THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Not a Very Heavy Demand for Money for Business Purposes.

DISCUSSING RECENT BUSINESS FAILURES.

The Usual Amount of Goods Moving for this Season of the Year and Jothers Pally Satisfied.

The figures relating to the amount of money on deposit in the banks of the state which were presented in The Bee of a week ago have been the subject of much discussion among the classes of business men and the situation has been reviewed in various lights. While the size of these figures was really a surprise to the majority of people they were looked upon by many as going to prove that Nubraska is on a very solid basis financially. Others were disposed to see in the large amount of idle money in the banks a disposition on the part of capitalists to hold aloof from business enterprises. Those taking that view of the case are inclined to regret that so much money should be placed in the hands of the bankers for safe keeping and they would prefer to see it drawn out and my into general girmulation.

and put into general circulation. The local money market is characterized by the bankers as being in very fair shape. There is not a very heavy demand for money and the supply is fully equal to any demands likely to be made. BUSINESS REVERSES.

occasioned some talk in business circles, but
a close enalysis of the different cases will
show that the majority of the recent failures
have been the result of conditions of long
standing. As a banker remarked, they are
firms which have been practically hankerns The failures of the past week or two have firms which have been practically bankrupt for months, but which have managed to get an extension of time from creditors and in this way hang on from mouth to mouth. A good many of these firms first, got into trouble through the abuse of the credit system which is true especially of the retail grocery failures. A great number of those who go into this busi-ness have no experience and but little cap ital to start with. What capital they have is, under the credit system, soon transferred to the book accounts and then they are forced to go deeper in debt to the jobbers from month to month until a time comes when their credit is exhausted and they are closed up. If they are fortunate in their credits and the majority of their customers pay their bills at the end of each month they may succeed quite well for some time but if times get rather close and their customers get out of work and neglect to pay it is only a question of a little time when they must close their doors.

A jobber in speaking of grocery failures remarks that there must be a revolution in the manner of conducting the business before there will be any security in it. According to his idea the system of selling on credit and giving the customer until the first of the month to pay must be entirely done away with. It will be a difficult thing to accomplish and retail dealers will doubtless go on selling goods on trust.

THE JOBBING TRADE. The conditions prevailing in the jobbing trade are about the same as noted a week ago. The movement of goods is up to the standard usual at the mid-summer season and jobbers generally are satisfied. As the season ad-vances it is only natural that the continued favorable prospect for large crops should serve to stimulate trade to some extent and

dealers will lay in larger stocks of goods than they would under other conditions. In New York the dry goods business dur-ing the week under review, says the Bulletin, has shown an improvement in volume on recent experiences, but not of a remarkable character. In such lines as fail ginghams and dress goods there is no reason to look for an expansion of buying, but the reverse, as the great bulk of the business in these has been already transacted, and production is well under control in leading makes for some time to come and fall prints are gradually working into the same condition. The fall demand for brown, bleached and colored cottons has yet to be preferred by the great majority of buyers. The number of these in the market during the week has shown a considerable increase, but they have in no way departed from the conservative lines followed so long. The increased trade on the spot bas therefore been made up of an expan-sion in the number and not in the volume of individual orders. Some large transactions bave, it is true, been mooted between buyers and sellers, but variance in the views of the two has prevented these passing beyond the negotiatory stage. The demand for staple cotton was irregular during the week, but in the aggregate business was on a broader scale than for some time past. Transactions on the spot by package buyers showed an increase in numbers, and mail orders were plentiful if individually light. In brown sheetings and drills the demand for export was decidedly moderate, but jobbers and converters were operating to a fair extent. Export grades are well under control, four and five yard sheetings in light supply. and in few instances are there evidences of heavy stocks. In bleached shirtings there were fair orders recorded from time to time, but

no large engagements noted.

Hardware in New York has experienced only a moderately active demand, and, while dealers insist that there is an increasing tendency to trade, the development is so gradual as to make the gain quite difficult of discovery in any one branch of the market, riowever, more cheerful reports certainly furnish a healthful feature, and it is to be heared. no large engagements noted. furnish a healthful feature, and it is to be hoped it may become quite pronounced before the month goes out. Southern custom is pretty nearly due, and is apt to be followed soon by an increase of orders from other sections. In the matter of prices, beyond the usual gossip about probable changes, there is nothing particularly suggestive. Nails are still somewhat irregular. There is the usual report about demand just ready to revive and take off pretty full bunches of stock toward dependent points, but nothing of that kind materializes, and most of the trade is of the uncertain hand-to-mouth character, with a slightly shifting scale of prices to suit im-

a slightly shifting scale of prices to suit im-mediate deals in hand.

The pulsations of the general street market for staple groceries in New York are getting broader and deeper, and operators commence to realize expectations of a fuller trade this month. Pretty much the entire call, too, is of thoroughly legitimate character and represents the natural wants of regular dependent trade as developed at the mo-ment. With the growth of demand comes a stiffening on line of value, with some slight tendency to advance, all of which is also in natural course, and especially on goods for some time under neglect. Sellers are, how-ever, too well posted upon the narrow chance for any protracted tracing at this juncture, and while seeking all the advantage apparently fully due them, are careful not to overdraw the line of valuation and nip some of the promising moods of custom. The speculative element in coffee is at the moment a serious detriment to development of natural features on the market, but it looks as though sellers had considerable temporary

COUNTRY PRODUCE. The market for the past six days has shown almost no change and quotations have ranged very nearly steady. Eggs have sold mostly at 12c, a few bringing 1/2c more and about the same number 1/2c less. Receipts have been about equal to the demand, which has helped to keep the market in the same notes. The butter market has also been notch. The butter market has also been very steady. The packers' price has been 9c, and as the retail trade has been largely sup-plied by the local farmers, the most of the butter shipped ir has gone to the packers. The poultry market has shown more strength than anything else in the line of produce. The receipts have been light and arrivals have met with prompt sale. Old fowls have gone largely at \$4.00 and spring chickens at \$3.50@4.00 and even \$4.5).

PRUITS AND VEGETABLES. The action of the fruit market has been confined principally to the movement of blackberries, which have been quite pleaty and in good demand. Other kinds of berries have been scarce, the crop being light.

Watermelons are arriving quite freely and watermelons are arriving quite freely and are of better size and quality than was the case a week age. Reports from Georgia say that the prospects that existed at the beginning of the season that this year's would be the largest watermelon crop ever raised in the state bids fair to be realized. The season is still at its height, notwithstanding it began nearly a month ago, and the water-

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	melous are going north and west by the hun dreas of car loads. California fruits have been in very ligh supply for some little time, but there are likely to be more liberal arrivals before long in the way of vegetables, potatoes have attracted the most attention. The market has been rapidly declining, owing to the large number of potatoes brought in by local growers and soid to the relial stores and to the consumers direct, thus cutting off the

OMANA LIVE STORY

OMENIA PLANE STOCK
OMARIA, July 18, 1891.
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CATTLE-Official receipts of cattle, Low,
as compared with 1.015 yesterday and 515
Saturday of last week. The market was ac-
tive and strong on good grades of beeves and
steady on other grades. Good butcher stock
standy on other granes, those minutes from
was steady, other grades were sagging. Feed-
ers were firm. The receipts of cattle during
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the week were 8,164, as compared with 6,224 the
week prior.
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tions—Official receipts of hors, 6.069 as convared with 2.000 yesterday and 1.021 Sauntday of last week. The market opened active and 5e higher, eased off and then closed with all sold active and 562 loc higher than yesterday. The range of prices paid was \$5.00755.25, the bulk seiling at \$5.0025.29. Light \$5.006.50.25. A 10: heavy \$5.15625.29; mixed, \$5.10.35.29. The average of the prices paid was \$5.15.25.29. The average of the prices paid was \$5.15.25.20. The prices were \$7.321, as compared with \$5.072 the previous week.

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	Official Today, Cattie. 56 cars. Hors. 80 cars. Sheep. 1 car. Horses., 1 car.	5.039 123	Official Cattle Horses Horses	Yesterd 30 cars. 35 cars. 2 cars. I car.	1,015

Highest #5.25 Highest	. \$5.06 %
Average of the prices paid today Prevailing Prices on Cattle	. 5.115
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Butchers' steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs 4.00 Fair steers - 930 to 1157 lbs 3.50	251.90 264.65
Common steers, 800 to 1200 lbs 2.75	961,00
Fair to good cows	682.50
Good to choice cows 2.75	964.50
Choice to fancy cows	235.50
Helfers 2.0)	965.50
Yearlings 2.00	(01.5)
Feeders 2.20	62.1.85
Stockers 1.25	633.75
Canners 1.00	952.00 954.60
Buils 1.75 Oxen 1.75	954.60
Stags	651.60

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Western cornfed steers	2.50	631.25
Western steers	1.50	631.80
Wastern cows	1.00	63.35
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homenin	4 9554	3 46	4 16	5.57
	5 0034	3 49	4 06	5.61
	5 1134	3 59	4 01	5.74

Highest and Lowest Siles of Hogs. The following condensed table shows the highest and lowest sales and highest and low-est average of the sales of hors and the dates at this market in each month during the months stated:

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Receipts and Shipments. Showing the official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep on the dates indi-

Dates.	Cattle.	Hogs.	
Friday, July 10. Saturday, July 11. Monday, July 13. Tuesday, July 13. Tuesday, July 14. Wodnesday, July 15. Thursday, July 15. Friday, July 17. Saturday, July 18.	1,343 865	4,732 4,321	108 135 279 297 120
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Receipts an 1 Disposition for the Week. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the week ending at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 18, 1801.

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Total	7,113	26,217	657

Range of Prices of Sheep. The following table shows the prices paid Good 60 to 70 lb. lambs 5 00 @6 25

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 50 clock p. m. July 18, 1891: RECEIPTS.

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Onicago, July 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The fresh arrivals of cattle were estimated at 3,000 head of which number about 2,000 were from Texas. There was not much under demand from any quarter, but buyers were found for all the offerings and at well-sustained prices, sales making a basis of \$1.50 (3.35) for inferior to choice cows, helfers and buils; \$2,006,1.75 for stockers and feeders; \$1.75,65.40 for common to extra shipping steers; \$1.75,2.75 for Texas cows and \$2,756.75 for Texas steers. Veal caives were quoted at \$2.05,00.

The week opened most discouragingly for the selling interest, but under the exceptionally heavy receipts recorded for Monday (nearly 20,000 head) there was a more or less serious shrinkage in values.

The decline varied from 10c in good to choice qualities to 25c in canners' stock, and the feeling appeared favorable to still lower prices. As the week advanced, however, the situation improved, and before the close the loss sustained at the beginning of the week was fully recovered. Indeed, choice and extra steers are higher than they were a week ago.

The latter did not conter very largely into Chicago Live Stock Market.

than they were a week ago.

The latter did not enter very largely into the supply. This is evident enough from the fact that while extra grades commanded \$5.25 &6.49 and choice goods sold freely at \$6.000 5.10, there were not for the entire week sales

6.10, there were not for the entire week sales aggregating 1.500 head at the range.

Texas grass cattle comprised nearly one-third of all the cuttle received and a very considerable part of the natives was composed of a class that did not grade a whit higher. But between the dressed beef men and the canners the enormous supply of common stock was readily absorbed, and, as indicated above, at prices averaging only a little lower than for last week.

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The general features of today's nog market were not essentially different from those prevailing earlier in the week. The demand was unabated, the supply limited and prices still pointing upward. There were enough shipping orders in hand to nearly exhaust the beggariy supply, and as there was sharp competition from local packers prices were casily advanced. Poor to medium grades went to \$5.0925.50. There was not much trading below \$5.20 and \$5.2565.50 were the popular prices.

This indicates a gain as compared with yesterday's quotations of \$66.60. Everything was out of the salesmen's hands before \$9 o'clock and the close was firm.

During the present week nothing has occurred to check the apward course of prices. Something was added to the values every day of the last six and the aggregate advance is 407.45c per 1-6 libs. The best grades are now selling around \$5.55 and to all appearances the market is as strong today as at any time since prices began to elimb. How much higher they will go be simply conjectural. All depends upon the extent of supplies, the character of the eastern demand and the foreign outlet for hog products. If one may judge of future supplies by the quantity and quality of the current receipts, then those who name \$6 as a possible price before the end of August may not be so widely "out of their reckoning." Should the consumptive demand suddenly fall off as a consequence of the recent advance of nearly \$1 per 10 younds, the probability of a further enhancement of values would of course, be measureably diminished. The movement eastward from this point keeps up surprisingly. More than one-half (51.89) head of the present week's receipts were sent forward, leaving only about 47.500 head for the iocal trade. Since Market is in round numbers 4,100.000, as against 5.150.000 for the same period inst year, a decroase of 1.550.000 hogs.

The receipts at Chiego since January 1 have been 4.802.500, as against 5.150.000 for the same period inst

same period tast year, an increase of \$41.35, head.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE-Receipts 18,000; shipments, 1,000. Market steady: prime to extra steers, \$1,000.6.49; others, \$4.250.5.75; Texans, \$1,000.24.25; stockers, \$2.85,02.60; nntive cows, \$2.007, 43.

Hoas-Receipts, 0,000; shipments, 4,000. Market active, higher; rough and common, \$1,75,05.15; mixed and puckers, \$5.2805.10; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5.5805.5.0.

SHEER-Receipts 1,000; shipments, none, Market steady; native weithers, \$4.7505.25; mixed, \$4.4003.170; vearings, \$5.2805.30; westerns, \$4.1501.55; Texans, \$4.6034.75; lambs, \$5.0005.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City, Mo. July 18.—Catrix—Recelpts, 4,040; shipments, 2,830; best steers
strong others weak, cows and Textus weak
and 40c lower; steers, \$4,46654.00; cows, \$4,563
3,50; stockers and feeders, \$2,00551.50.
Hous—Receipts, 3,830; shipments, 2,370; market 56,05c higher; bulk, \$5,0565.15; all grades,
\$4,056425. SHEEF Receipts, 1,120; shipments, 2,600;

market steady. New York Export .. New York, July 18.—The exports of specie from the port of New York this week amounted to \$501.781, of which \$30.400 was in gold and \$220.87 silver.

The imports of specie during the week amount to \$2.8.78, of which \$24.420 was in gold and \$211.000 silver.

New York Oil Market. New York, July 1s.—Personeus.—Opened tendy, declined ac on small sales and closed

PENNSYLVANIA OII.—August option sales, 004; opening, 67%; highest, 67%; lowest, 67c; losing, 67c.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat More Active During the Entire Session on 'Change.

COAN FIRM FOR A TIME, THEN FLATTENED.

Cash Demand for Provisions by No Means so Urgent as Yesterday -Unusual Strength in Pork.

CATCAGO, July 18 .- Wheat was more active most of the seasion. For the first few minutes it seemed inclined to be weak, then wabbled a little, but finally struck its gait and sold 'ac up and held firm most of the day. Corn held firm for a short time and then flattened out, September glosed 4c lower than on Friday. Pork, lard and ribs had an early advance and a subsequent decline, leaving them at about yesterday's closing quotations. The very general and in some ler foreign markets and an active demand for export reported from New York and other seaboard cities gave to the wheat market its stronger tone. The demand for the near months was better than it has ruled of late more especially for August and September. It was asserted that probably 75 per cent of

early, off to 57%c, while August fell from 55%c to 54%c.

Oats ruled lower, mainly on the increasing receipts of new oats. Twelve cars having been inspected today. July was traded in sparingly and sold from 34%c to 34c. August sold from 27%c to 27%c. and September from 27c to 25%c. Two hundred and thirty-five cars are expected Monday. Pork was nervously strong and higher, but lard and ribs did not share in the strength in pork. The receipts of logs at the stock yards were only 19,000 head, against an estimate of 23.00°, and prices at the yards were 10c higher. This started shorts to covering, and September pork sold from \$11.30 to \$11.50, fell to \$11.25, reacted to \$11.35, then broke to \$11.15, but at 12 o'clock was \$11.15. September lard steady at \$6.55656.00, while September ribs sold at \$6.70@ \$6.75, and at 12 o'clock was at \$5.70 bid.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES. | OPEN | HIGH. | LOW. | CLOSE VHEAT-NO. 2-8554 8 8314 8534 8634 August..... September... December... December.... Conn-No. 2-July August 5756 5414 5138 5834 5539 5238 September.
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September.
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6 60 6 55 6 6756 6 65 Cash quotations were as follows: FL UR-Steady; winter, patents, \$4.50@4.90; spring, patents, \$4.755.10. WHRAT-NO. 2 spring wheat. 85c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81@81c; No. 2 red, 80%c. CORN-NO. 2, 35%c. OATS-NO. 2, 35c; No. 2, white, 39@39½c; No. 3, white, 38c.

CORN—No. 2, 88-2c.
OATS—No. 2, 35c; No. 2, white, 39@39/2c;
No. 3, white, 38c.
RYE—New.No. 2, 65c.
BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, February,
62c; No. 4, no sale.
FLANSKED—No. 1, \$1.03/2.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$1.37/4.
PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, \$11.00@11.10.
Lard, per cwt. \$0.37/2. Short ribs sides, (100se),
\$6.50@6.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed. \$5.60
@5.65. Short cleur sides (boxed.), \$6.90@7.00.
WHISKY—Distillers finished goods, per gallon, \$1.16.

lon, \$1.16. Sugars-Cut lonf, unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:						
ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENT				
Flour, barrel* Wheat, bushels Corn, bushels Onts, bushels Rye, bushels Barley, bushels	6,000 170,000 222,000 173,000 1,000 1,0 0	7,66 186,06 278,06 105,00 5,09 2,00				
On the produce exch	amo today	the but				

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was stoady. Eggs, easier; fresh, 15 @15%c. New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,520 packages: exports, 4,165 barrels, 225 sacks; quiet unchanged; sales, 14,35) barrels, Corn Meal.—Quiet and steady; yellow west-Conn Meal—Quiet and steady; yellow western, \$32%6.385.

Wheat—Receipts, 43.200 bushels: exports, 30,463 bushels; sales, 3,167.000 bushels of futures; 49,400 bushels spot. Spot market active, unsottled and weaker; No. 2,79%6056c steamer and elevator; 95%2075c alloat; 95%0054c fob.; ungraded red, f59%c621.03c; No. 1 northern to arrive, \$1.04; No. 1 hard to arrive, \$1.06; No. 2 Chleago, \$1.051;. Options fairly active, closing steady, advanced on free purchases by foreigners and increasing export bushess; No. 2 red, July, 91-56, 20c; c. dosing, 94%c; August, 92%0052c, closing, 94%c; May, 95%c; January, 97%c974c, closing, 97%c; May, 95%c; January, 97%c974c, closing, 97%c; May, 95.01%0051c, closing, 81.05%1.5c, closing, 97%c; May, 95.01%0051c, closing, 97%c; May, 97%0051c, cl ern. \$3.25@5.85. Wheat—Receipts, 43.200 bushels: exports.

BAR SILVER-46d per ounce. Money, quiet is per cent lower. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 24 per cent. Denver Mining Stocks. DENVER. Colo., July 18.-Following are the closing quotations of the stock exchange: RICE-Fair, demand firm; domestic fair to ntra 54497c; Japan 544054c Perroteum—United closed at 67c for August, COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet: crude, off grade, 76c Se; off grade 18783c. 270: Abe; off grade 187236e.
Tallow—Quiet; city, (\$2, for packages,) 4 %c; country; 4 II-1256e as to quality.
ROSIN—Easy, quiet; strained, \$1,25721.40.
TUIPERTINE—Easy and quota at 26 72017c.
E666s—Duil and weak; western, 197216e; receipts, 3.597 puckages.
HIDE:—Duil, standy; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 75 pounds, 625c; Texas selected, 50 to 56 pounds, 625c.
PORK—Quiet, steady; old mess, \$11,005(11.75); new mess, \$12,005(11.00); extra prime, \$10,5005 ownlow ... 11.90. MEATS—Quiet, firm: pickled bellies, for pickled shoulders, 67334c; pickled hams, 104361c; middles quiet, firm; short clear september. \$470.

Sinsing at \$7.05.

HUTTER—Dull, weak; western dairy, 112°40;
western creamery, 14618c; western factory, 11654c; Eigins, 18c.
CHEESE—Quiet, firm; part skims, 2654c,
Pig. 1408—Dull; American, \$16.0%18.25. Kansas City Grain Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.-WHEAT-Stendy

september, 8670.
Land—Quiet stendy; western steam, 86.65; options sales, 50; tierces of July, 86.69; August 86.61; September, \$1.70, closing at \$6.7836.80; October closing at \$6.882.100. December, \$7.04, closing at \$7.04.

No. 2 hard, cash, 75c; July, 7sc; No. 2 red, cash, 7605c bid. un-Weak and lower: No. 2, caso, 55%er July, 80% c bid. OArs Wenk and lower; No. 2 cash, 52c bid;

OATS COMMENTS OF THE STREET OF

SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 3,590; corn, 5,590; oats, St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18 -- WHEAT -- Weak; eash; SDac; September, SDac bid. CORS -- Frequiar; cash, 6 Dac. OATS -- Weak; cash, Ed. PORK -- Strong; \$15.57%; LARD -- Lower at \$.10. WHISKY -- At \$1.16.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis, Minn., July is.—Whear—Cash, slow, lower, Receipts, 200 cars; shipments, 25 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, July, 975c; on track, 98c; No. 1 northern, July, 55c; on track, 655-666c; No. 2 northern, July, 91c; on track, 9162005c.

Cheinnati Markets. CINCINNATI, O., July 18.-WHEAT-Firm: No. 2 red, 84685c. Conn-Strong; No. 2 mixed, 624c. OATS-Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 41c. WHSKY-51.16

Milwaukee Grain Markets. Mil.Waukee, Wis, July 18, Wheat Steady; 80, 2 spring, closh, 87 set September, 81 set, Conx-Weaker; No. 3, cash, 50% 119c, Oats-Depressed; No. 2 white, 4 % 11c.

Toledo Grain Market. TOLEDO, O., July 18.—WHEAT—Easier; cash, July and August, 81Qe, Cons—Dull; cash, 6 c. Oars—Quiet; cash, 4 lc.

STOCKS AND BOXDS.

New York, July 18.—The failure of the English bank of the River Plaite was an-nounced in London this morning and caused materially lower prices for all kinds of stocks there. Our market feit the effects of this decline and, while the opening prices were above the London equivalents, large fractions were knocked off most their active shares.

The opportunity to sell the market idown was not to be neglected by the bears, however, and they joined with the foreign seilers in pressing the market down. The stocks which have an international market, in the main suffered most under the circumstances, but Burlington and Lackawanna led the downward movement, the bear pressure being especially severe on the latter on account of some supposed frouble in the coal trade. Each of these stocks lost i per cent, while the rest of the list declined fractional amounts.

The downward movement was checked before the expiration of the first half hour, however, and while there was nodispositions to buy for the long account, the covering of shorts helped prices up a little, and later when the bank statement was issued, showing material rains in cash and surplus reserve, the buying became more pronounced and the upward movement was accelerated. Prices in the last few minutes were brought to about the level of those of the opening, but closed quiet at the recovery.

The final changes are insignificant in all cases, being generally the losses made at the opening of business only. The trading in railroad bunds went to the smallest proportions again today, the two hours of business yielding sales of only \$219,000, while the fluctuations were conlined to a correspondingly narrow range and no decided tendency of prices in either direction was to be detected. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been neglected.

The following are the clossing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today: ever, and they joined with the foreign sellers in pressing the market down. The stocks

exchange today:

Hillnois Central
St. Paul & Duluth
Kansas & Texas
Lake Eric & W
do preferred
Lake Shore
Louisville & Nash Louisville & N. A.

Missouri Pacific.

The total sales of stocks today were 67,226 shares, including Atchison, 16,135; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 5,880; Chicago Gas, 2,125; Louisviile & Nashville, 4,930; Missouri Pacific, 1,928; St. Paul, 1,143; Union Pacific, 2480

NEW YORK July 18.—Money on CALL—Easy, with all loans at 2 per cent; closing offered at 2 per cent.

PHIME MERCANTILE PAPER—54-77 per cent.

STERLIST EXCHANGE—Quiet and easy at \$4.844 for sixty day bills and \$4.854 for demand. The following were the closing prices

onds:

Financial Notes.

New York, July 18.—Clearings, \$90,890,732; balances, \$5,195,452; for the week clearings, \$518,705,632; balances, \$30,550,840.

HOSTON, Mass., July 18.—Clearings, \$12,002,061; balances, \$1,195,559. Money, \$46,734; per cent. Exchange on New York, 17 to 29c discount. For the week clearings, \$91,558,580; balances, \$15,131,188. 134,188.
 PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Clearings, \$11,869,-975; balances, \$2,142,680.
 For the week: Clearings, \$62,873,D8; balances, \$10,493,970.
 Money, 4 BALTIMORE, Md., July 18.—Clearings, \$2.542.— BALTIMORES, \$65,417. Money, 5 per cent, chicago, July 18.—Money, firm; for call loans, \$265 per cent, Sterling exchange, dull and heavy; sixty day bills \$4.84\frac{1}{2}; demand \$4.87. Bank clearings, \$13,507,009.

London Stock Market, LONDON, July 18 .- Closing at 4 p. m.: onsols, money ... 95 3-16 Hillinois Central ... onsols, account ... 954 Mexican Ordinary, unt. 95/4 Mexican Ordinary,
1198 St. Paul common.
1029 N. Y. Central.
18. 3-95 Pennsylvania.
16. 84 Reading.
16. B4 Mex. Cent. new 4s.

Paris Rentes. PARIS, July 18.-Three per cent rentes 95f

12 Legal Tender. 24 Little Rule. 104 Matchless. 54 May Macoppa. 634 Morning Glim. Pay Rock Park Con.
Heel National
Raito
Humning Lode
Leavenworth
John J. prd

New York Mining Quotations New York. July 18.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations: Aspen.
Hest & Beicher.
Con. Cala. & Va.
Desdwood tionid & Curry.
Hale & Norcross.
Homestake.

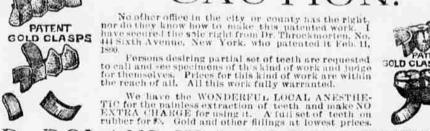
St. Louis Mining Quotations. Sr. Louis, Mo., July 18.-There was not



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much trading on the mining exchange today and prices as a rule were unchanged. The following hids were made on call:	BEAMAN
Adams 190 M. Breen 40 American 25 Silver Age 105 Granite Mountain 2150 Elizabeth 115 Montroso 00 Yunn 084	APOLLO WAS A PERFECT MAN.
Berlin Bank Statement. BERLIN, July 18.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 18,355,000 marks.	Puny boys North ware put in death and vilookous in all respects YOUNG MEN OR OLD, suffering from NERVOUS DE

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