still remains to be met there is a disinclination on the part of the bankers to put out loans against the newly available cash, upon which further calls may yet be made. The easing of the local money market has also met with a prompt response in the foreign exchange market, showing the large extent of the

The state of the s

ual business in bankers bills at \$4.86375@ **
88635 for demand and at \$4.83125@4.83375 for cixty days; posted rates, \$4.83% and \$4.87; commercial bills, \$4.82%@4.82%. SILVER — Bar, 50%c; Mexican dollars,

BONDS-Government steady; state, inac-ve; raliroad, easy. The closins quotations on bonds are as

Cattle Hogs Sheep .13.228 2.101 18.968 .7,029 3.181 11.859 .8.212 3.292 25.434 Receipts were:

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Official Friday.
Official Saturday. 3,181 1,292 3,193 2,266 2,406 Week ending Sept. 27.
Week ending Sept. 29.
Week ending Sept. 13.
Week ending Sept. 13.
Week ending Sept. 6. Total this week .. Week ending Sept. 6... 25,217 19,055 55,229 Same week last year... 27,388 35,339 58,544 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year:

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No. Av. 182 feeder yearlings. 53
3 Idaho feeding ewes 30
183 feeding yearlings 53
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74 Idaho yearlings 55 Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 100 head;

stockers dull and Rillers steady; beeves, \$6.00p7.25; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.00p4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.750p4.75; yearlings and cuives, \$2.50p4.00. HOGS, Reselves, 150, beed, 100, but and calves, HOGS-Re HOGS Receipts, 1,500 head; 10c higher, selling at \$1.1007.25; bulk, \$7.2007.25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Light Breelpts, with Steady Prices for Cattle and Higher for Hogs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head, all westerns; stendy; good to prime steers, nominal, \$7.0003.40; poor to medium, \$4.550.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.2004.90; cows, \$4.200.20; heiters, \$2.5004.90; canners, \$1.2002.40; buils, \$2.0004.80; calves, \$3.2002.700; Texas fed steers, \$2.0004.80; western steers, \$2.5002.10.

HOGS—Receipts, \$6.000 head; estimated Monday, 20.000 head; left over, \$2.000 head; strong to be higher; mixed and butchers, \$2.2002.80; good to choice heavy, \$7.4002.85; rough heavy \$6.8002.80; iii; light, \$7.1502.65; buils of sales, \$7.2002.40;
ShiEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$6.000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.2502.40; fair to choice mixed, \$2.5003.50; western sheep, \$2.5002.80; native lambs, \$3.5006.75; western lambs, \$3.7002.10.

Official yesterday:

Receipts, Shipments, \$2.0002.80; at \$3.000.200.

Receipts. Shipments. Hogs Sheep

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head, market unchanged; choice export and dressed beer steers, \$7.0087.00; fair to good, \$4.0040.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0048.50; western fed steers, \$2.0043.50; Texas cows, \$1.0042.30; naţive cows, \$1.5048.50; native heirers, \$2.0042.50; canvers, \$1.5048.50; native heirers, \$2.0042.50; canvers, \$1.5048.50; native heirers, \$2.0042.50; canvers, \$1.5048.50; heceipts for week: Cattle, \$3.500 head; caives, \$7.400 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.750 head, market steady to strong; top, \$7.30; bulk of sales, \$7.224.60, 7.30; heavy, \$7.2047.30; bulk of sales, \$7.224.60, 7.30; heavy, \$7.2047.30; yorkers, \$7.74477.30; pigs, \$6.0047.10. Receipts for week, \$7.804.head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 900 head; market steady; native lambs, \$3.2044.10; Kansas City Live Stock Market.

market steady; native lambs, \$3.2094.10; western lambs, \$3.0094.75; native wetners, \$2.8694.00; western wethers, \$2.8693.30; fed ewes, \$2.0093.80; Texas clipped yearlings, \$2.1093.70; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.7593.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0093.00. Receipts for week, \$0.400 head.

No. 16, 3.85c; No. 11, 2.86c; No. 13, 3.85c; No. 13, 3.85c; No. 14, 3.75c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; mould A, 4.80c; suf loaf, 5.15c; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.55c; cubes, 4.85c.

Minneapolis Wheat Flour and Bran MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—WHEAT-De-sember, 88%c; May, 88c. On track: No. 1 hard, 69%c; No. 1 northern, 68%c; No. 2 partnern, 675c. No. 1 northern, 885c; No. 2 northern, 675c.

FLOUR-First patents, \$3.9954.00; second patents, \$3.7953.00; first clears, \$3.6893.15; second clears, \$2.00.

BRAN-In bulk, \$11.59911.72.

Whisky Market. CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—WHISKY-Dis-tillers' finished goods quiet on basis of \$1.22. PEORIA, Oct. 4.—WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.22 for finished goods.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Oct.4.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, \$9-16c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 75,012c.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 18317c; fine, 12 315c; coarse, 12314c.

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