DULL SEASON IN SOME DEPARTMENTS

People Absent on Vacations Reduce Sales in All Retnil Lines-Large Number of New Buildings Going Up to Omaha.

In a retail way this is the dullest season of the whole year, and, while it may seem somewhat paradoxical, it is duller than usual by reason of the business prosperity that prevailed during the first six months of the year. During the years when mercantile pursuits were less profitable people felt obliged to stay more closely at home, but this year it seems as if every one and his family are indulging in the luxury of a summer outing. This takes away from the city a large amount of the very best trade, and the retailers are feeling the effects. The loss of trade from this source is far greater than might at first seem possible, and it reaches practically every department of business. In spite of this drawback, however, there is a very fair business doing in a retail way and merchants are not dis-posed to find any fault with existing condi-tions.

Down in the jobbing district business is the corn crop and they are feeling that an active business the coming fall and win-ter is assured. Accordingly there is a man-ficet disposition to place liberal orders and a willingness to place them earlier than usual. Jobbers say that there never has been a year when the prospects at the be-ginning of August were more hopeful. The present remunerative prices at which live stock is selling is of no little assistance in promoting trade, as a large amount of ready money is placed in circulation by this means. One thing that is of great assistance to

local business is the activity in building and in other permanent improvements, which furnishes employment to an army

Building Boom in Omaha.

The amount of building that is going on m Omaha is really surprising. On every side there are to be seen residences of the better class in the course of construction side there are to be seen residences of the better class in the course of construction and preparations are being made to start work on a good many more. It is said that some who had contemplated building this season have given it up on account of the sharp advance in all kinds of building material, and with the idea that prices will be cheaper next year. The opinion of those best informed as to the conditions prevailing in the various building trades is that the period of high prices is only just commenced and that it will last for some time to come. Moreover, that instead of being bower, the prospect is very good for still higher prices another year. The Lumberman motes that a general advance in prices for doors and mill work will follow close on the field of the manufacturers' minimum price to jobbers an advance which the former were forced to make because of the steadily increasing cost of lumber suitable for cutting-up purposes, the higher prices for window glass and, in fact, an all-round increase in the situation in regard to a supply of dry white pine shop lumber has become a serious one to the many manufacturers. Dry factory lumber is not to be had except as a small lot is occasionally picked up here and there, and on such purchases the prices are sot to the limit by the seller. Early in the season the chief activity in the lumber market was on the coarse grades and not a great deal of attention was paid to good lumber, but the east has been tuying good stock freely at northern mill points, not only lumber that is available for immediate shipment, but also stock to be cut, and, in this way, a large propertion of the season's output of factory plank thas been contracted for in advance.

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One hears many instances cited these days as showing the efforts that are being made to secure factory lumber. A few days ago one Wisconsin concern announced that in eix weeks it would have 1,250,000 feet of factory plank for sale, and within twelve hours after making the announces. It had sold the entire lot at 31 a 1.4 better than ever received before. Minneapolis is shipping large quantities of factory plank to Oshkosh, dactories on the Mississippi river are buying all the good dumber in lower Michigan, thus showing that freight rates are not a consideration under present conditions.

There has been considerable complaint all season regarding a short supply of moldings and turned work, and conditions in this respect do not show much improvement. The capacity of the molding factories seems to have been taxed to the utmost to supply the current demand, and in hardwood molding stock have resulted in a steadily advancing market and one which is expected to hold strong throughout the season. Many factories have been increasing their capacity to turn out moldings by the adding of new machines, and for this reason the supply may be a little more liberal this fall, though it is not likely to be enough to result in any lower prices.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, 104c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 11@12c; choice,

13@14c; separator, 18@19c; gathered creamery, 16917c,
POULTRY-Hens, live, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 11@12c; old and staggy roosters, live, 2½@5c; ducks and geese, live, 5@6c; turkeys, live, 8c.
PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c@\$1.00.
VEGETABLES.
WATERNEL

WATERMELONS - Southern, crated for CANTALOUPE—Per crate, \$1.40@1.60; basket, 70@75c.
TOMATOES-Per 4-basket crate, 50@75c.
POTATOES-New potatoes, 30@40c per bu.
CUCUMBERS-Per doz., 30c.
CELERY-Per doz., 30c. FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES-Per 16-qt, case, \$1.75. BLACKBERRIES-Per 24-qt, case, \$2.75@ PLUMS—California, per crate, \$1.40@1.50. CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Early Craw-fords, \$1.00@1.10 per box; Susquehannas, \$1.10 APPLES-Per bbl., \$2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUIT. ORANGES—California Valencias, \$5.00. LEMONS—California fancy, \$4.2544.75; Messina, fancy, \$5.0025.25. BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2.5022.75; medium-sized bunches, \$2.0027.26.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES.—No. 1 green hides, 74c; No. 2 green hides, 64c; No. 1 salted hides, 84c; No. 2 salted hides, 74c; No. 1 year calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 year calf, 12 to 15 his 8c.

to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 bs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 34c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; routh tallow, 14c; white grease, 24g3c; yellow and brown grease, 14g32c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15g 15c; green salted shearings (short wooled sarly skins), cach, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4g6c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2g4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2g4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, ag4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3g4c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3g4c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Lower: No. 1 red cash, elevator, 68%; track, 68% @69%; beptember, 65%; December, 71%; May, 75c; No. 2 hard, 68%; receipts, 86.29 bushels. CORN—Lower: No. 2 cash, 30%; track, fle; Sepetmber, 31c; December, 27%; May, 35Me.

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OATS—Weak: No. 2 cash, 2ic; track, 22c; September, 194c; December, 25c; May, 214c; No. 2 white, 2502844c.
RYE—Firm at 56c.
FLOUR—Duil and weak.
SEEDS—Timothy, duil at \$1.75012.25 for old and \$1.45 for new; flax, higher at 46c.
CORNMEAL—Quiet at \$1.7501.80
BRAN—Lower; sacked lots, east track, 656.

HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8,00613.00; prairie, METALS-Lead, firm at \$4.5712; spelter, METALS—Lead. firm at \$1.50; spenter, strong at \$5.55. IRON COTTONTIES—Quiet at \$1.60. crude. noming BAGGING—Steady at \$1.50. crude. noming 17578c; prime summer yellop PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats. steady; correct shoulders, \$5.25; extra shorts, \$5.25; white, \$29\text{loc}\$.

OMAHA'S CONDITION OF TRADE | clear ribs, \$5.374; clear sides, \$5.30. Bacon, firmer; boxed shoulders, \$5.37; extra shorts, \$5.374; geometric shorts, EGGS Slow at 3c, RECEIPTS Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 88,-600 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; cats, 65,00 bu. SHIPMENTS Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 21,000 bu.; cats, 13,000 bu.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—FIOUR—Receipts, 18,003 bbis.; exports, 17,234 bbis.; dull, but fairly steady at old prices; winter patents. 13.5093.75; winter straights, \$3.2093.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.7093.55; Minnesota bak-\$2.8093.10; winter extras, \$2.4092.80; low grades, \$2.309/2.40. Rye flour, inactive; good to fair, \$2.909/2.10; choice to fancy, \$1.1500. CORNMEAL—Dull: yellow western, 7239 to, city, 74c; Brandywine, \$2,10972.25.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 59%c f. o. afloat, spot. BARLEY-Firm: feeding, 5742638c; c. l. f.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—September, 62%c; December, 64%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62%c; No. 3, 59%662c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 55%663%c; receipts, 122 cars.

CORN—September, 27%c; December, 24%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28%c; No. 2 white, 28%g 29c; No. 3, 28c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23%24c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choles timothy, \$7,00; choice prairie, \$3,00%62.25.

Western factory operators have been hoping that as the season advanced the new cut would furnish a more liberal supply of shop lumber, but they are now beginning to realize that such will not be the case. There will probably be enough white pine shop lumber to supply the wants of the factories, but the supply will be so limited that such holders can command practically their own prices for it.

One hears many instances cited these days as showing the efforts that are being made to secure factory lumber. A few finale to secure factory lumber. A few finale property is not as great as was anticipated. The demand has been fair, but hardly enough to support prices usually prevailing at this time. The shipping inquiry has been late and owing to the extremely poor quality of a large share of offerings the reshipping of stock has been tremely poor quality of a large snare of offerings the reshipping of stock has been inadvisable. The outlook seems to be for low prices this fall. Fresh Kansas and Missouri stock, firsts, 8½c, cases returned. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 63,200 bu.; corn, 14,-300 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, 28,-600 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu. 600 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—PROVISIONS—
Lard. American refined, in pails, firm at 28s 6d; prame western, in tierces, firm at 27s 9d. Hams, short cut, firm at 23s, Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm at 31s 6d. Short ribs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm at 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm at 30s 6d; long clear biddles, heavy, firm at 30s; short clear backs, firm at 29s; clear bedlies, firm at 32s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest colored, firm at 46s.

Hollday in grain and cotton. Toledo Market. TOLEDO. O., Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Dull and easy; No. 2, cash, 70c; September, 71%c. CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, OATS-Quiet and lower; No. 2 mixed, 19½c. RYE—Higher; No. 2, cash, 54c. CLOVERSEED—Lower and active; prime cash, \$3.75; October, \$4.27½.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.-BUTTER firm; fancy western creamery, 18½c; fancy western prints, 21c.
EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 13¼@14c; fresh western, 13@14c; fresh southwestern, 13c; fresh southern, 10@11c. CHEESE-Firm but quiet.

Minnenpolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, August, 68c; Septem-ber, 664c; December, 68c; May, 7lc; on track, No. 1 hard, 694c; No. 1 northern, 684c; No. 2 morthern, 67c,

Milwaukee Grain Market MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Dull; So. 1 northern, 71@72c; No. 2 northern, 70c. RYE—Higher; No. 1, 53c. BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 40c; sample, 35@

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL trade, so that in spite of the replenishment of banking reserves going on at all three centers, there is increasing employment for

Weakness of Corn and Favorable Crop Conditions Features on Chicago Market.

Oats Are Dull and Fairly Steady-Provisions Are Heavy and Close at a Sharp De-

cline.

TRADES IN WHEAT ARE VERY MODERATE

CHICAGO, Aug. 5 .- Dull and irregular markets prevailed on the Board of Trade today. Weakness of corn and favorable crop conditions were features in a decline of 147% in wheat. Coarse grains showed the most weakness in new crop futures. December corn closed 46%c lower, September losing only a shade. September oats closed a shade higher and December lac lower. Provisions declined 714@1214c.

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No. 2 Cash	quotatio	ns wer	e as fo	llows:	

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Quiet and steady; patents, \$3.45@
5.55; straights, \$3.00@3.25; clears, \$2.80@3.10;
spring specials, \$4.00; hard patents, \$3.50@
5.90; soft patents, \$3.30@3.40; straights, \$3.00
@3.10; bakers, \$2.40@2.60.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 3 spring,
67@69%c; No. 2 red, 70%c.
CORN—No. 2, 31@31%c; No. 2 yellow, 32%c.
OATS—No. 2, 20%@20%c; No. 3 white, new,
20@25c.

OATS—No. 2, 2014@20%c; No. 3 winte, new, 20@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 5214@6314c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 32@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 9814c; northwest, \$1.0; southwest, \$7c; September, 974c; October, 97c; December, 96c. Prime timothy, August, \$2.60; September and October, \$2.40.

Clover, contract grade, \$6.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.75

@8.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.2714.@5.3714.
Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.86@5.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.50@5.6214. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.50@5.6214. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.45@5.50.

WHISKY—Distillers finished goods, per gal., \$1.26. gal., \$1.26. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.92; granulated, \$5.50. Following are the receipts and shipments:

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Some Disposition to Advance Prices in the Early Dealings. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There was not nuch doing in the stock market here to-

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In these circumstances the foreign money markets have shown themselves very sensitive to the heavy downward tendency of both sterling and continental exchange at New York based on offerings of exchange bills in the market against coming shipments of grain. Evidently it has entered into the calculations of foreign financiers that money would be so abundant in this country that we could afford to lend the credits established by our export movement of merchandise. The low state of New York banks reserves arouses some anxiety as to whether it will not be necessary to call home our credits, which would force sales of securities to avoid shipments hither of gold. New York banks lost cash all through July and only built up the surplus reserve by a loan contraction amounting to over \$14,00,00. New York merchanis are selling their paper in other domestic markets and New York waits with some anxiety to know what demands the interior duil. Mine shares relapsed on continued realizations.
FRANKFORT, Aug. 5.—On the bourse to-day business was quiet. Foreign securities and local shares were easier. American securities were steady.
VIENNA, Aug. 5.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Austrian credits declined, PARIS, Aug. 5.—Business was quiet on the bourse today. Prices opened easier, but recovered, though rentes and Spanish 4s were lower. The news from Pretoria of the probable acceptance of Great Britain's proposal to appoint a joint commission to inquire into the probable effect of the Transvanis franchise reform measures of the quirs into the probable effect of the Trains vani's franchise reform measures of the outlanders produced a favorable impression. Three per cent rentes, 276 624c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 24c for checks, Spanish 4s closed at 60.35.

Bank Clearings.

Bank Clearings. \$18,469,528; balances, \$1,880,87; Sterling exchange, \$4,844,64,574; New York exchange, \$6 discount. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Clearings, \$4,023,432; balances, \$73,701. Money, steady at 447 percent, mostly at 5676 percent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount bid, par asked. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Clearings, \$155,176,667; balances, \$7,784,115.
BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Clearings, \$21,077,039; balances, \$1,634,485.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Clearings, \$3,373,845; balances, \$903,622.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Clearings, \$12,464,335; balances, \$1,511,332.

Exports and Imports of Specie. Exports and Imports of Specie.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries this week aggregate \$501,490 silver bars and coin and \$10,000 gold. Imports of specie this week were \$571,603 gold and \$45,727 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at \$7,868,210. Loudon Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Today is a holiday on the Stock exchange. Bar sliver, steady at 27%d per ounce. The amount of builton taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £153,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 114. Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$273,438,678; gold reserve, \$244.840,539. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

Orders from Jobbers Form Principal Undertone of the Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—DRY GOODS—The usual half-holiday duliness has prevailed in the market today without any indications of weakness. Orders from jobbers form the principal undertone of the market. These orders come from converters in large measure, who are using large quantities of cloth. This demand has confirmed the re-cent advance in gray cloths, which are stiff at the advance.

Regular print cloths have continued firm

Regular print cloths have continued firm and business at full prices is recorded from various quarters. An influx of buyers is expected next week, who are coming with the determination to purchase liberally. Stocks in second hands throughout the country are in admirable shape and will need a good deal of replenishing to be in readiness for the fall trade. Woolens are firm Lightweight fancies, though not formally upon the market, are being quoted at prices which show the determination of the manufacturer to secure a living profit on his products. Official prices are expected on the majority of lines not already opened during the coming week,

NEW YORK. Aug. 5.—COFFEE—Options opened at unchanged prices to 5 points advance and ruled steady on coverings and some investment following better news from London. The upward movement was checked by heavy Brazillan receipts and profit taking sales. Closed quiet. 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Sales, 9500 bags, including September. \$4.40; October, \$4.45; February, \$5.00; March, \$5.05. Spot coffee, Rio, about steady; No. 7 invoice, \$6; No. 7 jobbing, 6%c; No. 7, steady and fair demand; Cordova, 7@11%c.

Coffee Market.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—METALS—The regular reports from primary markets did not reveal any striking new phases and the same was equally true of the situation abroad. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants unchanged, with \$4.75 bid and \$15.75 asked; lake copper unchanged at \$18.50; tead steady, with \$4.55 bid and \$4.60 asked; speiter quiet at \$6. The brokers' price for lead is \$4.35 and for copper \$18.75.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated ap-ples, common, \$\frac{1}{2}\pi^*\frac{1}{2}\pi^*\text{c}; prime wire tray, \$\frac{1}{2}\pi^*\text{c}; choice to top. \$\frac{1}{2}\pi^*\text{c}; fancy, \$\frac{1}{2}\pi^*\text{c}; \text{Prunes, } \frac{1}{2}\pi^*\text{c}. Apricots, Royal, 14c; Moor park, 14\pi^*\text{c}. Peaches, unpeeled, \$1\pi^*\text{c}\text{i}^*\text{c}.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—WOOL—Steady and firm, with a good demand at unchanged prices.

Liberal Divorce Laws in Europe. There has been much comment of late about the facility with which divorce is procured in this country, says the New York Journal, Cardinal Gibbons recently described it as "reckless facility." The general tendency of the nineteenth century civi-lization has been toward a more liberal divorce faw, yet America, usually in advance of the countries of Europe in adopting new methods, has not kept pace in this particular, which speaks for the esteem in which she holds the marriage relation. For

Hungary has the same law as Austria on this subject. Belgium grants divorces on "mutual or persevering desire or consent of both par-Denmark, "mutual consent."

In almost all of the provinces of the German empire divorces are granted for "un-conquerable aversion." "Agreement after five years' separation" is a valid ground for divorce in the Nether-

Norway, "mutual consent." Roumania, "mutual and continued desire f both parties." Russia, "mutual consent."
Sweden, "incompatibility of temper and persistent discord."

Switzerland, which recently adopted a fed-eral divorce law and amended the same generally, grants divorces where the marriage relations are "greatly strained;" also "in-curable mental diseases of three years' standing," "injury to the bound standing;" "injury to the honor or reputa-tion of either of the parties."

Queen Wilhelmina is always in bed by 11 The engagement ring of the princess of Wales is set with six different stones, the initial letters of which form the name "Bertie," the pet name of the prince among his own family and friends. Among the political workers who secured the election of Senator Lucius Baker of

Kansas was his daughter, Miss Mary Lucion Baker, a Vassar graduate, who was an ac-Ex-Empress Eugenie's health has been much benefited by her Mediterranean trip and she is contemplating a voyage to the North sea. Her yacht, the Thistle, has re-

turned to Cowes and is now refitting for the According to the report of the Horticultural college at Swanley, England, there is a greater demand for women gardeners than the institution can supply. It is good hearing that every student from the college has found remunerative employment and has

women to whom the oath of office has been administered to qualify them as assistants

Monday Last-Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Have Been Light.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 5. Receipts were: Official Monday Official Monay
Gifficial Tuesday
Official Wednesday
Official Thursday
Official Friday 3,839 1,155 324 Official Friday Total this week. 12,479 82,565 10,483 Week ending July 29 13,006 42,075 12,007 Week ending July 12 11,988 44,283 11,695 Week ending July 15 14,007 69,108 15,209 Weew ending July 18 10,094 41,595 3,764 Week ending July 1 13,839 60,427 7,331 Avstage price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

(1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1896, 1894, 1898, | 1898 | 1898 | 1897 | 1896 | 1896 | 1894 | (1833 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 | 1894 |

. Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was Cattle.

C., M. & St. P. Ry.
Union Facific System
Missouri Pacific Ry.

E. E. M. V. R. R.

S. C. & P. Ry.
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. R. R.
C. B. & Q. Ry.
R. C. & St. J.
C. R. I. & P. Ry., west.

C. R. I. & P. Ry., west. Cattle, Hogs.

Omaha Packing Co..... Cattle, I G. H. Hammond Co.
Swift and Company 14
Cudahy Packing Co. 65
Armour & Co. 298 7.149

CATTLE—Only eleven loads of cattle were reported in the yards this morning, and of that number six were from Kansas City, consigned direct to a local packer and not offered for sale. The few cattle received were disposed of, but there were not enough to make a market. to make a market.

The cattle market this week has been in a The cattle market this week has been in a good, healthy condition and to the liking of sellers. The tendency of values has been upward on all kinds. Cornfed cattle have been in active demand and have sold readily every day of the week. Cows and helfers have also been good sellers. It is safe to say at the close of the week that the market on killing cattle is fully loc higher than it was a week ago, in some cases possibly there has been a little more gain than that. Stockers and feeders have been in good demand owing to the very good crop prospects in the country and the market on all desirable kinds may be quoted loglisc higher for the week. The supply has not been large and at the close of the week very few cattle are left in the hands of speculators to be carried over, so that the reselved is in a good beathers and the tracket is in a good beathers and the the reselved is in a good beathers are the tracket as in a good and t speculators to be carried over, so that the market is in a good, healthy condition. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. cows 3.. 744 2 75 5.. 988 3 25 1..1260 3 60 4.. 870 3 50 1..1180 4 00 1.. 889 3 00 4.. 870 3 50 1..1180 1..1040 3 15 STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS. 1.. 710 2 80 1..1000 3 40 1.. 590 590 3 75

1.. 719 2 80 1..1600 3 40 1.. COWS AND HEIFERS. 6. \$50 3 50

1..1010 8 65 3. \$53 4 50

BULLS.
1..1210 3 25 1..1350 2 40 1..1340 3 75

CALVES.
1.. 170 5 00 3. 225 5 35

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
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HOGS—The week closed up with a liberal run of hogs, but at the opening of the market there was a good demand, so that it did not seem as if there were any too many. The carly sales were mostly of the choice light and butcher weight loads, running up to medium weights of good quality. These hogs generally sold a little stronger than yesterday—that is, at \$4.45 largely—with a few at \$4.47k and \$4.45 largely—with A few at \$4.47½ and \$4.50.

A little later on the market slowed up under the influence of a reported decline of 500c on packing hogs at Chicago, and closed lower. The packers did not want to pay over \$4.4004.42½ for the heavy packing hogs.

ing hogs.

The hog market this week has been in pretty good shape in spite of the fact that the break in provisions the early part of the week, consequent upon the yellow fever scare, broke prices temporarily. On Monwhich she holds the marriage relation. For instance: Austria grants divorce for "unconquerable aversion," on account of which both parties ask for a divorce. Any court in the union would dismiss the petition as collusive where both parties agree to ask for the divorce.

Hungary has the same law as Austria

Seare, broke prices temporarily. On Monday the average price paid for hogs was 43.2, but on Tuesday the market dropped to an average of \$4.19. From that point it steadily rallied and at the close of the week same than 10c higher than it was at the opening of the week. Representative sales:

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80 4 45 72 264 40 4 50 .310 .410 .241 .265 2 25 2 50 2 50 3 15 3 25 SHEEP—Receipts of both sheep and lambs have been very light this week, and for that reason the market has been fully steady in spite of the fact that eastern markets have declined. Buyers here have wanted a few muttons and have been forced to pay good prices for them.

given satisfaction to her employer.

Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of General Wheeler, is to be presented with a silver set by the women of Alabama in recognition of her work among the soldiers. Miss Wheeler has asked the War department for permission to go to the Philippines in order to work among the troops there.

The Postoffice denartment employs a great army of women. Among these 7,600 are postmistresses and there are about 80,000

Kansas City Live Stock Kanaas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 89 head; unchanged prices; light supply of good cattle this week; the heat grades are in good demand and very choice bunches shade higher; medium grades are fairly active at steady prices; improved cropp prospects stimulated the demand for feeders, the best grades selling at alightly advanced prices; medium quality steady;

the wonderful trade prosperity of the country purs a different complexion on the sturation than has been the case in particular years when uncertainty and doubt prevalled.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 5.—On the bourse today private discount was one-cighth higher and oull. Mine shares relapsed on continued realizations.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 5.—On the bourse today and local shares were easier. American securities and local shares were easier. American securities were steady.

VIENNA, Aug. 5.—Business was quiet on Monday Last-Receipts of Chicago Has Stockers and feeders, \$3.5065.00; the School the School the Stockers and feeders, \$3.5065.00; the School the Schoo

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—There was the usual meager Saturday supply of cattle; not enough were offered to make a market and prices were mostly nominal. The tone was strong, yesterday's prices being obtainable for cattle sold.

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Choice droves of light hogs sold at strong prices, but other grades were weak and generally so lower. Light hogs sold at \$4.509, 4.90; mixed lots at \$4.4094.50 and heavy at \$4.1094.50. Pigs sold at \$3.5094.00 and culls at \$4.0093.10.
The market for sheep and lambs was steady and about unchanged. Receipts were light and little was done. Sheep sold at \$2.0095.00 for poor to best lots, range sheep bringing \$3.5094.25. Lambs sold at \$3.009, 5.00.

New York Live Stock New York Live Stock.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—BEEVES—Receipts, 815 head; no trading; feeling steady; cables unchanged; exports, 851 head cattle, 65 head sheep and 5.270 quarters beef, CALVES—Receipts, 29 head; firm at \$4.75 fb.75 for prime yeals; buttermilks, nom-

CALVES Receipts & head; fifth at 8.35 and 55.75 for prime veals; buttermilks, nominal.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 2400 head; sheep quiet but steady; prime to choice lambs, firm; medium and common, dull and not wanted, lower to sell; sheep, \$3.5094.50; medium to choice lambs, \$5.250

7.%. HOGS - Receipts, 1,565 head; nominally

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market quiet; fair to best native shipping and export steers, \$4,00%5.75; dressed beef steers, \$4,00%4.40; steers, under 1,000 lbs, \$3,50%4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3,00%4.75; cows and heifers, \$2,25%4.85; bulls, \$2,50%4.00; canners, \$1,50%72.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,00%4.75; cows and heifers, \$2,25%3.50.

HOGS — Receipts, 3,400 head; market strong to higher; pigs and lights, \$4,75%4.85; butchers, \$4,50%4.80; packers, \$4,75%4.85; butchers, \$4,50%4.80; packers, \$4,75%4.85; shielp — Receipts, 100 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3,25%4.25; lambs, \$4,25%4.25; stockers, \$3,00%3.50; culls and bucks, \$1,50%2.75. St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 5 .- (Special.) The Journal quotes: CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market 50 Total receipts 11 29
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

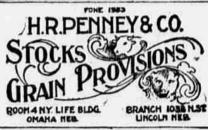
Cattle. Hogs.

Stock in Sight. | Stock in Sight. | Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for August 5: | Cattle Hogs, Sheep. | Omaha | 226 | 6,432 | | Kantas City | 80 | 1,900 | | St. Louis | 100 | 3,100 | 101 Totals 506 11,433 Lot with a Costly Lien.

Chicago Inter Ocean: A mortgage of \$20,000,000 on a tiny town fot is rarely recorded in real estate annals. The city of San Jose, Cal., has within its limits a little patch of ground which has actually borne an incumbrance of these stupendous propor-tions. The story of this lot is the story of an unpaid note. Away back in 1851 David C. Vance, its owner, borrowed from Jackson Lewis the sum of \$1,300, at the then current rate of interest of 8 per cent per month, to be computed monthly, security being the real estate and its improvements. The note is yet unpaid. One day Mr. Vance disappeared. He couldn't take the lot with him, so that the small section of the earth has gone on eating its head off, as it were, ever since. The note and mortgage, after the manner of such things, made its way through the courts in proceedings and fore-closures, and in the next dozen years the \$1,300 grew like Jack's beanstalk. A return of safe finally showed the total amount due the man to whom the note and mortgage had been assigned. Morris M. Wise, in round numbers, that included interest, costs and sheriff's fees, \$21,000,000.

Her Black and Gold Seal. New Orleans Times-Democrat: Some of the new seals are very bold and stylish but require many wax sticks more than the ordipary round monograms. One New Orleans girl has a monogram an inch and a quarter long; this necessitates a much longer back. ground of the wax, and she has been known to expend half a stick on one letter. She uses black wax for all purposes just for the individuality of it, and sometimes rubs a little gold paint over the seal, allowing it to remain only in the crevice of the die and stamping the great monogram in gold on the black wax. The effect is very striking, and upon a strong, white, square envelope, very handsome.

The Usual Thing. Tom-Did your goldfish die a natural death? Willie-Yep; cat ate it.



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anxiety to know what demands the interior will make upon it for funds to move the

ops. The activity in the bond market has been

St. Paul 1304 do pfd 72½ do pfd 173½ U. S. Rubber 50½ St. P. & O. 113½ Sou. Pacific 34 Western Union 83% New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.-MONEY-On call steady at 3 per cent; prime mercantil paper, 444% per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady,

actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85@ 4.85\% for demand and \$4.82\%@4.82\% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.83\%@4.84 and \$4.87@ 4.87\%; commercial bills, \$4.81\@4.81\%. SILVER—Certificates, \$60\%@61c; bar, \$60\%c; SILVER—Certificates, 60% gelc; bar, 60% c; Mexican dollars, 48c.
BONDS—State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular; government bonds, steady; United States 2s, reg., 100%; 3s, reg. and coupon, 108%; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 129%; old 4s, reg., 112%; coupon, 113; 5s, reg. and coupon, 111%.

The following are the closing quotations. coupon, 111%.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

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G. H. & S. A. 2ds.
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H. & T. C. Con. 6s. LA New Con. 45. 105 LAN. Unl. 48. 991 Boston Stock Quotations BOSTON, Aug. 5. Call loans, 34/244/2 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining

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Old Colony 205 S. F. Copper ...
Old Dominion 3714 Tamarack ...
Union Pacific 4314 Winona

in conducting the business of the postoffices. Women are employed in all branches of the postal service, excepting as letter carriers, railway mail clerks and inspectors. The same salaries are paid to them as to men for the same kind of work. These salaries