COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Prices Suffer on Account of Improved Prospects in Kansas.

OTHER LEADING CEREALS CLOSE LOWER

Wheat Makes Good Start, but Wavers Later and Previsions Make Early Increase, but Quit Unchanged to Pive Cents Up.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Wheat pursued an erratic course today, influenced by news of a diversified character. The undertone in the main was strong, but fears of rains in Kansas and a slump in corn turned the market weak and July wheat closed icosed in the market weak and July wheat closed icosed in the course of the

wheat. Bears, however, soon attacked the market on the depression of a dull corn market and reports of excellent conditions in the wheat country, where rains had fallen. Prices slipped off, but were at once buoyed up again by good buying on the decline. Cash business was Improving, clearances were fair and experts had the Kansas crop damaged 75 per cent. July, which had opened a shade to work of the Kansas crop damaged 75 per cent. July, which had opened a shade to work of the kansas crop damaged 75 per cent. July, which had opened a shade to work of the kansas crop damaged 75 per cent. July, which had opened a shade to work of the kansas crop damaged 75 per cent. July, which had opened a shade to work of the kansas crop damaged 75 per cent. July, which had opened a shade to work of the kansas crop damaged 75 per cent. July, which had opened 8 shade to work of the kansas crop damaged 8 somewhat, export business was reported good and material strength was manifested. Then came another attack by the bears on fears of rains in Kansas. Corn continued to decline and wheat soid off. July dipped again to 1842 and closed weak, work of contract grade, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 248 cars, making a total for the three points of 22 cars, against 134 last week and 260 a year ago. Argentine shipments were 1,012,000 bu, compared to 220,000 a year ago. Primary receipts were 235,000 bu, against 282,000 last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 447,000 bu. The seaboard reported ten and a half loads taken for export.

Corn was dull for the session and slumped badly. Wheat momentarily brought strength, but the absence of a support was more than the market could withstand, considering the bearish news that was coming in from the fields. The weather was ideal for the growth and farmers were sending their stuff to market more freely than of late. Cables were indifferent and Argentine shipments bullishly large. Late, after the wheat support had been lost, was ideal for the grades and in the view of good farm r

1,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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No. 2 *Old. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUK-Steady; winter patents, winter straights, \$3.2063.70; winter clears, \$3.0063.50; spring specials, \$4.1064.20; spring 00何3.50; spring specials, \$4.10何4.20; spring itents, \$3.30何3.70; spring straights, \$2.90何 3.20. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 75%@76%c; No. 2 red. 84%c. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 64%c. OATS—No. 2, 42%#43c; No. 2 white, 44@ 45%c; No. 3 white, 43%@44%c. RYE—No. 2, 58%c. BARLEY—Fair to choice maiting, 66@ 7146c. BARLEY-Fair to choice maiting, 6507 714c.

SEED-No. 1 flax, \$1.67; No. 1 northwest-en. \$1.78; prime timothy, \$7.10@7.20; clover, contract grade, \$3.35.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$16.80 flit.85. Lard, per 100 ibs., \$10.10@10.1246.

Short ribs sides (loose), \$3.45@9.55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$7.75@8.00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$10.10@10.20.

WHISKY-On basis of high wines, \$1.20

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The following were the receipts and shipments vesterday;
Articles. Receipts, Shipments
Flour, bbls 18,000 19,000
Wheat, bu 60,000 130,000
Corn, bu 120,000 83,000
Corn, bu 247,000 170,000
Rye, bu 24,000
Barley, bu 24,000 19,000 130,000 88,000 170,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@ 21½c; dairies, 17@20c. Cheese, steady, 12½@ 13½c. Eggs, easy; fresh, 15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,126; exports, 18,229; quiet and shade easier at the close; winter patents, 13,5594.05; winter straights, 13,7563.90; Minnesota patents, 13,0004.15; winter extras, 13,1063.35; Minnesota bakers, 13,00 (63,30; winter low grades, 12,2063.16. Rye flour, duil; fair to good, 13,1563.40; choice to fancy, 12,5060.65.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 13,30; city 13,28; Brandywine, 13,2063.65; RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 644c, f, o, b, affoat; state, 61662c, c. i. f. New York car lots. car lots.

BARLEY-Dull; feeding, 64@66c. c. l. f.,
New York; maiting, 674@73c, c. i. f. New New York; malting, 67%673c, c. i. f. New York.

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WHEAT—Receipts, 244,276 bu; exports, 32.188 bu; spot, easy; No. 3 red nominal, elevator; No. 2 red nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83%c, f. o. b., afloat. A brief decline in wheat at the start quickly gave way to strength, advancing prices on buil crop news. At noon the market was unsettled, followed by a rapid advance to high point of the day on Snow's builliah report and then a late reaction under realizing, the close continuing weak at %5%c net decline. May, 81%632 7-18c; closed, 81%c; July, 81%6322 20c; closed, 82c; September, 81%c; closed, 81%c; December, 82%6334c; closed, 81%c. CORN—Receipts, 18,000 bu; exports, 1.972 bu; spot, weak; No. 2, 6%c elevator and 60%c f. o. b., afloat. The corn market was generally weak today, having no especulative support, and news bearish, it closed heavy at Phys net decline. May, 57%668%c; closed, 67%c; July, 67%668%c; closed, 67%c; September, 66007%c; closed, 666.

OATS—Receipts, 6,000 bu; exports, 5,250

OATS Receipts, 6,000 bu.; exports, 5,250 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 484c; No. 2 white, 514c; track, mixed western, 47648c; track white, 50655c. Options easier at first, but in the afternoon followed the wheat advance. at first, but in the afternoon followed the wheat advance.

HOPS—Firm: state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 16970c; 1900 crop, 159714c; old, 569 6c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 159719c; 1900 crop, 13974c; old, 4696.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 85996c; good to choice, 8754996c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; Callfornia, 21 to \$1 lbs., 184c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 34925c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 446 669c; Japan, 44,95c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25629c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, 116.00; mess, 132.00; beef hams, 121.00 f22.00; packet, 15; city extra India mess, 33.00324.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled beilles, 10466114c; pickled shoulders 84c; pickled hams, 114,9712c. Lard, steady; western steamed, 102.20; May closed at 110.35, nompound, 1850926. South America, 311.10; Port firm; family, 114,00312.50; compound, 1850926.0; mess, 13.

TALLOW—Firm; city (12 per package), 64c; country (packages free), 04.0665c.

BUTTEH—Reccipts, 2.25 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 19625c; creamery, state, 2062 25c; June creamery, imitation, 18621c; factory, 17236c.

CHEESE—Reccipts, 2,065 pkgs; firm; tory, 17620c.

CHIEBE-Receipts, 2,005 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, full cream, fall make, colored and white. 124c; fancy, small, state, full cream, early make, colored and white,

POULTRY - Alive, nominal; dressed,

teady and unchanged. EGGS-Recoipts, 21.184 page; steady to

firm; state and Pennsylvania, 174c; western, at mark, 164,6174c.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 3364ic.

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McLals—Fir he home and foreign market for tin was without important change. London closed with spot at £129 128 5d and futures at £126 178 5d. At New York the spot price was \$23,20625.60. Copper was active at New York and steady at about yesterday's closing prices. The sales included 190 tons standard for July delivery at \$11.15611.17½, fifty tons September and fifty tons October at \$11.15 and 200,000 lbs. electrolytic for June to September delivery at \$11.5611.17½, fifty tons deptember delivery at \$11.65. At London the copper market was 28 5d higher, with spot and futures at £52 15s 2d. Lead was steady here and at London. Spelter was firm at \$4.42½ here and at London was 2s 5d better at £18 5s. Iron was steady to firm here, but unchanged. Pig iron warrants was nominal; No. 1 northern foundry quoted at \$19.006; 20.00; No. 2 northern foundry, \$17.50618.00. The Engilsh markets were firm, with Glasgow at \$35 7d and Middlesborough at 488 4½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. firm; state and Pennsylvania, 174c; west-

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 15c; cases returned, 144c.
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 9c; old costers, according to age, 466c; turkeys, 611c; ducks and geese, 7c; brollers, per LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 9c; old roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 8@11c; ducks and geese, 7c; brollers, per lb., 25c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15c; choice dairy, in tubs, 18@16c; separator, 22c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 9c; crapples, 10c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 9c; pick, 11c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 6c; biuefins, 8c; whitefish, 11c; catfish, 12c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 13c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish 12c; red snapper, 10c; roe shad, each, 60c; shad roe, pel part, 30c; split shad, per lb., 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, 9@5c.

CORN—60c.

OATS—48c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$17.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, \$2; No. 1 medium, \$8.50; No. 1 coarse, \$3. Rye straw, \$6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

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SEED POTATOES—Per bu, Chios, \$1.56; Rose, \$1.25; Triumphs, \$1.15. POTATOES—Northern, \$1.20@1.25; Colorado, \$1.35. GREEN ONIONS-Per doz., according to size of bunches, 150750, TURNIPS-Per bu., 50c, PARSNIPS-Per bu., 60c, ASPARAGUS-Home grown, per doz., 40

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.50. BPINACH—Home grown, per bu, 75c. LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz., 40@45c. PARSLEY—Per doz., 20@35c. RADISHES—Per doz., 20@35c; per box, \$1.50. WAX BEANS—Florida, per basket, \$3. GREEN PEAS—Per bu. box, \$1.75@2.00. RHUBARB—Home grown, per ib., \$24c. CABBAGE—California, new, \$34c. ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$2; Ohios, per bbl., \$4.50. TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$3.00g3.50. NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.

FRUITS.
FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per lb. 126214c.
STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, \$3.50694.00; Louistana, per 24-qt. case, \$2.25.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.304692.75. FRUITS.

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ORANGES—California navels, fancy, \$4; choice, \$3.76; budded, \$3; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.2663.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop wainuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 114c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, \$2; Brazilis, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 16c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, \$3.50.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$2.75673.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green, \$4c; No. 2 salted, \$4c; No. 1 salted, 74c; No. 2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., \$c; dry hides, \$60.2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., \$c; dry hides, \$60.2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., \$c; dry hides, \$60.2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., \$c; dry hides, \$60.2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., \$c; dry hides, \$60.2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., \$c; dry hides, \$60.2 veal caif, \$1.000.2 vea York, \$3.50. POPCORN-Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, May 2.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 814c; track, 824/9844c; May, 794c; July, 75/9754c; September, 76c; No. 2 hard, 774/9896c, CORN—Lower, No. 2 cash, 644c; track, 654/4666c; May, 62/4c; July, 63c; September, 614c.

CORN—Lower, No. 2 cash, 644c; track, 654,266c; May, 62%c; July, 65c; September, 61%c.

OATS—Lower: No. 2 cash, 44%c; track, 145646%c; May, 42%c; July, 36c; September, 29%629%c; No. 2 white, 46646%c.

RYE—Firm at 69c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, \$3.706 3.85; extra fancy and straight, \$3.4063.50; clear, \$2.0063.29.

CORNMEAL—Steady, \$3.15.

SEED—Timothy, steady, \$5.0066.25.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, \$3666c.

HAY—Timothy, easier, \$12.75616.00; prairie, scarce, firm, not quoted.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.30.

IRON COTTON THES—Steady, \$1.06.

BAGGING—Steady, \$1.66.

PROVISIONS—Pork, better; jobbing, old, \$16.35; new, \$17.55. Lard, higher, \$9.97%, Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$1.75; clear ribs, \$1.62%; short clear, \$1.87%, Clear ribs, \$1.62%; short clear, \$1.87%, METALS—Lead, firm, \$3.97%64.00. Speiter, lower at \$4.12%.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, \$670c; dairy, 16620c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18623c; dairy, 16620c.

EGGS—Lower at 14%c. tennayivania Reading do lat pfd do 2d pfd.

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Wheat, bu 37,000 9,000
Corn, bu 52,000 44,000
Oats, bu 96,000 38,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, May 2.—WHEAT—Spot. No. 1 northern, spring, steady at 8s 5d; No. 1 California, quiet at 6s 4½. Futures, quiet; May, 6s 2d; July, 6s 1½d; September, 6s 3½d. CORN — Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 8d; American mixed, old, 5s 9d. Futures, quiet; July, 6s 2½d; October, 5s 1½d. FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 9d.

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HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm, 23 16s@24 15s.

PEAS—Canadian, firm, 7s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra Indian mess, 100s 2d. Pork, strong; prime mess, western, 76s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 59s 6d. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 59s; short ribs, 18 to 24 lbs., firm, 52s 6d; long clear middles, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 35 to 4e lbs., 52s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 16 to 20 lbs., 52s; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs., 51s 6d. Shouiders, square, firm, 14 to 18 lbs., 61s 6d. Shouiders, square, firm, 11 to 13 lbs., 40s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 51s 2d; American refined in pails, steady, 50s 9d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, firm, 59s. CHEESE—Firm; finest American white, 58s; finest American colored, firm, 60s.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 30s; Australian, in London, firm at 33s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 191,000 centals, including 50,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 30,700 centals.

HANSAS CITY, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 natives, 50 Texans, 25 calves; market, steady to weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, 18.75\$7.75; fair to good, \$5.00\$\text{00}\$70; stockers and feeders, \$2.00\$\text{00}\$6.50; western-fed ateers, \$4.85\$6.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.45\$\text{00}\$6.50; Texas cows, \$2.50\$\text{00}\$6.40; native cows, \$2.50\$\text{00}\$6.50; native helfers, \$2.00\$\text{00}\$6.50; canners, \$2.50\$\text{00}\$6.75; buils, \$2.25\$\text{00}\$6.60; canners, \$2.50\$\text{00}\$6.75; buils, \$2.25\$\text{00}\$6.60; canners, \$2.50\$\text{00}\$6.75; buils, \$2.25\$\text{00}\$6.60; market active, 10c higher, closing firm to \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$2.85\$\text{00}\$7.25; heavy, \$7.20\$\text{00}\$7.30; light, \$2.50\$\text{00}\$7.30; yorkers, \$7.00\$\text{00}\$7.30; light, \$2.50\$\text{00}\$7.30; yorkers, \$7.00\$\text{00}\$7.20; western lambs, \$5.75\$\text{00}\$7.20; western wethers, \$5.70\$\text{00}\$1.00; yearlings, \$6.00\$\text{00}\$2.0; Texas clipped sheep, \$4.75\$\text{00}\$5.20; feeders, \$3.10\$\text{00}\$6.00. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

S. 7007/.06; fed ewes, \$1.8506.70; yearlings, \$6.0026.20; Texas clipped sheep, \$4.7505.20; feeders, \$3.1026.00.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—WHEAT—May, PASTING; July, 13975%; c. cash, No. 2 hard, 74c; No. 3, 73874c; No. 2 red, 73980c. CORN—May, 53%; c.; September, 59%; c. cash, No. 2 mixed, 62%; 698c; No. 2 white, 68959c; No. 3 etheros, 100 contents of the content of

No. 1 northern, 76% 277c; No. 2 northern, FLOUR-First patents, \$4.9084.10; second patents, \$2.803.80; first clears, \$2.90; second clears, \$2.90.
BRAN-In bulk, \$14.00.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. May 2.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 24c; extra nearby prints, 25c, EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 18c; fresh western, 184,2164c; fresh southern, 18c; fresh southern, 18c; fresh southern, 19c; fresh

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, May 2.—WHEAT—Active, steady; cash, 86c; May, 85c; July, 794c; September, 79c.
CORN—Dull, weak; cash, 614c; May, 614c; OATS—Dull, easier; cash, 434c; May, 43c; July, 354c; September, 394c.
BEED—Clover, dull, steady; cash, 45.224; October, 85.324; No. 2, 34.65 to \$4.79.

NEW KORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Dumping of Stocks in Late Market Causes Brenk.

Market Causes Break.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The stock market received a shaking out this afternoon which had been considered overdue for some time by competent observers of conditions. As usual the constriction of the money supply is the immediate cause of the fall in prices. Needless to say, the ground has been prepared by the manipulation of speculative pools and cliques, with a resulting inflation in prices which gave purely fictitious values in the most flagrant cases and a highly speculative range of values in the whole list.

The abrupt break to par of Rutland preferred, compared with 120 yesterday, was the sufficient indication on the Stock exchange of the state of distrust which had arisen. The displaying of credits, which has arisen. The displaying of credits, which has arisen to be discrimination against collateral for loans, caused a lively disturbance in the money market, which was in a tight condition.

Some of the largest of the banks loaned very freely at an arbitrary rate of 6 per cent, but this did not prevent an active demand at a higher range of rates all the way up to 10 per cent. The forecast for a weak bank statement did not give promise of any immediate relief from the strained condition of the money market. Indications point to a loss of cash by the banks of nearly \$3,000,000 in spite of receipts on balance from the interior and owing to the subtreasury requirements of \$4,134,000.

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ceipts on balance from the interior and owing to the subtreasury requirements of \$4.33,000.

The weakness of the market was contested for a time, apparently by the element which has led the speculation for some time. They had to contend with large western orders to sell. The notable strength of Louisville, which touched 123%, was attributed to the maneuvers of the fact, and is said to have been facilitated by the existence of a short line. The strength in Pennsylvania was also a help. In the late dealings all attempt to support the market was abandoned and stocks were unloaded indiscriminately, causing a break in prices which reached as high as 3 per cent and under in the majority of active stocks. St. Paul suffered to the extent of 4%. Canadian Pacific 3% and other less conspicuous stocks from 3 to 7. International Power continued its eccentricities, which extended from 102 to 8, with a net loss of 13 points. Hasty pront-taking by the room shorts caused some spasmodic rallies, but the closing was weak and semi-demoralized. Minor considerations were obliterated by the importance attached to the money outlook.

The bond market shared the weakness of the stock market, but in a much less degree. Total sales, par value, 13,220,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following are the closing prices en the New York Stock exchange:

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Chicago & Alton
do pfd.
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Chicago & Tr.
do pfd.
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Colorado So.
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do 2d pfd.
Del. & Hudson
Del. L. & W.
Denver & R. G.
do pfd.
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Con. Electric
18d Hocking Coal
18d Laclede Gas
18d National Blacuit
65 National Bacuit
65 National Salt
18d Opt
18d Pacific Coast
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18d Pacific Mail
18d People's Gas
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12d Pacific Coast
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Illinois Central
Ilowa Central
do pfd.
Lake Erie & W.
do pfd.
L., & N.
Manhattan L.
Met. St. Ry.
Mox. Central
Mex. National
Minn. & St. L.
Mo. Pacific
M., K. & T.
do pfd.

So. Pacific *Offered. -New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 2.—MONEY—On call, firm at 6@10 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4% per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87% for demand and at \$4.85% 55% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86 and \$4.88% 64.89; commercial bills, \$4.84% 64.85%.

SILVER—Bar, 50%c; Mexican dollars, \$4.00. BONDS—Government, steady; state, in-active; railroad, weak. The closing quotations on bonds are as

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BOSTON, May 2.—Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bends; 1187 Parrot
287 Quincy
55 Santa Pe Copp
414 Trinity
97 United States
1070, Victoria
414 Winona
91 West
22 Dalf West

Bank Clearings.

for sixty days, \$4.88% on demand; New York exchange, 10c discount.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Clearings, \$5.582,-700; money, 466 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Clearings, \$10,011,294; balances, \$1,502,543; money, steady, 44,465 per cent; New York exchange, 35c premium.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE. Asgregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending May I, with the percentage of the second of the secon tage of increase and decrease as composith the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.

Clearings. Inc. Dec. New York.....[\$1,767.532,317]. hicago 194,985,286 146,848,835 117,651,038 55,075,442 44,334,732 22,837,873 25,482,100 18,186,650 16,899,908 13,941,144 11,974,576 16.1 1.0 28.5 t. Louis.... Kansas City..... Cleveland Minneapolis New Orleans.... 64.7 18.5 Albany Los Angeles Memphis 1.498, 432 1.690,548 1.431,439 1.438,512 1.438,512 1.572,648 1.572,648 1.572,648 1.572,648 1.572,648 1.467,986 1.467,986 1.237,147 1.076,955 1.081,907 1.081,907 1.985,400 858,274 846,401 429,604 570,375 675,974 578,000 602,714 663,828 439,436 748,416 508,578 439,436 748,416 508,578 439,436 748,416 508,578 439,436 748,416 508,578 439,436 748,416 508,578 439,436 748,416 508,578 439,436 748,416 748 19.4 Dayton, O ... 16.6 pokane 18.8 41.3 Lugusta Akron Wichita Springfield, Ill..... Thattanooga Youngstown Calamazoo

43.3 Totals, U. 8..... \$2,572,025,676 . Outside New York... \$44,463,359 CANADA. 22.8 *Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

*Not included in totals because of ne comparison for last year.

LONDON, May 2.-4 p. m.-Closing:

BAR SILVER—Quiet; 23%d per ounce.

MONEY—24,63 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months bills is 2 13-16,62% per New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, May 2.- The following are

Adams Con 30 Little Chief Allice 43 Ontario Ontario Breece 50 Ophir Phoenix Constock Tunnel 5 Sa Savage Con. Cal. & Va 155 Savage Serva Nevada Horn Silver 140 Small Hopes Itandard Standard Standard

Foreign Financial. LONDON, May 2.—Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 141.70; Madrid, 36.57; Rome, 2.10.

PARIS, May 2.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 7½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks; Spanish 4s, 79.50.

BERLIN, May 2.—Exchange on London, 20m 48½pfg for checks.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$134,812,-670; gold, \$93,914,995.

NEW YORK, May 2.—COFFEE—Spot, Ric. duil; No. 7 invoice, 6 7-18c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8,4012c. The market opened steady, with prices 5 to 10 points lower, under selling by longs and shorts started by weakness abroad and heavy Brazilian receipts. The buil clique and Wall street interests bought quite freely on the break; importers and room bears sold. There was little change in the market until near the close, when a spurt of covering and fresh buying by buils rallied the whole list. The market was finally steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales were 25,000 bags, including: July, \$5.1086.16; September, \$5.25 (\$5.25; October, \$5.366.49; December, \$5.50 (\$5.55; October, \$5.366.49; December, \$5.50 (\$5.60; March, \$5.706.75. The world's visible supply in April increased 100,006 bags.

Oil and Hosin Market. OIL CITY, May 2.—OIL—Central bal-ances, \$1.20. Shipments, 106,000 bbls; runs, ances, \$1.20. Shipments, 106,000 bbls; runs, 96,625 bbls.
TOLEDO, O., May 2.—OIL—North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 83c.
NEW YORK, May 2.—OIL—Cotton seed, firm; petroleum, steady; rosin, steady; turpentine, duil.
LIVERPOOL, May 2.—OIL—Cotton seed, hull refined, spot, steady, 25s 3d.
LONDON, May 2.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 53s; linseed, 3is 2d; turpentine, spirits, 32s 75d. spot, 53s; linseed, as su, targetter, 52s 74d.
SAVANNAH, Ga., May 2.—OIL—Turpen-

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Very Light Receipts of Cattle and Steers Sold a Little Stronger.

HOGS ADVANCED FIVE TO TEN CENTS

Desirable Grades of Sheep Commanded Strong Prices, but Feeling on Wool Lambs Seemed to Be a Trifle Weak and Trade Was Slow.

Five days this week. 11,832 43,980 12,976
Same days last week. 13,698 34,614 13,601
Same week before. 13,227 34,222 24,746
Same three weeks ago. 16,314 35,342 15,114
Same four weeks ago. 16,653 38,951 22,536
Same days last year. 14,817 46,365 17,521
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South omana for the year to date and comparisons with last year:
 year:
 1902.
 1901.
 Inc.
 Dec.

 Cattle
 268,780
 227,883
 40,897

 Hogs
 882,588
 786,696
 25,907

 Sheep
 317,626
 387,596
 05,970
 The following table shows the average price of hogs sold on the South Omaha market the past several days, with comparisons with former years: Date. | 1902. |1901.|1900.|1899.|1898.|1897.|1896.

* Indicates Sunday. PACKERS PURCHASES

The following list shows the number of cars of cattle shipped to the country yesterday and their destination: J. H. Adkins, Wayne, Neb.—M. & O...
E. E. Driskell, Wakefield, Neb.—M. & O...
E. D. Peden, Cozad, Neb.—U. P.
H. A. Hansen, Elkhorn, Neb.—U. P.
M. Lamb, Cedar Rapids, Neb.—U. P.
J. C. Hotchkies, Raymond, Neb.—U. P.
C. G. Ohmon, Pilger, Neb.—F. E.
Boyer Valley Cattle Co., Ainsworth, Neb.
—F. E. Cars. Jacob Kropf, Ells, Ia.-I. C..... brought in today by each road was

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

Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p.

32 1,440
217 1,060 199
175 2,457 499
15 2,614 47

Dats 6.000 II.000

Milwankee Grain Market.

Milwaukee May 2—Bank clearings today, 150,596,52; corresponding day last year, 150,795,0; increase, 172,116,20; more reporting day last year, 150,795,0; increase, 172,116,20; i

the medium weights went mostly from \$6.95 to \$7.05, while the lighter loads sold from \$6.95 down. Today's advance makes up for the bulk of the decline of yesterday and the day before and carries the mar-ket nearly back to where it was on Tues-

121 40 7 00 82 175 180 7 10

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Sheep Steady and Hogs Are Higher.

CHICAGO, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady; good to prime steers (nominal), \$6.55@7.30; poor to medium. \$4.50 .06.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@6.00; cows, \$1.40@6.75; heifers, \$2.25@6.00; canners, \$1.40@6.240; bulls, \$2.25@5.25; calves, \$2.00@5.00; 5.75; Texas-fed steers, \$5.25@6.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 12,000; left over, 3,000; market 5 .010c, higher; mixed and butchers, \$8.75@7.15; good to choice heavy, \$7.1007.30; rough heavy, \$6.85@7.05; light, \$6.85@6.35; bulk of s.ies, \$6.85@7.10.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; stendy; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75@6.50; western lambs, \$5.25@6.20; native lambs, clipped, \$4.75@6.50; western lambs, \$5.25@6.80.
Official yesterday;
Receipts, Shipments,

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ST. LOUIS. May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head, including 750 Texans; market dull and steady to easy; native shipping and export steers, 25,0066,85; dressed beef and butcher steers, 24,6066,60; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3,9066,00; stockers and feeders. and butcher steers, \$4.6096.60; steers under 1.000 lbs., \$3.9095.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594.70; cows and heifers, \$2.2596.00; canners, \$1.5092.90; bulls, \$3.4095.00; calves, \$3.0096.00; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, \$3.3094.35; fed, \$4.3598.00; cows and heifers, \$2.5094.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,300 head; market active and \$c higher; pigs and lights, \$6.409.6.10; packers, \$6.7596.90; butchers, \$8.859.7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMRS—Receipts, 600 head; market steady to strong for good sheep; common stuff and spring lambs lower; native muttons, \$4.5006.25; lambs, \$5.0067.50; cuils and bucks, \$3.5005.00; stockers, \$2.50 672.50.

New York Live Stock Market, New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 2-BEEVES-Receipts, 2333 head; steers, 10@13c lower; buils and cows steady; steers, \$5.25@7.00; extra and export grades, \$7.20@7.25; buils, \$4.00@5.55; cows, \$2.55@4.50; extra, \$4.80; cables unchanged; shipments tomorrow, \$1.562 cattle and 8.892 quarters of beef.

CALVES-Receipts, 548 head; steady to loc lower; veals, \$4.00@6.50; tops, \$7; city dressed veals, easier at \$60c per 1b.

HOGS-Receipts, 3.285 head market weak; state hogs, \$7.10@7.20; western nominal. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 4.739 head; prime clipped stock steady, unshorn lower; medium and common clipped lambs, neglected and 25c lower; unshorn sheep, \$4.00@6.00; clipped sheep, \$3.50@5.70; unshorn lambs, \$6.00@7.50; clipped lambs, \$5.25@6.85; spring lambs, \$3.50 each.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market ST. JOSEPH, May 2.—CATTLE—Recipts, 275 head; steady; natives, \$5.1566.85; cows and heifers, \$1.2566.25; veals, \$3.2566.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0062.25, HOGS—Receipts, 4,600 head; flee higher: light and light mixed, \$6.8567.15; medium and heavy, \$7.0067.30; light, \$4.3566.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$6.600 head; steady; western lambs, \$6.2567.00; western sheep, \$4.8566.15.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 900; market steady, \$4.75@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.60; yearlings, \$2.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,600; 5@10c higher, \$6.75 @7.10; bulk, \$5.80@6.85.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal market for May 2;

South Omaha 563 7.531 2.101 Chicago 1,000 18,000 4,000 Kansas City 1,350 6,500 750 St. Louis 1,100 2,300 900 St. Joseph 275 4,600 8,600 Totals 4,288 39,931 16,061 Cotton Market.

NEW YORK. May 2.—COTTON—Spot. closed quiet. 1-18c lower; midding uplands. 3 11-18c; middling gulfiands. 5 15-18c; no sules. Futures closed very steady; May. 9.35c; June. 9.25c; July. 9.30c; August. 9.18c; September. 8.56c; October. 8.20c; November. 8.21c; December, 8.19c; January. 8.18c; GALVESTON, May 2.—COTTON—Steady at 3%c. 821c: December, 8.19c; January, 8.19c. GALVESTON, May 2.—COTTON—Steady at 9½c.

ST. LOUIS. May 2.—COTTON—Quiet; middling. 9½c; receipts, 778 bales; shipments, 1.122 bales; stock. 26,470 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. May 2.—COTTON—Quiet; middling. 9½c; receipts, 785 bales; shipments, 1.122 bales; stock. 26,470 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. May 2.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; May, 2,5782-85c; August, 2,2469 8,25c; September, 8,6228-85c; Cotober, 8.156 8,16c; November, 8,6228-86c; October, 8.156 8,16c; November, 8,6228-86c; December, 8,62 88,06c. Spot, quiet; sales, 600 bales; ordinary, 8½c; good ordinary, 9c; low middling, 8½c; good middling, 10-1-16c; middling, 9½c; good middling, 10-1-16c; middling fair, 10½; receipts, 3,015 bales; stock, 189,915 bales.

LIVERPOOL. May 2.—COTTON—Spot, limited demand; prices ½d lower; American middling, 5½d; low middling, 5½d; middling, 5½d; low middling, 5½d; middling, 5½d; low middling, 5½d; sood ordinary, 53-23d; ordinary, 45-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, including 1,700 American. Putures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling, 5, 0. c., May, 54-64d; sellers; May and June, 55-64d, buyers; July and August, 54-54d, sellers; September and October, 443-64d, sellers; September and October, 443-64d, sellers; September and January, 426-64d; 30-64d, sellers; January and February, 428-6464 sellers; December and January, 428-6464 sellers; January and February, 428-6464 sellers; December and January, 428-64

with steady prices for new fruits; Cali-fornia fruit weak and irregular; peaches in good demand and about steady; some jobbing trade reported for Apricots; ac-tual business light. Prunes, 34,964c. Ap-ricots, boxes, 104,614c; bags, 104,611c. Peaches, peeled, 14916c; unpeeled, 54,611c.

Wool Market.

Weol Market.

BOSTON, May 1.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report of the wool trade of the United States; Wool is in moderate demand and prices are barely sustained. The long depression is telling on holders and there is more pressure to sell. Medium wools have soid at the lowest figures since last January. Western markets are active, with spirited competition between buyers of the new clip and full prices paid everywhere, averaging 2c higher than last year. The grower is profiting through this competition. Foreign markets are firm and quiet, awaiting the opening of the London authentic sales Tuesday. The sales of wool in Boston since January 1, 1902, have been 81,712,638 lbs., against 48,910,556 for the same period in 1901. The Boston shipments to date are 89,178,822 lbs., against shipments to date are 89,178,822 lbs., against shipments of 82,730,316 lbs. for The Boston shipments to date are 89,173,832 lbs., against shipments of 82,730,316 lbs. for the same period in 1901. The stock on hand in Boston January 1, 1902, was 77,340,682 lbs., and the total stock today is 69,873,279 lbs. The stock on hand May 4, 1901, was 41,281,-858 lbs. The stock on hand May 4, 1901, was 41,281,666 lbs.

ST. LOUIS, May 2,—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, 144,2017c; light fine, 122,14c;
heavy fine, 92,11c; tub-washed, 142,24c.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, May 2.—DRY GOODS—Conditions in the market remain unchanged today. Business of moderate proportions has been transacted at current prices. Jobbers report a little more activity, but the market as a whole has been quiet.

MANCHESTER, May 2.—DRY GOODS—Quiet, little doing, Yarns, buyers indifferent.

NEW TORK, May 2.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 34c; molasses sugar, 25c; centrifugal, 96 test, 34c.
NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 2463 3-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 3624c; centrifugal, yellow, 3463 18-16c; second, 24634c; molasses, sugar, dull; centrifugal, 7618c.
LOEDON, May 2.—SUGAR—Beet, May, 6s 23 4d.

Visible Supply of Cotton NEW ORLEANS, May 2-Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible as 3.365,452 bales, of which 2,556,462 is graded American cotton.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 80c; No. 2 northern, 75c; No. 1 northern, May and July, 77c; September, 75c. OATS-484c.
CORN-614c.

FOE TO RHEUMATIC PANGS.

Warships Sheathed with Asbestos to Keep the Sailors Healthy.

When the navy turned to building its ships of steel it was remarked that unless some device was adopted for offsetting the effect of heat condensing on the metal it would be only a matter of a short time before all our officers would be suffering from resumations. would be only a matter of a short time before all our officers would be suffering from rheumatism.

The introduction of metal chairs, tables and other pieces of furniture followed a few years ago and now there is not a single piece of wood of any size to be found in an officer's room on a modern war ship. He sleeps in an iron berth, keeps his cothes in a steel chest, while the floor, celling and walls of his apartment are of the same metal. Since the adoption of the soild armor for the sides of the warships a great deal of trouble has been experienced in making habitable the quarters directly next to the outside covering. The heat of the room condensed on the cold metal and in a very short time the occupant would be on the hospital list with a bad case of rheumatism. This is now guarded against by the use of a sheathing of asbestos placed next to the metal and held in place by a framework. This is found to absorb the moisture in a satisfactory manner. Care is also taken to see that the bern, are not built against the outside of the vessel, but against one of the side walls, so that the sleeper will be as far as possible from the metal that comes in contact with the water.

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

UNION STATION-10TH AND MARCY. Union Pacific.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago Limited......a 6:00 pm a 8:06 am Chicago & Omaha Ex. b 7:15 am b 3:40 pm

Wahash. St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express ... a 5:15 pm a 8:20 am St. Louis Local, Council Bluffs ... a19:00 am a 19:30 pm

Illinois Central.

WEBSTER DEPOT-15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.

Nebraska Local, Via Weeping Water...... b 4:10 pm al0:25 am Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha. Twin City Passenger...a 6:30 am a 9:00 pm Bloux City Passenger...a 2:00 pm all:20 am Emerson Local.......b 5:40 pm b 8:45 am

BURLINGTON STATION-10TH & MASON Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

Chicago Special ... a 7:00 am a19:20 pm Chicago Vestibuled Ex a 4:00 pm a 7:45 am Chicago Local ... a 9:30 am a 4:65 pm Chicago Limited ... a 7:50 pm a 7:45 am Fast Mail ... a 7:50 pm a 7:45 pm

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs. Kansas City Day Ex... a 9:30 am a 6:05 pm St. Louis Flyer...... a 5:10 pm a 11:15 am Kansas City Night Ex... a 10:30 pm a 6:15 am a Daily, b Daily except Sunday, c Sunday only, d Daily except Saturday, e Daily except Monday.

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