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need of assistance as they pretended, but those who are familiar with the very high prices that are being paid for rough cattle, commonly known in the market as butchers' stock, and which in ordinary seasons are worth almost nothing, may see some other explanation for the money found in the hands of farmers in the western portion of the state. As a rule the retail trade is buying for the immediate demands of their trade only and there is still no perceptible inclination toward speculative buying.

In hardware local jobbers report the outlook as very much brighter. There appears to be a better feeling in all branches of the trade. The volume of business has been somewhat larger during the six days under review, and the past month as a whole shows some gain in the amount of goods soid, as compared with a year ago. It is not pretended that any great animation prevails in the market, or that the volume of trade equals the dealings common at this season of the year in the old times. The duliness prevailing in the building trades in the city and country is a serious drawback and is one of the market is firming up a little, though there has been no great sain in the matter of prices.

The reports from jobbers engaged in the handling of boots and shors all agree that there is a fair demand for goods in their lime and that trade during the past week has been fully as good as could be expected under the present conditions. The market is firming up and prices are now considerably higher than they were a short time ago. As explained last week the advance is dury to the rapid increase in the price of hides, owing to the shortage of cattle and the consequent advance in the past week the manufacturers of New England met and agreed to advance the prices on shors. The amount of the advance will range all the way from 5 cents to 25 cents per pair.

The dry goods trade has been without any very noteworthy feature during the

LIVE STOCK SITUATION.

goods. LIVE STOCK SITUATION.

During the past month there have been received at South Omaha 33,459 head of eattle, 87,564 hogs and 27,167 sheep. Of this number there were consumed at South Omaha 16,789 cattle, 78,923 hogs and 6,995 sheep. In other words, the South Omaha packing houses used a little over one-half of the total number of cattle received almost all the hogs and about one-quarter of the sheep. Comparing these agures with the receipts for April, 1894, it will be shown that there has been a decrease during the past month amounting to 36,04 head of cattle and 55,573 hogs, but a gain in the sheep receipts of 5,162. It will be noted that the cattle receipts have fallen off during the past month over one-half, as compared with the same month a year ago.

From January 1 up to the present date there has been a decrease in the arrivals of stock as compared with the corresponding period of 1894 amounting to 97,168 cattle, 79,776 hogs and 16,188 sheep.

The shortage in cattle, especially in this section of the country, becomes more apparent every day. On some days during the past week there have not been enough beef cattle in the yards at South Omaha to make a market, and the packers have been compelled to buy cattle in other markets and ship them here in order to keep their houses running.

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Since the first of the year the shortage in cattle at the four leading markets of the country amounts to 235,000, as compared with last year, and 365,000 as compared with two years ago.

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Although cattle are so scare the demand for beef during the few weeks past has been so light that the market on live animals has been slow and dull much of the time. The figures given below will fornish a very good idea of the actual situation so far as receipts are concerned.

April receipts at four markets for five years past were as follows: Markets, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,

| Chicago | 161,094 | 155,525 | 283.311 |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 96,682 | 2 3 153 | 394.212 |
| Omaba | 23, 469 | 87,004 | 27,101 |
| St. Lettis | | 81, T10 | 58,007 |
| April, 1885 | 332,152 | 859,482 | 448,624 |
| April, 1891 | | 1,003,216 | 358,155 |
| April, 1891 | 420,595 | 763,133 | 257,493 |
| April, 1892 | 4.39,539 | 1924,692 2 | 267, 229 |
| April. 1891 | 330,947 | 5/13,020 | 256,107 |
| Receipts at the | undern | nentioned | markets |
| for the first four t | nouths | of 1895, w | ith com- |
| parisons and gran | d totals | for the | previous |
| four years: | | | |
| Markets. | Cattle | Hogy. | Sheep. |
| Chicago | 725,144 | 2,865,713 | 1,049,364 |
| To a sharing Chicken | 4405 (4604) | serie dell'i | drillion Arthur |

1,529,818 4,815,287 1,537,595 1,855,503 4,341,623 1,470,258 1,291,985 2,090,551 1,263,350 1,737,947 4,230,975 953,176 1,504,544 5,195,150 1,005,694 FACTORY FACTS.

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The Manufacturers' association has arranged to furnish a lunch for the ladies composing the domestic economy branch of the Woman's club on the occasion of their meeting to be held on May 13. In the evening the club rooms will be thrown open and all of the ladies of the city invited to be present and inspect the food products turned out by Nebraska factories. Manufacturers will have representatives present who will serve the visitors with the various food products. There will be music and altogether an enjoyable and profitable evening is anticipated.

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Secretary Holmes of the Manufacturers' association visited Grand Island during the past week and says that almost every available acre in the vicinity of that city will be planted to beets. Of the 4.000 acres contracted for in that section about one-half are planted, and in some of the fields the beets are already up and doing nicely. Land in that vicinity that formerly rented at \$2.00 to 31 now commands \$5 to \$5 per acre, cash rental. This will give some idea of the advantage to land owners of beet culture. Farmers have learned that it does not pay them to put in any great quantity of beets and the contracts made by the Grand Island factory call for from one to twelve acres seca, with an average of three and one-half acres for each farmer. They are experimenting to some extent with windmill irrigation, and so far the results have been of a very substituted by the contracter.

Mr. Ferrar, the manager of the Grand Island factory, says that they have recently received reports from chemists in Germany and France who have been examining a number of samples of soil taken from the farmes in the vicinity of Grand Island and Norfolk, which show that the land is very well adapted to the growth of the sugar beet. There is, however, a deficiency in lime, and the reports advise the farmers to use lime fertilizers. Fortunately there are dezens of

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Business in a Jobbing Way Shows Some

Little Improvement,

PROSPECIS BRIGHTER IN SOME LINES

Prices Show a Tendency Toward Firmness
—Manufacturers Considering the Advisability of Having an Exposition—Produce Pointers.

As noted a week ago the jobbers of the city are talking in a more encouraging tone about the present condition and the future prospects of business for the coming summer and fall. The revival of business is necessarily slow, but it is an indisputable fact that progress is being made toward a more satisfactory situation in most lines of the jobbing trade.

According to most accounts the Jobbins trade in groceries has been of larger volume during the past week than for some little time. This does not appear to be due to any great revival in any particular section of the hard past week than for some little time. This does not appear to be due to any great revival in any particular section of the hard posts of the post week than for some little time. This does not appear to be due to any great revival in any particular section of the hard progress is being made toward a more satisfactory situation in most lines of the jobbing trade.

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the business outlook expresses himself as follows: The trade situation in Omaha during the past week has not materially changed from that of the preceding week, although everything indicates that there has been a healthy increase in all lines of business and very decided feeling of encouragement on

a very decided feeling of encouragement on the part of both wholesalers and retailers in all lines. There have been scattered rains which have practically covered the entire state, which have done much toward rendering the farming element very happy, and all things now point to the conclusion that Nebraska will this year have a crop of which she may be proud.

Dealers in furniture have been extending their territory very largely and report a decided betterment in trade and good prospects for the future. Some of the energetic furniture dealers of Omaha have sent their men as far west as Oregon and Washington, and report in that territory a good trade, and that Omaha stands well as a furniture center. Dealers in carpets, draperles and kindred lines report a fine and growing business, and say that they have no spare time to worry about the possibilities of a failure of crops or of a falling off in business.

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Dealers in building hardware report a healthier feeling and anticipate considerable trade in their line during the summer and fall. Contractors and builders report many inquiries as to prospective builders, and they look forward to a busy summer.

The state fair is being pushed as rapidly as any one could wish, and during the past week the project was regularly incorporated and the committee whose duty it is to procure the Mardi Gras floats at New Orleans are now at that point, and it is to be hoped that they will meet with no opposition and will successfully perform the duties allotted to them.

There have been no heavy failures in the west tributary to Omaha during the past week.

week. Bank clearings are growing steadily and indicate a healthy revival.

In conclusion it might be said that Omaha is on the high road to her old position in the mercantile world, and there is nothing in sight to warrant a fear of disaster or a set back, but on the contrary everything to indicate a revival in all lines of business.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—FLOU'R.—Firm, active, but not quotably changed; patents 33,3663.50; extra fancy 33,7662.5; choice, 42,5662.50; rye flour, 32,2662.50; which—Weaker generally, with a pressure WHEAT—Weaker generally, with a pressure to sell; closs was at the bottom, with buyers of July le below pesterday, prespects of rain east where drought prevails caused bearismess, No. 2 rod, cash, 65c hid; May, 65c asked; July, 624c bid; August, 615c; September, 615c.

(CHN—Easter on prespects of rain in drouth districts, but market only seld off (465c below restorday's close; No. 2 mixed, cash, 475-245c; May, 475c; July, 65c asked; September, 60c.

(OATS—Dull, stendy to easter; the close was strengther; No. 2, cash, 295c bid; May, 475c, July, 25c, asked; Juny, 25c, asked; July, 25c, asked; Juny, 25c, asked; July, 25c, bid; RYE—No spot offerings, but some for sale to arrive; buyers helding off and refuse to make bids.

IRAN—Scarce; offerings, sacked, 65c, east track.

track. CORN MEAL-42.1592.20. FLAN SEED-Quiet; \$1.0. GRASS SEIDS-Furn: clover, \$7.0098.00; thus

FLAX SERIO-Quiet; \$1.4. GRASS SERIOS-Furn; clover, \$7.0068.00; timothy, \$5.2064.00.

HAY-Dull, quiet; prairie, atrictly prime to fanes, \$8.20640.00. this side; timothy, choice to strictly their-class, \$11.2064.00.

BUTTER-Quiet and atmedy; separator creamory, feetre; fancy Eigins, 200.

EGGIS-Lower; phy.

WHISKY-SL20 for dualities; finished goods, \$1.50.00. Serios of the outside price.

SPELITER-Firmer, with sales at \$2.8562.2575, and more freely effected at the outside price.

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BROWNERONS-Pork, lower: standard mess, joiloing, \$1.2 fard, prime steam, \$6.51; choice, \$6.50. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$2.25; longs, \$6.20; ribs, \$6.855;

BECELLTS-Flour, \$0.90 blds; wheat, \$1.000 bid; corn, \$0.90 bu; oats, \$0.90 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, \$0.90 blds; wheat, \$2.000 bid; corn, \$0.90 bu; oats, \$0.90 bid.

Milwaukee Market. MILWAUKEE, May 4.—WILEAT—Higher; No. 1 spring, 60%; No. 1 northern, 75c; July, 66%; CORN—Higher; No. 2, 49%; OATS—Active and steady; No. 2 white, 32%; No. 3 white, 22%; DARLEY—Quet and lower; No. 2, 50c; sam-BYE 1815 floor, No. 1, 63c, HECKELPTS Floor, 7,400 bbis; wheat, 11,500 bbis; wheat, 14,600 bbis; wheat, 8,600 bbis; wheat, 8,600

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Closed Nearly One Cent Lower Than

on Friday.

One Cargo Was Worked from Chicago via the St. Lawrence River and Orders Were Placed for Several Other Loads at Present Figures.

CHICAGO, May 4.-Wheat at the close ng time of the day before, and Pac below highest price it brought near the open ing. The weather was to some extent the cause of the break, but heavy receipts at primary markets compared with those of last year and a complete absence of foreign fluential features in the day's news, Corn was independently firm, closing We higher, and cats closed %c lower. Provisions were weak and lower,

Wheat on the curb got as high as 65540 vesterday afternoon. This morning the curb's alarm had subsided considerably, and the regular session opened with sellers from 65c to 64%c, but those figures were still from 14c to 3sc above the closing figures of the regular session yesterlay. It did not take long, however, to shake the price down to the level of the previous day's figures, and after that the market became comparatively quiet for an hour, with the price kept within a range of about 4gc, or between 64% and 64%. The bulge on the curb yesteriay and at the opening today had its origin in a dread that the warm, dry weather would do irreparable damage to the growing wheat. Very general, and in some places heavy, rains throughout the upper lake region and upper Mississippi valley, with predicted local storms in Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and northwestern Nebraska caused, the decline which followed the opening jump. The cables brought higher quotations from Liverpool and the continental markets, but the statistical items connected with the daily and weekly receipts were bearish, and that, in connection with the rains, present and prospective, had an ultimately depressing effect. Minneapolis and Duluth received 322 cars compared with 285 a year ago. Primary market receipts today were 312,000 bu., against 241,000 bu, a year ago. The week's exports of wheat and flour amounted to 255,000 bu., against 241,000 bu, avera go. The week's exports of wheat and flour amounted to 255,000 bu., against 241,000 bu, the week before. Clearances from the Atlantic ports for twenty-four hours were only equal to 12,000 bu. Argentine shipments last week were 1,20,000 bu. Berlin, Paris and Liverpool closed at considerably higher prices than on the day before, but the market har price bid at the close. The cars market was strong at times and firm from the start until within a few minutes of the close, when it weakened a little in sympathy with the deline in wheat. The strength came from the strong cash situation. One cargo was worked from here via the St. Lawrence river, and orders are here for several cargoes, at a small fraction below the day's prices. Receipts wore 122 cars, and 285,000 bu. were received at all the primary markets, as compared with 122 cars, and orders are here for July was preval take long, however, to shake the price down to the level of the previous day's figures, and after that the market became

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closs |
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| Wheat No. 2 May July Sept | 6436265 6436 | 6596556 65% | | 04@0436 0434 |
| Corn No. 2 May July Sept | 49% 49% 50% | | 49 49% 50% | 40% 40% 50% |
| Cats No. 2 May June July Pork per bbl | 28340:20 2834 | 2854 20 285634 | 281(63M) 2814 2814 | 28% 20 28% |
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| May July Sept. | 6 17% | 6 174 6 325 | 6 05 | 5 92% 6 07% 6 22% |

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Flour bbis 6,000
Wheat bu 29,000
Corn, bu 164,000
Cats, bu 163,000
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Eariey bu 16,000 6,000 48,000 533,000 149,000 11,000 6,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter mar-ket was steady; creamery, 8\$10\forall c dairy, 8\$15c. Eggs, steady; 12\$12\forall c Cheese, creams, 0\forall c 10\forall c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Com-

modities and Staples.

NEW YORK, May 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,800 bbls.; exports, 5,100 bbls.; sales, 5,200 pkgs.; quiet but firm; city mill patents, \$4.1593.40; winter patents, \$3.40912.75; city mill clears, \$3.5092.60; winter straighta \$3.206(3.35; Minnesota patents, \$3.706(4.00; winter extras, \$2.606(2.85; Minnesota bakers, \$2.706(3.25); winter low grades, \$2.256(2.60) \$1.70(74.00; winter extras, \$2.60(92.85; Minnesota bakers, \$2.70(32.25); winter low grades, \$2.25(92.60); spring low grades, \$2.00(22.25); Southern flour, dull; good to choice extra, \$1.60(93.85; Rye flour, guren, guren,

phia and Baltimore, B.25, Priladelphia and Baltimore in bulk, B.48, MO ROSIN-Steady; strained, common to good, 1,000st 15th, besti TURPENTINE-Steady and quiet. BUCE-Steady; domestic, tair to extra, 45,664,6;

RICE—Standy domestic tair to extra, \$5,985(c) |
Japan, 31,984(c) |
MOJASSES—Stendy; New Orleans, open kets
the good to choice, 30,930(c) |
METALS—Pig tron, quiet, Scotch, \$19,00920,00) |
American, \$0,000(12.50 | Copper, firm, broker's price, \$2.78, Load, stendy, broker's price, \$2.78, Load, stendy, broker's price, \$2.78, Load, stendy, prime crude, \$2.70,000(10.50) |
COTTON SEED OIL—Stendy, prime crude, \$2.70,000(10.50) |
Cotton of crude, \$2.70,200(10.50) |
Cotton of summer Lystow, \$2.70,200(c) yellow butter grades, \$80.700(10.50) |
Description of summer Lystow, \$2.700(10.50) |
Description of summer Lystow, \$2.700

22). OLD BEANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2.20; Lima change today:
Atchison. 5%(U.P. D. & G. onions on orders, yellow, per bu., \$1.10; red. Adams Express... 143 CABBAGE-Ca orders, 2c, SWEET POTATOES-Good stock, \$2; seed,

SWEFT POTATOES—Good stock, \$2; seed, \$2.25.
HORSERADISH—Per lb., 667c.
PARSNIPS—Fer lbl., \$1.75.
RUTARAGAS—Per lb., 14c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., bunches, 35c.
TURNIPS—Fer bbl., \$1.50.
SPINACH—Per bl., basket, 6697fe.
WATER CHESS—Per Hegt. case, \$1.6691.75.
RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25c.
GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 15c.
LETTUCK—Per doz., 2093fe.
ASPARAGUS—White stock on orders, 35c per doz. bunches, green, 25c.

doz. bunches; green. 25c.
PHE PLANT—For lb., 1½c.
CUCUMBERS—On orders, B.75672.00 per doz.
PEAS—On orders, per ½-bu, baskets, H.25.
STRING BEANS—On orders, per ½-bu, crate,
H.75972.00; per ½-bu, box, \$1.0901.15.
FRUITS
TOMATORS. Dor six basket crate, \$6.0007.00

TOMATOES-Per six basket crate, \$6.0007.00. STRAWINGERRIES-Choice shipping stock, per ase of 2t qts., \$3.25.
APPLES—There are no good shipping apples to good and in the market. TROPICAL FRUITS.

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ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, per box, 22 Licel2.75, fancy Washington navels, per box, 28 and 112 size, none; choice Washington navels, regular size, \$3.50\text{size}, \$0\text{citation} \text{constant} \text{size} \text{size}, \text{size}, \text{size} \text{size}, \text{size} \text{size}, \text{size} \text{size}, \text{size}, \text{size} \text{size}, \text{size}, \text{size} \text{size}, \ MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS-Fancy, Lie; choice, 12@13e; California, MAPLE SYRUP-Gallon jugs, per dez., \$12; No.Pac. Edit.

MATTER STRUT-CARROL Jugs, per doz., \$12; Bixby, Egal. cars, \$3; MAPLE SUGAR-Per Ib., \$200c. NUTS-Almonds He; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, The filberts, De; Brazil nuts, Se; pecans, 10912c. MINCE MEAT-Francy in quarter this, per lb, 54c; 10cgal, kegs, 6cf condensed, per case of 2 doz. pkgs, \$250c. DATES-In 60 to 70-lb, boxes, 54cc per ib.; fard dates, 5c per lb.; SAUER KRAUT-Choice white, per bbl., \$5.50; or half bbl., \$3. CIDER-Pure juice, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$3.

CHEER-Pure juice, per 15th, 35, half bbl., 33, HHIBES AND TALLOW.

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SHEEP PELTS—Green saited, each 25059c; each 36715c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, 2sch 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool petts, per green saited shearlings (short wooled early skins).

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25g590; skins), No. 1, each, 25p10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, 2ach 2c; dry flint Kansass and Nobraska butcher wool pelts, per green salted shearlings (shirt) wooled early skins), pound, actual weight, 50f6c; dry flint Kansass and Nobraska butcher wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 45f6c; dry flint Colorada murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 45f6c; dry flint Colorada murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 45f6c; dry flint Colorada murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 45f6c; dry flint Colorada murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 45f6c; dry flint Colorada murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 45f6c. Have-feet cut off, as it is useless to pay froight on them.

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WOOL, WASHED—Medium, 15ff19c; fine, 14ff 16c; tub washed, 16fe18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 25f9c; dead builted, 55f9c.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1, large, 220,004f2.00; No. 1 medium, 14f,00; No. 1, small, 312,00; bear, brown, value, No. 1, large, 170,005f2.00; No. 1 medium, 18,00; No. 1, small, 35,00; bear, brown, value, No. 1, large, 170,005f2.00; No. 1, medium, 18,00; No. 1, small, 36,00; bear, black, Montana cuts, No. 1, inger, 35,000f6.00; No. 1, medium, 35,00f6.00; No. 1, medium, 45,00; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, large, 50,00

STOCKS AND BONDS. Volume of Business Was Up to the Average

on Saturday.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The volume of business on the Stock exchange today was up to the average for a Saturday and the market was strong until the beginning of the last half hour. At this time an effort was made to realize part of the profits of the week's advance, but the market fell off so-quilekly as to check the liquidating movement. The reaction in the gen-Sign and a first critics, and interpretability of the profile of tigs weeks advance, but the market field of soundary as to chosen and the control of the profile of tigs weeks and the control of the co

the reported seculation today was active and firm, with sales of \$1,232,000. Norfolk & Western, Clinch Valley division firsts, sold at 55, archist 50 on February 2; Clinch Valley division 100-year fives, sold down to 61%, against 70 on American B.00212.78 (Copper firm, broker's price, E.75. Louis, steady, breiker's price, E.75. Louis, steady, breiker's price, E.25. To be a summer year of the control of country (Copper firm) among years and the price of the control of country (Copper firm) among years and the control of trade and Quotations on traple and fancy Produce.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on traple and fancy Produce.

EGGS-Cheice stock, 19972; fair to good country, 19973c, choice is fancy, 1497c; gaffiered creamery, Be; separation creamery, 19932c.

LIVE POULTRY-Heirs, 6983c; mixed, 6c; ducks, 8683c; turkeys, 869c; heavy toms, 7c; grees, 8283c.

VEAL—Croice fot, 70 to 199 lbs., are quoted at 697c; large and country, 19673c, which they are advances in the control of the country, 19673c, choice is fancy, 1497c; gaffiered creamery, Be; separation creamery, 19932c.

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VEAL—Croice fot, 70 to 199 lbs., are quoted at 697c; large and course, 293c.

CHEESE—Wiscensin full cream, Young Americans, 12463c; twins, 15c, Nebraska and lows, 14AY—Cloice fot, 70 to 199 lbs., are quoted at 697c; large and course, 293c.

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| Missouri ds | 100 | N. W. Consols | 138 |
| N. C. 68 | 124 | *do S. F. Deb. 54 | 107% |
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| S. C. nonfund | 116 | St. P. Consols 7s | 128 |
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BOSTON. May 3.—Call loans, 21434 per cent: time loans, 33413 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares. A. T. & S. F.
Am. Sugar.
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Am. Sugar pfd.
Bay State Gas.
Bell Telephone.
Beston & Albany.
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C. B. & U. C. B. & Q. Fitchburg. Gen. Electric..... Mexican Central... San Diego Union Pacific.... West End pfd...

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations SAN FRANCISCO. May 4 - The official clos-og quotations for mining stocks today were as

| follows: | | ATTENDED TO THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNE | |
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| Beleiter | 69 | Mexican | 7.5 |
| Best & Belcher | 7.2 | Mono | 95 |
| Bodie Con | | Mount Diablo | 15 |
| Bulwer Con | | Occidental Con | 35 |
| Caredonia | 77 | Ophir | 145 |
| Challenge Con | 37 | Overman | - 70 |
| Chouar | 42 | Potost. | 43 |
| Con. Cai & Va | 300 | Savage | - 04 |
| Con Imperial | 1 | Scorpion | - 4 |
| Con. New York | 3 | Sierra Nevada | 79 |
| Crown Point | 57 | Stiver Hill. | |
| Gould & Curry | 45 | Silver King | 12 |
| Hale & Norcross | 135 | Union Con | 49 |
| Justice | 7 | Yellow Jacket | 32 |

Silver bars, 664/26615c, Mexican dollars, 54/2 54/5c, Drafts, signt, 5c; telegraphic, 7/52.

| New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, May 3.—The following are the closing mining quotations: | | | | |
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London Stee : Quotations. LONDON, May 3 -4 p. m. closing: Can Pactife 504 St. Paul com 64% Erio 12% N. Y. Central 101% Eric 2ds 68 Pounsylvania 52% Hil. Central 94% Reading 84 Mexican ordinary 28% Mex. Cen. new 48 65%

BAR SILVER-20%d per ox.
MONEY-% per cent. The sale of discount in
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Financial Notes.

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CINCINNATI, May 4.—Clearings, \$2,290,050, for the week, \$13,758,959; for the week last year, \$14,257,350.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Clearings, \$113,732,600; balances, \$7,062,959. For the week, \$631,667,283; balances, \$42,133,556.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Another Day of Light Cattle Receipts Winds Up an Unsettled Week.

LITTLE TRUST IN FUTURE CONDITIONS

Packers Out of the Market and Shippers Buying Very Cautiously-Hogs Still on the Slide and Drag at Lower Prices.

SATURDAY, May 4.

The receipts today were 30 cattle, 3,686 hoss and 103 sheep, as against 1,024 cattle, 1,232 hogs and 197 sheep yesterday and 50 cattle, 3,723 hogs and 197 sheep yesterday and 50 cattle, 3,723 hogs and 197 sheep yesterday and 50 cattle, 3,723 hogs and 197 sheep yesterday and 50 cattle, 3,723 hogs and 197 sheep yesterday and 50 cattle, 3,723 hogs and 197 sheep yesterday and 50 cattle, 3,723 hogs and 197 sheep yesterday and 50 cattle, 3,723 hogs and 197 sheep yesterday and 50 cattle, 1,824 hogs and 198 sheep and a gloomy lace to the future. Trade is all-ready feeling the effect of the improved conditions, though rebrasks and western low are not contributing their pro rata share of orders by any means. Grocers, dealers in boots and shoes, hardware men and tearly all the lobbers of what may be called necessities report quite a satisfactory month and week. The fuguor men, lumber and wholesale jewslers are not so enthusing the satisfactory men thank week. 1837 18,844 10,645 feels and the satisfactory with 1834.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

Receipts this week. 1837 18,844 10,645 Same week, 1832 16,112 27,456 5,551 CATTLE—There were twenty-seven loads of cattle in the yards today, as against of cattle in the yards today, as against of cuttle in the yards today as against of cuttle in the yards today as against of cuttle in the yards today, as against of cuttle in the yards today as against of cuttle in the yards today as against of cuttle in the yards today as against of cuttle in the yard

At midday the bulk of the beef steers was
61 still unsold. One load of 1,239-lb, beeves
63 sold at \$5.15, and two other bunches \$5 and
1884 \$5.05. Some little natives brought \$4.25 and
1894 \$1.35 Cows and heifers were in such light sup1995 light that it could hardly be called a mar225 ket. A piece of a load of cows brought \$1.15
1084 and some cows and heifers \$3.35.
There were a few stockers and forelers in There were a few stockers and feeders in the hands of speculators, but no fresh re-ceipts of any account. There was little or nothing doing in that class of cattle. Rep-resentative sales:

BEEF STEERS. BEEF STEERS.

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304 1 1000 2 00 COWS. 800 2 25 2 802 2 40 17 800 2 40 17 800 2 40 1 900 2 50 1 1052 2 50 1 1052 2 55 14 2.... 425 2 10 2.... 570 2 25 1.... 650 2 10 BULLS. 1 1120 2 10 1 1450 2 50 CALVES: 1.... 470 2 20 6.... 366 3 05 3.... 203 2 30 4.... 107 4 50 STOCKERS AND PEEDERS. MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

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HUGS. There were forty-nine loads of fregs on sale this merning, being about the same as the run at the close of last week. The market opened is bad shaps. Cheago reported a large decline, with the prospects good for a large run and lower prices for next week. As a result the market here was from 15t to Lice lower from the very outset, and it did not improve any as the morning advanced. Salesmen were backward about making the concession and the trail was a drag from state to finish. The yards, however, were protty well cleared by mishlay. The bulk of the bogs sold at from 1440 to \$1.50. Rep-

tive sules:
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62..... 2.75 SHEEF-There was only one load of sheep received. The market was about steady and without noteworthy feature. Fair to choice natives are quotable at from \$1.25 to \$4. fair to good westerns at from \$1 to \$1.80, common and stock sheep from 2 to \$3, good to choice 49 to 100-1b. Jambs from \$3.25 to \$4.59. Representative sails;

No. Av. Pr.
106 western wethers. \$4.59.

inited numbers of choice beeves are selling at from \$5.50 to \$5.85. Common to good earthermoved off at \$4 to \$5.45. common to good earthermoved off at \$4 to \$5.45. comparatively few selling lower than \$4.90. Medium to choice fat cows sell at from \$5.50 to \$4.75; canning cows sell at from \$1.60 to \$2.60. Bulls were firm at from \$2 to \$4.50 for common belogants to choice experiers, white veal calves sold up to from \$4.50 to \$4.85 for choice.

tor common beloginas to choice experiers, while veal calves soid up to from \$4.50 to \$4.85 for choice.

The supply of hogs was about 18,000 head, including those left over from yesterday. Trade was very slow at a decline of about 10c per 100 lbs. The bulk of the hogs soid at from \$4.65 to \$4.75, with the latter price the top of the market. Common heavy sold as low as \$4.40, and common mixet sold down to \$4.39, while pigs brought from \$4 to \$4.40. Prices closed from 25c to 30c lower than a week ago.

There was an extremely dull sheep market today, and the 6,900 head received were decibledly too large to meet the limited demands of all classes of buyers. Prices are closing a little higher for good fat sheep than a week ago, while lambs are 10c to 30c per 10c lbs lower than on last Saturday, the receipts having ran more largely to lambs this week. Native sheep are selling at from \$2 to \$4.50, largely at from \$3.50 to \$4.50, western sheep sell at from \$3.50 to \$4.50, and lambs bring at from \$3.50 to \$4.50, largely \$3.75 and upward. Choice lambs have sold as high as \$5.70 within the last few days.

Receipts: Cattle, \$49 head; culves, \$25 head; hogs, \$1,000 head, sheep, \$6,000 head.

York yesterday, \$088 bags; New York stock to-day, \$8,86 bags; United States stock, 148,549 bags, affont for the United States, 25,000 bags, total visible for the United States, 50,560 bags, against 148,598 bags last year.

SANTOS, May 4.—Closed, holiday, HAMBURO, May 4.—Closed, holiday, HAMBURO, May 4.—Quiet under 166 pfg, advance, cales, 4,000 bags, HAVRE, May 4.—Quiet, unchanged; closed quiet, unchanged; sales, 5,000 bags, 110 DBI JANEIRO, May 4.—Holiday; receipts, 8,000 bags.

BRIGHTER SKIES NOW APPEARING Manager Roberson of Dan's Agency Sees Encouraging Signs Everywhere.

Mr. W. H. Roberson, speaking of trade for the week from the standpoint of R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile agency, says: "April closed with everybody in good spirits and confidence rapidly returning. ous and frequent rains in most parts of the state have given the whole lands ape a

because of slow trade, has given up this lotention in view of the probable large crop.

"I have been urging as best I could through these interviews the importance of organized efforts to turn the tide of immigration toward our fertile farm lands. Besiliving that this state can support five times its present population, and hoping to see 200,000 people in the state by the year 1900, it has seemed an opportune time to open wide the gates again and invite homescekers. It was with a sense of disgust, therefore, that I read an appeal for aid in a Binghampton, N. Y., newspaper the other day, claiming to be from Ewing. Holt county, Neb. An appeal of this character would break down the strongest immigration commission and turn away thousands. The worst of it is that people in the far east believe the tales of peripatetic beggars, and in their benevolune send away supplies and cash which the exigencies do not require. It would be a good thing for this state to notify everybody east of the Missouri river that Nebraska is abundantly able and entirely willing to care for her own unfortunates, and that she repudiates every solicitor for aid, no matter under whose patronage he may be apparently operating.

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able and entirely willing to care for her own unfortunates, and that she repudiates every solicitor for aid, no matter under whose patronage he may be apparently operating.

"It is feared that the canal litigation will be drawn out by the opposition until the season has plassed without work. A great many supporters of the enterprise are discouraged, though possibily the district court can expedite matters a little and dispose of it at an early date. An appeal will probably follow, however, and this will further delay the settlement of the controversy.

"A rambling discussion like this may warrant mention of the later question. In Omaha, and having mentioned it, perhaps I will be forgiven for saying that Omaha labor leaders sometimes stand in their own light by arbitrarily adhering to scale and boycotting persons, corporations and firms for refusing to accede to their demands, Organized labor has driven cigar manufacturers out of the city. The half dozen local tabacco firms in the manufacturing business find it impossible to compete with Plattsmouth, Fremont, Blair and other interior cities because of the tyranny of the local labor councils' in fixing the rates of pay and other details of hiring skilled labor, one of the largest manufacturers of the city will remove to Fremont in all probability because of the advantages afforded there, chief of which is the fact that there is no labor league or important local organization that employes in their special line, if engaged here, would be under the direction of labor unions, which have not always been disorted to mistend of in a larger city but for the fact that employes in their special line, if engaged here, would be under the direction of labor unions, which have not always been disorted in directing strikes. These instead of in a larger city but for the fact that employes in their special line, if engaged here, would be under the direction of labor unions, which have not always been disorted in direction of the large state is stirring. A friend and acquaintance

Baltimore Markets.

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Wool Market.

London, May 4.—At the wool auction sales today 19,490 bales were offered, of which 2,300 were withdrawn. A fair selection was affered and the demand was steady, with prices irregular. The continental and American buyers are deing little. Following are the sales in detail: New S with Wales 1,322 bales; secured, 356; greasy, 49,674. Queensland, 2,686 bales; scoured, 73,4671s bours, 232 bales; scoured, 234,6734. Victoria, 1,436 bales; scoured, 8491; 242; greasy, 259,964; South Australia, 237 bales; scoured, 24710d; greasy, 24,6754. Swan Blyer, 855 bales; greasy, 24,69634, New Zealand, 2,487 bales; scoured, 65,468 la 21; greasy, 51,6610d. Cape of Good Hope and Narai, 173 bales; scoured, 55,8115d; greasy, 55,66 st. T. LOUIS, May 4.—WOOL—Steady and unchanged.

Sugar Market. **Sugar Market**

NEW YORK, May 4. SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, J&c; centrifugal, 96 test, J&c; sales late yesteriay, 8,000 bags centrifugal, just shipped, and 19,000 to 12,000 bags centrifugal for shipment, at 25cc, c, and f., 26 test, to speculators; refined, strong; No. 6, 3,11-16025c; No. 7, J&gg 3,11-16c; No. 8, 3,9-16025g; No. 11, J&cg 3,9-10c; No. 12, J&g 37-16c; No. 13, J&c; off A, J&g 4,000 and A, 48,644 5-16c; tandard A, 494 3-16c; confectioners A, 464 3-16c; cut loaf, 44,644 1-16c; granulated, 44,644 5-16c; cut loaf, 46,644 1-16c; cut loaf, 46,644 1-16