Betailers Have Plenty to Do to Keep Them Busy These Days.

RAIN OUT IN THE STATE IS A HELP

Exposition Visitors Make Up for Summer Absentees-Jobbers Report Fair Movement of Merchandise for the Midsummer Senson.

This is the season of the year when peo-ple of leisure and all those who can afford vacation are leaving for the mountains and seashore, in quiet of rest and recrea-tion, much to the discomfort of the tradesman. This year, however, the number of absentees promises to be smaller than usual, owing to the fact that so many people feel under obligations to remain at home and entertain their friends who will visit the exposition. But even if the usual number of people absent themselves, they are not likely to be missed as in former years, as the presence of so many strangers in the city more than makes up for the loss. The retail merchants of Omaha continue to report a very fair volume of trade in spite of the fact that it is the mid-

in spite of the fact that it is the midsummer period, when business is expected
to be at a very low ebb.

Considerable improvement has taken
place in the jobbing trade the last few
days. The dry weather had given rise to
some fears and many requests to hold back
orders had been received. The rains that
have fallen in some sections of the state
have had a good effect and shipping orders
have been numerous the last two or three
days. One large house claims that it has
received shipping orders for lifty cars of
merchandise.

Will Sugar Be Scarce!

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Wholesale grocers report but little change in their line of business. The volume of trade remains about the same and the market is unusually steady. The future of the sugar market, however, is somewhat uncertain, as the demand continues to be exceedingly heavy, and local merchants would not be surprised to see a scarcity in the next few weeks. Some of the refineries have already withdrawn from the market entirely and others report that they are oversold from a week to ten days. Present quotations on cheese are from ½c to ½c higher than a week ago. The only-other change of any importance is the price of corn syrup, which advanced ½c last week. Hardware jobbers report a very nice midsummer traie. The reported dry weather in the country does not seem to check their orders to any appreciable extent and none as yet have been countermanded. Scarcely any fall goods have been shipped into the country, but it will not be long before the movement will begin. As anticipated a week ago, freight rates were restored by the railroads, but no advance as yet has taken place on hardware. This, however, is

Print People Combine.

Dry goods are now moving into the country at a rapid rate. Local jobbers have received the largest share of their fall supplies and they are working long hours in order to meet the wants of the country merchants. Some lines of fall goods, however, have not been received, as there is a greater demand for them than the manufacturers can supply. The report has just been received that the Fall River manufacturers of print cloth are endeavoring to form a combination and shut down for tour weeks during August and September, in the hope that the market will be improved. Jobbers are of the opinion, however, that such action will have little or no effect, because the present supply of print cloth is something like 2,000,000 pieces, and a four weeks' shut-down would mean the elimination of only about 900,000 pieces at the most, which is a comparatively insignificant amount. This being the general opinion, it is doubtful whether the market will be effected by such a combination and consequently jobbers will not be in a rush to place their orders for that class of goods.

Boot and shoe merchants are at the present time besieged with traveling men, who are selling samples of spring goods. It looks now as though there would be very little difference in the price of fall and spring goods, and consequently the much taiked of advance in shoes does not seem to be materializing at a very rapid rate. Orders for fall goods are still coming in at a very satisfactory rate and jobbers as a rule are very well pleased with the trade they are having. Scarcely any goods have been shipped as yet, but it will not be long before country merchants will be wanting their supplies and then the jobbing houses will assume a more lively air.

Rubber goods men are also satisfied with their volume of business and are beginning to ship goods out, especially into the northwestern part of the country.

Lumber Business Improved.

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Lumber merchants report but little change in their line, but what change there is is for the better. Wholesale trade this month shows an improvement over last, which is very encouraging indeed when it is remembered that July is usually one of the dullest months in the year. Reports coming from various other sections of the country are telling of the duil times, but lumber merchants of this city do not talk in that strain. A few orders have been countermanded in the last few days, probably due to the lack of rain in some sections of the state, but, judging from all reports, the people are more scared than hurt and consequently dealers do not feel at all uneasy.

commission men are highly pleased with the present demand for fruit and vegetables. One commission man said he never sold as many watermelons as he has the last week or so. He is of the opinion that the exposition is largely the cause, but says the local demand is also exceptionally heavy. Peaches are also in good request. Texas four-basket crates are quoted at \$1.25 and California twenty-pound cases at \$1.25 and California twenty-pound cases at \$1.25 and California twenty-pound cases at \$1.25 and California the treatment of the most attention, however, are the Georgia Elbertas, which are selling at \$1.75 for six-basket crates. Until this year the supply of southern peaches has been very limited on this market, but the indications at present are that as many will be shipped here as can be used. They come here simply because the crop is so bountiful that eastern markets cannot use them all and the short crop in California makes it possible to ship them west.

Cantaloupes from Missouri are being received in large quantities and their good quality makes them read sellers. Crates are quoted at \$1.25 and baskets at 90c.

The supply of berries is growing more limited, as is also the demand. Bartlett pears are on the market and are quoted at \$2, and California plums at \$1.25@1.50.

The egg market is about the same as it was a week ago. The bulk of the eggs are selling at \$c, with a few at \$1.5c and some as low as \$1.5c. There is a good demand for them, but the receipts are correspondingly large. Poultry took a drop last week, owing to the enormous receipts. Even with the present active demand it was impossible to keep up the price when the receipts were so large. This is especially true of spring chickens, which at present will not bring over 10c per pound. Hens are quoted at \$1.25 and roosters at 4c. Ducks and georg

Cincinuati Market.

CINCINATI, July 12.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red. 74½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 41642c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, strady, \$5.25. Bulk meats steady, \$5.70. Bacon, steady, \$6.66.

WHISKY—Firm, \$1.25.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged SUGAR—Easy, EGGS—Dull, 3c. Cincinunti Market.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts. 5.516 bbis.; exports, 56 bbis. 56 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady: spot, 80% 981c; month, 80% 983c; August, 70% 975 bc; steamer, No. 2 red, 77c; receipts, 113,114 bu.; exports, none. Southern wheat by sample, 759782% c; southern on grade, 75982c.

CORN—Strong and higher; spot and

GONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE month, 38c; August, 28tác; steamer mixed, 37c; receipts, 28,182 bu.; exports, none. Southern white and yellow corn, 416245c.
OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 32633c; No. 2 mixed, 30631c; receipts, 1,328 bu.; exports, BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 139
BYG: fancy creamery imitation, 17c; fancy, ladle, 14215c; good ladle, 12213c; store packed, 10211c; fresh, 12c.
CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Groceries. EGGS-Good stock, 9c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 9@lic; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 18914c.
LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 64c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 10c; ducks, not wanted; geese, not wanted.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60675c.
VEAL—Choice, 862c.
HAY—Upland, 37; midland, 36; lowland, 36; rye straw, 35.

VEGETABLES.
ONIONS-New southern, per lb., 14614c.
BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu.,

POTATOES—New, per bu., 45950c. CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., lc. TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate,

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CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per dox., 30@50c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 40@50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.50@2.75; Valencias, per box, \$3.25; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.00.

LEMONS—California, \$4.75@5.00; fancy Messina, \$6.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

FRUITS. BLACK RASPBERRIES-Per 24-qt. case,

white grease, 24,62%c; yellow and brown grease, 14,62%c.

SHEEP FELTS—Green salted, each, 15,676; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins). No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—FI/OUR—Quiet, steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Irregular and unsettled, with July ½c lower, August ¼c lower, September 1-86%c higher and December 1-8c higher than yesterday. Spot lower; No. 2 red part of the par St. Louis Market.

\$4.50@6.50.
BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 15@18c;
dairy, 12@16c.
EGGS—Steady, 9c, loss off.
WHISKY—Steady, \$1.25.
COTTONTIES—70c.
METALS—Lead, firm, \$3.85; spelter, quiet,

\$2.35.
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$5.27½; choice, \$5.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra short clear, \$5.62½; ribs, \$5.75; shorts, \$5.87½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.50\(\pi_6.75;\) extra short clear, \$6.12½; ribs, \$6.25; shorts, \$6.37½.
RECEIPTS—Flour, \$,000 bbls.; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, July 23.—WHEAT—Steady; July, 88c; September, 87@87 1-8c; December, 65%c; No. 1 hard, 90%c; No. 1 northern, 88%c; No. 2 northern, 84%c, FLOUR—Unchanged.
BRAN—In bulk, \$9.00@9.50.

Philadelphia Produce. PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—BUTTER— Steadly; fancy western creamery, 18c; do prints, 20c. EGGS—Quiet but steady; fresh near by, 13'4c; do southern, 10c. CHEESE—Firm.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL. July 22.—WHEAT—Market quiet, 4d up to 3-8d lower; July, 6s 5%d; September, 5s 114d; December, 5s 74d.

CORN—Market steady, unchanged to 4d higher; July, 3s 2d; September, 3s 6%d; October, 3s 44d.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, July 23.-CORN-Steady; No. 2

OATS-Firm; 24%@25c. WHISKY-Firm; \$1.25. Duluth Wheat Market.
DULUTH, July 23.—WHEAT—No. 1
northern. cash. 86c; July, 85c; September,
85 5-8c; December, 66 5-8c.

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—WHEAT— Inactive; cash, \$1.25; December, \$1.27½.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-8c. Refined, firm; mould A. 5 5-8c; standard, 5½c; confectioners A. 5½c; cut loaf, 5 7-8c; crushed, 5 7-8c; powdered, 5 5-8c; granulated, 5 3-8c; cubes, 5 1-8c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—SUGAR—Steady and firm; open kettle, 354c; centrifugal, white, 4 11-16c; yellow, 44,64 2-16c; seconds, 2 1-864c.

MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 4611c.

Imports and Exports for the Week. NEW YORK, July 22.—The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York for the week were \$7,000,552.
The gold and silver movement at New York for the week ending today was: Exports of gold, \$13,465; silver, \$766,162. Imports: Gold, \$39,969; silver, \$58,669.

CHICAGO, July 23.-A boost in corn today on fears of drought advanced prices in all the other speculative pits. September corn closed 1 1-sc higher, September wheat gained 463-sc and December advanced 1-sc. Oats left off 3-8@1/2c up. Pork is 121/2c higher, lard 5@71/2c and ribs 5c.
Continued dry wheat started corn strong.

Nearly every commission house on the floor had buying orders from the country to execute at the opening, which was sufficient to start prices at \\ \particle{\p ers. It was insisted that the crop was al-ready seriously damaged. As believers in that state of affairs pledged their fortunes as well as their word in support of their onvictions, shorts took alarm and added BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, \$1.50, RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, \$1.50, GOOSBERRIES—Per 34-qt. case, \$1.50, GOOSBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, \$1.50, GOOSBERRIES—Per 34-qt. case, \$1.50, GOOSBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, \$1.50, GOOSBERRIES—Per 24-q their demand to that of the bulls. The market held strong from beginning to end.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady; winter wheat patents, \$4.10@4.25; straights, sacked, \$3.50@3.75; special brands spring patents, \$4.75@5.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3 spring, 79@90c; No. 2 red, 78½c.

CORN—No. 2, 34@34½c.

OATS—No. 2, 24c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3

OATS—No. 2, 24c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27@27½c.
RYE—No. 2, 47c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 32@35c.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 98c; prime timothy seed, \$2.55.
PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$9.85@9.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.50@5.52. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.50@5.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.75@5.00; short clear

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ter market was firm; creamerles, 13-@17½c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11c.

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WOOL-Dull; fleece, 17623c; Texas, 136 lbc.

CHEESE-Steady; large white, 74,673-8c; small white, 74,673-c; large colored, 7 3-8c; small white, 74,673-c; large colored, 7 3-8c; small colored, 8c.

TALLOW-Quiet; city, 3 3-8634/c; country, 3 3-8635-8c, as to quality.

OILS-Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, 184/c; prime yellow, 234/6234/c.

RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5 1-866-8c; Japan, 5 7-866 1-8c.

BUTTER-Receipts, 3,900 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 146/18c; Eigins, 18c; factory, 116/134/c.

EGGS-Receipts, 3,600 pkgs.; market steady; western, 134/6/134/c.

MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28/23c.

METALS-Pig iron, dull; southern, 49.506/11.00; northern, 10.002/11.50. Copper, quiet; brokers, 311.624/c. Lead, quiet; brokers, 31.80.

TIN-Plates, steady.

OIL-Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, 184/c, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 166/16c; prime summer yellow, 22/6/24c; off summer yellow, 23/6/23/c; butter oil, 26/6/28c; prime winter yellow, 28/6/29c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 1 point lower to year of the season and trading reach any semblance of old-time activity. The bulk of the stock business was done by local scalers and for the winding up of accounts by bulls and bears who desired to take chances over Studay. The Liverpool cates were about up to expectate the winding up of accounts by bulls and bears who desired to take chances over Studay. The Liverpool cates were favorable and the weather conditions almost perfect. As the market draw toward the close business partook of a scaling cateral with the market firally steady at an advance of 19 4 points. For treecipts estimated for the week at 6,000 bales, against 7 bales last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 4,000 bales against 7 bales last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 4,000 bales against 7 bales last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 4,000 bales against 7 bales last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 4,000 bales against 7 bales last year, and at Houston, 70 bales, against 7 bales last year, and at Houston, 70 bales, against 7 bales last year, and at Houston, 70 bales, against 5 bales against 7 bales and year.

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Wool Market.

LONDON, July 22.—The arrivals during the week for the series of the wool auction sales were as follows; New South Wales, 11,502 bales; Queensland, 15,364 bales; Victoria, 15,558 bales; Tasmania, 473 bales; Victoria, 15,558 bales; Tasmania, 473 bales; South Australia, 5,121 bales, Australia, 428 bales; New Zealand, 3,739 bales, Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 22,465 bales, besides 310,000 bales forwarded direct.

The imports for the week were: South Australia, 5,465 bales; Melbourne, 6,304 bales; New Zealand, 32,763 bales; New South Wales, 5,658 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,387 bales, and elsewhere, 807 bales. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled inactive and nominally weak undertone, cables affording no encouragement, spot demand being slack and speculation dormant; closed steady at 520 points higher; sales, 6,500 bags, including August, \$14.00. Spot quiet; No. 7, Jobbing, \$8.50; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$8.50215.00.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, July 22.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet. Evaporated ap-ples, common, 648c; choice, 83,69c; fancy, 94c; prunes, 498c; apricots, royal, 84,610c; Moor Park, 106,121; peaches, unpecled, 568c; beeled, 196,18c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Day's Trading Influenced by the Buying for London Account.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The dullness of the stock market was not relieved in the closing hours of the week, though there were one or two incidents to the rest of

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Foreign Financial.

PARIS, July 23.—On the bourse today there was a strong demand for Spanish 4's, owing to an unconfirmed report from Madrid to the effect that the official Gazette will publish this evening a statement referring to the opening of peace negotiations with the United States. Otherwise business was quiet and prices firm. Par 3 per cent rentes 1031 10c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 25c for account. Spanish 4's closed 33.80.

LONDON, July 23.—The market for American scourities was duli all day with trading merely professional. The closing tone was firm and the demand generally light. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £77.000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 172.80. Spanish 4's closed 38 5-8.

BERLIN, July 23.—Prices were firm on the bourse today throughout, the feature being a strong demand for Spanish 4's on large arbitrating. Italian securities were maintained. Canadian Pacific shares improved in response to the New York market.

MADRID. July 23.—Spanish 4's closed today at 59.80.

Charges Against Pennsylvanians. DETROIT, July 23.-A special to the News from Saulte Ste. Marie, says: The alleged action of the ePnnsylvania volunteers, while guarding the locks, have nettled the canal officials. Charges, alleging that the guards were drunk while on duty and reciting the facts of the recent street rows,

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Ends with Few Cattle and Many Hogs on Sale at Local Yards.

CATTLE GO OVER UNCHANGED IN PRICE

Handful on Sale Brings Steady Figures-Hogs Open Active and Higher and Close Wenk and Slow.

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July 2 13,473 51,259 14,772
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Official yesterday 1,132 9,096 453
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July 19 3 89 3 22 4 89 4 79 5 35 5 94

July 20 3 86 3 55 2 97 4 94 4 74 5 19 4 54

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. Indicates Sunday: The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: brought in today by each road was:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Hrs.

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Union Pac. System. 4 31 ... 1

C. & N. W. Ry. 1 1 ...

F. E. & M. V. R. R. 8 37 2 ...

C. St. P. M. & O. Ry 18 6 ...

B. & M. R. R. R. 6 36 ...

K. C. & St. J. 1 ...

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wASHINGTON. July 23.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury; shows: Available cash balance, \$263,079,096; gold reserve, \$188,089,287.
CHICAGO, July 23.—Clearings, \$123,891,595; balances, \$1,347,691.
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PARIS, July 23.—Clearings, \$13,777,212; balances, \$1,347,593.
PARIS, July 23.—On the bourse today

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Clearings, \$1,289,095.
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citing the facts of the recent street rows, have been forwarded to Colonel Lydecker, in charge of the lake canal improvements by General Superintendent Ripley, with a request for removal of these troops from the canal, if not from Fort Brady.

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COLUMBUS, O., July 23.—Gilbert D. Rayner, D. D., superintendent Toledo district Ohio Anti-Saloon league, was arrested today on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Superintendent of Police Kelly, In the absence of \$400 hond Raynor was placed behind the bars. The charge was based on an interview with RayLor, published in the Ohio State Journal this morning, in which charges of corruption were made against the police department. He says he has been incorrectly quoted. Raynor was associated with the famous Parkhurst raids in New York City.

Leiter Conferring with Creditors.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Joseph Leiter, who made himself famous through engineering the most mammoth wheat deal on record, was in conference today with his exporters. Otto E. Lohrke & Co., who brought a friendly suit against him recently for \$850, coop. It was reported that arrangements were made at the conference between Leiter and his creditors today to settle these claims. Mr. Leiter refused to say a word about his losses.

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8 SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of killing sheep to amount to anything in the yards today and only two loads of feeders. The market on mutton sheep for the week ought to be lower, as it is lower at all eastern markets, but such sheep as have sold here have on the contrary brought stronger prices. The facts are that the receipts here have been so light that buyers have been compelled to pay prices higher in proportion than other markets.

Lambs have been in good demand and the market has been fully steadly.

There seems to be a steady demand for feeders and everything of that description received during the week sold at satisfactory prices. Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr.

10 lambs 68 \$6 25
41 ewes 92 3 90
10 yrigs, wethers, fdrs, S. D. 73 4 90
375 yrigs, wethers, fdrs, S. D. 73 4 00
375 yrigs, wethers, fdrs, S. D. 75 4 00
17 lambs 60 4 75

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 23.—BEEVES—Receipts, 632 head; none for sale. Cables unchanged; exports, 1,259 cattle and 370 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 97 head; dull; veals, 25c lower; veals, 14.0025.87½; buttermiks, nominal; no westerns.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,350 head; sheep, barely steady; lambs, 156/25c lower; sheep, 13.8024.75; lambs, 15.5026.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,718 head; dull at 14.2020.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, July 23.—HOGS—Active, higher, \$2.2093.971/2. CATTLE—Steady, quiet, \$2.6565.00. SHEEP—Steady, \$2.7564.15; lambs, lower,

| Stock in Sight. | Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for July 23: | Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Omaha | 1,132 | 9,096 | 453 | Chicago | 300 | 20,000 | 1,000 | Kansas City | 200 | 5,000 | 150 | St. Louis | 500 | 2,400 | 200 | Totals 2,132 37,996 1,803

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—There were the usual half holiday quietness to the dry goods market today. Conditions in the market for staple cottons has not changed in any department. Business in duck is still restricted by the scarcity of desirable supplies and prices are very firm. A mederstill restricted by the scarcity of desirable supplies and prices are very firm. A moder-rate amount of business was done in col-ored cotton. The print cloth market is firm with prices showing no changes. Sliks ruled steady with the demand quiet. Rib-bons and laces are in fairly good condi-tion. Woolen goods are without special fea-

OII. CITY. Pa., July 23.—Credit balances, 90; certificates, sales cash at 88½c; No. 2 cash at 88½c; total sales, 5,900 bbls.; shipments, 79,961 bbls.; runs, 41,851 bbls.
LONDON, July 23.—OIL—Linseed oil, 178 SAVANNAH. Ga., July 23.—OII.—Spirits turpentine, quiet at 26c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 23.—OII.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 25½626c. Rosin, dull at 25c@\$1.00; crude turpentine, steady at \$1.00

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