COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Heavy Exports of Wheat Failed to Prevent a Decline.

VERY SMALL RECEIPTS OF THAT CEREAL

Corn Market Opened Rather Firm at the Closing Prices of Wednesday and an Improvement Was Shortly Scored.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.-Although wheat is going out of the country at a rate which, if kept up, will leave it a scarce article here, the price is 14c lower than yesterday. Reports of failures east and west, more clearing house certificates issued at New York and very discouraging closing cables combined to depress the market. Corn is a shade higher and provisions are irregular; lower for lard.

Wheat at the opening was from 14c to 14c lower than yesterday's closing, ruled easy and prices further declined from 1/c to 1/c then got stronger and advanced le, again ruled weak and this time declined ic, and the closing was easy at from 14c to 14c from inside figures.

The early weakness was due to the duliness in trade, the continued weakness in stocks and the feeling of unrest and uncertainty in financial circles. There was considerable wheat for sale, with little demand, but the local receipts were smail, 65 cars, against 577 cars a year ago today, and the exports were unusually large, which caused some reaction in sentiment and early sellers tried to get back their wheat. When the final returns were in, showing yesterday's exports to be nearly 1,200,000 bu. in wheat and flour, making over 2,000,000 bu, during the last forty-eight hours, there was a season of sharp buying, hours, there was a season of sharp buying, which soon east prices up lc. But the market soon eased off on free realizing, and weakened rapidly on statements that the banks were calling in loans, and on the wide circulation of other disquieting reports.

The Cincinnati Price Current reported that late rains have helped the corn in Iowa and Nebraska. Outside of that district the condition had not improved, and in some of the dry districts the crop was being "fired." But the trade was not much affected. The market opened rather firm at the closing prices of yesterday, and an improvement of %c was shown. Later the feeling was not so firm and prices settled back again from 36c to 34c, and closed comparatively steady.
In oats traders were inclined to follow the action of other grains. The price changes were frequent within 34c range and the close was at about the lowest point.

There was no more life in the provision market today than yesterday. The absence of money for operations is the cause given. Pork is unchanged for September, but nom-inally 20c lower for October. September lard is 71cc lower and September ribs 71cc higher. There were 23,000 hogs received and the market was from 10c to 20c lower. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat. 95 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs,

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	Open. High.		Close.	
WHEAT— Aug Sept Dec	61% 61% 60%	6134 6134 7036	60% 61% 69%	6134 61346134 6938	
Aug Sept Oct May	39 39% 39% 40%	3914 3914 4014 4136	3874 3034 3054 4038	3914 4014 4114	
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Dull; buyers and sellers apart.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61½c; No. 3 spring, f. o.
b., 56@57c; No. 2 red, 61½c; No. 3 spring, f. o.
CORN—No. 2, 39c; No. 3 yellow closing 40½c.
OATS—No. 2, 24c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29¾@
29¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27¼@28½c.
RYE—No. 2, 46c.
BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 35c;
No. 4 no sales.

Ван.еу—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 35c; No. 4, no sales.

F.AX SEED—No. 1, \$1.0214.

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POIK—Mess, per bid., \$12.65@12.87½; lard, er 100 lbs., \$8.37½@8.47½; shortribs sides dosso, \$7.90@7.95; dry saited shoulders boxed, \$7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), 7.874. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. Sugars—Cut loaf, 634c; granulated, 5.57; standard "A." 5.70.
The following were the receipts and ship-

ments for today: ARTICLES. RECEIPTS. SHIPMENTS 9,000 52,000 209,000 226,000 10,000 11,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 18@24%c; dalry, 18@22c. Eggs, steady; strictly fresh, 14c. New York Markets.

New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 17.—Flour-Receipts 84.000 pkgs.: exports. 8,000 bbls., 30.000 sacks; sales, 10.000 pkgs.: market very dull, steady. Corn Meal.—Dull, steady; western, 55c.
Barley Mai.T.—Dull; western, 75@80c.
Wheat—Receipts. 328,500 bm.; exports, 370,000 bm.; sales, 935,000 bm. of futures, 72,000 bm.; sport; sport market dull, lower, closing steady; No. 2 red. instore and elevator. 684@6694c; affont. 684;2684;2; f. o. b., 684;2694;c; ungraded red. 65@695; No. 1 northern, 70c. Options were very dull. The opening was weak at 1;26;26 celline and the closing steady at 1/26 cunder yesterday. No. 2 red. August, 684;2684;c, closing at 684;c; september, 764;277c, closing at 765;c.

closing at 75%c; December, 75%477c, closing at 75%c.

Conn-Receipts, 94,000 bu.; exports, 40,000 bu.; saies, 115,000 bu. futures, 28,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, steady; No. 2, 47%4647%c in elevator; 47%448%c afloat. Options were dull and opened at 16%4c advance, but fell 16%4c and closed steady and unchanged; August, 47%c, closing at 47%c; September, 47%48c, closing at 47%c; October, 48%48%c, closing at 48c.

475,448c, closing at 474c; October, 484484c, closing at 43c.

OATS-Receipts, 112,000 bn.; exports, 200,000 bu.; sales, 175,000 bu. futures, 18,000 bu. spot. Spots, dull, steady. Options, dull, irregular; August, 304c, closing at 304c; September, 304c, 308c, closing at 304c; October, 314c, closing at 314c; November, 324c; No. 2 white, October, 844635c, closing at 344c; No. 2, 3046304c; No. 2 Chicago, 3146314c; No. 3, 294c; mixed western, 81632c.

81@32c.

HAY-Firm, quiet.

HOPS Quiet, firm.

HIDES-Dull, weak.

PROVISIONS-Cut meats, steady, dull. Lard, dull, easier; western steam closed at \$9 nomina; gales, 150 tierces at \$8.90; option sales none; September, \$8.90, nominal; October, \$8.60, nominal. Pork, firm, quiet.

BUTTER-Light rocelpts. steady; western dairy, 144;@18c; western factory, 144;@18c; creamery, 17@244;c; Eiglns, 244;c; initation creamery, 16@19c.

CHEESE-Quiet, steady; western small, 8@

tion creamery, 16819c.
CHEKSE, Quiet, steady; westerm small, 8@
9%c; fancy colored, 94@9%c; part skims, 2@
6%c; full skims, 10c.
EGGS, Easier; receipts, 8,000 pkgs.; western,
fresh, 154@16%c.
Tallow-Firm, quiet; city (\$2 per pkg.),
4%c; case, \$2.50g53.25.
COTTONSEED OH.—Quiet, steady; crude, 35@
88c; yellow, 48c bid.
PETROLEUM—Was neglected: Pennsylvania,
oll, sales, none; September, option sales, none;
total sales, none.
Rosis—Steady, dull; strained, common to
good, 90g795c.
Turpentine—Outet, easy, 25%205c.

good, 903:55c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet, easy; 2515:625c.
RICE—Quiet, firm; domestic, fair to extra,
25:35-5c; Japan, 45:34-5c.
MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to
choice, 80:531c.
SUGAR—Raw, quiet, strady; refined, steady,
fair depand.

fair demand. Pig IRON-Dull, steady: American, \$12.75@

COPPER—Steady; lake, \$9.50. LEAD—Quiet: domestic, \$3.324. Tin—Strong; Straits, \$18.50 bid; plates, dull, SPELTER-Quiet; domestic, \$3.75.

Minneapolis Wheat Mark t. Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Market weaker for futures; cash steady; December closed at 62%c; September, 7%c under December; 277 cars; No. 1 northern, 57%258c; No. 2 northern, 57c.

New York Dry Goods Market. New YORK, Aug. 17.—The demand for dry goods at first hands was better today. Small orders may be a little m ore frequent by mail and telegraph for immediate shipment, but

there is almost nothing doing on the spot. The jobbing trade shows a little improvement, but retailers have not indicated in any way the extent of plans for purchase. Jobbers are waiting for a mere definite expression from that branch of trade before extending their operations on the original market.

Omaha Produce Market.

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Sutten-Fancy creameries, solid packed, 19c; fair to good creameries, solid packed, 162;18c; choice to fancy country, 142;15c; fair to good country, 122;13c; packing stock, fresh, 11c.

Live Poultry-The receipts for this week are larger; choice old hear, 74c; old roosters, 425c; spring chickens, 92;10c.

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

Game-A few birds are commencing to arrive from northern points.

Honey-New honey has put in an appearance on the market, but the demand is light; choice new white clover, 162;17c.

Tigeons-The local gun clubs require quite a good many pigeons, and in addition to that there is quite a shipping demand; live pigeons, per doz., \$1.50.

VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES. ONIONS—Home grown stock is plenty at 114c per ib. on orders from the country.
TOMATOES—Home grown stock, per 4-basket Crate, 75-280C.

POTATORS—Th supply is very light and the market firm. On orders from the country they are worth at least 75@80C.

CABBAGE—The business in shipping cabbage to the country appears to be about over. Occasional orders are received and filled at 115C. CELERY—Stray shipments are arriving and the quality of the stock is pronounced good for this season of the year. Celery, per doz. bunches, 35c.

FRUITS. GRAPES—So far this season there have not been very many grapes in from California. California, per case, \$2; Illinois, per 9-lb. basket, 40%50c.

Uasket, 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.

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 \$15 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. Choice Duchess, per bbl., \$3.50; common varieties, suitable to ship on orders, \$2.75@3.00.

TROFICAL FRUITS.

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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, \$5.00@5.50.

Messinas, per box, choice to fancy, \$5.00@5.50.

ORANGES—There are only a few oranges arriving. Riverside Mediterranean sweets, \$3.75.

HANNANS—Prices remain about steady. Per bunch, large, \$2.25@2.75; per bunch, small to medium, \$2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green bides, 2½c; No. 2 green bides, 2c; No. 1 green salted bides, 2½c; No. 2 green salted bides, 2½c; No. 2 green salted bides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2½c; No. 2 green salted bides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2½c; No. 2 green salted bides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2½c; No. 2 green salted bides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2½c; No. 2 dry flint bides, 4c; No. 1 dry flint bides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint bides, 4c; No. 1 dry flint bides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint bides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted bides, 5c. Part cured bides ½c per lb. léss than fully cured.

Sheep Pel.rs—Green salted, each 35c@\$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10½ l1c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@10c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c; Tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; eqe swax, prime, 16@25c; rough tailow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; eqe swax, prime, 16@25c; rough tailow, 2½c; grease, st. 2 sec. 25 HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.-Flour-Dull, un-ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.
WHEAT—Was sluggish, closing %c lower; No. 2 red, cash and August, 58½c; September, 59%(395)%c asked; October, 62¼c nominal; December, 67%c.
CORN—Firm, higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 34¼c; August, 34c bid; September, 35½c; December, 34¼c; year, 33½c asked; May, 37c bid.

bid.
OATS—Firmer; No. 2. cash and August, 23½c bid; September, 23½c bid.
BUTTER—Unchanged,
EGGS—Unchanged; 11½c; higher.
PROVISIONS—Firm, quiet; pork, unchanged; new, current make, \$13.75; lard, unchanged; \$8.25. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 sacks; wheat, 81,-000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu. 1,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 7,000 sacks; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 42,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Wool Market. Boston, Aug. 17.—The wool market has been dull and the sales are in small lots mostly, amounting to 965,900 lbs. of all kinds. Prices are about the same, but are irregular. Ohio fleeces are selling at 24@25c for XX and above and 25@26c for No. 1. Combing wools are dull and in demand at 22c for Michigan and 25c for Ohio. Territory wool in fair request at 26 @30c for fine and fine medium and 80@35c for medium. Texas and California slow at 36@40c for clean. Pulled wool dull and foreign wools neglected.

Rausas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.— WHEAT— Firm, steady; No. 2 hard, 5112052c; No. 2 red, 54c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 310314c; No. 2 vhite, 80%@31%c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22@23c; No. 2

TTER-Firm; creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 15 EGGs-Firm and active at 10%c.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL Aug. 17.—WHEAT—Quiet, demand poor; holders offer freely; red western spring, 5s 74; dibbs 8d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d; dibbs 9d. CORN-Easy, demand poor; mixed western, 4s 1¼d per cental. Ронк—Prime mess, western fine, 92s 6d per BACON-Long and short clear, 55 lbs. 51s per

Cotton Market. Cotton Market.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—Weak; good midding, 7%c; middling, 7 15-16c; low middling, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 6%c; net receipts, 530 bales, including new crop; gross, 531 bales; stock, 48,752 bales; futures quiet and steady; sales, 3,250 bales; August, \$6.77 bid; September, \$6.77@6.78; October, \$7.37@7.88; November, \$8.98@8.99; December, 7.08@7.09; January, \$7.23@7.24; February, \$7.31@7.39; March, \$7.39@7.41.

Oil Markets. Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17.—National transit cer-ificates opened at 583; highest, 593; lowest, 773; closed, 583; saies, 9,000 bbis; clearances, 8,000 bbis; charters, 110,722 bbis; shipments, 78,342 bbls.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—National transit certificates opened at 584; closed, 584; highest, 594; lowest, 58.

Coffee Market. New York, Aug. 17.—Futures opened steady and 15 up to 5 points down and closed at 15 to 35 points up. Sales, \$3,750 bags, including: September, \$44.55\(\pi\)4.75; October, \$14.50\(\pi\)4.55; January, \$14.45\(\pi\)4.85; December, \$14.50\(\pi\)4.55; January, \$14.45\(\pi\)4.80; March, \$14.50\(\pi\)6.75 for No. 7.

Philadelphia Grain Market. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—WHEAT—Duli and ower; No. 2 red, August, 654/266/4c. CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, August, 474/2 OATS-Car lots, steady; No. 2 white, 3514c.

Cincinnati Markets. CINCINSATI, Aug. 17.-WHEAT-Higher; No. red, 59c. CORN-Lower: No. 2 mixed, 424c. OATS-Firm: No. 2 mixed, 274c. WHISKY-Quiet; \$1.12.

Baltimore Grain Market. BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.-WHEAT-Firmer; Sep-CORN-Firmer: September, 47c. OATS-Firm; No. 2 white western, 3

Toted s Grain Market. TOLEDO, Aug. 17 .- WHEAT-Easier; No. cash, 613c. Conn-Dull; No. 2 cash, 42c. OArs-Quiet; cash, 2514c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Movements of Securities Were of Blight Importance Yesterday, New York, Aug. 17.—The movements on the Stock exchange today were of slight importance as is evidenced by the transactions which reached only about one-half of yesterday's small total. The dealings in listed and unlisted stocks footed up 116,769 shares and were confined almost entirely to the trading element in the board. There was scarcely any business for outside account, and the

ulative operations, owing to the difficulty of securing time loan accommodations. The business troubles at the west and the unfavorable reports from the Missuri Pacific and the St. Paul roads for the second week of August, the former showing a decrease of earnings of \$201,000 and the latter a decrease of \$113,130, also helped the destern \$2.15@3.15; Texas and native cows.

commission houses are not encouraging spec-

cline. With a view of adding to the uneasy feelings some stocks were sold on sellers' options at prices from 1 to 3 points below the quotations current and even these were attacked. Despite all this, however, there attacked. Despite all this, however, there was comparatively little selling for the long account. General Electric declined 3½ per cent and Manhattan 3½ per cent, but the remainder of the list yielded only ½ to 2 per cent. Final quotations were from ½ to 3½ per cent above the lowest. Distilling and Cattlefeeding was advanced 2½ per cent to 20 early in the day on reports that congress would probably raise the tax on distilled spirits, but later fell back to 18. Not a single stock on the list was traded in to the extent of 20 000, and in only three instances.

extent of 20,000, and in only three instances did the transactions exceed 10,000 shares. The Post says: Nearly \$4,000,000 gold came in by today's European steamer, the came in by today's European steamer, the consignees being no less than sixteen in number. This has been one of the remarkable features in the present specie import movement that the London engagements have as to their allotment here been so widely distributed. The result appears to be that the banks importing gold under order hold their consignment as intact as though it was merchandise or grain and that the speculative importers sell their gold at once in the open market. This is for us a thoroughly abnormal situation and sets all reasonable calculation regarding the effect of importations on our city bank reserves at deflance. Even in the face of today's gold arrivals there was a further issue of clearing house certificates here and in Boston. Meantime, Chicago dispatches report that the direct gold engagements from Europe for that city aiready aggregate \$6,000,000, This properly shifts on the Chicago banks the responsibility of moving the far interior grain crop. That a result not wholly dissimilar must come about in finances in moving the southern cotton crop seems highly probable. The pressure from that quarter has this week

become extreme.

The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks on the New York exchange today: Cotton Oil Cert.
Del. & Hudson.
Del. Lack. & West.
D. & R. G. pfd.
Dis. & C. Fdrs. Co.
East Tenn.
Erie The total sales of stocks today were 114,600

The total sales of stocks today were 114,000 shares, including: Atchison, 4,100; Burlington, 6,200; Chicago Gas, 9,800; Distilling, 17,-200; General Electric, 12,200; Manhattan Consolidated, 5,500; Northwestern, 4,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,300; St. Paul, 13,000; Sugar, 4,700; Western Union, 6,000. New York Money Market,

New York, Aug. 17.—Money on Call.—Easy at 264 per cent; last loan at 2 per cent, clos-ng offered at 2 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—8@12 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Stendy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.82½ for sixty days and \$4.80½ for demand; commercial bills, \$4.80@4.85½. SILVER CERTIFICATES-Closed at 53c bld.

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·bid. tasked. Boston Stock Quotations. Boston, Aug. 17.—Call loans, 7 3-10@8 pecent; time loans, 6 per cent and commission

Atch., Top. & S. F.,	1436	West End pref'd	7634
American Sugar	71%	Westingh, Electric	1734
do pref'd	73	do pref d	87
Bay State Gas	- 5	Wis. Central	. 5
Bell Tel	178	Atchison 2ds	30
Boston & Albany	200	Atchison 4s	68
Boston & Maine	142	New England 6s	102
do pref'd	138	Gen. Electric 5s	67
Chi. Bur. & Q	75%	Wis. Central 1sts	65
Fitchburg	72 394	Allouez Mining Co	45
Gen. Electric	50%	Atlantic	
Ill. Steel	6	Boston & Mont Butte & Boston	19
N. Y. & New Eng.	18	Calumet & Hecla	255
Old Colony	170	Centennial	200
Oregon Short Line.	7	Franklin	614
Rubber	20	Kearsage	536
San Diego	8	Osceola	28
Union Pacific		Quiney	94
West End	îi"	Tamarack	127

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-The following are the mining quotations: Con. Cal. & Va.... 115 15 Sierra Neva.
20 Standard.
40 Union Con.
800 Yellow Jacket.
20 'fron Silver.
600 Quick Silver.
60 do pref'd. St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—No trading. The fol-owing are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

In the London Market. New York, Aug. 17.—The Evening Post's London special says: The bank reserve increased this week £453,000, notwithstanding the efflux of £356,000 in gold for export during the week, the details being £691,000 to the United States; £145,000 to Canada; £200,000 in from Australia; £10,000 from China, and £300,000 from the continent. The reserve now exceeds £15,000,000.

Today's stock markets were stagmant Today's stock markets were stagnant Americans, which had been good, were flat at the close; bar gold was in strong demand, with no quotation; sliver was unchanged; rupee paper was down to 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)d, in consequence of the action of the Indian council vesterday.

yesterday. Financial Notes. KANSASCITY, Aug. 17 .- Clearings, \$1,056,940. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Clearings, \$822,341. MEMPHIS, Aug. 17.—New York exchange selling at \$1.50. CMAHA, Aug. 17.—Clearings, \$456,214; same day last week, \$540,556.

New York, Aug. 17.—Clearings, \$68,588,-640; balances, \$3,799,437. BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—Clearings, \$2,143,708; balances, \$289,638. Money, 3 per cent. PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 17.—Clearings, \$10,039,-367; balances, \$1,489,549. Money, 6 per cent. HAVANA, Aug. 17.—Exchange quiet; on the United States short sight gold, 104@11c; on London, 204@204c premium; sugar quiet. St. Louis. Aug. 17.—Clearings, \$2,592,404; balances, \$277,071. Money quiet, 528 per cent. Exchange on New York, \$7.50 discount.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Clearings, \$9,946,041; balances \$1,095,133. Money, 7 3-1028 per cent. Exchange on New York, \$1.2522.00 premium per \$1,000 cash.
Cinicago, Aug. 17.—Clearings, \$10,025,871. New York exchange \$15.00220.00 discount. Sterling exchange casy at \$4.8024.85. Money, steady at 7 per cent. Parts, Aug. 17.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 42½ for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of \$,125,000f for gold and an increase of \$50,000f

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Bullion in the Bank of England has increased during the last week £24,000. The proportion of the Bank of Eng-land's reserve to liability which last week was £2.99 per cent, is now 43.91 per cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £98,000. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

\$1.35@2.90; butcher stock, \$2.40@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$1.85@3.35.

Hogs—Receipts, *11.000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; heavies 10@20c lower; others, 5@10c lower; bulk, \$4.85@5.50; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.75@5.40; lights, Yorkers and mixed, \$4.75@5.40; lights, Yorkers and mixed, \$5.25@5.65.2; Shipments, 500 heamarket steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Liberal Supply of An sorts Finds Prices

Very Well Sustained. THURSDAY, Aug. 17. Receipts of all kinds were rather liberal today, the four days supply being heavier than for the first | four days of last week by some 2,500 cattle and 9,000 hogs. There has

been a shortage of about 1,200 sheep. Although the entire fresh supply of cattle was comparatively large the number on sale was comparatively small, as of the 109 cars received 49 were western and southern catreceived 49 were western and southern cattle either billed through for slop feeding or direct to local slaughterers. The majority of the cattle offered were westerns and very largely on the feeder order. Fat cattle sold very generally in Wednesday's notches. Conditions were practically the same. Good 1,200 to 1,300-1b. dryfed natives met with a ready sale at from \$3.90 to \$4.35 while fair to very good \$50 to 1,150-1b. steers sold at from \$3.50 to \$4.35 with common and inferior stock at \$3.85 with common and inferior stock at around \$3.25 and \$3.50. Good western cattle sold at fully steady prices, but the under grades were hard to more and lower. Fair to very good 950 to 1,200-lb rangers sold all the way from \$2.65 to \$3.65 with rough and thin tailings around \$2 to \$2.50.

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The trade in cow stuff was reasonably active at steady to strong prices. Sales included poor to very good cows and heifers at from \$1.25 to \$2.65, with fair to good butchers' cows largely at from \$2 to \$2.40. Calves sold at from \$1.25 for common large to \$4 for good veal stock or fully steady prices. Rough stock was in rather indifferent demand at low prices. mand at low prices.
The feeder business was rather more

active than usual of late and prices ruled a shade better all around. Fair to good stock sold out of first hands very largely at from \$2.50 to \$2.90. Representative sales:

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WESTERN CATTLE. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 12 steers. 776 \$2 35 4 steers. 845 \$2 35

COLORADO. 20 steers...1054 2 70 Hogs-An advance of 25c to 35c in three days brought out the hogs today, and a goo share of the advance was lost. An even 16 snare of the advance was lost. An even 160 cars were received, or within 200 head of the heaviest run in over two months. Sellers were prepared to the heaviest run in over two months. ers were prepared to shade prices on ac count of the heavy run here and bad reports from Chicago, but as the proportion of light hogs was not large and the demand very active for these grades prices were fairly well sustained, ranging from \$5 fairly well sustained, ranging from \$5 up to \$5.40 for fair to very prime assorted stuff. Outside of the local packers there was a very limited demand for heavy hogs and they experienced little difficulty in filing their orders at prices 10c to 20c lower than Wednesday. The popular price was \$4.90, with the extreme range for "straight," heavy loads from \$4.80 to \$5. These was a good deal of sorting after light. There was a good deal of sorting after light hogs and throwing out heavies. These throwouts sold largely down around \$4.65 and \$4.75. Business was dull throughout, and the close was very mean, with something like 1,500 hogs still in first hands. The bulk of the trading was at from \$4.90 to \$5.10, as against from \$5 to \$5.15 yesterday and from \$5 to \$5.10 on last Thursday. Rep-

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westerns and not choice. There was no im-provement in the market. Demand in-different and prices weak. 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 100-1b. lambs, \$3.00@4.75.. Representative sales:
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 178 mixed westerns
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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 17, 1893: RECEIPTS.

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western markets Thursday, August 17: | Cattle, Hors, Sheep. | South Omaha | 2,749 | 10,212 | 1,222 | 1,000 | 10,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 Total...... 22,949 47,212 14,022

Chicago Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weakness developed yester-day was continued throughout today's mar-ket. The increase within the last few days The Bee. — The weakness developed yesterday was continued throughout today's market. The Increase within the last few days has proved too great a strain on prices and they have weakened to the extent of from 10c to 20c per 100 lbs. The average reduction today was about 5c, it being impossible to get quite yesterday's prices for anything except the cream of the offerings, and there was not much cream. There were a few bunches that would easily come under the head of choice, and a fair number that answered to the description of good, but common and medium grades made up the bulk. Fully one-half of all the cattle on sale came from the ranges, Texas being credited with 3,500 and the western ranges with 4,000 head. A large part of the natives were of a quality that come in competition with the rangers, and therefore anything grading below good sold very unsatisfactory. The major part of the natives sold at from \$1.75 to \$2.75 for cows and at from \$3.50 to \$4.65 for steers. The popular prices for westerns were from \$2.50 to \$3.40 and for Texans from \$2 to \$2.90. Nothing of consequence was done in the stock branch of the market. Calves were salable at former prices.

A part of yesterday's advance in heavy hogs was lost today. Light weights held up pretty well, a decline of not more than from 5c to 10c being noted, but sellers of heavy and medium weights complained of a slack trade at from 20c to 25c off. Averages of over 250 lbs, were not in demand at the close at better than \$5.45, while the choicest of the light sorts were taken at from \$6.10 to \$6.20. Of fresh and stale hogs combined there was not to exceed 25,000 head, and though trading was protracted until a later hour than for some days past, a good many lots had to be carried over. The offerings of light hogs were altogether inadequate to the demand, and though trading was protracted until a later hour than for some days past, a good many lots had to be carried over. adequate to the demand, and they now occupy a point from 60c to 70c per 100 lbs. above the prices current for heavy weights. That this difference will long be sustained is doubtful. Early in the morning there were sales of heavy hogs at from \$5.40 to \$5.65 and a few light fetched \$6.25.

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The sheep market was without further important decline, but sales dragged heavily and the tone of the market was extremely weak. Choice wethers were quoted at from \$3.90 to \$4 and something extra might have brought from \$4.20 to \$4.25, but the bulk of trading was done below \$3.50. Westerns sold largely at from \$2.50 to \$3.25 and Texans, of which there were few, were quoted at from \$1.25 to \$3 for inferior to good stock. The lamb market was lower at from \$2.75 to \$5.

Receipts: Cattle, 14,000 head; calves, 800 head; hors, 23,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.
The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 3,100 head; market slow, lower; prime, \$4.85@, 5.15; good to choice, \$4.25@4.75; others, \$2.90@4.00; Texans, \$4.35; westerns, \$2.25@3.65; cows, \$1.002.285.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; closed 20@25c lower; common rough heavy, \$4.60@4.80; mixed and packers, \$5.00@5.30; butchers' weights, \$5.40@5.65; light, \$5.50@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 1,350 head; natives and westerns barely steady; lambs lower; good to prime natives, \$3.00@4.4.00; others, \$2.75@2.85; westerns, \$2.60@3.50; lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

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St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Cattle-Receipts, 2,500 head: shipments, 2,400 head; market 10c lower for Texans and Indians; no natives on sale; good to best steers, \$3.35; good cows, \$2.25.

Hoos—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market opened 10c higher than yesterday, closed 20c from the top; top price, \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.7026.00.

SHEEF—Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 200 head; market slow, weak.

World's Fair Congress. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.-The feature of the peace congress vesterday was a paper by Mrs. Chant of London holding that it is within the power of the women of the world to disband armies and put an end to militarism. In the afternoon there was a conference to prepare plans for a great petition from the Christian countries of the world to the governments asking that arbitration be adopted for the settlement of all disputes.

The congress on horticulture began yesterday and will be in session for two days. A large number of horticulturists from different countries were pres ent and interesting papers were read. The congresses on Africa, dentistry and medical jurisprudence also held sessions.

Cleared the Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.-The troops of United States cavalry which have been driving out intruders from the Cherokee Strip, preparatory to the opening of that country to settlement, have about completed their work. Every one on the strip has been compelled to move out. The only trouble encountered by the troops was with the haymakers who have been accustomed each year to gather immense quantities of prairie hay. They at first declined to move on, but the troops threatened to burn their hay and machines as well and they re-luctantly moved off. No one is allowed to enter the strip even for the purpose of crossing into Oklahoma.

Japa Converted at the Fair! CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- Two sons of Japan, who were sent here to represent the Japanese government at the World's Columbian exposition, have been converted to Christianity. They are A. Yoshi-kawa of Tokio and S. Minano of Osaka. Rev. W. F. Black, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, Sixty-seventh street and Indiana avenue, converted them. Mr. Yoshikawa is one of the interpre ters for his government at the World's fair. Mr. Minano is a commissioner. Both are very intelligent men. have been baptized in the faith of the Christian church, and upon their return to Japan they intend to establish sions in all the large cities of their native I and.

RAILROAD'S RED REVENGE

Oakland, Cal., Overrun by Trains Speeding Thirty Miles an Hour.

SHE FOUGHT TO SAVE HER WATER FRONT

People Maimed by the Reckiess Juggernaut -The Road Repudiates Past Agreements-Its Conduct Outrageous -Will Be Brought to Time,

OARLAND, Aug. 17 .- |Special to THE BEE.] -The Colorado governor has been outdone in this city by the Southern Pacific, which is literally driving its iron horses through our streets up to their bridles in blood. They are sending them through, shooting along at a speed of thirty miles an hour, and the first day's record points to at least seven victims among the injured and maimed. Rome once declared that Carthage must

be destroyed and the ukase of Czar Huntington of the Southern Pacific is that Oakland must be punished. The Roman episode is a thing of the past; it is done and completed; the Californian parallel is yet unsettled and if the purpose the railroad magnate is one of revenge he has chosen the most unfortunate method of wreaking it a mortal could have devised. It is foolish to hold a red flag before a bull and to tell the public to be damned, and tell it in such a brutal manner, with such a contempt for human life is on a par with the work of anarchists who rely on public silence and indifference as they grow bolder and more audacious. There is, however, a limit to human endurance and even railroad magnates are liable some day to learn how potent a thing the majesty of the law is when the conscience of the people is once aroused.

It Was Nominated in the Bond. The gist of the difficulty lies in the fact that the people of Oakland have exercised the privilege of riding free between stations on the Seventh street local system, for many years, it having been a condition upon which the franchise was granted the copora-tion, by which this co-poration had the exclusive right of traversing her streets on the ground level, that no fare was to lected from passengers who rode only within

the city limits.
When the old timers and the new comers saw the trains running at full speed up and down Seventh street all day Saturday they were amazed. It was evident that the railroad aimed to repudiate its obligation, and meant to wage war for the patronage of the people of Oakland. Its object was evidently to prevent people in West and East Oakland from taking the local train free and then going down to the Davie ferry to San Francisco. Its aim was dual—to at once kill the free ride system and to compel passen-gers to patronize its line through to San

Prancisco or walk to the ferry if inclined to take that route.

When the trains commenced to operate three flagmen were put on guard.
The limited, however, had no respect for city ordinances or anything of the sort, keeping the speed of its sixteen trains up to thirty miles per hour. As a result, early in the day people commenced to make mistakes by getting on the wrong train and many a free rider was taken from Broadway to the mole, only to foot it back to West Oakland or pay the

Indignation Takes Form.

And so the trains tore through the streets And so the trains tore through the streets.
There were miraculous escapes from death
and there were broken bones and blood
spilled. Men regarded it as a
criminal outrage and indignation ran
high. One man remarked: "This thing couldn't go on without somebody being hurt and the company knew it well enough. It's an outrage to run cars through the city at this rate and it ought to be stopped."

One prophet remarked that it would take very little more tyranny from the company

to make the people take up the Seventh street track. Shortly after noon a citizens' committee was set to arranging for a grand mass meet ing for the night, the posters announcing as

follows: CITIZENS' MASS MEETING! CITIZENS' MASS MEETING!
AT THE TABERNACLE,
Corner Twelfth and Webster streets,
TONIGHT, AT 8 O'CLCCK.
A meeting will be held at that time and place
to devise some means by which the people of
Oakland and vicinity may free themselves
from the embrace of the Giant Octopus, the
S. P. RAILROAD COMPANY.
Numerous Speakers! Everybody Come!

Numerous Speakers! Everybody Come! Early in the day the following circular was distributed broadcast:

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Rosalie—The People's Ferry. To the People of Oakland and San Francisco: Now is the time to strike for your liberty. We do not ask you to contribute one dollar to the Davie ferry, save in the way of legitimate patronage. We do notask you to give us your moral support. Stand by the people's ferry, as it is pledged to stand by you. It is evident from its acts that the Southern Pacific intends to break down the competing ferry service, and it asks the people who cross the bay to assist in the performance of the task. Under which banner will you raily? will you rally? The Southern Pacific collects for

ferry service per month.

For the same service the Davie ferry would receive.

Saving to the people per month...... \$ 72,000

The circular was read with a great deal of interest by many people, and it had a good effect, as the patronage of the Rosalie has since run 10 to 1 against the Alameda, the boat of the Southern Pacific, running in

Vice President Gage Makes a Speech. So serious has the contest become that Vice President Stephen T. Gage went out and, on the corner of Seventh and Broad-way, harangued the crowd. He was attentively listened to and no violence was offered, but he made little impression upon the multitude.

The fact that these tactics on the part of the ratirond company came just at a time while the people of Oakland were opposing the title of the Southern Pacific to the water front and encouraging opposition to the company's claim, and the additional

fact that the change of program will have a decided influence in diverting business from some sections of the city and thus destroying property values, give color to the accusation that the proceedings are the work of spite, to wreak vengeance on the city of Oakland.

city of Oakland.

A formal protest against the railroad's action was made by the Board of Trade. M. J. Keller, president of that organization, and Director Nordhausen called at the company's offices, and for an hour and a half argued with Messrs. Towne, Stubbs, Gage, Huntington, Wilder and Fuller.

Oakland Will Get Even.

The representatives of Oakland were practically told that their city had been naughty and would be punished. In other words, that revenge would be taken upon it for encouraging opposition and questioning the water front rights, and it would be done by depriving the stores in the main portion of the city of all suburban traffic.

Director Nordhauser was indignant at the manner in which the city was treated. At the mass meeting that evening a series of resolutions were approved, condemning the course of the Southern Pacific as an attempt

to override and overawe the people and de-prive them of their interest and inherent right to civil liberty.

A bill is also to be passed by the city council limiting the speed of trains to not over eight or ten miles an hour within the city limits and compelling every train to stop limits and compelling every train to stop within 100 feet of every street crossing on which there is a railroad, either steam, cable or electric. The railroad will also be compelled to keep a flagman stationed at every street crossing on which there is any

kind of a railroad running.

If these restrictions can be enforced, and they are so reasonable there is no doubt but they will be, the people af Oakland will completely check the little game of the Southern Pacific, which will have learned one lesson in "munishing" a city esson in "punishing" a city.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

Attorney Medaugh Puts Forth a Novel Plea Against Taxing on Earning Capacity, INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—E. W. Me-daugh, attorney for the Chicage & Grand Trunk, in the hearing before the Board of Tax Commissioners now going on here, entered a most novel plea against

the present system of assessment. If the constitution of Indiana was to have force in the consideration by the board, he said, the plan followed was erroneous. Railroads should not be assessed according to their earning capacity, but what it would cost to reproduce them or what they would bring if sold on the market. To assess the earning capacity meant to tax the brains to which the railroads owe their success. This is the method now being followed, and unless it was applied to all cases of industry it was leading to injustice. The Grand Trunk paid its taxes instead of going to litigation, as has some of the other roads. The railroads are burdened with a tendency on the part of the public to have passenger and freight rates cut down, and the rate of taxation was to be raised. This could be carried to a point, he said, where there was not room enough for the railroads to go on.

He stated that the railroads were suffering from the financial stringency the same as other concerns. He mentioned the roads that had lately become insolvent and said other lines were sure to follow. The railroad he represented belonged to the Canadian Grand Trunk and to others than the owners the stock had no value. They thought that the line had been overassessed. In assessing the rolling stock under the system adopted by the commission Mr. Medaugh said that Indiana received benefits to which the state was not entitled.

New York's Unemployed. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Yesterday after-neon 1,000 unemployed cloakmakers, clothing cutters and other workers paraded the streets. They secured a hall and there adopted these resolutions: Whereas, The monopolists of New

York, London and Paris are responsible for the present misery and condition of the working masses; therefore be it Resolved, That we ask every hungry nan, woman and child to assemble in a

mass meeting. Resolved, That we call upon every hungry workingman not to pay ment until present conditions are improved.

Hoke is Heard From.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—In an edi-torial on the financial situation the Evening Journal, owned by Secretary Smith, calls upon congress to pass a free coinage bill of gold and silver, putting enough metal in the silver dollar to put it on a parity with the gold dollar. "We believe," it says, "that Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet of democratio

eaders in the senate and house squarely favor this plan." As the Journal has equivocally endorsed the president's message and has not until now called for free coinage of both gold and silver its utterances are

regarded as significant. Illinois Private Bank Broke, AURORA, Ill., Aug. 17 .- The bank of L. N. Hall at Oswego, Ill., is closed. It is said that there was not \$100 in the establishment. The losers are principally armers round about Oswego, to whom Hall was indebted to a considerable

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Factory -1119-1121-1121 Howard St.
We are the ONLY Manufacturer: of Boots and
Shoes in the state of Nebraska.
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