GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Down to Low Figure.

PROSPECTS ARE FOR LARGE CROPS

Feeling is General that the Growing Prospects Are Favorable Despite Delay in the Flelds.

OMAHA, May 15, 1888.

A generally clearing up of the weather throughout the west and prospects of larger country deliveries in spite of the fact that farmers are at least two weeks belief in their spring work, gave cause for leavy seiling of all futures this morning and prices were sent some lower.

The offerings were well taken care of, however, and the decline was not what one could expect.

one could expect.

Wheat was easier today, with selling general and cables lower and a feeling by all conservative traders that the growing prospects are favorable.

Eastern and forego demand seems at a scandatill and everyone who is holding long stuff is willing to let go.

May wheat opened at Mc and closed at Mc. Corn higher against wheat, in face of a

Corn higher against wheat, in face of a very urgent demand for the cash article. With the clearing up of the weather, larger country deliveries can be expected, and a setheck in all futures is looked for. July cost spends at the and closed at 60 ag. Frimary wheat receipts were 20,000 bushels and shipments were 86,000 bushels against receipts hast year of 25,000 bushels and shipments of 21,000 bushels, against receipts hast year of 57,000 bushels and shipments were 864,000 bushels, against receipts hast year of 57,000 bushels and shipments of 60,000 bushels.

Clessances were 8,000 bushels of corn. 2,000 of oats and wheat and flour equal to 221,000 bushels.

The corn market was weak early in the sension and later there was a sharp rally July opened without lossed at 694 of the sension and later there was a sharp rally July opened without lossed at 694 of the case cratract.

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Track in cats was quiet almost all day. July spened without lossed at 674c. Local receipts were 180 cars.

Fravisions opened case, but the market became outle firm late in the day. At the close July pork was a shade higher, at 51 and of the case outle firm late in the day. At the close July pork was a shade higher, at 51 and 60 cars.

Estimated receipts for tomorrows: Wheat, period shding at 8 a. DISTRICT 4.

corn, 206 cars; oats, 278 cars; hogs, The leading futures ranged as follows.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady: winter patents, \$4.200 4.60; winter straights, \$2.5054.40; spring pat-ents, E. 1095.55; spring straights, \$4.0054.60;

On the Produce exchange today the buf-ter market was weak; creameries, 16011c; dairies, 1601bc. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included. 1446144c; firsts, 154c; prince firsts, 164c. Cheese, easy, 10461174c.

Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, May 16.—WHEAT—Spot,
No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 6d;
No. 1 California, steady, 7s 784d on quays
and 1s 884d in store. Futures, steady, May,
7s 684d, July, 7s 684d; September, 1s 784d,
December, 7s 184d.
CORN—Spot new American mixed, kilndried quiet, 1s 884d; cid American mixed,
steady, 1s 30d, Futures, quiet; May, 5s 76d,
10078—(In London), Pacific coast,
steady, 21 15sg 27 5s.

Milwaukes Grain Market, MILWAUKEE Wis, May 15 - WHEAT Steady No. 1 northern S. 10001.11; No. 2 Wheat bu 54.000 Orthern St. 0001.084; July 894.00844 bid. Corn. 5u 54.000 Outs, bu 90.000 COMM-Firm; No. 3 cash, Inglie; July.

PEORIA, III., May 15.—CORN—Easy; No. yellow, 78c; No. 1 yellow, 78c; No. 1 White, 52 No. 2 No.

WHISKY-NE Minueapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS. May 15.—WHEAT-No. 1 hard 2.094 gl.094, No. 1 northern, 21.094 gl.094; No. 2 northern, 21.094 gl.094; No. 2

I northern, Stigoger, Cris. May, St. Stig: July. NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS Heavy Selling on Local Market Brings 104 E; second clears, Ethogolog.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

Commedities.

NEW YORK, May E-FLOUR-Receipts, 25,500 bbis; market quiet and about steady: Minnesota patents, 8.00, winter straights, 54,0004.50, Minnesota bakers, 54,0004.60; winter extras, 25,0004.00; winter juminits, 54,0004.60; winter low grade, 25,0004.00, Mrs. Flour, quiet; fair to good, 54,400 4.90; choice to fancy, 54,95,000.

CORNMEAL Firm: fine white and yel-low, H. Gerl. Sc. coarse, E. Segl. C. kiln dried, El Sc. RYE-Pirm; No. 3 western, Ec, f. a. b New York.

WHEAT-Receipts, 53,000 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels, Spot, easy, No. 2 red, B.60 nominal, elevator, and \$1.07 nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, fl.184, f. o. b., afloat. In reflecting Bruish cables, unb., afloat. h, affort. In reflecting British cables, unexpectedly large Argentine shipments, liquidation of May wheat was weaker today, closing \$60c net lower. May closed at \$1.06; July. M 5-169951c, closed \$50c; September, \$450995c, closed \$50c; CORN-Receipts, 58.00 bushels, exports, 4.80 bushels, spot market, stendy; No. 2, 76c elevator, and 76c asked, f. c. b. affort; Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged to 5c net lower. May closed 755c; July closed 745c; September closed 75c.

OATS-Receipts, 190,500 bushels; exports. 2.600 bushels; spot market steady; mixed. 25 and 22 pounds, 56c; natural white, 25 and 22 pounds, 55c; clipped white, 25 and 25 pounds, 25-256c.

HAY—Quiet but steady; good to choice. HOPS—Quiet; state common to thoice, 1907, 6912c: 1906, 4696c; Pacific coast, 1907, 5698c; 1906, 3696c, HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 17%c; Central

*Bloux City, la.. \$4 64 64 * Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m. DISTRICT AVERAGES.

No. of — Temp.— Rain.

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St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS, May 16.—WHEAT-Lower; No. 2 red cash, track, \$1.0391.94; No. 2 hard, \$1.0091.05; July, \$55c; September, \$4c. CORN-Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 725c, No. 2 white, 735.074c; July, 645c; Septemer, 634c. OATS-Dull; track, No. 2 cash, Elc; No. White, Seec. May, 594c.
FLOUR-Quiet: red winter patents, \$4.55
64.90: extra fancy and straight, \$4.1094.55;
clears, \$1.5692.70.
SEED-Timothy, steady; \$1.5094.75.
CORNMEAL-Steady; \$1.50 BRAN-Steady, sacked, cast track, \$1.18

ents. E. 1003 E. spring straights, \$1.0034.00;
bakers E. 1003 E. Spring 2203 1.00; No. 2
red. E. Soughi C.

ORN-No. 2 7048704c; No. 2 pellow, 7643 F. Spring 2203 1.00; Provided RAGGING-Tac.
BARLET - Fair to choice malting, 563 c.

SEED-Flax. No. 1, El Sty. No. 1 northwestern, \$1.50.

PROVISIONS-Shert ribs sides (loose), \$2.205 E. Spring 2203 1.00; Provided Ragging descripts, \$1.50; clear ribs. \$1.50; boxed extra shorts, \$1.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; boxed extra shorts, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; boxed extra shorts, \$2.50; boxed extra shorts, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; boxed extra shorts, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; short clears, \$2.50; boxed extra shorts, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; short clears, \$2.50; boxed extra shorts, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; short clears, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; short clears, \$2.50; boxed extra shorts, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; short clears, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; short clears, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; short clears, \$2.50; clear ribs. \$2.50; short clear

Kansas City Grain and Previsions.

KANSAS CITY. Me., May H.—WHEAT—
Unchanged: May. Ethic: July. Silec: September. No. 2 med. 9:001.03.

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No. 3 mixed. Sec.; cash: No. 2 mixed. 60c; No. 2 mixed. 60c; No. 2 white. 60c; No. 2 mixed. 60c; No. 2 white. 60c; No. 3 mixed. 60c; No. 2 white. 60c; No. 2 mixed. 60c; No. 2 white. 60c; No. 2 mixed. 60c; No. 2

Bange of prices at Kansas City as re-ported by Logan & Bryan, No. 11 Board of Trade: Open. | High. | Low. | Close

Use Boe want ade to boost your business.

Continuous Upward Movement.

DECLINE IS FOLLOWED BY RALLY Net Changes in Prices for the Day Are Small-Financial Situation

is Factor in Movement

of Values.

NEW YORK, May 15.-Today's stock market showed rather distinctly the growth of that strain which must accompany a prolonged movement of prices in one direction, whether the movement has simply reached an adequate level to represent truly the new basis of values or has over-

run it.

The market gave evidence early that the task of sustaining prices was growing burdensome in face of an increased volume of offerings that had to be absorbed for that purpose. The protection of the market, however, was not abandoned and the subsidence of activity in the declines showed that holders of the stocks held their position strong enough to persist when the position strong enough to persist when the rate of profit decreased to unattractive

rate of profit decreased to unattractive figures.

There were rumors of coming developments affecting relations of the great ralifold properties. Some of these rumors ran out to a form that had so little semblance of plausibility that their circuiation belond to intensify the suspicion with which the extensive advance in prices has come to be regarded. Forecasts of the bank statement indicated a possibility of some decline in the strength of position of the banks. The takings of cash from the market on account of the withdrawal of government deposits, and of gold exports, apparently have outweighed the inflow of cash from interior points for the first time in many weeks, premising some small decrease in the cash item in tomorrows bank statement. As the inflow of cash from the interior is still heavy, and, as money is almost a drug in New York, in the present position, it is likely that this showing would have affected stocks but not the region. The political of the search of the state of

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M. S 265 40 70% 600 63 61% 4,800 31% 30 54,700 120 130% 1,100 82% 81% BOSTON, May 15.-Money, call loans, 26 4 per cent, time loans, 3465 per cent. The following were the closing prices on stocks and bonds: Atchingon
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Weller Pargn. Express
Westinghouse Electric
Western Union
Wisconsin Central
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Northern Pacific
Central Leather
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North American Pacific Mail

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, May 15-Closing quotations

LONDON, May 15.—Money was in good supply and better demand on the market loday. Discounts were firmer. The Stock exchange is marking time from the recent advance. Chesp money and the bringing out of new issues caused realizations under which consols and other gilt-edged securities yielded fractionally early in the day, but consols recovered in the afterneon. Home rails and foreigns eased in the absence of support. American securities started well and attracted fair buying. They went above parity in the foreneon, but irregularity developed later. New York offered stock in the afterneon, prices then eased and the market funithed Sail at a fraction over the lowest quotations of the day.

BERLIN. May 11.—Prices on the Bourse Poreign Financial. then eased and the market funished Suil ounce.

at a fraction over the lowest quotations of the day.

BERLIN, May 18.—Prices on the Bourse today opened firm on advices from New months bills, Fig. per cent.

York and foreign bourses, but afterwards eacted and closed weak.
PARIS. May 11.—Trading on the Bourse oday was firm.

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week. NEW YORK. May 15.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending May 14 hogs are aggregate of \$2.01,506,000, as against \$2.77,802,000 isst week and \$2.820,540,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the office:

With No Very National Change.

CITIES Clearings. Inc. Dec. Chicago .. 320,245,000 Louis SE, 543, 000 5.4 Kansas City. 24,094,000 incinnati Cleveland Omaha 11,954,000 9.6 Los Angeles. Milwaukee 856, 000 2.2 22.9 Portland, Ore May May May May May May May May Washington, D. C.

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> Hill & Son
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> Huston & Co.
> Cudahy Bros. Co.
> P. G. Ingbram
> Other buyers

competition with the cheap southern cattle that are now beginning to come forward more freely.

"Not included in totals because containing of the ritems than clearings.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK May 16—PRINE MERCANTILE PAPER—Saudi per beni.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers bills at 14.8720 [enders have been in light supply all the week and in consequence have not shown so much change, still they are probably 15226 lower. Light stockers, especially those on the common order, are 15226 lower than the high time ten days or two weeks ago.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfered events and at 14.8720 [enders have been in light supply all they are probably 15226].

fed steers. \$2.3095.50; fair to good corn-fed steers. \$5.0095.30; common to fair corn-fed steers. \$4.8005.00; good to choice cows and heifers. \$5.0095.05; fair to good cows and heifers. \$6.0005.00; common to fair cows and heifers. \$2.8094.00; good to choice stock-ers and feeders. \$4.5095.35; fair to good stockers and feeders. \$4.0054.75; common to fair stockers and feeders. \$1.5094.60. Representative sales:

STOCKERS AND PEEDERS. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

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HOGS.—The market opened this morning
with speculators picking out a few loads
that just happened to suit them for the
filling of special orders. For such hogs as
they wanted they paid practically steady
prices, that is largely \$5.25 and as high as
\$3.30. Packers, however, held out and at prices, that is largely \$8.55 and as high as \$5.30. Packers, however, held out and at no time would bid better than 5c lower, and they did not appear very anxious for the hogs even at that. Thus the trade might best be described an slow at a decline of 5c, the sales to packers being largely at, and right around \$5.56 with a sprinkling on up to \$5.12455.5.

The hog values have been rapidly traveling down hill since Tursday of this week, today's decline carrying the market to

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London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, May 18.—American securities opened quiet and steady today. During the early trading Pennsylvania advanced by and United States Steel 8. The rest of the list remained about unchanged from yesterday's New York closing.

London chains stock duotallons.

yesterday's New York closing.
London closing stock quotations.
Consels money 85 718 Mr. Kan & Texas fo arrowant 86 New York Central Alamonths 94 Northia & Western Atchison 85 do pid & Western Atchison 85 do pid & Western Baltimore & Ohio 85 Pennsylvanila Canadian Pastific 1658, Rand Mines Chesapesks & Ohio 484, Rand Mines Chesapesks & Ohio 485, Scuthorn Railway Chi. Ornat Western 58, Scuthorn Railway Chi. Ornat Western 58, Scuthorn Railway Chi. Ornat Western 105 Scuthern Pacific Denver & Rin Grands II Union Pacific Control of 60 pid 60 pid

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

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SHEEP-Receipts this morning were very light, only six fresh cars being reported, in addition to which were a few loans carried over from yesterday. The market did not develop any especially new or interesting features, the situation remaing just about the same as detailed yesterday. Prices paid today looked about steady with yesterday. This means that lambs are pretty close to Se lower than last week, while the few sheep coming have sold pretty close to steady. Sheep, by reason of their searcity, are relatively higher than lambs. Quotations on lambs. Good to choice light-wooled lambs, \$5007.40; fair to good to choice heavy-wooled lambs, a \$550 %; shorn lambs. To under wooled stock.

Quotations on sheep: Good to choice light

stock. Representative sales:

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Market Shows Effect of Strain of REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE Not Enough Cattle Here Today to Make a Market.

with No Very Noticeable Change in Values Since Yesterday.

Receipts were: Co Official Menday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday Official Thursday Estimate Friday Five days this week 16.52 Same days last week 16.5% Same days I weeks ago 18.85 Same days I weeks ago 10.63 41,596 29,596 29,596 39,977 51,675 Same days a weeks ago 12.177 29.977 18.835 Same days last year. 22.805 51.635 18.636 The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha. cattle, hogs and sheep at South list for the year to date, compared with list 1908, 1807. Inc. Tec. 1968. 1967. Inc. 538.941 433.947 1,101,177 820,231 186,866 859,649 729,175 \$5,00 175,126 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons: Date: | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1904. | 1901. | 1902.

brought in today by each road was: Cattle Hogs Sheep Hr's

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: 1,301 886 1,100

521 4.324

more freely.

Strictly good to choice dry-lot cows and helfers have held up very well, being not over 10glike lower, but the medium kinds, such as were selling at \$4.00g5.00, are 25g 40c lower than last week, but even at the decline they are still high. Fearling helfers and steers which were bringing crary prices last week, unless very prime, are right around 40c lower.

Heavy feeders have been in light supply all the week and in consequence have not

BONDS—Government, strong, railroads, irregular.

MONEY—On cail, easy, lightly per cent. ruling rate, 1% per cent. closing bid, 1% per cent. Time loans, firm and dull; sixty days, lightly per cent, minety days, 2 per cent. Fix months, 84,60%, per cent.

The following are the closing quotations en bonds:

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Quotations on sheep: Good to choice light yearlings, shorn, \$5.9996.15; fair to good yearlings, shorn, \$5.9996.15; fair to good yearlings, shorn, \$5.5095.90; good to choice wethers, shorn, \$5.5095.90; good to choice wethers, shorn, \$5.5095.90; fair to good wethers, shorn, \$5.3095.50; fair to good ewes, shorn, \$6.3995.50; talls and bucks, shorn, \$5.9095.50; wooled sheep, 20940c above shorn stock.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, is., May is.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 hond: market strong; beeves, is 1500.90; cown and OATS—2

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heifers, \$4.50@6.00; feeders, \$4.00@6.00; calves and yearlings, \$3.75@4.65.

HOGS-Receipts, \$30 head; market weak to 8c lower; range, \$6.10@5.25; bulk of seles, \$6.15@5.20.

CAPITAL \$500,000.00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Stendy-Hogs Lower-Sheep and Lambs Slow.

CHICAGO, May 1s.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 1,000 head Market steady; steers, 15.0007.20; cows. \$1.7005.20; heilers. \$6.000 to 15.0001.20; cows. \$1.7005.20; heilers. \$6.000 to 15.000 heilers. \$6.000 heilers. Single 4. Single AND LAMBS-Receipts, about 6.00 head. Market slow; sheep, \$5.0095.00; lambs, \$5.0095.40; yearlings, \$5.0095.20.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May H.-CATTLE-Re-ceipts, 1500 head, including 1500 Texans cepts, above head, including 1,000 lexans; market for natives, steady; Texans, be to 15c lower; native shipping and export steers, \$5.0007.15; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$6.3500.25; steers under 1,000 poinds, \$4.752 5.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.0086.00; cowa and hefters. \$8.5006.5; camers. \$1.5006.50; cows and hefters. \$8.5006.5; camers. \$1.5006.60; bulls. \$1.0006.50; caives. \$3.5506.50; Texas and indian steers. \$4.0006.75; cows and hefters. \$1.7509.47; HOGS—Receipts. 11.000 head; market 55 lower; pigs and light. \$3.7505.40; packers. \$4.5006.40; butchers and best heavy, \$3.500

head; market stendy; native muttons, \$2.50; 96.50; lambe, \$4.5098.30; culls and bucks,

Kannas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, May 15 -- CATTLE-Re-cipts, 3,000 head, including 1,300 head southceipts, 3.000 head including 1.000 head southerns. Market low and weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, 16.4097.00; fair to good. \$5.15096.30; western steers, 16.4097.00; fair to good. \$5.15096.30; western steers, 16.4097.5; southern steers, \$5.75096.25; southern cows. \$2.75096.25; native helfers, \$2.25.096.50; buils, \$3.4096.75; native helfers, \$2.25.096.50; buils, \$3.4096.75; native helfers, \$2.25.096.50; hulls, \$3.4096.75; native helfers, \$2.25.096.60; heavy, \$2.35096.45; packers and butchers, \$5.2506.60; light, \$5.1096.85; page, \$3.5096.40; heav, \$6.35097.10; head Market steady; lambs, \$5.75097.10; ewes and yearlings, \$4.5096.35; Texas yearlings, \$5.2505.75; Texas sheep, \$4.2506.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.5096.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 578 hend: market steady: natives, 55.7567.09; cows and het ers, 52.0096.25; stockers and feeders, 54.0096.00.
HOGS-Receipts, 6.50s head; market 5670c lower; top, 55.36; bulk of sales, 55.7596.30.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 905 head; market 10c lower; lambs, 56.2567.15; year-lings, 55.0096.00; ewes, 34.5096.50.

Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the six principal

* Cattle. 536 280 2.00 2.500 Hogs. Sheep. 5,600 1,752 4,200 11,690 5,000 South Omaha Sioux City Kansas City 578 6,526 903 2,000 21,000 6,000 Chleago 9,914 61,326 31,855

Metal Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—COTTON—Putures opened firm: May, 8.48c; July, 8.48c; 5c; August, 8.28c; October, 8.05c; November, 9.05c; December, 8.05c; January, 8.05c; March, 8.06c March, 2.06c.
Futures closed steady: May, 5.6c; June, 9.4c; July, 9.4c; August, 9.3c; September, 9.15c; October, 9.15c; November, 9.15c; December, 9.15c; January, 9.15c; February, 9.15c; March, 9.15c; Sept closed guiet. 39 points lower; midding guif, 11.2c; Sales, 1.76 bales, GALVESTON, Tex. May 15.—COTTON—Higher, 10%. Higher, 10%c.
ST LOUIS. Mo., May 15.—COTTON—
Dull; middling, 11c; sales, none; receipts,
125 bales; shipments, 212 bales; stock, 25,36 Spot closed steady; sales, 20 bales; low ordinary, 4 8-16c, nominal; ordinary, 7%c, nivminal; good ordinary, 18-16c; low midding, 9 5-16c; midding, 11c; good middling, 11%c; middling fair, 18c; fair, 18%c, nominal; receipts, 2.161 bales; stock, 189,887 bales.

Wool Market.

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LONDON, May 15.—WOOL—At the wool sales today 5.56 bales of superior quality were offered. Competition was active at hardening prices. Merines were in active demand and sold 5 per cent above the opening. A large supply of cross breds sold freely and good grades were in strong demand for home consumption. There was a better demand from Continental and American buyers and the latter secured several parcels of finest greasy comeback combings and half-bred greasy Hoggetts at is. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1.500 bales; scoured, 54,5671s fd. greasy, 5s, 11d. Queensland, 200 bales; scoured, 1s, 467 is 50,4 Vactoria, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s, 467 is 50,4 Vactoria, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s, 4671s 51,4 greasy, 4,571 bales; scoured, 25,572 bales; scoured, 25,573 bales; scoured Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits,

NEW YORK May IS -EVAPORATED APPLES-Market slow and little change, aside from slightly lower offerings of prime; fancy, 102104c; choine, Paring, or prime, 61,67% and common to fair, 548 DRIED FRUITS-Prunes unsettled, with quotations ranging from side for Califor-nia and bagriot for Oregons. Apricots are unchanged on spot, but weak in tone owing to reported lower offerings for future de-

Duluth Grain Market.

Reduction in Prices of Pig Iron Results in Number of New Con-

COLLECTIONS REPORTED BETTER

More Seasonable Weather Brings

Distinct Improvement.

SURPLUS \$500,000.00

tracts-Textile Situation Mixed.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- R. G. Dun & Co. a Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will SBY:

Trade conditions are most responsive Trade conditions are most responsive to the weather at this time of the year and more seasonable temperature brought distinct improvement during the last week. Little net change is noted in manufacturing activities, some plants resuming, while idleness was increased elsewhere by strikes. Buyers are assembling at primary markets to attend special sales and stocks of staple goods are running low in retail stores because of conservative purchases. Mercantile collections are more prompt, but transcause of conservative purchases. Mercantile collections are more prompt, but transporting conditions are at the least satisfactory point of the year thus far, 15 per cent of the freight cars being fide. Lower prices for pig iron have been named with good results, a fair tonnage of new contracts being secured, though many concerns delay hoping for better terms. It is evident that present concessions are only for the purpose of disposing of accumulated stocks.

While the textile situation is still cogn-

while the textile situation is still com-plicated by many conflicting influences, prices of cotton goods are in most cases as low as possible under present conditions and curtailed production has attained di-mensions that will render quick delivery unobtainable when depicted stocks finally force burger to replaying as this fact bemensions that will render quick delivery unobtainable when depleted stocks finally force buyers to replenish. As this fact becomes more evident daily producers insist on full quotations and the outlook for so-tivity brightens. As to woolens there is a fair duplicate business in men's wear, and some sections of the market have aiready done much better than seemed possible earlier in the season, while apathy p succeeded by fair activity in heavyweight goods. Worsteds are in better demand than wool goods and the better qualities sell more freely than cheaper products.

Developments are slow in footwear and leather. New England shoe manufacturers are increasing their output and shipments are substantially larger. A fair volume of duplicate orders for quick delivery of summer goods are received from jobbers who are carrying light stocks. Trade in leather continues unsatisfactory, recent large sales to St. Louis manufacturers failing to encourage other buyers. The best business of the week was in union sole, which is more firmly held. There is a better inquiry for belting butts at bottom prices, but any effort to elrengthen the market causes belt makers to withdraw. Harness leather has risen 1 or 2 cents above the lowest prices of last month.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE Weather, Business and Crop Reports

Are Irregular, NEW YORK, May 15 .- Bradstreet's to-

Weather, trade and crop reports are irregular, warm days alternating with heavy rainstorms and retail and jobbing demand

rainstorms and retail and jobbing demand has been of a fluctuating character. There is evident however, a measurable improvement in the tone of affairs, commercial and industrial, a partial reflection, perhaps, of the better feeling in financial lines. The nest significant feature in actual trade circles is perhaps the wide acceptance of the belief in the cotton goods trade that this branch of trade has seen the bottom as to prices. There are reports of a slight gain in orders by woolen manufacturers and large auction sales of carpets and allk as to prices. There are reports of a slight gain in orders by woolen manufacturers and large auction sales of carpets and alk ribbons have developed demand at advanced prices. Best reports as to the improvement of fall buying come from the larger centers like New York. Chicago and St. Louis, while current trades are best in the southwest and northwest. Duliness and slow collections are still the distinguishing features in southern reports.

Agreements to maintain pig from quotations having proved ineffectual efforts to "peg" the market at a stendy level have been abandoned. Therefore prices are easier and those who were bound by obligations are again in a position to take business. While concessions prevail, there are many who argue that the bottom has been reached and they predicate their views on the strength of lower prices. As a matter of fact from for the fourth quarter delivery is from Sc to St higher than for the third quarter. As a result of the lower figures more interest has been displayed in the market and transactions have increased to some extent.

Business failures in the United States for

market and transactions have increased to some extent.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended May 14 number 281, as against 281 last week, 184 in the same week of 1907. Mi in 1906, 191 in 1906 and 215 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 21, as against 21 last week and 22 in the corresponding week of 1807.

Wheat including flour, experts from the United States and Canada for the week ended May 16 aggregate 2.700,800 but, as against 1,906,803 last week, 2,800,177 this week last year and 5,172,636 in 1802. For the forty-six weeks of the fiscal year the experts are 182,073,803 but, as against 199,060,218 in 1906-07 and 223,803,900 in 1901-05.

Corn experts for the week and 1,006,008 in as against 203,278 last week and 1,006,008 in

Corn exports for the week are 101.270 bu., as against 208.278 last week and 1.966.998 in 1967. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 64.657.265 bu., as against 65.666.665 in 1966-67.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The National City bank today announced an engagement of \$1.000,000 for export to Paris. This makes the total engagements for the present movement \$80.000,000.

Heidelbach, lokelheimer & Co. announced an engagement of \$1.500,000 for export, and Goldman. Sach & Co. \$1.000,000 for shipment to Germany. This makes the total \$22,750,000.

WASRINGTON, May 15 - Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of \$180,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$356,100,250; gold coin and bullion, \$17,836,861; gold certificates, \$55,771,960.

NEW YORK, May 15.—COFFEE. Putures closed steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 35,500 bags, including May at a 10g4 lie. July at 6 lie. September at 5,10g 6 lie. and December at 5,10g 6 lie. Spot. barely steady. No. 7 Rio. 6 lie. No. 4 Santos, Fac. Mild. quiet. Cordova, PhiliPac.

Sugar and Molasses. livery, choice. ISBIFEC; extra choice, 188 is a NEW YORK, May IS — SUGAR — Raw, 1896, and fancy, 18916: Poaches unsettled, stendy, fair refining, 1880; centritusal 88 test, 1800; molasses sugar, 1810. Refined, 1800; and extra fancy, 11911by. Raisins stendy; crushed, 6.30c; powdered, 1800; continued dull, with loose muscatels quoted at 5600;; seeded raisins, 1860, and Lindon layers, 11.801.5.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 15.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$2.05.810.81 and for the corre-spending date last year \$1,960.275.80.

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