COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Lower Quotations from Liverpool Cause Weakness in Wheat.

GOOD WEATHER ALSO HAS ITS EFFECT

July and September Are Both Lower. Corn and Onts Show a Loss, and All Provisions Experience a Decline.

CHICAGO, May 23.-Fine weather, lower cables and the promise of an early har-vest weakened wheat today. Prices declined 1/2c in July, 11/4/21 3-8c lower for September. Corn lost 1/2c and oats 1/403-Sc Provisions showed declines of 100121/2c.

Lower quotations from Liverpool and bright sunshine at home started the wheat bears all over the exchange into activity today, with the accompaniment of a break in prices. The bullishness that was anparent in wheat Saturday had no trace left today. The country news on the whole was of the most favorable character, not only as to the promised heaviness of the yield, but also the prospect of an early harvest. September was so freely offered that it sold at 88% e before boyers appeared in any great number. The relief from the selling pressure came from the bidding up of July, which was quite easily effected on account of the small open interest in it. It rose from \$1.091/2 in 1/2c jumps between every fresh transaction, until it was up to \$1.14\(\frac{1}{2}\) and the effect on September put the latter to \$9\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. While Leiter was apparently giving good support to July, his brokers were selling September freely. Everyone feared a demonstration in May, and predictions were made of a rise to \$2\) for that month before the end of the week. The news of a statistical character was for the most part exceedingly bearish, the only exception being that of a considerable falling off in Minneapolis and Duluth receipts, which today were \$29\) cars, against \$19\) the previous Monday and compared with \$21\) the similar day of last year. Chicago, however, got \$29\(\text{c}\) cars, and a \$2.90\(\text{b}\) bu, cargo by lake, against six carloads the corresponding day of last year. The clearances from Atlantic ports since Saturday were equal in wheat and flour to \$52,000\text{ bu}. The visible supply showed an increase of \$1,09\(\text{1},090\) bu, compared with \$1.44\(\text{1},000\) bu. the similar week last year. July started \$102\(\text{c}\) lower at \$1.00\(\text{4}\)(\text{1},100\(\text{2}\), advanced rapidly to \$1.14\(\text{1}\), then settled back to \$1.09\(\text{2}\), and rallied to \$1.11\(\text{ bi}\) day the latter figure being the closing price.

The improvement in the weather was the most prominent of the fulluences in the corn market. Recent buyers on prospect of poor crop were less hopeful of failure, and turned sellers. There was also considerable selling on short account. The weak market was the natural result, but it was not by any means a panicky weakness. The bulls seemingly are not of the kind that act as if one good day made a whole summer, and they were not sellers on a large enough scale to threaten the knocking out of the bottom. The steadiness of wicest after the horeak it had in the forenoon helped to remarket helps. fresh transaction, until it was up to \$1.14's and the effect on September put the latter scale to threaten the knocking out of the bottom. The steadiness of wheat after the break it had in the forenoon helped to maintain the courage of the corn bulls. Receipts were 82 cars. July opened 1425-82 lower at 3503514c, sold down to 345-823 314c, and improved to 354-823514c at the

The market for oats was tame. July opened 4642c lower at 257-Sc; sold up to 25c, down to 255-Sc, and advanced to 257-Sc at the close. t the close. Provisions shared in the weakness de-Provisions shared in the weakness developed in grain. The break in corn especially was an influence. Packers, with one or two exceptions, were sellers. The demand was rather indifferent. July pork was down 2½467½c at the opening at \$12.25 fell 25, fell off to \$12.00, and railied up to \$12.15 at the close. July lard started 5640c lower at \$5.376.42, sold down to \$5.22, and closed at \$6.37½. July ribs opened 7½c off at \$6.15, declined to \$6.07½ and railied to \$6.106.12½ for the final quotations.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday; Wheat, 400 cars; corn, 1,000 cars; oats, 445 cars; hogs, 29.000 head.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
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winter patents, \$5.5076.90; winter straights, \$6.256.50; winter clears, \$6.0065.20; spring patents, \$6.7567.00; bakers, \$4.0065.20; spring patents, \$6.7567.00; bakers, \$4.0065.20; spring patents, \$6.7567.00; bakers, \$4.0065.25;
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$1.20; No. 3 spring, \$1.1561.40; No. 2 red, \$1.55.
CORN—No. 2, 344.6755.
OATS—No. 2, 294.6; No. 2 white, 314.6732;
No. 3 white, 304.6731c.
RYE—No. 2, \$556554c.
RARLEY—No. 2, \$42650c.
FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$1.34.
PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$12.00
612.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.3576.374; Bacon, short ribs sides (boxed), \$5.1066.375; Bacon, short ribs sides (boxed), \$5.10676.40. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$5.10676.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.5060.70.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22.

gal., \$1.22. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.88; granulated, \$5.25; atandard A, \$5.25. Articles.

8,700 116,300 450,400 240,000 451,406 6,800 36,000 Flour, bbls...... On the Produce exchange today the but

ter market was firm; creameries, 126:15½c; datries, 116:13c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9½6; 16½c. Cheese, steady; creameries, 949½c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS

Cuotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, May 23.—FLOUR—Receipts 20,011 bbls.; exports, 48,116 bbls.; strong and higher with wheat; winter patents, \$6.60% 7.05; winter straights, \$6.25@6.50; Minnesota patents, \$6.90@7.40; winter extras, \$4.75%5.50; Minnesofn bakers, \$5.50005.80; winter low grades, \$2,9043.00. Rye flour, quiet, \$3.6560

CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western 80c. RYE-Dull: No. 2 western, 669:67c. BARLEY-Nominal; feeding, 42c. BARLEY MALT-Nominal; western, 629:

WHEAT-Receipts, 547,600 bu.; exports WHEAT—Receipts, 547,600 bu.; exports, 329,227 bus Spot ensy; No. 2 red, \$1.61½ f. o. b., affost, export grade. Options opened weak under disappointing cables, railled excitedly, led by a scare of July shorts. This was followed by a second reaction, which continued until the close, the latter being 1½63½ net lower. Traders sold on bearish weekly statistics, favorable crop news and rumors. No. 2 red, May, \$1.626, 1.70; closed, \$1.63; July, \$1.1661.19; closed, \$1.163.

164. CORN—Receipts, 147,225 bu.; exports, 523. 473 bu. Spot easy. Options opened weak on improyed crop news and with few ex-ceptions was depressed all day, following weak cables and liquidation closed 5-867-8c lower; May closed, 334c; July, 334,646 3-16c;

closed, 40c.
OATS-Receipts, 158,400 bu.; exports, 131.720 bu. Spot weak; No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white,
514c. Options neglected and easier with
corn. closing le lower; May closed, 34c.
HAY-Lower; shipping, 356,40c; good to

HAY-Lower; shipping, \$53:40c; good to choice, 456:75c.

HOPS-Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 23:4c; 1895 crop, 567c; 1895 crop, 567c; 1895 crop, 567c; 1895 crop, 567c; 1897 crop, 126:41c.

HIDES-Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16c; Texns dry, 24 to 20 lbs., 13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18c. LEATHER-Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos

WOOL-Quiet; fleece, 16022c; Texas, 120 WOOL-Quiet; neces, 100,22c; textas, 124c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$12,506
13.06; extra mess, \$10.50611.00; beef hams,
\$23,506,24.00; packet, \$11,50612.00; city extra
India mess, \$18.00619.00. Cut meats, quiet;
pickled beilles, 64,674c; pickled shoulders,
44,65c; pickled hams, 74,68c. Lard, steady;
western steamed, \$6,7066.75; refined, quiet,
Pork, steady; mess, \$11,75612.25; short clear,
\$12,50614.50; family, \$13,50614.90. Tallow,
steady; city, 4c; country, 34,641-8c, as to
quality.

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OH.S. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, \$1.42\(\frac{1}{2}\). Turpentine, steady at 2\(\frac{1}{2}\). Coffensed off, foactive; prime crude. Hells, nominal; prime crude. f. o. b. mills, 16\(\frac{1}{2}\). It is prime with the crude. See, off summer yellow.

MOLASSES Steady; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice, 286,22c.

METALS - While sphilter and tin continue fairly active and higher, the other departments of the metal market suffer from neglect. At the close today pig from warfants were called quiet, with \$6.75 bid and \$7.99 asked; lake copper very quiet, with \$12.09 bid and \$12.19 asked; tin firm, with \$14.79 bid and \$14.75 asked; speiter firm, with \$14.79 bid and \$14.75 asked; lead dull, with \$3.99 bid and \$3.55 asked. The firm naming the settling price for western miners and smelters still quotes lead at \$3.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,556 pkgs.; market firm; western creameries, 14616c; Eigins, 16c.

CHEESE-Receipts, 8,006 pkgs.; market steady and unchanged. EGGS—Receipts, 12,050 pkgs.; market firmer; western, 12c; southern, 104,67104c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, %%c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9711c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 12711c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 89 to 120 lbs., quoted at \$69c; large and coarse, 677c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 767%; old roosters, 32,634c; young roosters, 6964c; spring chickens, 20722c.

PIGEONS—Live, \$1.1571.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

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HAY-Upland, \$7.00; midland, \$6.00; low-land, \$5.50; rye straw, \$4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 2½c. BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25. CABBAGE—Missisalppi, per crate, \$2.00@ CABBAGE—MississIppl, per crate, \$2.00\(\frac{1}{2}\) 2.25; Texas, \$2.06.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50\(\pi\)55c; Colerado stock, 70c; northern fancy early Ohlo seed potatoes, 85c; new potatoes, per bbl., \$3.50; bushel boxes, \$1.25.

TOMATOES—Per crate, \$3.00\(\pi\)2.25.

BEETS—New, per bu. box, \$1.00.

RADISHES—Per doz, bunches, \$2\(\pi\)30c, LETTUCE—Per doz, bunches, \$2\(\pi\)30c, CUCUMBERS—Per doz, 75c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu, box, 75c.

PEAS—Per 1-3 bu, 6\(\pi\)36\(\pi\)50c, SPINACH—Per basket, 31.

PIEPLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, 24-qt. case,

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APPLES—Genetons, \$3.75.
GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, \$2.003

TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.50\(\pi_2.75\).
LEMONS—Calfornia, \$3.00\(\pi_3.25\); fancy
Messina, \$2.00\(\pi_3.50\), large stock, per
bunch, \$2.00\(\pi_2.25\); medium sized bunches,
\$1.75\(\pi_2.00\).

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per ib., large size, 12% l3c; small, l1c; Brazils, per lb., 3£10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, l1% l1c; standards, 8£9c; filberts, per lb., 19c; pecans, polished, medium, 8£7c; extra large, 8£9c; large hickory nuts, \$1.09£1.19 per bu.; small, \$1.25£1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, \$4; peanuts, raw, 5£5½c; roasted, 5£664.56 MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal. can, each, \$2.5; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans, \$2.5; quart cans, \$3.50.
FIGS-Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 12c; 2-lb. boxes, 226/23c per box; California, 10-lb. box. \$1.

HONEY-Choice white, 12c; Colorado am-KRAUT-Per bbl., \$3.50; per half bbl., 2 25.
DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 4ge; Sair, 5e; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9e.
CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3; bbl., \$5. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.
TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½62¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½62½c.
SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 156
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FRESH MEATS.

badger, 5640c; silver fox, \$5.00675.00.

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DRESSED BEEF-Good native steers, 74c; good forequarters steers, 5c; good hindquarters steers, 5c; good hindquarters steers, 54c; good forequarters helf-ers, 54c; good forequarters helf-ers, 54c; good forequarters helf-ers, 54c; good hindquarters helf-ers, 54c; good hindquarters, 54c; cow forequarters, 54c; cow hindquarters, 54c; backhalves, cow, 64c; steer, 7c; triangles, cow, 44c; steer, 54c.

BEEF CUTS-Tenderloins, fresh, 18c; frozen, 16c; boneless strips, fresh, 11c; strip loins, fresh, 9c; frozen, 75c; rolls, boneless, fresh, 11c; rolls, Bpencer cuts, fresh, 11c; sirloin butts, boneless, fresh, 11c; shoulder clods, boneless, 64c; rump butts, boneless, 6c; No. 1 chucks, 54c; rump butts, boneless, 6c; No. 1 chucks, 54c; rump butts, boneless, 6c; No. 1 chucks, 54c; non-2 chucks, frozen, 5c; fresh, 54c; cow plates, 44c; steer plates, 44c; finnk steak, 8c; loins, No. 2, frozen, 19c; fresh, 124c; loins, No. 3, frozen, 8c; fresh, 194c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin ends, 44c; finsh, No. 1, frozen, 10c; fresh, 124c; ribs, No. 2, frozen, 10c; fresh, 124c; ribs, No. 1, frozen, 10c; fresh, 124c; ribs, No. 2, frozen, 8c; fresh, 104c; ribs, No. 1, frozen, 10c; fresh, 124c; weetbreads, 6c; livers, per fb, 3c; calditional; trimmings, 44c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per fb., 10c; frozen, 10c; fresh, 124c; calf livers, per fb., 3c; tongues, per fb., 12c; calf livers, per fb., 3c; tongues, per fb., 12c; calf livers, per fb., 3c; tongues, per fb., 12c; calf livers, per fb., 3c; tongues, per fb., 12c; calf livers, per fb., 3c; tongues, per fb., 12c; calf livers,

MUTTON—Spring lambs, 19c; regular lambs, 9c; sheep, 8c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 11c; loins, 94c; saddles, 19c; legs, 195c; lamb legs, 12c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 6c.

and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 6c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5%c; dressed hogs, 5%c; tenderloins, 12c; loins, smail, 7%c; large, 7%c; spare ribs, 4%c; ham sausage butts, 6c; Boston Butts, 5%c; shoulders, rough, 5%c; shoulders, skinned, 5%c; trimmings, 4%c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6c; heads, cleaned, 3c; shoulds and ears, 3c; fresh hams, 16 to 18 1bs, 7%c; fresh short clears, 5%c; cheek meat, 4c; neckbones, 2c; pigs tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz, 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz, 10c; brains, per doz, 15c; pigs feet, per doz, 3c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; patents, \$6.2566.40; straights, \$5.756.60; clear, \$5.006.50; mixed, \$4.2564.75.

WHEAT—Firm, but closed lower than Saturday, with May Ic, July \$2. September 13-8c and December 1\$2. off. Spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, \$1.23; track, \$1.2667.27½; May, \$4.20 asked; July, \$1.00 bid; September, \$6.7-8c bid; December, \$26 bid; No. 2 hard, cash, \$4.25.

CORN—Futures closed firm, with buyers 3-8c above the bottom, though 3-8645c below Saturday. Spot lower; No. 2, cash, 3145c; May, 33%c asked; July, 33%c bid; September, 34%c bid.

OATS—Futures dull, neglected and fractionally lower. Spot firm; No. 2, cash, 32c; track, 3146314c; May, 32c asked; July, 25.5-8c asked; September, 23.3-8c asked; No. 3 white, 32c.

RYE—Nominal, 62c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal at \$1.30; prime timothy seed, \$2.6062.65.

CORNMEAL—Strong at \$1.9061.92.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 60c.

HAY—Firm for choice grades, others easy; prairie, \$3; timothy, \$9.00612.25.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 14646c; dairy, 10644c.

EGGS—Steady at 94c. St. Louis Market.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery 14% isc; dairy, 19% ide.

EGGS—Steady at 94c.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.23.

COTTON TIES—7c.

BAGGING—5.7-8% 6.3-8c.

METALS—Lead, better, at \$3.50 bid; spelter, steady, at \$4.10.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower: standard mess, jobbing, \$12.00% 12.20. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$6.15; choice, \$6.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.874; extra short clear, \$6.874; ribs, \$7.00; shorts, \$7.124. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.524; extra short clear, \$6.874; ribs, \$7.00; shorts, \$6.212.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7.00 bids; wheat, \$1.600 bu; corn, 17.00 bid; oats, \$2.000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4.000 bids; wheat, \$3.600 bu; corn, 95,000 bu; oats, 115,000 bu.

New York Wheat Market. New York Wheat Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—May wheat sold at \$1.70 in the New York market, which is just midway between the top price of the year and the low price reached a week ago. There was also a somewhat excited advance in July shortly after the opening, running the price up to \$1.19, or within 13c of the highest this year. In most cases the advance was lost during the afternoon, but it was important in indicating that Chicago bull dealers hold a prominent re-

Liverpool Market.

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No. 1 red northern, spring, stendy, 11s.

CORN-Spot American mixed, new, stendy, 3c 2d; futures, quiet, May, nominal; July, 3s 8d; September, 3s 85-5d.

FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 12s 9d. HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), dull HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull £294.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 64s, Beef, prime mess, medium western, 52s 6d. Hains, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 56s; baccon, dull, 34s 6d; short ribs, 34s 6d; long ober middles, light, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 34s 6d; clear beliles, 35s. Shoulders, square, dull, 35s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull, 33s. Tallow, prime city, firm. prime western, dull, 33s. Tallow, prime city, firm.

CHEESE—Duil; American finest white, control of the lending of the lending tends, 16s 9d. Turpentine scirits, steady, 16s 9d. Turpentine scirits, 16s 9d.

Paltimore Markets. Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore May 23.—FLOUR—Firm; western superfine, \$2.75(#4.09; western extra, \$4.60(#5.25; western family, \$5.85(#6.35; winter wheat, \$6.50(#6.85; Receipts, 4.260 bbls.; exports, 9.585 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady; spot and the month, \$1.35(#1.364; July, \$1.125; asked; steamer, No. 2 red, \$1.30(#1.305; receipts, 508.762 bu.; exports, 40.000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, \$1.30(#1.365; southern wheat, on grade, \$1.31(#1.365). 91.34. CORN—Dull and lower; spot and the month, 396/394c; July, 396/394c; steamer mixed, 386/384c. Receipts, 270,067 bu; ex-ports, 51,429 bu; southern white and yellow corn, 41c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 38c. Sales,
No. 2 mixed, 34c. Receipts, 36,443 bu.; ex-Ports, 60,600 bu.
RYE—Dull; No. 2 mearby, 64c; No. 2 west-ern, 66c; receipts, 3,474 bu.; exports, none.
HAY—Steady; choice timothy, \$12,500 HAY-Steady; choice timothy, \$12.50g 12.50.
GRAIN FREIGHTS-Very duil, scarcely any demand, rather easy; steam to Liver-pool, per bushel, 44d June; Cork, for or-ders, per quarter, 3s 6d June.
Butter-Steady; fancy creamery, 17c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladie, 15c; good ladle, 14c; store packed, 12@13c.
EGGS-Weak; fresh, 10c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—WHEAT—Hard,
active, 2632c higher; soft, held higher, but
slow; No. 1 hard, \$1,2661.27; No. 2, \$1,240.

No. 2, \$1,2361.25; No. 3, \$1,2621.25; No. 2, \$1,2561.25;
No. 2, \$1,2361.25; No. 3, \$1,2261.23; No. 2
spring, \$1,22; No. 3, \$1,2071.2014.
CORN-Weak and lower; No. 2 mixed,
OATS—Slow and lower; No. 2 white, 316.
2146. High RYE-Weak; No. 2, 56@57c.

HAY-Prairie, scarce and firm; choice, HB; timothy, weaker; choice, \$19.75.

BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 12½@14c; laire, 10%12c. Hairy, 109/12c.
EGGS-Firm; fresh, 8c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 117,000 bu.; corn, 140,100 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 33,600 bu.; corn, 24,200 bu.; oats, 6,600 bu.

New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—HOG PROD-ICTS-Firm. Pork, standard mess, 121409 23/c. Lard, refined theree, 41/c; pure lard, 7-807c. Boxed meats, dry sait shoulders, 4/457-8c; sides, 67-807c. Bason-Clear rib ides, 74/2075-8c. Ham, choice sugar cured, Signologe. COFFEE-Steady: Rio, ordinary to fair, \$1-8095-8c. Rio, quiet; ordinary to good 5-8075thc. FLOUR-Firm; extra fancy, \$6.0076.10 atents, \$6.25@6.37½ CORNMEAL—Firm; \$2.10@2.15. BRAN—Steady; 80c. HAY—Firm; prime, \$15.00@16.00; choice,

(7.00@17.50, CORN-No. 2, easier; mixed, 44c; sacked white and yellow, 45c. OATS-No. 2 sacked, ensier; 37½c; miexd, 44c; white and yellow, 45c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, May 21, 1898, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 23,085,000 bu., an increase of 1,099,000 bu.; corn, 19,504,000 bu., a decrease of 299,000 bu.; corn, 8,114,000 bu., a decrease of 299,000 bu.; barley, 539,000 bu., a decrease of 590,000 bu.; barley, 539,000 bu., a decrease of 44,000 bu.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, O., May 23.—WHEAT—Active and steady; No. 2 cash and May, \$1.54. CORN—Active and lower; No. 2 mixed, OATS-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 3lc, RYE-Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 63c, CLOVERSEED-Dull and steady; prime ash, \$3.30.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—BUTTER— Firm; fancy western creamery, 15½c; west-ern prints, 16c. EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 11c; fresh

vestern, 11c. Detroit Market. DETROIT. May 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, \$1.28; No. 2 red, cash and May, \$1.48. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 35%c. OATS—No. 2 white, 35c. RYE—No. 2, 64c.

Peorla Markets. PEORIA, May 23.-CORN-Easy, lower Io. 2, 34%c. OATS—Dull, lower: No. 2 white, 39c, WHISKY—Firm; \$1,22½.

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—WHEAT— closed firm; December, \$1.56%. BARLEY—Strong; December, \$1.24.

STOCKS AND PONDS.

Volume of Dealing is Small, and Important Stocks Are Insettve. NEW YORK, May 23.—The level of prices of stocks was lifted another notch as a resuit of today's trading. The dealings were not large and there was no general activity in the market. That is to say, the volume of dealings in speculative favorites was not core large, and a number of important was noticeable that a number of unity in the market that a number of unity in the market the appearance of a broadening allowed the market the appearance along the market of the said of the appearance along the market of a broadening allowed the market the appearance along the market of a broadening allowed the market the appearance along the market of a broadening allowed the allowe sult of today's trading. The dealings were not large and there was no general activity n the market. That is to say, the volume

the business today was principally bears covering. Americans were strong. Denver & Rio Grande and St. Paul leading. It is said that the latter may be scarce for delivery at the settlement to begin tomorrow. There was a further rise of 1 point in Spanish 4s. The chief feature today was the sharp jump in Brazils on the news told in these dispatches on Saturday of a plan to reconstruct Brazilian finances. Brazillan exchange has risen to 6d. Mines were good and the contangoes at the settlement were light.

The following are size closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Total sales of stocks today were 297,200 Total sales of stocks today were 297,200 shares, including 8,077 Atchison preferred, 17,850 Burlington, 7,275 Louisville & Nashville, 2,292 Manhattan, 8,800 Metropolitan, 3,445 Missouri Pacific, 4,950 New York Central, 5,146 Northern Pacific preferred, 13,250 Rock Island, 41,895 St. Paul, 3,375 St. Paul & Omaha, 17,293 Union Pacific preferred, 6,080 Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,640 American Spirits, 13,293 Tobacco, 3,225 Chicago & Great Western, 6,340 People's Gas, 3,593 Pullman, 13,155 Sugar, 5,000 Leather, 20,440 Leather preferred.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 23.—MONEY ON CALL. Nominally at 14/61% per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4/6/6/4 PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—44:254; per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual billis in bankers' bills at \$4.8646 for demand, and \$4.8748.83 for stxty days; posted rates, \$4.846 and \$4.8742; commercial bills, \$4.82464.83.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—574:26884c.
BAR SILVER—574c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier; new 4s, registered, and coupon, 1214; 4s, registered, 108; coupon, 1042; 2s, 95; 5s, registered, and coupon, 11642; Pacific 6s of 94, 103.
Closing quotations on bonds were as fol-

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

OATS—No. 2 sacked, easier; 37½c; miexd, 4c; white and yellow, 45c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—FLOUR—Dull; U. S. 4s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 1sts. 115 U. S. 2s. rez. 100 No. Pacific 1sts. 115 U. S. 4s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 95% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 95% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 95% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 95% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 95% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 105% 1 810 3 75 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 117 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 117 U. S. 5s. 118 No. Pacific 4s. 117 U. S. 5s. 118 No. Pacific 4s. 117 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Y. C. & St. L. 4s. L. 4s. 100 1 1 1 100 3 85 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Y. C. & St. L. 4s. L. 4s. 100 1 1 1 100 3 85 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Y. C. & St. L. 4s. L. 4s. 100 1 1 1 100 3 85 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Y. C. & St. L. 4s. L. 4s. 100 1 1 1 100 3 85 U. S. 5s. coap. 111 No. Y. C. & St. L. 4s. L. 4s. 100 1 1 1 100 3 85 U. S. 5s. coap. 110 No. Pacific 4s. 100 1 1 100 3 85 U. S. 5

BOSTON, May 23 Call loans, 21/4/31/2 per cent; time loans, 405 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, boilds and mining shares: OATS-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 3ic. RYE-Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 63c. CLOVERSEED-Dull and steady; prime cash, \$3.30.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets, MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 296 cars. CHICAGO, May 23.—Receipts today: Wheat, 266 cars. corn, 682 cars: onts, 339 cars. Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 409 cars. Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 409 cars. Corn, 1,090 cars; oats, 459 cars.

DULUTH, May 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 193 cars.

Philadelphia Produce.
PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 15½c; western prints, 16c.

SAN FRANCISCO May 23.-Official clos-

ing quotations on mining stocks today were Hale & Norcross ... Alpha Con.... Andes.
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Savage
Sierra Nevada
Silver Hill
Union Con
Yellow Jacket
'Standard Con Car & Va. . . 45 Crown Point..... *asked. Silver bars, 56 5-8c; Mexican dollars, 46%@ 46%c; drafts, sight, 12%c; telegraph, 15c.

New York Mining Quotations NEW YORK, May 23.—The following are the closing mining quotations: Choliar. Crown Point..... Con. Cal. & Va. ... Outago. Ceo. Cal. 4 Va. 50 Prinouth 10
Deadwood 75 Quicksliver 100
Gould & Curry 15 Quicksliver of 1 200
Hale & Norcross 70 Sterra Nevarla 40
Homestake 4000 Sandard 150
Iron Sliver 45 Union Con 5
Mexican 15 Yellow Jacket 13

CATTLE SHOW A DECIDED WEAKNESS

Choice Animals Bring Stendy Prices -Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Take on a Big IDme.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 23.-Receipts for the days indicated were: Receipts today 1,987 4,996 5,497 1
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Receipts Saturday 1,341 3,519 772
One week ago 1,229 4,634 11,559
One year ago 1,534 3,238 3,541
Two years ago 922 2,081 2,878 The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r Cattle, IMissouri Pacific Ry... 4
Union Pacific System 47
F., E. & M. V. R. R. 21
S. C. & P. Ry... 1
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C., R. I. & P. Ry., w. ... Total receipts 92

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Meyers Meyers Cudahy, Kansas City.... Totals 1,862 4,606

Corn fed steers, which constituted ninetenths of the receipts, were weak to like
lower, and the trade was not very active.
Still there was a fair demand both local
and shipping and the cattle kept selling so
that the most of the offerings were taken
in fairly good season. As a rule buyers
were claiming that the quality of the cattle
as a whole was not good, but for all that
there were some very fair cattle which sold
at \$1.5064.65. As might be expected, some of
the most desirable kinds of cattle did not
sell so very much lower, in fact there were
instances where salesmen claimed to have
been pald very nearly steady prices for
some of their holdings. Rough, heavy and
ccarse cattle felt the most decline.
Only about a half dozen loads of cows
and heifers were offered for sale and the
market on that kind of stock was
practically unchanged. There were no veal
caives on the market, though the demand
continues very strong.

The market was practically bare of stock means. Corn fed steers, which constituted nine

continues very strong.

The market was practically bare of stock cattle and feeders and the general situation as regards that kind of stock was not materially changed. As has frequently materially changed. As has free been pointed out, the demand is siderably in excess of the arrivals. resentative sales:

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Live Stock Gossip. Hogs higher.

Lambs higher than a house. Most everything sold reasonably early. Adam Stoltenberg of Rogers was in with Hendryx & Co. of Monroe marketed L. G. Dopson of Newman's Grove, Neb. brought in three cars of cattle and one of hogs.

Top on heifers, \$4.20.

Lambs sell up to \$5.65.

Cattle weak to lower.

A. J. Filsinger of Alda was at the yards with sheep. Beware of hot weather and overloaded cars of hogs. George Hecker of Thurston came in with a car of cattle. Work on the addition to the sheep barn t

J. W. Payne of North Platte was in with Martin Berggren of Wahoo brought in E. W. Burdic of Herman, Neb., was in with a car of hogs. John McCarthy of Doniphan was in with two loads of cattle. Christianson & Larson were in with cattle from Underwood, In. from Underwood, Ia.

J. H. McCleave of Platteville marketed both hogs and cattle.

Cooper & Hombonn of Waco, Neb., marketed a car of hogs.

W. S. Petterson & Son of Stockham, Neb-shipped in a mixed load. Charley Nels of Wayne was at the yards with three cars of cattle.

Joe Duhechek of Newman's Grove came in with two cars of cattle William McCombs of Hazard, Neb., was on the market with hogs. E. Herst of Wahoo was on the market with two cars of cattle. A. H. Preston of Ansley, Neb., was at the Pards with a car of cattle. B. Rose, manager for Lake, Toomb, Co. of Davenport, Neb., was at the market. C. A. Denny of Tekamah and E. A. Peter-son of Arapahoe had hogs on the market. J. B. Curtis and Curtis & Black of Cozad Cook & Critchfield of Hubbard, Neb. and Henry Heine of Pender, Neb., marketed

Jesse Hager of Ames was in from the Centennial Stock Farm, with two cars of cattle.

R. L. White of Lexington, F. Ruzicka of Linwood and C. M. Hall of Bee, were in with cattle.

Andrew Fleming, a shipper and elevator man of Morse Bluffs, was in with three cars of cattle.

C. J. Samuelson and J. P. Anderson of Newman's Grove were smoon those baying cattle.

Newman's Grove were among those having cattle on this market, cattle on this market.

D. P. O'Neil of Tamora, H. B. Andrews of Anselmo and W. T. McElvain of Brainard, were in with hogs.

S. H. Robinson of Litchfield, Barnaby & Roscoe of Dewitt and C. Lathan of Springfield were shippers of hogs to this market. B. A. Manning of Julian, Ed Hickey of Gretna, W. Sasse of Springfield and Charles Buggenhegen of Scribner had cattle on the market.

market.

Hogs last week averaged 225 pounds, against 259 pounds for the previous week and 260 pounds for the month of April. These figures would indicate a considerable falling off in the weight of hogs.

failing off in the weight of hogs.

William Underwood, who has been out to North Platte for several days, says that they have had more rain in that section of the state than at any previous time in five years. The ground is very wet, in fact, too wet for working.

Mr. Lindsey, of the firm of Marshall & Lindsey of Bradshaw, Neb., was in with a car of hogs of their own raising. The hogs were of good quality and topped the market at \$4.45. Mr. Lindsey was well pleased with the price he received.

Government purchases of cayalry horses.

Government purchases of cavalry horses have created quite a demand for horses of

have created quire a demand for horses of the regulation kind, but there are few to be had. It seems strange that in a coun-try where horses are so plentiful there should be so few really good and service-able animals.

Hogs are now selling 25c higher than the best time last year, which was September 2, when the average price reached \$4.07. Last year there were very few days when the average price was as high as \$4.00. In fact there was only one day in March, one day in August and eight days in Septem-ber when the average of all the sales was as high as \$4.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Low Railroad Rates Cause Heav Shipments of Cattle, CHICAGO, May 23.—The cut in railroad rates and the high price of Corn are causing a free marketing of cattle, from many sec-tions. Receipts today were liberal, causing a decline of 5@10c. Heef steers, \$4.00 64.85; exporters, \$4.7074.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.0075.00; canners, \$7.0076.360; cows and heifers, \$4.0074.75; bulls, \$3.2574.25.

As some 7.000 head of hogs were carried over from last week, there was a supply of 46,000 head to begin with today, but the demand was active, prices advancing 561 10c. Packing hogs, \$4.2564.42½; butchers, \$4.2564.50; pigs, \$2.7064.00; mixed, \$4.1561

\$4.20694.50; pigs, \$2.0061.00,
4.5212.

The small supply of sheep today made buyers more eager to take hold, prices quickly advanced 154220c, there being decidedly too few sheep and lambs to go around. Wooled lambs, \$5.90; clipped lambs, \$5.10; clipped sheep, \$4.1594.50.

RECELITES—Hogs, 39.000 head; cattle, 20,000 head; sheep, 12.000 head.

HOGS—The week starts out with a good run of hogs for a Monday, the arrivals footing up about the same as one and two weeks ago, but considerably above the average of last month. The quality of the hogs was good as usual. Early advices from other market points were favorable and that together with an active buying demand and moderate offerings combined to render the early market strong and active. The prices paid were a strong 5c higher than at the close of last week, the most of the hogs selling at \$1.3694.35, ns against \$4.2594.30 on Saturday. Some choice heavy hogs sold up to \$4.45. Later on in the morning advices from Chicago reported a lower close there, and the trade weakened off here, but not until the most of the hogs had been sold.

The week opens with the market 5260c higher than it was one week ago, 40245c higher than it was one week ago, 40245c higher than it was one week ago, 40245c higher than two weeks uso, 60c higher than a row more month ago and \$5c higher than a row more morth ago and \$5c higher than a two weeks ago, 40245c higher than a feel week opens with the market 5220c was and helfers, \$2.2564.60; bulk of sales, \$4.0024.50; cows and helfers, \$2.2564.40; bulk of sales, \$4.0024.50; higher han it was one week ago, 40245c higher han it was one week ago, 40245c higher than it was one week ago, 40245c higher han it was one week ago, 40245c higher han it was one week ago

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 23.—BEEVES-Receipts, 3.791 head; active and firm; steers 10c higher; steers, \$4.5075.10; oxen and stars, \$2.7574.90; bulls, \$2.7575.35; cows, \$2.1575.55; co hend; sheep and yearlings, 19915c higher; lambs, firm, closed weak on Buffalo advices. One car unsold. Export wethers, \$4.75; yearlings, \$5.0095.50; culls, \$4.0094.70; southern lambs, \$6.6097.00.

HOGS—Recelpts, 12.69) head; Ec lower at \$4.0094.40.

East Liberty Live Stock. EAST LIBERTY, Pa. May 23.—CATTLE Steady; extra, \$5.1095.15; common, \$4.000 -Steady; extra, \$5.1095.15; common, \$4.009 4.20.

HOGS-Dull and lower: prime heavy, \$4.35 \$64.40; hest mediums, \$4.2594.30; heavy yorkers, \$4.154.420; light yorkers, \$4.0094.10; pigs, as to quality, \$3.7592.90; roughs, \$2.5092.50.

SHEEP-Lower: choice clipped, \$4.9694.10; common, \$2.0092.10; choice clipped lambs, \$4.7594.85; common to good, \$4.20924.70; spring lambs, \$5.0097.60; yeal calves, \$5.5096.00.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI. May 22.—HOGS—Active, higher: \$3.6064.45. CATTLE-Stronger: \$2.7564.65. SHEEP-Steady: \$2.7564.05. LAMBS—Steady: \$2.7564.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY. May 22—CATTLE Receipts, 3:509 head natives, 537 head Texas.

Well finished desirable cattle sold steady; coarse, unfinished steers a shade lower, to common dreased beef steers, \$1.5694.70; No choice dressed beef steers offered. Fair light weight and butchers steers, \$1.259

Stock in Sight. | Stock in Signt. | Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for May 23: | Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. | Omaha | 1.997 | 4.645 | 5.497 | 1.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.00 Omaha Chicago Kansas City St. Louis Totals 23,931 54,812 23,975 Foreign Financial.

Foreign Finnneial.

LONDON, May 23.—The market for American securities advanced at the opening and remained steady all day, closing strong with a generally light demand. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £493,000. Gold is quoted at Euenos Ayres at 161.6. Spanish 4s closed at 344, a net gain of 1.

PARIS, May 23.—On the bourse today prices were firm throughout, in response to the tone of the London market. There was a smart rally in Spanish 4s, due to the more favorable rate of exchange and the rumor that that insurrection in Cuba was on the point of being suppressed. The prices of Brazilian securities advanced on the report that the arrangement for a new funding scheme is about completed. Three per cent rentes, 1937 87c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 31c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 34-9.5, a net gain of 13-16.

BERLIN, May 23.—Firm prices prevailed on the bourse today, in response to the tone of the western bourses. Bank shares were buoyant.

MADEID, May 23.—Spanish 4s closed to-

buoyant. MADRID, May 23.—Spanish 4s closed to-day at 59.80, were 78.80. Woot Market.

Woo! Market.

BOSTON, May 21.—WOOL—The following are the prices for leading descriptions:
Ohio and Pennsylvania flerces: X and above, 28c; XX and XX above and delaine No. 1 and No. 2 combing, 29620c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.; X Michigan, 296230c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.; X Michigan, 226220c; No. 2 Michigan and Illinois combing, 27628c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 22622c; delaine Michigan, 28c; unwashed medium Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 22623c; Missouri quarter-blood combing, 22623c; braid combing, 20c; laka and Georgia, 19625c. Texas wools: Spring medium (twelve months), 16668c; scoured, 49643c; spring fine (twelve months), 1666 18c; scoured, 43645c. Territory wools: Montana fine medium and fine, 15646c; scoured, 45c; staple, 48c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., tine medium and fine, 14645c; scoured, 43645c; combing, scoured, 43648c; combing superfine, 70672c; combing, good, 65668c; combing, average, 62965c; Queensland combing, 65c.

Sugar Market. Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—SUGAR—Open kettle, strong, 354c; white, 4½551-sc; yellows, 4½4545c; seconds, 2½5537-sc. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 5543c.

NEW YORK, May 23.—SUGAR—Raw, strong, tending upward; fair retining, 3½ 4313-16c; centrifugal, 95 test, 45-16c; retineo, firm mould A, 55-sc; standard A, 5½c; consequence of the standard A, 5½c; consequence of the standard A, 5½c; crushed, 57-sc; powdered, 55-sc; granulated, 53-sc; cubes, 55-sc.

DESCRIPED THE SHIP.

Raw Reporter Gets Some New Points from the Captain. "Go." said the editor to the new reporter. "and write up the new English steamer just arrived. Give a thorough account of

it from stem to stern." "From what?" said the young man recently arrived from a far interior state, and to whom a vessel of any sort was a mystery and a wonder. "From stem to stern," said the editor,

fixing a suspicious and threatening eye upon him.

This was the young man's first mission, relates the San Francisco Argonaut. He was eager to distinguish himself. He had

already done so on his village paper, but he wanted a wider field for his aspirations and had come to New York. Yet he went out of the office, anxious and doubting. "I will go to the captain," said he; "he will explain to me the ship

and its uses. He will tell me all.2 "Captain," said he, "I am sent to write up your ship. Oblige me by stating how many masts it has."
"Eighteen," promptly answered the cap-

Where are they?" "We have sent them on shore painted." "How much water does your vessel draw? "Three inches."

"How do you draw it?"

"By steam power from the well." 'Were you ever in a storm at sea?" "Never," said the captain. "Are you ever seasick?" "Awfully; can't leave my berth from the

time we leave New York till we arrive at Liverpool.' "Are the rest of your officers and crew seasick?"

"Always. We're only on deck and about in port." "Why, who steers the vessel at sea?" "The cook; he's the only well man on board."

After getting much other information, which the captain said he was only too happy to impart to such an interesting young gentleman, the reporter returned and wrote as follows:

"The new steamer Crusader is a splendid specimen of naval architecture. Her keel revolves on hinges, so as to be readily un-shipped in a storm, when it is not wanted. The rudder, also, by a patent contrivance, can be drawn out of its socket and deported on deck during the night and in hurricanes, The Crusader has folding decks, which can be doubled up when she has but little cargo, and her tonnage in this way can be decreased from 4,000 to 200 tons. The sail can, if necessary, be used as a sky-sail or wind-sail, and the saving of canvas effected in this manner reduces the wear and tear of her running rigging one-half. The main brace passes from the end of the bowsprit over the fore, main and royal masts, then down over the spanker boom to the taff rail and into the cabin windows, where it is secured by a double-banked sheepshank to the head of the captain's berth. She has compound engines which boil water at an extremely low temperature. Her screws revolve at the rate of 10,000 times a minute, and can, if necessary, be brought forward and used as paddlewheels. The Crusader is also constructed on the crab principle, and by bracing up everything sharp on the wind and wearing ship frequently she can go as fast sideways as any other way. The engines are furnished with con-densers, which condense milk as well as Her cabins are constructed on the water. French-flat principle, there being six stories, with kitchens, etc., for each family of passengers. The Crusader also carries her own docks, and thus saves all expenses of wharfage when in port. She also carries her own quarantine, and so can never be detained if there is any malaria or measles on board. The pilot pilots her all the way acros sthe Atlantic, and comes back with the ship each time. Her compasses in the barnacle give daily the direction in the

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