COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Conflicting Influences Cause Fluctuations in Grains and Provisions.

WHEAT CLOSES A FRACTION LOWER

Corn and Oats, However, Fully Hold Their Own and Provisions Make a Slight Gain with Packers' Support.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Wheat was rather quiet early, but showed firmness later with a slight advance. Near the close a weak undertone developed and the close was lower, July showing a loss of 160 c. Corn was firm, with light trade, final figures being at yesterday's close. Oats showed considerable strength, July showing a galn of 16c. Provisions were fairly steady at an auvance of 23 c. Provisions were fairly steady at an auvance of 24 c. Provisions were fairly steady at an auvance of 24 c. Provisions were fairly steady at an auvance of 24 c. Provisions of frosts in Nebraska and some bad crop news from the Red river vailey caused pit traders and commission houses to buy and a firmer feeling ensued, July advancing to 74 c. Liquidation near the end of the session caused a reaction, Armour being credited with unloading considerable July, and the close was ensier with July down 160 c. Primary receipts were J. 188 bushels, against 188,764 a year ago. Minneapolis and Julith reported receipts of 153 cars, with which local receipts of 35 cars, more of contract grade—made the total receipts for the three points of 188 cars, against 181 last week and 122 a year ago.

The sentiment in the corn pit was moderately buillsh on the crop situation and there was scattered buying by commission houses and local traders. On the other hand, increasing receipts and liberal country offerings were bear factors. Under these conflicting influences the market ruled steady. July closing 'sc higher after ranging between 44%c and 44/44%c. Trade was light, due in a measure to the light offerings and a builish sentiment on the crop situation. There was not a large trade in oats, but the market was quite strong on small offerings and a builish sentiment on the crop situation. There was little feature in the trading and but little improvement in the cash demand. July closed 'sc higher at 33 %c, after selling between 32 %c and 34 %c. Looal receipts were 185 cars, with 26 of contract grade.

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Wheat May July Sept.	77% 73% 62% 70% 62%	78 74% 71	76% 78% 70% (6%)	77 73% 70%@%	78 78% 60% 70% 6071
*Corn- May July Sept. *Oats-	44% 44% 44% (5%	44% (07% 44%	44% 44% 44%	44% 44% 44% (2 %	41% 44% 44%
May July Sept. Pork	36% 33% 80%	37 341/4 811/4	36 33% 30%	36 33% 31	35% 33% 30%(83)
May July Sept. Lard-	17 60 16 821/2	17 60 16 95	17 4714 16 8252	17 50 16 85	18 90 17 55 16 80
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May July Sept.	9 50 9 35	9 60 9 40	9 50 9 35	9 50 9 60 9 40	9 431/4 9 50 9 321/4

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents,
\$3.50@3.00; winter straights, \$3.50@3.40; spring patents, \$3.50@3.50; spring straights, \$3.10@
\$.50; bakers, \$2.50@2.90.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79@80c; No. 3 spring, 74@79c; No. 2 red, 78@79c.
CORN—No. 2, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 47c.
CATS—No. 2, 3214c; No. 2 white, 3744@
\$814c; No. 3 white, \$54.63374c.
RYE—No. 2, 4014@50c.

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BEED—No. 1 flax, \$1.12; No. 1 northwest-ern. \$1.17½; prime timothy, \$3.50; clover, contract grade, \$11.30611.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$17.37½\$17.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$8.95@8.97½.

Short ribs sides (loose), \$3.4069.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$8.12½@8.25. Short clear sides (boxed), \$9.75@9.87½.

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was steady; creameries, 152/214,c;

dairles, 15618c. Eggs, easy, at mark, cases included, 146144c. Cheese, weak, 1146124c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various

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NEW YORK, May 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,052 barrels; exports 10,553 barrels; firmly held but quiet. Minnesota patents, \$3.10g 4.0; Minnesota bakers, \$3.25g3.45; winter patents, \$3.70g4.00; winter straights, \$3.50g 3.65; winter extras, \$2.80g2.10; winter low grades, \$2.80g2.20. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, \$1.80g2.30.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$1.50; city, \$1.04; Brandywine, \$3.40g3.56.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 59%c f. o. b. afloat; state, 58g38c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding file c. i. f., Buffalo, malting, 52g58c, c. i. f., Buffalo, where receipts 13,400 bu; exports, 128,604 bu; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 83%c elevator and 83%c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83%c f. o. b. afloat, Options were quiet and irregular. They opened easier through bearish crop news and prospects for heavy world's shipments; ralled on bull support at Chicago, but again yielded to unloading. The late market was firm on further covering and the close firm at unchanged prices. May, 83%g 53%c, closed, 83%c; July, 78%g76%c, closed at 75%c; December, 75 Il-16g76c, closed at 75%c; CORN—Receipts, 148,150 bu; exports, 156,-148 bu; market dull. No. 2 fire, elevator and 64%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 65c. May corn sold %c lower this morning, but the close was generally firm all around. May closed at 50%c. CORN—Receipts, 147,700 bu; exports, 2425 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 8cc. No. 2, 37c; No. 3 white, 41%c; track white, 25g-46c; standard white, 41%c; No. 2 white, 41%c; track mixed western nominal. Options quiet and rather firm.

HAY-Dull shipping 70g75c; good to

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HAY-Dull shipping 70@75c; good to choice, \$1.00@1.10.

HOPS-Steady; state, common to choice, \$1.00@1.10.

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LEATHER-Firm; acid, 24@15c,
RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra.

45@17c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS-Beef, dull; family, \$11.00@11.00; meas, \$20.00m10.00; beef hams, \$20.00m10.00; city extra India mess, \$17.00m213.00.

Cut meats, casy; pickled beilles, \$1.75@10.50; pickled shoulders, \$5.50@8.75; pickled hams, \$11.15@11.55. Lard, firm; weatern steamed, \$5.50; refined, firm; continent, \$9.45; South America, \$10; compound, \$1.75@5.00. Pork, quiet; family; \$19; short clear, \$10.85@20.50; mess, \$18.85@18.75.

BUTTER-Weak; extra creamery, 20c; extra factory, 10015-5c; creamery, common to choice, 150714c; imitation creamery, 1507.

BUTTER—Weak: extra creamery, 22c; extra factory, 199154c; creamery, common to choice, 1862154c; imitation creamery, 15615c, state dairy 17421c; renovated, 18615c, CHEESE—irregular; state, full creams, fancy small colored, new, 144c; small white, 174c; large colored, new, 114c; large white, new, 1146114c; large white, new, 1146114c; southern firsts, 19914c; southern firsts, 19914c; weatern storage packed, 17c; weatern firsts, 164617c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 54c; country, 546554c.

ber, \$7%c; cash, No. 2 mixed. 41c; No. 2 \$1.555,100; surplus \$3,222,725, increase \$230,100; white, 41%c42c; No. 3, 40%c94c. rhite, 414642c; No. 3, 404644c; OATS-No. 2 white, Sec; No. 2 mixed, Stc. BYE-No. 2, 4544c. HAY-Choice timothy, \$13.00; choice praiie, \$5.75(710.00. BUTTER—Creamery, 16(2) \$90; dairy, fancy, EGGS-Weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas
 stock, 12c doz, cases returned; new No. 2,

 whitewood cases included, 12%c.
 Receipts.
 Shipments.

 Wheat, bu.
 37,900
 23,300

 Corn, bu.
 82,490
 22,000

 Oats, bu.
 3,009
 7,000
 23,300 32,000 7,000

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Fresh stock, 184c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 10c; spring chickens, per lb, 25c; roosters, according to age, sque; turkeys, 18gisc; ducks, 10giic; geese, Ppide.

HUTI art.—Packing stock, 134giic; choice dairy, in tubs, 15giic; separator, 22gi2c.

FHESH FISH — Fresh caught trout, 9c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 11c; perch, 9c; buffalo, 7c; oiuensh, 11c; whitensh, 11c; saimon, 18c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 19c; iobsters, boiled, per lb, 27c; lobsters, green, per lb, 25c; bullheads, 10c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 25c; haddock, 10c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 19c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 19c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 19c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 19c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 19c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 19c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 19c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 19c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad, 19c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 11c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 12c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; cathsh, 14c; otack bass, 17c; halibut, 12c; shad roe, 25c each, 19c; each, 12c; each, 14c; each, 12c; each, 12c; each, 14c; each, 12c; eac

NYE-No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

OLD POTATORS—Per bu., 45g5cc.

NEW POTATORS—SOUTHERN, per 1b., 41/2

goc; per bul, \$6,50.

LEATUCE—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

PARSIPS—Per bul, 30g4cc.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.25.

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grown, 12/3/gibc.

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RADIShies-Per doz. bunches, 150/20c.
Srinach-Home grown, per bu. busket, BEANS-Wax, per bu. box, 14; string, oer bu. box, \$3.00g3.50 CABBACKE—Holland seed, per lb., 2½c; iew California, per lb., 5c. TOMATOES—New Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$3.00gs.L HHUBAKB-Per lb., ic. ASPARAGUS-Per doz. bunches, 40c. NAVY BEANS-Per bu., \$2.00.

FRUITS STRAWBERRIES Arkansas, per 24quart case, \$2.25@2.54, CHERRIES—Camfornia, white and black,

per 10-ib. box, \$1.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-ib. cartns, 90c;

Turkish, per 18-ib. box, 18c.

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, for 176 and smaller sizes, \$3.75; for 150 and larger sizes, \$3.25; Mediterranean, all sizes, \$3. Jaffa, \$3; fancy blood, per haif box, \$2.00. 2.00.
LEMONS—California fancy, all sizes, \$3.50;
Limonerias, \$4; Mecinias, \$4.
DATES—Persian, in 70-1b. boxes, per lb.,
ic; per case of 30-1b pkgs, \$2.25.
PINEAPPLES—Cuban, \$3.25.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c,
POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.
HIDES—No. 1, green 64c; No. 2, green,
54c; No. 1, saited, 74c; No. 2, saited, 64c;
No. 1, veul calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 54c; No. 2,
veul calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 64c; ary saited
hides, \$623c; sheep pelts, 25g; 5c; horsehides,
\$1,50g\$2.50.

hides, S@12c; sheep peits, 25@15c; horsehides, \$1.50@\$2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2, soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12c; higher lb., 12c; higher lb., 12c; higher lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 6lc; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50. \$1.50. OLD METAL, ETC.—A. B. Alpira quotes the following prices: Iron. country mixed, per ton, \$10; iron, stove plate, per ton \$8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 5c; zinc, per lb., 2½c.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

Omaha Branch 110-111 Board of Trade

Building. CHICAGO, May 23.—WHEAT—Action has hinged almost wholly on the weather and has had little else of weight to influence it. Our latest reports indicate a marked improvement in the weather throughout the winter wheat belt and a continuance of the fine weather

the weather throughout the winter wheat belt and a continuance of the fine weather in the northwest. The rains seem to have obliterated from the memory of many of the facts that the drought was seriously damaging as the crop damage reports the last day or two have been few and far between. A general view of the situation showing the lightness of stocks in all positions, the poor outlook for the growing crop abroad together with the healthy demand and steady consumption seems to us sufficient reasons for favoring the bull side of July wheat just at present. The crop damage we look on, as more of a side issue and attribute it almost wholly to efforts on the part of interested parties to influence the market, in favor of the southwest which would like a high, buoyant feeling so as to enable it to hedge its growing crop. September wheat should be sold. There is no question in our minds but that sales based on present prices will show splendid profits before the crop begins to move.

CORN—This week has seen the first disposition on the part of farmers to market their reserve of last year's crop of corn with any freeness and the acceptances total up well towards 5,000,000 bushels. There is no increase in the daily arrivals and little improvement in the grade, but there are still thirty days before the first of this corn contracted for is due to arrive. Acceptance of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bushels of corn a day would be a very bearish factor, if they were to continue for this corn contracted for is due to arrive. Acceptance of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bushels of corn on hand, but in the present instance with the stocks as low as they are and the demand so urgent, there is little likelihood of any more corn coming in than will be taken care of, and we question very much whether all of these contracts will be filled. The speculative markets have been firm and have not suffered anything from the increase in country acceptances, although the hedging sales must have been farge. At anything under present prices, corn can be f

the week when the situation was relieved by general rains and a sharp slump in the July and September followed. The merits to the p.ices of oats, however, were clearly shown by the position in which the short sellers found themselves even with the help of the rain for which they had been praying. After the first break of a cent or two under high prices, the friendliness of outsiders evinced by substantial buying, turned the tide from extreme beartshness to quite as extreme friendliness and set values back to almost the high point. As we have advised our friends, the weather and outlook for the new crop may be the immediate influences from time to time but the actual cash market, the supply and the demand of good merchantable oats will be the factors to ultimately determine oat prices, and one need only to notice the premiums being paid for cash oats over the futures to see how well our opinion is based.

PROVISIONS—The hog situation has

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PROVISIONS—The hog situation has been very weak, with prices receding daily. Provisions responded somewhat, but now on anticipation of the receipts decreasing temporarily provisions are firm, and may score some further advances. Stocks do not seem to be accumulating and the cash demand is fair. Estimated stocks in store: Pork 17.000 barrels; lard, 15.750 tierces; ribs, 10.500.000. A small decrease in pork and lard and an increase of 500.000 ribs. Packing last week, 455.000 against 400.000 last year the same week.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. hoice, 54,86c; fancy, 64,674c. CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS-Prunes steady to firm at from 167c for all grades. Apricots in moderate demand and about firm at 7465c for choice and 5605c for fancy. Peaches, quiet and rather easy; choice quoted at 765c and fancy at 8465

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. May 21.—BUTTER—
Firm: good demand: extra western creamery. 274c: extra nearby prints 24c.

EGGS—Unchanged: fresh nearby. 154c;
loss off; western, 15c. loss off southwestern. 15c. loss off; southern nominal.

CHEESE—Firm: fair demand: New York
full creams. choice fail made. 144,015c;
choice fair to good. 140,144c; choice new,
124c; fair to good. 140,144c.

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Everybody Wants to Sell at Once and a New Low Level is Resched.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Hopes of a turn in speculative sentiment were again disappointed by the action of today's stock market, in which scute weakness developed on a free outpouring of stocks from free liquidation from all quarters. The selling movement gathered force with the progress of the trading, which was most active at the close and at about the low point of the day. A violent break in United States Steel stocks soon after the opening had a very unsettling influence. The explanation of this was a rumor that the Chicago plants of the company had shut down. The trading was somewhat disconcerted also by the large increase in the engagements of gold for export to Argentina on Monday, bringing the total shipments for that date up to \$3.55,000. In the early selling there was support for Pennsylvania, and its apparent steadiness served as a partial offset to the weakness elsewhere, but that stock was among the leaders of the decline at the last, losing 2 full points. The most conspicuous liquidation, however, was that in St. Paul, which was forced down 2½ points uncerenormous offerings, making a new low record for the movement by a margin of nearly 2 points. The final break took the nverage level of the market to the low record of the year, effectually wiping out the recovery of yesterday and the day before. The unfavorable criticism of the underwriting of the new Pennsylvania stock at the subscription price to stockholders was a depressing factor on the general market. The implied necessity of paying a commission to a syndicate to secure subscriptions to the stock was regarded as a discouraging indication of the condition of the market for securities. The special weakness of 8t, Paul was attributed in part to the reports of a threatened strike amongst the freight handlers at Chicago. The bank statement disclosed a decrease in cash of \$1,325,000, compared with the expectation of a gain of from \$1,000,000 to the increase. The markets steaded a moment on a New Low Level is Reached.

States is declined 4 per cent, as compared with the closing call of last week. Following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange: 172% Amer. Lin. Oll.
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258 do pfd...
259 Anse. Mining Co.
26% Brooklyn R. T.
25% Cons. Gas
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Cont. Tobacco pfd.
25% Ges. Electric
1.85
1.85 Locking Conl.
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28 Inter. Power
1.06 Laclede Gas
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LONDON, May 23.-Closing quotations: 21 h Rand Mines.
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2145 Southern Facilic
254 Union Facilic
255 do pfd.
257 United States Steel
4674 Wabash
1184 do pfd.
2574 Seed V 24 15-164

BAR SILVER-Steady at 24 15-16d ounce.

MONEY-3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and three months' bills is 35-1603% per

Boston Stock Quotations. New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The following are the quotations on the New York Stock ex-change: xAsked.

of special note in the metal markets today Prices remained generally unchanged
and buyers appeared to be indifferent taking only such supplies as they need for
immediate requirements. Copper remained
more or less nominal on the basis of \$11.75
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Beef Steers a Big Dime Lower for the Week and Cows a Quarter Lower.

HOGS FIFTEEN LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

Quarter Lower for the Week and Common Lambs the Same, but Choice Lambs Are Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 23. Cattle, liugs, Sheep. .. 1,597 4,804 3,904 .. 4,310 5,062 3,873 Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Thursday ... Official Friday ... Official Saturday ... 1,71a 6,876 1,921 7,195 240 5,654 . 13,148 .22,138 .20,429 .19,843 .18,763 .15,149 Total this week....
Week ending May 16...
Week ending May 9...
Week ending May 2...
Week ending April 25...
Same week last year... RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.
The following table shows the receipts of
cattle, hogs and sneep at South Omana for
the year to cate and comparisons with last

year: 1963 1862 Inc. Dec.
Cattle 331,690 305,935 75,000
Hogs 20,800 1,00,001 100,241
Sheep 500,003 868,890 180,733
Average price pand for hogs at South
Omaha for the last several days with comparisons: parisons:

Date. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897.

* Indicates Sunday:
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:
Cattle, Hogs, Horses, Roads, P. 14

Omana Packing Co.
Swift and Company ... 17
Armour & Co. ... 25
Cudahy Packing Co.
Rrmour & Co., Sioux City ...
Uther bdyers ... 194 236

Totals 236 5,882

CATTLE—Cattle receipts at this point have been very moderate this week, as will be seen from the table above. There is a decrease of about 9,000 head as compared with last week and of about 2,000 head as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The combined receipts at all the markets, however, have been targe, which, taken with the heavy supplies of the last several weeks, have caused prices to continue downward.

The beef steer market has been very uneven this week, with prices fluctuating back and forth at a rapid rate. Tuesday and Wednesday were the low days of the week, while on Thursday and Friday part of the decline was regained. As compared with the close of last week the market may safely be quoted a big dime lower, with some grades of cattle selling much worse than that. As stated above the market is so uneven that sales look all the way from nearly steady to 15@200 lower than the prices prevailing last week. All kinds have suffered, but undoubtedly the heavy cattle

wen that sales look all the way from a rearly steady to 154720 lower than the prices prevailing last week. All kinds have suffered, but undoubtedly the heavy cattle and especially those lacking in quality have been pounded the worst. Common cattle are quotable from \$3.55 to \$4.25, fair to good from \$4.39 to \$4.60, with the choicer grades largely from \$4.50 to \$4.80. A prime bunch would undoubtedly bring considerably more than that, but at the same time it takes good cattle to bring over \$4.75.

The cow market has suffered much worse than the market for beef steers, and prices are very uneven. The good cows, such as have been selling from \$4.00 up, have suffered the worst decline and are fully \$50 lower, and in some cases the decline is as much as \$60. Canners and cutters, however, have sold freely all the week, and prices are. If anything, a little stronger. Packers have not been at all anxious for good cows this week, which is rather an uncommon occurrence, but they explain it by saying that cow beef has been costing them too much as compared with steer beef. The fair to good cows are selling largely from \$3.5 to \$3.75, with the choicer grades going very largely from \$3.5 to \$1.00. It takes something extra good to bring much over \$4.00.

Bulls and veal calves have held just about steady all the week where the quality was satisfactory.

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The demand for stockers and reeders this work has been confined very largely to the cattle of good quality, and such kinds are a little stronger than they were a week ago. As high as \$4.90 has been paid this week. Warmed-up cattle, however, have been rather neglected and are only about steady. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

Av. Pr. No. 10...... 865 1 15 HEIFERS 5..... 520 3 25 CALVES.

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here today for a Saturday, and the market opened strong to 5c higher than yesterday morning, or a little better than yesterday's general market. Good hogs sold largely from \$6.20 to \$6.25, with a top at \$4.30. The commoner kinds went from \$8.30 down. The general market was rather unsteady for there were many strong and weak spots. Late in the morning trading was duil and the market closed slow and weak to 5c lower.

SHEEP-Receipts of sheep this week have been fairly liberal for this time of the year, as there is an increase over the

southern river markets and also at the southern fiver markets and also as Chicago have undoubtedly hurt the market on common cornfeds, as packers seem to prefer grass sheep to common cornfeds. The feeder market is very quiet, the same as usual at this time of the year. Receipts are light, and so, also is the demand, and in fact not enough have changed hands this week to make a test of the situation.

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Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, \$6.2596.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.5096.75; choice western wooled lambs, \$5.5096.75; fair to good wooled lambs, \$6.0095.85; eholce lightweight yearlings, \$5.5096.75; fair to good yearlings, \$4.5695.25; choice wethers, \$5.0095.25; fair to good wethers, \$4.5696.00; fair to good ewes, \$6.5094.35; freder lambs, \$3.5094.00; feeder yearlings, \$3.5094.00; feeder wethers, \$2.5094.00; feeder ewes, \$2.5094.00;

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Market Remains Steady, but Hogs Rule Lower.

CHICAGO, May 23.—CATTLE—Receipts.

150 head; stendy; good to prime steers.
nominal at \$4.9063.25; poor to medium. \$4.9064.25; stockers and feeders. \$3.0061.75; cows. \$1.5526.460; heifers. \$2.0064.75; canners.

\$1.5022.75; bulls. \$2.0064.25; calves. \$2.506

\$6.75; Texas-fed afters. \$4.0061.65.

HOGS—Receipts today, 10.000 head; estimated Monday, \$5.000 head; left over, 4.500 head; opened steady and closed 5c lower; mixed and butchers. \$5.9068.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.3566.00; bulk of sales, \$6.006

\$6.30. Hoga Rule Lower. 6.30. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts. 1.600 hend; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.75(75.50); fair to choice mixed. \$3.75(95.475); western sheep, \$4.50(75.80); native lambs, \$4.50(75.80); western lambs, \$4.50(75.80).

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market unchanged; choice export and dreased beef steers, \$4.0055, 25; fair to good, \$4.0094.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.2564.60; western-fed steers, \$1.2094.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.0094.55; Texas cows, \$2.0056.56; native cows, \$2.2564.25; native heifers, \$2.7564.75; canners, \$1.2052.50; buils, \$2.5063.75; calves, \$2.0096.50; receipts for week, \$2.309 cattle, 400 calves. HOGS—Receipts, 4.000 head; market steady; top, \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.1065.324; heavy, \$5.17466.50; mixed packers, \$5.1056.3245; light, \$5.8065.1745; yorkers, \$6.12466.51440 bead.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market unchanged: native lambs, \$4.506 Kansas City Live Stock Market.

market unchanged: native lambs, \$4.500 7.50; western lambs, \$4.0027.40; fed ewes, \$1.5005.35; native wethers, \$2.5505.70; Texas \$1.5005.35; native wethers, \$2.5505.70; Texas clipped sheep, \$3.7505.65; stockers and feed-ers, \$3.4004.30; receipts for week, 27,500 hgad.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, May 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 350 head, including 200 Texans; market quiet and steady, but with a decline from last week; dressed beef and butcher steers, 33.7565.60; steers under 1,000 lbs., 32.75674.75; stockers and feeders, 23.5064.60; cows and heifers, 22.25694.75; canners, 32.0062.75; bulls, 32.56694.60; calves, \$5.0066.55; Texas and Indian steers, 22.2063.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; market steady, with the best a shade higher; pigs and lights, 35.7066.00; packers, 35.8066.20; butchers and best heavy, 36.0066.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head; market steady, with only good stock in demand; native mittons, 34.0065.00; lambs, 35.0067.50; culls and bucks, 32.0064.50; stock-ST. LQUIS, May 23 -- CATTLE-Receipts.

\$5,0007.50; culls and bucks, \$2,0004.50; ers. \$2,0003.00; Texans, \$3,7504.75. New York Live Stock Market,

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 23—BEDVES—Receipts, 34 head, consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 63,630; reported exports today, 680 head beeves and 4,400 quarters of beef.

CALVES—400 head on sale; city dressed veals, general sales, 7630;
HOGS—Receipts, 1,720 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,803 head; sheep and yearlings, steady; good spring lambs, frm; other grades quiet and steady; sheep sold at \$1,0064.75; yearlings, \$5,65; lambs, \$6,124,68.25; dressed mutton, 650 loe; dressed yearlings, 96130; dressed lambs, 126160.

SIOUX CITY, IA., May 23.—(Special Telegram)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market stendy; beeves, 44.00@4.90; cows. bulls and mixed, \$2.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @4.00; calves and yearlings, \$3.00@4.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.000; market steady; selling, \$6.00@4.25; bulk, \$5.10@6.20.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—WOOL—Strong; domestic fleece, 28000c.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—WOOL—Active and firm; medium grades and combing, 153 20½c; light fine, 15325½c.

LONDON, May 23.—WOOL—The third series of the wool auction sales closed today. The offerings numbered 8.613 bales. The demand was good and crossbreds sold at the highest prices of the series. Merincs, while firm, sold occasionally below the best. The series opened with a 5 per cent advance and gained an additional 7½ per cent later. Toward the close prices eased slightly owing to a falling off in the foreign demand. Fine crossbreds closed unchanged from the March average; medium crossbreds were 10 to 20 per cent higher. Cape of Good Hope and Natal snow-whites were unchanged to 5 per cent up and greasy and medium scoured advanced 5 per cent. During the series 20,000 bales were taken by the home trade, 50,000 by the continent, 6,000 by America and 20,000 were held over for the fourth series. Following are today's sales in detail: New South Wales. 2,200 bales; scoured, 26,001 to 14,00 bales; scoured, 14,000 bales; scoured, Wool Market.

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23/40@1s 3d; grensy, 6d@1s 1d. New Zenland, 2,200 bales; scoured, 5d@1s 3/4d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal. 400 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 83/4d; grersy, 40/53/4d. The arrivals for the fourth series of sales amount to 11, 930 bales, including 45,000 forwarded direct to swinners. The syrents during the week to spinners. The exports during the week were: New South Wales, 5,846 bales; Queens-land, 1,322 bales; Victoria, 5,369 bales; Tas-mania, 7,361 bales; New Zealand, 7,512 bales, Caps of Good Hope and Natal, 5,228 bales, Punta Arenas, 2,160 bales; eisewhere, 86

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS. May 23.—FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, \$3.56@3.80; extra fancy and straight, \$3.20@3.50.
SEED—Timothy, steady at \$2.00@2.40.
CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.50.
BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 75@

mixed, \$2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 | HAY—Strong; sacked, east track, 72@ HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, \$8.00@ HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, \$8.00@ 16.50; prairie \$7.00@11.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.000; market steady; selling, \$6.00@2.25; bulk, \$6.10@6.20.

Stock in Sight.

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