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The indications now are that the law placing a bounty on chicory has stimulated the production of that article to an extent the product of the payment to the produ being opened for the manufacture of the enormous crop now growing. Van Court & Co. have completed arrangements to work up their own crop and, in fact, handle all the product of this section of the state. The company has not yet decided where the plant will be located, but is partial to some point immediately adjacent to the locality producing the largest crop. This would place it in the vicinity of Louisville. This will enable farmers to reach the factory at little cost. The plant will give employment to many men. Most of the chicory, crop has been put in and much of it is up.

part of this week, together with the con-tinued cold weather, a rushing business

was hardly to be expected.

It is perhaps rather cold-blooded to be glad that the effects of the frost have been greater in other states than in Nebraska. The damage by frost in Nebraska has been The damage by frost in Nebraska has been exceedingly slight, so much so, that after the true condition had been ascertained there was no cause for worriment left to the farmers. The damage by frost in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas has not been by any means light, and in many places the farmers have been forced to plow under the crops previously sown and plant again, although it is to be hoped that they will experience no ill-effect from this beyond the loss of the first seed.

The cold weather during this week has retarded the crops in Nebraska and it will take something like two weeks to bring them up to what they would have been at this time had it not been for the cold weather, but taking everything into consideration the farmer in Nebraska has much to be thankful for when comparing his situation with that of the farmers in the surrounding states.

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The condition of business in the city of Omaha, although not what it ought to be at this time, is still in a healthy condition and everything shows that, although busi-ness is at present slack, the stoppage to its volume is merely temporary and that it will revive immediately upon the return of fine weather.

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It may be opportune at this time to mention that the plant of the Blair Separable Horse Collar and Manufacturing company of Blair, Neb., was completely distroyed by fire a few days since, there being nothing saved but the books. Omaha is looking for manufacturers and it should get all the manufacturers that it is possible to induce to come to Omaha. Would it not be well, therefore, under the existing circumstances, to make an effort to have this factory, which is not by any means a small one, to remove to Omaha? We speak of personal knowledge when we say that the trade of this concern extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from St. Paul to the extreme south. An extra manufactory to Omaha would not by any means be amiss.

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to Speculative Investment. "The unique fact today in Omaha and the country generaly is this: Almost every-thing is advancing in price, yet almost everybody is doing business on a very, very small margin of profit." These were the opening sentences of the weekly review of trade from the standpoint of the Dun Mercantile agency. "Wheat passed 70 cents the other day, and nearly every product of soil and of factory is now higher in price than it was six months ago. The trouble is that the advance in prices of products is brought about by the exhaustion of supplies on hand. The demand has not increased, and the increased prices have not stimulated any material activity. To illustrate: Suppose the Comana Elevator company had 1,080,200 bushels of wheat in store and the clearfur people knew that Comana could not get an additional supply of wheat until after harvest. The clevator company would advance the price because the stock of grain on hand must inevitably be in demand. Suppose, further, that the clevator people knew that Omaha was reducing her consumption of wheat at the rate of 25,000 bushels per day. Would it not be reasonable to expect the elevator company to buy from day to day enough to keep the stock on hand equal to 1,091,000 bushels? Our demands are so reduced by enforced economy that while our manufacturers and producers generally recognize the fact that their present supplies will inevitably be exhausted, they are uncertain as to future demands, and they and everybody else are waiting.

"We may expect a better feeling everywhere and a gradual recovery but we are not yet prosperous, and it will take some time to reach our normal business condition. The backbone of our prosperity is the farming districts. The farmer is not prosperity, and as agriculture is our largest single industry we cannot expect a cantile agency. "Wheat passed 70 cents the other day, and nearly every product of soil

CONDITION OF LOCAL TRADE

large volume of trade until he has recovered his equilibrium.

"When Americans begin to speculate and the world of capital indicates a desire for commercial adventure. It is pretty safe to say business is gaining. Wall street has been in a fever of fluctuations and the boards of frade at grain centers have enjoyed unusual fluctuations. From the extreme of conservative investment we are swinging back to laxity and a longing for large and quick returns. It is so, also, in Lendon, where large capital is always seeking investment and where there is always possible speculation. Englishmen have invested \$789,090,000 in African gold mining, and Londoners, in the face of the advice of all the financial journals of the world's metropolis, oversubscribed for the entire last issue of government bonds and the cheaper rational stocks are selling at a remarkable rate. The American investments are not speculative either but they are permanent

would place it in the vicinity of Louisville. This will enable farmers to reach the factory at little cost. The plant will give employment to many men. Most of the chicory, crop has been put in and much of it is up.

\*\*COLD RETARDED ALL BUSINESS.\*\*

Condition is Such that the Nebraskan Should reel Thankful.\*\*

The manager of the Snow, Church & Co. Mercantile agency, in reviewing the business situation, says:

"The week just closed has been productive of nothing startling in the way of business in Omaha or in Nebraska. Business of all kinds has been very light, although taking everything into consideration, the frost of the latter part of last week and the early part of this week, together with the continued cold weather, a rushing business tinued cold weather, a rushing business tinued cold weather, a rushing business.

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Other States-More attention is being paid to Other States—More attention is being paid to the culture in every gulf state, particularly in Florida and Texas. The latter reports marked increase over last year, and its crops will cut no small figure in the grand total of the coun-try. DAN TALMAGE'S SONS.

WILD SCENES IN NEW YORK Great Excitement on the Curb Caused by the Cold Weather Stories.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There was a scene of wild excitement on the curb at the Produce exchange today. The regular wheat market closes Saturdays at 12 o'clock, and for an hour afterward, or until Chicago closed, traders stood around and traded in an unofficial way. Usually the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of closed of traders and traded in the control of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the control of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. Today it was a bediam of the curb is a tame affair. noises. Outsiders had been heavy sellers all the morning, causing quite a decline in wheat, and morning, causing quite a decline in wheat, and closing figures showed a net loss of about &c. This left the feeling rather weak, and when cold weather stories struck the market it was unprepared. In fifteen minutes prices jumped up ie a bushel, and during the hour 2c, July closing at 73½c, and rushing up to 75½c on the curb. Then everybody wanted to sell same on the raise, and this knocked off a cent, the market finally being very unsettled. Corn also had a boom advancing from 55%c, the regular closing on July, to 59c, and then off to 57½c.

St. Louis General Market.

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ST. LOUIS, May 18.—FLOUR—Nominally higher, but the trade would make no change in quotations; patents, \$2.6563.75; extra fancy, \$3.46 (\$3.50; fancy, \$3.00(73.10; choice, \$2.7562.85. Rye flour, \$1.25632.50.

WHEAT—This was the wildest and most unsettled market that has yet been seen here prices jumping around in every direction. Early in the day some weakness was displayed on free selling, and the opening was the lower, the market for some time afterward being very nervous and irregular. Suddenly it shot up rapidly and at the close was at the top for the day and ?4c above yesterday; cash, 71c; May, 73c; July, 715c. September, 715c asked.

CORN—Weak early on large receipts at Chicago, but a scare over frost predictions started shorts to covering, and an excited market followed, July advancing over 2c, though the close was 15c below the top and 15c over yesterday, No. 2 mixed, cash, 56c, May, 49kc, July, 55c, September, Ele.

OATS—Futures advanced by corn, but compared with other markets was dull. Other new crop options advanced materially, closing \$675c higher; No. 2 May, 295c bid; June, 295c bid, July, 25tje; September, 275c.

RYE—Frime, 65c.

HARLEY—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—\$5.3062.55.

ERAN—Practically no market.

FLAN SEED—Juli, \$1.49.

CORN MEAL \$2.30(r.25).

BRAN-Practically no market.
FLAN SEED-Dull, \$1.40.
GRASS SEEDS—Clover, \$5.50@7.50; timothy, \$1.00@4.00.
HAY-Firm for timothy, \$9.00@12.15, east track, prairie shows no improvement.
EGGS-Firm; loc for fresh.
WHISKY-51.21 for distillers' finished goods.
LEAD-Dull, uncettled, on weak eastern markets; heavy pressure to sell brought out large lots offered at \$1, but no buyers.
SPELITICE Steady, \$2.32@2.50.
PROVISIONS-Pork, \$1.20@2.50.
Lard, prime steam, \$8.50; choice, \$8.67\(\frac{1}{2}\), Dry sait means, \$0.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); aborts, \$6.50.
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Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.50; longs, \$6.25; rits, \$6.57\(\frac{1}{2}\); aborts, \$6.50\(\frac{1}{2}\); rits, \$6.75\(\frac{1}{2}\); aborts, \$6.50\(\frac{1}{2}\); wheat, \$2.500\(\frac{1}{2}\)

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Led the Advance on Chicago Board Yesterday.

COLD WAVE SCARE CAUSED THE RUSH Wheat Followed Corn and Jampes Up and Down with Remarkable Rapidity-

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43.60924.00; Minnesota bakers, \$2.7093.50; winter patents, \$3.60924.00; winter straights, \$3.3093.65; winter extras. \$2.70673.00; winter low grades. \$2.25672.70; spring low grades, \$1.90672.20. Rye flour, firm; sales, 150 bbls; superfine, \$3.8563.75; fancy, \$5.8564.25.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$1.8661.18; Brandywine, \$2.89.

WHEAT—Receipts, \$18.500 bu; no exports; sales, 5.770.000 bu futures; no spot. Spot strong, No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 724c; afoat, 724c; fo, b. 744c afloat; No. 1 hard, 785c; delivered. Options were weak and easter under heavy realization by both outsiders and professionals. Cables were firm, crop news buillish, and another cold wave reported in the northwest. A final partial raily left prices (46% clower, but on the curb there was renewed excitement with outside buying and a big jump in prices; May closed at 72%c; June 72%4773c, closed 73%c; Scriber of 33%c. August, 73,4773%c, closed 73%c; Cotober closed 73%c; August, 73,4773%c, closed 73%c; December, 73% 67%c, closed 73%c; Cotober crosed 74%c; November, 74%674%c, closed 73%c; December, 73% 67%c, closed 73%c. Oxforder realized at the control of the contr winter extras. \$2.706(1.00; winter low grades, \$2.256(2.70; spring low grades, \$1.906(2.20. Rye

Condition of Trade and Quatations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Choice stock, 11c.
BUTTER-Old hay or white stock, 4g3c; fair to good country, 9g10c; choice to fancy, 12g14c; gathered creamery, 14g15c; separator creamery,

16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens. 7071;c; mixed, 61;65
75;c; ducks, 8679c; turkeys, 96219c; heavy toms,
7c; geome, 86384c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at
76673-c; large and coarse, 466°c.

CHEERE—Wisconsin full cream, Young Americans, 11;612c; twins, 14c; Nebraska and lows,
full cream, 16c; Nebraska and lows, part skims,
647c; Limburger, No. 1, 16c; brick, No. 1, 11c;
8wise, No. 1, 16c.

HAY—Upland hay, 19; midland, 38,50; lowland, 38; rice straw, 45; color makes the price on
lary, Light bales sell the best, Only top grades
bring top prices.

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PIGEONS—Per doz. \$1.00@ft.50.
VEGETARLES.
POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 55@60. onall lots, 500 for.
OLD BRANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2.20; Limi beams, per 10. 56555c.
ONIONS—On orders, yellow, per bu., \$1.10, red
\$1.20.
CABBAGE—On orders, \$15c.
SWEET FOTATOES—Good stock, \$2; seed HORSERADISH-Per lb., 607c. PARSNIPS-Per bbl., \$1.75.

HORSERADISH—Ver Ib., 507c.
PARSNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
RUITABAGAS—Per Ib., 15c.
TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
SPINACH—Fer bd., basket, 50900c.
WATER CRESS—Per I6-qt. case, \$1.50.
RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15420c.
GREEN ONIONS—Per dox buckes, 104415c.
LETTUCE—Per dox, 253/20c.
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TOMATOES—Per six basket crate, \$6.00.
STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, per case of 24 qts., \$2.50@2.75.
APPLES—There are no good shipping apples to be had in the market.
CHERRIES—California, per 10-1b box, \$1.75@2.00 TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-Fancy Washington navels, per box. \$2.25@2.50; choice seedlings, per box. \$2.25@2.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$1.0992.25.
LEMONS-Extra fancy lemons, 300 size, \$4.50.

PINEAPPLES Per doz., \$1.75@2.00.
BANANAS Choice shipping stock, per bunch.

#1200012.50. MISCELLANEOUS. FIGS-Fancy. 15c; choice, 12@15c; California. bags, 7c. HONEY-New York, 19c; dark, 14c; California, HONEY—New York, 16c; dark, 14c; California, 154,545c.

MAPLE: SYRUP—Gallon juga, per doz., \$12;
Rixby, Figal, caus, \$3.

MAPLE: SUGAR—Per lb., \$270c.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, \$c; Brazil nuts, \$c; pecans, 105/12c.

MINCE MEAT—Faricy, in quarter bbls., per lb., \$c; logal, kegs, \$c; condensed, per case of 3 doz, pkgs., \$2.50.

DATES—In \$0 to 70-lb, bxes, \$c per lb.; fard dates, \$c; per lb.

CIDER—Pure judce, per, bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$3.

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STOCKS AND BONDS. Securities Opened a Shade Lower and Some Night Losses Followed.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The stock market opened a shade lower and during the first fifteen minutes some slight losses were made, Read-

ing was a notable exception and recorded a fractional advance on good buying induced by the report that the Vanderbill interest had gained control of the company. This story was, however, promptly denied by Cornelius Vander-bilt, but not until it had been instrumental in attracting speculative attention to the entire in prices. May closed at 22%; June 78% 724%; closed 73%; September, 73% 73%; July 73%;

the dealings.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

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The total sales of stocks today were 246,838 shares, including: American Susar, 2,799; Atchison, 8,299; Burlington, 6,109; Chesapeake & Ohio, 1,499; Chicago Gas, 11,600; Delaware & Hudsen, 3,500; Distilling and Cattlefeeding certificates, 19,500; Kansas & Texas preferred, 2,100; New Jersey Central, 6,100; New York, Sissquehanna & Westjern preferred, 2,200; Northwestern, 4,100; Omaha, 2,900; Reading, 62,700; St. Paul, 9,200; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 9,800; Texas & Pacific, 3,250; Wabash preferred, 3,600; Western Union, 3,700; Wheeling & Lake Eric, 5,500.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 18.-MONEY ON CALLcent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Dall and steady,
with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87g
1.874 for demand and \$4.8664.884 for sixty days.
Posted rates, \$4.861.94.87, and \$4.88. Commetint bills, \$4.85%.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—67%@67%c; no sales.

RAR SILVER-57%c. MEXICAN DOLLARS-58c. quetive; raffrond bonds, easy. Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

A. T. & S. F. 8 W. Eisec. pfn. 52½
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Beston & Aloany 208
Boston & Aloany 208
Boston & Maine 170
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SAN FRANCISCO, May 18,The official close g quotations for mining stocks today were as flows:				
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on. New York				
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a Little Lower.

While there has been a very substantial increase in hog receipts the past week as compared with the week receipts the past week as compared with the week previous, and some gain in sheep supplies, the run of cattle has been unprecedentedly light, in fact, the smallest six days' receipts in several years. The official figures are as follows:

Cartle Hogs. Streep.

Receipts this week. 4.231 23.438 1.729
Receipts last week. 6.483 18.375 281
Same week last year. 55.614 49.303 5.359
Same week 1832 10.128 22.181 1.741
Same week 1832 12.914 13.339 1.312
This unusual falling off in supplies here has had no favorable influence on the market, since at other leading centers receipts have shown a slight gain, with no improvement whatevers in the demand from have shown a slight gain, with no improvement whatever in the demand from
any quarter. Trade has been on
the dull and dragging order throughout. Dressed beef men report the
demand for beef as simply no good at
all, while shippers have been cautious to
the verge of practical inactivity, owing to
the unfavorable condition of the trade in
the east as well as on the other side of the
water. Prices have steadily declined, and
beef values in general have gone off fully
25c, as compared with a week ago. The
most discouraging feature of the trade,
however, has been the apathy exhibited by
all classes of buyers, even at the relaced
prices.

| B736 | DRESSEID HEEF, | 594 | No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 109 | 1. 1090 33 50 | 4. 907 \$4 10 | 21. 1229 \$4 70 | 1145 | 2. 875 | 3.75 | 14. 901 | 4.29 | 19. 1271 | 4.95 | 11784 | 11. 487 | 3.80 | 18. 1152 | 4.70 | 8HIPPING AND EXPORT. 140 | 2. 1185 | 4.90 | 44. 1213 | 4.45 | 43. 1342 | 5.30 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 10734 | 107 COWS, 878 2 58 880 2 58 1000 2 50 1222 2 85 1020 2 86 1130 2 90 915 3 00 900 3 25 7...921 3 40 1...1240 3 55 1...1130 3 75 1...1080 2 80 1...1150 4 00 1...1150 4 00 1...1150 4 35 HEIFERS. 4.... 672 2.00 CALVES .. 122 3 16 50 3 56 .. 180 3 75 .. 120 4 50 .. 80 4 75 .. 170 5 60 BULLS. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

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1. 800 2 75 5. 468 3 40 4. 625 3 65

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WESTERN CATTLE.

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Light Receipts of Cattle and Hogs and An Offerings Disposed Of.

PARIS. May 18.—3 p. m. Third per cent rentes, 1927 file for the acrount. Exchange on London. 25 files for the acrount. 25 files files for the acrount.

refined. New York, 15.3674 Thiladelphia and Baltimore, 18.46; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 18.46; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, 18.56.

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Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 18, 1886;

RECEIPTS,

Cars, Hend 60 3,811 DISPOSITION. Cattle, Hogs.

St. Louis Live Stock\*

St. Louis May 18—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 1,000 head; supply small and only a retail trade done at easy prices; good to choice shipsing steers quotable at \$1,000,70; fair to medium, \$4,000,4475; light, \$1,500,400; freders, \$1,000,7170; cows, \$2,25,25; fed. Texas steers, \$3,750,430; grassers, \$2,750,435; red. Texas steers, \$3,750,430; grassers, \$2,750,435; red. Texas steers, \$3,750,430; grassers, \$2,750,7175; cows, \$2,25; g3,25.

HOGS—Steedpis, 1,600 head; shipments, \$0,00 head; market firm and 5c higher on light supply; heavy \$1,200,445; mixed, \$4,200,450; light, \$4,200; 4,50; light, \$1,200; head; market sully, not equal to the demand; matives, \$3,750,43,50; spring lambs, \$4,500,500.

Kansas City Lave Stock.

most discouraging feature of the trade however, has been the apathy exhibited by all classes of buyers, even at the reduced prices.

The week closed, however, with a light run and a comparatively good market. To tal receipts were 624 head, but, as these included five cars of Texas cattle bounds to be local packers at Kansas City vesterday and the result was a good and the result was a good, lively market, the same of buyers exhibited more of a disposition to, trade than they have recently and the result was a good, lively market, ket, with prices strong to a shade firmer all around. Shippers paid 53-9 for choice, all sevents and there were a shibited more of a disposition to, trade than they have recently and the result was a good, lively market, ket, with prices strong to a shade firmer all around. Shippers paid 53-9 for choice, all sevents around. Shippers paid 53-9 for choice, all around. Shippers paid 53-9 for choice, all around. Shippers paid 53-9 for choice, all sevents are sevents at loreably healthy to be far houses bought fair to good 990 to 1,200-pound beeves at for from \$1.29\$ to \$1.35. There was a tolerably healthy to be the houses bought fair to good 990 to 1,200-pound beeves at for from \$1.29\$ to \$1.35. There was a tolerably healthy to be the trade throughout, and a fairly statisfactory clearance was made.

Butchers' and canners' stock was in very limited supply and sold readily at fully steady around \$2.25 to \$2.50. With good 10,000 to prime cows. Common calves ruled about to prime cows. Common calves ruled about

TALLOW Fine North American nominal CHEESE Dull; demand poor; finest American white, 43c; finest American colored, 44s.

RUTTER Finest United States, 56s; good, 40s.
COTTON SEED OIL Liverpool refined, 18s.
LINSEED OIL 21s.
PETRICLEUM Refined, 9d.
REFRIGERATOR BEEF Forequarters, 24.4; hindquarters, 64d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), 12 5s.

NEW YORK, May 18.—COFFEIS—Options opened quiet, with March higher by 19 points and other months unchanged to 5 points lower. The market ruled generally firm on Flora, Clum & Co. estimate and some foreign orders; closed firm at wachanged price to 29 points, 1822, advance; sales, 6.250 bags, including; May, 514, 19 914, 15; July, 314, 75, September, 314, 75, October, 314, 75, 714, 80; November, 314, 75, Pagember, 114, 66, 914, 70; March, 11, 3091, 14, 15, Sayat coffee, Rio dull and weak; No. 7, \$15, 50; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$15, 25, 919, 00. 3

SANTOS, May 18.—COFFE—Firm; good average Santos, \$16, 70; receipts, 60,000 bags; stock, 27, 000 bags. erage Santos, 16,70; receipts, 63,030 bags; 810ck, 27,000 bags.

HAMIU RG, May 1s.—Steady, 14614 p.g. higher; sales, 13,000 bags.

HAVRE, May 1s.—Quiet, unchanged; closed quiet; rales, 17,001 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 1s.—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 316,79; exchange, 9.2-160; receipts, 11,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; slock, 245,900 bags; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterilay, 7,443 bags; New York slock today, 256,236 bags; United States stock, 275,004 bags; and visible for the United States, 475,509 bags, against 332,859 bags last year.

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Wool Market.

LONDON, May 18.—Yorkshire and Germany were the chief operators at the wool auction today. The number of bales offered were 2.237, of which 1,666 were withdrawn.

Sales in detail: New South Wales, 2.660 bales; scoured, 64,665 also seems, 46,95,64. Queensland, 318 bales; scoured, 10d; greasy, 44,675,d. Victoria, 4,769 bales; scoured, 54,675 also bales; scoured, 54,675 also bales; scoured, 84,671d; greasy, 24,693d. Swan river, 106 bales; scoured, 11d; greasy, 24,676d. New Zealand, 65 bales; scoured, 95,95d. Cape of Good Hope and Nacal, 311 bales; scoured, 84,67 also greasy, 54,675d. The grees arrivals for the faurth series are 25,659 bales, and the week's imports are 22,985 bales.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—FLOUR-Steady, WHEAT-Lower; No. 3 spring, 71%; No. 1 northern, 79c; July, 72%; CORN-Unsettled; No. 3, 52c. OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 72%; No. 3 white, 2201214c.
BARLEY - Nominal; sample, 494,67194c,
RYE - Unsettled; No. 1, 67c.
PROVISIONS - Fork, 12.20; fard, 28.60,
RECEIPTS - Flour, 1,590 bbls; wheat, 12.499
bit; barley, 1,290 bu.
SHIPMENTS - Flour, 7,090 bbls; wheat, 4,690

Cotton Warket.

ST. LOUIS. May is.—COTTON—Steady to iso bigher; midding, 6:-16;; saies, 2-986 bales; receipts, 833 bales; shipments, 1,24 bales; stock, 3,74 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—COTTON—Steady; midding 6the; low midding 6the; good certinary, 5-18-16; net and gries receipts, 1,47 bales; exports to France, 5-1 bales; coastwis, 3-172 bales; saies, 2-290 bales; stock, 15,786 bales.

NEW YORK, May is.—COTTON—Steady; midding, 7c; het receipts, none, gross, 2,367 bales; forwarded, 157 bales; sales, 257 bales; spinners, 27 bales; stock, 222-139 bales.

Sugar Mariet. Sugar Marcet.

NEW YORK. May 18.—SUGAR—Raw. firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test. 254c; refined, stendy; No. 6, 4 13-16c; No. 7, 25-67 1-16c; No. 9, 3 13-15c; det. No. 10, 25-682 13-16c; No. 11, 3 11-16673c; No. 12, 3 2-1666 14c; No. 13, 25c; off. A, 4 1-16673c; mould A, 4 1-166745c; standard, 4 5-166445c; confectioners, A, 4 5-166445c; cut loof, 5 1-16645c; granulated, 4 7-16645c; cubes, 4 11-16645c.

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