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CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Bright Prospects Offset Unfavorable Effects of Cool Weather.

MARKETS DO NOT SHOW MUCH CHANGE

Business Gradually Settling Down to a Solid Basis as Speculative Boying Grows Less-News of the Jobbing District.

The condition of trade in this tocality is still very satisfactory. From the jobbers and retailers of this city come favorable reports regarding the movement of practically all lines of merchandise, and from the surrounding country come equally good reports. The lack of hot weather so far has, of course, had a tendency to curtail the movement of some lines of summer goods, but that fact is more than counterbalanced by the good outlook for bountiful among business men in general was never better than at the present time. Everyone seems to figure that as long as the crop prospect is good trade will continue to flourish, and that is doubtless one reason why retailers are placing such liberal orders with local jobbers for fall goods. The markets as a general thing are in about the same position they were in a week ago. There is a noticeable tendency, however, to level prices down to a basis of cost of production. For the past year or more the excessive demand for many commodities has enabled manufacturers to ask and receive exorbitant prices for their stocks. In a great many cases it was not a question of price with the purchaser, but a question of getting the goods at any cost, and as a result values went far above their real worth. Now that production has increased and speculative buying ceased almost entirely the demand is not so far in excess of supply and prices consequently are being leveled down. It is not exactly a weakness, but simply an indication that the markets are not in as excited a condition as they have been for the past year or so, and that business in general is getting down onto a better basts. to flourish, and that is doubtless one rea-

Sugar May Sell Higher.

Wholesale grocers are still having a good neilve market and report the volume of business as being unusually heavy for this season of the year. The market is about netive market and report the volume of business as being unusually heavy for this season of the year. The market is about the same as it was a week ago, no very important changes having taken place. The sugar market is just about where it was, but higher prices are being looked for in the near future. The period of heavy consumption is now close at hand, and as the prospects for a good crop of berries and also of cherries are very flattering, it is thought the demand for sugar will be exceptionally heavy for even this time of year. There is little change to report in canned goods. Corn and tomatoes, however, are, if anything, firmer in the east, but no advances have as yet taken place at this point. In the dried fruit line Callfornia evaporated choice peaches are a trifle easier, but the better grades are getting scarce and it is thought that the market on that class of goods will be maintained. Prunes are doing considerably better than they have been of late and the Callfornia market is quoted k@%chigher. Evaporated raspberries are reported scarce and as a result the market has advanced again. Corn syrups have been marked up again as a result of the high price of corn, the advance this time amounting to l@2c per gallon. The cheese market is good and firm and it is thought that present prices will rule until factories are able to run at their full capacity. The supply of milk so far has been inadequate to supply the factories on account of the dry weather experienced in Wisconsin in April and early May. Columbia river salmon is at present attracting considerable attention. It was rumored that opening prices are to be 25c higher than they were a year ago. The reason for this advance is that if the advance is made it will materially curtail consumption, as it will be necessary for retailers to ask 26c per can and at that price salmon is bound to be slow sale.

Fancy Prices Reduced.

There is still a good, active hardware market and local jobbers are well pleased with prevailing conditions. Practically all lines of spring goods are moving freely and when comparisons with last year are drawn t is found that a good, substantial gain is re is nothing particularly new to be said about the condition of the market, except that there is considerable tendency to cut down the fancy prices that have been asked during the past year on account of the scarcity of stock. The general market, however, is firm and the opinion is that it is going to remain that way for some time to come. Production now in most cases is equal to consumpton and consequently prices are not apt to go any higher, so speculative buying has stopped but the consuming demand is fully as large as it was a year ago. If anything like the present rate of consumption is maintained it is thought that no radical changes in market values will take place for some time to come. Dry goods jobbers report trade a trifle plet just at present on account of the cold, alny weather. Retailers in the country, it seems, still have much of their summer stocks on hand and consequently are not buying more goods for immediate use. There seems to be little doubt, however, but that as soon as warm weather does set in trade will be all right. Fall business with jobbers is coming in good shape and no complaints are heard on that score,

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Boot and shoe jobbers are also experiencing a little dullness as far as immediate business is concerned for the same reason that the dry goods trade is none too active. It appears that retailers stocked up unusurally heavy last fail in anticipation of higher prices and a big trade. The advance in values has taken place, but as yet the trade has not fully developed and a good proportion of the goods purchased is still on the shelves. A few days of hot weather, however, will break up stocks considerably and local jobbers figure that they will still do quite a re-order business. Fall trade is in good shape and promises to be fully up to last year's record. Reports from eastern markets show that trade there is none too active and that manufacturers are well up with their orders. Local jobbers have received notices from some of the largest manufacturers stating that they must have orders, which would indicate that prices are none too firm. The effect has already been felt on the leather market, which is slow and weak, and to such an extent is that true that many tunners have withdrawn from the hide market.

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quite a demand for rubber clothing. Fall
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prospects more favorable than they were a few weeks ago.

The local hide market is very weak and dull. Frices are rather demoralized and a decline is looked for in the next few days.

Fruit and Produce.

There was a good trade last week in fruit and vegetables and especially in strawberries. Close to three cars of berries per day were handled on this market and comsidering the weather and condition of the stock, fairly good prices were realized. The rains did considerable damage to the berries, but good stock sold generally around \$2 white poorer stock sold from \$1 up. Reports received from the berry sections show that while there has been some rain there, still the prospects are favorable for this week and good stock should be plentiful. It is of course difficult to tell much about what the market will be, but the general opinion is that the lowest prices will prevail this week of any time during the season—that is, provided the weather is favorable. Respictives will soon be on the market and may begin to come in the latter part of this week.

Fresh vegetables are in good supply and prices are gradually declining as receipts increase. Green peas were added to the list last week and are selling at \$1 per half bushel basket or 75c for one-third of a bushel. The prices at which the various vegetables are selling will be found in the table given in another column.

Eggs were in moderate supply last week and, as the demand was good, prices were firm. Strictly choice stock sold for about lie, while seconds brought from lee to 164c. The poultry market was well supplied most of the week and prices eased off a triffe. The butter market, however, firmed up and common grades are now quoted at 126ftle and choice grades at 18617c.

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St. Louis Grain and Provisions.
ST. LOUIS. May 19.—WHEAT—Lower.
No. 2 red. cash. elevator. Tilec; track. Tilg.
Tilge; May. 194c; July. 674c; September.
68c; No. 2 hard. 60c.
CORN—Lower. No. 2 cash. 374c; track.
384c; May. 374c; July. 376(374c).
OATS—Lower. No. 2 cash. 374c; track.
244(3243c; May. 234c; July. 224c; September. 384(374c). No. 1 northern. 634c; No. 2 northern. 644c.
RYE—Firm. 38c.
FLOUR—Unchanged.
SEEDS—Timothy. steady at \$2.0092.20; flax. nominal at \$1.70.
CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.3892.00.
BRAN—Quiet; sacked lots, east track, 58
6770.
FROVISIONS—Pork. steady: jobbing.
\$12.00. Lard, lower; prime steam. \$6.85: St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

choice, \$5.90. Dry east means (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$7. clear ribs, \$7.12%; clear sides \$7.25. Buron (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$7.50, clear ribs, \$7.52; clear sides, \$7.75.

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POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; turkeys, 5c; ducks, 5c; gense, 3c; EGGS—Steady; 10c;

black bass, 15e; salmon, 14c; white bass, 9c; croppie, 19c; pike, 19c.
PIGEONS-Live, per doz., \$1.
VEALS-Choice, 25:10c;
HAY-Per carlond lots; Upland, choice, 7:5e; midland, choice, \$6:50; lowland, choice, \$6:50; rye straw, choice, \$6:50; rye straw, choice, \$6: No. 3 corn, 34½c; No. 1 white oats, 34½c; cracked corn, per ton, \$14:e; bran, per ton, \$12; shorts, per ton \$12:50.
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CUCUMBERS Per doz., \$1.00@1.25. ASPARAGUS Home grown, per doz., 25 035c NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 40c. SPINACH—Per box, 40650c. NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 35640c. LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 30635c. RADISHES—Home grown, per doz., 2069. PEAS-Per half-bushel basket, \$1; per

me-third-bushel basket, 75c. WAX BEANS-Per half bu., 1). SEED SWEET POTATOES - Per bbl., SEED SWEET POTATOES — Per bbl., \$2009225; Kansas, eating, \$3.
POTATOES—Per bu choice, 25@50c.
NEW POTATOES—Per 70-lb, sack, \$2.25.
CAPBAGE—California, per lb, 5c.
CAVLIFLOWER—Per doz., \$1.25@1.60.
CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c.
TOMATOES — Florida, per six-basket crate, \$1.50.
MUSHROOMS—Per lb, box, 50c.
RHUBARB—Per lb, 25@3c.
ONIONS—Red, per lb, 3c; new Bermuda, per 50-lb, crate, \$2.50; new southern, per 70-lb, sack, \$2.25.
FRUITS.

FRUITS STRAWBERRIES — Arkansas and Mis-ouri shipping stock, per 24-qt, case, \$2. CHERRIES — California, per 109-lb, box, \$1.60. CRANBERRIES-None on the market.

APPLES-About out of market TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., \$2.0062.50.
ORANGES—California, fancy navels, per box, \$3.7564.60; choice navels, \$3.50; Mediterranean sweets, per box, \$3.2566.50; budded seedlings, \$2.7666.00.
LEMONS—California, choice, per box, seedlings, \$2.7563.00
BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.0063.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 salted sides, 7c; No. 1 yeal calf. 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 yeal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c. MISCELLANEOUS. NUTS Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25;

HIDES.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3.50@3.75. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, May 19.-FLOUR-Receipts, 17,217 packages; exports, 5,750 packages. Market inactive but firmly held; Minnesota patents, \$3.60@3.85; Minnesota bakers, \$2.65 @2.95; winter patents, \$3.60@3.85; winter straights, \$3.45@3.55; winter extra, \$2.55@ 2.90; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.40. Rye flour, quiet: choice to fancy, \$2.262.26. Ryc CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, \$3c; city, \$2c; Brandywine, \$2.362.40. RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, \$012661c, f. o. b. afloat; state ryc, 57658c, c. 1. f., New

Fork, car lots.
BARLEY-Quiet: feeding, 435/645c.

f. New York; malting, 50%53c, c. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; wester: 45%c, WHEAT—Receipts, 384,125 bu.; sp. t. firm; No. 2 red, 77%c in elevator; No. 2 red, 80%c f. c. b. afloat. Options were firm and fairly active most of the session, guided by further drouth news from the north-west and local covering; closed firm at 4c net advance; May closed at 71%c; July, 721%721-16c, closing at 72%c; September, 731%729-18c, closing at 73%c. September, 88, 89 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 43c, f. o. b., afloat, and 42%c in elevator. Options were steady for a time with wheat, but lost stability later through realizing; closed stoadier on late covering at 42%c; september, 43%643%c, closing at 43%c; September, 43%643%c, closing at 43%c; September, 43%643%c, closing at 43%c. September, 43%643%c, closing at 43%c.

at 43½c.
OATS-Receipts, 103,500 bu.: exports, 1,910 bu.; spot, dull, No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26½c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c; track, mixed western, 26½fg2bc; track, white western, 28½g35c. Options inactive and HAY-Steady; shipping, \$7.50@7.75; good

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HOPS—Steady state, common to choice, 1896 crop. 3@5c; 1899 crop. 10@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 3@5c; 1899 crop. 10@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 3@5c; 1899 crop. 10@13c.
HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 194gc; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER — Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 25@25½c; acid, 20#25½c.
WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@25c; Texas, 15@15c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$12.00@12.50; mess, \$10.00@10.50; beef hams, \$20.50@21.00; packet, \$11.00@12.90; city, extra Indiamess, \$17.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled beliles, 7½@8½c; pickled shoulders, 6½@6½c; pickled hams, 10½@10½c. Lard, easy, western steamed, \$7.35; May closed at \$7.35, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, \$7.50; South America, \$8.25; compound, 45.50@16.25½. Pork, quiet; family, \$14.00@14.50; short clear, \$14.00@15.00; mess, \$12.25@13.60.
RUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 16½@20c; western factory, 13@15½c; imitation creamery, 16½@20c.
CHEESE—Quiet and weak; choice large, white, 10½c; fancy large, colored, 10½c; fancy small, white, 9½g@19c; fancy small, colored, 9½g@19c.
EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12½g@13c; southern, at mark, 10½@11½c; storage, western, 12%g@13c, at mark; regular

##13c; southern, at mark, 105;#1114c; storage, western, 123;#13c, at mark; regular packing, loss off, 123;#13c,
TALLOW-Nominal; city, 4%c; country, RICE-Firm: domestic, fair to extra, 4% MOLASSES Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44755c. FREIGHTS Quiet; cotton, by steam, 27c; grain, by steam, 31sc.
METALS—The brokers' price for lead was
\$3.50 and for copper, \$16.75.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, May 19.—WHEAT—July 114. September, 624,78624c; cash, No. 2 pard, 62c; No. 3, 597,614c; No. 2 red, 664c; hard, 62c; No. 3, 502614c; No. 2 red, 664c; No. 3, 623654c; CORN-July, 314c; September, 25%26354c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 3642637c; No. 2 white, 25%354c; No. 3, 374c; OATS-No. 2 white, 164c, RYE-No. 2 53c; HAY-Choice timothy, \$10.5061100; choice prairie, \$7,2547.50; BUTTER-Creamery, 15%18c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

5c. EGGS Firm; fresh in demand; fresh Mis-ouri and Kansas stock, 10½c, loss off, cases eturned southern, new white wood cases netuded, 11c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 30,200 bu.; corn. 29, 300 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu. SHIPMENTS Wheat, 23,400 bu.; corn, 5,200 bu.; oats, none.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, May 19.—WHEAT—Active and lower; No. 2 cash, 75c; May 75c.
CORN—Dull and higher; No. 2 cash, 40tgc.
OATS—Firm and higher; No. 2 cash, 24c.
RYE—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash.

CLOVERSEED - Dull and unchanged prime cash, old, \$4.75; prime cash, new, \$5.00 October, \$5.19.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

English Victory in Africa Influences the Liverpool Market.

SESSION IN ALL THE PITS IS QUIET

walling and looked through gloomy glasses at the prospect of seed dying from drought in the ground. The southwest complained of recent liberal rains. In addition Illinois reported damage from the Hessian fly. These tidings were enough to worty shotts and under pressure of covering the price of July was forced up to 67½c. The corn weakness later made itself felt and many of the early purchases were thrown on the market again. July selling off to Sc. The close was steady at 6726%c. ise under yeaterday. Trade throughout the seasion was quiet. The cash demand was slack. New York reporting only 12 loads taken for export. Scaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 275,000 bu. Primary receipts were 386,000 bu. compared with 365,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 275 cars, against 42 last week and 338 a year ago. Local receipts were 26 cars, 2 of contract grade.

Corn was quiet, then firm for an hour, but weak after that. The weakness was due to pressure of long corn. There were complaints of too much rain in the west and seeding was reported delayed in low. The opening was unchanged and the market developed strength on the rains during the first hour, but jost it for the cause afore.

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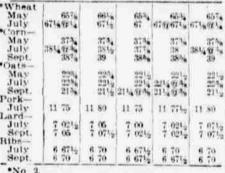
Outs was steady but dull and uninteresting, there teing little trade. The dry weather in the northwest was a sustaining influence. July sold between 2½ and 22½ and closed a shade lower at 2½¼ 22½. Receipts here were 180 cars.

Provisions were quiet but fairly steady. The opening was a trifle lower because of liberal hog receipts. There was a moderate demand for lard and ribs. July pork sold between \$1.82½ and \$1.75 and closed 2½ cars. One 12½ and \$7.05, closing 2½ ac lower at \$7.02½, and \$1.00 head.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 129 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Quiet: winter patents, \$3.50m3.70;
straights, \$2.90m3.40; clears, \$2.70m3.20;
spring specials, \$3.80m2.90; patents, \$3.00m2.40,
which arights, \$2.60m2.90; bakers, \$2.0m2.40,
WHEAT—No. 3. 62m6ic; No. 2 red, 72m73c,
CORN—No. 2, 37%m38c; No. 2 yellow, 38m
284.6. 384 c. — No. 2, 234-234c; No. 2 white, 25227c; H. & T. C. 58 1115

No. 3 white, 254/26c.

RYE—No. 2 55c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 294/42c.

BEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.80; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.80; prime timothy, \$2.45; clover, contract grade, \$7.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.00

\$11.75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$4.8547.024. Short
ribs sides (loose), \$6.5646.80. Dry saited
shoulders (boxed), \$6.5046.85. Short clear
sides (boxed), \$7.1047.20.

WHISKY—Distillers finished goods, on
basis of high wines, \$1.25.

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SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.33; granulated, \$5.37; confectioners A, \$5.33; off A, \$5.18.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles Receipts Shipments
Flour, bbis. 8,000 5,000
Wheat, bu 23,000 50,000
Corn, bu 100,000 163,000
Oats bu 208,000 101,000
Rye, bu 2,000
Barley, bu \$5,000 12,000 101,000 12,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter related market was steady; creameries, 1412/1915c. do dairies, 13m/04/c. Cheese, dull at \$\frac{1}{2}\text{quarket} \text{c} \text{Eggs, easy; fresh, 104/c}.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, May 19. WHEAT Steady; No. 1 northern, 67½968c; No. 2 Old Colony northern, 66%651½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 569561½c.

RARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 41½442c; samulation Pacific pie, 37642c.

Peoria Market. PEORIA. May 19.—CORN-Steady: No. 2,

OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 24%c, WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.25

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Fairly Good Speculative Tone Maintained in Stock Market. NEW YORK, May 19.—The stock market maintained a fairly good speculative tone today in spite of the continued discouragement reported by the mercantile agencies over the course of commodity prices. Railroad stocks generally are higher on the day to the extent of a fraction and some of

day to the extent of a fraction and some of the specialties show larger changes. Sign was the leader of the market without any news to account for its strength beyond the suggestive parallel that might be drawn between its case and that of the New York Gas company's, whose costly conflict seems to be ended. With the profitable period of the year approaching in the sugar trade it is raturally supposed that the incentive to settling a contest that takes away the profits of the business is augmented. Con-solidated Gas reflected the pressure of spec-ulative realizing and the Tobacco stocks solidated Gas reflected the pressure of speculative realizing and the Tobacco stocks showed signs of weakness. The local traction stocks continued strong. The market was largely one of specialities. There was some demand for the Vanderbilt stocks, apparently on the reported return from Europe of William K. Vanderbilt, which was denied after the close. Union Pacific gained a large fraction. Burlington and Norfolk & Western halted in the advance, which was the feature of yesterday's market, while traders took their profits.

The weekly statement of railroad earnings was favorable. The bond market showed a decided improvement, both in the volume of demand and the prices brought. The sharp advance in gov-

ket showed a decided improvement, both in the volume of demand and the prices brought. The sharp advance in government bonds was of course in response to the announcement from Washington of the calling of the extended 2 per cents. Prices of railroad stocks have partly recovered this week the losses incurred last week. In the industrial department of the stock list, on the contrary, there have been some formidable inroads upon prices. Last week Landon was looking to this week's Stock exchange settlement with considerable apprehension, owing to the wide declines since the last settlement, especially in Americans and the prevailing stringency in money. But the London money market had found unexpected relief by the receipt of \$5.00000 in Russian gold. Much interest attaches to the future action of the foreign governmental banks as 10 the official discount rates. The fact that they maintain their rates in spite of the ease of private discount rates indicates a desire to continue to strengthen their resources.

Crop prospects are playing an imposing part in speculative circles and the firmness of western railroad shares has been helped by this consideration. The undertone in Wall street nevertheless continues rather depressed and uncertain due to the obvious fact that buying of commodities is still withheld in waiting for indications that hottom prices have been reached. The fact that investment buying of bonds has been duil in soite of low rates for money has been a discouraging factor in the stock market.

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25th do prid
125th Western Union

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NEW YORK, May 19.-MONEY-On call, asy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, NEW YORK, May 19.—MONEY—On call, casy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 31s4 49 per cent.

STERLING ENCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.574 474.88 for demand and at \$4.8444.85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851_001.89; commercial bills, \$4.8444.841_2.

SILVER—Certificates, \$601_0004_c; bar, \$601_c; Mexican dollars, \$75_c.

BONDS—State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong; government bonds, buoyant; ref. 2s, when issued, 1941-20; 2s reg. 99.3-10; 2s reg. 1992; coupon, 1342; old 4s reg., 1161-80; coupon, 1161-89; 5s reg., 1141-89; coupon, 1161-89; for particular as follows;

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*When issued, **Offered, ***Trust recipts Boston Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON, May 19.—Call loans, 39/4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

Amer. Sugar 5,000 Roston & Albany 213 Hoston Elevate 1
Boston & Me.
C. B. & Q.
Dominion Coal 134% Osceola 137 Parrot reful. 16% Santa Fe Copper 208 Tamarack 17 Utah Mining 289 Winena 30% Wolverines

New York Mining Quotations. NEW CW YORK, May 19.—The following closing quotations for mining shares are clo

thollar Con. Cal. & Va. 12. Plymouth .
Deadwood 50 Quicksilver .
Gould & Currie 15 de pfd .
I Sierra Nevada .
Standard .

London Stock Quotations LONDON, May 19 .- 4 p. m .- Closing

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Atchison 271s Pennsylvania 681
Canadian Pacific 262s Resains 28
St. Paul 1205s Ns. Pacific pfd. 761
Hinois Central 115 Grand Trunk 51
L & N 481s Anaconda 85
Union Pac pfd 752 Rand Mines 281
N. Y. Central 1354

BAR SILVER—Firm at 2783d per ounce.
MONEY—26/2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills 134 per cent; for three months' bills 2148
34 per cent

Weekly Bank Statement.

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NEW YORK, May 19.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserves, increased \$1,225,50; foans, increased \$745,390; speels increased \$1,135,400; legal tenders, increased \$127,600; deposits, increased \$1,351,90); circulation, increased \$105,900. The banks now hold \$16,555,325 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

New York Imports and Exports. NEW YORK. May 19 - Imports of dragoods and merchandise at the nort of New York for this week were valued at 30, 262,365. Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregate 31,309,205 silver hars and coin, an Were \$24,375,000 and \$75,252 silver.

WASHINGTON May 19.—Today's state-ment of the treesury balances in the gen-eral fund, exclusive of the \$120,000.000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$142,424,420; gold, \$70,806,755.

Bank Clearings.
CHICAGO, May 19—Clearings, \$19.831.235;
balances, \$1.671.985; posted exchange, \$4.851,
64.894; New York exchange, 55 premium
PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Clearings,
14.966.754; balances, \$2.507.162.
BALTIMORE, May 19.—Clearings, \$2.968.
551; LOUIS, May 12.—Clearings, \$4.960.662;
balances, \$60.988; modey, 4667 per cent; New
York exchange, 56c premium bid, 56c premium asked. mium asked.

NEW YORK, May 19.— Bank clearings, \$160.050.161; balances, \$9.815.825.

BOSTON, May 19.—Bank clearings, \$18.-499.521; balances, \$1.262.365

Foreign Financial.

bottom prices have been reached. The fact that investment buying of bonds has been dull in solte of low rates for money has been a discouraging factor in the stock market.

United States refunding 2s, when issued advanced 1%, old 4s and 5s 1½, new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 1½ new is 4% and the 2s and 3s 1½ new is 1½ new i

the saturnal exceeded even that following the rollet of Ladysmith. The exchange was swimming in champages and hap fourishing trumpet-blowing and patriotic anthems superseded business. The tore was cheefful, but it was almost impossible to obtain prices.

Following are the closing quotations on the National State of the National tan securities opened firm and held its strength until the close. Trading was light owing to the settlement. The float three was firm fluid promiums are equated as follows: Buetes Ayres, 13330, Madrid, 2712, Lashon, 42,50, Rome, 630g, Spanish 4s closed at 21,225. Liaborn, 42.5 at 72.57%

Lashen, 4.2.6. Rome, 6.15. Spatisph is closed at 72.5712.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—COTTON Shells, and the state of the state

Liverpool Grain and Provisions LIVERPOOL, May 19.-Holiday in grain

HOPS At London, Pacific coast, steady, HOPS—At London, Pacific coast steady, L2 1587 £3 158.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull extra India mess, 80s; prime mess, 73s 93. Pork, dull; prime mess, western 60s 33. Hams, short cut, 14 to 46 fbs. firm, 48s. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 fbs. 44s, short ribs, 18 to 22 fbs. fis 6d; long clear middles, 11-th, 39 to 35 fbs. 41s 6d; long clear middles, 11-th, 49 to 35 fbs. 41s 6d; long clear middles, 11-th, 49 to 35 fbs. 41s 6d; clear belies, 14 to 46 fbs. 40s 6d. Shoulders square, 12 to 14 fbs. firm, 38s 6d. Lard, prime western, in therees, dull, 35s; American refined, in paths steady, 38s, Tallow, prime city dull, 26s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 28s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, nominal good, 76s.

OH Murket. LONDON, May 12. — OILS — Cottonseed, Hull refined, May-August, dull at 23s 3d. Turpentine spirits, firm at 4's 5d. Rosin, common, steady at 5s. Petroleum, refined, nominal, Linseed, 36s.

NEW YORK, May 19.—OILS—Cottonseed, NEW YORK, NEW

uiet: prime crude, 1419: prime vellow. Pgc. Petroleum quiet: refined New York. 1.50: Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$5.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk. \$5.50 iesin, steady: strained, common to good, 1.55. Turpentine, steady at 5149752c. Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. May 15 BUT-TER-Quiet; prints to lower, famey west-ern creamery, 20 gc; famey western prints,

EGGS-Firm and the higher; fresh, near-by, 124-903c; fresh western, 13c; fresh southwestern, 124-2c; fresh southern, 114-12c. PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Six Deaths During the Past Three Months Due to the Drended Disease.

Health has adopted a resolution declaring by that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here there have been six deaths during the last three months and they have decided to take precautions against the development and spread of the disease. The resolution which was adopted late last night read as follows: 'Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that hubonic plague exists in the city and county of San Francisco, and that all necessary steps already taken for the prevention of its spread be continued together with such additional measures as may be required. This morning a force of physicians went through Chinatown to treat Chinese with

the plague.

The members of the Board of Health say that there is absolutely no danger of the spread of the disease at San Francisco, but att the same time they do not prop se to take any chances, and it is their duty to take precautions.

ENGLAND THE BEST CUSTOMER

Buys Sixty Per Cent of All the United States' Food Exports.

WASHINGTON, May 19.-England buys 60 per cent of all the products which the American farmer sends abroad, says Consular Agent E. L. Harris, at Eibenstack, n a report to the State department treating upon the extent of United States trade with Great Britain. England, he says, is our best customer for foodstuffs and the British colonies present the greatest field for our manufactured products. Mr. Hards provides a table for the fiscal year 1898-99. showing that of our principal products. England bought in round numbers \$75,000,000 worth, or 79 per cent more than all the rest of Europe combined. In conclusion Consular Agent Harris states

that Great Britain has never shown the enmity toward our home products of corn. wheat, flour, beef and pork which has been evident in other European natious and that the value of England's enarket cannot be overestimated.

MUSER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE Said to Have Confessed to Murdering

His Wife and Four Children.

SALT LAKE, Utah. May 19 .- The Deserct News says a man who attempted to commit suicide by drowning in the Jordan river has been rescued by the police and is believed to be Samuel Moser, whose wife and four children were murdered at their home, three miles from Trement, Ill., last Sunday evening. Moser is alleged to have made a full confession of the crime and is now in the

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Usual Light Run of Cattle or Lest Day of Week.

HOGS BRING A LITTLE EASIER PRICES

Western Untile Selling Higher at South Omaha Than at Other River points-No Sheen Today-Grassers Expected Monday,

80UTH OMAHA, May 18
re: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
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The official number of cars of stock rought in today by each road was:
Cattle, Hogs Sheep.

Total receipts 6 113 1 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-Cattle, Hogs.

137 8,357

CHEERSP—Steady: American, finest white and colored, 44s.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 19 - Further sales of syard and 3.25-yard brown sheetings for China was reported today without change from previous prices. There is no improvement in the demand from the home trade, and spot business is very slow, heavy rain storms curtailing operations, heavy rain storms curtailing operations inactive and in prints sales limited. Ginghams arm. American ection yarns very shams arm. American ection yarns very converted and coarse colored colored worked yarns dull. Print cloths idle and worsted yarns dull. Print cloths idle and unchanged.

Oli Murket.

Lond. American the most of the cattle received during the week have been branded westerns agood many of them Colorado exceedings which have sold exceeding the week, 24,000 head; good lambs and muttons sold at steady prices; plain fed and grass grades slower; spring lambs brough \$4.50 food branded westerns have sold largely at \$4.5066.29 all this week, with very common and rough cattle at \$4.7064.40. As showing the way cattle are selling at other markets the kansas City Felegram makes a big point of the sule of a train of cattle from Dunbar, Neb., which sold as follows: Two cars of Colorado steers fed by H. S. Baker, 1.22 pounds, \$4.80; behad of Colorado steers fed by H. S. Baker, 1.32 pounds, \$4.80; behad of Colorado as teers, \$4.5565.50; steers, \$4.5565.50; steers, \$4.5565.50; steers, \$4.5566.50; cows and helfers, \$4.5064.75; cows and helfers, pounds \$4.80, 46 head of native steers, 1.50 pounds fed by A. Weiler, \$5.05. These cattle were reported as being good and the shippers mentioned never make anything but good cattle. These prices are at the least 30c lower than the same kind of cattle have sold for in this market all this week, as witness the following sales made here:

No. Av. Pr. 21 Colorado Texas 1999 \$4.80 per colorado Texa

branded westerns.
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16 Colorado steers.... 59 branded Texas..... To the above sales might be added the sale of 111 head of western cuttle, on Texas order, only fair quality, fed by J. F. Kramer of Syracuse, which weighed 1,150 pounds and sold here on the 18th at \$4.95, also twenty head, 1,270 pounds, at \$5.90, fed by F. Witt of the same place. These comparisons make it evident that Nebraska cattle are being stelen at Kansas City. The following will show the price paid for cattle today: SAN FRANCISCO, May 19,-The Board of

BEEF STEERS.

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1. HOGS—There was a fairty liberal run of hogs at this point today for a Saturday, and as advices from other markets were none too favorable buyers tried to take off a little from yesterday's prices. As a result trade opened up slow, with bids ranging weak to 2½c lower than yesterday's general market. Sellers, however, were not willing to take off much, and as there was a good demand on the part of packers the market closed a little stronger. The bulk of the hogs sold today at \$5.10, Light stuff sold below that figure and the choice heavy weights brought \$5.15 or better. Yesterday it will be noted that the bulk of the hogs brought \$5.15 or better. Yesterday it will be noted that the bulk of the hogs brought \$5.19. The hog market has been in good shape all the week at this point in spite of the fact that receipts were the heaviest of any week this year. The demand was good all the week, and each day's receipts were cleaned up at a reasonably early hour. The first part of the week values moved upward until Wednesslay, when values were about as higher than ut the close of the preceding week. Thursday, however, the market started downward, and the loss amounted to about 5c. On Friday there was a big run and buyers took off 9c, so that the week closes with the market 5c lower than at the close of last week. Representative started.

last week.
Quotations: Clipped wethers \$5.1506.35;
clipped yearlings \$5.4505.60; clipped ewes.
Bood to choice \$4.5005.60; fair to good
clipped ewes. \$4.2504.80; good to choice.
Colorado wooled lambs, \$7.0007.15; fair to
good Colorado wooled lambs, \$6.7507.00;
good to choice clipped lambs, \$5.7506.00; fair
to good clipped lambs, \$5.5005.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Nominally Steady-Hoga Active -Sheep and Lambs Steady.
CHICAGO, May 12.—CATTLE—Receipts,
200 head. Market nominally steady; natives, good to prime steers, \$5,00%5.70; poor 965.00; mixed stockers, \$1.75gr4.00; cows, \$3.00
344.00; heifers, \$2.25gr5.00; canners, \$2.50gr
5.25; bulls, \$1.00gr4.25; calves, \$3.50gr6.50;
Texas fed steers, \$4.00gr5.15; Texas bulls,
\$2.20gr3.65.
HO(18-Receipts today, 23.000 head; tomorrow, 30.000, estimated; left over, 3.500,
Market active at Friday's close, averaging
a shade lower; top, one car at \$5.40 mixed
and butchers, \$5.05gr5.35; good to choice
heavy, \$5.00gr5.40; rough heavy, \$5.86gr5.15;
lights, \$5.00gr5.20; bulk of sales, \$5.25gr6.32%,
SHEEP AND 1.AMBS-Receipts, 2.000
head; sheep and lambs, steady; good to
choice wethers, \$5.15gr5.45; fair to choice
mixed, \$4.00gr5.15; western sheep, \$5.15gr5.35;
yearlings, \$5.25gr5.80; nutive lambs, \$4.50gr
7.25; western lambs, \$6.00gr7.25; spring lambs,
lower at \$5.00gr7.50. 975.00; mixed stockers, \$1,75974.00; cows, \$3.00

Kansas City Live Stock Market. been the largest in a good many months, but at the same time there has been an enormous local demand and the market has been in excellent shape. The trade has been in excellent shape. The trade has been active every day and as a rule everything has changed hands by 10 o'clork in the morning or very soon after. On Monday the market was quoted a little lower, but on Tuesday and Wednesday it was higher. On Friday it eased off again, so that for the week it is only about se higher or possibly loc higher in extreme cases. Other kinds of cattle have firmed up in the same proportion.

Colorado-Westerns—The most of the cattle received during the week have been branded westerns, corpfed, and a good many or them

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, May 19.—BEEVES Re-cipts, 755 head, all for slaughterers and xporters; none for sale; feeling steady; ables firm; exports, 355 cattle and 5,807 quarters of beef.
CALVES—Receipts, 68 head, all choice veals, and sold at \$6.75; feeling firm; sheep and lambs, receipts, 2.849 head. Market steady; lambs about steady; sheep, \$5.000, 5.50; cilped lambs, \$5.800, 3.75; culle, \$5.00;

HOGS-Reccipts, 3,318 head. Market barely steady; no sales reported. Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal markets for May 19: South Omaha Cattle Hogs Sheep.
Chicago 200 23,000 2,000
Kansas City 340 5,800
St. Louis 200 2,300 10) Totals 847 38,097 2.100

clipped yearlings, \$6.00; spring lambs, nomi-

NEW YORK, May 19—COFFEE—Opened steady at prices 5 points lower and ruled more active and generally lower, following lower cables, larger receipts at Rio and Santos, small warehouse deliveries and unsatisfactory spot demand. The undertone was still weak Closed steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points decline. Total sales, 5,730 bags, including June, \$7.50; November, \$6,750.0; Occumber, \$7,1097.15. Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 715c; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$1,4013. Coffee Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.— SUGAR—Steady: open ketter, 34,624 3-16c; open ketter, 34,624 3-16c; open ketter, 43,624 13-16c; seconds, 23,624 3-6c.
NEW YORK, May 19.— SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair retining, 2-13-22c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4-15-32c.
NEW YORK, May 19.—SUGAR—Molasses sugar, 2-15-16c; retined, steady; standard A, 4.96c; confectioners A, 4.96c; mould A, 5.49c; cut loaf, 5.56c; crushed, 5.55c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 6-15c; cubes, 5.30c. Sugar Market.

California Dried Fraits NEW YORK, May 19.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS Ruled rather dull and nominally unchanged; the market for evaporated apples was quiet but steady at unchanged prices. State common, \$\text{t}_2\text{disc}_1\$ prime, 5\\\200e246c; choice, 6\\\30\\200e27c; fan 8c. California dried prunes, 3\\200e247c as to size and quality. Apricots 12\\200e267dc; Moor park, 15\\200e27sc, pecied, 16\u00fc20c; unpecied, 7\u00e43c.



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