### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Weak Cables and Heavy Shipments Cause a Drop in Wheat.

LOSES OVER A CENT FOR THE DAY

Corn and Onts Decline a Small Fraction and Provisions Suffer Severely with Support Only from Shorts.

CHICAGO, May 17.-All the grain and provision markets ruled weak today and closed at declines. Wheat was affected by weak cables and heavy world's shipments and declined 1%c. Corp and oats lost %0 ing 221gc, while lard and ribs declined about 75c each.

Buils in wheat had a good deal of bearish news to digest at the opening. The chief Items of information were comprised in the weakness of foreign markets, fine growing weather and very heavy northwestern receipts. They caused an Immediate unloading at a decline of from ic to lige per buof a good deal of July wheat. The first trades in that month's delivery were at from 71%c down to 71%c, as compared with 72%c Saturday. In less than an hour July had dropped to 714c. The bulls had more than has yet been mentloned to sleken them of their holdings. The world's shipments last week were 5,919,000 hu, compared with 4,743,000 bu, on the week before. This is the largest amount reported in months and a 152c decline at Liverpool was accredited to that fact. The quantity on ocean passage increased 1,040,000 bu. Minneapolls and Duluth received 550 cars, against 415 Monday a week ago and 401 the corresponding day of the year before. The visible supply decreased 2,125,000 bu. against 851,000 bu. decrease a year ago. The market was not immediately affected by such a heavy disappearance of elevator stocks since a week ago, but when the last cablegram from Liverpool showed 15d of the earlier 15d decline had been recovered the price here began gradually to rise, and about 12 o'clock had reached 7125672c. It was said that 606,600 bu, or so of the whent reported sold last week for shipment east by lake was today being loaded into vessels. That also heiped toward the recovery. But the market weakened again after a spurt to 72%c, and by closing time liquidation had forced July down to 71%c. Corn was fairly active. The market was very weak carly on the fine weather, the break in wheat and selling by elevator people. Later shorts covered liberally and part of the decline was recovered. Exports were 180,000 bu. July opened 3cc lower at 23%c, soid at 24%c and reacted to 24%c, where it closed.

Only a moderate business was transacted in oats. The tone for the most part was weak on the fine weather, but cash business partially counteracted this. Prices kept within a narrow range. The visible decreased 319,000 bu. July opened about 34c lower at 17%erisc, soid between 17%c and 18%18%c, closing at 17%erisc.

Provisions were weak with everything lower all day. The fine weather, large hog receipts and the break in wheat all helped in the decline. The market had no support except from shorts. The cash demand was only moderate. At the close July pork was 225c lower at 83,225, July lard had dropped to 71%c. The bulls had more than has yet been mentioned to sieker

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May	73	73	7216	7236	74%
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*Corn-	10.441	70.227	10111	0.00	12000
May	24%	2434	2456	24%	24%
July	24%	2436	24%	2436	2514
*Onts-	2036	26	25%	25%	26%
May	1734	1774	1736	1776	17%
July	1734-18	18614	1774	1736-18	1856
Sept	18%	1834	1736	1894	18340654
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May			*******	8.20	8 425
July	8 40	8 40	8 10	8 2236	8 45
Sept	8 40	8 40	8 2259	8 25	8.50
Lurd-		2122	100 100 100	100 100 100	Westware
May	3 75	3 75	3 72%	3 75	3.82%
July	3 82%	3 8234	3 77%	3 80	3 87%
Sh't Ribs	3 92%	3 92%	3 87%	3 90	3 97%
May				4 45	4 55
July	4 5236	4 5246	4 4734	4 50	4 5716
Sept	4 5750	4 5756	4 52%	4 52%	4 60
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, \$4.60£4.70;
Btraights, \$4.40£4.60; bakers, \$3.90£4.25; spring
specials, \$4.60£4.70; springs patents, \$4.00£4.36;
Btraings, \$3.70£2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72½£72½c; No. 3
spring, 73½c; No. 2 red, 92½c.

CORN—No. 2, 242½£24½c; No. 2 yellow, 25½£.

OATS—No. 2, 18c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22½£
22¼c; No. 3 white, 21£22½c.

RYE—No. 2,34½c.

BARLEY—Nominal; No. 3, 28£32c; No. 4, 26£
28c.

ZSc. FLAX SEED—No. 1, 77@78c.

FLAX SEED—Prime, \$2.85@2.90.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.20@8.25.

Lard, per 100 lbs., \$3.75. Short ribs sides (100se), \$4.00@4.65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.875@6.50.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal-SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.39; granulated, \$4.77.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbis Wicat, bu Corn, bu Cats, bu Rye, bu Barley, bu	9,000 4,000 94,000 237,000 2,000 19,000	161,000 276,000 169,000 30,000

8M8894c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 748c; chickens, 7c; ducks, Sc. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities, NEW YORK, May 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16.

637 bbls.; exports, 29,935 bbls.; duit and weaker to sell; Minnesota patents, \$3.50@3.60; Minnesota bakers, \$3.50@3.65; winter patents, \$4.60@4.65. Rye

bakers, \$3,5075,55; winter patents, \$4,6074,55 Rye flour, dull.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 50c.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 36%c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 25%c.

BARLEY MALL—Dull; western, 436%dc.

WHEAT—Receipts, 127,550 bu; exports, 15,568 bu. Spot, weaker. Importations opened weaker and declined on favorable crop news, weak English cables and heavy spring wheat receipts, but later weakened on realizing and light export demand and close %60%c net lower. No. 2 red May, 50%650%c, closed at 89%c; September, 72%672%c, closed at 72%c.

CORN—Receipts, 55,575 bu; exports, 43,560 bu. Spot, easy. No. 2, 30c. Options opened weak under fine weather and lower cables, but ruled steady in the afternoon on large export business, closing %6%c lower; September, 31%631%c. closed at 31%c.

OATS—Receipts, 268,860 bu; exports, 26,363 bu. Options opened dull and lower on fine crop news, closing %6%c net lower; May, 22%c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 35,56%f.60; good to choice, 51,0667.50;

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to ch ice, 18% crop, 26%c; 1886 crop, 56410c; Pactific coast, 1895 crop, 36%c; 1896 crop, 56410c; Landon, £3; las.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 12c; Buenos Ayres, 18%c; Texas, 10%c; California, 15%gisc.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 1846; California, 15%gisc.

Ayres, 199720c, 111 TTER-Receipts, 14.208 pkgs.; steady; west-ern creamery, 116914c; Eligins, 14c; factory, 734

CHEESE-Receipts, 7.327 pkgs.; market quiet; state large, \$6750c; state small, 10@lie; part skims 467%c; full skims, 24663c.
EGGS-Receipts 12,778 pkgs.; steady; state and l'ennsylvania, lie; western, 10467604c; southern, \$4954c.
PROVISIONS-Beef, quiet; family, 18,50610,50; extra mess, \$7,5068,00; beef hams, \$22. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, \$5.50. Lard, dull; western steam, \$4.10. nominal; refined, dull. Pork, steady; mem pork, \$8,7569,25; new mess short clear, \$9,0666,50;
TALLOW-Dull; country (packages free), \$3.50 TALI-OW-Dull; country (packages free), \$3.59.
OH.S.-Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 20c; prime pellow, 231,6726. Petroleum, dull; Pennsyivania crude, steady; June, 85c bid; no sales. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 11.6691.675.
Turpentine, steady at 286/2815c.
RICES-Steady; fair to extra. 45496c; Japan, 45694c.

MCLASSES—Steady: New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 236/28c.
METALS—pix from weak; southern, \$9.256/10.50; northern, \$10.006/12.00. Copper, steady: brokers, \$11.125; exchange \$11.006/11.55. Tin, dult; straits, \$12.406/13.50. Plates, weak. Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$4.125/884.20. Lead, dult; exchange, \$2.25 \$22.775; brokers', \$3.125.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The situation in dry goods circles is unchanged today. Staple cottons show no changes of consequence. Brown goods in domestic lines quiet, and the general run of export buyers has fallen off. Coarse colored cottens are without change. Tickings are as firm as any line, but trade is not heavy even in these goods. Frint cloths quoted at 7-16c for extras. In prints there is little life shown. Trading is quiet in all lines of staples and prices quite firm, though low. Jobbers report a duil day and retailers open the week with comparatively quiet trading.

BT. LOUIS. May 17.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; patents. \$4.7564.80; extra fancy. \$4.4067.40; fancy. \$3.8067.20; choice, \$3.2562.30. WHEAT—Lower cables, heavy receipts in the northwest, with local receipts barely up to the

the opening of the speculative market, which was werk and lower. Trading was light and fluctuations within a narrow range, prices finally closing like to like under Saturday. Spot. stendy; No. 2 red cash, elevator. S2 bid; track, 24c; July, 185c bid; August, 173c; September, 718c. (CORN-Futures duil and weak, a shade off from Saturday. Spot. rieady; No. 2 cash, 25c bid; July, 224c; September, 254,2244c.

OATS-Dull and 3rm, No. 2 cash, 25c bid; July, 18c.

CORN MEAL-11.0001.05. BRAN-Dull: sacked, cast track, worth nom-FLANSEED-Unchanged at 74%. TIMOTHY SEED-Frime, P. 2001.60.

HAY-trull.
POULTHY-Chickens stendy for old here at \$c;
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POURS LOWER 1887 to daily, aprings, Inste.
BUTTER-Ensy; creamery, 1187512c; daily.

PROS - Unchanged at TMc.

RIGOS - Unchanged at 31.19.

COTTON TIES - 45c.

DAGGING - Acree.

METALS - Lead, lower, \$3.50. Spelter, firm, \$4.

PROVISIONS - Pork, lower; standard mess,
obbing, \$8.0008.75. Lard, lower; prime steam,
\$60. choice \$3.65. Bacon (bexed), shoulders,
\$1.75. extrs short clear, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.75;
horts, \$5.50. Dry salted meats (bexed), shoulders,
\$6.50. choice \$3.65. Special meats (bexed), shoulders,
\$6.50. Special meats o following we the leading stocks today: 5.10. RECEIPTS-Piour, 10.000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; core, 123,000 bu.; oats, 54,000 bu.; wheat, \$,000 bu.; SHIPMENTS-Piour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, \$,000 bu.; core, 68,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

#### OMARIA GENERAL MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS\_Bulk of sales, 1940, BUTTER\_Common to fair, 695s; choice, to aboy roll, 11@12c; separator creamery, 16c; gathrer creamery, 14c. orer creamery, 14c.

GAME-Everything out of senson.

VEAL-Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at selfs; large and coarse 4475c.

LIVE PULLTRY-firms, 8c; cocks, 2875c, PRESONS-Live, Tagese; dead pigeons not control.

ranted.

HAY-Upland, \$4.50; midland, \$2.50; lowland, \$0.00; rye straw, \$1.50; color makes the price on ay; light bales sell the best only top grades intrius top pricer.

BROUMCORN—Extremely slow sele; new crop, lelivered on track in country, choice given self-working carpet, per th., 29/21/c; choice green, running to nurl, 29/21/c; common, 11/4c. Michigan Central Mo, Pacific Mobile & Ohio Nashville Chat N. J. Central N. J. Central N. A. W. pid North Am. Co. Corthern Pacific I. Pacific pfu GREEN PEAS—For M.-In., 180.

GREEN PEAS—For M.-In., box, 75c.

PIS PLANT—For B., ic.

CICCUMBERS—Per doz., 40050c; Texas, M.-bu.

ASPARAGUS -Per dez., 20915c.
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ASPARACH--Per basket, 15076c; per bbl., \$1.50.
TOMATOES - Per 6-basket crate, \$2.50.
RADISHESS--Per dez., 2092°C.
EGG PLANT--Per dez., 5562°C.
LETTICES--Per dez., 2562°C.
WAX BEANS--Per 55-bu, box. \$1.00; per bu.

PARSNIPS—Fer bbl., 75c.

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STRING BEANS—Fer 5-bu, bex. \$1.09.

NEW ONIONS—Per doz., 100220c.

PARSLEY—Fer doz., 25220c.

BERMUPA ONIONS—Per crate, \$3.50; southern, 65-bb, such, 42.75.

LIMA BEANS—Fer bb., 2c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., 1.1061.20.

CABBAGE—California, 25c per lb.

CELERY—Fer doz., large California, No. 1.

90c. No. 2, 45c. 20c. No. 2, 45c. POTATOES-New per bbl. 44.50; per lb., 3½c; ald native stock, per bu. 25c; early Onio seed potatoes, Red river Valley, 45c; Minnesota, early

FRUITS.

Ohio, 40c.

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STRAWBERRIES—Good stock, \$2.75.

APPLES—Fancy large, \$3.0035.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.7503.00.

Messinas, fancy, \$3.750.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, \$3.7504.00.

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Choice, \$3.25.

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MINCELLANEOUS,

NUTS—Aimonds, california, per lb., farge size, l3c; firazlis, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 110fl2c; standards, cefflic, filterts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, farge, 96flec; jumbo, 119fl2c; large hickory nuts, 41.25 per ba; cocoanuts, 44c cach, FIGS—imported fancy, 4 crown, 20-lb, boxes, 12c; 3 crown, 5-lb, boxes, 136fl4c.

HONEY—Choice, 114fl5c.

Christy Therefore the cory half, bbl., \$2.55, per large, per large, sor half, bbl., \$2.55, per large, per large, sor half, bbl., \$2.55, per large, per larg HONEY-Choice, 12415c, CIDER-Clarified Juice, per half bbl., \$2.35; per bl., \$4.00@1.25.
MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal cans, each, \$2.25;
cal cars, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal cans, 16.25; quart cans, \$2.50. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES—No. 1 green makes to; No. 2 green mides, Ic; No. 1 green salted hides, 75c; No. 2 green salted hides, 75c; No. 2 green salted hides, 75c; No. 2 green salted hides, 85c; No. 1 vint calf, 8 to 12 ths., 7c; No. 2 veat caif, 12 to 15 ths. 4c; No. 1 dry fint hides, 85c; Por 1 cyr fint hides, 85c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 85c; part curse sides tjc per lb. less tam fully cured.

SHEEP FELTS—Green salted, each, 25g;5c; green salted, shearings (short wooled early skins), each lbc; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), each lbc; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), no. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 45fc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25f4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 25f4c; feet cut off, as it ts useless to pay freight on them. weight 26%; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2%;c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; gronse, white A, 3c; gronse, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1%;c; old butter, 2%2%;c; beeswax, prime, 1%22c; rough tallow, le.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 56%;c; fine light, 36%;c; outted and broken, coarse, 76%;c; outted and broken, coarse, 76%;c; cotted and broken, fine, 66%. Fleece, washed, nedium, 15%18c; fine, 14%16c; tub washed, 16% 18c; black, 5c; hucks, 6c; tag locks, 2%2c; deadpulled, 5%6c.

BONES—In carlots, weighed and delivered in Chicago. Dry buffalo, per ton, \$12.00%14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, \$10.00%12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, \$5.00%8.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BIEEF—Good native steers, 400 to

try, damp and meaty, per ton \$5.00088.00.

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DRESSED BEEF-Good native steers, 400 to 500 ib. 6%c; good forequarters, steers, 5%c; good hindquarters, 5%c; good hindquarters, 5%c; good hindquarters helfers, 5%; good helfers, 6%; good forequarters helfers, 5%; good helfers, 5%; good forequarters, 6%c; fair cows, 5%c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4%c; cow hindquarters, 7%c.

BEEF CUTS-Tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 16c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 2c; sirolin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5%c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4%c; cow chucks, 3%c; boneless strips, 16c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 2c; shorloins butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5%c; tump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4%c; cow chucks, 3%c; boneless chucks, 4%c; cow plates, 3%c; steer plates, 3%c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 12c; loins, No. 3, 5c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 17c; strioin ends, 8676c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 10c; ribs, No. 3, 7c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7%c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2%c; brains, per doz, 25c; sweethreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz, 25c; cx tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 12c. PORR-Dressed pigs, 5%c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 11c; loins, 6c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5%c; tremings, 4%c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5%c; trimmings, 4%c; cheek meats, 2c; neck bones, 2%c; bor, beek, 4c; hearts, per doz, 26c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 5c; chiefterings, 5

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Tone of the Cuban Message. NEW YORK, May 17.—The president's mes-sage calling for an appropriation to relieve less hostile in tone toward Spain than the dealers in securities had apparently persuaded themselves that it would be, and the market strengthened upon its publication, recovering a part of the loss than ensued upon early intimations that the message was forthcoming and that its tone toward Spain would be extremely provocative. With the exception of a few weak spots in the market due to causes peculiar to the stocks affected, the market was strong all around today and even the intimations from Washington that early action in the senate on Cuban belligerency was probable did not weaken the tone of speculation. The traders have apparently persuaded item-cives that here is much less danger to values in action by the government in Cuban affairs than they have felt during the previous agitation of the subject. The dealings on the exchange, however, still continue almost wholly prefersional and exceedingly restricted in volume and the movements of prices reflect little more than board room maneuvering for short turns and no very definite opinion on general conditions. The renewed uneasiness apparent on the London exchange over the truculent attitude of Turkey toward the great powers was reflected here to some extent at the opening, but the weakness was overcome carly in the session. The early exchange market, both in London and Paris, was a factor in strengthening the market, it does not escape notice that the low of gold into the United States treasury keeps up steadily and that in the intervals between the shipments the the United States treasury keeps up steadily and that in the intervals between the shipments the treasury's gold reserve tends toward replenishment. The prospects of large grain crops, which had the effect of weakening the wheat market, tended the other way in the market for railway shares, the grangers especially being in good demand, notwithstanding the small east-hound shipments reported and rumors of freight rate cutting by western roads, and tecriminations on that account. Chicago Gas led the market in a buying movement, which advanced the price 24 per cent on the day. Sugar was weak early, but secred a net gain of a fraction on the day. Tokaco was weak on the Illinois decision denying the legality of the company, but inside support was forthcoming and the loss was mostly recovered. The improvements in the grangers ranged from 5, to 14, per cent. the latter in Bock Island. Early strength in the coalers amounting to a rise of 14, per cent in New Jersey Central was followed by heaviness and gains were more than wired out. General Electric seems to have been caught without support by the bears and was sold down 28, per cent, only the fraction being resained. The Gould shares advanced on covering early, but developed weakness latter in the services of the state of the list. Lendon sold some stocks on arbitrage carly, but alter became buyers, and it is estimated that some 100.00 shares were sold.

The bond market displayed little feature, but prices were well held and a firm undertone was apparent. Fluctuations were unusually narrow and but little attention was paid to the prominent issues. The aggregate sales were 4500.000. Governments ruled heavy and recoded a fraction for some shares. Sales were \$5,600. OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opens with a Light Bun and Indifferent Feeling.

BIEVES START OFF ABOUT STEADY

6	lation and improved generally on purchases of	OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARK
d.	The Evening Post's London financial cable- gram suys: "Turkey's heavy demands were a	UMANA LIVE STOCK MAKE
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Û	generally lower, but except for foreigners, which closed flat, the tone gradually improved and the	we a new 14 0 at the Bon and
NE.	closed flat, the tone gradually improved and the	Week Opens with a Light Bun and
1	rities were strong on the reports that the revo-	different Feeling.
	close was about at the best. Uruguay secu- rifies were strong on the reports that the revo- lution is over. Amoricans epened duff, but there was a marken recovery, and the closing was	
1	quiet at the best. Gold receipts from the Cape are attracting attention, £21,000 being received	BEEVES START OFF ABOUT STEA
10	at the bank today. Copper was strong on the monthly statistica, showing a decrease in sup-	BELVES START OF ADOUT SIE
	plies. Today's fractional advance in London dis-	115 15
	counts is said to be due to bending new loans,	Cuttle Business Opens Generally 8
1	which are likely to absorb mency. A more potent factor at the moment, however, is the fact that	and an Easigr Feeling Prevails.
1	2:00.00 county council bills are to be tendered for temerrow. The marker wants to get them cheap and is therefore, putting the money rate against the issue. The Paris bourse was irreg-	Hogs Drop Another Big
	cheap and is, therefore, putting the money rate	Nickel in Price.
	against the issue. The Paris bourse was irreg- ular and the Berlin market steady."	The second secon
	o following were the closing quotations of the leading stocks of the New York exchange	SOUTH OMAHA, May 17Receipts
ł.:	the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:	
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60	Arclison 104 N. V. Centrai UP Adama R.V. 149 N. V. & N. Eng. 37 Alton, T.H. 90 Ontario & W. 1394 Am. Express 113 Oregon Nav. 10 Ballimore & Ohlo 114 O. S. L. & U. N. 1578 Canada Pacific 538 Pacific Mall 26 Canda Southera 404 Peoria Dec. & E Central Pacific 8 Plitsburg 100 Chicago & Alton 159 Chicago & Alton 159 Reading 1884	the days indicated were:  Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Hor  May 17. 2,070 1,418 3,271  May 15. 1,176 4,295 1,715  May 14. 2,443 5,349 1,539  May 13. 2,240 6,705 6,916  May 12. 2,772 5,405 2,390  May 11. 2,285 6,247 1,519  May 10. 1,181 2,98 1,897  May 8. 2,369 4,568 1,189  May 7. 2,568 5,429 1,232  May 6. 1,677 5,831 2,749
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	G. Northern pfd. 120 Union Pacific. 636 C. & E. L. pfd. 95 U. S. Express. 38 Hocking Valley. 14 W. St. L. & Pac. 5 Illinois Central. 92% W. St. L. & P. pfd. 1296 St. P. & Dalluth. 15 Wells Fargo Ex. 102 Western Union. 7794 Lake Eric & West. 125 Wheeling & L. E. 36	S. C. & P. Ry
H.	K & T. pfa 27 Western Union 7714	B. & M. R. R. R
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	Northern Pacific. 124 Leather pfd 53	Swift and Company 487
	U. P. D. & G. 14 Rubber 112	R. Becker & Degan 425
	Northwestern 103% O. R. & Nptd 47%	Lobman & Rothschilds. 230
	70 to 1 to	
36	Total sales of stocks today were 137,335 shares,	Lintereston & Coballer 50

Total sales of stocks today were 137,335 shures, including: American Tobacco, 8,400; American Sugar, 29,600; Burlington & Quincy, 12,100; Chicago Gas trust receipts, 10,700; General Electric, 10,600; Louisville & Nashville, 3,800 Manhattan consolidated, 4,500; Omaha, 3,600; Rock Island, 2,400; St. Paul 10,700; Western Union, 4,500; New Jersey Central, 9,200. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 17.—MONEY ON CALL-28sy at 154815 per cent; last loan 15 per cent; losed at 154815 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3564 per ent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual unsiness in bankers' bills at \$4.87\cdot 674.87\cdot for integral days. Posted ates, \$4.87, and \$4.88\cdot 4.88\cdot . Commercial bills,

1.55以前4.85位。 SILVER CERTIFICATES—61%存61位e。 BAR SILVER-51%c per ounce, MEXICAN DOLLARS-47%c.

١	U. S. new 4s, reg.,	12254	do 48	875
	U. S. new coup	12234	Erle 2ds	62
ı	U. S. 58, reg	113	G. H & S. A. 68	102
H	U. S. 58, coup	113	do 75	110
	U. S. 48, reg., R	110%	H. & T. C. 58	110
	U. S. 48, coup	112	do 68	101
	U. S. 28, reg	Dit	M. K. & T 1st 49.	84
	Pacific 6s of 35	1044	do 2148	56
	Ala., class A	107	Mumal Union 6s	107
	Ala., class B	106	N. J. C. Gen. 58	1105
	Ala., ciass C	1014	No. Pacific 1sts	117
	La. New Con. 49.	1965	N. W. Consols	3276
	Missourids	100	do S. F. Deb. 58	113
	N. C. Gs	124	R. G West, 1sts	731
	N. C. 18	10.1	St. P. Consols 7s.,	134
	S. C. nonfund	34		110
	Tenn, new set da	81	St. L. & I. M. G an.5.	69
	Tenn, new set 5s	105	St. L. & S. F. Gon 6.	111
	Tenn. old 6s	60	Texas Pac. 1sts	59
	vn. Centuries	64%		203
	do deferred	80	U. P 1sts of '91	1023
	do 2ds	44%		1083
	Canada So. 2nds	100%	L. & N. unified 48.	7113
	C. P. 1sts of '95 D. & R. G. 78	110%		80%

for stocks, bonds a	id min	per cent. Closing ing shares:	pri
A. T. & S. F		Ed. Elez. Ill.,	14
American Sugar		Gen. Elez. pfd	- 1
Bay State Gas	434	Atchison pid	
Bell Telephone	230	Atchison 4s	11
Boston & Albany.	210		. 1
Boston & Maine	160	Wis Cent 6s	11
Boston & M. pfd	153		
C., B. & Q	73	Atlantic	. 8
General Electric		Boston & Montana	1.0
Illinois Steel	324	Butte & Boston	8002
Mexican Central.	794	Calumet & Hecia	3
Old Colony	177	Centennial	ryrge
O. S. L		Franklin	1
Rubber	12	Kearsarge	13
		Osceola	
	654	Quincy	1
		Tamarack	
W. Elec. pfd	50%	Wolverine	
San Diego Union Pacific West End W. Elec	765a	Tamarack	

SAN FRANCISCO	). M	lining Quotation ay 17.—The official	elo
ing quotations for follows:		ng 8tog'ts tolky was	
Alta	5	Hale & Norcross	7
Alpha Con	7	Julia	- 3
Andes.	21	Kentucky Con	
Beicher	20	Mexican	3
Best & Belcher	55	Occidental Con	. 8
Bullion	4	Ophtr	13
Caledonia	11	Overman	1
Challenge Con	21	Potosi	4
Chollar	68	Savage	3
Confidence	100	Sierra Navada	4
Con. Cal. & Va	185	Union Con	3
Con. Imperial	1	Utah Con	-25
Crown Point	23 19	Yellow Jacket	2
Gould & Currie	19	MANUAL PROPERTY.	-31

irafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 175c. New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, May 17.-The following are the 

LONDON. May 17 .- 4 p. m. closing: 
 Consols, m.y.
 1134
 St. Paul common.
 7446

 Consols, acct.
 1134
 N.Y. Central.
 1014

 Can.Pacific.
 55
 Pennsylvania.
 563

 Eric.
 124
 Reading.
 94

 Eric.
 29
 Mex. Cea. new 43.
 706

 Ill. Ceatral.
 29
 Mex. Cea. new 43.
 706
 BAR SILVER-Quiet at 28 1-16d per cunce. MONEY-1/2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 per cent; for three months' bills, 1 1-16 per cent.

LONDON, May 17.—Foreign securities: Greece 1884, unchanged at 23; Turkey new defense, unchanged at 102; group 1 (A), unchanged at 35; group 2 (D), ½ lower at 20½; group 4 (D), ½d lower at 19½.

American Securities in London. LONDON, May 17.—The market for American accurities declined somewhat, but later stiffened and closed firm, with the demand generally

Financial Notes.

BOSTON. May 17.—Clearings, \$13,589,997; balnces, \$1,094,645. BALTIMORE. May 17.—Clearings, \$1,964.473; balances, \$311,102. NEW YORK, May 17.—Clearings, \$74,926,283, alances, \$4,824,464. PHILADELL'HIA May 17.—Clearings, \$6,823,-21; balances, \$1,045,888. 621; balances, \$1,049,688.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Clearings, \$5,162,934; balances, \$80,566. Money, 5677 per cent. New York exchange, 60e premium bid, 80e premium asked. CHICAGO, May 17.—Clearings, \$14,55,426. New York exchange, 70c premium. Foreign exchange, barely steady. Demand, \$4,874; sixty days, \$4,8844.

PARIS, May 17.—Three per cent rentes, 162f 22c. Rate of discount, 154. BERLIN, May 17.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 28th pfgs. Rate of dis-count, 25. COURT. 2%.
LONDON, May 17.—Bullion to the amount of £210,000 was taken into the Hank of England by the banks today. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayros. 195.00; at Lisbon, 50%; Rome, 165.20. Gold bars, 77s 11%d.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, May 17.—WHEAT—Market dull nd lower; No. 2 hard, bogste; No. 3, 749/78; No. 649/2; No. 2 spring, 81c; No. 3, 749/78; No. ed, 96c bid, 91c arked; No. 1, 88694c; No. 4, 78

RYE-No. 2, 32c. HAY-Market steady; choice limothy, H0; choice prairie, 47. BUTTER-Market weak; creamery, 1144713c; dairy, 9611c.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.
SAN FRANCISCO May II.—WHEAT—Quiet and steady; December, \$1.275.

Cattle Business Opens Generally Slov and an Easigr Feeling Prevails... Hogs Drop Another Big Nickel in Price.

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*	SOUTH OMAHA, May 17.—Receipts	for
e	the days indicated were:	
- 1	Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Ho	rses.
	May 17 2070 1418 3241	2000
6	May 15 1.715 4.295 1.715	43.5
83	May 14 2,443 5,349 1,539	****
6	May 13 2,240 6,705 6,316	****
	May 12 2,772 5 495 2,880	90
•	May 11 2,828 6,247 1,619 May 10	****
	1 TSO	
4	May 8 2,369 4,568 1,189 May 7 2,548 5,429 1,232 1,673 5,424 2,749	
*	May 6 1,677 5.834 2,749	1
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- 1	Mny 4 2.246 8.718 2.686	- 1
4	THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE	****
~	May 1 1,254 6 676 1,250	
10	The official number of cars of s	tack
3	brought in today by each road was:	
6	Cattle, Hogs, Si	icep.
31	C., M. & St. P. Ry 1	
4	Missouri Pacific Ry 1 1	2.2
8	Union Pacific system 49 7	11
	F., E. & M. V. R. R 8 3	2.5
9	S. C. & P. Ry 1	
in l	C., St. P., M. & O. Ry., 17	
4	D. O. M. D. D. D. Derman	2
4	K. C. & St. J	
	C., R. I. & P. Ry., west 1	
4	to the second of	- 402
é	Total receipts 84 20	13
	The disposition of the day's receipts	Wils
4	as follows, each buyer purchasing the	um-
	as follows, each outer purchasing the	
4	ber of head indicated:	i ann
2	Buyers. Cattle, Hogs. S.	nech.
	Omaha Packing Co 2 G. H. Hammond Co 225 13	*****
		*****
	Swift and Company 487 Cudahy Packing Co 297 1.404	481
	R. Becker & Degan 425	
2	Lobman & Rothschilds. 230	
ia:	Huston & Co 25	

f last week. A good many salesmen were quoting th A good many salesmen were quoting the market as slow and easier, and still the most of the cattle sold in good season and at prices that were not much different from those which prevailed on Saturday. Buyers claimed the market was fully steady and the demand was quite good. There was, however, a tack of snap to the trade which always gives sellers a feeling that values are lower. Cows and helfers sold in about the same Cows and heifers sold in about the same notch as Saturday and though the market was at no time very active, there were so few on sale that a reasonably early clearance was effected. Stockers and feeders also sold about where they did at the close of last week, but the market is lower than it was early in the week. Firmers are busy in their cornfields and the number of outside buyers is not as large as it was, so that the market has settled down somewhat from its own weight. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

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1.... 176 5 50 1.... 140 5 75 1.... 150 5 75 15.... 164 6 00 1.... 190 6 03 1.... 140 6 00 3.... 200 4 00 1.... 60 4 25 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. WESTERNS. C. P. Jewett. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 2 oxen..... 867 \$4 45 UTAH.

Hansen & Petersen. 58 feeders.... 525 4 60 50 feeders.... 416 4 65 68 feeders... 525 4 60 50 feeders... 416 4 65 HOGS-Receipts of hogs were lighter than a week ago, the run being small for even a Monday.

The market, which has been going down hill ever since Monday of last week, kept on in the same direction today. The only change was that while last week they took off only a thin shaving each day the market today dropped a big 5c.

On Saturday the hegs sold principally at \$3.50 \$63.62½, while today it was a \$3.55 market.

Today's decline carries the market to the lowest point touched since March 5, when the hogs sold in the same notch as today, As compared with inst Monday, the hogs sold today 10 \$615c lower. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr.

| Iower | Representative sales | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | 196 | 33 | 50 | 68 | 291 | 33 | 55 | 190 | 237 | 3 | 50 | 58 | 299 | 120 | 3 | 55 | 110 | 237 | 3 | 50 | 58 | 299 | 120 | 3 | 55 | 111 | 319 | 3 | 50 | 32 | 246 | 3 | 55 | 111 | 354 | 3 | 50 | 71 | 247 | 3 | 55 | 111 | 354 | 3 | 50 | 71 | 247 | 3 | 55 | 111 | 354 | 3 | 50 | 71 | 247 | 3 | 55 | 55 | 268 | 80 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 227 | 40 | 3 | 55 | 55 | 288 | 80 | 3 | 55 | 71 | 281 | 3 | 55 | 74 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 287 | 80 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 55 | 56 | 288 | 3 | 50 | 289 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 289 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 50

Kansas City Live Stock.

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Kansas City Live 17.—Cattle-Receipts, 4.500 head; best igrades atendy, others weak; 15.006 head; best igrades atendy, others weak; 15.006 head; 15.006 SHEEP-Receipts, 4.000 head; market strong;

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS May 17.—CATTLE-Receipts, 5,000 end; market steady for natives and a shade over for Texans; raiteleves, 53:565-10; steers lower for Texans, False 16 22, 35 and 10 steers under 1,000 pounds, \$1.0024.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.6564.45; cows and helfers, \$2.004.50; Texans and Indian steers, \$2.5064.19; for grassfel cows, \$2.0063.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.000 hend; natives 55 lower; light, \$2.5561.65; mixed, \$2.002.65; heavy, \$1.256. SHEEP-Receipts, 5,000 head; market es native muttons, \$3,2594.25; Texans, \$3,0093.90.

New York Live Stock. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 17. BEEVES Receipts,
2.949 head: dry cows. stronger; stage and oxen,
E. 1063 46; dry cows. 11.7543.50. European cables
quote American steers. Highlight Gressed weight;
sheep, 126/13/4c. Refrigerator beef, 56994c.
Chives, receipts, 6.117 head; firm; veals, 14.006
5.56. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 12,664 head.

Stock sheep and yearlings barely steady; spring lambs, lower; sheep, \$5.2594.55; yearlings, \$4.259 4.25; southern lambs, \$6.2567.25.
HOUS-Receipts, 10 428 head; weak: \$3.2014.20. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Active and Generally Steady. Hogs Lower on Immense Receipts. CHICAGO, May 17.—Trade in cattle was quit ctive and prices were steady for all desirable fferings. Sales were on a basis of from \$4.00 to \$4.25 for ordinary native dressed beef atters up to from \$5.00 to \$5.25 for choice to prime up to from \$5.00 to \$5.25 for choice to prime heavy cattle, with fancy steers quotable at from \$5.50 to \$5.00. The bolk of the cattle sold at from \$4.00 to \$5.00. Stockers and feeders sold at from \$4.50 to \$5.00; with an especially good demand for choice light weight stock cattle. Cows and helfers were again in active demand and fat lots sold at lost week's advance. Bulls and calves were unchanged. Texas cattle were steady.

The hog market was active, but heavy recepts resulted in a further average decline of 5c per 100 lbs. Sakes were at an extreme rang of from \$3.35 to \$3.85, the bulk selling at from of from \$3.35 to \$3.85, the bulk selling at from \$4.73 to \$3.75.

Sheep were in good demand on the basis of from \$2.90 to \$2.75 for interior up to from \$4.50 to \$4.65 for choice to prime flocks, with the bulk selling at from \$3.75 to \$4.65. Lambs sold at from \$3.25 to \$5.90; great numbers of Colorados going for from \$5.30 to \$5.60. Some Texas lambs sold for \$4.58.

Receipts—Cattle, 18.000 head; hogs, \$3.000 head;

Stock in Sight. Totals ......27,570 60,418 29,271

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, May 17.—COFFEE—Options, 109
15 points lower, following announced weakness
in European markets. Receipts at Brazil were
ilberal, Europe sold. Local houses bought.
Parther weakness in Havre checked buging.
Closed quiet at a net loss of 16915 points; sales,
15.000 bags, including, May, W. 4567, 50; September, \$7.5097,50. Spot, Rio, dull. No. 7, invoice,
18.125. Mild, quiet; Cordova, \$11,5097,13. Sales,
1,000 bags Bahia to be shipped, private terms;
1,500 Savanilla, private terms; 150 bags Central American, private terms; 150 bags. Including 10,144 bags from New York; New York
stock today, 386,323 bags; United States, 10,000
bags; afloat for United States, 201,000
bags; total visible for United States, 201,000
bags; total visible for United States, 255,091
bags, against 351,224 bags last year and 504,150
bags; in 1595. Coffee Markets.

bage in 1895, SANTOS, May 17.—COFFICE—Spot, dull, with prices on the basis of nominally \$1.87\frac{1}{2}\$. No. 7. Rio, jobbing lots, \$7.37\frac{1}{2}\$. Good average San-tos, 9.700 rels; stock, 31.000 bags, Weekly re-port; Coffee, quiet, good average, per 10 kilos, 9.700 rels; receipts during the week, 41.000 bags; shipments to United States, 79,000 bags; stock 214 000 tags. RIO DE JANEIRO, May 17.—COFFEE—Quiet RIO DE JANEHRO, May 17.—COFFFEE—Quiet; No. 7, Rio, 9,700 reis; exchange, 7,25-22d; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 25,000 bags. Weekly report; Coffee, quiet; exchange standard, 9,530 reis; receipts during the week, 30,000 bags; shipments to United States, 54,000 bags; stock, 207,000 bags.

HAVRE, May 17.—COFFFEE—Easy, at a net loss of 19,4519f; sales, 19,000 bags.

HAMBURG, May 17.—COFFEE—Decline, 34 pfg.; sales, 7,000 bags.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, May 17.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, northern spring, dull, 6s 49±d.

ONN—American mixed, spot, new, firm, 2s 8d.
PROVISIONS—Bacon, Camberland cut, 18 to PROVISIONS—Bacon, Camberland cut, 18 to 14 lbs., firm, 28s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 28s, Lard, prime western, dull, 29s 6d.

The impacts of wheat into Liverpool are is 20s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool are is follows: From Atlantic ports, 25,100 quarters; from Pacific ports, 11,000 quarters; from other ports, 5,000 quarters. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports are 75,300 quarters.

California Dried Fruits. California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 17.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prime evaporated apples, steadily held, others steady; evaporated apples, prime tray, 46%c; wood-dried prime, 4%c; prunes, 2½%fc, as to size and quality. Apricots royal, 8%file: Moor park, 12%4c. Peaches, unpeeled, 6%10c; peeled, 11%4c.

NUTS—Quiet and about steady; walnuts, 6½%7/½c; almonds, paper shelled, 12%13c; soft shelled, 9c; hard shelled, 7c.

PEORIA, May 17.-CORN-Firm; new No. 2,

4%c. OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 20%@22%c, WHISKY-Market steady; finished goods on the RECEIPTS-Corn, 51,100 bus.; oats, 32,500 bus. rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 2,400 bus, SHIPMENTS—Corn, 8,550 bus,; oats, 34,200 bus, rye, 400 bus.; whisky, 450 bbls.; wheat, 600 bus,

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, May 15, -The visites supply of grain Saturday, May 15, as compiled by th New York Produce exchange, is as follows Wheat, 29,757,000 bu, a decrease of 2,125,000 bu Corn, 13,868,000 bu, a decrease of 1,193,000 bu, as decrease of 60,000 bu. Bar Ryc, 2,013,000 bu, a decrease of 60,000 bu. Bar

Toledo Markets.

Toledo, May 17.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; cash and May, 89½c; July, 76%c; September, 73½c; CORN—Active and lower; No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 24c; No. 2 yellow, 27c; No. 2 white, 27c; July, 25½c; September, 26%c.

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 23c. CLOVER SEED—Dull and steady; prime cash, 34.32½; October, 34.42½.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, May 17.—BEET SUGAR—May, 8s 8½d; August, 9s 9½d.

NEW YORK, May 17.—SUGAR—Steady, dull; fair refining, 2½@2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c. Refined, steady; mold A, 4½c; standard A, 4½c; confectioners' A, 4%c; cut loaf, 5½c; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c; cubes, 4¾c.

Cotton Markets.
NEW YORK, May 17.—COTTON—Spot, steady; NEW YORK, May 17.—COTTON—Spot, steady; middlings, 7%c.
NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—COTTON—Steady; irdinary, 6%c; good middling, 6%c; low middling, c; middling, 77-16c; good middling, 7%c; mid-lling, 83-16c.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, May 17.—WOOL—Steady; fleece, 18@25; pulled, 15@25c.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—WOOL—Dull and unchanged; medium 12@14½c; light fine, 9@12c; heavy fine, 7@10c, tub washed, 17@23c.

Oll City Markets.
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Oll City Pa., May 17.—Certificates, no bids.
Credit balances, 85c. Shipments, 183,747 bbis.;
runs, 97,598 bbis. Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, 111., May 17.—HUTTER—Steady: offerings, 21,540 lbs. Sales, 15.960 lbs. at 13%c.

INSANE BOY COMMITS A MURDER

Large Knife. PHILADELPHIA, May 17.-Frank Mache ner, an insane lad of 15 years, cut the throat of Mabel Kurtz, the 7-year-old daughter of Adolph Kurtz, in the cellar of the little cisco. The Chicago special, consisting of 250 girl's home. She was removed to the Samaritan hospital and the physicians there say there is little hope of saving her life.

Machemer is in custody. He has for some dated at Los Angeles and came through as time been confined in the Norristown hospital. say there is little hope of saving her life.

Machemer is in custody. He has for some
time been confined in the Norristown hospital. He was yesterday brought to the home of his sister, a neighbor, and acquaintance of the Kurtz family, and was taken to see the Weshington monument parade as a digression from his hospital life. Late this afternoon the demented youth visited the Kurtz residence and chatted with Mrs. Kurtz and the little girl. When he left Mrs. Kurtz went patairs to lie down. Shortly after she heard the child scream and on running down stairs was horrified to find her daughter lying on the floor with blood gushing from a gaping wound in her throat. A butcher knife covered with blood was lying on the floor. Suspicion pointed to Machemer, but he could not be found. When arrested he at first denied any knowledge of the crime, but afterward acknowledged that he cut the child's threat. He gave no explanation whatver for the deed.

WILL ALLOW LIQUOR TO BE SOLD. Take Up the Fight.

in speaking of the attitude of the administration said: "The policy of Governor Leedy and Attorney General Boyle will be to let the larger cities have all the liquor they want. This is particularly true of Leavenworth, Wichita, Atchiaon and Kanasa City (Kan). The sentiment in those cities is overwhelmingly in favor of liquor and the collection of a license. The managers of the State Temper-ance union fully realize that the present administration does not intend to take up the fight for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and, it is said, has for the present abandoned work on the larger cities.

LOUISVILLE, May 17 .- Preston Thornton who shot himself in the parlor of Milton H.

Agricultural Department Exerting Itself in Favor of Dairymen.

CHANCE TO GAIN THE ENGLISH MARKET

Increase in Creameries Gives a Sur plus of Good Quality that Can Be Shipped at a Profit.

WASHINGTON, May 17.-The Agricultural

department is engaged in some practical experiments with a view to extending our butter market abroad. The development of the dairy interests of the United States is one of the favorite schemes of Secretary Wilson, who believes that the farmers of the country can be greatly benefited by the sale of the incidental products of the farm. Our foreign cheese market has declined steadily for the past twenty years and in recent years has suffered immense damage from the shipment of "filled cheese" and other inferior cheeses. Twenty years ago the United States shipped to the United Kingdom about half the cheese imported by the British isles. Canada has steadily displaced our cheese, until we now ship to England less than one-quarter of its imports, while Canada sends one-half as much more, and as England now imports as much cheese as it did in 1876, the loss of trade in this one item is enormous. Now that all our filled cheese must be branded, we may regain some of this trade, but at the Agricultural department, Major Alvord, chief of the dairy division, says it will require time and circumstances to re-establish the reputation of our cheese and win back the trade we have lost. In the matter of butter it is thought there

is a much better opportunity for pushing our products at this time. Our exports of butter have been comparatively small in the past and the butter shipped abroad has been al-most entirely, until last year, of an inferior quality. This was due to the fact that the choicest grades commanded a higher price in this country than could be obtained for them abroad. But last year there was a surplus of good butter produced in the United States. The surplus of high grade creamery butters produced promises to increase through the in-crease in creameries, though consumption fell off in the United States, owing principally to the hard times, and the price naturally fell, and about 20,000,000 pounds were placed within reach of the exporters, as against 5,500,000 pounds in 1895. A large proportion of this exportation was good butter. Major Alvord says that we cannot hope to export good butter when it sells at less than 18 cents in New York, which would make the price in London, allowing for freights and commissions, about 20 cents. Denmark, Sweden, France, Canada and Australia gen-erally supply the British market, which last year bought about \$1,000,000 pounds.

SHERIFF PREVENTS A LYNCHING. Quietly Takes His Prisoner Out of

Town.

LITTLE ROCK, May 17.—The excitement created by the murder of Liveryman Blair Sunday evening by Deputy Sheriff Heard has not yet subsided. No attempt at lynching was made last night, owing no doubt to the fact that the news of the crime did not become generally known until this morning. The sheriff took advantage of this fact and late last night quietly took Heard to Texarkana to prevent lynching tonight. Heard has quite a record as a desperate man. He is the deputy sheriff who threatened to shoot Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons when the puglists were in Little Rock under arrest. He also is the officer who came near choking Miss Anna Eva Fay to death in an attempt to tie a knot about the spiritualist's neck in such a manner as to upset her per-formance. Blair, the murdered man, was a North Carolinian and was well connected in that state. His wife is prostrate at the shock and may not recover.

IDENTITY FINALLY DISCOVERED.

Who Attempted to Commit cide a German Lieutenant. CHICAGO, May 17 .- One night last week a oung man, with a bullet wound near his heart and weak from loss of blood, staggered into Mercy hospital and said he had tried to commit suicide. He soon lost consciousness and during his ravings for the next twenty-four hours uttered but one word, "Marion." Absolutely nothing was found in his clothes to identify him and a hundred or more 'Marions' who have called failed to recognize him. He has been identified, however, by R. M. Patterson of New York, as Ludwig Thielman a former lieutenant hussars in the German army, and the third son of Baron von Thielman of Germany. It is said the "Marion" whom Von Thielman raved about is a music hall singer whom he met in San Francisco some months ago and with whom he traveled until his money was exhausted. Von Thielman will probably

SHOOTS A BROTHER BY MISTAKE.

Thinks He is a Burglar and Fires
Without Speaking. DAYTON, O., May 17.-Clarence Wolf, aged 19, shot and mortally wounded his brother George, whom he mistook for a burglar, at a late hour last night. George had left the room for some cause, and, returning cautiously so as not to arouse his brother, was in the doorway when Clarence awoke. Seeing the form of a man and supposing him to be a burglar Clarence took a revolver from beneath his pillow and fired. The brother fell with a groan. was awakened and the identity of the young

Rain Greets the Visitors. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Three hundred or more railroad conductors arrived in the sought shelter at the Russ house. Rain was falling at Los Angeles when the conductors left the land of oranges, and showers of rain greeted them on their arrival in San Franand two baggage cars constituted the consoli

dated special. Kansas Brings Out a Candidate. KANSAS CITY, May 17 .- A special to local paper says: David Overmyer, the silver champion of Kansas, will doubtless loom up as a formidable candidate for president or is a formidable candidate for president of vice president of the silverites if the silver wing of the democracy remains in the saddle during the next campaign. He has already received a vast number of letters from prominent silver democrats throughout the country, suggesting that he may be called upon to lead the party in that year. It is said that Mr. Bryan himself has written Kansas friends he would like to have Overmyer as a running mate the next time. a running mate the next time.

CHICAGO, May 17.-Advices from Miss Agnes E. Slack, secretary of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union, state that in England the rallway companies are TOPEKA, May 17.—Anent the present fight being made on a resumption of the open saloon in Kansas a prominent state official Temperance association council meetings will open with a reception given by Lady Henry Somerset to the delegates in St. Matthew's town hall, London, May 31. A feature will be the presence of the American, Madagascar and Australian delegates, of whom Queensland sends five.

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