CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE,

Volume of Business Very Satisfactory in Spite of Unseasonable Weather.

SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICE OF SUGAR

With Anything Like a Normal Winte Both Wholesniers and Retallers Look for an Exceptionally Brisk Demaad.

Both wholesale and retail trade in Omaha and surrounding country was brisk hat week in spite of the fact that the weather was unfavorable for the rapid movement of heavyweight goods. Merchants who have been in the city during the last few days say they are surprised at the way trade has held up during the warm weather. As a general thing umscanonable weather paralyzes both wholesale and retail trade, but that does not seem to be the case this season. Everyone, of course, looks for a much heavier demand to follow the first cold wave, but still they are not complaining about the amount of goods they have sold. In view of the liberal demand that has been experienced so far this season retailers naturally look for a brisk trade throughout the winter, and for that reason are placing liberal filling-in orders. In some lines there is quite a scarcity of goods and the merchants who bought light early in the fall are having some trouble, but so far there has been no very serious delays. Collections, as a general thing, continue very satisfactory, and comparatively few bad accounts have been found. Jobbers say that it looks as though retailers as a class are very prosperous and able to meet their bills with unusual promptness.

The market continues very firm on nearly all classes of goods, and a number of important advances in freight rates, if put in force, will, of course, cause a corresponding advance on all lines affected. Both wholesale and retail trade in Omaha

Sugar Advanced Forty Cents.

The fact has been mentioned through these columns that sugar has been selling on the Missouri river at considerably less than the New York price would justify. There was evidently an attempt made last There was evidently an attempt made last week to restore prices to their proper basis as advances were made aggregating 40 cents per 100 pounds. Jobbers claim that the price is still low enough as compared with. New Tork, and as raws are very strong they consider the prospects for still farther advances very favorable.

The cheese market was also excited and active last week. That was particularly true of New York stock and an advance of 4c per pound is reported. It is thought that this advance will be followed by higher prices for Wisconsin made goods.

In farinaceous goods the rice market shows great strength with advances on the high grades amounting to 4c or more.

eral fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$201,122,220; gold, \$118,415,666,

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Paner Produce.

EGGS-Candled stock, Mc. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 7468c; old roost-rs, to; turkeys, 1246134c; ducks, 869c cess, 16714c; spring chickens, per lb., 94 process. 39.490; apring entekens, per 10., 39.3
DRESSED POULTRY—Hens. 1081014c; young chickens, 1181114c; turkeys, 15815c; ducks and geese, 108114c; turkeys, 15815c; ducks and geese, 108114c; terkeys, 15815c; cholce dairy, in tubs, 50821c; separator, 38827c, FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout 5810c; barring, 7c; pickerel, 5c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 4resses, 7c; sunfah, 3c; buefins, 5c; whitenst, 10c; salmon, 16c; maddeck, 11c; cudfish, 14c; redanapper, 10c; lobsters bolled, per 1b., 30c, lobsters, green, per 1b., 38c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 30c; halibut, 11c

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Wheat Strengthens on Northwest Buying and Export Demand.

CLOSE HIGHER AFTER WEAK START

Corn Drops Nearly Two Cents, with a Fair Trade, Due to a Variety

Series. 2074cc apring chickens, per ib. 39 c.

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proved at \$8.10.
Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 29,005 head,
The leading futures ranged as follows:

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the result of the return movement of currency, which appears to have begun at least from distant western and northwestern points. The money, however may be expected to show some derangement this week because of syndicate payments, to be followed at the end of the week by preparations for December settlement. The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange: be a fio. Railway

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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 .- MONEY-On call, NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans today; time money, easy; thirty, sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 54,66 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87125 69.48725 for demand and at \$4.8322591.8375 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.844,67.85 and \$4.89; commercial bills, \$4.827594.8350.

SILVER — Bar, 48%c; Mexican dollars, 384c. 384c. BONDS-State, inactive; railroad, firm;

Cattle Receipts Light for the Week no Prices a Little Higher.

HOGS A TRIFLE LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

Fairly Liberal Run of Sheep and Lambs All the Week and Prices on Both Feeders and Killers Deeline Ten to Fifteen Cents.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 22. Cattle, Flogs, Sheep,
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843 4,888 761 Tuesday Wednesday Official Wednesday
Official Thursday
Official Friday
Official Saturday Total this week ... 25,137 43,043 55,405 Week ending Nov. 15... 34,429 34,205 54,047 Week ending Nov. 8... 24,452 35,376 70,596 Week ending Nov. 1... 30,279 39,735 74,739 Week ending Oct. 25... 35,546 24,837 85,326 Same week last year ... 23,544 73,322 46,726 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, with comparisons with last the year to date, with comparisons with last

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* Indicates Sunday. The official brought in today by each road was: C. M. & St. P. Ry.
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Illinois Central Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

as the demand from the country was lim-ited. Common kinds in particular were slow sale, but still very little stuff will be carried over Sunday in first hands. be carried over Sunday in first hands. Quotations for grassers: Good to choice yearings, \$3.50\(\tilde{a}\). \$75: fair to good, \$5.25\(\tilde{a}\). \$50: good to choice wethers, \$3.25\(\tilde{a}\). \$50: fair to good to choice wethers, \$3.25\(\tilde{a}\). \$50: fair to good to choice ewes, \$3.25\(\tilde{a}\). \$50: fair to good to choice lambs, \$4.50\(\tilde{a}\), \$4.75: fair to good lambs, \$4.50\(\tilde{a}\), \$4.75: feeder lambs, \$3.00\(\tilde{a}\), \$4.00: call lambs, \$1.50\(\tilde{a}\), \$5.00\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\) bout \$5.50\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\) bout \$5.50\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\) bout \$5.50\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\) bout \$5.50\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\) bout \$5.50\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(\tilde{a}\). \$6.00\(

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Hogs and Sheep Steady, with Liberal Receipts-Cattle Nominal.

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CHICAGO. Nov. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts.
200 head; market nominal; good to prime steers, 35.75@6.80; poor to medium, 32.0003.00; 70.585

74.739

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DATE. total steers, 32.0036.50; canners, \$1.4072.40; bulls, \$2.0036.50; canners, \$2.0

head; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$3,50g0,00; fair to choice mixed, \$2,50g \$2,50; western sheep, \$2,75g3.80; native lambs, \$3,50g5.10; western lambs, \$3,75g4.76.
Official yesterday: Receipts. Shipments

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KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market unchanged; choice export and dressed bref steers, \$5.90\text{m6.25}; fair to good, \$3.00\text{m5.85}; stockers and feeders, \$2.50\text{m2.90}; western-feed steers, \$2.50\text{m2.90}; fair to good, \$3.00\text{m5.85}; stockers and feeders, \$2.50\text{m2.90}; stockers and feeders, \$2.50\text{m2.90}; stockers, \$2.50\text{m2.95}; tockers, \$2.50\text{m2.95}; tockers, \$2.50\text{m2.95}; tockers, \$2.50\text{m2.95}; tockers, \$2.50\text{m2.95}; tockers, \$2.50\text{m2.95}; tockers, \$1.00\text{m2.95}; tockers,

BHEEP AND LAMBS-No receipts; market nominal; native lambs, \$3.6026.20; western lambs, \$3.0025.15; fed ewes, \$3.0023.70; native wethers, \$3.0024.00; western wethers, \$3.0023.85; stockers and feeders, \$1.9563.25; receipts for week, 22,000 head.

Active and firm; open kettle, 2% 50% copen kettle centrifugal, 5483 11-160; centrifugal white, 34834c; yellow, 35803c; seconde, 7583 5-160.

MOLASSES Steady; open kettle, 20833c; centrifugal, 10872c; syrup, 20872c.
LONDON, Nov. E. SUGAR-Raw, centrifugal, 58; Muscovado, 88 3d; beet, November, 58 1046.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fraits Evaporated Apples and Bried Fraits

NEW TORK, Nov. 21—EVAPORATEIN

APPLES—The market is still weak, owing
to the free offerings, but prices are not
quotably changed. Common are quoted at
\$585%c, prime at 54,66c, choice at \$695%c
and fancy at 787%c

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Spot
prunes continue steady to firm, with prices
ranging from 3%c to 7%c for all grades.

Apricots are in steady demand, with boxes
at 74,612c and bags at 7,610c, Feaches are
firm, with preled quoted at 12618c and unpeeled at \$4,610c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS. Nov. 22.—WOOL.—Streng, medium grades and combing 18219c; light fine, 13218c; heavy fine, lightc; tub washed.

fine, 13@18c; heavy fine, tigrisc; tue washed.
17@28c.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—WOOL—Since the closing of the fifth series of wool auctions a good business has been done in cross-breds at 5@10 per cent advance. Medium grades have been quiet, owing to the high prices demanded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—WOOL—Market quiet; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

Exports and Imports at New York NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The total imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at \$13.316.671. at \$13,316,671.

The total exports of specie from the port of New York to all countries for this week were \$743,355 silver and \$245,950 gold. The total imports of specie at the port of New York for this week were \$44,568 silver and \$405,873 gold.

Whisky Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.-WHISKY-Steady at \$1.32. , ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—WHISKY—Steady At \$1.32.

PEORIA, Nov. 22.—WHISKY—Steady at \$1.32.

PEORIA, Nov. 22.—WHISKY—On the basis of \$1.32 for finished goods.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, steady on basis of \$1.32.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov 22.—DRY GOODS—The week closed with generally quiet conditions prevailing. Demand for staple cottons moderate and prices unchanged. Fair business in prints for spring. Print cloths steady, but dull. Cotton yarns were very irregular, but a better inquiry was noticeable at the close; worsted yarns firm; wool yarns steady; linen and jute yarns firm.

W. Farnam Smith & Go.