BUSINESS MOVES ALONG IN OLD CHANNEL

Whatever the Cost of the War, it is Fully Repaid in the Awakened Energies of the Amerlenn People.

NEW YORK, May 29.-Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes of the situation in Wall street:

Under date of April 23 our regular weekly which bears reprinting at this time owing to its accurate diagnosis of the situation in

the financial markets: The temper in which Wall street has received the intervention decree of congress and the president's ultimatum to Spain confirms the views expressed in our recent adr vices that the Stock exchange had dis-counted the worst probabilities in the Cuban situation and adjusted in advance the values of investments to the outcome that has at last happened. With its rarely erring in-stinct of forecast, the financial community has foreseen the end from the beginning of this long and tedious excitement, and now that war has come it has no further adjustments to make no selling urder the impulse of new fears. The men of the exchange had made up their minds as to what amount of discount from the normal market value of securities a war with Spain called for, and the remarkable steadiness of Wall street

during the last week is evidence of a fixed confidence in their conclusions." Since the above was written the advance in many of the active securities dealt in at ex hange has been at least 25 per cent. thus she ing that the anticipation of bad news is what scares people and not the realization of it. These foreshadowings have been more than realized in the actual course of the stock market. Anticipation went far beyond a rational discount of the worst possible effects of actual war; and the sub-sequent course of prices and the present strength of the market are but the adjust-ment of effects arising from an over-timid pessimism. The marshalling of our mili-tary and naval power, the successes we have won and the certainty of others immediately impending, are but revelations of the power of the nation and its ability to command the respect of the world; and it is natural that such demonstrations should have the effect of inspiring confidence in our finance as well as in our power. The suc-cesses of the war, the prospect war has opened of an expansion of our commerce and opened of an expansion of our commerce and the elevation of our rank among the leading mations have suddenly opened the eyes of our people to a truer conception of the greatness and destiny of the United States; and Wall street is not slow to catch the inspiration of these unexpected revelations. No one now stops to take serious account of the costs of hostilities, although it is conceded that they may turn out considerably larger than was at first anticipated; for, having had a new opportunity of measuring ourselves by other great nations, we begin to see that a few hundred millions, more or less, counts for relatively little in a nation conceded to be the wealthiest in the world. In our timid reckonings previous to the war we measured our ability to bear military burthens mainly by the standards of our civil struggle; further inquiry has taught us that while, since that period, our popula-tion has more than doubled our wealth has more than quadrupled. It is therefore seen that this arousing of the dormant energies of the nation may easily prove to be worth far more than it costs, viewed as a means of stimulating our people in the struggle of international competition which is becoming so acute in all parts of the world. It begins to be foreseen that this controversy with Spain will prove to be the occasion of a great national awakening, that will result in an extension of our influence and com-merce throughout the world. Such elements as these become in many ways a reinforce-ment of public confidence and instead of arresting the operations of finance tend to quicken and broaden them.

The Spanish war is thus consigned to a

secondary place as a factor in the stock market. No one now has any misgivings to the outcome of the struggle; and hence other influences predominate, such as the unprecedentedly favorable condition of our foreign trade, the prosperity of the railroads as indicated by their continued large earn ings, the extremely favorable crop outlook, and last but not least the superabundance of money and the constantly lower rates prevailing, the competition now being with loaners and not with borrowers.

The present position of finance in this country is a most extraordinary one. In the midst of war, the condition of the foreign exchanges is such as to place the money centers of Europe virtually at our mercy. We are permitting balances due to this country, to the amount of probably close upon \$100,000,000, to remain on temporary loan, and yet are buying extraordinarily large amounts of our securities held in England. Germany and Holland. Within a year, we have drawn from Europe fully \$100,000, 000 of gold and are in a position to draw an equal amount more, if our convenience should so require. Our stock of the yel-low metal has reached the highest total in our experience and for the first time exceeds the holdings of any other nation. In the face of a heavy military taxation and in prospect of large government borrowings, Wall street is buoyant and the prices of securities are steadily advancing. Such a concurrence of conditions indicative of financial strength in the presence of an

important war has bitherto hardly ever be-The war prospects continue wholly assuring and suggest the probability of its early successful conclusion. The Spanish fleet on this side the Atlantic is not only placed where it cannot harm us, but where it must ulti-mately fall into our hands. Should Spain out a second fleet to relieve Cervera, its fate at the hands of our three squadrons would be, in all reasonable probability, foredoomed. If, instead, she sends a squadron to eject Admiral Dewey from Manila bay. her success, in a naval sense, would be far from certain, and Cuba and Porto Rico would fall into our hands beyond all question. Turn which way Spain may, the same re-sults awaits it, the defeat of its fleets, the loss of its territory and a humiliating un-qualified surrender. Castilian pride is not yet prepared to concede: nor durst Premier Sagasta as yet confess the unwelcome truth to his infuriated people. But all European governments see and acknowledge the in-evitable; and it may be expected that the powers which most enjoy Spain's confidence will, at no distant day, exercise pressure upon the government to accept their interyeation in behalf of peace, on conditions likely to prove acceptable to the United States. In the meantime, Spain may be expected to pursue a policy of dilatory evasion of contact with our fleets, in the hope of some turn of sheer luck befalling it, and in endeavoring to create diplomatic situations embarrassing to the United States It has sought to inveigle France into mak-ing an illegal bargain for getting the Philippines out of our hands; but apparently France is too wary to be caught by any such diplomatic chaff; and all such tricks must end in demonstrating that the European powers have too wholesome a respect for the power of the United States to embroil themselves for Spain's benefit When the power of the United States to embroil themselves for Spain's benefit. When we have captured Cuba and Porto Rico and completed our acquisitions in the Philippines, then we may negotiate for peace; but no peace should be accepted which leaves these acquisitions incomplete. When that has been accomplished, we shall find ourselves in the presence of a set of new probselves in the presence of a set of new prob-lems profoundly affecting the future rela-

tions and interests of this republic. The reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount from 4 per cent to 21/2 per cent is important as having a bearing on American securities, as it represents a re-turn of ease to the London money market after the reverse condition for a long time The effect is to remove the necessity for the return of American securities, Lon-don's continuous selling being mainly caused by the scarcity of money and the high rate of interest prevailing since the Bank of England advanced its rate to 4 per The favorable change in the money Europe as a buyer of our securities here-after. This, therefore, is a buil factor of no

small dimensions in our stock market. The Bank of England's gold holdings as recently as two months ago were £29,430,000, which placed the bank reserve down to about 37% per cent. The gold now in the Bank of England amounts to £27,200,000, an increase of about \$35,000,000, which puts up the reserve to about 47% per cent. For the Bank of England to accumulate so much gold in so short a time, especially during a period when this country was drawing so heavily from Europe, is a notable fact, and goes to show the immense increase in the world's output of gold which is beginning to tell both in Europe and in this country. Last year it amounted to over \$250,000,000. The New York banks now hold in gold \$165,000,000— the largest amount ever held by them; and to show that these large gold holdings by the banks are not at the expense of the United States treasury, it must be stated that the government now has on hand \$180,-000,000, which is also correspondingly large. As figures make the strongest argument what facts can the silver advocates adduce to meet this? Who wants 43-cent silver dol-lars when there is so much gold in sight to e had for the asking at the counters of the United States treasury and the banks? As matter of fact, these institutions are now gratified to have anyone call for ft and take t away, as they are overburdened with it. f this gold production continues at the present ratio for two or three years more, there will then be so much of it as to not only completely drown out the silver advocates, but to make them appear absolutely idiotically silly, especially on their 16 to 1 ratio basis, when it is now at least 32 to 1. This showing in the estimation of reasonable people makes silver a dead issue and beyond resurrection. Quite a large portion of the increase of the Bank of England reserves really comes from the English colonies and is new production. The bank made a strong bid for it when their gold reserves got down to a low ebb by agreeing to pay interest on all gold forwarded to the bank during the time occupied in its transportation. CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS.

There is Heavy Accumulation of Money in the Metropolis. NEW YORK, May 29.—The Financier says: The statement of the associated banks of New York for the week ending May 27 reflects a considerable accumulation of funds at this center, although the expansion of \$8,202,400 in the loan account is a certain Indication that business is improving. The banks gained \$6,774,000 in cash, which, added to the loan increase, accounted for the unusually heavy growth of \$15,018,600 in deposits within the last seven days. The statement, in view of the known movements of money for the week, is just about as expected. The interior banks are increasing their balances here, \$1,000,600 of imported gold came into New York last week, and the heavy treasury disbursements due to war expenses show no signs of diminution. Against this the only losses have been in the shape of remittances to southern banks, and these are not nearly as large as receipts. The rediscount movement from the south was neavy at this time last year, but up to the present there has been little call from that section. The movement from the interior is only normal at this season, but as showing the changes that have occurred within twelve months, it is interesting to recall that at this time last year the banks were paying out \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 weekly to be used for gold export purposes. The heaviest changes in the current statement seem to have been made by a few of the larger banks. Of the total increase in loans over \$7,000,000 are accounted for by the National City, the National bank of the Republic, the Western National and the National Union banks, while six banks have gained nearly half the total deposits reported by sixty-five clearing house institutions. Perhaps some of the loan expansion represents purchases of sterling exchange not included in the previous statements, but now that money rates abroad have fallen this form of investment will not be as conspicuous as in the early part of the year. The month of May has been marked by some noteworthy changes in the bank totals. Loans have banks of New York for the week ending May 27 reflects a considerable accumularates abroad have fallen this form of investment will not be as consplcuous as in the early part of the year. The month of May has been marked by some noteworthy changes in the bank totals. Loans have increased over \$19,000,000; deposits, \$37,000,000; cash, \$18,557,000, and surplus reserves, \$9,200,000.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Good stock, 914c. BUTTER-Common to fair. 9@lie; sep trator, 15c; gathered creamery, 13611c. arator, 15c; gathered creamery, 13@14c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at \$40c; large and coarse, 467c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 76754; old roosters, 364c; spring chickens, 20622c.

PIGEONS—Live, \$1.1561.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

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

VEGETABLES

VEGETABLES. ONIONS-New southern, per lb., 2½c. CABBAGE-Mississippi, per crate, \$2.25@

2.50.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25.
POTATOES—Hane grown, 79@55c; Colerado stock, 70c; northern fancy early Ohlo seed potatoes, 85c; new potatoes, per bbl., \$4; bushel boxes, \$1.35@1.50.
TOMATOES—Per crate, \$3.00@3.25.
BEETS—New, per bu. box, \$1.00.
RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.
LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.
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GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 10c.
CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 75c.
WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 75c.
PEAS—Per 1-3 bu., 65@75c.
PIEPLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.
FRUITS.

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STRAWBERRIES—Missouris, \$3.25.
APPLES—Genetons, \$3.75.
GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case. \$2.00@

2.25.
TROPICAL PRUITS.
ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.50@2.75.
LEMONS—Calfornia, \$3.00@3.25; fancy
Messina, \$3.50@4.00.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per
bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches,
\$1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per ib., large size, 12@ 13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per ib., 9@10c; English walnuts, per ib., fancy soft shell, 11@ 11c; standards, 8@2c; filberts, per ib., 10c pecans, polished, medium. \$@7c; extra large, 8@9c; iarge hickory nuts, \$1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, \$1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, \$4; peanuts, raw, 5@5%c; roasted, 5@6%c. MISCELLANEOUS.

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MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, \$2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 19c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 126; 2-lb. boxes, 126; 22623c per box; California, 16-lb. box \$1. aox, \$1. HONEY-Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@ilc. KRAUT-Per bbl., \$3.50; per half bbl., \$2.25. DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 14c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c. CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3; bbl., \$5.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—FLOUR—Weak and declining; patents, 35.90%6.15; straights, \$5.40 %5.65; clear, \$4.90%5.15; medium, \$4.25%4.50.

WHEAT—Lower, closing heavy and not far from the bottom, with May & July 2c, September 1 5-8c and December le under yesterday; spot steady; No. 2 red cash, elevator, \$1.45; track, \$1.15; May, \$1.15; July, \$2c asked; September, 80 3-8c; December, 794c; No. 2 hard cash, \$1.13.

CORN—Futures closed easy, irregular, with May \$4c lower, July 1-8c to \$4c higher and September \$6c higher, compared with yesterday; spot lower; No. 2 cash, 314c; May, 314c; July, 30 7-86%1c; September, 32c. OATS—Dull, weak and fractionally lower; spot lower; No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 296294c; May, 28c; July, 234c; September, 21 5-8c; No. 2 white, 30%304c.

RYE—Nominal at 60c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal at \$1.25; prime timothy seed, \$2.00%2.65.

CORNMEAL—Lower at \$1.85%1.90.

BRAN—Quiet and steady; sacked, 55c country points and 58c east track.

HAY—Quiet and steady; prairie, \$7.50% 14.50, the top being paid for new Kansas product; timothy, \$2.00%1.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14%16c; dairy, 10%14c. St. Louis General Markets.

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METALS—Lead, strong at \$3.60. Spelter, ower at \$1.10. COTTON THES—70c. BAGGING—5.7-886 3-8c. PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, \$11.40\tilde{x}11.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$5.85; choice, \$5.95. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.87\tilde{x}; extra short clear, \$6.75; ribs, \$6.57\tilde{x}; shorts, \$7.00. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.37\tilde{x}; extra short clear, \$6.25; ribs, \$6.37\tilde{x}; shorts, \$6.50.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, May 29.—The week's business has been below the output, but prices were fairly firm. Home spinners did little business pending the Whitsuntide holidays. Several fair lines were sold for export to China and Japan, with further orders remaining. But the limits are not attractive. Cloth was spotty, Kurracheo and Bombay placing orders for light weaves, but Calcutta taking little. Many staples, especially the wide vareities, were only obtainable at unworkable prices. South America was more active. Printing cloth sold more readily. Generally speaking the undertone was firm, with long engagements still numerous.

(CHICAGO, May 28.—The receipts of cattle this week foot up 50,850 head, as compared with 46,821 last week; prices are 10c 20c lower than a week ago; choice to 20c lower than a week ago; choice to 20c lower than a steers, \$1.0005,00; cows and heifers, \$1.4056,00; western steers, \$1.0006 and against \$22,000 last week; prices averaged 56-life lower than a week ago; lights, \$1.706,74 life mixed and butchers. \$1.966,100 head of sheep were received. Manchester Textile Fabrics.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Winds Up with Unusually Large Saturday Receipts.

CATTLE GENERALLY DULL AND LOWER

Buyers Not Inclined to Anticipate the Monday Trade Favorably-Hogs Stamp a Big Dime-

Sheep Rule Strong. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 1,914 6,936 3,517 1,972 6,188 1,499 1,144, 3,519 72 334 8,833 1,774 1,582 5,900 1,323 1,519 7,916 1,858 Receipts today Official yesterday One week ago Two weeks ago One month ago One year ago Receipts for the week with comparisons: K with comparisons (15.345 43.995 21.325 11.3.345 43.995 21.325 11.3.912 42.995 21.655 15.016 42.298 34.502 12.10 41.639 32.22 13.546 52.952 22.453 8.359 38.588 8.445 Week ending April 30. Same week, 1897...... Same week, 1893..... Average price paid for hogs on days in-licated for seven years:

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All kinds of stock combined made a total of 196 cars, as against 185 yesterday, 118 a week ago and 192 a year ago. The receipts of hogs were large for the last day of the week and the market was secidedly against the selling interests. Cattle were in fair supply, Omaha, as usual on a Saturday, having more than Chicago and Kansas City combined.

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

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Cattle, Hogs. Sheep

C., M. & St. P. Ry.
O. & St. L. Ry.
Missouri Pactic Ry.
Union Pactic System. 20
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 23
S. C. & P. Ry. 1
C., St. P. M. & O. Ry. 18
B. & M. R. R. R. 16
K. C. & St. J. 2
C., R. I. & P. Ry, east.
C., R. I. & P. Ry, west. Total receipts The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: Buyers. Omaha Packing company. The G. H. Hammond Co.,

The G. H. Hammond Co. 131
Swift and Company 22
The Cudahy Packing company 554
Lobman & Rothschilds. 49
Benton & Underwood. 39
Huston & Co. 31
L. F. Husz 56
Swift, from country 76
Swift, Chicago 131
Myers 131 North P. & P. Co.....

sellers like to see. It was a Saturday, the requirements of buyers were not apparently very urgent and they did not seem to care for very many unless they could get them for the property of the property of

Still such cattle as have sold have brought very high prices and probably as good as last week.

HOGS—Only twice within the space of two months have hogs been in such large receipt on a Saturday as they were today. There were 105 fresh loads and twenty stale offered for sale, which would have looked large on the closing day of the week at most any other time, but especially so in view of the present poor condition of the market. It would seem as if after such a break in the market, and after all the discouraging reports that have been sent out from all market points that shippers would have held back their hogs today, but for some reason they did not. Possibly they figured that there might be a still further break and that it would be better to suffer a small loss at the commencement of the drop than to wait and get a heavier loss later on. At any rate the yards were full of hogs on a Saturday, a condition that is always unfavorable to the selling interests.

In addition to the large offerings there was the further bear feature of lower markets at other selling points, with the result that the market here opened 10c lower than yesterday morning. A few of the best loads which just happened to suit some special orders sold at \$4.1004.15, as against \$4.2004.25 for the same kind yesterday morning. The general market on mixed loads, however, practically opened 10c lower than yesterday morning, \$4.65 being the popular price offered by the packers.

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As a matter of course, with the market so much lower, salesmen were a little backward about parting with their holdings at the figures named, and the market was not very active, still the hogs kept selling and by 10 o'clock the yards were cleared.

The market most all the week has been on the down grade, with no reactions worthy the name. The week, however, opened with prices a little higher, but lirge receipts and a failing off in the active buying of provisions caused a break on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday the average of values was not much altered, but, as aiready noted, there was a drop at the end of the week.

The week closed with prices close to 20c lower than the week before and 25c lower than on Monday of the present week. The table of averages given above will show the average drop for each day of the week and at the same time the prices paid on corresponding 'ays of previous years.

SHEEP—There were thirteen loads reported in the yards, but they were all Colorado lambs, the most of them wooled, so that there was not much of a selection for buyers. There was a demand for them, however, and they would have sold readily had the owners been willing to offer them.

The market all the week has been in good shape for sellers. Very few mutton sheep have been received and all accounts agree that the supply in the country is practically exhausted. Such lots as have arrived have brought good, firm prices.

The receipts for the week have consisted largely of lambs, which have been good sellers at advanced prices. Some tail ends of large bunches of wooled Colorado lambs sold during the week at \$5.65 and \$5.65, while as high as \$5.85 was offered and refused of the market. It would be safe to quote lambs for the week at least 10g15c higher than a week ago.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Hogs Are Lower Than at the Close of Last Week. CHICAGO, May 28.—The receipts of cat-tle this week foot up 50,850 head, as com-

turing the week, against 61,822 last week; prices were stendy at the recent advance; common to choice sheep, \$4.0004.60; export sheep, \$4.00; fancy yestings, \$4.70; clipped ambs, \$4.0065.25; wouled lambs, \$5.706.10; spring lambs, \$6.0007.75 per 100 lbs.

Receipts: Cattle, \$29 head; hogs, 11,000 head, sheep, 2,000 head.

St. Louis live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 281-CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head, including 425, Texans; shipments, 600 head; market steady; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, 14.3565.15; bulk of sales, 14.5074.90; dressed beef and butcher steers, 14.15674.90; bulk of sales, 14.3564.75; steers under 1.000 pounds, 13.8564.40; bulk of sales, 14.15674.30; stockers and feeders, 13.8564.75; bulk of sales, 14.0064.45; cows and heifers, 12.25674.70; bulk of sales, 13.1063.385; Texas and Indian steers, 13.4064.25; bulk of sales, 13.7564.15; cows and heifers, 12.00673.36.

\$3,0063.95.
HOGS—Receipts, 2.200 head; shipments, 1,-700 head; market 105 15c lower; yorkers, \$3.20 64.00; packers, \$4.0054.25; butchers, \$4.256 4.35.
SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 100 head; market dull and steady; native muttons, \$3.6564.40; lambs, \$4.0066.75; stockers, \$3.30; culls and bucks, \$1.7563.75; Texas muttons, \$4.20.

Kansas City Live Stock.

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Kansas City, May 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 38 head; market unchanged. There was an excess of coarse heavy steers again this week and prices about 15c lower, while well finished steers and other grades of inteher stock are about steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; general decline in provisions caused correspondingly lower hog market this week and prices have declined about 10c; bulk of sales today, 84,0034.25; heavies, \$4,104.30; packers, \$3,2534.20; mixed, \$3,3034.22½; lights, \$3,7534.40; yorkers, \$4,0534.10; pigs, \$3,003.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, \$5 head; market today good demand; brisk trade and 30c advance in prices is main feature of the week.

NEW YORK, May 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 272 head; no trading; exports, 1,682 head cattle, 1,076 head sheep and 684 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 225 head; prices, 25c lower. Buttermilks, nominally, these 25c. \$4,0064.50, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 438 head; firm; lambs, 25c higher; sheep and year-HOGS—Receipts, 2,658 head; medium and heavy hogs, steady; southern and western pigs, \$1,8064.00; medium and heavy hogs, \$4.2564.50; light western, \$4.1964.15.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 28.—HOGS
—Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.2094.25; rough,
common to choice, \$3.0004.00; pigs, fair to
choice, \$3.8003.95.
LAMBS—Choice to extra, \$5.2505.35.
SHEEP—Coarse to selected wethers, \$4.45
64.50; cuils to common, \$3.3503.50.

CINCINNATI, May 28.-HOGS-Dull at 14674.35. CATTLE—Steady at \$2,75674.65. SHEEP—Steady at \$2,75674.00. LAMBS—Steady at \$3.75674.75.

Stock in Sight.
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 Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for May 28:

 Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

 Omaha
 1.914
 6,636
 3,511

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 300
 11.000
 2,000

 Kansas City
 36
 3,000
 8

 St. Louis
 600
 2,200
 40
 Totals2,850 23,136 5,997

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

entures of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday. CHICAGO, May 28.-Lack of short interest and promise of superabundant crops throughout the world caused a decided dump in wheat today. July closed 21/4731/40 and lower, and September 114c. Corn was 14c higher and oats 14c lower. Lard and ribs are 5c higher. Pork declined 75c. At the start in wheat there was more

Leading futures range as follows:

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Sept | 5 92;4 | 5 95 | 5 87;4 | 5 96 | 5 90 |
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$5,600;6
6.25; straights, \$6,000;6.20; hard spring patents, \$7,200;7,40; bakers, \$4,900;6.15.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$1,150;120; No. 3 spring, \$1,100;1.30; No. 2 red, \$1,67.
CORN—No. 2, 25;6;26;4; No. 2 white, 300;30;4;; No. 3 white, 280;25;4; No. 2 white, 300;30;4;; No. 3 white, 280;25;4; No. 2 white, 300;30;4; No. 3 white, 280;25;5; No. 1, \$1,30; prime ilmothy seed, \$2,856;2.90.
PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$11,45;6;14;6, 1,47;d, per 100 ibs., \$6,10;6;12;6. Short ribs slides (loose), \$5,75. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$6,256;4;5; short clear sides (boxed), \$6,256;6;25; short clear sides (boxed), \$6,256;6;5; Suganulated, \$5,25. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.88; granulated, \$5.25. Receipts. |Shipments.

9,100 187,100 584,000 7,406 146,600 11,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: breameries, 12016c; dair-ies, 11013c. Eggs, fresh, 10c. Cheese. un-changed. Live poultry, dull; spring chick-ens, 8094c; ducks, 605c; turkeys, 609c.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May B.-In view of the plethora of the money market a further reduction of the Bank of England's discount duction of the Bank of England's discount rate to 3 per cent is expected within a fortnight, unless the American demand for gold revives. On the Stock-exchange during the week a fair amount of business was done and the tone was cheerful. The fall in the value of money caused a demand for all first-class securities. Consols, Indian securities and British-railroad shares showed general advances. Americau railroad securities were steadily bought, and showed improvement all around. The leading increases were: St. Paul and New York Central. 3 points; Louisville & Nashville, 2½ points; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 7½ points; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 7½ points. Grand Trunks were also strong, first increasing 4½ points, second 4 points, guaranteed 3 points and thirds 2 points. Canadian Pacifics made a small gain. Argentine railroad securities boomed on trade prospects. The increases in South American securities were the leading feature of the international market.

No. 1 northern, closed nominally, \$1.47; 2 winter, \$1.27, to arrive. CORN-No. 2, 374c. OATS-No. 2 white, 33c. BARLEY-Western offered at 45@50c. RYE-No. 2, in store, \$6.50.

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Issue of May 17: Nebraska: Original—Special May 17 Horace J. Mack, Kearney, \$12; George W. Munyan, Western, \$10; John Winchell, Blair \$10. Increase—Charles E. Wheeler, Broken Bow, \$16 to \$17; Davis B. Watson, Omaha, \$8 to 12. Reissue, increase—Zimri E. Mis-ner, Sailors' and Soldiers' home, Hall, \$10 to \$12. Original, widows, etc.—Philip Parks (father), Gordon, \$12. Original-Daniel F. McLean, Fair-

(father), Gordon, \$12.

Iowa: Original—Daniel F. McLean, Fairfield, \$6; James D. Bailey, Springfield, \$6; James Scott, Grant, \$6. Additional—Grandison Able, Des Moines, \$8 to \$12; John W. Ray, Fort Madison, \$6. Increase—Daniel W. Abrams, Osceola, \$12 to \$14; Charles T. Wornom, Atlantic, \$17 to \$24; Horace M. Downer, Monticello, \$6 to \$8; William Fry, Stam \$12 to \$14; William T. Maxwell, Cres-Downer, Monticello, \$6 to \$8; William Fry, Slam, \$12 to \$14; William T. Maxwell, Creston, \$17 to \$24; Charles M. Stephenson, Cherokec, \$8 to \$10. Reissue—Isaac V. Lawrence, Clinton, \$24; Special May 18, special act, David N. Thompson, Horton, \$35. Reissue and increase—Thomas C. Wayman, West Union, \$2 to \$6. Original, widows, etc.—Catherine Welch, Missouri Valley, \$8; Catherine E. Miller, Ruthven, \$8; Marion M. Steele, Walker, \$8; James J. Sanford Steele, Walker, \$8; James J. Sanford (father), Davenport, \$12; reissue, Sarah A. Bunnell, Anita, \$12. Bunnell, Anita. \$12.
South Dakota: Additional—John S. Mc-Cann, Millbank, \$4 to \$8. Renewal—Amos H. Tillotson, Cascade Springs, \$6. Increase—Wallace W. Hover, Mitchell, \$14 to \$24; William M. Pierce, Watertown, \$8 to \$12; Proceed \$5. William M. Pierce, Watertown, \$8 to \$12;
Franklin Gardner, Esmond, \$8 to 10. Original, widows, etc.—Mary Gray, Canton, \$5.
Colorado: Original—James R. Creamer,
Denver, \$6; Avery Allen, Hotchkiss, \$6;
James J. Dunn, Denver, \$6. Restoration and
Increase—William A. Wasson (dead), Del
Norte, \$8 to \$12. Increase—Henderson C.

Fort Collins, \$8 to \$10. North Dakota: Increase—Special May 18. special act—Ransom S. Angell, Oakes, \$8 Montana: Original-Josiah D. Potts, Missoula, \$8

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Issue of May 18:
Nebraska: Original (special May 19, special act)—Clarissa E. Hobbs, nurse, Louisville, \$12; Loren H. Mallery, Scotia, \$8; Joseph Z. Carnes, Soldiers' Home, Hall, \$6; Thomas A. Malone, Elk Creek, \$8. Increase

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Iowa: Original — Harrison Ludington, Shenandoah, \$6; Albert Bissell, Correction-ville, \$6; John H. Cassidy, Iowa City, \$6;

Henry C. Darling, Santiago, \$6; William Guthrie, Grandview, \$6. Additional—Louis C. Smith, Hopeville, \$6 to \$8. Increase— John M. Box, Eldon, \$10 to \$12; Daniel Bashore, Moulton, \$16 to \$17; Eliger Bel-

gard. Ottumwa, \$14 to \$17; Noah H. Pratt. Waukon, \$6 to \$8; Greenville Hazlewood, Bloomfield, \$18 to \$24; John J. Frazee, Keosauqua, \$16 to \$17; John Defenbaugh,

Creston, \$30 to \$36. Reissue-Thomas Payne. Boone, \$16. Reissue and increase—Charles A. Norton, Waverly, \$6 to \$19. Original widows, etc.—Elsie A. Monford, Council Bluffs, \$12 (mother); Lucinda Cotton, Dex-

ter, \$8; Laura Barker, Sigourney, \$8; Me-linda Sailor, Waterloo, \$8; Susan Dirst,

Hampton, \$12. Original widows, etc. (re-issue)—Elizabeth Bowie, River Sioux, \$12.

Colorado: Original—David I. Jones, Den-ver, \$8; Marvin F. Barton, South Denver, \$8;

John E. Snyder, Denver, \$6; Russell M. La-

pree, Thomasville, \$12. North Dakota: Restoration and additional—Arne N. Ranum (dead), Mekinock, \$6 to \$8. Reissue—Wesley Baker, Livona, \$8.

South Dakota: Supplemental-Alfred K.

Pierce, Hot Springs, \$6.
Wyoming: Original—Seymour P. Laing.

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GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 29 .- (Special.)

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ory that the unusually heavy rainfall of this

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