THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Considerable Surplus Wealth Accumulating in Omaha.

MONEY NOT AS VALUABLE AS FORMERLY.

Country Collections Good and Never Were There So Few Failures in Nebraska as Now - City Collections Drag.

Mr. Hughes, manager of the clearing house, reports the clearings for the week as footing \$6,476,542.17, an increase of 47.8 per cent. Balances were \$1,325,260.02.

Money has been in fairly good request and the market was more active this week than last. Deposits have been liberal and the sup-ply of loanable funds has been ample to meet all legithmate wants. Bankers are inclined to advance freely on strictly prime securities at 8 per cent, but apparently have no use at any Sper cent, but apparently have no use at any discount for paper, which they fear may nosably not be paid at maturity. The posted notice that after July 1 rates of interest on time deposit certificates will be reduced to 3.4 and 5 per cent for periods of three, six and nine months respectively has occasioned but little comment, but indicates that there is considerable surplus wealth accumulating in Omaha, and that money is not worth so much as formerly. Exchange is in good supply and in about equal demand with currency.

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The stock markets have been tolerably active during the week past and the produce markets have at times been quite excited. The volume of business transacted reached large

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Prices are as a rule higher for stocks and staple nerchandise and the trade of the country continues heavy in volume and exceptionally profitable 'for this season of the year. Advances are noted in sugars, coffees, metals and dried fruits. Locally business is very good, both at whole-sale and retail, and our merchants all seem well satisfied with the outlook. Collections in the country are freely met and not for years have there been so few failures in Nebraska as this, nor so little trouble in gotting money. City collections rather drag and complaint is made in the building trades that there is comparatively but little doing—however, there are a number of heavy contracts in municipal work to be let this month, and which Omaha contractors have bid with good prospects of success, and this will relieve the strain among mechanics and laborers to-an appreciable extensal.

The local market for country produce has been active during the past week, and receipts sold readily though at low figures. Butter is unchanged, dult, and prices not much better than nominal, the best country roll in clean straight lots bringing Sc to Sc per pound and the bulk of the receipts is taken by packers at 4c to Sc, and often as low as 2c to Sc per nound.

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Receipts of eggs were tight but with a good demand. Prices were stiff at He per dozen for strictly fresh.

In poultry there was a fair demand for spring chickens, which are not coming in any too plentifully. Fancy, large, brought \$5.50 to \$4.00 per dozen; medium \$2.50 to \$5.00. Old chickens are in moderate demand and dull at \$5.00 for fancy bens and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for mixed. The market would easily take more spring ekkelens than are shipped in, but the demand for old is light and easily satisfied.

Veal is in light supply and with a limited demand; quotations are unchanged. New potatoes are active at \$2.506.300 per barerel. Southern onlons are dull at \$1.006.81.50 per barerel. California vezetables are arriving freely and onlons bring \$1.50 to 10.000.81.50 per barerel. California vezetables are arriving freely and onlons bring \$1.50 to 10.000.81.50 per baretel. the demand for small vegetables at nominal prices.

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Berries are in liberal supply. Choice shipping strawberries sold at \$2.262.50 per twenty-four quart case, and the prospects favor higher prices next week. St. Louis cherries brought \$5.00 per two bushel stand, and California cherries \$1.90 to \$1.50 per forty lb box. Blackberries sold readily at \$5.0063.50 per twenty-four quart case. Goeseberries are plentiful and selling at \$5.00 \$6.50 per 20-pound crate.

In foreign fruits oranges are unchanged. Lemons are fully \$1.00 per box higher on all grades except fancy bar lemons, which are still quoted at \$7.50 per box. Bananas are in good demand at unchanged quotations.

The Shipping and Commercial List says of American pig iron:

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There has been a moderate demand and a fair amount of fresh business has transpired, but the market is without a feature. The Thomas iron company has notified its customers that all deliverles made after June I will be on the basis of \$18 for No. 1 foundry and \$17 for No. 2. which is in pursuance of the policy heretofore adopted by that company of meeting the easier tendency of the market and the competition of other brands. The same course was followed last year, and then resulted in quickening the demand and absorbing the surplus stocks that had accumulated, but whether this revision of prices will have the same result this year remains to be seen, production being relatively much heavier now than them. The offerings of both northern and southern irons at current prices are quite abundant, but there is no special urgency to sell, and the firm feeling reflected from other markets imparts a steady tone. We quote northern brands at \$17.50218.50 for No. 1 foundry and \$17.00217.25 for No. 2, a few special brands being held at the outside figures. Southern brands are quoted at \$16.500 17.50 for No. 1 and \$16.00216.50 for No. 2.

Scotch Pig—Values have ruled steady with a moderate demand, small lots for prompt delivery selling at \$19.00219.50 for Egington, \$21.0026.21.50 for Dalmellington, and \$24.50 for Coltness. The feeling among holders is firmer, as the Glasgow steamers are charging 2628 freight for iron. Warrants in Glasgow are easier, having declined yesterday to 48 104, while Middlesborough, after dropping to 328 10½d, closed at 498.

Bessemer Pig—There has been a good de-

ing declined yesterday to 48 10d, while Middlesborough, after dropping to 38 10½d, closed at 49s.

Bussemer Pig—There has been a good demand and in Pittsburg considerable sales are reported at \$18.006219.00.

Spiegeleisen—The demand has been moderate and values are quoted \$11.00631.50 for 20 per cent, with smail sales at slightly lower prices. Ferro Manganese has sold at \$75.0062 for 20 per cent, with smail sales at slightly lower prices. Ferro Manganese has sold at \$75.0062 for 20 per cent, with smail sales at slightly lower prices. Ferro Manganese has sold at \$75.0062 for 20 per cent, with smail sales at slightly lower prices. Ferro Manganese has sold at \$75.0062 for 20 per cent, with smail sales are sold at \$75.0062 for 20 per cent, with smail receipts at both ports, a considerable reduction in stocks owing to heavier clearances and a drop in exchange to 205d. Milries quotations are ligher, with the market firm, but there has been no new feature of special significance, except the low offers received yesterday. The question of receipts during the next thirty days will be one of considerable importance, and furthermore will be found an important factor in shaping the future course of the market. There has been scarcely any change in the character or volume of the jobbing demand in this city. In a majority of cases dealers complain of the slow absorption of their stocks, the cantious way in which buyers replenish, and the difficulty of effecting sales, and the belief is gaining ground that consumption is feeling the influence of high prices and the more liberal use of adulterants. The warehouse deliveries from three ports has tweek aggregate 20,955 bags, of which 25,631 bags were from this port, 2,632 bags from Baltimore and L781 bags from New Orleans, against a total the week provious of 40,544 bags. The arrivals bave been the direct steamer Olbers.

The apparent consumption of the country for the past five months, as indicated by the warehouse deliveries at all sea ports, with comparison for tarce years has

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Saturday, June 7.

Estimated receipts of cattle Libb, compared with 1.695 yesterday and 1.623 Saturday of last week. The receipts during the week were 10,891, compared with 11.385 the prior week a falling off of 334. The market opened active and stronger. Desirable beeves advanced 52 ibc; cows are stronger with the best grades up fully 5c, while heavy beeves, stockers, feeders, cows and bulls turn readily on an active and firm market. Saturday, June 7.

early. Range of prices \$1.59(3)494; light \$3.50 (20135; mixed \$1.50(3)46; heavy, \$1.50(1)(2)4. The average of the prices paid was \$1.50(4) compared with \$1.51(5) yesterday and \$5.76 Saturday of last week.

Prevailing Prices. The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grade of stock mentioned: Prime steers, 1300 to 1800 Bs. \$3.50 884.75 Good steers, 1250 to 1450 fbs. Good steers, 1050 to 1150 fbs. Common, 1000 to 1150 fbs. Good to choice cows.
Good to choice cows.
Choice to fancy cows.
Fair to good bulls.
Choice to fancy bulls.
Light stockers and feeders.
Feeders. 60 to 1100 bs.
Fair to choice light hogs.
Fair to choice heavy hogs.
Fair to choice mixed hogs.

Comparative Tables.

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Range of Prices. The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs:
Fair to choice light hogs. \$1.45 @1.55 Fair to choice heavy hogs. \$1.55 \\ 25.50 \\ 25 SHEEP.

Average Cost of Hogs. The following table gives the average cost of hors on the dates mentioned, including the osttolay, as based upon sales reported:

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs. Today. Yesterday. #3 60 Lowest. . . . 3 45 Lowest. . . . 3 50

Stock Receipts.

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Showing the number of cattle bought by the leading buyers on today's market. CATTLE.

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Lee Rothschild
Benton & Underwood
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Hogs advanced a shade. Cattle higher and active. T. A. Tikalsky of Verdigris marketed a car of hogs. J. B. Brooks of York came up with two cars of cattle.

T. Carroll and A. J. Spitzer of Aurora each marketed a car of cattle. J. A. McDill came over from Emerson, Ia. with four cars of cattle. C. Nutzman of Bertrand was up with two Todd & Co., extensive shippers of Milford, had a car of hogs on the market. Wiley Black, the ploneer Plattsmouth ship-per, was up with two cars of hogs. Lee Bothschild was a heavy cattle buyer and he bought the best cattle in the yards. J. W. Perry, hog salesman for Rosenbaum Bros. & Co., Chicago, was a visitor at the

Downey & Toof had two cars of cattle on he market from Aurora. Mr. Downey came Hinebaugh & Bond had a car of cattle in from Silver Creek, Mr. Hinebaugh came in Remard Glenn, a prominent feeder of Bert-aud, came in with a car of cattle of his own Chet Morse of Morse, Rogers & Co., the well known Morse Bluffs shippers, was in with five

J. M. Evans, the well known commission man of Chicago, was renewing acquaintances at the yards.

sight yet and that in most localities the number of hogs is legion. He thinks the outlook fair for better prices on fat cattle.

H. E. Glissman, a prominent feeder and shipper of Norfelk, wason the market with a car of cattle. Madison county is full of good cattle and many of the more extensive feeders intend feeding all summer, though just around Norfolk they are pretty well shipped out. There is an average number of hogs in the country, and in general thep are healthy.

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John Hastie, the well known shipper of southwest Nebraska, was at the yards with three cars of choice, fat, well bred cattle from Grant, that average 1556 lbs. and topped the market at \$1,55. The cattle were fed by John Epply, one of the most successful feeders of Johnson country, a country noted for good cattle. Mr. Hashe says that this shipment cleans up the marketable cattle in that part of the country.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce. FISH-Per lb: Fresh white and trout, 10@fic; pike, 9@f0c; pickerel, f0c; salmon, f5c.

Hides, Prits and Tallow-Green salted

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Beans—Hand picked navy, \$1,006,175; hand picked navy, medium, \$1,506,160; hand picked country, \$1,405,150; good clean, \$1,256,140.

April Hurrien—Per lb, 66,50.

Wood—Fine unwashed, 156,65; medium unwashed, 186,26; coarse unwashed, 186,26;
FURS—Reaver, per lb, \$2,506,160; cheh, 506,560; coon, each, 40,655; minskerat, fall, 86,126; muskrat, winter, 106,15c; skunk, 256,60; badger, 40,628,1,60; deer skins, per lb, 20,650; deer skins, per lb, 20,650; deer skins, winter, per lb, 125,250.

Ouanges—per box, Mediterranean sweets

Onanges—per box. Mediterranean sweets 85.00; Los Angeles. \$4.00; fancy Duarte seed-, lings. \$4.50; Ro-1, 86.90. Pinkarenes—Per doz. \$2.50@3.00. PINEAPPLES-Per doz, \$2,3093,00.
STRAWHERRIES-Per case, choice shipping stock, \$2,7963,00; good, \$2,0962,50.
CIDER-Per bbl, refined, \$0,50; half bbl, \$1,50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, \$5,00; orange cider, half bbl, \$7,00; pear cider, half bbl, \$7,00.
CALIFORNIA CHERRIES-Per 10 1b box, \$1,500.

BANANAS-Per bunch, \$1.50%3.00.

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Bananas —Per bunch. \$1.5023.00.

Cherse — Fancy Y. A., ofull cream, He; full cream twins, 10½c; choice full cream twins, 10½c; choice full cream twins, 005bc; skims, 603c; Swiss, domestic, 15217c; limburger, fancy, 122013c; brick, 122613c.

Vehitables —New southern onlons, per bbl \$4.5025.00; horseradish, per doz pints, \$1.25; new southern potatoes, \$2.7523.00 per bbl.; half bbl sacks, \$1.50.

Poratoes —Old, per bushel, choice, 20230c.

Meats—Smoked hams, 16 lb average, 10c; smoked hams, 20 to 22 lbs, 9½c; smoked hams, 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 8½c; ham sausage, 8½c; picnic hams, 7c; dried beef hams, 8½c; beef tongues, per doz, \$6.00; dry salt meats, 620½c; mess pork, per bbl, \$13.50.

Lemons—Per box, Messina, fancy, \$4.5025.00; strictly choice, \$4.2524.50; extra fancy lemons, \$7.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, solid packed, 15217c; creamery, choice, 10212c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 10217c; dairy, choice, \$2.80c; country roll, fancy, 820c; choice, 728c; inferior, 225c.

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Bones—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago.) Dry buffalo, per ton, \$16.00218.00; dry country, damp and meaty, \$8.00210.00.

Jelliss—35264c per lb.

Dressed Veat—Choice medium, 627c; light, 5265c; heavy, 465c.

Linseed Oil—61263c.

Cocoanity—Per hundred, \$5.00.

Pickles—Medium, per bbl, \$5.50; small, \$5.50; gherkins, \$7.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, \$5.55; pints, \$3.25.

Poultry—Per dozen, choice hers, \$3.2524.00; choice, mixed, \$3.00613.35; roosters, \$2.504.00; choice, mixed, \$3.00613.35; roosters, \$2.504.00; choice, mixed, \$3.00613.35; roosters, \$2.5062.75; spring chickens, \$2.00 for small; \$2.2562.50 for

choice, mixed, \$3.00@335; roosters, \$2.50@2.75; spring chickens, \$2.00 for small; \$2.25@2.50 for medium; \$4.00 for large; live turkeys, per lb, CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES--Potatoes, per 1b, 254e; cabbage, per Ib, 352@4c; ontons, per Ib, 4c.

Groceries. SUGARS—Cut loaf, Se; cut loaf cubes, 7½c; standard, powdered, 7½c; XXXX, powdered, 7½c; granulated, standard, 6½c; confectioners A, 6½c; white, extra, 5½c; extra C, Nebraska,

A, 6½c; white, extra, 5½c; extra C, Nebraska, 5½c; amber, 5½c.
Copper—Roasted—Arbuekle s Arlosa, 25½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth, 25½c; Alaroma, 25½c; bulk, 24½c.
Copper—Green—Funcy old golden Rio, 22c; fancy old peaberry, 224½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 23c; Rio, prime, 23g;; Rio, good, 22½c; Sancy old gonden Rio, 1962le; Mosha 2½c; Laya tos and common Rio, 19621c; Mocha, 29c; Java, ie, O. G., 28e; Java, good interior, 25c EARINACEOUS GOODS-Barley, 3@34c; farina,

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Otts—Kerosene—P. W., 105/c; W. W., 13c headlight, 135/c; gasoline, 12c; salad ol/201.20.0, 0c doz. Linseed—Raw, 61c; bolled, 62c.
LARD—Pure lard, tierces, 63/c; kettle, tierces, 75/c. 74c.
Canned Mears—I lb lunch tongue, \$2.75; 2 lb lunch tongue, \$4.75; 1 lb corned beef, \$1.50; 2 lb corned beef, \$2.05; 6 lb corned beef, \$5.59; 14 lb corned beef, \$4.60; 2 lb boneless pigs feet, \$2.20; 1 lb English brawn, \$1.30; 2 lb English brown, \$2.15; 6 lb English brawn, \$5.75; 1 lb

corned beet, \$14.00; 2 in boliciess pass teet, \$2.20; 1 lb English brawn, \$1.20; 2 lb English brown, \$2.15; 6 lb English brawn, \$6.75; 1 lb chipped beef, \$2.00; 1 lb compressed ham, \$6.75; 1 lb chipped beef, \$2.00; 1 lb compressed ham, \$1.65. Rope.—Basis—Manilla rope, 15e; sisal rope, 129c; cotton rope, 16e; new process, 85c; Cotton Twine—Bibb, very fine, 3 or 4 ply, \$2c; fine, 30c; Daisy, 18c; candle wick, 22c. Ontves—Quarts, per doz, \$1.75; pints; per doz, \$2.25; bulk, per gal, 96c.

Vinegar—30 gr. cider, 10c; good, 12c; white wine, 15c; fancy fruit, 8c.

Stove Polish—\$2.0065.87 per gross.

Baos—Am., per 100, \$1.70; Lewiston, per 100 Whapping Paper—Straw, per 1b, 1½-22½c; rag, 3½c; Manilla B. 566c; No. 1, 8c.

Baos—Union Square, 30633 per cent off list, \$1.10; bes grade, 60, 5s, \$2.20; best grade, 10, 3s, \$2.40; bes grade, 18, 10s \$2.20; rock salt, crushed, \$1.80; common, bbl. \$1.25.

Soap—Castile, mottled, per 1b, 9@10c; do, white, per 1b, 14c.

Brooms—Parlor, 5 tie, \$5.00; 4 tie, \$2.75; 2 tie, \$2.25; stables, \$2.85; common, \$1.50@1.75.

Cocoa—3; -1b tin, 40c per 1b.

Cavers Goods—Fruits, California standard

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California standard brands. 25-1b, per doz—Apricots, \$1.45\(\text{0.1.75}\); apricots, pie fruit, \$1.50\(\text{c}\); gallons, \$4.50\(\text{c}\); blackberries, \$2.20\(\text{c}\); cherries, black, \$2.20\(\text{c}\), \$2.5\(\text{c}\); cherries, white, \$2.20\(\text{c}\), \$2.50\(\text{c}\); grapes, \$1.65\(\text{c}\), \$1.60\(\text{c}\); cherries, white, \$2.20\(\text{c}\), \$2.50\(\text{c}\); grapes, \$1.65\(\text{c}\), \$1.60\(\text{c}\); peaches, lemon cling, \$2.40\(\text{c}\); plums, egg, \$1.65\(\text{c}\), \$1.80\(\text{c}\); plums, green gages, \$1.65\(\text{c}\), \$1.80\(\text{c}\); gooseberries, \$2.35\(\text{c}\); quinces, \$2.10\(\text{c}\); raspberries, \$2.80\(\text{c}\); strawberries, \$2.50\(\text{c}\); peaches, \$3-10\(\text{c}\); peaches, \$3-10\(\text{c}\); apples, high standards, \$2.75\(\text{c}\); 2-1b gooseberries, 90\(\text{c}\); \$2.10\(\text{c}\); trawberries, \$2.90\(\text{c}\); 2-1b strawberries, \$2.90\(\text{c}\); 2-1b hiackberries, \$2.50\(\text{c}\); 2-1b strawberries, preserved, \$1.80\(\text{c}\); 2-1b raspberries, preserved, \$1.20\(\text{c}\); pincapples, Bahama chopped, \$2.90\(\text{c}\); 2-1b Bahama grated, \$2.75\(\text{c}\); 2-1b Bahama shiced, \$2.50\(\text{c}\); 2-1b red, Baltimore, \$52\(\text{c}\); 2-1b, \$8.180\(\text{c}\). \$1.50\(\text{c}\). \$1.50\(\text{c}\); 2-1b, \$8.180\(\text{c}\), \$1.50\(\text{c}\). CANNED GOODS-Fruits, California standard

SALSODA-Bbls, 1960; granufated, 20; kegs, SODA-Pkgs. 60 lbs to box, 51/9514c. NUTS—Almonds, 15c; Brazils, 12c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 11c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8c; roasted, 12c; Tennessee peanuts, 8c.

DRUGS—(Grocers)—rer 1b, borax, 12c; copperas, 2½c; bay leaves, 14c; glue, 16c; epsom salts, 4c; glauber salts, 3c; suiphur, 2½c; biue vitriol, 9c; alum, 4c; tartaric acid, 42c; resin, 2c.

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Vegetables—Tomatoes—3 lb extra, \$1.90; 3 lb standard western brands, 600000c; gallons, strictly standard, \$2.90. Corn—Finest grown, \$1.50; glitedged sugar corn, very fine, \$1.50; choice 2 lb sugar corn, very fine, \$1.50; choice 2 lb sugar corn, \$1.20; 2 lb extra western brands, 550070c. Mushrooms—1 lb French, extra fine, 250025c; 1 lb French, fine, 18022c; 1 lb French, ordinary, 10518c. Peas—Tres, fine per can 25c; demi-fine, per can, 15c; 2 lb sifted \$1.50; 2 lb carly June, \$1.2560.15; 2 lb Marrow standard brands, \$1.0; 2 lb scaked, 57c. String beans—2 lb high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2 lb Golden wax beans, 73c; 3 lb string beans, 70c; Lima beans—2 lb scaked, 75c. Boston baked beans—3 lb Lewis, \$1.85; Crown brand, \$1.50. Sweet potatoes—3 lb New Jersey, \$1.90. Punpkins—3 lb, \$1.10. Okra and tomatoes, \$1.60 okra, \$1.60; succotash, \$1.30.

Fish—Codiish, extra Georges, new, 5%c;

kins—i lb. \$1.10. Okra and tomatoes. \$1.50 okra. \$1.60 is succotash. \$1.20.

Fish—Codiish. extra Georges. new. 5½c; grand bank. new. 5c; silver. 2-lb blocks. 6½c; snow white 2-lb bricks. new. 8½c; Turkey cod, large middle bricks. 8c; snow white crates. 12-5-lo boxes. 7½c; leeland hallbut. 9c; medium scaled herring. 25c; No. 1 scaled herring. 25c; domestic Holland herring, 55c; Hamburg spiced herring, 21.50; Russian sardines, 75c; Kussian sardines, plain. 55c; Imported Holland herring, erown brand. 85c; do fancy milkers, 190c; mackerel. No. 1 shore, half bbls. \$13.00; bloaters, half bbls. \$15.00; white fish, half bbls. \$1.00; trout, half bbls. \$5.50. family white fish, \$6.00; salmon. \$8.00; 1-lb mackerel (herring). \$1.0061.10; 1-lb finnan haddles. \$1.73; 1-lb lohsters. \$2.1562.25; 1-lb Alaska salmon. Aleut. \$1.60; 2-lb oysters. 10 oz. \$1.96; 1-lb cysters. 5 oz. \$1.15; 2-lb selects. 12 oz. \$2.35; 1-lb clams. Hittle necks. \$1.25; 2-lb clams. Hittle necks. \$1.25; 2-lb clams. Hittle necks. \$1.20; 2-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. American. per case, 100s. Fronch style. \$4.5062.50; 13-lb sardines. Amer

of Chicago, was renewing acquaintances at the yards.

James Cummings, a well known stockman of Talmage, was here with three cars of cattle from Dunbar.

W. B. Johnson, a successful farmer and feeder of Howe, was on the market with two cars of cattle of his own feeding.

The Rock Island and Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads are again running regular trains, and ready for business.

The packers complain that they cannot get sheep here to keep their houses going. One buyer remarked that he had bought about everything that was good enough and had been able to get only 500 head per day.

Captain A. Wilson of the firm of Lee & Wilson brought in three cars of cattle from Eldogrado. Captain Wilson, who accompanied the shipment, says there are a few fat cattle in

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Houses Did Not Grow Ecstatic Over the Bull News-

CORN CROWD IN A STATE OF LETHARGY.

otony in Provisions-Mess Pork Practically Dead-Cattle Market Fair and Prices Steady.

CHICAGO, June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market did not prove a soft mark for the bears this morning. There was some pretty brisk buying during the morning. and the market up to noon was well sustained in its early advance. Houses with buil news were not disposed to go wild over it, but the small shorts in the market were not content to stay unprotected even over Sunday. In fact the action today was the beginning of an evening up in expectation of the government crop report, which will be made public on Tuesday. While the market was strong it was not broad. Cables were strong, both public and private. The latest piece of buil news was regarding the Hungarian crop. It had little effect on the British markets and did not make the exporters at New York eager buyers, Reports from points where the harvest has commenced did not bear out the worst reports about the shortage. St. Louis wired that Missouri state officials estimate the crop in that state at 16,000,000, or 5,000,000 bushels less than last year. The action of the market up to noon was: July wheat blig. Bisc. 223c. 223c. 223c. 223c. 224c. 224c. During the last hour the wheat market was affected first by a little buil news on the export business amounting to ten loads at Duluth and builtsh dispatches from the milling interests at Minneapolis saying that they had foreign buyers. July which had settled back to 223c. buten bear forces depressed the market and July sold at 913c. There was a firm undertone, however, which again carried the price to 224c at the close or 3c up for the day. The other closing prices were June 914c. August 22c, September 924c, December 634c. latest piece of bull news was re-

the day. The other closing prices were June 1814c. August 22c, September 224c, December 234c. August 22c, September 224c, December 234c. The corn market was featureless today. There was no news of importance and little outside business. The Monday dispatches may put a different look on the growing crop, and there was a tendency to even up the trades as far as possible. The feature of the early market was the buying by Hutchinson of about 500,000 bushels. On this July went up to 354c, the top for the day. The market was well held all day and closed a fraction better for all months except June, which after selling at 344c closed at 34c. July sold 344c to 354c. closing at 344c; August sold at 355c and 355c. Oats were less active, but a fair business transpired and a steadier feeling was developed. The prices advanced slightly and the market was steady at about the outside figure. The receptis were larger, but the crop reports, although not very bad, were not regarded as favorable. Operators, however, were afraid to sell "short" to any extont, and as a fair demand existed the prices were fairly maintained. There was a moderate trading were arrand to sen's short to any extont, and as a fair demand existed the prices were fairly maintained. There was a moderate trading in No. 2 white for June and July at 200. Car lots in store and to go to store sold fairly and an easier feeling prevailed. No. 3 white sold at 2846/20c; No. 2 at 286284c; No. 2 white at

The provision trade experienced another dull day. What business was done was principally for the local account and was not significant. Mess pork is still dead, July ribs for \$5.17% and \$5.12% 65.15, closing at \$5.15. Lard sold at \$5.00 and \$5.97% and closed at \$5.97% Mess pork closed at \$12.55 for July and at \$12.85 for September. provision trade experienced another

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

provement is looked for in prices until the English markets get better. Exporters are yet losing \$10 to \$15 per head in face of the light improvement in Liverpool and London. Choice to extra beeves. \$1,800,5,00; medium to good steers, 1,305 to 1,500 dbs., \$1,500,4,70; 1,200 to 1,350 dbs., \$1,900,4,60; 300 to 1,300 dbs., \$1,500,4,20; stockers and feeders. \$2,500,3,50; cows. bulls and mixed, \$1,400,3,00; bulk, \$2,300,2,40; slop-fed steers. \$1,400,4,35; Texas grassers, \$2,500,3,40; corn-fed steers. \$2,100,4,25.

Hogs-Busisess was fairly active at another drop of 50 all around, making a decline for the week equal to 180,400 on all grades. The great bulk of mixed sold at \$1,500,3,70, largely \$1,55, with a few at \$3,55 and a few at \$1,75, Assorted heavy for shipment sold at \$1,75,03,775 and light sorts at \$3,000,3,65. There was about 24,000 on sale and the outlook was not favorable for selling out, as some of the packers and all of the shippers left the market early. Values are now down as low as they were in the winter months and about where they were in January. in January.

FINANCIAL.

New York, June 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] STOCKS The stock market was lit-tle disturbed by the bank statements or anything else during the half day session. Banks showed a triffing decrease in reserves, a decrease of \$154,000 in loans and an increase of \$940,000 in deposits. During the first hour the market was quiet for the regular list and the first price showed only slight changes from the final figures of last evening, which were irregular. The trading during the hour was extremely limited in comparison with the acextremely limited in comparison with the ac-tivity prevalent of late, and only the Sugar Refineries moved sharply. It was still very active and opening up to 1½ per per cent to 79½ it sold at 79 and resold to 81. This was followed by a decline to 78% and the succeeding fluctuations were rapid and the succeeding fluctuations were rapid within a comparatively narrow range for that stock. In the railroad list business was done on a very limited scale and considerable irregularity marked the dealings. Quicksilver mining stocks, however, displayed decided strength, and continuing the advances of yesterday common rose 1% to 9% and preferred 1 per cent to 43. Chicago Gas was the strongest among the usually netive stocks, but rose only fractionally. In the absence of any definite news and in anticipation that the conditions might change soon, there was much waiting and indifference. The close found the granger stocks all steady except Burlington and Northwestern, which were each off ½. A few others, lucluding the Vanderbilts, made slight losses. Chicago Gas recovered to \$5% and Sugar to \$9% at the last

covered to 33% and Sugar to 80% at the las moment. The sales of stocks for the half da was 85.000 shares. The following were the closing quotations:				
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PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 5264 per STEELING EXCHANGE—Quiet and sixty-day bills, \$4.844; demand, \$4.864.

Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, June 7. Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The following are the mining stock uotations: on, Cal. & Va. reka Con.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Cuicago. June 7,—1;15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash. 9ic; July 92),46524c.
Corn—Steady; cash. 34:3 Whe; July 34%c.
Oats—Easy; cash. 28c; July, 27%c.
Rye—Easy at 51:3514c.
Harley—Easy;
Prime Timothy—\$1.40:31.42.
Flax—Easy; \$140.
Whisky—\$1.00.
Pork—Dull; cash. \$12.55; July, \$12.75.
Lard—Dull; cash. \$5.00; July, \$5.97%; Sepsember, \$6.30.

Lard—Dull; cash, seed wheat, \$2,0025.20; ember, \$6.20.
Flour—Easier; winter wheat, \$2,0025.20; pring wheat, \$1,4021.25.
Provisions—Shoulders, \$5,1025.20; short clear, \$5,005.50; short ribs, \$5,005.10.
Butter—More active; creamery, 10214c;

B.18625.60; short rins. sameso.m.
Hutter-More active; creamery, 10214c;
dairy, selfic.
Cheese-Steady; full cream cheddars. 7:42
75;c; flats, 75;68c; Young Americas, sps.5c.
Eggs-Firm; fresh. E22175;c.
Hides-Unchanged; lightgreen salted.55;42c; dry
dint, 627c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry caff,
526c; deacons, 30c cach.
Tailow-Unchanged; packed, 44;244;c; No. 2,
35;c; cake, 45;c.

New York, June 7 .- Wheat Receipts, 8.00;

Cheese-Firm; western, 6%@7%c.

Lard-Nominal at \$5.75. Whisky-\$1.09.

Dring, cash, S0529/sc; July, 89%c. Corn—Dull; No. 3, 31%c. Corn—Dull; No. 2 white, 20%c. Bye—Steady; No. 1, 51%c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 47%3347%c. Provisions—Easter; pork, \$12.75.

receipts, 67 cars; shipments, 11 cars; closing; No. I. hard, June, 88½c; July, 89½c; on track, 90 @99½c; No. I northern, June, 87½c; July, 89½c; on track, 89c; No. 2 northern, June, 85@86c.

KANSAS CITY, June 7.-Wheat-Easier; No. 2 ard, cash, 814c; June, 82c. Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 29c; June, 284c. Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash, 26c; June, 26c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; beeves, \$4.8005.00; steers, \$4.80 64.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.5063.85; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.4003.39; Texas steers, \$2.50

64.25. Hogs-Receipts, 10.000; market dull and weak; mixed and light, \$5.55@1.75; heavy, \$5.55

weak; mixed and light, \$1.55@1.75; heavy, \$1.55 @3.80; skips, \$1.00@1.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 4.000; market weak; natives, \$1.80@5.60; western, \$4.00@5.25; Texans, \$1.25@4.80; lambs, \$5.00@7.00.
KANSAS CITY, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2.700; shipments, 700; market strong and higher; steers, \$3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.56@4.75.

ers, \$3.3563.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 6.900; shipments, I,200; market higher; all grades, \$3.32563.65.
SIOUX CITY, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 450; shipments, 200; market dull, lower; fat s'eers, \$1.8564.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.256 3.85; common to fancy cows, \$1.3063.20; camers and bulls, \$1.0062.90; veal calves, \$2.0064.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 4.000; market stronger and 2½c higher; quotations, \$3.50@3.65.

OPTICAL TELEGRAPHY.

How Signals Are Flashed from

Mountain Peak to Peak.

aid of the heliograph, marks the greatest achievement in this method of

optical telegraphy yet made, says the New York Press. It is, perhaps, not generally known that the signal service

department has been making extensive

experiments in this direction for several

rears, and it may now lay claim to hav-

ns extend from Fort Stanton in New

ing the longest and most complete helio-

Mexico to Whipple Barracks in Arizona, more than 1,000 miles, with ramifica-

more, connect with the general tele-

graph systems of the country, bringing

New Mexico and Arizona into direct

communication with civilization or the

The system is of immense advantage

in Indian warfare, where ordinary tele-

graph lines have not penetrated, and

case of hostilities were they set up. General Greely recently sent a dispatch

zona, the message being flashed from

peak to peak over gaps of forty-five

Table Butte, Saddle Peak, Baker's Butte, Squaw Peak, Bald Mountain to

Whipple Barracks, from where it was

transmitted by the ordinary system.

The possibilities of the heliograph are

not limited, however, to the 125-mile record, and understanding its value

from a military point of view, the signal

service department will not fail to de

strument and easy of manipulation.

The heliograph is a simple little in-

small mirror is set on a tripod in such a

manner that the rays of the sun re-

flected from its surface may be thrown

in any direction and kept at the point

desired by mechanism compensating for

the rotation of the earth on its axis.

These rays, interrupted so as to show flashes of long or short duration, repre-

senting the ordinary Morse alphabet,

are watched and their variations noted

How High They Are.

The following table gives the altitude

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The flashing of a message from Mount Reno to Mount Graham, 125 miles, by

Nothing Occurs to Break the Mon-

CRICAGO, June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The business was fair for Saturday and the prides steady all around. The great bulk of receipts were made up of Texans, the number reaching about 3,000. There was little or nothing going on in the stocker and feeder line. The receipts for next week are estimated at 60,000 to 65,000, among which will be 18,000 to 20,000 Texans. No improvement is looked for in prices until the

logical survey: Capital Denver Carson City. Lincoln Atlanta
Topeka
Lansing
Madison
Des Moines. Columbus Indianapolis. St. Paul Springfield. Charleston. Montpeller ..

Harrisburg. Raleigh Little Rock

> acramento Albany Providence

Annapolis.. Maryland. Ida Torrance committed suicide the other afternoon in a swell gambling den at 89 Yonge street in Toronto. She was a beautiful woman of education and reinement, says a dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle. Her mother lives in California and is very wealthy, married a lawyer in Buffalo, N. Y. some years ago deserted him for a Montreal commercial traveler. The drummer in turn deserted her, after which

Frank Moore, a professional gambler, at the address above given. There the wealthy young men of the city met nightly to play poker. A few days ago one of these visitors came to the house accompanied by a woman who turned out to be Ida's sister.

she came to Toronto and lived with

The meeting was a shock to both and undoubtedly was the cause of Ida's suicide. Moore had made arrangements to marry Ida, go to British Columbia with her and live a new life, and everything was in readiness for the journey.

PATTERNING AFTER FRISCO. Gotham's Patrons of the Manly Art

Buy a Big Club House.

New York, June 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 8.00; bushels; exports, 153,000 bushels; apot closed dull; nominally higher, No. 2 red, 1982054g in elevator; 0.5c afloat; 9636075c f o b; options, dull, higher; June, 954c; July, 964c.

Corn—Receipts, 4.000 bushels; exports, 173,000 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 4146414c in elevator; 4246124c afloat; ungraded mixed, 38462424c; options, dull; firm.

Oats—Receipts, 166,000 bushels; exports 24,000 bushels; spot steady; active; options, quiet; firmer; June, 345; July, 135; spot, No. 2 white, 686654c; mixed western, 254625c.

Coffee—Options steady and 5645 points down, Sales; 20,250 bags; June, 817,30; July, \$17,00; spot Rio, quiet; steady; fair cargoes, \$20,00.

Sugar—Raw, firm; good demand; fair refin— The event of the week in pugilistic circles in New York has been the purchasing of the managing interests in the Puritan Athletic club by Dick Roche and Jimmy Wakeley, They have come to the conclusion that California was having a monopoly of all the big fistic events and they have determined to go in and make their club as famous as that of the El Doradeans. The affair is in the right hands too. I met Dick Roche coming home from the races the other day and he gave me an outline of what the clud intended to do. In SEC. 00. Sugar - Raw, firm; good demand; fair refin-ing, 4 15-16e; refined, higher; off A. 5 15-16e; prouid A. 69-16e; standard A. 69/e; cut loaf, 75/e; crished, 75/e; powdered, 6 15-16e; granuthe first place the original building will have the first place the original building will have one side torn out and about eighty feet in width added to it. Large iron girders will support the structure, which will afford an unobstructed view of the ring from any part of the building. The seats will be ar-ranged on an incline or "circus fashion," and on either side of the ring will be Petroleum-Steady; United closed for July it 87%c. Eggs—Easy; western 14 Pork—Quiet; mess \$13.7%14.25, Lard—duil; easy; cash, \$6.15; July, \$6.24, Butter—Steady; western dairy,646%c; Elgin, arranged boxes for members and scats for the members of the press. Everything will be done to make the thing "go." Mr. Roche told me that he or the club would offer a \$20,000 purse for Sullivan and Jackson, a \$5,000 purse for Kiirain and McAuliffe and Cheese—Firm; western, 64@74c.
St. Louis, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, L300; shipments, L300; market steady; steers, 83.9055.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@3.00; Texans and Indians, \$2.90@4.00.
Hogs—Receipts, L000; shipments, 5.200; market strong; heavy, \$3.60@3.07; packing grades, \$3.05@3.65; light, \$3.00@3.07%.
St. Louis, June 7.—Wheat—Closed firm; cash, \$3.5; July, 01%c.
Corn—Easier; cash \$2%c; July, 33c.
Oats—Firmer; cash, 28%c; July, 28%c.
Pork—Dull at \$12.00.
Lard—Nomlinal at \$3.75. \$2,500 for Jack McAuliffe and Andy Bowen The tickets will read for twenty or thirty rounds with the privilege of the referee or-dering as many extra rounds as he see fit, or until either one of the men is knocked. Mr. Roche says there will be no draws. is at present trying to get Jere Dunn to ac as official referee in the same manner as doct Hiram Cook at the California club. An electric gong will also be used. According to Butter-Steady; creamery, 10@13c; dairy, the rules of the club the men must be in th ring at exactly 9 o'clock, at which time the MILWAUKER, June 7 .- Wheat-Firm; No. 2, tance refused. The building will have a limited scating capacity, and when all the seats are filled the doors will be barred. everything will be in ship-shape order by the Livenpoor, June'7.-Wheat-Market quiet LIVERPOOL, June 7.—Wheat—Market quiet but steady; demand poor; holders offer nod-erately. Calfornia No. 1, 7s 134d per cental. Corn—Market steady; demand fair; new mixed western 3s 5d per cental. MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—Sample wheat—Slow;

Billy Murphy, the Australia feather-weight and Jimmy Larkins of Jersey City have been matched and will fight before the California athletic club in several months Last week Captain Cook telegraphed to Larkins asking his terms. Jimmy sent back that \$2,000 would about do, winner to take all and the club to pay expenses. This proposi tion was accepted and we will probably see these two at it by the middle of next month Larkins is very confident of victory over Murphy and he says he will take possession of the featherweight belt or die in the attempt. If they meet a large delegation of eastern sportingmen will go out to see the 'scrap" and Larkins will have plenty of back-

Speaking to Ike Weir of his recent fight with Murphy he said, "I wasn't feeling par-ticularly well when I went in the ring, but I felt pretty sure that I could lick Murphy even under these circumstances. Well, I just played with him during the first few rounds and punched him almost at will. My hand was bad at the time I having been shot but a few days before the fight or would have put him out in a couple of rounds As it was he caught me off my guard and got in a terrible punch in the pit of my stomac which just knocked the life out of me and couldn't do anything after that. Murphy is far from being the wonder that he is reputed to be and any clever two-handed fighter can lick him. That same evening he went on at Mike Boyle's place in Hoboken and punched Charley Smith, who has the reputation of standing off William Wallace, all over the ring. Weir created more laughter with his horseplay than any comedian on the stage. He has a general reputation of having a screw loose somewhere, but just have an business dealings with him and he is as crafty as a fox. He knows his business and he is working his game for all there is in it.

Probably by this time this letter has been read the Lynch and McBride fight will have been decided. The betting has been brisk all the week over this affair, Lynch ruling a slight favorite at 100 to 90. It is said that McBride injured his hand last wrek punching the bag, but it is thought that this is just a bluff to get odds in the betting. As much interest is being taken in it as if it was an international affair, and already the sporting element is hustling to get tickets to witness the affair. I still stick to my opinion that Lynch will win.

tions leading in different directions. The terminal stations, twenty-five or The racing the past week has been of the most sensational kind, the victories of Tenny the almost impenetrable reserves of and Fides being the most important. Tenny's of the New York Jockey club handi cap has put his stock way above par for the suburban, and his followers declare it is a 'moral cinch" for him. Tenny is not the only thoroughbred in the race, however, and by the time he finishes he will think he has been to a horse race. The contest for the Toboggai where they could not be maintained in Stide handicap at Westchester was a magnificent struggle. I still doubt if the best horse won, Blue Rock who finished third, lapped with the winner, was fast overtaking her and Geraldine was most miserably ridden. Th first three leaders beat El Rio Rey's time, 1:11 and Fides established the new record of 1:104 If a record is not broken every day at West-chester they think it very queer. Just keep your eye on THE BRE'S tips. "MACAL."

CONNUBIALITIES.

An advertisement for a wife in a Chicago An advertisement for a which is a Chicago paper a year ago brought to H. W. Shaffer of Middleton, Mich., a widow with three children. A short time ago, his wife took her children and eloped with John Wolf, a neighbor. They went to Lansing and were found by Wolf's deserted wife.

Billy Mack, a horse jockey known through out the northwest, and Miss Dell Day, the daughter of Jesse N. Day, one of the most prominent citizens of Dayton, Wash., eloped he other day and were married at Walts-ourg. Miss Day fell in love with the jockey while attending the races last fall. She sought him out, introduced herself, and the admiration became mutual. Her father's sanction to the marriage was asked, but was denied indignantly, and the elopement fol lowed.

Three years ago Leopold Metzger eloped with Mattie Jacobs, the fourteen-year-old daughter of one of the richest Hebrews in Minneapolis. The parents insisted that the girl was too young to enter upon the duties of wifehood. The couple were married before justice of the peace. The young wife was in-duced to return to the parental roof and be-come a child once more. Her husband might be her accepted suitor and when she arrived at maturity the agreement made before the justice of the peace was to be renewed by a formal marriage at home. The other day the artificial chasm was bridged between man and wife by the second marriage ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents and now the couple are spending the honeymoon in Nev

Harry Goodwin and Cora Skinner of Law rence, Ind., went to a justice of the peace a Elizabethtown, O., just 200 yards from th state line to get married. As they reached the squire, the girl's father could be seen in the distance pursuing on horsebabk. The squire grasping the situation, told the lovers grasp hands and run for Indiana, as their license was not good in Ohio. They scram-bled over a fence. Crossing the line the squire stumbled and fell, but had just breath enough left to pronounce the words as the angry father galloped up, too late. A large crowd witnessed the race and cheered the bridal couple. The father left without be-stowing the blessing.

Last full a young Englishman named Mon-

tague Bayner, who was engaged as book keeper for the Lyon & Judson hardware company of St. Joseph, Mo., left the city suddenly. After his departure it was learned that he had stolen \$300 from his employer he was traced to St. Louis, but the detectives lost all trace of him there. At the time he left he was engaged to be married to a beautiful young girl named Edna Moorley, the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Moorley, who moved in the best society. I was thought that Bayner's dishonesty had caused the girl to break the engagement, but recent developments show that this was a mistake. About a month ago the girl left bome estensibly to visit relatives in Atchison county, Mo., but it was discovered that instead f going to visit her relatives she went to Bayner and married him. They are now liv ing in Texas.

E. H. Sothern wears a most curious ring the duplicate of which is probably not it the known world. It is made of tine twisted gold and silver wire, yet at the same time cylindrical as well as circular. It is very finely woven, yet so flexible that when off the finger it can be pressed so that the innsides will touch each other. It is a genule antique and was found in the ruins of Pom-pell during an excavation there about eight years ago and given to Mr. Sothern, who prizes it very highly and rarely goes on the DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK

NEW YORK, June 4. Special to THE BEE.] All Indications Concerning Legitimate Business Encouraging.

THE SPECULATIVE FEVER AGAIN.

Based on the Belief That a Silver Bill Will Soon Pass Both Houses and Be Signed by the

President.

New York, June 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE REE.]- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say :

All the indications regarding legitimate ousiness continue encouraging. At the same time there is renewal of speculative excitement, based on the prospect that a silver bill will speedily pass both houses and in such form that executive approval can be expected. It is difficult at times to distinguish between the merely speculative and the more substantial improvement, but in this instance there is no room to doubt that conditions are improving for productive industries and for egitimate trade.

Crop prospects have brightened wonder-

fully and those who look for better times are no longer forced to account for a hopeful and confident tone in the face of a short crop out-look. The general average of prices has not been affected much as yet, but has turned upward and manufactured products with bread stuffs show a general tendency to advance. The reports from other cities are without exception favorable. Boston notes not much change, but higher prices obtained for boots and shoes, with even more advance in hides and leather and large sales. Wool is quiet and firm, but manufacturers are looking for

some advance on light weight goods. Cotton goods hold the late advance and lumber is firm with good business. Philadelphia has reported three mill fall-ures in the neighborhood and 60 per cent of the spindles there are idle, but the situation in wool is one of waiting. Iron improves, coal stiffens, the liquor trade is more active and leather and boot and shoe trades are pleased.

In building May showed a decline of more than a third from last year.
Pittsburg notes improvement in iron and to expectation of trouble about the new scale of wages.
Cleveland finds trade good and iron im-

proving, and at Detroit trade brightens with the crop prospects.

In general throughout the west the rains have made the outlook very much brighter and business everywhere improves accord-

Chicago notes an increase in the movement of all grains and meats, better trade in dry goods and fairly good business in boots and shoes, with good payments in all. St. Louis finds the situation generally favorable, with bank clearings exceeding all past records.

At Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City and Omaha the improvement in crop prospects stimulates trade. At Salt Lake trade is active for the season, with real estate firm, and at Memphis the de-cided gain in cotton prospects gives new ac-

The great industries show clearly the general tendency toward improvement. In iron eral tendency toward improvement. In iton a weakness appears here, while an advance in many quotations is reported. Large sales of steel rails is reported, with \$30.50 quoted here as the minimum. The wool manufacture does not improve so clearly, but there is distinctly more confidence that some improvement in the prices of goods which are now subjected to foreign competition may be realized if the to foreign competition may be realized if the house tariff bill passes the senate also.

The speculative markets are generally stronger. The monetary prospect in all parts of the country is favorable to business activ-

The business failures throughout the coun try during the last seven days number for the United States 175, Canada 26, total 201, compared with 218 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 200 in the United States and 25 in Canada.

Honesty and Conventionality. The root meaning of conventionality is a bringing together of the best forces of he head and heart to devise methods by which we may meet subject to common laws; our social status is maintained among our kind by our knowledge and interpretation of these laws, says the Christian Union. He who sees a conflict between conventionality and honesty bears the same relation to the social world that the anarchist does to the political; he objects to obeying laws that trammel his will.

There is no greater evidence of crudity than a belief that a declaration of an honest opinion is always in order, and that silence is deceit.

Tact is regarded as a sixth sense by some, and if we stop to analyze it we would say that it was a perfect balance of honesty and conventionality, for the tactful person is of too high an order to be untruthful, and of too kindly a nature to be unconventional. It is this balance that endows him with that attitude that lifts him above the mass of men. The woman who thinks it necessary to tell another that she has "gone off five years in one" is certainly honest, but she is not conventional, even though she can quote the written laws of every book on etiquette, and accepts all new acquaintances on the basis of the "rules for the use of cards," We endure her when forced to meet her, but we do not make opportunities for that privilege,

nor value her the higher because she is perfectly honest. Conventionality is to society what the criminal law is to the world at large, and should be so applied that the person who robs society of the possibility of pleasant intercourse, of graceful act and speech, of the power to meet impersonally, should be kept out by the combined efforts of those who believe that kindliness is the foundation of social intercourse.

An Important Engagement to Keep. The train for Cleveland was pulling out and had gained considerable headway when there came a whiz and the sound of splitting wind as a man with a tall silk hat crushed down on his ears dashed through the gates, says the Indianapolis News. He carried two big valises, but they were apparently as light as feathers, for they did not interfere with his mad rush after that train. He fairly flew along the platform, and and the brakeman on the car was so busy looking at a girl in the window of the National hotel that he did not see him. The crowd yelled and whooped. "Get there, old man!" "Pull for it hard!" "You'll make it if you don't fall dead," and a hundred such aggravating remarks. The man made a heroic effort but he didn't have the legs, and the brakeman didn't see him-thus he missed the train. He came slowly back to the gates, put down his grips, mopped his

tace, and remarked:
"Well, I'll be blowed." He didn't say blowed, but let it go at that. "Had a lively run," suggested a meck and lowly gateman.

"Rather, Just my luck, though, to miss that train. Why, I wouldn't have missed that train for \$50." "Where were you going?" once more asked the gateman with the gingercolored whiskers. "Lafayette. And I have an important

engagement there tonight."
"Well, you can keep it." 'The train you were chasing goes to Cleveland. The Lafayette train don't start for eight minutes yet. There it stands.

The drummer didn't say a word. He gathered his grips and climbed aboard the car while the faintest bit of a smile hovered about the meck and lowly gateman's chops.