## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, JULY 31, 1893.

# SHE'S THE GEM OF THE OCEAN ( sub-stations shielded against machine guns. The subdivision of the hull is such as to

United States Cruiser Columbia Will Be the Fastest War Vessel Afloat.

WONDERS TO BE ACHIEVED BY HER

She Will Steam Around the World in 103 Days Without Taking Coal-Details of Her Construction and Armament.

"She needs neither colliers nor coaling stations, for she carries both between her decks. She can steam completely around the world without touching at | and to enter its mouth for the purpose any point for coal, and yet, when the occasion arises, she can overtake with ense the fastest of the ocean greyhounds. Six such ships would exterminate the commerce of any country under the present conditions of commerce protec-

So wrote Secretary Tracy of the great triple screw cruiser which is to have her preliminary trials during the coming week; and again he wrote that she would have "a sea speed and a coal endurance hitherto unknown in ships of war. She will be a match for the most swift transatlantic liner affoat today. This vessel is absolutely without parallel among the war selps of the world." Naturally the speed trial of such a craft is of exceptional importance, says the New York Sun, while in a few weeks we shall have the launch of a second of the type, making two out of the half dozen which would be capable, according to Mr. Tracy, of sweeping the commerce of any nation from the ocean, and thus, under the present conditions of commerce protection, "absolutely preclude an attack from a commercial state, however threatening in its demands, powerful in its armored fleet, or aggressive in its foreign policy."

## Her Enormous Engines.

The most interesting feature of the machinery, taken together, of course, with its enormous horse power, is its system of triple-expansion engines driving three screws, the third screw being placed between and below the other two nd fifteen feet further aft. This is the first appearance of triple propellers in our navy, although they are well known in others. The Kaiserin Augusta, which was one of the very finest vessels at the naval review in New York harbor, ranking, perhaps, highest among the protected cruisers, if the Blake be reckoned among armored vessels, had three prowe watched one bird and saw it go up to pellers. The Dupuy de Lome, another big cruiser of 6,300 tons, is also provided a crocodile, apparently asleep, which with three, as several Italian torpedo cruisers have been. Hence Chief Eng-ineer Melville, in adopting the system to be a very short time, probably not for our navy, was not making an untried experiment. Indeed, not only had these more than a minute or two, the crocodile opened its jaws, and we saw the crocodile bird go down to the water's foreign vessels been fitted with triple screws, but the proper mode of arranging them had been carefully studied out and settled upon. The French, in their steam launch Carpe, found that if the say, at least halt a mile across, and the three propellers were placed abreast the center one lost officiency; and this is how the latter came to be placed aft in the Dupuy de Lome as in the Colum-

But with us the choice of three screws was a necessity. The aggregate indicated horse power needed to give the Columbia the high speed fixed upon was at least 21,000, or very much more than anything attempted in our navy. It was four times as great as the Chicago's, three times as great as the San Francisco's, and 4,500 above the New York's. With two screws half of this horse power would have had to be transmitted through each of two shafts, and it was not clear or probable that so big a forging of the highest character could be had in this country, at least without a great delay. The law required that the vessel should be built wholly of Ameri-The law required that the can material. By dividing the power among three shafts this difficulty vanished.

The subdivision of the huil is such as to form a double huil below the water, and offers as great security against damage from torpedo attack as can be given in a vessel of this class.

That the Columbia is a magnificent vessel no one can doubt, and the liveliest hopes are entertained that she will make a trial record even more brilliant than that of the New York.

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach.

A LIVING TOOTHPICK.

The Accommodating Bird Friend of the Crocodile.

The current number of the Ibis contains an extremely interesting commun-leation by Mr. J. M. Cook on the sub-ject of the old world story of the bird which is said to attend on the crocodile, of either picking its teeth or removing the leeches from its mouth. The latte is the older version, and was told by Herodotus as follows: "All other birds and beasts avoid him (the erccodile); but he is at peace with the trochilos because he receives benefit from that bird. For when the crocodile gets out of the water on land and then opens its jaws, which it does commonly toward the west, the trochilos enters its mouth and swallows the leeches; the crocedile is so well pleased with this service that it never hurts trochilos." Numberless authors have repeated the story-which was am-

plified and oddly distorted by Pliny and the mediaval authors who followed him -but among modern ornithologists, at all events, it has received but little credence, though it is mentioned by many of them. Mr. Cook has, however, thrown new

light on the question, and has supplied us with direct evidence that a bird, which he identifies as the spur-winged plover, does enter the crocodile's mouth It appears that in the year 1876 he noticed some crocodiles and several of the birds "which are called by the natives of the Nile valley crocodile birds," on a very large sandbank near Derr, the capital of Lower Nubia, and with his brother-in-law, the late Mr. J. E. Hedges, deter-mined to watch them. The following is his account, in a somewhat condensed form, of what happened: "For this purpose, during the dark hours, we had a small pit dug on the western side of the large sandbank in question, and about the peep of day the following morning we ensconced ourselves in the pit. \* We watched patiently until about noon, when two large crocodiles came out of the water on to the bank, and apparently were soon asleep. Several crocodile birds commenced flitting over them, and through our field glasses

"The bird hopped in, and the croco

dile closed its jaws. In what appeared

edge. As the sandbank was, I should

bird's back was turned toward us, we

could not see whether the bird vomited

in the water or drank; but in the course

of a few seconds it returned to the croco

opened its jaws.

His Methods of Land Grabbing Were Unique money; devices that appeal to the enterprising and ingenious citizen, and that commendable.

eastern adventurers.

cessful.

land claim for 600 acres. He had his eye upon the land adjoining his own, where an old frontiersman lived alone with his daughter. "The shrewd easterner gained the

favor of the old man by winning his way into his daughter's affections and after ward marrying her. "He then put his father-in-law into

should be. The latter then turned state's evidence and was set free.

serving out his sentence in prison, the easterner jumped the old man's claim. away with his wife and obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion.

he surveys his broad acres and congratulates himself upon h s shrewdness. will probably return east some day. doubt he'll pose as a western cattle king or something of the sort when he does.

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dile, which opened its mouth again, and Artemus had a favorite trick that he the bird again entered. The mouth was loved to indulge in, and out of which he closed, and in a short time was opened appeared to get a good deal of congenial again for the bird to come out, and the fun, writes Dan de Quille in the Calisame operation was repeated at the fornian. This was the disbursing of a river bank. We saw the same bird enrigmarole of nonsense in a solemn and ter the crocodile's mouth three times. impressive manner, as though he was saying something of unusual weight and and on three occasions run to the water to either vomit or drink." Eventually importance. It was a game of mystifi-Mr. Cook shot two of the birds, which, cation in which he greatly delighted. as we have said, he has identified as the At a dinner given him by leading Comspur-winged plover. In conclusion he tells us that "he never knew that the stockers at the International hotel, Ward played his trick on Mark Twain. fact of the crocodile bird entering the all present being let into the secret be-forehand. He began an absurd exposi-Sept...... 18 65 18 70 18 65 18 70 19 45 19 50 19 25 19 50 crocodile's mouth was seriously clusion of which the embarrassed Mark was obliged to acknowledge his inability to comprehend the speaker's meaning. Showr Ribs-July...... Sept..... "Indeed!" exclaimed Artemus, and for half a minute he gazed at Mark with a Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Nominally lower. WHEAT-NO. 2 spring, 5735c; No. 3 spring, 53c; No. 2 red, 5735c. CORN-NO. 2, 36%c. OATS-NO. 2, 235c; No. 2 white, 2635c; No. 8 white no sales. face in which a shade of impatience began to mingle with astonishment and compassion. Then heaving a sigh, he said: "Well, perhaps I was not sufficiently explicit. What I wished to say was simply that genius is a sort of illuminating quality of the mind inherent in those of constitutionally inflammable natures, and whose conceptions are not of that ambiguous and disputable kind which may be said-" "Hold on, Artemus," interrupted Mark, "It is useless for you to repeat your definition. The wine or the brandy, \$1.12 \$1.12. SUGARS-Unchanged; cut loaf, 6½c; granu-ated, 5.82; standard "A," 5.70. The following were the receipts and ship-word for today. or the whisky or some other thing ha gone to my head. Tell it to me some other time, or, better still, write it down ments for today: for me and I'll study it at my leisure." "Good!" cried Artemus, his face beaming with pleasure. "I'll give it to you tomorrow in black and white. I have been much misunderstood in this matter and it is important that I should set my-On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady and unchanged; creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 15@18c. Eggs, firmer at I3 @13%c. self right. You see that to the eye of a person of a warm and inflammable nature and in whose selfluminous mind ideas arise that are by no means confined to the material which conception furnishes, but may be-"For God's sake!" cried Mark; "if you go at that again you'll drive me mad!" The general burst of laughter which followed this feeling and half-angry protest, made it plain to Mark that Artemus had been set to work on him with malice aforethought, and that all present were in the plot and had been amusing themselves at his expense.

has tain in jail. Yesterday the facts were laid before the grand jury and that body, of course, refused to return an indictment and released the prisoner Manski lost no time after his libera-

tion in searching for his wife, whom he had left at home sick. She had become insane and had been removed to an asylum, while his two children had disappeared. Thus far he has been unable to

locate them. "I was hungry and I bit into that piece of meat before I stopped to think of the consequences," said Manski yes-terday pathetically. "Now I have lost my wife and my babies. I don't know what I shall do, for I have no work." And this is Chicago--the World's fair city-and amid the crowning glories of 1893. Who says that the courts are

formed to established and maintain justice?

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A SHREWD EASTERNER.

If Not Commendable. "There are devices practiced in the far west," observes an Omaha man in the New York Herald, "for making

are, by a long way, more ingenious than York. "Every now and then," he went on "a shrewd easterner sees an unlooked for opportunity to get ahead in the west.

He generally intends to remain just long enough to get a big bank account and then to return home and spend his money. Oftener than not he does not return, and the west, particularly the 'new west,' is recruited with just such

"There is a man living on a claim near the frontier town of Hecla, Wyo., whose career so far as been pre-eminently suc-

"Less than a year ago he took out

the way of stealing sheep that had wandered from the neighboring ranches, claiming that they were 'communistic property.' Both were arrested, as the business' man knew and intended they

"That was part of his well-formulated scheme. While his father-in-law was hired an unscrupulous neighbor to run

"He now smokes the pipe of peace as He No

## OLD NEVADA DAYS.

Recollections of Artemus Ward and Mark Twain,

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL Liquidation in Wheat Yesterday Was Con-

tinued on a Heavy Scale. EVERYBODY HAD THAT CEREAL FOR SALE

As the Decline Went, on Margins Became Exhausted and Many Trades Were Closed on that Account -Stocks and Bonds.

distance in CHICAGO, July 29 - The liquidation in wheat,

which has been so much of a feature during the last few days was continued this morning and prices today again heat all records for cheapness. September sold off at one time 2% from the close last night, and December

Big lower. Everybody seemed to have wheat for sale. As the decline went on margins became ex-hausted and many trades were closed on that account. Cash sold as low as 55%c; September, 50%, and December 67%c. Near the close, however, shorts began to cover freely and

large export purchases were reported which caused a rally of the. All the low conditions outside the monetary matters were favorable, with big exports for the week, 4,865,990 bu, and big export purchases here and at New

Some of the trusts' securities on the New York exchange staried punicky and that gave the wheat market its direction at the opening. The start in the pit was wild. A few purchasing orders were billed at the start at 63%c for September in one part of the pit while in another group of traders it was being wildly fored down We, at a time from 63c to 613c before buying become at all general. The price dropped 13c is a few seconds, with but ittle fuss or excitessent attending the collapse to release

In the cuss of excitence tattending the contapsed in prices. Holders had evidently made up their minds to get out of their long lines of wheat and con-sequently prepared for the sacrifice. There was some buying on the first decline, which caused a reaction to 62%c, but frosh selling orders cought at such a chance and the price again went down before every fresh offer to sell. Not until the price was groweling around 60%c and even 60%c for a fraction of a second was any merianent precovery needle self. Not until the price was proveding around GO3c and even to Obje for a fraction of a second was any permanent recovery possible. September reacted and closed at 614c; December started at 70%c, dropped to 67% and closed firm at 69c. At the bottom of the day's range there was no trading in July, but it was nominally 4c discount at 56%c. It clowed at 57%c. The buowancy toward the end was due to an active export demand, both here and at New York. At the latter city 48 bottloads were worked and here 265,000 bu, of No. 2 spring were encaged for direct slopment to Liverpool. The high price of New York exchange prevented further en-gagements here. Of the local receipts of 146 cars, 67 were new wheat. Export clearances from both coasts for the week were 4, 363,000 bu, compared with 5,077, 000 bu, the week before. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts amounted to 171 cars, com-pared with 225 the corresponding week of last year.

pared with 225 the corresponding week of ast year. The corn market was remarkably firm, con-sidering the weakness in wheat. At the close today there is a %c decline. Business was moterately active and there was a good in-quiry for export, both here and at New York. Local receipts were 417 cars. September started at 38%c, dropped to 37%c and reacted to 35%c, at which it closed. Trading in onts was light and scattered. The market fell off slightly in sympathy with wheat and corn and the rather heavy receipts also gave the market some weakness. It firmed up again toward the close and ended at the top price of the day. Shorts were buying rather freely early. September opened at 23%c, closing at 225%e bid. Local receipts, 205 cars. The provision market repeated yesterday's performance. The rilgue held September lard at \$3,70 and packers soid some rils. Ribs were were light, numbering \$6,000, but the market was quoted easy. Estimated receipts for Monday: Corn 510

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Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT- July. Sept		5934 6334 7039	56% 60% 67%	57% 01% 68%6909
CORN- July Ang Sept	97 3763756 38566856	87 87% 38%	36% 36% 37%933	3614 3614 3814
OATS- July Sept May	24 28% 28%	11 24 23M 28%	23% 23% 28	23% 23% 28%

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Omaha Produce Market.

Canada-There is a pretty good demand for cabbage from the country and a considerable amount is being shipped from this point. The local growers are keeping the market well

TROPICAL FRUITS.

TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES—While the supply of oranges is not large there are occasional cars arriving that keep stocks up to the point required by the demand. A fresh car of Mediterranean sweets has just been received and the stock is unusually good for this season of the year. Riverside Mediterranean sweets, \$3.50033.75, brights, \$2.7563.00; Riverside seedlings, \$3.0033.25.

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hides, 2c, No. 1 green salted hides, 34c, No. 2 green salted hides, 24c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lis to 40 hs, 24c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lis to 40 hs, 24c; No. 1 yeal calf, 6 lis to 15 hs, 6c, No. 2 yeal calf, 8 hs, to 15 hbs, 4c; No. 1 dry flinthides, 7c; No. 2 dry flinthides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c, Part cured hides ye per 10, less tian fully cared. Sugar Pitrs - Green salted, each 35c; Part woled carly skins, No. 1, each 5albe; dry showing show the the stand work of the start of the start of the salt of the woled carly skins, No. 1, each 5albe; dry showing be; per 10, setual weight, No. 2 out of hides year 10, less tian would be are wooled carly skins, No. 1, each 5albe; dry showing bit, wooled carly skins, No. 2 out of the start would carly skins, No. 2 out of the salt of the start weight, 10 h when the salt of the start weight, 10 h and weight 92 liter dry lint colorade Mar-rain wool petts, per 10, actual weight, 52 fee dry pieces and bucks, dry dry pieces actual weight, 52 fee dry pieces and BALTMORE, Jaly 20.-Charines, \$2,078,200; balances, \$282,011. Money, 0 pcf cent. LONDER, July 29.-Amount of builton with-drawn from the Bank of England on balance today £58,000. MEMPHIS, July 23.-New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium. Clearings, \$66,468; balances \$27,121. New York Datances \$27-121.
 NEW YORK, July 29.—Clearings, \$01,651,437;
 balances, \$3,285,715. For the week: Clear-ings, \$543,580,578;
 balances, \$17,857,079.
 PHIL MOLLARD, July 20.—Clearings, \$11,236,-211;
 balances, \$1,397,859. Monoy, 0 per cent. BONES-Car lots weighed and delivered in

Chicago: Dry busine, per ton, 16.00318.00 dry country, blashed, per ton, 10.00313.00; dry country, damp and meaty, \$5.00310.00.

#### New York Markets.

\$1,00.72.00 discount. New York, July 20.—(Special Telegram to Thilling, 1-Exclusion was quited as follows today: Chicago, \$7 discount: Boston, 400 discount to 33c premium: St. Louis, \$4.60 dis-count. New York Markets. New Bonk, July 22, FLOUR-Receipts, 19,000 pkgs, exports, 200 bbls, 600 sacks; sales, 2,000 pkgs. Market very dull and nominal on the lower wheat mar-kets; winter wheat, fair to fancy, \$2,40 (\$3,45; winter wheat, fair to fancy, \$2,40 (\$3,45; winter wheat, taitents, \$3,40(\$4,00; Minnesota clear, \$2,45\$(\$3,00; Minnesota straights, \$3,30(\$4,00; Minnesota patents, \$4,00(\$4,45]. Instant to 350 premium versions, \$12,961,052; BOSTON, July 29, Clearings, \$12,961,052; balances, \$1,109,664, Money 7,3-10438 per cent; exchange on New York, 40c discount to 33c premium. For the week: Clearings, to 33c premium. For the week: Clearings, \$79,464,520; balances, \$8,733,440,

Conn MEAL-Quiet, steady; yellow western, 82.6042.70 2.60762.70. Rys-Dull, weak; western, 54266c. BARLEY MALT-Quiet, steady; western, 653

RYS-Dull, weak; western, 54266c.
BAULEY MALT-Quiet, steady; western, 653
90c.
WHEAT-Receipts, 162,000 bu.; exports, 85,-000 bu.; sales, 1,980,000 bu.; itures, 200,000 bu. store, 1,900 bu. store and elevator, 054,060c; afloat, 67,46674c; f. o. b; 054,060c; afloat, 67,4674c; f. o. b; 054,060c; afloat, 67,4724c; f. o. b; 054,060c; afloat, 67,4724c; f. o. b; 054,0674c; f. o. b; 054,0774c; f. o. b; 054,0674c; f. o. b; 054,0674c; f. o. b; 054,0774c; f. o. b; 054,000 bu.; f. exports, 15,000 bu.; sales, 105,000 bu.; f. exports, 15,000 bu.; sales, 45,000 bu.; f. exports, 80,000 bu.; sales, 45,000 bu.; f. exports, 80,000 bu.; sales, 45,000 bu.; futures, 30,000 bu. spot. Spots, dull, ensiter. Job; 054,000 bu.; futures, 30,000 bu. spot. Spots, dull, ensiter. Job; 054,000 bu.; futures, 30,000 bu.; spot. Spots, dull, ensiter. 054,000 bu.; futures, 30,000 bu.; spot. Spots, dull, ensiter. 054,000 bu.; futures, 30,000 bu.; spot. Spots, dull, ensiter. 054,000; f. dist, at 30,462; f. di

diculously light receipts for this season of the year failed to stimulate trade to any great ex-tent. The speculative element was almost entirely lacking, while the disposition among the dressed beef men was to confine their pur-chases to their actual necessities. The week opened out with a very mean mar-ket Monday, but with hardly enough eattle after that to keep one house running under ordinary circumstances, there was a gradual improvement, and by Friday prices for both beet steers and butchers stock had recovered 15c to 20c of the decline, but today there was another slump and the close of the week finds prices little if any better than the close of the week provious.

The Steady, fair leading, the second s

BUTTER-Steady, fair demand: western dairy,

week provious. Although the fresh receipts, about 2,200 head, were only fair, they were the heaviest of the week. Of the 100 cars received 14, or nearly 300 head, were Kansas. City Texans, billed direct to Cudahy. Offerings, how-ever, were almost entirely natives, among them some very choice beaves. The market opened out very nearly steady on the best ripe cattle, some 1,387 and 1,471-lb, beeves bringing 34.65 and 34.80. There was no outside demand worth mentioning and the inquiry from local houses was de-cidedly indifferent on account of the ample offerings and the unfavorable tone to eastern advices. Prices ruled unevenly lower, opinions varying from 5c to 20c. Dealers were generally looking for liberal supplies and a lower market in Chicago Monday, and were generally disposed to sell here at a sacrifice rather than take the risk of having their catle shipped to be in Chicago Monday. The result was a general "cuting loos" and by noon the supply was very generally out of first hands. Fair to very generally out of first hands. Fair to very generally out of Jog Bes, western creanery, 16/2520c; western factory, 15/2152; Elgins, 20c.
 CHEESE-Firm, fair demand; skims, 14/244/c.
 EGGS-Stendy; receipts, 4,000 pkgs; western fresh, 14/2154/c; western, per case, \$1.50/2 2.75.

TALLOW-Steady, quiet (city \$2 per pkg.), 43

COTTONSEED OIL-Easy, quiet; crude, 350

Corronseed OIL-Easy, quiet; crude, 35% 37c; yellow, 42c. PERIOLEUM-Steady quiet; crude in bbls, Washington, \$4.85; crude in bulk, \$2.60@2.65. Rostn-Easy, dull; strained common to good, 95c@\$1.0214, TURPENTINE-Dull, easy at 26%@27c. Rice-Fairly active, firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2%@5%c; Japan, 4%@4%c. MotAssez-New Orleans, open kettle, steady but dull at 30238c.

with fair to good 1,050 fo 1,150-15, steers at from \$3.70 to \$4, and fair to poor erassy and half fat stock at from \$3.55 down to \$3, There was, a star, advance in cow values File[27, and with limited supplies and a very fair domand that advance was well sustained today. Good fat cows sold at \$2.75, with thin westerns as low as \$1. Calves went at from \$3 to \$4.50, or about steady prices. There was no particular change in rough stock. A big butch of stags brought \$3.40, or about as much as they would have brought any time labely. MoLASSES-New Orleans, open kettle, steady but dull at 30238c. SCGAR-Raw, quiet, firm: fair refining, 54c; centrifugals, 96 test, 33c; reaned dull, steady; off "A." 413-1925;sc; mould "A." 5%65 9-16c; standard "A." 42-1665%c; confectioners "A," 5 1-16655(c; cut loar, 5%65 3-16c; granulated, 53-1665%c; cubes, 57-16655%c; Pic Inox-Steady, quiet; American, \$12,756 15.50. The feeder trade has been good all week.

15.50.
 COPPER-Quiet: \$10.
 LEAD-Steady; domestic, \$3.30.
 TIN-Steady; Straits, \$18.90 bid, \$19 asked;
 plates steady, quiet.
 SPELTER-Steady; domestic, \$3.95.

St. Louis Markets.

St. Louis Markets. St. Louis, July 29.—FLOUR.—Entirely nomi-nal; new extra fancy, \$2.75\arga2.80; other grades unchanged. WHEAT.—Simply demoralized, closing 1\4c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 54\4c; July, 55c; August, 55\4c; September, 58\argac, CORM—In the same condition as wheat, but ralled, closing with a loss of \4c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 84c; July, 34\argac, August, 34\argac; Sep-tember, 35\argac.

The feeder trade has been good all week. Prices ruled stronger today and fair to good stock is in active demand at prices 30c to 50c better than ten days ago. Hoos—The extreme weakness in the hog market can only be attributed to the con-tinued stringency in the money market 1 Under ordinary circumstances the present moderate supplies would insure stendy prices or an advance, but a light money market prevents packers from taking advantage of the big margin there is in hogs at present prices. Most of them is y thereford to do their business 'on the board,' as it re-guires less margin and the profits are about as sure. sure. This has been a week of continuous decline This has been a week of continuous decline Values have dropped 60c since Monday and the market closes very weak at the decline. There is no noticeable change in the situation. There is no noticeable change in the situation, and, aside from the condition of money mat-ters, everything would seem to be favorable to higher prices. The Price Current says; "There has been quite a reduction in the marketing of hogs the past week. Packing returns indicate a total of 160,000, compared with 240,000 the preceding week, and 170,000 for corresponding time last year. From March 1 the total is 4,080,000, against 5,085,000 a year ago. Decrease for the week, 10,000, and for the season, 1,005,000, com-pared with last year." Receipts today fell more than 1,000 short of last Saturday's run, but the sentiment was extremely bearish and sellers had to submit as gracefully as they could to a further reduction in prices of 5c to 15c. A moderate shipping and fresh meat demand kept light and butcher weight hogs at a good premium ever weight hogs at a good premium over heavies, and good to choice loads generally with from, one to half a dozen rough or heavy hogs thrown out sold at

from 35 to 55.15 with prime 165-15, sorts up to 55.20 Heavy and mixed packars sold mostly at \$4.95 and \$5, with rough and throwout from that down to \$4.50. Trade was in the duli and dragging order throughout, but the close found the pens fairly well cleared, si-though the feeling was extremely weak. The bulk of the sales, were at \$4.95 and \$5, as against \$5 to \$5.10 Friday and \$5.00 to \$5.55 on Week ago to by. unchanged to 15 points up: sales, 10,000 bags including: August, 315,55; September, \$15,55; December, \$15,20,215,35; Suct Rio, dull, nomi-nal; No. 7, \$16,75 New Ontwass, July 29.-Clearings, #401,554, PARIS, July 20.-Three per cent rentes \$57 15c for the account.

Financial Notes

For the week: Clearings, \$59,136,438; bal-ances, \$3,382,437

CINCINSTIT, JULY 20 -- Clearings, \$1,435,450; for the week, \$3,023,800; for 1802, \$11,916,000, Money,523 per cent. Exchange on New York, \$1,0052,00 disconnt.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Week Closes with Light Receipts, Lower

Prices and Weak Feeling.

SATURDAY, July 29. Receipts for the week, compared with last,

show a moderate decrease as to cattle and sheep, with a slight increase in the supply of

hogs. Compared with the corresponding week last year there has been a decrease all around.

Although the fresh receipts, about 2,200

by noon the supply was very generally out of first hands. Fair to very good 1,200 to 1,300-10, beeves sold all the way from 33.65 to 34.30, with fair to good 1,059 to 1,150-10, steers at

The figures are as follows:

KANSAS CITY, July 23. - Clearings, \$757,150; otal for the week, \$4,758,507.

against 55 to 55,10 Friday and 55,50 to 55,55 oft week are to tag. SHIER - Two doubles of common sheep were received. Buyers wanted good muttons and were really to pay steady prices, but there was no domard for informer staff and stockers. Today's quotations were as follows: Fair to goid natives, 53,255,4.25; fair to good west-erns, 53,00,23,50; common and stock sheep, \$1,50,23,00; good to choice 40 to 100-15 tambt, \$3,50,25,00;

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending as 5 o'clock p. m. July 29, 1803;

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#### Stock in Sight.

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South Omaha Chicago Kansas City St. Louis	Cattle. 2,190 1.000	Hogs. 2,624 8,500 8,300 600	Sheep, 400 400
Total	7,490	15,024	800

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Limited Inquiry for the Several Grains ; 4

Limited Inquiry for the Several Gailes (a)
 Cattle Satarday.
 Turcaco, July 29.-Ispecial Telegram to The Breal-There was a finited biquiry for the several grades of cattle and loss than 1,000 head on sale were bought up at Felday's quotations. Scarcely any good cattle over reserved to a subscript biology of the offerings. Unwall of the several grades of cattle and loss than 1,000 head on sale were bought up at Felday's quotations. Scarcely any good cattle over reserved to a from \$1.05.20; stockers and feeders at from \$1.05.25; dressed beel and shipping steers at from \$1.50 to \$3.75; and westerns at from \$1.50 to \$4.25; Tass cattle and for July 1890 are seened to \$4.25; the smooth's receipts will be about 269,000 head. The total for July 1891 it was 288,983 head and for July 1890, 328,290 head.
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 The tone of the hog market was a little function of the supply arounded to purple, the close finding nothing remaining in a state of the loss of the board to 300 to \$5.50 and light at from \$5.40 to \$5.50, and state for the hore part of 200 to 300-15; hore, and from \$5.40 to \$5.50 the bulk of the form weights were quoted at from \$4.15 to \$5.50 to 200 head as acaded 458,820 to 200 head; base of sheep and at from \$5.50 to \$5

## Will Patrol the Globe.

Again, as it is possible to disconnect any one of the three screws and leave it free to revolve, with very slight resistance to the progress of the ship, she can be driven very economically. She can work with one engine at its full power with one screw, making fifteen knots, or she can run with two engines and two screws, making eighteen to nineteen knots, when all three engines are not required. It is also evident that this triple reliance is an additional safe guard against the vessel's being left helpless on the water.

Still another point of importance in the Columbia is her maximum coal capacity, which is 2,000 tons, and this, at ten knots an hour, will give her an endurance, according to Mr. Tracy, 103 days, or a radius of action of 25,520, miles, while Mr. Wilson reckons still more

This is a matter of great consequence to a commerce destroyer. As for her armament, while not very heavy, it is wholly adequate to her purpose for it in cludes one 8-inch, two 6-inch, and eight 4-inch guns, with a dozen 6-pounders, four 1-pounders, and four Gatlings in the secondary battery. She has also six torpedo tubes.

The Columbia will have a sustained sea speed of twenty-ane knots, without harder conditions in her fire rooms than those of an ordinary Atlantic liner, and a maximum, it is believed, of twenty-two knots. She has a heavy armor deck running fore and aft, and covering magazines, engines, boilers and stearing gear. It is four inches thick on the slopes and two and onehaif inches elsewhere, and these further facts are given by Mr. Wilson, lately the chief constructor:

### Details of the Construction

The vital portions of the vessel being protected by an armored deck, the space be-tween this deck and the gun deck will be minutely subdivided by coal bunkers and store rooms; in addition to these a coffer-dam five feet in width will be worked next to the ship's side for the whole length of the vessel in bunkers; this will be filled with patent fuel, forming a wall five feet thick against machine gun fire; the contents can also be utilized as fuel in an emergency: for-ward and abaft the coal bunkers the cofferdam will be filled with some water excluding substance similar to "woodite."

in wake of the four-inch and machine guns the ship's side will be armored with four and two-inch plates. The six-inch guns are mounted in the

open, protected by heavy shields attached

the gun carriages. The accommodations for officers and crew are spacious, well ventilated and lighted ill the most approved appliances, for exhausting the vitiated air and for incande cent lighting by electricity, have been incorporated in the design.

The coal capacity is very large, reaching 2,000 tons; at ten knots per hour this will give an endurance of 100 days, or a radius of ection of 26,240 knots.

In appearance the vessel resembles closely an ordinary merchantman, the sides being nearly clear of projections or sponsons which ordinarily appear on vessels of war; she will have two signal masts, but will have no mili

tary tops on them, however. The function of the vessel is to destroy the commerce of an enemy; therefore, her gen-eral appearance is such as to enable her to get within range before her character is dis-

As a whole, this vessel is the latest idea of a powerful, economical, protected commerce destroyer. The hull will be of steel, the vitals of the

ship and its stability well protected, and the

doubted" until a conversation which he recently with Dr. Sclater and Mr. Seebohm. Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach.

## READY FOR THE FIGHT.

#### Glimpse of the Vast Armed Camp of Europe.

What a wonderful spectacle it is that Europe now presents, says the London Spectator. Her population claims a sort f monopoly in civilization, yet outside of England every nation has reached the limit of its endurance in preparing for a war which nevertheless does not arrive. The surplus energy and money of the whole continent is devoted to keeping up a security which is nowhere felt to be juite sufficient yet is nowhere overtly threatened-which, indeed, is guaran teed by profuse professions of peaceable intentions.

The work of civilization goes on, every ay records some advance in science of in human comfort, the toilers are daily exerting themselves to secure more leisure, better housing and pleasanter food, and yet the nations with one consent are converting themselves into food for powder. It is as if the professor and he merchant and the laborer, while strenuously going on with their business and eager to derive more comfort from t, were all agreed that they must sleep in plate armor. It would be almost comic were it not so terrible, and as yet there is not a sign that we are arriving at the end of the situation. People say it must end some day, but it has gone on getting worse for twenty years; and though it cannot get worse still, because men and money are alike exhausted, there is no proof that it will not last for twenty years further yet.

There is not a statesman in Europe who could draw up, much less carry, a project of general disarmament. There is not a popular leader in Europe who makes of disarmament an earnest cry, though the socialists in their fear o repression would do it if they could; and we question if there is a nation in Europe which would consent to be disarmed. That is certainly not a triumph of human wisdom; and yet the nations are not more furious than usual, are not unreasonable, are not even indisposed to work through the methods of diplomacy. They are not even, in a way, unfriendly, for something "inter national" is arranged every week, and of congresses with all Europe repre sented in them there is literally no end Still the nations lie down in armor and rise up pistols in hand and before they begin the day's labor look first to see what the armed burglar may be at. What the end may be or can be we know no more than the simplest, but of this we are very sure, that no spectacle at once so unaccountable and so sad has ever yet been presented to the historian

## with eves.

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach.

## Punished for a Bite of Meat.

Several weeks ago, says the Chicago Dispatch, Matthew Manski, a hard-working Pole employed by a stock yards packing house, found a piece of pickled pig's feet on the floor of the room in which he was working. He was hungry and immediately took a bite from the refuse scrap of meat. This act was ob-served, and as it was against the rules of the concern he was arrested, was taken before a magistrate and bound over to the grand jury. Having no friends and no money he was thrown into jail, waiting for the grand jury to pass upon his case. For a full month he branches and placed in vans.

## Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach.

Effect of a Sentimental Scn z. Mr. Whitebread is a tinsmith in Wea-

verville, says the San Francisco Ex-aminer. His wife's name is Ann, and Ann and the tinsmith have never got along very well to-gether. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Whitebread, so the story goes, became quite chummy. There was a plano in the tinsmith's house, and Mrs. Martin was in the habit of playing "The Old Oaken Bucket." The man of solder rather liked it at first. But when Mrs, Martin continued to thrum out the same tune day after day it got kind of tiresome He remonstrated with Ann, but the wife told him to mind his pots and kettles and not meddle with music.

One day the tinsmith lost all patience aud went upstairs, and after dancing a jig on the keys wound up by smashing the instrument all to pieces, ending the performance by remarking, "To with your old oaken bucket.

## A Line Market.

Cart loads of lilacs arrive at the Pags market every morning and purchasers carry off armfuls of these branches of green foliage and blue and white clusters of delicious perfume for the purpose

of ornamenting their dwellings. The greater quantity of lilacs which are colected in the market is from Seine-et-Oise, owing to the soil being poor and unsuited to all other vegetation. In the little village of Frette the land is almost entirely covered with forests of lilac Five acres of land will produce 15. francs' worth of lilacs each year. The branches which have the most blossome are cut, the largest of which are rested against sheafs of hay arranged for this purpose; the more minute branches are tied up in clusters with water willows around the bark or woody part of the

## 53.0043.25. LEMONS—The steady warm weather pro-duces a very fair domand for lomons and all houses are doing a good steady business in them. Messinas, extra fancy, \$6.00(26.50; Messinas, per box, choice to fancy, \$5.00(25.50, Baxaxas—Prices remain about steady. Per bunch, large, \$2.25(22.75; per bunch, small to medium, \$2.00(22.25). HADES, TALLOW, ETC. Hanns-No. 1 green hides, Sc; No. 2 green

brights, [3.00]§3.25.

ember, 354.c Contor, Jobac. OATS-Firm; No. 2, cash and July, 27c; Au-gust, 221;@225ao; September, 22Mc. RYE-Strong; No. 2, 49c. BARLEY-No trade. 9 40 9 72% 8 50 7 10 22%

 RIE-BARLEY-NO. 2, 49C.
 BARLEY-NO. trade.
 BRAN-Lower; 56c on east track.
 FLAX SEED-Lower; 81.02.
 TIMOTHY SEED-Unchanged.
 HAY-Unchanged.
 BUTTER-Steady, unchanged; soparator
 creamery, 19220c; choice dairy, 17@1c.
 EdGes-Unchanged at 9c.
 PROVISIONS-Very dull, lower; pork, \$15.8714
 @16.00; lard, \$8.5714(20.00; dry sait means, loose shoulders, \$6.75; longs and ribs, \$7.3714; shorts, \$7.8736; boxed, 15c higher; bacon, packed shoulders, \$8.25; longs and ribs, \$9.125(202; shorts, \$9.375; hams, unchanged; sugar cured, \$13.000(14.00).
 RICEHTS-Flour, 3000 sacks; wheat, 97.- OARS-NO. 2, 234(2); NO. 2 White, 264(2); NO.
 White, no sales; RYE-NO. 2, 45@47c.
 BARLEY-NO. 2, nominal; NO. 3, no sales; NO.
 FEDARATY, 35c.
 FLAX SEED-NO. 1, \$1.10.
 TIMOTHY SEED-Prine, \$3,80@3.90.
 PORK-Mess, per bbl., \$18,70@18,723(; lard, per 100 lbs., \$9,45(@9,475); short ribs sites (loose), \$7,123(@7,323)(; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7,75@8.00; short clear sides (boxed), \$8,374@5.50.
 WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. RECENTE-Flour, 3,000 sacks; wheat, 97,-000 bu; cotn, 79,000 bu; cats, 22,000 bu, SHIPMENTS-Flour, 5,000 sacks; wheat, 13,-000 bu; corn, 47,000 bu; cats, 8,000 bu;

### Kansas City Markets.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. KANSAS CITY, July 20.-WHEAT-Demoral-ized; 14@1c lower; No. 2 hard, 48@4814c; No. 2 red, 49@50c, CORN-1c lower; and rather slow; No. 2

CORN-1c lower and rather slow; No. 2 mixed, 2815(22)e; No. 2 white, 2915(23)c. Oars-Firm; No. 2 wixed, 21c; No. 2 white,

new, 26c. FLAX SEED-Nominally 97c. HAY-Very weak; timothy, \$6.00@8.00; prairie, \$4.85. BUTTER-Scarce, firm; creamery, 16@20c; dafry, 13@17c. Edgs-Better feeling; strictly fresh candled, \$10. 71,000 855,000 127,000 1,000 4,000

RECEIPTS-Wheat, 1,100 bu.; corn and oats

SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 12,200 bu.; corn, 7,100 bu.; oats, 2,200 bu.

## New York Dry Goods Market.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York, July 29.—In the dry goods trade the shutting down of many mills, which begins today to continue through the coming month at least, causes more inclury for goods. Now that the production will be adjusted to con-sumption there is reviving confidence as against any demoralization of the market. Buyers are likely therefore to operate when-ever and to whatever extent circumstances may justify them. Conservatism will not be abandoned. Brown cottons are very slow, but the finest bleached goods continue well sold up. Colored fabrics will be most affected by the shutdown BUTTER-Fancy creamery, print, 21c; fancy creamerles, solid packed, 19c; fair to good creamerles, solid packed, 16218c; choice to fancy country, 15616c; fair to good country, 14c; packing stock, fresh, 11@12c. E00s-Sales are being made largely at 10% @11c. POTATOES—On orders from the country pota-toes are bringing as high as 75@80c. MELONS—It was only a short time ago that watermelons were so plenty and so cheap that commission men were refusing them on the commission were solution of them on the ground that they could not get freight out of them. Now they are selling quickly at \$25 per 100. Cantaloupes are more plenty than they were a few days ago. Cantaloupes, per basket \$1.0021.25.
 APPLES - Choice red stand apples, southern, per 's-bu box, 65@75c; green, 50%50c; green cooking apples, per bu box, 75@90c.
 SMALL FRUTZ-Plums, wild goose, per 24-ot. crate, \$2.50; Texas pears, per box \$1.50; Texas pears, per box, \$1.50; Texas pears, per box, \$1.50; Texas peaches, per 4-basket crate, \$1.1021.15; California pears, per box, \$1.20; California pears, per days, \$2.0022.25; California peaches, italo's early, \$1.15; oarly Crawford, \$1.2521.40.
 Cambage-There is a pretty good demand for

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 29. – WHEAT – Dull, holders offer freely: No. 1 California, 5s 1044026s per cental; red winter, 5s 81440 5s 914d. Receipts of wheat for past three days, 290,300 centals, including 174,000 Amer-tan.

lean. CORN-Quiet and easier; mixed western, 48-3d percental. LABD-Prime western, 47s percwt. CHEESE-American finest, white, 45s 6d per

### Cotton Market

New ORLEANS, July 29.—Futures, harely steady; sales, 9,000 bales, including August at \$7,54:07.56; September, \$7.55:07.76; Novem-her, \$7.65:07.66; December, \$7.55:07.76; Jan-uary, \$8.0028.02; February, \$8.09:28.10; March, \$8.16:28.18; firm; good middling, 84:e; low middling, 74:e; good ordinary, 8 1-16:e. Net receipts, 3,000 bales; gross receipts, 3,100 bales; exports to the continent, 75 bales; sales, 1,400 bales. Category of the second structure structure of the second structure structure of the second structure structure structure structure structure structure of the second structure structu

### Mitwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 29.-WHEAT-Weak; No 2

ONIONS-Home grawn stock is plenty, though there are a few shipments being received from points farther south. Arkansas onions, per 48-1b, box, 90c% 1.00% home grown, per ib., 2c. TOMATORS - The market is still fall of tomatoes and prices are low. Large receipts are anticipated for the next few days. South-ern, per 4-basket crate, 75c%41.00; per is-bu-hox, buc. OATS--Lower; No. 3, 37/ic. -Lower; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3, white

BERRIES-The market was very lightly sup-BARLEY AND RYE-Nominal. PROVISIONS-Lower: pork. \$18.90. BERRIES-The market was very lightly sup-plied with berries and prices were tirm. Black-berries, which have been coming in for a week past in large quantities, were scarcer, and about the only supply was to be found in the hands of local growers. The raspberry season is about over. There were a few blueberries in the market, but they have been so high at the points where grown that there has not been much inducement to ship to this market so far this season. Blackberries, home grown, per 24-qt. case, \$2.75; black raspberries, per 24-qt. case, \$3.50; TROFICAL FRUITS.

## Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—WHEAT—Weak: un-settled; No. 2 red, July and August, 64(46064%, Conn—Weak, lower; No. 2 mixed, July and August, 4604604c, OATS-Cash, stendy; futures, weaker; No. 2 white July, 396239(5c.)

## Cinc.nunti Markets.

CINCINSATI, July 29.–WHEAT-Heavy; No. 2 red, offered at 55c; bid, 52c. CORN-Dull; No. 2 mixed, 40c. OATS-Lower; No. 2 mixed, 23c. Williaky-Steady; \$1.12. Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, July 29.-WHEAT-Weak; No. 2 ed. spot and July, 644c. Conn-Easler; mixed, spot and July, 454c. OATS-Easy; No. 2 white western, 374c.

Toted | Grain Market.

## TOLEDO, July 29.-WHEAT-Steadler; No. 2 ash, 55c; August, 554c; Cons-Dull; No. 2 cash, 41c. OATS-Steady; cash and mixed, 27c.

Coffee Market.

New York, July 29 .- Options opened dull, unchanged to 5 points down, closed steady

SHEEP-Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 300 head; market firm, unchanged.

Kansas City Live Stors Market.

Kansas City Live Stores Market. KANSAS CITY, July 29.—CATLE-Receipts 3.800 head: shiporents, 1.700 head: market strong to 10c higher: Texas steers, \$1,903 3.16: Texas cows, \$1,3502.15; shipping steers \$4,0025.25; naive cows, \$1,1023.00; butchers stock, \$3,00624.10; stockers and feeders, \$2,16 (\$3,500 bulls and inked, \$1,0022.75. Hogs-Receipts, 3,250 head; shipments, 2,450 head; market weak to be lower; bulk of sules, \$4,15025.20; light, \$5,1025.55; Yorkers, \$5,4565.55; pigs, \$5,0026.50; Sirker-Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 100 head; market strong; representativa sales, \$3,0024.85;

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Sr. LOUIS, July 29.—CATTLE-Receipts, 500 head: shipments, 1,809 head; market un-changed from yesterday. HOGS-Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 500 head; market weak on heavy, steady on light grades; top price, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.002

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