CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Volume of Business Last Week Onits Large, Although Weather Unfavorable.

PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE VERY BRIGHT

Market in Good, Healthy Condition, with Hardware Taking Lead in Ipward Movement of Prices Advances Expected.

Although weather conditions last week could not be considered favorable for the rapid movement of seasonable goods, still Omaha Jobbers and manufacturers in practically all lines reported trade as being quite satisfactory. There are, of course, certain goods which are not purchased until they are actually needed, but on the other hand pleasant weather always brings out a great many shoppers and they spend their money. Taking everything into consideration both retailers and wholesalers in the territory tributary to Omsha feel that they have little cause for coming in very freely and so far traveling salesmen have met with better success than they did a year ago. The convention of retailers which was held in Omaha this week brought in quite a good many bayers and besides placing some orders for immediate shipment they also bought quite freely for spring delivery. They all had a good word to say of the present situation and particularly and particularly of the present situation and particularly and particularly and particularly are going to break all previous records in the amount of goods sold.

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It is very evident that prices on most times of goods are tending upward. This is particularly noticeable in the iron and steel market, which is taken as an index of the general situation. The prediction is being freely made that values on practically all staple goods will advance quite sharply during the next few weeks and consequently well posted buvers felt that this is a good time to carry liberal stocks.

Collections are reported as being very satisfactory and very few bad accounts have been reported.

Sugar Still Advancing.

Whitesele grocers report the demand last week for their line of goods an being fully up to expectations and such lines as are sold for the Thanksgiving trade were in big request. The market is also in a good healthy condition and a few lines have shown advances since last report. Among these is sugar, which has scored another advance of 10 points. The market is reported very firm at the advance and it is being freely predicted that the top has not yet been reached. Coffee, which has been in a very strong position for some time past, is still firm, but no very material advances have been reported during the last few days. The general belief, though, is that the market will be considerably higher in a short time.

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In the line of dried fruits a continued demand for large-sized prunes has hardened the market on the larger sizes and the smaller sizes have advanced owing to scarcity. Sizes 30 to 40 and 40 to 50 command a premium of 1 to 2 cents per pound above the basis for ordinary sizes. There is also an active demand for raisins and the spot market is said to be well cleaned up on all grades, with the possible exception of two crown. Peaches continue very strong at the recent advance and apricots are also in a strong position. A little firmer feeling is noted on evaporated apples, but still the supply of that line is abundant.

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Not much change has taken place during the week under review on canned goods. The supply of both corn and tomatoes is plentiful, enough canners needing money to keep prices rather low. There is a great shortage in asparagus, which is being emphasized more and more every day, and all offerings are being freely taken.

All such lines as nuts, figs, olives and fancy goods have sold very freely for the Thankegiving trade, but practically no changes have taken place.

Sharp Advance to Hardware.

The hardware market has apparently started on an upward journey, which shews that the Omaha jobbers who a few weeks ago were predicting important advances, were well posted on the situation. The demand for staple and seasonable lines in practically an sections of the country is reported as being very brisk, and as a result manufacturers are randict increasing manufacturers are rapidly increasing their prices. Since last report, smooth and barb wire and nails have been advanced and barb wire and nails have been advanced up like. Gaivanized from has been marked up like per like pounds, black sheets flot, sheet from rooms for and sheet sinc 20c. These are simply some of the more important changes that have gone into effect during the week and jobbers say that this is only a sample of what is to come. They look for much higher prices on practically all leading lines in the near future and that of course will cause advances on heariy of course will cause advances on nearly all classes of goods. With the big demand incre is in sight and the favorable outlook for continued neavy consumption those who bught to know say they do not see how the market can help but advance very ma-

the market can help but advance very macerially. So har as the local trade situation is concerned jobbers have no cause for compiaint. Their sales for the month so far are better than they were a year ago and with colder weather they look for a still heavier movement. The pleasant weather, though, makes out-of-door possible, and in that way brings quite a demand for lines that would otherwise not sell. Taking everything into consideration, both jobbers and retailers seem to be well satisfied with the present situation. present situation,

Dry Goods Quite Active.

Local dry goods jobbers reported a better house trade for last week than has been experienced in the last thirty days. They attribute that to the large number of buyers that were brought to omaha by the convention of retailers. Orders both direct and through traveling salesmen were also quite liberal, so that the total volume of business was large for the time of year. The distribution extended to all departments and good bins of winter specialties were sold. Retailers are naturally desirous of seeing colder weather, but still they are not doing much complaining, as their trade so far this fall has been of quite satisfactory proportion. Not only that, but they are confident of a good brisk demand throughout the winter, so that even though present conditions are not entirely tavorable, they are uoing no complaining.

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There have been no quotable changes since the last report in the cotton goods since the last report in the country in signt all indications point to a strong, nealthy market for some time to come.

Advance business with local dry goods jobsers is reported as being very encouraging so far. Traveling men have met with success wherever they have gone, and almost without exception they have gone, and more goods than they had a year ago up to this time, which is saying a good deal. They are also very confident that they can keep up this increase throughout the senson.

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Leather goods jobbers are beginning to feel the need of colder and wetter weather. So far this season there has been so little rain and snow and the weather has been so warm that people have not feet the need of warmer rootwear and consequency the demand has hardly been as brisk as desired. In spite of that fact, though, very tew complaints are heard, as everyone seems to feel confident that when the proper conditions arrive that it will not take long to make up for lost time. Merchants have learned apparently to be patient at this time of the year, when warm weather lasts longer than usual.

Rubber goods are selling to some extent, but still the demand is of a limited character. The flurry of business, though, that followed the slight fail of show last week showed jobbers what they may expect with the first appearance of real winter weather, so that they are not complaining much.

There was a brisk demand for fruits last week and that was particularly true the latter part of the week, as merchants began buying for their Thanksgiving trade. An enormous demand is expected this week, but local stocks of all such lines as An enormous demand is expected this week, but local stocks of all such lines as oranges, dates, figs, tangerlines, cranberries and all local fruits are large and consequently jobbers do not expect any difficulty in filling all orders promptly. Callfornia mavel oranges have arrived and are selling at \$150, and Floridas are still to be had at \$2.503.50. Cranberries are selling at from \$5 to \$5 per harrel, or \$1.60 per hox.

Vegetables have not nuctuated much during the week and the prices ruling on the different lines of both fruits and vegetables will be found in another column.

The receipts of chickens last week showed some signs of improvement, but still the supply was not excessive and hens sold for about \$6 and spring chickens for \$5c.

Turkeys were scarce and brought ligibe, while geess sold for \$c and ducks for ite. Commission men look for a big increase in receipts the first of the week, but they do not expect a very heavy run of turkeys. Very little dressed stock has arrived as yet and unless the weather changes not much a expected or wanted.

The local market on oysters has not thanged, but in the east the hig storm.

here depends upon how soon fresh stock

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesy.

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97%

July Corn-Dec. May July Oats-

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Argentine advices claiming that there will be a mammoth crop in that country were parily responsible for a break of over 5c a bushel in wheat prices today. Continued heavy movement of the wheat crop in the northwest was an additional bearish factor. At the close December wheat was down 1½6, May was off 1½6, 2½4c. December corn shows a loss of 1½6. Oats are off ½6, and provisions 1½6c. Continued decline marked dealings in the wheat pit. At the opening the market was influenced by the indifferent tone of cables, foreign grain markets being lower in the face of a fair advance here yesterday. Another influence that contributed even more to the initial weakness was a report from Argentine stating that prevailing excellent weather insured a bumper crop of wheat. In this connection the fact was pointed out that there was no diminution shown in the movement of the crop in the northwest, receipts today being much larger than for the corresponding day last week. Selling was general at the start and opening prices were at a loss, December being fown %c at filli%. May was off ½6½c to ½6½c at 11.10½21.11½. Houses with northwestern connections were prominent among the sellers. The decline brought out numerous stop loss orders. Just before the close December sold at \$1.05½, a fall of 2½c from last night's closing figures. May went down to \$1.09. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 32.122 bushels. Primary receipts were 1.173,000 bu., compared with 1.353.700 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of \$10 cars a year ago.

The fenture of trading in corn was heavy liquidation of December, resulting in a sharp decline in the price of that delivery. Weakness of wheat had much influence in bringing out the selling orders, but prospects of greatly increased local receipts were a factor of equal importance. Lower cables and good weather sided with the bears. December opened ½64½c lower at 49,40 byc, and closed at the low point. Local receipts were 51 cars, CLOSING IS IRREGULAR AND LOWER

Large Engagements of Gold for Shipment Abroad Tightens the Money Market and Causes Disposition to Sell.

Which Developed Friday.

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	prices on the stock excha	nge	today	ŧ.
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	Atchison	8654	86	
	do preferred 1,000	10834	103	
	B. & O 8,900		9756	
	do preferred		12121	
	Canadian Pac 5,900	134%	13314	
ij.	Cent. of N. J.	4611	44.4	
	Ches. & Ohio 5,100	5014	90	
8	C. & A 500	40.29	9419	
	do preferred 500 C. & G. West 9.500	2514	80	
ij	C. & Northwest	2019	25	
ķ	C., M. & St. P 9,700	17414	2707/	
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	C. Term. & Trans 7,500	15	13%	
	do preferred 4,000	94	9484	
١	C., C., C. & St. L		44.76	
g	Colo. South 300	23	93	
9	do 1st preferred			
	do 2d preferred		70.00	
ă	Dela. & Hudson 100	186%	186%	
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a	Denver & R. G 300	3314	33	
7	_do preferred 100	86	86	
J	Erie	39%	3914	
ũ	do 1st preferred 600	73	72%	
	do 2d preferred 300	54%	54	
	Hocking Valley 100	8434	8414	
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K. C. Southern. 100 30
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Metrop. Securities. 300 8234
Metrop. St. Ry. 3,450 125
Minn. & St. L. 100 65
M. St. P. & S. S. M.
do preferred. 200 1474 "No. 2.
Casa quotations were as follows:
PLOUR—Weak; winter patents, \$5.30%
5.40; winter straights, \$4.90%6.20; spring patents, \$5.0075.50; spring straights, \$4.70%6.00; bakers, \$2.90673.50 ents, \$5.0005.50; spring straights, \$4.7025.00; bakers, £2.9623.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$1.0761.12; No. 3, \$1.0021.10; No. 2 red, \$1.124.271.14.

CORN—No. 2, 5314c; No. 2 yellow, 5714c.
OATS—No. 2, \$114.03234c; No. 2 white, 3114.

6324c; No. 3 white, 304.0314c.

RYE—No. 2, 7814c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 3863814c; fair to choice malting, 42652c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, \$1.10; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.1814; clover, contract grade, \$12.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.06.

6711.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.8036.574. Short ribs sides (loose), \$6.214.65.74. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6.756.874.

The following were the receipts and shipments yesterday:

Receipts. Shipments. M., St. P. & S. S. M.
do preferred. 200
Missouri Pac. 27,690
M. K. & T. 2,300
do preferred. 300
N. R. R. of Mex., pfd 1,400
N. Y. Cent. 500
Norfolk & West. 400
do preferred. 000
pennsylvania 20,400
P. C. C. & St. L. 100
Reading 10,800 do preferred.
Ontario & West. 100 42%
Pennsylvania 29,400 138%
P. C. C. & St. L. 100 75%
Reading 10,800 75%
do 1st preferred. 200 88
do 2d preferred. 200 83
do preferred. 2,500 83
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd Flour, bbls. 24,100 40,100
Wheat, bu. 92,000 186,800
Corn, bu. 476,900 67,900
Oats, bu. 190,700

do preferred 2.500
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd
St. L. Southwest 500
do preferred 500
Southern Pacific 19,000 | Southern Pacific. 19,000 |
| So. Pac., pfd. 100 |
| Southern Railway 12,100 |
| do preferred 300 |
| Texas & Pacific. 1,000 |
| T. St. L. & West. 600 |
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| Wabash 1,600 |
| do preferred 3,460 |
| Wheel & L. E. |
| Wisconsin Cent. 500 | ter market was steady; creameries, 15021c; dayles, 15021c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 154,62224c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 26c. Cheese, steady, 104,631c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Wheel & L. E. 3,400 471/2
Wisconsin Cent 500 241/4
do preferred 300 481/4
Mex. Cent 25,600 225/2
Adams
American
United States 100 125 Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,602 bbls.; exports 5,201 bbls.; sales, 3,400 pkgs.; market dull and lower to sell; Min-

NEW YORK. Nov. 19.—MONEY—On call nominal; no loans. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 34,634 per cent; 90 days and 6 months, 38,64 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—44,644

per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE - Firm, with
STERLING EXCHANGE bills at 4.87 actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 for demand and at 54.876674.8410 for 60-day bills; posted raies, 54.85 and 54.774674.88; commercial bills, 54.834,664.834, SILVER-Bar, 584c; Mexican dellars,

BONDS - Government, steady; railroad,

pkgs.; market dull and lower to sell; Min-nesota patents, \$4.50\tilde{26.25}; Minnesota bakers, \$4.50\tilde{4.85}; winter patents, \$5.60\tilde{9} 6.00; winter straights, \$5.35\tilde{6.50}; winter ex-tras, \$3.60\tilde{6.25}; winter low grades, \$3.40\tilde{9} 4.05. Rye flour, quiet; saies, 200 bbls.; fair to good, \$4.50\tilde{6.47}s; choice to fancy, \$4.75\tilde{9} 5.55. Buckwheat flour, stendy, \$2.20\tilde{2.25}, CORNMEAL-Quiet; yellow western, \$1.13\tilde{9}.15; city, \$1.15\tilde{9}.18; kiln dried, \$3.00\tilde{9} 2.20. United States ... 100 125
Wells-Fargo ... 38,100 808,
Amalgamated Cop. 38,100 808,
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People's Gas.
Pressed Steel Car.
do preferred.
Pullman Palace Car.
Republic Steel.
do preferred.
Rubber Goods.
do preferred.
Tenn. Coal & Iron. 100 230 000 17 600 69 700 241/2 1,000 1,600 700

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46½c, c. i. f.,

New York...

WHEAT—Receipts, 47,800 bu.; sales, 3,700,
000 bu. futures. Spot, weak: No. 2 red.

\$1,19½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern,

Duluth, \$1,22, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard,

Manitoba, \$1,08½, f. o. b., afloat. The

option market was fairly demoralized this

morning by a severe break in the north
west, backed up by reports of big stocks

there and no flour demand. The price was

also affected by further bearish Argentine

cables and lost about 1½c in the first hour.

Closing figures showed a net decline of

1½60½c. Sales included No. 2 red. May,

at \$1,117-16671.13, closed at \$1,11½; July,

\$1,025,861,03½, closed at \$1,12½; December,

\$1,165,971,17½, closed at \$1,15½.

CORN—Receipts, 1,075 bu.; exports, 4,223

bu. Spot, weak; No. 3, nominal, elevator,

and 55½c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 2 yellow,

for, No. 2 white, 56c. Following wheat,

the corn market declined through the

fluctuation and closed ½c lower. May

closed at \$1,25c and December at 57½c.

OATS—Receipts, 54,100 bu. Spot. dull:

mixed, 25 to 32 lbs, 34,6755½c; white, 36 to

37 lbs. 35637½c; clipped white, 35 to 40 fbs.,

75760c. Options were nominal

FEED—Steady; spring, 65670c; good to

choice, 86035c.

HAY—Steady; spring, 65670c; good to

choice, 86035c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice,

1904 crop, 31,933c; 1903 crop, 31,6796c; olds,

14711c; Pacific coast, 1904 crop, 20,937c;

olds, 14918c.

HIDE3—Firm; Gaiveston, 20 to 25 lbs.

1904 crop. 31933c: 1903 crop. 31935c: olds. 14915c. Pacific const. 1904 crop. 20937c: olds. 14915c. Hilles Firm: Galveston. 20 to 25 lbs., 170: Chiffornia. 21 to 25 lbs., 59c; Texas dry. 24 to 30 lbs., 14c. LEATHER—Firm: acid. 24925c. PROVISIONS—Beef. steady: family. 31,50; mess. 30.0093.50; beef hams. 123.50; necket. 10.00910.50; city extra india mess. 314.50916.50. Cut meats. steady: pickled bellies. 35.5090.00; cickled shoulders. 37.50; pickled hams. 30.0092.50. Lard, quiet; western steamed. 37.65; November. 37.45, nominal: refined. slow: continent. 37.60; South America. 35.25; commound. 35.623/95.875. Pork: hulet; family. 218.00916.50; short clear. 313.55613.75; mess. 312.75713.50.

TALLOW—Steady: city. 43.c; country. 44.61; Japan. nominal.

RUTTER—Firm: domestic. fair to extra. 27.653-6; Japan. nominal.

RUTTER—Firm: domestic. fair to extra. 27.654-6; Japan. nominal. average heat, 78c. POULTRY-Alive, steady; western chick-ens, 11c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 106715c; fowls, 86 12c; turkeys, 18624c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. Nov. 19.—WHEAT—Market 2832 lower; December. Bilis: May 11.01461.0145; July. 834c. Cash. No. 2 hard. Bi.0461.05; No. 3. 11.0461.06; receiots. 156 cars.

CORN—Lower; December. 424c; May. 154c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 2, 45449; (6c; No. 2) white, 45c; No. 3, 47548c.

OATS—Steady to 45c lower; No. 2 mixed, 25640; No. 2 white, 31c.

BYE—Steady to 45c lower; No. 2 mixed, 25640; Changer, No. 2 white, 31c.

HAY—Steady to 45c lower; No. 2 mixed, 25640; Changer, No. 2 white, 31c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy. \$2.0069.15; choice prairie. \$7.5508.00.

EGGS—Weak: Missouri and Kansas stock new No. 2 whitewood cares included 35c; case count. 20c; cases returned. 45c less.

BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 21622c; funcy dairy, 16c.

559,100; decrease, 23,540,700. Reserve required, 539,560,400; decrease. 34,041,550. Surplus, 59,389,700; increase. 2656,150. Ex-United States deposits, \$15,534,800; increase, \$50...555. NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS Market Contests the Reactionary Tendency

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Call loans, 194933
cent; time loans, 195 per cent. Official
ing of stocks and bonds:
Archieon ad. Args. Chem., 184 Grancy
pfd St. Inle Royale
Pneu. Tube St. Mass. Mining
Rugar 151 Michigan
pfd 130% Montawk
T & T . 145 Mont. C. & C.
Woolea 21% Old Dominion 145 Mont. C. A. C.
274 Old Dominion
Sol, Gascola
175 Parrot
282 Quincy
184 Shannon
184 Tamarack
29 Trinity
445 U. S. Mining
197 U. S. Oll
58 Utah
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LONDON, Nov. 19. Closing:
Consols, money Sta N. Y. Central
do account Sta Norfolk & W.
Anaconda 94 do pfd
Atchicon Sta Ontario & W.
do pfd 1054; Pennsylvania
Baltimore & Ohio 50%, Hand Mines
Canadian Parific 1375, Reading
Chea & Ohio 51% do 1st pfd.
Chicago Gt W. 25 do 2d pfd.
C. M. & BL P. 1774 Southern Hallway

SILVER—Har, steady, 26% per ounce.

MONEY-26% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; for three nonths' bills, 3 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The following are he closing prices on mining stocks: Adams Con ... 50 Little Chief ... Alice ... 70 Ontario ... Ontario ... Ophir ... Brunswick Con ... 12 Ophir ... Phoenix ... Com Cal. & Va ... 50 Horn Silver ... 155 Elerra Nevada ... Iron Silver ... 200 Leadville Con ... 5 Standard ...

Foreign Financial.

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LONDON, Nov. 19.—Money was in fair request in the market today. Discounts were firmer on account of the outflow of builion to Egypt and the continued German demand for bar gold. Much discount business goes to the Bank of England on account of the high rates in the open market. Prices on the Block exchange were firm and active. The abnormal rise in Mexican rails was much talked of and the market was pleased at the prospect of Mexican currency being placed on a stable basis. Consols improved. Home rails were firm. Americans reflected the relapse in New York. The movements were narrow on either side of parity, small gains predominating. The market closed quiet. Foreigners were steady. Dealings in the new Japanese loan were active. Much satisfaction was expressed at the success of the American issue. Imperial Japanese government is of 1944 were quoted at 95. Kaffirs closed animated and buoyant. Chartereds were strong, rising a quarter of a point on the company issuing a statement announcing the discovery of gold near Salisbury, the assays yielding 3 ounces to the ton.

PARIS. Nov. 15.—The tone on the Bourse. or gold near Sallsbury, the assays yielding 3 ounces to the ton. PARIS. Nov. 15.—The tone on the Bourse today was very firm. Internationals had an upward tendency. Russian imperial is were quoted at 94.60 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 5.65. The private rate of discount

4s were quoted at 94.60 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 5.65. The private rate of discount was 2.7-16 per cent.

BERLIN. Nov. 19.—Exchange on London. 20m 384 or checks. Discount rate for short bills, 4 per cent; for three months bills, 44 per cent.

against 261,380,182 lbs. for the same period last rear.
LONDON, Nov. 19.—WOOL—Trading in wool quiet, pending the opening of the sixth series of auction sales on November 22. The arrivals of wool this week were: New South Wales, 10,590 bales; Queensland, 49.449 bales; Victoria, 5,312 bales; South Aug. tralia, 10,796 bales; New Zealand, 5,496 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 39 bales; Singanore, 2,962 bales; Mayseilles, 1,412 bales; elsewhere, 429 bales; Mayseilles, 1,412 bales; elsewhere, 429 bales; Mayseilles, 1,412 bales; first series of 1908 auction sales amount to 1,273 bales, including 250 forwarded direct to enjuners.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Firmer: medium grades, combing and clothing, 21679c; light fine, 186794c; heavy fine, 13618c; tubwashed, 26799c.
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32675c.

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; November, 9.50c; December, 9.50c; January, 9.55c; February, 9.73c; March. 9.78c; April 9.82c; May, 9.90c; June, 9.91c; July, 9.55c. Spot, dull; middling uplands, 10.00c; middling gulf, 10.25c; sales, 14.1VERPOOL, Nov. 19.—COTTON—Spot, telephones, paging losses, 18. aulet; prices 2 points lower; American mid-dling fair, 5.64d; good middling, 5.42d; mid-dling, 5.32d; low middling, 5.20d; good or-dinary, 5.08d; ordinary, 4.90d. The sales were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for spec-ulation and export and included 5,200 Amer-NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.-COTTON-

Quiet: sales, 3.650 bales; ordinary, 7c; good ordinary, 85-16c; low middling, 99-16c; middling, 94cc; good middling, 91-16c; middling fair, 103-16c; receipts, 11.075 bales; stock. 340.101 bales. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—COTTON—Quiet at 1-16c lower: middling, %c: sales, none; re-1-16c lower; middling, %c: sales, none; re-celpts, 1,100 bales; shipments, 502 bales, stock, 18,805 bales.

Olls and Rosin. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—OILS—Cotton-seed oil, steady; prime crude nominal; yel-low. 274,48274c; petroleum steady; refined New York, 47.86; Philadelphia and Balti-more, 47.00; bulk, 47.00; turpentine, steady;

ROSIN-Steady; strained, common to BOSIN—Steady; strained, common to good \$2.9563.20.
OIL CITY, Nov. 19.—OILS—Credit balance, \$1.90; certificates, no bid. Shipments \$5.445 bbls., average 79.322 bbls., runs 87.146 bbls., average 67.824 bbls.; tuns, Lima, 58.284 bbls., average 67.824 bbls.; runs, Lima, 78.096 bbls.; runs, Lima, 98.096 bbls.; runs, Runs, 98.096 bbls.; runs, 89.096 bbls

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK. Nov. 19.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refined, 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 56 test, 4 11-18c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c. Refined firm; No. 6, 5.05c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 4.90c; No. 13, 4.60c; No. 14, 4.60c; confectioners' A. 5.30c; mould A. 5.80c; cut loaf, 6.15c; crushed, 6.15c; powdered, 5.55c; granulated, 5.45c; cubes, 5.70c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open ketle groud to choice, 32628c;
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle centrifugal, 44,694 9-16c; centrifugal whites, 413-16c; yellows, 44,694 9-16c; mould a seconds. Ph.6444c.

MOLASSES—Steady; open kettle, 203230c; centrifugal, 17863c. Syrup firm at 254330c.

HONDS — Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

The following were the closing prices on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 104% Manhattan c. g. 4s. 105% do coupon. 104% Mex. Central 4s. 75% do 5s, reg. 104% Mex. Central 4s. 75% do 5s, reg. 104% Minn. & St. L. 4s. 97 do coupon. 130% M. R. & T. 4s. 103 do coupon. 130% do 2s. 4s. 105% do coupon. 130% M. R. & T. 4s. 103 do coupon. 130% M. R. & T. 4s. 103 do coupon. 130% M. R. & T. 4s. 103 do coupon. 130% M. R. & T. 4s. 103 do coupon. 130% M. R. & T. 4s. 103 do coupon. 130% M. R. & T. 4s. 103 do coupon. 130% M. R. & T. 4s. 103 do coupon. 130% M. R. & T. 4s. 104% do lat. 1s. 105% M. J. C. g. 5s. 125% do add. 4s. 29% M. D. Pacific 4s. 105% Attainite C. L. 4s. 29% M. D. Pacific 4s. 105% Attainite C. L. 4s. 29% M. D. S. L. 4s. Par. 104% Go 13t inc. 92 Ches. 4s. 0010 do 1st inc. 92 Ches. 4s. 0010 do 1st. 105% M. & W. c. 4s. 101 do 1st. 105% M. S. L. & S. P. fg. 4s. 104% Chicago & A. 25% Risk St. L. & J. M. o. 6s. 115% Chicago & A. 25% Risk St. L. & J. M. o. 6s. 115% Co. R. & P. 4s. 104% Seaboard A. L. 4s. 35 C. & N. W. c. 105% Seaboard A. L. 4s. 35 C. & N. W. c. 105% Seaboard A. L. 4s. 35 C. & N. W. c. 105% Seaboard A. L. 4s. 35 C. & N. W. c. 105% Seaboard A. L. 4s. 35 Co. R. L. & S. P. fg. 4s. 124% Co. R. L. & S. P. fg. 4s. 124% Co. Robacco 4s. 115% Go con. 5ch. 125% Go con. 5ch. 125% Go. 125%

Fat Ewes Trifle Lower for Week, but Wethers and Lambs About Stendy and Peeders in Active Demand at Steady to Strong Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 19, 1904.

brought in today by Cattie. Hogs. S. C., M. & St. P. Ry... 1 38
Union Pacific system. 1 12
C. & N. W. Ry... 11
F. E. & M. V. R. R... 17
C. St. P. M. & O... 3
B. & M. Ry... 2 11
C. B. & Q. Ry... 4
t. C. R. I. & P. east... 6
c. R. I. & P. west... 2
n Illinois Central Ry... 2
Total receipts 4 105

Total receipts ... 4 105 7 27
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:
Buyers.
Omana Packing Co... 501
Swift and Company. 52 1,024
Cudahy Packing Co... 1,034
Cudahy Packing Co... 1,743
Armour & Co... 1,743
Armour & Co... 1,743
S. & S... 186
Other buyers. 33 ... 2,051 Totals.....

in the receipts this week at this point and most of those that have arrived have been of the warmed-up and short-fed validity and such kinds have suffered a decline of bills, 4½ per cent.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Total imports of dry goods and seperal merchandise at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at \$12.399.101. The exports gold and \$283.994 silver. The imports of specie for the week were \$7.41.395 gold and \$283.994 silver. The imports of specie were \$15.530 silver and \$14.575 gold.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund. exclusive of the \$150.000.00 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balance, \$144.616.611; gold, \$83.

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Wool Market.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—WOOL—Of the wool market the Commercial Bulletin says: The market is quiet. Rusiness is meager and confined to small lines. Advices from the west indicate a cessation of contracting for the 1905 clip. Late foreign advices note quicker markets in South America and Australia. The markets everywhere are very firm and some grades in Boston are higher than a week ago. Supplies are small and selections roor. Importations are larger, but are all held at high prices. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1933, according to the same authority, are 220.601.884 lbs., against 261,380.182 lbs. at the same time last year.

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The demand for stockers and no particular change in prices has taken no particular change in the market was a little stronger than others and of course the better grades were in the greatest domand and showed the most strength he better grades were in the commoner kinds, however, are selling it the c

8HEEP—There were several cars of sheep reported this morning, but they were feeders, and no quotable change in the market took place. For the week receipts show an increase over last week of about 5,000 head, but a decrease as compared with the same week of last year amounting to about 5,000 head.

NEW ORLEANS. Nov. 18.—SUGAR—

Strong: open kettle centrifugal. 45,64.9-16c; centrifugal whites. 413-16c; yellows. 54.2

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

| equal to the supply all the week and each day's offerings have been well cared for. The market for the week can easily be quoted steady to strong and active.
| Quotations for grass sheep and lambs: Good to choice yearlings, \$4.5694.59; good to choice wethers, \$4.5694.59; good to choice wethers, \$4.5694.59; fair to good wethers, \$4.0094.55; good to choice weeks, \$4.0094.55; good to choice weeks, \$4.0094.55; good to choice wethers, \$4.5094.59; good to choice without Rallying Power.

| Hogs much lower than week ago, to good to choice lambs, \$5.15 good weeks, \$5.7694.09; good to choice lambs, \$5.15 good weeks, \$5.7694.09; good to choice lambs, \$5.15 good weeks, \$5.7694.09; feeder weeks, \$1.0093.50; feeder weeks, \$

No.

11 Montana feeder yearlings...

113 Montana feeder ewes....

124 Montana feeder ewes....

125 Montana feeder yearlings...

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle and Sheep Steady-Hogs Steady

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. SI. JOSEPH. Nov. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 381 head; murket steady; nailves, \$1.00\(\frac{1}{2}\). To stead; murket steady; nailves, \$1.00\(\frac{1}{2}\). To cows and heifers, \$1.50\(\frac{1}{2}\). Stockers and feeders, \$2.50\(\frac{1}{2}\). HOGS—Receipts, 6.728 head; market 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) loc lower; light, \$4.25\(\frac{1}{2}\). The dum and heavy, \$4.50\(\frac{1}{2}\). SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, hone; demand strong.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head. Market steady;
beeves, \$3.50/25.00; cows, buils and mixed,
\$2.25/3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50/3.40;
caives and yearlings, \$1.25/3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market weak
to 5c lower; selling, \$4.55/4.70; bulk, \$1.55/9
4.70.

The receipts of live stock at the six prinipal western cities yesterday were as fol-
 South Omaha
 Cattle
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 Sloux City
 100
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 100

 Kansas City
 250
 4,000
 100

 St. Louis
 1,100
 3,000
 200

 St. Joseph
 381
 6,728

 Chicago
 500
 21,000
 4,600
 Totals...... 2,481 48,028 6.100 OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Candled stock, 22c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 8c; roosters, 5c irkeys, 15@16c; ducks, 10c; geese, 9c; spring hickens, 84c. BUTTER—Packing stock, 144c; choice to FRESH FROZEN FISH-Trout, 19c; pickrel, Sc. pike, 19c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 12c; hitefish, 19c; salmon, 14c; redsnapper, 11c; bluefish, 19c; tolled, 20c; bulleads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; allibut, 10c; crapples, 12c; roe shad, \$1 uffalo, 7c; white bass, +11c; frog legs, per

hallibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; roe shad, \$1; buffslo, 7c; white bass, *11c; frog legs, per doz., 25c.

HRAN—Per ton, \$15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No, 1 upland, \$7.00; No. 2, \$6.50; medium, \$6.00; coarse, \$5.50. Rye straw, \$5.60. These prices are for hay of good color and quantity.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 46c; extra selects, per can, 27c; standards, per can, 23c; bulk, standards, per gal., \$1.75; bulk, New York counts, per gal., \$1.75; bulk, New York counts, per gal., \$2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES-Florida, sizes 126, 156, 176, 200, 216 and 250, 18,2503.50; California havels, all sizes 3.50.
LEMONS-California fancy, 27c; 300 and sizes, 33.50.

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DATES—Per box of 30-lb. pkgs., \$2.00; Hallowi, in 70-lb. box, per lb., 542;6c.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75/2 5c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 124;c; f-crown, 14c; 7-crown, 15c; fancy imported, washed, in 1-lb. pkgs., 16(19c; California, per case of thirty-six pkgs., \$2.25.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, \$2.00 (22.50; jumbo, \$2.75/2,50).

COCOANUTS—Per 100, \$5.00

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, \$6.00.

TANGERINES—Florida, per box, \$5.00; per haif-box, \$2.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Home grown Jonathan, per bbl., \$4.00; Ben Daviz, \$2.25; New York Talman and Pound Sweets, \$2.00; New York Kings, \$3.00; New York Pippins, \$2.75; New York Greenings, \$2.500/2.75; Colorade Jonathans and Wine Sans, per bu, box, \$1.75

PEARS—Utah, Colorado and California, fall varieties, per box, \$1.75/2.25.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg, \$0.0066.00.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin Bell and

CRANBERRIES-Wisconsin Bell Bugle, per bbl. \$8.60@9.00; Wisconsin Be and Cherry and Jerseys, per bbl., \$8.00; pe box, \$2.65. VEGETABLES.
POTATOES-New home grown, in sacks.

er bu., 40c. TURNIPS-Per bu., 59c; Canada rutangus, per lb, lc. NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$1.95@2.00. ONIONS—Home-grown, in sacks, per bu. 65@75c: Spanish. per crate. \$1.90. CAULIFLOWER—Per bbl. \$4.0034.50. CUCUMBERS—Per case of 2 doz. \$1.75. TOMATOES— California. per 4-baske rate, \$2.50.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per 100 lbs., 70c
SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, per
bu, basket, 60c; Illinois kiln-dried, per bbl.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per bu. basket, 50c, SQUASH—Home-grown, per doz., 50c, CELERY—Per doz., 26650c. MISCELLANEOUS, SAUER KRAUT—Wisconsip, per keg, SAUER KRAUT-Wisconsio, per keg, \$2.50.
CIDER-New York, er bbl, \$5.25; per 1/2 bbl, \$3.25.
CHEESE-Wisconsin iwins, full cream, 124/c; Wisconsin Young America, 12c; block Swiss, new, 15c; old, 162/17c; Wisconsin brick, 14c; Wisconsin Imburger, 13c, NUTS-Wainuts, No. 1 20ft shell, new crop, per lb, 14c; hard shell, per lb, 13c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb, 12c; pecans, large, per lb, 12c; small, per lb, 10c; peanuts, per lb, 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb, 8c; Chilli wainuts, per lb, 126/134c; almonds, soft shell, per lb, 12c; pecans, ler; shell, per lb, 12c; bard shell, per lb, 15c; oheshuuts, per lb, 12/2/26/15c; new black walnuts, per bu, 15/2/26/15c; new black walnuts, per bu, 15/2/

Metal Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—METALS—To-day's metal markets, while showing con-tinued firmness, were less active. Offer-ings were limited and it was necessary to lings were limited and it was necessary to pay full prices to obtain supplies. Conper firm; lake, \$14.50616.60; electrolytic, \$14.50614.525; casting \$14.25614.525. Tin oulet at \$29.0629.174. Splier firm; spot. \$5.50635.60; lead, \$4.2064.70. Iron strong and nominally unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS. Nov. 19.—WHEAT—December. 31.08% gl.(8%; May. 31.11%; September. 92c; No. 1 hard. 31.13%; No. 1 northern. 51.11%; No. 2 northern. 51.08%; FILOUR—First patents. 55.0076.16; second patents. 55.0676.56; inst clears. 54.3574.46; second clears. 52.7572.55.

Severe Breaks in Wheat and Corn and

FUTURES FROM 2 TO 2 1-2 CENTS LOWER

Heavy Receipts Also Aid in Breaking December Corn 1 3-8-Sentiment in Grain Pits Bearish-News and Gossip.

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Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.03@1.04; No. 3 hard, %fe@\$1.00; No. 4 hard, \$6@\$3c; No. 2 spring, \$1.03.

COKN—No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 40c; no grade, 5fc; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 49½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 27c; No. 4 mixed, 24c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 4 white, 27c;27½c; standard, 28½c.

Wheat, Corn. Oats. Chicage
Minneapolis
Duluth
St. Louis
Kansas City Grain Markets Elsewhere. Closing prices at the following markets today and Friday were; CHICAGO.

Today. Friday. Oats—
December
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ST. LOUIS, December 44% May KANSAS CITY. Wheat—
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December 41½ Wheat- MINNEAPOLIS. December 1.08% 1.11% May 1.11% 1.11% 1.11% Wheat-December 1.104 1.13 May 1.104 1.13 Milwankee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 19.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 1 northern, \$1.13@1.14; No. 2
northern, \$1.07@1.11; May, \$1.09\4.
RYE—Lower; No. 1, \$4\\delta \text{Sign}_4c,
BARLEY—No. 2, 54c; sample, \$7\\delta \text{Sign}_5c,
CORN—Dull; No. 3, 56\\delta \text{Sign}_6c; May, 45\\delta \text{Sign}_5c.

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