## CHINA THE DOMINANT NOTE

Wall Street Music All Pitched to the Eastern Ouestion Key.

REAL BUSINESS CUTS BUT LITTLE FIGURE

Improvement in tron and Steel Trade and Better Crop Showing Fall to Dispet the Depression Surrounding Shares.

NEW YORK, July 22 - (Special.) - Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews and Company, writes of the situa-

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The general situation in China has within the week assumed a more serious aspect, and, in the absence of authenticated reports to the contrary, the fate of the American and European colony at Pekin seems to be scaled. The great powers are still working harmoniously together, but there seems to have been a woeful underestimation of the discipline and military equipment of the Chinese. Our government is very wisely refraining from a declaration of war. We have nothing to gain and a great deal to lose commercially by the recognition of a state of war on the part of ourselves or the other powers through the abrogation of existing treaties or any modification of the open-door agreement so ably consummated by Secretary Hay.

Affairs at Tien Tsin are in a more hopeful condition, but the quelling of the rebellion promises to be a laborious and costly task. It is to be hoped that this may be brought about, even though slowly, without a formal state of war, which would entail strained conditions all over the world.

The London money market has been in an unsettled state ever since the beginning of the Transvaal war. Germany and Russia have lately been passing throes of an "industrial" panic, France alone of the continental powers exhibiting at present any financial strength. But comparatively high discount rates at all European centers, Paris included, would act untavorably upon the placing of any necessary war loans there. The United States alone seems, through extraordinary prosperous conditions, in position to furnish a portion of the needed funds in case of emergency. While the loss of the envoys and others in China is to be very deeply deplored, the common cause of rescue and retribution is While the loss of the envoys and others in China is to be very deeply deplored, the common cause of rescue and retribution is serving to emphasize the fact that the very highest self-interest of each and all of the interested nations lies in mutual good faith and co-operation. Caucasian civilization must unite as a matter of self-preservation. Petty differences and jealousies are being eliminated and a certain brotherhood, which in the end cannot fail to be of benefit, is being established among the western nations. One fact seems to be clearly demonstrated, and that is the extreme hazard As a result of much asked that the very literate that the very literate to make the many and the state of the content of the c

of the South African struggle. One effect may not unlikely be to induce European selling of our stocks (or at least to defer buying for the present), which, in conjunction with the more serious view of the situation taken here, is likely to bring about hesitation, if not a lower range of prices.

The stock market, while relatively dull, showed unexpected strength. Strong inside support and dividend fumors were the chief explanations. Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Sugar being the chief features in this connection. There is also a strong undertone to the market, based apparently upon the expectation of a trade revival in the comping fall and a satisfactory result of the elections. As yet, however, few are bold enough to buy stocks on a large scale, on the prospect of another victory for the sound money cause; the vickstitudes of a enough to buy stocks on a large scale, on the prospect of another victory for the sound money cause; the victositudes of a campaign naturally operating to check speculation until the worst that may happen is almost positively known. Surprises are always possible in a presidential campaign, and the coming one is not likely to prove an exception. The Chinese difficulties exerted little effect, because it is well understood that the sending of whatever American soldiers to China may be necessary will not be a serious expenditure to this government. The present rate of surplus revenue would permit out carrying on military operations of considerable magnitude without any embarrassment whatever to our finances. China, on the other hand, is not in any position to conduct a prolonged war, having but very limited military of financial resources. She may keep up a long sustained rebellion, but that would be less costly to others than a long and savagely conducted war. There is the possibility of the other powers getting into difficulties, and what the effect would then be upon the European money markets it is impossibility of the other powers getting into difficulties, and what the effect would then be upon the European money markets it is impossible to say. The United States, however, is in the strongest condition financially, and would be best able and least called upon to meet such contingencies. Europe is aiready a large holder of American funds, and while we are now actually shipping gold abroad we have the power to recall these sums when wanted by the simple advance of interest rates. Money is easy now, but higher rates are in prospect shipping gold abroad we have the power to recall these sums when wanted by the simple advance of interest rates. Money is easy now, but higher rates are in prospect as soon as the regular crop and trade requirements assert themselves. Crop reports, while conflicting are generally favorable, or the injury done has been amply discounted. The agricultural classes as a rule are prosperous. Labor is well employed, though in some cases wages are lower than the unusual level of last year. Both the iron and textile industries are gradually settling down to a more normal basis, and with a subsequent revival of demand will reach a more reasonable and therefore more substantial basis of prosperity. Unless the Chinese difficulties assume more serious proportions good stocks

#### WEEK IN FOREIGN MARKETS American Stocks Show Best Tone, Union Pacific Advancing Sev-

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sume more serious proportions good stocks will be a purchase on all sharp declines and profits should be accepted on good rai-

LONDON, July 22.—Business on the Stock LONDON. July 22—Business on the Stock exchange last week was very quiet. Owing to the rise in money and to the political outlook buyers were practically absent, while the selling, encouraged by the unfavorable aspect of the future, had a marked effect upon prices, especially in the home departments, consols falling 1% points and the war loan 2 points. Most home railway securities also declined heavily and the Chinese railway loan, in spite of the Announcement of the payment of the August coupon, fell off 6 points, other Chinese securities falling off from 2 to 3 points.

best market was the Americans Union Pacific railway shares rising 2%, points, Illinois Central 1½ and others fractionally or suffering no change.

Mines showed no special features, such changes as there were being downward.

Money until Monday, 2½; for the week, 3, and on three months' bills from 3%, to 3%.

Foreign Dry Goods Market. Foreign Dry Goods Market.

MANCHESTER, July 22—Very trying and slow generally was business last week. Despite the reduced output in yarns medium and lower counts are accumulating. Fine American and low Egyptian counts, however, are having a fairly good sale, although very irregular. The India demand is now reviving and a fair business was placed during the week in dhooties, mulls and other light goods from Egyptian yarns. Both Calcutta and Bombay are buying. Shirtings are wanted, but the price limits

are for the most part unacceptable and at no time aftractive. Madras took wide cloth and Colombo bleaching cloths. China took nothing and is cancelling orders wherever possible. Frints goods want orders, but fancies are slow. Mexicans are in fair demand. Rouen reports a very good demand for local speciaties, particularly for fancy dress prints, both for home consumption and expertation. Advices from Mulhause show that a very small business in yarns and cloths was done during the week, but that prices were maintained.

Better Tone on bertin Bourse

BERLIN, July 22—Although bourse transactions hast week were of exceptionally small volume, a better tone prevailed than during the week previous, due partly to the better American from market reports and partly to the improved reports from the international camp in China, the calmer view taken of the Chinese situation and the unusual tightness of the money market.

The feature of the week was the rise in Cosal shares through the continued excellent reports from mining centers. Nevertheless they relapsed yesterday upon the publication of the July statements of three of the principal companies, which are not wholly satisfactory.

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Iron shares gained moderately, but they also fell off yesterday upon the receipt of reports of the diminution of new orders for Iron goods and the rumors that the Americans will combine to force iron exports, in reference to which some fears are expressed for Germany's foreign business. Chinese loans were atronger upon the prompt payment of the latest interest quota. Boumanian loans, which had recently fallen heavily, are now rising upon the solution of the cabinet crisis at Bucharest.

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The money market was surprised that the Bank of England raised the rate a full I per cent and the effect here has been a moderate advance in London exchange. Further imports of English gold are not expected. Money rates have not yet been affected by the London advance. On the contrary money receded to 2½, a phenomenally low rate for Berlin. Private discountermained at 4 per cent all the week.

The coal situation is remarkably strong the scarcity being still unrelieved. The state railways and naval and merchant vessels are embarrassed for want of coal. Dealers find it impossible to accumulate winter stocks. winter stocks.

The iron situation is gradually weakening Silesia reports 100,000 tans increase in the stocks of pig Iron since March I. The German sugar organ expresses great disappointment that the Hay-Holleben ar-rangement does not abolish the American countervailing sugar duty.

'The income of the German railways duting June was 144,000,000 marks, or an increase of 16,500,000 marks.

Gold Quotation in Madrid. MADRID, July 22.—The gold quotatic yesterday was 27.10.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$3.906
4.10; straights, \$3.2063.80; clears, \$3.0065.00; spring specials, \$4.6564.75; patents, \$3.7064.20; straights, \$2.2063.70; bakers, \$2.3062.80.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75/2676c; No. 3, 75/2676c; No. 2 red. 77678/2c.
CORN—No. 2, 234.c; No. 2 yellow, 334.640c.
OATS—No. 2, 244.6244/2c; No. 2 white, 256/254/2c; No. 3 white, 256/254/2c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, 38642c; fair to choice malting, 46648c. BARLEY—Good feeding, 28642c; fair to choice malting, 46648c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.70; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.75. Clover, contract grade, \$8.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.60671206. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.7066.85. Short ribs sides (doose), \$6.8567.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.7567.00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.4067.50. WHISKY—Basis of high wines, \$1.234.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.88; granulated, \$6.32; confectioners' A, \$6.28; off A, \$6.13.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles. Flour, bbis. Wheat, bu. Receipts. Shipments Oats, bu. ..... Harley, bu. On the Produce exchange today the but-

er market was firm; creameries, 15419c dairies, 14217c. Cheese, quiet at \$1501014c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11c. Toledo Market. TOLEDO, July 21. WHEAT - Active, higher; spot, 78%c; July, 79%c; August, 50%c; September, 81%c. CORN-Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 42c; September, 40%c. OATS-Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 24%c; September, 24'sc. RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 55'sc. SEEDS—Clover, dull, higher, 1838 prime, 15: 1839 prime, 45.30; October, 45.67's, No. 2,

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, July 21.-WHEAT-Dull; No. 1 northern, 784c; No. 2 northern, 760 Tigo. RYE-Steady; No. 1, 56c. BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 4764714c; sample

Peoria Market PEORIA, July 21.-CORN-Firm; No. 3. OATS-Firm: No. 3 white, 243-925c. WHISKY-On basis of \$1.25 for finished

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week's Supply Shows Decrease as Compared with Last Week.

HOG MARKET RECOVERS EARLIER DECLINE

Not Enough Cattle Here Today to Test the Market-Prices for Week Trifle Higher-Lambs Twenty-Five Cents Lower.

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prices. September sold between 23-5c and 23-5c and closed 3-c over yesterday at 30-5c.

Oats were quiet and steady, supported by the firmness of wheat and corn. The only incident of the trade was the business done in the new grade. No. 2 white September. It changed hands at 25c, or 13-c over the No. 2 mixed for September. There were some damage claims from Nebraska, but on the other hand northwest reports showed some improvement. Receipts, 146 cars. September sold between 23-5c and 21-5c, closing a shade higher at 23-5c.

Provisions were strong and fairly active most of the time. Offerings were light, there was good local buying and the prospect of a decrease in the lard stocks. The cash business was reported in good shape. September pork sold between 31-22-5c and 31-25c spetember lard between 36-77 and 36-30, closing 10c higher at 36-374, and 36-30, closing 10c higher at 36-374, and 36-30, closing 10c higher at 36-374, and 37-36, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, and 37-65, with the close 15c improved at 37-62, with the close 15c impro

week last year. The market has been a middle of the week. On Monday prices took a drop of 6c, which was followed on Tuesday by a decline of 8c, and on Wednesday 7c more was taken off which took. The market and also the lowest point of the month and the lowest point o

market.

Receipts of sheep this week have been light the supply falling about 1948 short of last week's run, but 232 more than last year. The demand was good on the part of the packers and at the close of the week prices on choice sheep are steady to a little stronger as compared with last week's quotations. The big slump in the price of lambs at eastern points, owing to heavier receipts has caused the market at this point to take a drop, the decline amounting to about 25c. Prices here are very favorable, as compared with other market as the demand has been good, with receipts light.

Quotations: Choice western grass weth-

receipts light.
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Nomina'ly Steady-Hogs Open CHICAGO, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts,

\$3,000 prime steers, \$5.00@5.65; poor to medium, 220,000 \$4.40@5.00; selected feeders, \$4.40@4.75; mixed \$12,000 stockers, \$3.25@3.50; cows, \$3.00@4.55. stockers, \$1.256(3.6); cows, \$1.006(4.50); helfers, strong to best, \$1.0066.15; canners, \$2.006(2.85); calves, \$4.5066.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.2566.00; Texas grass steers, \$3.256(4.15); Texas buils, \$2.506(3.75).
HOGS—Receipts today, \$0.000 head; Monday, \$0.000 head estimated; left over, \$2.000 head; opened strong, \$56(100 higher, closing easier; top, \$5.25; mixed and butchers, \$5.056, 5.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.1066.35; rough heavy, \$4.556(5.06); light, \$5.1065.35; bulk of sales, \$5.2065.30. sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 500 head; teady: good to choice wethers, \$100@1.25; air to choice mixed, \$100@3.85; western theep, \$3.00@1.25; Texas sheep, \$3.00@1.00; native lambs, \$1.00@5.70; western lambs, \$5.00@ 5.50.
RECEIPTS—This week: Cattle and calves, 50,000 head; hogs, 115,300 head; sheep, 60,700 head; Last week: Cattle and calves, 56,800 head; hogs, 144,300 head; sheep, 72,400

Kansas City Live Stock

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KANSAS CITY, July 21.—CATTI,E—Receipts today, 25 head; for the week, 29,000 head; the light supply of the week was composed mostly of dry lots that sold at an advance of 20025c; grassers stock, 10c higher than last week; heavy native steers brought 14,5005,40; stockers and feeders \$3,0004,55; butchers cows and helfers, \$1,100,485; canners, \$2,500,3,10; fed westerns, \$3,900,485; canners, \$4,500,3,10; fed westerns, \$3,900,485; canners, \$4,500,3,10; fed westerns, \$4,500,3,10; fed westerns, \$4,500,300,485; canners, \$4,500,300,485

30; fed Texans, 14,2574 50; Texans, 13,000 244c; July, 234c; September, 224c; No. 2 4.00.

HOGS—Receipts 5.700 head; market 5910c higher; receipts for the week 76.000 head; heavies today brought K. 1805.25; mixed, 15.10 55.20, light, E. 6578 19 bying, 14.8505.05.

SHEEP AND LAMPS—No market today; receipts for the week, 9.000 head; killing grades and feeders, 150.20c higher; lambs brought 55.006.25; muttons, 21.8594.00; westerns, El 7594.10; resders, El 2594.00; cuils, 22.5093.25; heavy sheep since early in week broke 159.20c; loss partially recovered in today's advance.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 160 head; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$1.5095 10; dressed beef and butcher steers; \$1.0095 30; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3.5595 10; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594 50; cows and heifers, \$2.0094 75; canners, \$1.5092 85; bulls, \$1.9094 25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.3094 45; cows and heifers, \$2.2593 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.200 head; market strong and be higher; pigs and lights, \$5.1595 25; St. Louis Live Stock. HOOS—Receipts, 2.20 head, market, \$5,1565.25; packers, \$5,1065.25; butchers, \$5,2065.35.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts: market steady to easier; natives, \$3,7564.10; lambs, \$3,7569.00; culls and bucks, \$2,506.4,00; stockers, \$2,0063.75.

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St. Joseph Live Stock. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo., July 21 .- (Special )—The Journal quotes: CATTLE—Receipts, 190 head; steady; demand strong.
HOGS-Receipts, 5.100 head; steady; de-higher; all grades, \$5.06\(\pi\_0.25\); bulk of sales, \$5.07\(\pi\_0.15\) SHEEP-Receipts, 100 head; market

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal markets for July 21:
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. | South Omaha | 237 | Chicago | 100 | Kansas City | 25 | St. Louis | 100 | 500 50X) NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various NEW YORK, July 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,230 bbis.; exports, 15,550 bbis.; sales, 5,750 pkgs.; market inactive but steady; winter patents, \$4.00@4.50; winter straights, \$3.75@ 3.90; Minnesota patents, \$4.25@4.75; winter extras, \$2.75@3.10; Minnesota bakers, \$3.00@3.50; winter low grades, \$2.40@2.70. Hye flour, quiet; sales, 450 bbls.; fair to good, \$3.50; CORNMEAL—Stendy; sales, 250 bbls.; yellow western, 90c; city, 94c; Brandywine, \$2.50, 22.60. RYE-Quiet: No. 2 western, file, f. o. b., affoat; state, 56957c, c. l. f., New York, car-

steamed, \$1.12½; July closed at \$7.12½, nominal; refined, firm; continent, \$7.40; South Aracrica, \$8; compound, \$6.2596.37½. Pork, dull; family, \$14.50645.50; short clear, \$13.00 (r15.00; mess, \$12.75013.50. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14017c for average lots; western, at mark, 110134½c for average lots; western, loss off, 134c.

oss off, 134c. TALLOW-Steady; city (\$2 per pkg.), 4%c; TALLOW—Steady; city (\$2 per pkg.), 4%c; country (pkgs. free), 4%d4%c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4%d
fige: Japan, 4%d4%c.

MOLASSES — Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44d55c.

METALS—Pig iron, weak; northern, \$16.50 d18.00; southern, \$16.500d0.50. Copper, dull; brokers, \$16.50 Lead toll; brok rokers, \$16.50. Lend, dull; brokers, \$3.95. l'inplates, quiet.

### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

ondition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Receipts, liberal; good stock, 10c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 71/208c; roosters, according to age and size. 3@4c; brollers 11@12c; ducks, 4@5c; geese, 4@5c; turkeys, 8c FRESH DRESSED POULTRY-Hens. broilers, per lb., 15c; turkeys, 12½c.
BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; choice, 15
@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@

NEW TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 75c. NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 30c. NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 25c. LETTUCE-Per doz., 20c. RADISHES-Home-grown, per doz., 15@

PEAS-Per 14-bu. basket, 50c.

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WAX BEANS-Per 14-bu. basket, 40660c.

NEW POTATOES-Per bu., 40645c.

CABBAGE-Home-grown, per lb., 14c.,

CAULIFLOWER-Per doz. 51.

GREEN CORN-Per doz. 10615c.

TOMATOES-Home-grown, per 14-bu. basket 15c.

RHUBARB-Per the 11462; home-grown onions-Home-grown, per lb., 1% 62c, STRAWBERRIES—All gone.
BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, 12.25.
BLACK RASPIERRIES—Out of the mar-

RED RASPBERRIES-Per 24-qt. case. BLUEBERRIES 15 of cases, 12 25. BLUEBERRIPSI-Heat cases, 12.25. CURRANTS—Out of the market. PEACHES—California, per box, 80@85c; Texas, per t-basket grate, 85c. APRICOTS—California, per box, \$1.35. PLUMS—California, per crate, \$1.15@1.25. PRUNES—California, per crate, \$1.25@1.35. BARTLETT PEARS—California, per box, \$1.35@1.25. 11.7502.00.
GOOSEBERRIES—Gut of the market.
CHERRIES—California, per 10-1b. box,
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WATERMELONS!!— As to size, 25030c APPLES Native, 75c@\$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., \$2.75@3.00.

7503.00. TROPICAL FRUITS. PINEAPPLES-Per doz., \$1.50@1.75. ORANGES - California. Mediterranean weets, per box, \$4; Valencias, \$4.00@4.50. LEMONS-California, fancy, \$5.50; choice, BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, \$2,25 (3.00) MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25; shellbarks, \$1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 125212c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 146215c; raw, per lb., 51495c; roasted, 61/47/1/c.

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HIDES.

1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 7c; No. 2 salted hides, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 16 lbs., 6c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, July 21.—WHEAT—Closing algher; No. 2 red cash, 74%c; July, 74%c; August, 74%c; September, 75%c; December, August, 74%c; September, 75%c; December, 77%c; No. 2 hard, 7247236c, CORN-Higher; No. 2 cash, 38%c; track,

RYE-Lower at 54c. FLOUR-Steady. SEEDS-Timothy, unchanged. Flax, no market. CORNMEAL-42.25G2.30. BRAN-Steady; sacked, cast truck, GW

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WHISKY-Steady, \$1.22

IRON COTTONTIES-\$1.32.

BAGGING-S95%.

HEMP TWINE-90.

PROVISIONS - Fork, strong; jobbing, \$12.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$6.60%; prime, \$6.60%; Ury salt meats (boxed), higher; extra shorts, \$7.12%; clear ribs, \$7.37%; clear sides, \$7.62%. Bacon (boxed), higher; extra shorts, \$7.75; clear ribs, \$7.87%; clear sides, \$8.12%. clear sides, \$1.12%.

METALS—Lead, \$4.45. Spelter, \$4.42\(\frac{1}{2}\).

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 10c; ducks, \$1\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Springs, \$5\(\frac{1}{2}\).

EGGS—15\(\frac{1}{2}\).

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16\(\frac{1}{2}\).

IGS-151-c. ITTER-Steady; creamery, 164/191-c; dairy, 140716c. RECEIPTS-Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 179, 000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; cats, 29,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat 84,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; cats, 10,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, July 21.—WHEAT-Spot. firm; No. 3 northern spring, 683d; No. 1 California, 68 2d 368 3d. Futures, firm; July nominal; September, 68 18d; December, 68

CORN-Spot, firm; American mixed new

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed new, 3s 103<sub>d</sub>d; American mixed old, 3s 11d, Futures, stendy; September, 3s 113<sub>d</sub>d.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s, PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, dull, 73s 9d; prime mess, dull, 65s, Pork, prime mess tine western, firm, 67s 6d, Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 36s 3d, Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 47s 6d, Bacon, Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs., steady, 38s 6d. Short ribs, 1s to 22 lbs, steady, 43s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., steady, 43s; long clear middles heavy, 25 to 40 lbs., steady, 42s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 43s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 48s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s.
CHEESE—American finest white and colored, easy, 47s 6d.
TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian in London, firm, 26s.
BUTTEER—United States finest, 90s; good, 75s.

PETROLEUM-6%s. PEAS-Canadian, 7a 5d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, July 21.—WHEAT—Sep-ember, 69%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69%670c No. 3, 67@69%c; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 3, 69%6 73c.
CORN—September, 374c; cash, No. 1
mixed, 374c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3, 394c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 254c426c.
RYE—No. 2, 52c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$10.00; choice prai-

rie, \$7.50. BUTTER—Creamery, 15@18c; dairy, fancy EGGS-Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 8½c dozen; seconds, 5c, loss off, cases returned; southern, 6c; new white-wood cases included, ½c r c. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 249.; u.; corn, 46. 800 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 101,000 bu.; corn, 18,800 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, July, 77½c; Septem-ber, 77½c; December, 78½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, July 21.-BUTTER Unchanged. EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby and western, 13¼c; fresh southwestern, 13c.

THE CLEVELANDS AT HOME.

Answer to the Question "What Shall We Do with Our Ex-Presidents?" "What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" has ceased to be a question of passing interest. They are doing quite well. Benjamin Harrison is happily situated with his wife and baby at Indianapolis, enjoying high-grade legal patronage, the peace of private life and the homage of the people Grover Cleveland is similarly well fixed at Princeton, N. J. A correspondent of the Chicago Record, who recently visited the famous college town, thus sketches the life of democracy's retired idol:

"Ex-President Cleveland is living a quiet, plenty of time for study and reflection; he can command the society of many learned an ils own; he can accept consultation case from New York firms and corporations that pay big fees and thus make an income sufficient to his wants; he can receive a sufficient amount of deference, adulation and honor to satisfy his pride and keep his name before the public, and can have all the fun he needs watching the pranks of the students fine, yellow dust, the white glare of the -all this without going out of Princeton; and what more can an ex-president ask for? The chaplains pray for him; the university professors quote from his public papers in their lectures to the students and hold him up before them as an eminent example; he is himself a member of the faculty, occupies the chair of 'lecturer on public affairs,' and the students admit him to the general circle of fun and good-fellowship, which is the most gratifying, no doubt, to a man of his sentiment and sense of humor of all his experience here.

"Whenever anything happens to excite a demonstration the ex-president is always remembered. The other evening when the youngest class in college, having completed their annual examinations, were celebrating their promotion from freshmen to sophomore in a rather bolsterous way, their pro cession marched from the residence of President Patton to Mr. Cleveland's modest home. He heard them coming-the entire town could trace their movements by the unearthly noise they made—and was standing on the veranda when they reached his house. They gave him the college yell, as they always do, and he responded with a pleasant little speech, congratulating them upon the onward step they had taken, wishing them a successful course in the univer sity and successful careers in after life and thanking them for calling upon him. "When the Princeton base ball nine de

feated Yale the entire body of stude: - in their enthusiasm marched to his house and prove of use. let him congratulate them and the university upon the victory. "I wish I could give the Princeton yell boys,' he said, 'but, as I can't, you must himself and wife, "which, unlike most of the give it for me. Now, together, with a will!

"And thus he maintains an intimate and sympathetic relation with 1,200 or 1,500 boys breach of the peace. that keeps him young and is good for both sides. He takes a deep interest in the atbletic games, and in the grandstand at for Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland whenever they choose to occupy them, and they always at tend events of interest. Their seats are sacred. Nobody else dare occupy them, for the townspeople understand the fact. Sometimes, however, strangers drop into them and wish they hadn't. Last fall at one of the foot ball games here a tremendous commotion broke out in the grandstand, which on the bleachers outside, and for a few moments it seemed as if the entire university

I turned to a student near by and asked what had happened. 'A jay got into Grover's seat,' was the sufficient reply.

had gone crazy. When quiet was restored

"On all formal occasions Mr. Cleveland ap pears with the rest of the faculty in mortar-board cap, a slik gown, a hood lined with orange, which is the university color, and a band of purple, which denotes a doc tor of laws.

"Matronly cares and responsibilities se

lightly upon Mrs. Cleveland and seem only to enhance her beauty, for she is the finest looking woman that appears in Princeton on any occasion. She, too, enjoys the peculiar life of a university town, and attends the social and sporting events of the students heads the list of patronesses for their balls, rangement for holding a small mirror-" concerts, private theatricals and other functions, and she often receives their guests for thing." them at the annual class promenades. They treat her with great deference, and every in this position and another at this angle

whether he knows her personally or not One of the first leasons in eliquette taught to freshmen is that he must show that mark of respect to Mrs. Cleveland and to the president of the university.

SPENDING THE PERCENTAGE.

One of the Tricks in a Brewery Collector's Trade. Several days ago the Saunterer was incited by the collector of a big brewery firm to take a ride with him on his money-gathering rounds up in the northern part of the city, relates the Philadelphia Inquirer. The ride was taken in the morning, and at an hour when the average saloon is not doing a rushing business. Yet each place visited was filled with thirtsty customers, all of whom respond with abscrity when the collector invited everybody to "have something."

"Puzzles you a little to know where those fellows come from at this hour, doesn't it?" remarked the brewery man, after the experience had been gone through with three or four times. "Did me at first, but I soon caught on. You see, the firm allows me to spend a certain percentage of each bill I collect in the saloon of the man who pays it. The saloon men know this and expecthe full percentage to come back over their bars before I leave. On my initial trips I wasn't posted on this. Entering the first place, the owner heard me state my errand in surprise.

"'Can't do anything for you today,' he said; 'come in again. And say, let me know a day ahead just when to expect you." "I left without my money, and went to the next place, and the next, only to have the same experience. I told the firm of my ill luck when I got back, and got the laugh in return.

'Do as the saloon men suggested,' Instructed the boss, 'and you won't have any trouble.

"Well, I sent out notices and started out again a day or two after. To my astonishment instead of finding one or two customers in each place, as on my first round. every saloon was filled to overflowing. I had no trouble in spending my full percentage and, in one or two instances, a few nickels more. Then I tumbled to what the saloonkeepers wanted notice of my coming for. It was to permit them to send word around to the gang to be on hand. Since then I have never omitted the notices, or at least to have a regular time for reaching each place and my collections have always been satisfactory. It isn't a bad arrangement all around, either. The saloon men are sure of the percentage, the gang gets a lot of free drinks and the brewery gets its money. So there is no kick coming to anybody, is

#### ROUSING IRISH CHEER.

How it Broke the Respectful Silence at Ladysmith.

General Buller's entrance into Ladysmith moved haltingly at first, writes Richard Harding Davis in the July Scribner, the ownspeople lacking the initiative, and for ten minutes the column marched past in as respectful silence as would have greeted a funeral. General Buller alone received a welcoming cheer. The rest of the men, "lance, foot and dragoon," passed between the lines of the garrison and the townspeople to no other accompaniment than the music of Gordon's bagpipes and the whirr of the American biograph.

It was Colonel Donald, the Irish colonel of the Irish Fusileeers, who was the first to set matters right and to break the polite calm. He saw General White just as he had ridden past him and he saw his mistake at the same instant, and whirled so suddenly that his horse drove back his own men. His enthusiasm made up for the apathy of the hundreds who had preceded him; his face shore with generous, excited hero worship. He did not pause to salute. It was as though dignified life at Princeton in a congenial at- he thought such a perfunctory tribute from mosphere and apparent contentment. He has himself alone was inadequate for such an oceasion and for such a man as General White So he stood up in his stirrups and waved agreeable men whose political views are his helmet and called upon his regiment more or less sympathetic, if not similar, to . Three cheers for General Sir George White!" he shouted, "Hip, hip, hip!" in a brogue as rich as his good-will was generous. And his regiment answered to his call as it had done on many less agreeable mo-

ments, and the love-feast began. You must imagine what followed. You must imagine the dry, burning heat, the sunshine and in the heat and glare and dust the great interminable column of men in ragged khaki crowding down the main street 2,000 strong, cheering and shouting, with the sweat running off their red faces and cutting little rivulets in the dust that caked their cheeks. Some of them were so glad that, though in the heaviest marching order, they leaped up and down and stepped out of line to dance to the music of the bagpipes.

CURIOUS WEDDING GIFTS.

Donations That Were Not at All Ac-Even at a marriage feast, as it seems, there will sometimes be the envious, or the lealous, or the malicious.

A well known author received from a rival man of letters a scrapbook containing a collection of all the adverse criticisms his works had ever received, while a popular artist was presented with a set of elementary works upon self-instruction in drawing and painting.

Not long since, a gentleman who is a passionate devotee of hunting received as a bridal gift from an anonymous doner a complete set of false limbs, a set of artificial teeth and a couple of glass eyes-the whole of which must have cost a considerable sum -accompanied by a note, the writer of which trusted that, by reason of the recipient's many falls while following the hounds, some or al! of these substitutes would ultimately

An elderly, crusty tradesman, on espous ing a spinster of mature age, was presented by a London undertaker with two coffins for other offerings you will receive, are sure to be of service." The bridegroom resented the efforts of mutual friends to prevent a Equally vexatious was the gift received

from his neighbors by an infirm octogenarian who wedded a pleasure-loving woman more Brokaw field two seats are always reserved than fifty years his junior. It was a large brass cage, "intended"-so ran the subscriber's note-"to restrain the wayward flights of a giddy young wife who had married a decrepit old fool for his money."

The husband of a woman whose great beauty hardly atoned for her sharp tongue, found among his wedding presents a scold's bridle or branks-a gift from his wife's sisters, with the hope that "if Kate makes was joined by the thousand or more students your life as unbearable as she has made ours, you will not hesitate to put the accompanying offering to its original use.

Finally Conquered. Cassier's Magazine: Peddler (opening his pack)-I have got here, madam, an improved rat trap, which—
Woman of the House—We are never troubled with rats. "Which can also be used for cracking

nuts-" "We are already supplied." "Or as a coffee roaster. Adjusted in this manner, it-"

"We always buy our coffee roasted." "Just so. Reversing the wires that form the upper portion and bringing down the side flaps thus, we have a device for hold ing eggs when cooking-" "We never eat eggs."

"And by holding these wire loops, as you with equal regularity. Her name always see me doing now, it makes a handy ar-"Haven't the slightest use for such

"While by adjusting another small mirror OATS-Firm; No. 2 cash, 25%; track, student lifts his hat when he meets her, as you will notice, and placing it in a

kitchen window, for example, it has the curious effect of enabling the observer seated at one side of the window and enlively out of sight, to see distinctly through any window that may be opposite and to note what is going on faside, and all I ask for this most useful and comprehensive invention is three shillings, which is only about one-half-"

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