CURRENT HAPPENINGS

PAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL EMPORTANT ITEMS.

GIGANTIC RATE WAR

BIG SHIPPERS PREPARE FOR BATTLE WITH RAILROADS.

Manufacturers Aroused to Action. by Filing of Tariff Calling for Higher Rates in Texas-F. W. Upham Sends Out Call for Conference.

A battle royal between a billion dollar combine of manufacturers and shippers against the rallroads of the United States has been declared. The railroads have determined to advance rates at least 10 per cent all over the United States. The big shippers from all parts of the nation have leagued together to fight the advance.

A meeting has been called for Chicago on July 24 to open the fight. The fight will be carried into the courts if necessary and if not ended before next winter will likely be continued in the legislatures in a score of states.

All hope on the part of manufacturers and shippers that the railroads of the country would recede from their position with reference to an advance in freight rates was removed when it was learned that the first definite move, the filing of new tariffs, had been made. The new schedule is designated as the Texas tariff "I FF." It was filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Southwestern Freight association through commissioner E. A. Leland, of St. Louis. The tariff will become effective August 10. It shows a general advance in joint freight rates for Texas of approximately 8 per cent, and it is expected to be followed by others providing for similar advances throughout the country,

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE.

Twelve Men Believed to Have Perishan and Eight Fearfully Burned.

An explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery, operated by the Susquehanna Coal company at Pottsville, Pa., resulted Wednesday afternoon, in the probable death of twelve miners. Six have been taken out and six more are still inside. Eight have been taken out terrribly burned, several of whom

The accident was caused by an explosion of gas, but those who thus far able to give a connected story of the accident. It was with great difficulty that rescuing parties could go down into the shaft and there is little hope of the men still in the burning workings being rescued alive. The men were all residents of Williamstown and immediate vicinity and almost all were Americans.

BOMB BURSTS IN GOTHAM FLAT.

Causes a Pazie in Fashinobale Apartment House.

A dynamite bomb which exploded with terrific force in the archway of a fashionable apartment house in West One Hundred and Fortieth street, New York, hurled scores of occupants from their beds, shattered many windows and threw the tenants into a panic Considerable damage was done to the building. There are 42 families living in the apartment house, but as far as the police could learn none of them had received threatening letters, and the reason fer the bomb throwing is a mystery.

Men at Machines Shocked.

During a severe electrical storm 100 eien employed at the Pittsburg-Hickson Bed company at Butler, Pa., were shocked by lightning. Three men were seriously injured. The current followed the shafting, shocking every mar at the machines.

Car Stopped to Aid Woman, Interurban passengers stopped their car and rescued a woman from an assailant in the country between Eau Claire and Chippewa Fails, Wis. Miss Minnie Hellin was attacked by an unknown man shortly after alighting

Reward for Sheriff's Foes,

from the car.

The Houghton county, Mich., board of supervisors offered \$3,000 and Sheriff Beck added \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who sent an infernal machine to Beck which nearly destroyed the jail.

Boy Attempts Swim; Fails. Loren Vittum, aged 16, was drown ed in a pond near Knoxville, Ill., while swimming with two companions. Vittum, who was just learning to swim, attempted to cross the pond and sank.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Wednesday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$6.60. Top hogs, \$6.40.

Left \$3,000 to Niece.

Miss Mary Hastings, a nurse in moderate circumstances in the Company hospital at Kendall, Mont., is one of the beneficiaries of the late Grover Cleveland.

Descried by Frineds: Dies.

Michael Coersch, a miner, was frowned in the Wabash river at Clinton, Ill. His companions ran away in superstitious fright when they saw him drowning.

REPUBLICS NEAR WAR.

Central American Peace Pact Under Severe Strain.

Official advices reached the state department Monday confirming the press reports that the Honduran government forces have retaken the small town of Gracias, and add that they are about to move to the more important city of Choluteca. To this extent the government appears to have the advantage. On the other hand, Honduras is menaced from the northern border. On the Carribean sea border there are continually refterated reports of an attack on Punta Cortez. while Gen. Lee Christmas, whom the state department officials style a soldier of fortune, is reported to be in the country, just a few hours from Puerto Cortez. The force is mentioned in one of the dispatches as being on a small island about eighteen miles distant from Puerto Cortez, and presumably is the one from which an at-

tack is feared. The state department is being fully advised of the situation, but Mr. Dodge, the minister to Honduras and Salvador, explains that reliable information is difficult to obtain. Meantime the American and Mexican governments continue to exercise their efforts to conserve peace in that part of the world, but have gone to the extent thus far only of offering their friendly mediation.

The American cruiser Albany is now on its way from Panama to America

Plas, the port of Honduras, Minister Dodge has telegraphed the state department confirming the dispatches that Honduras has made a formal complaint before the Central American court at Cartagena charging Guatemala and Salvador with non-observance of neutrality under the Central American peace conven-

DEHORNED KIND DANGEROUS.

Druggists Warned of Peril of Denatured Alcohol.

That both the physicianwho writes a prescription for denatured alcohol and the druggist who prepares the prescription and sells the medicine to the patient are liable to criminal prosecution is held in a decision rendered by the commissioners of internal revenue. The decision is the result of the action of some druggists who prescribed denatured alcohol for external medicinal purposes, not knowing that to do so is a violation of the law. The decision says:

"Completed, denatured alcohol contains kerosene and crude wood alcohol, which render it unfit even for external medicine. Moreover the secsale of manufactured or denatured alcohol provides fine and imprisonment for any person who uses denatured alt cocol for manufacturing any beverage or liquid medicinal preparation or knowingly sells any preparation made in part or wholly from such alcohol.

ALIA TO HANG SOON.

Murderer of Denver Priest Soon to Pay Extreme Penalty.

Giuseppe Alia, of Denver, the pries muraerer, will be hanged in the state penitentiary at Canon City some time this week, but the day and the hour is known only to prison officials and perhaps has not been definitely decided upon by them. The custom in Colorado long followed by the courts is to designate the week when convicted murderers sentenced to death shall explate their crimes, actually carry out the sentence to select the moment when the sentence shall be carried into effect.

Zionists in Convention.

The real work of the eleventh annual convention of the Federation of Zionists began Monday. There were many interesting talks on the movement having for its purpose the settling of Jews in Palestine. The reports of officers show a gratifying it. crease in the number of secleties joining the federation the last year.

Hogs Touch a New Mark,

The hog market which has been ad rancing steadily since March, climber o the high mark for the year Monday when prime animals sold at \$7.05 in Chicago. The scarcity of corn, resulting in a corresponding scarcity of hogs, is given as the reason for the advance.

Auto Through Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bonnie, Miss Elizabeth Shirley, Richard Menefee. Dr. Carl Wiseman, prominent society people, and Frank Ball, chauffeur, were seriously injured Monday at Louisville, Ky., when an auto went went through a broken bridge over the Salt river.

Baby Born on a Street Car.

Street car traffic in Washington street, Chicago, was brought to a standstill for a half an hour Monday when Mrs. John Ruloff, a passenger on an Armitage avenue car, while passing the city hall, gave birth to a girl

Leading Mason Very III.

Hugh McCurdy, former grand master of the Knights Templars in the United States and one of the acknowleged authorities in the country on Masonic jurisprudence, is critically iii at his home in Corunna, Mich., and may not survive.

Troops After Navajo Indians, Five more troops of the Fifth United States cavalry have been ordered to the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona under Col. Huner.

CRAZED BY REMORSE.

Woman Tells Startling Tale of At-

tempted Slaughter. Tortured with remorse over her attempt to burn the family of her stepdaughter alive Mrs. Mary Movers, living near Winfield, Ia., made a complete confession of her attempted crime to her husband and father. She is now a nervous wreck and may become a raving maniac.

The intended victims of Mrs. Meyers were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Livesay and two small children, who live about a half mile from the Meyers home Mrs. Livesay is a stepdaughter of Mrs. Meyers, and the older woman had always entertained most intense hatred and jealousy of the younger woman

Last Thursday night Livesay was awakened by a noise in the house, and, smelling smoke, investgated and discovered a fire in the lower hall, and extinguished the blaze. He next discovered a big chunk of cotton saturated with chloroform in the sleeping room. He reported the matter to the authorities and Mrs. Meyers was arrested the following day. Tuesday she waived preliminary hearing and was held to the grand jury under \$3,-000 bonds. Money was furnished and the woman went home. She had steadfastly protested her innocence and maintained a cheerful demeanor

in the face of the grave charges. Tuesday night she suffered a nervous collapse and sobbed out the story of her guiff to her husband and father. She told in detail how she proceeded to the Livesay home armed with a chloroform soaked sponge and a sack of oil soaked corn cobs. She entered the house by the rear door and tiptoed upstairs. Stopping at the apartments of the Livesays she threw the sponge through the open door. She then returned to the front hall where she had left the cobs, and ignited them. She said she was jealous of her husband's solicitude for his daughter.

TO SEEK CARGO OF GOLD.

Sea Captain Says He Knows When \$20,000,000 Sunk.

Captain Nils Peter Sorenson, of New York, believes that he has Robert Louis Stevenson's treasure island beaten to death. He says he knows where \$20,000,000 in gold bullion lies buried at the bottom of the ocean and he shows documents to prove the existence of the wreck laden will gold, tallow and wool, just where it has been forty-two years. Captain Sorenson has organized an expedition to go after the buried gold, and has given himself just eighteen months to return a rich man.

According to the captain's story the ond section of the law regulating the American clipper ship, Gen. Grant, was wrecked on the west coast of the island of Auckland in 1886. The Gen. Grant had aboard £3,000,000 in gold bullton, shipped by banks and an other £1,000,000 in value in gold bars in boxes, which 150 returning miners were taking back home with them. It took fifteen days to load the gold aboard the vessel at Melbourne, and the treasure was locked into a strong compartment under the captain's

"For forty-two years," says the captain, "all that gold has been there. I have not seen the wreck for thirty years, but it still lies there as sound as the day it went down. Now we are going to get that gold. The New Zealand government makes no claim to it. I have arranged for a concession permitting me to land a crew or

AMERICAN IS THE WINNER.

Flamigan Breaks Record in the Hammer Throw.

The United States won the first completed event in the Olympic games Tuesday, Flannigan (American) winning the final in the hammer throw The distance was 170 feet and 4 1/2 inches, beating the Olympic record. Mc-Grath (American) was second, with 167 feet and 11 inches, and Walsh. anada, third. .

Showers again interfered with the

The final of the 1,500 meter flat race was won by Sheppard (American) Whson, of England, second, and Hallows, of England, third. Sheppard's time was 4 minutes and 3 2-5 seconds. Sheppard and Sullivan lay back in the first stages of the race and let the Englishmen take the lead. Sheppard was fourth until the stretch and Wilson and Hallows in the first string. As the men started to sprint on the back streech of the final lap Wilson was in the lead. As they turned into the straight Sheppard sprinted the last hundred yards, passing his competitors, and cross the tape one yard and a half ahead of Wilson, Hallows was five yards behind Wilson. Tait, of Canada, finished fourth. The runners held well together until the last hundred yards,

May Have Been Abducted.

Mrs. Fred Adams, 21 years old, of Vail, Io., and her daughter Freda, 3 years old are believed by relatives to have been abducted and are being sought for in Chicago by Detectives Trafton and Sharp, as a result of their failure to reach home after a visit at Trenton, N. J.

Dies of Baseball Wound. After bleeding from the mouth continually since June 22, when he was

struck by a baseball, Frank Pillips, of Pittsburg, Pa., 9 years old, died Tues-Lynching in Tennessee.

Hugh Jones, a negro, was strung up to a tree, near Middletown, Tenn. early Tuesday by a mob of 1:0 men. Jones attempted to assault a young white girl.

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SUPPOSED CASE OF SUICIDE.

Hans Bern, of Sioux City, Disappears and Only Coat Can Bo Found. With indications pointing to suicide by the Missouri river route, a man supposed to be Hans Gern of Sloux City disappeared about 10:30 o'clock Monday night from the Doug-

las street bridge, Omaha.

Bern was seen in the saloon at Tenth and Douglas streets by L. A. and R. C. Kern, of Council Bluffs. The bartonder sold a half-pint bottle of whisky to Bern, who had first asked the price of a pint and had said upon learning the price: "I gues a half-pint will From the saloon Bern had gone onto the bridge and was followed soon after by the Kerns.

The three men met at the toll house where the Kerns stopped to talk to Tollkeeper Fellers. On walking about 150 feet past the toll house Bern's coat was found neatly folded and lying between the two railings. His hat was on top of the coat. The initials "H. B." were cut in the inner band of the hat, and in the pockets of the coat a number of papers were found. One was a receipt for dues paid to Lodge 77. Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Sloux City, from February 5 to August A receipt for \$2 poll tax paid to Hans Bern at Emerson, Nebraska, was also found. A card of a woman of a Ninth street resort and a program of the Novelty theater of Denver were in the coat pocket. The theater program was dated May 25 and on the back was an almost unintelligible pencll scrawl which read somewhat as fol lows: "This is all I can do for you See you later. Eagle 77, Soo City. At the top of the card was scratched 'Hans from Emerson. Bern is thought to be a man about 30 or 25 years old.

ARRANGING GUARD CAMP.

Tract of Land Leased Near Ashland

for Use of National Guard. Adjutant General Charles Schwartz of the National Guard was in Ashland Monday and made final arrangements for the annual encampment to be held between July 19 and August 18. One hundred and twenty acres of land along the Platte river near Ashland has been leased for three years with the option of the state buying the same to be used as a permanent rifle range. This piece of land is situated on the bend of the river, furnishing a long range up stream that is ideal for such rifle practice. It was understood that practice will be held here throughout the month under the direction of officers of the Na tional Guard and regular army officers from Fort Crook. The governor and his staff and many prominent citizens are also expected to be in attendance during the encampment

NEBRASKA MAN A VICTIM.

Bought Large Chunks of Blue Sky on the Installment Plan.

John Weber of Lexington, was of the four witnesses who appeared in criminal court in Chicago and secured three indictments for operating a conidence game against W. H. Carpen ter, manager; Charles H. Commons president and secretary of the United Co-Operative House Purchasing society. The scheme of the society wa \$5 down and \$5 monthly would secura nice \$1,000 home or farm. Weber had paid him \$200. The firm had advertised in newspapers and by mall. Indictments were returned and federal officials are also preparing to take action against the indicted men.

Hogs Still Going Up. The South Omaha hog market seems

to have no limit short of the celling. The prices went up Monday to \$6.60. new record for the year. ceipts, however, were pretty light and accounted in a measure for the high bidding. The commission men are talking about \$7 hogs. Cattle on the other hand were a long slide lower than last week's closing.

Ban on Concealed Weapons Owing to the numerous shooting af frays which have occurred recently, a letermined effort is being made by the Omaha police to discourage the habit

of carrying concealed weapons. Sheldon Back From Kansus Governor Sheldon has returned from his Kansas trip. The governor reports a pleasant time and meetings. He filled the dates of Sena-

Ton Horses Killed. A barn on the farm of Draper Step henson, three miles east Blue Springs, was struck by lightning Mon-

tor Tillman, who could not be presen

because of poor health.

day, being totally destroyed and burning to death ten head of horses Wheat Crop Harvested. Arilington reports that winter wheat

and some of the early oats are in the shock. Some fields of cats are rather poor, but the average will be good. Funeral of Dr. Bunce, The funeral of Dr. Charles Bunce.

aged 70, of Hastings, who died Mad

urday night of cancer of the stomach

was conducted Monday merning. Rev.

C. W. Meyer officiating. Elkhorn Is Very High. Monday the Elkhorn river was the highest at Norfolk it had been within five years and was rising two inches an

New Professor at Donne, Arthur O. Kelley of Franklin, N. H. expects to assume this fall the post tion of professor of biology at Donne college. Mr. Kelley is a graduate of Dartmouth, with the degrees of A. P.

and A. M.

a splendld condition.

Fine Rain in Southwest. The entire southwest section of the state and northwestern Rensas wa visited by a heavy fall of rain Sunday evening, coming after a week of the

BIG HAY AND GRAIN CROP.

Ryo and Winter Wheat Both Average Well in Quantity and Quality.

The harvest of small grain has comnenced throughout Cuming county Rye and winter wheat show promise of a little above the average yield in both quality and quantity. The sea-son has been highly favorable for small grains and grasses. A bumper hay erop is boing gathered. Periodical rains are still the rule, the excessive moisture retarding the growth of the corn and almost procluding cultivation. Corn, while of a good color and stand, is fully two weeks behind its normal condition and development. Formers are highly elated over the heet crop around Wymere, which is urning out well. Harverling is about over and from what threshing has en done a heavy yield is estimated. Word from Wayne says the weather s extremely warm. Crops are in splendid condition and farmers busy

arvesting an immense hay crop. Ranchmen around Valentine are making necessary preparations for harvesting their hay crop, which is one of the best grown in that county or many years.

Following a week of continued oppressingly hot and the ground if setting dry and baked.

NEW FIRM FROM CHICAGO.

Bowles Commission Co. Preparce Open Office in South Omaha. Mr. J. P. Bowles, president of the lowles Live Stock Commission commany, of Chicago, is in Omaha, stoping at the Rome hotel. Mr. Bowler is in the city to perfect arrangements to establish a branch office of his firm n South Omaha. Everything has been arranged and Mr. Bowles has rented three rooms in the Exchange building and has started up the offices to suit their convenience. pany is one of the largest of the Chicago commission firms who realize the importance of the Omaha market and tre coming there to meet the increasing demand. W. F. King, who has worked in the South Omaha yarde for the last seventeen years as buyer, has accepted the position of manager for the South Omaha office, and they are using every endeavor to be ready for business by Aug. 1.

PRISONERS MAKE BOLD ESCAPE Work Done in Professional Style and

Men Leave Little Clue. Two prisoners, who were awaiting trial in the county jail in Valentine broke out some time Sunday and made neat getaway. They took a wooder bedstead apart, pried back the top of the fron door of the care, knocked the top panels off the wooden door and broke the lock of the outer fron door. The work was done in professional style. Two horses, anddles and bridies were stolen from Mosara Brosius house, and the authorities believe th fugitives went north. One of the prisoners was being held on a charge of attempted forgery and the other charged with petty thieving

RANGE CATTLE MOVING EARLY.

Burlington Receives 160 Cars at Sheridan Within 48 Hours

Range cattle are starting for the astern markets, earlier this year than usual. The ranges have been in splendid condition all spring and the cattle are said to be in fine shape. Some idea of the chornelty of the movement which is started may be had from the Burlington report from Shoridan, where 160 cars of range cattle were loaded during forty-eight hours. The cattle from Texas to the ranges are not all moved, and it is unusual for the range exitle to be started to market before the movement from the Panhandle is over.

Chautauqua at Wayne.

The Wayne Chautauqua association will hold its second annual assembly at the high school grounds July 23 to 30. The grounds are splendidly local ed and every effort is being made to make the meet successful. An excellent program has been provided. regardless of expense. Wayne Com mercial Club band will give concert dally.

Big New Bridge Over Niobrana A special train of baggage, two oaches and a sleeper carrying officials of the Northwestern line passed through Valentine recently on a tour of inspection and especially to look over the ground for the new \$400,000 bridge across the Niebrara at this point.

First New Wheat of Season. The first new wheat of the senso was marketed at Beatrice Wednesday by Frank Thornburg, living two miles east of the city. The grain is of excellent quality and tested a trifle over 60 pounds to the bushel. It was sold

New Factory for Omaha

for 80 cents a bushel.

The Hoff-Eber company, with Rob ert L. Hoffbine and George C. Ebes sole as incorporaters, has filed arts cles of incorporation with the county derk at Omaha. The company is capitalised at \$100,000 and is formed to manufacture and sell indexing di vices.

Whent Harvest in Gage County. The wheat harvest is practically

over in Cage county, and many farm ers have commenced cutting their hay and oats crops. During the last week they have been working overting the corn fields, which are being cleaned of a rank growth of weeds.

Young Man Overcome by Heat. While putting up hay on his fath r's farm none Fullerton, George N. arter, aged 20, was overcome by the When Dr. Barber arrived he ound the young man's eyes set and body rapidly growing cold, but by he-role work his life was saved.

Work at Murphy Quarry. A force of sixty tenms and three urloads of equipment have arrived the Murphy quarry, one-half mile est of Louisville, and are preparing to corn growing weather. Corn is now in to a large amount of shipping.



1108-Death of Peter the Hermit, the preacher of the first crusade. 1388—Swiss defeated the Austrians at battle of Sempach.

1608—Champlain founded the city 1709-Peter the Great of Russia decis-ively defeated Charles XII. of Swe-

den at battle of Pultowa. 1775-Washington took command of the Continental army at Cambridge. 1781-Engagement between British and

American troops at Kings Bridge, N. Y. 1779-Fairfield, Conn., burned by the British.

1792-City of Washington selected the capital of the United States.

1889—First normal school in America opened at Lexington, Mass.

1846—Commodore Sloat of the United States navy bombarded and took possession of the city of Monterey. 1848-Peace proclaimed between United States and Mexico.

1850—Integrity of Denmark guaranteed by England, France, Prussia and 1851-Corner stone of the extension of the capitol laid by President Filmore. 1854—Turks defeated the Russians at

1855 Lord Canning appointed Gov ernor General of India, 1863 Surrender of Port Hudson, a Con-federate fortress on the Mississippi niver....Last day of the battle of

Giurgevo.

Gettysburg. 1865-Execution of Payne, Atserott, Harold and Mrs. Surratt, for complicity in the assassination of President L4b-

1866-Prussians defeated the Austrians 1887—The Ameer of Afghanistan, follow-

ing a rising against taxation, pro-claimed peace, amnesty and a remis-sion of taxes for two years. 80-Idaho Territory became a State. 1893-Marriage of the Duke of York and Princess Mny of Teck. 1895-A third daughter was born to the President and Mrs. Cleveland at

Gray Gables....Twenty persons Grand Trunk near Quebec. 1897-Lisbon celebrated the 400th anniversary of the departure of Vasco da

Gama to discover the sea route to the Indies. 1808 The island of Guam seized by the Americans of the warship Charles-

1900-Li Hung Chang made vicercy of China. 1905—Christ's College, Cambridge, cele-brated the 400th year of its founda-

1907-Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco sentenced to five years' imprisonment for extortion....Opening of the new lift lock in the canal at Kirkfield,

SCHOOLS CLLEGES

The baccalaureate address of President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton to the senior class said that the fundamental moral problem in the complex civilization of to-day was "how to separate the individual from the mass, to lift the individual soul out of the confusion and distraction of modern societies, unions, brotherhoods, leagues, alliances, corporations and trusts, into some clear place of vision, where he may think and see apart, looking beyond the things of today to the things that abide." Standards, he thought, had been confused by the attempt to confound morals with material ambitions. Individual conscience and not lew would make reforms. But the tendency toward vast organizations of all kinds had resulted in men's trying to sep-arate their individual life from the life of their organization, being moral in the one and immoral in the other. He declared that the tendency to be practical would

not conquer the tendency to be moral. Gov. Warner has announced the ap- 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 77c; pointment of Chase S. Osborn, of Sault oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; res. No. Ste. Marie, Mich., as regent of the University of Michigan, to succeed the late Peter White, of Marquette. Mr. Osborn was chairman of the Michigan delegation at the Republican national convention. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota delivered

the commencement address to the stu-

dents of Kansas State university.

subject was "Landmarks of American Liberty." Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, Chinese mi to the United States, delivered the commencement address at Iowa University. At the conclusion of his address Minister Wu was given the honorary

of La. D. In the afternoon Minister Wu delivered an open-air address. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, has taken his degree as bachelor of arts, thus finishing a four years' course in three years. The young man has made known his purpose to begin his career in the ranks of the manual laborers, and is said to have accepted a piace



CHICAGO.

Developments are mainly favorable i their general effect upon the future cou of trade. The government crop report proved as good as looked for, and, with the splendid prospects for greater harveste than last year, there is reasonable baris for advancing activity in the leading industries. Money is also easier to tone and favors legitimate investment in highgrade securities and capital for business needs. Holiday retail trade rose to ex-tended proportions and this has caused much reduction of merchandless stocks. much reduction of mercumums. Clearance sales have brought much buying, prices being attractive in seasons wares, food products and household plen-

A very hopeful indication is presented by largely increased attendance of visit-ing buyers in wholesale mandels, and there more than the demand usual at this period for fall deliveries of dry go footwear, woolens, clothing and men's furnishings. Furniture exhibits are excep-tionally well taken, and the advance books ings furnish a gratifying total in the best

Bank clearings for five days, \$214,464, 019, compared with \$268,494,391 in the full week of 1907, a decrease of 20.1 per

Failures reported in the Chicago dis trict number 25, against 35 last week and 25 a year ago. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 6, against 10 last week and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

Midsummer quiet still reigns in general trade and industry, but the advance of the season and the promise of good average crops have accentuated the feeling of confidence as to the ultimate outcome of future fall business. Filling-in orde from jobbers are numerous but small probably indicating widely broken retainstocks, and retailers have rather earlier than usual put in force reductions as means of stimulating consumption. the West preparations are making buyers' excursions, and a more thorough organized effort to stimulate buying looked for this fall than ever before. dustry is possible a trifle more active fol downs for inventory, repairs or to limit lowing last week's holidays, but production have apparently more than counterbalanced resumptions that have taken place. Business failures in the United States for the week ending July number 246, which compares with 23 last week, 185 in the like week of 1907 143 in 1906, 166 in 1905 and 203 in 1904 Business failures in Canada for the week number 30, which compares with 28 last week and 19 in this week last year.— Bradstreet's Report.



Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$8.00; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.10; slicep, fair to choice, \$3.06 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$13.00; prairie, \$8.06 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 194 to 22c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c; potatoes new, per bushel, 75c to \$1.10.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.05 to \$8.00; hogs, good to choice heavs, \$3.50 to \$6.80; sheep, common to prime \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 84c to \$5c; corn, No. 2 white, 60c to 70c; outs. No. 2 white, 51c to 52c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.90; he

\$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 2, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.751 ogs, \$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.85; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 01c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 55c; ryc, No. 2, 84c to 86a

wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. yellow, 75c to 77c; oats, No. 3 while 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northe \$1.13 to \$1.16; corn, No. 3, 73c to 74c onts, standard, 55e to 56e; rye, No. 73c to 74c; barley, No. 2, 74c to 75c

Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; h

\$4.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00;

pork, mess, \$15.00. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping ste \$4.00 to \$7.25; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.25; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.30; lambs, fair to choice \$5.00 to \$7.50.

New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.35; hogs, \$3.50 to \$7.20; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to 99c; corn. No. 2, 81c to 82c; oats, batu white, 50c to 61c; butter, creamery, 20c to 23e; eggs, western, 17e to 19e

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 89e to 2, 76c to 77c; clover seed, October, \$7.07.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Over 150 loaves of what is allege se underweight bread have been cor cated by W. D. McCall, inspector of bakeries, Minneapolis, It is said that the wary inspector is on the trail of a name ber of bakers who are furnishing their customers with short weight loaves.

The ore movement from the head of Lake Superior will reach about 22,000,000 tons, according to advices received by vesselmen here. This is little over half of that of 1907. The annual meeting of the Minneso

held at Lake Carlos, near Alexan bedelldane omna established . Les Carles and Darling. The - held in a targe tent and a new were used for sleeping quarter large dining half furnished re