Yen York Live Stock.

REVIEW OF STOCK MARKET

Hepry Clews Sizes Up Situation as it Exists in Wall Street.

REPORTED DEALS OF THE RAILROADS

Tendency Toward Further Combination of Interests Attracts Considerable Attention and Affects the Value of Bonds.

NEW YORK, July T .- (Special.) - Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes:

The reported deal between the New York Central people and the managers of the Bos-ton & Albany was in the main a surprise to the market, but produced only a temporary effect on prices. The significance of the transaction is somewhat of a mystery, and effect on prices. the fact that its meaning is only guessed at neutralizes its effect on values. The unpre-cedented length of the lease, 999 years, and the guaranteeing of 8 per cent dividends on the stock for that period, excite considerable comment, and it is not easy to conceive what reasons may have led to these extraordinary conditions. Among railroad capitalists the deal excites the less surprise, because the opinion has been gaining ground that there is no real remedy for destructive competition among the roads except through a series of consolidations that will create a series of amalgamated groups out of the several lines connecting the Atlantic seaboard with the west. Discussion of this question has developed into a general plan of provincial federation of roads, embracing on the one hand the Eric, Delaware & Lackawanna and the Delaware & Hudson in alliance with the New York Central; and, on the other hand, an alliance of the Lehigh Valley & Reading companies in conjunction with the Pennsylvania company; while the Baltimore & Ohio might unite its interests with the southern combination of roads. These con-solidations are not expected to be early achievements, nor to be prematurely forced but to wait for convenient conditions for their consummation. But the scheme has gained such a firm position in the convic-tions of railroad men, that it is very naturally reasoned that W. K. Vanderbilt's reported acquisition is a first step in this direction, its object being to bring one of the principal New England lines into harmonious co-operation with the New York Central. There appears to be some reason to suppose that a similar arrangement is under contemplation as between the Vanderbift roads and New York, New Haven & Hartford, which receives some plausibility

from the supposed achievement effected in connection with the Boston & Albany. These are symptoms of a new drift in the railroad interest which cannot but attract attention. They are streaks of light upon the horizon of a vast investment interest which has been long beelouded by adverse conditions that have stubbornly defied remedy. The facts may not have any immediconspicuous effect upon the stock mar ket at large, but they introduce a new and very fundamental factor among the influences giving stability to the trunk line securities and heiping their advance to a remost position among our permanent in-

The stock market this week has had an improving tendency with an important in-crease of commission buying, the strength and activity being mainly in the railroad properties. Satisfactory railroad earnings. more favorable crop reports and the near-by payments of July dividends were the en-couraging features. London buying was also a factor on the bull side, which was the means of reducing the sterling rate of change to a point indicating that gold ex-ports have about culminated for the present at least. To the return of the senior Vanderbilts from Europe, whose influence was at once exerted in advancing the properties of their railroad systems, is due the credit of wrenching the market from the hands of the bear traders. The advance and strength of those stocks lead to the belief, referred to above, that an important scheme of connection between the New York Central, the Boston & Albany and the Fitchburg roads is near at hand, from which New York Cen-tral will derive great benefit. While Northwestern and Omaha may not be taken in on the same basis at present, owing to the fact that they are controlled by ownership of a majority of the stock by the Vanderbilt family, to all intents and purposes they are unthe control of New York Central, and the same may be assumed as the case with Union Pacific thus giving a direct and permanent system of transportation from the Atlantic to the Pacific under one central influence and policy of management. This means a great deal in upholding the various | @35 securities of the properties so represented. and the general market at the same time is materially benefited in tone thereby.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW. Midsummer Dividend Period Has Ten-

dency to Reduce Cash Reserves. NEW YORK, July 2.- The Financier says: The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending July 1 shows some of the heaviest changes in months, due not so much to unfortunate influences as to the opera-tions of the half-yearly period. The three factors which have served to reduce the cash reserves by nearly \$11,500,000 are the good exports, treasury debts and the midsummer dividend period. Under present conditions it may be said safely that no more gold will go Europe unless an exceedingly fancy rate paid for it. As for the treasury it is is paid for it. As for the treasury it is known that for some time past the banks have been losing steadily to the government, owing to the transfers of deposits and the growing excess of customs payments over disbursements. This is a very satisfactor feature of the situation, showing as it does This is a very satisfactory a return to a period of normal business, but for the time being it is taking much money out of circulation. Beginning with July. however, the treasury will have heavy pay-ments in the way of bonds and other ex-penses to meet and this will allow the banks to recoup some of their previous losses. It the same manner the institutions will begin to show the effect of the enormous July dis arsements, and while the crop season is not far distant it is expected the money move ment will continue this way for some time An unusual incident has been the shipment of gold from New York to the interior during last few days. Canada has been also ing gold. The banks, in face o the continued drain on their resources.

about to maintain their loans at the highest rates ever known, and this is regarded as abundant proof of their strength. How the statement will affect interest rates is not known, but since any material advance is certain to result in a rush of idle capital this center a stringency in the local market is regarded as highly improbable. The current statement shows that the larger banks which have been carrying the greater pro portion of surplus reserves. heaviest, so that the reduction does not mean that the banks as a rule are at the limit of their loaning power.

London Stock Market. LONDON, July 2 .- Without any improve ment in the amount of business last week's markets displayed considerable strength, all the movements being favorable, aithough ols were exceptionally weak and closed

Americans were the most active depart Americans were the most active department, the prices showing strong advances that ranged from 2 to 4½ points, the result of steady London and continental buying. The outlook is most encouraging. Money was abundant—on call at from 1½ to 1½ per cent, for the week at 1¾, and for three months' bills at 1¾ to 1 1à-16 per cent.

Condition of Bank of Spain. MADRID, July 2.—Spanish 4s closed yes orday at 67.75. Gold was quoted at 22.4

terday at 67.75. Gold was quoted at ... The report of the Bank of Spain for week ended yesterday shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increase 12,251,000 pesetas; silver in hand, decrease 662,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increase 13. 020,000 pesetas.

Liverpool firmin and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, July 1.—WHEAT—Spot. No. 2 red. western winter, firm, 5s 11d; No. 2 northern. Duluth, firm, 5s 11d; California 6s 1d futures firm; September, 6s; Decem-

mess, steady, 55s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, firm, 45d. Lard, American refined, in palls, steady, 26s 3d, prime western, in therees, steady, 26s 3d. Hams, short cut it to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 lbs, dut, 29s, short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, easy, 29s, doi: long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, casy, 29s, long clear middles, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s 3d; clear ballies it to 18 lbs, easy, 29s, Shoulders, clear middles, 40 to 45 lbs. 27s 3d; clear belies, 14 to 15 lbs. easy, 28s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., easy, 28s. CHEESE-American finest white and col-ored, easy, 42s; ordinary, new, 43s 5d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday.
CHICAGO, July 1-In view of the fact that no session of the Board of Trade will be held until Wednesday, wheat today showed a surprising degree of strength and closed at an advance of 13sc for September,

closed at an advance of 1%c for September, Strong cables, poor threshing returns and improved outside demand were factors in creating a strong and active market. Corn advanced 142%c; oats closed unchanged, provisions advanced 2420124c.

Wheat opened strong Liverpool quoted a closing advance of about 14d and a good many continental orders for wheat were in the market, not only for the cash article, but for futures. There were also reports of damage to crops on the continent, France reporting continued neavy rains, while the weather was also reported in Engiand as wet. General conditions in Europe were said to be favorable for a good demand for American wheat. The strong tone of forcign advices was readily responded to by the local market, which was well loaded down with short wheat, and though domestic receipts were still heavy and July deliveries targe, the buils at once assumed the aggressive and retained the upper hand throughout the short Saturday session. liveries large, the buils at once assumed the aggressive and retained the upper hand througnout the short Saturdas session. The market at first was dull. It always is previous to a holiday, but as the session advanced trading, in view of the natural tendency to be as near even on trades as possible over the holidays, became remarkably active. Commission houses were good buyers and this renewal of outside support had a good deal of influence in determining the course of the market. Reports of winter wheat threshing in general were confirmatory of the claims of damage to the crop, but in the northwest conditions were said to be favorable for growing wheat. Minneapolis and Duluth reported arrivals of 524 cars, compared with 815 last week. Chicago receipts were 155 cars, thirty-three of contract grade; total primary receipts were 78,000 bushels; Atlantic port clear-ances of wheat and thour were equal to 35,000 bushels, July deliveries aggregated over 1,000,000 bushels, but they fell largely into shippers hands. There was a moderate cash demand here, about 130,000 bushels being reported stid. There was quite general covering by shorts toward the end of the session and the market moved steadily upward. September sold as high as 55%c and closed strong at 50,405%c.

Corn was steady but dull early. Sympathy with wheat sustained prices in the face of continued large receipts and favorable weather; later the market became quite active and a general advance took place. The strength of wheat was a factor all day, but the Missouri state report, putling the corn condition at only 84, had its effect. The cash demand also showed improvement; the local built crowd bought liberally; receipts were 1,26 cars, September ranged at

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Provisions showed considerable strength.
Hog prices were higher and there was some covering by shorts on renewed talk of a strike at the yards. The market opened higher and advanced still more, closing firm at about top prices. At the close September pork was 12%c higher at \$8.57%. September lard 24%5c higher at \$5.22%55 25 and September ribs 5@7%c higher at \$4.85.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn. 1.175 cars; oats, 230 cars hogs, 33,000 head.

Articles	Open.	High.	Lew.	Close.	Yes dy
*Wheat. July Sept Dec	72%@% 74%@% 76%@%	74 759 774	7254 7454 7654	7536 (834 7736	724 03 4 7434 0 4 7834
'Corn. July Sept Dec	3314-34 3314-014 3314-014	3414@14 3414@94 34@16	33% 34% 33%	34%6% 34%6%	33% 34% 33%
Oata July Sept May	24% 21% 23% (43%	24% 21% 23%	2414 2154 2354	2434@54 2184 2384	244@4 214 234
Pork. July Sept	8 2214 8 4714	835 860	8 225 8 45	8 85 8 57%	8 20 8 45
July Sept Ribs.	5 05 5 2214	5 10 5 25	5 05 5 20	5 10 5 25	5 02 4 5 20
July Sept	4 70	4 75 4 95	4 70 4 90	4 78	4 70

*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$3.656
3.75; straights, \$1.1593.45; spring apeciais, \$4.35; spring patents, \$1.4073.80; straights, \$2.3962.56
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 701497314c; No. 2
red, 75%c.
CORN—No. 2, 346345c; No. 2 yellow, 3444
635c.
OATS—No. 2, 2562514c; No. 2 white, 30c;
No. 3 white, 2514662914c.
RYE—No. 2, 616.
BARLEY—No. 2, 41642c.

OATS-No. 2, 250,2515c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 2814@2914c; RYE-No. 2, 61c. BARLEY-No. 2, 41@42c. SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, cash, southwest, \$1.02; northwest, \$1.04; July, \$1.01; September, 9754c; October, 9654c. Prime timothy, \$2,3562,40; August, \$2.25; September, \$2.50; October, \$2.45. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$2.50;

6.50.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, \$7.60@
25. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$4.975-25.10. Short ribs
ides (loose). \$1.60674.90. Dry saited shoulers (baxed). \$5.00675.25; short clear sides hoxed), \$5,993/5.19. WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$6.02; granulated, \$6.64.

The following are the receipts and ship-ments for today:

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations EGGS-Receipts large; good stock weak

BUTTER - Common to fair. 11@12c hoice, 12614c; separator, 18c; gathered reamery, 16c, POUL/TRY-Hens, live, 7½@8c; spring Stickens, 15@16c; old and staggy roosters, ive, 3½@5c; ducks and geese, live, 5@7c; dekens, 15@16c; old and stages re, 31/05c; ducks and geese, live, 6@ irkeys, live, 8c. PIGEONS Live, per dozen, 75c@\$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c. FRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb. dressed, 7c; white fish, 9c; lake trout, 8c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; white perch, 6c; builheads, dressed, 10c; SEA FISH-Haddock, 10c; blue fish, 10c; VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS-Texas, crated for shipnent, 169/20c. CANTALOUPE — Per crate, \$1.50@1.75; asskets, \$5a-@\$1.60. WAX BEANS—Half bushel basket, 65@75c. WAX BEANS—Hall busined basket, the PEAS—Per basket, 50@60c.
RADISHES—Per dozen bunches, 10c.
TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, \$1.60@1.75.
ONIONS—Home grown, per doz. bunches, according to size, 8@15c.
BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.50.
POTATOES—Old stock, 20@35c; new poato s. 609:65c per bu. CUCUMBERS-Per dozen, 459:60c. CELERY-Per dozen, 359:40c.

FRUITS. APRICOTS-California Royal, per crate, CHERRIES-Home grown, 15-lb. baskets, \$1.00. RED RASPBERRIES-Per 24-pint case. BLACKBERRIES - Per 24-quart case, \$2.5603.00.
BLACK RASPBERRIES — Per 24-pint case, \$1.7502.00; 24-quart. \$2.7503.00.
STRAWBERRIES—Oregon. \$2.75.
TROPICAL PRUIT.

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PLUMS—California per crate, \$1.59; Tragedy plums, \$1.75@2.00.

ORANGES—Mediterrancan sweets, \$4.75.

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$4.59; Messina fancy, \$5.0065.50.

BANANAS—Cholce, crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2.50@2.75, medium-sized bunches, \$2.0002.75.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, 300@31.00. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES-No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 vest calf, 8 to 12 lbs, 10c; No. 2 vest calf, 12 to 15 lbs, 8c; TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 1½d3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½d3c; green salted, each, 15% 5bc; green salted shearings (short wooled) 2 red, western winter, firm 5s 11d; No. 2 real calf, 21c 15 15 bs. 5c.
northern Daluth, firm, 5s 11d; California
6s 1d futures firm; September, 6s; December, 6s; December

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

As Usual on Saturday Cattle Receipts Are Rather Light.

TRADE HAS BEEN GOOD MOST OF THE WEEK

Hog Values Generally Five Cents Higher and Trade Active at the Advance-Everything Sells in Good Season.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 1. H OMAHA, July Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 1,141 2,878 1,953 3,687 10,723 2,659 2,984 14,111 1,077 2,619 12,824 259 Official Thursday Official Friday Official Saturday .12.987 .12.156

Week ending June 24 Week ending June 17 Week ending June 19 Week ending June 3 9,262 62,211 15,391 56,915 Average pric. paid for nogs 10, the last several days with comparisons [1899.] 1893.] 1897. [1896.] 1895.] 1894.] 1893.

· Indicates Sungay. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was;

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. C. M. & St. P. Ry... O. & St. L. Ry.... Missouri Pacific Ry. Total receipts 40 The disposition of the day's receipts

er of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Cudany Facking Co. 4
Cudahy, Kansas City 274
Swift, Kansas City 13
Hammond, Kansas City 13
R. Becker and Degan 13 vingstone & Schaller... Other buyers

Totals 985 9.809 1,240

the advance so that most everything sold in good season. Some of the late trains which did not come in until after the rush to buy was over with did not meet with

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in a more healthy condition. Values were higher every day and at the close of the week the market was loc higher than at the close of the previous week. At the same time the receipts have been large, as will be noted from the table of receipts, but none too large to meet the requirements of local packers. Each day's arrivals have met with ready sale.

SHEEP-Receipts of sheep and lambs have been so light this week that it is hardly possible to make comparisons. At the same time it can be said that the demand has been of the very best and that packers have wanted a good many more mutton sheep and lambs than it was possible to secure at this point. In consequence everything offered on this market has met with ready sale at prices that were good and strong as compared with other markets.

Quotations on fed clipped sheep and lambs: Western wethers, \$4.9935.15; good to choice Mexican lambs, \$6.2536.40; good to choice western lambs, \$5.393.75; western yearlings, \$5.2565.50; western ewes, good to choice, \$4.2524.55; fair to good ewestern lambs, \$6.000 ewestern yearlings, \$5.2536.50; western ewes, good to choice, \$4.2524.55; fair to good ewestern lambs, \$6.000 ewestern yearlings, \$5.2536.50; western ewes, \$3.75, \$6.1.00; good to choice spring lambs, \$6.000

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Trading Mostly Nominal in All Lines

-Supplies Small.
CHICAGO, July 1.—CATTLE—There were not enough cattle offered today to make a market. A large supply is looked for Monday on account of the recent advance in prices. The market was almost nominal, prices. The market was almost nominal, HOGS—Hogs were in moderate demand and prices ruled about 5c higher; light hogs sold at \$3.7564.00; mixed lots at \$3.7061.35 and heavy at \$3.5563.35; pigs brought \$3.4060 and culls \$1.7063.60.

SHEEP—The market for sheep and lambs Shelff-10 missel, as offerings were light; sheep were quiet at \$2.0043,00 for choice flocks; yearlings \$4.25; clipped natives \$4.5027.40; spring lambs, \$4.0027.25.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 150 head; hogs, 17.000 head; slicep, 566 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS. July 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100: market steady to strong; fair to chalce native shipping and expert steers, \$4.5 % 5.30, with fancy worth up to \$5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.1005.00; steers under 1.000 pounds, \$3.3005.10; stockers and reeders, \$3.0054.70; cows and holfers, \$2.000 5.00; bulls, \$2.8503.05; canners, \$1.5062.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.5065.00; cows and holfers, \$2.5064.25; HOGS—Receipts, 3.500; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$2.8503.95; packers, \$3.800 5.90; butchers, \$3.8503.95; packers, \$3.800 5.90; butchers, \$3.8503.95; spring lambs, \$4.3566.75; culls and bucks, \$1.7504.25; stockers, \$3.0003.50. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, July 1.—CATTLE—Re-celpts, 190; market unchanged; native steers, 15,15665.20; medium, \$4.8565.10; Texas cows, £7562.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.0666.45; stockers and feeders, \$4.4565.10; bulls, \$3.1964.25. utls, \$3.1094.25 HOGS—Receipta 4,000; market strong, 24-c iigher; bulk of sales, \$3.7593.85; heavy, \$3.75 3.322-; packers, \$3.7093.85; mixed, \$1.559 80; light, \$3.674-93.75; Yorkers, \$5.7093.75; pigs. \$3.507cl. 70 SHEEP-Receipts. 2.569; market firm; lambs. \$4.6668.75; clipped muttons, \$4.6665.50; stockers and feeders. \$3.0074.60; culls. \$2.507 3.50.

clipped sheep and yearlings, \$4.3095.00; clipped ewes, \$4.50975.50

NEW YORK, July 1 BEEVES Receipts to head, nome for sale; nominally steady; exports, 870 head cattle and 5,385 quarters of CALVES-Receipts, 160 head; very little inquiry; good veals, \$6,37%; buttermilks. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts, 8.261

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for July 1.

Omedia Little Hogs, Sheep, Chicago 150 150 1700 500 Thirteenth street. The cot Kansas City 100 1,000 2,500 Thirteenth street. The cot St. Louis 100 2,500 2,300 vard, and the question now vard, and the question now ward, and the question now the content of the very content of the work go a little slow. One question bothering to the work go a little slow. One question bothering to the very content of the work go a little slow. One question bothering to the work go a little slow. One question bothering to the work go a little slow. One question bothering to the work go a little slow. One question bothering to the work go a little slow. One question bothering to the work go a little slow. One question bothering to the work go a little slow.

St. Louis Market. ST, LOUIS, July L-FLOUR-Quiet and steady.
WHEAT—Higher and firm: No. 2 elevator,
33gc, track, 751gc; July, 757gc bld; September, 763gc; December, 783gc bld; No. 2 hard, ORN-Higher, No. 2, clevator, 34c; track, c: July, 25kc; September, 23kc; OATS-Firm; No. 2, 27c elevator; track, kc; July, 25kc bid; September, 21kc bid;

RYE-Firm, 59c. SEEDS-Timothy seed, \$1.75@2.15. Flaxced, 97c. CORNMEAL-\$1.80@1.85. BRAN-Strong; sacked, cast track, 5912@

BAGGING—8000%c.
PROVISIONS—Dry sait meats, nominal; boxed shoulders, \$1.37\\(\pm\); extra shorts, \$1.90\); clear ribs, \$5\); clear sides, \$5.12\\(\pm\); Bacon, strong; boxed shoulders, \$5.25\(\pm\); extra shorts, \$5.50\(\pm\); clear ribs, \$5.62\(\pm\); clear sides, \$5.87\(\pm\); METALS—Lead, firm; \$4.35\(\pm\), 437\(\pm\); Spelter, higher and firm; \$5.70\(\pm\); 5\(\pm\); pout LTRY—Chickens, \$0\(\pm\); serings, 10\(\pm\); littlews, \$9\(\pm\); ducks, 7\(\pm\); geese, 7c.
BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15\(\pm\):18\(\pm\); edairy, 12\(\pm\); 5\(\pm\)

dairy, 12915c. EGGS—Quiet: 10c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,-000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu. SHIPZIENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls: wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 50,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—WHEAT—July Pac: September, 684ac; cash, No. 2 hard ac; No. 3, 6112/6671ac; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3

OATS-No. 2 white, 3259336, RYE-No. 2 58c. HAY-(hore timothy, \$8.0098.50; choice rairle, \$6.5077.00. BUTTER-(reamery 16) BUTTER-(reamery, 16%c; dairy, 13c, EGGS-Market dull bu; steady; fresh Misouri and Kansas stocks, firsts, 10c per ozen; estimated 72,000 to 75,000 cases are ow held in cold storage. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 85:200 bu.; corn, 31.700 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 297,600 bu.; cotn, 16,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO. O., July 1.-WHEAT-Higher and firm; No. 2 cash and July, 76%c; Sepember, 78½c. CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 35c. OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½c. RYE—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 69c bid.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. July L-BUTTER-Steady; fancy western creamery, 186184c; prints, 20c. EGGS-Steady; fresh nearby, 144c; fresh western, 146144c; fresh southwestern, 134c6 te; fresh southern, 136134c. CHEESE-Steady. fancy western creamery, 186184c;

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, July 1.—FLOUR-Steady, WHEAT-Higher: No. 1 northern, 751/2c; No. 2 northern, 74c, OATS-Quiet at 271/4@28c, RYE-Steady; No. 1, 60c,

Peoria Market. PEORIA, July 1.-CORN-Steady; No. 3,

OATS-Easy; No. 2 white, 27c. WHISKY- Firm, on the basis of \$1.25 or finished goods. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 1.—FLOUR—First patents, \$3.00@3.90; second patents, \$3.60@3.70; first clears, \$2.70@2.80, BRAN—In bulk, \$10.75@11.00.

Dulnth Wheat Market. DULUTH, July 1.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 78%c; July, 77%c; No. 1 northern cash, 74%c; July, 75c; September, 74%c; No. 2 northern, 76%c; No. 3 spring, 67%c.

UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING STRENGTH.

Probably Greater Than That of Any Other Country on Earth. In the table of the armed strength of arious countries, says the New York Sun, it is customary to put Russia first among the nations of the world, with an active army of 1,125,000 soldiers, a first reserve of 2,500,-000 and a second reserve of 1,375,000, bringing up the total number of available soldiers on a war footing to about 5,100,000, as against 5,000,000 in Germany, 4,800,000 in France, 2,500,000 in Italy, 1,600,000 in Austria-Hungary, and 1,100,000 in Turkey. But a recognized authority among military men, the France Militaire of Paris, in a recent issue disputes the correctness of the popular belief that Russia can put in the field the largest army of the world in time of war and says: "The United States are not a great military power from the point of view of their effective foot forces in peace, but in time of war their permanent con-

army of the world." Prior to the beginning of the Santiago cam. paign and the stirring events of a year ago at Manila it was not usual to include the United States in any computations of available armed strength, the nations of Europe being compared only with each other in this regard. But, as the quotation from the French military journal shows, in all computations of available military strength the United States must now be reckoned as a factor, and a very little computation shows that the view of the French military paper is very nearly correct. In the first place, in all authentic estimates of the available fight ing strength of European countries "soldlers" of every grade are included in the general total, whereas the American total is made up only of the regulars in the permanent service of the United States and without any reference whatever to the National Guard, which corresponds to the first reserve and outnumbers the regulars in the proportion of ten to one. The number of able-bodied male residents in different countries is put at 20,000,000 in Russia, 12,-000,000 in Germany, 10,000,000 in Austria, 9,

tingent would form the nucleus of the vastest

000,000, in France, 8,500,000 in Great Britain. 7,500,000 in Italy, and 4,000,000 in Spain. By the federal census of 1890 the number of residents of this country in the category of males between 18 and 44 years, both included, was 13,230,000. Since then the population of the United States has increased 20 per cent, according to the most reliable estimate. The actuary of the treasury estimated the population of the United States on June 1, 1897, as 72.807,000, and by the next year's census there is very little doubt but that the total population will be shown to be 75,000,000, an ncrease of 12,000,000 over nine years ago, and the total number of Americans of military age will not fall short of 17,000,000 In the United States the number of physically disqualified persons incapable of serving in the army is materially less than in Russia, and the administrative business of this country, too, is conducted almost exclusively by civilians, whereas Russia is under practical military rule, thus taking from the number of those available for military service all who are in the employ of the government. Moreover, while 44 years is put generally as the maximum age for soldiers, the majority of commanders and many of the officers, as well as the rank and file, are above 44. Everything con-

fully three dozen washouts in various parts of the city have been reported and the street commissioner's force will be kept head; supply heavy; demand moderate; busy for some time to come repairing the theep steady for good, others weak; lambs ower; common to choice sheep \$3.37\2956.25; common to extra lambs \$5.2597.37\2005.

HOGS — Receipts, 2.580 head; nominally hard one for the street commissioner and the lack of funds in the street department at this time of the year naturally makes

One question bothering the city officials

not a little is the present condition of

Thirteenth street. The county graded this street for the purpose of making a boulevard, and the question now is who is to pay Totals 1,491 27,378 7,253 for the repairs to the roadway. The rains have washed great holes in the street and in order to prevent accidents the street commissioner has fenced in the dangerous places and displays red lamps at night It is stated that legally the city is responstble for the condition of the thoroughfare, but some city officials hardly think it fair to compel the taxpayers to pay the rost of filling in the roadway where it has been washed out because no culverts were provided. In two or three places north of Missouri avenue the holes in the road are large enough to take in a team and wagon, and are nearly forty feet in depth. The HAY—Steady: timothy, \$9.00% 11.50; prairie, filling in of these holes will take a great deal of money which the city cannot afford to expend at the present time. It is understood that an effort will be made by the street and alley committee of the council to have the county commissioners make the repairs this spring. The big washouts have occurred at points where gullies have been filled without providing culverts of sufficient size to carry off storm water. Thus the embankments have been undermined and present a great obstruction to travel. With a road machine, such as the county possesses, the work could be done at comparatively small expense, while if the city tries to do it with day labor and road crapers the cost will run way up. It stated that the city has enough to do looking after thoroughfares west of Thirteenth street without being compelled to repair a boulevard constructed by the

Levy to Be Made Tonight.

Tonight the city council will meet in regular monthly session and according to law will make the annual levy. Just what the levy will be cannot be predicted, but the prospects are that it will come somewhere near 45 mills. There has been some disposition shown to cut the tevy this year on account of the high fevies of the last two or three years, but with the rapid growth of the city more money is needed every year to meet the increased expenses and it may not be possible to cut the levy as much as desired.

The question of vacating Commercial street, from C to J. along with short sections of cross streets, will most likely come up and be referred to a committee for investigation. Friday night's meeting disposed of considerable routine business, so that tonight the more weighty matters to come up can be given due consideration.

Swift's Big Ranch. A Fort Worth, Tex., paper gives the folowing particulars about the recent purchase by G. F. Swift of a big ranch in that state: "The ranch, located in Childress q of the forged will. Fair could county, contains \$5,000 acres of patented never have written that letter in lands and a considerable amount of leased the form in which it appeared relands. For the patented land \$1.50 an acre peatedly in the forged document. The conwas paid and the leases were thrown in. The herd consists of about 7,000 head, exclusive of calves. The purchaser pays \$25,000 for this year's calf crop, which will number about 3,500 head. The sum of \$17 a head was paid for 1,000 yearling heifers and for the balance of the herd, including the registered bulls, \$20 a head.

Two Saloon Keepers Arrested. Two saloon keepers neglected to comply with the Sunday closing order yesterday forenoon and were promptly arrested. George Guthart, whose place is at Twentyfifth and N streets, was the first victim. and a few minutes later an officer brought in Charles Peterwatska, whose place is in the old city hall building on Twenty-sixth street. Both men were detained a short time and then released on bail. Mayor Ensor and Chief Carroll were on the streets giving the Sunday closing matter their per- argument on the subject, and, to settle a

sonal attention. School Board Meets Tonight. A meeting of the Board of Education will which was that Judge --- (naming one of be held tonight and it is expected that some the most prominent and highly respected action will be taken in regard to ordering jurists in New Orleans) was a menace to repairs on some of the school buildings the public on account of his phenomenal The question of erecting an eight-room stupidity, and wound up by requesting the school house is to be brought up in order governor to order him to be hanged imthat work can be commenced at the earliest mediately. The whole thing was clothed possible date. With over 5,000 children of in such a mass of pompous and high-soundschool age now residing in the city more ing words that it was difficult to catch its room is absolutely necessary and provision absurd purport, but reduced to plain English must be made to relieve the pressure at it was about as I have stated. Armed with some of the buildings.

Messenger Boy Hurt.

Tommy Kirk, an Λ. D. T. messenger boy, on Roman law, he said to every man he fell from his bicycle yesterday and was met, 'I want you to sign it. Shall I read quite badly injured about the head and it to you?" 'Good heavens! No!' the other chest. For a time the boy was uncon- fellow would say, as soon as he glanced at Later, however, he revived, but ap- the mass of writing, and down would go his scious. peared too dazed to give any details about signature. Incredible as it may seem, he got the accident. Dr. Schindel was called and forty-four signers in less than two hours gave what relief he could. Kirk is a son of and won his bet, which was based on forty. Officer Kirk of the Omaha police force and Out of the whole crowd he encountered only lives at 1451 Phelps street, Omaha. After one man who insisted on reading the docubeing looked after by Dr. Schindel the boy ment before affixing his name. He hapwas taken home.

Magie City Gossip. It is estimated that 55,000 hogs will be received at the stock yards this week. Mrs. F. J. Etter starts today for Ithaca. Y., to spend the summer with friends. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zelenka, Seventeenth and W streets

will give a picnic at Sarpy Mills park on July 4 Mrs. W. B. Wyman has returned from Michigan, where she spent several weeks visiting friends. A. L. Coleman returned yesterday from

South Omaha Carpenters' union No. 279

Chicago, where he spent a week looking after business matters. H. J. Cordell has been arrested upon complaint of L. D. Proper, charged with mali ious destruction of property. Mrs. George H. Brewer and daughter. Edith, leave today for Norwich, N. Y., to

spend the summer with relatives. The stock yards and exchange will be closed to business on Tuesday, but all stock arriving will be cared for the same as usual Mrs. Frank A. Broadwell and children will eave today for New York state, where they will visit relatives for a month or two. The sum of \$1,600 has been transferred to the fire, police and street repair funds. The fire and police funds received \$700 each. while the street repair fund was given \$200

cough hadn't been neglected—is the sail re-flection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds FATAL DEFECT IN A FORGERY.

Millions of Dollars involved in a Decision on the Letter "Q." The Fair will case was one of the greatest forgeries ever attempted in this country, involving an estate of \$20,000,000, says a writing expert in Ainsley's Magazine. A complete will, alleged to have been written by Fair, was in dispute. The forger was evidently familiar with Fair's writing and must have had numerous specimens of the dead millionaire's hand to guide his work. Pictorially he produced a very good imitation f Fair's style, but when one comes to examine the forged paper in detail it is found to be full of little discrepancies. If all other evidence of forgery were lack-

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sufficient to overturn the claims of the con-

ous. This is the letter q in the word be-

queathe. The forger copied the "be" at the

beginning of the word from Fair's writing,

When he came to the q he evidently had no

genuine specimen to go by. He halted over the letter, for there is a distinct break be-

tween it and the preceding one, and ended

y making a conventional q and then going

on to copy Fair in the remainder of the

word. The same letter occurs thirteen

times in the course of the will and always

n the same form. Now it happened that

Fair habitually wrote the letter q in a pecu-

liar manner. It was very different from the

trast is made all the more startling by the

close resemblance to the remaining letters

of the word. There were other character-

istic divergences which led inevitably to the

conclusion that the so-called will was a

forgery, but the forger's lapse in the matter

of that q alone was enough to settle the

EASY TO GET SIGNATURES.

Incident Illustrating the True Value

of Petitions.

"I've often heard of folks signing all

manner of absurd papers without reading

them." said a tenant in one of the large

office blocks to a New Orleans Times man,

"but I saw the thing demonstrated in a

stratling fashion one day last week. A

broker in an adjacent office got fato an

bet about it, drew up a petition to Gov-

ernor Foster. It started out with a long

rigamarole of a preamble, the substance of

this interesting document the lawyer went

pened to be a bitter political enemy of the

grimly. 'I'll eign that with pleasure,' he

said, 'and I'm glad so many other citizens

feel the same way.' But, leaving him out,

lawyers, doctors, merchants, brokers, bank-

there were forty-three intelligent men,

ers, manufacturers, and other representative

itizens who had deliberately but unwit-

tingly signed a petition to hang one of

our judges! When some of them heard

what they had done they were highly indig-

nant, but it certainly taught them a valu-

able lesson. They couldn't be caught that

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.) Foreign mails for the week ending July 1339, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases)

the general postoffice as follows: Par-s post mails close one hour earlier than

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

TUESDAY—At 7 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosset, via Cherbourg. Southampton and Reemen, at 11 a. m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for IRE-LAND, per s. s. Aufanla via Questiown tletters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per Aurania.")

WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. E. Louiss via Southampton: at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Britannice, via Queenstown: at 10:38 a. m. for BELGIUM dir ct. per s. s. Kensington, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Kensington").

SATURDAY—At 5 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. EURITS* via Queenstown (letters for Prance, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey Egypt and British India must be directed "per Kensington").

JTALY SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Champagne*, via Havre tielters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Champagne"); at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Sanarndam, via Rotterdam detters must be directed "per La Champagne"); at 8 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Auchoria, via Glasgow (letters must be directed 'per Spaarndam'), at 10 a. m. for NORWAY via Glasgow (letters must be directed 'per Spaarndam'); at 10 a. m. for NORWAY via Chandon of the coloria, via Glasgow (letters must be directed 'per Anchoria'); at 11 a. m. for NORWAY

osing time shown below.

way again.'

judge's, and when he got through he smiled

the rounds of the block. 'Here's an invi-

fate of twenty millions.

testant and to prove the alleged will spuri-

etc., for Germany, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Cunard, French and German steamers on Saturcays take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mai.

After the closing of the supplementary transatiantle mails named above additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

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TUESDAY—At II p. m. for JAMAICA, per
steamer from Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY—At 10 p. m. for JAMAICA, per
steamer from Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY—At 103a a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for (ENTRAL AMERICA texcept Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACUFIC PORTS, per s. s. Allama, via
Colon detters for Guatemala must be direct d "per Allanca"); at 10 a. m. for
PORTO RICO, per U. S. transport MePherson, via San Juant at 10:30 a. m. for
BRAZIL direct and IAA PLATA COUNTRIES, via Pernambuco, Bahla and RioJaneiro, per s. s. Wordsworth (letters for
North Brazil must be directed "per
Wordsworth"); at 1 p. m. for CURA, via
Hayama, also CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS,
TABASCO and VUCATAN, per 8. s. Orlzaba (letters for other parts of Mexico
must be directed "per Orzaba"); at 1 p. m.
for MEXICO, per s. s. City of Washington, via Tampico (letters must be directed "per City of Washington").

THURSDAY—At II A. m. (supplementary
II:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, via San
Juan, also CURACAO and VENEZUELA,
per s. s. Caracas (letters for Savanilla and
Carthagena, via Curacao, must be directed
"per Caracas"; at 1 p. m. (supplementary
I:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, SANTIAGO and "per Caracas"); at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, SANTIAGO and MANZANILLA, per s. s. Santiago; at 9 ANILLA, per s. s. Santiago; at 9 for JAMAICA, per steamer from

p. m. for JAMAICA, per steamer from Boston.

SATURDAY—At 2:39 a. m. for NEW-FOUNDLAND, per s. s. Carthaginian, from Philadelphia; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for BERMUDA, per s. s. Orinoco; at 19 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA. SAVANILLA. CARTHAGENA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Altal (deters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Altal"); at 19 a. m. for NEWFOUND-LAND, per s. s. Portia; at 11 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Havania, via Havania (letters must be directed "per Havania"); at 1 p. m. for NUEVITAS, GIBARA, VITA and BARACOA, per s. s. Olinda; SUNDAY—At 8:39 p. m. for ST. PIERRE-MIQUELON, per steamer from North Sydney.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rall to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at \$129 p. m. (connecting close here every Monday Wednesday and Saturday), Mails for Miquelon, by rall to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at \$120 p. m. Mails for Cuba, by rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office daily (except Monday) at *7 a, m. (the connecting closes are on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, Mails for Cuba, by rail to Minni, Fla. and thence by steamer, close at this office every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at **2.30 a, m. (the connecting closes are on Tuesday and Saturday at **2.30 a, m. (the connecting closes are on Tuesday and Saturday.) Mails for Newfoundland, by rall to North close at this office every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at **2.30 a m. (the connecting closes are on Tuesday and Saturday). Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 2.30 a, m. and 2.30 p. m. *Mails for Costa Rica, Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemaia by rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 3.00 p. m. Connecting closes here Sundays and Tuesdays for Costa Rica, and Mondays for Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemaia. *Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day. *Register d mail closes at 6 p. m. second day before.

Trans-Pacific Mails.

Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Empress of China afrom Vancouver), close here daily up to July *4th at 6:39 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Idzumi Maru (from Seattle, close here daily up to July *5th at 6:39 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe, New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samean Islands, per s. s. Mariposa (from San Francisco), close here daily after June *23d and up to July *7th at 6:39 p. m. on day of arrival of s. s. Campania, which will probably arrive July *7th. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. Olympia (from Tacoma), close here daily up to July *29th at 6:39 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to July *29th at 6:39 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship (from Vancouver), close here daily after July *7th and up to July *21st at 6:39 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship City of Papelti (from San Francisco), close here daily up to July *26th at 6:30 p. m.

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