## CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

May Cpening with a Good Business and the Outlook Encouraging.

JOBBERS GENERALLY ARE SATISFIED

State Banks Make a Good Showing in Their April Statements-People Practicing Economy as Evidenced by the Growth of Bank Deposits.

The publication during the past week of the statements showing the condition of the state banks has furnished an opportunity for studying the financial conditions as represented by the deposits in the savings banks. A glance at these statements will show that with the most of the banks there has been a considerable increase in the deposits since the statements published last September. Bankers appear to look upon the gain made in deposits as due to increased economy on the part of wage earners. . The great majority of the workers in Omaha, not in business for themselves, are earning just as large salaries as they did before the cry of hard times was raised. It is claimed that the dull times have had the effect of making these people more cautious in their expenditures and that they are laying aside more money than usual. Hence the savings banks are receiving money that a year or two ago would have been expended for the luxuries or comforts of life and thus gone toward swelling the volume of the retail trade of the city.

The demand for money from the savings banks has been rather light for some time past. This may be due to the fact that people are not doing much at the present time in the way of buying or improving real estate. It may be due partly to the number of small loans made last summer by people who suspicious and took their money out

The accumulation of money in the savings banks by people who have not been accus tomed to practice strict economy, while means a temporary loss for the retail trade, usually redounds to the best interests of the city in the end. People who find themselves possessed of a few hundred dollars of idle money are very apt to put it into real estate and build for themselves a home, thus adding to the permanent wealth of the city. THE JOBBING TRADE.

The jobbers of Omaha in certain lines at least are doing exceedingly well. Some houses, as, for example, those in the grocery and dry goods lines, report that the volume of business is holding right up to last year's record, and a year ago at this time the obbing business was considered exceedingly The hardware jobbers report a fair trade, with the coal strikes as the disturbing factor. Iron men claim that a continuance of the strike for any great length of time will render the market practically bare of some lines of hardware, of which there is no surplus on hand.

The prospects in the country are all en-couraging and business men generally out through the state appear to be anticipating a good year for business. The spring has opened favorably for farm crops of all kinds and there is promise of a large acreage, With a reasonably favorable season from now on there is every reason for a feeling of confidence in the business outlook.

Trade in the states and territories west of Nebraska continues rather dull and they are no longer the inviting field for jobbers that they were in the days when silver was being mined to the fullest extent possible. BANK CLEARINGS.

Omaha's bank clearings of the past week show a decrease of 30 per cent, as com-pared with the corresponding week last year. While this is not as good a showing as was made on some previous weeks, it is not bad as compared with other cities in the west and northwest. Thus, Milwaukee shows a decrease of 63 per cent, Minneapolis 43 per cent and St. Paul 30 per cent, which would seem to indicate that Omaha is more pros-perous in a business way than the cities to the north. Sloux City, which at one time Omaha, exhibits total clearings for the week amounting to less than the average clearings at Omaha for a single day. As to the cities south of Omaha, Kansas City makes a some-what better showing, the decrease at that point being only 27 per cent. At the same time St. Joseph falls behind Omaha with a

decrease amounting to 33 per cent. There are very few cities in the country that show any gain in the matter of clearings, and none of the large cities.

The following will show the clearings at this point for each day of the past week. Monday ..... \$ 838,982.30

Total ......\$5,035,875.58

AS DUN SEES IT.

Trade in Omaha as Good as the Times Warrant Any in Expecting.

"Money is plentiful at all the banks," said Mr. W. H. Roberson, manager of R. G. Dun & Co., yesterday. "Business in wholesale lines is quite good and retail dealers say the week has been an improvement upon its immediate predecessors.

"A few warm days in the spring stimu-

lates business in all lines and the generous rains throughout Nebraska have awakened in the country merchants a new hope. Crop prospects have never been better at this sea on of the year, farmers are consequently onfident of a good crop and Nebraska merchants and business men generally enjoy life when crops are good.
"There is no special feature of trade this

week upon which to dwell. Things are mov-ing along quite as satisfactorily, generally speaking, as the troublous times warrant us in expecting. The feeling remains, how-ever, that it will be many months before health will be fully recovered in commercial

Business men in Omaha do not fully appreciate the value of the Commercial club to this community. They are not giving its executive officers quite as hearty support as they deserve or the interests of Omaha require. The city of Omaha needs the full force of all the public spirit her citizens can muster into a single strong organization, and it is necessary that the interest of this club be maintained through all weathers. Every man of business in Omaha should attend Tuesday night's meeting of the club.

"The executive committee of the club has not yet followed out the suggestion for a bureau of promotion. The misfortune which overtook a local factory last week affords an opportunity for just such a bureau to do the club, the factory and the town a service. I stitution destroyed by fire need any assistance or not, but it would be a most gracious and helpful thing for some authorized committee to go to the young men and say to them that their efforts to build up a manufacturing enterprise are appreciated and it they need any temporary aid in recovering their ground lost by the disaster it will be

theoming.
'Perhaps it is improper to criticise the action of the constituted authorities in Washington in handling the Coxey matter, but sentiment among business men is that the arrest of Coxey and his lieutenants is an advertisement which does the prisoners no harm and the country no good."

SNOW, CHURCH & CO.'S VIEWS.

Busy Farmers the Best Possible Guarantee of Future Prosper ty for Nebraska. Albert Andriano, local superintendent for Snow, Church & Co's, mercantile agency,

Writes: "A trip" through the state of Nebraska will convince the most skeptical that the business outlook for this part of the country is brighter at present than at any time for the last nine months. Farmers are busy, and the soil is in the best possible condition. Country morchants are not doing very much for this reason, but are confident that everything is getting into excellent shape for a large fall trade. Merchants now generally concede a slight improvement in trade, and there is little doubt that the tide hat turned. While the labor troubles and Commonweal agitation are freely discussed, they seem to have little effect on business in

"At Omaha and Lincoln jobbers in most

lines seem reasonably well satisfied with the business of the week. Grocers state that trade is fair and shows signs of improvement, and dry goods and boots and shoe men voice the same sentiment. The dry goods business for the month just closed was satisfactory to a degree, showing a material increase over the corresponding month of last year. It seems that business in this line is keeping up remarkably well, and, although the first four months of the year show a smaller amount of business than for the same period of 1895, the trade has certainly exceeded expectations. The total amount of sales is smaller, but the number of orders is larger. A feature of the business at Omaha is the large number of new customers that Jobbers have placed on their books this season. With a revival of trade this will materially increase the business at this point. One house alone reports 200 new accounts opened within the last few months. Most of these concerns have only placed small orders thus far, but with the resumption of business, the mere inthe resumption of business, the mere in-crease of their orders will swell the volume

improvement and the hope of a good fall trade. This, in fact, is all that could be reasonably expected. The tariff question will probably be disposed of some time in June, and there is every indication that the labor troubles in the east will soon be settled. "In summing up the situation, it is safe to say that the general condition of affairs is better than it has been, the tone is firmer and more hopeful, and prospects good, but while this is in the main true, there is still much cause for unrest. With every indication pointing to a settlement of the labor strikes, the same are as yet on and thousands of men out of work, the tariff is still hanging fire and the Coxey movement stirring up bands of unemployed throughout

of trade to a considerable extent. In hard-

ware and furniture there is little change, and business is only fair. Collections are

few and generally small. Banks are making few loans and there is little apparent

inclination to borrow. Merchants generally

seem satisfied with a fair business, a gradual

the country. "These are the main factors of disturbance in the present state of trade, and it is to be hoped that their speedy settlement will remove the last impediments to a rapid revival of business throughout the country.

Coffee Market.

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NEW YORK, May 5.—COFFEE—Options opened dull and unchanged to 5 points tower, but later advanced on a little demand and closed steady at 5640 points net advance; sales, 3,780 bags, including: May, \$15.20; June, \$15.20; July, \$15.70; August, \$14.75; September, \$14.456714.50; spot, dull; No. 7. \$16.75; mild, barely steady; Cordova, \$19.00, \$49.25. Warehouse deliveries yesterday at New York, 5,66 bags; New York stock today, 178.856 bags; United States, 187.000 bags; total visible surply for the United States, 187.000 bags; total visible surply for the United States, 187.000 bags; against 419.483 bags last year. bags last year.
DE JANEIRO, May 5.—Market quiet; ons nominal, none given; exchange, 9%d; s, 2,000 bass; stock, 104,000 bass, FOS, May 5.—Market quiet; good average quoted at \$18; receipts, 1,000 bass; stock,

5,000 bags. HAMBURG, May 5.—Market steady; prices unchanged to 140 b pfg. lower.
LONDON, May 5.—Market unchanged.
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London Wheat Market.

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LONDON, May 5.—The weather has been most favorable and crops are doing well. The wheat market continues to decline and is mostly 3d to 6d down. This is caused by the weakness in America, large supplies and poor demand. La Pinta and Russian sellers were anxious to operate. American red wheat was pressel for sale. Indian was slow. California prompt delivery was quoted at 75s. Red winter parcels, primpt delivery, were quoted at 22s. Flour was dull and hard to sell. Supplies from America were large, the best makes being 2s to 2s below last year. One lot of Minnesota bakers sold at from 75s 6d to 76s. Maize was dull, easy and 3d lower. Mixed American was relatively high, May delivery being quoted at 17s 6d. Earley was quiet and easy, with liberal offers. Oats are dull and weaker.

DULUTH, May 5.—WHEAT—Close: Easy: No. 1 hard, cash, 52c; May, 62c; July, 63c; No. 1 horthern, cash and May, 51c; July, 62c; September, 61&c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57\c); No. 3, 51c; rejected, 45\c); on track, No. 1 northern, to

RYE-45c. FLAN SEED-\$1.27. OATS-No. 2, 33%c; No. 3 white, 33c. Car inspection today: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 8 SHIP MENTS-Wheat, 14,200 bu; corn, 14,720 bu.

Liverpool Martets. LIVERPOOL, May 5.—WHEAT-Quiet; de-nund poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 'alifornia, 4s 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d@5s 1d; red western winter, 48 94948 11d.
CORN—Quiet; demand poor; No 2 mixed,
28 9540
PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 88s 5d.
Pork, prime mess, 73s 9d. Bucon, long and
short clear, 55 lbs., 33s 6d; long clear, 45 lbs.,
24s 6d. Lard, prime western, 38s 9d.
BUTTER—Firm; finest, 80s; good, 50s.

Sugar Market. LONDON, May 5.—SUGAR—Raw, very strong; fair refining, 2.7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2%c; bales, 250 tons Antigua Muscovado, 2.7-16c, exhip, 800 inds. Porto Rico Muscovado, 2.7-16c, ex-ship; refined, firm; LONDON, May 5.—SUGAR—Cane, centrifugal, Java, 14s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 3d.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, May 5.—WOOL—Steady to firm, with quotations unchanged.

VERDICT ABOUT ODD LEGS.

A Jury Declines to Make a Rallroad Pay for a Limb Shortened in a Smashup.

Expert testimony frequently brings out unexpected facts. In a suit for damages against a railroad, tried in Binghamton, says the New York Sun, the plaintiff, whose right leg was injured in a smash-up, put forth the claim that on his recovery the injured leg was shorter than it really ought to be, on account of which he demanded extra damages. His physicians testified to the truth of this, and two pairs of trousers, made for the plaintiff after the accident, made for the plaintiff after the accident, were exhibited, in each of which the right leg was longer than the left. In reply counsel for the defense set forth that the point should not be considered for three reasons: 1. That it was a common thing for men to have legs of unequal length. 2. That they suffered no inconvenience

3. That previous to the accident the plain-

tiff's legs had not been mates.

To prove the first and second points, physicians from the Binghamton state hospital were called as experts, and they testified that in the measurement of patients they frequently found a difference in the length of the legs, and that unless such discrep-ancy was very considerable, the men are not inconvenienced in any respect and frequently were unaware of such discrepany. One of the doctors being asked if he could think of any circumstances under which a slight dif-ference in the length of a man's legs would result in trouble for the owner, replied after deep thought: "If a man with legs of unequal length

were lost on the open prairie or in any other large space with no landmarks to go by, the onger leg would outwalk the shorter and the Such cases have been reported. That is the only supposition that occurs to me,"
Finally, as proof of the last point, the de fense called the plaintiff's tailor, who pro-duced old measurements for the plaintiff's trouvers, taken before the accident, all of which showed to the evident surprise of the plaintiff that his right leg had always been a fraction of an inch longer than his left. The jury, not believing the likelihood of the plaintiff's getting lost on a prairie as worthy of consideration, declined to take into ac-count this cruel inequality, and gave a verdict for damages covering only the time lost during the healing of the injured member.

## THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record May 5,

WARRANTY DEEDS. WARRANTY DEEDS.

Peter Peterson and wife to George Koch, w ½ tot 10, block 3, Brookline, \$
John Yerovsky and wife to Frank Necil, e ½ of middle ½ lot 2, block 11, Kountze's 2d add.

A P Hendrickson to James Hendrickson, lot 3, block 77, South Omaha... Isaac Wilt and wife to Henry Misfeldt, se 3-16-11.

Henry Misfeldt and wife to L C Wilt, saime same
H M Polley to L R Newkirk, lot 19, block 117, Dundee Place
E A Cobb and wife to C A Maurice et al, lots 3, 15, 16 and 19, and undiv 23-37 lots 13 and 14, Hillside Reserve.
A H Wilcox to A E Shoenfeldt, lot 26, Hart's subdiv. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

D W C Smith and wife to I M Comstock, lot 20, block 117, Dundee Place C F Fahs to E E Fahs, lot 6, block 14, Hanseom Place, and n ½ lot 3, block 57, South Omiha.

DEEDS.

Sheriff to J N Brown, e 1/2 lot 1, block 198, Omaha. Total amount of transfers.......\$14,725

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Emall Clearances for the Week Checked the Bullish Feeling.

THERE WERE FAVORABLE CROP REPORTS

This Was Another Feature of the Depressing Influences in Speculative Grain Markets and One Generally Credited by Traders.

CHICAGO, May 5.-The report today of only 3,000,000 bu, as the amount of clearances of wheat for the week from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts checked the bullish feeling. The first price at the opening for July wheat was 1/2c below the closing on Friday. Some of the recent heavy short sellers had orders in the pit to buy at the opening, and, owing to their purchases, there was a lively rally to from 60%c to 60%c. As soon as the buying stopped the original bearish influence under which the market opened reasserted itself and the price quickly fell off to 59c. Favorable crop reports induced more short selling and the price fell off to 59%c. There was only one sale at the latter figure, and the price varied but little until the close, which was

at 60c-%c below Friday's closing. The receipts of corn were only 169 cars and the shipments 261,000 bu. The liberal shipments gave the market a good sendoff, July starting 1/3c higher than the close yesterday. The weakness which developed in wheat took the stiffening out of corn and the price sagged off gently from 39%c to 39%c, recovered again to 39%c and remained between 39%c and 39%c during the remainder of the session. The close was the same as that of Friday. The same strength in the May oats mar-ket was still visible today, but not in so

great proportion. The market closed near the highest price of the day, or at an advance of %c over yesterday's last quota-The provision market was subjected to a alight raid, which knocked 17½c off the opening price of July pork, 5c from July lard and 2½c from July ribs. Pork recovered 7½c from the lowest figure through profit taking by shorts, and lard touched a point 21/2c below the close. Ribs closed at the lowest figure.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat,

65 cars; corn, 156 cars; oats, 193 cars; hogs,

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2 May July Sept	5874	5834 6036619 6136	58% 59% 61%	58% 60 61%
Corn No. 2 May July Sept	39%	3854 3394 4094	3736 3934 4036	
Onts No. 2 May June July Sept	34361	34946614 34946614 2594	*85% 84% 30 25%6%	355 345 305 253665
Pork per bbl May July Lard, 100 lbs	12 5214 12 5714	19 5916 19 5716	$^{12\ 42!_{6}}_{12\ 40}$	12 4234 12 4734
May July, Sept Short Ribs-	7 47% 7 20 7 20	7 50 7 20 7 20	7 4716 7 1256 7 1256 7 1256	7 50 7 15 7 15
May July Sept	6 47%	6 4719	6 3714	6 52% 6 42% 6 40

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58%c; No. 2 spring, 52%c; No. 2 spring, 52%c; No. 2 red, 58%c. D34953C; No. 2 red, 38%C; CORN—No. 2, 38c; OATS—No. 2, 35½C; No. 2 white, 36½G37C; No. 3 white, 35½G36¼C. HYE-No. 2, 46c. BARLEY-No 2, nominal; No. 3, 54@58c; No.

4, 509755c,
FLAN SEED—No. 1, \$1.31.
FIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$4.25.
FROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.47156;
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FLS50; Fad, per 190 lbs., \$7.471567.5215; short ribs, sides (loose) \$6.5598.5715; dry sailed shoulders (baxed), \$5.5988.57155; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.871567.1215.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.15.

\$1.15.
SUGARS—Unchanged.
The following were the receipts and shipments for today: Articles. 13,000 164,000

11,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 13%16c; dairy, 10%14c Eggs, dull and lower at 9½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and

Provisions, Metals, Etc.
NEW YORK, May 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26. 300 bbls.; exports, 2,500 bbls.; sales, 3,500 pkgs. market dull and weak, and in the absence of any demand prices are nominal, with the tendency downward; city mills patents, \$4.25@ 4.30; winter patents, \$3.25@3.40; city mill clears, \$3.55@3.60; winter patents, \$3.53@3.40; city mill clears, \$3.55@3.60; winter straights, \$2.60@3.00; Minne-apolis patents, \$3.40@3.90; winter extras, \$2.00@2.50; Minnesota bakers, \$2.10@3.40; winter low grades, \$1.60@2.00; spring low grades, \$1.60@1.55; spring extras, \$1.50@2.30; rye flour, steady; superfine, \$2.55@2.85; fancy, \$2.85@3.05; buckwheat flour, nominal. our, nominal. BUCKWHEAT-Dull; range on all grades. 68G75c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2.55@
2.70; Brandywine, \$2.70.

RYE—Dull and nominal; car lots, 51@52c; boat loads, 55@56c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 65@57c; ungraded western, 69@55c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 65@55c; six-rowed, 80@58c.

HARLEY MAIT—Quiet; western, 65@5c; sixrowed, 80@5c, WHEAT—Receipts, 2.890 bu.; exports, \$4,190 bu.; sales, 285,090 bu. futures and 16,900 bu. spot. Spot market very dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 60%c; affoat, 62%c; f. o. b. 62%c. Options opened easier on disappointment over the weekly exports and perfect weather in the winter wheat belt, and later yielded to free local offerings, the close being weak; some reports came in about seed rotting in the north-west; a big decrease is expected in local stocks; No. 2 red, May, closed at 60%c; July, 82 18-16%c 63%c, closing at 64%c; December, 63%g63%c, closing at 64%c; December, 63%g63%c, closing at 63%c.

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CHECKE—Steady; state large, 94,69114;c; small. 91,67105;c; part skims, 31,6694;c; full skims, 26,54c. EGGS—Market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 11c; western fresh, 101,62114;c; southern, 92,00c. TALLAOW—Easier; city (\$2 per pkg.), 45,675; country (pkgs. free), 55,55;c as to quality. PittleOLEUM—Steady; United, closed, 854,66; Washington, bbls. 50; Washington, bulk. \$2,50; relined New York, \$3,15; Philadelphia, \$5,19; Philadelphia, bulk, \$2,56; ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good. 11,175,621,29.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.174-\$1.25.
TURIVENTINE—Quiet and steady; 29-\$22-\$1.
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RICK—Steady; domestic, fair to extra. 44-\$60.
Japan, 46-\$2.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice. 382-38.
PIG IRON—Quiet; Jake, 9-\$2.
LEAD—Quiet; Jake, 9-\$2.
LEAD—Quiet; domestic, 13-29.
TIN—Nominal; plates, market dull. Spelter, nominal.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, May 5.—The wheat market opered with some firmers this morning at a small fraction higher than the close of last night for July and at the same price for September. The demand was not very active, and writer declined from the first and fell about ic. Later there was some little demand, and prices picked up, finally closing with cash wheat at the same figure as yesterday; May the same; Job &c

lower, and September & lower, May, 60%; July, 81%-pil%c; September, 59%-pin track, No. 1 hard, 81%-81%; No. 1 northern, 620; No. 2 northern, 620; No. 2 northern, 620; No. 2 northern, Collect Receipts, 178,900 by, shipments, 21,000 bu. Crop reports were generally satisfactory, which, with the small demand, caused the weakness in the market. There was a decrease of about 151,000 bu. In public elevators stocks for the week ending today, against about 190,000 bu, last week. The flour market was guiet and practically unchanged.

Local Produce Market.

BUTTER, EGGS, GAME, ETC. BUTTER. There is not sery much latter com-ing, but at the same time the demand is not very heavy, and the market infen the whole is not sverly active. As yet there is little show of race. Separator creamer, 12571c, extent fancy country, 15g15c; choice centry, 12571c; packing

country, 15g18e; choice country, 12g16c; packing stock, 70.

EGGS—The market has not shown much change during the past day of "two. Goed, clean stock is going generally at 26. Since the rains there have been a good many dirty oggs arriving, which with the seconds sell at Page.

LIVE POULTRY—The arrivals are about equal to the demand and the market is about steady. Hens. 667c; old roosters, 3g5c; spring chickens, 1206c; 35. GAME—The season is so far allvanced that game is no longer wanted.

VEAL—The arrivals are heavy, and it is not quite so easy to keep the market cleaned up as it was a few days ago. Good, fat veals, 647c; PIGEONS—There is a demand for old pigeons, but young birds that are not strong on the wins are not wanted. Old birds, per doz., \$1.25@1.59.

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VEGETABLES.

BEANS—The market is firming up all over the country. Neither the demand nor supply is very heavy at this point. California hand-picked navy, \$2.00@2.19; western navy, \$1.75@1.89; common white beans, \$1.50@1.76.

ONIONS—Old onions are a thing of the past. New southern onlons are quoted at \$2.50 per box. There are a few Hermadas still on hand at \$3 per bushel. Top onions are plenty at \$25\$300 on orders. E-Bigo on orders.

POTATOES—There does not appear to be very many potatoes of any kind on the market. The supply is coming mostly from I'lish and Colorado, which stock is quoted at 90cfft.00 per bu. There are some stray cars coming from Washington and Idaho. There are new southern potatoes in the market, which are quoted at \$8 per bbl.

CAHRAGE—Florida cabbage, per crate, \$2.25, CELERY—None in the market.

ASPARAGUS—Good horne grown stock is abundant at 25c per doz, on orders.

PIE PLANT—Home grown pie plant is becoming pleniy at 25c.

TOMATOES—Florida stock of good color is quite plenty at \$1.0093.59 per crate of six baskets.

GHEEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., \$2.25; radishes, per doz., 30c; lettuce, per doz., 35c; 49c; cucumbers, \$1.50; parsley, per doz., 30c; 55c; turnips, per doz., 55c; carrots, per doz., 50c; beets, per doz., 75c; \$6c; cerrots, per doz., 50c; beets, per doz., 75c; \$6c; string beans, per \$1.75c; bask \$1.75c; string beans, per \$1.75c; string bea AHHAGE-Florida cabbage, per crate, \$2.25.

STRAWBERRIES—The greater portion of the stock was in Isal shape spain. Stock suitable for shipping went at \$3.2593.50. CHERRIES—A few California cherries have arrived and sold at \$2.50 per box. The fruit arrived in good condition, but was rather small in size.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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BANANAS—Per bunch \$2 00672.50.

LEMONS—Fancy lemons, 300 size, \$4; fancy lemons, 350 size, \$4; fancy lemons, 350 size, \$4,5; choice lemons, 250 size, \$3.59. In ten-box lots 25c per box less, GRANGES—Washington navels, 150s, 176s, 200s, \$3.75; Washington navels, 156s, 112s, \$3.25; Washington navels, 125s, \$3.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.50.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 15c.

DATES—Hallowees, 65 to 70-lb, boxes, per lb., 55c.

PINEAPPLES-Large, per doz., \$3.00@3.25; small to medium, per doz., \$2.50. MISCELLANEOUS.

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HONEY-Choice white clover, 15c; California, 16c; hark honey, 12\cdot 600; high and cans, per doz., \$12.59; half gallons, \$6.50.

MAPLE SYRUP-Gallon lugs and cans, per doz., \$12.59; half gallons, \$6.50.

MAPLE SUGAR-Per lb., 10c,
NUTS-Chestnuts, 12c per lb., Italian cheatnuts, 12g13c; almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 1arge, 12g14c; pecans, medlum, 10c; Brazil nuts, 11c.

SAUERKRAUT-Per bbl., \$4; half bbl., \$2.25.
CIDER-Pure juice, per bbl., \$4; half bbl., \$2.25.
Oregon, per bbl., \$4.50; Jfalf bbl., \$2.75; clarified cider, per bbl., \$4.50; half bbl., \$2.75. FURS.

clder, per bbl., 44.50; half bbl., \$2.75.

FURS.

BEAR—No. 1. black, Jarge. \$20.036;25.00; medium, 315; small, \$5.005;10.00; black yearlings, large, \$12.005;15.00; medium, \$10; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$10.005;50.0; medium, \$10; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$12.005;50.0; small, \$4; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, \$18.005;20.00; medium, \$11; small, \$10; black Montana yea lings, large, \$12; medium, \$1.50; black Montana cubs, large, \$15; medium, \$1.50; small, \$3; silver tip, large, \$20; medium, \$1.50; small, \$3; silver tip, large, \$20; medium, \$1.50; small, \$3; silver tip, large, \$20; medium, \$1.50; small, \$15; small, \$10; medium, \$1.50; medium, \$10; small, 50c(932.00) skunik, black, cased, No. 1, large, \$1.25; medium, 75c; small, 50c; short striped, large, \$1.25; medium, 70c; small, 45c; norsow striped, large, 50c; medium, 40c; small, 25c; broad striped, large, 50c; medium, 40c; small, 25c; broad striped, large, 50c; medium, \$2; wolf—mountain, No. 1, large, \$3, medium, \$2; small, \$15.00; prairie, large, 70g/56c; medium, \$60c; small, \$15.00; prairie, large, 70g/56c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, \$5,00g/6-00; medium, \$4.50; small, \$2c; kits, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; small, 75c; muskrats—winter, No. 1 large, 10g/11c; medium, 9c; small, 7c; fall, large, \$20c; medium, 7c; small, 6c; kits, large, \$20c; medium, 7c; fall, fall,

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 242c; No. 1 green salted hides, 243c; No. 2 green salted hides, 14462c; No. 2 green salted hides, 14462c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 65c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides, 4c per lb, less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25660c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5615c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska burcher wool, pelts, per lb., actual weight, 568c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 466c, dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 466c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4466. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

weight, 466c.
TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4469
44c; tallow, No. 2, 3464c; grease, white A, 4c;
grease, white B, 34c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease,
dark, 2½c; old butter, 262½c; beeswax, prime, 15
@18c; rough tallow, 262½c. St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS. May 5.—FLOUR—Quiet.
WHEAT—Sagged slowly %40-4c on light exports
and crop improvement: No. 2 red. cash, 54c;
May, 54%c; July, 55%c;55%c; August, 56%c; Sepmber, 57%c.
CORN-Dull, Mc lower, No. 2 mixed, cash,
Ac, May, 37%c; July, 37%c; September, 28%c.
OATS-Quiet, weaker, No. 2 cash, 36c; May,
Agc, July, 28%c; August, 24%c.
RYE-No. 2 regular, 52c bid, 53c asked,
BARLISY-No trading.

BRAN-None, BRAN-None, BLAY SEED-\$1.22. TIMOTHY SEED-\$1.75(84.00. HAY - Very firm; prime to choice timothy, 9.06210.00.

BUTTER-Lower; separator creamery, 15@16c; holce dairy, 13@14c.

EGGS-Quiet, unchanged.

LEAD-Quotable at \$3.17\(\frac{1}{2}\).

SPELTER-Nominal: \$3.25.

CORN MEAL-\$1.90\(\text{gr}\).

WHISKY \$3.10\(\text{sh}\).

WHISKY \$1.00\(\text{sh}\).

CORN MEAL—\$1,9091.25.
WHISKY = \$1.0891.15.
COTTON TIES—Unchanged at \$5590c.
BAGGING—Unchanged at \$5590c.
PROVISIONS—letter, tendency upward. Pork.
standard mess, jobbing, \$12.875. Lard, choice
steam, \$7.2507.35. Dry salt meats, losse shoulders, \$8.125; longs and riba, \$6.625; shorts,
\$6.775. Bacon, packed shoulders, \$7; longs, \$7.25;
ribs, \$7.2597.375; shorts, \$7.37597.50.
RECEITTS—Flour, \$0.000 bbis; wheat, \$3.000 bu.;
corn, \$17.000 bu.; oats, \$2.900 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6.000 bbis; wheat \$8.000
bu.; corn, \$19.000 bu.; oats, \$2.000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The dry goods market today closed very slow and weak in the commission trade. A goodsephume of sales was effected, though it resulted very largely from sellveries on former purchases of brown cottons, dress goods, printed grants and staples and colored goods, printed grants and staples and colored goods for experts. The personal and order requests have called for more or less assortments of late styles of dress goods, printed calcoes and shirtings, also plain and printed valides and shirtings, also plain and printed valide goods were in light demand, but better movement on early orders. Printing cloths were dull and quotations sominal at 25,327 11-18c asked for 64 sauares, 444 28c the only bid. Production at Fall River, for the week was 210,000 pieces; sales, 70,000 pieces; stock, 438,000 pieces.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 5.+WHEAT-Steady; No. hard, 56ggal4c; No. 2 gred, 54c; No. 3 red, 1992c; rejected, 45c. c. 1. CORN-In good demand; No. 2 mixed, 254c; 14682c; rejected, 45c.
CURN—In good demand; No, 2 mixed, 35½c;
No, 2 white, 36235½c.
OATS—In good demand; No 2 mixed, 34½2625c;
No, 2 white, 356235½c.
RYE—Steady; 49c.
HUTTER—Quiet; creamery, weak; 154617c;
dairy, weak; 12414c.
EGGS—Quiet and steady; 7½c.
RECEPTS—Wheat, none; corn, 1,000 bu;
cats 1,500 bu.

SHIPMNETS-Wheat, none; corn, none; cats, 1,000 bu. London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 5 .- 4 p. m. closing:

 Consols money
 1005
 Mexican ordinary
 175

 Consols, acc at
 1004
 St. Paul com
 638

 Canadian Pacific
 69
 N. Y. Central
 101

 Eric
 10
 Pennsylvania
 525

 Eric 2nds
 78
 Reading
 89

 Illinois Central
 35
 Mex. Cen. new 4a
 544

tember, \$1,5767.77; October, \$6,7898.80; November, \$6,8496.85; January, \$6,9698.97.

ST. LOUIS, May 5, -COTTON-Steady; middling, \$5c; sales, \$99 bales; receipts, 1,699 bales; shipments, 1,500 bales; stock, 44,600 bales.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The interesting fea-

Sugar Was the Interesting Feature of the Security Market.

ture of the stock market today was Sugar. which was pressed for sale at the opening to take profits on the advances. Opening 14 per cent higher, the price broke 14 per cent, when supporting orders caused a rally at the close, and the stock was steady until 11 o'clock. A realizing movement was then inaugurated, which started the figures again on the downward track. Sup-port was lacking and very soon stop loss port was lacking and very soon stop loss orders were reached, causing a break that was not checked until a loss of 4½ per cent had been reached. Some of the shorts who did not care to leave their lines out over Sunday began to cover at this point and their purchases caused a raily of 1 per cent, the closing sale being at a decline from yesterday's final quotation of 2½ per cent. Sugar preferred rose ¼ per cent at the opening and declined 1¾ per cent at the opening and declined 1¾ per cent. The other making a net loss of 1 per cent. The other industrials sympathized with the weakness of their leader, Distilling declining 1% per cent to 33%, stop loss orders hav-ing been uncovered at 34. The final sales were in better tone, the stock recording a recovery of ½ per cent. National Lead, which gained ½ per cent in the early trading, receded 1 per cent and recovered ½ per cent. The rest of the trust stocks were not dealt in to any extent, and merely lost from 1/4 to 1/4 per cent on the day. Atchi-son gained 1/4 per cent and reacted 1/4 per cent, recording a decline of 14 per cent from yesterday. Of the grangers, North-western is unchanged; Burlington and Rock per cent lower, nearly all the rest of the list being from % to % per cent lower. The period of greatest depression was after half past 11 o'clock, but a slight rally took place in the final dealings, and the market closed fairly steady. The bond market to-day was dull and without important change. The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York ex-change today:

12% Northern Pacifi
150 No. Pac. pfd.
32 U. P. D. & G.
152 Northwestern
110 do pfd.
76% N. Y. Central.
60% N. Y. & N. Eng.
50% Ontario & W.
14% Oregon Imp.
184 Oregon Imp.
184 Oregon Nav.
140 O. S. L. & U. N.
7858 Pacific Mail.
64% P. D. & E. Am. Express.
Baltimore & Ohio.
Canada Paethe
Canada Southern.
Central Paethe...
Ches. & Ohio. o Alton.... 

The total sales of stocks today were 103,213 shares, including: Atchison, 4,600; American Sugar, 61,000; Burlington, 1,600; Chicago Gas, 47,100; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 7,300; Iowa Central, 1,400; Louisville & Nashville, 1,500; National Lead, 2,800; New York & New England, 1,300; Reading, 1,600; St. Paul, 2,700; Western Union, 1,000. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 5.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 1 per cent; last and closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3@5 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.894@4.89 for demand and \$4.874@4.875 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.884@4.00; commercial bills, \$4.884@4.8665 rates, \$4.88\\@4.90; commercial bills, \$4.86\\@4.86\\@55c. SILVER CERTIFICATES—64665c. GOVERNMENT BONDS—Quiet; state bonds,

118 S. L. & S. F. Gen. M.
118 St. P. Consols.
1134 St. P. C. & P. 1sts.
1134 T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets
103 Union Pac. 1sts.
105 West Shore.
100 R. G. W. 1sts. U. S. 5a reg..... U. S. 58 coup... U. S. 48 reg. U. S. 48 coup... U. S. 4)48 reg. Pacific 68 of '95... 109% Currencies. \* offered, † bid.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON. May 5.—Call loans 11483 per cent; time loans. 32314 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: iet & Heela. 285

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK. May 5.- The following are the ing mining quotations: Con. Cal. & Va... 650 | Sierra Nevada.... Deadwood..... 50 | Standard....

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 5.—The official closing notations for mining stocks to by were as for

St. Louis Mining Stock Quotations. ST. LOUIS, May 5.-Mining stocks unchanged.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Clearings, \$1.500,983. NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Clearings, \$1.545,972.

MICMPHIS, May 5. — Clearings, \$402,108; bal-ness, \$183,007. PARIS, May 5.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 50c for the account.

OMAHA, May 5.—Clearings, \$752,945; total for the week, \$5,035,875. PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Clearings, \$8,653,245; bilances, \$1,185,183; for the week, \$61,946,238; bal-unces, \$5,687,421. HALTIMORE, May 5. — Clearings, \$2,080,000; balances, £264,699; for the week, \$13,859,682; balances, \$1,809,562.

BOSTON, May 5.—Clearings, 313,483,637; balances, 31,313,694; for the week, \$31,019,001; balances, \$7,706,870 BAN PRANCISCO, May 5.—DRAFTS-Sight, 0c: telegraphic, 125cc, Silver dura, 63%663%c. Do: telegraphic 124c. Silver thars, 63% 963%c. Mexican dollars, 514615c. CHICAGO, May 5. - Clearings, \$14,000,00. New York exchange, 10c premium. Sterling exchange, quiet, actual rates, \$4.875424.89. Money easy at 4945; per cent.

Week's Receipts Show Very Little Change from the Preceding Six Days.

TRADING IN CATTLE IS BARELY STEADY

Heavy and Export Grades Are Neglected Under Slack Demand-Hogs Average Lower on the Week-Sheep Very Scarce.

Receipts of all kinds have been compara-

SATURDAY, May 5.

tively moderate the past week and show no very radical changes as compared with last week or a year ago. The figures are as fol-Considering the unusually light cattle supplies, there has hardly been a corresponding

improvement in values. The heavy receipts three weeks or a month ago filled the coolers of the killers with cheap beef and they have consequently not been so anxious for supplies as might have been expected with such light receipts. During the past week, however, a slightly improved demand for beef afforded an outlet for some of the old stock and created a slightly better fresh demand. Slaughterers are all after the good light and medium weight steers, and these grades have advanced 10c to 15c, particularly the past day or two. The English markets have been demoralized by excessive supplies, and with no satisfactory outlet in this direction the heavy cattle have been neglected. Prices have not declined perceptibly, but they have been decidedly hard o move and brought very little more than

the lighter grades. SATURDAY'S SALES STEADY.

The market today was moderately brisk, with prices pretty generally in Friday's notches. Supplies were the most liberal of the week and the offerings included a larger than usual proportion of medium weight and heavy beeves. With eastern and European markets demoralized on this class of stock, trade here was in a very unsatisfactory condition. Neither shippers nor exporters ex hibited any anxiety for the cattle, and while the good heavy grades were barely steady anything coarse or not fat was dull and lower. On the other hand, the supply of good light cattle failed to meet the active demand there was for them and trade was active at generally stronger prices. These were mostly picked up early, while there were several loads of the medium and heavy cattle still in first hands at the close

The cow market was generally stronger. Supplies were light, including less than a dozen loads all told, and they met with a ready sale, good to choice fat cows and heifers generally showing a shade advance while the canning grades were barely steady. Caives were in tolerably liberal supply, not very active demand and generally easier. The market for rough stock of all kinds was tolerably lively and prices in the main firm In stockers and feeders only a amount of business was transacted. prices have kept back buyers from the country, but as supplies have been very light try, but as supplies have been very light there has been a ready sale for everything at all desirable that has been offered. The demand continues good for light stock cattle to go on grass and while there has been an casier tone to the trade the past day or two, prices have been firmly held all around. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from \$3.25 to \$3.85, fair to good at from \$3 to \$3.25 and lighter, commoner grades at from \$3

1...1100 2 00 2...1440 2 00 1...1430 2 25 1...1300 2 50 1...1790 2 65 2...960 2 75 OXEN. 1....1400 2 25 STAGS. 14....1294 3 25 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. STOCKERS AND FEBREAU.
1. 749 3 90 15. 497 3 35 7. 772 3 50
1. 620 3 10 3. 623 3 40 14 822 3 65
1. 1190 3 25 16. 789 3 50 1. 850 3 75
12. 560 3 35 COLORADO CATTLE.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 12 feeders... 836 #3 25 HOGS AVERAGE LOWER. The average of prices this week has been

oc to 10c lower than last on hogs, and the market closes that way. This has been undoubtedly caused by the more liberal re-celpts everywhere and the extreme duliness and weakness in some lines of the product. The general situation presents no new features—in fact there never has been a time when the trade was so much at sea as at present, and this very uncertainty is mainly accountable for the paralyzed speculation. If there was a reasonable assurance that the present duliness in business and manufactur-ing circles was to be succeeded by an era of activity and prosperity the chances are that the present small stocks in packers' hands and the prospect, or rather the fear, of continued light receipts would send both pro-vision and hog prices up like a kite. As it is hogs are selling relatively higher than hog products and people are afraid to touch pro-visions either in a speculative or investment

in the main about steady. Receipts were not heavy and the quality was fair. As prices were a trifle high here compared with other western markets packers started out rather bearish and early bids were lower. Sellers were slow to accept lower prices, as reports from the east were rather favorable. Later shippers and speculators took hold freely and prices firmed up a shade, only to be fol-lowed by another period of slow trading and easier prices. The top for choice butcher weights was \$5.07½, and a good many of the better loads went at \$5.02½ and \$5.05. Several of the commoner loads sold both early and late at \$4.95 and \$4.97½. The market was somewhat "hump-backed," strong in the middle and weak at both ends, but the

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS | big bulk of the hogs sold as on Friday, at \$5. on last Saturday the bulk went at \$5.05 to \$5:10. REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

89......174 80 4 87% SHEEP VERY SCARCE. For the second time this week the market was bare of sheep and the total week's re-ceipts have been light, only 1,846 head. There has not been much change in the market the past six days, and while prices are lower east, desirable muttons and lambs are in

good enough demand here to sell just about

as well as last week. Fair to good natives are quotable at \$3.75@4.40; fair to good west-

erns. \$3.29@4.25; common and stock sheep, \$2.50@3.50; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs at \$3.50@4.75. Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock assnown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company or the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m.,

RECEIPTS. CATTLE. HOGS. SHEEP, HOUSES & MAS Cars. | Head Cars | Head. Cars. | Head Cars. | Head. 142 3,140 78 5,384 ..... DISPOSITION. BUYEIDS. CATTLE, | HOGS, | SHEEP. Omaha Packing Co. The G. H. Hammond Co. Swift and 1,196 1,050 674 1,735 574 Swift and company.
The Cudahy Packing Co...
John P. Squire & Co....
Nelson Morris 122 266 53 A. Hans. R. Recker & Degen. Shippers and feeders. Lett over

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Total...... 3,074 5,429 ......

Week's Receipts of Cattle Slightly Less Than the Week Previous.

CHICAGO, May 5.—This week's receipts of cattle amount to about 49,000 head, or 3,200 head less than for last week and 12,000 head less than a year ago. Today's run was estimated at 800 head. The market was quiet and steady at Soo head. The market was quiet and steady at Friday's quotations, which, for light and medium weights, are higher, and for heavy grades lower than those ruling a week ago. Next week's receipts are expected to show something of an increase, but prices are not likely to suffer any serious decline.

There were about 3,000 hogs in today's arrivals and 121,000 for the week, as against 106,-584 last week and 103,818 a year ago. The market opened strong this morning. Early sales were at an advance on Friday's prices of from 5c to loc, as high as \$5.35 being paid for heavy and medium weights and the bulk selling better than \$5.15. Toward the close a quieter and weaker feeling prevailed, but the advance was not lost. Prices are 5c lower than at the close of last week. weather feeding black of lower than at the close of last week.

Receipts of sheep for the day were estimated at 1,579 head, making 53,016 for the week, which is about 1,000 head more than for hast week and 17,000 head more than for he corresponding week last year. During the last two weeks 105,000 head have arrived, as against 135,000 head for the same time last year. There was a quiet market today at from \$2 to \$4.65 for sheep, from \$1.25 to \$4.90 for yearlings, and from \$4.50 to \$6 for spring lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, \$90 head; calves, 75 head; hors, 9.900 head; sheep, 1,500 head; alipments, none; no market outside of a few on local account; prime to extra native steers, \$1,5062.75; medium, \$1,1000.455; others, \$3,8564.00; Texans, \$3,8565.10.

prime to extra native steers, \$4.50694.75; medium, \$4.10694.25; others, \$3.85694.09; Texans, \$3.85694.10. HOGS — Receipts, \$0.000 head; shipments, \$600 head; bulk loc higher; closed easier; rough heavy, \$4.50094.80; packers and mixed, \$5.1565.25; prime heavy and butchers', \$5.2065.30; assorted light, \$5.0005.30; \$5.2075.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, none; market slow and unchanged; top sheep, \$4.25674.65; top lambs, \$4.25625.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—CATTLE—Receipts,
2,200 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market steady;
Texas steers, \$2,256,276; Texas cows, \$2,006,3.75;
shipping steers, \$3,356,4.55; native cows, \$2,206,3.75;
shipping steers, \$3,356,4.55; native cows, \$2,206,
5,60; steckers and feeders, \$3,006,3.90; bulls,
\$2,406,3.10; head; shipments, 2,200
head; market strong to 10c higher; bulk, \$5;
heavies, packers and mixed, \$4,206,5.95; lights,
Yorkers and pigs, \$4,706,5.00;
SHEEP—Receipts, 50 head; shipments, none;
market steady.

market stendy. St. Louis Lave Stock Market St. LOUIS, May 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market nominal, supply too light to establish prices.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market 5@10c higher; heavy, \$5,00@5.20; mixed, \$4,50@5.15; lights, \$5,00@5.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, none; shipments, none; market dull, nominal.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, May 5.—HOGS—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, none, higher at \$4.95625.00; bulk, \$4.97565.00. CATTLES—Receipts, 290 head; shipments, 1,380 head. Market steady; feeders, \$2.5062.50; yearlings, \$2.25672.50; cows, \$1.25672.60; bulls, \$1.50\$2.60; oxen, \$1.50\$2.75.

Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the four principal yards for Saturday, May 5 were: Totals...... 6,440 21,384 1,550

A CITY WITHOUT WOMEN. A Town in Mongolia Enjoys the Novel Dis-

tinction. We know that Venice is a city without streets, without horses, except four or five bronze ones; without carriages, without trees, except in one garden, and without wooden houses. But there is a city still more peculiar than Venice. It is in Mongolia, close to the borders of Russian Siberia, and is named Malwatchin, and it is the only city in the world peopled by men only. The Chinese women are not only forbidden to leave this territory, but even to pass the great All the Chinese of this border city are exclusively traders, and they accumulate money till their trading with Europe through Siberia has created a sufficient for-tune to enable them to return to their na-tive cities and live there in ease with their families. Their dwellings indicate their prosperity. They are separated from the street by a clay wall, rather ugly, it is true, but surrounding generally a very elegant-looking house, before which are gambeling those sleek-looking, plump cues, with un-usually big eyes, such as are pretty faith fully represented on Chinese vases and screens. The main part of the houses of Maiwatchin is divided into two compartments, and that which is behind is raised. Fires are kept up under this great platform, which is covered with mats that serve as seats by day and beds by night. Opposite the door a niche is generally seen where the domestic idols, unaccustomed to attitudinize to profane eyes, repose behind an ornamented blind. The walls of the reception room are lacquered in red or black and sometimes covered with figured silk, acording to the wealth and taste of the owner. The apartment overlooking the court is generally of light wood, perforated and carved, and over these openings colored paper is stretched, producing something of the graceful effect of stained glass. The

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