THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Weather News Figures Largely in Wheat Speculation.

CONTINUED FIRMNESS IN CORN.

The Week Opens with a Slow Trade in Provisions and Lattle Doing in a Speculative Way-Cattle Sell Well.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

Cuicago, June 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Trading did not begin until 10:30 this morning, in accordance with the rule recently adopted for Mondays during the summer months, and caused a rather bearish feeling to prevail at the start. The weather bureau noted generally clearing weather in the southwest, but there were still areas of low barometer and some rain in Kansas. The northwest had likewise received the rain which it stood so much in need of, so that so far as superficial indications went, the threatened damage from too much rain in one section and lack of it in others, appeared to be averted. There were other circumstances, nowever, which had to be taken into account, and these were generally antagonistic to the bear interest. Cables were strong. London and Liverpool were higher on decreasing supplies and serious damage to the Russian crops by the drouth which was still prevailing. Home news was not all of one color either. Some firms on 'change showed correspondence, covering North and South Dakota, from men running elevators in that country, giving a gloomy account of the condition of spring wheat, which, they said, would not average over five bushess to the acre, and which, it was added, rain from now to harvest was powerless to improve. St. Louis was running a local sensation of its own in June wifeat, advancing the price about 4c per bushel, but it was without influence upon values here. First prices were 77%c for July and 7714c for December. July sold up to 7734c, down to 7714c and later to 7734c; again, after reacting to 77%c, it advanced to 78c, and hung within 1/c to 1/c ot that during the balance of the session, closing finally at 773 c, which was the exact spot it stopped at on Saturday. December, which has been ruling from ½c to ½c under July, was several times to-day within ½c of the latter, and closed at ½c more than its final price on Saturday and ¼c under July, the closing quotations being 77%c.

Corn continues firm. The receipts to-day, were about as expected—305 cars—and 185 cars graded No. 2, but the backward weather and the moderate estimate of receipts to-

cars graded No. 2, but the backward weather and the moderate estimate of receipts tomorrow—485 cars—together with a decrease of 1,383,051 bushels reported in the visible supply, caused a rather strong feeling throughout the session. Trade was moderate in volume and prices kept within a rather narrow range. July sold early at 343c and to 353c, weakened a trifle, closing at 353c. At the close seller July was a fraction better than it closed Saturday.

Outs were decidedly quiet, but steady, with a moderate inquiry for July and September, at figures around 223c and 223c respectively. Few sellers appeared and the actual

at figures around 225%c and 225%c respectively. Few seliers appeared and the actual speculative business was light. The small increase in the visible supply was unimportant, while on the other hand local stocks were reduceed last week 462,252 bushels, and since the report of Saturday morning the shipments aggregated nearly 833,000 bushels. No. 2, to go to store, sold at 225%c254c, and trading was chiefly by sample, with considerable No. 3 white sent to store.

In provisions the week opened with a slow trade. In a speculative way there was little

trade. In a speculative way there was little or no disposition to branch cut. Still, con-sidering the light business transacted and the liberal run of hogs here and at the other points, the market was remarkably well sup-Prices ranged under Saturday's level, but the decline suffered was comparatively small. In pork and short ribs it amounted for the day to only 2%c. Lard closed practically unchanged.

The Visible Supply. CHICAGO, June 24.—The visible supply for the week ending June 23, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade,

Wheat..... 16,451,000 Corn 9.834,000 Oats 5.575,000 Barley 324,000

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 24 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- CATTLE,-Contrary to expectations, the demand to-day developed considerable life, so liberal in fact that sellers found no difficulty in clearing the pens at strong prices all around. Prime corn-fed native steers were not proportionately plentiful and such descriptions commanded about 10c advance over last week's closing quotations. The supply of Texas cattle proved very light, and as a result an advance of 10@ 15c was secured on all range cattle and 5@10c on native butchering and cauning grades. Stockers and feeders, as usual on Monday, were worth but little attention, and, although holders asked for an improvement, the market can not be quoted stronger. Choice to extra beeves, \$4.05@4.40; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$3.70@4.15: 1200 to 1350 ibs,\$3.60@3.95; 950 to 1200 lbs,\$3.35 @3.80; stockers and feeders, were dull and weak at \$2.10@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, weak at \$1.25@2.75; bulk, \$2.00@2.40; slopfed steers, \$3.65@3.90. Texascattle, were about 10c higher; steers, \$2.25@3.75; bulk, \$2.65@3.00; cows, \$1.70@2.25.

Hogs-The liberal supply of hogs to-day surprised operators generally. It is true, the inflated prices paid Saturday led most dealers to anticipate a good run to day, but nobody looked for 31,000. Trade, nevertheless, was active, but on a basis of 10@15c off from Saturday's quotations, as will be noted by the fact that packers bought good to prime quality droves of heavy at a range of \$4.275/6. 4 3214, the bulk costing little less thin \$4.30. Mixed hogs were taken largely at \$4.30@4.35 and light at \$4.35@4.45. Eastern shippers sorted up their heavy at \$4.30(64.35, butcher pig weights at \$4.35, principally, and light sorts at \$4.37\(\)4(64.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 24.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- STOCKS .- The stock market opened slightly irregular this morning, with but few stocks active in the regular list and excitement in trusts. Grangers opened 1460 14 per cent over the close on Saturday, showing some strength for a few minutes, and then weakening, dropping below Saturday's figures. New England was active, but little changed between 51% and 52%. Atchison went off to 46. St. Paul was active, selling at 72% and off to 71%, while preferred went from 111% to 110%. Chicago Gas was active and strong and moved up nearly 2 points to 61 in the first hour. There was the usual activity in trusts, however, and especially in sugar, while the market was enlivened during the first fifteen minutes by a very wide and rapid fluctuation in that stock. It opened 114 per cent higher at 119% and shot up rapidly to 126, reacted to 121, and afterward fluctuated around 122. The general list was firm at the opening figures, prices showing advances of small fractions on last Saturday's closing figures. The stock market after 12 o'clock was subjected to a sharp decline, which carried the list generally below the last figures of last week. Atchison went off to 45%, St. Paul to 71%, Rock Island to 95% and others in proportion. The trusts also got a set back from the top prices. During the last hour there was a recovery of a part of the losses, and most of the active stocks on the regular list were 1/4 to 1/4 per cent under the closing figures of last week.

3 per cent under the best figures. The Lead trusts were about 21/4 per cent higher. The

total sales were 161,291 shares. The following were the closing quotations The following were the closing quotations:
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Chicago & Alton. 134
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Chicago Burlington
& Quincy. 102
D. L. & W. 1474
Illihois Central. 114
II. B. & W. 945
Kansas & Texas. 11
Lake Shore. 103
Missouri Pacific. 133
Money. Easy at 14 (63 per cent.

MONEY—Easy at 134@3 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILS PAPER—334@534 per

STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull but steady; sixty-day bills, \$4.87; demand, \$4.88%.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Cuicago, June 24.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat Steady; cash, 80c; July, 77%c; December, 77%c. Corn—Steady; cash, 353-16c; July, 355-16c; September, 353-16c.

Oats-Steady; cash, 22%c; July, 22%c Sepmber, 22%c. Rye—Cash 40%c. Barley Nothing doing. Prime Timothy \$1.40@1.42. Flax-No. 1, \$1.50.

Whisky-\$1.02. Pork-Steady; cash, \$11.6736; July, \$11.70; Lard—Firm; cash, \$6.50; July, \$6.55; September, \$6.70. September, \$11.85. Flour-Unchanged; winter wheat, \$2,00@ spring wheat, \$1.30@5.50; rye, \$2.45@

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, \$5.1214@5.75; short clear, \$6.1214@6.25; short ribs, \$5.80@ Butter-Unchanged; creamery, 121/@16c; dniry, 10@14c. Cheese—Weak; full cream cheddars, 7%

c; flats, 71/2075/c; Young Americas, 8 Sige.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 11%@12c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5½c; salted dull, 4½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 7c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 7@5c; deacons, 25c each.

Tailow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake 4½c.

4c; No. 2, 314c; cake, 414c. Receipts. Shipments. Flour..... 12,000 9,000 Wheat 7,000 Corn 121,000 126,000 833,000 New York, June 24.-Wheat-Receipts, 46,000; exports, 52,100; spot firmer; No. 2 red, \$44,008 \(\) in store; \$59,0086 affoat; \$5\)\(\) and \$60,000; exports, \$0. 1 red, \$80; options closed steady; No. 2 red, July, closing at \$43.000.

Corn-Receipts, 261,600; exports, 145,250; spot weaker; No. 2, 4134@42c in elevator; 42360 4236c affoat; options lower, July closing Oats - Receipts, 227,300; exports, 10,000;

spot weaker; options lower; July closing at 281%c; spot No. 2 white, 231%c; mixed west-Coffee-Options opened barely steady; 20 to 30 points down; closed weak; 50 to 65 points down; sales, 136,000 bags; June, \$14.35; July, \$14.05@14.35; spot Rio lower;

fair cargoes, \$17.00.

Petroleum—United closed at 89%c. Ergs-Western, 1414@1454c. Pork-Mess, \$13.00@13.25. Lard—Closed steady; sales western steady at \$6.82\(\)_4\(\)_6.85; closing at \$6.85. Butter—Western, 14c; western creamery

13@1734c. Cheese--Higher; western, 734@534c. Kansas City, June 24.—Wheat— Quiet; No. 2 cash, 72c bid; August, 60c; 2 soft, cash, 79c bid; August, 611/c

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 26c; July 25%c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 20%c bid. Oats—Dull; No. 2 cash, 15c bid; July 16%c Minneapolis, June 24.-Wheat-Sample wheat about steady; receipts, 241 cars; shipments, 53 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, June and July, 903c; on track, 97@98c; No. 1 northern, June and July, 90c; on track, 91@92c; No. 2 northern, June and July, 90c; on track, 91@92c; No. 2 northern, June and July,

Sic: on track, 82@83c. Milwaukee, June 24. - Wheat-Firm;

cash and July, 753ge.
Corn-Quiet; No. 3, 85c.
Oats-Dull; No. 2, white, 28c.
Rye-Firm; No. 1, 433gc.
Barley-Nominal; No. 2, 50@51c. Provisions-Firm; pork, \$11.70.

Cincinnati, June 24. - Wheat -- Easier; No. 2 red, 85@87c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 3734c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 25@2534c. Whisky-Steady at \$1.02.

ast. Louis, June 24.—Wheat—Higher; cash, Soc; July, 73½ @73½c.
Corn—Higher; cash, 31½c; July, 31½c. Outs-Higher; cash, 23c; July, 21%c. Pork-Dull; \$12.00.

Lard-Easier; \$6.25. Whisky-Steady at \$1.02. Butter-Dull; creamery, 13@15c; dairy, 11@12c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 24.-The Drovers' Journal eports as follows: Cattle-Receipts, 10,500; market quiet; beeves, \$4.05@4.40; steers, \$3.35@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@3.40; cows, buils and nixed, \$1.25@2.75; Texas cattle, \$1.70

Hogs-Receipts, 31,000; market 10@15c lower; mixed, \$4.20.44.40; henvy, \$4.15.66 4.35; light, \$4.25.64.55. Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; market firm and unchanged; nutives, \$2.75.64.99; west-erns, \$3.35.64.00; Texans, \$3.30.63.7;0 lambs,

\$2.00@4.00 per head. Kansas City, June 24.—Cattle — Receipts, 2,700; shipments, none; market active and firmer; common to choice corn fed steers,\$3.00@3.85; stockers and feeders,

fed steers, \$3.00@3.00. \$2.00@3.10; cows, \$1.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,900; shipments, 1,200; market weak; light, \$4.17%@4.27%; heavy and mixed, \$4.05@4.15. National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, June 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 30.); market steady; fair to choice heavy native steers, \$3.20\(\text{@4.40}\); stock-ers and feeders, \$2.20\(\text{@3.30}\); rangers, corn-fed, \$2.70\(\text{@3.50}\).

Hogs-Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 1,100; market slow; choice heavy butchers' selections, \$4.20@4.30; packing, \$4.15@4.30; packing, \$4.15@4.30; light grades, \$4.20@4.35.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Monday, June 24. The cattle market was simply dead to-day.

The buyers had no "nerve," and the trade was practically at a standstill. Everyone and they did not care to load up with cattle to-day. The few cattle that did change hands went at about steady prices. A string of pretty good natives went at \$3.87% and me westerns at \$4.80@3.85.

The receipts of hogs were the heaviest for Monday this year. The market was 5@10c a Monday this year. The market was 5@10c lower on account of the break at eastern points, and not very active, salesmen being slow to make the concession. The yards were cleared before the close, however. !

There were two double decks of Oregon sheep here which met with ready sale at

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Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50	(#3.80
Common canners	1.25	@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.40
Fair to good cows	2.40	@2.60
Good to choice cows	2.60	@2.90
		(63.20)
Fair to good bulls	2.00	(0.2.50)
	2.50	(x2.90)
Light stockers and feeders	2.70	(82.00
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs		(03.20
Fair to choice light hogs		@4.05
Fair to choice heavy hogs		
Fair to choice mixed hogs		(94.00
Shorn sheep	3.00	(44.00

Chicago Gas closed about 134 per cent higher, the Sugar trusts about 5 per cent higher and

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The Week's Record. The following is the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought on this market during the

SHEEP.

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G. H. Hammond & Co 1,3 Armour-Cudahy & Co 7 Omaha Packing Co 2,8 Local 2,8 Local 7,5 Total 7,5 Armour-Cudahy Packing Co 17,6 G. H. Hammond & Co 2,8 Omaha Packing Co 12,1 Squires & Co 2,8 Kingan & Co 3,8 Swift & Co 3,8 Synth & Co	CATTLE.	
Hogs. Armour-Cudahy Packing Co. 17,6	Armour-Cudahy & Co Omaha Packing Co Shippers and feeders	
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Total 37,8	Armour-Cudahy Packing Co	2,875 12,143 2,771 927 629 352
Live Stock Notes.		37,311

Hogs only 15c higher than in 1886. Top on cattle two years ago \$1.00. Hogs only 10c lower than a month ago. Hogs 30@40c lower than two months ago. Range on hogs two years ago \$4.45@4.75. Heeves sold on June 24, 1885, at \$4.35@4.40. J. F. Thorton, of Council Bluffs, had a car

Finlen Bros, came down from Broken Bow with two cars of hogs. W W Richardson had ten cars of cattl here from Red Cloud. J. W. Chandler, of Broken Bow, had hogs on the market.

J. Vankirk brought three cars of cattle over from Council Bluffs. John Nordstorm, one of Douglas county's farmers, came in with hogs and cattle. Cincinnati received 1,700 hogs, St. Paul 80 and Indianapolis 1,200.

Fred Zwicker, an Oregon ranchman, was here with two cars of sheep and two of horses. H. Agor, St. Paul, was in with two loads C. H. Burt, of Murray, Ia., who ships fro-

quently to this market, was a visitor at the vards. C. W. Lamont and Richardson were on the market with seven ears of cattle and two of

hogs from Mineola, Neb. W. C. Swartz, Silver City, was over with two cars of cattle.

Colonel Patrick was in with three cars of cathe from the Patrick Bros.' ranch near

Iron and Metal Trade.

Local reports and those received from other centers indicate that the several branches of the iron and steel trade remain in very good shape. Individual transactions involving large quantities of either crude or finished products are not heard of, but nearly all accounts are in accord in stating that a very fair amount of business is going on in a quiet way; that deliveries on old contracts continue liberal, and that there is steadiness to values generally. Competition appears to be temperate in all departments, yet not restrained in any instance by combination or other artificial means. In some quarters a tendency to indulge roseate forecastings is found, but facts show that, while the situation may be en couraging or the good features possessed of enduring qualities, the capacity of mills and furnaces in operation assures a full supply of both crude and finished products, says the New York Commercial Bulletin, June 19. There was a rumor that a large deal has been made between Southern pig iron pro ducers and Pittsburg consumers, involving about 500,000 tons mill iron for delivery over a series of years. No confirmation of the rumor could be obtained, and no particulars as to prices were mentioned. There was a strong suspicion, however, that there is something substantial back of the report. The official report of the board of control board of steal shows that \$50 miles of steal report. control shows that \$50,000 tons of steel rails had been delivered to June 1, and that the sales thus far this year, as previously estimated, amount to about 1,000,000 tons. Work has been started up in full at the Pennsyl vania Steel works, Steelton, Pa., and the company's new mill at Baltimore is being pushed rapidly forward. Minor metals have undergone but slight change in value and are without particularly new feature. The Lake mining companies

new feature. The Lake mining companies hold prices for their copper firmly, but there is some irregularity on casting brands. Straits tin improved a fraction Monday, and subsequently weakened off, in sympathy with the course of prices in London. Lead has been moved back to 4c, and is now ap-parently firm at that rate. Speiter is also very firm. There is not the slightest change in the tin plate market. PIG IBON, ETC.

There have been sales here the past few There have been sales here the past few days of at least 6,000 tons foundry iron, the greater portion of which was southern product. The business was at within the range \$16.00@17.00 for No. 1 and \$15.00@16.00 for No. 2, according to size of lot and brand. A very good demand is reported for both northern and southern makes, mainly in the form of inquiries for a few hundred tons for early delivery. This demand brings out the fact that many southern as well as Pennsylvania furnaces are well sold up, and some of the former not only ask about 25c advance the former not only ask about 25c advance on the prices latterly accepted, but instruct their agents to make no contracts for round lots at the present time. Western consumers have latterly purchased freely of southern pig, and in the Chicago market the latter, in No. 2 and No. 3 grade, is selling at

about 25c advance over prices obtained there for iron made from Lake Superior ores.

Scotch pig is about steady at the range of prices ruling for some time limst, and meets with fair sale in moderate quantities. The quoted prices are \$10.00@10.50 for Eglinton, \$10.50@20.00 for Dalmelington, \$20.00@20.50 for Glengarnock, \$21.00 for Langloan, \$21.50 for Summeriee, \$21.00 for Shotts and \$21.50 for Coltness.

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Spiegeleisen is firm at \$28,00@28.50 for 20 percent, and in fair demand. Ferroman-ganese, 80 per cent, is quoted up to \$53,00@ 60.00 on spot—being rather sparce.

STREET, HATTAGE There have not been many orders on the market the past few days. But negotiations have in all instances revealed a very firm market. Some mills are sold up on their last allotment, and those that are in a position to take oew arders refuse to go the least fraction below the basis of \$27.50 at eastern mills. Some few small sales have been made at \$27.75a/28.00, and the tendency seems now to make \$28.00 the general rate. For that to make \$18.00 the general rate. For that matter agents state that a moderate improvement in the domand would quickly bring the market up to that point.

OLD MATERIAL. There has been very little doing in this line and the demand is not as good now as it was a week ago. Sellers are firm, however, at \$22@22.50 for tee rails, \$20 for No. I wrought scrap and \$10 for car wheels.

TIN AND TIN PLATE. Straits tin in London moved up to £90 15s spot and £91 7s 6d future on Monday, but dropped back £1 yesterday. The metal has shown corresponding irregularity here, but responded most quickly to the downward movement abroad, the arrivals and nearly due tin, involving about 500 tons, having a rather depressing effect. It is stated that about 150 tons have changed hands the past few days, principally for June delivery. The spot prices at the close were about 20.15@ 20.20c for five ton lots and 23.30@20.40c for

jobbing quantities.
Tin plate has continued dull. Neither canners, packers or can makers are buying to any extent for forward delivery, and the to any extent for forward delivery, and the spot business has been of a hand-to-mouth character. Store prices are: I. C. charceal, ½ cross assortment Melyn grade, \$5.45,35.50; for each additional X add \$1.50; I. C. charceal, ¼ cross assortment, Allaway grade \$4.75,20,480; for each additional X add \$1.00. Charceal terne—M. F., 14x20, \$6.60,26.65; M. F., 20x28, \$13.20,213.25; Worcester, 14x20, \$4.62\(\frac{1}{2}\); Worcester, 20x28, \$3.50; Dean grade, 4x20, \$4.20,24,30; Dean grade, 21x20, \$4.20,24,30; Dean grade, \$4.20,24,30; Dean g 14x20, \$4.20@4.30; Dean grade, 20x28, \$8.374 @8.50; Allaway grade, 14x20, \$4.05@4.0734 Allaway grade, 20x28, \$8.10@8.2). I. C. Cok —Penian grade (iron), \$4.25; J. B. grade, 14x20, \$4.36. 1. C. Bessemer steel, 14x20, coke finish, \$4.274; I C. Bessemer steel, squares, \$4.60@4.65 basis; I. C. Siemens' steel, squares, \$4.65@4.70 basis.

Casting copper has been selling in small lots at from 1134c down to 1034c according to brands, and in a few ustances is said to have touched 1034c. The volume of business, to all accounts is fair, but no transactions of importance are specified. There seems to be an impression in the trade that Lake ingot is relatively too high and must be offered more cheaply in order to hold its ground. Whatever merit there may be in this view, the fact is that a liberal amount of Lake ingot is steadily moving into consumers' hands and the mining officials are represented to have stated positively that no reduction from 12c will be made next month. London cables quoted merchant bars at £41 5 s spot and £41 future.

COPPER.

LEAD AND SPELTER. The price of pig lead has been moved back the price of pig lead has been moved back to 4c and the market is apparently strong at the advance, but quiet. Western telegrams indicated a decidedly "bullish" sentiment at the primary points. During the past three days about 300 tons have been sold at 3.95% ic, for deliveries this month and lext. Spelter is very firm on the basis of 4.95 %5c for ordinary brands western common. There continues to be a good steady demand for the metal and the best brands are offered rather sparingly for early delivery.

Sugar Statistics.

Willett Hamlen & Co., sugar brokers, New York and Boston, have to say in their last circular of the consumption of sugar in the United States: We make up the figures of consumption usually for the six months to July 1, but as the sugar question and all pertaining to it just now, is of paramount interest, we have compiled preliminary figures for the five months to June 1, as follows:

Consumption through Four Ports... 469,955 Receipts of foreign sugar at New Orrecipts of sugar at San Francisco 75 407 15,491

557, 197

Maple sugar marketed..... Total consumption of United States, 680,097 The total Louisiana crop we estimate 12

per cent under last year, or say 139,014 tons, against 157,971 tons of former crop.
In our "Statistical" of January 10, 1889, we gave the consumption of sugar in the United States, in 1888, as 1,457,264 tons, the export 11,489 tons, together 1,468,753 tons, of which mount we estimated that 1,362,253 tons passed through the refineries of the United States, and 106,500 tons were consumed with-

out refining. Of the 1,332,253 tons, we es-timated that 1,002,791 tons passed through the refineries controlled by the Sugar Refineries company, and 359,422 tons, or say 26.4 per cent, were refined by the independent refiners. We might have added that we estimated the net profit of the refiners at cents per pound, or say \$14 per ton, which gave the Sugar Refineries company \$14,000,000 profit, and the outside refiners \$5,000,000 profit, which figures we have still no reason to change.

The consumption of sugar in the United States, from January 1 to June 1, was 080,097 tons, as above, of which amount we estimate that 630,000 tons passed through the refineries, and 50,000 tons were consumed without refining. Of the 630,000 tons we estimate that 445,000 tons passed through the Sugar Refineries company and 185,000 tons, or 29.4 per cent, were refined by independent refiners. We estimate the net refining profit at \$14 per ton, or say \$6.330,000 profit to the S. R. Co., and \$2,590,000 to others. Up to April 1 there was no special profit to refiners over the preceding year, from the advancing raw market, but for April and May meltings such additional profit may safely be estimated at ½c per lb on 178,000 tons, or say \$2,000,000 for the Sugar Refineries company, and on 74,000 tons, or say \$330,000 for the Sugar Refineries company, and on 74,000 tons, or say \$330,000 for the others. the others. Say total net profit for the five months of \$8,230.009 for the Sugar Refineries company and \$3,410,000 for the outside refiners—say three in Philadelphia (not including Mr. Claus Spreckels), one in Boston, and one in San Francisco. Mr. Claus Spreckels' refinery is expected to be completed in September, and to turn out 5,000 parted in September, and to turn out 5,000 barrels refined daily, or say an annual melting of 200,000 tons raw sugar. The increased consumption of the United States will absorb about one-half this production, without materially affecting the profits of the "Trust," except on the remaining half for a year or two. As many former sugar importers and merchants, among others, have lately turned their attention to dealing in Sugar Refineries. their attention to dealing in Sugar Refineries company's certificates, which are fast becom-ing as active for trading in for profits as sugar itself, it may be interesting to note that the Sugar Refineries company have at the present time in stock here, and in San Francisco and New Offenns, and secured for shipment, probably 150,000 tons of raw sugar (we are told 180,000 tons), the profit on

sugar (we are told 180,000 tons), the profit on which (150,000 tons), owing to the rapid rise now in progress, may be pafely averaged at 1c per 1b, plus the %c per pound net reining frofit, or say \$4,775,000—which, added to the \$5,230,000 profit already sectored, gives \$13,-000,000 virtually in nand, or say over \$15 per share, on the \$50,000,000 certificates, to which amount we understand the stock is limited, and a small amount of which, still the stock is small and and a small amount of which, still limited, and a small amount of which still remains in the treasury, to be distributed perhaps to the stockholders later on. The next regular dividend, July 1, it is under stood, will be the same as heretofore, say 2/4 per cent., or possibly 3 per cent., but it would seem necessary during this year to make an extra dividend. There have been paid thus far five dividends, amounting to 10 per cent., in 1888, and 2½ per cent in April, 1889, with an extra stock dividend of 8 per cent. In ylew of these facts which stream per leave to an extra stock dividend of 5 per cent. In view of these facts, which sugar men know to be correct, it is not surprising that "sugar trusts" certificates have risen from the quotation of \$55\(\xi\) in our statistical of March 7 to \$110 at this date, and that very high figures are mentioned by some as likely to be reached

would not decrease the profits, and that free duty sugar, however much it may be desired, is not at all likely to be realized under the present administration, although it may be present administration, although it may be agitated at the assembling of congress. With free sugar, the "trust," with their combined refineries and already introduced economies in refining, could no doubt compete successfully against all foreign refiners, but their profits would be confined within certain limits, whereas now they apparently need not be restricted by any outside influence whatever. The profits of the several refineries as combined under one management appear large in the aggregate, wherers under separate managements, as formerly, the same net profit of 5c per B. formerly, the same net profit of %c per lb. would be considered as moderate. The "trust" is not responsible for the advance in raw sugar. On the control of "trust" is not responsible for the advance in raw sugar. On the contrary, their policy from the start has been to depress raw sugar all in their power. We think it was the carrying of this policy to the extreme last year which prevented a portion of the present rise from coming at that time, and intensifies the advance this year. The rise in sugar all over the world is simply the upward wave which always succeeds a series of years of the always succeeds a series of years of the downward wave, and as the situation was not grasped in season to remedy it by suffinot grasped in season to remedy it by sufficiently increased crops of beet and cane sugar next year, the high prices must continue at least until the second season's crops. With the incoming of the new crops of sugar next November to February there will no doubt be a reaction from the extreme prices reached previously, but to be followed by higher prices again in 1899.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 14@15c; packers' stock, 8@10c. Creamery—Prints, fancy, 16 @18c; choice, 14@15c; solid packed, 10@14c. E008—Strictly fresh, 11@12c. CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 104c; twin flats, 94c; off grades, 6@7c; Van Ros sem Edom, \$11.50 per doz; sap sage, 19c; brick, 11@12c; limburger, 9@10c; domestic

brick, 11@12c; limburger, 9@10c; domestic Swiss, 135c; cheese safes, bronze medst, No. 8, \$2.85.
POULTRY—Live hens, per dozen, \$3.50@ \$4.00; mixed, \$3.25@3.50; spring, \$2.00@3.00; turkeys, 7@8c per lb; ducks, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$3.00@4.00; live pigcons, \$1.50.
ORANGES—San Gabriel \$3.50@3.75; fancy Duarte Mediterranean sweets, \$4.25@4.50. Lemons—Choice, \$4.50@5.00; fancy, \$5.75@ 7.00.

PEACHES-Per 36 bu box, \$1.00.

APPLES—Per 36 bu box, 50@75с. Сикинкя—Per 24 quart case, \$1.75; per 10 uart drawer, \$1.00. BLACKBERRIES-Per 24 quart case, \$2.00@ 50. Black Raspberries—Per 24 quart case, \$3.00@3.50.
RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24 pint case, \$3.00 @2.25.

STRAWBERRIES-Per 24 quart case, \$2.75@ 3.00; 2 bu. stand, \$7.00, Goosenenues-Per 2 bu. stand, \$3.00; 24 uart case, \$2.00.
PLUMS—Per 24 quart case, \$1.75; 36 bu PINE APPLES--Per doz, \$3.00@3.50.

Bananas-According to size, per bunch, \$200.003.00. COCOANUTS—Per 100, \$5.
FRESH FISH—White flab, per lb, 7@514c; trout, per lb, 9c; white perch, per lb, 7c; buffalo, per lb, 7c; pickerel, per lb, 6c; black

bass, per lb, 11c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, \$1.75; choice hand picked medium, \$1.65; choice hand picked country, \$1.60; clean country, \$1.20@1.25. EARLY VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Cal., per

EARLY VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Cal., per 1b, 2c; southern, per bbl, \$3.00; onions, Cal., per 1b, 2c; southern, per bbl, \$3.00; onions, Cal., per 1b, 2c; southern, per bbl, \$3.00; tabbage, per crate, \$2.50; turnips, per bu box, 50@75c; beets, per box, 75c@\$1.00; wax beans, per bu box, \$2.50; string beans, per bu box, \$2.00; green peas, per bu box, \$1.00; tomatoes, per ½ bu box, \$2.00; asparagus, per doz bch, 50c@\$1.00; cauliflower, \$2.00; egg plant, \$1.75@2.00; squash, 75c; cucumbers, 40c; soup bunches, 30e; lettuce, 25c; bers, 40c; soup bunches, 30c; lettuce, 25c; radishes, 20c; green onions, 15@20c; new

radishes, 20c; green onions, 15@20c; new carrots, 20c; pie plant, per lb, 3.

Hides, Pells, Tallow, etc.—Green salted hides, 5c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry flint hides, 8c; calf hides, 5c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, cach, 25c@\$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; wool, average, 14@18c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; grease, "A," 4/4c; grease, yellow, 2½@3c.

APPLE BUTTER—7c.
Cider—Bbls, \$5; hf bbls, \$3.

MATLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.
POTATOES—Choice, sacked, per bu, 25@30c; Colorado, 40@45c. olorado, 40/045c.

VEAL-Choice medium size, 5@3c; choice heavy, 4/25c; spring lambs, \$30.00 @36.00 per HONEY-14@15c per 1b for choice. PRESERVES -914@10c per lb. JELLIES -314@4c per lb. BEESWAX - No. 1, 18@20c,

Нат—\$3.00@5,50. Спор Feed—\$10.00@10.50, Вках—\$10.00@10.25. Provisions-Hains, No. 1, 16-lb average Phovisions—Hains, No. 1, 16-16 average, 1/c; 20@22 1bs, 103/c; 12@14 lbs, 12c; No. 2, 91/c; specials, 121/c; shoulders, 7c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 11c; specials, 121/c; pfenic, 73/c; ham sausage, 101/c; dried beef hams, be; beef tongues, \$6.00 per dozen;

dry salt meats, 534@634c per lb. Sausage—Bologna, 4@434c; Frankfurt 7½c; tongue, 9c; summer, 18½c; head cheese, 6½c.
Ponk—Family, backs, per bbl, \$13.00; ½-bbls, \$6.75; mess, bbls, \$12.50; ½-bbls, \$6.25; pig-pork, bbls, \$17.50; ½-bbls, \$9.00. Beef-tongues—Salt, bbls, \$20.00.

Drugs and Chemicals, Acm-Sulphuric, per carboy, 214c; citric, per ib, 51c; oxalic, per lb, 14c; tariaric, powdered, per lb, 43c; carbolic, 3:@45c. Alum—Per lb, 23gc. Ammonia—Carb, per lb, 113gc. Annownoot—Per lb, 16c. Balsam-Copaiba, per lb, 65c; tolu, 52@ BORAX-Refined, per 1b, 914c.

CALOMEL—Am., per 1b, 89c, CASTOR OIL—\$1.24. CUBER BERRIES -\$1.50, CANTRARIDES-75c@\$1.65. CASSIA BUDS-Per 1b, 17c. CHLOROFORM-Per lb, 41c. CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE-Per lb, 80c. CREAM TARTAR—Pure, per lb, 29c EXTRACT LOGWOOD-Bulk, per lb, 1234c. Engor-45c. GLYCERINE-2134c. Gum Arabic-59@95c.

Lусоровим-44c. GLYCERINE—Bulk, per lb, 2114c. GUM—Assafeetida, per lb, 14c; camphor per lb, 37c; opium, per lb, \$3.45. IODINE—Resublimated, per oz. \$3.65. Leaves—Buchu, short, per lb, 13c; senna Mex., per 1b, 25@38c.

MORPHIA-Sulph, per oz, \$2.80. • MERCERY-68c. Potass-Bromide, per 15, 37c; iodine, per

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record during J W Griffith and wife to E A Cudahy, lot Wright, 75x13; it in tax lot 5; sec jo-15-13, w d

G E Barker and wife to Mrs P R E E Linton, und ; lot s, bis 19; Omaha, q c d

E F Ringer and wife to E P Sievers, lot 4, cottland Place, w d

William Coburn, sheriff, to M Durham, w

3; lot 4, bik 142, Omaha, sheriff s deed. 10

Otto Lobeck and wife to M Jaffers et al, lots 5 and 3, bigs, Lincoin Place, w d

William J Harsha and wife to R J Smiley, lots 2; and 2; Seiby's heights, w d

Mead Investment Co to J H Schmidt, lots

17 and 18, bik 2, Redick Park, w d.

C R Turner and wife to J F Kimbali et al, lot 13, bix 2, Summit Place, w d

F Brown to I M Worthley, lot 2, sub aw

nwsw 2-15-13, w d.

5,000 nwsw 2-15-13, w d 1,000 Fifteen transfers..... ... 869,249 Building Permits.

1,484

The following parmits were issued by Building Inspector Whitlock yesterlay: F. M. McCrea, one-and-one-haif-story frame barn, on Spencer street, near frame barn, on Spencer street, Lear Eighteenth C. Hasmusson, one-story frame addition to cottage, Fourteenth street, near Phelps avenue

Two permits, aggregating

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The city council met last evening in regu-lar weekly session, with Mayor Rohrer in the chair and all aldermen present except

Bellinger. Mr. Humphrey appeared in behalf of John McShane, of Omaha, with a proposition to take the city bonds issued for special im provements, at par and one-half per cent pre-

mium, which was accepted. A petition frem resident peddlers was received, asking permission to pay their licenses semi-annually or quarterly. Attorney J. Stewart appeared for the venders, and asked the passage of a resolution making the licenses payable semi-annually in advance, and after a little discussion the resolution was adopted.

On motion a resolution was adopted di-On motion a resolution was adopted di-recting the issuance of \$7.41.731 intersection paving bonds to E. A. Wickham, J. B. Smith & Co., and other paving contractors for work done last year.

The Union Pacific railway presented its

The Union Pacific railway presented its notice of appeal from the assessment of its property in the city by the city assessors and the board of equalization. The appeal is to the district court. On motion of Alderman Everett the notice was referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to appeal to the state auditor and the state executive board at Des Moines for assistance in this suit. at Des Moines for assistance in this suit, Aldermen Weaver and Lacy voting against the motion.

The motor company was ordered to put street crossings on its line to grade within ten days, and the city to do the work and assess the cost to the company in event of failure.
Mrs. Eliza Crawford presented through the

auditor a demand for the payment of an allowance of \$200 damages to her property, which had been granted a year ago. The matter was referred to the finance commit-

Alderman Everett offered a resolution di recting the city to bring suit against the con-tractors who filled Eighth avenue, for failure to fulfill their contract by replacing the side-walk torn up for the purpose of filling, which

was carried. Was carried.

Bids were ordered to be advertised for the construction of sidewalks in various portions

of the city.

City Clerk Huntington was ordered to sign all ordinances legally passed and left unsigned by the late city clerk, F. A. Burke.

The city engineer's report of the tabulated bids on paving was received. J. B. Smith & Co. were the lowest bidders on cedar blocks, \$1.15 per square yark; E. A. Wickham lowest of the city. on cypress and granite; George S. Miller lowest on brick, \$1.63 per yard. Alderman Everett announced that he had voted for the last yard of cedar block or wooden pavement and was in favor of hard brick. After con-siderable discussion the council, by resolution, awarded the contract to George S. Mil ler for brick paving at \$1.63, and the mayor was instructed to have the contract signed by to-morrow. The mayor stated that he would veto the resolution unless he could be convinced there was sufficient hard-burned brick in the city to do the work. The contractor was, by resolution, required to have the work completed by December 1,

under benalty of \$25 per day.

The marshal was instructed to remove all obstructions on Maham avenue. The obstructions consist of encroachments of property owners on the street where pertions of it are fenced up in various places.

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