## CAPITAL SEEKS INVESTMENT

Great Plethors of Idle Funds in Every Part of the Country.

PLENTY OF NEW OUTLETS ARE OPENING UP

In the Ern of Peace and Prosperity Commencing There is Many Opportunities for Bus-

iness Energy.

Values on the Stock exchange are strong and advancing. Peace developments were an important stimulus to the upward movement, but cheap money and excellent busi-ness prospects have been much more potent influences, and their effects have been but partially realized. At the moment, there is a great plethora of idle funds seeking investment, and money is phenomenally easy in all parts of the country. First-class investments are on a 314 to 4 per cent basis, while second-class stocks and bonds are selling at figures which bring the investor 5 per cent and less. Holders would like more profitable investments, but they are not to be had. As enterprise revives new opportunities will be offered, and rates for money must advance. Our new possessions—Cuba, Porto Rico and possibly the Philippines— will afford some new outlets, but these may easily be overdone; for neither Cuba nor Porto Rico has a large population, and time will be required to increase the latter, develop resources and create order out of chaos. These islands can only afford a very limited outlet for the energies of the United States for some time to come. Cheap money is always an important aid to a "bull" cam-paign, and two sources of supply encourage belief in its abundance for a period of con-siderable length. The banks, aided by the new 3 per cent bonds, are likely to materially expand their circulation as soon as rates for money advance. The large increase in gold production and the prospect of gold imports also tend to ease in money and higher prices in the stock market.

It is almost needless to enlarge upon im-

proved business prospects, as these are un-derstood by every intelligent observer, and readily confirmed by those familiar with conditions in the interior, especially in the wheat growing and iron trade sections. The August government report indicates a yield of wheat amounting to 607,189,000 bushels, against 530,000,000 actual last year; and a vield of corn amounting to 1,996,000,000 oushels, compared with 1,902,000,000 bushels last year. As a whole the agricultural sections are enjoying prosperity, and there is every prospect of its continuance another year. Our industries are also rapidly re-viving, and their promise is for continued activity for some years to come; in fact, en-thusiasts anticipate a positive boom, which is neither desirable nor probable yet. While the railroads are doing a heavy traffe-much of it at a senseless sacrifice—and putting themselves in good financial condition, the industrials are coming to the front as profitmakers and scoring handsome advances. They offer tempting inducements to the speculators, but must be handled with dis-crimination. Trade conditions favor larger earnings, but it must be remembered that many of these concerns are particularly exposed to new competition in good times from establishments having lighter capitalization and the most modern equipment. We believe the stock market will reach a still higher level, accompanied, of course, with

A point has been reached in our negotiations with Spain which places the final con clusion of a peace among the certainties Spain has consented to conditions which put all her West Indian colonies under the control of our arms and provide for the return home of her troops. The arrangement for the disposal of the Philippines is less absolute and leaves much to be determined by the joint commission of the two nations; but as the city and bay of Manila and the contiguous territory are to remain in the occupation of our forces, that fact will give us a large influence in enforcing such terms as our government may consider it necessary to depend the contiguous territory are to remain in the latest of the day before. That gave the direction to speculation sentiment here at the start. First trades in September to the speculation sentiment here at the start. First trades in September to the speculation sentiment here at the start. First trades in September to the speculation sentiment here at the start. First trades in September to the speculation sentiment here at the start. First trades in September to the speculation sentiment here at the start. First trades in September to the specific sentiment on a scale command when the measurement on a scale command when the exceptionally heavy septiment of a spring wheat movement on a scale command when the complex with the exceptionally heavy septiment of the spring wheat movement on a scale command when the complex the complex trades in the complex trades and riba loc. Liverpool quotations instead of showing any sympathy with yesterday's higher prices on this side were a little lower than the latest of the day before. That gave the direction to speculation sentiment here at the start of the day before. That gave the direction to speculation sentiment of the spring wheat movement on a scale command when the complex the complex that the complex trades are spring wheat movement on a scale command when the complex trades as the complex trades and riba loc. Liverpool quotations instead of showing any sympathy with yesterday's higher prices on this side were a little lower than the latest of the day be Spain has consented to conditions which put all her West Indian colonies under the con-This is confessedly the most difficult question to be disposed of in the peace negotiations. It is not easy to say what is the opinion of a majority of our own people—a matter to which the president must pay respect. Being largely dependent upon strategic considerations it is important to ascertain from our military and naval officers what arrangements of that nature call for; but such advice needs to be well deliberated and cannot be had in a day. We cannot be sure that foreign powers have no cannot be sure that foreign powers have no cannot be formed and the could be desired, and reports from the northwest were far from encouraging to the longs in the market. A dispatch from upon the market. A dispatch from upon the morthwest were far from encouraging to the longs in the market. A dispatch from upon the market. A dispatch from upon the morthwest were far from encouraging to the longs in the market. A dispatch from upon the morthwest were far from encouraging to the longs in the market. A dispatch from upon the morthwest were far from encouraging to the longs in the market. A dispatch from upon the market. A dispatch from upon the morthwest were far from encouraging to the longs in the market. A dispatch from up north said it was confidently expected Minneapolis and Duluth would in about two weeks be receiving an average of 400 cars a day. In addition to that about an hour after the opening Minneapolis reported 7c a bu, drop in the first particular forms and the morthwest were far from encouraging to the longs in the market. A dispatch from up northwest were far from encouraging to the longs in the market. A dispatch from upon the market what is the opinion of a majority of our own designs for getting, in some way or other, a slice of the islands; and that consideration suggests the prudence of a treatment of this factor which will admit of clasticity and diplomatic resource. Again, it is impossible for our government to ascertain in a few days what are the capabilities of the Philippine races for self-government, and what can be done with Aguinaldo and his insurgent followers. With so many factors un-settled and unascertained in this branch of the peace question it was plainly unavoidable that the president should place the whole question of the Philippine islands in the hands of a commission. This may delay the final execution of the terms of settleand has the advantage of averting hasty action which might have involved us in serious international complications. The worst result that may be expected from this delay is that we shall annex less territory in the east than some people have desired, which might as easily be an advantage as a mis-

The next steps in the peace program must be an armistice, a general cessation of fighting and the return of the enemy's troops to Spain; and there seems to be no reason for supposing that Spain will interpose any dilatory action to postpone these necessary Viewed from a business standpoint this new phase of affairs is of immense value to the fall prospect. New elements will enter into the resources of our markets. So soon as the government has devised a provisional form of administering the late panish islands which commands public confidence there will be an important rush of capital and population into that territory and a valuable addition to our maritime trade. Peace has come just at a time to give its full effect of stimulus to the autumn trade. Henceforth, the war will be a thing of the past; the present will be occupied with what promises to prove the most re-markable period of industrial development ever realized in our history. With the advance in American citizenship of at least 50 per cent above par, as a result of our re-cent great naval achievements and brillian victory over the Spaniards, who have never been known to surrender, or even give or ask quarter, to any country before, it is no surprising that the people of this country are full of pride and hold their heads in a lofty way, and that fact makes it unnatura for a "bear" attitude to be taken at the present time in Wall street. A "bear" campaign can only succeed when there is good ground for a pessimistic feeling, and considering that a cessation of hostilities has just been ordered by the president, which own terms, that the crop prospects all over the country are so brilliantly most encouraging, that the supply of money is super abundant and that exports continue on large scale and promise to materially crease after harvesting, which cannot fail to portant scale, there is nothing encouraging for such a position on the market at the present time. The country is now headed for a prolonged period of prosperity. With such a showing as now confronts us no good American can fail to be a "bull" on the country, and that being the case cannot possibly but feel reasonably justified in being a "bear" on securities without being in conflict with his national pride and his bet-

Revelw of London Stock Market. LONDON, Aug. 14.—The results of peace between the United States and Spain on the Stock exchange are largely overbal anced by forebodings as to the Chinese com plications, but now that Parliament has ad China. Prices were well maintained during the week, considering the midsummer dul

depressed on account of yellow fever Grand dairies, 12815c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12c. Trunks fell on the dividend announcement— Cheese, firm; creameries, 745284c. preferred 25-8 to 6% points and guaranteed 7-8 point. Trust stocks have come into favor on account of the rise in Ameri-

can railway securities helping them.

The Hooley revelations have had a bad effect upon all industrials.

No immediate withdrawals of gold for America are expecteds for which reason the money market is firmer and rates are not materially changed.

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS. Features of Statement Are Losses in

Cash and Expansion of Loans. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-The New York Financier says this week:

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Henry Clews of the banking house of Clews & Co. have reached a higher total than has been previously reported by these banks. The chief features of the statement are the loss in cash and the continued expansion of loans which have marked the operations of the banks for a considerable period. Deposits, however, are gaining at a much less rapid ratio and reserves are decreasing. A hardening condition of money rates is to be expected with these conditions remaining in force and indeed this result has alrealy been observable in the last week. As compared with the previous week's totals loans have increased \$9,911,400 and deposits \$3, 730,000. There have been losses in both legal tenders (\$3,091,800) and in specie hold ings (\$2,763,600), so that cash has decreased \$5,885,400, while the surplus reserve has decreased \$6,781,150. The operations of one bank account for over half the gain of about \$10,000,000 are reported in loans and the growth in the deposits of two of the large banks is nearly a million dollars more than the total gain in deposits of all the banks. Individual statements like these tend to confuse the average results, but in the main the statement reflects very well the changes in the accounts of the remaining banks. Loans have expanded since July 2 by \$38,-500,000, but deposits by only about \$10,000,-000, and the surplus reserve is now only about half the amount reported on that

late, \$62,000,000 Carrying comparisons further back, a somewhat different story is told. Taking the statement of April 30, which represents the lowest ebb of the period of apprehension over the Spanish difficulties, we find that deposits bave increased \$102,000,000, but loans only \$89,000,000. A forecast of the money market at this time is peculiarly diffiult, but the banks have been able to considerably improve their position as lenders by their operations of the last month or so. The large cash resources of the west make it unusually problematical to estimate their demands on the New York banks, but on the other hand there is every evidence of larger crops than were anticipated some ime ago. Business is becoming more active and the demand may be heavier than has been looked for. The large debt still owing by Europe cannot be discarded from the reckoning and it has yet to be proved how badly Europe needs this money

MANCHESTER, Aug. 14.-The business of the last week was about equal to the output and the tone of the market was firm until Friday. India was the chief buyer of yarns with an advance of 1-16. The feeling was generally cheerful.

Bureau reports are held to indicate a full crop with low prices. The miscellaneous market and the home trade were quiet, with no special feature. Germany reports a waiting yarn market, but some large or-ders for distant delivery were given out. Rouen advices say the week's business has been better with firmer prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closin

Prices on Saturday. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.-Indications of

wheat were at 66%, down to 66%, against 671-8067%, last night's closing figure. The weather for maturing what was still unharvested of the spring wheat crop was all that could be desired, and reports from the arrive. Such information and foreshadowings of the future drove from the mind of the traders all concern about today's actual receipts, which were as conspicuously short of last year's movement as they have been for some time. Chicago received 109 cars and Minneapolis and Duluth 142, against 288 last year. The market was kept from getting radically weak for a time by estimates that Chicago would only have 100 cars of wheat Monday, but that gave way again to impending free movement of spring wheat and the market wound up very heavy. September opened 1426-8c lower at 66140634c, declined to 6514c and closed at 655-8c. December began 3-804c down at 641-86644c, sold off to 6314c and closed at 635-8c.

Corn was steady for September, but De Corn was steady for September, but December was sold with considerable freedom and got to a shade discount under the near delivery. The weather was as favorable as could be desired for the recuperation of the sick portion of the crop. The price, however, was not generally considered high for a promise of an 18,800,000 but crop that has still to undergo the vicissitudes of the weather of another six weeks. September started 1-8c lower at 32\cdot 602 5-8c. advanced to 32\cdot c and closed at 32 5-8c. Shippers were the only buyers to speak of in oats and that grain merely followed the fluctuations of corn. September started unchanged to 1-8c down at 20\cdot c, weakened to 20 5-8c and firmed up to 20 5-8\cdot 20\cdot c at the close.

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The yellow fever scare that shook the holding out of the weak-kneed members of the provision crowd yesterday was today pronounced a matter of no account except for such purposes as it had accomplished. Buying by brokers, acting for packing houses, quickly absorbed the offerings and prices took an upward turn near the close. September pork opened 10c down at \$8.95, sold up to \$9.15 and declined to \$9.10, the closing figure. September lard began unchanged at \$5.30 and sold up to \$5.35, the closing price. September ribs opened 5c lower at \$5.12½ and rose to \$5.27½ at the close.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 100 cars; corn, 540 cars; oats, 425 cars; hogs 30,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows; Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest,y

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; spring special brands, \$5; Minnesota hard patents, \$4.30074.50; soft patents, \$4,2064.30. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 67@72c; No. 2 red,

CORN-No. 2, 327-8633c.
CORN-No. 2, 22c; No. 2 white, 26628c; No. 3 white, 25625c; No. 2 white, 26628c; No. 3 white, 25628c; No. 3 white, 25628c; No. 4 white, 25628c; No. 4 white, 25628c; No. 5 white, 25628c; No. 6 white, 25628c; No. 2 white

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

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the Stock exchange are largely overbal- anced by forebodings as to the Chinese com- plications, but now that Parliament has ad-		Receipts	Ship's.
journed less will probably be heard of China. Prices were well maintained during the week, considering the midsummer duli- ness. There was a general advance in Anglessy railway securities, the rise of 3	Oats, bu Rye, bu Bariey, bu	63.600 7,700 333.800 411,500 13,300 10,600	167,300 5,400 1,222,500 459,300 1,800
points in St. Paul being the feature. Others rose from 1 to 4 points. Southerns were	on the Produce exchar ter market was firm; crea	ge today imeries, 15	the but-

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, 12c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 10212c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 15216c.

LIVE POULTRY - Hens, \$60%; old roosters, \$c; spring chickens, \$910c; ducks, PIGEONS-Live, per doz., \$1. VEAL-Choice, 859c, HAY-Upland, \$5.00; midland, \$4.50; low-land, \$4.00; rye straw, \$4.00. VEGETABLES,

ONIONS—New southern, per bu., 40@50c. BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25. POTATOES—New, per bu., 40c. CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., lc. TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 30@

CUCUMBERS-Homegrown, per dox., 15@ ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2,5092.75; ORANGES-Seedlings, \$2,5092.75; Valencias, per box, \$3.00; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.00. LEMONS California, \$5.5066.00; fancy

Messina, \$6.0077,00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.0062.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.7542.00. FRUITS. BLUEBERRIES-Per 16-qt. case, \$1.75. WATERMELONS-Crated, 160:18c; loose

12@15c. CANTALOUPE - Crates, 85c@\$1.00; per CANTALOUPE — Grates,
basket, 50% 50c.
PEACHES—Californias, 20-lb. case, \$1.00@
1.10; Missouri Elbertas, per four-basket
crate, \$1; per six-basket crate, \$1.50,
PLUMS—Californias, \$1.25@1.50.
PEARS—Bartlett, \$2.25,
MISCELLANEOUS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@ 13c; small, lic; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@ 12c; standards, \$69c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 567c; extra large, \$69c; large hickory nuts, \$1.00%1.10 per bu.; small, \$1.15%1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, \$4; peanuts, raw, \$665\cdot\_c; roasted, 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal, cam, each, \$2.75; gal, cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal, cans, \$3.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 14%15c.

DATES—Hallowee, 50 to 70-lb, boxes, 5\cdot\_c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb, boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-lb, boxes, 12c; 2-lb, boxes, 12c; 2-lb, boxes, 12c; 2-lb, boxes, 12c; 2-le, boxes, \$1.

box, \$1. CIDER-Per half bbl., \$3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. 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 white grease, 22422c; yellow and brown grease, 114624c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 1566 75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins). No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 304c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 304c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—FLOUR—Quiet and barely steady; patents, \$3.70@3.80; straights, \$3.30@3.40; clear, \$3.00@3.30; low to medium grades, \$2.25@2.75.

WHEAT—Closed lower, with August 3-8c, September 1½@13-8c, December 1-8c, May ½c under yesterday. Spot dull, steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72c bid; August, 69 5-8c bid, 73c asked; September, 67½c bid; December, 651-8c; May, 66 3-8c; No. 2 hard, cash, 71@71½c.

CORN—Fractionally lower, spot steady; No. 2 cash, 32½c bid; August, 32½c; September, 31½@31 5-8c; December, 31½c; May, 31½c bid.

tember, 31½a215-sc, December, 31½c; May, 31½c bid.

OATS—Futures steady to a shade easier. Spot nominal; No. 2 cash, 22½c bid; track, 24c bid; August, 22½c; September, 21c bid, 21½c asked; May, 23¾c bid; No. 2 white, 29c. RYE—Nominal; 44c.

SEEDS—Flaxsed, lower; 88c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50.

CORNMEAL—Qulet; \$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 51c.

HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, \$7.00@10.00; prairie, \$4.50@7.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 14@1c.

EGGS—Steady, 12c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.25.

METALS—Lead, steady; \$3.32½ bid. Spelter, nominal; \$4.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.20. Lard, steady; prime steam, \$5.02½; choice, \$5.32½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra short clear, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.62½; shorts, \$5.75. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear, and ribs, \$6.00; shorts, \$6.25@6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbis; wheat, 35.00 bu; corn, 60,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 49,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; Receipts, 3,917 bbls.; exports, 7,155 bbls.

WHEAT—Easier; spot, 781/46784/c; month, 77c asked; September, 724/c; steamer No. 2 red, 76c; receipts, 28,145 bu.; exports, 64,400 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 75/4791/c; southern wheat, on grade, 77/679c.

CORN—Quiet; spot, 38c; month, 37/6371/4c; September, 36,78/637c; steamer mixed, 37c; receipts, 55,458 bu.; exports, none; southern white corn, 38/639c; southern yellow, 39c asked. Baltimore Market. asked.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, old, 30½31½c; No. 2 mixed western, old, 28½325; receipts, 29,700 bu.; exports, none, BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.
EGGS—Firm and unchanged.
CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—WHEAT—About 2c lower; No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 2, 67@70c; No. 3, 64@67c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3, 67\(\frac{1}{2}\)@71c; No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 3, 63\(\frac{1}{2}\)@71c; No. CORN—Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 29\(\frac{1}{2}\)@29\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 29\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. OATS—Active, about steady; No. 2 white, 24\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

24½c. RYE-Steady; No. 2, 49c. HAY-About steady for good HAY—About steady for good.

BUTTER—Creamery, steady; country, firm; separator, 16½@18c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 19c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 146,400 bu.; corn, 25,-300 bu.; oats, 8,900 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 87,700 bu.; corn, 7,800 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

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CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—FLOUR—Dull,
WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 73c,
CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34c,
OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 23624c,
RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 59c,
PROVISIONS—Lard, strong at \$5.10; bulk
meats, quiet at \$5.60; bacon, steady at \$6.55,
WHISKY—Firm at \$1.25,
BUTTER—Steady,
SUGAR—Steady,
EGGS—Firmer at 9½c, loss off,
CHEESE—Steady.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Receipts Wheat, 142 cars. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Receipts: Wheat, ars. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Recelpts today: Wheat, 106 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 130 ars. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 540 cars; oats, 425. DULUTH, Aug. 13.—Receipts: Wheat, 3

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—Receipts Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 13.—WHEAT—Lower;
No. 2. cash, 74c; September, 677-8c.
CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed. CORN-Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, cash and September, 33½c.
OATS-Duil and lower; No. 2 mixed, 22c.
RYE—Duil and steady; No. 2, cash, 46c.
CLOVERSEED—Unchanged.
OII—Unchanged.

011 Market. OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 13.—Credit balances, 96c; certificates, 96c; shipments, 2,850 bbls.; runs, 17,441 bbls.
WilmingTon, N. C., Aug. 13.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, unchanged. Rusin, steady at \$1.00@1.50. Crude turpentine, \$1.10

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.—WHEAT—Market quiet, 4d lower; August, nominal; Septem-ber, 5s 10.7-sd; December, 5s 5d. CORN—Market quiet, 1-56-4d lower; August, nominal; September, 3s 34-d; Oc-tober, 3s 41-sd.

Milwaukee Grain Market MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—WHEAT—Dull No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2, 75c; September, RYE-Steady; No. 1, 45½c. BARLEY-Dull; No. 2 sample, 36c.

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, Aug. 11.-CORN-Market quiet OATS-Market quiet; new No. 2 white, WHISKY-Market firm at \$1.25.

Minuenpolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—WHEAT-Weak; August. 84c; September, 63 5-8c; De-cember, 61c; No. 1 northern, 82%c; No.

San Prancisco Wheat Market SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.-WHEAT-Quiet; December, II 21 7-8. BARLEY-Quiet; December, 11.174.

## OMAHA LIVE≥STOCK MARKET

Week of Liberal Receipts Winds Up with Rather Light Run.

CORNFED CATTLE SCORE AN ADVANCE

Good Grades Show Little Change, but Common Are Lower-Hogs End the Week with a Bad Break

-Sheep Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 13.

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August 6,13,498 41,655 16,2
July 30,12,337 47,541 15,41
July 23,12,018 50,109 8,8 Receipts today ... Official yesterday One week ago .... 

Average price paid for hogs for the las-several days with comparisons: 1898, 1897, 1896, 11895, 11894, 11893, 11892

. Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: C., M. & St. P. Ry.. O. & St. L. Ry...... Missouri Pacific Ry..

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

H. Hamilton
Cudahy, Kansas City
Plankinton, Milwaukee,
Swift & Company, K. C.
Hammond, Kansas City 149 89 170 Other bayers ...... Left over .....

..... 823 This has been a week of liberal cattle receipts, the arrivals for the six days runing the heaviest for any week since the ast of June. The hog receipts for the week were liberal, but the break in values the last of June. The hog receipts for the week were liberal, but the break in values the middle of the week cut down arrivals so that the total for the six days was smaller than for last week by about 7,000 head, and smaller than the previous week by 13,000 head. Receipts of sheep were also very light, as will be noted above, the loss amounting to almost one-half, as compared with the week before.

CATTLE—There were not enough cattle here to make much of a showing in the yards, and still Omaha had more cattle than some other markets. The demand appeared to be good for all kinds of cattle and the offerings were all taken, everything being sold and weighed up at an early hour. The prices paid were fully steady and even strong in some cases. Cornfed steers are selling higher than a week ago and as high as they have been any time this year. The demand has been good right along and sellers have been able to secure very satisfactory prices.

Good cow stuff has also sold well, cornfeds showing little change in the matter of values for the week. Good grassers have feds showing little change in the matter of values for the week. Good grassers have been in active demand and values have been well maintained on that kind also. Some western grass spayed helfers sold today at \$4.25. Medium to common cows have not done so well as the better grades and are now all of 25c lower than a week ago.

The demand for feeders has shown improvement during the week and yard dealers have sold a good many cattle. During the early part of the week there was some falling off in values, but the market firmed falling off in values, but the market firmed up toward the close. Good yearlings have brought \$4.50\text{start}. This week, range feeders \$3.50\text{gs}. 10, and sand hills cattle, \$4.00\text{gs}. 25.50\text{gs}. 10, and closed 10\text{gr}. 10\text{lower}. As usual on such a day the trade was rather slow, owing to the reluctance of sellers to make the concession. They had to come to it, however, and everything was finally sold before the close. The hogs sold generally at \$3.72\text{gs}. 375 for good loads, though the top was considerably above that was finally sold before the close. The hogs sold generally at \$3.72\( \text{Most} 3.75\) for good loads, though the top was considerably above that point. Early a few loads changed hands at \$1.80\), and as high as \$1.85\. Yellow fever appears to be at the bottom of the whole trouble. The breaking out of the disease at various points in the country and the fear that returning soldiers will spread the fever over the country, caused provisions to break yesterday and made packers anticipate still further declines for today. The fact of its being a Saturday with liberal receipts was also a bear influence. Today's decline leaves the market 2½\( \text{c} \) lower than it was at the close of last week.

SHEEP—There were only four loads of sheep in the yards today and one of them was consigned direct to a packer. The demand was good in spite of the fact of its being a Saturday and the market was 10½\( 15\) c higher. It is safe to say at the present time that mutton grades of sheep are a strong 25\( \text{c} \) higher than a week ago. Buyers are unable, even at the advanced prices to get supplies sufficient to fill orders.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Packers Force Decline in Hogs. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Cattle were in good demand today at steady prices. Choice steers, \$5.25@5.65; medium, \$4.80@4.95; beef steers, \$4.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 steers, \$4.2074.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 \$5.00; bulls, \$2.5074.25; cows and heifers, \$3.5074.25; calves, \$3.5075.00; western rang-ers, \$3.0074.00; Texans, \$2.5074.00. Packers were determined that prices for hogs should be lower and they forced a de-cline of about 5c. Fair to choice, \$3.907 4.724; packers, \$3.6073.874; butchers, \$5.707 4.024; mixed, \$3.6574.60; light, \$3.6074.00; pigs, \$2.7573.85.

cline of about 5c. Fair to choice, \$2.965, 4.724; packers, \$3.6063.8734; butchers, \$3.766, 4.024; mixed, \$3.656.4.60; light, \$3.6664.00; pigs, \$2.7562.85.

A large part of the offerings of sheep were consigned to slaughtering houses. The few flocks that came on the market sold at unchanged prices. Common to choice, \$3.0064.60; western rangers, \$3.256, 4.60; poor to prime lambs, \$3.506.65; prime western rangers, \$6.25.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 100 head; hogs, 12,000 head; sheep, 4.600 head.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 105 head; receipts for the week, 27.—000 head; light supplies and improved demand strengthened, prices; all desirable killing stock, selling 10620c higher than last week; common butcher and canning stock about steady; stock and feeding cattle, 1562 20c higher; choice heavy steers, \$5.2065.40; medium, \$4.7065.29-Hights, \$4.2065.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.5065.10; butcher cows and heifers, \$2.5065.00; butcher bulls, \$2.8564.00; western steers, \$4.5065.10; Texas steers, \$3.0065.15; Texas butcher cows, \$2.8567.50; native and range canners, \$2.2562.85 63.80; native and range canners, \$2.2562.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,110 head; prices, 5610c lower; receipts for the week, 45.000 head; advance in hog products strengthened demand; net advance for the week about 10c; heavy, \$2.8062.97½; mixed, \$3.7063.90; lights, \$3.5563.80

\$3.5563.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 585 head; market strong; receipts for the week, 14.000 head; supplies inadequate to demand; prices for the week for all grades slaughtering sheep a shade higher; stock and feeding sheep and lambs, 105.30c higher; lambs, \$5.006 6.10; native muttons, \$4.0064.50; range sheep, \$3.8564.35; range lambs, \$5.0065.75; stock lambs, \$4.0064.55; stock and feeding sheep, \$3.8564.15.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST LOUIS. Aug. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head: shipments, 700 head. The week closed with medium and choice beef steers lightle higher than a week ago, stockers and feeders and stock helfers active and strong all week and are now 15%. Ze higher than two weeks ago, butcher cows and helfers very scarce; Texans advancing, part of last week's decline recovered. Fair to fancy native shipping and export steers. 14.50,55, bulk of sales. 14.50,913.20; dressed beef and butcher steers, 14.50,913.20; dressed beef and butcher steers, 14.50,913.20; dressed beef and butcher steers, 15.00,14.0, bulk of sales. 13.75%, 25, cows and helfers, 12.00,155, bulk of sales. St. Louis Live Stock.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—BEEVES—Re-ceipts, 1,375 head; no trading; feeling firm; exports, 1,688 cattle and 1,643 quarters of CALVES-Receipts, 30 head; veals, \$5.50; CALVES—Receipts, 30 head; veals, \$5.50; no buttermilks.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,773 head; sheep, tirm and lambs steady; common to medium, slow; sheep, \$3.25@4.55; lambs, \$6.25@7.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,238 head; nominal at \$4.25@4.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Following are today's live stock quotations:

CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; steady to strong; nutives, \$4.25@4.90; Texans, \$3.55@4.55; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.800 head; slow and 5@10c lower; top, \$3.35; bulk, \$3.72@3.82½.

SHEEP—None.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.-HOGS-Easy a \$3.2564.15. CATTLE—Steady at \$2.7564.75. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.2564.75; firmer at \$4.5066.75.

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BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market:
Trading for the current week has been more quiet. Large-sized sales have been rare, while small transactions have been numerous. Coarse and medium wools have been in fair demand and there has been a further movement in cross-bred combing been in fair demand and there has been a further movement in cross-bred combing wools of domestic growth. The sales of the week are 2,070,000 lbs. domestic and 608,000 lbs. foreign, a total of 2,678,000 lbs., against 3,766,500 lbs. last week and 8,912,000 lbs. for the same week last year.

The sales to date show a decrease of 63,-925,000 lbs. domestic and 96,112,800 lbs. foreign from the sales to the same date in 1897. The receipts to date show a decrease of 131,698 bales domestic and 382,911 bales foreign.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—SUGAR— Open kettle, steady at 464 l-sc; centrifugal, white, 4 1-18c; yellow, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{if \$4\text{kc}\$; seconds, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{if \$4\text{kc}\$}\$. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—SUGAR-Raw.

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of cows, \$2.50@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.85@4.65, bulk of sales, \$3.30@4.20; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 900 head. Market 10c lower; yorkers, \$3.80@3.295; packers, \$3.85@3.95; butchers, \$3.90@4.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 1,300 head. Market stendy; native muttons, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$4.00@6.00; stockers, \$3.35@3.35; culls and bucks, \$1.80@2.75. organizations, which he will embody in his forthcoming annual report. In the chapter statements are made by forty-six labor organizations, located in twenty-four counties and representing in part eight railway systems, while the re-

mainder represents mechanical trades and callings. The Engineers' brotherhood of Atchison and Labette counties are the oldest, having been organized in 1874. The average char ter membership for the thirty-four report ing was seventeen. The total number of members on December 31 last was 2,118, an average of forty-seven for the forty-five organizations reporting on this question. The report shows that 1,587 members, o 74.9 per cent of the total membership, have families-an average of thirty-six members for the thirty-organizations reporting. With thirty-six organizations reporting, it

cent of the total membership, were born in the United States. The commissioner notes the fact as ource of congratulation to organized labor that, with forty organizations reporting, an average of 70.5 per cent of the several trades work and accident insurance, educational is organized in their respective localities. In response to the inquiry on affiliation it is found that all are affiliated with the international organization of their trade, while eighteen are also affiliated with the American Federation of Labor through their nternational bodies.

Commissioner Johnson, in seeking the in ormation, sent out a series of questions which, in his judgment, pertained to the welfare of the order and which would show its condition in the fewest possible words. The first question asked was: "What spe ific advantages or benefits have accrued to your membership as a result of organiza-This, of course, was a broad question and gave room for a wide range of answers Forty-one out of the forty-four reporting

eclare a tendency toward an increase in membership, the other three taking the opposite view. With forty reporting the average hours of labor is 10.1 per day, while on the mileage basis among the railroad employes, with twenty-six reporting, it is found that an average of 101.7 miles conatitutes a day's work. The rate for pay strong: fair refining 45c centrifugal, 86 test, 44c. Refined, firm mould A, 55-sc; standard A, 54c, confectioners A, 54c, cut loaf, 5 7-sc; crushed, 5 7-sc; powdered, 5 5-sc; granulated, 5 3-sc; cubes, 6 5-sc.

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Western Points. instances, and in one instance a one and one-third rate. With forty reporting, the number of months in the year in which steady emorganizations, with a membership of 1,510, or 82 per cent of the membership reported upon, are in favor of an eight-hour world

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day established by law; while eight or-ganizations representing a membership of is found that 1,582 members, or 72.1 per | 318, or 17.4 of the membership reported upon, oppose it-thirty-eight organizations reporting. Considerable space is given to a discussion of contracts and grievances, apprentices, compensation, benefits, sick, out of and financial improvements, convict labor, immigration and arbitration, a Sunday rest law and specific legislation, and general remarks on the province and efficacy of ties

labor bureau itself. Missouri's 48,279 pensioners draw \$6,604,\$ 80 from the United States government. All northwest Missouri towns are remarks ably free from epidemics and contagious

The prosperous people of Andrew counts have \$324,558.21 in the banks. That is \$20 per capita.

The completion of the Cainsville extension of the Keokuk & Western railroad promised before anow flies. A catfish weighing nineteen pounds caught in Center creek, Jasper county, a faw days ago. The Izaak Waltons had though all the big fry had been caught. Samuel L. Harris, who died in Chillicothe a few days ago, had been a resident of Livingston county since 1839, with the ex-ception of a short time spent in California

The postoffice at Woodruff, which is about time ago, but it is understood that the all thorities will appoint a new postmaster all