

BROADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Improved Business Outlook—Features of Trade.

New York, Aug. 23rd.—Special telegrams to Broadstreet's Review from a fairly extensive movement of general merchandise in twenty-eight of the larger cities of the United States, indicates a general and special improvement being noted at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Richmond, and Savannah. The volume of sales reported from almost all directions exceeds the total in August in preceding years, a distribution of dry-goods being conspicuous. The business outlook has improved in California, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Illinois since the crop prospect has been

improved by the frequent rains, and the country merchants are buying more freely. The total bank clearings at thirty cities amount to \$886,083,233, a total not over last year of twelve per cent. The country banks are doing well, and have a good supply of funds at the East has been extending westward, and Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Kansas City announce strong or stringent conditions for the future. The uncertainty of the money market, however, is still a factor, and the trouble in the trunk line pool, which has been a factor in the market, has caused the \$15,000,000 bond call to be postponed. The announcement of large shipments of wool from Europe caused a reaction and a decline in the market on call. The market at 6 to 7, with variations as high as 10 and as low as 11 and as low as 15. Commerce very dull at all paper firm at 6. Exchange very firm.

The dry-goods trade is satisfactory. The jobbers for autumn buying promises to begin unusually early. All the advances have been maintained and the market is firm.

Wool is quiet and unchanged from last week. Buyers are holding off and transactions are smaller than a year ago. The market is expected to be quiet. The wool is assured to depend on no other factor.

The best makes of Eastern pig iron are in demand, current makes being taken on contract. An advance in price is not probable. At Pittsburgh **twenty-five** cents more has been obtained on some grades, while at Cincinnati and Chicago the advance is **twenty** cents more per ton in a number of instances.

The speculative wheat market is being kept quiet by the increased sales for export, backed by renewed advices of a crop abroad. Indian corn is quiet and lower, with an improved crop out of the West.

Softening products are featureless, except for a slight advance in the price of corn, in which the effort to corner the market for September resulted in a speculative advance.

There has not been favorable news to the cotton plant in Louisiana and

Alexander's Downfall.

minister of finance, and the Government has assured the Porte that the movement in favor of Prince Alexander is not inimical to Turkey. It has asked the Porte to open the railway between Constantinople and Philippopolis.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The British foreign office has been informed that Prince Alexander is both safe and free, and that it is on his way to his home in Russia. Despatches state that he is being conveyed out of Bulgaria, and that it is believed that it is in the hands of the prince when the prince hears the counter revolution in his favor he will return at once to Sofia. His presence is believed to be the cause of the return and bring peace to the country.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The Czar has ordered the Czarina to be decorated with the Order of St. Alexander if he refuses to accept his consecration as an accomplished fact. The Russians of Bulgaria are decked with flags, and there is general rejoicing at the

THE SEA SERPENT SEEN AGAIN.
LOCUSTEN, Mass., Aug. 23.—The sea serpent was again seen off Gloucester today morning by a sailing party. In the first seen the monster was only feet away, and looked like a huge nearly 100 feet long, lying upon the surface of the water, rising and falling with the waves. As the boat drew nearer the head was raised six feet from water, and two glittering eyes were seen. The monster then disappeared, but soon came to the surface once more. Another brief glimpse the monster was obtained, but it soon sped out of view and was not seen again.

"It Knocks the Spots,"
 everything in the nature of eruption, ecchymosis, ulcers, scrofulous humors, and all the rest of it, which is nothing more nor less than scrofula of the lungs,

completely out of the system. It stimulates and invigorates the liver, tones up the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and builds up the weak places of the system. It is a purely vegetable compound, and will do more than is claimed for it. We quote from *Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discov-*

