

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 clearing house, reports the clearings for the week at \$4,423,181.04, an increase of \$1,310,300 per cent over the same period in 1888, and bankers report an active demand for money, with a somewhat tighter market, and it seems certain that the commercial traders will absorb the loanable supply earlier than usual this fall.

McCaughy Brothers have about completed their arrangements to open another national bank in Omaha with \$300,000 paid up capital, and the stock has been placed and the money therefor is in hand.

The average price at the anthracite coal mines for the month of June was \$2.36, against \$2.32 last year.

General trade continues to improve and interviews with jobbers in various lines develops the fact that the distribution of goods to date is largely in excess of any previous year, and the stock of goods is very heavy fall trade.

The total value of the foreign imports of merchandise at New York for the week ending July 27 was \$131,720,000, an increase of \$7,180,000 while general merchandise decreased \$250,000.

The California fruit market is gradually assuming more normal proportions. The receipts in Chicago averaged eight cars per day. These are sold without reserve by the two auction companies.

The manufacture of pickles is one of the few industries in the United States, says the Chicago trader, that has not fallen into the hands of a trust.

Consumers of rice will be glad to hear that the Louisiana rice crop is doing splendidly as an acreage, and if present weather continues the crop is likely to be the largest ever produced within the borders of the state.

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WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Bankers Report a Fairly Active Call For Loans.

NO VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE.

The New York Stock Market Duller Than During the Preceding Six Days—Good Interest in Grain Trading.

A Resumé of the Country.

CHICAGO, August 3.—[Special Telegram to 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.

A Pretty Tableau.

One of the prettiest features of the procession held in New York to commemorate the fall of the Bastille was a tableau of thirty little girls, the daughters of members of the Alsace-Lorraine societies, attired in fancy costumes of red, white and blue.

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.

Table with columns: Destination, Omaha, Leave, Arrive. Rows include Burlington, Chicago, Des Moines, etc.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record during the week ending August 3, 1889, are as follows: Mortgages, \$1,000,000; Deeds, \$500,000; Easements, \$100,000.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Ebon Plympton is to be Julia Marlowe's leading man next season. Isavo, the eminent Belgian violinist has recently been knighted of the order of the crown of Italy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Table with columns: Street, Omaha, South, North, Arrive, Leave. Rows include Broadway, Grand, etc.

THE ROMANCE OF A BUTLER.

He was about to say adieu. Was thinking of some word to flatter, when from his overcoat there flew a butler with a diamond clasp.