DOANE COLLEGE CLOSING

One of the Most Entertaining Weeks of the Institution's Existence.

WHAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE OCCASION

Reorganization of Many of the Departments Added Pleasure to the Commencement Exercises-Other Nebraska School Ceremonles.

CRETE, Neb., June 17. - (Special to The Bee.)-The exercises of the week, with them the academic year, sed Thursday evening. Several things conspired to make this the most pleasant and profitable commencement season in the history of the college. The abolition of the preparatory department and the thorough and complete organization of the academy of Donne college, the reorganization of the business department, the acquisition of a well equipped military department, and the building of Whitin library have all had their influence, and brought to Crete a larger and more enthusiastic number of alumni and former atudents than ever before. At all the public exercises the First Congregational church was more than filled by townspeople and visitors. By virtue of scholarship in the academy certificates of scholarship in the college, for four and two years respectively, college, for four and two years respectively, were given to Raiph D. Brown and Emery W. Edis. The prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for excellency in oratory, given by ex-Governor James W. Dawes, were contested for by eight students Tuesday evening. The entire program was one of exceptional merit and the markings of the judges very close. The winners were Ira Kenagy, Fred W. Christner and Miss Julia Spirely. ner and Miss Julia Snively, Wednesday afternoon students and faculty

held a farewell reception for Prof. Swezey who severs his connection with the college. A large number of friends from the city were

present and the chapel crowded.

Wednesday evening the annual concert of
the conservatory was held. Solo and ensemble work was done and at the close of the very pleasant program the degree of teacher was conferred on Misses Maud Hawk and May Eichleberger.

The graduation of the largest class to

leave Doane college too place Thursday morning. Eleven young men and women were presented with the sheepskins for which they had worked so long and faithfully. Mr. L. M. Oberkatter of Geneva and the hollow of delivering the valedictory address, which he did in well chosen words. In the afternoon did in well chosen words, and delightful banquet at the Cosmopolitan hotel. At 6:30 the class of '92 officiated in the raising of the national colors upon Merrill hall. The large numbers in attendance on this ceremony immediately adjourned to the north part of the campus, where a very pretty program was carried out at the laying of the corner stone of Whitin library. After scripture reading invocation and singing. President Perry gave the history of raising the funds for the build-ing and then called upon Dan T. Patton of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Anna Hilland of Indianola for reminiscences of Doane in the good old days. Prof. Jillson then placed the valuable records and papers in the cavity and the class of '94, assisted by Colonel Thomas Doane of Boston, founder of the college, placed the stone and cemented it firmly. College songs and college and class yells were then indulged in and the crowd dis-

FAIRFIELD, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to FARRELLD, Neb., June 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—The annual commencement exercises of the Fairfield Collegiate institute were concluded with a banquet given by the faculty at the college Thursday evening. The college has been fairly prosperous during the past year, in spite of hard times. The graduating classes in both normal and classical courses were larger this year than ever before. arger this year than ever before.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Valentine's public zchools closed

The Bee.)—Valentine's public schools closed Friday. The teachers placed on exhibition samples of work performed by the pupils during the year. Many of the patrons visited the school and were highly pleased with the showing made. State Superintendent Goudy was present and pronounced the work exhibited second to none in the state.

In the evening the largest crowd ever assembled in Valentine.

sembled in Valentine gathered in Cornell hall to listen to the graduating exercises. number of orations and recitations were livered by members of the High school. Tucker being the only graduate All acquitted themselves in a creditable man-

The fan drill by pupils from the primary and intermediste departments was highly appreciated by the audience. President Abram T. White awarded the diploma is a White awarded the diploma in a neat little speech, after which Superintendent Goudy gave a very interesting talk on school work in general. The program was interspersed with music by the Valentine Cornet band and the mandelin trie and quartet from Fort Niobrara. Valentine has one of the of teachers in the state, and their work is highly appreciated by the patrons of the

school, SCHUYLER, Neb., June 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—The graduating exercises of the Osage school occurred Friday. There were five graduates, and they all showed the were nive graduates, and they all showed the effects of good training. County Superin-tendent Elwanger presented the diplomas with a few well chosen remarks, and speeches were made by several local celebrities. The exercises were enlivened by the Syracuse Military band, and a picnic dinner was spread in the grove adjoining at the

SCRIBNER, Neb., June 17 .- (Special The Bee.)—The graduating exercises of the class of '94, High school department of Scribblic schools took place at Borkenhogen's hall Friday evening.

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 17.—(Special to

The Bee.)-The graduating exercises of the city school took place Friday evening at the opera house, which was filled by the patrons of the school and friends of the graduates. J. R. Clark took first honors. winning a scholarship at Doane college and Wesleyan university, while Daisy Taylor, second, received a scholarship at the Wayne Normal school. The remaining members of the class, Elmer Keller, Ben Viall, Alex Etting, Ed J. Bramer and Miss Maud Mcby their efforts show close application

The stage was nicely decorated with flowers, and the class motte, "Vive Re-victurus," was beautifully displayed over the

ORD, Neb., June 17,-(Special to The Bec.) -Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Daniels visited in Omaha the past week. Misses Cora A. Thompson and Mary

Tucker left Monday morning for Fremont, where they will attend the normal school. Mrs. Gus. Fries and daughter of Omaha are visiting at the home of Mr. George

Mrs. Frank C. Ferguson and children are visiting in Grand Island. Miss Emma Bruyn left Tuesday morning for Plankinton, S. D., on a visit to her mother, who resides there, Rev. S. M. Perkins of New London, Ia.,

has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church. Mr. George A. Percival, formerly cashier of the First National bank, is visiting among old acquaintances here. Mrs. S. A. Conley left for Lincoln Wednes-

day morning.

Mr. W. A. Sharpe of Syracuse, N. Y.,
father of Mr. John G. Sharpe, proprietor of

Hotel Ord, is here on a visit to his son. Village Board Fined for Contempt.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 17 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-At a late hour last night Judge Holcomb fined each member of the village board of the village of Shelton \$100 for contempt of court, prisoners to stand committed until fine is paid. The proceedings were brought against the board for issu-ing bonds voted at the last election to build a flour mill after injunction papers had been served restraining the board from issuing The board gave bonds and the cas

Newcastle News Nuccets. NEWCASTLE, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-R. H. Woodworth, an expertenced hotel man of Vermillion, S. D. has leased the Commercial house of this place. and will take possession about the 25th.

The reports published to the effect that

Sheriff McCabe of this county has burned the homes of squatters on an island opposite Vermillion is entirely false and without

A large delegation from this place attended the Sunday school convention at the Central Methodist church in Silver Creek township

The Fourth will be celebrated in Newcan the Fourth will be constant in Nescata the this year with its accustomed vigor. At a ameeting Tuesday evening, Joe Cryan, W. A. Clingan, Pat Hillan Charles Dougherty and Charles M. Woodward were appointed to solicit funds and prepare a program.

WEDDING AT FREMONT.

Cassius S. Reynolds and Miss Susan E. Harrison Happily Mated.

FREMONT, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-There occurred at 7 o'clock this evening a rare specimen of a common sense the parties being Cassius S. Reynolds and Miss Susan E. Harrison, both well known residents of this city, at the residence of the bride's mother on north Broad street. Surrounded by a few relatives and intimate friends, they quietly took their position in the parlor, and after the guests were all present, quietly said to Rev. W. H. Buss, "Go ahead," and he, in a brief and impressive ceremony, joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock. After this refreshments were served and the happy couple retired to their elegant new home on Thirteenth street, which has recently been remodeled and fur-nished in the most modern and expensive Cassius H. Reynolds is a son of Wilson Reynolds and a man of rare business and social ability. Although but 36 years of age he has already acquired a fair fortune.
The bride, Susan E. Harrison, is the
daughter of the late F. B. Harrison, of rare
beauty and social and musical ability, aged
18 years. Many expensive and desirable presents were received, among which is an olegant Steinway plane from the groom to Al Patrick's tallyho concl. and jolly load of Omaha guests were a marked feature on the streets last evening.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Revival Services Being Held at the Opera House.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Revival services have been conducted the past week at Limington's opera house by Rev F. T. Pierson, assisted by the "Moody Quartet" of Chicago. Services were held three times a day, and at all meetings the hall was crowded and much interest was shown. The farewell sermon will be preached

at the opera house this evening.
A refreshing rain fell here yesterday afternoon and farmers are jubilant over crop prospects. Although rain came most too late for small grain, there will be plenty of corn. A negro picnic will be held at the Ashland Driving park Friday, June 22. The party will be composed of negroes from Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice, Hastings and other sur-rounding towns.

A six weeks' term of the summer normal school will begin July 9 and will be held at the High school building. About 200 students Ashland will celebrate the Fourth. Hon F. W. Collins of Lincoln has been secured to deliver the principal address.

Blind Boone gave an entertainment at the Method st church last night. Prof. Foquet, who was principal of the First ward school last year, has been elected to the principalship of one of the ward schools at Wahoo.

MISSED THE RECEPTION.

Guests Were All Assembled but the Expected Ones Dld Not Arrive. ST. PAUL, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-In response to the invitation of Senator J. N. Paul and wife a large number of the people of St. Paul assembled at the beautiful residence of the senator last night to tender a reception to their son Howard and wife, who were expected on a visit from their home at Ann Arber, Mich. The house and garden of the senator were finely decorated and illuminated for the occasion. It was a disappointment that the young Mr. Paul and wife failed to appear, having been delayed on account of sickness. However, the numerous guests enjoyed the opportunity of games and plays in the beautiful garder until about 11 o'clock, when the senator and wife invited all to a feast at the tables under the branches of the trees, where all enjoyed a fine spread of cakes, ice cream, straw-At midnight the berries and lemonade. guests retired, with thanks for the entertainment so highly appreciated.

Buffalo Coun . Affairs. KEARNEY, June 17. -(Special to The Bee.)-The Buffalo County Horticultural society will meet at Bluff Center school house June 27. Several papers and addresses have been prepared which will be of interest to horticulturists and bee keepers. An effort is being made to have a picnic fraternity of Buffalo for the newspaper county at Sheldon some time in the near future. If all the editors and ex-editors

in the county attend there will be a good sized crowd.

The valuation of Kearney property as returned to the assessor is: Personal property. \$220,294; lots, \$663,004; lands, \$76,597; \$959,895. This does not include the railroads or telegraph, which will increase the total valuation to about \$1,150,600.

Arrangements are being made for a grand Fourth of July celebration in this city. A committee of citizens has been appointed to work the matter up and the program is nearly completed. G. H. Cutting will be marshal of the day, with John Wilson and Omer Green as assistants. The old Kearney and Black Hills stage coach will be pressed into service again and the day will close with a large and elegant display of fire-

Miss Nettie Nelson of Seward won the by Daniels Bros. of this city for the student who would deliver the best original oration at the commencement exercises of that in stitution. Her subject was "The Royal

With the exception of places that have been irrigated, small grain will be very short in this county this year, but the prospects are good for a large corn crop. Work on the canal has progressed rapidly the past week and about all has been done except what will be done by the dredge boat. Hon, A. G. Scott, who was prostrated

short time ago with a stroke of apoplexy, is now not expected to recover. His left side completely paralyzed and he can talk only with great difficulty. Kearney gets \$1,618 as her share of the state school apportionment. Buffalo county gets \$6,734.

Auburn Notes and Personals. AUBURN, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-C. M. Buck of Omaha was in town

Monday. Misses Celia and Sallie Furnas of Brown ville were in attendance at the Teare-Mutz wedding Thursday evening.

Earnest Wells, typo for the Post, was sun oned to South Bend Saturday to attend the bedside of his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Winkler and family of Hiawatha,
Kan., are the guests of Mr. Henry Culwell and family.
Samuel Teare, now located at Council

Bluffs, arrived home Wednesday to be pres-ent at his sister's wedding. The residence of Robert Teare was the scene last Thursday evening of one of the prettiest weddings of the season, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Tears and Mr. Abner Mutz. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Worthington of Omaha.

The residence was beautifully decorated with flowers and delightful refreshments were served. The bridal party took the train that night for Hot Springs, S. D., where they will make their future how. will make their future home.

B. Harvey of Washington, Ill., is the guest of Postmaster Fellows and family.

Miss Alice Mooney, postmistress of Brownville, attended the Catholic social Tuesday

job printing office, which he had leased to E. E. Sanders. George Palmer and family of western Kan-

sas have returned to Auburn to abide.

Miss Katie McClay has resigned her post ion in the postoffice and Miss Donia Bever idge will tomorrow take Miss Katie's place.
Misses Lillie Scofield and Maggie Daigh
left Tuesday for Lincoln to spend the sum-

The class of '93 gave a reception to the graduating class of '94 at the home of Miss Marie Frerichs Friday evening. The par-

lors were handsomely decorated with flow ers and the luncheon was all an opicure would desire. In all it was a very pleasant social event.

Prayed for Rain and Got It. WALLACE, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The A. O. U. W. lodge of this place held a picnic at Brough lake on Tuesday, June 12. A general good time was had and a world of good things put away. Fishing, boat riding and shooting were the order of the day. A ball game in the evening between two picked nines resulted in favor of the Dillons as follows: Dillons, 5; Prohibitionists, 2; game called at the end of

the fifth inning.
Wallace will celebrate the Fourth. The extended drouth was broken in the southwest part of Lincoin county on the 4th inst. The Methodist and Congrega-14th inst. tional people joined in a prayer meeting for rain Wednesday and Thursday, and the rain came as above stated; 2.21 inches fell. Small grain is a failure, but the corn crop is in fine condition. The hay crop on the Willow is excellent, and there is also good grass in the hills. Horses and cattle were never in better condition at this time of year.

Omaha Jobbers at Wahoo. Writing of the visit of the Manufacturers and Consumers association excursionists the Wahoo Waip editor says: "We were permitted to converse with but few members of the club, but we have no reason to infer that our business men failed to give the Omaha Commercial club a most favorable impress on of our prosperous city. They cer-tainly did the best they could on the short notice they had, and if anything was lacking it was an error of the head and not of the heart. The object of this visit of the Omaha Commercial club is to become better ac-quainted with our business men and encourage as much as possible the use of Nebraska manufactured goods and Nebraska markets generally. The Wasp has in the past called the attention of its readers to this laudable enterprise of the Nebraska Manufacturers and Consumers association and it hopes yet to see Nebraska people use Nebraska made goods and buy them of Nebraska men. It is to the interest of every Nebraskan to build up Nebraska interests."

Residence Fired by Tramps. OGALALLA, Neb., June 17 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Fire broke out in Mrs Charles' residence at 10 o'clock tonight. The building is a total loss. Mrs. Charles was away from home and the house had been ransacked and set on fire in the cellar. It is supposed to have been set by tramps. Citizens rounded up twelve tramps and have them all in fail.

Commonwealers have been passing down the Platte river in boats today and stragglers are coming in on foot. A high south wind is blowing and more fires are apprehended. Tramps will be roughly handled and will do well to give this place a wide berth.

Rain in Custer County. RYNO, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-We have fine growing weather. good soaking rain last Thursday night has improved our condition. Wheat, both fall and spring, is a failure. Corn is good. and spring, is a failure. Corn is good. Some farmers think it may be possible to make some hay yet in the canyons. Rain makers have been at work during the week at Broken Bow. Whether they have been instrumental in bringing rain is a ques-

Stock of all kinds is in fair condition. Where farmers have some old corn hogs are in fair condition. The pig crop is below the average of last year.

Observed Pythian Memorial Day. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 17 .- Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Knights of Pythias observed their memorial day today by appropriate exercises in the opera house. Supreme Representative William Schism of Omaha delivered an eloquent address. The lodges then marched to the cemetery, headed by a band, and decorated the graves of deceased brothers.

David City's Patriotism DAVID CITY, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-David City will have the greatest Fourth of July celebration this year ever held in Butler county. The program includes eminent speakers, trades parade, bal-loon ascension, drill by the David City rifles, hose team race, base ball and in fact any and everything to amuse the people.

West Point Masons Elect Officers. WEST POINT, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Jordan lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at their regular meeting, June 14, elected the following officers: Worshipful master, Ludwig Rosenthal; sen-ior warden, A. M. Rose; junior warden, Charles Nitz secretary, F. E. Krause; treasurer, W. A. Black.

Fairbury Merchants Visit St. Joseph FAIRBURY, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-An excursion party of about 200 business men of Fairbury left at 5 o'clock this morning for St. Joseph, Mo., in a special train over the St. Joseph & Grand Island They will be entertained while there by the St. Joseph Board of Trade.

Republican City Gets a Shower. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., June 17 .-(Special to The Bee.)-Thursday night last we had a fine rain, and Saturday at 1 p. m. we had another good one. Corn in this section is looking fair, and if the weather is favorable from now on there will be a large crop raised this year.

Bonacum Holds Confirmation Services. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 17 .- (Spe cial Telegram to The Bee.)-Bishop Bona cum held confirmation services at St. Bana dict's and St. Mary's Catholic churches today. Fifty-two were confirmed at the former church and nineteen at the latter.

Three Years' Board Engaged. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 17 .- (Spe cial Telegram to The Bee.)-Sheriff Huberlee took Paul Lyon to Lincoln this morning, where he will spend three years in the penitentiary for robbing his employer.

Loup County Gets a Rain. TAYLOR, Neb., June 17 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Loup county got a good rain Thursday Small grain is badly damaged, but night. corn is looking well.

BABY WAS A TERROR.

Made Itself Ouite Cheerful with a Lady's Red Nose.

It was a very cunning little child, just beginnng to talk, and its mother manipulated it so as to show its sweetness to the best advantage for the rest of the passengers. The lady who sat beside them other on the cross seat of the car smiled at it, the woman opposite chirped at it, the man across the aisle let t play with his cane. Amid all these attentions the little one crowed and laughed and squirmed around in the very ecstacy of

Every now and then, however, the child turned toward the lady next to it, and regarded her with fixed admiration. Finally it put out its chubby hand and cautiously felt her nose through her veil. Then everybody looked at the nose and saw that it was very red. Conscious of this observation the woman with the red nose got red cheeks and a red neck. The nose in the meantim lighted up like a beacon, greatly to the de light of the baby, who grabbed at it under the impression, evidently, that the nose had been colered for its especial enjoyment.
"Pitty!" cried the child, trying at th

same time to take hold of the nose. The unfeeling man, with whose cane the baby had been plyaing, grinned as he picked up the discarded stick, and the mother tried to choke the baby off with kisses. The other women smiled sweetly-ail but the woman with the red nose. She was mad enough to bite the child's head off. But the little innocent began to pinch its mother's nose and make a mental comparison between that organ and the nose shining through the veil. This was certainly odious. But the close the infant studied the two noses the more satisfied it appeared to be that the red nose was the prettiest and most desirable. So it playfully grabbed for the red nose once more, to the equal discomfiture of the owner of the nose and the owner of the baby. At that piont the woman with the red nose arose and made for the door, the baby began to yell with disappointment, and the specta-

tors laughed merrily. Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet tem per? Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

English Interest in American Stocks and Securities Revi ed.

FLATTERING PROSPECTS OF PEACE

Permanence of the Present Armistice Means Much for the Latent or Dormant Energies of the Nations of the Whole World.

NEW YORK, June 17 .- Henry Clews, head

of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes of the situation in Wall street: 'In our advices of last week we called attention to certain symptoms that London was likely to soon show an increased interest in our securities. Our forecast has been confirmed by the course of the market during the past week. England has overestimated the gravity of our coal strike and on that account, as well as for other pessimistic forbodings, London has sold certain of our stocks quite freely and become 'short' on them. That market is now taken by surprise at the greater facility with which we settle these disturbances than do the British coal barons, and the prospect of an early end of the trouble has this week led to a considerable buying in behalf of London, the stocks principally in demand having been St. Paul, Reading, Atchison & Topeka and Louisville & Nashville. The purely monetary conditions at that center are exceptionally favorable to speculative opera-tions. With money at ½ per cent on call and ¾ per cent on three months' bills in the open market, and with gold still piling up hughly in the Bank of England, a conof things exists which cannot but compel either investment in legitimate securities or resort to the creation of some sort of speculative enterprises. "The great drawback to investment has been the growing feeling of apprehension ex-

cited by the political tension attendant on the exhaustive military expenditures of the European powers and the consequent dan-gers of a precipitation of widespread war. Those fears have lately been mitigated by the friendly relations unexpectedly estab-lished between Germany and Russia. In the higher political and financial circles it is hinted that efforts are now being made to push those specific achievements to a still further advantage. There is reason to be-lieve that two of the leading powers best calculated to broach the suggestion without exciting featousies are considering a pro-poral, to be submitted to the European powers, with a view to staying any further crease of military and naval expenditures for a term of years, pending which tentative ex-periment, it is hoped that a way may be found for a general reduction of armaments and the abatement of the international jealousies which have given rise to the present destructive condition of armed peace. Certainly, the reasons for such a policy could not be more urgent or desperate; and if all be true that is whispered as to the states and the states-men who are understood to favor this pro-

posal there is reason to hope that it may come to some promising issue. "The almost unprecedented dangers attending the present military situation of Europe suggests such imperative reasons for halt in the downward rush to destruction that it would seem almost inevitable that such an appeal must be heeded. In such event, the suspense that now holds European enterprise in paralysis would give place to a universal revival of confidence, and the idle wealth of Europe would come out of its hoards and contribute to a universal revival of productive and constructive operations. It is surely impossible that the outcome of the civilization of these times can bring forth nothing better than political madness and sulcide; we may there-fore hope that this gloom of the European outlook is but the prelude of a great saving effort to conserve and perpetuate the vast modern progress of the nations. These are matters that deeply underlie the present situation of financial affairs and the prospects of every form of investment in the early future. Whatever tends to the revival of confidence and enterprise in Europe is of vital importance to progress on this side of the Atlantic. We are rapidly drifting toward a greater solidarity of interests between this country and the old world. We

are destined to a broader commingling with the world's markets; and it is on the new continent that the old must find the most profitable employment for its accumulating wealth. Remotely, therefore, as these foreign factors may at first sight seem to bear upon the investment interests of the United States and on the financial forces centering in this market, it is more than possible that before the present year closes we may find that new assurances of European peace contribute a valuable stimulus to revival throughout this country.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Large Investment Business Done. Chiefly in

British Funds and Stocks. LONDON, June 17 .- The money market during the week was very easy. No trouble was experienced in getting bills discounted at 11-16 per cent, while July loans were arranged at 1/2 per cent. A slight hardening of rates is possible toward the end of the half year, but this will be only temporary. A large investment business was done at the Stock exchange, chiefly in Britways and preference issues, the interest on which in many cases is well below 3 per The movements of the foreign government securities were chiefly downward. but the changes were small. however, rose 2½ on investment buying. American railroad securities were again American railroad securities were again sold. The chief feature was the selling of the securities of bankrupt concerns. Atchi son was largely sold on the reported reconstruction scheme; 4 per cents dropped 3¼. Union Pacific was down 2½, while Northern Pacific preferred, Norfolk & Western preferred, New York Central, Erie, Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul were each 1 lower. The others showed smaller declines dian Pacific was scarcely better; Grand Trunk was a trifle lower. Brewery shares continued to rise. Anglo-American Cable fell ½ and preferred 2.

MARKETS AT MANCHESTER. Business with the East Shows Some Im-

provement but Profits Are Small. MANCHESTER, June 17 .- Business during the week was fair, though it was not large in any direction. In the cloth departments prices were steady. India placed fair orders, chiefly for the lighter makes, for Bombay and Madras. The exchange bogey is gradually losing its importance. The Calcutta in quiry is increasing, but the limits are still mostly impracticable. The Monsoon so far is quite favorable said there are encouraging prospects of an improving business. The China business was light and the Levant trade was very quiet. Southern business was hampered by insettled politics. Yarns continued in oversupply and the prices were irregular, but mostly easier,

though nominally unaltered. The margins though nomination of profits scarcely exceeded 2 pence be-tween cotton and garn. Some lines were sold for India and China. Home buyers continued to cover their pressing needs only. Some mills are working only four days week, but generally labor is better em ployed than in most industries.

German spinners are well engaged and prices are satisfactory. In France a similar condition prevails. The cotton industry in in a very prosperous The mills there are paying from 14 to 30 per

CONDITION OF THE RICE CROP. Prospects for a Restricted Crop of Host

Excellent Quality. The following is Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons bulletin No. 2, rice crop, date 1 Jane

In the states along the Atlantic coast there has been fair progress. Present condition good, but with reduced area only about three-fourths average to be expected. Re-ports from Louisiana are depressing, with ports from Louisiana are depressing, with prospects of a late and light crop With the exception of a few highly favored localities, conditions have been most con-trary and the outlook for crop not nearly so promising as last month. Until the

present week there has been almost an utter absence of moisture, no inconsiderable per cent of the earlier plantings killed outright. Reserves of water heavily drawn upon and in many instances exhausted. General rains are reported in the current week. Planting has been resumed and will extend into the coming month. The total acreage is likely to be less than for several years. The crop, however, ought to be of a high order, as seed was good, ground exceptionally free from grass and methods of culture greatly improved.

North Carolina—Planting is practically completed. Acreage not materially different from that of last year. The expense and risk in tide water has caused some to discontinue, but this is more than counterbalanced by extension as safe points up the rivers, along streams and on uplands. The growing interest in newer parts is stimulated by the low prices in cotton and other products. Complaints are exceptional, the early plantings well under way, very fine and clean.

South Carolina—Early plant in good condition, growing nicely, but scarcely so far advanced as usual. Weather for past month dry and interfering with late seeding. Acreage less than last year, but as best lands have been taken up outcome will closely approach average.

Georgia—Planting is over and acreage about one-third less than last year. Early crop retarded by cold nights, but stand is good, as is also the case with later plantings.

Louisiana—With the exception of a few

crop retarded by cold nights, but stand is good, as is also the case with later plantings.

Louislana—With the exception of a few highly favored localities, conditions have been most contrary and the outlook for crop is not nearly so promising as last month. With little or no rain in southwest Louislana until the present week, the ground has been sun-baked so hard that a plow could not be driven through it, and suspension of planting is enforced. The absence of moisture has been most serious, no inconsiderable per cent of the earlier planting, especially among "providence crops," being killed outright. Reserves of water laid by for later periods have been heavily drawn upon and in many instances exhausted. The upper and lower coasts have also suffered severely for want of rain, although not nearly so much as in-lying parishes. The river is so low that syphons fail and pumping is resorted to. Even the latter in many instances is only of service within two or three acres of the bank; that more remote threatened with extinction. There will be more planting along the upper and lower coast. Rains in the current week are encouraging. Planting has been generally resumed and will extend over into coming month. While prospects are more favorable, unless there be marvelous work done in Calcasieu and other southwestern parishes, the total acreage is likely to be less than for several years past. The character of crop, however, ought to be of high order, as seed was good, ground exceptionally free of grass and methods of culture improved. It has been clearly demonstrated that thorough cultivation and a judicious use of fertilizers are of benefit, insuring success under conditions which would ordinarily destroy the crop.

Other States—in other states there is but little grown and only for local and personal use, except in Florida and Texas. These report enlarging area, conditions generally favorable and stand good.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Fluctuations and Features of the Trading on Saturday.

CHICAGO, June 16.-Bearish news was largely in the majority today and July wheat closed with a loss of %c. July corn closed 4c lower, but oats and provisions acted independently and closed firm. Opening trades in wheat were at from 1/3c to 1/3c decline and gradually sold down 1c, rallied from %c to %c, changed some and closed lower. The weakness was due mostly to the rains, the lower cables and very limited exports. Offerings were quite liberal at the start, with shorts covering, but the supply was much greater than the demand and the market ruled weak. There was some selling of July and buying of September by the elevator interest, and this had a weakening tendency, especially for July. There was also an impression that deliveries on July contracts might possibly be quite free and this added some decision to the market and was looked upon as a bearish factor. There was some unfavorable crop news, but it cut little figure. The market rallied some to-ward the close, influenced by stronger conti-nental cables and covering by shorts.

Corn was weak on rains and free selling. The range for the day was \$5c. Oats were unsettled within 14c range for July. An early break on the rains was fol-lowed by liberal buying and the market closed steady. Provisions were firm on buying, presumably by shorts. The higher Liverpool market added to the strength. Compared with last night July pork is 27½c higher, July lard

10c higher and July ribs 10c higher

Articles'.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Vheat, No. 2		The second	1000	1000
June	57	5734	5636	5636
July	5814614			57%
Sept	60%6%	60%	5939	60
orn No. 2	10.70	200		0225
June	4014	4014	3994	40%
July Sept	40% 314	1016656	4014	40%
ats No. 2	40%@%	40%@36	40%	4098
June	43	44%	43	44
July	38146114	3036		3914
Sept	2016614	3014	2932	80
ork per bbl	W 10 7 10 14	0078	41/20	
July	12 25	12 50	12 25	12 4736
Sept	12 25 12 27%	12 55	12 27%	12 5236
Septard. 100 lbs		170000	1207123334	PROCESS OF THE PROCES
June			********	6 6736
July	6 60	6 72%	6 60	6 7216
Sept	6 72%	6 85	6 72%	6 85
hort Ribs-				
July	6 32%	6 45	6 32%	6 42%
Sept	6 30	6 45	6 30	6 45

traights, \$2.20@2.70; bakers, \$1.50@2.00.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 554e; No. 3 spring, joining; No. 2 red, 564e.
CORN—No. 2, 404e; No. 3 yellow, 40%c.
OATS—No. 2, 40; No. 2 white, 44@444e.
RYE—No. 2, 434e@50c.
B4RLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 54e; No.
558.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. 11.15.
The following were the receipts and snipments for today:

Articles. 7,000 15,000 216,000 145,000 1,000 8,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter mar-ket was steady, unchanged; creamery, 15@17c dairy, 11@15c. Eggs, weak, unchanged; strictly read, 61@10c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Week Closes with Another Good Run of of Cattle and Hogs. SATURDAY, June 16.

Cattle supplies have not been as large as last week, yet values have depreciated very materially. The figures are as follows: Receipts this week... 14,405 56,833 6,508 Receipts last week... 17,056 57,657 4,908 Same week last year. 11,938 26,539 1,062

The marketing early in the week caused buyers to be bearish later on and the close today found the market in a demoralized condition, especially on thin and rough stock. Beef cattle values are anywhere from 20c to 40c lower, cows 20c lower and stockers and feeders 20c to 40c lower than Monday. The depression began on Wednesday and continued the rest of the week, the market proving most unsatisfactory to shippers.

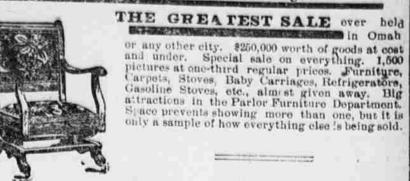
The condition of the trade today was the very worst seen here in a long time, not so much from the decline in prices, which was bad enough, but from the fact that there was little desire to take many of the cattle at even low prices. The market in general was 10c to 15c lower on the fair to good beef and shipping steers, while on some of the grassy, warmed up steers prices were even lower, if they received a bid at all.

Cows and helfers were also slow sale and
10c to 15c lower all around. The supply was not excessive, but, as on the steer mar-ket, there was absolutely no life to the trade. Bulls, oxen, stags, calves, and, in fact, all classes shared in the general decline, the market closing very dull and weak at the

There was no improvement in the feeder trade from that of yesterday. Values on inferior grades are as low as they generally get, and plenty of stock cattle have been carried over day after day for want of a purchaser willing to pay anywhere near a satisfactory price.

satisfactory price.
Free marketing characterized the hog business again this week, the run almost equaling last week's big supply. During the early part of the week free buying from all sources held up prices well, but Thursday the market took a down turn and 15c

Semi-Annual Inventory Sale.



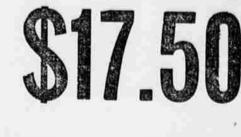
This Parlor Suite

5 Pieces

EXACTLY LIKE PICTURES

in Omah

Oak frame, finished antique, in brocatelle, plush or tapestry, and worth every cent of \$40.00, for





Peoples Furniture

Formerly People's Mammoth Installment House. Close Evenings, excepting Mondays and Saturdays.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BAR-GAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

SAPOLIO

of the advance was lost on that and the day following. Today a stronger feeling pre-valled and more activity was apparent in the trade. Extreme sales were at from \$4.35 to \$4.65, the same as Friday, while the popular price today was \$4.60, against from \$4.55 to \$4.60, the market averaging up a little better. Representative sales: There were no fresh arrivals of sheep. The week has proven disastrous to sheep men as well as cattle owners, as prices have declined from 50c to 75c within a short time. Fair to good natives are quotable at from \$3.25 to \$3.80; fair to good westerns, from

\$2.75 to \$3.25; common and stock from \$2 to \$2.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs at from \$3 to \$4. Receipts and Disposition of Stock. RECEIPTS.

Cattle. Hogs. Omaha Packing Co...
The G. H. Hammond Co...
Swift and company
The Cudahy Facking Co...
John P. Squire & Co...
Cudahy, from Kansas City .
A. Hans Buyers. 376 599 482 J. Lobman
Barr & Bro
Gan, St. Louis
Chicago P. P. Co.
L. Becker
Shippers and feeders

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Total 2 903

Less Than One Thousand Head of Fresh Cattle Were Received. CHICAGO, June 16 .- Less than 1,000 head of cattle came in as fresh supply today. All but about 30 head were Texans. The native trade, with an odd load scattered here and there, was at almost a standstill. None of the big buyer attempted to do anything. The few lots of cows and mixed stuff were picked up by local butchers at about steady prices, mostly at from \$1.90 to \$3. Some plain, light steers sold at from \$3.60 to \$3.90, and fair 1,200-lb, steers at \$4.25. The Texas cattle were nearly all for the market and sold slowly. A bunch of 58 fair \$16-lb, grass steers sold at \$2.60, and a load of 971-ib. steers at \$3.25. Some fair 550-ib. Texas cows went at \$1.80. Monday's receipts are

placed at about 15,000 head, and with such re-ceipts a good, steady market is predicted. Hog receipts were large for the closing day of the week, and the trade opened sluggish and weak at from 5c to 10c decline from Friday's range. The demand was not at all urgent at the start, but later the market developed a better tone. Local slaughterers bought freely late in the day at 5c decline from the values of the day before, and most of the desirable offerings found an outlet before the market closed. Some fancy 315-ib. hogs sold up to 44.90, but sales at 44.85 were rare. Most of the good to choice packing and shipping lots sold at from 47.9 to 44.89 and plain light and mixed around 44.60. These prices stand 29c above the closing values of last week, when best heavy sold at 44.80 and light at 44.90. Only 2.000 head were left in pens unsold. Monday's receipts are estimated around 34.000 head. The market closed firm.

In sheep only a handful of fresh arrivals came in today, but with the stale stock at hand there was a supply for the small demand. The stale stock sold at a little better prices than were offered the day before, but there was no quotable advance from the low level of the week. Most of the stock was cleared before the market closed. Fair 20 to 10s-lb. native mutions sold at \$2.60 and a load of good 56-lb. native lambs went at \$2.51. It requires an extra load of mution sheep to sell above \$3.25 now, and few lambs are good enough to fetch \$4.25.

Receipts: Cattle, 1,000 head; shipments, 100 head; nearly all Texans; market unchanged; prime to extra native steers, \$4.806.4.85; medium; \$4.256.4.85; order, \$5.7000 head; shepn, 500 head; nearly all Texans; market unchanged; prime to extra native steers, \$4.806.4.85; medium; \$4.256.4.85; order, \$4.700. Head; shepn, \$600 head; market active and \$6 lower; closed sleady, all sold; rough heavy, \$4.256.4.85; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4.806.4.85; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4.806.4.85; nice heavy and butcher weights, \$4.806.4.85; nice heavy and butcher weights, \$4.006.4.50. the week, and the trade opened sluggish and weak at from 5c to 10c decline from Friday's

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, June 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 1,300 head; Market slow and weak; Texas steers, \$2,504.75; Texas cows, \$1,5007.50; heef steers, \$2,509.00; native cows, \$1,0007.55; stockers and feeders, \$2,506,0.70; bulls, \$1,1007.55 \$1.1002.50.
HCGS-Receipts 7,600 head; shipments 2,000 head Market steady to 5c lower; butk of sales, \$4.5004.60; heavies, \$4.5504.70; packers, \$4.550

WM. LOUDON, Commission Merchant CRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Private wires to Chicago and New York. All business orders placed on Chicago Board of Trade.

Correspondence solicited.

Office, room 4, New York Life Building Telephone 1208.

4.70; mixed, \$4.50@4.65; lights, \$4.40@4.60; Yorkers, \$4.55@4.60; pigs, \$4.20@4.55. SHEEP—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, none, Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. LOUIS LIVE SLOCK Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—CATTLE-Receipts, 799 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady at Friday's prices.

11003—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; heavy, 24,75@4,85; inthes, 24,6024,75.

SHIEEP—Receipts, 2,390 head; shipments, 2,699 head; market nominal; receipts being principally through shipments.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, June 16.—HOGS—Receipts 1,100 head; yesterday, 2,053 head; shipments, 1,744 head; market a shade higher at 14.45@4.60; bulk,

#4.56#4.72½.
CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; yesterday, 155 head; shipments, 30 head; market quiet; feeders, 12.46@3.35; yearlings, \$2.55@3.10; cows, \$1.25@3.00; bulls, \$1.50@2.35; oxen, \$1.50@2.75. Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal yards for Saturday, June 16, 1894: June 16, 1834; Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 3,934 7,678 1,090 27,000 530 2,100 7,600 600 700 2,000 2,100

Totals 6,804 44,278 3,403

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis Une 16.—Speculators generally expected a decline in wheat and opened the market a fraction lower, but with fair buying it advanced to yesterday's prices. Later, on the general rains and other news, the market broke about 15c, reacted slightly, and closed at from 15c to 35c lower. Trading was chiefly in small lots. Receipts were rather larger than had been expected all the week, so that the demands of the mills were pretty well supplied, and the distribution decreased the surplus only about to the extent of the shipments, which were not far from 10,000 bu, for the week. The demand was good for track offerings, and they sold early at about 14c lower. Some lots that were nearly good were held on the market late before they were sold, but finally brought relatively very fair prices. The close was: June and July, 50%c; September, 57%c. The closing of cash prices was the same as yesterday: No. 1 hard, 62c; No. 1 northern, 63c; No. 2 northern, 55%c. Receipts were 123-42but, shipments 16,000 bu. Trading by outsiders was limited, and although there was considerable activity among local traders the business for the day was very much lighter than the average for the week. Mills were running about as usual, grinding, according to estimate, 33,00 bbbs, in twenty-four hours. Sales were reported slow at \$3.5563.50 for patents and \$2.6625.30 for bakers. Minneapolls Wheat Market.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, June 16.—The Commercial Bulletin says of the alloston wool market: The sales for the week are 2.334 200 lbs. domestic, and 103,000 lbs. of foreign, against 1,167,000 lbs. domestic and 18,000 lbs. foreign last week, and 1,084,180 lbs. domestic and 279,000 lbs. foreign for the same week last year. The total shortage in sales to date from last year is 11,674 lbs. The shirtage in receipts is 16,841 bales domestic and 7,829 bales foreign. The increased sales are caused by the dumpling of one lot of 1,000,000 lbs. of territorial, part on spot and port to arrive at an all around scoured basis of about 30. Michigan X has been sold at 17c this week, the lowest price on record. New Georgia wool has sold again at 164c. The market continues duil and depressed and extraordinary inducements are needed to move large lines.

ST. LGUIS June 16.—WOOL—Dull, unchanged.

seeded to move large lines.
ST. LOUIS, June 16.—WOOL—Dull, unchanged. Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, June 16.—WHEAT—Slow; No. hard, 52c; No. 2 red, 54c; No. 3 red, 569515c; CORN—1491c lower; No. 2 mixed, 354936c; No. 2 white, 375435c; OATS—Very Srm; No. 2 mixed, 409405c; No.

white, 41 0 41 4c. HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8.0069.59; prairie, \$5.00 SUTTER-Active and steady; creamery, 149 ic; dairy, 12:914c. EGGB Weak to the lower at 71/2:8c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 110 cars; SHIPMENTS None.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The exports of specie from the nort of New York for the week were; Gold, \$2,256,000; silver, £322,000. The imports of specie for the week were \$66,978, of which \$3,571 was gold and \$53,601 silver. The imports of dry goods and increhandise at this port for the week ending today were valued at \$6,606,255.