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**GRAIN MARKETS** 

At noon prices were: Wheat, July 14; Oct., 85%; Dec., 84½; onts, July

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opstanital Increase in Demand for Drygoods Expected Within Next Two or Three Months.

Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.)

(Exclusive Lessed Wire to Journal of Commerce.) New York, July 24.Consideration of the Claffir. Company's difficulties, which are reported to be more serious than at first believed, has absorbed the greatest attention in trade this week. The general market has been usited and although octon is note than which are of the general market has been usite and although octon is note than which are of the general market has been usite and although octon is note than which are of the general market has been usite and although octon is note than each of the general market has been usite and although octon is note than decided to go into next apring with prices practically unchanged. This is a reflection of general busi-ness conditions and mills have named low prices for the purpose of selling heir goods. Some quarters report a vetter demand for domestic dress goods for quick delivery. Substantial Demand Expected.

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Substantial Demand Expected. It is generally agreed that the de-nond for dress goods during the next wo or three months will be substan-ial. Joohers are confining their buy-as to immediate needs and will con-ime to follow this policy until after the crops have been moved. Cotton goods markets are soft and miet and many sales are put through it price reductions, in order to dus-ose of goods. Duck markets are flat und brown domestics are slow. Retail-no for s are cleaning up in preparation for

and brown domestics are slow. Retail-rs are cleaning up in preparation for dosing their books for the half year. Bleached domestics are more quiet han for some time. Staple prints are eing taken in small lois when bought it all. It is feit that there will be some improvement in buying by the irst of text week. The cloth market has been very quiet and cotton yarn lealers state that the rueiness being lone in Lis market is inskinfleint. teaters state that the cusiness being lone in U.I.s market is insignificant, "otton goods manufacturers are in some instances shutting down looms When contracts run out in preference o accepting new business at low or loss

Growing Trade Indicated.

TORONTO GRAIN TRADE. (Special Staff Correspondence.) Toronto, July 24. Business to-day it the Board of Trade was almost at a tandstill, the few transactions taking dace being of a small lot nature. Mani-oba grains were the most active fea-ure, oats being in demand for feel. Intario wheat was dull, millers not be-m able to huy to any actent or the Growing Trace Indicated. Imports of cotton goods for May how large increase over last ver and ndicate steadily developing import rade. Total shipments from Frahee his year were more than one hundrid housand yards less than last year, but rade with Great Britain is slowly proadening. May shipments from Un-ted Kinacom amounted to 2,068,273 ted Kingdom amounted to 3,068,273 ards compared with 1,558,970 yards a varue compared with 1,555,90 yards A Year ago. Demand for mens wear is very slack at present and collections tre slow. Wash goods are being bought heavily and a good movement of white goods is reported. Carpets and rugs are moving well.

NEW YORK COFFEE. (Exclusive Leased Wiré to The Journal of Commerce.) New York, July 24—Coffée market opened quiet 2 to 5 points lower on disappointing European buying and lack of local buying. Bid prices on call were: Bett. 8.45, off 5; Oct.8.55, off ½; Dec. 8.76, off 3; March 8.92, off 2; May 8.98, off 2.

LONDON METAL CLOSED. (Special Cable to The Journal of Com-merce.) London, July 24.—Copper market steady, spot £59 15s., unchanged; Tu-tures £60 5s., 'unchanged; sales, spot 200 tons; futures 1,000. Tin weak, spot £140 15s., off £1 2s 6d; futures £142 5s, off £1. Best selected copper £142 5s, off £1. Best selected copper £14 15s., off £s; sjeleter £21 12s 6d, unchanged.

ANOTHER DRY GOODS FAILURE. (Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.) New York, July 24.– Boessneek Broesel el & Company, commission merchants and importers of drygoods at 440 'ourth Avenue, have failed for \$1,220,-00. They assigned for benefit of ere-litors, largely foreign bankers. Coun-el for the firm declared assets would exceed liabilities.

GASOLINE STEADY. Boston, July 24. Gasoline here re-mains at 14 cents, with no indication of a reduction despite of Standard, Oil Company cut off to 13 cents in New York and 11 cents in Philadelphia. 

## PRODUCE MARKET

# Light Week's Cheese Shipments are Forecasted, with Heavy Stocks on Hand — Markets Steady.

Liverpool, July 24. - Wheat opened a slight decline but rallied on firme merican cables and dearer Manitol No price changes were recorded in the produce market to-day, although the cheese market was inclined to be heavy on the more favorable weather in the country. Weekly exports are forecasted as light with heavy stocks thereight cance and ocare Annual for the advance but this was followed by hort covering on expectations of ighter world's shipments for week utside North America. In the after-

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NEW SPRING SAMPLES

In Other Years Business Would be Well Under Way at this Date. — Few Travellers on Road.

Cotton goods merchants in this mar

Cotton goods merchants in this mar-ket report a rather quiet trade for the week. A fair amount of sorting orders for fall and winter cancellations as compared with, previous years, due to the fact that placing orders were made cautiously. Agents expect that there will be a good sorting season because in fine and specialty goods for which in fine and specialty goods for which there has been a rather poor demand so far.

INDUCE FEW ORDERS



14; Oct. 35%; Dec. 84%; otts, July, 19%; Oct. 36%; Dec. 84%; otts, July, 19%; Oct. 36%; Dec. 160. The rash demand was quiet for all grains-xcept No. 2 Northern wheat, for which there was a good inquiry. De-iveries through the clearing house to-lay were: Wheat, 138,500 bushels; nats, 40,009; flav, 59,000, and barley, 1,000. Inspections on Thursday num-bied 197 cars, as against 137 last rear, and in sight to-day were 120. Forecast.—Fine and very warm to-handerstorms. Cars inspected on Thursday, July 33, follow: -Trade Continues Moderate—Iron Trade Slack—Collections Slow and Failures Above Average. Crop News Good.

Wheat.... Dats ..... Barley ..... lax .. Totals C. P. R., 97 cars; C. N. R., 68 cars; 'algary, 34. Total, 197.

still out of the huy importations of British iron ar-small. Best Scotch brands are quote at about \$21.00, and No. 3 English at \$17.75. Domestic brands are quote on spot at \$18.35 to \$197. made to meet

ceries there is little new ex have just been re eived to the effect that the pack o

hipments by regular liners some 5 ramp steamships have already take ut full grain cargoes, while an equ mber are under charter and will be

Oats

FOREIGN GRAIN MARKETS.

Intario wheat was dull, millers not be-ng able to buy to any extent on the resent basis. The outlook in Contario s for a splendid erop of barley and sts with wheat only average. Prices were generally steady with t tendency to firmness. Quotations.-No. 1 north wheat 96%; No. 2 \$5c; No. 2 C.W. onts 42%; No. 3 C.W. onts 11%; Ontario wheat, old \$3 to 96; new \$0 to \$3; American corn, Colling-wood 76%; Manitoba first patents \$5.60; winter 50 per cent, patents \$3.60 "o \$3.65; bran \$23; shorts \$25.

## THE COTTON MARKET

these revived nopes that drought would be broken over week end, especially is official forecasts ha dindicated boudy weather in nearly all sections if western belt to-day and to-morrow betails of Texas, Oklahoma and Ar-aneas weather were slightly more faansas weather were slightly more f

(Exclusive Leased wire to Journal of Commerce.) Chicago, July 24.— Wheat was strong und active to-day reflecting bullish foreign news, including the threaten-ng Austrian situation. Exporters who were reported to have taken nearly 2.-00,000 bushels late yesterday, were ugain in the market. First reports of blight and rugt damage in American ind Canadian northwest were also fac-iors in advance although northwestern "eccipts were larger and weather in pring when belt was cooler. Lighter world's shipments for week outside North America were indicated, which ielped to harden values. Corn weak-end under profit-taking, and in the arily afternoon was % to % lower on "eports of scattered rains in south-vest, induced. profit-taking after yes-erday's sharp advance. Oats was ower in sympathy with corn. Chicago range of prices follow:—

Chicago range of prices follow Open. High. Low. Close, day

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.) Crop reports from the far west are n some degree conflicting, but the gen-ral average up to date is good. The tetive export movement in grain from his port is unabated. In addition to

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stend to most important otton range:	pened one-quarter to one-half pence	any export lemand to speak of. The tone of the market was generally golet and featurcless. Butter suffered no further price
1245 1249 1241 1247 1233 1224 1227 1235	he afternoon the market was 11/4 to	no outstanding features to the trade
1240 1229 1231 1240	'1/2 pence higher. Broomhall estimates world's wheat shipments for week as	which continued dull with the draggy
1257 1246 1250 1251 1251 1239 1241 1251	5,600,000 bushels, as against 5,080,000	market. Dealer: reported an unchanged but
1251 $1233$ $1241$ $13511252$ $1243$ $1245$ $1250$	ast week. Europe will take about 4,-	firm market for potatoes and new crop
1274 $1265$ $1267$ $1276$	Berlin-Wheat closed strong, 1%	Canadians were in good demand, at yesterday's lower prices. Little busi-
	points up.	ness is passing in the American pro-
HEAD AND CO	Liverpool—Wheat closed firm, un- hanged to ¼ up; October 6s. 11½d.	duct and the old stock is quoted at
	Paris-Wheat closed firm, 1/2 to 1	purely nominal prices. Beans con- tinued unchanged at recent price levels.
y 24.—Messrs. Charles	point up; SeptOct. 139% cents.	Eggs- per dos.
nnounce that upon the the present partnership	Buda Pesth—Wheat closed strong, 1% point up; Oct. 153% cents.	Fresh laid 221/2-23
e business of the firm		Cheese per 1b. Finest Western colored 1234-1276
cted by the Boston of-	CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.	Finest Western white 125-124
en over by James Sul-	Chicago, July 24.—Live hogs opened five to ten cents lower to-day. Re-	Eastern cheese 121/2-12%
A. Parker and Daniel ave formed a new part-	rive to ten cents lower to-day. Re-	Butter per 1b.
he old name of Charles	points 22,000, left over at yard 7,237.	Finest creamery
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will continue to occupy	PARIS IS PANICKY	Old crops 1.50-1.75
ces at 74 State street.	I MILLO ID I MILLONK	New crops, American (bl) 5.06-
ICO RAILWAY	'n Some Quarters Fears Are Enter- tained of Trouble During Com- ing Settlement.	Canadians (egg) 1.77-2.00 Beans- per bushel New crop, hand picked. 2.05-2.10
		Three pound pickers 1.90-1.95
nings of the Porto Rice ny for June were \$61,-	Paris, July 24The Bourse was weak and panicky to-day on account of	Honey Products- White clover comb 0.14 -0.14%
of \$10,541, or 14.71 per	Germany's Austrian ultimatum and in	Darker grades 0.124-0.13
nings were \$25,197, a	wmpathy with other European mar-	White extracted 0.10 -0.11
16, or 25.70 per cent.	kets.	Buckwheat 0.06 -0.08
nonths ended June 30	Such shares as banks, Russian in-	Maple Products-
were \$495,225, a de- 51, or 6.79 per cent.;	lustrials and Rentes slumped heavily.	Pure syrup (11 lb, tins) 0.85 -0.871/ Pure syrup (81/2 lb, tins) 0.67 -0.65
6. a decrease of \$12	The technical position of the market here is weak owing to the enormous	Pure syrup (10 lb. tins) 0.75 -0.80
cent.	speculative losses since the beginning	Maple sugar (1 lb. blocks) 0.9%-0.10%
ket offers resistance to	of the month. In some quarters fear is entertained of trouble during the coming settles	When answering advertisements, please mention The Journal of Com-