Magie City Gosstp.

John Kennedy leaves today for York, Neb., to spend a two weeks' vacation. Fred Carpenter has returned from Mil-waukee, where he spent a two weeks' va-

ported entirely by contributions.

has been prepared by his bank:

CHICAGO, Aug. 13, 1963.—Experience having demonstrated the accuracy and value of the information obtained from correspondent banks in previous years and published regarding crop prospects and general business conditions. I recently addressed a circulag letter to the presidents of our correspondent banks, and also to the president of nt least one other bank in every county in the states of Alabama. Arkansas. Georgia. Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan. Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Tempessee, Texas and Wisconsin, making landiry as to the conditions and prospects of corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley and cotton crops in their respective counties, and asking also for estimates, expressed in percentages, both as to acreage and yield, as compared with last year.

In anywer to these inquiries 1.063 detailed.

any or in certain localities, it is scarcely to be feared now that their occurrence might become so general or widespread as to change materially the estimates here made, except, possibly, in case of the corn crop, which already late, is now being further retarded by unseasonably cool weather.

Pair Average Crops.

Throughout the Mississippi and Missouri valley fair average crops will be raised; although they are generally backward. Slight decreases in the estimated yield are reported in nearly all cases except in Texas and Alabama, where unusually large increases are shown, particularly in the corn crop, now virtually assured in those states. Of the "winter wheat" states, two only (Kansas and Michigan), show better average conditions than last year. In Nebraska and Wisconsin the average is within 1 per cent of the previous year. The remaining winter wheat states (including lilinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri) show decreases ranging from II per cent to 5 per cent, the average estimate being II per cent less than last year.

In the "spring wheat states, alinnesses and North Dakota show decreases of 5 per cent and 30 per cent respectively; South Dakota, II per cent increase; the average for the district being 5 per cent decrease. In the southern and southwestern states wheat is relatively not so important a crop, but shows a better average condition, Texas reporting an average increase of 65 per cent.

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In the "corn belt," decreases ranging from 3 per cent to 30 per cent are reported. In a few extreme northwestern states, where corn is not an important crop, a considerable percentage of increase is shown, although this does not materially affect the average. The greatest failing off is in Kansas and Missouri, which show an average of 29 per cent less in each state; the least in lowa and Kentucky, with 8 per cent less. The average decrease in twelve principal corn producing states is 12 per cent. In the south the corn crop on the whole is excellent. In Alabama it is 165 per cent better, and in Texas 113 per cent better than last year, but it should be remembered that corn in Texas has been short for three years. The average condition of corn in all the southern states. be remembered that corn in Texas has been short for three years. The average condition of corn in all the southern states is 44 per cent better. Corn however, as well as small grain, in the south is raised chiefly for home consumption, and, aithough the yield there in some localities this year may be insufficient for their own needs, it is important to note that those states will not be buyers of northern corn during the next year to any great exluring the next year to any great ex-

during the next year to any great extent.

The oats crop will be from 5 per cent to 16 per cent short of last year. Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota report increases of from 5 per cent to 16 per cent, while Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Minnesota and North Dakota show decreases of from 4 per cent to 36 per cent.

The rye and barley crops are better in Kansas and South Dakota, but the totals for all states show on the average slight decreases. These crops are notably less in Illinois, Kentucky and North Dakota, while substantially the same as last year in Indiana, lowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The cotton crop is reported 34 per cent better in Ainhama and 17 per cent better in Texas than last year, but 12 per cent worse in Arkansas and Indian Territory and 21 per cent worse in Arkansas and Indian Territory and 21 per cent worse in Oklahoma. Slight gains are shown in Mississippi, Louisiana and Missouri, and slight decreases in Georgia and Tennessee. The average condition of cotton throughout the south is almost exactly the same (in percentage) as last year. The crop is somewhat backward, and some complaint of boil weevil is made, especially in Texas, where in certain districts the insect has done serious damage in recent years. Thus far no adequate protection against its ravages has been discovered, but in some localities a bug has appeared which preys on the weevil and it is thought may in time exterminate the pest.

In addition to the information sought concerning crops my circular to interior banks
embraced a number of questions regarding
their local business and financial conditions,
the position of banks in the matter of
loans and reserves and touching also on
their ability to finance the crops in their
respective localities. A similar circular
(without the crop report feature) was sent
at the same time to every bank and banker
in forty-two of the principal cities in the
several states named. Thirteen hundred
and forty replies (including both interior
and city banks) were received to these inquiries. The interior banks report almost
without exception that they are in better
position than last year, and that not so
much discount accommodations will be required and probably not so much currency in addition to the information sought conmuch discount accommodations will be rejulied and probably not so much currency
to move the crops. A considerable number
report increases in deposits since the last
published statement, while banks reporting
decreased deposits are scatterd, and usually
special local causes are given for such decrease. In no instance has a failing off in
deposits been assigned to generally bad
pusiness conditions.

In farming communities bankers have
been discouraging farm land and real
sestate speculation. In some instances patrons seeking such accommodations have

been informed that banks will not make advances to meet land payments, nor permit large amounts of funds to become tied up in real estate for speculative purposes. It would seem in this manner that speculation in farm lands as compared with a year ago has been curtailed. A few bankers venture the suggestion that if a similar policy of conservatism in reference to other forms of speculation and extensions of credit had been pursued steadingstly by bankers in all the larger cities of the country the effect would have been beneficial, and that the adoption of such policy now would do much towards insuring permanence and stability in business conditions.

Farmers Are Prosperous.

Almost invariably it is said that farmers are prosperous, and in some communities that they have money to lend. The prevailing condition of trade is satisfactory, and collections are good.

Replies received from banks in the forty-two larger cities indicate that the banks with few exceptions are strong in reserves and in coord condition, in finance, the crosswith few exceptions are strong in reserves and in good condition to finance the crops

Cholera Infantum

Every mother should guard against this awful disease. If babies bowels are

loose, get Wakefield's Blackberry Balsem It never fails to cure.

BANKER'S VIEW OF THE CROPS

President James H. Eckels of Chicago Commercial National Reports.

FAIR AVERAGE YIELD IS ASSURED

General Condition of the Farmer is One of Prosperity and the Backward Weather is Not Fatal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18—President James H. Eckles of the Commercial National bank of this city gives out the following summary of the general crop situation which has been prepared by his bank:

CHICAGO, Aug. 18. President which has been prepared than heretofore. Those reporting ready for the fail demands and are better prepared than heretofore. Those reporting ready for the fail demands and are better prepared than heretofore. Those reporting ready for the fail demands and are better prepared than heretofore. Those reporting ready for the fail demands and are better prepared than heretofore. Those reporting ready for the fail demands and are better prepared than heretofore. Those reporting ready for the fail demands and are better prepared than heretofore. Those reporting head for the fall demands and are extended beyond the limitation soft prudence. Usually where a falling ready for the fail demands and are better prepared than heretofore. Those reporting head for the fall demands and are extended beyond the limitation of prudence. Usually where a falling ready for the fail demands and are attended beyond the limitation of prudence. Usually where a falling ready for the fail demands and are attended beyond the limitation of the state that the limitations of interior banks) assigned to local causes. The mujority of city banks reported the number reporting increases about offsets those reporting in the fall demands and are falling ready for the fail demands and are the limitations of interior banks) assigned to local causes. The mujority of city banks reported than the ready for the fail demands and are falling ready for the fail demands and are falling ready for the fail demands and are tested than head of interior banks) assigned to local causes. The mujority of city banks reported than the fall deman

the secretary's supervision, and the department is represented by inspectors in with the idea heartily and remarked that the field. They go to the highest bidder, something ought to be done to induce restand if I was interested in the purchase the dents of the city to do their trading at outbidding competitors. You understand, to be held some evening this week in the the sale of lands does not come under my council chamber for the purpose of talking and if he became interested in the pur- men's association. chase I should consider that a different matter. But he is a very careful man, and I do not believe that he has been guilty a number of schemes to rob the Indians, be open for traffic on Wednesday of this of the sleeper attaches were less than last year.

he "spring wheat" states. Minnesota I suppose the report was started that trust ordered. Tracers are being sent for the often so substantially remembered by pas-

missioner of that road.

The Dorseys, B. L. of Alton and H. S. of Macoupin county, are also intersted in what is known as the Macoupin County railroad, a line now being surveyed from Girard to Dorcester, diagonally across the county, running through this coal field.

Marquis of Salisbury Better.

LONDON, Aug. 16 .- The marquis of Salisbury was reported to be slightly better to-

After Porter's Antiseptic Healing Off is anplied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price, 25c.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—After a comparatively buoyant week, due to the turn taken by the American market and the fact that the settlement here involved much less difficulty than had been anticipated, the stock market closed yesterday rather dull and below the best prices recorded. Macedonian affairs, which hitherto had been slightly affected by the stock market, are thought now to have taken an ominous appearance, and this feeling had its effect on transactions, consols being dull and foreign securities being lower. A certain degree of nervousness continued on the American market, and purchasing orders thus far have chiefly emanated from Berlin. After a temporary decline, the outcome of profittaking, it is expected that the Balkan trouble may drive investors into the American railroad section of the market. There were large purchases of Canadian Pacific on both English and American accounts. Kaffirs again had a good tone, accompanied by improving prices. Foreign Financial.

Manchester Textiles.

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MANCHESTER, Aug. 16.—The cloth market continued depressed and inactive last week, though at the week's end there was a fairer inquiry, mostly of an unworkable character. Nevertheless there was a slight increase of trade where salesmen were disposed to yield. Calcutta bought principally light goods, heavy goods being generally neglected. China was open at low rates for most qualities, but little actual business was transacted. South American bought sparingly. Yarns were firmer, checking the inciplent business which had begun in some quarters, and American cotton was in slightly better demand.

Prospects of a Lynching.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 16.—A special to the Miner from Stevensville, Mont., says: The body of the s-year-old boy named Buck, who, it is said, was abducted by a stranger two days ago, was discovered near here today by a searching party. His body had been shockingly mutilated with a knife. Later the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the boy had been murdered, and charged Waiter Anderson of Missoula with being responsible. Anderson is now in jail at Hamilton Citizens of Stevensville are highly wrought up over the affair, and it is said they are preparing to lynch Anderson tanight.

Accident to Picnic Party. overturning of a picnic wagon from St. Peter's mission a party of nuns and Indian girls were dashed many feet down the side of a hill. Sister L. Annunciate was fatally injured and Mary Reed, a half-breed Indian girl, was seriously hurt. Another nun and several Indian girls were badly bruised and lacerated. The accident occurred during a heavy electric storm, a flash of lightning frightening the horses and causing them to dash over a steep embankment.

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Quarrel Ends in Shooting.

PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 16.—As the result of a quarrel William Brinkley, a negro, today shot and killed James Coxle, a white man, at Germantown, a suburb. The two men two weeks ago had an altercation, and today, while Coyle was standing on a street corner with several friends. Brinkley approached and without warning shot Coyle, who died in a hospital shortly afterward. The murderer is under arrest.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—The twenty-first convention of the Royal Clan. Order of Scottish Clans, will be held for four days in this city, commencing Tuesday next, and will be attended by 20 delegates from all over the United States and Canada. The conventions are blennist.

Secretary Shaw at Old Home. MORRISVILLE. Vt., Aug. 1s.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw came here today for a few days yish at the home of his mother.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Business Men Talk of Forming Some Sort of Organization.

MOVING TO PROTECT THE LOCAL TRADE

Complain that Much Business Goes Away from Town that Could Be Held at Home if Proper Effort Were Made,

There is talk now among the business men of forming an association of business men for the purpose of pushing South Omaha to the front. Since the Commercial club of this city quit business there has been little doing to interest people in the possibilities of the Magic city. South Omaha is now the second packing center in the world and the business men

center in the world and the business men feel that something ought to be done to attract attention of eastern investors as well as to look after the trade of the home merchants. It is asserted by dealers in various lines of goods here that a large proportion of the trade goes to Omaha, and steps are to be taken, so it is claimed, to make an effort to keep this trade at home.

One prominent local merchant said, in speaking of the proposed organization: "I think the merchants of the city ought to get together and form an organization and then arrange for a display of goods. The new Workman temple could be chartered.

both as to acreage and yield, as compared with last year.

In answer to these inquiries 1.655 detailed fepiles have been received, a synopsis of which is published herewith. It is not does directed practicable to publish the replies in full, but the analyses have been carefully made and the substance of each is embedied in this report. The information coming as it does directly from bankers, who are of necessity closely informed regarding conditions in their respective communities, may be accepted as reliable beyond question. The estimated yield of crops may also be taken as accurate, insofar as it is possible to make such estimates in advance. Unfavorable conditions of weather, the appearance of insects or blight, or other like evils, are possibilities which must be borne in mind always until the larvest is an accomplished fact. While any or all of these conlingencies may happen in certain localities. It is scarcely to be feared now that their occurrence might pon by the Interior department, under the device of prominence fell in the larvest is an accomplished fact. While any or all of these contingencies may happen in certain localities. It is scarcely to be feared now that their occurrence might pon by the Interior department, under the fire time I left, so far as I know, and I come pretty near knowing that they had done."

Mr. Bixby is spending a fortnight at his his likely had done."

Mr. Bixby is companied. The Mr. Bixby is a first to firm an organization and then arrange for a display of goods. The new Workman temple could be chartered for a week or two and each merchant belonging to the organization could make a display in a booth of his wares. In order to attract the people of South Omaha to this exhibit free entertainments in the lime of good concerts, etc., could be given. Should such an exhibit get to the same as elsewhere and the term of the maximum temple could be chartered for a week or two and each merchant belonging to the organization could make a display in a booth of his swares. In order to

Another merchant of prominence fell in only way I could get them would be by home. It is understood that a meeting is jurisdiction; Mr. Wright has charge of that, over the matter and forming a business

Want Vinduct Opened.

and each time it has left a crop of grievances. From some of these storm centers was found that the lumber was not that the suppose the report was started that trust was found that the lumber was not that companies were engaged in buying lands. There has been nothing in my course for which I would not cheerfully face the ployes of the Cudahy and Armour plants, as well as residents in the southwestern retrievance in my conferes."

RAILROAD BUYS COAL LANDS of the manual points of the service of Macoupin County, Illinols.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16—Deeds to 18,006,032.

The sale was consummated by the Dorseys & Indeed were filed with the county recorder of Macoupin county yesterday, the consideration being \$i.00,632.

The sale was consummated by the Dorseys of Hillespie, the purchasers being the being a was company, who is in charge of Macoupin county yesterday. The sale was consummated by the Dorseys & Holespie of the purchasers being the being and the services of the porter in the same week of its at years of the Cudahy and Armour plants, as well as residents in the southwestern and the service companing bitterly of this delay. It is asserted that when the bridge was closed that only one street car company to get another car are company to get another car over the bridge, but so far this has not been done. While the tracks are possible to the propose of the land of the service of the week and the week in the same that the same the service of the week and the service and gave me a dime, and the service of the week of tast years of the consultant portion of the city, are companing bitterly of this delay. It is asserted that when the bridge was closed that only one street car company to get a manual portion of the city are companing bitterly of this delay. It is asserted that when the bridge was closed that only one street car company to get a manual portion of the city are companing of the same that the the same that the same that

Members of the Fire and Police board are reported as saying that after Sunday, August 23, no more Sunday dances in halls over or connected with sploons will be permitted. Since the order of the board prohibiting these Sunday dances was first of Labor.-Chicago Record-Herald. passed several permits have been given by the board for the reason that arrangements for these dances had been made before the board had issued its orders. By giving notice at this time the board feels that the order cannot be misconstrued. It is asserted by some of the members of the board that these Sunday dances have a demoralizing effect upon the community.

Will Help South Omaha.

Live stock dealers here say that the recent rise in the Kaw river and the flooding of a portion of the tracks and yards at Kansas City will divert stock to South Omaha. "All shipments in Kansas west of Manhattan," said a dealer last night, 'will be diverted to the South Omaha market." It is asserted also that the closing of the Hammond house at St. Joseph on account of the big fire will tend to divert shipments of live stock to South Omaha, Dealers look for a big fall and winter trade at this point.

The new western cattle division at the stock yards is practically completed. About

Waiting for Tracks.

all that remains to open this division now is the laying of tracks. Officials of the Burlington road have been notified that track laying can commence at once and it is presumed that this work will be commenced at once in order to have this division ready for the heavy fall runs of western cattle. Only a short stretch of track is to be laid in order to make connections with the Belt Line and it is asserted that this can be done in a few days, providing

P. C. Murray has returned to South Omaha to live. Five years ago he left this city and located in Des Moines. Now he is anxious to resume his residence here, as he says South Omaha cannot be beat. When in business here Murray operated one of the most popular barber shops in the city. Then he took to sparring and drifted away. Murray is looking for a location and expects to go into business again soon,

Hospital Benefit.

Week'y Hank Statement.

W. S. King, president of the South Omaha Hospital association, has made arrangements for the use of Krug's park on the afternoon and evening of September 5.

Members of the hospital association will start out at once to sell tickets of admission for this day only. The tickets will be sold for 16 cents each and it is expected that quite a sum will be raised in this way

for the support of the institution. Since OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET the hospital association has been incorporated every effort will be made to se-

cure funds enough to pay current ex-penses in order that the best of care may Both Corn-Fed and Grass Beef Higher for be given patients. This hospital is supthe Week, but Cows Lower.

Good Stuff in Active Demand-Feeders About Steady.

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening to pass a number of ordinances relating to street improvements.

Cattle Hogs Sheep Average price paid for nogs at South Omana for the last several days with com-parisons:

WAR ON TIPS Fees Decrease and Pullman Men Will Ask for Remunerative Wages

Instead.

In the days to come it may be that travelers will have to force their gratuitles on the sleeping car porter by dint of persuasion. The spread of the "anti-tip league" is bringing the Pullman attaches to the conclusion that tipping as an institution is end of a run as a delicate hint that a nickel and two dimes are due. The fact that the traveling public is keeping a tight hand on its loose change may be responsible for the conversion of the porters into casuists, but whatever the cause, the epoch of the outstretched palm will be brought to an end by the men themselves, who say they will organize to abolish the fee system.

end by the men themselves, who say they will organize to abolish the fee system.

According to the men who are promoting ber of head indicated: One day last week it was announced an organization of the sleeping car porters of any impropriety. This is only a piece of that the lumber for the completion of the tipping is fading into something even less some business that has been going all the repairs on the Q street viaduct would ar- tangible than a tradition. At the Keytime. The Dawes committee has blocked rive on Friday and that the bridge would stone hotel, Chicago, where several and each time it has left a crop of griev- week. When the car looked for arrived it to form a union, much stress was laid on

afterward the contents of that note. It had told that the girl had gone with another sweetheart. But Honore walked away, and no man would have known his great sorrow. He went into the backwoods, into the Laurentian hills, and thereafter, repelling all advances of friend or stranger, eked out his lonely life. Few persons ever saw him, for he chose an unfrequented part of the range, and seldom again sought the haunts of man.

But a few days ago some lumbermen came by chance upon the hermit's home. In the little clearing surrounding the dilapidated shack lay the old man, prone upon the ground, one hand clutching the tin with which he had been about to prepare a meal.

How long he had been there could not be told, for the body was fast moldering to the dust from which it had come. A shirt, trousers, boots, scarcely holding together, were the only protection. The shack had but one room, and all that it contained was a stove, a heap of

straw for a bed, and a few cooking utensils. Rumor had credited the mysterious hermit with having much gold, but all the treasure that has been found is a bag containing \$150.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Weekly Bank Statement,

HOGS A LITTLE HIGHER THAN WEEK AGO A meeting of the Board of Education will be held tonight. be held tonight.

E. A. Cudahy is at his summer home at Mackinac Island.

There will be a big sale of horses at the stock yards on Tuesday.

Mrs. Killacky of Chicago is here visiting her son William Killacky.

Fat Sheep and Lambs Not Over a Dime Lower for the Week, with

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 15.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Official Monday 6,300 3,461 18,731 Official Monday 6,300 3,461 18,731 Official Thursday 6,004 8,673 4,932 Official Thursday 1,635 6,244 16,534 1,000 Official Friday 1,428 8,778 613 Official Saturday 12 5,186 ...

Week ending Aug. 15 17,409 42,082 38,501 Week ending August 1,12,592 30,395 20,842 Week ending August 8,15,406 37,591 36,550 Week ending August 1,12,592 30,395 20,842 Week ending July 25 13,114 40,201 44,972 Week ending July 18, 14,744 57,750 25,203 8 Same week last year 19,175 45,435 50,125 KECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, nogs and sneep at south Omnia for the year to date, and comparisons with last year:

Cattle 1903 1932 Inc. Dec. Kansas City Live Montay 3,2005 5. E. E. Blackburn, state archaeologist, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Carpenter, Twenty-second and H streets.

Mrs. John Raab, Twenty-first and L streets, has returned from a two months' stay with relatives at Belmont, Is.

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delay on the railroad company for losing the car. This particular car was traced to green River, and was reported due to arrive here Friday, but did not come. Engineer King states that he will open the bridge in three days after the lumber arrives. In the meantime residents of the Third and Fourth wards are compelled to walk to Twenty-sixth and Q streets in order to catch a car.

Poultry House Completed.

The big poultry house at the Cudahy plant here is about completed. It will not however, be opened until about October 1. In talking to a Bee reporter last night to Cudahy Packing company, said that the work on the poultry house at Kansas City and at Sloux City had been stopped. The work on the poultry house at Kansas City and at Sloux City had been stopped. The work on the poultry house at Kansas City and at Sloux City had been stopped. The work on the poultry house at Kansas City and at Sloux City had been stopped. The work on the poultry house at Kansas City and at Sloux City had been stopped. The work on the poultry house at the Cudahy plant here is a bout completed.

We ought to get enough wages so that twe would be independent without looking for tips," said A. L. Hundley, a porter on the Burlington. "Tipping has faded away will be completed and fitted up ready for use. Mr. Taliaferro expects that along in the country, and then the house here will be opened. The cold storage house in connection with the poultry sheds is nearly completed.

Members of the Fire and Police board are reported as saying that after Sunday, when an attempt will be made to form and will be called on to raise wages. At present displayed the regular however, that there was a big slump in critical the week and for that reason there is anything the called on to raise wages, the porters say.

Mass meetings of the porters are being hid was the wages. The porters are being hid was the wages from the company of the tipping hid was a will be called on to raise wages from the dining car cost him one-half the welk and to mild a week ago. It

Fun, and my meals cost me \$6. I couldn't save much out of that proposition."

A meeting has been set for August 20, when an attempt will be made to form a permanent organization. The promoters of the movement say that the ultimate aim is to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.—Chicago Record-Heraid.

HERMIT DIES IN BACKWOODS

Deserted by His Sweetheart, He Shuns the Haunts of Men for Thirty

Years.

Honore Paquette, the hermit of the sixth range, formerly of Quebec, is dead. Thirty years ago, in the flush of manhood, he loved a pretty country maiden of St. Jerome. Seemingly fortune smiled on him, for the wedding day was named and the banns were published in the church near the sirl's home. But before the hour of Honore's happiness arrived, even as he same with a note, and the expectant brides groom crushed it in his hand.

The friends who had gathered learned afterward the contents of that note. It had told that the girl had gone with an transition of the same with an otic, and the expectant brides afterward the contents of that note. It had told that the girl had gone with an transition of the same with an otic, and the expectant brides afterward the contents of that note. It had told that the girl had gone with an transition of the same with an otic, and the expectant brides are should afterward the contents of that note. It had told that the girl had gone with an transition of the same with an otic, and the expectant brides are should be said to the same week of last week of about 10,000 head. Prices have moved up and down quite rapidly during the week said to the hest and the price of the market on western grass steers suffered a decline the first of the week in the face of heavy receipts, but after Monday face of heavy receipts, but after Monday face of heavy receipts and the fector of heavy receipts and the face of heavy receipts and the week and the face of heavy receipts and the face of heavy receipt

change all the week. The demand has been active for all good stuff and prices have held fully steady. Heavy, coarse wethers or common stuff of any kind has wethers or common stuff of any kind has been a little neglected and may be a shade canier, but the change is sourcely enough to be worthy of mention.

Quotations for grass stock: Good to choice lambs, \$5.00(55.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.75(55.00); good to choice yearlings, \$3.50(53.75; fair to good yearlings, \$3.25(35.00; good to choice wethers, \$3.00(3.25; good to choice ewes, \$2.90(3.10; fair to good wethers, \$3.00(3.25; good to choice ewes, \$2.90(3.10; fair to good ewes, \$2.50(2.75; feeder lambs, \$3.50(3.45; feeder yearlings, \$3.35(3.50; feeder wethers, \$3.00(3.25; feeder ewes, \$1.50(2.50). Representative sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Representative sales:

Hogs Are Steady to a Nickel Higher,

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.400 head: market unchanged; choice export and dressed heef steers, \$4.75 (24.80); choice to good stockers and feeders, \$4.050 (25); western ted steers, \$2.5564.85; Texas and Indian evers, \$2.5063.90; Texas cows, \$1.502.280; native cows, \$1.502.280; native cows, \$1.502.280; native helders, \$2.564.60; namers, \$1.002.280; bulls, \$2.002.330; calves, \$3.2565.75; receipts for week, cattle, 40.000 head; calves, 5.733 head.

for week, cattle, 40.500 fead; catves, 5.762 fead.

HOGS-Receipts, 2,000 head; market active to strong; top, \$5.5; bulk of sales, \$5.30 (6.5); heavy, \$5.20(6.6); mixed and packers, \$5.20(6.6); yorkers, \$5.50 (6.76); receipts for the week, 34,200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, none; native lambs, \$3.00(3.50); western lambs, \$2.90(5.2); fed ewes, \$2.76(4.70); Texas clipped yearlings, \$2.90(4.75); Texas clipped sheep, \$2.00(4.5); stockers and feeders, \$2.45 (6.30); receipts for week, 17,500 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,600 head, including 500 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.25@5.60; dressed beef and tutcher steers, \$4.05@5.25; steers under 1.000 lbs., \$3.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.80; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.7a; canners, \$2.00@2.25; bulls, \$2.75@4.00; caives, \$3.00@5.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.40@8.90; cows and heifers, \$1.75@2.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.600 head; market strong; pigs and lights, \$4.50@4.80; packers, \$5.30@5.70; butchers and best heavy, \$5.45@5.75.

head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.00 03.60; lambs, \$4.7005.60; culls and bucks, \$2.2504.00; stockers, \$2.9006.20. New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—BEEVES—No fresh receipts and no trading in cattle; feeling weak; cables unchanged. Shipments, 1,583 beeves, 500 sheep and 3,560 quarters of

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 800

1,383 beeves, 500 shorp shift sheef.

CALVES—Receipts, 4; 1 car western calves held over yesterday sold at \$4.69; no other trade worth noticing. Feeling, steady; city dressed yeals, 5@12c per lb.; country dressed, \$@11%c.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,640; no trade whatever; recling, steady, SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,30; sheep, steady; lambs, %c lower. Sheep, st. 5003.85, few wethers \$4.00\$4.50; lambs, \$5.75\$6.80; cuils, \$4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST JOSEPH. Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; 5@10c higher; top steers, \$5.35; good to choice beeves, \$4.65@6.35; fair to good. \$4.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.506,400.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.500 head; 5@10c higher; heavy, \$5.30@6.42½; top, \$5.65; bulk, \$5.35@5.555. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 53 head;

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, In., Aug 15.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 300 head; steady; beeves, \$4.00\(\pi \)5.10; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50\(\pi \)4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50\(\pi \)3.70; cnlves and yearlings, \$2.50\(\pi \)3.60; colves and seadings, \$2.50\(\pi \)3.60; bulk, \$5.17\(\pi \)5.20.

Stock in Sight. Following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yester-day: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. day: Cattle.
Omana 12
Chicago 200
Kansas City 1,469
St. Louis 6,600
St. Joseph 100
Sloux City 309 8,000 2,000 4,500 2,230 2,000 Totals 8,612 23,886 2,853 OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Fresh stock, loss off, 14c.
LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 9½e; spring hickens, per lb., 13c; roosters, according to age, 435c; turkeys, 10%11c; old ducks, young ducks, 9%10c.
BUTTER-Packing stock, 12½%13e; choice when in this 15%10c; separator, 20c. dairy, in tubs, 15416c; separator, 20c. FRESH FISH-Fresh caught trout, 99

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35c; pickerel, 763c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c,
nuffalo, 74g8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 93
35c; salmon, 13c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c;
redsnapper, 10c; lobster, bolied, per Ib.,
20c; lobsters, green, per Ib., 23c; builheads,
ilic; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20g2c; halibut,
10c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass,
10c; bluefins, 8c.
BRAN—Fer ton, \$13.50.
HAY—Prices quoted by Omsha Wholesale
Dealers' association. Choice No. 1 upland,
8.00; No. 2, \$7.50; medium, \$7.00; coarse,
6.50. Rye straw, \$7.50. These prices are
for hay of good color and quality. Demand
fair and receipts light.
CORN—45c.
OATS—36c.

VEGETABLES. NEW POTATOES—Southern and home frown per bu, 70g80c. CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 30c. hEANS—Home grown, wax, per market pake., 70g80c; string, per market basket. CAULIFLOWER-Home grown, per doz., CABBAGE-New home grown, 14614c GREEN CORN-Per doz. 16712c. TOMATOES-Home grown.

CELERY-Michigan, per dol. 2935c. ONIONS-New home grow., ..., per lb.,

PLUMS — Burbanks, \$1.50; P. D., per box, \$1.35; Washington, \$1.35; Bradshaw, \$1.15@1.35; Wixon, \$1.50; Kelsey Japan, \$1.50. PHUNES—Tragedy, per box, \$1.50; Gross, \$1.150. PEACHES-California, carly freestones nd early Crawfords, \$1.05.
CURRANTS-Per 16-qt, case, \$2.00.
GOOSEBERRIES-Per 16-qt, case, \$2.50.
PEARS-California, Bartlett's, per box, CANTALOUPE - Texas standard, per crate, \$2.25; per % crate, \$2.00. APPLES-New stock, 15-bu, 75c; 3-bu, WATERMELONS-Texas 3640c each.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.
FIGS—Turkish, 1s-b, box, per lb., 18c.
ORANGES—Mediterranean, all sizes,
23.50; St. Mickes or paper rind, all sizes,
24.50; 240 to 270
sizes, 34.50; 50; choice, 34.50; 240 to 270
sizes, 34.00; 24.25.
LIMES—Fiorida, per 5-basket crate, \$5.00.
MISCELLANEOUS.
POPCORN—Per lb., 25; shelled, 3c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, ac; No. 2 green,
5c; No. 1 saited, 74c; No. 2 saited, 64c;
No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 84c; No. 2 veal
calf 12 to 15 lbs., 65c; dry saited hides, 86
12c; Sheep pelts, 25; 75c; horse hides, 15; 569
2.50.

NUTS-Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 13c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 15.—BUTTER—
Dull and weak; extra western creamery,
184c; nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby,
50c. loss off; western, 20c; southwestern,
186718c; southern, 16671c.

CHEESE—Firm, fair demand; New York
full creams, choice, new, 104/6104c; fair
to good new, 94/6104c. Philadelphia Produce Market.

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, Aug. 15.—SEED Clover. Oc-ober, 55.75; December, 55.77½; August, \$6.60; crime timothy, \$1.40.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—WHEAT-Firm; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 8d; No. 2 red vestern, winter, new, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cali-

fernia, 6s 9d. Futures, firm; September, 6s 7d; October, 6s 8%d; December, 6s 7d. CORN-Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 8d. Futures, steady; September, 4s 7%d; October, 4s 7%d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—FLOUR.—Receipts. 15.287 bbis.; exports, 7.222 bbis. Strong and held higher on some grades; winter patents, \$2.9934.30; winter straights, \$2.550.3.90; Minnesota patent, \$4.0934.35; winter extras, \$2.9932.25; Minnesota bakers, \$3.65.33.90; winter, low grades, \$2.7093.36. Rye four, steady; fair to good, \$2.9092.30; choice to fancy, \$3.5092.55.

CORMEAL—Steady; yellow westerns, \$1.10; city, \$1.10; kin-dried, \$3.3092.35.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 50c f. o. b., afloat; state, \$365945c c. l. f., New York, BARLEY—Dull; feedling, 52c c. l. f. New York; maiting, 51%457c, c. l. f., New York, maiting, 51%457c, c. l. f., New York. Commodities.

afloat; state, 23,7534,c c. i. f. New York

BARLEY-Dull; feeding, 25c c. i. f. New
York; maiting, 514,557c c. i. f. New York
WHEAT-Receipts, 51,300 bu. Spot, firm;
No. 2 red, 574c elevator, and 874c f. b. b.,
afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 954c f. b. b.,
afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 954c f. b. b.,
afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 954c f. b. b.,
afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 954c f. b. b.,
afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 954c f. b. b.,
afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 954c f. b. b.,
afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 954c f. b. b.,
afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 954c f. b. b.,
afloat; No. 2 hard, price attaining new high
levels. Near the close, however, the market yielded to realizing and was fanally but
\$5c net higher; May, 854,0855c, closed 854c;
CORN-Receipts, 5,250 bu., exports, 44,400
bu. Spot, market steady; No. 2, 554c elevator and 50c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 614c;
No. 2 white, 804c, Options sold up slightly with the west, but the market was too
dull for much response, and the weather
news was favorable again. A setback near
the close under Heutdation left final prices
de lower; September, 596504c, closed 59c;
December, 594,659 11-16c, closed 594c.
OATS-Receipts, 77,000 bu; exports, 11,260
bu, Spot, steady; No. 2, 39c; standard
white, 42c; No. 3, 384c; No. 2 white, 42c;
No. 3 white, 41c; track, white, 416,64c,
HIDES-Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs.,
18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry,
24 to 30 lbs., 14c.
LEATHER-Quiet; acid., 236354c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid. 23@2546c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 44@64c; Japan, 54@6c.

PROVISIONS—Beef. firm; family, 28.00@9 8.50; beef hams, \$21.50@23.00; packet, 59.00@9 8.50; city, extra India mess, \$14.00@15.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 84@11c; pickled shoulders, 74c. Lard, easy; western, steamed, \$8.00; refined, 28.39; continent, \$8.10; S. A. \$8.75; compounds, \$7.50. Fork, quiet; family, \$17.50@18.00; short clear, \$15.00. 2017.00; mess, \$15.25@15.75.

BUTTER—Firm: extra creamery, 19c; extra factory, 13@15c; creamery, common to choice, 15@184c; imitation creamery, 15@17c; state, dairy, 14@174c; renovated, 12@17c.

CHEESE-Unsettled: state, full cream CHEESE—Unsettled: state, full cream, fancy, small colored, 10½c; large, white, 9½c.
10½c; large, white, 9½c.
EGGS—Steady: state and Pennsylvania, fancy, mixed, 21c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 16@19c; western extras, 19@20c; western seconds to firsts, 16@18½c.
TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c; country, 4½c.
POULTRY—Alive, quiet; western spring chickens, 12c; fowls, 22½c; turkeys, 11c.
Dressed, dull, easy; western brollers, 13½-9/14c; fowls, 13@13½c.
METALS—The metal markets were fairly active, and business was consummated at

METALS—The metal markets were fainly active, and business was consummated at about yesterday's prices. Copper continued onlet: Lake, \$13.12\%\(\pi 13.12\)\%\(\pi 13.12\)\%\ quiet.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 81%c; track, \$228 83c; September, 81%@81%c; December, 850 bid; May, 87%@87%c bid; No. 2 hard, 19@

bid; May, 87%4987%c bia; No. 2 hard, 1949
80½c.
CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 48c; track,
49½c; September, 49c bid; December, 40½c
bia; May, 50½c.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 53½c; track,
34½g35c; September, 33½c; December, 35½c
bid; May, 31½c; No. 2 white, 39c.
RYE—Lower, 54c.
IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.05.
FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, \$4.00
64.25; extra fancy and straight, \$3.70473.95;
clear, \$3.2063.85.
SEED—Timothy, steady, \$3.1163.25.
CORNMEAL—Steady, \$2.60.
BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 73578c.
HAY—Steady; timothy, oid, \$6.0027.5.00;
new, \$8.00611.00; prairie, \$8.00611.00.
BAGGING—57½g66½c.
HEMP—Twine, 5c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, standard mess, \$13.40. Lard, lower, \$7.0.
Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$8.12½;
clear ribs, \$8.87½; short, clear, \$5.25.
METALS—Lead, steady, \$4.10. Spelter, steady, \$5.50.
POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9c, spri_gs,

steady, \$5.50.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, \$c; spri_gs,
11c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, \$c; grase, 1655c.
BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 14572c; dairy, EGGS-Higher, 13%c, loss off. Flour, bbls. 8,000 8,000 Wheat, bu 167,000 55,000 Corn, bu 37,000 56,000 Corn, bu.....

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—September, 7297214c; December, 734-97314c; cash, No. 2 hard, 7514-975c; No. 3, 734-74c; No. 4, 19972c; rejected, 67970c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 180 3, 76c. CORN—September, 45%/446c: December, 45%c: cash. No. 2 mixed, 476/47½c; No. 2 white, 476/47½c; No. 3, 46½c. OATS—No. 2 white, 356/35c; No. 2 mixed, 33'46'34c' RYE-No. 2, 50c. HAY-Choice timothy, \$9.00610.00; choice

prairie, \$8.00. BUTTER-Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 15c.
EGGS—Firm: Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 13½c doz.; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 14c.

Receipts Shipments. Receipts. Shipments.

Doluth Grain Market DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 15.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 hard, 21%c; No. 1 northern, 90%c; No. 2 northern, 85%c. In store: No. 1 hard, 21%c; No. 1 northern, 25%c; No. 2 northern, 85%c; September, 85%c.

OATS—25c.



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