THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1893-SIXTEEN PAGES,

At the second se slowly and collections are hard. The weak merchants are having a bard time of it, and many of them are going to the wall, though the net liabilities are not large. It will be a fortnight or a month yet, in the opinion of clear-headed business men, before we can look for any distinctive improvement, but when the tide turns the reaction will be sharp, and it is generally believed the recov-ery will be complete." **CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE** COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL STOCKS AND BONDS. For the week, clearings, \$64,262,702; balances, \$5,577,811. largely at 35.60 to 55.65. with fair to good grades at 35.50 and 35.60. The extreme range was for the four rough mixed pacters to 55.70 for choice light weights. Although there was no improvement in prices, the morning wore on and by the middle of the foremoca about everything was sold. The high body and the transfer and 35.50 to 56 of the foremoca about everything was sold. 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KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Clearings, \$1,010,-143; total for the week, \$8,528,239; decrease 16.8 per cent compared with the correspond-ing week last year. BOSTON, July 15.—Clearings, \$15,295,030; Strong Evidence of Returning Confidence Wheat Was Weak Yesterday in Spite of that a very critical week as well as one of Transfer a vory critical week as well as one of great significance closed today in the financial markets. Especially in London 1 has been expected that the reg-ular fortnightly settlement of the Stock exchange accounts would develop serious trouble. Within the fortnight has occurred the yieldent brash in size consent on the Among Business Men. Heavy Exports. CONDITIONS UNUSUALLY FAVORABLE COUNTRY COLLECTIONS HOLD UP WELL BANK CLEARINGS REVIEWED. BOSTON, July 15.—Clearings, \$15,295,030; balances, \$2,029,953. Monsy, 7 3.10 per cent. Exchange on New York, 40c discount; for the week, clearings, \$56,819,229; balances, \$9,621,-549. Business Has Not Decreased Much Accord-ing to Clearing House Reports. the violent break in prices consequent on the India council's move and the feeling in Lon-don has been very gloomy. This week was In Corn There Was a Light Trade and Stocks of Merchandise Being Reduced to s Fluctuations Were Unusually Limited-During the last few years the clearings of Low Point-The Return of Confidon has been very gloomy. This week was bound to put the situation to a test. As to the local monetary system in New York, it has grown a triffe easler. It was feared that a further fall in market prices would precipitate trouble here. These double expectations were reflected this week in a bold and extensive movement in both Commussion Concerns Took Offer-549. CHICAGO, July 15.—Clearings, \$11,048,711. For the week, \$33,376,671. Corresponding week last year, \$100,963,639. New York ex-change, \$1 discount. Storling exchange, dull: 4.8254,84. Money, steady at 7 per cent. St. Louis, July 15.—Clearings, \$3,030,340; balances, \$311,726. Clearings this week, \$21,-421,338; balances, \$2,277,809; clearings corre-sponding week last year, \$23,727,065; bal-ances, \$3,012,145; clearings hast week, \$21,-803,777; balances, \$2,256,282. Money quiet, 5 626 per cent. Exchange on New York, \$1 dis-count. the national banks of the country have come dence Must Make Business to be regarded as an important feature in financial reports. The weekly statements ings Quite Readity. Active Later in the Year. are looked forward to and are studied with CRICAGO, July 15 .- Wheat was weak today in The actual business situation as affecting no little interest by business men and capispite of the heavy exports, the bad crop re-ports and the steady to firm cables. The talists. While these reports may at times the local jobbers has not changed materially be inflated by unusual conditious, such as a during the past week, but there is undenlasecurity markets by speculative operators for the decline. The movement was conducted weakening factor was the last of bank state-ments of condition and the business failures. bly a much more confident feeling. Every flurry in real estate or a speculative craze in one is still cautious and strongly inclined to some other direction, it is safe to say they This was more than sufficient to offset the more favorable news in the way of crop prosthe side of conservatism in all business furnish, under ordinary circumstances, a pects and under a moderate display of firm-ness there was a gradual decline of nearly %c very good indication of the actual volume of transactions, but the gloomy predictions of New York Mining Quotations. ten days ago are no longer heard. business transacted. NEW YORE, July 15 .- The following are the mining quotations: with a subsequent slow and uncertain rally. At times business may appear dull on the The volume of business without doubt At times business may appear duil on the surface and the markots may be devoid of their usual activity, but at the same time there may be a large amount of regular busi-ness transacted in so quiet and unostenta-tious a manner as to escape general notice. When business appears quiet on the surface people cry "hard times," and when this sur-face business is flourishing the word is passed about, "times are good." The fact is, times are not always what they seem and the great volume of business, the underflow of trade as it were, cannot always be meas-In some respects the conditions were unus-ually favorable. The exports from both coasts Crown Point Con. Cal. and Va.... Deadwood Gould & Curry.... Hale & Norcross... will be somewhat restricted during July, as Omaha Produce Market. 45 110 45 60 15 200 1500 merchants of all classes, from jobbers to for the week were 4,125,000 bu., in wheat and retailers, are strongly imbued with a deterflour, the largest, it is said, with four excep-Homestake. Mexican Ontario Ophir..... tions, ever made in one week in the history of mination to reduce stocks and clean up their our export trade and shows the foreign demand to be on a gigantic scale, but with little fuss or business as closely as possible. Every merchant is striving to sell out his stock of noise, as though buyers were quietly picking up all they could get. Fluctuations were conmerchandise, collect in his accounts, pay up St. Louis Mining Quotations.

bills and put himself in shape to start anew. As a rule business men anticipate their wants and buy in advance when goods are offered at a seeming low price or when there is a prospect of an advance in the market. At the present time every one is trying to dispose of what he has, even if he feels that is will cost him more to stock up again later on. In other words, the speculative feature has been eliminated and merchants are sell-ing goods and only buying when they can no longer do without. Stocks of goods all over the country are being run down to a very low point. While the uncertainty as to future finan-

While the uncertainty as to future finan-cial conditions was the real cause of such a conservative policy among business men, there is another cause at work, at the pres-ent time, which has much weight with the country retailers. July is the month that makes or runs the corn crop in Nebraska, and by the time August is reached the future of the corn crop in a contractor for and of the crop can be quite accurately forefold. As there is so much dependent upon the corn crop in this state, country merchants usually

buy very sparingly until doubt as to the out-come of the crop is settled. In spite of the tendency on the part of the retailors to limit their orders, the jobbers of Omaha report that they are doing a very fair business for July and have no complaints to make. Some of them report that they are doing more business than they expected. Collections in the country have held up re-markably well. Extensions are asked for in some socilons and there are some reports to the effect that farmers are not paying their store bills very promptly, but there are al-ways complaints of this nature during the

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ways complaints of this nature during the middle of the summer. A jobber observes that there is very little excuse for hard times in Nebraska. There may be reason for hard times in the east, where many large industries have been closed down, throwing men out of employ-ment and where the money stringency has been severely felt. In Minnesota and other wheat terwing states it is not strange that

wheat growing states it is not strange that times are hard when wheat is selling for less than it costs to grow it. In the silver states the closing of the mines would naturally have a depressing effect, but Nebraska has with. On the contrary, Nebraska had a large corn crop and more cattle and hogs than ever before, and fortunately everything that she had to sell has brought unusually high prices all the year through thus thing hor reason why money should not be as plenty as ever in the state as the farmers have had large returns from their crops and no un-The only reason for hard times in Ne-

braska is a lack of confidence, a fear that something might go wrong. The more carefully the situation in Nebraska is studied the more evident it becomes that all busi-ness interests in the state will be as prosperous as ever as soon as the people get over their scare, hence the better feeling among business men noted above.

Some local jobbers are commencing to pre-dict that the fall business will be something phenomenal. They argue that by the latter

of trade volume of business, the underhow of trade as it were, cannot always be meas-ured by surface indications. The bank clear-ings are useful as showing the increase or decrease in the volume of regular commer-cial transactions that otherwise would be a

noise, as though buyers were quietly picking up all they could get. Fuctuations were con-fined within a %c range and the closing was about %c lower for December than the clos-ing figure of yesterday. In corn there was a light trade and the fluc-tuations were limited to %c range. The crop showed little change from yesterday. The local operators were inclined to look to the financial troubles in the southwest, but the offerfligs were readily taken by commission concerns, though showers were reported over the west, more than was needed, and especially in the southern part of Kansas and the central portions of western states. The crop is said to be the most promising for the past few days, owing to the excessive heat, which it was feared might change the prospect in some localities. Receipts, while liberal, were not nearly as large as predicted. Merced %c for July from yesterday's close. September advanced ¼c and closed stendy. Receipts were less than expected. A feature of the provision market is the fact that the new speculative products are not being traded in, which is unusual at this sea-son of the year. Wright was an open seller His sales for the past few days, it was reported, would probably aggregate 4,000,-000. Lard was sold by the packers and then bid up 20c by Cudahy's brokers and declined 27%c from top prices. At the close, compared with last night, lard showed a decline of 5c for September and 12%c for October, Ribs are from 20c to 27%c off. Fork closed at an ad-vance of 15c, but with scarcely any business done in 16. cial transactions that otherwise would be a mere matter of conjecture. Just at present there is a loud cry of "hard times" and every one is talking about the dullness of business, slow collections and the general absence from trade of all snap and energy. No one denies that, there is widespread depression and lack of confidence, but has there been after all any very great shrinkage in the volume of legitimate busi-ness in Omaha! shrinkage in the volume of legitimate busi-ness in Omaha? All enterprises of a speculative character have been abandoned on account of the diffi-culty of borrowing money, but people must eat and wear clothes and live in houses, and while they may practice economy they can-not do entirely without those things. A careful investigation of the bank clearings of Omaha will throw some light on this sub-ject. As business is naturally larger during certain seasons of the year, each month must be compared, not with the preceding, but with the corresponding month of pre-vious years.

The following will show the clearings for cach month of the year since the opening of the Omaha clearing house: done in it. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 43 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 27,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Easy. No sales reported. WHEAT-NO. 2 spring. 654(2655/5c; No. 8 spring, 58c; No. 2 red, 654(2655/5c; No. 8 CORN-NO: 2, 405/5c. No. 3 closing, 404/6c. OATS-NO. 2, 294(c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 3234(2334/6c, RYE-No. 2, 50.c.

RYE-No. 2, 50c. BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, no sales; No.

BARLEY-NO. 2, DOMINAL; NO. 3, NO SALES; NO. 4, f. o. b., 33½@36¼c. FLAX SEED-No. 1, \$1.09, TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$4,10@4.20, PORK-Mess, per bbl., \$18,90@19.00; lard, per 100 lbs., \$9,65@3,67½; short rlbs, sides (loose), \$8,50@8.52½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$8,25@8.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$9,75@10.00.

(boxed), \$8.22 9.75@10.00. WHISKY-Distlifers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.12.

SUGARS-Unchanged; cut loaf, 6%c; granu-lated, 5.76; standard "A." 5.64. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today: ARTICLES. RECEIPTS. ISHIPMENTS. $\substack{12,556\\5,434\\257,881\\264,163\\500\\800}$ 12,431 17,089 293,620 202,067 Flour, bhis...... Wheat, bu..... Corn, bu.... Oats, bu... Rye, bu... Barley, bu. $1,200 \\ 3,300$ On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier: creamery, 154(219%); dairy, 15(217%)c. Eggs, easier, strictly fresh,

Omaha Produce Market. Burtra-The market continues very firm for packing stock and there is very little if any fresh selling for less than 14c. The de-mand is good at the price and the offerings are picked up quickly. Fancy creamery, print, 21c; fancy creameries, solid packed, 19c; fair to good creameries, solid packed, but the market is weak at the mostly reported at 11½c. The builty market has been good all the week, owing to the light arrivals. Some sell very readily. A commission man says that the price paid per dozen for spring on this market during the past week was at the rate of 16c per pound, live weight, at the very lowest calculation. Spring chickens, per 10c. 420c; turkeys, per 1b. 6c; old roosters, per 10c. 420c; turkeys, per 1b. 6c; ductos, per b. 728c. Prosec. The series from the northwest are quite theral and a good many potatoes have been shupped aut from this point. New potatoes

lots were very light but the general situation was not much changed, prices being about steady. Orders from this point. New potatoes 90cm81.00.
 TOMATOES-The supply of good stock on the market this morning was again light and the demand appeared active. The offerings were picked up very guickly and the supply of southern, per 4-basket crate, 81.75.
 BERRIES-There was a fair Saturday's run of blackberries and the market was in good shape. There were a few home grown raspectries and also some Oregon strawberries. Everything in the berry line was sold out very early in the morning. Oregon strawberries, everything in the berry line was sold out very early in the morning. Oregon strawberries, 53: black raspberries, per 24-qt. case, 83: old cater rate, 81: 50.00
 BMAL FRUITS-The arrival of a full car of California peaches gave the market a full supply of that kind of fruit. The quality was good and the fruit went off readily at \$1 per box. Other kinds of fruit were not very plenty. Some southern wild goose num sold quickly at \$2 per box. Apricots, per 4-basket easw, per 24 qt. crate, \$2.50; California peaches are only a little better than on the day before. There were a few home grown raspective, sit. 52; plums, wild goose and Chickasaw, per 24 qt. crate, \$2.50; California beaches are out of the market, also California fruits on the market, but a car or two is expected to arrive on Starday. Suthern peaches are out of the market, also California cherries. Apricots, per 4-basket crate, \$1.156,1.25.
 MELONS-There were no fresh receipts of California fruits on the market, but a car or two is expected to arrive on Starday. Suthern peaches are out of the market, also California cherries. Apricots, per 4-basket crate, \$1.25; plums, wild goose and Chickasaw, per 24-qt. crate, \$2.50; California here is a better feeling than there was a few days ago. The low prices and reputching and there is a better feeling than there was a few days ago. The low prices and reputchi

45c. APPLES-There is no important change in the market. Apples, per 14, bu. box, 75c@81.00.

the market. Apples, per 15, bu. box, 75c@\$1.00. TROPICAL FRUITS.
 ORANGES--Riverside Mediterranean sweets, \$3.50@3.75; brights, \$2.75@3.00.
 LEMONS-Messinas, extra fancy, \$6.00@6.50; Messinas, per box, choice to fancy, \$5.00@5.50.
 BANANAS-Per bunch, large, \$2.25@2.75; per bunch, small to medium, \$2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES-No. 1 green hides, Sc; No. 2 green

with the use of very expedient was conducted with a survey expedience known to pro-restriction wreckers of raises, including their fulled almost completely. Neither in London nor: a New York of the shore were perhaps of enormous distinctions and substrates on the light. In London there were perhaps a dozen broker failures, only one of which, hearly all were those of small business men not members of the Stock exchange, and described on the London market source has not an experiment of the Stock exchange, and described on the London market source has the period of the Stock exchange. And described on the London market source has the period of the Stock exchange. And described on the London market source has been and stincting the provide the source has been and the period and the source of the source has described on the London market source has been and the period and the source of the source has described bas existed in the fact the source has a clusted in the fact the source has a clusted in the fact the source has a source of the source has described has a strated inspect to have the source has a source has been in the described has a strated inspect to have the source has a source has been in the the source has for a fortulation for more than offset in London the incident of a heavy specie export. In point of ract the Mark of Eagland's barbon than at any period in the last fifteen has the source has for a fortulation the stock or having been established in the face of lower randers from London. In the upward move-ment at the operator who had been in a quescent in source were most prominent. The face having been established in the alter of the face and barbon had been formed with accruting the states and under his offering the price the scalesinger mine property caused achange in sentiment and the early gain was not only the state ment and the source with a carry may and the operator who had been in a quescent mood of late had purchased a line of stocks on th

Sr. Louis, July 15 .- The following were the closing quotations: Adams 90 A. Nettio. 30 9.25 Granite. 1.15 .06%

t asked. . bid. OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Running in Hard Lines-Hogs

Active but Lower. SATURDAY, July 15.

From the sellers' standpoint the past week has been one of the most disastrous of the year. Receipts of all kinds of stock have been unusually liberal and prices have ruled lower on everything. Compared with last week and the corresponding week of 1892 the figures are as follows:

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 Everything seems to have worked against the same mean processively market to realize on condition or realize on their stock, whelm, however, law the the week memorable as conducted to make the week. Most of the decline. however, has failen on the half-failed and grassy stock, both native and western, and values are of anywhere from 50c to 75c compared with last week. Most of the western cattle coming forward now are little better than feeders. This inferiority in quality, together with hast week. Most of the busines are buying hundreds of cheap Texas cattle in Kansas (ity almost every day make prices runously low and the orderings are of any where its of the form 32c to 40c on the decline as accredy and yrap to the store over 2, 500 cattle on significant of the busines are buying hundreds of the mast cattle is consisted by any day lot the fact that local houses are buying hundreds of the apt the store than a week ago. The excessive supplies of feeders has demoralized the most decline as startly double last Saturd for beed the most decline as accredy and day lore of the decline was deak and been sold and bad, mostly to extremes of bad. Conditions were much the sume as on the two days immediately preceding and librough the market was weak and been sold and bad, mostly to extremes of bad. Conditions wer DRESS No. Av. Pr. 2. 655 \$3 25 29 991 3 25 19. 803 8 50 1. 1150 3 50 1. 930 8 50 1. 101 3 50 22. 1040 3 50 20. 763 3 65 20. 1001 8 75 19. 1042 3 75 85. 964 3 75 30. 1000 3 75 39. 987 3 75 19. 1124 3 75 20. 1087 3 85 21. 1044 3 90 6. 1143 8 90 No. 17 20. 41. 38. 21. 21. 22. 41. Av. .1210 .1064 .1054 .1105 .1106 .1106 .1106 .1106 .1106 .1106 .1110 .1140 .1156 .1218 .1441 .1463 .1692 2. 29. 19.

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Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. July 15, 1893;

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part of August or 1st of September co dence will be restored and the merchants of the country who are now striving to reduce their stocks will suddenly realize that they have more confidence than goods and then the rush will commence. The men who are making this prediction were talking very

Another cause that is aiding in no small degree to restore confidence is the easing up of the money market in New York City. The banks are retiring the loan certificates issued while the money stringency was the most severe. The percentage of cash used in the payment of balances at the clearing house is becoming greater each day. The New York banks report the receipt of large amounts of currency from the country and a noticeable decrease in the applications for rediscount and other accommodations from

country banks. It looks very much as if the money squeeze which came on gradually, has reached the turning point and that there will be a gradual easing up in the situation from now on.

The Week's Clearings.

The bank clearings at Omaha for the past The bank clearings at Omaha for the past week show a decrease of 17 per cent, as com-pared with the corresponding week in 1892. A week, however, is too short a time for comparisons to be made of any great import-ance. Two or three large transactions may swell the clearings for one week to an ex-tent that would make quite a difference in the necessaria of that isoner when we if the the percentage of that week, whereas if the whole month were taken into account they would make no appreciable difference. The average daily clearings for the first two weeks of this month are \$985,345, while the average daily clearings for the whole

month of July, 1892, were \$1,060,055. This would make the decrease for this month about 7 per cent as compared with July of last year.

AS DUN SEES IT.

But Little Change is the Situation, Yet that Little is for the Better. Mr. W. H. Roberson, Omaha manager of

R. G. Dun & Co., speaking of the trade situation, says:

"Locally the situation is not much changed for the better. There is comfort in the thought, however, that what little change there is is not for the worse. Our banks speak confidently of the near future, and speak confidently of the near future, and people generally are very much less ap-prehensive than they were a week and a month ago. Loans are not sought and maturing paper is not cheerfully extended. People generally are adapting themselves to the conditions and economy is the general order in business and household matters. Ready money is not plentiful, but local col-lections are a little better. One comfortable feature of the situation is that creditors are rather more lealent with debtors that at other times where they show a disposition to meet their obligations.

to meet their obligations. "The comptrolier of the currency issued to meet their obligations. "The comptrolier of the currency issued his call on the national banks for the 12th inst, and the statements for the city will appear in a day or two. They show a fail-ing off in deposits, as might be expected, but the cash resources of our financial insti-tutions are gratifyingly large in proportion to obligations. Consider-able criticism of the comptroller is heard among bankers for demanding a statement just at this juncture when peo-ple are so particularly timid and some banks must make a bad comparative showing to these who examine the figures without tak-ing the unusual circumstances into consider-ation. In Omaha the banks will not be un-favorably affected, but in some of the far-western states and in some coun-ties in Nebrasks the call at this time may prove a positive and unnecessary injury. The comptroller would have been just as vigilant in public interest and far more considerate to trade generally had be waited a month for the at-mosphere to clear up a little. But Mr. Eckels is not a banker himself; he is the comp

renerally had he waited a month for the al-mosphere to clear up a little. But Mr. Eckels is not a banker himself; he is the comp-troller and his discretion is large. "In the wholesale districts trade gen-erally is quiet. Only hardware and grocery dealers speak of good trade. Out in the state where crop prospects are favorable the feeling is easier and merchanis are beginning to buy less conservatively, but from the sections where a crop failure is probable, orders are coming in

A careful study of these figures will show that there was a constant increase in the clearings from the organization of the clearing house until 1891. During that year ther

was a heavy shrinkage in the volume of business, owing to the crop failure of 1890, and Demember was the only month in which the cle mags showed any increase. The total clearings of 1891 fell short of the total for 1800 by \$49 529 529

total cleasings of 1891 fell short of the total for 1890 by \$43,830,350. In 1892 there was an enormous increase in the clearings, the loss of the previous year being fully made up. The clearings for January of the present year were the largest in the history of the cleasing house and almost double what they were in 1891. Following down the 1893 column of figures it will be noted that the cleasings for each month show a heavy incolumn of figures it will be noted that the clearings for each month show a heavy in-crease over the corresponding months in previous years. The total clearings for the six months of this year are \$174,770,743; for the corresponding months in 1802, \$138,229,-511; and \$103,505,945 in 1801. Last year business was generally consid-ered good, while this year it is reported dull, and yet for the first six months of the year there has been a gain over 1802 of \$36,541,232

there has been a gain over 1892 of \$36,541,232 there has been a gain over 1892 of \$50,541,533 in the clearings. The crop failure caused the clearings during the first six menths of 1891 to decrease \$21,180,007 as compared with the previous year, while this year there has been a gain over the preceding year of \$36,-541,332 in the face of the much-talked-about

financial depression.
These figures would naturally suggest that a crop failure is far more disastrous to business than a financial flurry. It may be claimed, however, that the present financial squeeze was not felt during the first months of the year and that those months should not be included in the comparisons. Take, then, the last full month, June, and follow out the same comparisons. As compared with last year in June, but, on the contrary, business was considered good. A gain of nearly \$1,000,000 in a month would not ordinarily be of much consequence, but the fact that it was made at a time when business was generally considered very dull gives it unusual importance. Again, the total clearings for June, \$26,431,954, in addition to being the largest for that month in the history of the Omaha clearing house, has never been exceeded previous to this year, excepting by the months of July there has been a slight docrease in the clearings, and it is more than likely that the total for the month will fail short of last year's total, but unless the decline becomes much more rapid toward the close of the month the loss will be slight. financial depression. These figures would naturally suggest

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It must be borne in mind that for the first six months there was a gain in the clearings amounting to \$36,541,232, and that the clearings would have to drop off almost 50 per cent during July. August and Septem-ber to wipe that out. .Everyone anticipates that business will re-vive about the middle of September, if not sooner, and should there be no disaster to the growing crop there is every reason to be-lieve that business during the last three months of the year will be very active. It is therefore by no means unreasonable to an ticipate that the total clearings for the year will be fully up to 1892 and perhaps show a substantial gain.

The lady aeronaut will make a balloon ascension and parachute jump this after-noon at Courtland beach.

New York Markets,

New York Markets. New York, July 15.—FLOURD-Receipts, 430 pkgs.; exports, 5,300 bbls., 29,900 sacks; sales, 3,200 pkgs; market very dull, un-changed and steady; winter wheat, low grades, \$1.50@2.40; winter, fair to fancy, \$2.4523.55; winter patents, \$3.4024.10; Min-nesota straights, \$3.3024.00; Minnesota pat-ents, \$4.0024.25. Cons Mean.—Dull, steady; yellow western, \$2.602.70.

ents, 84.00254.25. CORS MEAL-Dull, steady; yellow western, \$2.60@2.70. RyE-Dull, steady; western, 58%c afloat. RARLEY MAIT-Quiet: western, 59%60. WHIAT-Receipts, 33.000 bn.; shipments, 27,000 bu.; sales, 267,000 bn. of futures, 16,000 bu. of spot. Spot market dull, easier, with options closing steady; No. 2 red in store and elevator, 72½c; afloat, 73%c; f. o. b., 72% 74%c; ungraded red, 70@80c; No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 2 northern, 70%c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70%c. Options were very dull and without special feature. Trading was only local scalping and switching and the close steady at %2%c below yesterday on realizing and with the west; No. 2 red, August, 72 15-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-tember, 75 5-16@75%c, closing 75%c; Becem-ber, 81%@81%c, closing 81%c; Sop-Ber, 81%c, closing 49c; Soptember, 49%de49%c, clos-ing 49%c; Boxt Berley, 59,000 bu.; exports, 58,000

49c, closing 49c; September, 494@49%c, closing 49%c.
OATS - Receipts, 69,000 bu.; exports, 58,000 bu.; sales, futures, none; 33,000 bu.
spot. Snots dull, lower. Options dull, unchanged; No. 2 white, 39%c; No. 2 chicago, 38c; No. 3, 36%c; No. 3 white, 35%c; No. 2 mixed western, 37@38%c; white western, 39@44%c.
BUTTER-Quiet, steady; western dairy, 15%@18%c; western croamery, 17@22c; western factory, 15%@18%c; Elgin, 24c.
OHERSE-Quiet, fran; part skims, 1@5c.
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Honderse-Quiet, steady; dystern, 14%@14%c; western, per case, \$2.50%3.75.
TALLOW-Quiet, steady; crude, 35%

2c. COTTONSERD OIL-Dull, steady; crude, 35@ 36c; yellow, 42c asked. HAY-Steady, quiet; shipping, \$7.00@7.50; good to choice, \$8.00@9.50. HOFS-Dull, steady; state, common to choice, 19@22c; Pacific coast, 15@21%c. HIDES-Steady, 1 ir demand; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45@60 lbs, 44@5c; Texas selected, 50@60 lbs, 5@7c;Buenos Ayres, 21@24 lbs, 14%c; Toxas dry, 21@27 lbs, 8 @10%c.

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PROVISIONS - Cut meats, quiet, steady; plckled bellies, 12 lbs, at 12c; plckled shoul-ders, 7%c; plckled hams, 12@12%c; middles, dull; short clear, 9%c. Lard, quiet, casier; western steam closed, \$10.05; sales, none; options, sales, none; July closed at \$10; Sep-tember closed at \$10.37% asked. Pork, quiet, steady, no sales; new mess, \$18.50219.00.
PERFOLETW-Quiet; crude in bbls., Washing-ton \$4.85; crude in bbls., Washing-ton \$4.85; crude in bbls., Washing-ton \$4.85; crude in bulk, \$2.35; refined, New York, \$5.10; Philadelphin and Baltimore, \$5.10; refined, in bulk \$2.60@2.65; United, no arcs.

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 Rose-Fair demand, steady; domestic, fair to extra, 27-8%5c.
 Motassze New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, steady, 28%30c.
 Sucan-Raw, dull, steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugals, 06 test, 4%c; refined, firm, fairly active; off A, 415-16(25%c; mould A, 5%6 513-16c; standard, 57-16%5%c; confection-ers A, 5-16(35%c; cubes, 511-16%5%c; granulated, 57-16%5%c; cubes, 511-16%5%c; Fig Inon-Dull, steady; American, \$12.75%
 Solo, COPPER-Steady; lake, \$10.25.

15.00 COPPEN-Steady: lake, \$10.25. LEAD-Steady: domestic, \$3.50. TIX-Quiet; Straits, \$19.15 bid, \$19.25 asked. PLATES-Quiot; steady. SPELTER-Quiet; domestic, \$4.07%.

Wool Market.

HIDES-NO. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 34; No. 2 green salted hides, 25; No. 1 green salted hides, 25; No. 1 green salted hides, 25; No. 1 dry shift, No. 2 green salted hides, 25; No. 1 dry shift hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry shift hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry shift hides, 5c; Part cured hides %c per lb. less than ully cured.
SHEEP PELTS-Green salted, each 35c@\$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5610c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15625c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint hides, 5c green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 103 llc; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool puts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7090c; dry flint colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 900; dry cured and bucks, actual weight, 7090c; dry pleces and bucks, actual weight, 900; dry buffalo, per ton, \$16.000; dry flint cured in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, \$100 00; dry country, blached per ton, \$100 00; dry country, damp and meaty, \$900; ding, 00; dry country, damp and meaty, \$900; ding, 00; dry country, damp and meaty, \$900; din, 00;

St. Louis Markets.

Bt. Louis Markets.
ST. Louis, July 15. -FLOUR-Dull, unchanged; patents, \$3,10(33.25; extra fancy, \$2,60(32.90); fancy \$2.40(32.50; choice, \$2.15(32.25; family, \$1,90(2.00); rys flour, \$3.25(33.40).
WHEAT-Demoralized by the financial situa-tion, closing %c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 61c; July, 60c; August, 62%c; Septem-ber, 65%d55%; December, 72%c.
CORN-Kept pace with wheat, losing %c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 38%c; July, 38%c; August, 38%c; September, 38%c.
OATS-Slow, weak, lower; No. 2 cash, 27c; July, 26c; August, 22%c; September, 23%c.
PHOVISIONS-Lower, very dull; pork, \$17.50 for current make; lard, \$9.12%; dry salt meats (loose shoulders, \$7.75; short ribs, \$8,87%; short clear, \$9.15; boxed lots, 15c more; bacon, longs and ribs, \$10.30; shorts, \$10,50; hams, unchanged, \$13.00(214.00).
MECENTS-Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 100,000 bu; corn, 46,000 bu; oats, 46,000 bu; rye, none.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 5.-

none. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 3,000 bbls.: wheat, 5,-000 bu.; corn, 34,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu. rye, 2,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market. New ORLEANS, July 15.—Firm; good mid-dilng, 7%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; net receipts, 301 bales; gross re-ceipts, 1015 bales; exports to the continent, 4,200 bales; coastwise, 1,600 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 98,980 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 98,980 bales; futures, barely steady; sales, 12,100 bales; futures, barely steady; sales, 12,100 bales; futures, barely steady; sales, 12,100 bales; futures, barely otober, \$7,5807,79; November, \$7,58807,69; October, \$7,5807,79; November, \$7,58807,69; October, \$7,5807,79; November, \$7,58807,89; December, \$7,96; January, \$8,11 @8,13; February, \$8,132,52,21; March, \$8,27@ 6.29.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, July 15.-WHEAT-Demand fair at unchanged pricess, No. 2 hard, 54:255c; No. 2 red, 56:3:257c. CORN-Firm; No. 2 mixed, 33c; No. 2 white, 34:

84c OATS-Slower; No. 2 mixed, 26@27c; No. 2 white, 281/@291/c. RECEIPTS - Wheat, 1,600 bill; corn, 29,400 bu.; oats, none. SHIPMENTS - Wheat, 21,700 bu.; corn, 40,900 bu.; cots, 500 bu.

bu.; oats, 500 bu. Oli Marsets.

Oil Markets. CH. CITY, July 15.—Mational Transit cer-tificates opened at 58. highest, 58; lowest, 58; closed at 58. Salas, 2,000 bbls.; clear-ances, 68,000 bbls.; charters, 9,400 bbls. shipments, 99,650 bbls.; rims, 90,965 bbls. Pirranumo, July 15.—National Transit cer-tificates opened at 58; blighest, 58; lowest, 56. No salas.

Milwaukee Markets.

Milwaukee, July 15.-WHEAT-Lower; Sep-tember, 65%c; No. 2 spring, 63c. Conn-Quiet; No. 3, 39%c. OATS-Easler; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 8, white, 33c. BARLEY-Unchanged. BYE-56%c.

Coffee Market.

New York Dry Goods Market.

New York, July 15.—There was a little more doing today in dry goods and consider-ing the unusual holiday following the move-ment was encouraging. Prices have been put at the lowest figure and if orders are not obtained on the basis made the mills will shut down.

Wool Market. Bostos, July 15.—That the general position of wool is no worse this week than last, and prices are perceptibly no lower, seem to be matters for congratulation and encouragment among the members of the wool trade. This seemed to be the feeling and while confidence is not yet fully restored the undertone is per-haps stronger, and it is thought that prices have reached the limit of their downward course. The presence of a number of the large manufacturers has helped the market, there having been more of them here the past week then for many weeks. To be sure, they did not purchase freely and in some cases the offers made by them were New YORK, July 15.—Options opened steady to 5 points up; closed firm. 5210 points up; sales, 11,750 bags, including; July, 816.102 16.15; November, 816.15; September, 816.103 16.15; November, 815.80; December, 815.702 15.80. Spot Blo. steady; No. 7, 817.125.

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool, July 15. --WHEAT-Quiet; supply is large; No. I California, 5s 5d per cental Coks-Demand poor. TALLOW-Fine American, 6s 9d per cwt.

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The total sales of stocks today were 76,900 shares, including: Atchison, 5,200; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 5,300; Chicago Gas; 5,300; General Electric, 4,400; Louisville & Nashville, 3,100; Northwestern, 3,200; Rock Island, 8,500; St. Paul, 10,400; Sugar, 6,500; Western Union, 4,500. Sales of silver certifi-cates, 30,000 ounces.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.-MONEY ON CALL-Nom-inally 5 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-6210 per cent. STERLING EXCLANGE-Quiet but firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.82 (24.82); for sixty days and \$4.84(24.84); for demand. demand. SILVER CERTIFICATES-Were weaker, with sales at 75c, and closing 73c. GOVERNMENT BONDS-Steady. State bonds dull.

U. S. 4s reg		St L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	7917
U. S. 4scoup	111	St. L. & S. F.Gen.M.	
U. S. 4168 reg	97	St. Paul Consols	120
Pacific 6s of '95		St. P., C. & P. Ints	
Louisiana st'p'd 4s	90	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets	7.0%
Missouri 6s	332	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rots	1657
Tenn. new set fis		Union Pacific 1sts	103
Tenn. new set 5s	95	West Shore	98%
Tenn, new set 3s	67	R. G. W. 1sts	67
Canada So. 2ds	99	Atchison 48,	
Central Pac. 1sts.,		Atch. 2348, class A.	39%
D. & R. G. 1sts		G. H. & S. A. 58	99
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Boston Stock Quotations.

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Bostos, July 15.—Call loans, 7@10 per cent; ime loans, 6 per cent and commission. Closing uotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:	2 feeders.1200 2 00 15 feeders. 893 2 60 23 feeders.1119 2 60 Hoos-The market for the week started out
tch. Top. & S.F. 2015 West End prefd. 76 merican Sugar. 805 Westingh. Electric 213(do prefd. 81 do prefd. 40 ay State Gas. 6 Wis. Cent. 74 ed Teicphone 180 West End prefd. 74 ed Teicphone 180 Atchison 2ds. 39 oston & Albany 205 Atchison 4s. 76 oston & Maine 140 Gen. Electric 5s. 75 h. Bur. & Q. 875 Wis. Central 1s. 80 itchburg. 79 Allouez Mining Co 30 emeral Electric. 50 Atlantic. 714 i. Steel 50 Keatona 75 va Kew Eng. 233 Calumet & Hocia. 271 id Colony. 178 Centennial. 271 eregen Short Line 104 Franklin 94 aubher 36 Kearsarge. 54 aubher 36 Stersarge. 54 aubher 36 Gaureala. 34 forest E	very favorably. During the first three days with fair supplies prices were very well sus- tained, but as receipts kept up provisions weakened badly, and the hogs were not long in following suit. During the latter half of the week values have steadily declined, the close being 40c lower on all grades than a week ago. There is still plenty of money for packers in hogs at present prices, but the diffi- culty in securing loans and in making collec- tions prevents any enlargement in the opera- tions of many of the packers. Heccipts keep up surprisingly well and the quality here shows no signs of deterioration with the aver- age weight around 251 pounds. Receipts at present compare very favorably with a year ago both in quantity and quality. The supply today was fair, less than 7,000 head, or fully 2,500 less than were here on last
Financial Notes. NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Clearings, \$1,027,- 02. MEMPHIS. July 15.—Clearings, \$105,974; alances, \$34,592. PHILADELPHIA July 15.—Clearings, \$10,809,- 24; balances, \$1.310,935. Money, 6 per cent.	Saturday. There was a big improvement in the shipping demand, shippers taking about half the offerings. Including stale hogs, there were over 10,000 on sale, and shis, together with the bearish tone to reports from Ohicago, more than counterbalanced the increased shipping demand. Trade opened slow, with prices about 15c lower than Friday's average sales. Good to choice hogs of all weights sold

Financial Notes.

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with the market in the worst condition of the season. Only 1,500 head of sheep came in today, but the pens were running over with stale sheep left from Friday's democratized market, making a total supply of more than 10,000 head. No attempt was made to clear such a burden-some supply, as it was utterly useless. Buyors took off a few of the more desirable lots at very low prices, including a string of 986 choice 81-lb. Texas ewes at \$3.20, and fair to good mixed natives at from \$3.60 to \$4, but the buik of the stock again went over unsold, the market closing weak on a basis of from \$1.25 to \$4 for common to choice Texas and western stock. Lambs are from \$1.25 user than the opening prices of the week, best grades selling now around \$5.25 and poor to good lots at from \$2.50 to \$4.75. Receipts: Cattle, 1,500 head; calves, 400 head; hogs, \$000 head; sheeg, 1,500 head.

Kanans City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS Cirry, July 15.--CATTLE-Receipts, 6.600 head; shipmonts, 1.600 head; market for best grades was stenay, lower for others; Texas steers, \$2.0024.25; Texas cows, \$1.602 2.50; shipping steers, \$4.2562.25; mative cows, \$1.2563.90; butcher stock, \$3.4044.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.1023.75; builts and mixed, \$1.7563.20. Hoos-Receipts, 7,300 head; shipments, 1.900 head; market 5615c lower; built of sales, \$3.5023.55; heavies, \$5.40; packers, \$5.4625.70; heat, \$5.5025.80; Yorkers, \$5.75 (55.822; pigs, \$5.0025.80; SHEEF-Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market slow and weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. Sr. Louis July 15.—Carris—Receipts 2,700 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market un-charged in all kinds. Hoos-Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market 5@10c lower; top prices, 60.15; bulk of asles, 45.5026.00. SHEEP-Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market steady, unchanged.

Nebraska's Big Corn Crop.

In Nebraska corn is about four feet high. In one-half of the state the corn is doing splendidly, the other half needs rain. But, taking all things into consideration, the reports show that the state never had a better prospect for corn than it has today, provided it could get a good rain during the next ten days. The acreage planted to corn this year is 12 per cent greater than ever before. and it is in better condition than ever before reported in July.

A Good Thing for Sum mer Complaint s.

A Good Taking for sum mer Complaints. Mr. J. W. Hager, a well known merchant of Clio, Irededl Co., North Carolina, cured four cases of flux with one small bottle of Chamberiain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy. This is the most prompt and most successful remedy in use for dysentery, diar-rhosa, colic and cholera morbus. No other medicine will take its place or do its work in this class of diseases. It is equally valuable for children and adults. 25 and 50-cent bot-tles for sale by druggists.

Balloon ascension and parachute jump this afternoon at Courtland Beach.