## STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Some Uncertainty as to the Payment of the Indemnity to Spain.

GERMANY MAY FURNISH PART OF MONEY

Main Factor Bearing on the Market is the Crop Outlook, Which Still Remains Uncertain-The Situation Sized Up.

NEW YORK, May 7 .- (Special.) - Henry Clews, head of the firm of Henry Clews &

During the last week the course of the stock market has been somewhat irregular. At the opening some uncertainty was felt as to the possible effect of the payment of the \$20,000,000 Indemnity to Spain, as nothing was certainly known about the method in which that operation was to be effected, and this circumstance was turned to ac-count by the bear operators with the result of a fall of 1 to 3 points in prices. On Tuesday the plan of settlement became betunderstood and, as it was seen to be free from all injurious bearing on the money market, securities at once recovered from the previous day's decline, but have since evinced a weak front and been compara-

tively inactive for these exciting times.

The payment of the indemnity has now been consummated in a perfectly easy way and without producing a ripple of disturbance in the loan market. Under other t roumstances it might have called for a considerable export of gold and some doubt has been felt whether we should wholly escape that result. The balance of trade in our favor during the last two years has, however, been attended with the accumulation of an extraordinary amount of Ameri-can funds in Europe on temporary loan. Those funds have during late months been drawn upon to a considerable extent in payment for securities returned from abroad and some misgivings have been felt whether the amount remaining to our credit might suffice to cover this operation. The event has proved that a sufficient supply of bills drawn chiefly against these funds was pro-curable for wholly covering this settlement and therefore no gold has been exported. The payment has been made wholly through an exchange of international credits, with-out the transfer of a dollar in cash. As the result of these operations the treasury accounts show an increase in "outstanding drafts and checks" from \$6,138,769 on April 29 to \$29,171,913 on May 3, the increase \$23,043,144 having gone into the banks, while within the same time the treasury deposits in the banks have been diminished by only \$48,112, with the understanding, however, that those deposits shall be drawn down at the rate of \$1,000,000 per week to compensate for the reduction of the actual cash balance in the treasury proper. Therefore the banks were about \$23,000,000 stronger in cash resources at the end of the indemnity settlement than they were before, while the treasury was about to the same extent

#### Cash for Spain.

Whatever actual cash may reach Spain in this settlement will probably be contributed largely by Germany, for that country has been more than any other a debtor to the United States in the form of the temporary loans which we have turned to account as a means of paying the indemnity. It is not unlikely, however, that Germany may be able to make arrangements indirectly with Spain that will mitigate the inconvenience of this sudden demand for large liquidations in cash. The Rothschilds are understood to be connected with the European end of the settlement and that might easily mean arrangements between the Bank of Spain and the German bank that would be convenient to both parties.

Thus, another bogy that has haunted the

money market and made some people on the Stock exchange uneasy has been removed from the haunts of speculation. One of the effects of the completion of this operation will be, as above indicated, to increase materially for some time the cash resources of the banks. It is true the secretary of the treasury has expressed a purpose to gradually withdraw his deposits from the national banks, as an offset for the money lost in the indemnity settlement, but those withdrawals will probably be more than offset by the excess of the government's ordinary dis-bursements over its receipts, which for last month showed a difference of \$11,300,000: in other words, the present drift of fiscal affairs is in the direction of depleting the treasury and filling the banks. It therefore seems safe to calculate upon a more plethoric condition of the bank reserves from this time on until the fall than we have experienced within the fast four months.

#### Crop Outlook Uncertain.

The main factor bearing upon the stock market is the crop outlook, which still remains uncertain. Winter wheat estimates are still held in suspense and, though a large falling off from last year's unequaled output is accepted as a matter of course, ye no one ventures upon definite figures of de-At the same time there are no trustworthy estimates on the acreage of spring wheat, though the expectation is general that it will surpass that of 1898. dealing with this question, however, one important factor is overlookednamely, the large quantity of wheat now being held in the hands of farmers for higher prices. The following figures indicate approximately what this item may amount to

Visible supply July, 2, 1898	Bushels, 14,700,000 Nominal 675,000,000
Total supply of crop year Exports since July 1, over 200,000,000 Home food consumption for year 320,000,000 Used for seeding 50,000,000 Loss by fire and water 7,500,000	
On hand May 1, 1899	112,200,000 28,200,000

In farmers' hands May 1, 1899 .... 84,000,000 At the end of the last crop year we had virtually no stocks in farmers' hands and only 14,700,000 bushels of visible supply. At the present time we have on handafter allowing for consumption of the next two months-112,200,000 bushels, of which 28,200,000 bushels appears in the visible supply, while 84,000,000 bushels constitute an invisible supply in farmers' hands. It will thus be seen that we may have a material falling off in the next erop of winter wheat and yet a total supply, of old and new crops, on Jufy not nearly so much below that of last year as has been generally expected. east, it may be regarded as an easy possibility that the wheat supply of 1899 (winter and spring crop and stock carried over) will more than equal that of 1897 and far exceed the average of preceding years. Stock exchange, for the moment, appears in

the direction of lower figures. We advise therefore for the coming week trading for in-and-out quick turns only.

#### STATEMENT OF NEW YORK BANKS. Increase in Lonns is Far Above What

Had Been Anticipated. NEW YORK, May 7.-The New York Financier says this week:

Two factors-the enormous oversubscrip tion to the shares of the Amaigamated Cop-per company and the preliminary operations incident to the first payment of the Philip-line indemnity-contributed toward making a surprising bank statement for th week ending May 6. The increase of \$6,664 expected, as was the expansion of \$15,000,00 in deposits. It is to be noted that these items almost balance each other. The so important, the loss of funds being \$2.265. 200. Of the \$6,172,725 decrease in reserve over \$1,000,000 represents added require-

ments owing to the heavy rise in deposits The average system of computing totals is responsible for an evident discrepancy in several respects, for the statement includes fittle, if any, of the \$5,000,000 drawn from the subtreasury as the first payment of the Philippine fund. The banks lost something like \$1,000,000 to the treasury on routine operations, but gained as much from the interior, although the statement does not show it. The only inference is that the real cash reserve is about as large as reported.

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Imports of Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at the port for the week were valued at \$10,000,622.

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for the previous week. Of the changes in oans and deposits the National City bank s accountable for \$19,000,000 and over on each item. Just what part the copper sub-scriptions played in this matter cannot be figured, but it is a noticeable fact that the banks total cash varies less than \$750,000

from the previous week.
As the \$75,000,000 stock of the Amalgamated Copper company was subscribed more than four times over and as each subscription was accompanied by a 5 per cent check if is evident that the bank received about \$20,000,000 from this source, although, of course, much of it may not have been in-cluded in the averages. Regarded in every light, it cannot be said that the statement is as unfavorable as first thought might make it. The banks, as already noted, are stronger in cash than is reflected in the current exhibit, and as they will be further aided next week, through treasury operations, the losses in reserve now reported

not as important as otherwise changes in the leading items imply a shifting of funds more than anything else and while the banks may show some surprising changes during the coming few weeks, it cannot be said that their influences will be other than transitory in nature.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 7.-Stocks suffered last week from an unsettled feeling and move-ments throughout were irregular. Disturbing rumors as to the relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal added to the general weakness of the market. The principal feature was the sharp advance in Canadian Pacific railway shares, on the strength of Montreal purchases, the shares rising in one instance to 101% and ultimately closing at 99½. Americans suffered on realizations and the American market which seemed to have lost all its strength closed at the lowest figure of the week. New York Central and Hudson river shares fell 1% points; Northern Pacific ordinary, 1%: Atchison preferred, 1; Reading firsts, 1; Southern preferred L and most other railway shares from 14 to 34 points. Call money was in good supply at from 1 to 114 per cent; money for the week brought 1%, a three months bills were steady at 2 3-16.

Condition of Bank of Spain. MADRID, May 7.—Spanish 4s closed yesterday at 71.60. Gold was quoted at 18.87. The Bank of Spain report for the week ending yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand, unchanged; silver in hand, de-crease 1,235,000 pesetas. Notes in circula-

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

tion, 15,500,000 pesetas.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday. CHICAGO, May 6.—Apprehension over re ports of drouth in European wheat countries and unfavorable domestic crop reports strengthened wheat today. July closed with a gain of 14@14c; oats and corn declined 14c each; pork advanced 5@714c and lard and

each; pork advanced 5677% and lard and ribs 5c each.

Wheat started firm, influenced by reports of prolonged drouth in Austria and Spain. Profit-taking caused a temporary weak spell, but the market turned strong again on liberal covering and heavy country buying. Crop reports were bad, especially from Kansas, where the total yield for the state was placed at only 25,000,000 bushels. Heavy sales for export at the scabbard had a strengthening influence. July opened 1c ligher at 717%, advanced to 72, sold off to 71% 713%. Chicago receipts were sixty-three cars, six of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 213 cars, against 373 for the same day a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equaled 403,000 bushels. The world's shipments to Europe for the week were 8,000,000 bushels. Corn weakened early on account of the labor disturbances at Buffale and favorable. Corn weakened early on account of the labor disturbances at Buffalo and favorable seeding weather. The market was steaded, however by hunter however, by buying against weekly puts. Cash demand was poor; receipts, 167 cars. July opened unchanged at 33%,633%c, de-clined to 33%c and closed with buyers at

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Liquidation and heavy receipts depressed oats. Shorts covered at the decline, Receipts were 285 cars. July started a shade lower at 23%a23%c, declined to 23%c and closed with buyers at 23%c.

Light receipts of hogs and buying by packers strengthened provisions. July pork opened 5a7%c higher at \$8.70, eased off to \$8.71%a8.70, advanced to \$8.70%8.72% and closed at \$8.79. Lard and ribs were dull, with fluctuations narrow.

Leading futures ranged as follows:						
Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'day	
*Wheat. May July Sept *Corn.	7.134		70% 71%	71 721( <b>3%</b> 71%		
July Sept	335(036	3336	324 834 3416	329(@34 3354 3439		
'Cats. May July Sept	23% @ No	26%@% 23%@% 21%@%		2334	2834	
Perk. May July Sept	8 70 8 87%	8 724 8 87%		8 50 8 70 8 875	8 45 8 65 8 80	
May July Sept Ribs.	5 15 5 27%	5 17% 5 30	5 15 5 27%	5 30 5 1736 5 30	5 05 5 124 5 275	
May July Sept	4.70	4 75 4 87%	4 70 4 82%	4 8254 4 75 4 8754	4.67%	

"No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$3.50 @3.60; straights, \$3.20@3.30; clears, \$3.00 3.10; spring specials, \$4.10@4.25; patents, \$3.30 @3.70; straights, \$2.80@3.10; bakers, \$2.20@2.50 WHEAT—N. 2 spring, 71c; No. 3 spring, 67@70c; No. 2 red, 44775\c. CORN—No. 2, 33@33\c; No. 2 yellow, 33\cup 33\cup 233\cup GATS-No. 2, 27@27%c; No. 2 white, 29%@

01\_c; No. 3 white, 29@30c. RYE—No. 2, 60c. BARLEY—No. 2, 35@41c. SEEDS—No. 1 flaxsced, \$1.07\4c; northwest, 1.09\@1.10; prime timothy, \$2.35. PROVISIONS—Pork, per bbl., \$8.55@8.60, ard, per 100 lbs. \$5.10@5.12\4. Short ribs ides (loose), \$4.45@4.50. Dry saited shoul-lers (boxed), \$4.25@4.50. Short clear sides hoxed, \$4.85@4.95. (boxed), \$4.55@4.95. IISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per \$1.26. GARS—Cut loaf, \$5.95; granulated, \$5.45. e following are the receipts and ship-is for today.

bu..... ket was steady; creameries, dairies, 10@14c, Eggs, st ady; i . Cheese, weak; creams, 1014@11c. fresh,

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—FLOUR—Duil and firmly held: patents, \$3.75@3.85; straights, \$3.35@3.45; clears, \$3.00@3.20 WHEAT—Stronger and higher; No. 2 red. cash in elevator, 75c; on track, 76c; May, 76%c asked; July, 71%@72c asked; September, 71½c; No. 2 hard, 69@69%c. CORN—Options, lower, cash, nominal; No. 2, 33c; on track, 34½c; May, 32%c; July, 22½c bid, September, 32c asked, OATS—irregular for options; spot, nominal; No. 2 cash, 28½c; on track, 28½c; May, 28%c; July, 24½c bid; September, 22c asked; No. 2 white, 31c, RYE—Firm at 58c. St. Louis Market.

No. 2 white, 31c, RYE-Firm at 58c, SEEDS-Flaxsted, steady at \$1.05. Tim-thy seed, prime, \$2.25. CORN MEAL-\$1.856/ii.99. BRAN-Lower; sacked, east track, 59c. HAY-Firm; timothy, \$11,00@12.50; prairie, BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 14617120;

EGGS—Firm at 104c, WHISKY—Steady at \$1.26, COTTONTIES—85c. COTTONTIES - S5c.
BAGGING - 6005,c.
METALS - Lead, firm at \$4.324,04.35. Spelter unsettled at \$6.6006.75.
PROVISIONS - Pork. steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.69. Lard, steady; prime steam, \$4.89; choice, \$4.85. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.25; extra shorts, \$4.84.84; ribs, \$5.69, shorts, \$4.51; Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.00; extra shorts, \$5.3712; ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.55.
RECEIFTS - Flour, \$0.00 bbls; wheat, 11,-600 bu; cofn, 47,000 bu, oats, 55.000 bu, SHIPMENTS - Flour, 4.900 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 33,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market. CINCINNATI, May 6.—FLOUR—Dull.
WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 71/5c.
CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 36/5c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 36/5c.
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RYE—Firm; No. 2. 63c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, steady at \$4.92/5;
bulk meats, cusy at \$4.80; bacon, casy at \$6.66/3.75.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.26.
RUTTER—Quiet.

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n yellow Fig.,
OATS-Iruli, No. 2 white, 259334c; No. 2
ixed N9(2)4c; receipts, 15,500 bu,
BUTTER-Steady, fancy creamery, 189
c; fancy imitation, 15915c; fancy ladie, 140
c, grod ladie, 12915c; store packed, 11912c,
oils, 18914c,
EGGS-Quiet,
CHEESE-Quiet and unchanged.

POULTRY-Hans, live, 90; old and staggy

oz. \$4.50 HONS-Leve, per doz., 75c@\$1.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

VEGETABLES.

ASPARAGUS-Home grown, per dozen

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.-WHEAT-Closing

Vis.

CHEESE—American, finest white, firm at 51s 5d; American, finest colored, steady at 51s; ordinary, new, 50s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, nominal;

KANSAS CITY Market.

KANSAS CITY. May 6.—WHEAT—
Steady; July opened at 65%c, sold between
55@56c and closed at 65%c. Cash, slow; No.
2 hard, 884@79c; No. 2 red, 79@81c; No. 2

2 hard, 8840535; No. 2 red, 194616; No. 2 spring, 6840546.

CORN—Firm; July closed, 31%c; September opened at 31%c; closed, 31%c; May, white, closed, 32; cash active; mixed, 4c higher; white, barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 329,69324c; No. 2 white, 34c.

OATS—Fairly active and about steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 38440294c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 54c.

HAY—Frairle, rather weak; choice timothy, 39,0009,50; choice prairle, \$7,7508,25.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 13617c; dairy, 14c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 6.—WHEAT—Dull; No. cash and May, 75c; May, 74%c bld, CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed,

DATS-Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 28c

bid.
RYE—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 58c.
SEEDS—Cloverseed, dull and steady
prime new cash and May, \$3.75 asked; October, \$1.50 asked.
OII—Unchanged.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 6.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 7@81cc; prime wire tray, 85;@ 8c; choice, 94;@94c; fancy, 94;@10c. Frunes, 44;@95c. Apricots, royal, 134;@44c; Moor park 14@18c. Peaches, unpecied, 94;@115c; pecied, 25@28c.

PHILADELPHIA. May 6.—BUTTER— Steady; fancy western creamery, 10g/174c; fancy western creamery prints, 20c. EGGS—Steady; fresh, nearby, 13c; fresh western, 134c; fresh northwestern, 12g/124c. CHEESE—Quiet but steady.

PEORIA, May 6.-CORN-Easier; No. 3.

OATS-Easy; No. 2 white, 25%@20%c

WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1,26 for

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, May 6.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 735gc; No. 2 northern, 72c. RYE—Lower; No. 1, 539gc BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 41c; sample, 41c.

roosters, live, 4938c; ducks and geeze, live, \$290; turkeys, live, 100; broilers, dressed,

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET Usual Saturday Light Receipts, with Dull and Indifferent Trading.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. LIGHT CATTLE BEST SELLING OF WEEK Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts light; demand good at No Material Change in Prices-Hog Values Strong to Two and a Half BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@11c; choice Cents Higher at Opening, but 12714c; separator, 19c; gathered creamery, Dall and Weak at the Close.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 6. Cattle Hogs Sheep, 567 6.03 L67 VEALS—Choice, 9c FISH—Cathsh, per lb., FRESH WATER FISH—Cathsh, per lb., dressed 69Fe; white ish, 10c; lake trout, 9c; yellow pike, lressed, 9c; round, 8c; silver harring, 6c; serch, 6c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black SEA FISH-Flounders, Sc; haddock, 10c; SEA FISH-Flounders, Sc; haddock, 10c; Columbia river salmon, 15c; hallbut, 11c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red wnapper, 10c; extra large mackers, each, 20c; roe shad, each, 40c; shad roe, per pair, a Total last wick . . . . 10.425 Week ending April 22 . . . 14.749 Week ending April 15 . . . 10.689

Average price paid for nogs for the last everal days with comparisons: [1899. [1898. [1897. [1896. [1896. [1894. [1883] FRUITS.
STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, \$2,75.
APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$5,60; Gentions, \$4,75; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$5,50; western boxed, \$2,00.
CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., \$7,50.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., \$2,269,250.
CHERRIES—California, per 10-ib. box, \$2,00. TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS — California, fancy, \$3,5063.75; holes, \$3,2562.50; Messina, fancy, \$4.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, \$4; choles, 37,7564.00; seedlings, \$3,00; Med, sweets, \$3.25.

BANANS—Choles, crated, large stock, ser bunch, \$2,2562.50; medium-sized bunches, 17,7562.25. DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb, boxes, 6c; Sair, 6c; Fard, 9-lb, boxes, 10c. \* Indicates Sunday

The official number of cars of stock rought in today by each road was: WAX BEANS—One-third bu, 80c@\$1.00. STRING BEANS—One-third bu, 60@75c. PIEPLANT—Home grown, per lb., 215@ Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. H'r's M. & St. P. Ry Missouri Pacific Ry., Union Pacific System, C. & N. W. Ry., ..., C. St. P., M. & O. Ry. B. & M. R. R. R., ..., C., B. & Q. Ry. C., B. & St. J., ..., C., R. I. & P. Ry., W., Pgc.
BEETS-Per bbl., \$1.20.
PARSNIPS-Per bbl., \$1.25.
RADISHES-Per doz. bunches, \$5@40c.
TOMATOES-None in market.
SPINACH-Per basket, 75c@\$1.00.
LETTUCE-Home grown, per dozen Total recipts ..... 25 bunches, 40750c.
ONIONS—Home grown, per dozen bunches, according to size, 15@20c.
WATERCRESS—15-qt, cases, \$1.00.
CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 4c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.25@2.50.
ONIONS—Per bu., 90c@1.90.
BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.50.
POTATOES—Chaire lbwa, sacked, 50@60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 75c; Colorado, \$1.00; early Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.00@1.10.
MISCELLANEOUS.

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle Hogs. Sheep. Other buyers ..... 495 7,069

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans. each.
\$2.50: gal. cans. pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal.
cans. \$6.25: quart cans. \$2.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice. In boxes. 9c.
HONEY—Choice wnite. 12%@13c.
NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; Biglish walnuts, per lb., fancy soft sheil, 12%@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 8@10c; coconnuts, per l0, \$4; peanuts, raw, 51/26c; ronsted, 61/267c.
CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.
SAUERERAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00@2.25.
SWEET POTATOES—per bbl., seed, \$2.00.
CUCUMBERS—Per doz., \$1.50.
NEW POTATOES—Per bbl., \$5.50; per bu., sold at steady prices and the same was true of stock cattle.

The first of the week fat cattle were a little lower, but as the week advanced the market showed improvement and at the close it is safe to say that tidy light cattle are 5@10c higher than a week ago and heavy cattle fully steady. The demand has been good all the week, but light cattle have been the best sellers. On some days heavy cattle have been decidedly slow sale.

Cows and heifers have been good sellers all the week and there has been no very material change in the market. In fact, for three weeks there has been little change in values on that kind of cattle. It is noticeable, however, that the less desirable kinds of cows and helfers are not quite so snappy as they were at one time and there is a weak undercurrent, but as yet no quotable change in values.

This stock cattle of good quality that NEW POTATOES-Per bbl., \$5.50; per bu. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 74c; No. 2 green hides, 64c; No 1 salted hides, 84c; No 2 salted hides, 74c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to a 12 lbs, 10c; No. 2 veal caif, 12 to 15 bs. 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, b34c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 14c; white grease, 24,63c; yellow and brown grease, 14,624c.

FURS—Mink, 19675c; bear (black or brown), 35.00620,00; otter, \$1.5068.00; beaver, \$1.0066.00; skunk, 15675c; muskrat, 3610c; raccoon, 15650c; red fox, 25c6125; gray fox, 25c60c; wolf (timber), 25c642.50; wolf, (prairie), coyote, 10650c; wildcat, 10625c; badger, 56,40c; silver fox, 360.00675.00.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15675c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c.

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Thin stock cattle of good quality, that have not been on feed, are in good demand and the market for the week is a little higher, in fact such cattle are now selling just as high as ever.

HOGS—Values were strong to 2½c higher this morning, but the trade was slow at the advance and the close dull and weak. The situation was this: Sellers all wanted to spring the market about 5c and were pricing their holdings that way; buyers were willing to put on a little, but not as much as sellers wanted, and for that reason the market was slow from start to finish. Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 11\(^1\)3d; No. 1 red, northern, Duluth, 6s 3d; No. 1 red, northern, Duluth, 6s 3d; No. 1 red, northern, Duluth, 6s 3d; No. 1 california, stocks exhausted.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 5\(^1\)4d; American, old. 3s 6\(^1\)4d; September, 3s 6\(^1\)4d; July, 3s 5\(^1\)4d; September, 3s 6\(^1\)4d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm at 7s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm at 14 10s\(^1\)4d 15.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 6\(^1\)4d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 55s. Pork, dull; prime mess soster 4s Hams short cut HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm at 14 108@4 15.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 644d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; extra India mess, 50s; prime mess, 55s. Pork, dull; prime mess, western, 45s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull at 37s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs., easy as 30s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs., dull at 30s; long clear piddles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., dull at 2s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 25 lbs., dull at 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull at 30s. Shoulders, 12 to 14 lbs., easy at 23s. Lard, prime western, in therees, 26s 9d. American refined, in palls, 26s 9d. Tallow, prime city, 21s 6d; Australian, in London, steady at 24s. that has been touched since the latter part of March, During the last two days of the week the tendency was higher. The demand for hogs was good all the week and the receipts liberal as compared with previous weeks. Packers at this point appear to want the hogs at current prices and it is no trouble to dispose of all that are coming forward. Some few hogs have been shipped down from Sloux City during the week.

the week.

SHEEP—There were a few cars here, but they were all of them either sold in advance or else consigned direct to packers, to that not a single load was offered for sale, and there was nothing to make a test of the market or establish quotations. The feeling, however, was just about steady and it would be safe to say that had there been anything here it would have sold in the same notches as yesterday.

The sheep market has been in a good, healthy condition all she week. The supply of wethers has been light and the market strong on that kind. Clipped lambs are also strong, but there seems to be an easier feeling on wooled lambs. Taking the market as a whole there has not been any change of importance this week, while the demand has been good and the market active on most days. Arrivals have not been large and receivers have had no difficulty in unioading everything at current prices.

Quotations on wooled sheep and lambs; Good to choice fed western wethers, \$5.00@5.55; fair to good, \$4.8665.90; Mexican yearlings, \$5.2965.35; choice western yearlings, \$5.00g5.10; good to choice ensitye lambs, \$5.50g5.75; Forir to good western ewes, \$4.2524.50; good to choice native lambs, \$5.50g5.75; Forir Collins Mexican lambs, \$5.00g5.35; choice western lambs, \$5.50g5.75; Forir Collins Mexican lambs; \$6.005.25, Quotations on clipped sheep and lambs; Western wethers, \$4.6004.80; western yearlings, \$4.7505.00; good to choice western wethers, \$4.6004.80; western yearlings, \$4.7505.00; good to choice western wethers, \$4.6004.80; western yearlings, \$4.7505.00; good to choice western lambs, \$5.50g5.35; fair to good western lambs, \$6.003.35; choice western yearlings, \$4.7505.00; western ewes, \$4.00g4.25, Quotations on clipped sheep and lambs; \$6.004.80; western yearlings, \$4.7505.00; good to choice western lambs, \$6.004.80; western yearlings, \$6.004.80; western yearlings, \$6.004.80; western yearlings, \$6.004 the week, SHEEP-There were a few cars here, but BUTTER-Weak; creamery, 13g17c; ladary, 14c
EGGS-Market firm; receipts moderate and absorbed readily; fresh Missouri and Kansas stork, in new cases, cases included, 10½c; cases returned, 10c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 25,800 bu.; corn, 23,400 bu.; corn, 23,400 bu.; corn, 23,400 bu.; corn, 23,400 bu. oats, 1,000 bu.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Meager Supply of Hogs Sends Prices Up Five Cents.

prices were mostly nominal. MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—FLOUR—First patents, \$3.7593.85; second patents, \$3.559 (.85; first clear, \$2.7692.80; WHEAT—in store, No. 1 northern, May, 90%; July, 71%,671%; September, 68%,669c; on track, No. 1 hard, 72%; No. 1 northern, 11%; No. 2 northern, 68%; BRAN—In bulk, unchanged. The meager supply of hogs, coupled with a good demand from all classes of buyers, sent prices up

> St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis Live Stock.
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> ST. LOUIS. May 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head. Market duil but steady; fair to choice native and export steers, \$4.40g5.15, with fancy worth \$5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.3544.80; steers under 1.600 lbs., \$4.00m4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 m4.80; cows and heifers, \$2.25g4.80; hulls, \$2.00g1.05; canners, \$2.00g1.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50m4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50m4.50. \$2.5694.50.
> HOGS—Receipts, 1.500 head. Market 5c hisher: pigs and lights, \$3.7093.85; packers, \$3.7593.85; butchers, \$2.5694.00.
> SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market nominal: native mattons, \$4.2595.00; culls and bucks, \$3.7594.25, lambs, \$5.2595.50; spring lambs, \$6.25; Texas sheep, \$4.25954.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

heavy, \$1.7073.804; mixed, \$3.6592.80; lights, \$1.5591.70; pigs, \$3.4090.25; SHEEP-secepts, 2.650 head; prices unchanged. The liberal supply this week did not satisfy the domand and prices, were for the mutton grades; spring lambs brought \$6.509.50; wood lambs, \$5.009.50; clipped, \$4.7505.10; yearings, \$6.005.55; ewes, \$3.509.400; feeding sheep and lambs, \$5.509.500; stockers, \$3.009.400; culis, \$2.009.100.

NEW YORK, May 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, 695 head; none for sale. Market nominally steady; exports, 200 cattle and 1,500 quarters of beef, tomorrow, 450 cattle. CALVES—Receipts, none; nothing doing, Market feeling firm.

SHEEF AND LAMBS—Receipts, 534 head; good stock firm; common and medium steady; fair wooled sheep, 85.10; fair clipped and prime wool lambs, 56.80; common clipped lambs, 86.00; spring lambs, nominal, HOGS—Receipts, 2,562 head. Market nominally fair, New York Live Stock

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph Live Stock,
ST. JOSEPH, May 6.—(Special.)—The
Journal quoise as follows:
CATTLE—Receipts. 20 head, Market
steady; natives, \$1.0094.90; Texas and western, \$1.0094.75; vearlings and calves, \$4.5095
5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.5094.75; bulls
and stags, \$3.5094.30; veals, \$5.0096.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 3.000 head, Market 5/2
10c higher, selling at \$3.0098.82\frac{1}{2}; bulk, \$3.65
63.75. SHEEP-Receipts, 100 head, Market stendy; lambs, \$5,3075.80; yearlings, \$4,500,00; wethers, \$4,4074.90; ewes, \$4,0074.50.

Cincinnuti Live Stock. CINCINNATI, May 5 .- HOGS-Strong at \$5.00g1.80, CATTLE—Quiet at \$3,7595.00, SHEEP—Steady at \$3.00g4.85; lambs, steady at \$4,5096.00.

Stock in Sight. | Stock in Sight. | Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for May 6: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Omaha 557 0,053 1,673 Chicago 150 19,000 1,000 Kansas City 30 5,330 2,650 St. Louis 100 1,800 ... Chicago
Chicago
Kansas City
St. Louis

# SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

In yesterday's Bee mention was made of the contract now existing between the Omaha Street Railway company and the Postal department of the government and one of the officers of the company was quoted as saying that when the present contract expired the company would not consent to a renewal. A great deal of hard work was done by citizens here to have the contract renewed last year and if the mail service on the street cars stops it will greatly inconvenience those who receive and iispatch large quantities of mail. The government pays very little for the service and his is one reason why the street car people will refuse to enter into a renewal. Seven mails are now brought down on street cars very day and twelve mails are daily hauled to Omaha. In all forty-four pouches of mail are received daily at the postoffice here and the same number of pouches are sent out. These eighty-eight pouches all contain first-class matter and registered leters. In addition to these pouches a large number of sacks containing newspapers are laily sent out and received. By taking off the motor service the mail will be sent down from Omaha by train and the service will not be nearly as satisfactory as now. The first mail via motor arrives from Omaha at 6:13 a. m. and the last at 4:45 p. m. in the morning the first outgoing mail is sent at 7:54 and the last at 9 p. m. If train service has to be resorted to again the mail ouches will lay at the Omaha depots awaiting a train which passes through this city. Only Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific trains stop here, so that it can readily be seen that the local service will be considerably delayed.

City Council Methods.

In connection with the resolution passed at the council meeting a week ago regarding the change in the method of introducing and passing ordinances it is stated by those who are interested in the abolition of the he rules of the council On May 11 1897. John F. Schultz, who was then a member of the council, introduced a resolution, which was passed, declaring that in the future the city attorney shold draft all ordinances and that instructions for such work be given him in writing in open session. This rule made a delay of a week imperative and in case a meeting was not held every

week important matters had to go over. That the resolution referred to has practically been a dead letter is shown by the ecords. Quite a number of important ordinances have been introduced and passed the same night and this is positively forbidden by Schultz's resolution. Among the mportant measures which have been pushed through in this way might be mentioned the granting of the right of way to the Stock Yards railroad across L street and along Boyd street; the amendment to the fire limit ordinance; two ordinances providing for the issue of funding bonds; the Omaha and South Omaha Gas franchise ordinances; the submission of the question of voting bonds for a city hall; the occupation tax ordinance, raising the tax from \$200 to \$500 and the repeal of the original occupation tax ordinance.

Those who are interested in the matter assert that emergencies occasionally arise where it becomes necessary to introduce and pass an ordinance at the same meeting, has been repealed, this can be done at any but special meetings.

Council Meeting Tonight. A meeting of the city council is billed for onight. As Mayor Ensor is still unable to

leave his bed President Bennett will occupy the chair. The petition for grading Sixteenth street from M north to a point 350 feet north of Missouri avenue will be reported on by the viaduct, street and alley committee The grading of Twenty-third street from O to S and G street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth will also be reported on. Between forty and fifty liquor license applicaions will be passed upon. Unless Blank vithdraws his protests the council will have to set a time for the hearing. Some of the protests do not give any street or number CHICAGO, May 6.—There were not enough and for this reason a portion of the pro-cattle received today to make a market and tests may be thrown aside; the others will. however, have to be heard unless withdrawn.

New Episcopal Church Building. The building committee of the Episcopal on an average of 5c; fair to choice, \$3.003.95; packers, \$1.5503.775; mixed, \$3.65 (3.55) butchers, \$1.5503.775; mixed, \$3.65 (3.55) butchers, \$1.5503.775; lights, \$3.050 (3.87); pigs, \$3.3503.75.

The small supply of sheep received were consigned direct to the slaughterers and prices ruled unchanged.

Receipts—Cattle, 150 head; hogs, 10.000 head; sheep, 1,000 head. down Dr. Miller's house at Seymour park this city will be the engineer in charge of Omaha. Work on the church will commence as soon as the material arrives. It is stated by those who have seen the plans that the to new church will be a beauty. It is to be constructed entirely of stone with a slate Black Hills men to build an electric rail-Commercial Club Meeting.

and it is the intention to do everything possi-

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afternoon. The work of the home was detailed at some length. The Wattles building, which adjoins the Masonic block, has been sold to John P Rev. Dr. Wheeler preached last night at

the First Presbyterian church on "A Plei for Fanaticism," M. Carl Smith of the South Omaha Naional bank is now pronounced out of dange by the attending physician. The annual meeting of the South Omaha lub will be held tonight. Officers for the

ensuing year will be elected. The Woman's Home Missionary society o the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Smiley Friday afternoon Rev. Howard Crambfett delivered an in-

resting address at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon. The local Masonic lodge will meet at the old system that it was practically a dead hall at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday for the purpose letter and might as well be erased from of attending the funeral of W. R. Bowen. J. H. Stults died at his home Twenty-fir and S streets, yesterday. Funeral services will be held at St. Agnes' church this morning.

Miss Della Thurman of Nebraska City spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Agnew, Twenty-third and N streets.

Rev. J. A. Johnson preached at the First Methodist church yesterday morning and W. H. Overton, secretary of the Young Christian association, occupied the pulpit in the evening.

A. L. Light is in jail charged with larceny as bailee, Mrs. Ellen Donahue, Twenty-fourth and P streets, being the complainant. t is understood that Light disposed of some chairs belonging to the complainant and failed to turn over the proceeds. The Bee carrier bicycle contest closed

ere on Saturday evening. Earl Birge, 1022 North Twenty-eighth, was the lucky car-rier who won the wheel. Young Birge is a faithful carrier and is well worthy prize which he worked so hard to obtain. The Clerk's union of South Omaha will give a concert at Woodman hall, in the nev city hall building, on Friday evening of this Hans Albert, the Brownell quartet Ted McKenna, the impressionist, and Miss Winifred Efrod have been given places on the program. J. A. Beck, the expert accountant, has

completed his work of checking up the city's books. It is expected that Mr. Beck will present his report to the city council toand now that the objectionable resolution night. The city's business for the twelve months ending April 1 shows a large increase as compared with preceding years were held at the First Presbyterian church

Memorial services in honor of Ralph Kells Resolutions from the Sons of Veterans and the Good Templars were read and a special musical program rendered. The floral decorations were exceptionally beautiful and were placed under the direcion of the Sons of Veterans. Rev. Dr. Wheeler pronounced the oulogy.

#### SOUTH DAKUTA NEWS. Re-Allotment of Indian Lands.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 7 .- (Special.) -The crew of Allotting Agent Knight has left for the Lower Brule reservation, where it expects to be engaged all summer in relocating the Indians on that reservation. These Indians were allotted lands several years ago, but an act was passed by the last congress authorizing the removal of about one-half the Lower Brule Indians to the Rosebud reservation and, as many of the Indians that will go below White river had of \$5,000. Incorporators; Ole Thompson, Anland that those who remain desired, they drew Oleson and others. have succeeded in an effort to secure a re allottment of lands, so that the work will all have to be gone over again. F. H. Meyer of the field work. Proposition of Electric Road.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 7 .- (Special.) a proposition has been set forth by several road from Deadwood to Lead by way of the belt and from there on to Spearfish. Partles have gone east to work up the project An important meeting of the Commercial and both the Deadwood and Lead City countries will be held on Tuesday evening and cils have been asked for franchises to run the road through the main streets of the cities. Objections have been raised by both cities, but it is expected that the matter done by the club in advertising South Omaha will be satisfactorily settled and that the road will be built. It is believed that the ble to induce manufacturing establishments road will be a success.

KANSAS CITY May 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20 head; offerings too light to make to locate here.

Megic City Gossip.

There will be a special meeting of Phil Rearry point this evening.

A daughter has been horn to Mr. and Mrs. John Neill, Twenty-third and M streets, yearly native steers brought \$1,505.10; numers, \$2.300; butcher buils, \$3.005.10; manners, \$2.300; butcher buils, \$3.005.10; manners, \$2.300; butcher buils, \$3.005.10; western brought \$3.005.10;

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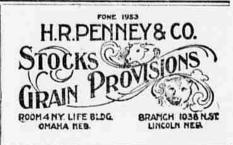
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Sealed proposals are invited and will be received until 12 o'clock noon May 30, 1899, for the erection and completion, heating and ventilating, dry closets, etc., for a nine-room school building to be built in the city of Tekamah. Burn county, Neb., on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, according to plans and specifications therefor, which may be seen at the office of the secretary of the Board of Education of the city of Tekamah, Neb., on and after May 15, 1899. Al bids to be filed or malied to the undersigned. The board reserves the right to reject any or all of said bids.

G. W. GREEN, Secretary Board of Education, Tekamah,

Neb. Tekamah, Neb., May 1, 1899. May-4d-15t-m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of Pawnee City,
Neb., will receive scaled blds until May
25, 1899, for the construction of a two-story
brick school building, 72x74 feet. Plans in
secretary's office. Frank A. Barton, Secretary, Pawnee City, Neb. May 7-d2t-m

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. NOTICE

NOTICE,
The annual neeling of stockholders of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in Omahu, Neb., on Friday, May 19, 1839, at 19 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

J. B. REDFIELD, Secretary.
May 5, 1899.

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and the man who owns a hay stack has a Klondike of his own to draw upon at any time he will let go of the supply. New Corporations Formed.

PIERRE, S. D., May 7 .- (Special.) - Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Torrey Skimming station, in Brule county, with a capital of \$1,250. Cab Gabrielson, president; E. W. Bran, secretary; I. N. Dunbar, treasurer. For the American Copper company, Pierre,

with a capital of \$10,000,000. Incorporators: William N. Hou ghton, S. L. Squire and W. For the Modern Woodmen Hall asssociation of Haxel, Hamlin county, with a cpaital of \$600. Incorporators: G. W. Wendel, A. D.

Peck, H. E. Holverson, C. E. Warner and H. R. Kntdtson. For the Farmers' Co-operative company at Bruce, Brookings county, with a capital

Government Award of Flour Contracts CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 7.—(Special.) -J. W. Sanford of this city today received word of the acceptance of his bid for supplying flour for Lower Brule agency, the White river issue depot and the Chamberlain Indian school for the ensuing year. The flour accepted was made by the Chamber-

lain mills, which will fill the order calling

for an aggregate of 190,000 pounds. Grading eBgins.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 7 - (Special.) -Grading has been commenced upon the line of the spur of the Cheyenne & Northern ratiway, which is to be built to the Hartville iron and copper mining district. During the next ten days a contract will be let for the construction of the entire roadbed. The line will be completed by November. The Cheyenne & Northern is preparing for