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While corper values abroad reacted 28 64 to While corper values abroad reacted 28 64 to While corper values abroad reacted 28 64 to Evo tor spot and £70 loss for futures, the local situation for that metal failed to vary from its narrow and instess condition, prices ruling nominally as before quoted at \$17 for Lake Superior and \$16,5216 for exsting and electrolytic. Lead was unchanged both here and abroad. Spelter ruled quiet and about steady at old prices at \$3.9594.00. Iron was without special change of significance, with a slow trade. Glasgow warrants, 54s 7d; Middlesborough, 46s 5d. Wheat Strong on Higher Cables and Light

Onts Steady Under Pair Shipping and Elevator Demand-Provisions Duil and Narrow, but Firm on tash Position.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Wheat ruled fairly active and firm today, July closing \$2074 and May le higher. July corn closed by lower and the May delivery by higher. July oats closed by up and provisions 2½ to 7½c improved.

Wheat showed most of its advance at the start on higher cables and light north-whaters receipts and the remainder of the day was content with holding it. July opened \$ to \$2 \text{change} to \$2

grade.
Onto were quiet, but steady, while there was moderate selling by commission houses, there was also a fair shipping demand and continuation of the demand from elevator concerns. July sold between 261-20264c, and closed isc higher at 264c. Receipts were 341 Provisions were dull and the price range harrow, but firmness prevailed because of the strength of the cash position. July pork closed 7½c higher at \$15.02½. July lard 2½c up, and July ribs 2½c improved, at \$15.02½. Stimated receipts: Wheat, seventy cars, corn. 240 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, \$1.000 bend.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

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*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$3.800 3.90; straights, \$3.2003.70; clear, \$2.6003.40; spring specials, \$3.40; patents, \$3.4503.50; straights, \$3.0003.20; bakers, \$1.9002.50. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 701407234c; No. 2 red, 7254674c. red. 72%@74c. CORN—No. 2, 57c; No. 2 yellow, 5014@

CORN-No. 2, 57c; No. 2 yellow, 504@ 574c.
OATS-No. 2, 284@284c; No. 2 white, 294c; No. 3 white, 284@30c.
RYE-No. 2, 53054c.
BARLEY-Pair to choice malting, 49056c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.65; No. 1 northwest-ern, \$1.67; prime timothy, \$3.70; clover, contract grade, \$10.00@10.50.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$14.90@14.95. Lard, per 100 ibs, \$8.05@8.074. Short rbs sides (toose), \$8.00@8.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.874@7.1216. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.25@8.374.
WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.20.
Following are the receipts and shipments Following are the receipts and shipments Receipts, Shipments.

	Flour, bbls 30,000	223,0
	Wheat, bu \$1,000	179.0
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	Oats, bu321,000	291.0
	Rye, bu 5,000	1.0
	Barley, bu 18,000	1.0
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	ter market was easy; creamet	
	dairies, 116716c. Cheese, dull, 94	Wille, Egg
	weak; fresh, 111/2c.	and the same
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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7.135 bbls.; exports. 24,405 bbls.; steady and active; winter patents. \$3.502.3.55; winter straights, \$3.302.3.55; winter extras. \$2.452.2.55; Minnesota bakers, \$2.903.25; winter low grades, \$2.302.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, \$2.802.20.; choice to fancy, \$3.2523.50.

fair to good, \$2.863.20.; choice to fancy, \$3.2563.56.
CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, \$7c; city, \$7c; Brandywine, \$2.4562.55.
RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, \$62\text{sec}e, afloat; state, \$56356c, c. 1. f., New York carlots.
BARLEY—Dull, feeding, \$66360c, c. 1. f. New Harley—Dull; feeding, \$66360c, c. 1. f. New Harley—Dull; western, \$7662c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 72.200 bu.; exports, 33.644 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 84\text{yc. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, \$2c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$4c, f. o. b., afloat, (new) No. 1 hard, Duluth, \$9c, f. o. b., afloat, Options opened firm and higher on cable news, being later sustained by reports of French crop damage and a strong Paris advance (oreign buying, local covering and cold weather in the northwest. Closed firm at \$4678c net advance. May, \$156352c, closed at \$7c. September, 76 11-160.77 11-16c, closed at 77c.
CORN—Receipts, 118,000 bu., exports 42,000

13C. September, 76 11-180.; 11-18c. closed at Tic.

CORN—Receipts, 118,000 bu., exports 42,000 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 53½c, elevator, and 5½c f. o. b., afloat. Option market opened steady with wheat, but turned weak under liquidation, impelied by large receipts at Chicago, at small export demand and light seaboard clearances. Closed weak at a chicago, at small export demand and light seaboard clearances. Closed weak at a trartial ¼c net decline. May 52% 625½c, closed at 52½c; July, 50% 650½c, closed at 52½c; July, 50% 650½c, closed at 52½c; July, 50% 650½c, closed at 52½c. July, 50% 650½c, closed at 52½c. July, 50% 650½c, closed at 52½c; July, 50% 650½

HAY-Quiet; shipping, 75@80c; good to HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75280c; good to choice, 250914c.
HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 17020c; 1899 crop, 11215c; old olds, 2236c; Pacific coast, 1809 crop, 16219c; 1899 crop, 1415c, old olds, 2236c.
HIDES—Firm, Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 184; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 142414c.
LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, light to heavyweights, 24025c; acid, 23420244c.
TALLOW—Steady; city (\$2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c; 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c; 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c; 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c; 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c; 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c; 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c; 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c; 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c; 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, freer, 5254c), 2 per pkg.), 452 dact country (pkgs, 510.00210.50; city, extra india mess, 514.00210.60; city, extra india mess, 514.00210

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OWARA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations of Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm LIVE POULTRY-Hens, Sc; young and old roosters, Spic; turkeys, Spec; ducks and geese, 107/2c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 10011c; choice,

consumptive demand

BUTTER-Common to fair, logilic; choice, ligilse; separator, 29c.

FRESH FISH-Black bass, ISc; white bass, loc, binefish, lic; builheads, &c; blue fills, Tc, buffalos, &c; catfish, 12c; cod, &c; cropples, loc; ciscoes, 7c; halibut, Ilc; herring, &c; haddock, &c; mackerei, i5c; perch, &c; pickerel, &c; pickerel, &c; melts, &c; perch, &c; pickerel, &c; similab, &c; smelts, &c; trout, luc; whitefish, lic.

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., \$1.

VEALS-Choice, &gloc.

HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association. Choice upland, \$12.00; No. 1 upland, \$11.50; medium, \$11.00; coarse, flo.50. Aye straw, \$6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipte, IS cars.

OATS-No. 2 white, 25c.

CORN-No. 3, 43c.

BRAN-\$15.

VEGETABLES. SPINACH-Per bu. box, 60c.
ASPARAGUS-Native, per doz., 502,60c.
RHU BARB-Cadforma, per lb., 2c.
ALV BEETS-Per doz., 50c.
NEW CARROTS-Per doz., 50c.
NEW TURNIPS-Per doz., 50c.

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CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., \$1.00g
Lio, as to size.
PARSNIPS-Per bu. 40c.
TURNIPS-Per bu. basket, 50c.
BEETS-Per bu., 40c.
CARROTS-Per bu., 40c.
LETTUCE-Per bu., 35g40c.
RADISHES-Per doz., 20g30c.
PARSLEY-Per doz., 25c.
POTATOES-Per bu., 55g50c; Colorado, poegsloc.

POTATOES—Per bs., \$5000; Colorado, \$6003.00.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohios, \$50000;
Red River Valley, 190.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$1.50.

CABBAGE—New California, 250.

TOMATOES—FORM, per e-basket crate, fancy, \$5; choice, \$2.75; Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, \$1.75.

ONIONS—Ohio, per lb., 440.

CAULIFLOWER—Missouri, per crate, \$2.

BEANS—Wax, per 1/2 bu., \$1.2501.50;

String, per 1/2 bu., \$1.001.10.

EGG FLANT—Fer bu. box, \$2.55.

PEAS—Per bu., \$2. per 1/2 bu., 750.

CELERY—California, per bunch, 500750.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case,

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, \$2.758
2.90; navels, \$2.5093.25.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$1.5002.25. FIGS California, new cartons, 75c; layers, Oct imported, per lb., 10@12c.
DATES-Persian, in 60-ib. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb. Halloween, 54c per lb.
PINE APPLES-Per doz., \$1.75@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-California, per 24-section case, each, 43c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 53c; No. 2 green, 43c; No. 1 salted, 63c; No. 2 salted, 53c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8613c; sheep pelts, 25275c; horse hides, \$1.5022.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—WHEAT—Higher;
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 75c; track, 75@,
75%c; May, 75c; July, 70%a70%c; September,
70%c; No. 2 hard, 72%72½c;
CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 44%c; track,
44%a45c; May, 44%c; July, 44%a44%c, oATS—Easy; No. 2 cash, 29c; track, 29%c;
May, 29c; July, 26%c; No. 2 white, 31c.

RYE—Firm at 55c.
FLOUR—Dull; patents, \$3.55@3.75; extra
fancy and straight, \$3.15@3.30; clear, \$2.80@, 8EEDS-Timothy, average receipts, \$2.75@ 50; prime worth more. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.25. BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 70%;1c. HAY—Firm; timothy, \$10.00%;14.00; prairie, according to the conduction of the conduct

\$10.006711.50.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.30.
IRON COTTONTIES—10¹⁴c.
BAGGING—6¹447.c.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing,
\$15.75. Lard, better, \$7.9567.974. Dry salt
meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts,
\$8.374; clear ribs, \$8.50; clear sides, \$8.624,
Hacon, steady, boxed lots, extra shorts,
\$9.12¹g; clear ribs, \$9.25; clear sides, \$9.37¹g.
METALS—Lead, steady, \$4.22¹g. Spelter,
steady at \$3.87¹g. steady at \$3.87½. POULTRY-Steady; chickens, 7½c; turkeys, 5%; ducks, 6c; geese, 4c. BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 15@19c; datry, 12@15c. EGGS Steady, 16%; repacked and cases

included.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 52,600 bu.; corn, 157,000 bu.; cats, 57,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat,
34,000 bu.; corn, 138,000 bu.; cats, 47,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Previsions.
Liverpool. May 7.—WHEAT—Spot.
Steady: No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d:
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s ½d; July, 5s 10½d; September, 5s 10¾d.
CORN—Spot. dull; American mixed. 4s; Minn. & St. L.
American mixed, old. 4s 4½d; features, quiet; May, nominal; July, 4s ½d; September, 4s ¾d.
PEAS—Canadian, steady at 5s ¾d.
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FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s.
HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady,
at £4\text{0.24} 15s.
PROVISIONS—Beef casy; extra India
mess, 6ls 3d. Pork, steady; prime mess,
western, 62s 3d. Lard, steady; American refined, in pails, 42s; prime western, in tierces,
steady at 4ls 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut,
26 to 30 lbs., steady, 46s 6d; short ribs,
16 ribs, 16 to 26 lbs., firm at
28 to 34 lbs., steady, at 42s 3d.
Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs.,
steady, at 40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to
20 lbs., steady at 46s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to
16 lbs., steady at 45s 6d. Shoulders, square,
11 to 13 lbs., steady, at 36s 6d. Hams, short

NEW YORK, May 7.—Special cable and elegraphic communications to Bradstrast's show the following changes in available show the following changes in available supplies from last account:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 3,333,000 bu.; affoat for and in Europe, decreased 3,330,000 bu.; affoat total supply, decreased 6,533,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 273,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 191,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported to Bradstreet's are those of 550,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 152,000 bu. at Televeland, 90,000 bu. at Chattanooga, 83,000 bu. at St. Joseph, 75,000 bu. at Winnipeg and 50,000 bu. at Kingston.

The leading increases include those of 123,000 bu. at Depot Harbor and 63,000 bu. at Coteau.

Kansas City Grala and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, May 7.—WHEAT—May, 6914c; July, 6714c; cash. No. 2 hard, 70c; No. 3, 68668c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 68670c.
CORN—May, 42%47424c; July, 41%c; cash. No. 2 mixed, 436434c; No. 2 white, 444c; No. 3, 44c.

No. 3, 4c. OATS-No. 2 white, 30g3ic, RYE-No. 2, 5tc. HAY-Choice timothy, \$16,50g11.00; choice BUTTER-Creamery, 17c; dairy, fancy, Hc. EGGS-Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 10c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, be more, RECEIPTS-Wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn, 11,200

FLOUR-First patents, \$1.3594.66; second patents, \$3.7593.85; first clears, \$3.6593.15; second clears, \$2.6593.15; second clears, \$2.6593.15; second clears, \$2.6593.15;

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, May 7,-WHEAT-Firm, No. 1 northern, 741277512c; No. 2 northern, No. 1 northern, 7442754c; No. 2 northern, 327734c; RYE—Steady; No. 1, 544265c; BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 572574; sample,

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS

Stock Market Hinges Almost Entirely

NEW YORK, May 7.—Today's stock market hinged almost entirely on Northern Pacific. The extraordinary demand for that stock continued. As the day drew toward the close rumors began to gain currency that the enomous demand for this stock for the last two days was the result of a desperate effort to sain control on the part of insiders. The supposition is that the 'eccent effort to secure control of Union Pacific led to a retailatory movement on the part of the capitalists who control Union Pacific to embarrass the Northern Pacific interests with an enforced contest to maintain their control. The success of the plan must be admitted, if such a struggle is really the cause of the buying in Northern Pacific. The appearances rather went to show that the short interest was among the insiders. The presumptions which might flow from the fact of such a struggle hetween great groups of capitalists and a chilling effect on the whole speculation. For one thing it would point to a state of vindictiveness between interests which have been supposed to be working in accord. Instead of progress in a community of interests it would point to a growth of a gigantic rivalry, with resultant power of competition exceeding anything in the railroad wars of the past. There were lears of collection exceeding anything in the railroad wars of the past. There were lears of collective which would unfavorably affect the whole stock market.

Reports that the preferred stock was to have the option of exchange with the common stock and so doing away with its prier claims sent Northern Pacific preferred up over 10 points. Canadian Pacific continued its advance on the theory that its prespective control by Northern Pacific gave the latter stock its strength. Union Pacific, 3½ in Rock Island and 5 in Baitimore & Ohio.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was brisk and irregular today. Funds were dull on the issue by the county council of Equipment of the formarkable rise when New York pened and bulged it. Thi

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103 do pfd... 109 St. Paul 83 do pfd. 10% do 2d ptd... 15% Wis. Central 51% do ptd..... 220 U.S. Ex.
514 Wells-Fargo Ex.
975 Amal. Copper
403 Amer. Car & F.
603 do pfd. Del. L. & W.... Denver & R. G. do pfd..... Gt. Nor. pfd.... Hocking Valley do pfd.
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16 lbs., steady, at 45s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs., steady, at 36s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, at 45s 9d.

BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 88s; good United States, 66s.

CHEESE—Quiet; American finest white. 47s 6d; American finest colored, 46s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian in London, quiet, 25s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during past three days, 125,000 centals, all American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 91,600 centals.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstract's whom the following changes in available follows: *Offered.

69% Western Union

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 106 N. Y. Central 1s. ... 107% do coupon ... 105 N. J. Cent. gen. 3s. 123 do 2s, reg. ... 109 No. Pacific 2s. ... 123 do coupon ... 109 do 4s. ... 105% do new 4s. reg. ... 137% N. Y. C. St. L. 4s. 107% do coupon ... 127% N. & W. con. 4s. ... 101% do doid 4s reg. ... 112% Ore. Nov. 1s. ... 109 do coupon ... 112% do 6s. reg. ... 109 Cregon S. L. 5s. ... 128% do coupon ... 109 do coupon ... 117% do coupon ... 109 do coupon ... 109 do coupon ... 117% ... Reading gen. 4s. 'anada So. 2s... 'hes. & O. 419s.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, May 7.-4 p. m.-Closing

per cent; New York exchange, par bid, loc premium asked. CINCINNATI, May 7.—Clearings, \$2.388.— \$30; New York exchange, 20c premium; money, 265 per cent. BOSTON, May 7.—Clearings, \$32.340.356; balances, \$2,005,823. NEW YORK, May 7.—Clearings, \$52.817.— 206; balances, \$21.076,783.

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145 Quincy
2 by Santa Fe Copper. 111 Tamarack
215 Utah Mining
215 Winona
1235 Wolverines Old Dominion

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, May 7.-The following quotations on mining stocks: 46 Petoel 4
75 Savage 12
50 Sierra Nevada 79
110 Small Hopes 55
60 Standard 375

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON. May 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,00,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance, \$157,594,307; gold.

\$97,792,805.

NEW YORK, May 7.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, duil; No. 7 invoice, 6%c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8%,6724c. It was another duil day on the coffee exchange. The market opened steady with prices unchanged and during the forenoon was featureless in the absence of important news from abroad or orders from the talent or public. In the afternoon prices worked up 5 points on room covering and some buying for German account, but sitogether the market was insignificant and unsatisfactory. Brazilian receipts were about as expected, demand for spot coffee was slow and the situation in European markets held out no incentive to buyers or sellers here. The close was steady with prices het 5 points higher. Total sales were 19,750 bags, including June at 5.35c; July, 5.5c; August, 5.50c; September, 5.60c; December, 5.80c; March, 6.0076.05c. Coffee Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—WOOL—Pairly active and steady; middling grades, 11@174c; light ine, 11@144c; heavy fine, 9@11c; tub washed. fine, 112144c; heavy fine, 2011c; tub washed, 17027c.

LONDON, May 7.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14.548 bales, including a fine selection of superior scoured greasy. Competition was brisk at top prices.

BOSTON, May 7.—WOOL—Sales in the wool market have been moderate for this week and there was nothing in the situation to induce a speculative feeling. Prices, however, are steady. Territory wools head the list of sales, fine medium and fine scoured selling at 42543c and the staple article at 45545c.

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

NEW YORK, May 7,—DRY GOODS—The home trade shows no change in general character. Business still doing in export grades for China and at firmer prices. Print cloths dull and unchanged. Prints inactive and irregular. Ginghams, steady; silks, firm, with more business doing.

MANCHESTER—May 7.—CLOTHS—Business at lower prices; yarns, quiet.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, May 7.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, Pic: molasses sugar, 334c; refined, quiet but firm.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3.2-1663 13-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 374644c; centrifugal, yellow, 44644c; seconds, 27464c. Molasses, strong; centrifugal, 8617c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,400, including 1,350 Texans; market stendy; native shipping and export steers, \$5.09\(\tilde{x}\) 5.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.40\(\tilde{x}\) 5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.09\(\tilde{x}\) 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75\(\tilde{x}\) 4.55; cows and heifers, \$2.00\(\tilde{x}\) 4.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50\(\tilde{x}\) 5.00; and heifers, \$2.50\(\tilde{x}\) 4.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50\(\tilde{x}\) 5.00 market steady; pigs and lights, \$5.50\(\tilde{x}\) 5.70; market steady; butchers, \$3.70\(\tilde{x}\) 5.70; butchers, \$3.70\(\tilde{x}\) 5.70; butchers, \$3.70\(\tilde{x}\) 5.70; butchers, \$3.70\(\tilde{x}\) 5.70; market in the ligher; nutive muttons, \$4.00\(\tilde{x}\) 6.70; market in the ligher; nutive muttons, \$4.00\(\tilde{x}\) 6.70; ket 10 to 15c higher: native muttons, \$4.00@ 4.85; lambs, \$6.00@9.00; stockers, \$3.25.

Stoux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, May 7.—(Special Telegram.)
—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600; market slow;
stockers, 10@15c lower; beeves, \$4,25@5.70;
cows and bulls, mixed, \$2.00@4.00; stockers
and feeders, \$3.25@4.55; calves and yearlings,
\$3,50@4.70.

NEBRASKA CROP BULLETIN Spring Work Progressing Well and General Conditions Are Favorable.

United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Section, Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau.-The first part of the last week was warm and dry, with high south wind. The last days of the week were cool, with heavy general rains. The daily mean temperature has averaged from 10 degrees to 12 degrees above the normal. The weekly maximum temperatures were generally between 85 degrees and 90 degrees.

The rainfall of the week fell on the last days of the week, and generally exceeded the normal for the first week in May in the eastern part of the state. In the western counties it was about or slightly 23. below normal. In a large part of the eastern portion the rainfall ranged from 1 to 2.5 inches.

The last week has been favorable for the advancement of farm work, and generally for the growth of vegetation. The high south wind dried out the top of the ground and in some instances retarded the growth of oats, wheat and grass, but no damage resulted to any crop because of the timely rain the last of the week. At the close of the week winter wheat was in very fine condition. Oats and spring wheat are coming up evenly and growing well. Grass is still somewhat backward, but is now sufficiently advanced in pastures to sustain stock. Corn planting has made good progress in the southern counties, where about one-third of the crop is planted and a little of the earliest planted is up. Corn planting has commenced in nearly all parts of the state. Fruit trees are blossoming very fully in all parts of

the state THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday May 7: Warranty Deeds. Warranty Deeds.

First National bank to William Zang, block 259. Florence
N. P. Monroe and husband to A. P. Tukey, lot 3, block 7, Clifton Hill.

Emma Hascall and husband to same, lot 10, block 15, same
I. W. Conrad and husband to D. M. Woodard, lot 20, block 1, Bemis back 1, 200
Atlantic Realty association to D. E. Wysatt, lot 5, Knox's subdiv.

Herman Trenkle and wife to Elizabeth Kuhlman, sl₂ lot 9, block 51, South Omaha.

Quit Claim Deeds. K. J. Stevens to E. S. Hosmer, lot 20 and 8% lot 19, block 3, Ames Place.
 A. K. White and husband to O. O. Howard, lot 34, block 5, town of Howard.

Total amount of transfers \$ 4,317

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Liberal, but Trade Ruled Active and Steady.

HOGS SOLD TWO AND A HALF HIGHER Fair Run of Sheep Here Today and Market All Around Can Best Be Described by Calling it

Rather Slow and Easy.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 7. Catrie, Hogs, Sheep, 3,122 3,080 6,788 y 3,780 1,893 6,183 Receipts were: Official Monday Official Tuesday Two days this week. 7,502 11,383 12,891 Same days last week. 6,912 16,619 10,323 Same two weeks ago. 5,947 18,274 8,00 Same three weeks ago. 7,744 16,927 16,769 Same one year ago. 7,626 14,996 7,067 Average price paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with comparisons: [1901, (1900, 1899, 1898, [1897, [1896, [1895]

HOGS—There was a fairly good run of hogs here today, and under the influence of a good local demand the market opened strong to The higher. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$5.67½ and \$5.70, with the better grades of heavy hogs selling largely at \$5.72½. It was a fairly active market and the first 190 locals changed hands in good season. There was no particular change in the market from start to finish, and practically everything was out of first hands early in the morning.

As will be seen from the table of average prices the market is still a shade under the high time last week, but a big nicket higher than a week ago today, and nearly 50c higher than a year ago. Representative sales.

No. As Sh Pr. No. As Sh Pr. * Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle Hogs. Sh'p. H'r's. Illnois Central

Total receipts ... 161 110 27 3 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated:

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Buyers. Cat
Omana Packing Co.
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Swift and Company.
Cudahy Packing Co.
Armour & Co.
Swift, from country.
R. Becker & Degan.
Vansant & Co.
Lobman & Co.
Hill & Huntzinger
Benton & Underwood. Hill & Huntzinger
Benton & Underwood
Livingstone & Schaller
B. F. Hobbick
Hamilton & R.
Wolf & M.
Other buyers

trifugal, 3%44 c; centrifugal, yellow, 44.67
44.c; seconds, 2%44 c. Molasses, strong; centrifugal, 8617c.

Oil and Rosin.

NEW YORK May 7.—OILS—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 34c. Petroleum, weak; refined New York, \$7.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$4.55. Rosin, dull; strained, common to good, \$1.55 ft.57½. Turpentine, duil, \$4½35c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—COTTON—Much lower prices were recorded in all cotton markets today. Spot closed quiet and isclower; middling uplands, \$1-16c; middling guif, \$5-16c, sales, 109 baies.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—CATTLE—Reccipts, 3.69, including 1.350 Texans; market stendy, native shipping and export steers, \$3.69, and took them because they could buy them lower. The market was unevenly lower and slow and common kinds were very hard to dispose of at any figure. Rep5.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.696; fireseed beef and butcher steers, \$4.696; and select \$5.50.676.

Bulls also met with ready sale at good, strong prices, and veal calves and stags sold in yesterday's notches.

The recelpts of cows and heifers were very light, not over 15 cars being offered on the market was active and steady to strong from start to finish. Sellers found it an easy matter to get fully steady prices for anything at all good, and even the commoner kinds found buyers at yesterday's prices.

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The stocker and feeder trade was not as good today. A good proportion of yester-day's receipts are still in the hands of speculators, as the bad weather has shut of the offerings wa

resentative sales: BEEF STEERS. 1124 4 85 1182 4 85 1284 4 85 1270 4 85 1150 4 85 1110

.1390 .1137 1211 .1112 .1103 .1171 .1291 .1291 .1471 .1510 .1121 -1432 -1373 .1292 .1181 .1204 .1222 .1166 .1393 .1417 .1334 .1195 929 .1223 .1239 ..1293 5 59 ..1453 5 55 STEERS-TEXAS.

STEERS AND HEIFERS. 17 1938 4 65 12 1140 4 90 22 1150 5 20 STEERS AND COWS. STEERS AND COWS. cows.

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HEIFERS. 602 4 10 1310 4 00

BULLS.

5.7865.85; mixed packers, \$5.6065.80; light, \$5.1865.70; plgs. \$4.0063.10.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 7.300; market strong; western lambs, \$4.5064.85; western wethers, \$4.0064.25; western year-lings, \$4.2564.80; ewes, \$3.7064.00; culls, \$2.50.673.25; clipped Texas sheep, \$3.3064.00; spring lambs, \$5.5065.60 **JOBBERS & MANUFACTURERS** COWS AND HEIFERS.

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SHEEP—There were enough sheep and lambs on sale this morning to meet the demand, and in fact the market was slow and easy, the same as at other points. The market seemed to be a little uneven, as some sales were steady, while others looked quite a little lower, but as a whole the situation could best be described by calling it slow and easy. There were no choice wooled lambs on sale, but clipped lambs sold as high as \$4.40, which looked about steady with yesterday. Clipped wethers sold from \$4.00 to \$4.15, and clipped ewes sold at \$4.10. The market was rather draggy from start to finish, and as a result it was a little late before the bulk of the offerings had changed hands.

before the bulk of the offerings had changed hands, Quotations: Choice wooled wethers, \$1.29 (4.50; fair to good wooled wethers, \$4.000, 4.20; clipped wethers, \$4.000, 4.20; clipped wethers, \$3.75, 4.00, 4.20; choice lightweight ewes, wooled, \$4.000, 4.15; fair to good ewes, \$3.50, 4.00; clipped ewes, \$3.55, 25, 25, 25; choice wooled lambs, \$4.90, 5.00; fair to good ewes, \$3.50, 6.00; clipped lambs, \$4.20, 4.40; fair to good clipped lambs, \$3.75, 4.20; spring lambs, \$5.50, 5.50; feeder wethers, \$3.50, 4.00; feeder lambs, \$4.00, 4.40. Representative sales:

5 cults
743 clipped ewes
32 culled lambs
8 clipped lambs
489 clipped wethers
64 Colorado lambs.

64 Colorado lambs.
20 clipped western wethers.
10 clipped western wethers.
50 clipped western wethers.
210 western feeder lambs.
480 clipped feeder lambs.

480 clipped feeder lambs
25 clipped ewes and wethers
487 clipped western wethers
121 clipped western lambs
121 clipped western lambs
6 clipped native lambs
4 clipped lambs
4 clipped ewes
185 clipped ewes
185 clipped ewes
25 cuil lambs
25 cuil spring lambs
26 clipped ewes
86 western ewes

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Hogs Generally Steady-

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Wooled Sheep Slow.
CHICAGO. May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts.
4,000; market generally steady; good to
prime steers. \$5,0068.00; poor to medium.
\$4,0004.95; stockers and feeders. \$3,2595.00;
cows. \$2,5664.90; helters. \$2,7064.75; canners.
\$2,0062.60; bulls. strong, active. \$3,0064.50;
calves, weak. \$3,5064.75; Texas fed steers.
\$4,2565.40; Texas grass steers. \$3,5964.00;
Texas bulls. \$2,7563.50;
HOGS—Receipts today. 29,000; tomorrow.
\$5,000; estimated; left over. 2,000. Market
about seady; top. \$5,574; mixed and butchers. \$5,5565.55; good to choice, heavy. \$5,556;
5,574; light. \$5,5065.50; bulk of sales. \$5,806
5,874;

5.8715.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep and lambs steady; wooled, slow; good choice wethers, \$4.15424.50; fair to choice, mixed, \$3.5074.15; western sheep, \$4.204.50; yearlings, \$4.1544.60; native lambs, \$4.004.15; western lambs, \$4.5045.15.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, May 7.—(Special.)
The Journal quotes: CATTLE—Receipts, 2.160; market active, steady to strong; natives, \$4.559.5.60; Texas and westerns, 33.869.2.52; cows and helfers, \$2.359.5.10; bulls and stags, \$2.3094.80; yearlings and caives, 32.759.5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.509.1.80; veals, \$4.259.6.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 7.800; market about steady; all grades, \$5.609.6.5712; bulk of sales, \$5.659.6.75; pigs, steady.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.800; sheep steady, lambs strong; lambs, \$1.900.5.10; yearlings, \$4.259.4.50; wethers, \$2.009.4.30; ewes, \$3.2593.75.

Stock in Sight.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.300 natives, 400 Texans, 400 calves, native and Texas beef steers, 10c higher; cows and heifers, steady to 10c higher; other cattle steady; good to choice beef steers, \$3.505.70; common to good, \$1.559, 5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.5505.25; fed westerns, \$4.506.25; Texas and Indian, \$1.10, \$5.00; cows, \$3.259.455; heigs, \$1.006.50; buils, \$3.2594.75; calves, \$4.006.50.

HOGS Receipts, 19,500; market steady; top, \$5.85; bulk of sales, \$5.65g5.80; heavy.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

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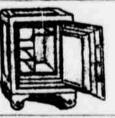
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