COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trade in Wheat Was Only Moderately Active Yesterday.

TENDENCY OF PRICES WAS DOWNWARD

Business in Corn and Oats Was Light While in Provisions the Brokers Were Unable to Do Anything.

Chicago, Aug. 16 .- Trade in wheat was moderately active today. In corn and oats it was light, while in provisions the brokers ensconced themselves in their capacious arm chairs and went comfortably to sleep. The tendency of prices was downward, the result of what was spoken of as the less favorably financial outlook. Compared with yesterday's closing prices wheat is 140 lower, corn is off 14c, and oats from 1/6c to

Wheat at the opening was about the same as yesterday's closing to Mc higher, and after numerous fluctuations prices fell 1%c for September, and from 11/e to 15/e for December, reacted %c, closing firm at aboutmedium prices. Light receipts and the good export business caused the temporary show of strength at the opening, but cables were flat and depressed, and New York wired that foreign buying orders were very generally withdrawn. There were pretty free offerings during most of the session.

Exchange was again difficult to sell and quoted at \$15 discount. Stocks in New York were lower and weak and the Northern Pacific receivership helped to depress the market. Some of those who started the previous advagee which commenced a week ago were throwing over their loads today. N. B. Ream, Arthur Orr and Harry Champlin were among those who thus sold out Closing public cables showed slight ad vances at Liverpool and Paris, and that brought some buying orders from the outside which caused the market to close firm. There was a little pressure to seli corn at the opening, due to reports of rain, particu-larly west of the Mississippi. The demand was light and prices receded from 1/4c to 3/4c nore marked on the deferred futures. Later the market showed a little more steadiness with less inclination to sell the near futures, being influenced to some extent by a good inquiry for the cash property, and prices rallied from %c to %c. During the latter part of the session the feeling was easy and prices settled back again from 3c to 3c, and sed steady

With only a moderate trade in oats early a weak feeling prevailed, prices receding 4c, but reacted and closed at about the same prices as yesterday. There was liberal buying of September back by the shorts.

It was a case of almost perfect stagnation

in the speculative department of the provision trade. Prices were high but there was a general disposition to trade. The controlling forces made it difficult for any one hav-ing an order to execute it. They had to discount the preceding quotation if they desired to sell and had to pay a premium if they wanted to buy. Compared with the closing prices of the day before, pork is nominally 15c cheaper; lard from 25c to 5c lower; ribs unchanged to 5c higher. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs,

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	C1086.
WHEAT— Aug Sept Index Coin—	623636 7036	62% 63 70%	60% 61% 60%	0136 6234 7038
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FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61 %c; No. 3 spring, f. o. b, 56@63c; No. 2 red, 61 %@61%c.

CORN—No. 2, 39%c; No. 3 yellow, closing at 814c. OATS-No. 2, 2414c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 2914@ Oc; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 29@2914c.

RYE-No. 2, 46 4c, BARLEY-No. 2, f. o. b., 37c; No. 4, f. o. b., 32

B35c.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.02\(\frac{1}{2}\).
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$3.37\(\frac{1}{2}\).
PORK—Moss, per bbl., \$12.62\(\frac{1}{2}\).
per 100 lbs., \$8.45\(\frac{1}{2}\).
blosee, \$7.82\(\frac{1}{2}\).
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blosee, \$7.80\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Torular sides (boxed), \$7.00\(\frac{1}{2}\). 8714@8.1214. Vнизку—Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged; granulated, 5.70; standard "A," 5.82.

The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today: RECEIPTS. SHIPMENTS. ARTICLES. 13,276 67,920 365,872 348,680 10,525 25,350

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 17@22c. Eggs, steady; strictly fresh, 13%@14c.

New York Markets. New YORK, Aug. 16. — FLOUR-Receipts 23,900 pkgs.; exports, 800 bbls., 550 sacks; sales, 20,700 pkgs.; market more active,

PROVISIONS-Cut meats, steady; middlings nominal. Lard, quiet, easier; western steam flosed at \$9 nominal; sales, 250 tierces at 8x.25@8.50; option sales none; Septembe 18.79 nominal; October, 88.65, nominal. Pork niet, stendy. Burren-Firm, quiet: western creamery. Ne224'5c; Elgins, 24'5c; imitation creamery.

94@19c. Charse Firmer, light receipts: 84@94c; they colored 94@94c; part skims, 2@64c; fancy colored, 936895c; pare same full skims, 10c.

EGGS-Firm. Inoderate receipts; receipts, 5,409 pkgs.; western, fresh, 164617c.

FALLOW-Active, firm; city 62 per pkg.)

44c; case, 82.5068.25.

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44c; case, \$2.50@3.25. COTTONSEED OIL-Quiet, firm; crude, 35@ 88c; yellow, 43c bld. PETROLEUM-Was neglected; Pennsylvania PetroLEUM-Was neglected; Pennsylvania c; yenow, 43c bid. Pernoleus Was neglected; Pennsylvania l, sales, none; September, option sales, none, c bid, 575c asked. Lima oil, sales, none.

al sales, none. osis—Dull, steady; strained, common to

good, 90%, 95c.
TURPENTINE—Dull, easy; 25%, 26c.
RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2% byc; Japan 4% 64%.
Molasses—Quiet, steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30%, 38c.
BUGAB—Raw, quiet, steady; refined, steady, oir demand.

Jair demand. Pio Inon-Steady: American, \$12.75@15.50. Copper-Weak; lake, \$9.50. LEAD—Quiet: domestic, \$3.32\;.
Tin—Firm: straits, \$18.20 bid: plates, steady.
SPELTER—Steady; domestic, \$3.75.

St. Louis Markets. Br. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—FLOUR—Weak, de-pressed, not quotably lower.

Wigar—Was weak until near the close, when it reacted to within %c of yesterday's close; No. 2 red, cash, 58%c; August, 58c; September, 50%50%c asked; October, 52%c asked; Decem-ber, 68%c bld. ber, 68%c bld. Cons-Was lower on crop improvement:

No. 2 mixed, cash and August, 33%c; September, 34 %c bid; December, 34% bid; year, 33%c; May, 30%e bid.
OATS Nowinal, No. 2, cash and August, 23c; September, 23%c bid.
HAY-Scarce, firm: prime to choice timothy, \$11,00g,12.00.
Retrem Unchanged.
EGGS -11%c, bidsher.
PROVISIONS Higher, very firm; pork, new, current make, \$13.75; lard, \$8,25; dry salt meats, losse shoulders, \$0.75; longs and ribs, \$7.87; shorts, \$8.25; boxed, 15c higher; bacon, packed shoulders, \$8.75; longs and ribs, \$9.25; 29.37%; short, \$2.86; 29.75; hams, \$13.00 &14.00. 214.00.
RECEIPTS Flour, 2,000 sacks; wheat, 76,000 bu.; dorn, 70,000 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu. 4.000 bu. SHIPMENTS -Flour, 7,000 sacks, wheat, \$1,000 bu.; corn, 75,000 bu.; cats, 108,000 bu.

Omaha Produce Market. Turren-Fancy creameries, solid packed, 19c; fair to good creameries, solid packed, 1951sc; choice to fancy country, 1421bc; fair to good country, 12213c; packing stock, fresh, 1.1c. Live Pourrey-The receipts for this week

Live Poiltrey—The receipts for this week are larger; choice old hons, 74c; old roosters, 445c; spring chickens, 9211c.

Edgs—The receipts are not large, but they are sufficient to supply the trade. The bulk of the sales are reported at 11c.

ONORS—Home grown stock is plenty at 13c per 1b, on orders from the country.

TOMATORS—Home grown stock, per 4-basket crate, 752500.

Crate, 752808.
Honey New white clover, per ib., 18c.
Porarogs—Th supply is very light and the
market firm. On orders from the country
they are worth at least 755808.
Guartis—So far this season there have not
been very many grapes in from California.
California, per case, \$2; Illinois, per 9-ib.
basket, 40550e.

basicet, 40%50c. CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Early Crawford peaches, per box, \$1.15; 5 to 10-box lots, \$1.05%1.10; clings, \$1.10; 10-box lots, clings, \$1; Bartlett pears, per, box, \$2; plums, per box, \$1.50% 1.75; extra fancy plums, \$2; nectarines, per box \$1.50.

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1.75; extra fancy plums, \$2; nectarines, per box, \$1.50.

Melons—The supply of watermelons is larger than it was a few days ago. Good watermelons are selling all the way from \$16 to \$20 per 100; small or inferior, \$10.00@15.00

Jem cantaloupes, baskets, \$1.25; short crates, \$1.25@1.50; long crates, \$1.75@2.00.

APPLES—No apples to amount to anything are being shipped in, and the supply of home grown stock is moderate. Chelce Duchess, per bbl., \$3.50; common varieties, suitable to ship on orders, \$2.75@3.00.

Canbade—The business in shipping cabbage to the country appears to be about over. Occasional orders are received and filled at 15c. Celerry-Stray shipments are arriving and the quality of the stock is pronounced good for this season of the year. Celery, per doz. bunches. 35c.

TROPICAL FRUITS. TROFICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—The steady warm weather produces a very fair demand for lemons and all houses are doing a good steady business in them. Messinas, extra fancy, \$6.0026.50. Messinas, per box, choice to fancy, \$5.0025.50. ORANGES—There are only a few oranges arriving. Riverside Mediterranean sweets, \$3.75. BANANAS—Prices remain about steady. Per bunch, large, \$2.25\(\frac{1}{2}\)2.75; per bunch, small to medium, \$2.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)2.55. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES.—No. 1 green hides, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 green hides, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 green salted hides, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 green salted hides, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 dry slatted hides, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 dry slatted hides, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Part cured hides \(\frac{1}{2}\)c; per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each \(\frac{3}{2}\)c@\\$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15\(\frac{3}{2}\)5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; dry flint, Kansas and Nobraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10\(\frac{3}{2}\)11c; dry flint Kansas and Nobraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)9\(\frac{1}{2}\)10c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)9\(\frac{1}{2}\)0c; dry plint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)9\(\frac{1}{2}\)0c; dry pleces and bucks, actual weight, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)7\(\frac{1}{2}\)0c; TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4c; tallow, No. 2, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; grease, white A, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)6c; grease, white B, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; grease, yellow, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; grease, dark, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; old butter, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; eqe swax, prime, 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; rough tallow, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) PRODUCE POINTERS.

Muscatine is commencing to ship water-Game is once more putting in an appearance on the market. Missouri growers are inquiring about the market for grapes. The local growers expect to have grapes on the market by August 25

Oklahoma promises to become a heavy ship-per of produce and fruits in the near future Okinhoma promises to become a heavy ship-per of produce and fruits in the near future and Omaha will no doubt receive her share. Already the territory is introducing herself to the trade. A car of very fine large water-melons was received from there by Branch & Co., which sold very readily.

Potatoes are not very plenty in Omaha just at present. The local growers appear to have at present. The local growers appear to have exhausted their crop of early varieties and the market has been gradually firming up. A point has been reached where they can now be shipped in from other points and a car is expected to arrive here in a day or two from

Kansas.

The present hard times and scarcity of money is a great hardship to the knights of the dark lantern. Some of them have been reduced to such extremities that they are forced to burglarize commission houses in order to keen the wolf from the door. Riddell & Lytle's commission house was the last one visited by them. The safe, which was not locked, was ransacked, as were the drawers in the office desks, but only a dollar or two in postage stamps was secured.

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately; red western, spring, 5s 7154625s 8d per cental; No. 2 red, win-ter, 5s 74665s 9d.

ter, 5s 7d@5s 9d.

CORN—Easy, demand poor; mixed western,
4s 1%d per cental.

Provisions—Bacon, 50s 6d per cwt. for long
and short clear middles about 55 lbs., and
53s for long clear middles about 45 lbs. Lard,
44s pef cwt. for prime western.

CHESSE—46s 6d per cwt. for American finest
white, and 47s 6d for American finest colored.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—20s 6d per cwt.

PEAS—5s 6d per cental for Canadian.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—1@114c ower; No. 2 hard, 5114@52c; No. 2 red, 54c. CORN—Steady, though some sales were 14c ower; No. 2 mixed, 31@314c; No. 2 white, 31 OATS-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22@23c; No. 2 re, 25@26c. AY—Firm, unchanged. UTTER—Firm; creamory, 20c; dairy, 15

Zisc. Eggs—Light receipts, active, firm; 9½@10c. Manchester Commercial Review.

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MANCHESTER, Aug. 16.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: The inquiry from the large eastern buyers is more moderate. Little business has been done for China, except in some shirtings and finishing cloths. Stocks are less valuable. The prices offered from China are sometimes lower. Manufacturers are inclined to make some concessions. American yarns are moderately salable at lower prices.

Coffee Market. Coffee Market.

New York, Aug. 16.—Ontions opened steady at 5 to 20 points down and closed steady at 15 to 20 points down. Sales at the close were 26,500 hars, including: September, \$14.602 hass, including: September, \$14.602 hass, including: September, \$14.70 bid; December, \$14.450; November, \$14.450; December, \$14.450; November, \$14.450; March, \$14.25. Spot easier at \$15.625; 4915.75 for No. 7; sales, 2,000 hags Santos No. 7 at \$15.75, and 1,500 bags Santos No. 7 and No. 8 to arrive, at \$15.375.

Cotton Market. Cotton Marker.

New Orleans. Aug. 16.—Quiet; middling. 7-7-16c; low middling 6½c; good ordinary. 7-8-16c; net and gross receipts. 63 bales; exports constwise, 100 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; stock, 4,821 bales. Futures steady; sales, 42,390 bales; August, \$6.85 bid; September, 86.86 bid; October, \$6.9526.96; November, \$7.07@7.08; Peccember, 7.16@7.17; January, \$7.3127.32; February, \$7.3827.39; March, \$7.4627.47.

Oil Markets. Oil City, Pa., Aug. 16.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 58; highest, 58%; lowest, 57%; closed, 58%; sales, 6,000 bbls; clearances, 32,000 bbls; shipments, 66,394 bbls; runs, 81,042 bbls.

Pitrsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—National transit certificates opened at 58; closed, 584; highest, 58;; lowest, 58.

Lonston, Aug. 16.—Calcutta Linsend—Spot delivery 42s per quarter.

Philadelphia Grain Market. PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Higher but dull; No. 2 red, August, 654,656c. CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, August, 476, 474c. OATS—Weaker; No. 2 white, August, 3446,85c.

Cincinuati Markets. CINCINSATI, Aug. 16.-WHEAT-Stronger; No.

mixed, 59c.
Conx—Easler; No. 2 mixed, 44c.
OATS—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 27c.
Whisky—Steady; \$1.12. Baltimore Grain Market.

Baltimone, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Quiet and lower; No. 2 September, 66%c. CORN—Dull, easy; August, 46%c. Oats—Firm and steady; No. 2 white west-Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minseapolis, Aug. 16.—Weaker; September closed at 56%; December, 63%; good demand for cash wheat; No. 1 hard, 61c; No. 1 north-ern, 58%; No. 2 northern, 56%57c. New York Dry Goods Market. New York. Aug 16.—Business in dry goods continues firm. At first and second hands there was nothing doing of moment and the business is far from satisfactory. There will

of course be more business than is now cur-rent as the fall season of jobiers is at hand, but caution will rule operators. Today's transactions were without details of interest.

STOURS AND BONDS. Securities Were Feverish and Unsettled

Early in the Day. New York, Aug. 16.-The stock market was feverish and unsettled early in the day. The appointment of receivers for the Northern Pacific property had an adverse influence on the corporations, but the bears laid even greater stress on the reports in circulation that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy directors at their meeting today would reduce the dividend rate. On the strength of this all of the granger shares, as well as some others, were taken in the bear account. Burlington fell off 2% per cent to 73; Rock Island, 2 per cent to 5514, and the remainder of the list yielded 14 to 2 per cent. The turning point came when it was officially announced that the directors of the Burlington had declared the usual quarterly dividend of 134 per cent. This was such a surprise that the per cent. This was such a surprise that the smaller bears rushed pell mell to cover. General Electric sold up from 37 to 43%c, the rise being assisted by the denial of the reports that some paper bearing the company's entorsement had gone to protest. Sugar advanced 3% per cent and Chicago Gas and Northwestern each 3 per cent. The important changes otherwise were from 1% important changes otherwise were from 3 to 1% per cent and the entire list shared in

The Post says: Coming as yesterday's June statement of the Union Pacific did along with the confession of the Northern Pacific's insolvency, with the reduction of nearly 50 per cent in the Great Northern's monthly pay roll, and with a steady falling off in current gross receipts of other conti-nental roads, the question of the cause of such traffic losses becomes of paramount im-portance. The trouble is clearly not that of a single district; the Union Pacific figures prove that. If the decrease of 38 per cent in the Denver & Gulf division's carnings be attributed to Colorado's individual collapse, some other reason must be had for the decrease of 50 per cent in the returns of the Oregon Navigation company, far to the northwest, or for the still heavier falling off in those of the Union Pacific system's smaller lines, confined to Kansas and Ne-braska. The total shrinkage covers an enormous and varied area and reflects a paralysis of transportation from the granger states to the Pacific ocean.

The immediate cause of this blockade will not escape observers of the market for money and for interior exchange. No doubt the people of the west are buying less cast-ern merchandise than in 1892; but this, again, is largely because they cannot com-mand the bank facilities to send their own

merchandise to market.

Europe's sudden and heavy purchases of grain have been supplied from the great city clevators, whose stock of wheat has fallen 35,000,000 bu since April's opening. But the new grain and the new western produce of every kind as far as the Pacific is in the hands of its producers. It is neither worthless nor superfluous and each successive draft upon supplies in sight brings closer the time when consumers will per-emptorily need the produce from first hands. The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

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Alton. Terre Haute. 2	3 Northwestern	0434
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lanada Southern 4	1 Oregon Imp	9
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The total sales of stocks today were 200,874 shares, including: Atchison, 6,310; Burlington, 3,600; Chicago Gas, 24,200; General Electric, 20,000; Louisville & Nashville, 4,800; New York Central, 3,500; Northwestern,6,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,800; Rock Island, 10,700; St. Paul, 25,200; Sugar, 12,200; Union Pacific, 3,200; Western Union, 21,500.

New York Money Market, New York Money Market.

New York, Aug. 16.—Money on Call.—Easy at 3%4 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent.

Prime Mercantile Paper.—8%12 per cent. Stepling Exchange—Weak, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.81½ for sixty cays and \$4.85%4.86 for demand; commercial bills, \$4.79%4.80.

Silver Certificates—Neglected; closed at 723,6574.

Government Bonds—Firm. State bonds dull.

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U. S. 48 reg	11114	S. L. & I. M. Gen.5a.	74
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· Missouri ds	95	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets.	14
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Tenn. new set 5s		West Shore	95%
Tenn. new set 3s.		R. G. W. 1sts	645
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D. & R. G. 48		G. H. & S. A. 2d 5s.	100
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Mutual Union 6s			100
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American Sugar	7334 73	Westingh, Electric	173
Bay State Gas	- 6	Wis. Central	32
Bell Tel	177	Atchison 2ds	82
Boston & Albany Boston & Maine	199%	New England ds	102
do pref'd	138	Gen. Electric 5#	70
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Gen. Electric	72	Allouez Mining Co	45
III. Steel	50	Boston & Mont	18
Mex. Cen. Com	-6	Butte & Boston	000
N. Y. & New Eng., Old Colony.	171	Calumet & Heela	260
Oregon Short Line.	7	Franklin	ü
Rubber	109		
San Diego Union Pacific	17	Osceola	98
West End	11	Tamarack	129

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The official closing

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New York, Aug. 15.—The following are the mining quotations: Con. Cal. & Va.... 115 | Sterra Nevada 115 Sterra Nevada 25 Standard 45 Union Con 800 Yellow Jacket 25 Troon Silvet 25 Quick Silver 600 do pref d 55 †Bulwer Bale & Norcross. Homestake..... Indedendence.... Mexican *bid tasked St. Louis Mining Quotations. Sr. Louis, Aug. 16.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

*Adams # .40 Amer N . 25 * .30 Elizabeth .15 * .20 Elizabeth .175 * .20 Hope175 * .25 Granite M .1.00 * .20 Co01 * .02 * bid: † naked. London Finances New York, Aug. 16.—The Evening Post's financial cable says: One hundred and fifteen thousand sovereigns were received from the continent today. Twenty-five thousand

pounds in United States gold coin were sold. The demand for far gold is slackening, but more will be shipped Saturday. Sliver was unchanged today. The India council accepted tenders for twelve lacs. Telegraphic transfers are made at the rate of 124d a drop of 5d since the last allotment seven weeks ago. The stock markets were stagnant.

Indian Council 'Change, New York, Aug. 16.—London cables received in Wall street this afternoon report that the India council had seceded from the position it took when it closed the India mints to the free coinage of sliver and was selling council bills below the arbitrary fixed rate of 154d. The advices were meager and did not state whether the mints had been reopened. In the absence of definite shows it was supposed the council had been unable to maintain the rate of exchange on India at the price fixed.

Financial Notes. CMAHA, Aug. 16 .- Clearings, \$453,531. Kansas City, Aug. 16.—Clearings, \$987,321. Hayana, Aug. 16.—Exchange quiet; sugar

New York, Aug. 16.— Clearings, \$72,396,-726; balances, \$4,395,019. PARIS, Aug. 16.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 87%c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.—Clearings, \$1,994,199; balances, \$275,394. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Clearings, \$9,004,— 654; balances, \$1,235,768. Money, 6 per cent.

MEMPRIS Aug. 16.—Clearings, \$20,004,— MEMPHIS, Aug. 16.—New York exchange selling at \$1.50. Clearings, \$55,342; balances, \$13,710.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £115,000. CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—Money 7@8 per cent. New York exchange, \$6 discount, Clearings, \$1,152,000.

New Orleans. Aug. 16.—Clearings, \$686,595. New York exchange, commercial, \$7.50 discount; bank, par.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Clearings, \$2,571,857; balances, \$159,319. Money, 5%2 per cent. Exchange on New York, \$6,50 discount. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Clearings, \$10,088,479. New York exchange \$15 discount. Sterling exchange, dull at \$4.80@4.85. Money, steady at 7 per cent.

New York, Aug. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Exchange was quoted as follows today: Chicago, \$15 discount; St. Louis, \$7.50 discount. BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Clearings, \$11,728,475; balances \$1,163,943. Money, 7 3-10@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, \$1.00@2.00 premium per \$1,000.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Cattle Steady to Firm-Hogs in Good De-

mand and Higher. WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16. There was a good average run of stock of

all kinds today. Compared with the first half of last week receipts for the past three days show an increase of about 2,000 cattle and 2,000 hogs with a falling off of some 2,500 sheep. The cattle market was a rather uncertain

quantity today. Buyers said prices were stronger, sellers said they were weaker, but all agreed that trade was slow with no very radical change in prices either way. Receipts were very fair with natives and rangers about "half and half." As usual of late the demand came almost entirely from the dressed beef houses and as supplies so far this week have disappointed them they have been fairly good buyers of cattle that suited them. They paid from \$4.05 to \$4.40 for fair to very good 1,200 to 1,400-lb eeves, and bought fair to choice 900 to 1,200 lb. steers at from \$3.60 to \$4.10. Fair to poor stuff moved rather slowly and generally at easier prices from \$3 to \$3.60, including a good string of westerns at \$3.25 and \$3.30. The movement while not at all brisk was steady, and a comparatively early clearance

was effected.

The cow market was in very fair shape. Good to choice cows and heifers sold at from \$2.40 up to \$3.25, while common and can-ning cows went at from \$1.25 to \$2.25. Calves were in good demand and sold at from \$2.25 to \$4 or about steady prices. Fat bulls and oven were a shade stronger, other grades dull. Prices ranged from \$1.50

to \$3.25.

There was a good degree of life and strength to the feeder trade and prices averaged firmer. Regular dealers did most of the buying, paying from \$2.85 to \$2.55, largely for fair to good stock, both natives and westerns. Good to choice feeders are quotable at \$2.70@3.00, fair to good at \$2.50@2.70 and common stuff at \$2.00@2.50. Representative sales. sentative sales :-

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Hous-in the hog market it begins to look more like "old times." There was a very respectable run today and the market was higher, with tracing decidedly brisk. Eastern markets weed reported higher, and with at least eight shippers in the field, sey eral speculators and a very active demand from all local houses, including packers, prices could hardly fail to advance. Opening bids and sales were rather uneven, from 100 higher on heavy and mixed hogs to 20c on choice light weights, but business finally settled down to an average rise compared with yesterday of 15c. Good to choice light and butcher weight hogs sold at from \$5.10 up to \$5.30, with prime assorted lights at \$5.35. Heavy and mixed packing grades sold from \$5.15 down to \$4.90. Early in the forencon the trading was practically over Sales. the trading was practically over. Sales were rather scattered out, but largely from \$5 to \$5 20, against \$4.90 to \$5 Tuesday and \$4.90 to \$5 one week ago today. Representa-

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PIGS AND ROUGH. 510 - 2 50 SHEEF-Two double decks of fair grass westerns were received. They were hardly fat enough for killers and did not suit feeders or account of the preponderance of ewes. Of late there has been some inquiry for feeders, but in sympathy with eastern markets the business is in rather discouraging shape just at present and prices are the lowest of the season. Quotations as follows: Fair to good natives, \$3.00@3.75; fair to good westerns, \$2.50@3.25; common and stock sheep, \$1.50@2.75; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, \$3.00@4.75.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Omaha Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m.August 16, 1893: RECEIPTS.

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Cattle-1,781 17,000 8,100 8,900 Hogs. 6,669 18,000 7,800 2,700 South Omaha..... Chicago...... Kansas City...... St. Louis.... Total...... 30,781 35,169 19,110 Chicago Live Stock Market.

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take salesmen long to get rid of their holdings. Late sales were not quite as good as those made early in the day, but sellers were well pleased with the results. The best heavy hogs sold around \$5.60, choice medium weights as high as from \$5.80 to \$5.85 and fancy light at from \$6.25 to \$6.35. The quality was good and scarcely anything sold below \$5.40, from \$5.45 to \$5.80 being the popular prices for averages of over 200 lbs. The receipts were estimated at 18,000 head, making 53,000 for the week so far or 24,500 head more than for the same time last week.

The sheen market was very flat. Under such receipts as we have had this week nothing better was to be expected. A supply of 45,000 head in the space of three days is a heavier lond than the market could be expected to stand up under at any stage of the season. At present, with practically no demand for shipment, a material decline was inevitable. Since Saturday there has been a shriakage of from 25c to 40c per 100 lbs. in sheep and the decline in lambs amounts to \$4.25 for inferior to extra, and the latter are now quoted at \$2.75 to \$5.25. Sales of sheep were largely at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 and the bulk of lambs sold below \$5.25.

Receipts? Cattle, 17,000 head; calves, 1,000 head; hors, 18,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000 head; shipments, \$5.00 head; market irregular; prime steers, \$4.80@5.00; good to choice, \$4.25@4.75; medium, \$3.50.24.00; common, \$3.00.23.45; medium, \$3.50.24.00; common, \$3.00.33.45; medium, \$3.50.24.00; common, \$3.00.33.45; medium, \$3.50.25.00; prime heavy, \$5.50.65; butchers, \$5.60.25.80; ligher; closing weak; light, 20.025.00; ligher; mixed and packers, \$5.10.65.25; prime heavy, \$5.50.65; butchers, \$5.60.25.80; ligher; mixed and packers, \$5.10.65.25; prime heavy, \$5.50.65; butchers, \$5.60.25.80; ligher; mixed and packers, \$5.10.65.25; prime heavy, \$5.50.65; butchers, \$6.60.25.80; ligher; mixed and packers, \$5.10.65.20; ligher; mixed and packers, \$5.10.65.20; ligher; mixed and packers,

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Rece.pts, 8,100 head: shipments, 4,100 head: market closed weak; Texas and shipping steers, \$3.25 (25.15; Texas and native cows, \$1.25 (25.3.00; butchers' stock, \$2.90 (4.15; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 (3.50; buils and mixed, \$1.30 (2.50). Hogs-Receipts, 7,800 head; shipments, 2,600 head; heavies steady to strong; others 5:2000 head; heavies steady to strong; others 5:2010c-higher; bulk, \$5.00@5.60; heavies, \$4.95@5.25; packers, \$5.10@5.60; mixed, \$5.00@5.55; light, \$5.40@5.80; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.65@5.80; SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market steady and slow. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,900 head: shipments, 3,200 head; market quiet; receipts nearly all Texans and Indians; fair to good native steers, \$4,00@4.65; fair to good Texans, \$2,40@3.20; cows, strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 900 head; market 10c higher; light, \$5.50@5.75; mixed, \$5,10@5.60; neavy, \$5,00@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, none; market dull and demoralized.

Tonight Courtland beach has the greatest attractions of the season.

LIFE IN THE FAR NORTHWEST. Exploits of a Dozen Horse Thieves Who Plundered a Store, All Escaping but One.

News reached Westminster, B. C.

the other day of a raid by a gang of horse thieves from Washington into the Similkameen county, says a correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. They were well armed and numbered a dozen. One of their first moves was to sack Thompson's store at Granite Creek. The storekeeper, being alone, could offer no resistance and they loaded their horses and started south. Thompson reported to the government constable at Granite Camp, who followed with a posse and soon came up with the thieves, who were obliged to travel slowly, owing to the weight of the goods the animals were carrying. The posse was too large for the gang to make a stand against, and, after an exchange of a few shots. the outlaws abandoned the goods and retreated slowly, leaving two stolen horses behind. The goods and horses were taken to Allison's ranch at Princeton and the chase given up. A few hours later, when the posse had dispersed, the outlaws galloped up to Allison's, took possession of the goods and horses again, and gave Allison a message to Constable Hunter that they would kill him on sight. Four of the party then started with the spoils straight for the boundary and got safely away, but two of them, Matlock, the ringleader, and Brown, one



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of the worst of the gang, went in the direction of Jamieson's ranch. Allison, who is a magistrate, swore in a couple of special sand sent for Constable Hunter, and the quartet started on Mat-lock and Brown's trail. They came up with the two robbers the next day some what suddenly, and the latter were compelled to retreat, swimming their horse to a small island in Similkameen river where there are prepared to make a stand. Allison called to Matlock to surrender. The latter's reply was to slip behind his horse, throw a rifle over his saddle and fire on the officers. The latter promptly returned the fire. and at the first volley Matlock feli, shot in the stomach. Brown attempted to swim his horse to the opposite bank amid a shower of bullets, but his horse was killed and Brown was carried down the stream by a current out of range, and when last seen was heading for the boundary across the hills. Matlock was taken to Jamieson's ranch and a doctor sent for to Fairview, thirty-five miles He may recover, but it is

doubtful. Leuvenmark dives tonight, Courtland FRENCH COLONIES.

The Gaut Has Secured His Share of the Silces of Earth.

The French are not generally regarded as a colonizing nation. They seem to lack the pushing and aggressive spirit that animates England, Germany and Russia, and it is true that the spirit does not exist among the people as a whole. But the French government has always been ambitious of territorial extension, and it has taken care that in the division of Africa and southern Asia France should get her share.

The colonies and protectorates of France, with their area and population,

are given as follows: Area. 203 23,000 COLONIES. French India..... 280,303 1,916,429 182,764 140,000 Senegal French Soudan, Gaboon 317,900 45,000 228,500 106,250 82,390 1,500,000 Tunts..... Madegascar..... Anam Cambodia 1,568,900 1,120,900 Sahara, etc...... Totals.................2,814.983

80,605,192 The French people have a profound aversion for the discomforts of the tropical service necessary to maintain supremacy in these equatorial regions and they grumble at the expenditure required to carry out the government policy. Consequently the government is obliged to proceed with caution and to remember that the colonial war is unpopular enough to ruin any ministry unless the national pride can be aroused

in support of it.
Nevertheless, France continues to look longingly at Morocco and Egypt, and to push forward in Anam. Dahomey, Ashante and the Congo region wheneve an opportunity offers. She cannot afford to risk a war with any of the great powers in the furtherance of her ambition, but she knows that Siam, for instance, would not dare to resist her unpsupportd, and she makes the most of knowledge, withdrawing gracefully when the resistance to her encreachments assumes a serious character.

An Ancient Industry. We are indebted to Pompeii for the great industry of canned fruits. Years ago, when the excavations were just beginning, a party of Cincinnatians found, in what had been the pantry of the house, many jars of preserved figs. One was opened and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into the jars in a heated state, an aperture left for the steam to escape and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken, and the next year fruit canning was introduced into the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue at Pompeil twenty centuries ago.

Agreed to settle the Strike. PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—The Santa Fe miners have accepted Manager Devlin's

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proposition to settle the strike and the other strikers have voted to go back to work if they can obtain the same terms.

Balloon tonight Courtland beach.

A SON'S EPITAPH.

Father's Eloquent Tribute-A War Inci-The recent death of Rear Admiral Melanethon Smith, United States navy, recalls an incident of the rebellion which has found its way into print before, but which has long been forgotten. It relates to a namesake and relative of the

deceased, Commodore J. Smith, for many

years chief of the bureau of yards and docks, says the New York Tribune. The news of the Merrimae's arrival in Hampton Roads and of her first day's fight before she met the Monitor reached Washington on a Sunday afternoon. The telegram was brief but explicit. The rebel ironclad was in complete control of the Roads. Messengers were hastily dispatched, summoning the chiefs of bureaus to a council at the Navy department. One of these mes-sengers, sent in search of Commodora Smith, found that officer on his way home from church, and he knew that the commodore's only son was first lieutenant of the ill-fated Congress.

"Commodore," said the man, "there is bad news from Hampton Roads. The Merrimae has come down from Norfolk, the Minnesota and Roanoke are disabled, the Cumberland sunk and the Congress

is on fire and has surrendered."
"Surrendered! The Congress has hauled down her colors?" repeated the commodore, and as the messenger con-firmed his words, "Then my son Joe is dead," said the commodore simply-and that was all.

There have been longer-winded epitaphs, many of them, but not every father could be so sure of his son's character as to honor his memory before receiving the news of his death with such a tribute as that. "Joe" was indeed dead, as modest and as brave a man as ever drew sword in a good cause. Peace be to him and to those who fell with him! They did their best-they served.

Jim Hill Makes Many Men Unhappy. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 16.—The thousands of employes of the Great Northern railroad system are wearing long faces, President Hill having ordered the monthly payroll cut from \$600,000 to about \$350,000.

After Twenty-Five Years Prosperity. BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—The Union Steamboat company, after a successful existence for a quarter of a century, has passed into the hands of receivers.

Leuvenmark dives tonight, Courtland.