SOME NEW SURPRISES ARE IN STORE

Absence of Buyers Still Continues as Feature of Local Board-Reports

> Forecast Failure of Crop in Kansas.

sympathetic with wheat and closed above yesterday's figure.

A private advice from Chicago today, the most buillsh yet received, said:

"Kansas, according to a Topeka dispatch, is confronted with a failure of its cropduce a bushel of corn and many are so badly injured by the late floods and rains that they will not be worth cutting for fodder. Governor Bailey, who has 800 acres in corn, has abandoned it. Additional reports show the worst was net known when Becretary Coburn made his report a few days ago. The farmers cannot save more than 40,000,000 bushels of wheat.

"The Kansas state report says the corn

July ..... 40 B 40 B 40 B 40 B 40 B 514 B

CORN-No. 4, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 48c.
The following were the receipts and
hipments at Omaha today;
Receipts. Shipment, Corn, cars ..... 0 Oats, cars ..... 2 sing prices of grain today and Fri-tt the markets named were as follows: KANSAS CITY.

ST. LOUIS. MINNEAPOLIS. DULUTH. NEW YORK.

A asked. B bid. Notes from the Grain Market. There was little cash grain offered at Minneapolis stocks of wheat decreased 20,000 this week; total, 5,350,000.

Two cars of corn were sold here today as follows: No. 4 mixed, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 48c. low, 48c.

Twamley, Son & Co. have purchased the site for their new elevator and will announce their plans within a few days.

Twenty-two cars of grain were inspected at Omaha yesterday as follows: Corn. No. 2, seventeen; No. 3, three; No. 4, one. Onts. No. 3 white, one.

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapells Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—WHEAT—July,
97%;; September, 88%;; December, 88%;
88%;; Os track; No. 1 hard, 19%;; No. 1
northern, 88%;; No. 2 northern, 88%;98%;.
FLOUR—First patents, 36.1095.20; second
patents, 36.0095.10; first clears, 36.56[3.66;
second clears, 32.50.
BRAN—In bulk, \$14.00; shorts, \$16.00.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, July 16.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 northern, \$8½c; July, \$1.02½; September, \$8%c.

OATS—On track, \$8½c; to arrive, \$3c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Suctations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, July E.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12.836 bbis.; exports, 6.268 bbis.; sales, 1.300 bbis. Market dull and unchanged; winter-parents, 48.505.10; winter straights, \$4.505.10; third straights, \$4.505.10; third straights, \$4.505.10; third sales, \$4.505.10; winter extras, \$3.556.3.90; Minnesota bakers, \$8.705.400; winter low grades, \$3.1503.50. Rye flour, firm; sales, \$20 bbis. Fair to good, \$4.0054.25; choice to fancy, \$4.5054.50.

CORN MEAL—Duil; yellow, western, \$1.0851.10; city, \$1.1051.12; kiln dried, \$2.565.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow, western, \$1.0861.10; city, \$1.1061.12; kiln dried, \$2.559 kilo.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Lower; feeding, 46%; c. 1. f., New York; maiting, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 40.000 bu; sales, 3,50,-000 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.08%, new crop, f. c. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.08% f. c. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manlicha, nominal, f. c. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manlicha, nominal, f. c. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manlicha, nominal, f. c. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manlicha, nominal, f. c. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manlicha, nominal, f. c. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manlicha, nominal, f. c. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manlicha, nominal, f. c. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manlicha, nominal, stallife higher, Sales included July at \$1.00.481.02 nlosed \$1.02; September, \$0.46 ft \$1.50.041.02 nlosed \$1.02; September, \$0.46 ft \$1.50.041.02 nlosed \$1.02; September, \$0.46 ft \$1.50.041.02 nlosed \$1.02; Decomber, \$2.109 5004c, closed \$0.00.00 ft; September, \$0.485 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, \$34c, elevator, and ble f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, \$55c; No. 2 white, \$54c. Option market was dull and featureless, closing 4c higher with whrat. July closed \$28c; September closed \$18c. OATS—Receipts, \$2.000 bu; export, \$4.15 bu. Spot market dull. Mixed oats, \$2 to 32 pounds, \$4545c; coling 4c higher with whrat. July closed \$28c; September closed \$18c. OATS—Receipts, \$2.000 bu; export, \$4.15 bu. Spot market dull. Mixed oats, \$2 to 32 pounds, \$4545c; natural white, \$3 to 32 pounds, \$4545c; natural white, \$3 to 32 pounds, \$45645c; natural white, \$3 to 32 pounds, \$456c; natural white, \$3 to 32 pounds, \$45645c; options nominal.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, \$19.00 prompt shipment; city, \$2.000ft, \$

CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

| Short clear, Hill 206135.59; main, 14.50; short clear, Hill 206135.59; main, 14.50; 17.50; main, 14.50; 17.50; main, 14.50; 17.50; main, 14.50; 17.50; main, 14.50; main, 14

changed, BUTTER-Firm, unchanged, CHEESE-Ensy; state, full cream, large white fancy, 7%67%c; large colored fancy Tic. EGGS—Firm; western, extra selected, 2016; firsts, 19619140. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing

There are two distinct grain stories to-day, the general bunian market and the less to be a sequed before the sad of the month and one of a sensational considerable with prices went to higher closings than yesterday at all outside markets, sepecially in July wheat, that grain westened at Comana and closed with offense at the sad of the prices went to higher closings than yesterday at all outside markets, sepecially in July wheat, that grain westened at Comana and closed with offense at the sad of the prices went to higher closings than yesterday's final quotations. Corn is set bid, but when Van Dorn, who is supposed at the bid but when Van Dorn, who is supposed at July offense the sad of the season off a cent lower.

It appears that the Van Qorn-Bidney Smith combination, which is said to represent the majority of the local shortage, has a card in the siseve that is worrying their of holders simith, who, as stated yesterday, has been selling at Omana at Charles, has been selling at Omana (Market and Charles). There will be very little threshing done this month. From Enthe to Van Dorn this morning says:

"There will be very little threshing done wheat in shook is very tough, I visited fields this afternoon near Institutes and the large of the same of the same clay and the same of the

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y.

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St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—WHEAT—Higher on hot winds in northwest; No. 2 red cash elevator, nominal; track, 970,99c; new July, 94%c; September, 85%c; No. 2 hard, 950,99c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 48c; track, 50c; July, 48c; September, 48%c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 38%c; No. 2 white, 48%c; Beptember, 52%c; No. 2 white, 48%c.

FLOUR—Very quiet; red winter patents, 48,566,10; special brands, 109,26c higher; extra fancy and straight, 44,500,48c; clear, 12,80; 20.

BEED—Timothy, steady at \$2,40, 270.

CORN MEAL—Steady at \$2,40, 270.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, 90c. HAY—Steady; timothy, \$8,00,215.0; prairie, \$8,00,215.0.

TRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—34c.

PROVIBIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, \$12.80. Lard, steady; prime steam, \$6,35. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, 36,25. clear rise, 26,31%; short clears, \$6,50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 34c; springs, 12%c; turkeys, 18c; ducks, 1c; geese, 5c.

prings, 12%c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 7c; geese, 3c.
BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 10@15c.
EGGS—Steady; 13%c, case count.
Receipts, Shipments.
Flour, bhis 3,000 6,000
Wheat, bu 45,000 22,000
Corn. bu 25,000 22,000
Oats, bu 45,000 31,600

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. July 16.—WHEAT—
Steady: July 814; September, 7742774c;
December, 774c; cash No. 2 hard new, 226
94c; old, 56496c; No. 3, 80492c; No. 2 red,
97678c; No. 3, 82c.
CORN—Steady; July, 49c; September,
454c; December, 464c; cash No. 2 mixed,
52c; No. 3, 514c; No. 2 white, 526524c; No.
3, 50651c.

3, 60661c. OATS-No. 2 white, 40642c; No. 2 mixed. OATS-No. I white, worker, the state of the s

MILWAUKEE, July 16.—WHEAT—Firm.
No. 1 northern, St.0120.02; No. 2 northern,
98cc; 1.00; new September, 37% 687% c, bid.
RYE—Stronger; No. 1, 77678c,
BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 63c; sample, 2568c,
CORN—Steady; No. 2, 50661%; September, 49% 649% c, bid.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, July 18.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; figures quiet; July, 6s 64d; September, 6s 78d.
CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed new, 4s 44d; American mixed old, 54d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 34d; September, 4s 24d.

Peoria Grain Market. PEORIA, III., July 16.—CORN—Quoted stendy, No. 3, 4846; No. 4, 4746.
WHISKY—On the basis of \$1.25 for finished goods.

Toledo Seed Market TOLEDO, July 16.—SEEDS—Clover, cash \$2.55; October, \$6.10. Alsike, prime, \$6.60 August, \$6.80. Timothy, prime, \$1.474; Sep-tember, \$1.474;

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. July 16.—BUTTER—
Steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 18e2 extra nearby prints, 18e.

EGGS—Fair demand; fresh nearby and fresh western, 20c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 19c, loss off; fresh southern, 18c, loss off.

CHEESE—Steady, demand moderate;
New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8ft she; New York full creams, fair to good, 74-43c. Philadelphia Produce Market.

Metal Murker. MIDES—Firm; Galveston, 19 to 15 pounds, 190; Texas, 170; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 190; Texas, 190; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 190; Cal

Stendy-No Sheep Received and No Demand Whatever from Packers.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 16, 1904. Receipts were: ifficial Monday ifficial Tuesday ifficial Wednesday Cattle, Hogs. Bisep.
2 535 2,35 10,424
... 1,525 1,816 30
225 58
... 200 700
... 27 1,618
... 350 1,700 Bame days last week. 12,056 Same days week before. 8,861 Same three weeks ago. 11,754 Same four weeks ago. 12,499 Same days last year. 14,744 Same four weeks ago...13,490 59,217 3,767 Same days last year....14,744 57,757 25,206 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts or cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha to The following table shows the receipts cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparison with last year:

1904. 1902. Inc. Dec. Cattle 471,469 52,951 61,402
Hogs 1,429,634 1,378,549 52,975
Sheep 720,506 68,355 124,121
Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparison:

\*Indicates Sunday. \*\*Indicates holiday. The official number of cars of stock rought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, R's's Union Pacific system
F., E. & M. V. R. R.
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. Ry.
C. B. & Q. Ry.
K. C. & St. J.
Chicago Great Western...

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

BEEF STEERS. cows. d shipHOGS-Twenty-four loads, mostly light
and mixed hogs, arrived this morning and
17,200
41,200
higher prices. Armour cleared to somewhat
302,300
stuff that her

and mixed hogs, arrived this morning and sold fairly freely at steady to somewhat higher prices. Armour cleared up the heavy stuff that has been here for some days at \$5.0036.15. Medium and mixed lots sold mostly for shipment at \$5.1505.20, or just about steady, while assorted light went at \$5.205.30, or 59.00 higher than yesterday.

Packers took in a few hogs again today and a fair clearance was made. The situation, however, is not materially improved, especially on packing grades. Desirable shipping lots are as high or higher than before the break, however, and the demand is very uncertain from any source.

No. At Sh. Fr. No. At Sh. Pr.

around.

Quotations for grass sheep and lambs:
Good to choice yearlings, \$4.2034.70; fair to
good yearlings, \$3.5034.25; good to choice
wethers, \$4.0004.25; fair to good wethers,
\$2.50034.00; good to choice ewes, \$3.5033.70;
fair to good ewes, \$3.2503.50; good to choice
lambs, \$5.5035.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.90
g5.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Receipts Are Small and Show End or the Week Dullness.

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CHICAGO, July 16.—CATTLE—Receipts.
1,000 head, including 750 Texans; market
steady; good to prime steers, nominal, \$5.50
\$6.40; poor to medium, \$4.5096.25; stockers
and feeders, \$2.5096.00; cows, \$1.5094.50;
heifers, \$2.0095.00; canners, \$1.5092.90; bulls,
\$1.0094.25; calves, \$2.5095.50; Texas fed
\$teers, \$4.5096.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market for
good hogs 10c higher; mixed butchers,
\$5.2595.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.4096.65;
rough heavy, \$5.1095.35; light, \$5.2595.60;
bulk of sales, \$5.3595.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$,000
head; market for sheep steady; good to
choice wethers, \$4.566.00; fair to choice
mixed, \$3.5094.25; native lambs, \$4.0097.00. New York Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 16.—CATTLE—Beeves, receipts, 161 head. Market weak; steers sold at 15.5026.75 per 100 ibs, stags at \$5.00, cows at \$3.10. Dressed beef, quoted at 10% 613c per lb.; cow beef, 6210c. Exports today, 1.132 head cattle, 40 sheep and 1,825 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 105 head. Market was steady; veals quoted at \$6.0028.25 per 100 lbs.; buttermilks at \$4.50; city dressed veals at 10212%c per lb.; country dressed at \$6.11c.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,280 head. None on sale, feeling firm. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,556 head. Sheep were steady, lambs 5006\$1.00 lower. Sheep sold at \$3.5066.00; one car of choice wethers at \$5.25; lambs at \$7.002 8.56, one car of extra at \$8.90; dressed meats steady at 12½c per lb.; dressed lambs, 12 @16c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.100 head, including 200 head southerns; hino head, including 200 head southerns; him head including 200 head southerns; him head including 200 head southerns; him head including 200 head; him head stockers and feeders, \$2.500.25; fair to good, \$4.0005.50; western fed steers, \$2.75074.50; southern steers, \$2.75074.50; native height, \$2.55074.60; head; \$2.75074.60; head; \$2.75074.60; head; \$2.75074.60; head; \$2.75074.60; head; he Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Stonx City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; beeves, \$4.5066.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.5064.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.9064.00; calves and yearlings \$2.5063.50. HOGS—Receipts, 2.000 head; market steady, selling at \$4.9066.15; bulk, \$5.0065.00.

St. Joseph Live S nok Market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

drensed beef and butcher steers, \$3.5665.10;
steers under 1.000 pounds, \$2.5665.10;
steers under 1.000 pounds, \$2.5665.20; stockers, \$3.5665.20; calves, \$4.5067.50; rexus and indian steers, \$2.2623.85; calves, \$4.5067.70; Texas and indian steers, \$2.2623.85; calves, \$4.5067.70; Texas and indian steers, \$2.1665.20;
stockers, \$5.1665.20; cows and heiters, \$2.1665.20;
stockers, \$5.1665.20; butchers and best heavy, \$5.2665.25;
sheeps and lights, \$4.5065.25;
sheeps and li

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts of live stock or the six principal western cities yester-Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

360 1.700

1.000 6.000 3.000

1.100 6.100 400

25 400

150 1.501

100 2.600 Totals ......2,725 17,701 8,400 OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts liberal; firm; fresh candied stock, isc.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, according to size, 5c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c; broilers, 18c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11c; choice to fancy dairy, 12g/14c; separator, 16g/174c.

FHESH FISH—Trout, 11c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 7c; bluofish, 12c; whitefish, 14c; salmon, 14c; redsnapper, 11c; lobster, green, 26c; lobster, boiled, 20c; builheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; hallbut, 10c; crappies, 12c; roce shad, 3t; buffsio, 8c; white bass, 11c; frog legs, per doz, 36c.

BRAN—Per ton, 11s.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers association; Choice No. 1 upland, 38; No. 2, 37.5c; medium, 37; coarse, 36.

Rye straw, 15.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

TRUPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Navel, choice, iarge size, 33; fancy navels, all sizes, 30.003.25; Jaffas, all sizes, 2.76g.00; Valencias, all sizes, 3.85g.35; LEMONS—California fancy, 270-300-360, lied stock, ISC. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, Sc; roosters,

GS.15
LEMONS — California fancy, 270-300-360, 38.7564.25; choice, \$2.7093.00.
CALIFORNIA FIGS—Per 10-lb. carton, 30c; imported Smyrna, 2-crown, 12c; 5-crown, 14c; 7-crown, 15c.
BANANAS—Fer medium-sized bunch, \$2.00 \$2.50; jumbo, \$2.7509.325.
DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., \$2; in 90-lb. boxes, 5c per lb.; Defental stuffed, per box, \$2.40.
PINEAPPLES—In crates of 24 to 42, per crate, \$2.55. crate, \$3.25 FRUITS.

APPLES—Green, per ½-bu, box, 75c.
RASPBERRIES—Per 24 qts., 33; per 24
pts., \$1.5e; red raspberries, per 24 pts.,
Wash., \$2.
BLACKBERRIES—Arkansas, per 24 qts., BTRAWBERRIES-Colorado, per 24-qt. CHERRIES—California, Royal—Ann or Tartarian, per box, \$1.26; home grown, per 24 qts. \$1.26; home grown, per 24 qts. \$1.26.

GUOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, \$1.30.
PEACHES—Texas, per 4-basket crate, 80c; California Alexandra, per box, \$1.
PLUMS—California, Trogdy, Burbarks, \$1.65.

PEARS—California, \$2.75 per box.
APRICOTS—California, \$1.50.
CANTELOUPE—Texas, per crate, \$2.50@
2.75; California, per crate, \$5.00@6.00.
WATERMELONS—Per lb. (crated), 14c; each, 2009400. CURRANTS-Red and white, per 24-qt. case, \$1.35.

CURRANTS—Red and white, per 24-qt. case, \$1.3.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Texas Red stock, in sacks, per bu, 50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.15@2.25.

ONIONS—Bermuda, per 50-lb. crate, \$2.00;
Louisiana, in sacks, per lb., 2½c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, ic per lb.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 56c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25c.

TOMATOES—Texas, 4-barket crates, \$1.

RADISHES—Per doz., bunches, 20c.

LETTUCE—Top, per doz., 30c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 25c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 25c.

PARSLEY—Per dox., 25c.

BEANS—Wax, per bu. box, \$1.00; per ½ bu. basket, 50c; string, per bu. box, \$2.00; per ½ bu. box, 52c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per 6-basket crate, \$2.00.

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i6-qt. box. \$2.00.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per 8-basket crate, \$2.00.

SQUASH—Home grown, per doz., 75c.
PEAS—Per bu. box. \$1.00.
EGG PLANT—Southern, per doz., \$1.50.
CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c.
MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE BUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 16c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 75c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 54c; dry salted, 5612c; sheep pelts. 24027c; horse hides, \$1.5062.50.
CHEEBE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, lic; Wisconsin young America, 12c; black Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 134c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c.
NUTS—Walmuts, No. 1 goft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 18c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; pecans. large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 16c; nasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chill walnuts, per lb., 12f134c; large hickory nuts, per lb., 11c; aimonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, l3c; shellbarks, per bu., \$2.00; black walnuts, per bu., \$1.50.

BOSTON, July 16.—WOOL—Market strong and active, with the volume of sales remarkably heavy. Territory wools are firm, with a good demand in progress. The leading quotations are: Kentucky, Indiana, etc. three-eighths and one-quarter blood, 2:69 25c; braid, 25624c. Idaho fine, 17918c; heavy fine, 14916c; fine medium, 15918c; medium, 15918c; medium, 15918c; medium, 15918c; fine medium, 15918c; fine fine, 15918c; low medium, 17918c; heavy fine, 14915c; fine medium, 2592c. Utah and Nevada fine, 15946174c; heavy fine, 14915c; fine medium, 17918c; heavy fine, 14915c; fine medium, 17918c; medium, 19918c; fine medium, 17918c; medium, 19918c; fine medium, 17918c; medium, 19918c; fine medium, 1992c; low medium, 21922c. Montana fine, choice, 20921c; fine average, 19920c; fine medium choice, 19920c; average, 19920c; staple, 21922c; medium choice, 22923c.

BT. LOUIS, July 16.—WOOL—Steady; me-BOSTON, July 16 .- WOOL-Market strong medium choice, 196720c; average, 196230c; staple, 21672c; medium choice, 22673c.

BT. LOUIS, July 16.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 246; 2446c; light fine, 156718c; heavy fine, 126718c; tub washed, 33c.

LONDON, July 16.—WOOL—The fourth series of the 1904 wool auction sales closed today. During the series the attendance was large. The competition was keen throughout. Under the influence of large Japanese government orders and light supplies coarda descriptions advanced considerably. Compared with the May sales the gains were; Merlinos, 5 per cent; medium greasy crossbreds, 10615 per cent; fine scoureds, 5 per cent; coarse econseds, 10615 per cent; fine scoureds, 5 per cent; coarse scoureds, 10 per cent. Greasy merinos of really good quality were in demand for home, continental and American spinners. Greasy crossbreds were in good supply and sold well throughout. The total withdrawals were 6,300 bales. About 48,000 bales were taken for export, including 7,000 for America. The offerings 'today amounted to 5,919 bales. Prices were firm. Frollowing are the sales in detail; New South Wales, 700 bales; scoured, 1066118 3d; greasy, 54,6218 3d. Queensland, 500 bales; scoured, 18618 8d. Victoria, 500 bales; scoured, 18618 8d. Victoria, 500 bales; scoured, 18618 8d. greasy, 54,6218 4d. South Australia, 100 bales; scoured, 1046118 74,6; greasy, 56,6918 14,6. Cape of Goot Hope and Natal, 700 bales; scoured, 1046118 74,6; greasy, 56,6918 14,6. Cape of Goot Hope and Natal, 7,000 forwared direct to spinners. The imports were this week; New South Wales, 813 bales; Queensland, 1,125 bales; Victoria, 209 bales; Australia, 15 bales; New Zealand, 3,481 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,545 bales; elsewhere, 635 bales. staple, 21672c; medium choice, 22673c. ST. LOUIS, July 16.—WOOL—Steady; me-

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices 22 points lower; American middling fair, 6.74d; good middling, 6.60d; middling, 6.50d; low middling, 6.50d; good ordinary, 5.18d; ordinary, 5.98d. Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling, g. o. c., July, 6.24d; July-August, 6.17d; August-September, 5.86d; September, 0ctober, 5.43d; October-November, 5.27d; November-December, 5.24d; December-January, 5.21d; January-February, 5.20d; February-March, 5.20d; March-April, 5.20d, NEW YORK, July 16.—COTTON—Futures closed firm; July 10.78c; August, 10.77c; September, 10.84c; October, 9.58c; November, 9.48c; December, 3.55c; January, 9.68c; February, 8.57c; March, 9.69c, Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, fic; middling guif, 11.26c, Sales, 2.24t bales.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged; middling, lic; sales none; receipts, none; shipments, 208 bales; stock, 11.847 bales. Cotton Market. receipts, none; shipments, 203 bales; stock, 11.847 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—COTTON—Futures steady; July 11.15c; August, 10.666 10.67c; September; 9.7920.80c; October, 9.446; 9.45c; November, 9.4020.41c; December, 9.4049.41c; January, 9.4669.47c. Spot quiet; sales, 525 bales; ordinary, 8.9-16c; good ordinary, 8%c; niddling, 11%c; good middling, 11%c; good middling, 11 7-16c; middling fair, 11 1-16c; receipts, 524 bales; stock, 52,156 bales.

NEW YORK, July 15.—DRY GOODS—The market at the week's end is in an approximally firmer position with a slight increase in transactions. Manufacturers are not distributed to sell their products at the prevalent basis. The action of southern manufacturers in establishing higher prices for certain lines is considered one of the most builts factors in the market for some time. Dry Goods Market.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, July 16.—Three per cent rentes. 18f 30c for the account. Exchange on London, 5f 32c for checks. Prices on the bourse today were firm throughout. Russian imperial is closed at 38 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 507. The private rate of discount was 1½ per cent.

BERLIN, July 16.—Prices on the bourse today opened higher. Americans were firm and at the closing were unchanged. Exchange on London. 20m 42pfg for checks.

LONDON, July 16.—Money was in good demand and comparatively scarce in the market today. Discounts hardened. On the Stock exchange there was a slim attendance. Consols were exceptionally easier, owing to the hardness of money. Americans opened irregular. The movements were slight and within a fraction of parity, but they became unsettled. Imperial Japanesse government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 96.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Praits NEW YORK, July 16.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market shows no material change. Prime for future delivery, are offering from 5%c to 5%c. Common are quoted at 465%c, prime at 5%65c, choice at 5%65c and fancy at 7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are quiet. Occasional fair sales are reported of Santa Clara for early October shipment on the 3-cent basis, but as a rule buyers continue to pursue a waiting policy. yers continue to pursue a waiting policy of quotations range from Me to Sic, ac-

NEW YORK. July 16.—SUGAR—Raw. quiet; fair refining. 3½c; centrifugal, 35 test, 3 15-18-9tc; moiasses sugar. 3½c. Refined sugar quiet; No. 6, 4.69c; No. 1, 4.99c; No. 8, 4.55c; No. 10, 4.59c; No. 18, 4.49c; No. 11, 4.49c; No. 12, 4.35c; No. 18, 4.49c; No. 14, 4.25c; confectioners A, 4.99c; mould A, 6.40c; cut loaf. 5.75c; crushed. 5.75c; powdered. 5.75c; granulated. 5.00c; cubes, 5.30c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31637c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—SUGAR—Market strong; open kettle, 26, 33 3-16c; contrifugal, 363%c; centrifugal whites, 411-16c; yellows, 34, 644c; seconds, 25, 605c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 206 25c; centrifugal, 10315c. Syrup, nominal, 20 625c.

Clearing House Averages, Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, \$1,687,518,700; increase, \$9,233,900,
Deposits, \$1,179,169,400; increase, \$12,200,00.

Circulation, \$29,156,200; decrease, \$12,200,00.
Legal tenders, \$84,651,800; increase, \$1,526,400.

Specie, \$256,208,900; increase, \$12,200,000.

Reserve, \$238,355,700; increase, \$13,500,400.

Reserve required, \$294,782,350; increase, \$6,264,776.

Burplus, \$44,562,350; increase, \$8,545,625.

Burplus, \$44,562,350; increase, \$8.545,625. Ex-United States deposits, \$59,340,225; increase, \$8,555,800. Oils and Rosin. NEW YORK, July 16.—OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, nominal; yellow, 254,0;

267%c. ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, \$2.95.
SAVANNAH, July 16.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 54c; receipts, 211 bbls.; sales, 452 bbls.; exports, 777 bbls.
ROSIN—Firm; receipts, 2,658 bbls.; sales, 2,637 bbls.; exports, 2,179 bbls.

Bank Clearings for the Week, OMAHA, July 16.—Comparative statement of bank clearings for the week: Monday \$1,32,612.58 \$1, Tuesday \$1,226,523.58 \$1, Wednesday \$1,229,912.12 \$1, Thursday \$1,197,250.12 \$1, Friday \$1,170,506.22 \$1, Saturday \$1,183,118.90 \$1,0 Decrease of \$648,885.62 from the sponding week last year.

Imports and Exports NEW YORK, July 18.—Exports of specie from New York for the week were \$7,000 gold and \$872,820 silver. Imports of specie at New York during the week were \$2,407 silver and \$10,215 gold.

AMBITIOUS TO BE A KING Strange Career of the Big Cuban Who Accompanied the Missing Kent J. Loomis.

of William H. Ellis to have been the mov- but the injuries to his head are serious ing factor in his life since he came to this and may prove fatal. city, eight years ago. His departure for Africa, carrying with him the treaty of amity and friendship between this country and Kink Menelik's kingdom is said to be a tremendous step toward his goal, however remote it may seem to less ambitious

Ellis is described as a man having unbounded confidence in himself and in his ability to accomplish whatever he sets his mind upon. With many of his friends he has made no secret of his desire to become the king of Abyssinia, and he said only recently that within two years he expected to have command of \$150,000,000 and the re-

sources of the richest country in Ethiopia. "The Man Who Would Be King," of whom Kipling wrote was no less interesting and picturesque a character than this broker and promoter, who has said he is a Cuban and who has told many of his friends that he was born in Mexico, where his father is still living. He is big and strong, and powerful in body as he is masterful in mind. He obtained such an influence over the widow of Hiram Hotchkiss, an inventor, that he managed the vast estate with a profit of \$600,000. As president of the New York and Westchester Water company he made another

fortune. was 3 years old. He has said that he can remember his first prayer at the age of 3, when he implored the Almighty to suggest a way to him by which he could raise himself in life. When he was 16 years old he scribed his first big venture, which lilustrates his daring and his courage in attacking and overcoming obstacles which to others would seem insurmountable:

"I was riding in the desert," he said, 'and when night came I picketed my horse and scooped out a hole in the ground about a foot deep in which to sleep. It is cooler that way. I placed my blanket in the hole and lay down. After a while it seemed to be growing colder and I put out my hand and found that water was oozing through the earth. I lay on my back there for hours with my blanket underneath my head gazing up at the stars and praying to God that he would let me find a way to bulld a city and a canal there. I was the only man in the world who knew there was water there."

In two years the city was built. Ellis went to Mexico and interested some small capitalists. He had no money of his own except his month's wages as "cow puncher." He then went to San Francisco and took 300 Chinese down to work in the desert. He enlisted several hundred negroes to go from Mexico, each contributing \$500 to the venture and putting in his labor. also. He finally got a leather manufactory to locate in his new city.

He was just about to realize handsomely on his venture when a Spaniard arrived who was even shrewder than Eilis. The Spaniard slowly but surely undermined him after getting his confidence until at last he had every bit of Ellis' holdings and contracts in his own possession.

Ellis spent some years in San Antonio. where he mixed in politics and did a banking and promoting business, engaging in many opionization schemes, the negroes being easily influenced by his eloquent tongue and always furnishing him a ready clientole. It was here he met a woman dinger of some note, now in Los Angeles, and the two for a long time lived in the hope of obtaining backing for an operation venture. They were to produce "Othello." E'lis to play the Moor and the singer Des-

street, Ellis conducts the America, Mexico. West Indies and Porto Rican company with a capital of \$500,000, as one of many enterprises, but for eight years he has subordinated every other of his many interests to his Abyasinian ambition.

He has read every line ever about the country and its king. He has studied the language and made himself familiar with all the conditions and th history of the country. When King Menelik went to London to attend a British royal function Ellis went abroad and was given an audience with the monarch. He returned full of stories of Menelik and of enthusiasm over his success in gaining the monarch's favor.

He wanted to obtain a concession for

establishing an American bank in Abyssinia, he said. He took with him five runks filled with presents for the king and queen. One of these presents was a revolver with a mother of pearl handle gold mountings and an immense solltaire he showed to several friends before his departure, cost Ellis \$3.000. It delighted the king, he announced upon his return.

Ellis is lavish in his expenditure on himself and his family. He wears jewelry worth \$30,000 constantly, his fingers being covered with rings and his clothes of the most fashionable and expensive sort. When he makes his frequent trips to Mexico, where it is said he has wealthy capitalists back of him for his Abyssinian venture and other enterprises, he travels alone in an entire eleculng car. Those who know of this habit of this commented yesterday on the fact that he and Mr. Loomis shared the same statefoom on the steamer.-New York Herald.

WITH THE ROOSEVELT BRAND

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based on the ranch days of Theodore Chicago Express a 7:50 am ai0:25 pm Roosevelt. Samuel Van Dersai, a Ransan Minn. and St. Paul Express. b 7:50 pm a 5:05 am Minn. and St. Paul Limited. 1:50 pm a 5:05 pm Dersai was publisher of the Montana and Mins-onel Pacific. Dakota state brand books when Mr. Roosevelt had ranches in that country. In each book are registered thousands of brands. and among them are the three used by the ranchman who became president. One is triangle, another the Elkhorn and the third the Maltese cross. Mr. Van Dersal recently sent to North Dakota, and received in return the original applications, filed by Mr. Roosevelt and registering his brands in the state capitol at Bismarck. When Mr. Roosevelt sold his ranches he also transferred his brands to Ferris Bros., Medora, N. D., who still use them.

The button shows a red steer wearing the three Roosevelt brands, and bears the inscription, "Don't Be a Maverick-Join the Presidential Roundup, 1904."

Roosevelt had two ranches in the Bad Lands of Dakota. One was eight miles up the Little Missouri river from Medora. This was known as the Chimney Butte ranch, but the cowboys called it the Maltese cross ranch, because all its cattle were branded with the cross. Thirty miles down the river from Medora was the Elkhorn ranch, also owned by Mr. Roosevelt. There were fine buildings on the Elkhorn, but the ney Butte, although the house was only a kitchen, a living room and a room for the owner and his ranch manager, Sylvane Ferris, who, with his brother, now owns the Roosevelt lands .- Kansas City Star

Injured While Breaking a Colt. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 16 .- (Spe cial.)-P. E. McGuire was severely injured in a runaway yesterday. He was trying wheels of the wagon passed over his head Abyssinia is declared by intimate friends and lower limbs. No bones were broken,

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