COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS feet. The close was barely steady. Bo

Matters were not very brisk in the wholesale markets yesterday, but there was a firmness in most lines. The sugar trust gave the screwa another turn, and all grades are 10c higher turn, and all grades are 10c higher the Eags were marked up to 17c, and may stand be more today. Butter is very firm, and another the linuity of gold going from New York this week, but a rise in storling at Paris today cheek of will probably be added to the price in a few days. Poultry is holding fairly steady, with self-standard market. Stocks closed quiet and ith only a moderate movement. The wheat markets are quiet, with a tendency toward lower prices. Pruit is quite plentiful, and the heavy crop is prolonged beyond its usual time.

Bank Clearings.

Exchanges. Balances. \$402,431 \$ 67,452 178,900 55,483 878,006 151,702 147,228 28,112 PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

re was nothing doing in wheat yesterday the European and Eastern markets both hav-ing an easier tone, while the local market was stagment. No transactions were reported, and prices are strictly nominal at 55c to 57c for being the stricty nominal at 60c to 10c to 1

Valley, 571/c; bluestem, 60c per burbel. Plour — Best grades, \$2 16 @ 3 20; graham,

White, 34d35c; gray, 32d23c per bushel. Barley—Feed, \$14615; brewing, \$16 per ton. Millstuffe—Bran, \$12 50 per ton; middlings, \$19t shorts, \$15; chop. \$14. ay-Timothy, \$10611; clover, \$767 50; Ors-wild hay, \$007 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Pancy creamery, 35@40c; store, 25@

Eggs-169@17c per dosen.

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Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$0@3.50 per dosen; hens, \$464 50; Springs, \$2@3.50; ducks, \$3 64; goese, \$465 per dozen. Cheese-Full crosm, twins, 124618c; Toung America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables Paranipa, \$1; carrots, Tbog\$1; turnips, Tbc per sack; onlone, \$1.25 for red, \$1.00 for silverskins; cabbage, \$1.50 per cental; potatoes, 400500 per sack for old, 50e for new; pens, 584c; beans, 687c; asparagus, 49 mbers, \$1 per box.

5c; oucumbers, \$1 per box. Fruit-Lemons, \$3 75@4; cranges, \$4@4 25 per box for late Valencias; pineapples, \$4 50@5 per dozen; bananas, \$2 50@5 per bunch; Persian dates, 75@5c; strawberries, 5@6c per sian dates, 75,636; strawberries, 56,60 per pound; peaches, 50,675c per box; cherries, 26,70 per pound; apricots, 50,850; apples, \$1,91 20 per box; raspberries, 56,90 per pound.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7 8 5c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 46,50; pears, sun and evaporated, 56,50; plums, pitless, 48 5,90; prunes, Italian, 35,605,5; silver, extrachioto, 5 6 5c; figs, Smyrna, 224c; California black, 56,90; do white, 10c per pound.

Coffee-Mocha, 20528c; Java, fancy, 20528c; Java, good, 20528c; Java, ordinary, 18520c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18520c; do good, 16518c; de

ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, reast, \$13 63; Arbuckle's, \$14 63; Lion, \$18 63 per - Cube, \$6 20; crushed, \$6 20; pow dered, \$8 20; dry granulated, \$5 70; extra C, \$5 20; golden C, \$5 10 not; half barrels, %c more than barrels; maple sugar, 1589160 per pound. Beans-Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

Salmon-Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1 25 @1-65; 2-pound talls, \$2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound fats, \$1 60@1 75; ½-pound fancy flars, 85@505; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 20@1 50; 2-pound talls,

Grain bage Calcutts, \$6 37% per 100 for spot, Nuts-Peanuta, 6%@7c per pound for raw, loc or roasted; occounts, 90c per dosen; walnuts, 10 @ 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, Tc; chestnuts, 15c; Brantl, 11c; filberts,

hal oil - Cases, 21% per gullon; barrels, Rice-Island, 6140; Japan, 5140; New Orleans

156; fancy pecans, 12014c; almonds, 150174c

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton — Gross, best sheep, wethers and swee, sheared, \$3.50@3 75; dressed, 7@71go per pound; Syring lamibs, 5@51go per pound gross, Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4.50; Veal-Large, 650Tijo per pound; small, 50

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$404 50; cows, \$3 50 D4; dressed beef, 61497%c per pound. Previsions — Portland pack (Shield brand)*
Hama, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound;
plenio hama, 8%c per pound; breakfast bacon,
18%c; becon, 9%c; backs, 9%c; dry salt sides,
18%c; dried beef, 17%c per pound; lard, 5-pound
pails, 10c; 16 - pound pails, 9%c; 80s, 9%c;
tierces, 9%c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's); Hama, large, 12%c; medium, 13c;
sinall, 13%c; plenio hame, 8%c; shoulders,
1%c; breakfust bacon, 13%c; dry salt sides, 5%
g9%c; bacon side, 9%c(10c) backs, 9%c; botts,
10c, 10%c.

Hops, Wool, Rides, Etc.

s-208c per pound. I-Valley, 12018c for coarse, 15028c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25c per epakins-Shearlings, 15@200; short-w 85c; medium-wool, 20850c; long-wool, 60c8\$1

each.

Peits — Bear stirs, each, as fo size, \$5915;
cubs, each, \$195; badger, each, 50c; wildcat,
25975c; bousecat, 5925c; fox, common gray,
e0c9\$1; do red, \$1 7595 00; do cross, \$2 5096;
lyrs, \$396 50; mink, 6009\$1 75; marten, dark
Northere, \$5910; do pale, pine, \$396; maskrat, 5912c; skunk, 50980c; otter (land), \$4
68; panther, with head and claws perfect,
\$165. \$63; paniner, with head and claws persect, \$163; roccoon, 25850; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50 @ 5; wolverine, \$2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, \$0@7; do medium, per skin, \$4@5; do smail, per skin, \$1@2; do kita. per skin, \$166. Tallow-5@5%c; No. 2 and grease, \$%@io per

bes Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up ward, 146 lbc; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 18 pounds, 15c per pound; dry caif, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15c per pound; dry caif, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15c lbc; dry miled, one-third less than dry flint; malted hides, sound sreers, 80 pounds and over, 76 sc; do 50 to 60 pounds, 74c; do under 75c; do under der 50 pounds and cows, Te; hip, 13 to 10 pounds. Tige; do units. Tigesto; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds. Tige; do calf, under 10 pounds. Tige; green unsalted), to per pound less; cults (bulls, stags, mothesaten, hadly cut, scored hair allphed, weather-heaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Trading Was Light, but With a Har-

dening in Prices.

NEW TORK, July 10.—The stock market was rather dull today, but, compared with yesterday's semi-stagnation, it had an appearance of considerable animation. The large increases in prices of stocks which resulted from the comparatively small dealings are a striking evidence of the small floating supply of stocks offsering in the market. The opening dealings were on an extremely small scale, but the market gained strength and volume as the day progressed. The railroad stocks were especially well taken, but the industrials and specializes had their full share in the strength of the day's market. The list of securities dealt in showed a considerable lengthening over that for some time past. A number of factors codening in Prices. snowed a considerable lengthening over that for some time past. A number of factors no-operated to cause the advance in prices. The excellent resistance offered yesterday, in face of the violent decline and heavy liquidation in Brooklyn Transit, was in itself a motive for advancing prices on the part of professional traders, whose constant aim is to see prices more, and who only need to see the impossibility demonstrated of a movement in one sibility demonstrated of a movement in one siility demonstrated of a movement in one di-

conviction that the monthly crop report The conviction that the monthly crop report would show a material improvement in the conditions, not only in the Spring wheat belt, but in those portions of the Winter wheat belt which had suffered from too much rain, played a large part in the day's advance, and large short lines were covered in the stocks of all the grain-charying roads. The vociferous alarm over the corn crop professed by some of the crop experts was evidently viewed with skepticism by Wall street, and the corn-carrying grangers shared in the general strength. The more cheerful tone in the foreign markets, in response to the better news from China, had a larger influence in this market than news from that source has had previously.

that source has had previously.

The better tone in Berlin was especially marked, and doubtless the buying back of Americans sold last week from that center so-

firm near the top.

The bond market was slightly more astive than yesterday, but was irregular. The total sales, par value, were \$600,000. United States BONDS.

"When issued. STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 305,000

25% Union Pac. pref ... 75% 41 do pref. Amer. Malting ...

Colo. Southern 576 amer. Cotton Offi.

do let pref. 41 do pref.
Del. & Fludsom. 1114 do pref.
Del. Lack. & W. 175 Denver & Rio Gr. 1756 do pref.
do pref. 654 Amer. Sincit. & R.
Denver & Rio Gr. 1756 do pref.
do pref. 654 Amer. Sincit. & R.
Dreax North pref. 154 Hocking Coal 1854 Amer. Steel Hoop.
do pref. 47 do pref.
Lake E. & W. 26 Amer. Beel & W.
Hocking Valley 35 do pref.
Lake E. & W. 26 Amer. Tobacco
Laute & Nash. 1354 Amer. Tobacco
Loute & Nash. 1354 Cont. Tobacco
Mex. Central 1856 Mor. St. Ry. 150
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do pref.
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59 Pullman Pal Car
51 do pref
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51 Tenn Coal & Iron 170% do pref 689 110 U. S. Rubber. 224 22% do pref 92 11 Western Union 80% 55% Republic Iron & S. 125 14% do pref 56 56% 689

*Ex dividend.

Money, Exchange, Etc. BAN FRANCISCO, July 10 .- Sterling on Lo m-00 days, \$4 8414; do sight, \$4 87. Mexican dollars 484@49c. Drafts Sight, 10c; do telegraphic, 124c.

NEW YORK, July 16 .- Close: Money on call, say at 14,61% per cent; last loan, 14. Prime mercantile paper-3%64% per cent. Sterling exchange—Firm, with actual bugi-ness in bankers' bills at \$4 80%@4 80% for de-mand and at \$4 84 for 90 days; posted rates, \$4 85 and \$4 87%; commercial bills, \$4 85%@ 4 80 and \$5 87%; commercial bills, \$4 85%@

884. Sliver certificates—61%@62%c. Mexican dollars—48%c.
Bonds—Government, steady; state, inactive; raliroad, irregular.

LONDON, July 10 .- Consols-90 11-16.

Money-1462 per cent. Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, July 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were quiet today, hardening on the news from China, and later re ing on the news from China, and later re-impeling somewhat in the investment list, on the announcement of a County Council stock issue of £3,000,000 at 2 per cent, offered at a minimum of 99. London bought Americans moderately, particularly Louisville & Nash-ville on the current rumors about the divi-dend, and also Illinois Central. The general contange was \$1464.

the close call money was practically unend Stocks in London.

contango was 3464.

LONDON, July 19.—Atchison, 26%; Canadian Pacific, 51%; Union Pacific preferred, 74%; Northern Pacific preferred, 72%; Grand Trunk, 5%; Anaconda, 7%; Rand Mines, 40%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. BAN FRANCISCO, July 10 .- Wheat, firm

call and steady in the spot market. Barley, market inactive. Oats, strong. Spot quotations were: Wheat-No. 1 shipping, \$1 05; choice, \$1 06%.

Wheat-No. 1 Shippings, alling, \$1 10g1 124.
Barley-Feed, Tog1724c; brewing, Tog174c.
Barley-Feed, Tog20c, \$1 074.01 10; milling Onts-Gray, Oregon, \$1 074-91 10; milling, \$1 1061 15; Surprise, \$1 0561 174; red, 956 ord cales: -Firm; December, \$1 16% per cental;

cash, \$1 0746.

Barley-Inactive; December, 75%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15@1 17%

Chicago Grain and Produce. CRICAGO, July 10. — All the session the monthly Government report, due after the close, stood as a successful barrier to speculative operations in grate. In wheat there was the narrowest margin in weeks. Septembor opened %c to 1611%c under resterday, at 80%c to 70%c, and sold off to 70%c soon after. Until the concession in price had been made. 79%c, and sold off to 19%c soon made still the concession in price had been made there was practically no demand. The ocea of the shrinkage in values over night was in a decline of Wellic at that market. Corr

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was also weak and this had a depressing ef-fect. The close was barely steady, he under yesterday, at 50 ke. The trade throughout was mostly nibbling for small profits by scalpers. Corn was moderately active but nervous, in the face of the approaching Government re-port. Bains in Kansas and other parts of the corn best had an effect in depressing the price. September closed 14,67% under yesterday. Outs were quiet and relatively steadler than the other grain markets. September closed

the other grain markets. September closed half a cent down. Provisions were weak, influenced by large hog receipts, easiness at the yards, and the grain weakness. There was considerable selling by a big local speculator, which aided in the siumping off. September pork closed 300 made yesterday; lard, 124@ibc down, and ribs, 100 depressed.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. July 90 78% 80 78% August 78% 70% September 29% 80% CORN. OATS.

12 50 LARD. mber ... 6 87% 6 97% 0 85 6 87% wr ... 7 90 7 92% 6 87% 6 87% 6 87% SHORT RIBS.

Wheat-No. 3, 756754e; No. 2 red. 81682a. Corn-No. 2, 4346434e; No. 2 yellow, 4346 Onte-No. 2, 241/6241/6; No. 2 white, 201/6

27c; No. 2 white, 2514@2514c. Rys-No. 2, 0006114c. Bartsy-Pair to choice mairing, 43245c. Flaxsecd-No. 1, \$1 50; No. 1 Northwest

Prime timothy seed-\$3 10 Mess pork-Per barrel, \$11 70912 50. Lard-Per cwt., \$6 7096 80. Short ribe-Sides, loose, \$6 Short 20.

Short ribe-Sides, loose, \$6 Short 20.

Dry salted shoulders-Boxed, 6%,67c.

Short clear sides-Boxed, \$7 50\$7 70.

Butter-Clow; creamery, 10\$18c; dairy, 16\$7

Egys-Steady; fresh, 10%c

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, July 10.—Plour-Receipts, 21.-474 barrels: exports, 10.995 barrels. Market

Wheat-Receipts, 725 hushels: exports, \$4.00 bushels. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 815c f. c. b.; 8756 slevator. Options were generally weak all day and very slow, in addition to weak cables, more favorable crops news from the Northwest and little foreign selling, the mat-ket was influenced by fears that the Government report might not verify recent sensa-tional private crop estimates on Apring wheat; closed weak, %g%o decline. July closed at 80%c; September closed at 85%c; October closed at 88%c; December slosed at 85%c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, July 10.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage, firm, inactive, 3d higher; cargoes No. 1 standard California, Sis 746; English country

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 6d; wheat and flour in Faris, quiet; French country markets, quiet; spot, Srm; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 6461, No. 1 California, 6s 5d@ds 5464. Puturas, quiet; July, 6s 6461; September, 6s 6d; December, comitsal. Corn-Spot, steady; American mixed, new Putures, quiet; July

4s 44,6; do old, 4s 3d. Futures, q 4s 14,6; September, 4s 24,d. Flour-Fancy Winter, dull, 0s 3d. Available Supplies of Grain. NEW TORK, July 10.—Special cable and elegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in the available supplies from the last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Sockies (Liverpool Corn Trade News), increase. 540,000 Afoat for and in Europe, decrease. 6,700,000

2,539,000 Note.—Immense decrease aftest for and in Europe due to monthly revisions. Broomball cables that stocks of July 1 came out smaller than expected everywhere, The aggregate stock of wheat held at Port-and, Or., and Tacoma and Seattle, decreased land, Or., and Tacoma and Seattle, decrease 78,000 bushels last wook.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. BAN FRANCISCO, July 10 .- Wool-Spring-

BAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Wood-Spring-Newsda, 138/16; Eastern Oregon, 109/16; Val-ley, Oregon, 186/20c. Fall-Northern mountain, 109/12c; mountain, lambs', 86/10c; Ean Joaquin plains, 86/10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 109 160 per pound. Hops-1800 crop, 116/13c per pound. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$176/20; bran, \$12 300 15 50 per ton. Hay-Wheat, \$7610; wheat and cat, \$7610;

best barley, \$T; alfaifa, \$10T; stock, \$56 5 50; compressed wheat, \$7 30610 50 per ton; straw, 25631560 per bale.
Potatoes—River Burbanks, 25665c; Oregon rbanks, 65@800 per cental; new potat

Vegetables-Onions, 90c@\$1 10 per cental garlic, 34634c; green peas, 2624c per pound; string beans, 14624c; dried okra, 274c per pound; asparagus, \$1 50@1 75 per box; ess plant, agluc per pound; cucumbers, Edico pe

Citrus fruit -- Oranges, navels, \$2 50; Mexican lines, \$4 6000; common California lem ons, \$1 25@1 50; choice, \$2@2 50 per ber. Bananas—\$1 50@3 per bunch. Butter-Fancy cramery, 18c; 60 seconds, 18 18@18%c; fancy dairy, 17@17%c; do seconds, 18

Cheese California, new, 8460c per possid; Toung America, 94610c; Eastern, 104611c. Eggs Store, 18614c; fancy ranch, 18c; Eastern, 164617c.

ern, 184617c.
Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 9810c; do hem.
19611c per pound; old roceters, \$3 5084 per
dosen, young roceters, \$4 5065 50; small brothers, \$262 26; large do, \$363 50; fryers, \$3 50
84 50; hems, \$468 50 per dosen; geess, \$161 13 Receipts-Flour, quarter sucks, 22,244; do Oregon, 1632; wheat, centals, 6100; oats, centals, Oregon, 25; beans, sacks, 15; corn, centals, 805; potatoes, sacks, \$200; bran, sacks, 760; middlings, sacks, 265; wool, bales, 69; hides,

BASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, July 10.-Cattle-Receipts, 250 CHICAGO, July 10.—Cattle-Receipts, 2500. Steers, steady to slow; butchers' stock, steady to strong; natives, best on sais, 5 carloads at \$5 80; good to prime steers, \$5 10g5 70; poor to medium, \$4 60g5; feeders, firm, \$498 75; mixed stockers, stronger, \$2 80g5 50; coers, \$2 90g8 50; telfers, \$3@5; camers, slow, \$22 70; bulls, \$598 50; calves, steady with a week ago, \$4 50g5 60; calves, steady with a week ago, \$4 50g5 90. Texans-Receipts, 600; best on sale today, 4 cars at \$4 85; Texas fed steers, steady to 10e lower, \$4 30g5 15; Texas grass steers, \$3 05g4 25; Texas buils, \$2 60 g3 35.

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Hogs—Beceipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, estimated, 27,000; isft over, 3000. Market opened strong to 5c higher, closed weak; top, 55 55; mixed and butchers, 35 2005 55; good to choice heavy, 55 2505 50; rough heavy, 55 1005 20; light, 55 2505 55; but of mice, 85 3005 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Sheep and lambs about steady, best lambs firm and 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$498 70; fair to choice mixed. \$3 1004 20; Western sheep, \$2 750 4 80; Texas sheep, \$2 25 6 4:8 native lambs, \$4 2506 85; Western lambs, \$506 55.

New York Cotton. NEW YORK, July 10.-The bureau crop re NEW YORK, July 10.—The bureau crop report made its appearance at soon, and pointed to an average condition of 75.8 for June. This was about the lowest condition ever reached. But, as poor as the showing was, it was not as poor as some had predictes. The market failed to advance on it, and the protessional element were prompt to give preference to the generally favorable reports that have been reaching 'change since July 1, the date of closing the official data.

The session closed with conditions once more favoring the bulls, and oversoid traders of the morning turned to cover, on the feat of a

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ket closed very steady at a net rise of 1 to 8

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, July 10.-The eales in the swool market were confined this week to moderate parcels for immediate uss. The market continues to show the entire absence of specula-tive feeling. The nominal market here for fine medium and the territory continues at about 50032c scoured, with staple worls at 06053c.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 10.-The metal market losed firm in tone. Tin closed at \$12. The iron markets continued unsetisfactory. Phila-delphia reports the nominal quotation 500031 down. There is hardly any business Pig-iron warrants were quoted at \$13 30, nom-inal. Copper ruled dull and unchanged, at \$16 50: Lead was dull and unsettled, on the hasts of \$1 071-94 120, and spuller was also dull and unchanged, at \$1 2094 25. The brok-ers' price for lead was \$3 80, and for copper \$16 25. Ear silver, 61%c.

BAN FRANCISCO; July 10 .- Bar efiver, per

LONDON, July 10.-Bar silver, 28%d.

Condition of Cotton Market. of the statistician of the Départment of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on July 1 to have been 75.3, as com-pared with 82.5 lest month; 83.6 on July 1, 1865; 91.2 at the corresponding date of 1896. 1876; 91.2 at the corresponding base rains, and a 10-year average of 87.9. Excessive rains, drowning out the crop, fellowed by an extraordinary growth of grass and weeds, are traordinary growth avery state, and the reported from almost every state, and the gravity of the situation is greatly increased by the general scarcity of labor. eral scarcity of labor.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, July 10.-Coffee-Options closed barely steady at a decline of 5000 points Spot. Rio, weak; No. 7, invoice, 84c. Mild. quiet; Cordova, 9460134c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 44c; cen-

rifugal, 96 test, 4%o; refined, firm

RAILROAD CONDITIONS. Receiverships and Foreclosures for

First Half of 1900. The year 1809 was notable as showing the smallest list of roads placed in the hands of receivers for any of the preced-ing is years, says the Railway Age. The years 1900 is not likely to make so good a record, although the indications are that the number of defaulting companies will be much below the average of the pant 16 years. So far we find that nine compa-nies, operating \$73 miles of road and rep-resenting \$55,000,000 of bonds and stock, have been taken in charge by the courts,

Receiverships for the first half of 190 Bonded Cap Road. Miles. Capital debt. Stock. Omahs, K. C. & E. 36 1.428.000 1.600.000 1

Total nine roads. 978 \$30,765,000 \$15,361,006 Total bonds, st'ks 56,025,006 *Estimated.

The first three companies were practi-cally one in interest and formed part of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf undertaking, which has this year passed through foreclosure sale. The three comuanies represent 17% miles and over \$14,-000,000 of capitalization, and account for a considerable share of the six months' total. The other important factor in the aggregate was the Chicago & Grand Trunk, which is now passing through a friendly reorganization, which will improve its financial standing and its earning prospects. The other fallures are not startling and are the result of long-existing conditions.

In respect both to number of lines, mileage and capitalization, the receiver-ship list for the past six months is con-siderably larger than that of the first half of 1805 or 1808, but it is much smaller compared with previous years-for exam-ple, the black year, 1803, when the number of defaulting roads in the first six months was 57, covering 5282 miles, and representing nearly 237,000,000 of capital. Foreclosure males, representing the re-

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estble Liverpool buige tomorrow. The mar- adjustment of difficulties generally o several years' standing, have been o curring this year at the rate of about record:

BOSTON, July 16.—The sales in the wool market were confined this week to moderate parcels for immediate use. The market continues to show the entire absence of speculative feeling. The nominal market here for fine medium and fine territory continues at about 50552c scoured, with staple wools at 54653c. Unwashed medium Missouri quarter blood combing 24655c. Territory wools, scoured basis—Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 17 clisc, scoured, 50653c; staple, 556 Utah, fine medium and fine, 17 clisc, scoured, 50653c; staple, 55655c. Usah, fine medium and fine, 17 clisc, scoured, 50653c; staple, 54655c.

Australian, scoured basis, spot prices—Combing, superfine, \$2537c; good, \$0632c.

The Metni Markets. Foreciosure sgles in the first half of 1900 23,000,000 17,000,000 1,026,000 948,000

Total 17 roads...2400 \$54,637,000 \$ 69,984,006 Tot'l bonds, st'k \$124,621,000 Compared with the sales in the first half this year, the mileage is greater by 405 miles, and the capitalization is alr the same-something over \$24,000,000 in each case.

was that of the Kansas City. Pitteburg & Gulf, with \$49 miles of road, and involving \$47,500,000 of capital, or \$8 per cent of the total for the period. The Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City, Peoria, Deca-tur & Evansville and Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis, with its affiliated line, added nearly 1000 miles to the impressive total.

The Irrigation of the Orchard. J. H. Crowley in Field and Farm. The first year we irrigate twice each north until August 15. The water is run in furrows on each side of the tree row at first about 16 inches from the trees. Each irrigation is followed by cultivation, no attention being paid to furrows, but the whole surface is cultivated and new furrows are made for each irrigation. After August 15 water is shut off until the trees ripen, but we do not let the soil get too dry at any time. The second year one irrigation each month will be ample. The third year the irrigation is the same, unless crops are grown be tween the rows, when additional furrows shrould be made five or six feet apart and the whole ground irrigated. We usually let a small stream run 12 hours. Water is regulated by small boxes

made of lath, which are cut in the center or two feet long, nailed so as to make a

fubnel one inch square. A box is put in the head ditch at each furrow. If the soil is very dry or loose we use two boxes for each furrow. It is necessary to put the boxes at the bottom of the latera on account of the floating trash and to get pressure. When the trees get older and larger the soil must be soaked deeper and when loaded with fruit they need irrigation every two weeks until the fruit is gathered. Do not be afraid that a tree loaded with fruit will not ripen in the Fall. So long as the fruit is on the trees, so not stop watering, but soak the whole surface to a good depth. This applies to all fruits, apples, plums, cherries, sto. Grapes do not need so much.

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runs all the season. Last Fall the men
began to pick the apples and I went to show them how. The apples did not come off right and did not feel right in the hand, but the men picked for one day. I concluded to stop the picking and irrigate the orchard. This was done, taking five days' time. In 12 hours there was a noticeable difference; in 36 hours they had gained in color, plumpress and size. The sixth day we began to pick again, and the apples came off nicely and were larger and more highly colored The gain was at least 10 per cent. I find that this last irrigation affects cherries plums and grapes as much or more than apples, and we always irrigate heavily while they are ripening. I also find that



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