COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Finally Overcomes Lethargy of Last Few Weeks.

CORN DECLINES UNDER HEAVY REALIZING

Oversupply Again Tends to Weaken Onts-Provisions About Stationary, Due to Heavy Receipts-Lard and Ribs Dull.

CHICAGO, May 25.-Wheat today was the strongest in several weeks, July closing with a gain of the. The advance was based principally on the alarm over the crop outlook. Corn and oats declined 14014c each. Pork lost 75c and lard and ribs 5c each. A rush of shorts to cover, owing to continued bad crop reports, strong cables and a builish Price Current summary, started wheat fully a cent higher than last night's close. The marks t was kept from a further advance, however, during the first two hours by the quantity of long wheat for sale, but hen it was finally all absorbed and more demanded the market took another sharp upturn and remained strong until the close. European drouth claims were calamitous and added to the advance. July opened % @ 14sc higher at 7007084c, held steady at 764sc, declined slowly to 759c, tone quickly to 78%c and closed with buyers at 764sc. Chicago received 43 cars, 2 of which graded contract, Minneapolis and Duluth got 347 cars, compared with 388 cars for the same day last year, The aggregate at western primary markets was 522,000 bu, against 850,000 bu, a year ago. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour equaled 390,000 bu. Argentine shipments to Europe for the week amounted to 2,208,000 bu. Cash demand slow. ropean drouth claims were calamitous

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Corn declined under realizing, influenced by favorable weather and slack cash demand. Receipts, 187 cars. July opened 14c higher at 331/2/337%c and declined to 331/4c at

higher at 33½0335%c and declined to 33½c at the close.

Heavy receipts, favorable crop reports and an exceedingly poor cash demand weakened oats. Receipts, 403 cars. July started a shade higher at 23½0235%c, sold sparingly at 23½0c, declined to 23¼c and closed at 23½0225%c.

Heavy receipts of hogs made a heavy provision market. July pork opened 507½c and closed at \$8,1508,17½, advanced to \$8,20, declined to \$8,12½ and closed at \$8,15. Lard and ribs were dull with fluctuations small. Estimated receipts for Friday: Grain, none; hogs, 33,000 head.

Leading Intures ranged as follows: Articles | Open. | High. | Lew. | Close. | Yest'dy

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| *Wheat. May July Sept | 75% 75% 6% 75%-76 | 75% 76% 76% | 74% 75% 75% | 75% 76% 76% | 7436 7536 7436-75 |
| *Corn. May July Sept | 33% 33%@% 34 @% | 3334 3334-434 3434 | 33% 33% 33% | 3314 3314 3318 | 83%@4 34 |
| *Oats. May July Sept | 26% 23% 20% | 26% 23% 20% | 25% 28% 20% | 25% 23% 66% 20% | 26% 23% 20% |
| Pork. July Sept | 8 15 8 30 | 8 20 8 37 M | 8 12% 8 27% | 8 15 8 30 | 8 924 8 374 |
| Lard. July Sept | 5 05 5 17% | 5 05 5 20 | 5 02% 5 15 | 5 02% 5 15 | 5 07% 5 22% |
| Ribs. July Sept | 4 87% | 4 70 4 80 | 4 85 | 4 67% | 4 7234 4 85 |

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—The market was firm; winter patents, \$3.5073.70; straights, \$3.3073.40; clears, \$3.1073.20; spring specials, \$4.20; pat-ents, \$3.3073.70; straights, \$2.8073.10; bakers, \$2.2007.25

ents. \$3.30@3.70; straights, \$2.80@3.10; bakers, \$2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74@75½c; No. 3 spring, 69@74c; No. 2 red, 76@77½c; No. 3 spring, 69@74c; No. 2 red, 76@77½c; CORN—No. 2, 33¾c; No. 2 vellow, 33¾@34c, 33 white, 27%@28¾c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 27%@28¾c; RYE—No. 2, 62c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 35@40c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.06; northwest, et \$1.07; prime timothy, \$2.25; clover, contract grade, \$6.30.

FROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbi., \$8.10@ \$1.5. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.00@5.02½. Short ribs sides (boxed), \$4.50%4.75. Dry saited phoulders (boxed), \$4.32½@4.62½; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.50%5.10.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.26.

gal., \$1.26, SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.02; granulated, \$5.52, The following are the receipts and ship-ments for today:

Articles. Receipts Snipm ts.
Flour, bbis. 7,000 18,000
Wheat, bu. 25,000 19,000
Corn bu. 112,000 327,000
Oats, bu. 365,000 331,000
Rye, bu. 8,500 1,000
Barley, bu. 8,500 1,000
On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 12@474c; dairles, 10@16c, Eggs, steady; fresh, 13c Cheese, weak; creams, 8%@9%c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, May 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 45,885 bbls.; exports, 15,572 bbls.; more strongly held and fairly active; winter pat-

strongly held and fairly active; whiter patents, \$3.85@4.00; winter straights, \$3.55@3.65; Minnesota patents, \$3.85@4.00; winter straights, \$3.55@3.65; Minnesota bakers, \$3.00@3.20. Rye flour, quiet; good to fair, \$3.05@3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.25@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Steady; western, 83@84c; city, \$4@85c; Brandywine, \$2.05@2.25.

kYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 64½@35c f. o. b. afloat; state, 61c c. 1. f., New York, car BARLEY-Steady; feeding, 40@41c; malt-

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 40@41c; maltinc, 45@47c c. 1, f. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55@63c, WHEAT—Receipts, 131,350 bu.; exports, 88,751 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 84%c, spot and to arrive f, o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 81%c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85%c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard. Duluth, 85%c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive; Options opened active and strong on foreign buying reduced crop estimates, local covering and bag crop news. Under subsequent realizing half of the advance was lost, but regained it once more in the fast hour on a alizing half of the advance was lost, but regained it once more in the last hour on a demand from shorts, supplemented by strong English cables and bullish Roumanian crop news. The close was strong at lattice net higher: May, 82%/6830; closed, 83c; July, \$0½/681½c; closed, 80½c; September, 79½/680½c; closed, 80½c; December, 80%/681½c; closed, 80%/

ber, 79½@30½c; closed, 80½c; December, 80æ 81½c; closed, 80½c. CORN—Receipts, 130.650 bu.; experts, 296,-462 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 40½@41½c f. o. b. afloat for new and old. Options opened steady and were featureless within a nar-row range all day, closing steady at ½@½c net advance. Crop news was better, but prices followed the rise in wheat; May, 39½ @39½c; closed, 39½c; July, 38½@35 13-16c; closed, 38½c; September, 38½@39c; closed, 39c. OATS-Receipts, 11,100 bu.; exports, 258,191

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HAY-Quiet; shipping, 55\(\pi\)60c; good to choice, 76\(\pi\)82½c.

HOPS-Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6\(\pi\)7c; 1897 crop, 11\(\pi\)13c; 1898 crop, 12\(\pi\)17c. Pacific coast; 1896 crop, 6\(\pi\)7c; 1897 crop, 11\(\pi\)13c; 1898 crop, 17\(\pi\)18c.

HIDES-Firm; Galveston, 20\(\pi\)25 pounds, 15\(\pi\)6\(\pi\)17c; Texas, 24\(\pi\)30 pounds, 12\(\pi\)6\(\pi\)13c; Callfornia, 21\(\pi\)25 pounds, 18\(\pi\)6.

LEATHER-Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20\(\pi\)26\(\pi\)13c; light to heavy weights, 2014@21146

Ayres, that to heavy weights, 202:9212:20;
PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, \$9.50;
90:0.50; extra mess, \$9.00; beef hams, \$19.50;
nacket, \$9.50@10.00; city, extra India mess,
\$14.00@15.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$5.00@5.75; pickled shoulders, \$4.25;
pickled hams, \$7.50@9.00. Lard, weak; western steamed, \$5.30; May, \$5.32½; refined,
easier; continent, \$6.45; South American,
\$5.90; compound, \$4.62½@4.75, Pork, steady;
mess, \$8.25@9.00; short clear, \$10.25@12.00;
family, \$10.50@41.00. Potatoes, steady; New
York, \$1.00@1.75; sweet Jersey, \$1.00@2.00.
Tallow, steady; city, 4.9-16@44%c; country,
40.64%c.

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BUTTER—Firmer; western creamery, 15@ 18c; western factory, 12½@13c; imitation creamery, 12½@15c; state dairy, 13½@17c; state creamery, 15@18c. state creamery, 15@18c. CHEESE—Steady; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½09%c; large colored, 9c; small olored, 295c. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 44c; western fresh, 13@14c; southern,

144-6; Western 114-9-13c. RICE Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4%-9 RICE—Firm: domestic, fair to extra, 4%@ 5c: Janan, 4%@5\left{4}e.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle good to cholce, 32@3c.

METALS—Thus far it has been an uneventful week in the market for metals, Business has been exceptionally high, price changes have been unimportant and news, upon the whole, has been of indifferent purport. At the close today the Metal exchange called pig from warants unchanged at \$11.50 nominal; lake copper, dul at \$15.50 nominal; tin, dull at \$25.55 bid and \$25.75 asked; lead, oulet at \$4.45 bid and \$4.50 nsked; spot quiet at \$6.75 bid and \$7.00 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$4.25 and for copper, \$18.50.

No. 2 red, 27%8/72%c; receipts, 77,929 hu; exports, 68,000 bu; southern, by sample, 729 78c; southern, on grade, 73977%c.

CORN-Firm; spot and the month, 37%6 37%c; June, 37%37%c; July, 38938%c; steamer mixed, 35%378c; receipts 166,432 bu; southern white, 42%343%c; southern yellow, 389384c. STREET Dull; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 20030½c; receipts, 8,231 bu; BUTTER-Steady, EGGS-13½014c per dozen. CHEISE-Steady; large, 10c; medium, 10½c; small, 10½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce. -Receipts light; demand good; market firm at 12c BUTTER — Common to fair, 1071ic; choice, 12714c; separator, 18c; gathered

Preamery, 18c.
POULTRY—Hens, live, 86814c; old and staticy roosters, live, 487c; ducks and geese, live, 768c; turkeys, live, 10c; brollers, live, sed, per doz., \$4.50.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c631,00.
VEALS—Choice, 9c.

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SEA FISH-Flounders, 8c; haddock, 10c; Columbia river saimon, 16c; hallbut, 11c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 9c; red snapper, 8c; extra large mackerels, each, 30c; roc shad, each, 40c; shad roe, per pair, 20@25c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, shipping stock, \$1.75@2.00; poor stock, \$1.00@1.50, GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt, case, \$2,00@ 2.25, PINEAPPLES-Per doz., \$2.00@2.25; per crate, \$1.25. CHERRIES-California, per 10-lb, box, TROPICAL FRUIT.

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LEMONS — California, fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$3.25@3.50; Messina, fancy, \$4.00.

ORANGES—Seedlings, \$3.00; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.35@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2.25@2.50; medium-sized bunches, \$2.00@2.25.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb, boxes, 6c; Sair, 6c; Fard, 9-lb, boxes, 10c.

VEGETABLES.

WAY REANS—One-third bu., 80@90c.

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WAX BEANS—One-third bu., 80790c.
STRING BEANS—One-third bu., 70775c.
PEAS—Per one-third bu. box, 85790c.
PIEPLANT—Home-grown, per lb., 172c.
BEETS—New per doz., 507769c.
RADISHES—Per doz., bunches, 15720c.
TOMATOES—Per 6-basset crate, \$4.00.
SPINACH—Per basket, 507765c.
LETTUCE—Home-grown, per dozen bunches, 30c. ounches, 30c. ASPARAGUS-Home-grown per dozen

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown per dozen bunches, 40945c, ONIONS—Home-grown, per dozen bunches, according to size, 10015c, CABBAGE—Crated, per b., 4c, CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.2502.50, ONIONS—Per bu., 50075c, BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.50, POTATOES—Choice Iown, sacked, 40045c; Minnesota Burbanks, 70075c; Colorado, 8509 90c; early Ohio seed potatoes, 75085c, SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., seed, \$2.00, CUCUMBERS—Per bushel box, \$2.50; per doz., 75c NEW POTATOES-Per bbl., \$5,00@5,50;

per bu., \$2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gai. cans, each, \$2.25; gal. cans, pure, per \$0.2.\$12.00; half-gal. cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

NUTS—Almonds per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9010c; English walnuts, per lb. fancy soft shell, 12½@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, \$200c; cocoanuts, per 100, \$4.00; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7c.

ic; roasted, 64,27c.
MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, 9c.
HONEY—Choice white, 1214,21314c.
CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.00.
SAUERARAUT—Per half bbl.. \$2.002.25. SAUERICRAUT—Per haif bbl., \$2.00@2.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 green hides, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 salted hides, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 salted hides, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW GREASE, ETC—Tallow No. 1, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; white grease, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)acceptages; yellow and brown grease, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)acceptages; grouph tallow, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; white grease, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)acceptages; yellow and brown grease, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)acceptages; grouph tallow, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; reen salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; dry flint, Coorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)dc.

St. Louis Market.

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ST. LOUIS, May 25,—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; patents, \$3.7503.85; firsts, \$3.400 3.50; clear, \$3.0003.20.

SEEDS—Prime timothy, \$2.15.
CORNMEAL—\$1.8501.90.

BRAN—Steady; timothy, \$9.50011.50; prairie, \$5.508.25.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.26.
COTTONTIES—\$5c.
BAGGING—6064c.
PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.2504.37½; extra shorts, \$5.00; ribs, \$5.12½; shorts, \$5.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.2504.37½; extra shorts, \$5.60; ribs, \$5.12½; shorts, \$5.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.12½; extra shorts, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.624; shorts, \$5.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 33.000 bu; oats, 41,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 29,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

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LIVERPOOL, May 25.—PROVISIONS—
Lard, American radnel in 28 lb. palls,
steady at 27s; prime western in detect,
steady at 25s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut,
firm at 31s; short clear backs, firm at 22s
6d; clear bellies, steady at 28s 6d. Tallew,
prime city, firm at 22s.

CHEESE—American finest white, steady
at 51s; American finest colored, dull at 48s;
ordinary new, 47s 6d.

WHEAT—Spot. No. 2 ded western, firm at
6s 4dd; No. 1 red northern. Dulath, firm at
6s 4dd; futures dull; July, 6s 104d; September, 5s 94d.

CORN—Spot. American mixed new, firm
at 3s 6d; American mixed old, firm at 3s
64dd; futures steady; May, 3s 54d; September, 3s 6d. ber, 3s 6d.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, O., May 25.—WHEAT—Higher and easy; No. 2 cash and May, 77½c; July, CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c. OATS-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 294c. RYE—Unchanged; No. 2, 69c bid. SEEDS—Dull and steady; prime new cash and May, \$3.75; October, \$4.45.

Kansas City Market. KANSAS CITY, May 25.—EGGS—Liberal urivals selling quickly; eastern advance checked tendency toward decline here; rash Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, per layer cases returned 1115. ozen, cases returned, 1114c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 46,200 bu.; corn, 27,-300 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 35,400 bu.; corn, 30,-500 bu.;500 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu. Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—BUTTER—Dull and prints le lower; fancy western cream ry, 15c; fancy western prints, 18c. EGGS—Firm and good demand; fresh nearby, 141,015c; western fresh, 141,015c; fresh southwestern, 140,141; fresh southrn. 131-2711c. CHEESE-Steady. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.—WHEAT—In tore, No. 1 northern, May, 72½c; July, 73½c; september, 72c; on track, No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 72½c, FLOUR—First patents, \$3,50%3,90; second patents, \$3,60%3,70; first clears, \$2,80%2,90.

BRAN—In bulk, \$9,00%9,50.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, May 25.—WHEAT—One cent higher: No. 1 northern, 76@76½c; No. 2 torthern, 74½@76c, RYE—Dual; No. 1, 60½c, BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 41c; sample, 38½

Peoria Market. PEORIA, May 25 .- CORN-Quiet; No. 3, OATS-Dull; No. 3 white, 261-27264c, WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.26 for inished goods.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Minn. May 25.—WHEAT-No. hard. cash and May, 73%c; July, 78%c; No. northern cash, 75%c; No. 2 northern, 71%c.

FRANKFORT, May 25.—Business on the course today commenced with easier prices, out there was a partial recovery, particu-arly in Spanish is American securities but there was a partial r-covery, particularly in Spanish 4s. American securities were fairly steady.

BERLIN, May 25.—There was an irregular opening on the bourse today. Spanish 4s were flat, but covering purchases at the close caused them to break. Foreign securities were duil. Americans were depressed and Canadian Pacifics fluctuated, closing with an advance on favorable Canadian crop reports. Local shares were easier.

tions from New York. Later prices recovered and closed firm. Operators were inactive. Spanish is closed at 62%. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 120.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Animation Returns to the Market

and Dealings Are Large. NEW YORK, May 25-Transactions in stocks were on a larger scale and trading showed more animation than for several days past. There were evidences of a considerable outside interest in the market, especially in railroad stocks, but operations pecially in railroad stocks, but operations continued still in very large part in professional bands. It was a conflict between the bulls and bears for supremacy and the bulls and bears for supremacy and the bulls castly had the best of it. There were several conditions that aroused apprehension on the part of the bears and they showed a disposition to cover short contracts from the outset. Apparently there had been a quiet picking up of stocks for the long account in the recent depression and the holders were as willing to take profits, if they could get them, as the shorts, They proceeded, therefore, to bid up the market and induced quite an active covering movement for both accounts. The decision of the Stock exchange to keep closed over a double holiday from the coming Saturday until Wednesday was a motive for closing up accounts both long and short.

The market hesitated only momentarily at the opening, at which time low prices for the day were made in nearly all cases and then moved quite strongly and confidently upward. There were occasional pauses and setbacks and some irregularity and a realizing movement in the late dealings brought prices generally below the

pauses and setbacks and some irregularity and a realizing movement in the late deatings brought prices generally below the high level, but very substantial net gains remained in nearly all cases. It has been obvious for several days that the short interest was becoming rather unwieldy and a premeditated attempt was arranged to take the market away from the shorts previous to the coming holiday. Some of the factors which assisted the bulls were the excellent reports of railway earnings for the third week in May, which continued to be received this morning. This was especially true of the southwestern roads, of which the shorts were rather free sellers yesterday. The rather buoyant tendency of the wheat market on continued crop scare was therefore ignored and the grangers and Southwesterns were quite freely bought. Reports were circulated with the appearance of authenticity that the dividend disbursements for the current period on the Atchison preferred stock had been practically decided upon. The shorts who had sold on doubts of this were therefore driven to cover. The passage of the modified Ford franchise bill, amellorating the conditions imposed upon New York municipal corporations, lifted that group of stocks quite markedly. London was a buyer of stocks to a moderate extent and this was an influence in the easier tone of sterling exchange, which relieved some slight apprehension of possible gold exports. Sugar and the coalers were easily manipulated for a rise by the builts and there were evidences of strength in Southern Pacific and Central Pacific. These conditions were too much for the equanimity of the bears and they joined in the buying movement, with results as above indicated, Pressed Steel Car was the most conspicuous exception to the prevailing strength.

There was a continued large demand vesterday,

The rather buoyant tendency of the wheat

conspicuous exception to the prevailing strength.

There was a continued large demand for all available classes of bonds, government included, and prices are higher all around. Total sales, par value, \$4,643,000; United States 3s, coupon, and the new 4s advanced 44 and the 5s 1s in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: This was the quietest day of the week in the markets here. Stocks opened weak, but became harder later. Americans were stagnant, but remained slightly above parity throughout; Span'sh 4s rallied to 63 on strong Paris support; tintos were 492/49%; Anacondas, 12%; Utahs, 8%; Bostons, 2%, Berlin still buys Canadian Pacific, Money was harder, expecting tightness at the end of the month. The bank return was disappointing owing to the outflow of gold and the reduction of the market deposits. The Bank of Bengal has reduced its discount rate from 6 to 5.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

exchange today:

do ptd. 94 U.S. Express.

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Wells-Fargo Ex.

A. Cot. Oil.

Len. & Rio G. 224

do ptd. 764s

American Spirits Silver Cert.

Sugar

Standard R. & T.

do pfd.

Tenn. C. & I.

U. S. Leather.

dis pfd.

478 U. S. Rubber.

do pfd.

25.

Western Union

American, S. &

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Reading lst pfd. | 1954 | do pfd | | | 5558 | do 2d pfd | | | 33 | American Gluco | | | 10974 | do pfd | | | 10974 | do pfd | | | 10974 | do pfd | | | 3554 | Utah Con | | | 1314 | do pfd | | pfd...

do 2d pfd. 35% Utah Con 43
St. L. & S. W. 134 do pfd. 192

*Ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 432,500 shares, including: American Car and Foundry, 3,300; American Steel and Wire, 13,400; Sugar. 29,10; American Tinplate, 3,400; American Tooncop, 4,200; Amaricanda, 3,400; American Tooncop, 4,200; American Tooncop, 4,200; American Roman, 3,400; Atchison preferred, 38,900; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 52,400; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 13,218, 10,500; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 13,218, 10,500; Chicago, Great Western, 3,000; Continent of Tobacco, 6,100; Federal Steel, 16,300; Federal Steel preferred, 4,300; Louisville & Nashville, 5,000; Manhattan, 18,700, Metropolitan, 7,000; Missouri Pacific, 6,300; National Steel, 4,006; New York Central, 3,20; Non-nern Pacific, 9,200; Ontario & Western, 5,800; Pacific Mail, 4,100; Pennsylvania, 3,000; People's Gas, 18, 300; Reading first preferred, 19,200; Reading second preferred, 3,100; Rock island, 8,600; St. Paul, 23,300; Southern Pacific, 7,200; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 7,100; Union Pacific preferred, 3,200; United States Leather preferred, 3,100.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 25.—MONEY—On call, Easy at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, at 2½ PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3%@44 per cent. NG EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.874.67 4.874 for demand and at \$4.854.64.4854 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.864 and \$4.884; commercial bills, \$4.854.854, sold, and \$4.884; SILVER—Certificates, 610,62c; bar, 6146c; Mexican dollars, 484c.

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Weekly Statements of Foreign Banks LONDON. May 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £227,000; circuration decrease, £187,000; builion, decrease, £484,515; other securities, increase, £50,600; other deposits, decrease, £401,000;

public deposits, increase, £130,600; notes, reserve, decrease, £235,600; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to Habitiy in 28,30 per cent. Last week it was 20,35 per cent. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 ter cent. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 ter cent.

BERLIN, May 25.—The weekly statement of the imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase, 29.540.000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 680.000 marks; other securities, decrease, 1,10.000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 41.20.000 marks.

PARIS, May 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 41.50.000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 26.650.000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 41.75.000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 51.875.000 francs; silver in hand, increase, 51.875.000 francs; silver in hand, increase, 51.875.000 francs.

CALCUTTA, May 25.—The Bank of Bengal's rate of discount has been reduced from 5 to 5 per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, May 25.—Call loans, 34-64 per cent; time loans, 34-64-by per cent, Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

1994 Adventure
1994 Allouez Mining Co.
182 Atlantic
1994 Boston & Mont.
200 Calumet & Heela.
113 Centennial do pól..... Mexicun Central ... Santa Fe Copper. Old Colony 200 Tamarack
Old Deminion 44% Winerra
Rubber 46% Wolverines
Union Pacific 41% Utah Con

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Beet & Belcher. Overman

on, Cala. and Va.170 on Cala no. 1 Crown Point 30 Sierra Nevala Exchequer 2 Union Con.
Gould & Currie 31 Utah Con
Hale & Norcross 34 Yellow Jacket Silver bars, 61½c; Mexican dollars, 45%@ 50½c. Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, May 25.-4 p. m.-Closing: onsols, money ... 110 1-16 | N. Y. Central 43414 do 1st pfd..... 347% Atchison Blinois Central . 11612 Louisville
No. Pacific pfd. . 7812 Grand Trunk
St. Paul, common 126% Anaconda

BAR SILVER-2814d per ounce,
MONEY-14 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market
for short bills is 24624 per cent and for
hree-months' bills 25-166234 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, May 25.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares: 27 Ontario Chollar

Financial Notes.

Boston Exchange to Close. BOSTON, May 25.—The directors of the Stock exchange have voted to close from noon Saturday to Wednesday next. Oil Market.

Oil Market.

TOLEDO, May 25.—OIL—Petroleum, 6
marks 30 pfgs.
LONDON, May 25.—OIL—Petroleum, 6
marks 30 pfgs.
LONDON, May 25.—OIL—Petroleum,
American refined, 5½d; 4nseed oil, 19s; Calcutta linseed, spot, 34s 7½d.
LIVERPOOL, May 25.—OIL—Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, June and August, firm at 15s 6d. Turpentine spirits, firm at 36s; linseed oil, 19s 9d.

NEW YORK, May 25.—OIL—Cottonseed oil, quiet; prime crude, 28½c, Petroleum, strong; refined New York, 87.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, \$4.65, Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, \$1,40@145, Turpentine, steady at 41½@42c.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 25.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.13; certificates, \$1.13 bid; \$1.14 offered; shipments, 5,673 bbls; average, 75,594 bbls; runs, 102,028 bbls; average, 70,770 bb.s.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, May 25.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 4,250 bales; ordinary, 4%c; good ordi-nary, 45-16c; low middling, 51-16c; middling, nary, 4 5-15c; low middling, 5 1-15c; middling, 54c; good middling, 6 5-16c; middling fuir, 63c; receipts, 1,384 bales; stock, 344,594 bales, NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; May, 35,68 bid, June, \$5,7095,61; July, \$5,7395,73; August, \$5,6795,65; November, \$5,6495,65; October, \$5,6495,65; November, \$5,596,595,70; January, \$5,7295,73; February, \$5,7595,70; January, \$5,7295,73; February, \$5,7595,70; March, \$5,7965,80.
ST. LOUIS, May 25.—COTTON—Steady and unchanged; middling, 513-16c; sales, 1,000 bales; receipts, 1,186 bales; shipments, 2,046 bales; stock, \$8,861 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—DRY GOODS—
Cotton goods market very firm. The demand for sheetings and drills still fair.
Some export buying for far distant shipments. Print cloths very firm. Bleached
cottons firm with fair business. Wide
sheetings advancing, Denims, ticks, platis
and other coarse colored cottons quiet but
strady. Prints and ginghams firm, Serges
for men's wear tending upward. Dress
goods quiet at previous prices.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled inactive and featurcless with room traders in control; closed quiet at net unchanged prices; sales, 9,750 bags, including August, \$5,15; September, \$5,206.55; November, \$5,35; December, \$5,505.60; January, \$5,90; March, \$5,70. Spot, Rio, dull; mild, quiet.

NEW YORK, May 25.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and easy. Evaperated apples, common, 7@8c; prime wire tray, 84@84c; cholee, 84@9c; fancy, 94@94c. Prunes, 44@94c. Apricots, Royal, 134gilte; Moor park, 14@19c, Peaches, unpeeled, 942@114c; peeled, 25@28c.

Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 33,444c; open kettle, centrifugal, 374,444c; centrifugal, yellow, 44,4413-16c; seconds, 34,44c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 64,16c.
NEW YORK, May 25.—SUGAR—Raw firm; refined firm. Wool Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—WOOL-Steady, ST. LOUIS, May 25.—WOOL-Quiet, steady and unchanged.

Break Comes in the Prices Offered for the Beef Cattle.

A GOOD LOCAL DEMAND SAVES THE DAY

Hog Continue to Come in Large Numbers, but Following the Lend of Other Packing Centers Values Go Down.

| SOUTH OMAHA, May 25, | Cartie, Hogs. Sheep. | Receipts today | 2,379 | 11,572 | 3,092 | | Official Monday | 2,683 | 3,688 | 1,852 | | Official Tuesday | 4,451 | 13,786 | 1,600 | | Official Wednesday | 3,076 | 16,049 | 5,484 | Four days this week. 11,969 45,105 11,288 Same days last week. 11,671 33,001 12,076 Same days week before 11,082 26,330 10,284 Same three weeks ago. 11,288 30,669 21,963 Average price paus for nogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1896, 1884, 1884.

* Indicates Sunday The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Hrs. C., M. & St. r. Ry.

C. M. & St. P. Ry. 1
O. & St. L. Ry. 1
M. Pacific Ry. 4
Union Pac. System. 18
C. & N. W. Ry. 3
F., E. & M. V. R. R. 30
S. C. & P. Ry. ...
C., St. P. M. & O, Ry. 18
B. & M. R. R. 28
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K. C. & St. J. ...
C. R. L. & P. Ry. E. 4 R. I. & P. Ry., E. 4 R. I. & P. Ry., W. 1 Total receipts 107 161 12 The disposition of the day's receipts was

Omaha Packing Co..... G. H. Hammond Co.... Swift and Company.... Cudahy Packing Co.... 205 2,227 288 437 2,094 523 500 1,165 5,8 465 3,529 76 581 2,245 1,330
 Cudahy Packing Co.
 581

 Armour & Co.
 581

 G. H. Hammond, K. C.
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 R. Becker & Degan.
 79

 Vansant & Co.
 4

 Lobman & Co.
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 58
 Totals 2,439 11,675 3,084

219

CATTLE—Other markets all reported a considerable break in values on beef cattle and as there were about eighty loads of cornfed steers in the yards at this point it was only natural to expect a mean market. However, the very good local demand saved the day and the market, instead of being mean, was very good in comparison with the way cattle are seiling at other points. Buyers generally started out bidding lower prices and in some cases they bought the Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Clearings, \$248,712,244; badances, \$9,835,010.

BOSTON, May 25.—Clearings, \$2,658,578; balances, \$400,758.

EALTIMORE, May 25.—Clearings, \$3,658,578; balances, \$20,03,131.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Clearings, \$19,330,522;
balances, \$1,876,887; New York exchange, loc
premium; Sterling exchange, posted, \$4,8672,
624,8842; actual, \$4,8544; sixty days, \$4,8562,
624,8842; actual, \$4,8544; sixty days, \$4,8562,
balances, \$582,749; money, 426 per cent; New
York exchange, loc premium bid, 20c premium asked.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Clearings, \$1,
047,037; New York exchange, bank, \$1 per
mium asked.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Clearings, \$1,
047,037; New York exchange, bank, \$1 per
sti,000 premium; commercial, 50c per \$1,000
discount.

Treasury Statement Postponed.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The treasury
statement will not be made public until tomorrow morning, as the department closed
at noon today.

Boston Exchange to Close.

St. Joseph Live Stock,
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH May 25—Special.
—The Journal quotes as follows:
CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head market steady to loc higher; natives \$4,3505.10;
Texas, \$4.2504.85; westerns, \$4.2505.00; cows and helfers, \$2.504.85; bulls and stags, \$2.50

Hogs—Receipts, \$4.505.50; cows and feeders, \$3.2504.80; veals, \$5.5007.00;
Hogs—Receipts, \$5.00 head; market strong; lembs, \$6.2506.55; yearlings, \$5.000; bulk at \$2.5500; lower, selling at \$3.5002.75, lower, selling

When the market did open it was at a decline of only 5c, the hogs selling at \$3.5%; 3.60 largely, with a long string at \$3.5%; Yesterday the most of the hogs brought \$1.5093.65, with the long string at \$3.509, 3.621s. When the trading was once under way the market was active, so that practically everything sold early. The buyers still appear to want the hogs, the demand on the part of all the packers being good. Representative sales:

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SHEEP—There was the usual good demand for mutton sheep and lambs and the few offered met with ready sale at good steady prices. Shorn lambs brought \$5.90 and Colorado Mexican lambs, \$6.56. This is the highest price paid for Colorados so far at this point, and as compared with Chicago it is very high, as the bulk of the same kind sold there yesterday at only \$6.90. Buyers here want both sheep and lambs, and as the supply is very light they seem to realize that they have got to pay the prices in order to get anything.

Quotations on Wooled Lambs—Good to choice Colorado Mexican lambs, \$6.500 6.75; spring lambs, \$8.600 8.00.

Quotations on Clipped Sheep and Lambs—Western wethers, \$5.500 6.50; good to choice Mexican lambs, \$6.350 6.50; good to choice western lambs, \$6.350 6.50; fair to good western lambs, \$6.000 6.38; western yearlings, \$5.65 6.50; choice western ewes, \$5.000 5.25. Representative sales;

No. Av. Pr.
70 culls 66 3 60
19 culls shorn 59 \$1 00
76 ewes 75 4 25
3 ewes, shorn 123 5 00
492 ambs and yearlings shorn 68 5 90
238 cilpped lambs 62 5 90
 238 clipped lambs
 62

 7 Colo, Mex. lambs, wooled.
 78

 546 Colo, Mex. lambs, wooled.
 78

 523 Colo, Mex. lambs, wooled.
 79

 825 Kansas Mexican lambs.
 86

 2 spring lambs.
 66

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Notwithstanding Heavy Supply There Was Good Demand for Cattle. CHICAGO, May 25,-Notwithstanding extremely liberal offerings there was an uncommonly good demand for cattle today at the recent advance. Fancy cattle brought \$5,55@5,65; choice steers, \$5.30@5.50; mediums. \$3.5026.55; choice steers, \$4.3504.50; mediums, \$4.8004.95; beef steers, \$4.3504.75; cows and heifers, \$3.5504.45; bulls, \$3.2504.50; western fed steers, \$4.7026.50; Texans, \$4.2005.00; calves, \$5.0007.50.

The supply of hogs was in excess of the demand and prices were forced off another nickel, Fair to choice, \$3.82½03.35; heavy packers, \$3.5063.50; mixed, \$3.4023.85; butchers, \$3.6603.90; lights, \$3.6003.85; pigs, \$3.3023.75.

There was a restricted demand for sheep

\$3.30@3.75.
There was a restricted demand for sheep and lambs and prices ruled largely 15c lower. Sheep sold at \$4.75@5.50; yearlings. \$4.25@5.75; clipped lambs. \$4.25@5.50; wooled Colorado lambs scarce and pretty much nominal; spring lambs, \$7.00@8.00 per 100 pounds. pounds. RECEIPTS—Cattle, 11,500 head; hogs, 45,-600 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,629 head natives, 689 head Texans; all desirable cattle sold at advanced prices, while plainer grades ruled steady; heavy native steers, \$5,0965,39; medium steers, \$4,8965,90; lightweights, \$4,6095,15; stockers and feeders, \$4,0096,50; butcher cows and heliers, \$3,256,490; canners, \$2,4093,25; butcher bulls, \$3,256,425; western steers, \$4,2565,90; Texans, \$4,2065,90; Texans, \$4,2065,90; Texans, \$4,2065,90; Texans, \$4,2075,90; Texans, \$3,2075,90; Texans, \$3,2075,90; Texans, \$4,2075,90; Texans, \$4,

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.800 head, including 450 head Texans; market strong, active and a shade higher; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, \$4.7505.25, with fancy grades worth \$5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.0005.10; steers under 1.000 lbs., \$3.7504.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.9004.40; coanners, \$2.000 2.90; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.2505.00; cows and heifers, \$2.7504.50. HOGS—Receipts, 10.000 head; market \$600 Lower; pigs and lights, \$3.7003.80; packers, \$3.7507.85; butchers, \$3.8003.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1.300 head; market active, strong and higher; native muttons, \$5.0005.50; culls and bucks, \$3.2504.53; stockers, \$3.7507.505. Spring lambs, \$6.00078.00. St. Louis Live Stock.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 527 head; no trading; feeling firm; cables quote live cattle slow at 11@11%c; live sheep, 130/14½c; refrigerator beef easier at 8½c; xports, 70 head sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 257 head; slow and prices weak; yearlings shade lower; lambs steady; poor to choice sheep, \$1.75@5.29, ordinary to fair yearlings, \$5.4076.09; good to prime lambs, \$7.50@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 715 head; slow at \$4.15@4.20.



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