CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Volume of Business for Last Month Broke All Previous Records for August-

PROSPECTS FOR SEPTEMBER ALSO BRIGHT

Prices in Much the Same Notches They Were a Week Ago, Although There Have Been Several Changes Worthy of Notice.

Omaha jobbers and manufacturers report Omaha jobbers and manufacturers report their trade for August as having broken all previous records for that month. There were more merchants in the city than ever before and their orders were more liberal than usual. Traveling men also met with better success on the road than anticipated, so that taking the situation as a whole no one seems to have any complaints to offer. Not only that, but September is starting out in very encourage. plaints to offer. Not only that, but September is starting out in very encouraging manner and unless something happens to materially change the situation jobbers are confident that this month will also make a good showing. Retailers seem to have more confidence than usual in future business and for that reason are buying heavier and a better class of goods than they did a year aso. business and for that reason are buying heavier and a better class of goods than they did a year ago. One encouraging feature to Omaha busi-

One encouraging feature to Omaha business men is the large number of new customers who have been on the market within the last few weeks. They consider that as good evidence of the fact that Omaha's reputation as a jobbing center is improving each year and that merchants in the territory tributary to Omaha are aware of the fact that they cannot afford to go misswhere for their stocks.

There have been about the usual number of market changes during the week under review. The tone to the general market, however, is good and firm and all indications point to good healthy conditions for some time to come.

Collections are reported as being in very matisfactory condition for this time of the Sugar Unchanged, but Very Firm.

Wholesale grocers report the sugar mar-ket in just about the same position it was a week ago, no change having taken piace on either raws or reined grades. The de-mand, though, still continues very heavy and there is an upward tendency on all grades. and there is an upward tendency on all grades.

In the line of canned goods salmon has been attracting a good deal of attention owing to the fact that opening prices on the new pack of Sockeyes are 10g20c higher than was generally anticipated. The impression among jobbers seems to be that these prices are higher than the condition of the market would justify, though perhaps not higher than would be justified by the cost of packing.

California canneries have very largely withdrawn from the market on canned fruits, offering only here and there a very small part of the full line. Peaches and pears, where effered, are held from 5 to 25 cents per dozen above the opening prices.

The market on future tomatoes remains The market on future tomatoes remains very firm at the list quotations, as discouraging reports are received regarding the crop. The condition of the sweet corn crop is also very unsatisfactory and prices firm. Opening prices were made last week on new, loose, Muscatel raisins by the California packers and it is found that prices are about 1½ cents per pound higher than the same grades were quoted a year ago. The result is that the jobbing trade is very slow to take hold and so far as known very few orders have been confirmed. Jobbers say that it remains to be seen how closely the association controls the acreage. No prices have yet been made on seeded raisins and present indications are that they will range 1½%% higher than last season. Higher prices are also expected on all grades of London layers.

The market on dried peaches and apricets still continues very firm at the last advance. It looks, however, as though raspberries had reached the bottom, and it is thought that any further change will be in the direction of higher prices.

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Omaha dry goods jobbers have a very
favorable word to say regarding fall trade
up to the present time. During the month
of August they sold more goods than ever
before and at the present time September
promises to do about as well. The demand from the country through traveling
salesmen is particularly good for this season of the year and, taking that together
with the house trade, makes the total volume heavier than anticipated.

Several lines of fall goods are beginning
to get searce and, as predicted early in
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prices.

There have been no quotable changes in the market during the week under review excepting an advance of ½ of a cent on American mournings and gray prints and of ½ a cent on American B and C Indigoes. Hardware Active and Strong.

Hardware jobbers report all fall lines as moving out very freely. So far the demand has been heavier than it was a year ago and present indications are that trade will continue brisk throughout the season. The demand is not confined to any particular line, but is general for all seasonable goods.

goods.

The market is in a good healthy condition and the tendency of prices is upward rather than downward. Shot for example has advanced to cents per bag owing to a stronger lead market. The market on tin stronger lead market. The market on itn plate is quoted strong with stocks very light. Glass is firm with prospects favorable for higher prices. Turpentine is selling at the highest prices that have prevalled for some time. There is also a stronger market for linseed oil, though a very material advance is not being anticipated. The market on rope, however, has eased off the per pound and is selling readily at the decline. Practically all other staples lines are solling in about the same potches. lines are selling in about the same notches they were a week ago and indications are considered favorable for a continued healthy market for some time to come.

Out After Spring Business.

Leather goods jobbers are now preparing to start the campaign for advance orders for spring goods. Some salesmen have already started and others will have their samples in shape within the next few days. They all feel confident of doing a good business from the start, as merchants are getting accustomed to placing their orders early and as a result more orders are taken each year on the first trip than it was possible to take the previous year. Prices for spring lines are very firm and some classes of goods are a little higher than they were a year ago. Those in position to know say, however, that there is no prospect of any lower quotations and that merchants will be safe in buying at present prices. There will be quite a few tan shoes sold this year.

Dry Goods Market. Leather goods jobbers are now preparing will be quite a few tan shoes sold this year and most of the traveling men will carry samples of those lines. So far as immediate business is concerned Jobbers have no complaints to offer. A good many buyers arrived on the market last week and while the bulk of the fall bushyess has been placed still a good many buyers are expected this coming week.

Rubber Clothing Selling Well.

There is very little doing in rubber footwear and probably will not be until merchants begin to move the stock they have already purchased. There is, however, a very brisk demand for all kinds of rubber clothing and in fact manufacturers in many lines are far behind with their orders and are holding their goods at firmer prices than were asked a short time ago, Stocks with local houses, however, are very complete and no change is prices is contemplete and no change is prices is contemplete and no change is prices is contemplete and no change is prices in the complete and no change is prices in the formal plated. Some of the Omaha Jobbers have recently been making extensive improvements in their houses and have enlarged their storage rooms, sample rooms and improved their facilities for handling goods, so they are in better position than ever before to handle the trade in the territory tributary to Omaha. The stocks now in the hands of local jobbers are the heaviest and most complete that have ever been carried in Omaha. Rubber Clothing Selling Well.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on

57c; per gal., \$1.50; standard, per can, 30c; per gal., \$1.50.

BRAN-Fer ton, \$14.

HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upiand, \$9; No. 2, \$4.50; medium, \$8; coarse, \$1.50. Rye straw, \$8.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN-48c.

POTATOES Per bu, 706986, SWEET POTATOES Home grown, per basket, 75c; Virginias, per 3-bu. bbl. CUCUMBERS-Home grown, per basket, BEANS-Home grown, wax, per marke pasket, 70@80c; string, per market basket CABBAGE-New home grown, 14,614c GREEN CORN-Per doz., 10c. TOMATOES-Home grown, per basket,

Meloc.
RHUBARB-Per lb., 1c.
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NAVY BEANS-Per bu., \$2.60.
CELERY-Michigan, per don., 30935e;
arge westorn, 45c.
ONIONS-New home grown, dry, per lb.,
Washington stock, per lb., 2c.

large westorn, 45c.
ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per 1b., 14c; fancy Washington stock, per 1b., 2c.
EGG PLANTS—Per doz., \$1.00@1.25.
FRUITS.
PLUMS—Utah and Colorado, \$1.25.
PRUNES—Italian, per box, \$1.25; Gross, \$1.65; Silver, \$1.35.
PEACHES—California, salaway, \$1.00; California clings, \$1.00.
CRAEAPPLES—Per bbl., \$2.
PEARS—Colorado and Utah Flemish, \$2; Colorado and Utah Bartlett's, \$2.0002.25.
CANTALOUPE—Idaho, standard, per crate, \$3.00; per %-crate, \$2.50; home grown, per doz., \$1.25.
APPLES—Weltheys and other varieties, per 3-bu bbl., \$2.50@3.00.
GRAPES—California Tokays, \$1.75; Hamburg and Muscats, \$1.50; home grown, 8-lb. basket, 30c.
WATERMELONS — Missouri, 25c each; crated, net, 75c per 100 lbs. WATERMELONS — Missouri, 28c each, 27c each, 27

3.00. LEMONS-California fancy, 300 to 360 dzes, 84,50(75.00; choice, 84; 240 to 270 sizes, 14.0024.25. Aug. LiMES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$6.00 Aug. CHEESE—Wisconsin Twins, full cream, 124c; Wisconsin, young America's, 124c; Aug. Aug. Aug. Wisconsin limberger, 144c. Aug. Aug. Aug. Aug. Aug. Wisconsin limberger, 144c. Black Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin bricks, 12%c; Wisconsin limberger, 14%c.
HONEY—Neb. per 24 frames, 33.50; Utah and Colorado, per 25 frames, 35.50.
POPCORN—Per lb., 2%c; sheiled, 363%c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 6%c; No. 2 green, 5%c; No. 1 saited, 7%c; No. 2 saited, 6%c; No. 1 veal calf, 3 to 12 lbs, 8%c; No. 2 veal sept calf 12 to 15 lbs.; 6%c; dry saited hides, 8% Sept 12c; sheep pelts, 25%75c; hrose hides, \$1.50\$ Sept Sept.

NUTS-Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb. NOTE-Wainuts, No. 1 soft shell, per 15., 17c; hard shell, per 1b., 18c; No. 2 hard shell, per 1b., 12c; Brazils, per 1b., 12c; filberts, per 1b., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per 1b., 18c; hard shell, per 1b., 15c; pecans, large, per 1b., 124c; small, per 1b., 11c; peanuts, per 1b., 54c; roasted peanuts, per 1b., 7c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—WHEAT—September, 71½671½c; December, 71½671½c; Cash. No. 2 hard, 74@75c; No. 3, 72@73c; No. 4, 68@70c; rejected, 65@97c; No. 2 red, 80c; No. 3 79c; recelpts, 279 cars.

CORN—September, 45½c; December, 44%c; Cash. No. 2 mixed, 46½c; No. 2 white, 46½@47c; No. 3, 46½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39@40c; No. 2 mixed, 24@365c.

MGM5c. RYE—No. 2. 54954%c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$8.50910.06; choice prairie, \$7.2567.50. BUTTER—Creamery, 15917c; dairy, fancy,

Cotton Market.

Foreign Fluancial. LONDON, Sept. 5.—Gold to the amount of £25,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South

of England today for shipment to South America.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Prices on the bourse today were weak, owing to the fact that the London and New York Stock exchanges are closed. Exchange on London, 20m Skipfigs for checks. Discount rate for short bills and three months' bills, 3 per cent.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The tone on the bourse today was calmer on more reassuring advices from the Orient. Prices closed firm.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Sept. 5.—Bank clearings for the week as compared with corresponding week last year were:
 Monday
 1903.
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 Monday
 \$1,277,154 87
 \$1,014,998 05

 Tuesday
 1,131,700 10
 1,114,998 05

 Wednesday
 1,129,131 54
 1,232,994 22

 Thursday
 1,321,685 72
 1,236,168 06

 Friday
 1,188,842 77
 1,151,692 22

 Saturday
 1,223,608 69
 1,680,707 56

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 5.—OIL—Credit bat-ance, 31.56; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 56.57; bbls., average 89,82; runs, 75.765 bbls., average 83,352; shipments, Lima, 53.153 bbls.; runs, Lima, 63.566 bbls., average 59.568. SAVANNAH, Sept. 5.—OIL—Turpentine,

Dry Goods Market, NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—DRY GOODS—The week closes weak, with many observing only a partial business day; the market possesses no element of weakness, while the curtailment in progress makes the attitude of the sellers stronger and more tenable. Activity continues with the jobbers and reports of favorable conditions throughout continue to be received.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL Sept. 5.—WHEAT—Spot: No. 2 red western winter (new), steady 5s 3d; No. 1 northern spring, strong, 5s 10d. Futures: Quiet: September, 6s 6%d; October, 6s 6%d; December, 6s 6%d. CORN—Spot: American mixed, steady. 4s 6%d. Futures: Quiet; September, 4s 6%d; October, 4s 6%d.

London Stock Market. LONDON, Sept. 5 .- Today is a holiday on the Stock exchange.

BAR SILVER-Steady at 265-16d per oz.

MONEY-Discount rate for short bills.

3.5-1662 7-16 per cent; for three months' bills.

3% 624 per cent.

PEORIA. Sept. 5.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 114c; No. 4, 504c. OATS—Strong; No. 3 white, 564@364c; No. WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.23 for fin-Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Desirable Grades of Both fat Cattle and Feeders Higher for the Week.

HOGS HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVANCING

Liberal Receipts of Sheep for Week but Pat Stuff Has Held Steady and So Also Have Feeders, but Feeder Lambs Are Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Bept. 5. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep 6,420 6,117 14,69 3,845 9,967 22,20 4,845 7,245 11,54 2,645 5,271 6,43 1,754 4,310 7,07 986 4,878 Official Thursday...... Official Friday...... Official Saturday..... Week ending Sept. 5...20,455
Week ending Aug. 29...15.983
Week ending Aug. 22...20,789
Week ending Aug. 15...17.433
Week ending Aug. 8...15.483
Same week last year. 25,317 Same week last year 25,317 19,055 55,329 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:

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Missouri Pacific 6
Union Pacific System 1
C. & N. W. Ry ...
F. E. & M. V. R. R. ...
C., St. P., M. & O ...
B. & M. Ry ...
C. B. & Q. Ry ...
K. C. & St. J. 12
C. R. I. & P., east ...
Illinois Central Totals 89 The disposition of the day's receipts was a follows, each buyer purchasing the num-er of head indicated:

ber of head indicated:
Buyers. Cattle.!
Omaha Packing Co.......
Swift and Company
Armour & Co.....
Cudahy Packing Co.....
Omaha Packing Co., K. C 460
Armour & Co., Sioux City
Layton & Co......
Parker & Webb Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Other buyers 512 5,353 cattle.—There were about forty cars of cattle reported this morning, but they were practically all either consigned direct to local packers or billed through, so that a test of the market was not made today. For the week receipts show an increase over last week of nearly 5,000 head, but as compared with the corresponding week of last year there is a decrease of about 5,000 head.

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The market for corn fed steers has been in very satisfactory condition all this week. There has been a liberal supply on sale for this time of the year, but in view of the scarcity of grass beef all kinds of corn feds have sold to good advantage. It is safe to quote the market fully logifisc higher than the close of the week and the market is now at the high point of the year to date. The top price of the week for a load was \$6.75, which is also the highest price

than the close of the week and the market is now at the high point of the year to date. The top price of the week for a Joad was \$5.75, while his also the highest price paid so far this year. Warmed up and short fed cattle are selling largely from \$4.00 to \$4.75; fair to good cattle go from \$4.00 to \$4.75; fair to good cattle go from \$4.00 to \$4.75; thile something fancy would bring around \$6, and in fact one steer did bring that price this week.

"The cow market has also been in good shape this week. Receipts have been none too heavy to meet the requirements of the local trade and each day's offerings have been cleaned up in good shape. Good corn feds are very scarce, but choice grades could safely be quoted at \$4.0024.50, while some helfers sold in with steers at \$5.25; in fair to good corn feds go from \$3.50 to \$4.00; grassers sell from \$5.50 down.

Bulls, yeal calves and stags are all safely steady for the week with the demand fairly good. The general run of grass bulls sell from \$2.50 to \$2.50; choice yeals could be quoted up to \$5. or a little better.

There has been an active inquiry for feeders all the week and as a result the tendency of prices is upward. As compared with the close of last week prices are generally localise higher, the greatest advance being on choice dehorned feeders. That class may be quoted from \$3.50 to \$4.10; fair to good cattle sell from \$3.50 to \$4.10; fair to good cattle sell from \$3.50 to \$4.10; fair to good cattle sell from \$3.50 to \$4.10; fair to good cattle sell from \$2.50 to \$3.50; while the commoner kinds go from \$3.50 to \$4.10; fair to good cattle sell from \$2.50 to \$3.50; while the commoner kinds go from \$3.50 to \$4.00; grassers would bring they good to choice grass beef in fingent from \$2.50 to \$2.50 and something fancy would bring more than that. Fair to good cattle sell from \$2.50 to \$2.51 and anners from \$2.90 to \$2.52. Western stockers and feeders have advance loss. Trading though was not very brick as packers did not like to any the prices asked. Several trains we

flown to \$5.35.

For the week receipts have been quite liberal, as there is a gain over last week of about 1.500 head, and as compared with the same week of last year there is an increase of about 18.700 head. Although receipts have been upward and a net gain of prices has been upward and a net gain of the same of th

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all desirable grades as compared with the close of last week. Some of the interior grades have been more or less neglected, but still they are about steady for the

but still they are about steady for the week.

The feeder market has also been in good shape. A large proportion of the offerings has consisted of feeders but the outlet has been about equal to the supply so far as the good stuff is concerned. The only class that can be quoted any lower is feeder lambs and the best grades of these have not suffered to any great extent. The common kinds though are 15@25c lower.

Quotations for grass stock: Good to choice lambs, \$4.25@4.65; good to choice yearlings, \$3.35@3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.15@3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.15@3.50; good to choice ewes, \$2.76@3.00; fair to good ewes, \$2.76@3.50; feeder lambs, \$3.75@4.35; feeder yearlings, \$3.25@3.50; feeder wethers, \$3.00@3.20; feeder ewes, \$1.50@2.50. Representative sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Light Receipts and Quiet Market Mark Trade in All Lines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; the market was nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.40@6.00; poor to medium. \$4.10@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; cows, \$1.50@4.00; helfers, \$2.00@4.75; bulls, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$2.00@4.75; bulls, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$2.00@4.75; western, \$2.50@4.75; Texas-fed steers, \$3.25@4.70.

HOGS—Receipts today, \$,000 head; estimated Monday, \$0,000 head; the market for best was steady, for others slow; mixed and butchers, \$5.25@4.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.55@3.55; rough heavy, \$5.15@5.60; light, \$5.00@6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.45@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; the market was steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.25@3.75; fair to choice mixed, \$2.25@3.25; western sheep, \$2.50@3.35; native lambs, \$3.75@6.00; western lambs, \$3.75@6.10. Mark Trade in All Lines.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 200 Texans; steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.75@ 5.75, the top obtainable for strictly fancy; dressed beef and butcher steers \$4.00@5.55; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@6.00, the top for fancy helfers; canners, \$2.00@2.25; bulls, \$2.25@6.00; calves, \$4.00@6.55; Texas and Indian steers, grass, \$2.25@6.90; fed, \$4.40@4.90; cows and helfers, \$2.00@2.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; strong; plgs HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; strong; pigs and lights, \$5,2566,25; packers, \$5,4066,50; butchers and best heavy \$5,5066,65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3,25 fp4.00; lambs, \$4,0026,75; culls and bucks, \$2,0074.00; stockers, \$2,0074.00; attackers, \$2,0074.00; attackers, \$2,0074.00; stockers, \$2,0074.00; change,

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, none; no sales reported; the market for dressed beef was steady; dressed beef native sides, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{M}^3\frac{1}{2}\text{C} per lb.; exports, 1,780 cattle and 1,500 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 106 head; the market was steady; veals sold at \$5, a few grassers at \$5; city dressed veals, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{M}^2\text{L}^2\text{C}.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head, all consigned direct

Sionx City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market steady; beeves, \$4.00@6.15; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 2.000; market 5c higher at \$5.20@6.55; bulk, \$5.40@6.46.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 178 head.
HOGS—Receipts, 2.534 head; steady to 5c higher; light, \$5.70\(\text{g6.00} \); medium and heavy, \$5.25\(\text{g6.75} \).
SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts of live stock
 Omaha
 968

 Chicago
 500

 Kansas
 City
 250

 St. Louis
 1,500

 St. Joseph
 187

 Sloux City
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 Totals.....3,453 21,710 8,000

ENGLISH LOSE CUBAN TRADE Prospect of Reciprocity with United States Felt in British Commercial Circles.

LONDON, Sept. 5.-The report of British minister at Havana, Mr. Carden, on the trade of Cuba for 1902, was issued

The prospect of the reciprocity convention between Cuba and the United States being between Cuba and the United States being eventually sanctioned by congress, has not failed to affect British trade by deterring Cuban merchants from accepting proposals to open up business relations with British manufacturers.

There can be no doubt that with or without the reciprocity convention British merchants have to bestir themselves if they wish to retain their present share of Cuban trade. trade.
Combination alone is likely to prove effec-

tive in maintaining our commercial position in this part of the continent. Reviewing Cuban trade, Mr. Carden says; It is encouraging to note the steady in-crease in vegetables for export and the de-velopment of Cuba's resources other than tobacco and sugar.

A CURIOUS GIFT Argentine Offers to Pave Pantheon in Rome with Native Woods.

ROME, Sept. 5.-The city of Rome has just received the offer of a curious gift, which, while it has been accepted with gratitude, has caused some amusement. The commune of Buenos Ayres, as a token of Argentine frieudship for Italy and a tribute of affection for the late King Humbert, whose remains were buried in the Pantheon here, has offered to pave the plazza of the Pantheon and the surrounding streets with Argentine wood, which will be kept in repair by the donors.

TO PROTECT THE WOMEN Special Police Force in Plain Clothes to Be Organized in Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.-The ministry of the nterior has directed the police president to organize special police, in plain clothes, to protect women and girls from the attenions of men on the streets. These daylight insults are probably practiced more in Berlin than in any other continental city.

Claims Must Be Paid.

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Sept. 5 .- United States Minister Powell arrived here today. He comes to San Domingo on a special mission to see that the government carries out in full the agreement made in 1902 in connection with the settlement of the Improvement company, Sala and Rol claims. Congress has authorized the government to borrow \$120,000 to pay urgent interior debts. The loan will be raised here and will be guaranteed by additional expert dues on cocoa. The country is quiet.

LONDON, Sept. 5.-The government has appointed a commission to inquire into the alleged physical deterioration of the lower classes in the United Kingdom. The subject was brought up in the House of Commons by Sir William R. Anson, partia mentary secretary to the Board of Education, declaring 60,000 children now attending London schools are physically unfit for instruction. The director general of the army medical service reports that one man

One in Every Three Rejected.

Mme. Humbert Taken to Prison. PARIS, Sept. 5 .- Madame Therese Humbert was taken to Freenes early today in the prison ambulance. She complained of sickness, and was placed in the infirmary,

in every three offered as recruits had to be

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Decrease of Surplus Reserves in New York Barks Feature of Week.

MONEY GOES TO EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

Increase in Bank Clearings Alleged to Be Due to September Settlements in Progress During Last Few Days,

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The above noted expansion in the loan item was most likely due more to the extension of accommodation to mercantile borrowers than to the stock commission.

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Though business on the stock exchange was less in volume than in the week ending August 29, the average daily clearings were \$21,000,000 greater, amounting to \$162,000,000; the increase was probably largely due to the September settlements which were in progress during the week. Though the decrease in surplus reserve was important, as above noted, there does not seem to be any indication that the movement of money for crop purposes has begun to be large, this being confined to shipments chiefly to the south of not more than \$800,000 so far as could be traced. Moreover, the fact that the treasury is absorbing considerable sums ought not to cause anxiety, for should these absorptions continue to be large, the secretary will probably be induced to extend relief through an increase of deposits of public funds in the national bank depositories. Comparisons of changes in loans show that three of the larger banks increased this item by \$1,500,000 net. Five institutions lost \$3,100,000 net in cash.

Railway Notes and Personals. E. F. Serviss, commercial agent for the Frisco, has returned from Sloux City. Gerrit Fort, assistant general passenger agent for the Union Pacific, has returned from Chicago. John Francis, general passenger agent for the B. & M. has gone to the Big Horn the B. & M. has gone to the Big Horn basin country.

The rates for the National Buttermakers' association at Sloux Falls this fall have been canceled, as the convention has been postponed until next summer, when it will be held at St. Louis.

The Western Pa senger association has decided to extend the length of the home-seekers' rates from September 15 to December 31, 1908. Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month during that period.

Notes from Army Hendquarters.

Captain Chauncey B. Baker, quartermas-ter, U. S. A., was a visitor at army head-quarters Saturday, enroute to Fort Riley, Kan. Lieutenant L. R. Day of the Fourth United States cavalry is a visitor at army headquarters, enroute to Macon, Mo., where he is assigned to college duty. Major Henry L. Ripley, Eighth cavalry, has been detailed as instructor at the encampment of the organized militia of Oklahoma, to be held at Guthrie, October 19-16. Colonel George S. Anderson, Eighth cav-alry, Jefferson barracks, has been directed to proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report to Major General J. C. Bates for duty as a member of a board of officers to formulate

problems for army maneuvers to be held at West Point, Ky. Millionaire is Detained.

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 5.—Charles Edward Shevlin, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, was brought here today in custody of a deputy sheriff and applied to the circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus. He has been detained at a sanitarium near Lake Geneva, owing to alleged mental trouble. Ocean Record is Broken.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The steamer St. Louis, which arrived late last night, made the trip from Southampton in six days, seven hours and forty-nine minutes, breaking its previous record of six days, thirteen hours and fifty-five minutes, which it made in 1839.

Five in Which Deposits Are to Be Made,

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-Secretary Shaw was in Chicago today on his way to Deadwood, 8. D., to attend the meeting of the American Mining congress. It is understood that he had taken ac-

tion to relieve the St. Louis banks from the strain incident to expenditures on account of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Asked us to what action he had taken, Secretary Shaw said:

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- The concluding ses-NEW YORK. Sept. 5.—The concluding session for the international congress of actuaries was held today, the discussion of state supervision of life insurance companies being continued by Robert W. Hann of Baltimore, Prof. J. Howard Gore of Washington. H. Duplaid of Paris and Emery McClintock, of New York. Dr. Ferdinand Hahn, president of the German Actuarial society, extended an invitation for the holding of the next international congress in Berlin in 1906, the exact date to be determined by the permanent committee in consultation with the German delegates. The invitation was accepted.

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DEEDS filed for record yesterday, as furn-ished by the Midmind Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstructer, 1614 Farnam street:
John E. George to Henry E. and
Mary Sweigard, lot 16, Maloney's
add
O. C. Wilson, receiver, to S. Wright
Butter, lot 17, block 1, Avondale
Park Butler, lot 17, block 1, Avendale Park

Same to same and John S. Knox, lot 16, block 1, same Joseph Barker et al., to Barker company, undivided 4, e%, and s% of w% lot 1, block 138, city.

Same to Eliza E. Barker, undivided % of e% lot 1, block 138, lot 5, block 174; n77 feet lot 5, and w18 feet n77 feet lot 6, block 150, except right-of-way of railroud; s88 feet lot 8, block 201%, city of Omaha.

Barker company to Joseph Barker, undivided % a88 feet lot 8, block 201%; e½ lot 1, block 135; lot 5, block 174; n77 feet lot 5, and n77 feet west 18 feet lot 6, block 190, all city of Omaha.

Charles A. Davis to Apple W. Wright. Omaha
Tharles A. Davis to Annie W. Wright,
lot 9, block 129, and lots 1, 2 and 21,
block 115, in Dundee Place
David Beckett to Robert N. McCorty,
wig lot 16, block 3, Rush & Selby's wy lot 16, block 2, Rush & Seiby's add.

Frank D. Brown et al, to Mary F. Purnam, part lots 17 and 18, block 19, Hanscom Place
Alice Copson to Peter Nelson, part lots 1 and 2, Redick's 2d add.
Anton L. Nestor and wife to Carrie Johnson, lot 4, block 11. Dwight & Lyman's add.

Mosses C. Howes to Alice E. Howes, lot 14, block 8, Hillside add. No. 1.

Lizzie C. Graham and husband to Elizabeth Regner, not feet lot 4. 3,000

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