THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

A Good Increase Noted in Omaha's Bank Clearings.

AN ACTIVE DEMAND FOR MONEY.

General Trade Continues to Improve and Jobbers Report an Excellent Outlook For Good Trade in the Fall.

A Summary of Local Business. Mr. Hughes, manager of the Omaha clear-Ing house, reports the clearings for the week at \$4,432,181.64, an increase of 31 8-10 per cent over the same period in 1889, and bankers report an active demand for money, with a somewhat tighter market, and it seems certain that the demands of traders will absorb the loanable supply earlier than usual this

McCague Brothers have about completed their arrangements to open another national bank in Omaba with \$200,000 paid up capital, and the stock has been placed and the money therefor is in hand. The Bank of Commerce did not, it is understood, pass wholly unscathed through the hands of the state examiners, but the directors say they have met the requirements of the board and put the bank into first-class shape, and as ere never has been any doubt of their abil ity to do so, it may now be taken for granted that all of Omaha's financial institutions are

up to the market, safe and solvent.

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At the present time the gold certaincates in circulation amount to \$113,510,304, and the silver certificates to \$259,412,921. The United States treasury now holds \$300,777,476 of gold coin and bullion, and \$285,603,668 of silver dollars and bullion.

The average price at the anthracite coal mines for the month of June was \$2.39, against \$2.32 last year.

General trade continues to improve and interviews with leading jobbers in various lines develops the fact that the distribution of goods to date is largely in excess of any previous year, and the outlook is good for a very heavy fall trade. Prices are steady. Sugar still sags, and is weak. Coffees are stronger and Rios advanced 14c per pound Friday. Mackerel are very scarce and high. The crop prospects are very encouraging The crop prospects are very encouraging advices point to an increased demand from abroad on account of the failure

of crops in eastern Europe and India. Real estate shows mere activity, and the building trades, having settled their petty quarrels, this branch of industry displays great activity and the movement is favorably felt by the retailers of the city, who re-

port a very good demand and a noticeable increase in sales. The total value of the foreign imports of merchandise at New York for the week ending July 27 was \$194,131 in excess of the pre-vious week. Dry goods showed an increase of \$714,840, while general merchandise de-creased \$220,709. The total imports into New York for 1889 to July 27 were \$291,422,-473, against \$276,414,482 in 1888 and \$172,395,-562 in 1887, and the exports of specie since January 1, 1889, were \$57,621,415, and the

imports \$4,229,358.

The California fruit market is gradually assuming more extensive proportions. The receipts in Chicago average eight cars per day. These are sold without reserve by the two suction companies. In addition to the regular arrivals there have been a number of cars received by freight.

The jelly market is on the rise. The trust and outside manufacturers are working without friction, and as the two interests do not clash the increasing demand admits the obtaining of higher values. Large sales have been made at 3c, but 3 4c is now quoted about bottom for really good kinds.

According to reports the run of salmon on

the Columbia is very poor and best authortitles do not expect the pack to be over 300,000 cases to August 1, which would show a decrease as compared with 1888 of about 60,000

few industries in the United States, says the Chicago grocer, that has not fallen into the bands of a trust. Last season the market was very much demoralized by an over production, and prices have been in the neighborhood of rock bottom ever since. The amount of stock held over, while not large enough to cause any alarm just yet, may be an import-ant item in a few weeks when a definite idea can be formed of the maturing crop. So far as can be learned the crop will be equal to

Receipts of both cod and mackerel continue light on the Atlantic coast and prices are firm. The demand is very slow com pared with the same time last year, and it looks very much as though something else was taking the place of salt fish with con-

sumers.

Consumers of rice will be glad to hear that the Louisiana rice crop is doing splendidly as an entirety, and if present weather con tinues the crop is likely to be the larges ever produced within the borders of that state. Prices are reasonably low and sales of domestic rice are fairly large.

Coffee is weak, the outlook promising a full crop. The Brazillian estimates of a

short crop this year began to be promulgated when the coffee trees were in bloom and have persistently been kept up, but they were so manifestly given out for speculative effect that they failed to be fully convincing The consumption of coffee in Europe and the United States during the last twelve month is placed at 9,247,968 bags, against 8,052,220

the year before.

Mr. Fowler, of Dan Talmages Sons, is in the city and reports that the prospects for cheap rice, both foreign and domestic, are very good, and that prices will go lower than

The auction sales of California fruits are to be continued, and the next will occur Au-gust 5, when fifty-six lots will be sold by Peycke Bros. Company.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Saturday, August 8.

There was not much to say about the trade in cattle. Desirable beeves sold at strong prices, and the trade in such was fairly ac-tive. The quality of the cattle was pretty The quality of the cattle was pretty good, and there was one bunch good enough to bring \$4.30. The beef and shipping steers sold at \$3.70@4.30, but largely at \$3.80@4.10. A few corn-fed Texans brought \$3.30. Butchers' stock was very scarce and there was hardly enough to cut much figure in the

There was some trading in feeders, and as high as \$3.00 was paid for one bunch. The demand appears to be largely for good cattle of that kind, but the supply is light.

There was not much change in the hog market, values remaining very much the same, but there was an easier feeling prevalent in the trade. The shipping demand was pretty fair, and Boston and Indianapolis bought about half of the hogs. The light hogs sold principally at \$4.15@4.W34, the heaviest buyer reporting his string as costing 2c loss than yesterday, but the quality was not so good. The late arrivals were rather slow sale, and it was impossible to get as strong prices as in the morning, \$4.10 being about all the packers would pay. The receipts were the heaviest of the week, excepting Tuesday.

Sneep. There were no receipts of sheep

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| Cuttle 1.900 | | | | | | |
| Hogs 3,500 | Hogs | | | | | 1,200 |
| Prevailing Prices. The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned: | this mark | lowing is a | grades | of prices | tock | men - |

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs. . \$3.90 Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs. . . 3.70 Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs. . . 3.40 Common canners. 1.35
Ordinary to fair cows 1.50
Fair to good cows 1.90 Fair to good cows. 1.90
Good to choice cows. 2.10
Choice to fancy cows, heifers 2.50 @2.50 @3.00 @3.20 Fair to good buils. Good to choice buils. Light stockers and feeders. @1.70 @1.75 @3.00 ond feeders, 050 to 1100 lbs. 2.75 air to choice light hors. 4.15

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COWS.

BULLS.

STOCKERS.

37.....1341 35.....1300 112....1831

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3..... 923 1 75 PERDERS. 40.....1098 3 00 VEAL CALVES. 2..... 210 3 00 WESTERN CATTLE. No. Av. Pr. 25 steers, corn fed Texans 885 \$8 30 Owner No.

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Blue Springs ranch.— 90 steers, corn fed1676 4 30 North American Cattle Co .-80 steers, corn fed.......1190 3 45 HOGS. 55. 290 80 4 1234 40 84 00 200 4 50 $.290 \\ .283$ 120 200 ...212 280 . 271 ++ .308

Retrospective. Showing a comparison between the years 1889, 1888 and 1887 in respect to the receipts

| of five stock. | | |
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| CATTUR. | | |
| 1889. | 1888. | 1887. |
| January 25,567 | 12.865 | 11,912 |
| February 26,912 | 13,292 | 12,430 |
| March 36,684 | 23,043 | 20,480 |
| April 47,270 | 35,382 | 15,265 |
| May 46,157 | 35,175 | 22,288 |
| June 36,048 | 22,989 | 19,376 |
| July 39,548 | 21.413 | 15,705 |
| Total | 164,639 | 117,456 |
| HOGS. | Sec. at 1000 | CONT. I STORE |
| 1899. | 1888. | 1887. |
| January 79,794 | 71.220 | 62,647 |
| February 82,058 | 79,770 | 56,869 |
| March 85,424 | 77,371 | 86, 191 |
| April 63,736 | 10,912 | 64,547 |
| May | 157,783 | 86,841 |
| June 164,555 | 179,903 | 119.594 |
| July112,610 | 122,871 | 93,912 |
| Total | 794,830 | 570,231 |
| SHEEP. | | |
| 1889. | 1888. | 1887. |
| January 16,120 | 6,539 | 3,637 |
| February 19,350 | 9,183 | 2,971 |
| March 17.603 | 11,574 | 4,827 |
| April 12,633 | 13,406 | 4,234 |
| May 8,769 | 9,153 | 3,483 |
| June 4,725 | 5,377 | 6,045 |
| July 3,771 | 5,194 | 7,121 |
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Live Stock Notes. No sheep on said. Desirable beeves strong. Butchers' stock in light supply. A weak feeling in the hog market. F. Weight was in with cattle from Blen

Joseph Messina, a Plattsmouth feeder, was a visitor at the yards. R. D. Loomis, of Valparaise, was on the market with cattle. A pioneer Plattsmouth shipper, Wiley

Black, was at the yards with cattle. C. A. R. Gordon, one of Ceresco's prominent men, was in with a car of yearlings. Thomas Stretch, of the firm of Hammone Stretch, has a car of cattle on the market. Thus far this year there has been a gain of

93,556 in the receipts of cattle over the same time last year. PEPPERMINT DROPS.

Chicago will have that world's fair even if she has to annex it. Very few persons can hold their own on "Pairsonnis" would be a very good head over marriage notices.

The favorite string instrument of a Bostonian-string beans. It is already hinted that the earl of Fife's bride calls him "tootsie." The stamp window of any postoffice is

sort of Lick observatory. Of coarse, the gay and festive mosquito whets his little whistic at mosquito bars. The bad small boy, when his mother calls is like the echo. He answers, but he doesn' come.

You can never get into the good graces of young woman by watching her get out of a The difference between rve whisky and chloroform is that one makes a man stagger, and the other makes him limp.

A big man can fill a small office and los nothing of his character; but when a smalle man attempts to fill a big office he is lost. A Kansas exchange says that sorghum roots will go sixteen feet for water. That is a good deal more than some men will do. As a general thing it is royal etiquette man hailing from one country car reign in another unless he takes it by storm. It is no wonder the hotel clerk laughs a low, satisfactory laugh as he watches the

Base Ball Enthusiast-What's the score to-day! Plain Citizen—Twenty, I suppose, just as it has always been. I haven't heard of any change.

A new political beatitude should be con-structed to express the plessedness of the outspoken editor against whom millionaire nagnates whoop it up. The English sparrow has his friends; but

he does not need them—he is numerous enough to take care of himself. The "antis" have a job on their hands. Now that August is here, the man who sneezes twice on the same day is sure to pack

his traveling bag that night and start for hay-fever hospital the next morning. Her physicians have ordered the queen to whisky instead of champagne. The great American drink is rapidly gaining in popularity. It may yet swell all the crowned heads of Europe.

Various rural newspapers in New York state are publishing scholarly articles on "The Hop Outlook." Their views are inter-esting, but they can have little weight until indorsed by the correspondents at Saratoga and Cape May.

A lady at a down-river resort has just had an application for rooms in a quiet summer retreat for a lady with nine children, the oldest being fourteen years. The reply was that if they were mostly twins they could come for \$56 a day.

The rural legislator who was a strong pro-hibitory man in the state house last winter now takes his rum and molasses in the heat of the day, under the shade of a wide-spreading tree, and says: "I've cut a powerful good crop of hay on that air meadder; but I never could ha' done it without a little old Medford!"

TIVE MARKETS.

Steady With Only e Business.

CASH CORN IN GOOD DEMAND.

The Bear Side in Provisions Regarded With the Greatest Favor-Very Few Prime Cattle Among

the Arrivals.

CRICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS. CHICAGO, August 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The wheat market averaged steady to-day and only a moderate speculative business was done. Operations in the cash wheat market were on a large scale, however, just how large nobody seems able to correctly or authoritatively state. At one time it was advised, "on the quiet," that new business to the extent of 500,-000 bushels had been or was in process of being worked. Later in the day the amount was reduced to 250,000 bushels, and was supplemented by the state ment that vessel room had been worked for 500,000 bushels yesterday and to-day. As charters were reported yesterday for 221,000 bushels and 165,000 bushels to-day this later may be accepted as approximately correct. Baker, Seckel, Harvey & Co. and Bartlett Frazer were named as the principal bidders for cash wheat, and the price paid was 14@ %c above August as a rule. Wheat seemed to be wanted badly. Most of this is through business. Cables leaned to the bull side. The weather in England is not keeping as fine as was reported, and prices are quoted as steady and in some cases higher. Aside from the activity in the cash wheat market, local and general domestic influences are bearish. Crop and harvest advices from the northwest are coming in better all the time. Harvesting is progressing satisfactorily, and as the farmers as a class are hard up this year, they are making ready to market their crops with as little delay as possible. Handlers of spring wheat here and through the northwest are making arrangements for a big early harvest of grain if the weather keeps good. Parties who are making a tour of Dakota and Minnesota are sending in the most favorable kind of reports of the yield of wheat and the prospects for oats, corn and barley. The weather in the winter wheat country is improving, and except in the south indications point to fair, warmer weather without many showers for the next few days. If these promises are fulfilled an increased move-ment of wheat should naturally follow. Dement of wheat should naturally follow. December started in at 78%c, sold down to 78%c and up again to 78%c, holding steady and dull around 78%c and 78%c during the greater part of the day. At last it went to 78%c@78%c, then closed at 78%c or identical with yesterday. September opened at 76%c, sold down to 76%c, and up to 76%c, closing at 76%c. August opened at 76%c, sold off to 76%c, up to 76c, and closed at 76%c. 76c. As before remarked, cash sold at a premium over August, and one commission house reported sales of No. 3 to commission house reported sales of No. 3 to arrive this month within %c of the No. 2 price. A year ago there was a wide differ-

ence between grades in prices. Sales of 85,000 bushels of No. 2 in store were reported There was a good demand for eash corn, but at a lower range of prices than on Fri-day, and in the speculative market the feeling was decidedly weak, and trading was not ing was decidedly weak, and trading was not active. There is a growing amount of confidence in the prospects for the next crop, which, added to the increasing present supplies, created a weaker feeling. Experies, created a weaker feeling. plies, created a weaker inquiry keeps up to its former level, and the consumptive demand from New England and other do-mestic points is likewise liberal and continu-ous, while together they have so far kept down the visible supply to modest propor-tions in the face of the free movement from the country points. Prices suffered another slump, resulting from ½ to ½c per bushel, August closing at 35½@35½c, against 36½c yesterday, and September at 35½c, against Total..... 82,072 60,485 32,358

36c on the preceding day.
In outs another active day in the speculative branch was noted, with recent influences again brought to bear and prices exhibiting a further modest recession from 1/3c to 1/3c. Outside selling orders were liberal, with trade chiefly in September and May. The market was again unsettled wer. Receipts were large, while sample mar and lower. tocal stocks showed but little reduction. September was down to 20%c, with December touching 22c and May declining to 24%c. No. 2 white

oats were dull and No. 2 regular sold early at 21c, but closed easy at 20%c. In provisions the bear side was regarded with the greatest favor. Lard was rela-tively the strongest article on the list, but in general trade the underlying feeling was one of weakness. The monthly stock showing a gain, made the bear contingent ag-gressive, and in short ribs particularly gain, made pressive, and in short ribs partenary packers appeared to be willing to supply the wants of buyers. Short ribs, in fact, were the center of interest and rather led the market. They opened at about yesterday's closing, sold off steadily and closed at a decline of 714(@10c. Pork suffered a decline of 714(@10c. Pork suffered a decline of 714(@10c. Pork suffered a depreciation of 10@20c, and lard about 21/4c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- CATTLE. - There was scarcely a load of prime steers among the arrivals today, and only a few lots of good and useful. Nearly everything in the native line was sold. The general market closed steady. About 1,000 Texans were among the receipts also, about all of which were sold, closing rather stronger than yesterday. Native butchers' stock was well sold out and realized as good prices as any day this week. Little or nothing was going on in the stocker and feeder trade; prices are low and trade slow. Beeves, \$3.50.24.60; cows, \$1.60 stockers, \$2.25@3.75; Texas steers, \$2.25@3.00.

Hogs-Trade was rather slow and the general market a nickel lower than yester-day at the close. Packers bought in their stock at \$4.15@4.25, and shippers at \$4.30@ 4.35. Light sorts sold early at \$4.55.

NEW YORK, August 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- STOCKS-The sluggish market of Friday left the situation so devoid of interest that but few traders discussed the market at the usual resorts last night Wherever an expression could be heard it indicated a bullish temper. There was no bear demonstration anywhere. The advance in money rates was attributed to the with irawal by the banks and trust companies of funds to strengthen balances, and, as the little flurry in money had no effect in weakening stocks, the bull party claimed a further victory. Chicago advices were full of argu ments that the conditions warrant better prices in St. Paul, Burlington, Northwestern and like shares. When the market opened to-day the number of traders was limited, and those present were not disposed to trade. It is a holiday in London and other cities are slow to send orders. The local scalpers felt safe to sell stock short, but commission people take offerings readily The sugar trust was again very active, and among the regular list St. Paul, Missouri Pacific Reading, Atchison and Cleveland Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis took the lead, the others being dull and generally stagnant without any feature of any kind There was a rally in the early dealings and prices were brought up to last ni .ht's figures and in some cases a shade beyond, as i the case of Reading and Atchison, each of which rose % per cent. Cieveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis was the strongest stock on the regular list and rose 1/4 per cent. Sugar was the feature of the dealings. and on large business rapidly rose from 113 to 1144, but afterward reacted a fraction.

The scalpers undertook a drive in Burlington, but they quickly took fright and that stock went strongly up to a better figure than was reached on the advance yesterday. The stock market closed strong without any special activity. The brilliant crop outlook, the favorable bank statement and fairly good buying orders gave a feeling of confidence on the bull side. The total sales were

56,000 shares. The following were the closing quotations: The following were the closing quotations:
U. S. 4s regular. 128% Northern Pacific. 28%
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Pacific 6s of '95. 118
Central Pacific. 33
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MONEY—Easy at 2%@3 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4%@6% per STEELING Exchange—Dull but steady; sixty-day bills, \$4.85%; demand, \$4.87%.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, August, 3,—1:15 p. m. close— Wheat—Steady; cash, 76 15-16c; September 76%c; December, 78%c. Corn-Lower: cash and August, 35 11-16c; September, 35%c. Oats—Lower; cash and August, 20%c; Sep-

tember, 205/c. Rye—Cash, 43c. Barley—64c asked.
Prime Timothy—\$1.42.
Flax Seed—No. 1, \$1.30@1.31. Whisky-\$1.02.

Whisky—\$1.03.
Pork—Lower; cash and August, \$10.47%;
September, \$10.52%.
Lard-Steady; cash, and August, \$6.15,
September, \$6.22%.
Flour—Dull and unchanged.

85.35@5.40.

Butter—Quiet at lower range; creamery, 11@151/4c; dairy, 9@12c.
Cheose—Steady; full cream cheddars, flats and Young Americas, 71/4@71/4c.
Eggs—Dull; fresh, 101/4@11c. Hides-Unchanged.

Tallow-Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 4@4%c; cake, 4%c. Receipts. Shipments. Flour..... 13,000 Wheat 196,000 Corn 295,000 Oats 193,000 292,000

135,000 New York, August 3 .- Wheat-Receipts, 24,000; exports, 12,000; spot quiet and easier; No. 2 red, 86% @87% in store and elevator, 88% @88% afloat, 87% @89% c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 82c; ungraded red, 87% @89% c. Options dull and lower; August, 82% c. Corn—Receipts, 55,000 bushels; exports, 41,000 bushels; spot weaker and moderately

active; No. 2, 43%c in elevator; 44%@44%c affoat; ungraded mixed, 43@44%c. Options, lower and weak.
Oats—Receipts, 22,000; exports, 600; spot
weaker and less active. Options lower, but
fairly active; August, 27%c; September,
26%c; spot No. 2 white, 35c; mixed western,

Conee-Options closed steady at 5 to 15 points up; sales, 48,000 bags; September, \$15.20@15.30; October, \$15.10@15.20; November, \$15.10; spot Rio, stronger; fair cargoes, \$18.00.

Petroieum-Quiet and steady; United closed at 99%c for August.

Eggs—Firm; western, best, 12@15c.

Pork—Quiet; mess, \$12.00@12.50.

Lard—Dull but easier: western, steam,

\$6.60; September, \$5.59.

Butter-Steady to weak; western, 10@17c. Cheese-Strong but quiet; western, 6@7c. Minneapolis, August 3.-Sample wheat about steady; receipts, 67 cars; shipments 55 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, casn, 88c; on track, 98@\$1.00; No. 1 horthern, cash 87c; September, 70%c; on track, 88@90c; No. 2 northern, cash, 81c; on track, 82@84c.

Milwaukee, August 3.—Wheat—Dull; cash, nominally 76c; September, 76c. Corn—No. 3, 37c, Oats—Market dull; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye—Quiet; No. 433c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2, September, 59%c. Provisions—Easier; pork, \$11.50.

Kansas City, August 3.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 65c; August, 65c; Septem-ber, 644c; No. 3 red, cash, 573c; August, 57c; September 569c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 6tc; August 651co. 57c; September 50%c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 66c; August, 65%c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 26%c asked; August, 25c bid; No. 2, white, cash, 27c bid. Oats—No. 2, cash, 19c; August, 17%c bid.

St. Louis, August-3.—Wheat-Lower; cash, 73%c; September, 74@74%c. Corn—Lower; cash, 33%c; December, 32c. Oats—Lower; cash, 20c; September, 20@

Pork-Dull at \$11.15@11.25 Lard—Nominal at \$5.80. Whisky—Steady at \$1.02. Butter-Quiet, steady and unchanged; creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 11@13c.

Cincinnati, August 3.-Wheat-Quiet No. 2 red. 78@79c. Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 37%@38c. Onts—Unsettled; No. 2 mixed, 25%@26c.

Whisky-Quiet at \$1.02.

LIVE STOCK. Chicago, August 3 .- The Drovers' Journa reports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market slow and no change in quotations; beeves, \$3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.25; cows, \$1.60@3.00; Texas steers, \$2.25@3.00.

Hogs-Receipts, 7,000; market steady; mixed, \$4.25@4.55; heavy, \$4.20@4.40; light, \$4.30(24.60. 4.30@4.00.
Sheep — Receipts, 2,000; market steady; atives, \$3.75@4.55; western, \$3.60@4.15;

natives. lambs, \$4.75(@3.00. hansas City, August 3.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,100; common to choice, corn-fed steers, \$3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders steady at \$1.60@3.00; cows, \$1.50@

2.70; grass range steers, \$1.60@2.60. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 700; light steady, mixed and heavy lower; light, \$1.2214@4.30; heavy and mixed, National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, August 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 300;

shipments, none; market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$3.80@4.35; fair to good, \$3.10@3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.10; rangers, corn-fed, \$2.30@3.40; grass-fed, \$1.90@3.05.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, none: market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$4.10@ 4.30; packing, \$4.15@4.35; light grades, \$4.35

THEY CAN AFFORD TO REST. Real Estate Purchasers Taking It

Easy-Building and Clearances. "People who can afford to buy real estate are taking it easy during this hot weather," said a real estate brower to a BEE representative yesterday. Still there are evidences of activity in certain directions that even hot weather can't entirely suppress. There have been so many promises made by the motor, cable and other street railway companies that are yet unfuffilled that people on the line of the proposed improvements demand ocular proof of the good faith of these providers of transportation before they make any every liberal investments in outlying The most skeptical are now pretty well convinced that the motor line will be extended to South Omaha, and, as a result there is an increased demand for lots in the handsomest residence portion of the city, the vicinity of Summit park. A number of plans are al-eady being proposed for a fine class of resi-

dences in this locality.

The probable location of a tannery near West Side has started a little boom West Side has started a little boom in property in that locality. The most important movement of the week, however was the decision of the East Omaha Land company to take decided action toward the improvement of the Cut-Off island property. Eleventh street will be paved and many of the streets on the island prought to grade. The object of the improvement is to have building room in readiness to supply cheap homes for laboring men, who will be needed for the operation of the manufactories that will be located on this

the manufactories that will be located on this company's property during the coming year. Among the representative sales for the week are the following:

Ellen Fleming to J. G. Cortelyon, one-fourth of block 15, S. E. Rogers' addition, \$5,500; G. N. Hicks to J. N. Seline, 18 lots in West Lawa, \$7,600; E. A. Benson to R. L. Garticks, 12 lots in Briggs' place, \$16,500; F. W. Melcher to E. A. Leavenworth, lot 17, block 2, Mayne place, \$8,000; W. W. Marsh to C. L. Van Camp, one-third of lot 6, block 45, \$8,500; C. L. Van Camp to W. W. Marsh,

pars of sw ¼ of nw ¼, 84-15-13, \$18,000: Sophia Lowe to John Riley, lot 14, block 3, Summit Park, \$10,000; Lydia Mendelssohn to H. A. Johnson, lot 10, block 32, Kountz Place \$10,000 lace, \$10,000.

The transfers for the week were as fol-Monday \$ \$2,345 Tuesday 28.802 Wednesday 27.008 Thursday The Building Boom.

The month of July was a prosperous one in building circles. The number of permits issued for the month was not as great as that of the same month last year, but the total cost of the buildings is over \$100,000 in excess of those built in July, 1888. During the past month 151 permits were issued, ag-gregating \$473,262. The record for July, gregating \$473,252. The record for July, 1888, was 181 permits, aggregating \$350,830.

Appended is a notice of some of the better class of buildings for which permits were issued during the past week.

O. E. Coombes has secured permits for the construction of three brick residences on Virginia avenue near Leavenworth, to cost \$3,000 each.
Plans are being prepared for the nev \$100,000 warehouse to be built by F. L. Ames at the corner of Eleventh and Harney

streets. Corey & Cushman will build a \$20,000 brick block of stores on Farnam and Thirtysecond streets.

The Barker Bros. have decided to build a four story brick store building on Howard street near Sixteenth to cost \$25,000.

Mrs. C. A. Clowry will invest \$3,000 in re-modeling a tenement building at 1612 Chicago street. street.

Phil Stimmel will build a \$4,000 residence at the corner of Cass and Spring streets.

Adolph Meyer is preparing to build a \$12,000 residence on Wirt street, near Nineteenth, in Konstantian.

in Kountze place.

Lewis Pixley will build a \$2,000 house on Manderson, near Seventeenth street.

The permits for the week were as follows: Monday \$ 5,110
 Thursday
 4,200

 Friday
 29,000

 Saturday
 27,600

The Clearance Record. The bank clearings for the week were as follows: Monday.....\$ 906,214.51 Thursday 723, 299, 26
Friday 737, 166, 06
Saturday 680, 704, 12

Total.....\$4,432,181.64 Increase, 31.8.

. THE REALTY MARKET. NSTRUMENTS placed on record during

No. 3, a 2 rod strip n and s on e line of 1/2 no 30, 16, 12, w d Twenty-two transfers \$11,003 Building Permits. The following permits were issued by

Building Inspector Whitlock yesterday: H. C. Higgans, two 15-story frame cottages on Twentieth and Manderson streets.

Joseph and George E. Barker, 4-story brick stores, 1513-15-17 Howard street... 25,000

Bohu, 1-story frame cottage, Barker, 1,000

Three permits, aggregating...... 27,600 MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Ebon Plympton is to be Julia Marlowe's leading man next season.

Isaye, the eminent Belgian violinist has ceived the cross of knight of the order of the crown of Italy.

Donnelly and Girard's "Natural Gas" will next season begin on September 9, at the New York Bijou theater. Madame Emma Albani has concluded an engagement with Mr. Henry E. Abby for his

tournee in America next winter. Mr. William H. Crane promises to make elaborate productions of "Henry IV." and "The Merry Wives of Windsor" during the winter.

Mr. Otis Skinner, late of Daly's company and "The Spider's Weo," has been engaged for the Booth-Modjeska combination for next Miss Margaret Mather started this week

with her company for Seattle, W. T., direct, And Seattle is only just recovering from the effects of a disastrous fire. Mr. Frank Mayo has fallen back upon his

old love, "Davy Crockett," and after its rest of five years will bring it out August 19 at the Metropolitan theater in Milwaukee. It is reported that Maggie Mitchell will shortly marry her leading man, Charles Ab-bott. Miss Mitchell is now visiting her daughter, Fanchon, in Hamburg, Germany. Benjamin Godard's "Dante," about which so much has been said during the last twelve months, will be put into rehearsal at the Opera Comique, Paris, during the current

'An Arrant Knave," the play which Steele Mackaye has written for Stuart Robson, will by played early in August at Henry Irving's yeeum theater, in London, for copyright purposes.

The Belgian composer, Leon Dubois is at work on an opera founded on Paul Arene's "Pain du Pecne"—M. Dubois won the prize of Rome two years ago, and is said to be a musician of promise. J. B. McVicker will send on the road in the fall a company to play "The Tempest," with the magnificent scenic accessorie which are being used in the production of that play at his Chicago theater.

Robertson's "David Garrick," as converted by Mr. Wyndham into a farcical comedy, was recently revived at the Criterion, Mr. Wyndham reappearing in his bright impersonation of Garrick. Modjeska did so poorly on her tour of the Pacific slope to fill the dates left vacant by the sudden closing of the Booth-Barrett sea-son that her manager is said to have lost sev-

eral thousand dollars by the venture. Maud Jeffries, the Memphis. Tenn., heiress, who annouged last spring that she was to be a fully equipped society star next season, is to be a member of one of the "Held by the Enemy" companies instead. John A. Ellsier, who was the prosperous manager of the theater in Cleveland where Clara Morris started her stage career as a

ballet girl, will probably play small parts in the company of his daughter Effic next sea-son. He is old and he isn't rich. Frederica Ward has declined all overtures for an Australian tour. He has worked and struggled vigorously in the field of the legitimate drama here for years, and now that he is beginning to feel the comforts of fair fune and rising profits, it is wise to stay where he has fought and won. Miss Elizabath Rabins, for some years a member of the Boston Museum company,

later with Mr. James O'Neil, and finally with Messrs, Booth and Barrets, has been making a name for herself in London dra-matic circles. Her recent performance in "Forgotten" is spoken of most flatteringly.

Mr. Abbay said: "There is not a shalow of truth in the report that Miss Anderson is in an asylum, or that she is troubled with paralysis. It is, however, not singular that these reports should be current here, for they are plentiful in London, due, no doubt, to the fact that Miss Anderson is not going into society as the formarky did. into society as she formerly did.

Helen Bertram, who sings Stells in "Clover" at Paimer's theater, New York, was engaged to remain with the McCalin company until September I, and she will re-ceive her salary for the next five weeks with-out having to work for it. In October she is to rejoin the Conried opera troupe as prima donna of "The King's Fool" company. Wilson Barrott and his London company

will begin their American tour at Boston on October 14, with Wilson Barrett's and Hall Caine's romantic drama, "Ben My-Chroe, the English successor of "The Silver King." "Bon-My-Chree" is a dramatization of Cain's novel, "The Deemster," which cre-ated quite a literary sensation in Great Britain and which is well known in the United

A Pretty Tableau. One of the prettiest features of the procession held in New York to commemorate the fall of the Bastile was a tableau of thirty little girls, the daughters of members of Alsace-Lorraine societies, attired in fancy costumes of red, white and blue. The tableau was inintended as a protest by the Alsace-Lor-raine societies against the annexation of the two provinces of Germany.

An Old Kentucky Suit. At Lexington, Ky., a lawsuit that was begun in 1811 has just been settled. It related to a land claim, and the sum in dispute was originally about \$5,000.

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Bankers Report a Fairly Active Call For Loans.

NO VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE.

The New York Stock Market Dulles Than During the Preceding Six Days-Good Interest In Grain Trading.

A Resume of the Country. CHICAGO, August 3 .- [Special Telegram o THE BEE |-There has been a fairly

active call for loans at the banks, but the

general conditions surrounding the money

market cannot be said to have undergone

any change of importance. The mercautile trade continues to be the largest borrower, and the grain trade is also asking for more accommodations, and their wants will increase from this time forward, as the new crop of wheat and oats begins to move more freely. Interior bankers, however, have not asked for as many favors during the week as they did the previous one. This is probably due to the fact that they have already secured good accommodations and have not been called upon to use them as quickly as expected. Shipments of currency to the interior to move corn and live stock were on a moderate scale but from this time forward the movement to agricultural districts is likely to steadily improve. There is more commercial paper seeking to be discounted. The street is having a good supply and is placing it at 416005 per cent. Over the counter rates remain steady at 5@6 per cent for call loans. A few banks name 6 per cent as their lowest call rate and claim that they have their balances closely loaned up. Time loans ranged at 6003 per cent. The recent heavy failures in the east, and particularly in Boston, will have a tendency to make bankers and investors in commercial paper more cautious about the character of the paper they handle, but it is not thought it will create any stringency in the money market. At New York the feeling is firm and rates steady. New York exchange met a better demand at the opening of the week

and rates advanced to 25c per annum

per \$1,000, but later the inquiry fell off and sales were made at 40c discount and closed with 25 cents bid. Foreign exchange

weakened 1/60% on increased offerings, and sales of documentary stirling bills on London were made at \$4.83% 64.84%, the

close being at the insice.

The New York stock market was duller than during the preceding week, and the features developed were for the most part unimportant, hence the fluctuations on the majority of the properties traded in majority of the properties traded in were confined to a narrow range. Lead trusts were heavy most of the time, being sold heavy by traders on the report that the issue of certificates had been increased to \$1,000,000, which rumer lacked confirmation. Operators, however, believed that a trust which could issue \$82,000,000 and make the public think that only \$12,000,000 of certificates were out was capable of cates were out was capable of doing most anything. Faith in them has been badly shaken, and the inquidation started several weeks ago continues insufficient in volume to keep the market de-pressed, while the shares of other parties dvanced. Chesapeake & Obio, or the new Vanderbilts, as they are now generally cailed, were active but irregular. "Grangers" were traded in quite freely, and, with the exception of Atchison, which was weak most of the time, a stronger feeling was developed and prices ranged higher. Chicago Gas sold off freely on the report that the Phil-adelphians who formed the combination had to this city, but the decline was recovered.

Taking the list on the whole, the closing

prices are slightly better t an the preceding week. Sales on the New York stock ex-change aggregate 667,000 shares for the

Considerable interest was manifested

the leading grain markets during the past week. Trading has been quite active in a general way. Kather more nervousness week. Trading has been quite active general way. Rather more nervous was exhibited, yet fluctuations confined within a comparatively row range. Receipts of grain moderately large and the shipments quite liberal of wheat, corn and oats. Firmness n freights has been an unfavorable feature for movement by rail and for the export trade, though the quantity forwarded by lake has been liberal. Crop news, while not showing any marked improvement, indicate that the United States will have good yields of all kinds of small grain, and the prospects for corn are favorable in most sec-tions. The weather has not been particularly favorable for harvesting operations, but is somewhat improved. Reports from all quarters confirm the good quality of the grain harvested. Advices from abroad are without material change, though somewhat conflicting. It is evident crops of all kinds of grain in twill not reach the aggregate yield of 1888 and hat importing countries will have to depend on this country for a good share of their sun-plies. As might be expected at this season of the year, the supplies of small grain are gradually increasing, but the accumulation so far has not been very large, as the consumptive account has absorbed the greater portion of the offerings. Advices from foreign markets have not been quite so form the consumption of the offerings. favorable to sellers, yet orders from that quarter indicate that merchants abroad re-gard the present prices as rather reasonable. Domestic markets have exhibited considerable steadiness. In speculative circles trading was quite brisk, with longer deliveries attracting a little more attention. Deliveries on August contracts were light, as cash property in most cases commanded a premium. The situation indicated that the property was controlled by parties who were able to hold it. Rather more money has been sent into the interior and the prospects are favorable for liberal receipts of new grain. The shipping trade has been active in wheat, corn and oats, and liberal quarti-

ties were widely distributed. Provisions were inclined to weakness early in the week and lower prices were accepted, but toward the close showed more strength, with a fair advance in prices. The supply of hogs was fair and prices ruled lower. Packing in the west shows a steady increase and the manufacture of products was quite liberal. Cattle and sheep are being marketed freely and prices ruled easier. Seeds have shown a little more activity,

with prices rather more favorable to buyers. Weekly Bank Statement. New York, August 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase.....\$1,127,000 Loans, decrease 3,376,700 Specie, increase 921,600 Specie, increase...... Legal tenders, decrease.....

15 ports of specie for the week amounted to \$25,218, of which \$11,558 was in gold and \$13,710 in silver. The Romance of a Button. Tom Mason. He was about to say adied. Was thinking of some word to fintiar, When from his overcoat there flow

A button with a dismal clatter. He blushed, but she, with woman's tact, As if she saw a good joke in it, Gried, laughingly: "There, now, I'll act Your tailor's part for just a minute."

He doffed the coat and watched her thread The needle with her head low bending. Now do you know," he softly said. "I have an awful lot of mending?

'A bachelor, we'll say like me, Is at the mercy of his tailor; And then there's something else, you see:

[At this he turned a triffe paler]: My heart needs mending much, I fear; Do you suppose that you could do it!" Well, I don't know," she mused, "but, Well, I don't know," she mused, "but, dear, I'll give my whole attention to it."