MAY DIES 'MID MERRIMENT.

An Unusually Gay Week in the "Swim" for the Late Season.

PLEASANT PRIVATE PARTIES.

Brilliant Receptions—Honors to the Many Visiting Clergy—Farewell Club Parties—Movements of Prominent Society People.

Society in Omaha.

Notwithstanding the social season proper has ended, and the warm weather of last week, there were many prominent social events. These were occasioned principally by the large number of strangers who have been in Omaha during the past two weeks whose friends here felt in duty bound to formally welcome. The different conventions in session, notably that of the Presbyterians, congregated here a superior class of people, many of whom had relatives and acquaintances in the city. While they can not be called society people as far as the pleasure significance of the term goes, still the high character of the ladies and gentlemen and the honor they paid the city by their visit made receptions and greetings in their honor partake of a real social character. Then there were several brilliant dancing parties, notably those at General Wheaton's and Mr Joseph Barker's. In fact, the weather whose duty it was to call out the lawn party, the picnic 'neath the sylvan shades, lawn tennis and croquet, suspended the regular order of social affairs, and let the glare of candelebra and gas throw a little more light on the subject of indoor dancing and hearthstone pleasures.

Several prominent society people have favorite guests with them whose presence must needs be formally recognized, although their visits were late in the season. Most of these have tarried in Omaha for a few days, waiting for their hosts and hostesses here to join them on trips to the summer resorts. So taken all in all, the last week of May, 1877, was the gayest ever known during a similar period in Omaha.

THE ARMY'S reputation for excellence in the arrangement of brilliant social events was fully sustained by General and Mrs. Wheaton's complimentary party to their guest, Miss Kinzie, of Detroit. It occurred on Thursday and was attended by the leading society people of the city, including, of course, the prominent army officers. The general's residence was beautifully and artistically decorated, the regimental band added sweet music to the merriment, a delicious lunch was served, dancing was generally indulged in and altogether it was a brilliant society event in every particular. Among the guests were General and Mrs. Crook, Senator and Mrs. Manderson, General and Mrs. Breck, General and Mrs. Dandy, General and Mrs. Hawkins, General and Mrs McParlane, Colonel and Mrs. Henry, Colonel and Mrs. Jewell, Major Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Ray, Captain McCauley, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kennon, Dr. and Mrs. Summers, Miss Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. N. Patrick, Mr. Robert Patrick, Major Butler, Captain Haines, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, the Misses Brown, Miss Sattesthwaite, Lieutenant Brumback, Colonel Daggett, Lieutenant and Mrs. Powell, Miss Dempsey, Lieutenant and Mrs. Mallory, Miss Kinzie, Lieutenant Kinzie, Miss Grace Kinzie, Master Robert Kinzie, Lieutenant Egbert, Lieutenant Wright, Lieutenant Towsley, Lieutenant and Mrs. Larson, Miss Boardman, Lieutenant and Mrs. Turner, Dr. Cabell, Lieutenant Earle, Miss Bebbington, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Eustis, Major and Mrs. and the Misses McClintock, Major and Mrs. Downey, Mr. George Downey, the Misses Hamilton, Mr. Vollum, Mr. Ott, Mr. Mylins, Mr. Sanborn, Miss Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Miss Chase, Colonel and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, Miss Grace Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Gunkel, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Moxen, Captain and Mrs. Ulio, Mr. and Miss Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Fitch, Dr. Summers, jr., Colonel and Mrs. Hall, Hon. James E. Boyd, Mrs. and Miss Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bierbower, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Dean and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mrs. and Mrs. and Miss Rustin, Miss Ijams, Miss Megeath, Miss Shears

THURSDAY evening was also notable for an exceedingly enjoyable reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Dinsmoor to the homeopathic physicians who have been holding a convention in the city. All the prominent physicians of this school of medicine in the state were present, and also a number of distinguished medical gentlemen from abroad. They were Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Burgher, Boonville, Mo.; Dr. E. B. McCleary, Monmouth, Ill.; Dr. J. W. Barnsdall, Omaha, Dr. O. S. Wood, Omaha, Dr. E. H. Pratt, Chicago, Dr. C. H. Goodman, St. Louis, Dr F. M. Summers, Beatrice, Neb.; Dr. Mary J. Breckenridge and husband, Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen, Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Montgomery, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Dr. R. Beecher, Shelton, Neb.; Dr. H. A. Worley, Omaha, Dr. A. R. Van Sickle, Hastings, Neb.; Dr. E. Forestall, York, Neb.; Dr. Amelia Burroughs and husband, Omaha, Dr. Margaret S. Sabin, Lincoln, Neb.; Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Sprague, Omaha, Dr. Leonard Pratt, Chicago, Dr. C. Starr, Beatrice, Neb.; Dr. S. B. Parsons, St. Louis, Dr. W. T. Kile, Atlantic, Ia.; Dr. W. Humphrey, Wahoo, Neb.; Dr. J. W. Hingston, North Platte, Neb.; Dr. A. P. Bowman, Lemars, Ia.; Dr. C. W. Hays, Omaha, Dr. G. W. Foote, Galesburg, Ill.; Dr. B. F. Whitmore, Lincoln, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Campbell, Joliet, Ill.; Dr. J. H. Gray, Lincoln, Neb.; Dr. A. O. Faulkener, York, Neb.; Dr. Emma J. Davis, Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Omaha, Dr. Helen P. Phillips, St. Louis, Dr. R. Ludlam, Chicago, Dr. J. M. Crawford, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. B. L. Paine, Lincoln, Neb.; Dr. C. B. Bastin, Kearney, Neb.; Dr. A. M. Pierce, Sterling, Neb.; Dr. D. Pitman, Villisca, Ia.; Dr. A. S. Macomber, Norfolk, Neb.; Dr. L. Simonds, Omaha, Dr. G. W. Williams, Omaha, Dr. A. W. Hartupee, Omaha, Dr. W. H. Hanchett, Omaha, Dr. H. B. Davis, Nebraska City, Neb.

PRIVATE theatricals, so popular in the east, seem to be overlooked as a medium of social pastime in Omaha. In fact, Miss Rustin seems to have given more attention to them than any of our young society people. Tuesday a few friends were entertained at her residence by a rendition of the charming little farce, "The Obstinate Family." The cast was:

James.....Mr. Horbach
Mr. Harford.....Arthur Wakeley
Mr. Harwood.....Will Hamilton
Lucy.....Miss Balcombe
Mrs. Harford.....Miss Rustin
Mrs. Harwood.....Miss Shears

Every character was excellently portrayed, and the make-up of all the characters exceedingly artistic.

FRIDAY EVENING Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker were at home to many of their friends, whom their invitations brought to their residence, No. 1002 King street. Dancing was the rule of the hour, supplemented by refreshments. Mrs. Barker was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. A. Redick and Miss Dundy. The invitation list composed: General and Mrs. Crook, General and Mrs. Dandy, United States Attorney Pritchett, United States Marshall Bierbower, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Messrs. Hanscom, Morsman, Kost, Smith, Saunders, Wessels, Jones, Tower, Kitchen, Ramsey, McCord, Horbach, Dick Barkalow, Will Barkalow, Coutant, Lander, Patterson, Gaylord, Chambers, Keller, W. B. Millard, Swobe, Eddy, Babcock, Nye, Reed, Bradford, Annin, Lowe, A. Remington, Haller, D. H. Wheeler, J. G. Hunt, H. Hunt, Ames, E. S. Dundy, jr., D. J. Collins, B. B. Wood, Howard Smith, I. E. Congdon, Hamilton, George Barker, Hitchcock, George Darrow, Riley, W. A. Redick, Harry Reed, Robert Garlichs, J. T. Taylor, John Clark, A. S. Patrick, Nate and Will Crary, Harry Manville, A. Wakeley, Grossman, Milford, Charles and Wilber Beall and Paul Horbach. Misses May Dundy, May Campbell, Nora Balcombe, Anna Crary, Carrie Congdon, Amy Barker, Mary Meyer, Nellie Wakeley, Fitch, Margaret Boyd and Gertie Clark.

A VERY enjoyable soiree was that given to their French classes by Mesdemoiselles Lentz, at 2112 Burt street, Mrs. William Wallace having kindly placed her house at their disposal. Several amusing French farces were acted. The programme of the evening was as follows:

La Marseillaise.....Mrs. Wallace
La Somnambule.
Mme. Etinne.....Miss England
Mme. Dorbeval.....Mrs. Wallace
Alice.....Mrs. Edholm
Henriette.....Miss Mary Brown
Adile.....Miss Alice Brown
Suzanne.....Miss Wakeley
Marie.....Miss Wallace
Yvonne.....Miss Hamilton
Enigme.....Miss Groff
Violin Solo.....Miss Wallace
"Chantez toujours," Gounod.....Miss Metcalf
Le Poulet.

This pleasing little farce, in English, "The Chicken," was received with great laughter. Miss Hamilton in the character of Dr. Fremont was admirable. "That baby," M'lle Elise Lentz, was exceedingly good. Miss Florence England as the Fortune Teller and all the French maids enacted their parts truthfully and of course humorously. It was the general opinion of those present that this little "French troupe" gave more general satisfaction than did the Bernhardt party. The pieces were cut down and no cheating of the audience was attempted. The "enigme" mentioned on the programme consisted of a series of enigmas in French, which were given out for the ladies to solve. The honors of the evening were gracefully attended to by Mesdames Wallace, Gannett, Curtis and Miss Hanscomb.

THE GRADUATES of Lafayette (Pa.) college in attendance at the Presbyterian convention gave an informal reception to their old president Rev. William C. Cattell, D. D., L. D. D., now secretary of the board of Ministerial Relief, on Tuesday evening. It took place in the parlors of the Millard hotel. The Rev. George C. Hickman, class of '45 and ex-president of Hanover, made a very happy address to the hundred guests of the evening and the assembled alumni. About twenty-five of the old graduates were present besides several other commissioners who are in attendance at the present convention.

THE PARNELL club gave its farewell party on Wednesday evening and it proved to be the most enjoyable of the season. The attendance was the largest of any party yet held, and the guests knowing there would be rest for the "light fantastic toe" for some months seemed determined to make this farewell occasion a memorable one. This club is not yet two years old and has been successful far beyond the expectations of the enthusiastic young gentlemen who organized it.

THE FIRST formal reception given by Mrs. Dean Gardner on Tuesday was attended by all the prominent members not only of Trinity cathedral, but of all the Episcopal churches in the city, besides leading ladies and gentlemen of other denominations. During the afternoon and evening there was a constant stream of visitors. St. Andrew's brotherhood attended in a body. Mrs. Gardner has become a great social favorite since taking up her residence in Omaha.

THE PRESBYTERIAN assembly now in session has served to bring together old college and schoolmates from all over the country, many of whom had not met since they bid farewell to alma mater years and years ago. Many residents of Omaha have also had an opportunity of meeting relatives, teachers and old friends of the halcyon yore. Consequently the first two weeks have been occasions of "reunions." Among the most enjoyable was that of Friday last at the office of Mr. B. H. Robinson in the Omaha National Bank building when the alumni of Hanover college, Indiana, talked over old times. The Rev. Geo. C. Hickman, ex-president of the college, presided, and a general enjoyable time marked the meeting.

THE ALUMNI of Hamilton college, located near Utica, New York, held a pleasant reunion at the St. Cloud on Wednesday.

MAUDE, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Iler, gave a birthday party to her many friends at the home of her parents, 1021 Dodge street, Wednesday. The entertainment lasted from 4 o'clock to 8. Dancing and games were indulged in, there was music by the Italian band and a delightful supper was served at 6 o'clock. The charming little hostess received many valuable presents. Those present were: Clara and Ida Vancamp, Bell, Max and Leo Goldsmith, Georgie McDonald, Bertie Barber, Beula Sharp, Annie Cunningham, Olive, Bessie and Daisy Mills, Bell Adler, Laura and Florence Morse, Grace, Allen and Bessie Hewlett, Bessie Hulbert, May Mount, Kate and Edith Preston, Fannie and Edith Davenport, Harry Akin, Howard Tilden, Blanche Parker, Harry Shears, Dwight Iler, Russell Wilber, Gertie Yates, May Cowin, Lulu Smith, Bessie Wilson, Ed and Dwight Swobe, Mattie Pollack, Maude Kimball and Nellie Nails.

THE RIFLE club had an enjoyable time Wednesday last, the occasion of their trip to the rifle range at Bellevue. The shooting was excellent; a bounteous luncheon was served, and this little trip to Bellevue was voted by all who had the pleasure of attending it a great success. Among the guests of the club were Mrs. G. W. Coster, the Misses Morse, Richardson, Summers, Balcombe, Shears, Kennedy, and Connell, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. D. J. Collins and Mrs. George Dana Adams. Following were the highest scores made:

Dr. Worley	55	C. A. Henry	39
Colonel Henry	48	J. R. Clarkson	39
Judge Lake	45	W. R. Morris	31
C. F. Sweeny	42	M. Wilbur	38

Nothing below 4's are counted, hence a number of scores were made on the target on 3's and 2's and not counted. Dr. Worley secured the prize medal for the week.

THE CALICO ball given by the German Ladies' School association at Germania hall on Wednesday evening, was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The arrangements were perfect in every particular and successfully carried out, thanks to the officers of the association, who are: Mrs. William Segelke, president; Mrs. Louis Heimrod, vice president; Miss Augusta Pomy, secretary, and Miss Tina Reichard, treasurer. Some of the many prominent Germans of the city present were Mr. and Mrs. William Segelke, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heimrod, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pomy, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichard, Mrs. John Reichard, Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Tibke, Mr. and Mrs. Reichenberg, the Misses Augusta, Anna and Ida Pomy, Tina Reichard, Miss Stubbendorf and numerous others, including all of the leading young Germans in the city.

Minor Social Events.

Dr. George L. Miller presided and Dr. Kendall occupied the secretary's chair.

Mrs. John Shaw gave a delightful dinner to a few lady friends on Friday. The guests were Mesdames Field, Taggart, McShane, Ryan, Felton and Stack.

The board of trade entertained James E. Kendall and son, H. B. Graff, Henry T. Kendall, William S. Monroe, John Irwin and William D. Smith, prominent eastern capitalists, on Wednesday.

The Walnut Hill Social club gave a reception, on Friday night on the occasion of the opening of its new club rooms, in Felton hall, corner of Hamilton and Lowe avenues. Dancing was the order of the evening and the occasion was an exceedingly enjoyable one.

Misses Carrie House, Margaret Botkin, Carrie Detweiler, Anna Witman and Lilian House gave a most enjoyable picnic party to a large number of young friends at Hanscom park, on Saturday last.

Mr. John Bolan and Miss Anna Coyle were married at St. Philomena's cathedral on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father McCartny tying the nuptial knot. Mr. Lewis Godola acted as best man for the groom and Miss Maggie Bolan was bridesmaid. After the ceremony in the cathedral the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Coyle, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was partaken of. A reception was held during the day and evening. Both parties to this happy matrimonial event are well known in this city and exceedingly popular, as was fully attested by the large number of valuable presents received.

The Casino.

The Casino is the name of a new pleasure resort, established on the corner of Howard and Fourteenth streets. The main features will be regular concerts, given by the Philharmonic club, of which Nahan Franko is director. The musical entertainment last night, when a programme of international music was given for the first time in Omaha, was a brilliant success, artistically considered, and enjoyed by a large number of our best citizens—the Germans predominating. This resort is neatly fitted up and is select in every way, being a place where no one need be afraid to bring his wife and family for an evening's recreation. It is managed after the best style of similar resorts in the "Fatherland," and it will be the aim of the proprietors to see that not least the semblance of an objectionable feature will appear. There is no doubt but the enterprise will be a success.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiverick have returned from their Texan trip.

Miss Luna Dundy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frank are at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Ezra Millard and family have gone to Europe for an extended visit.

Mrs. M. A. McNamara intends to spend the summer in Denver, where her son is at school.

J. E. Markel and family went to Ocean Beach, N. J., on Thursday, where the latter will pass the summer.

Hon. J. M. Thurston and wife have returned from a visit to the old home of the former, near Madison, Wis.

Mrs. John A. Horbach left last Saturday for Washington, where she is to visit her daughter, Mrs. Captain Bourke.

Mrs. Russell Harrison, of Helena, Mont., is the guest for a few weeks of her parents, Governor and Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. S. A. Brown and Miss Allie Brown, son and daughter of Mr. S. R. Brown, of this city, have arrived safely in Europe.

The Rev. Louis Zahner and wife have gone to Pennsylvania for a summer trip, with the hope of benefitting Mrs. Zahner's health.

Mr. S. R. Callaway intends to make a summer trip to Alaska. Mrs. Callaway left here on Monday for Cheyenne, Wyo., where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer will take their annual European tour this year about the middle of June. They expect to sail on the City of Richmond, of the Inman line.

Harry D. Pike, who has been for several years in the Union Pacific office, will go to Denver this week to take a position under S. S. Smith, of the Denver & Rio Grande.

The Hon. George Heimrod and wife leave to-morrow for New York, whence they will sail for Germany, particularly to visit their daughter, who is at school there. They will remain until fall, making a general tour of Europe.

Mr. Thomas McCague, of McCague Bros., bankers, will be married to Miss Anna C. Crowell, of Washington, D. C., at the home of the latter, on next Tuesday.

The leading social talk among the prominent Germans of the city is the approaching marriage of that popular young man, Fred Metz, jr., to Miss Harriet Hauck, of St. Louis. The engagement has already been announced, although the wedding will not take place until October.

Mrs. Anna Lewis and Miss Alice Evans, of Brownyard, Herfordshire, England, arrived here on Thursday after an exceedingly short trip of twelve days. They came on the Etruria of the Cunard line and are the guests of Dr. S. J. Chambers and wife.

Mr. Calvin Woolworth, wife and son, of Albany, N. Y., are the guests of the Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Woolworth. The two gentlemen are brothers and the visitor is as well known here among old settlers as his host. The firm of which he is the senior partner, Messrs. Woolworth & Graham, make nearly all, if not all, the postal cards used in the United States.

Dr. George L. Miller delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the "Home of the Montezumas," on Wednesday, before the Literary and Scientific club. It was a rare treat and should be repeated in a larger hall and before a larger audience. Every one who knows the doctor recognizes that he is a close observer, and his late trip afforded him ample opportunity to study Mexican manners and customs.

Charles H. Roberts, formerly a well known and exceedingly popular young druggist of this city, but now residing in New York, spent a few days in Omaha last week, having come here on business and pleasure. He was heartily welcomed by his many friends. They were highly pleased to hear of Charley's success since he left here seven years ago for the Metropolis. There he engaged in the drug business for three or four years, when he became connected with railway work. His strict attention to business and natural executive qualities gained him rapid promotion, and now he is assistant president of the N. Y., R. & M. railway company, with headquarters in New York City.

Colonel "Jim" Barrett, known to Washingtonians as "President Cleveland's capital city chum," is in New York city on a business trip. It is with him the president frequently takes a drive around the city and out to Red Top, and it is to Colonel Barrett that the president turns for advice with reference to District of Columbia affairs and appointments. The colonel is an old resident of Washington, a man of considerable wealth, with a sufficient income to live at his ease without having any professional business. He is a typical southerner in appearance, a six-footer, with broad shoulders. He has a face of the southern type, dark in color, and adorned with a white mustache. He is probably fifty-eight or sixty years of age, but bears himself like a much younger man. He wears black clothes, but has a mania for flaming red neckties.

SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES.

Outside Influences Bearish, June the Only Month Showing Strength.

CORN PRETTY WELL EVENED UP.

The Bear Interest in Provisions Shows a Little More Independence—Considerable Activity in Cattle—Hog Values Lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Receipts of wheat at this point yesterday, according to the official postings this morning, were 38 cars. The estimated receipts for to-day, to-morrow and Monday range from 1,000 to 1,150 cars. A good deal of wheat is pointing this way. More in some cases than the roads can handle. A Minneapolis dispatch was received about 1 o'clock to the effect that one of the roads leading from that place to Chicago was not making new contracts for the immediate transportation of grain to Atlantic ports. The clearances were disappointingly small yesterday, though advices from New York agree that shipments will be large in the near future. There is no scarcity of vessel room in New York for the moment, but vessels seem to have been engaged in all positions. Tonnage not yet arrived or due is being extensively chartered to carry grain during the month of June. A well informed commission merchant in the export trade estimates that Atlantic ports exports in June will reach the enormous total of 20,000,000 bushels.

Crop advices from every quarter excepting California are that the prospects were never more brilliant. In brief, outside influences were bearish to-day, and the whole market felt the effect excepting the "Clique's" month June. Speculative trading was largely in July, while a fair degree of activity was noticeable in distinctively new crop features. August showed a notable weakness first and sold off from 84¾@84c. July declined from 86¼c at the opening to 85⅛c, and September went from 81c to 80¾c. From this point there was a reaction of ¼c, but during the last hour weakness was again the ruling feature. June was pegged at 88c, the price ranging from 88@88¼c. The clique made no special effort to influence the general market. Its news bureaus were idle and its brokers contented themselves with bidding 88c for June and now and then nipping up a little July. The closing range was: June 88c, July 85¼c, August 80¾c, September 80¾@80¾c, and December 80¼c.

The most depressing feature in the corn market to-day was the very general closing out of June contracts. Offerings of June were so large and trading so liberal that the market is now regarded as pretty well evened up. Then, too, the estimated arrivals for Tuesday (1,030 cars), were larger than expected, and they helped to weaken values. The opening was at about yesterday's closing figures, initial trades in July being at 39¼c, and in June at 38c. For a couple of hours the market ruled fairly steady at around 39¼@39¾c for July, but toward the close the feeling grew weak and there was a decline to 39¼c. Puts, in the meantime, receding to 37¾c. There was but a feeble recovery. One o'clock bids stood at 37¼c for June, 39¼c for July, and 40¼c for August, being a decline for the day of ⅜@¾c.

Oats for future delivery weakened ¼c, the decline being in sympathy with the weakness in corn, and under larger receipts June broke from 25¾c to 25¾@25¼c on the split and closed at 25¾c. July sold down from 26¼@27c to 26¼c, closing at 26¾c. Trading was quite active at times.

In the provision market the bear interest acted with more independence. Encouraged by the weakness in grain and the prospect of another heavy "run" of hogs next week, a couple of leading speculators assumed a bolder front and by free selling for forward delivery forced a substantial decline in lard and short ribs. These articles opened at last night's closing bid prices, but the offerings demoralized trade and at the close lard showed a depreciation of 12½c and short ribs 7½c. The feeling was weak throughout and the trading witnessed was directed mainly to the covering or extension of contracts already outstanding. Pork for May delivery sold in the pit at $23.50 and in settlement at $23.75 for cash and June.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—There was considerable activity and quite a good deal of business transacted in this market for a Saturday. About everything on sale was disposed of, yet the market for fat cattle actually closes for the week on Friday afternoon. As compared with yesterday there was little or no change in prices, but for the week there has been a decline of 40@50c per 100 on the ordinary run of fat cattle and one of the hardest markets for sellers on record. Texans have had to stand their proportion of the decline, and native butcher stock has followed the down turn. The stockers and feeders trade has ruled dull all the week. Since Saturday last best fat cattle of 1,500 to 1,600 lbs and upward have sold within a range of $4.40@4.60; best 1,300 to 1,400-lb natives at $4.25@4.50, and rangers of the same averages at $4.00@4.10. Best 1,100 to 1,200-lb natives made $4.00@4.10, and undesirable but fat and useful natives $3.60 @3.90. The highest price the past week was $4.90 for a single load of fancy natives. Beeves, 1100 to 1500 lbs, $4.00@4.50; stockers, $2.50@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@ $3.60; Texas grassers 800 lbs., $3.10; rough corn fed, 1150 lbs, $3.50.

HOGS—There was a sharp and unexpected down-turn of 5@10c in this market to-day. The decline was as much of a surprise as the advance of 5@10c yesterday. At the decline there was a good demand and the stock was well sold out. During the past week values have gone up and down 5@10c, closing to-day about 10c lower than last Saturday on heavy and packing sorts. Common mixed sold at $4.75@4.80, bestmixed, good butcher weights and assorted heavy, $4.95@5.00. A few fancy sold early at $5.10@5.15. Light sorts sold all the way from $4.50 to $4.95; Yorkers, $4.60 @4.80 for 160 to180 lb averages, closely assorted.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 28.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; Beeves, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.60; Texas cattle, $3.10@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; slow, closing 10c lower; rough and mixed, $4.00@4.95; packing and shipping, $4.90@5.05; light, $4.40@ 4.80; skips, $3.50@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; clipped natives, $3.50 @4.55; western, $4.50@4.50; Texans, $2.75@ 4.10; lambs, $2.00@4.50.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Ill., May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 1,000; steady; choice heavy native steers, $4.40@4.60; fair, to good shipping steers, $3.90@4.25; feeders, $3.10@ 4.00; stockers, $2.10@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 600; shipments, 200; market was steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.90@5.00; packing, $4.75@ 4.90; Yorkers, $4.85@4.70.

Kansas City, May 28.—Cattle—Receipts; 1,000; shipments, none; market was slow, about steady for shipping; choice cows, butchers' steers steady; common, hard to sell.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,000; market opened 5c lower, closing 10@15c lower; common to choice, $4.00@4.65.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock exchange adjourned at noon to-day and trading was very light, very few traders caring to take on a line of stocks to carry over the Monday holiday. The feeling, however, was rather bullish and an advance in almost everything on the list was recorded. All news calculated to affect values was of a bullish nature. Dispatches from the West brought glowing accounts of the condition of the crops, which were represented to be in some instances 40 per cent better than last year. The bank statement, too, was much more favorable than had been anticipated, the reserve showing an increase of $1,380,000. The statement of the Lake Shore road for the first quarter of the current year was published, and showed an increase of $1,089,000. This, together with the reports of continued big earnings, caused a rally in the Vanderbilts. Traders were talking very bullish on Reading, Lake Erie & Western and Missouri Pacific. The earnings of the latter for the month of May were said to have increased $400,000. Lake Erie & Western jumped 1 per cent and it was reported that a bull movement in it would be started next week. The market closed very strong at the highest point of the day. The total sales were 65,200 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 6's		C. & N. W.	124¼
U. S. 4's coupon	129¾	do preferred	151
U. S. 4½'s coup	110¾	N. Y. C.	113¾
Pacific 6's of '95	126½	O. R. & N.	104
Canada South'n	62¼	O. T.	34¾
Central Pacific	40¾	Pacific Mail	54¾
Chicago & Alton	152	P. D. & E.	38¾
do preferred	162	Pullman Pal. Car	156
C., B. & Q.	148	Reading	46
D., L. & W.	137¾	Rock Island	136½
D. & R. G.	31¾	St. L. & S. F.	43¾
Erie	34¾	do preferred	83¾
do preferred	74¼	C., M. & St. P.	93¾
Illinois Central	137¾	do preferred	124½
L. B. & W.	24	St. P. & O.	52
K. & T.	31¾	do preferred	116¾
Lake Shore	97¾	Texas Pacific	34¼
L. & N.	68¼	Union Pacific	62
Michigan Cent'l.	92¾	W., St. L. & P.	20¾
Mo. Pacific	110	do preferred	36¾
No. Pacific	32½	W. U. Telegraph	77¾
do preferred	62¾		

MONEY ON CALL.—Easy at 3@5 per cent; last loan 4 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Unchanged at $4.85¾ for sixty day bills, and $4.87¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 28.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.25@4.30; southern, $4.10@4.20; Wisconsin, $4.20@4.30; Michigan soft spring wheat, $3.70@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.70@4.30; patents, $4.50@4.80; low grades, $1.95@2.95; rye flour, quiet at $3.25@3.40; in sacks and barrels, $3@3.70.

Wheat—Active and weaker; June closed ½c below yesterday and July 1½c lower; cash, 87½c; June, 86c; July, 85¾c.

Corn—Fairly active and decidedly weaker, closing ½c below yesterday; cash, 37c; June, 37¼c; July, 39½c.

Oats—Weak and lower, influenced by a prospect of larger receipts; cash, 25¼c; June, 25¾c; July, 26¾c.

Rye—Dull at 55c.

Barley—Nominal at 57c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.81@1.83.

Flax Seed—$1.14½@1.18.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Dull, and 25@50c lower; cash and June, $23.50.

Lard—Active, easier and lower; cash and June, $6.42½@6.45; July, $6.52½@6.55.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.60@5.70; short clear, $7.45@7.50; short ribs, $7.00@7.02½.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 13@16½c; dairy, 11@15c.

Cheese—Lower; full cream cheddars, 7¾@ 8c; flats, 8@8¼c; young Americas, 8½@9c; skims, 3@6c.

Eggs—Firm at 10½@11c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted 7½c; light do, 7¾@8c; salted bull hides, 6c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 13@14c; deacons, 40c each; dry salted, 10c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 3½c; No. 2, 2¾c; cake, 3½@3¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	6,000
Wheat, bu	128,000	10,000
Corn, bu	110,000	235,000
Oats, bu	157,000	99,000
Rye, bu	1,000	.....
Barley, bu	10,000	3,000

New York, May 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 211,500; exports, 88,000; spot ½@¾c, and options ½@1c lower, closing heavy; ungraded red, 90@1.01; No 3 red, 95¾c; No. 2 red, 97c in elevator, 98¼@98¾c delivered, f. o. b, 97¾c; June closed at 96¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 53,000; exports, 25,000; spot trifle and options ¼@1c lower closing heavy; ungraded, 46¾@48¾c; No. 2, 47¼c in elevator; June closing at 47¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 28,000; exports, 225. Shade easier; mixed western 34@36c; white western, 38@42c.

Petroleum—Firm; Closed at 63¼c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 12½@13c.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—Very dull.

Butter—Drooping; western, 12@17.

Cheese—Quiet and very steady.

St. Louis, May 28.—Wheat—Lower and weak; cash, 88c; June, 86¾c.

Corn—Lower, cash, 37½c; June, 36⅞c.

Oats—Nominally unchanged.

Whisky—$1.05.

Pork—Slower at $23.25.

Lard—Nominal at $6.30.

Butter—Was dull and depressed; Creamery, 14@17c; dairy, 10@14c.

New Orleans, May 28.—Corn—Easier; mixed, 51½@52c; yellow, 53@54c; white, 56c.

Oats—Quiet and steady at 36@36½c.

Corn Meal—Quiet and weak at $2.35@2.40.

Hog Products—Dull and drooping; pork, $16.50.

Lard—$6.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.70; long clear and clear rib, $7.25.

Kansas City, May 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 71c bid, asked; June 70c bid.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 cash, June 31¾c bid, 32¼c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 28¾c asked.

Liverpool, May 28.—Wheat—Firm and demand fair; holders offer sparingly; red western, spring, 7s 3d@7s 4d per cental; winter, 7s 5d@7s 7d per cental.

Corn—Steady and demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 1d per cental.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, May 28.

The receipts of cattle were liberal for the last day of the week. The market was fairly active and strong at yesterday's prices.

Hogs.

The run of hogs was also heavy for the close of the week. The market opened at prices about steady with yesterday, and everything was sold out early.

Sheep.

There was nothing doing.

Receipts.

Cattle.....500
Hogs.....4,200

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market:

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.10@4.30
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	4.00@4.10
Fat little steers 900 to 1050 lbs	3.80@3.95
Extra choice cows and heifers	3.30@3.40
Good to choice corn-fed cows	3.15@3.30
Common to medium cows	3.00@3.10
Good to choice bulls	2.75@3.20
Light and medium hogs	4.25@4.35
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.50@4.60
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.30@4.40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1165	$3.80	100	1397	4 10
71	1306	4.00			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	1011	$2.75	2	880	$3.00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1530	$3.05			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
74	205	—	$4.32½	59	256	120	4.45
70	227	200	4.35	60	240	80	4.45
68	218	80	4.35	68	255	40	4.45
78	271	160	4.35	63	257	—	4.45
73	210	80	4.35	66	278	80	4.45
82	223	160	4.35	65	257	—	4.45
71	256	80	4.35	71	232	160	4.50
80	199	80	4.35	59	271	80	4.50
67	218	40	4.37½	66	249	120	4.50
68	240	160	4.40	58	243	120	4.50
59	279	80	4.40	60	276	160	4.50
64	251	40	4.40	59	273	—	4.50
65	243	160	4.40	69	252	40	4.50
70	232	—	4.40	64	260	160	4.50
73	241	160	4.40	71	252	—	4.50
64	247	120	4.40	77	260	—	4.50
75	224	240	4.40	67	257	40