The Markets

H. R. Penney & Co., 131 South Eleventh crease of 4,300,000 bu. also helped the not much trade seems to be doing. It St., Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., May 16 .- As expected, the government report tumbled the price of wheat in Chicago down two last month. The figures gave speculapect had improved during April, Argentine were due to the eliminating 31/2 bu. of abandoned acreage and calculating the condition on the remainder. The present outlook for winter wheat is an increase of about 30 millions bu. over this year will probably be 40 million maximum expectations are realized, there will not be a burdensome surplus is also remembered that the European erable less than they did last year. The new crop year is approaching wit. a liberal supply of old wheat piled at many speculative holders to let go This always occurs just at the time when there is more chance for an improvement, than for some time wind and weather will arouse numerous anxieties. A week of weather without rain and the temperature shove 90 and high wind, will alter the feeling that, is supreme at this time of year about the Kansas, Nebraska, an a Oklahoma wheat crops.

The past two days market has reiterated the foregoing to some extent, about what was looked for. Monday with reports from part of the

100 dogen waists in all the new styles and colors.

Children's mountain leghorn hats.

Domestics

Good, dark prints,

Women's sailors in plain or fancy rough straw.

All of our patiern hats on sale now at HALF OFF.

A large showing of black bonnets, very stylish for elderly ladies,

A lot of 50 new suits on sale this week at ONE-HALF OFF.

Crash skirts

Monday the Visible Supply was is- prices are to be expected. sued showing a decrease of 2,204,000 bu and with Bradstreets Worlds Visi- ureless, fluctuations in pork ranging Weekly market letter, furnished by ble issued today showing another de- about 30c per bbl. during the week, and

weather in bracing up prices. The receipts of wheat last week were work lower. a little less than the previous week, but they were greatly in excess of a cents. The government showed condi- mary points has dwindled some ,but The worlds shipments for the week somewhat less than useual owing to smaller exports from the U. S. and Cattle rects 11,500. Market slow. Sheep

> ing the past week, snowing more than 517 and 522. decline from the extreme higher Cattle rects 3,500. Market steacy. mark of a few weeks ago. The movement from the country during the first half of May has been smaller than was 71@72c. expected and the exports have been large enough to rapidly cut down the stocks at market centers. Receipts at Western points have been little larger than those of last year and they were small for this season of the year. The rouble was not been with the receipts however, but with the export demand. Foreigners have been spare buyers and ditions in that island says that every it was the pressure of cash corn going native is a landowner and farmer. A out of store that caused most of the weakness. A leading bull in Chicago who has been holding on through the shoes or build a house, yet such a thing recent declines is reported to have let as a regular baker shoemaker, or cargo of his line. Everything up to yes- penter is unknown in Guam. You may terday morning seemed to be in favor of the bears. July corn declining rapidly to 364, and as rapidly recovering shoes or a chest or a pair of trousers. the loss, and today selling at a higher because the man engaged to work for price than for over a week. The rapid you has to harvest his corn, or build a advance was probably due to shorts trying to cover after they had put out their lines, as anything else, as the ever imagine what the condition would conditions seem to still be as favorable be if every one were rich? These are

The Visible Monday showed a de- a farm producing corn, sweet potatoes, crease of 1.982,000 bu. but this was yams, taro, chickens, pigs, coffee, choco-

The market in oats has been about wheathelt there was too much rain the most stubborn thing on the board. falling, and from other parts that it when the other cereals were declining was too dry caused quite a flurry, and oats were strong and inclined to move prices up to today have recovered the up, and with the increase shown in loss and stands at practically the same the Visible still seem to be strong. price as before the government report. The supply of oats is not much more

than enough to go around and better WATCHES FOR EVERYBODY Market in Provisions has been feat

Guaranteed Time-Keeper Free as a Preium for New Subscribers is likely that provisions will gradually

inis Morning

CASH QUOTATIONS

Guam in describing the industrial con-

be kept waiting weeks for a pair of

hut on his ranch, or plant rice. Did you

the conditions in Guam. If you had

late, syrup of cocoanut sap, vinegar, ci-

der, sugar, beans, pumpkins, etc., would

you go to work on the road for fifty

cents a day, or hire yourself as a farm-

hand for \$6 a month, Mexican, and food?

The people of Guam will not do this,

and are therefore called by some lazy

I do not say it is for the good of the

island that such conditions exist. The

roads and bridges are bad, and nobody

wants to mend them. Formerly all

such work was done by convicts sent here from Spain and the Philippines. We need laborers, and need them badly.

It would be an excellent thing to import

two hundred or three hundred Chinese

I have seen them work in Hawaii, and

when married to natives. The descend-

ants of Chinese on the island have

proved themselves to be excellent citi-

his little patch, and none is exported.

earth. Workmen do not come here, be-

They don't want money. They get pre-

supply of ship's tobacco when last year's

supply of tobacco gave out, so several of

bacco and exchanged it for chickens,

eggs, etc. It was the only way to induce the people to bring them.

Bryan and Towne

Wealth Controls Republican Party

Assessing the Railroads

With the object and for the pur-Lincoln, May 17.—Liverpool cables opened digber on wheat and digber on corn. Chicago carlots:—Wheat 28; corn 157; oats pose of putting the Independent into every populist home in Nebraska and adjoining states, and into the hands of thousands of conscientious but doubtful voters we South Omaha: Hog reets 10,000. Market have made arrangements to give a weak to 5c. lower. Mixed 500 and 530; heavy GUARANTEED WATCH to every man, woman, or child who will as-Wheat-No. 3 spring, 61@64%c: No. 2 red, Corn-No. 2, 374c; No. 2 yellow, 374c. Oats-No. 2, 234@234c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 25@26c. Industrial Conditions in Guam The vice governor of the island of

sist in increasing the circulation. The watch is a nickel plated, stemwind and stem set, complete in every particular, guaranteed for one year. It is a watch that retails at all jewelry stores at from six to seven dollars. We can make the liberal offer we do only because (in connection with another publisher) we have bought them in lots of 1000 watches at a time. man may know how to bake bread, make We could get a cheaper watch than the one we offer, but we prefer to give A GOOD ONE OR NONE. To make a long story short, it is a splendid watch, neat in appearance; a perfect time keeper, satisfactory

in every particular, guaranteed one



know how industrious and frugal they No. 1. For sale, each - \$2.00 are, and what good husbands they make No. 2. The watch des-

cribed and the Independent i year to a new subscriber - -

sh skirts

up and from

2 ens. They are good rice planters, and we have much land here which could be New wash waists in white and colors, ruffle cuffs and bolers jackets, up- 976 cultivated in rice and sugar. Rice and sugar can not be grown by individuals. No. 3. To all subscribers on the list at present Even the cultivation of coffee on a large (who pay up all arrearages) we will New lawn wrappers, fast colors, sleeves neck and bottom of ruffle trimmed \$1.47 coffee grows better, even down to the with polks dot border, each. Yet nobody makes send the watch and the Independent for a business of coffee planting. Each has another year for - - 2.25

N. B.—This is a special offer to present readers of the paper to encourage payment of back accounts and renewals and cannot be taken advantage of by those who are not already on the \$1.25 and \$1.47 his little patch, and none is exported.

Many young men have come here and gone away discouraged, simply from the fact that if they do acquire land they Special Values in Fashionable Millinery is a serious thing for a man with only two hands to get a living out of the can get nobody to work for them, and it

No. 4. The watch free as a premium for 12 CAMPAIGN SUB-SCRIPTIONS at 35 cents each - - - - 4.20

Crash hats, each

Crash hats, each

OF 40a gle store where you can go and buy a bushel of sweet potatoes or a dozen of oranges or a fowl or a turkey. You not get as many as twelve campaign subscriptions we will send the watch for 5 campaign subscriptions at 35 cents each, \$1.75, and an additional \$1.25 in

cash - - - 3.00 We believe that we have placed this elegant premium within the The sugar trust has decided to dereach of everyone. There will be stroy every trace of competition in much of interest during the com- the sugar refining business. This is Bryan and Towne make a ticket after ing campaign. No one will regret clearly shown by the suit filed by Bryan and Towne make a ticket after ing campaign. No one will legict clearly but our own heart. No fitter running mate the payment of so small a sum as Robert J. Trimble a stockholder of the He is as young as Bryan, but like Bryan, 35 cents for the Independent from trust in which he charges that the does not lack the knowledge and exper- now until November 6. It will company has more than \$1,000,000 of ience which are usually the fruit of contain a vast amount of informa- surplus and that this surplus is now riper years. Like Bryan, Towne has led a clean, pure life; like Bryan, he is possessed of the courage of his conviction that cannot be obtained in any other paper. It is the most fear-dependent refiners, into a combination tions; like Bryan, he belongs to the less champion of the rights of the with the American Sugar Refining mighty west; like Bryan, he has a heart people to be found in the west. It company, to illegally restrain trade. which beats in sympathy with the higher aspirations of mankind. The delegates to the Sioux Falls convention are to be congratulated upon the wisare to be congratulated upon t of this liberal offer to secure a valu- and what is being done with it. A The all-important question is now:
What will the democrats do? If the convention at Kansas City allows wisdom to preside over its counsels, it will lation and influence of such an ex-

meet the people's party half way, for cellent paper as the Independent? Che Debraska Independent, Lincoln, Mabr.

1 00 McLean's Liver and Kidney

00 Iren Tonic Bitters......75c

A Great

Half-Price

A week ago we realized that we were greatly overstocked on Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Suits, and as it is our rule not to carry ready made garments from one season to another we at once decided upon a great sacrifice sale. We are therefore offering our entire stock, more than five hundred suits, at exactly half price.

These suits are of the very latest styles, most of them having been in our store but a very few weeks, and we believe that in the matter of bargains this is the greatest special sale ever made in Lincoln. Think of it: \$30 suits for \$15, \$20 suits for \$10, \$15 suits for \$7.50, \$10 suits for \$5, and \$6.50 suits for \$3.25. Most of these prices are lower than the first cost of the materials. During this sale we are making special prices on other ready-made garments such as Jackets, Capes, Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, and Petti-

Come and see for yourself.

MILLER & PAINE, Lincoln, Neb.

Bryan and Monnett

A newspaper man who accompanied Bryan in his recent trip through Michigan and Ohio gives the following account of the meeting between Bryan and Monnett, the republican Attorney of one hundred dollars for each and on it is certainly on his growing crops General who got after the Standard Oil trust and was downed by Mark

"Hardly had Mr. Brayan seated himself in the car which carried him from Columbus to Detroit today when he was greeted by a slender man whose earnest face and candid eyes marked him in the throng that pressed around 2.50 the democratic leader. He was Frank Monnett, the Attorney-General of Ohio, who was politically degraded by Mark Hanna for enforcing the anu-trust law against the Standard Oil Company .

"Mr. Bryan congratulated Mr. Monnett heartily on the courage and intelextraordinary scene, pregnant with

er in the world to the bar of justice, spurned and punished by the leader of the republican party, thanked and honored by the leader of the demo-

"The meeting was almost accidental but it was none the less dramatic and significant . The two men looked earnestly into each other's faces and shook hands. Could there be anything more suggestive than that spectacle? "Mr. Monnett, the unbricable, unterrified Attorney-General, who dared to do his duty and succeeded in bringing

the monstrous Standard Oil Company to its knees, was condemned by Mr. Hanna and thanked by Mr. Bryan."

Destroying Competition

Small Shippers Must Pay

All the trans-Mississippi railroads have again solemnly agreed to keep a solemn agreement. It is that of firm
by how relitely declining to any and all the solemn agreement agreement agreement and all the solemn agreement. It is that of firm
of insurance in force as compared with scribes from your own druggist. The SPRING MEDICINES AT CUT RATE... by but politely declining to any and all sockshippers a return pass home for less than two cars of stock shipped. by but politely declining to any and all sockshippers a return pass home for less than two cars of stock shipped. by but politely declining to any and all the report of 1898. All mutuals showed amount of insurance in force as compared with scribes from your own druggist. The the report of 1898. All mutuals showed amount of insurance in force as compared with scribes from your own druggist. The the report of 1898. All mutuals showed amount of insurance in force January low you do it. No violent exercise, no less than two cars of stock shipped. 1 00 Pierce's Favorite Prescription. 75c cation of the old adage that "to him 1 00 Miles' Restorative Tonic 75c that hath shall be given, and from him

ice Trust in Omaha

The people of Omaha are having a

The usual symptom of the trust has been manifested in the big advance in 141 So. 9th St. Lincoln, Neb. don't like it, they can let it alone."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Ss. - Lucas County,

said, and that said firm will pay the sum erty a farmer should carry protection every case of Catarrh that cannot be from destruction by hail storms. cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in

my presence this 6th day of December, A. W. GLEASON. Notary Public Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for

testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sending Independents East

Editor Independent:-The watch ligence he had shown in attempting to came through all right. It was ticking honestly enforce the law. It was an when we received and it keeps good time. "Many thanks." Husband has eaning.
"Here was a faithful public officer, James R. Cary's club. We will send who refused a bribe of \$400,000 and in a club by and by, then we hope you dragged the most dreaded law-break- will be able to put better paper in your

paper as it grows.
The Independent is such a good paper that one likes to lend it, or send it east. Before you can read it, the paper is worn out. You have our best wishes. MRS. ANDREW RICE.

Neligh, Nebr., May 3, 1900.

Magnetic Healing Pays

The Kimmel Institute of Magnetic Healing at 318 So. 12th St., is having well merited success. Diseases of eyes, ears, bronchial tubes, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, bladder. uretha, spinal and nervous troubles, yield readily to the treatment; while the Doctor's reputation as a teacher and the hearty indorsements of his instructions, with his offer to start all his graduates in a lucrative business, is bringing new stu-dents every Monday. Teaching and healing by mail a speciality. Call or J.W. KIMMEL,

Lincoln, Nebr. 318 South 12th St. 1516 O St.

Nebraska Insurance Report

commissioner is now ready for distribu-

tion and for all the heavy losses by fire the report shows a large gain for the Old Line Companies. After deducting the amount paid for losses it leaves a net gain of premiums over all losses amounting to \$741,681.00 and still to hear the Old Line agent talk his company is pay. One day she found a perfect cure, and ing out more money than received. But in two months thereafter she appeared out. Certainly the ones who are paying these enormous premiums to swell the income of the Old Line companies are health or purse.

What she did, how she did it, and the reduction in flesh was without the least injury to her health or purse.

What she did, how she did it, and the reduction in flesh was without the least injury to her health or purse. the above figures show just who is money in a high-class young girl part, weighing enormous profits these companies are what she used, and how the same treatmaking on their money. There is, how- ment has cured many men and women ever, one gratifying thing in the report. since, Mrs. Lafarge will tell you, confi-That is mutual companies operated at dentially, in a letter, for the small fee of tion organized January 4, 1899 paid losses amounting to \$62,974.00 and on April 18th paid an additional sum of 6, 767 making a total of 69,741 out of an income of \$95,376 which shows that a Muual with an income of \$23,042 less L the Largest Old Line, has paid \$12,832 more losses than the Old Lines. The above figures are absolute proof that a well managed Mutual can pay and does 00 Woman's Health Restorer 75c hand. The ice companies of Omaha pay a larger percentage of money collected from its members than any Old Line company.

> Hail Insurance as Compared With Other Classes of Insurance on Farm

Property

The United Mutual Hail Insurance prices, and with an indifference due association with \$3,056,924 at risk sufto a knowledge that it has the commu- fered losses amounting to \$76,600, while Low Prices nity by the throat, the protesting citi- the largest Farm Mutual of state with zens are very plainly told that "if they \$34,417,808 covering fire lightning, cyclone, windstorms and also covering

loss to live stock by fire, lightning and cyclone, suffered loss of only \$38,374. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he being only one-half the loss on combined is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. insurance on all other kinds of farm Cheney & Co., doing business in the property, with eleven times the amount City of Toledo, County and State afore- of risk, so if there is any kind of prop-

> A Secret. Did you rise high, on man of note, Because of your superior might?

"Nay, nay," quoth he, "I simply float Because I am so very light." -Washington Star. Put to the Test. She-I'm afraid that you are marry-

ing me for my fortune. The Count-No. no! To pi moment we are married we'll spend your fortune just as soon as possible .-Syracuse Herald.

Acute Symptoms.

"Are you sure you love that girl?" "Well, I can't work in the morning until I get a letter from her, and after I get it I can't work."-Chicago Jour-

She Meant Business. Maude-Did Jack kiss you when you accepted him?

Clara-Certainly. I wouldn't consider any but sealed proposals .- Chicago Daily News.

Accounting for It.

Walton-I assure you, sir, that some of the best fish stories are never told. Calton-Yes; I suppose fishermen are occasionally drowned .- Judge.

Probable Settlement. George-What will your father settle on the man that marries you? Milly-All the rest of the family, probably .- Scranton Republican.

Papa Was the Proxy. Jaggles-Does your baby walk yet? Waggles-No. He does his walking by proxy.-Town Topics.

She Was Too Fat

Ada St. Clair, the actress played leading lady parts from 1890 to 1896, when she became so stout that she had to leave The annual report of the insurance the stage.

She tried many medical remedies and nostrums without avail. The more antifat remedies she swallowed the fatter she became, and in July, 1896, she weighed 205 pounds.

One day she found a perfect cure, and

EXECUTRIX' SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered in the District Court of Lancaster county. Nebraska, on the 7th day of May, 1900, in the matter of the estate of Maurice Edward Jones, deceased, the undersigned Executrix of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, towit: Lot 6 of block 140 of Lincoln, lot 6 of block 195 of Lincoln, lots 1 and 2 of block 229 of Lincoln, lots 16 and 17 of block 21 of West Lincoln, and lot 21 of block 22 of West Lincoln, all in Lancaster county, Nebraska. Said sale will take place at 2 o clock on Thursday, June 7th, 1900, at the east door of the court house of Lancaster county, in Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of May, 1900. ELIZABETH C. JONES,

pays the highest price for produce always.

Herpolsheimer fo Herpolsheimer N and 12th Sts., Half Block. Lincoln, Nebraska \$5,632.93.

Linens Bleached damask, per

All linen crash for towels,

men's black or white sailor hats, Canton straw.

250 cause they can get better wages at home.
We literally have no market—not a sin-

ddren's mountain leghorn hats, served food, which they really do not need, and rice from the traders in re-

men's sailors in plain or fancy rough straw.

490 turn for their dried cocoanut. We such found that they were anxious to get a

Children's mull hats, regular 50 and 85c values, our price, each oranges or a fowl or a turkey. You have to beg people to sell you things,

A handsome line of trimmed hats for women and children, 75c 97c and 1.47 supply of tobacco gave out, so several of the officers laid in a supply of ship's to-

Cottou covert for summer 12 1-20 Linen napkins upward 690 to \$5.00 per dozen from 690 to Light summer percale

prices range upward from.

Herpolsheimer fo,

The Week's Special Values in Ready-to

New Wash Dress Goods Cotton Foulards, 32 inches wide, for dresses and waists,

| 27 inch lawn, dark and light colors per yard. Dimity, 30 inches wide, all new patterns, per yard. 7 1-20 | | The all-important question is now: What will the democrats do? If the convention at Kansas City allows, wis- dom to preside over its counsels, it will meet the people's party half way, for Towne is not identified with the people's |
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| Women's ribbed cotton vests, taped neck and arms, each 9c or three for | | make the Lincoln republicans, who are |

Children's sleeveless, knee length 250 Women's and children's side elas-union suits, each...... 250 Women's and children's side elas-tics, pin top, all colors, a pair.... 100 Dibbons and Relts

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| Fancy ribbons in stripes and checks, suitable for ties, per yard | OG draft a n |
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| A beautiful line of hemstitched taffeta ribbons in the new spring shades, per yard | |
| An immense line of patent and morocco belts in black, tan and splendid quality, worth 35 and 40c, our price each | |
| Superior quality patent and morocco pulley belts, also black taffeta pulley belts | 50c Cornell, a fixed the |
| Black double faced satin ribbon pulley belts exceptional values, each. | 75c erty in N the 1900 a |

We serve the best and the most ice Our Grocery department. cream soda at 5c a glass, the same as you pay 10c for elsewhere.

form column, for state pride in Charlie Towne will rally the forces in his state around him. Let us hope that the triune forces will unite upon the ticket, Bryan and Towne.-Simpson's Bayonet.

"Aggregated wealth today controls the action of the republican party. In an hour of peril the republican party can draft a man, but it cannot draft a pocket book, for the republican party has put the dollar above the man."-W The state board of equalization, consisting of Governor Poynter, Auditor 1 00 Radfield's Female Regulator. . 75c

fixed the valuation on railroad property in Nebraska for the purpose of the 1900 assessment. The valuation of the various roads was left at precisely the same figure as that fixed in 1899. The only change made by the board, aside from re-establishing last year's figures, was to add to the assessment roll the 90.56 miles of Nebraska, Wyoming & West-

through Box Butte, Cheyenne, and Scott's Bluffs counties. The total valuation amounts to \$26, 287,570.10 and the total mileage is

ern railroad, a branch of the Burlington system, built during the past year