STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady.

Wheat Strong at First on Foreign Crop Ecares, but Drops Later.

SUCCUMBS TO PROSPECT OF BUMPER CROP

Corn Market is Neglected and Weaker -Has Big Trade and Closes Higher -Provisions Easy on Liberal Hog Receipts.

CHICAGO. May 5—After showing strength on foreign crop scares the wheat inarget today succumbed to the domestic prospect of a bountiful harvest and closed to lower for delivery in July. Corn closed steady, July a shade up and May be lower. Oats enjoyed the biggest market on the floor, July closing at an advance of \$c. Provisions at the close were 5075c despressed.

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July wheat opened firm on buying by houses with continental connections and because of light northwest receipts. A cabbegram reported severe weather in France and deciared considerable damage had been done. Upon the announcement of this news the foreign buying was supplemented by purchases for the local account and July, having opened a shade lower to light having opened a shade lower to light on profit taking, railied to 73\square. A later cablegram gave the inference that the French damage reports had been exaggerated. This left the trade to the consideration of the absence of export demand and the remarkable prospects of a bumper crop in this country.

Selling for the local account met practically no demand and July gradually worked off on a very dult market to 72c and closed weak, it under yesterday at 72\square{2}\square{

hetween 25% and 275c and closed at 275c.

Provisions were dull and easier on the iberal run of hogs and lower prices for them at the yards. July pork closed 75c lower at \$14.95. July lard 52775c down at \$7.9937.9215, and July ribs 52775c depressed at \$4.875.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, forty-five cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

72% 9873	70%	10	(m. 100-10)	1976/09/19
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May... 8 12½ 8 07½ 8 07½ 8 07½ 8 12½ 3.00 CORMEAL—Steady at \$2.25.

Sept... 7 87½ 7 87½ 7 87½ 7 85 7 85 7 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady: winter patents. \$3.80% 40.90; straights. \$3.20%3.70; clear, \$2.60%3.40; spring specials. \$3.20%3.70; clear, \$2.60%3.40; straights. \$3.20%3.70; clear, \$2.60%3.40; straights. \$3.20%3.20; bakers. \$1.90%2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring. 69%72½c; No. 2 red. 73½%7½de.

OATS—No. 2, 28½%29e; No. 2 white, 20½% 20½; clear sides, \$5.50; clear sides, \$5.60½ 20½; clear sides, \$5.60½ 20½; clear sides, \$5.60½ 20½; clear sides, \$5.60½ 20½; clear sides, \$5.60½; clear sides, \$5.80½; clear sid RYE-No. 2, 53264c. HARLEY-Good feeding, 45c; fair to

BARLEY-Good feeding, 45c; fair to choice malting, 51@56c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.654; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.664; Prime timothy, \$3.75. Clover, contract grade, \$10.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$14.85 @14.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.375,@8.00. Short ribs sides (boxed), \$6.875,@7.1245. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.25@8.3745.
WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.30.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today.

Receipts. Shipments. On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market vas steady; creameries, 14618c; dairles, 11616. Cheese, dull, 91-2611c. Eggs.

weak; fresh, 114c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,559 bbls.; exports, 4,831 bbls.; dull and barely steady; winter patents, \$3.50g3.55; winter straights, \$3.30g3.55; winter extras, \$2.45g2.85; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90g3.25; winter low grades, \$2.30g2.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, \$2.85g5.20.; choice to fancy, \$4.25g3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 37c; city, 37c; Brandywine, \$2.45g2.55.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 624c, afloat; state, 55g56c, c, 1, f, New York carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46g484c, c, 1, f, New York; malting, 62g70c, c, 1, f, New York carlots.

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BARLEY MALT—Duil; western, 57962c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 17.190 bu.; exports, 48, 250 bu. Spot, casy; No. 2 red, 844c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 845c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 894c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 894c, f. o. b. afloat; Options opened steady and after a sharp advance on unfavorable French crop news turned weak in the afternoon under realizing, good home crop advices, small clearances and export trade and vigorous pounding by the bear contingent. Closed weak at %242c ret decline. May, 8146824c, closed at 814c; July, 7826794c, closed at 784c; September, 78466774c, closed at 784c; September, 78466774c, closed at 784c; September, 78466774c, closed at 784c; CORN—Receipts, 153,000 bu.; exports, 52,237 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 534c, closed at 184c; from on light offerings and a tightening of the May position, closing steady at 440 %4c net advance. May, 52467534c, closed at 55c. July, 50467504c, closed at 596c; September, 496494c, closed at 596c.

OATS—Receipts, 162,000 bu.; exports, 78,584 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 334c; No. 3, Ec; No. 2, white, 34c; No. 3 white, 334c; track mixed western, 22467344c; track white, 34c; No. 2, white, 334c; track mixed western, 22467344c; track white, 34c; No. 2, white, 354c; track mixed western, 22467344c; track white, 34c; No. 2, white, 354c; track mixed western, 2246734c; common to choice, 2569374c.

HAY—Steady, shipping, 75#89c; good to choice, 25#371½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 17#29c; 1899 crop, 11#15c; old olds, 2#8c; Pacific coast, 1809 crop, 18#15c; old olds, 2#8c; Pacific coast, 1809 crop, 18#15c; is 1990 crop, 18#15c; old olds, 2#8c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 29 to 25 lbs., 18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14#14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, light to heavyweights, 24#25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

TALLOW—Lower; city (\$2 per pkg.), 1%c; country (pkgs. free), 5#55½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$10.50 gril.50; mess, \$9.00@3.50; city, extra India mess, \$14.00@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$½@10½c; pickled shoulders, 7½c; pickled hams, \$19.00@10.50. Lard, casy; western steamed, \$8.30; refined, easy; continent, \$8.30; South America, 39.25; compound, \$6.75. Pork, steady; family, \$16.00@16.50.

BICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra

pound, \$6.75. Pork, steady, family, \$16.003 16.50. RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, \$15.506 16.50. RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, \$2.66; Japan, \$4.6675c. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, \$2.269c. RUTTER—Receipts, 5.828 pkgs.; strong; creamery, \$15.019c; fancy large white, \$15.5019c; fancy small colored, \$11.50; fancy small colored, \$11.50; fancy small colored, \$11.50; fancy small white, \$11.60; fancy small colored, \$11.50; fancy small white, \$11.60; fancy small colored, \$11.60; fancy small colored, \$11.60; fancy small colored, \$11.60; fancy small colored, \$11.60; fancy small small white, \$11.60; fancy small colored, \$11.60; fancy small col

Middlesborough 46s 6d. Copper ruled un-changed both here and abroad, closing at sil for Lake Superior and \$18.52/g for cast-ing and electrolytic and £50 for spot and £10 for futures, respectively. Lead and spelter also continued inactive and nom-inal at unchanged prices. COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations of Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts liberal; good stock, firm t 10gHc. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, Sc; young and id roosters, Sgrc; turkeys, 5gSc; ducks and old roosters, Sq.c; turkeys, egec, tucks and geese, 797190. BUTTER-Common to fair, 10011c; choice,

geese, 767; 30.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@11c; choice, 12@13c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH-Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bilesish, 11c; builheads, 8c; bilesish, 10c; builheads, 8c; bilesish, 10c; builheads, 8c; bilesish, 10c; builheads, 8c; bilesish, 10c; builheads, 8c; cod, 9c; cropples, 10c; ciscoes, 7c; hailbut, 11c; herring, 9c; haddock, 9c; mackerel, 15c; perch, 6c; pickerel, 5c; pike, 11c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfilsh, 5c; smelts, 3c; trout, 10c; whitensh, 13c.

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

VEALS-Choice, 9@16c.

HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association; Choice upland, \$12.90; No. 1 upland, \$11.50; medium, \$11.00; coarse, \$19.50. Rye straw, \$6.90. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 2 cars.

OATS-No. 2 white, 29c.

CORN-No. 4, 43c.

BRAN-\$15.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.

SPINACH-Per bu. box, 60c.
ASPARAGUS-Native, per doz., 50g@c.
RHUBARB-California, per lb., 2c.
NEW BELTS-Per uoz., 80c.
NEW TURNIPS-Per doz., 60c.
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CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., \$1.006

NEW TURNIPS-Per doz., 50c.
CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., \$1.003
Lie as to size.
PARSNIPS-Per bu. 40c.
TURNIPS-Per bu. 40c.
CARROTS-Per bu., 40c.
LETTUCE-Per bu., 50g40c.
RADISHES-Per doz., 20g30c.
PARSLEY-Per doz., 35c.
POTATOES-Per bu., 55g60c; Colorado, 50ccg51:00.
SEED POTATOES-Early Ohlos, 55g50c;
Red Hiver Valley, 20c.
SWEET POTATOES-Per bbl., \$1.50.
CABBAGE-New California, 2½c.
TOMATOES-Piorine, per counset crate, fancy, 33; choice, \$2.75; Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, \$1.75.
ONIONS-Ohlo, per lb., 4½c.
CAULIFLOWER-St. Louis, per crate, \$2.
BEANS-Wax, per ½ bu., \$1.25g1.50;
string, per ½ bu., \$1.0021.10.
EGG F.AAVI-Fer ou. 50x, \$3.
PEPPERS-Per bu. 52, per ½ bu., 75c.
CELERY-California, per bunch, 50g75c.
FRUITS.
STRAWBERRIES-Arkansas, per 24-qt.

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CHERRIES-California, per 8-16. box. \$1.75. APPLES-Per bbl., \$4.50; Washington, per Du. tox, \$2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, \$2.250
2.50; navels, \$2.50\text{miss}.25.

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

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$1.50\text{miss}. \$1.70g2.55.
FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per ib., 10@12c.
DATES—Persian, in 69-ib. boxes, Sairs, 5c per ib., Halloween, 5%c per ib., Halloween, 5%c per ib., PINE APPLES—Per doz., \$1.75@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-California, per 24-section case, 13.75.
CIDER-Per bbl. 34.50; per half bbl. \$2.75.
NUTS-English walnuts, per ib., 15c; filberts, per ib., 13c; almonds, per ib., 18g2vc;
raw peanuts, per ib., 2201/c; roasted, 61/20
flyc; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10c..., cocoanuts, Parkils, 13c; pecans, 1...... cocoanuts, each, 41/2c.

HIDES-No. 2 green, 51/2c; No. 2 green, 41/2c; No. 1 salted, 61/3c; No. 2 salted, 51/3c; No. 1 veal call, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c; dry hides, 84/13c; sheep peits, 25@75c; horse hides, \$1.50@2.25.

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

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74%c; track, 75%76c; May, 74%c; July, 70c; September, 89%c; No. 2 hard, 72%c; dc.

CORN—Higher: No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 45%45c; May, 45c; July, 44%c.

OATS—Higher: No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 30%c; May, 27c; No. 2 white, 31%c.

RYE—Higher, 56c.

FLOUR—Quiet; patents, \$3.55%3.76; extra fancy and straight, \$3.15%3.30; clear, \$2.80%

9.121; clear ribs, \$9.25; clear sides, \$9.3714, METALS—Lead, quiet at \$4.2214 Spelter, min Alson Park, quiet at 4,22% Speiter, quiet at \$3.87%.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7%c; turkeys, 5%c; ducks, 6c; geese, 4c,
BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15%19c; dairy, 12%15c.

EGGS—Steady, 10%c, repacked and cases included.

included.

RECEIPTS—Flour. 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn. 84,000 bu.; cats. 35,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour. 6,000 bbls.; wheat,
18,000 bu.; corn. 112,000 bu.; cats. 21,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—WHEAT — Spot, steady, No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d; futures, dull; July, 5s 11½d; September, 5s 10¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 4½d; futures, quiet; May nominal; July, 4s 5½d; September, 4s ½d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, at 5s 8d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, duil, 8s. HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, at £4@£4 15s. HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, at £4%£4 liss
PROVISIONS—Beef casy; extra India mess, 6ls 3d. Pork, steady; prime mess, western, 68s 3d. Lard, steady; American refined, in pails, 42s, prime western, in therees, steady at 4ls 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 46s 6d; short ribs, 16 ribs, 16 to 25 lbs., firm at 28 to 34 lbs., steady, at 42s 3d. Long clear middles, heavy, 33 to 40 lbs., steady at 40s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady at 49s 3d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady at 49s 3d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady at 49s 3d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady at 43s 3d. 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.

Kanssa City Grata and Provision.

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KANSAS CITY, May 8.—WHEAT—May, 80c; July, 665, 6664,c; cash, No. 2 hard, 706; 704;c; No. 3, 684;c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 684;c; No. 3, 684;c. CORN—May, 427;c; July, 417;c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 434;c; No. 2 white, 444;c; No. 3, 444;c. OATS—No. 2 white, 404;c; No. 3, 444;c. RYE—No. 2, 54665c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$10.50;11.00; choice prairie, \$10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17c; dairy, fancy, 14c.

BUTTEN

14c.
EGGS-Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 34c per doz. loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 34c more.

RECEIPTS-Wheat, 54,400 bu.; corn, 23,200 bu.; cats 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 71,200 bu.; corn, 54,-400 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.
TOLEDO, May 8.—Wheat—Dull and
ower; cash and May, 744c; July, 77c.
CORN—Dull, steady; cash and May, 484c; oATS—Active, firm; cash, 2812c; May, 27c; July, 2714c. RYE-55c. CLOVERSEED-Cash, prime, \$6.50; Octo-

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.
MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—WHEAT—May.
73c; July, 73%c. On track: No. 1 hard.
75%c; No. 1 northern, 73%c; No. 2 northern,
75%c; No. 1 northern, 708,671%c. FLOUR-First patents, \$3.9564.05; second patents, \$3.7562.85; first clears, \$3.0563.15; second clears, \$2.1062.20. BRAN-In bulk, \$12.00613.25.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Ill., May 8.-CORN-Firm; No. 3, OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 29c, billed WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.28 for fin-

Cordova, \$1,20125c. Higher prices prevailed on the Coffee exchange today. The market opened quiet, with prices 2019 points higher on scarcity of sciers and light demand from room shorts and German interests. Firmer than expected cables from European markets and predictions for smaller receipts in Brazil helped to hold the market steady during the rest of the session. In the spot market there was some improvement in demand and the local situation in general appeared to be better, with further advances likely. The close was steady, with prices not 19 points higher. Total sales were 14,750 bags, including July, 5.69c; August, 5.70c; September, 5.79g5.75c; October, 5.75c; November, 5.89g5.85c.

ruther advances likely. The close was steady, with prices not 10 points higher. Total sales were 14.50 bags, including July, 5.60; August, 5.70c; September, 5.70g5.7ac; October, 5.75c; November, 5.80g5.7ac; October, 5.80g5.7ac; October,

buils that the health of the market was greatly improved as a result of the day's happenings.

It came with a chilly shock to the speculation that he country's great financial forces, which, it was supposed, were carnestly working in accord to secure a community of interests in the whole rational world, were in fact arrayed against one another in measures of bitter retailation and antipathy.

The Burlington deal, on which such farreaching conclusions have been based by the speculators, was seen to be in jeopardy. It was learned that the level to which prices had attained had induced insiders, presumably best posted on the value of their properties, to sell sufficient hoidings to endanger their control. This explanation of the competitive buying which has induced some of the recent sensational advances threw doubts upon the whole series of rumors of plans for great consolidations and transcontinental combinations among the railroads. In other words, the broad intimation was carried by the disclosures growing out of the Northern Pacific development that the recent great buying of stocks was for the most part wholly speculative and without the supposed basis of investment purposes.

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stocks was for the most part wholly speculative and without the supposed basis of investment purposes.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the shock of the Northern Pacific episode coming upon this situation toppied prices over. Northern Pacific's skyrocket course this morning to 180, compared with 143½ at last night's close and 132 for the London parity this morning, is almost unprecedented for short time movements in the local stock market. This stock was up to that figure and back to the opening figure of 155 within three minutes. It went as low as 145 afterward and as high again as 170, closing at 160. The close corner into which the shorts were crowded of course explained this movement. Among the severest sufferers in the afternoon sump may be mentioned St. Paul, which feil 19%. Union Pacific 17½, Rock Island 14, Missouri Pacific 15, United States Steel preferred 12, Delaware & Fludson 19, Amalgamated Copper 12½, Pulliman 11%. Illinois Central 11, Burlington 10%, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 10½, Kansas & Texas 10, Western Union 19 and other stocks all the way up to 10 points. The final raily reduced most of these losses considerably, but the closing showed speculative sentiment in much disorder and prices were breaking anew at some points, while railying at others.

The excitement in the stock market distracted attention from the bond market, but prices went off there in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$4,680,990, United States old 4s advanced \(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Ches. & Ohio ... C. B. & Q. ... Chi. Ind. & L. ... do pfd. ... Chi. & E. Ill. ... | 16 | do pfd. | 120% | Texas & Pacific. | 31 | Union Pacific | 69 | do pfd. | 121 | Wabash | 222% | do pfd. | 125% | Wheel. & L. E. | 15% | do 2d pfd. | 128, Wis. Central | 49 | do pfd. | 22 | Adams Ex | 133 | American Ex. | 134 | Mercican Ex. | 135 | Maretican Ex. | 136 | Maretican Ex. | 137 | Maretican Ex. | 138 | Maretican Ex. | 138 | Maretican Ex. | 139 | Maretican Ex. | 130 | Maretican Ex. | 130 | Maretican Ex. | 131 | Maretican Ex. | 132 | Maretican Ex. | 133 | Maretican Ex. | 134 | Maretican Ex. | 135 | Maretican Ex. | 136 | Maretican Ex. | 137 | Maretican Ex. | 138 | Maretican Ex. | 138 | Maretican Ex. | 139 | Maretican Ex. | 130 | Maretican E American Ex. U. S. Ex. Wells-Fargo Ex. do pfd... 614 Amai. Copper ... hicago Ter. & T do pfd. hicago & Alton 6) Brooklyn R. T. 78 Colorado Fuel & 22% Con. Tobacco do pfd..... Gen. Electric ol Gen. Blectric 124 Inter. Paper 224 do pfd. 71 Laclede Gas 364 Cen. Gas. 29 Hocking Cost 57 Inter, Power 55 Republic Steel 195 do pfd 1934 National Biscuit Lake Erie & W 1215 National Lead Met. St. Ry..... Mexican Central. Minn. & St. L... 1841; National Sait 25% do pfd. 55 No. American 1844; Pacific Coast. 254; Pacific Mail 573; People's Gas 156 "Pressed S. Car 1564; do pfd. 51 Pullman P. Car 56 Sugar 86 Sugar 1501; Tenn. Coal & 1061; Union Bag & 32% do pfd...... Pennsylvania

**Offered. **Ex-dividend.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business was much reduced on the stock market here today. The heaviness was general, but Americans particularly suffered. Money rates tightened and trade reports are rather disappointing. On the continent everything is dull. American shares were paralyzed by the corner in Northern Pacific, which bas made the market atraid to deal in anything. This sensational movement, with its unprecedented penalties upon arbitrageurs, who were caught short in Northern Pacific, has done the worst service imaginable to the London market, terrorizing speculation and sowing the deepest distrust. The highest price for the stock here was 141, the close was 132, though it was reported here that the stock had gone to 200 in New York. The Bank of England has bought £43,000 gold in bars, £9,000 is coming in from India and £22,000 is going out to Malta. Call money rate was 34, per cent, the time rate 34. Discounts, 35, per cent, the case of New York exchange is, beginning to attract attention here.

41% do pfd...... 74 U. S. Rubber

beginning to attract attention here Boston Mining Stocks. BOSTON, May 8 -- Call loans, 495 per cent; time loans, 495 per cent Official closing: do pfd..... Amer, Sugar do pfd.... do pfd...
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Boston & Albany.
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177 Buston & Mont.
196 Butte & Boston
190 Cal. & Hecia.
201 Centennial 190 Cal. & Hecla.
25by Centennial
115 Franklin
147 Osceola
222 Parrot
144 Quincy
114 Santa Fe Copper
132 Tamarack
21 Urah Mining
115 Winona
1844 Wolverines *Asked.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, May 8.—Clearings, \$1,085,231; coresponding day last year, \$972,357; increase comana, May 8.—Clearings, \$1,05,331; corresponding day last year, \$972,357; increase, \$113,574.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Clearings, \$8,246,465; balances, \$1,629,672; New York exchange, par bid, loc premium asked.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Clearings, \$484,364,197; balances, \$15,054,124.

BOSTON, May 8.—Clearings, \$26,718,423; balances, \$1,935,842.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Clearings, \$19,031,990; balances, \$2,746,680.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Clearings, \$26,481,755;

balances, \$2,121,541; posted exchange, \$4.80% 24.80; New York exchange, 5c premium.
CINCINNATI, May 8.—Clearings, \$3.137,-300; New York exchange, 5c premium; money, 398 per cent.
BALTIMORE, May 8.—Clearings, \$4,015,-238; balances, \$577,140. New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, May 8 - MONEY - On call strong, 19:15 per cent; last loan, 15 per cent ruling rate, a per cent; prime mercantile

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, May 8.-4 p. m.-Closing

do account 94 1-16 Erie
Atchison 82% Fennsylvania
Canadiar Facific 1104, Reading
St. Paul 186 No. Pacific pfd
Hilinois Central 143% Grand Trunk
Louisville 108% Anaconda
Union Pacific pfd 98% Rand Mines

BAR SILVER-Dull, 277-16d. MONEY-39334 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3c. Cotton Market.

NEW YORK. May 8.—Shorts again this morning had things pretty much their own way on the Cotton exchange and started in forcing prices lower to the basis of 7.41c for July, the lowest level touched since the for July, the lowest level touched since the first of the year. Later there was a sudden change for the better and a subsequent strong upward movement. The market was finally steady, with prices 5 points lower to 2 higher. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 81-16c; middling gulf, 85-16c; sales, 2,615 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—COTTON—Spot. The balance of the prices 2,32d lower.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—WOOL—Although receipts are increasing, not enough is coming in to test the extent of the demand nor show the strength of value; market steady; medium grades. 1/6/19/40; light fine. 1/6/14/50; heavy fine. 9/6/10; tub washed, 1/6/270.

LONDON, May 8.—At the wool auction sales today 14.000 bales were offered. The attendance was large. Competition was sharp at hardening rates. Scoureds and merinos were fully maintained; crossbreds were a per cent above the opening and good medium grades suitable for America were also 5 per cent higher. Americans secured several parcels of good merinos and lambs, Best qualities at an advance of 5 per cent.

LONDON, May 8—Money was very unsettled today and was unable to free itself entirely from the Bank of England. The activity of Americans lessened and prices were slightly better after the receipt of New York's opening prices. There was some uneasiness regarding the forthcoming settlement, in view of the large fluctuations during the account. Canadian Pacifics reacted sharply. Grand Trunks were easier. Americans, after declining, following the official close, improved 50c to \$1. Northern Pacific common reacted 132½ after touching 131. Southern Pacific went up to 55 after touching 132. Union Pacific common was quoted at 1.6. Foreign Financial.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, May 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Asking rates for evaporated apples were reduced slightly today, but did not bring about any marked improvement in demand. The close, however, was steady in demand. The close, however, was steady at the decline. State common, 3844c; prime, 4½64%c; choice, 585½c; fancy, 686½c.
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Ruled inactive at 2½6%c per lb. for prunes, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 7½612c; Moor Park, 8½613c. Peaches, pecled, 12½6/20c; unpecled, 5½610c.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, May 8. SUGAR-Firm, fair retining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 49-32c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined, firm. NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—SUGAR—Opened quiet; centrifugal, 91-16c; yellow, 4%44%c; seconds, 2%44c. Molasses, strong; centrifugal, 9%c.

Oil and Rosin.

NEW YORK, May 8.—OILS—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 34c. Petroleum, easy. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, \$5.55@5.57\four-pentine, steady.

LACKAWANNA SHOPMEN OUT Say They Will Not Work Until Settlement of Fellow Workers'

Grievances.

UTICA, N. Y., May 8.-About 200 men employed in the Lackawanna shops in this city did not go to work today. The men are holding a meeting and have refused to make any statement except to the effect that they will not return to work unless the grievances of men in other Lackawanna shops are settled satisfactorily.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednes-

Warranty Deeds. C. D. Layton and wife to William Clements, 1 acre in sw4, nw4, 8-14-13.\$ 250 Peter Miller and wife to Chester Mil-ler, se 8-16-10 Peter Miller and wife to Chester Miller, se 8-16-10

E. A. Erway and wife to A. J. Parson, 10 acres in set4 set, 36-16-9.

E. A. Reed and husband to C. C. Kendall, lot 1, block 11, Brown park.

J. D. Reighard to Robert Conley, lots 3, 4, 15 to 26, 22 and 23, block 1, Stevens Place

C. L. Porter to W. B. Nicks, lot 17, block 6, Summit add.

Moses Hawkins and wife to Catherine Kennedy, sublot 5, in Government lot 1, in 14-15-13

Omaha Realty company to Israel Anderson, wig lot 5, block 9, Sweesy's add.

E. G. Parker and husband to C. L. add
E. G. Parker and husband to C. L.
Porter, n's tot 3, block 1, Perkin's
subdiv
A. P. Tukey and wife to Daniel Canavan, lot 4, block 6, Clifton Hill.

Quit Claim Deeds. I. P. Palmer and wife to First Na-tional bank of Washington, Pa., lot 3 and part lot 4, block 12, Bemis park

M. Morsman, jr., trustee, to First National bank of Washington, Pa., lot 3 and part lot 4, block 12, Bemis sheriff to F. W. Hipple, a tract com-mencing at sw corner lot 49, block A. Reservoir add.

ONAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Choice Cattle fold About Steady Today but Others Were a Little Lower.

HOGS FIVE TO SEVEN AND A HALF LOWER

Supply of Sheep and Lambs Not Beavy, but Buyers Were Rather pearish and Market Slow and Steady to a Little Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 8. Receipts were; Cattie, 110gt. Stieep.
Omerar Monday 5,122 5,550 5,156
Omerar Tuesday 5,150
Omerar Wednesday 5,530 10,03 Three days this week 11 kg 21, 32 Same days and week. . 19,407 20,440 Same days week before . 5,571 21,000 Same days ast year . . 11,014 20,111 Omana the past several days with com-

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle Hogs Sh p. H ses. C., M. & St. P. Ry.

C. M. & St. P. Ry ... 2
Missouri Facine Ry ... 6
Union Pacine system ... 31
C. & N. W. Ry ... 3
F. E. & M. V. R. R. ... 3
S. C. & P. Ry ... 2
U. St. P. M. & O. Ry ... 2
B. & M. R. R. R. ... 29
C. B. & Q. Ry ... 5
C. R. I. & P. east ... 6
C. R. I. & P. west ... 1
Illinois Central ... 3 1135 | Hillnois Central Total receipts 169 147 The disposition of the day's receipts was

as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated:

trist of the year. Later there was a sudden change for the better and a subsequent. Strong upward movement. The market was finally steady, with prices 5 points lower to 2 higher. Spot closed quiet; middling up-land, 81-loc, middling guif, 85-loc; sales, 2615 bales.

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steady prices if the quality was at all satisfactory.

Stockers and feeders were lower again today as the high prices have rather shut off the demand from the country and the weather has also tended to keep buyers at home. Prices on all grades can safely be quoted a quarter lower than they were last week. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

1020 .1320 .1260 .1131 .1023 .1015 . 1019 . 980 .1220 .1120 .1120 .1190 .1000 .1006 . 958 1070 990 1160 905 1010 1030 1050 1400 966 1080 865 913 .1050 .1100 .1260 .1881 .1150 .1150

1000 4 1:1014 4 12-20-20 4 1:1014 4 12-20-20 4 1:1016 4 12-20-20 4 1:1016 1 12-20 4 12-20 4 12-20 4 12-20 4

COWS AND HEIFERS. - \$13 2 15 - 1067 2 56 - \$17 2 15 - 860 4 10 HEIFERS.

921 1 15 630 1 25 735 1 25 650 1 25 650 1 60 676 1 40 771 1 45 1040 1 50

STAGS. 1480 3 15 1690 4 25 STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS. STEERS AND HEIFERS. STOCK CALVES STEERS-TEXAS.
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

HOGS—The liberal receipts of hogs continued today and as other markets were all quoted lower prices at this point also took a drop. The market opened 5\(\pi_1\)7\(\frac{1}{2}\) c lower, with the bulk of the mixed hogs selling at \$5.57\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$6.6\(\frac{1}{2}\) the choicer loads sold at \$5.57\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$5.70\(\text{, while the lightweights sold from \$5.60\) down. It was a fairly active market at those prices and the bulk of the offerings changed hands in good season. The last end of the market did not show any particular change, so that the market as a whole can be quoted \$\(\frac{1}{2}\)7\(\frac{1}{2}\) c lower. As high as \$5.75\(\text{ was paid for hogs weighing 297\) and \$50\(\text{ pounds}\), which makes today's top only a nickel lower than yesterday. Representative Jales:

9 culled ewes.... 4 western ewes... 4 western ewes.
261 clipped western ewes.
449 clipped Oregon wethers.
217 western yearlings.
253 clipped Mexican wethers.
69 lambs.
54 Colorado lambs.
2 bucks.
2 Nebraska ewes.
257 Nebraska ewes.
85 cull ewes. 88 cull ewes 166 clipped feeder lambs 266 clipped feeder lambs 10 mixed sheep 45 ewe lambs 37 spring lambs 65 cupped recer lambs 148 clipped western lambs.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—BEEVES.—Receipts, 2.527 head; steers weak and generally 10c lower; bulls, also medium and common cows, steady; fat cows lower; steers, \$4.65.05.70; fat oxon and stags, \$4.2505.00; bulls, \$3.0064.50; cows. \$2.1064.20; cables steady; shipments, 3.150 quarters of beef.

CALVES.—Receipts, 6.886 head; fair demand and extra veals about steady; some late arrivals unsold; yeals, \$3.0063.50; choice and extra, \$5.625.205.75; tops, \$6; buttermilks, \$3.25. and extra, \$5.55,770 to \$1.325.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,068 head; sheep in light supply and steady; liambs 10c off, clipped sheep, \$3.569,4.50; export sheep, \$4.75; wooled stock nominal; clipped lambs, \$4.509,5.40; clipped culls, \$3.50; very little wooled stock, quoted at \$5.259; tyring lambs slow at \$4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,133 head; slow at \$5.85.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, May 8.-(Special.) SOUTH St. JOSEPH, May 8.—(Special.)— The Journal quotes: CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; market ac-tive and steady to weak; natives, \$4 256 5.45; Texas and westerns, \$3,5005.25; cows and heifers, \$2,2565.00; bulls and stags, \$2.25 64.75; yearlings and calves, \$3,5004.85; stockers and feeders, \$3,4004.65; veals, \$4.35 68.50. 96.50.
HOGS-Receipts, 7.500 head; market 5210c lower; all grades, \$5.5025.80; bulk of sales, \$5.6025.674; pigs steady.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.300 head; market active and steady; lambs, \$4.9026.10; yearlings, \$4.2524.50; wethers, \$4.0024.30; ewes, \$3.2523.75.

1bs., \$3.8094.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50g 4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.0064.95; canners, \$1.2562.85; bulls, \$2.0064.25; Texas and In-dian steers, \$3.8566.10; cows and heifers, 31.2002.85; bulls, \$1.0094.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$1.85675.10; cows and heifers, \$2.5094.25.
HOGS-Receipts, 9.800 head; market &clower; pigs and lights, \$5.5095.65; packers, \$5.5095.65; butchers, \$6.6075.85.
SHEEP AND LAMIS-Receipts, \$3.800 head; market strong and active; native muttens, \$1.00974.85; spring tambs, \$5.0095.80; culls and bucks, \$2.50073.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Chicago, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000 head; steers generally weak; butchers stock firm and active, good to prime steers, \$5,0005.00; poor to medium, \$4,0004.00; stockers and feeders, choice steady, others weak, \$3,15075.00; cows and helfers, \$2,7004.15; canners, \$2,5007.65; bulls, weak, \$2,8504.15; caves, slow, \$3,5094.60; reak, \$2,8504.15; caves, slow, \$3,5094.60; Texas fed steers, \$4,2505.35; Texas bulls, \$2,7503.80. HOGS—Receipts today, \$2,000 head; temorrow, 28,000, estimated; left over 3,500; weak; top, \$5,879.80; inixed and butchers, \$5,5095.80; good to choice heavy, \$6,6505.82%; rough heavy, \$5,5005.75; bulk of sales, \$5,5505.75. Cattle and Hogs Generally Weak-Stier AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep weak; choice clipped lambs steady; wooled lambs weak; top. \$5.124; good to choice wethers, \$4.1095.35; fatr to choice mixed, \$1.7594.10; western sheep, \$4.1594.25; yearlings, \$4.1594.40; native lambs, \$4.0095.15; wustern lambs, \$4.4595.1245.

Kansas City Live Stock Market, KANSAS CITY, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200 Texans, 80 calves; dressed beef and Texas steers, 5,615c lower; other cattle steady; choice beef steers, 55,2565,50; fair to good 4,6045,50; stockers and feeders, 33,565,50; fair to good, 4,6045,50; stockers and feeders, 33,2564,50; western fed steers, 34,4565,35; cows, 53,2564,50; helfers, 33,5045,15; canners, 32,60,633,15; bulls, 34,2564,50; calves, 34,5065,50; heavy, 5,7665,80; mixed packers, 5,60,65,75; heavy, 5,7665,80; mixed packers, 5,600 head; market generally loc higher; western lambs, 34,5665,15; western akeep, 34,0865,45; ewec, 33,2564,60; culls, 52,2563,25; chipped Texas sheep, 33,2564,60; culls, 52,2563,25; chipped Texas sheep, 33,2564,25; spring lambs, 35,2566,50. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, May 8.—(Special Telegram.)
—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; slow; beeves, \$4.25
§4.85; cows and bulls, mixed, \$2.50§4.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.50§4.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.75@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; fully steady; sales, \$5.60@5.65.

Stock in Sight. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the four principal live stock markets May 8: ay 8: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 3,820 10,600 3,913 21,000 32,000 20,000 3,200 22,200 4,000 3,800 9,800 3,200 . 31,820 74,890 33,213 **WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS**

Moderate Increase in Marketing of Hogs, but Sesson's Record is Still Short.

CINCINNATI, May 8 .- (Special Telegram.) The Price Current says: There is a moderate increase in the marketing of hogs. The total western packing is 505,000 head, compared with 480,000 the preceding week and 425,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 3,965,000, against 4,040,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

297,000 151,000 112,000 113,000 350,000 296,000 166,000 107,000

RULING ON FOREST RESERVES Grazers There on Suffrance and Not

on Authority of Con-

FRESNO, Cal., May 8 .- Judge Welborn, sitting in the northern division of the United States district court for southern California, in overruling a demurrer made by sheep owners to complaints against them for trespassing on forest reserves, gave an important opinion regarding the jurisdiction of the United States executive authority over the forest reserves. He held that it could not be questioned that the United States had entire authority over its public lands and that the right enjoyed by grazers of running their stock on the public domain is derived from the suffrance of the executive power of the national government and not from any authorization of congress.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

\$4.90\, 06.10; yearlings. \$4.25\, 04.50; wethers. \$4.00\, 04.30; ewes. \$5.25\, 03.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS. May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts. \$2.500 head, including 1.600 Texans; market slow to 1c lower; native shipping and export steers. \$5.00\, 05.75; dressed beef and butcher steers. \$4.50\, 05.35; steers under 1.000

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fremont. Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in Omaha. Neb., on Friday, May 17, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. B. REDFIELD.

Secretary. Annual Meeting.