us ness Men Feel Much Encouraged Over the Outlook.

TENDENCY TOWARD FIRMNESS IN MARKET

Retail Merchants of Tributary Territory Visiting the City Are Placing Good, Liberal Orders for General Merchandisc.

Bentiment in this part of the country is rapidly changing to one of great confidence in the future of business. During the time just following the announcement of the serious damage to the corn crop everyone was very much discouraged and predicting that business would flatten out completely. Then there followed a week or two during which the drift of opinion seemed to favor a belief that there would be some trade, but that nothing like last year need be looked for. The third period has now been reached and the belief seems to prevail among the best informed merchants of the city that business will move right along as if nothing had happened to the corn crop. They are basing this belief on the fact that late rains made great improvement in the corn, so that there will be after all a considerable crop in most sections of the state. Then, too, the crop of smail grain is threshing out so much better than was even expected. In the irrigated sections of the western states large crops have been grown, while the mining interests are very active. In addilarge crops have been grown, while the mining interests are very active. In addition prices for all kinds of farm produce are high, so that the farmers will have more money this year than usual, even if there is a shortage of corn. Live stock is bringing in splendid returns. Taken all in all business men have come to the conclusion that instead of being poor or only fair the prospects for trade the coming year are excellent, and while there may be a failing off in some localities the loss will be made up by gains from other sources.

Money continues very easy and collections are generally good. Country banks are full of money and it does not seem at all difficult to secure any amount that may be required on the proper security. It is also reported that loaners are generally giad to renew good loans that fall due, when so desired. With farm crops as high as they are at present there is no doubt but what the Nebraska and western lows farmers will

percent that is loners are generally gliad to stream good loans that fall due, when so desired. With farm crops as high as they are at present there is no doubt but what the Navaska and western lowa farmers will and that country collections will continue good right through the season. So far as the local jobbing trade is concerned it was fully as good last week as could be expected for this season of the year. A good many retail merchants from the country were in the city and the most of them left liberal orders behind as pleased of them left liberal orders to find them left liberal orders of the city.

Wholesale markets show some firmness, in fact the tendency of values, when any change at all is to be noted, is on the side of higher prices. In the grocery line cannel and dried fruits continue very firm, owing to the shortage in the east and middle west visible to the shortage in the east and middle west liberal orders for goods already contracted. On the Pacific coast the canners as wells the dried fruit men are figuring that the shortage in the east and middle west liberal orders for goods already contracted. On the Pacific coast the canners as wells is essentially true in relation to prompts the shortage of the foreign crop. Peaches and apricots are still terry firmly held. Damage is reported to the Greek currant crop, so that the prospect is that the market on dried as the foreign crop. Peaches and apricots are still terry firmly held. Damage is reported to the Greek currant crop, so the foreign crop. Peaches and apricots are still terry firmly held. Damage is reported to the Greek currant crop, so the foreign crop. Peaches and apricots are stil

Dry goods people are quite busy getting ut winter goods and there is no sign of my lack of business in their quarter. The wo big jobbing houses in this city seem to be as busy as they can be. Just at present there are a large number of their customers coming in and all hands are engaged in showing goods to the visitors and taking orders. The rule is that they are placing orders calling for about the usual amount of goods.

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The feeling in hardware circles is rather unsettled owing to the continuance of the steel strike, which still seems to be far from a settlement. The small output of the steel mills bids fair, if continued much longer, to produce a shortage in raw material with some of the manufacturers. The knowledge that there is danger of a shortage in the near future is causing a very firm feeling to prevail in many lines.

Local retailers report a fair amount of business doing, but with the return of the great number of beoble who have been spending the summer in the mountains or at the seashore everyone is looking for a general improvement. Prospects for the next few months are at least encouraging.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, 5864d; No. 2 northern, spring, quiet at 58 64d; No. 1 northern, spring, quiet at 58 8d; No. 1 California, quiet at 58 8d; No. 1 California, quiet at 58. Futures, quiet; September, 58 74d; December, 58 75d; Occomber, 58 75d; Occober, 58 75d; November, 48 75d; October, 48 75d; November, 48 104d.

FLOUR—St. Louis ancy winter, steady at 78 5d.

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PROVISIONS—:seef. extra prime mess, firm, 48s 6d. Pork, prime mess western, firm, 70s. Lard, American refined, steady, 44s 6d; prime western, steady, 45s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 31s. Bacon, short cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 45s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., steady, 46s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, steady, 33 to 40 lbs., steady, 46s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 43s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 53s 6d. Shoulders, square, quiet, 36s 6d.

CHEESE-American finest white, quiet, 46s 6d; American finest colored, steady, 47s.
TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 25s 9d; Australfan, in London, firm, 27s 9d.
PEAS—Canadian, firm, 6s 6d.
HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 236 23 15s.

BOTS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, E36E3 15s.

BUTTER—United States fine, firm, 25s; United States, good, firm, 79s.

Receipts of wheat for the last three days were 255,000 centals, including 288,000 Amer-ican. Receipts of American corn for the last three days, 446,500 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.-WHEAT-Re-

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Receipts, 240 cars; September, 65%; December, 68c; May, 72%c; cash No. 2 hard, 66%; 66%; No. 3, 65%; 66%; No. 2 red, 76c.

CORN—September, 55%; December, 55%; 65%; May, 55%; cash No. 2 mixed, 57%; 57%c; No. 2 white, 59%; 65%; OATS—No. 2 white, 30%; CATS—No. 2 white, 30%; CATS—No. 2 white, 30%; CATS—No. 2 white, 30%; CATS—No. 2 hard, 57%; Choice prairie, 313.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16%; 619c; dairy, fancy, 14916c. Fig. 142:16c.
EGGS—Firm: fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted en change, 12c per doz, loss off, cases returned.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 192,000 bu.; corn, 24,-000 bu.; cats, 33,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 168,800 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu.; cats, II,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—BUTTER—14. Gle lower: fancy western creamery, Ele; fancy nearby prints. 23c.

EGGS—Firm: good demand; fresh nearby, 16c; fresh western, 16c; fresh southwestern, 16c; fresh southern, 16c.

CHEES E—Quiet: New York full creams, fancy small, 94c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 34,634.c.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE. Aug. 24. — WHEAT — Steady; No. 1 northern, 714c; No. 2 north-ern, 694,6704c; September, 704c; December, 724c.

RYE-Lower; No. 1, 57c. BARLEY-Lower; No. 2, 63c; sample, 45@ CORN-September, 55c; December, 57%c. Peoria Market.

PEORIA, III., Aug. 24.-CORN-Easter; No. 1, 554c.
OATS-Inactive: No. 2 white, 36c, billed through, and 364c, track.
WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.36 for finished rough.

Duluth Grain Market.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE December, 70%c; May. 74%c; No. 2 north-

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts, fair: loss off, 121/213c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 6447c; young and old roosters, 3c; turkeys, 693c; ducks and geese, 5954c; old ducks, 4c; spring and geese, \$2754c; old ducks, 4c; spring chickens, per ib., 12g123c.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 12g123c; choice dairy, it this, 15g15c; separator, 10c. FRESH FISH-Black bass, 18c; while bass, 10c; bluefish, 16c; bullneads, 10c; od, 1c; crapples, 10c; ciscoes, 5c; hallout, 11c; herring, 6c; haddock, 10c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; saimon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 19c; whitefish, 10c.

FIGEONS-Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS-Choice, 2g9c.

HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association; Choice upland, 410,90; No 2 upland, 49,90; medium, \$50; coarse, \$50. Rye straw, \$5,90. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair.

WHEAT-64c.

CORN-53c.

VEGETABLES. CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, per doz.

G30c.

LETTUCE—Per. bu., 20c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 15@20c,

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

NEW POTATOES—\$1.15.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 34c.

TOMATOES — Home-grown, per 18-1b.

basket, 50g5cc.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 3c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, per doz.,
75c.

BEANS-Wax, per 14-bu. basket, \$1; string, per 14-bu, basket, 75c. PEAS-Per bu., \$1; per 14-bu., \$0c. CANTALOUPE-Home grown, per doz., bequality; crates, \$2.50. WATERMELONS-Texas, 20635c, as to

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bid, spot or to arrive; prime worth nominally more. Flax, lower, \$1.55.

CORNMEAL—Steady, \$3.

BRAN—Inactive, easy; sacked, east track, Jan.

METALS-Lead. firm, 34.40.

POULTRY-Dull; chickens, 6½c; springs, 8½c; turkeys, 5c; young, 748c; ducks, 5c; geese, 3c; springs, 4c.

DULTER-Steady; creamery, 17622½c;

BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 1:0222;c; darry, 14(3)7c.
EGGS-Steady; western, 11c.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 82,00) bu.; corn, 66,000 bu.; oats, 49,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 39,000 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 60,000 bu.

Print Cloth Market. FALL RIVER, Aug. 24.—DRY GOODS—Print cloth prices were marked up another sixteenth today and the asking price is now 2%c for regulars and on that basis for odds. At the figure manufacturers are parting with but small lots and it is evident that they are simply testing the strength of the buying movement with a view to ascertaining just how imperative the needs of buyers are and what figure they may finally be able to obtain for the goods made here.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—DRY GOODS—The print cloth market continues strong, cotton goods sold on the basis of 2%c for regulars. Wide goods, 1-16c higher. Tone of staple cottons generally steady. Prints and ginghams unaltered. Market for cotton yarns shows no improvement, business dull and prices irregular with lower sales than a week ago. Worsted yarns firm. Woolen jute and linen yarns quiet and unchanged. hanged

Coffee Market."

NEW YORK. Aug. 24.—COFFEE—Spot Rio. easy. No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Mild. quiet; Cordova. 8#11½c. Futures opened steady, with prices 5#10 points lower, and failed to react all through the session, owing to unfavorable news from foreign markets, absence of speculative support and heavier Brazilian receipts than expected. Trading was fairly active, though chiefly of a professional character. The bulk of the business done comprised switches of near months to the remote deliveries. The close was barely steady, with prices net 5#10 points lower. Total sales, 29,000 bags, including September at 4.85c; October, 4.90; November, 4.95#5.00c; January, 5.20c; May, 5.30c; July, 5.55c.

Oll and Rosin.

NEW YORK. Aug. 24—OII.—Cottonseed, quiet; prime yellow. 40@10½c. Petroleum, dull; refined. New York, \$7.59; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.45; in bulk, \$4.85. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.40@145. Turpentine, steady, 36%c.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24—OII.—Cottonseed, Hull refined, firm, 24s 3d. Turpentine spiritz, steady, 26s. 9d. Rosin, common, steady, 4s 1½d. Lirseed, steady, 33s 6d. Petroleum, steady, 6%c. steady, 6%c.
LONDON, Aug. 24.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, apot, 56s. Turpentine spirits, 26s 5%d.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—SUGAR—Raw. quiet; fair refining, 37-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 73-16c; quiet; No. 6, 445c; No. 7, 445c; No. 10, 4.55c; No. 11, 4.30c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.20c; standard A. 5.65c; confectioners; A. 5.55c; cutloaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.75c; bowdered, 6.35c; granulated, 5.25c; cubes, 5.50c, NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—SUGAR—Quiet; centrifugal, yellow, 46444c; seconds, 6.1-16673ac. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 549 10c.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—EVAPORATED APPLES — The undertone remains firm, but the market for evaporated apples was unusually slow and prices were about unchanged; state, common to good, 5@7c; prime, 74@8c; choice, 8%c; fanev, 9c. CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull but steady Prunes 34@7c Apricots, Royal, 84@12c; Moor Park 8@12c. Peaches, peeled, 11@18c; unpeeled, 5@34c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Cash, 724c; September, 724c; May 744c. CORN-Cash. 574c; September 764c; De-OATS September, 34%c; December, 35%c. RYE-364c. SEEDS-Clover, October, \$6.00: December,

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Cash. 685ac; December, 597974ac; Systember, 577ac; on track, No. 1 hard, 694ac; No. 1 horthern, 654ac.
PLOUR—First patents, \$3.2563.56; second patents, \$1.6563.75; first clears, \$2.6563.75; second clears, \$2.20.
BRAN—In bulk, \$14.00614.50.

Wool Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard

ST. LOUIS. Aug. 24.—WOOL—Steady: mesash, 74c; No. 1 northern, cash, 70%c; Sepdium grades. 114677c; light fine. 114674c;
heavy fine. 94671c; tubwashed. 12624c.

WHEAT TRAFFIC IN SMALL QUANTITIES

orn Opens Weak, but Gradually Grows Stronger-Provisions Market Firm, with Slight Improvement.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.-The leading specu-

er at 34kc.

N. Receipts were as rovigions were dull, but firm.

Slight improvement without the aloge grain markets. This was due to buying or the outside account. The price range was narrow. January bork closed 24kg.cc higher, January lard 24kc up and January ribs unchanged at \$8.51k and \$7.97k respectively.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 330 cars; oats, 325 cars; hogs.

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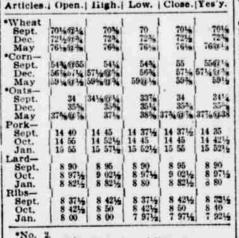
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FLOUR—Quiet, dull; winter patents, \$3.40

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g3.10; spring specials, \$4.2064.30; patents, \$3.4063.70; straights, \$2.8063.20; bakers, \$2.20

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, \$9%c; No. 2 red, 20%c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.57; No. 1 north-western, \$1.61; prime timothy, \$5.55; clover, contract grade, \$10.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$14.35 @14.40. Lard, per 100 ibs., \$8.22½@8.95. Short ribs sides (loose), \$3.22@3.45. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7.25@7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.80@8.90.

WH18KY—Basis of high wines, \$1.29.
SUGAR—Cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5.52c; confectioners' A, 5.39c; off A, 5.24c.
Following are the receipts and shipments

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Wheat, bu 236,000
Corn, bu 357,000
Qats, bu 343,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy creameries, 14@2c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, firm, 9%@10%c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 13%@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,566 bbls.; exports, 22,083 bbls.; market steady, but inactive; winter patents, 23,6962.80; winter straights, 33,3064.50; winter extras, 22,5062.80; winter low grades, 22,3062.40; Minnesota patents, 33,7564.00; Minnesota bakers, 22,5562.15. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, 32,8563.15; choice to fancy, 33,3063.60.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 31.20; city, 31.18; Brandywine, 33,3063.50.

RYE—Quiet: No. 2 western, 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{c}\), f. o. b., afloat; state, 55\(\text{c}\)566c, c. 1. f., New York, carlots.

afloat; state, 554756c, c. I. I., New York, carlots.

BARLEY-Dull; feeding, 52c, c. I. f., Buffalo; malting, 904765c, c. I. f., Buffalo; wheat-Receipts, 26,355 bu; exports, 22,438 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2 red. 774c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red. 755c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 284c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 284c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 854c, f. o. b., afloat; Options were steady and quiet most of the forencon. They received a little support from shorts and were affected by light offerings. September, 76476-16c; October, 764c, closed at 764c; December, 774478c, closed at 78c.

764c, closed at 76c; December, 1784/18c, closed at 78c.
CORN—Receipts, 13,600 bu.; exports, 164/22i
bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 564c, elevator, and
letic, f. o. b. afloat Options market showed
early weakness, owing to lower cables, some
liquidation and continued favorable western
crop news. Rallying with wheat, the market finally closed steady at 4c net advance.
September, 60/2004c, closed at 604cc October closed at 61c; December, 61/3514c, closed at 614c.

tober closed at 61c; December, 61@31%c, closed at 61%c.

OATS—Recelpts, 100,500 bu.; exports, 2,20) bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 381%c; No. 3, 38c; No. 2 white, 41%c41%c; No. 3 white, 40%c; track mixed western, 38@40c; track white, 4 %c fic. Options inactive and barely steady. HAY—Steady; shipping, 70%75c; good to choice, 55@20c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 13@17c; 1899 crop, 10%13c; old, 2%6c.

HOPS—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 ibs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 ibs., 191%c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 ibs., 14%c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23%c334%c; acid, 234%c34%c.

Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23446344c; acid, 2346344c. PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; fancy, \$11.50

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BUTTER—Barely steady; creamery, 1542, 2045c; factory, June packed, \$144.2545c; imitation creamery, \$14.2684c; state dairy, \$14.2684c.

Bank Clearings.

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OMAHA. Aug. 24.—Bank clearings today, 1994. St. 1256. Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 1992. St. 1994. St. 1994.

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of news from abroad had a depressing effect upon business. Tin was \$25.25. Lead, dull, at \$4.37\%, Spelter, steady, at \$3. Copper, Lake Superior, nominally quoted at \$15.50\% \$17.00 and casting and electrolytic at \$15.50\% \$15.00

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Profit-Taking for Week Offset by Buying.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-The customary tendency to take profits at the close of a week of rising prices was offset today by CHICAGO, Aug. 81—The leading speculative markets were dull and featureless but fairly steady today. September wheat closing a shade up and corn at an epiceless but fairly steady today. September wheat closing a shade up and corn at an epiceless and by the settlement of the france-Turkish frouble. The London markets were dull and featureless and by the settlement of the france-Turkish frouble. The London markets are also as the situation showed no material change the usual dull and featureless affeir from the result was shown as the 'Saturday market' was the result. September oppored a shade up and the remainder of the session within the rame thus the result with the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the result was a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the remainder of the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the session within the rame thus a should be sent that the session within the remainder of the session within the remainder of the the buying attracted by the highly favorable character of the weekly reviews of

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actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 for demand and at \$4.84\(\frac{1}{2}\)4.84\(\frac{1}{2}\) for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$4.85\(\frac{1}{2}\) commercial bills, \$4.85\(\frac{1}{2}\)0.84\(\frac{1}{2}\).

SILVER—Bar, \$58\(\frac{1}{2}\)0.84\(\frac{1}{2}\).

\*Bid. \*\*Offered. Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Call leans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing: A., T. & S. F ..... 7914 Westingh. Electric, 7014 do pfd...... Amer. Sugar .. 137% N. E. G. & C. 5s. .. 6614 58 163% Adventure ..... 257 Bingham Min. Co... do pfd ...... 145 Humboldt
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New York Mining Shares. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-The following are

the closing quotations on mining stocks Little Chief ....... 13 Ophir 

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—The statement of the associated banks for the week enting today shows: Loans \$857.837.400, increase \$13.027.100; deposits \$968.140.500, increase \$2.502.500; circulation \$29.207.600, decrease \$13.00, legal tenders \$77.258.900, decrease \$39.200; specie \$182.256.600, increase \$4.215.600; reserves \$260.165.500, increase \$4.215.600; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.6078.500, increase \$4.00.500; reserves \$260.165.500, increase \$4.00.500; reserves \$260.165.500, increase \$800.500; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.6078.500; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.607

Bank Clearings.

HOG MARKET CLOSES AT HIGH POINT

and Heiters, While Feeders Are Semewhat Higher-Sheep and Lambs Sell Lower.

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

actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.57 for demand and at \$4.54\pi/

SHEEP—Receipts show a slight increase over the previous week, and was one of the largest of the scason, while the quality has been only fair.

Prices on mutton sheep show a decline for the week of 10% 15c and on lambs 20% 5c. The demand has been reasonably good at the prices, as values have been right up to Chicago figures on lambs the entire week. Feeding sheep have been scarce and strong prices have prevailed on stock sheep and lambs.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 115 head; market nominal; natives, \$1.0995.75; cows and heifers, \$1.0994.75; bulls and stags, \$2.0994.69; stockers and feeders, \$2.0093.99; veals, \$2.2595.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,411 head; market 5c lower, but generally steady; light and light mixed, \$5.4996.17½; medium, \$5.4996.39; pigs, \$2.09975.1

Western range steers, \$3.5094.50; Texans and Indians, \$2.7094.00; Texas cows, \$2.4092.90; native cows, \$2.7094.00; Texas cows, \$2.4092.50; canners, \$1.5092.40; butter, \$3.5092.50; canners, \$1.5092.40; butter, \$3.5092.50; calves, \$4.5005.60; receipts for the week, \$4.500 head; last week, \$4.000 head; market stendy; top, \$5.20; butk, \$5.5093.19; light, \$5.5093.60; pigs, \$4.5095.50; receipts for the week, \$3.5093.60; pigs, \$4.5095.50; receipts for the week, \$3.000 head.

Sileer and Lambs Receipts, \$3.800 head; market compared with a week age shows muttons, sheep and lambs steady; stock sheep, \$25c higher; lambs, \$4.000.00; native wethers, \$3.2093.60; western wethers, \$3.2093.60; allow middling, \$34d; middling, \$4.300 ding, \$4. Spanish war veterans, in annual session here, have elected the following officers for

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle and Sheep Are Nominally

the ensuing year.

Washington, D. C.

army.

Panama."

Commander-in-chief, Colonel William H.

Hubell of Brooklyn, senior vice commander general, M. E. Urell, Washington, D. C.;

junior vice commander, H. C. Megrew, In-

diana; inspector general, General B. A.

Arnold, New York; judge advocate general,

General C. R. Miller, Ohio; surgeon general, Dr. S. Clifford Cox, Washington, D. C.; chaplain, Rev. W. H. Reaney, United

States navy; sponsor, Miss Clara Barton,

A national council of administration was

siso chosen. The adjutant general and quartermaster will be appointed by the

commander-in-chief. Detroit was selected

Defends United States.

the Italian consul general here, has writ-ten to the Tribuna at Home, protesting

against that journal's attitude on the Pan-American question. He defends the United

States, which he declares has the right

to prevent rebels from stopping communication on the isthmus. He adds: "Italy

should remember that 3,000,000 Italian subjects live in peace and prosperity in the United States and that Italy national interest in the isthmus of

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NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Signor Branchi,

Steady-Hogs Strong. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.-CATTLE-Receipts. 200 head; nominally stendy; good to prime Steers, \$5,3096.30; poor to medium, \$1.5027 5.20; stockers and feeders, steady, \$2.507 4.25; cows, \$2.40074.25; heffers, \$2.4574.25; canners, \$1.2502.35; bulls, \$2.2504.25; canners, \$1.2502.35; bulls, \$2.2504.25; canners, \$1.2502.35; Texas steers, \$4.2025.36; Texas steers, \$4.2025.36; Texas bulls, \$4.250.36; 3.00 grass steers, \$1.4043.75; Texas balls, \$1.005
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HOGS—Receipts, 17,000 head; Monday, 13,000 head, estimated; left over, 1,500 head;
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60 head; sheep, 80,700 head. Last week: Cattle, 65,800 head; hogs, 146,-500 head; sheep, 78,100 head.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,450 head; no trading; dressed beef, steady at 81-93c per lb. for natives; cables reported today's exports and tomorrow, 3.-31 heaves, 100 sheep and 11.30 musters. reported today's exports and tomorrow, 3201 beeves, 100 sheep and 11.3% ounters.
CALVES—Receipts, 83 head; all for the
market, steady and all sold; Indian and
veals, \$5.5007.50 per 100 lbs; mixed calves,
\$1.50; city dressed veals, 1007126 mer lb.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.301
head. Market active owing to very light
receipts and \$4.04\circ higher all around, sheep,
poor to best, \$2.50073.50; lambs, \$4.2500.00;
citils, \$2.50; dressed mutton, \$2.00\circ gencrally; dressed lambs, bulk of sales, 75.10c,
HOGS—Receipts, 996 head; none reported
on sale. Market nominally steady.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market stendy; native shipping and export steers, \$4.7596.09; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.4095.09; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$2.4094.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.0094.09; cows and helfers, \$2.0094.09; cows and helfers, \$2.0094.05; canners, \$1.0092.25; bulls, \$2.2597.35; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.2593.75; cows and helfers, \$7.00092.

\$2.00@3.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,900 head; market strong; pigs and lights, \$5.85@6.00; packers, \$5.90@6.05; butchers, \$6.10@6.35.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; native muttons, \$2.75.
@3.25; lambs, \$3.25@5.50; culls and bucks, \$1.75@3.00; stockers, \$1.50@3.25.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 80; market strong; beeves, \$4.9025.40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.2524.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.7503.40; calves and yearlings, \$2.5063.55; HOGS—Reccipts, 3.5(0; market about steady; selling, \$5.7565.95; bulk, \$5.85.

middling, 8%c; good middling, 9%c; middling fair, 9½c; receipts, 340 bales; stock, 49,081 bales. Futures, barely steady; August, 8.85c bid; September, 8.15c bid; October, 7.89f7.9ic; November, 7.83f7.86c; December, 7.82f7.8ic; January, 7.83f7.8ic; February, 8.83f8.8ic; March, 7.83f7.85c.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices firmer; American middling

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