and even the industrials shared to some ex-

however, on the whole neglected. Foreign exchange has been steady and dull at below the gold point and fears of a renewed

movement of specie to Europe are laid aside. Indeed, as noted elsewhere, the Lon-

don market and the foreign financial press

this side in the autumn and winter,

elsewhere of the same character.

morrow will say:

year ago

for years past.

Business Reported from Chicago.

fect upon the volume of current business, which is, however, larger than a year ago.

and restricted speculation, therefore limit-ing the volume of bank clearings, without

upon the volume of business. Official sta-tistics of pig iron production for the first

half of 1899 point to the largest production

on record, having been insufficient to off-set current demand, and stocks at the close

of the half year are far below what they

were at the opening or at this time one

Special activity in the iron and steel in-dustry is reported at Chicago, where heavy advances have been made in finished prod-

uts, and numerous shipments are reported, not only to Ohio and Pennsylvania, but as

fear east as Boston. Every blast furnace in the Birmingham district is expected to be in operation by the advent of autumn,

but production for the last part of the year 1899, which promises to be enormous, has

all been booked. The glass trade is re-

ported particularly active and conditions in that industry are reported to be the best

The cereal markets note little change in

prices, but trade opening seems to favor

steady demand and few fluctuations, in view

of admittedly large takings by foreigners

Among the metals tin has displayed ex-ceptional strength, largely in sympathy

with heavy advances abroad, claimed to have a legitimate basis in heavy increased

consumption, without a corresponding out

put of the raw material. Smaller arrivals and heavily reduced stocks of raw sugar,

added to large sales of refined, have re-sulted in an advance in the former product. Lumber is strong in price and some build-

ing operations are reported interered with. Northwestern shipments of white pine are

very heavy for this season. Tobacco is firm and tobacco lenf is scarce, pointing to good prices being realized by holders.

Among the textiles cotton goods retain all their old strength. The fall demand for dry

goods is increasing, but complaints of slow

delivery are more frequent. Manufacturers of woolen goods are pur-

chasing more freely and for fine grades prices tend upward, although there is less speculative buying reported at leading mar-

a year ago, 32 in 1897, 37 in 1896 and 24

Wheat including flour, shipments for the

week aggregate 1.386,432 bushels, against 3,408,073 bushels hast week, 2.371,872 bushels

in the corresponding week of 1898, 2,343,021 bushels in 1897, 2,648,748 bushels in 1896 and 1,460,917 bushels in 1895.

Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 13,797,292 bushels, against 10,312,810 bushels last year and 8,346,547

bushels in 1897-98.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,700,320 bushels, against 3,666,294 bushels last
week, 2,601,821 bushels in this week a year
ago, 1,482,715 bushels in 1897, 1,495,812 bush-

Since July 1 corn exports aggregate 16,-617,497 bushels, against 10,657,469 bushels during the same period a year ago and 9,-237,321 bushels in 1897-98. ols in 1896 and 594,865 bushels in 1895.

price is to be noted for the week.

however, exercising any noticeable

ont in the bullish influences.

The last named portion of the market is

Quarterly Statement of Earnings Filed by Port Arthur Route Receivers.

FREIGHT EARNINGS LARGELY IN THE LEAD

Receivers Inform United States Circult Court that Assets of Port Arthur Are Greater Than Line bilities by \$92,069,

In the United States circuit court at Kansas City the receivers of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad company have filed their first quarterly report, which covers two extended exhibits-one for the main line and another for the Texas division. The exhibit covers everything on the main line from April 28 to May 31, and shows that the gross earnings were \$328,-374.39, with operating expenses amounting 793.36, but against this amount taxes are charged in the sum of \$9,185, making the footed up \$1,793,010, main line's actual net earnings for May and were subdivided as follows: Freight, \$272. all sources, including all moneys turned over by the former receivers, were \$403,794.27. Disbursements amounted to \$302,216.29, leaving a balance on hand May 21 of \$101,577.98. On the date of the report the current assets were \$661,809.93, and the current liabilities, \$568,840.13.

The report of the Texas division covers a period from May 3 to May 31. During this time its gross earnings were \$17,905.34, | place, with operating expenses of \$13.081.98, leaving the net earnings, \$4,823.36. This makes the total net earnings for May, \$110,431.72.

OLD OMAHA RAILROADER'S DEATH

John Burns, Veteran Union Pacific Employe, Dies at Dallas, Tex. Old-time railroad men in Omaha and the

west were pained to learn this week of the death of John Burns in Dallas, Tex. Everybody used to know "Jack" Burns, as he was familiarly called. For many years he was connected with the train service department of the Union Pacific and to the veteran employes of the road his death is especially sad news. When he left the Union Pacific he went to the Montana Union in the capacity of general manager and held that position until two years ago, when he accepted the superintendency of the United Verde & Pacific, the road belonging to Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and operating between Jerome, where the United Verde copper mine is located, and Jerome Junction, where it connects with the Santa Fe.

Burns had always had a hankering after political life and last year he left the Clark | visitor yesterday, road and made the race for sheriff of Yavapal county, Arizona, on the republican ticket. He was defeated in the election and resumed railroading, entering the train service of the Southern Pacific between Tuscarora and El Paso. This position he held at the time of his death.

New Depot and Yards at Holdrege. HOLDREGE, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-Extensive preparations for improvements are being made here by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rallroad company. They have notified all the elevators and ware-& M. right-of-way to vacate at once, as the company needs all of their ground for trackage and switches. This affects three large in from Arkansas yesterday afternoon on the elevators, numerous warehouses, coalsheds, one large broomcorn warehouse belonging to C. M. Sheldon, three icehouses, the Holdrege coal storage and produce exchange and depot will shortly be built to take its place. now are wholly inadequate for the volume

of business done. Local War at Stonx Falls.

J. A. Shepard, secretary of the Western Passenger association, was in Sioux Falls this week and his presence there is said to have been occasioned by a storm cloud which are settled the company will be prepared hung heavily over the passenger situation in to complete its long contemplated work of that city. Mr. Shepard met the local ticket | construction. agents in a secret meeting and it has leaked out that the trouble which required the presence of the secretary of the association was owing to charges preferred against the Northwestern agent, H. C. Cheyney, for permitting Chicago tickets to be sold at less Wright was one of the best known officials than the authorized rate. The complaint was than the authorized rate. The complaint was a friends in this city who wish his new line of work. His successor as his new line of work. His successor as purchasing agent is Isaac Sedden, who has been Mr. Wright's chief clerk. Minneapolis & Omaha. Secretary Shepard make his report from Chicago.

Wyoming Hot Springs Railfoad. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 28.—(Special.)— Secretary of State Chatterton, who is secretary of the Wyoming & Southern railway, returned today from Saratoga and the Platte valley. It is expected the grading for the new road will be completed by September 1. to change the projected route so as to avoid the construction of two of the siz bridges

arrows the Platta where Y arrows the Y arrows the Y arrows the Platta where Y arrows the Y arrows across the Platte river. Yesterday a contract Rumsey and Weaver, owners of the Saratoga the organization of a stock company, which dition. will put the property in first-class condition by the erection of a sanitarium and hotel, making it a health resort second only to the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

Money to Complete the Railroad. At a meeting of the business men of this city last night W. T. Coad, president of the will yet remain in the hospital for some RAPID CITY, S. D., July 28 .- (Special.)-Dakota Pacific Railway company, stated that money enough had been secured for the completion of the road from this place to Mystic, on the B. & M., and in all probability it will be in operation by January, 1900. He | men on board were the following: said all that is necessary is for all those having claims against the company to make an assignment of them and place them in D. Keeney, F. Privates, Henry M. Heckescrow so that his company would not be man, G; Eugene D. Shaw, A; Frank C embarrassed by them. A committee has been appointed to look after the matter.

Tuney, A: Louis Brown, F; John Z. de Turk, I; Noah B. Land, E; John J. Bloom,

Enlargement of Southern Pacific. SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Southern Pacific company held today, there was an affirmative vote upon the proposition to increase the company's capital stock from \$150,000,-000 to \$200,000,000. At the meeting 96,500

REPORT SHOWS PROSPERITY Southern Pacific. The stockholders of the Central Pacific are to surrender their stock into the Southern Pacific treasury and they will then receive an equal amount of Southern Pacific stock, share for share

> New lown and Dakota Road. FORT DODGE, Ia., July 28 .- (Special.) The sheriff's jury has completed the work of appraising the damages to the farmers in the southern part of the county, through whose farms the Marshalltown & Dakota railroad will pass. The road will pass through five farms in Webster county. Work on the new road is in progress and the line will be in operation soon. The effort is being made to push the road to completion and distance everything in the line of railroad building in Iowa this year.

Year's Business on Northwestern. CHICAGO, July 28 .- The fortleth annual eport of the Chicago & Northwestern Raifroad company, issued today, showed that the net income for the year was \$3,635,325, a net than last year, and 59.6 per cent larger than increase of \$1.316,407 over the preceding year. In 1892, the best of all previous years. So Gross earnings amounted to \$38,016,313, an increase of \$1,965,752. Passenger earnings for the year were \$8,067,625, freight receipts to \$213,581.03. The net earnings were \$114,- | amounted to \$28,155,675 and the revenue from express, mail and miscellaneous business

two days of April, \$105,608.36. The earnings | May Mean Great Northern Extension HURON, S. D., July 28 .- (Special Tele-\$20; passengers, \$40,985. The receipts from gram.)-A special from Minneapolis this afternoon brought to the city President Hill of the Great Northern and Chief Engineer Stevens and Secretary Clark. After spending a short time in the city they drove over the country in a southwesterly course. Senator Pettigrew, who arrived from Slouv Falls, accompanied them. It is believed this means an extension of the Great Northern either to Chamberlain or Wheeler, from this

> Union Pacific Considers Offer. TACOMA, Wash., July 28 .- C. S. Mellen president of the Northern Pacific railway in an interview today, admitted that the Union Pacific had been offered a half interest in the Northern Pacific from Portland to Tacoma and terminals in this city on advantageous terms.

New Railroad for Nebraska. PIERRE, S. D., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Spalding & Cedar Valley Railway company of Nebraska for the con struction of a line of road from SpaMing to Cedar Rapids in Nebraska.

Buy Chicago & Alton Bonds. NEW YORK, July 28 .- Goldman, Sachs & Co., bankers, announce that they have bought the \$19,000,000 of new Chicago & Alton 3 per cent subscription bonds. lssued." The price paid for the bonds has not been made public.

Railway Notes and Personals. W. F. Evans of Topeka, assistant general ttorney for the Rock Island, was an Omaha W. F. Curry of Denver, traveling auditor

for the Burlington, visited the Omaha offices of his road yesterday. J. A. Munroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, left last night for Chi-

cago on a short business trip. John C. Collins, who has been agent fo the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Guff road at Port Arthur, has resigned to accept a position as general manager of the Port Arthur

Channel and Dock company. Assistant General Passenger Agent Band; of the Quincy route, accompanied by his family, arrived in the city from Quincy Mr. Bandy is here to combine busiterday. houses and others holding leases on the B. ness with pleasure and will visit the expo sition.

A crew of sixty-six negroes was brought Missouri Pacific and transferred to the Rock Island. They were routed for Estherville Ia., where they will work on the grade of the Illinois, which is headed for Omaha

It is stated that the precedent established Dasher & Kronquist's mammoth retail and by the Santa Fe route, which two years jobbing implement houses. The present ago quit handling its own coal, will be foldepot will be moved, and additions built for lowed by the Missouri Pacific and after Ocdepot will shortly be huilt to take its place.

depot will shortly be huilt to take its place. The sidetracks of the railroad company here the Missouri Pacific hopes to profit equally

The Omaha Bridge and Terminal company

William H. S. Wright, who has been purchasing agent for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road since its organi-zation in 1888, has resigned the position and connected with the Omaha and has many friends in this city who wish him welf in

will review the evidence in the case and EGBERT'S MIND UNBALANCED

Son of the Colonel Killed in the Philippines Subject to Extreme Melancholy.

San Francisco papers, in reporting the arrival there of the hospital ship Morgan City, tell of the affliction of James Egbert Twenty-second infantry, son of Colonel Eg-Omaha, especially in army circles. The ship brought over two soldiers, one of them was signed by Messrs. Chatterton, Smiley, being violent. Young Egbert, however, is merely subject to extreme melancholy. I Hot Springs property, and the representative of a Boston party of investors providing for sudden death brought about his mental consudden death brought about his mental con-

The soldiers who died on the voyage were not buried at sea. The remains were put in hermetically sealed caskets and rought on to San Francisco. Dr. Cardwell who was in charge, says that the sick men began to improve noticeably as soon as the

Among the army officers who came on the Morgan City was Captain T. W. Moore of the Twenty-second infantry. The Nebraski

Corporal Frank Fouke, Company K; Cor poral Charles T. Knapp, D; Artificer John D; William H. La Rue, K; Herman W. Ben

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Military Movements. shares were represented, more than the necessary two-thirds.

The decision to increase the capital stock was approved, as it was part of a scheme for the financial organization of the Central Pacific and its consolidation with the



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DUN'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Volume of Payments Through Clearing House in July Much Larger Than Last Year.

FREEDOM FROM LABOR TROUBLES HELPS

Significant Advance in Iron and Steel Prices-Wool is in Good Demand and Cotton Goods Are Strong.

NEW YORK, July 28 .- R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, will say: There is certainly room for some decrease when the volume of payments through the clearing house in July is 47.2 per cent larger great an advance would warrant an expectasome setback under ordinary circumstances. This year the freedom from labor troubles to July 1 is followed by some signs of a tendency to strike, because great works are committed far ahead and cannot halt without loss. But interruption of business by labor troubles of all sorts has been

less than in any other July for years.

Nor is the movement of products hampered. Western receipts in July have been 18,863,826 bushels against 7,309,333 bushels last year to date and of corn, 20,485,251 bushels, against 9,173,355 bushels last year, even the latest week showing large gains over last year. Exports of wheat from both coasts were 9,939,280 bushels, flour included, against 8,883,192 last year. Corn exports against 8,883,192 last year. Corn exports also continue surprising, 11,684,621 bushels for the month thus far, against 6,767,963 bushels last year. In spite of large foreign buying, cotton declined to 6.12 cents.

Official returns make the iron output for the first half of 1899 only 6,289,170 tons, and a decline of stocks outside of the great steel companies of 288,140 tons, and net exports were probably over 100,000 tons. While the increase of steel companies stocks would probably make actual consumption less than has been estimated, it is much larger than ever before, and yet appears less than the production in June, while the production has much increased this month. Meanwhile, no advance in prices is signifi-

cant and a slackening of demand in some important branches. The heavy rise in prices naturally cuts off much buying for an advance and retards for consumption records are broken in the Connellsville output of 190,700 tons coke for the 18,964 ovens yielding and only 634 idle. Copper is strong at 18½ cents for lake, with spot scarce, and lead weak at 4.55 cents, but is quoted at 31.55 cents, London leading as usual.

Manufacturers have been buying much wool, it is stated, but less the last week, although many are taking sample bales. Goods are in fair demand, but no further Goods are in fair demand, but no further change in prices is mentioned. Sales in four weeks have been 46,779,600 pounds, of which 38,954,800 were domestic; in 1897, with a new tariff coming speculation took 46,109,200 oounds, normal consumption being about that quantity. Cotton goods are stronger for bleached and the general tone is good in

spite of cheap cotton.
Shipments of boots and shoes from the east in four weeks have been 394,379 cases. against 360,539 cases last year, and in 1895, the nearest previous year, 351,359 cases. Leather continues strong and scarce with a ombination of packers lifting prices hides at Chicago, so that many of the taners are quitting that market. Raifroad business for July shows the

largest increase in any month this year, 16.1 per cent larger than last year and 10.4 per cent larger than in 1892. Failures for the week have been 151 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 20

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

in Canada, against 26 last year.

CITIES.

by the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, July 28.-The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at all principal cities for the week ended July 28, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Clearings. Inc. Dec.

	V			
	New York	\$892,246,092	46.3	
		\$892,296,092 141,735,686 108,809,178 88,093,456 27,715,547 27,329,032 19,686,040 18,958,605 13,500,950	68.5 25.0 44.3 19.7	
1	Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis	108 809 178	25.0	
;	Philadelphia	88 093 455	44.3	
	St. Louis	97 715 547	19.7	
1	Pittsburg	27, 329, 032	48.6	
ч	Baltimore	19 686 040	14 8	10000
1	San Francisco	18 958 605	14.8 48.3 28.6	
4	Cincinnati	13 500 050	98 6	
П	Kansas City	10 697 075	8.0	
2	Baltimore San Francisco Cincinnati Kansas City	0 422 262	97 0	****
1	Cleveland Detroit Minneapolis Louisville	10,697,075 9,432,363 8,182,105 8,029,346 6,962,957 6,547,880	37.9 29.9 33.1 22.7 23.2	*****
	Minneapolis	8 029 746	22.1	*****
1	T outerdite	6,020,040	99.7	
Ш	OMATIA	0,302,307	02.0	
81	Van Orland	6,011,000	16 0	
t	New Orleans	0,313,434	A-67 + 50	
1	OMAHA New Orleans Providence Milwaukee	6,813,487 5,955,144 4,148,785 4,362,764 4,504,645	47.4	
21	St. Paul	1,110,100	66 6	3.
11	St. Paul	4,302,704	28.3	16.
5	Buffalo	9,004,040	*****	10.
	Indianapolis Columbus, O	5,165,400	******	3.
1	Columbus, O	4,1942,000	37.3 36.6	
	Savannan	2,258,267	36.6	*****
	Denver	3,662,490	40.8	
١.	Hartford	3,344,193	*****	****
	Richmond	2,767,963	23.4	****
H	Memphis	1,334,314	8,8	
1	Washington	5,165,400 4,942,600 2,258,267 3,662,490 3,344,193 2,767,963 1,334,314 2,093,324 1,743,363	23.4 8.8 25.4 40.7	
а	Peoria	1,743,363	40,7	
13	Rochester	1,472,937	10.0	
•	Savannah Denver Hartford Richmond Memphis Washington Peoria Rochester New Haven Worcester	1,305,705	10.4 19.5 80.0	
М	Worcester	1,386,647	10.4	
n	Salt Lake City	1,051,680	19.5	****
n	Salt Lake City Springfield, Mass	1,767,681	30.0	
Į,		4,530,237	261.0	
Н	Springfield, Mass Fort Worth	1,624,543	20.9	
	Portland, Me	1,332,173	18.8	
2	Portland, Ore,	2,093,328 1,743,363 1,472,937 1,305,705 1,386,647 1,051,680 1,767,681 4,530,237 1,624,543 1,332,173 1,406,168	1.7	
.	St. Joseph	3.616,044	61.7	
	Los Angeles	1,608,266	49.3	
D.	Norfolk	1.176.853	39.0	
	Fort Worth Portland, Me. Portland, Ore. St. Joseph Los Angeles Norfolk Des Moines Nachella	8.616,044 1.608,266 1.176,853 1.342,550 1.214,103	261.0 20.9 18.8 1.7 61.7 49.3 39.0 43.2 23.1	
1	Nashville	1,214,103	23.1	
	Scranton	1,127,936 1,122,821 1,068,585 1,887,144 1,139,073	28.6	
	Grand Rapids	1,122,821	61.4 69.7 81.2	
2	Dayton, O	1,068,585	69.7	
8	Seattle	1,887,144	81.2	
t	Spokane	1,139,073	52.6	22.22
8	Toledo			
	**Galveston	4,007,400 4,877,118 982,832		
		4,877,118	27.0	****
19)	Syracuse Wilmington, Del Fall River	982,832	6.1	
0	Wilmington, Del	862,844 858,332 780,340 430,812	84.5	
	Fall River	858.332	37.5	
t.		780,340	15.3	
1	Lowell,	430,812	*****	15.
	Lowell, Tacoma Sioux City New Bedford	965,557	61.1	
1	Sioux City	770,446		
1	New Bedford	754,979	45.0 13.6 25.6	
0	Knoxville, Tenn Topėka	524,920	13.6	
1	Topeka	592,399	25.6	
	Birmingham	645,834	67.5	****
ð.	L*xington	312,608	6.8	
м	Jacksonville, Fig.	212.275	22.5	
0	Kalamazoo	339,217	22.8 17.7	
t	Akron	378,800	17.7	
	Kalamazoo Akron Chattanooga	270,890	6.2	
A.	Rockford. Ill	965,557 770,446 754,979 524,920 592,339 645,834 312,275 339,217 378,800 270,890 275,197 208,400 280,026	40.3	*****
	Canton, O	208,400	26.8	
	Springfield, O	280,026	48.1	
	Fargo, N. D	213,530	30.6	
1)	Sioux Falls, S. D	148,723		
	Hastings, Neb	107,659		
	Rockford III. Canton O. Springfield O. Fargo, N. D. Sioux Falls S. D. Hastings, Neb. Fremont, Neb. Davenport	213, 530 148, 723 107, 659 136, 349 641, 229 220, 377 779, 270	57.6	
	Davenport	641,229	26.4	
0.	TOURS OF THE STREET	220,377	*****	23.
	Evansville	779.270	24.4	
	Helena	683,969	25.1	
	Macon	395,000	24.4 26.1 15.4	
	Macon *Little Rock	263,309		
	*Springfield, Ill	220.377 779.270 683.969 395.000 263.309 360.742	*****	
(1)		S. SOUTH PROPERTY CONTRACTOR	F. C. C. C. C. C.	
91	Totals, U. S	1,483,335,814	43.2	

Totals outside N. Y... 591,129,722 15.2. DOMINION OF CANADA. Montreal \$14,648,636
Toronto \$1,90,609
Winnipeg 1,963,576
Halffax 1,254,661
Hamilton 678,921
St. John, N. B. 663,904
"Vancouver 1,004,799
"Victoria 826,706 \$27,199,606 11.2 ... Totals

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. **Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Activity of Trading on the Stock Exchange Has Been Slow. NEW YORK, July 28.—Bradstreet's Financia. Review tomorrow will say: nancia. Review tomorrow will say:

Speculation is still without important movements and the activity of trading on the Stock exchange has been at a low ebb all week. The professional traders supply nearly all the actual interest, the public is taking little and the pools and large operators rest while these conditions prevail. London his not been a factor and the market there and abroad is experiencing the usual midiummer dullness:

usual mid-ummer duliness:
As far as the railroad share list is con-

cerned, the favorable crop prospects and the large increases in current earnings reported by some important lines, to say nothing of confident predictions that tonnage will continue heavy during the remainder of the year, keep up a steady to strong tone and facilitate short-lived railies from time to

time. This process has been particularly noticeable in connection with the grangers and southwestern stocks. A few of the spe-cialties have been the object of manipulation

> Believes that New Rules Will Nullify Nearly All the

are inclined to dwell upon the probability of having to supply a demand for gold from expected activity.

The unwonted firmness of the money market here has certainly been a factor of increasing importance this week. The market was too dull to say that there has de-veloped any positive bullishness. The fact that the New York bank reserves are low. that money does not come back readily from the interior and that the supply of funds for both call and time loans has been reduced to such an extent that interest rates are decidedly firmer and it costs appreciably more to carry stocks are, how-ever, calculated to affect speculative sentiis appreciated that the activity of general business is creating an enlarged deof this matter, Mr. Weekes said:

mand for money in the circulation and there is an idea that when this is supple-mented by the needs arising in connection "We have just received instructions from he commissioner of the general land office with the crop movement there may be a scarcity of funds for speculative purposes. to notify all those who made filings upon land under the reservoir act that it will The disposition in some quarters is, in fact, be necessary for them to make new applicato preach conservatism and to regard these conditions as liable to check further imtions, conforming with the requirements laid provement in either speculative or invest-ment values. Time increased demand on the street this week, or rather the supply has been smaller and 4 to 4½ per cent are the rates generally quoted, while call money has held unexpectedly firm at 3½ to 4 per down by the department in its recent ruling. In case the applicants fall to do so, the entries will be canceled. "In my opinion not one in fifty of the

housands of entries which were filed after he reservoir act took effect will be able to These rates have not, indeed, been sufficonform with the new requirements. Those ciently high to induce liquidation, but in the absence of any marked augmentation of the New York bank reserves they are cited as interested have acquainted themselves with the new rules, which provide that for a reservoir of 250,000 gallons capacity, forty indications that an autumnal "boom," based acres can be reserved; eighty acres for a on good crops and railroad earnings, is not a certainty. The subsidence of the reservoir of 500,000 gallons capacity, and not a certainty. The subsidence of the street railway strike in New York has left the market indifferent to manifestations 60 acres for one with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons. No reservation can be made within two miles of a creek or a stream, only one quarter in a section can be reserved, BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE. the land cannot be fenced and the applicant must needs give a detailed and satisfactory Special Activity in Iron and Steel account of the purpose for which he desires the land, in order to convince the depart-NEW YORK, July 28 .- Bradstreet's toment that he is not securing it for speculative purposes.

"Under these provisions the land is practically valueless, especially for the cattlemen, who are, in the majority of cases, the ones who made the original filings. "When the law first went into effect catvacant land, and they believed that they would be able to use this land for pasturage forbids the reservation of more than one quarter in a section, does away with any adrantage which might be derived in this diection

"I am inclined to think that the departnent will refund the fees paid into the land offices by the applicants who are absolutely unable to conform to the new requirements. For instance, a man who inder the law, as it was first construed, filed on a section and paid a filing fee on four quarters, will probably be refunded furniture has not arrived the mail clerks the amount he paid upon three of the and carriers will be handicapped on account quarters, as under the late decision he can of having no city or general delivery racks. hold but one."

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in Black Hills.

H. E. Perkins of the First National bank at Sturgis, S. D., is in the city en route to his home from the east, where he has been on business for about a week. In speaking of affairs in his portion of the Black Hills Mr. Perkins said: "Sturgis is located to the south of the min-

eral regions of the Black Hills and is situated in the midst of a most fertile agricultural section. The army post of Fort Meade is within a short distance of our city and the kets.

Business failures of the week number 170, against 174 last week, 210 in this week a year ago, 259 in 1897, 294 in 1896 and 221 in 1895. Canadian failures for the week number 18, against 19 last week, 34 in this week government has been conducting an experiment there which promises to prove of untold value to the neighboring country, by sinking artesian wells. It was first believed that a depth of at least 2,000 feet would have to be reached before the water would be is everybody gets more than they pay found, but a splendid flow was encountered for when they get a hat from Mr. Fredat a distance of 500 feet below the surface. There seems to be no question but what this be the flowers of the Midway this sumis the ordinary depth which will have to be reached in order to encounter a flow of water.

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RECENT RESERVOIR RULING lutionize farming in that region and make of that portion of the Black Hills one of

Commissioner Herman's Construction of Law Changes Aspect Very Materially.

OPINION OF A LAND OFFICE OFFICIAL

Register Weekes of O'Neill Office Original Filings.

S. J. Weekes, register of the United States land office at O'Neill, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and expects to remain here for a day or two looking after business matters. He then will take a trip to the lakes of Minnesota. Mr. Weekes considers that he is entitled to a short vacation owing to the great amount of work he, together with Receiver "Dick" Jenness of the O'Neill land office, was compelled to do a short time ago when the reservoir filings were deluging the land offices in western Nebraska. During the rush of filings Mr. Weekes states that his office received over 1,700 applications. The late ruling of Commissioner Herman of the general land office has changed the complexion of the reservoir situation considerably. Speaking

Weather conditions had the principal ef-

tlemen gobbled up section after section of but that point in the recent ruling, which

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night a site for a school building in the Second ward was selected. The lots chosen are Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in block 17 and the price is \$2,900. The bills as pre-

sented and read follow: James Schneider, Nineteenth and P streets \$2,900; John McMillan, Twentieth and O streets, \$2,600; Joseph Kavan, Eighteenth and Q streets, \$1,200; J. C. Allen, Twentieth and O streets, \$2,000; J.C. Allen Twentieth, between O and P streets, \$3,600 J. C. Allen, Twentieth, between O and I streets, \$1,900; Joseph Kavan, Eighteenth and P streets, \$700; Joseph Kavan, Nineteenth and O streets, \$2,000; Joseph Kavan, Eighteenth and Q streets, \$2,000; T. J O'Neil, Nineteenth and O streets, \$2,500. Joseph Kavan, Nineteenth, near O street, \$1,600; Martin Tighe, Eighteenth and O streets, \$1,000; August Papez, Twenty-second and O streets, \$1,475. Before the bids were opened Colonel Lott

suggested that after all the bids had been opened and read the roll be called and each member be given an opportunity of voting for any one of the sites. This plan was deemed fair and expeditious and would allow voting until a site was chosen. A selection was made on the first ballot. vote of locations follows: Brennan, Eighteenth and Q streets, \$1,200; Bulla, Twentieth and O streets, \$2,900; Ficence, Eight eenth and Q streets, \$1,200; Freitag, Nine teenth and O streets, \$2,500; Leechner, Eighteenth and Q streets, \$1,200; Lott, Twentieth and O streets, \$2,900; Ryan, Twentieth and O streets, \$2,900; Wyman, Twentieth and O streets, \$2,900; Roberts, Twentieth and O streets, \$2,900.

When Secretary Ryan read the result of the vote President Roberts appounced that buried yesterday afternoon. the three lots at Twentieth and O streets, submitted by J. C. Allen, had received the necessary five votes and he declared them purchased. Some little grading will have to be done to this property and bids for this work will be advertised for as soon as practicable in order to have the ground all ready when the contract for erection and completion of the building is let. It was decided to erect an eight-room brick structure and Architect Kiewit was instructed to prepare plans at once. When ready these plans will be submitted to the board for approval. Mr. Allen was requested to furnish an abstract of the property to the board's attorney at his earliest convenience.

Postoffice to Be Moved Today. The postoffice will be moved from its present location to the new building at Twenty-fourth and M streets this evening. In order to facilitate moving operations Postmaster Etter has decided to close the office at 5 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual. The doors will not be closed and those having lockboxes will be able to obtain their mail, but the stamp, money order, registry and general delivery windows will be closed at the hour mentioned.

An outmailing rack for the new office was Health, N. Y. eceived yesterday and was set up, but as the Temporary arrangements will be made by the postmaster so that all mail will be handled as promptly as usual.

On Sunday the public will call at the new postoffice for mail between the hours of noon and I o'clock. One window in the large screen has been set apart for the carriers, and the public will be served at this window. As the gas and electric light fixtures have not arrived the local electric ight company will make temporary connec-EXPERIMENTS AT FORT MEADE tions and place a few lights in service. Tuesday next the new building will be in-Government Sinks Artesian Wells spected by government inspectors and if satisfactory will be formally turned over to the government by the contractors.

> Mayor Ensor's Accident. Mayor Ensor was not injured by his accident of Thursday night, but he offers one or two suggestions which might prevent accidents of this kind in the future. It will be remembered that the mayor stepped off a moving car at Twenty-fourth and B streets and was struck by a bicyclist. The bicyclist was clinging to the railing of the car in

This being the case it will practically revo- order to save pumping up the bill and be could not let go in time to avoid striking the mayor. The mix-up was awful and the wheel was smashed into little pieces. The mayor thinks motormen should pay more attention to stopping when people want to get off and that the conductors should see to it that bievenists should not be allowed to hold on to moving cars. Complaints are frequently heard about the neglect of motormen to stop when men are to get off, or on for that matter and an investigation by the street car managers might result in better service.

Officers Wolf and Deters Suspended. Acting Chief of Police Allie has laid Officers Wolf and Deters off for ten days each for sleeping on duty. The two officers were found at No. 2 fire hall a night or two ago sound asleep. Deters was stretched in a chair in front of the fire hall, while Wolf was stretched out on a bale of hay inside the building. Deters admitted that he was asleep, but Wolf insists that he was tired and was only taking a little rest. Acting Chief Allie and Officers Montague, Hydock and Deters, however, assert that Wolf was sleeping.

Stores to Close Sunday.

The Sunday closing movement of stores seems to be becoming quite general. It was stated yesterday that between thirty-five and forty storekeepers had signed an agreement to keep their places of business closed all day Sunday. This movement was started by the Retail Clerks' association and naturally the members of the association are quite proud of their achievement. Signs notifying the public that the stores will be closed on Sunday were displayed in quite a number of windows yesterday.

Magie City Gossip. Henry Sloane is at Langdon, Mo., enjoyng the fishing.

Mrs. George Kerr, Twenty-fifth and I streets, is seriously sick. The members of the Eastern Star will picnic at Seymour park on August 1. Norris Dickinson and wife of Harlan, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ban-lomic, Twenty-eighth and R streets, was

Men's Christian association, is expected home from a trip to Lake Geneva, Wis., today. The fire department was called to Twentyfirst and N streets yesterday on account of a gasoline stove explosion. There was no damage.

W. H. Overton, secretary of the Young

Miles Mitchell, at present chief of police at Swift's, but for a number of years a deputy sheriff, has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff on the republican icket. Mrs. Amanda Nelson died at the home of

her brother, C. F. Luellen, 820 North Twentieth street, yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the Luellen residence this forenoon. Rev. R. L. Wheeler will off-At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. M. Rich, president: Mrs. B. H. Elliott, vice

H. Roberts, banker. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia be cause its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of

resident; Mrs. McBurney, clerk; Mrs. E



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