### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Slight Advances in Price, but Little Business in Grain Pita.

BULLISH FEELING HOLDS IN WHEAT

Covering by Shorts Prevents a Drop in Provisions and Pork and Lard Close Higher-Ribs a Shade Down.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The usual Saturday duliness pervaded the grain and provision pits today and prices in general were arm, July wheat closing he higher, July corn he higher and cats up he. July provisions closed from a shade lower to the algebra. Trading in wheat was small, but there was a continuation of yesterday's builtsh sentiment. Opening prices were firm on small receipts, unfavorable crop reports, firm cables and on talk of possiole war in the Orient. July was unchanged to he higher, at 12 to 12 he, and usring the first part of the sension to fluctuations in prices were confined within a narrow rangs. There was a lack of outside orders, and about the only trading was that of an "evening up" character over Sunday between local traders. Estimates of next week's shipments for Monday caused some selling later in the day and the market cash demand and builish crop advices soon brought prices back to the opening naures. July closed at the high point at flac, a gain of ic, Clearances of wheat and four were \$37,200 against \$22,000 bu, a year ago. Minneapoils and Duluth reported receipts of 126 cars, which with local receipts of the cars, against 181 cars last week and 17s cars, against 181 cars last week and 17s cars a year ago.

receipts for the three points of 178 cars, against 181 cars last week and 174 cars a year ago.

Corn was dull, but the market was firm the greater part of the day. Favorable weather brought out considerable selling by local traders, but the offerings were readily taken by two of the principal longs. Receipts were larger and the cash demand good. Tuly closed he higher, at 48c, after selling between 44 westling and 45c. Local receipts were 756 cars, with 18 of contract grade.

Onts shared the general duliness and aside from the early buying of May by a prominent commission house and shorts the market lacked any feature. The local sentiment was still builleh on crop advices, but complaints from the country were fewer in that respect. The close was steady, July closing he higher at 22 hg. 22 hg. after ranging between 22 hg and 23 hg. Local receipts were 19 cars.

The feature in provisions was selling by outsiders, together with small offerings by local bears. There was some covering by shorts late in the day which caused a patter tone in the situation. September here was up 5c, at \$5.07 h, while ribs were down a shade at \$3.274.65.30.

Elstimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 30 cars, corn 240 cars, cats 185 cars, hogs 31,900 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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July Sept.	7214 (0.1%) 7016 (2.14)	73%。	70% 70%	72% 70%	70 49 14
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull and easy; winter patents, \$3.50@3.40; straights, \$3.30@3.40; spring patents, \$3.30@3.80; straights, \$3.10@3.40; bakers, \$2.50@2.85;
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78@78½c; No. 3 spring, 72@79c; No. 2 red, 78%@79c.
CORN—No. 2, 44%c; No. 2 yellow, 46c.
OATS—No. 2, 35%@35½c; No. 2 white, \$14c; No. 3 white, \$3236c.
RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY-Good feeding, M@40c; fair to BARLEY-Good reeding, No40c; fair to choice mailing, 4965c.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.11; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.15; prime timothy, \$3.4563.56; clover, contract grade, \$12.50.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$17.00 &17.124; Lard, per 100 bs., \$3.906.55. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.1569.50. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$3.37463.50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$9.62460.75.

Following are the receipts and shipments Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

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Receipts. Shipments
Flour, bbls. 16,500 15,10
Wheat, bu 34,509 106,50
Corn, ba 185,000 371,00
Cats, bu 162,400 97,50 

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities. NEW YORK, May 5.—FLOUR-Receipts, M.357 bbis.; exports 9,231 bbis.; market inactive, but steady; winter patents. 33.70g 4.00; winter straights, 35.50g3.0; Minnesota patents, \$4.00g4.30; winter extras, \$2.80g3.10; Minnesota balkers, \$3.20g3.40; winter low grades, \$4.00g2.20; choice to fancy, \$1.25g

to good, \$2.503,2.50. Rye flour, steady, fair to good, \$2.503,2.50; choice to fancy \$2.503 and \$2.503 choice to fancy \$2.503 choice for the fancy fancy for the fancy fancy for \$2.503 choice for

bu. Spot. dull; No. 2. Skie: standard white. it: No. 3. White, Skie: truck mixed western, nominal; track white, 38% for. Options were dull and barely steady. May closed at dr. HAY—Steady: shipping, 10075c; good to choice. 11.00% list. HOPS—Steady: state, common to choice. 196 croc. 11@16c; 1901 crop. 15@18c. HIDES—Steady: Galveston. 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California. 21 to 25 lbs., 18c; Texas dry. 21 to 30 lbs., 14c.

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LEATHER—Steady: acid. 24@254c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra. 44@76; Japan. nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family. \$11.50 f812.50; mess. 19.00610.00; beef hams. \$28.0062 lbs.; packing. \$10.56911.00; city extra Indiamess. \$18.00620.00. Cut meats. frregular; pickled belles. \$8.25@10.75; nickled shoulders. 39; pickled hams. 315.56912.00. Lard. casy, western steamed, \$2.30; refunct easy; continent \$2.00; South America. \$10.50; compound. \$7.524g8.00. Pork, steady; family. 18f; short clear, \$18.50g20.25; mess. 118.35g. POULTRY—Alive: Nominal. Dressed:

18.78 short clear, \$18.50g.m.m.; mess, and 18.78.
POULTRY—Alive: Nominal Dressed: Firm: fowla ite; turkeys, 15c.
BUTTRR—Firm: extra creamery 22c extra factory 136154c; creamery common to choice, 1767214c; imitation ereamery 15613c; stated dairy, 17921c; renovated, 17612c; CHEESE—steady; state full cream, fancy small, and white old, 13615c; large white fact, colored and white old, 136144c; small colored new, 124c; small white new, 124c; large colored new, 114c; large white new, 114c. EGGS Firm; state and Paner)vanta. Ho; louthern. 154,016c; Kentucky. 154c; West-en storage packed. Ho; Western first, 154

TALLOW-Country packings, \$ 1-1874c.
METALS-Market generally quiet and unchanged prices are easy and cominal for tron. Tin dull: spot 19-009730-124. Copper quiet and nominal: Lake elsetrolytic and the first property and the first property moderate demand, at \$4.374. Spelter Techninged at \$5.75.

Minreapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, May 8 - WHEAT-Cash, Sker May, Ther. July, 16ker, on track, No. 1 hard, Date: No. 2 nurthern, 1846: No. 2 northern, 1746: No. 3 northern, 1846-4.c. PLOUR-First patents, H.169425; second

patente, \$4.00@4.15; first clears, \$2.00@3.10; second clears, \$2.45@2.50.
BRAN-Higher; in bulk, \$11.75@12.00. WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

Omaha Branch 310-111 Board of Trade Building.

CHICAGO. May 8. - WHEAT - The weather continues the most important factor in the wheat situation and, aside from the frosts reported last week and some few complaints of lack of rain from scattered localities, there has been nothing in the way of weather severs enough a damage the growing crop materially. scattered localities, there has been nothing in the way of weather severs enough to damage the growing crop materially. Some reports of Herman fly damage are reaching us, but as there is always more or less damage done by the several samines of wheat, we do not feel alarmed at these reports, and if nothing more serious than we have had develops, the crop will be another record-breaker.

News from abroad indicates a marked improvement in the general outlook there. The cash situation is still healthy. Daily sales are moderate, but in line with the receips, which still tun small. A good deal of interest centers in the May option, which is still congested. Preparations are under way to move out the stocks here; a good part of the versel room being already chartered.

We suggested last week the advisability of selling the September wheat, and are of the same opinion now. Above 76: It should be a fairly safe proposition, and while the outlook for the new crop continues as good as at pre-ent there seems every likelihood of its going lower.

CORN—There is a marked increase in the quantity of corn arriving and also an improvement in the quality.

The demand from the cast has been good and more than enough to take care of the larger receipts.

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and more than enough to take care of the larger receipts.

While the cash demand continues, the heavier receipts do not necessarily augur lower prices, but we suggest watching these factors closely as they will determine the action of the market.

OATS—The action of cats towards the close of the week has borne out our predictions in a considerable measure.

The helders of the May contracts are the cash oats if necessary, and it is becoming necessary and it is becoming nore and more apparent daily that the supply on hand will not be enough to go around.

There seems a very small chance of there being any new oats ready for market in time for use in July and it is becoming popular to buy this option.

There is more danger from toe much company on this side than there is fram deliveries of new oats in July, and shake-outs will probably be frequent.

We suggest nurchases on any breaks and taking profits on advances.

PROVISIONS—The provision market has been one of mostly liquidation in lard; other products holding their own very well. On the break Swift and Company and the Cudahy Packing company were conspicuous buyers of lard.

May pork was erratic, celling as high as \$15.00. July and September pork seem low at present figures with comparison of ribs and small stocks. There surely is no park made at present prices of hogs and ic discount under ribs.

We look more favorably to the long side of pork at present and think it a purchase on breaks.

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The packing last week, 380,000 herd, against 290,000 last year. Private estimates of stocks in store: Pork 18,850 bels,; lard, 18,750 tierces; ribs, \$.400,000 lbs—quité a decrease from last week.

WEARE GRAIN CO.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Fresh stock. 13c.
LIVE POULTRY-Hens, tic; roosters, according to age, 529c; turkeys, 13@16c; ducks, 12@11c; seese, 3@19c.

BUTTER-Packing stock, 12@12½c; choice dairy in tube, 16@17c; separator, 22@22c.

FRESH FISH-Fresh caught trout, 2@16c; pickerel, 6½c; picke, ilc; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7c; bluefish, 11c; whitefish, 13c; salmion, 18c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 37c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 17c; halibut, lic; shad foe, 36c each; roe shad, 75c each.

BRAN-Per ton, 515.

HAT-Frices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers association; Choice No. 1 upland, 35.50; No. 2, 35; medium, 37.50; coarse, 37.

Rye straw, 36. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN-40c.
OATS-35c.

RYE-No. 2, 56c.

VEGETABLES. Staple and Fancy Produce.

color and quality. Demand lair and beaver & B. G. do pid ...
CORN-40c. OATS-35c. 40 lst pfd...
EYE-No. 2. 45c. 45c. 46 lboking Valer ...
POTATOES-Per bu., 30@35c. 40 pid ...
NEW POTATOES-Southern, per lb., 44c; low Cautral ...

NEW POTATORS—Southers, per dozen bunches, 40c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 4566c.

BEETS—New southern. per dozen bunches, 46c; old, per bu., 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 20c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 20c.

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GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c; home grown, 194,015c.
RADISHES—Southern, per dozen bunches, 356,35c; home grown, 20c.
TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 14c; new southern, per dozen bunches, 50c.
ONIONS—Red Wisconsins, per lb., 1c; white, per lb., 14c. white, per lb., 1%c. SPINACH—Home grown, per bu, basket, SOGESC.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.50.
BEANS—Wax, per bu. box, \$4; string, per bu. box, \$2.00@2.50.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., \$24c; new California, per lb., \$246c.
TOMATOES—New Florids, per 6-basket crate, \$4.00@4.50.
RHUBARB—Per lb., lc.
ABPARAGUS—Per dozen bunches, 75c.
FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES-Texas and Arkansas, per 24-quart case, \$3.
TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—California, per 10-pound cartons, 20c: Turkish, per 35-pound box, 14@18c.

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, for 176 and smaller sizes, 25.0025.75; for 150 and larger sizes, 33.25; choice, 83.0025.25; Mediterranean sweets, \$3; sweet Java, 33.

JEMONS—California fancy, \$3.25.

DATES—Persian, in 70-pound boxes, per 10., 6c; per case of 30-pound pkgs., \$2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, \$3.5093.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SUGAR—Oblo, per lb., 10c.
POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; sheited, 4c.
HIDES—No. 1 green. 64c; No. 2 green.
Suc; No. 1 saited. 74c; No. 2 saited. 64d.
No. 1 veal calf. 8 to 12 lbs., 84g; No. 2 veal calf. 12 to 15 lbs., 64c; dry saited hides. 8gilze; sheep pelts. 55gisc; horsehides.
81.50gs.60.
Ni TS—Wainuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 18c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 18c; No. 2 soft shell, ver lb., 18c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 18c; lamonds, soft shell, per lb., 18c; lamonds, soft shell, per lb., 18c; lamonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; lamonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; lamonds, roasted peanuts, per lb., 12ic; almonds, roasted peanuts per lb., 7c; lback valnuts, per bu., 11; hlokory nuts, per lb., 13d; roasted peanuts per lb., 7c; lback valnuts, per bu., 11; hlokory nuts, per bu., 11; bo; cocoanuts, per 206; 18.
OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per lb., 18d; iron, stove plate, per ton, 18; roopper, per lb., 84c; brass, heavy, per lb., 84c; brass, leavy, per lb., 84c; brass, leavy, per lb., 84c; brass, leavy, per lb., 85c; brass, light, per lb., 54c; lead, per lb., 5c; sinc, per lb., 25c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

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1 red, cash, elevator, 72c, nominal: track, 724grise; May, 714c; July, 224c; September, 674c; No. 2 hard, 716744yc.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 43c, nominal; track, 46646c; May, 48c; July, 414c; September, 114c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 344c, nominal; track, 344grise; May, 344c; July, 314grille; September, 19c; No. 2 white, 194c.

RYE—Steady in and quiet; red winter patents, 314grille; serva fancy and straight, 314grille; stents, 33.40g2.55; extra rancy and 1.10g2.45.
SEED—Timothy, stendy, \$2.00g2.40.
CORNMEAL—Stendy, \$2.30.
BRAN—Strong; sacked, enst track, 679 HAY-Steady; timothy, \$5.00@15.50; prai-ie, \$7.00@11.00.

rie. \$7.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.05.

HEMP TWINE 5c.

BAGGING 54.005c.

PROVISIONS - Pork. lower: jobbing.

standard mess, \$17.70. Lard. unchanged, \$2.70.

Dry selt meats (hoxed). steady, extra shorts, \$3.75. Bacon (boxed). steady; extra shorts, \$10.374; clear ribs, \$16.674; short clears, \$10.75.

METALS Land All. METALS-Lead, dull, H.D. Spelter, quiet, 5.40.
POULTRY - Steady; chickens, 10%c; aprings, 15gdie; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 11c; cesse, 4950.
BUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 16gdie; dalry, 15gdie; dalry, METALS-Lead, dull, \$4.30. Spelter, quiet,

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, May 2.—WHEAT—July 10% 1607ac; cash, No. 2 hard, 68960c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 2 feed, 69c; No. 2 feed, 69c; No. 2 feed, 69c; No. 2 mixed, 404604c; No. 2 white, tie; No. 2 white, tie; No. 2 mixed, 404604c; No. 2 white, tie; No. HTE No. 2, Since BUTTER-Creamery, Disone: dairy lie. EGGS-Steady. From Missouri and Kan-

Sas stock, 18th dos., cases returned; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 13c.

HAY-limothy, \$12.06(13.00) prairie, 19.500; lo.00.

Receipts Shipmonts.
Wheat, bu. (1.30) 12.500
Corn, bu. (8.50) 68.600
Oats bu. 18.000 5.000

PARIS, May 3.—Stocks on the Bourse to-

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. May 8.—BUTTER—Quiet but steady, extra western creamery, lage; extra nearby prints, lac.
EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh nearby, life, at mark; fresh southwestern, isc, at mark; fresh southwestern, isc, at mark; fresh southwestern, isc, at mark; fresh outhern, loglage. UHEESE-rim; init demand; old New Vork in creams, prime, smail, leggle; old New York, full creams, fair to good, smail, legles; old New York, full creams, choice large, legge; old New York, full creams, good large, leggethe; new New York, full creams, good large, leggethe; new New York, full cream, best, lege; new New York, full cream, fair to good, lbgszege.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, May S.-WHEAT-Higher; No. 1 northern, Sigsilye; No. 2 northern, Sigsilye; No. 2 NYE-sieauy; No. 1, 33c. BARLEY-steauy; No. 2, 35c; sample, Ogustic. July, 45c.

Daluth Grain Market, DULUTH, May 9.—WHEAT-To arrive: No 1 hard, 1940; No. 1 horthern, 7.960; alex, No. 1 hard, 7940; July, 7.90. OATS-May, 3990.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, May 9.-CORN-Firm; No. 3, UAIS-Steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Fear of Trouble in Manchuria Dis turbs Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Desultory professional trading was all that was in evicence in today's acceded market. The tone was heavy throughout and traders professed considerable apprehension over the outcome of the situation in Manchuria. The bank statement was also a disappointment, as the gain in the cash reserve was only half the amount expected from the reports of the known movements of money. Another loan increase of over \$3,00,000 was ascribed to the continued transfer of desis from foreign to admestic leaners, which has kept up the rate of exchange during the week to near the gold export point. The question of an outgo of gold next week is left open, as money and the discountate were firm today in London and the exchange market kept a firm tone in spits of the duliness incident to the Saturasy market. The special heaviness shown by such speculative leaders as at Paul, Southern Facilic, Atchison, Missouri Pacing, New York Central and Amaigamated Copper was attributed to operations by a bear facilion, which was designed to influence sentiment in the general market. The selling of Rock Island was accompanied by surmises as to the effect on the market of the additional issue of stock involved in the St. Louis & Ban Francisco acquisition. A 4-point break in Metropolitan securities tended to aggravate the depression to some extent. There was no perceptible recuperative power in the market and the closing was easy at about the lowest.

There was some selling of bonds as well, which made that depaltment easy. The tone of the bond market is rather better than that of stocks and reflects a moderate investment demand tor well secured mortgages offering a good return. United bittes new 4s declined ¼, as compared with the closing cases are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

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k exchange:

75% Texas & Pacific.
55% T. St. L. & W.
51% do pfd
55% Union Facific.
121% do pfd
11% Wabasa
41 do pfd
50% W. & L. E.
68 do 26 pfd
50% Win Central
16 U. B. Express
17% Admer. Express
18% Wells-Fargo Ex.
19% Amer. C. & F.
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10 in's Power

46 Lactede Gas

46 Lactede Gas

41 No. American

41 No. American

41 No. American

41 Pacific Count

42 Pacific Mail

45 Poper's Gas

46 pfd

46 pfd

47 U. S. & P. Co.

48 P. Co.

49 V. S. Rubber

40 pfd

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 8.—MONET—Prime mercantile paper, 45,654 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at 44.88 64.8815 for demand and at 44.885 and 44.885 (or sixty days; posted rates, 34.854 and 44.88464.9; commercial bills, 34.8449.845, BILVER—Bar, 545c; Mexican dollars, 42c. BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, easier.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows: The closing quotations on bonds are follows:

U. B. ref. 2s, reg. 106 | L. & N. uni 4s. de coupon 156 | Mex. Central 4s. do la reg. 1071 | do lat inc. de coupon 1574 | Minn. & St. L. 4s. de coupon 1575 | Minn. & St. L. 4s. de coupon 1575 | Minn. & St. L. 4s. de coupon 1575 | M. K. & T. 4s. de coupon 1575 | N. Y. C. gen. Fin. de coupon 1575 | N. Y. C. gen. Fin. de coupon 1575 | N. Pacific 4s. de de adj. 4s. St. L. & L. & L. & S. S. de coupon 1575 | M. Pacific 4s. de coupon 1575 | M. Pacific 4s. de coupon 1575 | M. Pacific 4s. Chinada 5o. 2s. 1565 | do 2s. Central of Ga. & 159 | do 2s. Central of Ga. & 159 | S. A. & A. P. 4s. de coupon 1575 | M. Pacific 4s. Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway for Chicage & A. Fost 1585 | Dido 5o. Railway fo

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London Stock Market.
LONDON, April 8 Closing quotations:
Consols. money. \$2 New York Coutral 12444 do account. \$2 1-16 Norfolk & Western 72% Anstronda 24 do pfd 51
do pfd 5614 Ontario & Western . 2014 do pfd 100 Penneylvania . 10-2
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PARIS, May 3.—Stocks on the Bourse to-day opened strong on more reasuring ac-vices regarding Hussia's purposes in Man-churis. The tone improved throughout the day and at the close prices were irm. The private rate of discount was 2% per cent. Three per cent rentes, 3% 87%c, for the ac-count. Exchange on London, 25f 17%c, for checks.

BERLIN, April 9.—Prices on the Bourre BERLIN, April 2.—Prices on the Hourre today were weak and business was dull. Canadian Facilo fluctuated. German loans, coalers and from were weaker and rails and ocean navigations were neglected. The private rate of discount was 3% per cent. Mony on call was quoted at 2% per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, May 9.—Call loans, 254 per ent; time loans, 4563 per cent. Official losing prices on atooks and bonds:

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NEW YORK, May 2.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, \$922,080,200; increase, \$0,001,200. Deposits, \$915,534,700; increase, \$10,074,500. Circulation, \$43,948,900; increase, \$262,000. Legal tenders, \$65,936,800; decrease, \$262,000. Specie, \$185,001,700; increase, \$1,613,400. Reserve, \$185,001,700; increase, \$1,866,000. Reserve, \$1228,988,500; increase, \$1,366,000. Reserve required, \$228,568,675; increase, \$2,518,625, Ex-United States deposits, \$19,342,025; decrease, \$1,566,325.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Total imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for this week were valued at \$10,30,30,30.

Total imports of specie at the port of New York for this week were \$207,303 gold and \$42,250 silver. Total exports of specie from the port of New York for this week were \$1,420,20) gold and \$555,510 silver.

Cotton Market.

YORK, May 2.—COTTON-The NEW YORK, May 2.—COTTON—The market opened firm at an advance of 1935 points; ruled very active and strong on covering and within the first hour the old crop months had increased the advance to 9213 points, while the new crop months showed an advance of 7612 points. The influences were chiefly speculative, but the demand was accelerated by disappointing port receipts, builleh private cables, strong demand from New Orleans and the south generally, with the buil clique said to be selling on the rise. generally, with the built clique said to be selling on the rise.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—COTTON—Futures, Irregular: May, 11.10c bid; June, 11.15c bid; July, 11.45; August, 10.682fla:fec; Soptember, 9.6529.66c; October, 8.7028.71c; November, 8.5028.50c. December, 8.5028.50c. Spot, fim; sales, 1.450; ordinary, 8%c; good ordinary, 9%c; low middling, 10%c; middling, 11 5-16c; middling, fair, 12c nominal; receipts, 425; stock, 52.214.

ST. LOUIS. May 9.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10%c. Sales, 235 bales, Receipts, 1.556 bales; shipments, 1,657 bales; stock, 14.558.

NEW YORK, May 2-DRY GOODS— The week ends with slightly increased ac-tivity in dry goods, althouth buyers are still convervative in their ideas of the fu-ture. Weather conditions have improved and retail business has profited thereby. The high price of cotton continues a hand-icap to free trading.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 62 head, Nominal.
HOGS—Receipts, 2.107 head. Steady to 33c lower. Pies. firm: light and mixed. 26.71486.62 medium and heavy, 26.6566.85; hell to some Topics, 25.5066.85.
BHEFP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.100 head. Slow and steady.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Of the American males over to years of age 20.5 per cent are married.

A count of the unoccupied houses in London shows 40.08. That is one house in fifteen of the whole city. The rule of the orar extends over 'twice as much contiguous territory as that of any other power in the world. other power in the world.

Seven railroads have recently voted to
issue \$20,000,000 of new securities.

There are three-storied afrects in New
York where the underground, surface and
elevated street railways come together. elevated street railways come tegether.

The largest hotel in the world, the Ansonia of New York, has 2,500 rooms, and there is not a piece of wood in the building. The greatest pumping plant in the world is one which draws 5,000,000 gallons of water a day, 387 miles to the gold fields at Bully Bulling, Australia.

Dr. M. B. Emery of St. Louis has in his possession one of the axes used by Abraham Lincoin in splitting rails. The ax was given to him by Lincoin in the early '50s.

The British postoffice department handled

Eeef Steers and Better Grades of Cows About Steady for the Week.

HOGS SOME LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

Light Run of Sheep and Lambs All the Week and Good Stuff is Fifteen to a Quarter Higher, While Common Kinds Not Much Better.

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	SOUTH OMAHA, May 8.   Receipts were: Cattle, Flogs, Sneep, Official Monday 4,519 6,945 2,549 Umcial Tuesday 6,945 15,934 4,595 Umcial Wednesday 3,653 10,962 2,649 Umcial Wednesday 1,653 10,962 2,649 Umcial Friday 2,645 8,546 519 Official Friday 7,565 8,546 519 Official Saturday 1,72 5,696 847
	Total this week 20.229 52.218 14.232 Week ending May 2 19.643 46.376 16.971 Week ending April 25 18.783 50.279 24.411 Week ending April 18. 22.530 43.656 28.325 Week ending April 11. 18.514 30.937 28.525 Sams week last year 10.227 49.394 13.578
	The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year: 1903 1907. Inc. Dec.
	Cattle 346,224 278,036 67.298 Hogs 516,543 923,085 115.545 Sheep 473,594 320,967 142,897 Average price paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with com- parisons:

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The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, C., M. & St. P.... Missouri Pacific. Missouri Pacific.
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Illinois Central. The disposition of the day's receipts was

as follows each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep

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For the week receipts show an increase over inst week, amounting to about 5.5%, and as compared with last year of 3.000 head. The tendency of prices has been steadily downward and as compared with the close of last week the decline amounts to 10@15c. Today's decline takes the market to the lowest point reached since January 25. Representative sales:

SHEEP-There was no sheep and lam the special and for three months bills is shown per cent and for three months bills is shown per consistent to the per cent to focal packers.

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New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—CATTLE—Beeves, receipts, 342 head: no sales. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, extreme, 7694c. Reported exports, 1.35) beeves, 70 sheep and 2.200 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Only one head on sale: city dressed veals, general sales, 7569104c.

HOGS—Receipts, partly estimated, 2.159 head; two cars on sale alive; no sale reported. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts. 1,501 head. Sheep in firm demand and steady; tambs firm; spring lambs steady; nothing reported unsold: clipped sheep. \$4.00\(\text{gc.}46\); unshorn sheep. \$5.00\(\text{gc.}56\); clipped lambs. \$6.25\(\text{gc.}56\). Dressed mutton, \$\(\text{Sg.}10\)\(\text{gc.}c\): dressed lambs. \$10\(\text{gc.}62\)\(\text{gc.}62\)

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Lowis filve Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS. May 9.—CATTLE—Receipts.

50 head including 300 Texans. Market steady. Native shipping and export, 14.50 in. 75. drensed beef and butcher steers, 14.00 ps. 25. steers under 1.000 bs., 15.50ps.00; stockers and feeders, 13.75@4.75; cows and helfers, 12.25@3.00; canners, 12.25@3.00; bulls, 17.10@1.75; calves, 13.75@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, 13.65@4.50; cows and helfers, 12.75@1.30. El 7567.30.
HCGS—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady.
Pigs and lights, 56.4506.65; packers, 56.900
5.70: butchers, \$1.7096.80;
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.000
head Market firm. Native muttons, \$4.70
6.5.50: hmbs. \$6.0008.00; culls and bucks.
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SIGUX CITY. May 5.—(Special Telegram.)
—CATTLE—Receipts. 200 head; stendy;
beeves 24.0065.00 cows, bulls and mixed.
27.7044.25; stockers and feeders. 53.004.50;
calves and yeerlings. 53.004.50;
HOGS—Receipts. 25.00 beed; steady, selling at 26.2596.05; bulk, 36.4596.55.

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