Business Partakes Largely of the Usual July Characteristics.

VOLUME OF SALES ABOUT LIKE LAST YEAR

Crop Prospects Most Favorable for Abundant Yield of All the Leading Cereals-Prices on Live Stock Help.

The wheels of commerce ran smoothly last week, but none too rapidly. This is the last of July and anything like activity in trade circles would be unnatural. month, as a whole, has been very much like other Julys, better than some, but not so good as others. In other words, business for thirty days back has been in the condition usual for the midsummer season, partaking largely of a routine character. A great many people are absent on their annual holiday outlings and the volume of business doing in a retail way shows the effects, but that occurs every season and the loss of trade from this cause is one of the things that merchants figure on as a matter of course, A year ago the exposition was drawing people to the city and the general retail business doing, taking into account both large and small stores, was probably somewhat greater than now, but for all that trade at the present time may be counted

good as Julys go.

Down in the wholesale district of the Down in the wholesale district of the city everything has been moving along in the usual channels. The dry weather prevailing over the greater part of the state caused some little anxiety and in some localities retail merchants may have bought a little more sparingly than they would otherwise, but Thursday's rain came in time to prevent any damage, From practically all sections of the state reports are most encouraging and jobbers' hopes and prospects go up in proportion as

came in time to prevent any damage. From practically all sections of the state reports are most encouraging and jobbers' hopes and prospects go up in proportion as the crop outlook brightens. The month of July has witnessed very fair midsummer trade at local jobbing houses, and as a rule jobbers express themselves as well satisfied with results,

Speaking of crop prospects the most enthusiastic men on that subject are the grain dealers and, as it will be conceded that they keep closer track of the situation than any one else, their opinion must carry great weight. Reports from that source, without exception, are most encouraging and the more enthusiastic of the dealers declare that Nebraska never did have better prospects at this season of the year for a bumper crop. The wheat acreage was somewhat reduced in certain localities, but the fields that were winter killed were plowed up and put into corn, the reduction in the acreage of one cereal merely adding to that of the other. "Corn everywhere, you can't see anything but corn, so rank and of such healthy color." is the way the most of them describe appearances out in the state. The crop is now so far advanced that it would take the very worst kind of weather to spoil it. Those who have looked into the matter say that the state never produced such an oat crop as is now being harvested, and much of it is already secured in shock or stacks.

A large crop of corn and other cereals always means good times in Nebraska, irrespective of any other drawback that may be presented. Should prices prove satisfactory a genuine business boom would be in order. At present writing the outlook in this respect is favorable, for, while crop reports in this country generally indicate a liberal yield, which would mean no more than fair prices, the prospect for a good export demand with the usual accompaniment of higher prices is decidedly favorable. Every report regarding foreign crop conditions is less favorable than the one preceding. A few weeks ago the reports collected and given els compared with last year. The crop of Roumania, Bulgaria, Italy and Spain are now estimated to be in the aggregate 70.000.000 bushels or more behind those of last year. The Indian wheat crop harvested last (March was 17.000.000 bushels less than

year. The Indian wheat crop harvested last (March was 17,000,000 bushels less than the crop harvested in March, 1898. The wheat crops of Germany and Austria are good and that of Hungary is a little better than that of last year. The rye crop of Germany is only "fair," considerably short of being "good," and in many provinces of Russia it is very poor. Peasants who cannot get rye will probably not get wheat as a substitute, but very large crops of rye would be favorable to the exportation of wheat from Russia and would probably have some effect in reducing the German demand for wheat.

The very excellent prices now prevailing for live stock must have a favorable influence upon business, placing, as it does, in the bands of the farmer a liberal amount of surplus cash. During this week cornfed cattle touched \$5.80 and a large proportion of the receipts sold at \$5 or better. These prices mean good profits for the farmer and feeder. Hogs, too, during the month of July have advanced rapidly starting in at \$3.70, touching \$4 on the 12th and \$4.35 on the 24th, these prices being the average of all the sales on the days mentioned. These prices are the highest for the month of July since 1895 and they mean good profits for the growers.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on Various

Commodities. NEW YORK, July 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,329 bbls.; exports, 21,429 bbls.; sales, 3,500 packages; inactive, but steady; Minnesota patents, \$3,75@3.90; Minnesota bakers, \$3.00@ winter patents, \$3.65@3.85; winter straights, \$3.35@2.50; winter extras, \$2.40@ 280; winter low grades, \$2.30@2.40. Rye flour quiet; sales, 250 bbis; good to fancy, \$3.00@3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.25@3.40. CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 76c; eity, 77c; Brandywine, \$2.10@2.25. RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60c f. o. b. afloat, spot; state, 56c c. i f., New York, car lots.

RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 60c f. o. b., afloat, spot; state, 55c c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 37½c c. i. f., Buffalo; making, 49c, delivered in New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 5865c, WHEAT—Receipts, 111,225 bu; exports, 176,325 bu; sales, 1,225,000 bu. Futures, spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77½c f. o. b., afloat; No. i northern, Duluth, 78½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 78½c, elevator, Options opened firm at ½c advance, influenced by higher English cables and drouth news from India Under subsequent free realizing, however, with weak advices from Paris, the rise was obliterated. Closed steady at ½6½c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, July, 76 €76½c, closed 76½c; December, 78 15-16½f, closed 78 15-16½f, closed 76½c; December, 78 15-16½f, closed 76½c; December, 78 15-16½f, closed 78 1

inconst. 1896 crop. 6g/7c; 1897. Hg/l2c; 1898. 1697. Hg/l2c; 1898. 17978.

HIDDS—Firm: Galveston. 20 to 25 hbs., 1246/13c; California, 21 to 25 pounds. 1746.

LEATHER—Steady: bemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 216/22c; cacids. 214/20224c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, 39.50g/10.50; extra mess. 19.00; beef hams, \$17.00g/29.00; pickled shoulders, 19.00hl.00; city extra India mess. 14.00g/15.00. Cut meats. steady; pickled belles. \$10.00g/15.00. Cut meats. steady; pickled belles. \$10.00g/15.00; pickled shoulders, 19.00hl.00; city extra India mess. \$10.00g/15.00. Cut meats. steady; pickled belles. \$10.00g/15.00. Cut meats. steady; pickled shoulders, 19.00hl.00; city extra India mess. \$10.00g/15.00. Cut meats. steady; pickled shoulders, 19.00hl.00; pickled shoulders, 19.00hl.00; short clear, 19.00hl.00; city extra India mess. \$10.00g/15.00. Pork. firm: mess. \$1.00g/15.00. Pork. firm: mess. \$1.00g/15.00. Short clear, \$10.00g/11.70; family, \$10.50g/11.00. Tailow, Firmer and active; city, 46c; country, 31/26/36c.

BUTTER—Quiet; western creamery, 15/27/36c.

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HUTTER—Quiet; western creamery, 15/27/36c.

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CHIESE—Firm; large white, \$2c; small colored 3c.

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EGGS—Quiet; state and western, 14/215c.

FOTATOES—Quiet; fair to prime, \$1,00g/15.00. Park, 14/215c. Peaches, unpeeled, Hg/Hg/C.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE 1.50: fancy, \$1.75@2.25; southern awasts, \$2.50 84.00. RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4%@ MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans open kettla good to choice, 32036c.
FRE::HTS-Quiet; cotton by stram, 15c. nominal; grain by steam, 24c.
PIG IRON-Firm; southern, \$17.50g20.50; northern, \$18,00921.00.
Wheat Loses an Early Advance and Closes Weak at a Decline.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, weak at 10c. BUTTER-Common to fair, ligile; choice, 3614c; separator, 18619c; gathered cream-

ery, 16917c.

POULTRY-Hens, live, 7½c; spring chickens, 11912c; old and staggy roosters, live, 5½5c; ducks and geese, live, 626½c; turkers, live, 8c.

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c@\$1.00.

VEALS-Choice, 9c. VEGETABLES

WATERMELONS-Southern, crated for CANTALOUPE-Per crate, \$1.50@1.55;

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, \$1.75.
BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt case, \$3.00.
PLUMS—California, per crate, \$1.40g1.50.
CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, FRUITS. APPLES-Fer bbl., \$2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—California Valencias, \$5.00.
LEMONS—California fancy, \$4.2524.75;
Messina, fancy, \$4.0026.50,
BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock,
per bunch, \$2.502.76; medium-sized,
bunches, \$2.002.25;

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 greet hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 saited hides, 8½c; No. 2 saited hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 ibs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 ibs.,

to 12 10s, 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 10s., 8c.
TALLOW GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 1, 3½c; vellow and brown grease, 1½g2½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½g2½c.
SHEEP PELTS—Green salted each, 15@ 75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per ib., actual weight, 4%c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per ib., actual weight, 3@4c, dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per ib., actual weight, 4%cc, dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per ib., actual weight, 4%cc, dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per ib., actual weight, 4%cc, dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per ib., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, July 29.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70%c; track, 71% 71%c; July, 70%c; September, 70%c; Decem-er, 74c; No. 2 hard, 6%c; receipts, 88.104

Dushels.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; July, 31c; September, 30% 30% 20%; December, 23c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 21c; track, 31%; July, 21%; September, 19%; May, 31%; No. 2 white, 20027c.

FLOUR—Dull and weak, but not quotably lower.

lower, SEEDS-Prime timothy, quiet; small lot

85.0038.00.
RYE—Better; 54@55c.
WHISKY—Steady; \$1.25.
METALS—Lead, better; \$4.57½. Spelter, 1ull; \$5.55@5.90.
POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7½c; young, 15c; ducks, 6@18c; gees, 6605kg; gee %u; geese, 6076%c. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 15@18c; fairy, 127615c, EGGS-Quiet; 9c. WHISKY-Steady, \$1.26.

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IRON COTTONTIES—Quiet, \$5c,
BAGGING—Quiet, \$626%c.
PROVISIONS—Dry sait meats, steady;
boxed shoulders, \$5.12½; extra shorts, \$5.25;
clear ribs, \$5.50; clear sides, \$5.62½. Bacon. clear fibs, \$5,00; clear sides, \$5,62\frac{1}{2}. Bacon, quiet; boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra shorts, \$5.75; clear ribs, \$6; clear sides, \$6.12\frac{1}{2}. RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, \$8,900 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; cats, 54,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 95,000 bu.; cats, 9,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.
LIVERPOOL, July 29.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 California, 6s 1dq6s 2d; No. 2 red, western, winter, 5s 94d; No. 2 spring, 5s 114d; futures, firm; July, 5s 64d; September, 5s 104d; December, 5s 114d; CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 2s 44d; old, 3s 44d; futures, steady; July, 3s 44d; September, 5s 44d; October, 3s 47dd.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

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6d.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 10d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra India mess, 50s; prime mess, western, 55s. Hams, sshor tcut, 14 to 15 lbs., steady, 53s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 15 to 17 lbs., dull, 32s 6d. Short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs., steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., easy, 31s 6s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., easy, 31s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., dull, 29s 6d; clear belites, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 32s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 28s 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 27s 9d; American refined, in palls, 28s 3d. Tallow, prime city, firm, 23s; Australian in London, steady, 25s 3d. BUTTER-Finest United States, 868; good, CHEESE-Firm; American, finest white, 44s 6d; American, finest colored, 45s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, July 29.—WHEAT—September, 64%c; December, 66%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64c; No. 3, 60%2633%c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 64966c; receipts, 160 cars.

CORN—September, 27%c; December, 25%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 25%c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 29c.

cash, No. 2 mixed, 284c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 29c.
CATS—No. 2 white, 25c.
RYE—No. 2, 524c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$7.50@3.00; choice prairte, \$6.25@6.50.
BUFFER—Creamery, 144@164c; dairy, 14c.
EGGS—Steady; dealers encouraged at prospect of slightly cooler weather; fresh Missourl and Kansas stock, firsts, 85c. cases returned. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 96,000 bu.; corn, 43,500 Ni.; oats, 6,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 19,800 bu.; corn, 45,-

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, July 29.—WHEAT—Dull and weak; No. 2 cash and July, 7114c; Sep-ember, 73c bid. CORN-Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mlxed, 22c. RYE—Dull and easy; No. 2 cash, 52½c. SEEDS—Cloverseed, dull and steady; prime cash, new, \$3.75; October, \$4.45.

Minneapolis Wheat Market MINNEAPOLIS July 29.—WHEAT—Close: In store, No. 1 northern, July 76%; September, 67½/26/78c; December, 69½/69½/c; On track; No. 1 hard, 67%; No. 1 northern, 68%; No. 2 northern, 67%; No. 2 northern, 67%; No. 2 northern, 67%; Second patents, \$3.70@3.80; Second patents, \$3.50@3.60; first clear, \$2.50 @2.60.

BEAN—In pulk \$9.76/10.00 BRAN-In bulk, \$9.75@10.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.
MILWAUKEE, July 29.—FLOUR—Steady, WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 72%;c; No. 2 northern, 71%71½c.
OATS—Steady at 23%,@26.
RYE—Lower; No. 1, 52%;c.
BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 40c; sample, 25@

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, July 29.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 73%c; July, 73%c; September, 71%c; December, 722772%c; No. 1 northern, cash, 70%c; July, 70%c; September, 70%c; December, 71%c; No. 2 northern, 66%c; No. 3 spring, 63%c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—SUGAR—Raw, firm, with good demand; held higher; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 44c. Molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined, strong and active; No. 6, 413-16c; No. 7, 44c; No. 8, 4 11-16c; No. 9, 45c; No. 10, 44c; No. 11, 49c; No. 12, 4 5-16c; No. 13, 4 5-16c; No. 14, 44c; mould A. 65c; estandard A. 54c; confectioners, A. 54c; cut loaf, 55c; crushed, 6c; powdered, 59c; granulated, 51c; cubes, 55c. Sugar Market. LONDON, July 20.-BEET SUGAR-July,

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

SQUEEZE OF JULY SHORTS IN OATS

Corn is Weak on Reports of Henvy Rains-Provisions Rule Dull and Ensier-Receipts Have Increased.

CHICAGO, July 29.-Wheat lost an early advance of he today and closed weak at a decline of W@Mc. Corn lost Mo, cats Mo and provisions 24,67%c, the latter on pork. Apprehensions of frost, higher cables from Laverpool and reports of lack of noisture in India caused a firm and higher pening in wheat. September started 3,00%c ligher, at 71%97114c. Transactions at 7112c were extremely light and the market immediately sank on heavy realizing and sales against calls. Before 11 o'clock September touched 70% 1070%c. Indian shipments of 1,440,000 bu., with estimated world's shipments of 6,800,000 bu. for the week, more than offset fears of frost in the spring wheat belt. Receipts at primary western markets were \$00,000 bu., against 527,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth received 344 cars, against 319 cars yesterday and 179

isst year. Minneapolis and Duluth received 344 cars, against 139 cars yesterday and 179 cars a year ago. Chlongo received 119 cars, against 119 a year ago. On the early decline there was considerable covering, which, together with buying against puts, caused a sharp raily to 114.671% of for September, The strength was short-lived, however, and just before the close September again touched 10% of closeng with sellers at 70% 671c. Atlantic port clearances were 444.459 bu, wheat and flour.

Corn ruled weak throughout on reports of heavy rains in the southwest, which dissipated all fears of drouth. Receipts here were six cars. Cash trade was fair, 100,000 bu, being worked here for export. Country offerings were large and elevator representatives sold freely against country purchases. September opened unchanged to 4c lower, at 31% 233% cold off to 31% cand closed \$c\$ net lower, at 31% c.

A squeeze of July shorts was the feature of the oats market. July was forced up 2% c and closed strong at 26c, after selling as high as 27c. September was duil and featureless. Local receipts were 630 cars. September opened steady at 18% c. declined to 19c and closed 194c. The July option is entirely under the control of a leading local professional, who took advantage of the light country offerings today to run up the market on those who are presumably short to him.

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new brought \$2,56. Flaxseed, 93c.

CORNMEAL—Steady, \$1.85@1.99.

BRAN—Lower; sacked, east track, 58@50c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$8.00@12.00; prairie, 12 cars; corn, 480 cars; oats, 410 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

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| Wheat. July Sept Dec | 70% 71% 6 14 78 4 6 % | 70% 71% 73% | 70% 70% 72% | 70% 70%-71 72% | 704 714 73 |
| Corn. July Sept Dec May | 314 314 84 294-30 31 4 | 31% 31% 30 31% | 81% 81% 29% 80% | 3116 3146 2946 3054 | 31% 81% 30% 31 4@ % |
| Oats. July Sept Dec May | 24@34 1944 1934@34 2194 | 27 19% 19%(8)6 21% | 24% 194 19% 21% | 26 104 194 214 | 2334 1934 1934 2139 |
| Sept | 8 924 8 85 | 8 95 8 87% | 8 82% 8 85 | 8 82 % 8 85 | 8 90 8 95 |
| Lard, Sept Oct | 5 45 5 50 | 5 45 5 50 | 5 40 5 45 | 5 4214 5 4714 | 5 45 5 50 |
| Sept | 5 20 5 25 | 5 20 5 23 | 5 15 5 1734 | 5 17% 5 20 | 5 20 5 25 |

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Market steady; patents, \$3.45@;
3.55; straights, \$3.90@3.25; clears, \$2.80@3.10;
spring specials, \$4.00; hard patents, \$3.50@;
3.60; soft patents, \$3.30@3.40; straights, \$3.00
@3.10; bakers, \$2.40@2.60.
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 69@70c; No. 2
red, 714c. red, 71½c. CORN-No. 2, 32@32½c; No. 2 yeilow, 32@ 221/4c. OATS—No. 2. 204/6/21c; No. 2 white, 231/4c; U.S. 2s, reg. 1004 M. K. & T. 2ds 631/4 No. 2 white 221/4/231/4c. U.S. 2s, reg. 1084 M. K. & T. 4s 831/4 No. 3 white, 224/0234c. RYE—No. 2, 524c. SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 87%c; northwest, \$1.00; prime timothy, \$2.45; clover, contract grade, \$6.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.10@ 8.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.25@5.37%. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.00@5.20. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$5.37%.26.550. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.40@5.45.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal \$1.36

gal. \$1.26.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.02; granulated, \$5.50.
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 Wheat, bu. 79,000 77,000
 Corn, bu. 528,000 679,000
 Oats, bu. 420,009 374,000
 Rye, bu. 7,000
 Barley, bu. 5,000 54,000
 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamertes, 134,2017c; dairies, 112017½. Eggs, weak; fresh, 1120
 11½c. Cheese, weak at 8½69c. Dressed poultry, weak; turkeys, 7½68½c; chickens, 929½c; springs, 12½613c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York Stock Market for Saturday's Short Session Was Very Brisk. NEW YORK, July 29.-The stock market for today's short session was strong. A large volume of realizing was well digested by reason of an increased demand to the commission houses and the market stood up prices for stocks, bonds and mining commission houses and the market stood up well under a bank statement that was unexpectedly weak, the majority of stocks showing net gains when trading was over for the day. London continued to buy stocks here with considerable confidence and this was the prime factor in the open-ing rise and in the further decline in sterlng exchange rates. The money market was largely nominal, but there is evidence of

ing exchange rates. The money market was largely nominal, but there is evidence of quite liberal offerings of funds from outside sources.

The high level of railroad earnings shown by all companies reporting and the reported eager demand to buy, borrow or rent freight cars from many sections of the country was a potent source of strength for stocks. Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chécago & St. Louis enjoyed the benefit of the published June statements showing largely increased June statements showing largely increased net carnings. Burlington's strong June statement brought realizing. The coalers were helped by the statement of Lehigh Val-

were helped by the statement of Lehigh Valley, reflecting a growing improvement in the long depressed anthracite industry. Reports of the unprecedented activity and strength in the iron trade caused advances in the prices of steel and iron stocks, with the exception of Federal Steel. American Steel and Wire rose over a point. This factor helped the railroads situated in the iron regions, notably Louisville & Nashville. American Tobacco was marked up 5 points on light transactions and with no news to explain the rise. International Paper preferred and Consolidated Gas rose 2 points. The decline after the bank statement was checked by good absorption, but the recovery was not to the top level. The closing was quiet and firm. Bonds were well held on a moderate volume of business. The course of the stock market during the week has shown evidences of awakened interest and strength. The principal apprethe week has shown evidences of awakened interest and strength. The principal apprehension has been over the future of the money market. All accounts have agreed upon the unusual abundance of funds at all interior centers, but the activity of trade and industry are also unprecedented and the enormous volume of bank clearings throughout the country shows that more money is turned over in profitable employment every week than ever before. The question has been whether in moving the crops the usual demand would be made upon eastern centers for money or whether the large funds at interior points would prove ample.

This question is not answered definitely

those of constituent companies. Money explied for underwriting has thus been kept tied up waiting to realize. Not a little of the long continued speculative doubt has been due to the threatened Transvaal trouble, with a special view to its probable effect on the gold production of the Rand.

The expected large supply of gold from this source is a factor in the estimates of future world prices. The various causes of inactivity, however, have tended toward amelioration during the week. The period of hazard to the crops has come nearer its end. Industrial activity continues unabated, international trade and railroad earnings break all records and the export trade is proving itself permanently established at a new high level.

The strength of stocks which developed first in a few obscure and isolated cases, then in the grangers, has permeated pretty much the whole list throughout the week.

The bond market was dull and heavy or less on other large office.

week.

The bond market was dull and heavy during the early part of the week and has not responded to the late strength to the not responded to the late strength to the same extent as stocks.

United States 2s, registered, declined 1s and the 2s, coupon, 1s in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The Transvaal debate was favorably received, but this was the quietost Saturday for some time. There was a pause even in the Westralian boom, Americans were firm from the start, being bought all around and showing gains of 1s to 1. Louisville & Nashville and Norfolk & Western preferred were the features. The feeling is builtsh, Money was easy. The bank bought £37,000 gold in bars and £51,000 in German coin. Silver was steady.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

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444, do pfd
1654 Amer. S. & R.
12154 do pfd
17315 *Amer. Spirits
76 do pfd
1344 Amer. S. H.
2055, do pfd
16715 Amer. S. & W.
1444 do dopfd
12315 Amer. Tin Plate
11784 do pfd
11785 do pfd
11785 do pfd
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11786 do pfd

Tobacco

Western

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| Old Dominion 374 Rubber 504 Union Pacific 43% | S. F. Copper 1314 Tamarack 299 Winema 13 |
| West End 95 | Wolverines 47 Utah 43% |

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK. July 29.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares:

| Cholor 20 Crown Point 229 Con Cal. & Va. 205 Deadwood 65 Gould & Currie 40 | Ontario 6 Ontir 1 Plymouth Quicksliver 2 do pfd 8 |
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| Haie & Norcross . 23 Homestake | Sterra Nevada |

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, July 29.-4 p. m.-Closing:

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27 11-16d.

MONEY—24 per cent,
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 214 per cent and for three-months' bills 314 9384 per cent.

REAL CONDITION OF THE BANKS. Showing of the New York Clearing House Not a Pavorable Exhibit. NEW YORK, July 29.—The New York

dinancier says: the large funds at interior points would prove ample.

This question is not answered definitely yet. Call money in New York has continued pretty firm and it developed during the week that many Stock exchange houses were resorting to time loans. This resulted in a hardening tendency of the time money rate and there was apprehension that a money squeeze in the call loan department might intervene when demands began to the felt for crop moving purposes Except for domestic disquiet in France the outlook is for easier money abroad and sterling exchange at New York has shown a sharp decline toward the end of the week.

New York mercantile paper has been reported as selling in Chicago. The money condition in New York is affected by the failure of some new industrial securities to meet expectations. Some of these have declined sharply from the subscription prices or from the prices taken as a basis for distribution of new securities in exchange for The showing of the New York clearing

the decrease of \$8,334,500 in that item for the week making a total of more than \$34,000,000 in four weeks. In the same time deposits have declined \$40,000,000 and specie and legals something in excess of \$4,000,000.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, July 29.—Today's state-ment of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$279,324,163; gold reserve, \$244,919,556.

Cotton Market.
ST. LOUIS, July 29.—COTTON—Quiet; middling 5%c; sales, none; receipts, 72 bales; shipments, 73 bales; stock, 69,436

Nor. Dentral 1998, Nat. Lead 59 Nor. & Western 214, Nat. Steel 514, Nor. Pactific 214, Nat. Steel 514, Nor. Pactific 214, Nor. creased interest among the investors abroad with advancing prices; the latter reported more or less damage to the growing crops from worms and rust. The government chart indicated clearing conditions in the south with continued mild temperature. The Chronicle in its weekly statement takes a hopeful view of the situation generally as concerns the crop situation. Futures opened quiet and firm; August, \$5.50; September, \$5.55; October, \$5.71; November, \$5.55; December, \$5.81; January, \$5.85; February, \$5.88; March, \$5.92; April, \$5.96; May, \$5.99.

Advance in Price of Glass. PITTSBURG, July 29.—The American Glass company sent out circulars today announcing to the trade an advance of 5 per cent in the price of glass, to take effect on August 1. The last advance in prices was made on June 20, which, including the pres-ent increase, makes the advance in the price of glass since the opening of the fire

He Persisted.

"When I was a boy," tell the old resident whose sole ambition now is to live the rest of his days in comfort, to the Detroit Free Press, "I was one of the most determined and persistent persons ever born. Yes, sir, that's what I was. If I set out to do anything I'd do it and nothing could stop me. But what portended a signal success proved to be my overthrow, so that I've only done fairly well instead of being a world beater."

"Lose your health?"

"No, I'm just as sound and strong today as I ever was in my life, but I allowed my natural tendency to overreach itself. I had an uncle that was a greak smoker. With his rosy face, double chin and twinkling eyes in a cloud of tobacco smoke, he was my ideal of personlined happiness. I imagined that I could reach this ideal by learning to smoke, and went at it. Sick? Yes, deathly sick and it seemed to me I never would accustom my system to the obnoxious barcotc. It was two years before I could enjoy my pipe without setting everything amound me whirling. But my indomitable pluck carried me through. I would acknowledge no such word as 'fail."

"Rather a pervension of a fine attribute, wasn't it?"

"I don't know what you'd call it, but my ambition has never served me as well since. It seems timid and haiting, and it balks when I think of tackling anything big. My idea is that I used too much of it in learning to smoke, or weakened or diluted it, or something of that sore. But the way in which I stuck to and carried through that original idea was grand."

Chicago News Versioner.

A scrapbook ought to prove a great help to pugilists. A scrapbook ought to prove a great help to purillets.

Too often we punish little thieves and honor big ones.

Patrons of a beer saloon look upon the high collar with favor.

There is nothing so profound as the ignorance of some people.

After a gri reaches 25 she loses all interest in birthday parties.

Phetographs may not lie, but they are usually given to artful flattery.

But few men are glad to see the letter carrier on the first of the month.

No man ever lets his acquaintances know now small he really considers himself.

The man who first told the world that honesty is the best policy evidently tried both.

both.

This is the gird season of the year when the festive suburbanite borrows his neighbor's sawamower and wishes he lived downtown in a flat.

Week Closes with Light Receipts of All Kinds of Stock.

USUAL SLOW SATURDAY'S CATTLE TRADE

| For rentes | Kaffirs were duil, not being affected by the debate in the British House of Commons on the Triansvaal situation and closed steady. Four p. m.: Three per cent rentes, 100f 274c for the account; exchange | 1859, 1898, 1895, 1896, 1885, 1894, 1888 | 1897, 1898, 18

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C., R. I. & P. Ry. W. Total receipts 16

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

 Omaha
 Packing Co.
 10

 G. H. Hammond Co.
 46

 Swift and Company.
 206

 Cudaby Packing Co.
 44

 Armour & Co.
 1

 W. I. Stephen.
 13

 Hill & Huntzinger.
 1

 Husston & Co.
 2

 Other buyers.
 17

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CATTLE-There were about fourteen loads of fat cattle on sale today, which was not enough to really make a market, and it is enough to really make a market, and it is hard work to say whether prices were higher or lower. One thing that can be said without chance of being disputed is that the trade was in about the same condition as usual on a Saturday—that is, buyers were on easy street, not being compelled to buy the cattle, and hence they could be indifferent. If they could get the cattle their way they wanted them, if not they were content to wait until Monday. Saturday's market is usually an uncertain quantity, and it was especially so today. The cattle market as a whole has been in very good condition all the week. Local packers have been active buyers of cornfed steers and prices have had an upward packers have been active buyers of corn-fed steers and prices have had an upward tendency, the gain for the week being 1000 tendency, the gain for the week being 10@
20c. The quality of the cattle at the same
time has averaged good, so that a very
large proportion of the arrivals of beef
steers brought \$5 and better, with quite a
number of loads going at \$5,50@5.55, and one
load at \$5,80. Good dry lot cows and helfers
were scarce all the week, but good sellers,
with prices steady or possibly a little with prices steady or possibly a little stronger, in sympathy with the advance on cornfed steers. Good grass cows were just about steady, but common kinds have eased off during the week. Good cornfed bulls were good sellers all the week, but common and even medium kinds were easier. During the early part of the week feeders were lower, but after Thursday's rain the market firmed up and closed stronger for the week. The demand was principally for good fleshy feeders weighing 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. Light stock eattle, if choice, sold fairly well, but they were not in so good demand as the heavier cattle. Representative sales: with prices steady or possibly a little

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BELF STEERS,

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5 18..1637 4 76 25..1181 5 50
6 47..1021 5 10

COWS,
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5 2..1150 3 35 2..855 3 65
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Gueensown were soil at slightly higher gridvals to date for manner is quiet. The arrivals to date for manner is quiet. The imports for the week are: New South Wales, 621 bales; Melbourne, 1.896; South Australia, 1.409; New Zealand, 831; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 770; Buenos Ayres, 19; Hamburs, 685, and elsewhere, 1,801.

Metal Market

NEW YORK, July 2—METALS—Capper, sleady, brokers, 18,50 Lead, quiet; brokers, 18,50 Lead, 1 1. 110 5 00 1. 230 5 00 1. 150 5 75 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 1. 620 3 00 1. 930 4 00 4. 447 4 25 8. 978 3 96 1. 710 4 15 MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

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Kansas City Live Stock.

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KANSAS CITY, July 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 380 head; supply too light to make a market; few stood about steady. Supply for week light and destrable stock made strong advance, ranging from 20c for common lots to 40c on best droves. Heavy steers brought \$5.2975.70; lightweight steers, \$4.5095.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.7595.00; butchers cows and helfers, \$1.095.15; canners, \$2.50973.10; western steers, \$4.0095.59; Texans, \$3.2594.95.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.400 head; good active market at strong prices. Supply continues light and last week's strong values were fully maintained. Sales today; Heavy, \$4.40 ft.45; mixed, \$4.3594.45; light, \$4.3094.425; trees. \$1.0964.425;

fully maintained. Sales today: Heavy, \$4.40 64.45; mixed, \$4.3564.45; light, \$4.3064.42½; pigs, 34,25074.35.
SHEEP-Receipts for week, 21,000 head; for same week last year, 11,000 head. Heavy supplies early in week caused range sheep to deckine about 25c, while lambs were about to deckne about 25c, while lambs were about steady. Lighter supplies inter caused a reaction, so that the net decline for week is about 15c on sheep, with lambs fully steady,
spring kambs, \$1,0006.65, yearlings, \$4,256
5.00 muttons, \$4,0005.00, feeding sheep, \$3.50
64.25; feeding sheep, \$3.0064.00; culls, \$2.00
66.05

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 469 head; market steady; fair to fancy mative shipping and export steers, 34.50 m 5.85; butcher and dressed beef steers, 34.00 m 5.85; butcher and dressed beef steers, 34.00 m 5.35; steers, under 1,000 lbs. \$3.7544.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.0904.75; cows and helfers, \$2.25 m 4.85; bulls, \$2.25 m 4.00; canners, \$1.50 m 7.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00 m 4.90; cows and helfers, \$2.25 m 3.75.

HOGS — Receipts, 3.200 head; market strong; pigs and lights, \$4.35 m 4.00 m 20.5 m 4.50 St. Louis Live Stock.

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, July 29.—BEEVES—Receipts, 260 head; very little trading, feeling steady. Cables unchanged; shipments today, 658 head cattle and 5,184 quarters of day, 698 head cattle and 5,184 quarters of beef. CALVES—Receipts, 96,213 head on sale; CALVES—Receipts, 96.213 head on sale; market dull and unchanged; poor to food veals, \$4.00@6.00; fed calves, \$4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4.155 head; 16 cars on sale; demand good; sheep steady; lambs, 10@15c higher; common to good sheep, \$2.60@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@7.15; one deck, \$7.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 1.776 head; no sales; nominally steady at \$4.70@4.80.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, July 29.—Receipts of cattle were too small to make a market today and prices were about unchanged.

A good demand from shippers added a shade to the prices of hogs; fancy brought \$4.4024.55; heavy lots, \$4.2024.55; light hogs, rough \$2.0024.00.

There was the usual dull Saturday sheep market today. Sheep were schable at \$2.0024.00.

33.00 for culls up to \$4.50075.35 for prime wathers; ewes brought \$3.0024.50; feeders, \$3.5025.75; western rangers, \$4.0024.50; year-lings, \$4.0025.50; spring lambs, \$3.7504.50.

Receipts: Cattle, 600 head; hogs, 12,000 head; sheep, 2,500 head. Chiengo Live Stock.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, July 29.—(Special.)

—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE — Receipts. 200 head; market steady; natives, \$4.65@5.60; Texas and westerns. \$3.50@5.65; cows and helfers, \$2.35@4.90; buils and stags, \$2.35@4.65; yearlings and calves, \$4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @4.75; yeals, \$5.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.500 head; market strong to 5c higher; heavy and medium, \$4.234@4.45; light, \$4.40@4.474; pigs, \$4.20@4.40; builk of sales, \$4.40@4.45. - Receipts, 200 head; market SHEEP

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal markets for July 29: July 29; Cattle. Hogs, Sheep, 6.963 855
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 382

 Chicago
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 Kansas City
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NEW YORK, July 29.—OILS—Petroleum firm; refined New York, \$7.76; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$5.15. Rosin, steady.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, firm, 16s; Turpentine spirits, steady, 32s. Rosin, common, steady, 4s. Petroleum, refined, 6\(\frac{6}{6}\)d. Linseed, 22s 9d, BREMEN, July 29.—OILS—Petroleum, 6 marks 95 pfgs. for checks. marks 95 pfgs, for checks,



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