MONEY ON GOOD SECURITY RATHER EASY

Jobbers Report an Active Business Practically All Departments-Conditions in the State at Large Most Promising.

Traveling men who have followed the road for years, and who naturally give close attention to crop prospects as being in-dicative of the future of trade, say that there never was a time when the country was in better condition at this season of the year. Copicus rainfalls and a fair amount of cloudy weather during the last menth have been most favorable for the growth of small grain. At the same time sufficient moisture has been stored in the ground to insure corn getting a good start. Grass and all forage crops have made rank growth, which cannot fall to be of great advantage to the beef producing and dairy Interests of the state.

While the condition of the crops has to

do with the future there is much in the present to be thankful for. During the last two weeks hogs, which constitute no insignificant proportion of the farmers' imrediate income, have gained rapidly in value. The advance since April amounts to 406250c per 100 pounds, which carries the market to the highest point touched since 1895, and renders the growing of hogs for market a highly remunerative industry. At the same time cattle are bringing prices

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The local retail trade has been to some extent influenced by the weather conditions. All manner of merchandise suitable for wet weather has been in active demand, but warm weather goods have not moved quite so freely.

Money has become camparatively easy and large bank clearings reflect the prosperity of general business operations.

In hardware prices as a general thing are ruling firm with the exception of rope, which is still advancing. It went up ! cent per pound last week, and during the last twenty days quotations show an advance of 1½ cents, and in the last sixty days 3 cents. This is due almost entirely to the closing of our commercial relations with the Philippines, where the large bulk of the hemp is obtained. There is, of course, some produced in this country, but not enough to effect the market. There will doubtless be a steady advance in the market until the close of the war. There is, however, scarcely any speculating being done, and dealers are buying only as they have need for it. The market is now being quoted at 5 cents, which is only about normal, as shown by the fact that about three years ago, during the existence of the Cordage Trust rope was quoted at from 106164; cents per pound, and it has been as low as 5 cents.

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In other lines no quotable change is reported, but the market is active and pur-chasers are prepared to pay for what they buy, as is shown by the good condition of

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The dry goods market is being more or less effected by the weather. Dry goods merchants prefer to see stock before making purchases, and when the weather is cold and stormy, they like to stay at home, and besides the temporary falling off in their-trade makes them timid about placing new orders. The heavy trade on pleasant days, however, about makes up for the falling off in stormy weather. Local dealers have had a demand for all the bunting and flags they could obtain. The displays for flag day caused another heavy run on this line just after the supply had been pretty well exhausted by those decorating by reason of the war. The price of flags and bunting has advanced and the factories are running in full force and still orders are piling up on them. In most other lines prices remain about stationary and all things considered jobbers are pretty well pleased with prevailing conditions.

Orders for winter stocks of boots and shoes are beginning to appear in goodly numbers. Boot and shoe jobbers have to go after their business in order to get it and that is the reason that orders are taken so far in advance. No new features have developed in the last week, but jobbers report a good, steady business.

Rubber men are also doing a good, lively business. There is the usual amount of competition which keeps them awake and perhaps a little more than the customary amount of cutting of prices going on, which makes conditions still more interesting. As a general thing the volume of business being transacted compares very favorably with previous years and very little complaint is beard. with previous years and very little com-plaint is heard.

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Lumber men report no material change for last week in their line of business. Trade in the country remains quiet, but the local demand is unusually good. The rush to finish up the exposition buildings is giving the lumber merchants a good trade, to say nothing of the demand for ordinary building purposes. This is the dull season of the year so far as the country trade is concerned and usually lasts until about the list of August, but this year an improvement is expected about July 1. This is because of the good condition of the wheat crop, which when harvested gives the farmer a ready supply of cash at an early date.

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From a commission man's point of view this has been an unsatisfactory week, owing to the fact that there was either a dearth of the kinds of fruit and vesetables they wanted or else the market was flooded. This was especially true of straw-berries. The early part of the week they were so plentiful that good shipping stock was guoted at \$\mathbb{Z}\$ and peddiers stock at form 50c to \$1.50. Later in the week, owing to the scarcity, they went up to \$5.50, which is the same as the quotation for two weeks ago. Thus far the berries received have not been good, but Missouri stock is expected in a week or ten days and it will bring better prices.

The trade in oranges and lemons is increasing as the weather grows warmer and an advance in lemons is looked for before long. Gooseberries are now on the market from southern Missouri and are quoted from \$1.6692.25 per twenty-four quart case. Eggs advanced &c last week, owing to light receipts and a heavy demand. Butter fell off a cent, owing to the large receipts

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Simple and Fancy Produce. EGGS Good stock, 94c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 99:11c; separator, 16c; gathered creamery, 13614c. VEAL-Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at

SUBC: large and coarse, 507c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 7674; old roosters, 35,555;c; young roosters, 56,65;c; spring chickens, 20,22c.

PIGEONS—Live, Il.1501.25; dead pigeons PIGEONS-LIVE, H.1591.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY-Upland, \$7.00; midland, \$6.00; low-land, \$5.50; rye straw, \$4.00; color makes the price on lany; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices. VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per 1b., 25c. BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25. CABBAGE—Mississippi, per crate, \$2.000 CABBAGE — Mississippi, per crate, \$2.000 to Cabbage and stock, 700; northern fancy carly Ohio seed potatoes, \$50; new potatoes, per bbl., \$1.50; bushel boxes, \$1.25.

TOMATORS — Per crate, \$3.0003.25, BEETS — New, per bu, box, \$1.00.

RADISHES — Per doz, bunches, \$26030c, LETTUCE — Per doz, bunches, \$26030c, CETTUCE — Per doz, bunches, \$26030c, CUCUMBERS — Per doz, 75c, CUCUMBERS — Per doz, 75c, PEAS — Per 1-3 bu, \$5675c, SPINACH — Per basket, \$1.

PIEPLANT — Home grown, per lb., 1c.

FRUITS.

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STRAWBERRIES-Arkansas, 24-qt. case, good shipping stock, \$3.50.
APPLES-Genetons, \$3.75.
GOOSEBERRIES-Per 24-qt. case, \$2.009
2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES Seedlings, \$2.50; Mediterra-ORANGES Seedlings, \$2.50; Mediterra-nean sweets, \$2.50%2.75; LEMONS Calfornia, \$3.00%3.25; fancy Messina, \$3.00%3.50. BANANAS Choice, large stock, per

ch. \$2.00@2.25; medium sized MISCELLANEOUS.

the same time cattle are bringing prices that are netting the farmers fair returns for the corn used as feed.

With the present situation in the country decidedly favorable and the future prospects unusually bright, trade in general could hardly help being good. Farmers in all sections of tributary territory are in collaparatively easy circumstances financially and are able to satisfy their requirements in the way of merchandise. The good business doing at country stores is reflected in an active and entirely satisfactory city jobbing trade. The jobbers of Omaha without exception are doing a good business and every one consulted speaks in the most encouraging terms of the general business situation.

The local retail trade has been to some ber, 10@ilc.

KRAUT-Per bbl., \$3.50; per half bbl., \$2.25.

DATES-Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 51gc; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER-Per half bbl., \$3; bbl., \$5.

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and stews 3c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 6c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5%c; dressed hogs, 5%c; tenderioins, 12c; loins, small, 7%c; large, 7%c; spare ribs, 4%c, ham sausage butts, 6c; Boston Butts, 5%c; shoulders, rough, 5%c; shoulders, skinned, 5%c; trimmings, 4%c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snouts and ears, 3c; fresh hams, 16 to 18 lbs., 7%c; fresh short clears, 5%c; cheek meat, 4c; neckbones, 2c; pigs' talls, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 18c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

Liverpool Market. LIVERPOOL, May 21.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red northern, spring, steady, 11s.
CORN—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 3s 2d; futures, quiet, May, nominal; July, 2s 84d; September, 2s 84d.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 13s 9d. HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), dull,

PROVISIONS-Beef, steady; extra India PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 58s. Pork, prime mess, 58s. Pork, prime mess, medium western, 53s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 36s. Bacon, dull, 35s; short ribs, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 34s 6d; clear beilies, 35s. Shoulders, square, dull, 25s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull, 32s. Tallow, prime city, firm.
CHEESE—Dull; American finest white, 40s; finest colored, 42s.
OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, steady, 16s 3d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 26s 9d. Rosin, common, firm, 5s 7½d.

Baltimore Market. Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 21.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 14,633 bbls.; exports, 1,107 bbls.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, strong; spot, \$1,3654 asked; July, \$1,12 7-8 asked; steamer No. 2 red, \$1,294; receipts, 38,970 bu; exports, 184,000 bu; 4outhern, by sample, \$1,30971.37; southern, on grade, \$1,324,01.3654.

CORN—Steady; spot, 40940 1-8c; steamer mixed, 38673 1-8c; receipts, 221,577 bu; exports, 417,714 bu; southern white corn, 41c, OATS—Quiet; No. 2, nominal; receipts, 37,352 bu; exports, none.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 nearby, 64c; No. 2 western, 66c; receipts, 2,207 bu; exports, 60,000 bu.

HAY-Steady at decline; choice timothy, 112.506113.00.
GRAIN FREIGHTS-Dull; scarcely any demand; unchanged.
BUTTER-Steady, unchanged.
EGGS-Weak, unchanged.
CHEESE-Steady, unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

bu. oats, 12,000 bu. SHIPMENTS Wheat, 42,600 bu.; corn, 63,-000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE of fresh grass butter, which is now of COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Leiter is Allowed to Run the Market to Suit Himself.

FINAL PRESSURE IN MAY IS APPLIED A'l Whent Options Are Higher, but Corn is Lower, Oats Unchanged, White Each Line in Provisions Advances.

CHICAGO, May 21.-Leiter's influence the wheat market today was apparently exerted to make a strong impression on foreigners who might need cash wheat. It looked as if the final May pressure was being applied to the shorts everywhere. July wheat is up 25-Sc, September 13-Sc15-Sc and May 15c. Corn closed 1-Sc lower, oats unchanged, pork gained 75c, lard 5c and ribs 7½c.

The wheat speculators today appeared

disposed to leave the entire market here to its chief manipulator, and business was small, except for about forty minutes after the opening, and a gain during the last hour of the session. September absorbed the bulk of the trading. Liverpool worked the improvement here by cabling advances of from 1½d to 2½d, and it was generally believed on the floor that Leiter worked Liverpool. The excessive rains of the last few days had raised some misgivings about the possible effect on the wheat crop, especially in sections where the plant is approaching maturity. A report from Kansas claimed heavy damages already in three counties from rust. Local receipts were 23s cars, of which 159 were contract. A year ago Chicago got 19 cars. Minneapolis and Dulath receipts were 46 cars today, against 854 cars last year. For the week the last named cities received 3.655 cars, compared with 2.732 the week previous and 3.313 the similar week of 1897. Export clearances of wheat and flour for the week from both coasts were 4.654.835 bushels, against 2.656.600 bushels a year ago. For the day Atlantic ports cleared 427.600 bushels. Primary western market receipts were 760.000 bushels. Primary western market receipts were 760.000 bushels, against 546.000 bushels hast year. Berbohm's reported liberal shipments from all exporting countries this week. Continental markets were quoted easier—Antwerp down the equivalent of 1½c a bushel, Paris lower by 1c a bushel for May and ½c for September. Leiter was evidently neglecting to support the continental markets, but he was attending closely to those at home. His brokers bid from \$1.40 to \$1.50 for June, and from \$1.50 to \$1.50 for May, and incidentally whipped up September when it needed an application of the gad. July opened 5-8cl 1-8c higher at \$1.09.661.10, sold up to \$1.10½, declined to \$1.10 again, railied to \$1.12½ and reacted to \$1.10 again, railied to \$1.12½ and reacted to \$1.10 again, railied to \$1.12½ and reacted to \$1.11½ bid at the close. September started at an advance of ½611-8c at \$9.7-8c and advanced to \$91.60.65 ke, the final quotation. May ranged from \$1.47 to \$1.60, the latter figure being the closing price.

Corn acted today as it did Friday, inciding to ball but no about the section of the closed to an acted today as it did Friday, inciding the ball but no about of from 15d to 25d, and it was generally believed on the floor that Leiter worked for wet weather has been in active demand, but warm weather goods have not moved quite so freely.

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Prices Still Tending Upward.

Wholesale grocers report business as being in a very satisfactory condition. In fact they say they are obliged to work night and day to keep up with orders.

This exceptionally heavy trade is thought to be due in a large measure to the flourishing condition of crops, which gives country merchants the condence to lay in heavy trade is thought to be due in a large measure to the flourishing condition of repos, which gives country merchants the condence to lay in heavy merchants the condence to lay in heavy flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain goods, as present quotations are higher than they have been any time before the new pack arrives on to 18 cents per dozen, owing to the increased consumption this year over last, and to the heavy orders placed by the government for these lines. Spot stocks are reported as being pretty well cleaned up and they will doubtless be entirely expected and prices to 18 cents per dozen, owing to the increased consumption this year over last, and to the heavy orders placed by the government for these lines. Spot stocks are reported as being pretty well cleaned up and they will doubtless be entirely expected and prices to 18 cents per dozen, owing to the increased consumption this year over last, and to the heavy orders placed by the government for these lines. Spot stocks are reported as being pretty well cleaned up and they will doubtless be entirely expected and prices to 18 cents per dozen, owing to the increased co

6712.25; northern, \$10.00611.70. Copper, quiet; brokers, 11 7-8c. Lead, dull, \$4c. Tin plates, market quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, \$101 pkgs.; western creamery, 1354615c; Eigina, 15c; factory, 1147-1254c. CHEESE—Receipts. 573 pkgs.; market easy, light skims, 50 size; part skims, 50 size; full skims, 25 sc. EGGS—Receipts, 8.50 pkgs.; market firm; western, 10%c; southern, 10%c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS. May 210-FLOUR—Duil and easy; patents. 55.2566 \$\phi\_2\$, straights. 55.7566 \$6.00; clear. \$5.2566 \$\phi\_2\$, straights. 55.7566 \$6.00; clear. \$5.005.50; mixed. \$4.2564.75. WHEAT—Higher, closting \$c for May. \$3\phi\_c\$ for July, \$1.506 for September and \$c for December above yesterday. \$pot. steady; No. 2 red. cash. \$1.25 track. \$1.2561 \$1.27; May. \$1.21 asked; July. \$1.00\phi\_b bid. \$eptember. \$3\phi\_c\$; No. 2 hard. cash. \$1.25.

CORN—Futures firm, and fractionally higher than yesterday. \$pot. higher; No. 2, cash. \$3\phi\_c\$; May. \$5c asked; July, \$41-\$60 \$3\phi\_c\$; September. \$3\phi\_c\$; and fractionally higher. \$pot. lower: No. 2, cash. \$3\phi\_c\$; track. \$3\phi\_c\$; \$pot. lower: No. 2, cash. \$pot. lowe St. Louis Market.

BUTTER-Weak; creamery, 14616c; dairy, 10614c.
EGGS-Steady at 94c.
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COTTONTIES-70c.
BAGGING-57-806-5-8c.
METALS-Lead, dull at \$3,474. Spelter, lower at \$4.10.
PROVISIONS-Pork higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$12.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$6,224; choice, \$6,324, Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5,874; extra short clear, \$7, ribs, \$7,124; shorts, \$7,25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5,374; extra short clear, \$7, ribs, \$6,624; shorts, \$6,75.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, \$6,600 bu; corn, \$4,000 bu; cats, \$4,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, \$2,000 bu; corn, \$8,000 bu; corn, \$8,000 bu; corn, \$7,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 21.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices; showed weak undertone in absence of Rio and Santos catles and under disappointing European cables and local cash demand; absolutely no speculative interest; closed dull and unchanged to 5 points net lower; sales 3,250 bags, including June and July at \$5.60; spot coffee, Rio, duil; No. 7 invoice, 6 3-8c; No. 7 jobbing, 6 5-8c; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$52515/c. Total warehouse deliveries from United States, 14,490 bags, including 12,430 bags American, New York stock today, 20,295 bags; United States stock, 544,336 bags; cleared for the United States, 145,090 bags; total visible for the United States, 1026,033 bags, against 742,548 bags last year and 351,382 bags in 1896.

SANTOS, May 21.—COFFEE—Hollday; receipts, 12,090 bags. Coffee Market.

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HAMBURG, May 21.—COFFEE—Opened unchanged; at 2:50 p. m., net unchanged to 14 pfg. higher; sales, 26,000 bags.

HAVRE, May 21.—COFFEE—Opened quiet, 4:6:46 higher; at noon dull and unchanged; sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 21.—COFFEE—Hollday; receipts, 2,000 bags.

Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI, May 21.—FLOUR—Firm and higher; fancy, \$5.50\(\pi\_6.2\)5. WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.30.
CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, \$7\(\pi\_e.\)6. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, \$7\(\pi\_e.\)6. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, \$2\(\pi\_e.\)6. PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, \$6.30. Bulk meats, quiet, \$6.50. Bacon, firm, \$7.25.
WHISKY—Steady, \$1.23.
BUTTER—Dull; fancy Elgin creamery, Itc. Ohio, 12\(\pi\_15\)15e; dairy, \$10\(\pi\_16.1\)6. SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, \$4.47\(\pi\_6.10.\) EGGS—Quiet at \$9c.
CHEESE—Dull; good to prime Ohio flat, \$98\(\pi\_2c.\) Cincinnati Marke

Toledo Market TOLEDO, O., May 21.—WHEAT—Higher, steady; No. 2 cash and May, \$1.53.

CORN—Duil, steady; No. 2 mixed, \$7% c. OATS—Quiet: No. 2 mixed, \$10c.

RYE—Duil: No. 2 cash, \$40c.

CLOVERSEED—Irregular; prime cash,

DETROIT, May 21 - WHEAT - No. white, \$1.28; No. 2 red cash, and May, \$1.48, CORN-No. 2 mixed; \$194c.
OATS-No. 2 white, \$5c. RYE-No. 2, 64c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dealings Are Inactive Pending Some Definite War News.
NEW YORK, May 21 - Dealings were not

large nor important on the Stock exchange today. Operators almost without exception maintained their attitude of waiting for the situation in West Indian waters to clear itcome into Santiago and had succeeded in getting away again was not generally credited, coming as it did from Santiago come

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New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 21.—MONEY—On call, nominal at 14, per cent, I RIME MERCANTILE PAPER—0\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.864,67 4.864,67 demand, and \$4.834,618.834 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8464.87; commercial bills, \$4.8264.825; SILVER CERTIFICATES—57.3-8658c. BAR SILVER—574c. MEXICAN DOLLARS—454c. BONDS—State bonds, dull; railroad bonds, steady; government bonds, steady; new 4s, registered and coupon, 1214, 4s, registered, 16s; coupon, 1694; 2s, registered, 26; 5s, registered and coupon, 1164; Pactific 6s of '29, 103, Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: OWS:

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FEELING IN CATTLE IS UNSETTLED

Trading for the Day on a Basis of Weak and Lower-Hogs Show Some Strength-Sheep About Stendy.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 21.-Receipts for the days indicated were Cattle. Hogs 3,519 7,495 8,052 10,157 772 1,051 1,623 5,788 859 11,550 1,774 1,435 1,572 4,516 8,040 10,888 2,574 4,903 1,479 3,852 1,430 9,103 4,634 8,853 7,747 6,763 6,935 8,386 8,674 9,217 7,551 4,386 7,945 Receipts for the week with

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 13,942 42,960 21,653 15,016 42,298 34,565 16,855 40,981 26,529 12,709 41,639 32,221 13,738 42,339 23,541 6,314 33,178 17,112 Week ending May 21. Week ending May 21.
Week ending May 14.
Week ending May 7.
Week ending April 20.
Same week 1897.
Same week 1896. Average price paid for hogs on the day's indicated:

The official number of cars brought in today by each road v stock each road was: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep

Total receipts ...... 63 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers. Cat
Omaha Packing Co....
G. H. Hammond Co...
Swift and Company.
Cudahy Packing Co....
J. L. Carey.
Huston & Co...
Swift, from country.
Other buyers.... 148 381 344 38 3 136 150

There were some pretty good cattle There were some pretty good cattle among the offerings, but buyers and sellers were slow about coming to the same way of thinking and it took a long time for them to get down to business. At the best values were barely steady, and on common kinds sellers in some instances were reporting it lower. Butchers' stock and feeders of the stock and feeders did not show any material change.

Handy little cattle during this week have shown some improvement and the same might be said of the best grades of heavy cattle, but rough, heavy stuff is no better than it was last week. Cows and heifers have been good sellers all the week and the same is true of stock cattle, the supply of both being very light. Representative sales:

STAGS.

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
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HOGS—There were only fifty-two fresh and fifteen stale loads on the market today, but it was enough considering the fact that it was the last day of the week and that the market yesterday was in bad shape.

The market opened this morning a little higher than yesterday's close but not quite up to yesterday's opening market. The strength was the most marked on the mixed loads, which sold at 44.2594.30, but it was hard work to get any more for the best heavy or butcher weights.

A considerable proportion of the hogs sold early but still the market was far from active owing to the difference of opinion between buyers and sellers. Still they kept selling and the pens were cleared in pretty good season.

The hogs sold at \$4.2094.35, but largely at 2..1435 4 00

active owing to the difference of opinion of discount in the open market for short bills, 27-8-32 1-8 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 27-8-32 1-8 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 27-8-32 1-8 per cent.

Omaha Bank Clearings.

OMALA, May 21.—The clearings for the clearings of 187-20. Distances, 182-20; balances, 564-40-52. The clearings for 187-52. The clearings of 187-20. Distances, 182-26. Increase in clearings, 182-20; balances, 182-26. Increase in clearings, 182-20; balances, 182-26. The clearings for the last six days, with comparisons, are as follows: 183-20. The clearings for 187-26. The clearings for the last six days, with comparisons, are as follows: 183-20. The clearings for 187-26. The clearing WAGON HOGS-THROW OUTS. WAGON HOL 230 - 230 186 - 15 230 - 27 279 - 427 266 80 4 27 253 160 4 27 253 160 4 27 257 120 4 27 257 120 4 27 257 80 4 30 312 89 4 30 288 80 4 30 288 80 4 30 305 - 4 30 305 - 4 30 305 - 4 30 400 ...
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enough here to really make a test of the market.

The general tendency of values has been upward on all mutten grades of both sheep and lambs. The market on desirable mutten sheep and yearlings was strong on every day of the week and there are those who are free to predict that it will be still stronger the coming week, owing to reported light supplies remaining in hands of feeders. The prices paid for wethers during the week ranged from \$4.00 to \$4.25, while some ewes sold at \$1.50. Colorado wooled lambs sold the first of the week at \$5.00, but on Wednesday lambs that were a little heavier and hence not quite so desirable in the eyes of buyers sold at \$5.25, showing an advance of fully 25c or possibly more considering quality. In other words the lamb market for the week can safely be quoted 250.00 higher. Representative sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Henry Supply of Hogs, but the Prices

Heavy Supply of Hogs, but the Prices
Rate Higher.

CHICAGO, May 21.—While prices for
dressed beef and spring grades of cattle
averaged rather low sellers have realized
fair profits in numerous instances, owing to
the cut in railroad rates from western
points. The week's cattle receipts were 41,
600 head less than for the third week of
May last year. Western steers, 34.46; beef
steers, \$4.0075.00; Texas steers, \$4.0074.65;
cows and heifers, \$3.65\(\pi\)4.00; calves, \$5.00\(\phi\)
6.35.

The supplies of hogs for the week foot
up to the enormous total of 242,800 head.
Today's supply was about 32,000 head, as a
large number remained over last night, but
there was such a good demand that prices
ruled 5c higher; common to choice, \$4.15\(\pi\)
4.45; packers, \$4.20\(\pi\)4.40; butchers, \$4.20\(\pi\)
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4.46; plackers, \$4.20\(\pi\)4.40; butchers, \$4.20\(\pi\)
4.49; plack \$2.55\(\pi\)4.00.

The total receipts of sheep and lambs for
the week were \$2.000 head. Not many lots
offered on the market today, the bulk of
the receipts being consigned direct to
dressed meat concerns. Clipped sheep, \$3.20\(\pi\)4.40; shorn lambs, \$3.75\(\pi\)5.00; wooled lambs,
\$5.50\(\pi\)5.50\(\pi\)5.00 head; cattle,
head; sheep, 500 head.

Kensas City Live Stock.

Sheep.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 2,000 head; general demand good and prices fully loc higher than a week ago; late sales were, prime dressed beef steers, 44.7565.00; good to choice, 34.4564.75; light-weight steers, 42.064.65; hetfers, 34.004.65; veal calves, 36.0036.50; stockers and feeders, 34.004.65; Texas steers, 31.8644.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.500 head; demand still continues strong enough to absorb liberal receipts and maintain the prices, which were nominally the same as a week ago.
Sales today: Heavy, 34.264.40; mixed, 34.10 (64.25; lights, 31.8564.20; pigs, 32.7563.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500 head. While the week's supply of sheep was liberal the demand was correspondingly good and prices have advanced about 20. Colorado wool lambs sold from \$5.2565.45; clipped, 34.5669 4.75; native lambs, 34.5065.25; muttons, 34.200 Knusas City Live Stock

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 300 head; market nominal for natives; Texans steady, fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4.4005.20; bulk of sales, \$4.5004.90; bulk of sales, \$4.5004.90; bulk of sales, \$4.5004.50; bulk of sales, \$4.000 lbs. \$3.95 504.50; bulk of sales, \$4.1504.405; stockers and feeders, \$1.2004.60; bulk of sales, \$4.0004.50; cows and heifers, \$2.2004.60; bulk of sales, \$4.0004.35; cows and heifers, \$2.2504.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, \$2.600 head; market steady to firm, yorkers, 2,600 head; market steady to firm; yorkers, \$4.15@4.30; packers, \$4.00@4.40; butchers, \$4.30 94.45.
SHEEP-Receipts, 500 head; shipments, none; market dull, stendy; native muttons, \$3.1594.50; lambs, \$4.0096.50; Texas muttons,

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,256 head; no trading; exports, 1,661 head; attle and \$56 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 57 head; steady at CALVES—Receipts, 57 head; stendy at \$5.556.59.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 549 head; good to prime yearlings, \$5.1035.35; southern lambs, \$6.3566.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 3.789 head; weak. \$4.103 4.55; western pigs, \$4.1534.39.

East Buffalo Live Stock East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.2024.25; roughs, common to choice, \$1.85@4.90; pigs, fair to choice, \$3.65@3.70.

LAMBS—Choice to extra, \$3.25@5.35; common, \$4.25@4.75.

SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, \$4.25@4.30; common, \$3.25@3.50.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, May 21.-HOGS-Dull at B 5004.40. CATTLE—Steady at \$2.7564.65. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.7564.00. LAMBS—Steady at \$3.7564.75.

Stock in Sight. 

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, May 21.—WOOL—The following are the prices for leading descriptions:
Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 26c; XX and XX above and delaine No. 1 and No. 2 combing, 250730c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.; X Michigan, 220723c; Michigan and Illinois combing, 270728c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 220723c; delaine Michigan, 28c; unwashed medium Kentucky and Indiana quarter blood combing, 220723c; Missouri quarter blood combing, 220723c; Draid combing, 29c; lake and Georgia, 190729c. Texas wools: Spring medium (12 months), 160718c; scoured, 400742c; spring fine (12 months), 160718c; scoured, 430745c; scoured, 430745c. Territory wools: Montana fine medium and fine, 140715c; scoured, 430745c; staple, 48c; Utah, Wyoming etc., fine medium and fine, 140715c; scoured, 430745c; staple, 48c; Australian wools: Scoured basis, combing superfine, 70072c; combing, good, 65068c; combing, average, 62065c; Queensland combing, 65c. Wool Markets.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The dry goods market is quiet at the week's close. There are some inquiries for fall goods, but these on the whole have not been as extended as sellers demanded. Sales for woolen slow, particularly in men's fabrics. Export goods in cotton drills and sheetings have been subject to a continued fair inquiry. There have also been some sales of magnitude in cotton dress goods and similar lines of fabrics, but in such cases the prices were receded from by the sellers. Print cloths have shown slightly more strength. The sellers of extras made offers of goods at 2g less 1 per cent, but buyers refused to purchase at this price. The best bids for regular goods are 115-16c, and these bids have been steadily refused by sellers. Odd goods have shown a better market, however, and are generally on a more liberal basis. New York Dry Goods Market.

are generally on a more liberal basis CIL CITY, May 21.—Credit balances, 86c; certificates opened at 88½c; highest, 88½c; lowest and closing, 86c; sales, two bbls. cash, 88½c; six bbls. at 87c; one bbl. at 80½c; total, 9,000 bbls. No sales regular oil, SAVANNAH, Ga., May 21.—OILS—Spirits

Solve: total, 9,000 bbls. No sales regular oil.
SAVANNAH, Ga., May 21.—Oil.S.—Spirits of turpentine, firm at 27c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, \$1; D, \$1,05; E, \$1,10; F, \$1,20; G, \$1,25; H, I, B, 15; K, M, \$1,50; N, \$1,70; W, G, \$1,75; W, W, \$1,85; Will.MINGTON, N, C., May 21.—Oil.S—Spirits of turpentine, steady at 256254c. Resin, dull at 95c and \$1,05. Crude turpentine, quiet at \$1,29, \$1,70 and \$1,80. Tar, steady at \$1,10.

Sugar Market.

NEW GRLEANS, May 21.—SUGAR—Open kettle, strong, 364c; white, 44,644 5-8c; yellows, 44,6445; seconds, 24,643 1-8c. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 5613c.

NEW YORK, May 21.—SUGAR—Raw, strong, tending upward; fair refining, 34c; centrifugal, 96 test, 44,644 5-16c; refined, firm; mould A, 55-8c; standard A, 54c; confectioners' A, cut loaf, 57-8c; crushed, 57-8c; powdered, 55-8c; granulated, 53-8c; cubes, 55-8c.

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