COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business in Wheat Pit Dull and Market Somewhat Bearish.

THERE IS ALSO A DECLINE IN CORN

Oats Show an Advance of One-Eighth of a Cent and Lard and Ribs Go Up-Pork Remains Quiet.

CHICAGO, July 20 .- A condition of softin wheat today acquired from last night's rain was hardened by reports of frost in the northwest. September closed 1-864e lower and December lost 1-8c. Corn left off unchanged. Oats advanced Pork quiet and 71/2c higher; lard and ribs are up 21/425c.

The lower temperature in the spring wheat territory following last night's rain, together with the early decline in corn, started wheat weak. Business during the first part of the session was dull and the undertone bearish. The argument was urged that our export surplus would be of such magnitude and the foreign demand so restricted that it was likely to glut the market and lower prices would be inevita-. Another factor which served to weaken bull confidence was Broomhall's figures showing the world's wheat crop this year likely to be 120,000,000 bushels above requirements. On this sort of reconing September, which opened ½c lower at 67.8568c, sold off at 67½c. Then came a reaction on the announcement of the signal service bureau of the probability of frosts tonight in the northern sections of the wheat belt. In addition to the frost predictions the bulls got some encouragement from the primary market receipts of new wheat being too light to injuriously affect the price of the cash article. There was also a report that crops abroad were less favorable, as severe storms in Hungary had damaged the crops there from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels. Chicago received eighty-seven cars, eighty-three of which were new. Minneapolis and Duluth got sixty carlonds, compared with 298 a year ago. The total receipts at the principal primary western markets were 414,000 bu., against 498,000 bu. the similar day of last year. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equaled 182,000 bu. September opened ½c down at 67.7-8668c, weakened to 67½c, rallied to 68½685-8c, then reacted to 68½c bid at the close. December started 3-865-8c lower at 67.7-8688. Sec, then reacted to 68½c bid at the close. December started 3-865-8c lower at 67.7-8688 1-8c, sold off to 67.5-8c, up to 88½c, then down to 68.3-8c asked, the closing price.

Every commission house appeared to have selling orders for corn at the opening and the lower prices trading commenced with appeared also to bring numerous stoploss orders on the market. Rain throughout a large section of the western corn country was the cause of the weakness at the start. This was all changed later, however, when the weather bureau's report of possible light frosts in northern sections of the corn showing the world's wheat crop this year likely to be 120,000,000 bushels above require-

was the cause of the weakness at the start. This was all changed later, however, when the weather bureau's report of possible light frosts in northern sections of the corn belt was received. The news resulted in the buil crowd taking on extensive lines and holders of "puts" bought freely. It did not take long with this buying to absorb the offerings and as sellers gradually drew out the market developed an advancing tendency. September opened at 32% 33c, soid up gradually to 33 5-8633%c, then reacted to 33%c bid, the closing figure.

Oats held steady on good buying by commission houses and responded promptly when corn rallied. September began 1-80% 12 7-8c, then settled back to 19%c at the close.

Provisions had a weak start on account of lower quotations for hogs and the decline in corn. Offerings were, however, small, and very little buying sufficed to take all that was for sale and as a result the decline that inaugurated the day's business was easily overcome. There was rumors of a large government contract for cured meats. September pork began 2½455c lower at \$9.821,649.85, rose to \$9.97½, then down to \$9.95, the closing figure. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 42,000 head. Leading futures range as follows:

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Pork- July Sept	9.85	9 97%	9 85	9 80 9 95	9 72% 9 87%
Sept Oct	5 60 5 62%	5 65 5 70	5 60 5 62%	5 65 5 70	5 62% 5 67%
Sept Oct	5 70	5 70 5 75	5 62% 5 70	5 70 5 75	5 65 5 70

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady: special brands, \$5.00; hard patents, \$4.50%4.75; straights, \$4.10% 4.30; bakers, \$3.25%3.40. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3 spring, 70%80c; No. 2 red, 7734c. CORN—No. 2, 334%33.3-8c; No. 2 yellow, \$3346%334c. 67334c. 5ATS-No. 2, 234c; No. 2 white, 27c; No.

\$\frac{\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$white}\$, 25c.}}{\text{RYE-No. 2, 47\\$\text{\$\texit{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\tex{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$ | Receipts, | Shipments

Flour, bbls	45 7 14 15	
		10,6
Wheat, bu	84,000 223,500	212.0
Onta, bu	308,900	74.7
Rye, bu		2,2
Barley, bu	1,500	1,3

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 29.—FLOUR—Receipts,
14,385 bbls.; exports, 13,931 bbls.; moderately

active and steady. CORNMEAL-Firm; yellow western, 73c. BARLEY MALT-Dull; western, 57@63c. WHEAT-Receipts, 52,767 bu.; exports, 61,327 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red, \$25-8@83c, 1. o. b., affoat, export grade to arrive. Options were moderately active all day, at first influenced by bearish French crop estimates and disappointing cables; they later rallied on northwestern frost news; finally, however, under realizing they eased off and closed 1-8@3-8c net lower; sales included No. 2 red, July, 82%c, closed at 82.5-8c; September, 72 11-16@73.5-8c, closed at 82.5-8c. CORN-Receipts, 82,875 bu.; exports, 21,

CORN—Receipts, 82,875 bu.; exports, 21,337 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 white, 39c, f. o. b., affoat. Options opened easy on rain talk, which, proving exaggerated, led to active covering and a late advance, the close being partly ½c net higher; July, 364,6374c, closed at 374c; September, 37½ 6735c, closed at 38c.

OATS—Receipts, 32,400 bu.; exports, 40,377 bu.; sales, 145,000 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 27½ 67374c; No. 2 white, 30c. Options were influenced by corn and closed 1-8c net higher; July closed at 264c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1855 crop, 334c; 1886 crop, 567c; 1897 crop, 12 6713c; Pacific coast, 1855 crop, 334c; 1896 crop, 567c; 1897 crop, 12 6715c; Pacific coast, 1855 crop, 364c; 1897 crop, 12 6715c; Pacific coast, 1855 crop, 364c; 1897 crop, 12 675c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17@23c; Texas, 13@16c.
CHEESE—Firm; large white, 7½@75-8c; small white, 7½@74c.
TALLOW—Firm at 3 3-8@35-8c.
OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, f. c. b. mills, 16@17c; prime summer, closed 23½@23½c; off summer yellow, 2½@25c; prime winter yellow, 25@29c.
METALS—An indifferent trade was doing on the Metal exchange today. Interest is at a low ebb, while fluctuations in prices are largely nominal. The official close was as follows: Pig iron warrants, quiet at \$4.55 bid and \$6.70 asked; lake copper, quiet at \$1.50 bid and \$15.60 asked; lead, quiet at \$3.92 bid and \$1.50 asked; lead, quiet at \$3.92 bid and \$3.95 asked; spelter, quiet at \$4.45 bid and \$3.95 asked; price, quiet at \$4.45 bid and \$3.95 asked. Lead is still quoted at \$3.80 by the firm naming the settling price for leading western mines and smelters.

Cincinnati Market.

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CINCINNATI, July 20.—FLOUR—Quiet.
WHEAT—Steady: No. 2 red, 75c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 25c.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26c.
RYE—Quiet: No. 2, 43c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, firm at \$5.39. Bulk
meats, firm and hisher at \$5.75. Bacon, firm
and higher at \$6.70.
WHISKY—Firm at \$1.25.
RUTTER—Steady.
SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, \$4.47@6.10.
EGGS—Quiet at 9c.
CHERSE—Steady.

6 1-89144c; pure lard, 5 7-8c. Boxed meats, salt shoulders, 5 2-8c; sides, 6 1-8c, Bacon, clear ribs, 696 7-8c. Hams, sugar cured, 99 COFFEE-Quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 4.05%c. RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 4 5-865%c. Flour, grain and feed stuffs dull. FLOUR-Extra fancy, \$4.1564.25; patents, FLOUR EXTRA rancy, 44.1094.20; patents, 43.5094.55. CORNMEAL—Quiet at 19c. BRAN—Quiet. HAY—Prime, \$11.00912.00; choice, \$13.509

CORN-No. 2 sacked, mixed, 41c; white and yellow, 42c; No. 2 sacked, 30½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Groceries. EGGS-Good stock, 999%c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 9911c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 13@14c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; old roosters, c; spring chickens, 11@12c; ducks, 5c; geese, PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 60@75c. VEGETABLES.

ONIONS-New southern, per lb., 14,52c BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu. 1.25.
POTATOES—New, per bu., 50@55c.
CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 1c.
TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 75@ CUCUMBERS-Home grown, per doz.,

WAX BEANS-1-3 bu, box, 40@50c. TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.5062.75; Valencias, per box, \$2.25; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.90.

LEMONS—California, \$4.75@5.00; fancy Messina, \$5.00.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

FRUITS. BLACK RASPBERRIES-Per 24-qt. case business in Wall street is not entirely dead. Any striking development in the situation would lead to an outbreak of activity in speculation. The morning advance was occasioned by nothing more than the covering of short contracts put out by the small traders yesterday.

The assertion that the Madrid cabinet had determined upon negotiations for peace was used to advance prices and it was rather significant that they held firm in spite of the demonstrated unreliability of the report and the decline in Spanish 4s in London and Paris. Reassuring official utterances from Washington regarding the yellow fever situation and from the Metropolitan Street railway authorities regarding the effect of the temporary suspension of a part of their lines pending reconstruction removed the principal elements of yesterday's uneasiness. The foreign crop prospects are scanned with the utmost attention, as the price for our surplus breadstuffs is felt to be the pivot of the situation. The ruling price of cash wheat is almost on a parity with that of a year ago. But at that time exporters were doing a hand-to-mouth business because of what they regarded as the prohibitive price of wheat. Today the farmers are holding back the new crop through a feeling of dissatisfaction at the price offered. The foreign exchange market is also showing the effect of grain bills coming forward the gold import point after net imports of gold for the year of about \$100,000,000. New York banks continue to lose to the subtreasury and New York exchange at Chicago today fell to 20c discount. But money continues easy and rates for time money are quotably lower.

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25. CHERRIES—Per 24-qt, case, \$1.00@1.25; Californias, per 10-lb. box, \$1.00. APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, \$1.50@1.60. CURRANTS—Per 24-qt, case, \$1.25@1.50. WATERMELONS—Crated, 20@22c. CANTALOPE—Crates, \$1.25; per basket, 75c.
PEACHES—Per 4-basket crate, \$1.25; per 6-basket crate, \$1.75@2.00; Californias, 20-lb. case, \$1.10@1.25.
PLUMS—Californias, \$1.25@1.50.
PEARS—Bartlett, \$2.25.
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NUTS—Almonds, per fb., large size, 12@
13c; small. 11c; Brazils, per fb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per fb., fancy soft shell, 11@
12c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per fb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, \$1.00@1.10
per bu.; small, \$1.25@1.25 per bu.; coccanuts, per 100, \$4; peanuts, raw, 6@6½c; roasted, MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal, can,

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, \$2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb., boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box. \$1. CIDER-Per halg bbl., \$3,25@3,50. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. The demand for Denver & Gulf 1sts on reorganization prospects continued today and there was a distinct awakening of activity in some of the other speculative bonds which moved so conspicuously last week. Prices in a number of other cases are notably higher. Total sales, \$2,600,000.

The new government 3s, when issued, were in strong demand today and 1035-8 was bid for them in Wall street. A transaction was made at 1034 for United States new 4s and the 2s advanced 1 per cent, the old 4s, coupon, and the 5s, registered, 4per cent and the 5s, coupon, 1-8 per cent in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c; grease, 14024c. SHEEP PELTS-Green salted, each, 15@ SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@
75c; green salted shearings (short wooled
early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short
wooled carly skins). No. 1, each, 5c; dry
flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool
pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint,
Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts,
per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual
weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain
wool pelts, per lb. actual weight, 3@4c.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.-FLOUR-Dull and

22½c bid; September, 19½c asked; No. 2
White, 28@28½c.
RYE—Higher at 48c.
SEEDS—Timothy seed, new, to arrive,
August, \$2.52½ bid. Flaxseed, higher at 95½
Ø96c.
CORNMEAL—\$10.80@10.85.
BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 50@51c.
HAY—Firm; prairie, \$5.50@6.50; timothy,
\$7.90@10.50.
BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@17c; dairy,
12@15c.
EGGS—Easier; 9c, loss off.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.25.
COTTONTIES—70c.
METALS—Lead, lower at \$3.82½. Spelter,
higher at \$4.37½@4.40.
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard
mess, jobbing, \$9.57½. Lard, easier; prime
steam, \$5.30; choice, \$5.40. Bacon (boxed),
shoulders, \$5.50@5.75; extra short clears,
\$6.12½; ribs, \$6.25; shorts, \$6.37½. Dry sait
meats (boxed), shoulders, \$5; extra short clear, \$5.62½; ribs, \$6.25; shorts, \$5.37½.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; corn, 12

Liverpool Market. Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 20.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 8d; No. 1 red northern, sprinz, 6s 8d. Futures closed quiet; July, 6s 7½d; September, 5s 5½d; December, 5s 75-8d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 2d; futures steady; July, 3s 2d; September, 3s 3½d; October, 3s 3½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady at 9s 3d. at 9s 3d. HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), dull At 93 3d.

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PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India's mess, 72676d; prime mess, 65s. Pork, primo, firm; prime mess and fine western. 31s 5d; prime mess, medium western. 48s 3d. Hams, short cut, 37s. Bacon, clear bellies, firm at 25s; short ribs, 31s; long clear middles, light, 31s; long clear middles, heavy, 31s 6d; short clear backs. 30s; shoulders, firm, square, 25s 6d. Lard, prime western, firm at 28s 3d. CHEESE—Firm: American finest white and colored, 36s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 15s 9d; turpentine spirits, firm at 22s. Rosin, common, steady at 4s 7½d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week were: From Atlantic ports, 79,300 quarters; from Pacific ports, 6,900 quarters; from other ports, 39,900 quarters. Imports of cora into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 58,400 quarters.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,741 bbls.; exports, 3.158 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot, 80½@80½c; month, 80½@80½c; August, 75½c; steamer No. 2 red, 76½@765-8c; receipts, 64.982 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 78@81½c; on grade, 76@81c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 37@ 271-8c; August, 37½@373-8c; steamer mixed, 36@361-8c; receipts, 46.518 bu.; exports, 197, 143 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 41c. Paltimore Market. 28436 1-Sc; receipts, 46.518 bu.; exports, 197,-143 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 41c.
OAT—Firm; No. 2 white. 32433c; No. 2 mixed. 30431c; receipts, 7.055 bu.; exports, 48.316 bu.
BUTTER—Steady and unchanged. CHEESE—Steady and unchanged. EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, July 20.—WHEAT-Higher and firm; No. 2, cash, 78c new; old, 85c; July, CORN-Active and firm; No. 2 mixed, OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 24c. RYE—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 47c. CLOVERSEED—Active and higher; prime cash, \$3.30. OILS—North Lima, 67c; South Lima and

Indianapolis, 67c LIVERPOOL, July 20.—WHEAT—Dull and unchanged to 11-8d higher to 1d lower; July, 68 9d; September, 5s 193-8d; December, 5s 74d.

CORN—Quiet and 1/204d lower; July, 3s 14d; September, 3s 34d; October, 3s 44d.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, July 20.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 northern, 90c; No. 3, 89c; September, 714c.
RYE—Steady; No. 1, 484c.
BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, September, 43c;

CORN—Mixed about steady; white lower; No. 2 mixed, 226234c; No. 2 white, 33c. No. 2 white, 33c. RYE—Steady; No. 2 white, 33c. RYE—Steady; No. 2, 40c. RAY—Steady; choice timothy, old, 48; lew, \$6.59; choice prairie, new, \$5.50; No. 1; lew, \$5.50; choice prairie, new, \$5.50; No. 1; OCRN-Mixed about steady; white lower; No. 2 mixed, \$26324c; No. 2 white, 53c. OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 284c. RYE-Steady; No. 2, 40c. HAY-Steady; choice timothy, old, \$8; new, \$5.50; choice prairie, new, \$5.25; No. 1, BUTTER-Active and firm; separator, 12

Peoria Market.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Slight Increase Shown in the Volume

of Dealings-Uneasiness Felt.

blegram says: "The stock markets here remain dull, the only feature being a sharp recovery in Canadian Pacific and Grand

remain dull, the only leature being a snarp recovery in Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk, said to be on a reported adjustment of the rate war, but as stated in these dis-patches yesterday the market was ripe for an upturn. Americans opened dull, railled on New York prices and closed firm. Span-

ish 4s continued weak, but closed above the worst on Paris support.

The following are the closing quotations of the reading stocks on the New York market today:

Mo.Pacific.	3554	Lead.	
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Mo.K. & T. Did.	3454	Pacific Mail.	
Chi. Ind. & L. 9b	Putilman Pai.		
do pfd.	2954	Sturer Certificate	
N. Y. Central	8854	Sturer Certificate	
N. Y. Central	1754	Sturer Certificate	
N. Y. Central	1754	Sturer Certificate	
N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 13	do pfd.		
do 1st pfd.	65	T. C. & iron.	
do 2d pfd.	30	U. S. Leather.	
Nor. Amer. Co.	654	U. S. Rubber:	
No. Pacific.	29	do pfd.	
do vfd.	6854	do pfd.	
Ontario & W. 1455	St. L. & S. W. Orc. R. Nav.	48	do. pfd.
Orc. R. Nav.	48	do. pfd.	

Ore. R. Nav Ore. Short Line... Pittsburg

lows:

*Offered.

149 St. L. & S. W.
48 do. pfd.
28 R. G. & W.
170 R. G. & W. pfd.
1616 Chi. Gt. West.
9534 Northwestern
714 do. pfd.
61 Union Pacific.
2814 Brooklyn R. T.
9814 Hawait C. C.

8,155; Leather preferred, 11,241; Rubber, 11,

New York Money Market.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-31494

SILVER CERTIFICATES—593,475194c, BAR SILVER—593-8c. MEXICAN DOLLARS—4534c, GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong, STATE BONDS—Steady, RAILROAD BONDS—Steady, Closing quotations on bonds were as fol-

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U.S. new 4s.r'g | 1244 | N.J. C. 6s | 111 |
U.S. do coup | 1254 | N. C. 6s | 125 |
U.S. 4s.reg | 1109 | N. C. 6s | 125 |
U.S. 4s.reg | 1109 | N. C. 4s | 102 |
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U.S. 4s.reg | 1109 | N. C. 4s | 1124 |
U.S. 5s. reg | 96 | N. Pacific 1sts | 1124 |
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U.S. 5s. reg | 1124 | N. Pacific 1sts | 1124 |
U.S. 5s. reg | 1124 | N. Pacific 3s | 638 |
U.S. 5s. reg | 124 | N. Pacific 3s | 638 |
U.S. 5s. reg | 126 | N. Pacific 4s | 988 |
U.S. 5s. reg | 126 | N. Pacific 4s | 988 |
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U.S. 5s. reg | 126 | N. Pacific 4s | 127 |
Ala. Currency | 90 | Ore Nav 1sts | 111 |
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Ala. Currency | 90 | Ore Nav 1sts | 111 |
Ala. Currency | 90 | Ore Nav 1sts | 116 |
Ala. Currency | 90 | Ore Nav 1sts | 116 |
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C. A. O. 5s | 144 | Pacific 8s | 17 |
C. A. O. 5s | 145 | Pacific 8s | 17 |
C. A. O. 5s | 145 | Pacific 8s | 17 |
C. A. O. 5s | 145 |
C. A. O. 5s | 15 |
C. A.

3¼c. OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 25½c. WHISKY-Firm; \$1.25.

Boston Stock Quetations F1314c; dairy, 12c, EGGS-Firm; fresh, 8c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 82,200 bu.; corn, 35,100 cent; time loans, 304 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: bu.; cats, 6,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 43,800 bu.; corn, 24,-500 bu.; cats, 4,000 bu. Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. CHICAGO, July 20,-Receipts today: Wheat, 87 cars; corn, 256 cars; oats, 134 cars. wheat, 87 cars; corn, 286 cars; cats, 124 cars.
Estimated carlots for tomorrow: Wheat,
95; corn, 280; oats, 145.
MINNEAPOLIS, July 20.—Receipts:
Wheat, 31 cars.
ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Receipts: Wheat, 19 Union Facine. West End 30% Guincy 23% Tamaraca 85% Wolverines 24% Parrott 0ld Dominion DULUTH, July 20.-Receipts: Wheat, 29 CARS. KANSAS CITY, July 20.—Receipts: Wheat, 137 cars. W. Elec. pfd...

Francisco Mining Quotations. PEORIA, July 20 .- CORN-Easter; No. 2 SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Official clos-ing quotations on mining stocks today were iental Con.... Occidental C Ophir Overman... Belcher.
Best & Belcher.
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Challenge Con.
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Uenfldence. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.-WHEAT-firm; December, \$1.28%; cash, \$1.25. Potosi Secretorian Sierra Nevada Silver Hill Union Con on Car A Va.

Union Con. Utah Con. Yellow Jacket . *Standard..... Tale & Norcross NEW YORK, July 20.-The slight increase in the volume of dealings in stocks today would by no means warrant the term ani-*asked. mation, but it conveyed an intimation that Silver bars, 584c; Mexican dollars, 464@
46%c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 174c. business in Wall street is not entirely dead. Any striking development in the situation

New York Mining Quetations. NEW YORK, July 20.-The following are the closing mining quotations: London Stock Quotations.

BAR SILVER-Steady at 27 7-16d per

LONDON, July 20.-4 p. m.-Closing:

ounce.

MONEY-14@14 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 11-8@13-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 11-8@134 per cent.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The cotton market was dull and heavy today and lower on holders and disappointed bulls, influenced by the absence of outside speculative demand, apathy of the foreigners and continued bearish sentiment generally prevailing here. The market yesterday showed the speculation was not strong enough to carry forward any extensive improvement. carry forward any extensive improvement in values and this, in disappointing Liverin values and this, in disappointing Liverpool advices today, started the liquidation
which began shortly after the opening.
First prices were made at last night's close,
An advance of 1 point from this range occurred on the publication of the weekly
crop report, but there was not sufficient
buying lower to absorb the offerings and
prices slowly declined. The market closed
eas:

LIVERPOOL, July 20.-COTTON-Spot, LIVERPOOL, July 20.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 3 7-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American; receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,700 American. Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed quiet; American middling, L. M. C., July, 3 22-64@3 24-64d, values; July and August, 3 23-64@3 24-64d, values; July and August, 3 23-64@3 24-64d, sellers; August and September, 3 22-64@3 23-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 22-64@3 23-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 19-64@3 20-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 19-64@3 20-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 19-64@3 20-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 19-64@3 20-64d, sellers; March and April, 3 21-64d, buyers; April and May, 3 22-64d, sellers.

OMAHA. July 20.—The clearings for the day were \$812,299.82; balances, \$76,003.03. The clearings for 1897 were \$774,505.21 and the balances, \$50,203. Increase in clearings, \$37,-785.61.
CHICAGO, July 20.—Clearings, \$14,390,100; balances, \$1,657,200; New York exchange, 20c discount; Sterling exchange, posted, \$4,850; actual, \$4,844,64.85 5-8; sixty days, \$4,8304,85. Stocks dull; Biscuit, 294; Biscuit preferred, 914; Strawboard, 27; Diamond Match, 1374; West Chicago, 923; North Chicago, 210. Chicago, 210.
Chicago, 210.
CINCINNATI, July 20.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25@40c discount; clearings, \$2,214,950.
ST. LOUIS. July 20.—Clearings, \$4,655,593; balances, \$328,087; Money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount bid, \$1.00 asked. WASHINGTON, July 20.—Today's state-

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$254,459,839; gold reserve, \$186,760,919.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Clearings, \$109,989,04; balances, \$7,737,742.

BOSTON, July 20.—Clearings, \$14,862,341; balances, \$1,812,280.

PTHIADELPHIA, July 20.—Clearings, \$10,769,573; balances, \$2,272,147.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Clearings, \$3,399,832; balances, \$633,300.

MEMPHIS, July 20.—Clearings, \$170,803; balances, \$36,263; New York exchange, \$1,50, NEW ORLEANS, July 20.—Clearings, \$921,931; New York exchange, bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per \$1,000 premium. do 2d pfd. 2814 Brooklyn R. T. 55

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The total sales of stocks today were 140,100 shares, including: Atchison preferred,
10,150; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 3,801;
Manhattan, 5,244; Metropolitan, 11,325; Reading preferred, 4,183; Northern Pactific preferred, 3,655; Rock Island, 3,245; St. Paul,
6,073; Union Pactific, 3,775; Union Pactific,
Denver & Guif, 5,408; Tobacco, 9,585; Sugar,
8,155; Leather preferred, 11,241; Rubber, 11,-Oil Market. OIL CITY, July 20.—Credit balances, 93c; ertificates, no bids and no sales; closing, certificates, no bids and no sales; closing, cash offered at \$2c; shipments, 65,312 bbls.; runs, 93,531 bbls.; LONDON, July 20.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 34s. BREMEN, July 20.—OIL—Petroleum, 6m 25pfg.
SAVANNAH, Ga., July 20.—OII.—Spirits of turpentine, firm at 25½c. Rosin, firm: A. B. C. D. 95c@\$1.00; E, \$1.05; F, \$1.15; G, \$1.30; H I, \$1.40; K, \$1.45; M, \$1.50; N, \$1.60; W, G. \$1.75; W, W, \$1.85.
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 20.—OII.—Spirits of turpentine, firm at 24c. Crude turpentine, \$1.00@1.50. Tar, quiet at \$1.10. NEW YORK, July 20.—MONEY ON CALL-Steady at 14,62 per cent; last loan, 14,

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, July 20.—There is a fair amount of new business recorded in nearly all lines of dry goods, but it is not of a heavy character. So far mall orders have shown the best results and these have been for small lots. Though quite numerous they fail to bring the daily average up to a high figure. Buyers in low, are inclined to figure. Buyers in town are inclined to query future buying rather than to pur-chase at once. Staple cottons are un-changed. Bleached cottons show no change of moment; flannels show good results."

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, July 20.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices and during the forenoon were speculatively flat; business picked up shortly after midday, but variations in prices were unimportant; foreign news lacked influence; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points net lower; sales, 1,600 bags, including August, \$5.35@5.40. Snot. Rio. dull and easy; No. 7, invoice, \$6.12½; No. 7, lobbing, \$6.82½. Mild, inactive; Cordova, \$8.50@15.00. California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 20.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Apples steady; other fruits firm. Evaporated apples, common, fruits firm. Evaporated apples, common, 648c per lb.; choice, 85465c; fancy, 955c. Prunes, 468c per lb. as to size and quality. Apricots. Royal, 852616c; Moor Park, 19612c. Peaches, unpeeled, 548c; peeled, 12616c per lb. Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 20.—SUGAR—Steady and firm; open kettle, 364c; centrifugal white, 411-16c; yellow, 4464 9-16c; seconds, 21-8627-8c. July 20.—SUGAR—Raw. NEW YORK. July 20.—SUGAR—Raw. firm; fair refining, 39-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 43-16c; refined firm.

Bigger in Number. LITTLE CHANGE IN THE CATTLE TRADE Buyers in Much the Same Mood as for Several Days-Hogs Suffer Five Cents Worth, but All Sell Early. SOUTH OMAHA, July 20. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 10,069 9,370 7,200 5,277 10,302 3,827 Receipts today Official yesterday One week ago Two weeks ago 2314 2,630 1,830 2,815 2,261 1,147 826 1,311 2,633 One year ago Two years ago This week to date 7,192 22,187 Same days last week ... 7,248 19,776 Same days week before ... 7,141 14,048 4,878 Average price paid for hogs for the last few days, with comparisons: (1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892 · Indicates Sunday; · holiday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. Missouri Facilic Ry. 10
Union Pacific System 18
F., E. & M. V. R. R. 33
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. 8
B. & M. R. R. R. 28
C., B. & Q. Ry.
C. R. I. & P. Ry., east. ...
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west. ... Total receipts 99 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers, Ca
Omaha Packing Co
G. H. Hammond Co.
Swift and Company
Cudahy Packing Co.
P. D. Armour
R. Becker and Degan 1,332 1,888 3,173 1,190 R. Becker and Degan 105
J. L. Carey 30
Benton & Underwood 35
Hill & Huntzinger 56
L. F. Husz 233
Omaha P. Co., from K. C. 26
White P. & D.
Merwin & Co.
Cudahy P. Co., from K. C. 243
Chicago P. & P. Co., Neb. City
Other buyers 73
Left over Totals 2.534 10.067 All told there were 248 cars of stock in the

yards today, as against 276 yesterday, 214 a week ago, 152 two weeks ago and 321 three weeks ago. The falling off in the total today was due in large part to the small cattle run.

CATTLE—For a Wednesday the receipts of cattle were unusually small cattle were unusually small cattle were unusually small cattle.

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1..1290 2 90 1..980 3 00 1..1260 3 10 1..1180 3 15 3.. 870 3 35 1.. 920 3 40 1..1340 3 40 1..1500 3 65 1..1400 3 20 1..1450 3 20 2..1170 3 25 1..1170 3 25 CALVES 1.. 190 5 25 3.. 200 5 25 90 5 09 STAGS. 90 3 00 1..1500 4 00 1..1260 4 00 40 3 70 1..1320 4 00 1..1290 4 00 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 00 3 25 35..864 3 75 15..704 4 25 75 2 35 3..500 4 00 3..560 4 30 10 3 46 1..630 4 15 10..534 4 55 92 3 75 6..283 4 25 17..517 4 60 1...890 3 00 1...1540 3 70 1.. 400 3 25 2.. 675 3 35 33.. 959 3 40 3.. 610 3 46 4.. 292 3 75 2.. 785 3 75 WESTERNS.

| Dull. | 1290 3 15 | 8 feeders | 822 4 10 | William Steadman. | 2 cows | 960 2 50 | 5 cows | 1030 3 15 | 3 cows | 876 2 50 | 10 cows | 1010 3 15 | 31 cows | 945 3 15 | 3 cows | 920 3 15 | MONTANA | C. H. Hyshan. | 10 compared to the comp C. H. Hyshan. 19 cows.... 948 3 25 179 cows.... 988 3 80 TEXAS. 30 steers... 852 2 65

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 56c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 36c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26c.
RYE—Quiet: No. 2 43c.
RYE—Steady; No. 1, 484c.
BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, September, 43c;
Barley—Lower; No. 2, Sep

265 80 3 85 6....255 89 3 85 7....222 . 3 85
SHEEP—There were no sheep in the yards today to make any test of the market. The demand, however, continues good for desirable muttons and it would be safe to say that anything answering to that description would have sold at strong prices today. The string of Wyoming feeders here yesterday sold at \$3.90, the 1,250 head averaging 84 pounds.

WAGON LOTS-THROW OUTS.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Demand for Cattle Fairly Active and Prices Rule Steady. CHICAGO, July 20.-The demand for cattle today was fairly active. Prices for offerings were steady; choice steers, \$5.150 5.50; medium, \$4.65@4.85; beef steers, \$4.15@ CATLE—For a Wednesday the receipts of cattle were unusually smail, only 99 cars being reported in the yards. Included in that number there were quite a good many western grassers, so that the offerings of good dry lot cattle were by no means large. Desirable kinds of fat cattle were in active demand at just about yesterday's prices. Among the offerings were some right good stuff, a bunch of Polled Angus selling at \$5.15, and other cattle bringing \$5.10. The bulk of the cornfeds sold at \$4.75@4.90. Common kinds of cattle were weak and some heavy cornfed westerns sold \$1.75@4.90. Common kinds of cattle were weak and some heavy cornfed westerns sold to lower than some of the same cattle brought last week, buyers claiming that they were too heavy. 1.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00%4.75; bulls,

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,525 natives, 1,935 Texans; active demand at steady prices for all grades of killing cattle; stockers and feeding cattle strong to 15c higher; choice heavy steers, 5,0095.25; medlum, \$4,5045.00; light weights, 4,0045.00; stockers and feeders, \$3,4504.85; butchers' cows and helfers, \$3,4504.85; butchers' bulls, \$3,0504.00; canning stock, 2,256/3.00; westerns, \$3,3504.90; Texas steers, \$3,1504.35; Texas butchers' cows, \$3,0004.00. HOGS—Receipts, 18,850 head. With receipts in excess of estimates, hogs opened ceipts in excess of estimates, hogs opened ceipts in excess of estimates, hogs opened 5@10c lower. Trade became more animated and prices somewhat stronger at the close; heavy hogs, \$3.80@4.00; mixed, \$3.65@4.90; lights, \$3.60@3.80; pigs, \$3.25@3.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,450 head; light supply consisted largely of common southwestern stockers that sold a shade lower; all other grades steady; spring lambs, \$4.75@6.10; native muttons, \$4.40@4.75; southwesterns, \$3.65@4.25; northwestern, \$3.50@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,609 head; shipments, 400 head; market strong; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4.20@5.25; bulk of sales, \$4.70@5.15; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.20@5.00; bulk of sales, \$4.20@5.45; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$3.00@4.45; bulk of sales, \$3.25@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@4.56; bulk of cows, \$3.25@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.35@4.30; bulk of sales, \$3.50@4.25; cows and helfers, \$2.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head; shipments, \$3.30@3.90; packers, \$3.90@4.00; butchers, \$3.95@4.00; bulk of sales, \$3.50@4.25; cows and helfers, \$2.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head; shipments, \$3.80@3.90; packers, \$3.90@4.00; butchers, \$3.95@4.00; bulk of sales, \$3.50@4.00; balk of sales, \$3.50@4.00; bulk of sales, \$3.50@4.00; bulk of sale

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK. July 20.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,859 head; good demand; steers and bulls firm; cows steady; steers, \$4.69@5.40; oxen and stags, \$2.75@4.75; bulls, \$2.15@3.75; choice fat bulls, \$4.15@4.25; cows, \$2.00@4.00;

choice fat bulls, \$4.15@4.25; cows. \$2.00\(\pi\)4.05; cables steady; exports today, 1,680 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 250 cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,091 head; opened strong, closed dull; lower on veals; veals, \$4.00\(\pi\)6.65; tops, \$6.75; buttermilks, \$4.00\(\pi\)4.37\(\pi\); westerns, \$2.62\(\pi\)967.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,907 ead: demand good; prices generally teady; medium lambs lower; sheep, \$3.00@ .50: lambs, \$3.00@3.80. HOGS—Receipts, 4,996 head; firm at \$4.25 Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, July 20.-HOGS-Quiet

\$3.25@4.05. CATTLE—Steady at \$2.75@4.85. SHEEP—Quiet at \$2.25@4.50. LAMBS—Easier at \$4.30@6.30. Stock in Sight. Totals 30,441 13,769 17,750 PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors of the Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, July 20.—(Special.)— Pensions have been issued as follows: Issue of July 8:

Nebraska: Original, widows, etc.—Minor of William Lackey, Culbertson, \$14. Iowa: Additional—Jesse Kisling, Castona, Iowa: Additional—Jesse Kisling, Castona, \$4 to \$6; David M. Lazenby, Keosauqua, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and reissue—Clark Tripp (dead), Caledonia, \$14; special July 9, Edwin E. Tathwell, Marion, \$30 to \$36. Reissue—William M. Amlong, Muscatine, \$17. Original, widows, etc.—Minor of Theodore G. Montgomery, Marybell, \$10; Mary F. Tripp, Caledonia, \$12. Morten, were E. Tripp. Caledonia, \$12. Mexican war widows—Mary Crouse, Linden, \$8. Colorado: Original—Thomas McCunniff, La Jara, \$6; Charles P. Wickes, Denver, \$6; John White, Denver, \$6. Original, widows, etc.-Elizabeth Bellman, Boulder, \$8.

President of Guntamaia in Danger. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 .- Mail advices received in this city from Guatamala contain information that the pending revolution in the southern republic has reached alarming proportions. Prospero Morales. one of the leaders of the last uprising against the late dictator, Reyna Barrios, has again shown his hand, and has boldly issued a proclamation palpably directed against President Cabriera, the present executive of Guatamala. Morales' intention being to carry the forthcoming elections and if possible assume the reins of government. Morales is gathering an army about him and collecting arms and ammunition.

The Bee's photogravures of the Exposi-tion are works of art. Cut a coupon from page two and get three.

SUBJECT TO THE STAMP TAX Duty Must Be Paid on Evidences of Transactions of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange. WASHINGTON, July 20,-The commissioner of internal revenue in a decision rendered today holds that the evidences of transactions of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange are subject to the internal revenue stamp tax. In the course of his de-

cision the commissioner says: "I think the business carried on by this exchange is included within the provisions of the act and that it is the duty of the exchange, when a sale is made and an agreement of sale or an agreement to sell is entered into, to give the buyer a bill and memorandum or agreement or other evidence of sale, or agreement to sell and to place thereon the stamp required by the act, which is 1 cent for each \$100 in value of said sale, etc., or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100."

CUBAN LEADERS AT WHITE HOUSE,

Statements of Disantisfaction with President's Tactics Misleading WASHINGTON, July 20 .- Senor Quesada and other representatives of the Cuban junta have been in consultation with officials of the War department today. United States officials were assured that there was no dissatisfaction with the management of affairs in Cuba so far as the Cuban representatives were concerned and that if General Garcia and other Cubans operating about Santiago were not in harmony with the United States authorities there it arose from a misunderstanding of the president's proclamation of the United

States government in the premises. The Cubans at Santiago, it was stated, probably thought the action of General Shafter meant the continuation of Spanish rule and Spanish authority. It being well understood here that such was not the case. it was the belief of the Cuban representatives that when the matter was made plain to the Cuban officers in the field they would

acquiesce in the action of the United States and render the United States army support. The Cubans advised the war officials that nothing was further from their desires than a rupture with the United States forces and authority. It also became known that the junta had sent dispatches to General Garcia and other Cuban officers that their course at Santiago was not approved by the junta and if persisted in would result in serious injury to the Cubans. It is believed that the representations made will bring about a better understanding between the Cuban officers and the Americans. The opinion was expressed at the War department that the better class of Cubans in the island will have no sympathy with those who would bring about trouble, but that it is the lower and vicious classes who desire to loot and plunder the city.

Canadian-American Commission. WASHINGTON, July 20 .- The high commissioners recently appointed by President McKinley to represent the United States at the coming Canadian-American commission which is to meet at Quebec and endcavor to settle numerous long pending border dimculties, will hold a preliminary meeting at the state department tomorrow for the purpose of organizing and outlining the American plan of proceedure. The American commissioners are Hon. John W. Foster, Recitransfer.

procity Commissioner Kasson, Senators Gray and Fairbanks and Representative Dingley. The commission will open its sessions about August 10. The Canadian commissioners are Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton, M. P. The personnel of the high commission is exceptionally distinguished including the former lord chancellor of England, the premier of Canada, the chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives and ex-secretaries of state, as well as senators and members of Parliament, prominent in their respective fields of action. This, as well as the important subjects to be considered and embraced in a treaty, promises to make the gathering at

Postmasters' Commissions Signed. WASHINGTON, July 20 .- President Mc-Kinley today signed the commissions of the following named postmasters: California-Colton, Wilson Hays; Pomona, Samuel N. Andrus; Riverside, H. H. Strooter: Valleto, W. D. Pennycock, Colorado-Longmont, Orange W. Richard-

Shelbyville, Harry M. Martin. Iowa-Alton, Gerritt Vandenburg; Cor-rectionville, J. Weeks; Grinnell, Cornelius L. Roberts; Griswold, David H. Scott; Hamburg, George A. Danforth; Hartley, R. A. Coates; Iowa City, Henry O. Overholt; Sigourney, William H. Heedham. Missouri-Mound City, Wesley U. Wehrli. Montana-Sandcoulo, David J. Dolson.

Illinois-Carterville, James A. Lauder;

Nebraska-Tekamah, Peter L. Rork. Oregon-Astoria, Charles McDonald; Heppner, Benjamin F. Vaughn; Marshfield, William B. Curtis. South Dakota-Edgemont, James A. Stewrt: Elkton, Ellen Smith.

Washington-Northport, W. D. Todd. Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- The president oday made the following appointments: Treasury-To be collector of customs, district of St. Augustine, Fla., Thomas B. George; district of Fernandina, Fla., John W. Howell; district of St. Marks, Fla., Samuel P. Anthony; district of New Orleans, Augustus T. Wimberly; district of Pearl River, Miss., John P. Walworth. Louis J. Souer, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana. Charles W. Boothby, to be superintendent of the mint at New Orleans. Justice-Charles Fontainleau, to be marshal for the eastern district of Louisiana.

The Louisiana appointments dispose of a long factional contest that has been waged for the federal patronage in that state.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Indian commissioner will this week submit to the president a recommendaion for the payment of \$150,000 to the Sisseton Indians of South Dakota. The executive will be asked to recall \$72,000 recently ordered to be paid and increase the amount to \$150,000. The recommendation will probably be approved at an early date.

Discuss Hawaiian Mail Service. WASHINGTON, July 20.-Postmaster Genral Emory Smith was in conference with the president today over the extension of mail service to Hawali on a domestic basis. Orders to this end probably will be issued immediately. Senator Morgan of Alabama had an interview regarding the work of the Hawaijan commission.

A sneak thief entered the room of George Hall, 3018 Sherman avenue and stole his clothing valued at \$20.

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