CONDITION OF IOWA CROPS.

Carefully Prepared Report Representing Every County in the State.

FROST DAMAGES ESTIMATED SMALL.

Large Increase Noted in the Acreage of All Cereals Except Spring Wheat-Fruit Rated Very Eigh.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 19 .- | Special to THE BEE, |-The June crop report prepared by the with the United States signal service was 4ssued today. The report is tabulated from over one thousand reports representing every county in the state. It reports the crop season of 1891 generally late, and the weather conditions unfavorable for seeding and other farm work during March and the first half of April. The last half of April brought more favorable conditions for planting and gave a strong impetus to vegetation. May was cool and dry until near the close of the month, and in many parts of the state grass and small grain suffered materially from drouth and cold weather. But despite all these drawbacks and adverse conditions our June crop report makes a very good showing for the state at large, giving a new illustration of the never failing productiveness of Iowa.
Compared with last year, there is an in-

crease in the acrenge of winter wheat, corn, broom corn, winter and spring rye, winter and spring barley, oats, flax, clover, millet, and spring barley, oats, flax, clover, millot, Irish and sweet potatoes, and a decrease in spring wheat, sorghum and timothy. And the average condition of corn, wheat, rye, barley, clover, potatoes and all kinds of fruit as materially better than last year.

The reports on winter wheat indicate an increase of 12% per cent in the acreage of this cereal, and that it has been planted in seventy-two counties, as against sixty-six last year. The condition of the crop, as reported by 440 correspondents, is 104 per cent. The crop was damaged to some extent in Louisa and Des Moines counties by the Riessian fly, and the growth of straw is so great in some sections as to seriously en-

danger the crop.
Of spring wheat 364 correspondents report an increase in the acreage, and 826 a de-crease; showing an average decrease of 1 per cent. Its condition, as reported by 774 correspondents, is 9414 per cent, against 9314 last year. The total acreage is 2,071,968—a de-

crease of 20,928 acres.

In corn there has been an increase of 8% per cent in the area planted to this great staple as reported by 926 observers. Of this number 93 report a small decrease, and 833 an increase. This adds 748,984 to the and 833 an increase. This adds 748,984 to the number of acres pianted, as compared with last year, making a total acreage of 9,308,811. The condition of the crop, as shown by 1,025 correspondents is 95 per cent, as against 89½ per cent June 1, 1830. From every county there are reports of the depredations of the cut and wire-worms, but the full extent of damage cannot at this time be estimated. More than the usual amount of replanting has been necessitated by the destructive work of these pests.

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An increase of about 2 per cent is reported in the accease of broom corn, the total being about 2,320 acres. Sorghum has decreased in acreage about

g per cent, or a total of about 21,036 acres.
Of winter rye there is noted an increased. creage of about 21/8 per cent, and of spring wheat 136 per cent. The small acreage of winter barley has been increased 2% per cent, and spring barley 2%, the total acreage being about

Of oats there is an estimated increase of 834 per cent in acreage, 620 observers noting an increase, and 281 a decrease. Its condition is rated 92% per cent. Compared with the acreage of 1890, there is an increase of 96,655, making the total number of acres 2,895,270. It was badly injured by drouth in the northern half of the state, and there is an excessive growth of straw in southern dis-

There appears to have been an increase of 41% per cent in the area of flax. The average condition is 91 per cent, and the present total number of acres is estimated to be 295,689. There is a slight decrease reported in the acreage of timothy and it was badly injured by worms and checked by drouth. The acre-age is estimated at 3,349,734. Clover has increased about 5 per cent and millet 10 per

The acreage of potatoes was increased this year about 6% per cent and the condition 57% per cent, with an average of about 180, Sweet potatoes have increased 5 per

The condition of fruit is rated much higher The condition of fruit is rated much higher than in June, 1890. Apples are rated at 101 per cent; peaches, 106 per cent; pears, 99 per ent; plums, 96 per cent; grapes, 98 2-3 per cent currents, 100 per cent; raspberries, 96 per cent; strawberries, 94 2-3 per cent; blackberries, 9814 per cent; gooseberries, 97 per cent; per cent, The general condition of live stock is fair,

with few exceptions. Cattle, 93% per cent hogs, 93 2-3 per cent; sheep, 99% per cent horses, 96% per cent. There appears to have been considerable loss of pigs and colts, caused in part by the scarcity of feed, and thin condition of sows and mares. May 29 was the date of the latest frost, but

no material damage resulted from any frost efter the middle of May. Considering the frequency of frost visitations the total damage resulting therefrom was very light. The condition of soil is placed at 98 per cent as the average of 987 reports. Three hundred and seventy-eight correspondents estimate the season to have been ten days early, and 463 make it ten days late

in their respective localities. It was doubt-less both early and late as to certain things boted. The flowering of certain things boted. The flowering of certain trees and the growth of grass would be marked early, but the season favorable to seeding of small grain was ten days or more late. The corn planting season was about as early as the average, possibly in some sections a little earlier.

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ANNOUNCE MENTS.

On Sunday, June 28, Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, the noted author and orator, will lecture at Boyd's opera house on his Baconian theory. During his lecture Mr. Donnelly will take occasion to answer some of Colone Ingersoll's statements in his recent lecture on "Shakespeare."

The Steen, Zanzic, Mott combination will give three performances at Boyd's opera house, commencing with the doll matinee this afternoon and closing Sunday evening. The afternoon and closing Sunday evening. The press, wherever they have appeared have devoted columns to their mysterious entertainment. The Steens, who are two of the prominent features of the company, are no atrangers and are well and favorably remembered as the attraction with Keller when last here. As mind readers and exhibitors of second sight they excel the late Bishop and Heller. The superb entertainment given by Zanzie, styled the monarch of conjurors, and the new illusions invented by himself surpass anything heretofore presented bordering on the supernatural. The latest hypnotism, the great psychological mystery, is astonishing the supernatural. The latest hypnetism, the great psychological mystery, is astonishing and confounding to the senses. Mile Savona will also present the latest Parisian illusion and reproduction of incantatory talismanic sorcery practiced by the ancients, also in Spain, and was forbidden by the severe laws of Coustantine. The wonderful spirit cabinet produced by Duncan Franze is positively astonishing. During this scance faces, forms stonishing. During this seance faces, forms and flowers will be materialized, and cornet dos by the ghost and many other apparently supernatural things.

Do not forget that Haller's Pam Paralyzer will cure all cases of dysentery, relieving the griping pain and restoring the bowels to healthy action.

Knights of Labor. At a meeting of the master workmen and secretaries of the various local assemblies of the Knights of Labor, it was decided that a oint local special meeting call be issued for Monday night, June 23, in Green's hall, at which State Master Workman W. H. Dech, Biate Secretary A. H. Bigelow and the state

executive board and State Representative I. D. Chamberlain will be present. A committee of three was appointed on arrangements and the ladies of local assembly 9379 will, after the meeting, tender a reception to the state officers. All Knights of Labor in good state officers. All Knights of Labor in go or bad standing are invited to the meeting.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's complexion powder gives it.

CITY HALL LABORERS. Contractor Coots Tells How He Em-

ploys and Pays Them. The difference that has existed between Contractor Coots of the city hall and some members of the council relative to the employment of union labor in the construction of the building is about settled.

Council Morearty, who has been the champion of the union labor movement in connec-tion with the city hall, said yesterday: "I wish we could make Coots hire union men, but I don't see how we can do so. He has the contract to erset the building, and truthfall to see how we can dietate who he shall hire. We can ask him to give union labor the preference, but I don't see now we can force him to hire any Contractor Coots in speaking upon the subject said, "I think the council is making a mountain out of a mole hill. I also think some of the men are exceeding their authority in trying to dictate what men I shall hire.

"Regarding the charge against me, I want to say that I do not discriminate against union labor. If a man comes to me and asks for work, I give him a job without asking whether or not he is a union man.

"I have not discharged any union men because they were union men. All of the men now on the work except bricklayers, so far as I know are union men, and all are receiv-ing the highest union wages. The only non-union men on the job are the bricklayers, and the union men in that order would not work because I would not pay them for nine hours on Saturday for eight hours work. This I

ould not do.

"Then it was a rather queer proceeding,"
concluded Mr. Coots, "for the council committee to hold an investigation of charges
mittee to hold an investigation of present. against me without asking me to be present. I am willing at any time to face and answer any charges against me."

Baidness ought not to come till the age of 55 or later. If the hair begins to fail earlier use Hail's Hair Renewer and prevent bald ness and grayness.

SCARED HIM INTO SPASMS. Brutal Treatment of a Boy by One of

the Dog Catchers. The city council committee on police will hold another meeting Monday afternoon, at which they will have another round with Dog Catcher Pulaski.

Yesterday a charge was filed against that gentleman and it, along with the others will be investigated. It is charged that Thursday Pulaski and his men were down on Williams street catching dogs. They found a little lad who had a dog in his possession. The boy scented danger and drove his dog into the house. One of Pulaski's men in a rage caught the boy, threw him into the dog wagon, saying, "We have lost the dog, but we will take you down to the dump and drown you.' The little fellow was frightened into spasms and is now in a precarious condition.

Reversed the Usual Order. The assistant dog catcher received a severe castigation yesterday morning at the hands of Florist Stewart on Capitol avenue. Mr. Stewart's dog, a well behaved animal, was quietly sleeping on the doorstep of the estabquietly steeping on the doorstep of the estab-lishment when the "dog wagon" drew up and the minion of the dog catcher seized the sleeping animal by the neck and back and fired him into the wagon. Mr. Stewart's attention was attracted to

the scene and Mrs. Stewart also appeared at the door bewailing the fate of her pet. Mr. Stewart mounted the wagon and seized the dog fiend by the throat and held him with one hand, while with the other he he extracted his dog from among the pack of howling, yelping curs. This done, Mr. Stewart turned his attention to the man and administered a severe thrashing to that individual, who then mounted his wagon and drove away, swearing vengeance on his assailant. A large crowd was attracted by the affair, to help him do up the dog catcher, but Mr. Stewart didn't need any assistance.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers: only pill to AFTER THE ASSESSORS.

Discrepancies Shown in the Returns of Several Precincts.

The assessor of the First ward is not the only man who is in deep trouble. Assessor Cosgrove of the Third ward is now on the rack and his constituents are after him. They are finding several peculiar things, but the nost striking is his valuation of the east onehalf of lot 7, block 91, city. This lot is on Capitol avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Last year Mr. Cosgrove val-ned it at \$11,750, but this year, although the improvements are the same, he places the value at \$1,185. People and property owners in the vicinity are anxious to know why the value of the property has depreciated to such an alarming extent, while theirs has either increased or remained the same.

Major Dennis' Kick. George L. Dennis is after the assessor of he Seventh ward and proposes to show that he has not performed his duty. Mr. Dennis has filed tweuty-six protests against the assessment of the residents in his immediate eighborhood.

Last year the assessor valued Dennis' nouse at \$2,400. Since then no improvements have been made, but this year it is listed at \$2,800, while the assessment of others in the vicinity has been lowered from \$25 to \$300

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the Liver PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. J. Hall of Lincoln is at the Murray. C. A. West of Norfolk is at the Millard. Juan Boyle of Kearney is at the Paxton. Mrs. Folsom of Lincoln is at the Dellone, S. D. Jackson of Neligh is at the Dellone. D. N. Wheeler of Pender is at the Delione T. H. Pollock of Plattsmouth is at the Pax-

Watson Pickrell of Beatrice is at the Mur-Hon. Thomas Majors of Peru is at the Mil-

iard.
J. F. Winters of Red Cloud is at the Millard. T. C. Calahan of Friend is a guest at the

L. H. Rogers of Fremont is a guest at the W. E. Reed of Weeping Water is at the H. N. Moore of Red Oak, Ia., is at the

F. J. Murphy of David City is a guest at Miss Emma E. Becker of Meade, Neb., is at the Murray.

Al Miller and Rome Miller of Chadron are George Sanderson of Hastings is a guest at the Delloue. J. W. Holmes and John Huss of Kearney

are at the Paxton. C. W. Benson and E. S. Kaller of Aurora are at the Murray. J. R. Bangs and J. Watts of North Platte are at the Millard.

J. M. Thurston and wife returned from Kansas City last night. Judge Miller of David City is in the city and called upon Tun Ban. Miss Clara Dohme of Baitimore ir in the city visiting the Misses Wedges.

Messrs. Jacob Reinhard, George C. Kraus and L. F. Fleser of Columbas, O., are visit-ing this city and being looked after by Mr. J. G. Gilmore of Gilmore & Ruhl of this city. Judge M. P. Kincaid of the Fifteenth judicial district called upon The Bee yester-day. His attention was directed to The Bee Bureau of Claims and he gave the new de-parture his unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Winalow's Soothing Syrop for Children Teething cures wind code, diarrhoea, &c. 25 cents a bottle.

HIPPOLYTE OUT OF HIS HEAD.

The President of Hayti Said to Have Become Insane.

SOME OF HIS REMARKABLE ACTIONS.

He Displays His Temper When Called Upon by the Foreign Consuls and Has to Be Pacified with Music.

New York, June 19 .- According to a letter received yesterday by a gentleman in this city from a friend in Port-au-Prince, the intelligent residents of that distressed town believe that President Hippolyte is (or believed that he was) insane. His disposition to massacre his enemies is not regarded as an indication of madness. It was his queer conduct on May 30, when all the members of the diplomatic corps at Port-su-Prince called on him to protest against the violation of the Mexican consulate as an asylum of refuge by Hippolyte's savage soldiers. Four men, General Soull, M. Rossib, Loger Cauvin (formerly Hippolyte's minister of justice), and his brother, were dragged from the Mexican consulate, and a refuge had been violated, and asked what assurance the consuls representing the other governments had that their sacred offices would be free from invasion of assassins.

Hippolyte became very angry. He shook his hand at Mr. Tweedy, glared at the other consuls, including Frederick Douglass, and strode to the door.

"Is this the way," he exclaimed, "to talk o the president of this great country!" With that he hurried out, slamming the door behind him. The consuls looked at one another in consternation. Presently from an adjoining room came the scothing notes of a flute. Hippolyte had resorted to music to calm his nerves. The consuls listened for a moment and then one of them said: "I think

we had better go."

They were just about going when Mr.
Leachaud, the minister of foreign affairs, entered and begged them to stay. He apologized for the abrupt departure of Hippolyte, saying that the president had had much trouble and that it had unsettied him. Mr. Leachaud said he would go and bring back the president, whose flute was still ringing. The flute stopped and in a few minutes Hippolyte, looking suave and apologetic, entered the room with Mr. Leachaud, bowed low and said: "I beg of you not to go, gentlemen. I

merely went out to give an order to the com-mandant." The French consul bowed as politely as Hippolyte and said the president's apology was acceptable to the French republic. The German consul, who is said to have a stand-ng order to do exactly the opposite of what he French consul does, said the apology of Hippolyte was satisfactory to him as a per-son, but as the representative of the German empire he could not think of accepting the apology. He protested against the rude be-havior of the president and would report the

insult to the emperor of Germany.

Hippolyte got as pale as his complexion would permit, and going over to the German consul patted him on the back, asking him to please overlook the occurrence. 'I assure you," said Hippolyte," "you have misunder-stood me. Pass it over this time, and it shall never occur again. The residences of the legations shall be respected. No one who flees to them shall be touched. I obtained the right for my soldiers to enter the Mexican usulate from President Diaz. I telegraphed he situation to him and he answered giving me the power to take the four men from the

The letter says Hippolyte had been subject o violent fits of insanity before he became prominent in Haytian politics. Generals Sully-Guerrier and Bader, two of the most capable of the revolutionists, were not killed as first reported. They escaped and may be heard from leading a force into Port-au-Prince.

The letter says Hippolyte is no longer president of the people, but of only those whose prosperity depends upon his reign—for he is practically a king now. The people of the north are anxious to get rid of him,

How to Counteract the Effects of Impure Water.

Mr. L. M. Martin superintendent of the St. Louis, Des Moines & Northern railroad, says. "On my return from a recent trip south, where the water was very impure, I was attacked with a violent case of cholera morbus. Having heard a great deal of Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhæa Remedy, I concluded to try it, and with the most beneficial results." No household should ever be with-out a bottle of this remedy.

Still a Bee Reader. Омана, June 19.-То the Editor of THE BEE: In the very interesting review of THE Bre's history in this morning's issue I was rather surprised to see one of my old business cards in the reprint of the first copy of the little Beg of twenty years ago; but I was still more surprised to find among the personal notices that "He"-the undersigned-'dwells here no longer and no traces remain of his abode." Now this places me in a rather perplexing situation, and as I am pretty sure that I am not yet in heaven, and holding the same views as Bob Ingersoil in regard to "hell." I hardly think that I can be there, either. Still, this last emergency, ac-cording to Madame Blavatsky's theosophy, may be a possibility. But being so unfortu nate as not even to comprehend this sublime philosophy of our modern Hin-doos, I began to look around in sober earnestness, but could not come to any other result than that my real "abode" was right here in Omaha, Douglas county, Neb., and that I had, like most other mortals, dwelt and had my abode here ever since

Still it was comforting to know that my old friend Mr. E. Rosewater, who is now on a trip to Europe, could not be the author of this review of Thu Ben's history, for, as the card referred to indicates, I have not only patronized The Ber from its very beginning, but have been and still continue a constant reader and subscriber of The Ber, and had also the honor to serve in the same legisla ture with Mr. Rosewater in 1871. Hoping that you will make this correction for the sake of my friends and family, I re-main Mr. Rosewater's and THE BEE's most humble and obedient servant.
J. Almanson, M. D.

Cherokee Strip Troubles.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., June 19.-It is stated here on good authority that a thoroughly organized body of boomers will shortly enter the Cherokee strip and cut all the fences and grass, thus forcing the cattlemen off the land. The cattlemen on the strip without authority of law have been warned by Secretary Ross of the Cherokee nation that all cattle found trespassing will be

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Here is a Case That May Be Attempted Blackmail.

Thomas Murray, the millionaire owner of the Mucray hotel and Poverty row on Harney street, has a law suit on his hands, not one of the ordinary kind, but one that pristles all over with sonsations. The petition in the case is tucked away in the archives of the office of the clerk of the

district court. It shows that Amanda Garlich is the plain-tiff and that to heal her injured reputation nothing less than the aum of \$5,000 will be required. Under oath she states that she is a married woman, twenty-three yers of age, the mother of one child and is fair to look

Both she and her husband are poor and are compelled to toil from sun to sun to enable them to accumulate enough to keep the wolf Early last December Mrs. Garlick left her home and husband in Iowa, and with her babe, a leather-lunged youngster about one year old, came to Omaha to find honest em-Shortly after her arrival she went out to

hunt a cheap house to reat. As she strolled up and down the streets she discovered the up and down the streets she discovered the Murray shantles and made application for one of them. Murray would rent, but according to the facts set out in the petition he had another scheme. He wanted a housekeeper, a motherly woman, one who could cook his meals, dust the furniture and give the interior of the house a presentable appearance. Mrs. Garlick was not averse to accepting such a position and a bargain was struck. She was to be paid \$3 per week, besides board and lodgings for herself and

All went well for a while, but the night before Christmas a change took place by which Mrs. Garlick ceased to draw her salary. She had retired, and at midnight. when she was dreaming of the sweet days of her girlhood when good old Saint Nick used to slide down the chimney and fill her stockings with rosy cheeked apples and sugar plums, she awoke to the realization that there was a man-a real live man in the room. Women like she let out an unearthly scream, pulled the blankets over her head and concluded to let the burglars take away what they wanted. It was not a burgiar however, or at least that is what Mrs. Garlick avers in her petition. He was finally driven away by her She immediately left Murray's house and went out into the cold Christmas morning to find employment in a more congenial atmos-

Concerning Advertising Frauds. OMAHA, Neb., June 18.-To the Editor of THE BEE: I have just read in your morning paper a very funny description of J. Clarke Russell, the alleged agent of Harper Brothers, and as our name happens to be connected with his list, I write to say that so far as 1 know he did not even call upon us, and I do not wonder at that, for we give such advertising humbugs but very little encourage-

Within the last six months we have had two different attempts made to defraud us, but in each case the attempt was made by a man whose leg had been amputated, and the plan consisted in having a certificate from a country physician, and then a list of subscribers including many of

the more prominent names in our city. It is needless to say that both the name of the physician and the list of merchants were forgeries; but when one is im-posed upon in this way in the name of charity, he is to be somewhat excused, as it is a compliment to his better nature. I confess, however, that I have but little sympathy for any of our business men who may be imposed upon by a scheme to beem our city at the tail end of some magazine, for the very scheme, even when genuine, is at best but a very direct species of fraud; and when any sensible man reads an account of some mushroom town at the beginning or end of his magazine, he is apt to suspect that the boom is all that there is of the town. I sincerely hope that Omaha, resting as it does on a substantial basis, will carefully avoid any such

I am led to write because the merchants have recently had a circular sent to them, purporting to come from the Review, and offering to boom our city at an early day, provided they receive certain liberal patronage in the way of new subscribers. Who knows but what this is also a fraud. I was recently asked to attend a meeting of the board of trade to consider this matter and to encour-age the scheme, and I wrote that I could not that, and to furthermore, I was sanctioning what like foolishness. me seemed

I see, however, that the agent of the Review is canvassing our city and bearing a letter from the board of trade, and I cannot but think that it is small business for a Review which stands as high as the one in question to lend itself to such "puffing," and I cannot but think that even if genuine, such a notice will do our city an in-jury rather than a benefit. jury rather than a benefit.
As to the common habit of writing long

personal notices and publishing portraits of prominent people, I have always thought that it was time enough to write a man's biography when he was dead. THOMAS KILPATRICK.

Dr. Birney cures catarrn. Bee bldg.

Union Musicians Protest. At a meeting of the park commissioners yesterday afternoon a committee from the Central Labor union presented a protest against the employment of Green's Seventh ward band and the Walnut Hill band to play at Hanscom park on the ground that these two organizations did not belong to the labor union. Green's band and the Walnut Hill band had been engaged by Mr. Lininger to furnish the next two concerts at Hanscom

The board could take no definite action upon the matter as Mr. Lininger was not present and the other members preferred to wait until he could be consulted with regard to the contract made with the two bands in question. The matter will be disposed of at the next meeting of the board. In case the two bands in question are shut out it will probably give the Musical union the contract for the summer, as the members of that or-ganization are members of the labor union. DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK. Skins on Fire

Volume of Business Not as Large as in Other Years at This Time.

WAITING TENDENCY IN MANY BRANCHES.

Hesitation Owing to Recent Failures-Conditions of Trade at Various Centers - Increased Failures Over Last Week.

New York, June 19,-R. G. Dun & Co.

Weakly Review of Trade will say: While crop reports continue remarkably favorable, the volume of business at present transacted is not as large at it has been in other years at this time. This is in part because exceptionally hot weather at many points has induced something like midsummer duliness, but the more important cause undoubtedly is that trade in many branches has been waiting for certainty of improve ment and definite orders before undertaking new risks. There is also some hesitation owing to recent failures, particularly in Philadelphia. Credits have been more cautiously given in the woolen and the boot and shoe trades and this has lessened the volume of transactions, hence it is encouraging to find that there is actual improvement in the demand for consumption in several of the more important trades and that manufacturers already begin to feel the effects. At Beston more disposition to buy is noticed in the leather trade and steady orders for boots and shoes, though small, give en-

At Philadelphia the wool trade is waiting holders asking more than buyers wish to give, but the leather trade is healthy with sion results from recent failures. Pittsburg notes better demand for manufactured iron and Cleveland more demand

for pig.
At Cincinnati trade is picking up and a at 2 or 3 cents lower prices than a year ago, Detroit increased in some lines, wool moving Chicago notes wool receipts year's and an increase of one-half in wheat and dressed beef and a moderate increase in hides, but decrease in flour, coru and lard. Sales of dry goods and shoes continue to ex

ceed last year's.
St. Louis notes some change by frequent rains, and while the lumber, building, hard-ware, paint and oil trades are especially active, the general aggregate is rather less than a year ugo, though of fair volume.

It is important that all northwestern and southwestern reports mention rain and brighter crop prospects.

Crop prospects strengthen confidence at Kansas City and business is improved at Louisville, decidedly at Montgomery and slightly at New Orleans. Trade is small at Memphis, quiet at Little Rock, dull at Nash-ville, better than usual for the season at Atlanta and much better than last year at Jacksonville.
Reports from all quarters indicate little

omplaint as to collections. Regarding money they show almost everywhere an ample sup-ply for legitimate and safe business, but it is frequently mentioned that there is no sup-ply for speculation, and at St. Louis the market is stiffer at 7 and 8 per cent, at Kansas City firm at 8 to 10, and Detroit strong at 7, rather stringent at Cleveland, tight at Little Rock and Atlanta, close at Nashville, and in good demand at firm rates at New Orleans. From other points reports indicate com-parative case. It is a hopeful sign that the

demand for manufactured iron and steel im proves. For structural iron there is a rush of orders, though bar iron is only fairly active, but plates are in good demand. The stagnation produced in rails by the combina-tion to hold up prices is shown by the official report that the sales to June this year were but 725,376 tons, against 1,086,000 the same date last year, and deliveries but 337,000 tons, against 598,000 last year.

The wool market at New York shows im provement and a larger demand by manufact

turers. In woolen goods there is a large vol-ume of business and the orders show that a distinct gain in the consuming demand is felt. The orders for foreign goods are said o be 50 per cent less than a year ago, bu the domestic trade gains. In hides large receipts at the west have broken the combination to lift prices, and buffs, after rising from 5% to 7 cents in March, sell at 5% cents again. Coal is very dull, copper and lead unchanged, and tin a shade lower Speculation in breadstuffs has been more a tive and wheat is about 1 cent higher in spite of the prospect that the vield will be the larg est ever known. Corn is weak and lower and oats 4½ cents lower. Cotton has fallen 3-16 and the price is the lowest since 1884, receipts continuing heavy. Coffee is 14 cent lower and oil 14 cents lower, but pork products are a

shade stronger.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number 253, as compared with a total of 244 last week. For the corresponding week of

last year the figures were 199. De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

To Bore for Oil. The Nebraska oil company filed articles of acorporation in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The corporate stock is \$150,000. The incorporators are Thomas Hackett, J. D. Boyle and David Kiu of Pennsylvania and Samuel Lewis of Omaha. The purpose of the company is to drill for oil in Douglas and adjoining counties.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were isued by Judge Shields yesterday: Name and Address, † Charles Hoffmann, Omaha... † Josephine Ule, Omaha... † William Witte, Cedar Bluffs † Alvena Nieman, Gretna...

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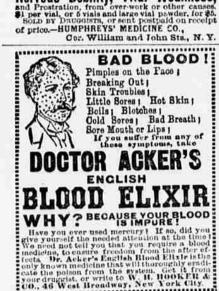
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