THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

"Shorts" Frightened By a Sudden Spurt in Wheat.

SOME VERY BAD CROP NEWS.

Corn Stronger and Advancing-Oats Quite Active-Light Trading in Provisions-Hogs and Cattle Brisk.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Wheat opened 34c higher this morning than it closed last night, advancing See more in less than half an hour and took all the remainder of the morning session to gain Mc more, closing at the top price. It would be safe to say that this upturn was a complete surprise to three-fourths of the local traders, many of whom went home "short" of wheat last night firmly believing that the heavy realizing which broke the market yesterday would be continued to-day and that fine growing weather would help depress prices. After the advance once started these same shorts were of great assistance in putting prices up. Instead of the bearish news from crops which was expected, everything that came was decidedly bullish First came reports from the northwest of exceedingly wet weather and temperature below freezing point in the spring wheat country. With the season already very late and seeding not finished this made a very gloomy outlook for spring wheat this year and was the greatest stimulus to early buying. Later came reports of chinch bugs in the southwest and continued dry and hot weather in California with no improvement in the condition of wheat. Another strengthening feature was found in receipts at primary markets, which were less than for months before. Early public cables quoted a downward tendency to wheat, but this was not confirmed later on and private cables were steady. Exports of wheat amounted to nothing, but of flour they continued fair. American wheat bulls say there can be no objection to foreigners refusmg to take our wheat unground provided they continue to buy flour, in which there is a profit for American miliers, as farmer's wheat. Buying to-day was largely done by commission houses whose clientage is out-side the city. Houses with New York connections were good buyers. The local crowd with the exception of a few pronounced bulls were fighting the advance all the way up. The argument of the bears is that th ernment crop report gives the condition of May, just after the most trying time and be-fore the rain came, and that there has been a great improvement since. To this the bulls reply that the area plowed up and the recent damage to California crops will more than offset any improvement in condition. July offset any improvement in condition. July wheat opened at 86c, sold up to 864c, back to 864(8863c again, up to 864c, back to 864(8863c again, up to 864c, back to 865c, up to 87c, down to 863c, back to 865c, up to 87c, back to 864c, up to and closing at 87c. June wheat opened at 85c, sold up to and closed at 86c. The corn market also was strong, and opened at an advance of 464c over last night's closing figures and made a further gain of 3c to 14c for different deliveries. May was strongest because of the

covering of short corn-cribbers who had long ago sold for May against corn which they owned and who are now buying in their shorts and selling the more deferred deliveries. It is thought that the remaining short interest in May is of this kind. Wet weather has prevented the shell-ing of corn and made grading hazardous or ing of corn and made grading hazardous or corn would have been delivered. As it is, the only thing cribbers can do is to change over into June and July, and this they are doing. May corn opened at 57½c, sold from 57½c up to 58½c and closed at 1 o'clock at 58½c. June corn opened at 56c, sold up to and closed at 56½c. July corn opened at 56c, sold up to 57c and closed at 53½@57c.

The strength in the other grain markets The strength in the other grain markets

May was

was reflected in oats, which touched the highest prices thus far reached and closed at or about the top. Trade was quite active. May oats sold up from 34c to 35c, closing at 34%c. June oats opened at 33%c, sold at 33% 6033%c up to and closing at 34c. July oats sold up from 33c to 33%c, closing at 33%c. August oats sold from 28%c to 29c, and September from 28c to 25% c. In provisions the quiet feeling shown lately

was continued. In some respects trade commanded, perhaps, a little more attention, but there was no increase in outside business and the day's trading, all told, was under an average volume. Still the market was firm
-in fact much firmer than operators expected under the receipts of hogs here and at interior points and better prices were estab-lished. Based on last night's closing, pork

ished. Based on last night's closing, pork at 1 o'clock showed an advance of 10@12½c and both lard and short ribs 5@7½c.

Aftersoon Session.—Wheat higher, May closed at 85½c, June closing at 86%c. July opened at 87½c, sold at 87¾c, then at 87½c, up to 87¾c, eased off some, but closed at 87½c, August closing at 57½c.

Corn higher, May closing at 59c bid. June closing at 57¼c. August closing at 57½c. August closing at 57½c. August closing at 57½c. Oats stronger; May closed at 34c bid, July closing at 53½c. August closed at 34c bid, July sold at 33½c asked; June closed at 34c bid, July sold at 33½c. August closed at 29c. Pork was 5@7½c. higher; May closed at 29c. Pork was 5@7½c higher; May closed at \$14.22½, June at \$14.25, July at \$14.35 and August at \$14.45. Lard was advanced 2½cc. and closed at \$8.27½ for May, \$8.30 for June, \$8.32½ for July, \$8.57½ for August and \$8.40 for September. Short ribs were 5c higher; May closed at \$7.60, June at \$7.62½, July at \$7.77½, and September at \$7.85. \$7.77%, and September at \$7.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Thursday's cattle market was weak and lower. Buyers kept working away until the supply was about cleared, and the market actually closed stronger and higher. To-day the market was not very active, but it was brisk enough for good stock, and prices were 10c higher than the average of yesterday. Steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.40@5.00; 1.00 to 1350 lbs, \$4.20@4.60; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$3.80@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.90; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.85@3.75; bulk, \$2.60@3.15; slop-fed steers, \$4.35@4.60; slop-fed bulls, \$3.25@3.50. Texas steers: Grassers, \$2.6 @3.50; fed, \$3.50@

4.25.

Hoos—Business was again active and prices steady as compared with yesterday. There was a fair shipping demand, yet the Squires party have not resumed buying in this market. Best heavy made \$5.70€5.75, and mixed sold largely around above \$5.60, with light, of 170 to 180 lb averages, at \$5.55€ 5.60. Light, \$5.40€5.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-STOCKS-There was less disposition on the part of speculators to trade to day and the market was slow. The feeling was nervous and prices fluctuated rather sharply within a narrow range. The most active property was Jersey Central, which was bought on pointers from the outside, and advanced 15/4. Reading also developed considerable anunation and advanced %. Grangers were stronger, but the Vanderbilts were quiet. The reduction of 10 cents on east-bound rates for cattle and 15 cents for sheep was expected to have a depressing effect, but there did not appear to be enough stock offered to cause a decline of over 14. which was followed by an advance of 36. The sharp selling of Texas Pacific late yesterday was not continued to-day, and those who were so conspicuous in it appeared rather crestfallen and admitted that they lost their heads and sold on the slowness of the governing committee in listing the new \$15,000,000 Missouri Pacific loan. The latter stock broke 1/4 early, but before 1 o'clock had rallied I point. It is said that bull cliques took advantage of the rise last week and sold most of their stock and are waiting for a chance to buy them back. The report sent by President Cable, of the Rock Island road, that the northwestern roads would soon ad-

The most potent factor of the market during the last hour was the acceptance by the government of \$4,226,255 bonds, the entire offerings to-day. This caused a lively scrambling of shorts to cover and and showed that the short interest was larger than was generally expected. Prices were bid up sharply and last sales on the majority of stocks were at the outside figures for the day and showed a net gain of 36%. Burington was up % and closed at 115%, Jersey Central 36, Reading 36, Northwesterd 36, Texas Pacific 1/4, Missouri Pacific 1/4, Richmond Terminal 14. St. Paul %, Lake Short %, Lackawanna ¼, Louisville & Nashville & Oregon Transcontinental %. The total sales were 241,282 shares, against 203,808 shares yesterday. Money was easy at 13/002 per cent. Bar silver 9214.

GOVERNMENTS, Government bonds were
dull and rather heavy.
YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.
U. S. 4s registered. 1264 U. & N. W. 109 U. S. 4s coupon. 1264 do preferred. 142 U. S. 44s registered. 1065 N. Y. Central. 195 N. U. S. 44s registered. 1065 N. Y. Central. 195 N. U. S. 44s registered. 1074 O. R. N. 1944 Pacific 8 of '95. 121 C. R. N. W. 124 Pacific 8 of '95. 121 C. R. N. W. 125 Central Pacific. 314 O. D. & E. 195 Chicago & Alton. 137 C. R. & Q. 115 N. Reading. 1960 D. & R. Q. 115 N. Reading. 1960 D. & R. G. 18 St. L. & S. F. 29 Erie. 24% do preferred. 67% do preferred. 55% C. M. & St. Paul. 73 Illinois Central. 1204 do preferred. 115 L. & W. 114 St. P. & O. 33 K. & T. 149 do preferred. 107 Lake Shore. 91% Texas Pacific. 20% L. & N. St. Pacific. 197 Missouri Pacific. 114 do preferred. 25% Missouri Pacific. 24% W. U. Telegraph. 766 Missouri Pacific. 24% W. U. Telegraph. 766 Missouri Pacific. 24% W. U. Telegraph. 766
do preferred 524 Money on Call.—Easy at 114@? per cent,

last loan 114, closing offered at 114.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 124 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Active at \$4.8614 for sixty day bills; \$4.8814 for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 11 -Following are the 2:30 closing prices:
Flour—The market ruled quiet but firm, with an advance of 10@15c per bbl generally asked, and in some cases obtained; winter wheat in sacks, \$2.50@3.60; in bbls, \$2.75@ 4.40; spring wheat, in sacks, \$1.75@3.85; in bbls, \$3.50@4.50; rye flour, in sacks, \$2.70@ 2.90; in bbls, \$2.90@3.10. Wheat-The market was active, and a de-

cidedly strong feeling developed; opened \$ @4c higher, fluctuated slightly and close1 1602'4c higher than yesterday; cash, 55'4c une, 86/4c; July, 87/4c. Corn-Stronger, with quite heavy trading

within higher range; opened 18@4c higher, and closed 114@11%c above yesterday. Oats-Showed a substantial advance over yesterday; cash, 84%c; June, 34c; July, 33%c.

Rye-64c. Barley-77@78c. Prime timothy—\$2.60, Flax-seed—\$1.44. Whisky-\$1.18

Pork-Ruled higher; cash and June, \$14.25; July, \$14.75. Lard—Ruled higher; cash, \$8.27]4; June,

\$8.30; July, \$8.3234. Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$6.00@6.25; short clear, \$3.05@\$.10; short ribs, \$7.62\cdot . Butter-Unchanged; creamery, 21@25\cdot c dairy, 20@23c. ese-Dull; full cream cheddars and

Cheese—Dull; full cream cheddars and flats, 9@914c; young Americas, 10@10/4c.
Eggs—Steady; fresh, 13@13/4c.
Hides — Unchanged; green hides 41/4c; heavy green salted, 51/4c; light green salted, 6c; salted bull, 41/4c; green bull, 31/4c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint and dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted, 10c; deacons, 30c each.
Tallow—Unchanged; country, 41/465c; No. 2, 41/4c; cake, 45/465c per lu.
Shipmonts strongest because of the

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Re	eccipts. S	Shipment
Flour, bbls	. 17,000	13,00
Wheat bu		34,00
Corn, bu	.111,000	356.00
Oats, bu	.157,000	90.00
Rye, bu	. 3,000	2.00
Barley, bu	. 6,000	15,00
New York, May 11		-Receipts
52.000: exports, 9.000: ea		

held stronger; options unsettled and feverish; opened steady, soon began to advance on covering here and at the west, prices steadily gained 136@2c, closing firm at a trifle under the best; ungraded red, 9834@\$1.00%c; No. 2 red, nominal at 9734@98c in elevator, \$1.00@ 1.00% delivered, 98% of. o. b., June closing Corn-Receipts, 37,500; exports, 700; op-

tions strong, soon advanced 1@1\(\frac{1}{2}\)e, closing firm at the best; cash \(\frac{3}{2}\)\(\text{@1c}\) better and fairly active; ungraded, \(64\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{@67c}\); No. 3, \(64\)\(\text{@64}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{c}\) in elevator, \(65\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{@65}\)\(\text{@c}\) delivered; No. 2, \(60\)\(\text{@6}\) 6614c in elevator; June closing at 65%c. Oats—Receipts, 22,000; exports, 25; 4@46c higher; mixed western, 37@40c; white west-ern, 42@46c. Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, firm at \$15.75;

options opened lower and closed steady; sales, 92,500 bags; May, \$13.15@13.25; June, \$12.05 @12.80; July, \$11.65@11.85; August, \$10.90 @11.10; September, 10.55@10.70; October, \$10.70@12.10

\$10.30@10.40. Petroleum-Steady; united closed strong Eggs-Dull but easier; western, 1314@

1434c. Pork—Steady and unchanged; mess quoted at \$14.00@14.50 for old; \$15.00@15.25 for new. Lard-4@5 points higher; western steam, spot, quoted at \$5.60.

Butter—Firm but quiet; western, 18@26c. Cheese—Dull. New Orleans, May 11 .- Corn-Quiet but firm; mixed, and white, 66@67c; yellow, 67

Oats-Strong and higher; No. 2, 45c. Corn Meal-Firmer at \$3.90. Hog Products-Quiet but steady; pork,

14.75; lard, \$7.50. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$0.37½; long clear and clear rib. \$7.75. cash, 89@8934c; June, 8034c. Corn-Higher; cash, 53c; June, 5834c. Oats-Strong; cash, 35)4@39c; June, 35c. Pork-\$14.75. St. Louis, May 11.-Wheat-Higher;

Lard—\$7.87%. Whisky—\$1.11. Butter—Firm; creamery, 20@24c; dairy,

15@22c.

APTERNOON BOARD—Wheat, strong and higher; May, 90c bid; June, 90½c bid; July, 88½@88½c. Corn, higher; May, 53½c bid; June, 54c bid; July, 54½c bid. Oats, dull but firm; May, 35½c bid; June, 35c bid; July, 34c

31c.

Minneapolis, May 11.—Wheat—Local trading was fair considering the light offerings, and sellers were enabled to secure a ½c advance. Closing—In store: No. 1 hard, cash and May, 85½c; June, 86½c; July, 87c. No. 1 northern, cash and May, 84½c; June, 84½c; June, 85½c; June, 83½c; July, 85½c. No. 2 northern, cash, and May, 82¾c; June, 83½c; July, 84½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 86½@85c: No. 2 northern, 85½@85c: No. 2 northern, 84½c. I northern, 85% @86c; No. 2 northern, 84%c, Flour-Unchanged; patents, in sacks to ship in car lots, \$4.20@4.40; in barrels, \$4.45

Milwaukee, May 11.—Wheat—Strong; cash, 84%c; June, 84%c; July, 86c.
Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 55%c.
Outs—Weaker; No 2 white, 37%c.
Ryc—Steady; No. 1, 64c.
Barley—Dull; No. 2, 69c.
Provisions—Firm; pork, May, \$14 15.

Cincinnati, May 11 .- Wheat-Strong No.

red, 93c. Corn—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 58½@59c. Oats—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 36@36½c. Rye—Easier; No. 2, 69c. Provisions-Pork, steady at \$14.62%; lard,

hrm at \$8.00. Whisky—Firm and higher at \$1.12. Kansas City, May 11.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 82c bid. Corn—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 51c bid, 514c asked; May, 504c bid, 51c asked; June,

50%c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31%c bid, 32 asked. Liverpool, May 11.—Wheat—Firm; de-mand fair; holders offer sparingly, Corn—Steady; demand fair; new mixed

western, 5s 5)4d per cental. LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 11. -The Drovers' Journal reports as follows: Cattle-Receipts, 8,000: market strong and Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market strong and 10c higher; steers, \$3.80@5.01; stociers and feeders, \$2.75@3.90; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.85@3.75; Texas steers, \$3.65@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; mixed, \$5.56@6.65; heavy, \$5.50@5.75; light, \$5.00@5.00; skips, \$4.25@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady for good; others weak; natives, wholed, \$4.50@6.49, shorn, \$1.80@5.87;; western, \$4.40@6.85; Texans, \$4.50@5.75; limbs, \$5.50@7.00 per head.

National Stock Yards. East St. Louis May 11 Cattle Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 600; steady and unchanged; choice nativesteers, \$1.45(\$5.00; fair to good native vance rates encouraged the bulls in those steers, \$4.00c4.00, butchers steers, fair to securities and they developed more strength. choice, \$3.20c4.25; stockers and freders,

medium to good, \$2.20@3.g0; rangers, ordinary to good, \$2.25@4.20.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 400; market ruled steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.50@5.55; packing, medium to prime, \$5.30@5.55; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.20@5.45.

ordinary to best, \$5,20@5.45.

Kansas City. May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 230; slow but firm for good heifers; corn-fed cows in good demand; good to choice corn fed, \$4.25@4.00; common to medium, \$3,25@4.00; stockers, \$2.00@2.00; feeders, \$3,00@3.60; cows, \$1,50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 5,000; good medium and heavy weights steady; light and pigs 5c lower; common to choice, \$2.25@5.45.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Friday, May 11, 1888. The fresh offerings in the market to-day consisted of only fifty-eight cars as against ninety-nine yesterday. The market was rather slow all the morning, the buyers not showing much disposition to buy, which was due in part to the heavy fall of rain. Later in the day it cleared up somewhat and the market closed active with the bulk of the cattle sold. The market was about stoody cattle sold. The market was about steady on all grades. One choice bunch sold late at \$4.50.

Cattle.

The receipts were 111 fresh loads. The market was about 10c lower than yesterday's general market. In some cases the decline was even more than that while in others it was not as much. The decline was heavier on the light and mixed hogs than it was on the heavy hogs. Everything was sold before

There were six loads on sale to-day and a few changed hands. Receipts. Cattle..... 1,200 Hogs....

Prevailing Prices. The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock men-

Sheep..... 1,000

tioned.
Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs., \$4.25
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs., 3.85
Pat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs., 3.80
@3.90
Common to choice cows..., 2.00
@3.50 Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

ı	No.	Av.	Pr.
۱	1 cow	700	2.00
I	2 cows	1060	2.30
I	1 bull	1480	3.00
ı	1 steer	920	3.00
ı	1 stag		3.00
l	3 cows		3.25
ı	2 steers		3.25
ı	1 cow		3.30
ı	5 yearlings		3.35
l	12 steers		3.60
I	3 steers		3.75
ı	21 steers		3.85
ı	83 steers		3.90
l	18 steers		3.90
۱	39 steers		3.95
ı	10 steers		4.00
ı	20 steers		4.00
I	19 steers		4.05
I	23 steers		4.10
I	15 steers		4.10
I	18 steers		4.15
ı	21 steers	1143	4.15
I	58 steers		4.15
۱	81 steers		4.20
I	20 steers		4.10
١	18 steers		4.25
۱	17 steers		4.25
1	SHEEP.		

			SIII	SEP.		
213	shorn i	nativ	es			3.50
100	sheep.				93	5.50
			110			
No	. Av. S	Shik.		No. A	v. Shk.	Pr.
82	2172	120	\$5.00	682		\$5.20
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	1183	240	5.05	752:	24 160	5.20
	190	200	5.05	762	35 80	5.20
77	195	240	5.05	652	9 80	5.20
	196	240	5.05	69 21	4 200	5.20
75	193	" 160	5.10	6824	0 120	5.20
66	207	-	200201	662	7 200	5.20
50	207	80	5.10	7920	4	5.20
75	1192	240	5.10	742	33 200	5.20
82		40	5.10	6824	0 120	5.20
	188	80	5.10	602	0 40	5.20
1 ic				632	30	5.20
	234	200	5.10	6624	2 -	5.20
	195	200	5.10	7131	5 80	5.25
1 11	201	160	5.10	7325	29 40	5.25
	184	40	5.10	62 24	18 40	5.25
77		160	5.10	7325	26 80	5.25
	194	230	5.10	6027	7 -	5.25
	201	360	5.10	702		
1 75	3284	200		692	1 -	5.25
			5.15	69		5.25
200	214	160	5.15	632	19 160	5.25
1.2	207	40	5.15			5.25
90	5226	120	5.15	822		5.25
196	211 5227	160	5.15	6624	18 80	5.25
119		80	5.15	662	52 80	5.25
1 8	222	240	5.15	6924		5.25
1 29		160	5.15	6524		5.05
1 23	3214	80	5.15	6936		5.2734
	1223	240	5.15	732		5.27%
1 2	1203	40	5.15	67 2-	12 -	5.30
1 73	3196	160	5.15	592	77 =	5.30
70),216	280	5.15	622	8 -	5.30
0.04	229		5.17%	572	1 40	5.30
61	226	120	5.1734	67 23	50 =	5.30
88	3219	120	5.1734	6120	6 160	5.30
70	5224 3230	120	5.20	612		5.30
63	1230	40	5.20	6127	9 120	5.30
1 150	139.913	80	5.20	60 26		5.30
5.5	224		5.20	55 23	54 40	5.30
63	3253 1237	120	5.20	662		5.30
71	237	200	5.20		59 120	5.30
84	4204	120	5.20	6327	72 -	5.35
77	3225 4231	160	5.20	6120	54 80	5.35
64	1231	80	5.20	573	8 80	5.35
- 85	2 231	80	5.20	652	is 40	5.35
10	2974	40	5.20	65 2	59 -	5.35
1 6	4253	160	5,20	662	50 80	5.35

160 5.20 60....261 64...266 — 5.35 60...286 — 5.40 60...295 80 5.40 - 5.20 80 5.20 80 5.20 Hogs Sold. Showing the number of hogs sold to the

reading buyers on the market to-day.	
Hogs.	
G. H. Hammond & Co	- 1
	- 1
Omaha Packing Co	
Armour & Cudahay P. Co	5,3
J. P. Squire & Co	
Kingan & Co	- 7
Italiatand & Cla	
Halstead & Co	- 3
Speculators	- 4
C B Nalson	
G. B. Nelson	

Live Stock Notes.

Jack Lower, Stromsburg, came in with H. Link drove in one car of cattle from Millard. W. H. Newell, Plattsmouth, was at the

yards to-day. C. S. Dimick, Clarks, was in with two loads of cattle. H. Fieldgrove came in from Shelton with three loads of cattle, Among those who came in with hogs was C. E. Welch, Papillion,

Among those who marketed 30c hogs was Connor Bros., Ohiowa. J. G. Wallwork, with the Omaha Packing company, has returned from a trip east.

W. H. Burkett, Silver City, was at the yards with a shipment of cattle and hogs. Fred Powell, a prominent shipper from Grand Island, was in with a load of hogs. L. Beck, a big shipppr at Davenport, came in to-day with a car each of cattle and hogs. Charlie Gorham. the stock agent of the Rock Island, returned to-day from a trip west.

Friend, Neb., was represented by Thomas Aldritt, who came in with three loads of W. H. Jones came in from Wilcox with three double decks and one single deck load

of sheep. E. C. Goodell, of Goodell & Co., Western. was at the yards with two loads of cattle and a load of hogs.

J. G. Mathieson, Pilger, was in and sold a load of 40c hogs. I. R. Layton, who fed the hogs, came in with them. George Burke, of the live stock commission firm of George Burke & Frazier, has recovered from an illness of nearly two weeks' duration, which has confined him to his house. He was at the yards to day for the first time.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

requiring extra labor in packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted for the local trade. Rates on flour and feed are folhers' prices. Prices on grain are those paid by Omaha millers delivered. All quotations on merchandise are obtained from leading houses and are corrected daily. Prices on crackers, order are those alicen by leading many. cakes, etc., are those given by leading manu-

Trade ran along in the usual channel this morning and was marked by no special fea-tures. Quotations all round were unsettled, and eggs came in freely and were marked down. In poultry spring chickens are badly wanted, and sell readily. The fruit trade is fair and trade brisk at quotations. Receipts are one car bananas, one car Messina oranges and one car of Messina lemons. BUTTER—Fancy creamery roll butter, 25@
26c, with solid packed at 20@22c; cboice
country butter 15@16c, common grades

CHEESE-Full cream, 13@14c. Eogs-Strictly fresh 12/a 12/4c. STRAWBERRIES-Fresh Florida, 25/3/30c per

BEETS-50c per doz. POTATOES-Choice home grown, 75@85c; Utah and Colorado stock, \$1.10@1.25; low rades, bb(mbbc live chickens, \$4.00@4.25 per doz; turkevs, 9@11c per 1b; geese, \$6.00@7.50 per doz; ducks, \$3.00@3.25, POULTRY-No dressed fowl in the market;

SPINNAGE-\$1.50 per bl. RRUBARE—5c per lb.
Ontors—Native stock \$1.25@1.50, Spanish per box of 5 lbs \$1.75@2.00, California onions (@4c per lb. Lemons = \$3.75@4.50 per box; fancy, \$4.50@

ORANGES-California Riverside, \$8.75@4.00; Messina, \$4.50@5.50; Los Angeles, \$3,00@ 3,25; Los Angeler Navals, \$4.00; Riverside Navals, \$6.00. Asparagus—50@60c per doz.

CUCUMBERS-Wic@\$1.00 per doz for choice. Lettuce—30(a35c per doz. Celery—California stock, \$1.50 per doz. RADISHES-30c per doz. STRING BEANS-\$2,75@3.00 per bu. Green Peas-\$2.25 per bu.

omatoes-\$3.00@3.50 per bu. PINE APPLES -\$3.00(@3.50. Bananas—Common medium, \$2.50@3.00 per bunch; choice, \$3.00@3.50. TURNIPS-Rutabagas, 55(@60c.

DATES—Persian, 6%@7c per lb. Cider—Choice Michigan cider, \$4.50@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal. er but. of 32 gal.

Popcorn—Choice rice corn is quoted at 3@
c per lb., other kinds 2/g/m3c per lb.

Carrors—New stock, 40@45c per doz. CABBAGES—85 @4c per lb. for California, CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, \$2.25@2.50 per

Beans-Good stock, \$2.60@2.75; California beans, \$2.25@2.40.
Figs—In layers, 13@15c; cake, 10c per ib.
Nurs—Peanuts, 634@7c; raw Brazil nuts,
13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English wal-

nuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; pecans, 15c.

HONEY—16@21c for 1 lb frames; canned honey, 10@12c per lb. Parsley-30c per doz.

CREEN ONIONS-15@20c per doz. PURE MAPLE SYYUP-\$1.25 per gal. Salsify-25c per bunch

Grocer's List. REFINED LAND-Tierce, 7%c; 40-lb square cans, 7%c; 50-lb round, 7%c; 20-lb round, 8c; 10-1b pails, 816c; 5-1b pails, 81/c; 3-1b pails,

Syrups—New Orleans molasses, per bbl., 37@46c per gal.; corn syrup, 36c; half bbls., 38c; 4 gal. kegs, \$1.55; sorghum, 38c. Provisions—Hams, 103%@103/c; breakfast bacon, 10@103/c; shoulders, 7@73/c; dried beef, 10@116.

Pickles-Medium in bbls, \$5.75; do in half bbls, \$3.40; small in bbls, \$6.75; do in half bbls, \$3.90; gherkins, in bbls, \$7.75; do in half bbls, \$4.40. CANNED GOODS-Oysters, standard, per case, \$3.10@3.35; strawberries, 2-lb, per case,

case, \$3.10@3.35; strawberries, 2-lb, per case, \$2.85@2.90; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, \$@2.85 2.90; California pears, per case, \$4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, \$4.25@4.35; peaches, per case, \$5.60@5.75; white cherries, per case, \$6.00; California plums, per case, \$4.50@4.60; blueberries, per case, \$2.10@2.20; egg plums, 2-lb, per case, \$2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, \$3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, \$1.80@1.85; 2-lb, case, \$3.25@3.35; 2-lb, per case, \$3.25@3.35; 2-lb, 2-ib gooseberries, per case, \$3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, \$1.75@1.80; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, \$1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, \$2.50@2.60; 2-lb early June peas, per case, \$2.85: 3-lb tomatoes, \$2.40@2.50; 2-lb corn, \$2.30@3.40; sardines, imported \$4, 12@1.55 per post domestic \$4.64@6.50; marrowfat 15c per box; domestic 1/4, 61/4@61/4c; mustard, 914@914c. Jellies-30 lb pails, \$1.25@1.50.

SALT-Per bbl in car load lots, \$1.40. ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 1014@1034c. CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@94c. HOLLAND HERRINGS—68@70c per keg. MAPLE SUGAR-Bricks, 1214c per lb; penny cakes, 13@14c per lb.

cakes, 13@14c per lb.

Brooms—Extra, 4-tie, \$2.60; parlor 3-tie, painted handles, \$2.25; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5%c; Graves' corn, 6%c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

TEAS—Japans, 20@55c; Gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 22@55c; Oolong, 20@65c.

Powder and Shot—Shot, \$1.45; buckshot, \$1.70; Hazard powder, kees, \$5.00; half kees. \$1.70; Hazard powder, kegs, \$5.00; half kegs, one-fourths, \$1.50: blasting kegs, \$2.35:

fuses, 100 ft, 45@75c. Sugar -Granulated, 6%@7c; conf. A, 6%@ 7c; white extra C, 6%@3%c; extra C, 6%@60%c; yellow C, 5%@5%c; cut loaf, 7%@7%c; powdered, 7%@84c; New Orleans, 5% COFFEE-Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair,

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electric, \$1.50; fancy Northern Queen wash-boards, \$2.75; assorted bowls, \$2.75; No. 1 churns, \$9.50; No. 2 churns, \$8.50; No. 3 churns, \$7.50; butter tubs, \$1.70; spruce, in

churns, \$7.50; butter tubs, \$1.70; spruce, in nests, 70c per nest.

Tobacco—Plug—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 44c; Mechanic's Delight, 44c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 42c; Sorg's Spearhead, 45c; "Cut Rate," 29c; "Ob, My," 27c; Piper Heidsick, 64c.

Tobacco—Smoking—Cathin's Meerschaum, 23c; Cathin's Old Style, 23c; Sweet Tip, Top.

31c; Cathn's Old Style, 23c; Sweet Tip Top, 33c; U. N. O., 17c; Red, White and Blue, 18c. CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC.-Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; soda (city goods), 7c; soda snowilake (in tins), 10c; soda dandy, 5½c; soda wafers (in tins), 10c; soda zephyr, 8c; soda wafers (in tins), 10c; soda zephyr, 8c; city oyster, 6½c; excelsior, 7c; farina oyster, 5c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omaha tyster, 7c; pearl oyster, 5c; picnic, 5c; snowdrop oyster, 7c; butter, 5c; Boston, 8c; Omaha butter, 7c; saw tooth butter, 6¾c; cracker meal, 5½c; graham, 8c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in pound packages, 12½c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 7½c; oat meal, 8c; oat meal wafers in pound packages, 12½c; animals, 12c; Boliver ginger (round), 7c; cream, 8c; Cornhill, 10c; cracknells, 16e; frosted cream, 8½c; 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 8%c; ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (city), 9c; inger snaps, Sc; ginger snaps (city), 9c; home made ginger snaps, in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps, (1-lb cans) per dozen, \$2.50; lemon creams, 8c; pretzels(hand made), 11½c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 11½c; assorted fingers, 15c; internoon tea (in tins), per box, \$7.00; bannan fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 1'½c; Brunswick, 15c; brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new) 16c; chocolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch (in tins), per dozen, \$4.50; cocon taffy snaps, 14c; coffee per dozen, \$4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 11½c; cream puffs, 30c; egg jumbles, 14c; ginger drops, 11c; honey jumbles, 11½c; jelly fingers, 15c; jelly wafers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fingers, 15c; vanilla bar, 14c; vanilla wafers, 15c; vanilla wafers, 14c; vanilla wafers, 14c; vanilla wafers, 15c; vanill Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in a box per dozen, \$2.50.

All goods packed in cans le per lb advance except snowflake and wafer soda, which are packed only in cans. Soda in 2-lb and 3-lb paper boxes, Mc per lb advance; all other goods Ic per lb advance. Soda in 1-lb paper boxes, Ic per lb advance. The 2-lb boxes are

boxes, 1c per lb advance. The 2-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 18 in a case. The 3-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 12 in a case. The 1-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 36 in a case. One-lbgraham and oatmeal wafers packed 2 doz in a case. Show tops for boxes, with glass opening to show goods, 75c. Cans for wafer soda, 83.00, not returnable. Cans for snowflake soda, 85.00 per doz. Tin cases with glass face to display the goods, 75c each. No charges for packages except for cans and returnable goods. Glass front tin cans and "snowflake" soda cans are returnable at prices charged. soda cans are returnable at prices charged

Dry Goods.

Produce, Fraits, Nuts, Etc.
Friday, May 11.
The following quotations are wholesale and not retail. Prices quoted on produce are the rates at which round lots are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods

Dry Goods.

PRINTS—Solid Colons—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 5½c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@ 7c. Pind and Rodges—Richmond, 6½c; Alien, 6½c; River Point, 5c; Steel River 6c; Richgond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. India Blue—Washington, 4c; Century, digo blue prints, 9c; American, 6½c; Arnold 6,½c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c;

DRESS-Charter Oak, 5c; Ramapo, 4%c; Lodi, 5c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6%c; Eddystone, 6%c; Pacific, 6%c.

Brown Sheetino-Atlantic A, 44, 7%c; Atlantic H, 44, 7%c; Atlantic D, 44, 6%c; Atlantic P, 44, 6c; Aurora LL, 44, 6c; Aurora C, 44, 5c; Crown XXX, 44, 7%c; Hoosier LL, 44, 6c; Indian Head, 44, 7%c; Lawrence LL, 44, 6c; Old Dominion, 44, 5%c; Pepperell, 84, 18%c; Pepperell, 94, 21c; Pepperell, 84, 18%c; Pepperell, 94, 21c; Pepperell, 104, 23c; Utica, C, 44, 5c; Wachusett, 44, 7%c; Aurora, B, 44, 6%c; Batts-Standard, 9c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12%c; Byonne, 14c; B, cased, 86.50.

Carpet Warp-Bibb, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

DUCK-West Point 29 in. 8 oz., 10%c; West Point, 29 in. 10 oz., 12%c; West Point, 10 in 12 oz., 15c; West Point 50 in. 11 oz., 16c. Checks-Caledonia X, 9%c; Caledonia XX, 10%c; Economy, 9c; Otis, 9c.

KENTUCKY JEANS-Memorial, 15c; Canton, Osc. Ducker 22%c; Henrick 15c; Canton, Osc.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 28c; Durham, 273¢c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 223¢c; Cottswold, 273¢c.
CRASH—Stevens' B. 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A. 73¢c; bleached, 83¢c; Stevens' P. 83¢c; bleached, 93¢c; Stevens' N. 93¢c; bleached, 103¢c; Stevens' S. R. T., 123¢c.
Miscellaneous—Table oil cloth, \$2.85; plain Holland, 83¢c to 93¢c; Dado Holland, 93¢c.

COMPORTERS-\$6.60@35.00. BLANKETS-White, \$1.00@7.50; colored,

BLEACHED SHEETING-Berkely cambric, BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkely cambric, No. 60, 9\(\frac{9}{6}\)c; Best Yet, 44, 6\(\frac{9}{6}\)c; butter cloth, OO, 4\(\frac{1}{6}\)c; Cabot, 7\(\frac{3}{6}\)c; Farwell, 8\(\frac{1}{6}\)c; Fruit of Loom, 9\(\frac{1}{6}\); Freene G, 6c; Hope, 7\(\frac{3}{6}\)c; King Philip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11\(\frac{1}{6}\)c; Lons-dale, 8\(\frac{3}{6}\)c; New York mills, 10\(\frac{1}{6}\)c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46-in., 12c; Pepperell, 64, 16c; Pepperell, 84, 21c; Pepperell, 94 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 44, 8\(\frac{1}{6}\)c; Canton, 44, 9\(\frac{1}{6}\)c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 10c; Valley, 5c. Canton, 4-4, 95c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 10c; Valley, 5c.
Gingham—Plunkett checks, 75c; Whitten-

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittendon dress, 8½c; Renfrew dress, 8½c; Whittendon dress, 8½c; Renfrew dress, 8½d; 2½c.

Ticks—Lewiston, 30-in, 12½c; Lewiston, 32-in, 13½c; York, 32-in, 14c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndyke OO, 8½c; Thorndyke FF, 8½c; Thorndike 120, 9½c; Thorndike XX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

Denims—Amoskeag B, 9-oz, 16c; Everett, 7 oz, 13c; York 7-oz, 13½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

Flanksis—Plaid—Kaftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c.

Flannels—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 323cc; Clear Lake, 323cc; Maple City, 363cc. White—G H No. 2, 34, 21c; G H No. 1, 34, 30c; Quechee No. 1, 34, 42c; Quechee No. 2, 34, 373cc; Quechee No. 4, 34, 323cc; Anawan, 133cc; Windsor, 223cc; Red XC, 24-in, 151cc; E 24-in, 21c; GG 24-in, 18c; H A F, 34, 25c; J R F, 34, 27c; G, 34,35c.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount flannels—10 per cent flannels—10 per cen

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General Markets.

FLOUR AND FEED-Minnesota patents, \$2.45 @2.50 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri fancy winter patents, \$2.50@2.75 per cwt; Nebraska patents, \$2.45@2.50 per cwt; rye flour, \$2.00 per cwt: wheat graham, \$1.75 per cwt; rye graham, \$1.35@1.40 per cwt; New York buck-wheat, \$3.50 per cwt; Excelsior, \$3.00 per cwt; ready raised, \$5.00 per 100-10 case; cornmeal, color, \$1.00 per cwt; wheat, \$1.00 per cwt; which \$1.0 yellow, \$1.00@1.10 per cwt; white \$1.10@1.15 per cwt; bran, \$16.00@17.50 per ton; screen-ings, \$13.50 per ton; sacked, 85c per cwt; hominy, \$3.25 per bbl; chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; chopped corn, \$16.00@17.00 per ton. LEATHER—Oak soles, 35@37c; hemlock slaughter sole, 21@39c; hemlock dry sole, 12 @25c; hemlock kip, 60@90c; A. & B. runner kip, 50@75c; A. hemlock calf, 90c@\$1.00; A. kip, 50@75c; A. hemlock calf, 90c@\$1.00; A. A. hemlock calf, "backs," 75c; hemlock upper, 19@24c; English grain upper, 25c; hemlock grain upper, 21@24c; Tampico B. L. Morocco, 29@33c; Tampico pepple, O. D. Mo., 22@29c; Curacoa, B. G. Mo., 30c; Simon O. D. Mo., \$2.75@3.00; Dangola kid, 30@32c; X. M. kangaroo, 40c; American calf kid, 32c; Griesen kids, \$3.00@3.50; French glazed kids, \$2.50@2.75; French calf kids, \$3.20; oak kip \$2.50@2.75; French calf kids, \$3.20; oak kip skins, \$80c@\$1.00; oak calf skins, \$1.00@1.55; French calf skins, \$1.25@2.25; French kip skins, \$1.10@1.50; Russitt linings, \$6.00@6.50 per doz; pink cream and white linings, \$7.50 @9.75 per doz; colored toppings, \$9.00@

Daugs-Acid-Carbolic, crystal, per 1b, 50c; phuric, per lb, 60c; tartaric, per lb, 50c; sul-phuric, per lb, 5c; ammonia, carb, per lb, 15c; alum, per lb, 5c; alcohol, 95 per cent, per gal, \$2.22; blue vitriol, per lb, 8c; borax, re-fined, per lb, 10c; camphor, refined, 35c; cream tartar, pure, per lb, 46c; cream tartar, commercial, per 10, 30c; cloves, per 10, 33c; cuttlefish bone, per lb, 30c; dextrine, per lb, 12c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; hops, fresh, per lb, 40c; indigo, Madras, per lb, 80c; insect powder, per lb, 60c; morphine, P. & W. per oz, \$3.00; opium, per lb, \$3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 58c; quinine, German, per oz, 48c; Rochelle salts, per lb, 35c; saffron, American, per lb, 40c; saffron, true Spanish, per oz, \$1.00; saltpetre, pur per lb, 10c; suiphur. Flowers', per lb, 5c; soda, bi-10c; sulphur. Flowers', per lb, 5c; soda, bi-carbonate, per lb, 5c; silver, nitrate, per lb, \$11.50; spermatti, per lb, 60c; strychnine, per oz, \$1.25; wax, white, pure, per lb, 55c; wax white, pure, per lb, 55c; wax, yellow, pure, per 1b, 35c.

pure, per ib, 35c, Hides—Green butchers,' 4@4½c; green cured, 5½@6½c; dry flint, 9c; dry salt, 8c; green salted calf, 7½@8c; damaged hides two-thirds price; dry salted deacons, 25c each. Tallow—No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 2½c. Grease—Prime white, 4½c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2c. Sheep pelts—10c@\$1.00, according to quality. Branded hides classified as damaged.

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Spirits—Cologne spirits 188 proof, \$1.14;
do 101 proof, \$1.17; spirits, second quality,
101 proof, \$1.15; do 188 proof, \$1.13; alcohol,
188 proof, per wine gallon, \$2.12; re-distilled
whiskies, \$1.25@1.50; gin blended, \$1.50@2.00;
Kentucky bourbons, \$2.00@6.00; Kentucky
and Pennsylvania ryes, \$2.00@6.50; Golden
Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$1.50@3.00;
brandies, imported, \$5.00@8.00; domestic. brandies, imported, \$5.00@8.00; domestic, \$1.30@3.00; gins, imported, \$5.00@6.00; domestic, \$1.25@3.00; champagnes, imported, per case, \$28.00@33.00; American, per case, \$10.00@16.00.

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Oils—Carbon, 175 degrees, 13c; carbon, 150 degrees, 13c; linseed boiled, 60c; linseed, raw, 75c; castor, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.12; sperm whale, \$1.00; whale water bleached, 85c; fish, bank, 35c; neatsfoot, extra, 65c; neatsfoot, No. 1, 50c; gasoline, 75 degrees, 15c; W. S. Lard, 35c; No. 1 lard, 50c; No. 2 lard, 50@55c; W. Va. zero, 14c; W. Va. zero, 14c; golden No. 1, 40c; golden No. 2, 25c; whale, 20c; naptha, 1 degree, 14c; headlight, 150 degrees, 12c; headlight, 175 degree, 15c; turpentine, 44c; castor, pure, \$1.30 per gal. castor, pure, \$1.30 per gal.

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