CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Shorts Beginning to Notice the Sma'l Contract Wheat Sacks.

MUST SETTLE TRADES WITHOUT GRAIN

Kentucky, Tennessee and the Northwest Send Good Crop News-Local Market Rather

Dull.

May wheat advanced in Chicago this morning ac. The strength was due to the short stock of centract wheat which has begun to attract attention and caused shorts to cover. It has been pointed out that in sixty days a great trade must be closed up and settled without the aid of actual wheat to do it with. This will be all right if every holder of a long line is reasonable and an amicable settlement may be arranged. But if the holders of the May desire actual wheat or mark up their asking price a queer situation may follow. It is pointed out that wheat brought from Minneapolis and Kansas City to Chicago would cost it and from St. Louis \$1.10, and the stock there is reported sold. So Chicago can get no wheat from outside stocks except at much above the May. Wonder is beginning to be expressed at the compliacency of the July shorts. The popular idea seems to be that someone will appear with the wheat when it is needed. September wheat appears to have no standing, although it is pointed out last year's crop was taken but little below the present September price and the prospect is for a winter wheat shortage of 60,00,000 bushels.

From Fulton, Ry, comes a report that the wheat in western Tennessee and western Kentucky is looking fine. All of the fairmers in these sections of the two states are of the opinion they will turn out double the wheat this year they did last. The corn has been mostly planted and some of it is up and looking fine. The oats are indifferent.

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Duluth sends an epinion the northwest will finish seeding by the end of the week and another week of good weather will insure a 10 per cent increase in wheat acreage. South Dakota wheat and oats are practically finished, says Duluth, and barley and flax are progressing. Minnesota has all of its wheat in but five counties, and in these 60 per cent is finished. North Dakota, except in the valley counties, has 90 per cent of its wheat in.

The range in price of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close Saturday and today were as follows:

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Sept. 425B 425E Oats-May 42 40% 42

Prices in the Omaha grain market were practically stationary from the close of last week. Receipts were exceptionally light so far as the samples received for sale on the floor are concerned. The inspections, however, are much larger. Receipts were: Wheat I car; one week ago. 2 cars in and 19 cars out. Corn. 3 cars, one week ago. 2 cars. Oats. 4 cars; one week ago. 1 car in and 1 car out. Chicago and St. Louis each received 12 cars of wheat.

Representative sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:
Corn.—No. 3, 1 car at 49½c, 1 car at 49c. No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 52½c.
White Oats.—No. 4, 1 car at 40c, 1 car at 334c. Local Cash Grain Market.

White Oats—No. 4, 1 car at 40c, 1 car at 3914c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard winter, 85@90c; No. 4 hard winter, 85@78c; No. 4 hard winter, 85@78c; No. 2 spring, 85@90c; No. 3 spring, 75@84c.

CORN—No. 2, 50@51c; No. 3, 49@50c; No. 4, 48@49c; No. 2, yellow, 50@5014c; No. 2 yellow, 50@5014c; No. 2, yellow, 50@5014c; No. 4, 38@96c, OATS—No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 38@96c, No. 2, white, 42@43c; No. 3, white, 41@414c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Exchange visitors were: G. W. Orr 6. Exchange visitors were: G. W. Orr c. Clay Center, F. E. Coe, M. Washburn and M. May of Lincoln, W. C. Dickey of Council Bluffs and Charles Peavy of Beatrice. Omaha inspections of grain were 47 cars. of corn, 24 cars graded No. 2, 11 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 3 cars No. 2 yellow, 1 cars 3, 1 car No. 4, 3 cars No. 2 yellow, 1 car No. 3 yellow and 1 car No. 3 white; of oats, 1 car graded No. 3 white and 4 cars No. 4 white; of rye, 1 car graded No. 3. Omaha grain stocks are; Wheat, 161,883 bushels; corn, 240,358 bushels; oats, 42,381 bushels. Contract corn 1s; Merriam & Holmquist, 144,545; Union elevator, 20,385 bushels; total, 164,930 bushels.

Grain Markets Elsewhere Closing prices of grain today and Saturday at the markets named were as follows: CHICAGO.

Wheat- July September	1	79%A	Sat'y. 83% 78%
July September	KANSAS CITY.	48 B 47%	47% A 46% E
Wheat- July September Corn-		74%B 69%	7816A 6916A
July September	ST. LOUIS.		4316
			82% IS 79%
July September	MINNEAPOLIS.	47% 46%	4616A
	DULUTH	91¼ 80¼B	90%B 79%A
10000	NEW YORK	91 1/4 80 1/2	90 II 79% B
July September		90¼ 83	883½ 825 ₈ A
A asked.	B bid.		

YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,545 bbls.; exports, 1,322 bbls.; market steady, but business was characterized by firm attitude of mills; Minnesota patents, 25.0065.25; Minnesota bakers, 34.00 64.20; winter patents, 35.0065.25; winter straights, 34.8065.00; winter extras, 83.356 4.00; winter low grades, 33.1563.30. Hye flour, steady, \$3.9064.15; choice to fancy, 44.1564.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 11.0861.10; city, \$1.1061.12; kiln dried, \$3.006 2.10. \$1.08\(\text{21.10} \); city, \$1.10\(\text{21.12} \); kiin dried, \$2.00\(\text{23.10} \).

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 67c, bld.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 49c, c. 1, f.,

Bew York; maiting, 55\(\text{20.5c} \); c. 1, f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 75.00\(\text{bu}\), spot, firm;

No. 2 red, \$1.06\(\text{eievator} \) and \$1.07\(\text{gi.11} \) f. o.

b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 99\(\text{gc.} \) f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options were strong today from start to fhish. May closed at \$2\(\text{gc.} \); July, \$8\(\text{good} \) c. closed at \$9\(\text{gc.} \); Eeptember, \$2\(\text{11.16g33\(\text{gc.} \)} \) c. closed at \$3\(\text{gc.} \); December, \$2\(\text{11.16g33\(\text{gc.} \) c. closed at \$3\(\text{gc.} \) c. CORN—Receipta, \$11.72\(\text{bu}\); spot, irregular; No. 2 \$8\(\text{gc.} \) c. closed at \$3\(\text{gc.} \) c. Option market was inactive and without feature here, closing \(\text{gc.} \) no. 2 white, \$7\(\text{gc.} \) o. D. afloat; No. 2 yellow, \(\text{gc.} \); no 2 white, \$7\(\text{gc.} \) o. D.

ATS—Receipts, 79.000 bu.; spot, firm; mixed, 26 to 30 lbs, \(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 22 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 23 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$5\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o. 25 lbs., \$4\(\text{gc.} \) intural white, \$3\(\text{gc.} \) o.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65670.; good to choice, 55697c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 256930c; 1922 crop, 236926c; olds, 9gr l4c. Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 246930c; 1902 crop, 236930c; olds, 9grl4c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, II to 25 pounds, 19c; Texas dry, N to 30 pounds, 18c. 256726.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 236936.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3% 654c; Japan, nominal.

WOOL—Firm: domestic fleece, 23633c.
PROVISIONS—Reef, steady; family, 18,50 g10,50; meas, 18,00g8.50; beef hams, 20,00g 1.50; packet, 18,50g.50; city extra India mess, 14,00g10.0, Cut meats, inactive; pickled bellies, 16,2567.00; pickled shoulders, 16,50; pickled hams, 19,50g10.00, Lard, steady; western steamed, 18,35; refined, steady; continent, 18,50; South America, 17,35; compound, 18,135,065.50; Pork, dull; family, 51350; short clear, 113,000g14.50; meas, 112,750 TALLOW—Barely steady; city (12 per

No. 1 northern, 384c; No. 3 northern, 304c; on track, No. 1 northern, 9146044c; No. 2 northern, 89992c; May, 914c; Juiy, 914c; September, 804c.

OATS-On track and to arrive, 42c. OHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Bellef in almost total depletion of contract stocks was the principal influence surrounding a strong wheat market today. At the close July showed a gain of 1% 91% c. Corn is up % 6% c. Oats are 46% c higher and provisions 2% 100c.

The opening on July wheat was a shade lower to % 6% to higher at 83% 384% c. There was an urgent demand over the entire day. The visible supply showed a greater decrease than had been expected, a decrease of 1,655,000 bu, and this fact added to the strength. The market closed almost at the top price of the day, final figures on July being at 85% after sales had been made at \$478c. May sold between \$11,650 and closed at the high point. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$50,800 bu. The amount on passage decreased 720,000 bu. Primary receipts were 18,400 bu, against 380,000 bu, a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 128 cars, compared with 158 cars last week and 20 cars a year ago.

An advancing tendency in line with wheat

compared with 158 cars last week and 290 cars a year ago.

An advancing tendency in line with wheat was experienced in the corn market. July opened %6% to %6% higher at 47%647% c. advanced to 45% and closed at 48c. Local receipts were 85 cars, with 5 contract grade.

Oats ahared in the strength of other grains. After opening a shade lower to a shade higher at 35%633% July sold up to \$35%633% and closed at 38% Local receipts were 85 cars.

Notwithstanding a decline of 19c in the price of hogs the provisions market was

price of hogs the provisions market was quite firm due mainly to the strength of grains. July pork closed with a gain of 10c, final figures being at \$11.27\\(\frac{1}{2}\); lard was up 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c at \$5.15; ribs closed 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)7\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c higher at \$6.05. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn. 67 cars; cats, 110 cars; hogs, 9,000. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Flour, bbls, 12,400
Wheat, bu 17,100
Corn, bu 105,600
Oats, bu 191,400
Raye, bu 3,000
Barley, bu 38,100

BUTTER-Slow; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, | 1617 | 161 | 162 | 162 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, May 15.—WHEAT—Firm; May, 574,6874c; July, 744,6744c; September, 974c; cash, No. 2 hard, 30,95c; No. 3, 844,6 Ec; No. 2 red, \$1,0261.024; No. 3, 93,696c; re-## Amer. Smelt. & R...

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ollows: Wheat, 28,638,900 bu., a decrease of 1,655,000. Corn, 6,195,000 bu., a decrease of 702,900. Oats, 7,078,000 bu., a decrease of 807,000. Rye, 979,000 bu., a decrease of 16,000. Harley, 2,297,000 bu., a decrease of 102,000.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. May 16.—WHEAT—May.

924c. July, 914-6914c; September. 804c; on
track. No. 1 hard, 904-6954c; No. 1 northern,

944-6954c; No. 2 northern, 314-2954c.

FLOUR—First patents, 35.0006.10; second
patents, 34.9036.9c; first clears, 35.5063.60; second clears, 25.50.

BRAN—In bulk. \$16.50617.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, May 16. — WHEAT — 1/4c higher; No. 1 northern, 98c; No. 2 northern, 96c; July, old, 961/4c, bid.

RYE—Firmer; No. 1, 760761/4c, BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 31 663c. 662c. CORN-4c higher; No. 2, 516524c; July, 48c, bid.

Securities Under Pressure Are Forced to a Etill Lower Level.

GENERAL DISTRUST AND HESITATION

One Aggravating Cause is Renewal of Liquidation in Eric Stocks, With Acute Weakness Resulting.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The stock market was under pressure again today and prices gravitated to a lower level in an irregular way without much resistance. The depressing causes were the quite general distrust and hesitation reflected in the business world and the rapid changes taking place in the sources of the money market by reason of heavy gold outgo. A special aggravating cause was the renewal of liquidation in Eric stocks with acute weakness resulting. Delaware & Hudson had to contend with a poor quarterly statement of earnings. Persistent rumors of governmental proceedings against the coal combination in contemplation are an influence on the group. It is probable also that the interruption to coal traffic on the lakes by the strike of vessel men enters into calculations. The firmer tone for United States Steel preferred carried it up a large fraction early and had a cheering effect on the general market. The weakness became generally circulated by midday. The Saturday bank statement and the money outlook were much discussed, and nothing was found in the subject to, stimulate any advance in stock prices.

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The engagements of gold already made for export were only added to by \$750,900, of which \$500,000 was for Thursday. The foreign trade statement for April shows a check to all our foreign exports in merchandise and increased value of imports, which tends to restore somewhat the trade balance in our favor, thus relieving the excessive pressure for exports of gold. Railroad earnings, reports of traffic officials and a reduction in the price of copper failed to offer any help to the stock market and a banking failure in Macon had a disturbing effect on sentiment. United States Sieel preferred again asserted its influence on the market by its late advance of a point, with a raily in the general list.

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25,600 68% 67% 57%
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8,200 775% 76% 77
290 90% 90% 90%
700 116% 116 116

People's Gas..... Pressed Steel Car....

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. May 16.—BUTTER—Steady: fair demand: western creamery. 2le: extra nearby prints. 33c.

EGGS—Firmer: fresh nearby, 174c, at mark; fresh western, 174c at mark; fresh western, 174c at mark; fresh southwestern, 174c at mark; fresh southwestern, 174c at mark; fresh southern, 164c at mark.

CHEESE—Steady but quiet: New York full creams, 74,004c; fair to good, 8084c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 14. as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 28,638,600 bu., a decrease of 1,655,000. Boston Stock Quotations BOSTON, May 16.—Call loans, 2034 per cent: time loans, 304½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds: *Atchison adj. 58. 90's Westing comm
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4.85% for demand and at \$1.85 for sixty-day bills; posted rates. \$1.814.074.86 and \$4.85; commercial bills. \$4.844.04.874.
SILVER-Bar, 55%c; Mexican dollars. BONDS-Government, weak; railroad. The closing quotations on bonds are as The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

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London Stock Market. LONDON, May 16.-Closing: LONDON, May 16.—Closing:
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Anaconda 3% do pfd
Atchison 70 Ontario & W.
Fennsylvania
Baltimore & Ohio 17% Fennsylvania
Canadian Pacific 113%
Chea. & Ohio 30 do 1st pfd.
Chicago Gi. W. 15% do 2d pfd
C. M. & St. P. 143% So. Railway
DeBeers 19%
D. & R. G. 20
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Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, May 16.—Exchange on London, 20f 41\(\)approxes for checks. The discount rate for short bills is 2\(\)approxes per cent and for three months' bills 3\(\)a per cent. Trading on the bourse today was of the quietest character. PARIS, May 16.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 7tc for the account. Prices on the bourse today opened dull, had a strengthening tone and closed with an improvement. Russian imperial 4s closed at 88.30.

LONDON, May 16.—The superabundance of money was the feature today. The Stock exchange opened quiet and prices were rather improved. Trading was moderately active and the market closed stendy. Consols hardened. Home rails improved. Americans were listless at first and a trifle below parity. They continued to dwindle and closed a fraction higher. The London Stock exchange, in observance of the Whitsuntide holidays, will be closed on May 21 and 28. Bullion to the amount of £10.000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today.

OMAHA, May 16.—Bank clearings for to-day, \$1,350,494.49, a decrease of \$202,534.08 from the corresponding day last year. OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGG8-Receipts, liberal; market steady;

fresh stock, 15c.
LIVE POULTRY.—Hens, 949½c; rocaters, according to size, 547c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c.
BUTTER—Packing stock, 11½c; choice BUTTER-Packing stock, 11%c; choice to faincy dairy, 14%lbc; separator, 20c.
FRESH FISH-Trout, 14c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 12c; perch, 506%c; bluerish, 12c; white-fish, 14c; salmon, 11c; maddeck, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper lic; lobster, boiled, per lb, 30c; bullneads, 11c; catfish, 13614c; black bass, 20c; hallbut, 11c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; roe shad, 75c; shad roe, 35c; small ciscoes, 10c.
BRAN-Per ton, 38:50.
HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, 38:00; No. 2, 57:50; medium, \$7:00; coarse, 36:50; rye straw, \$5:00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.
ORANGES-Navels, choice, all sizes, \$2:50; fancy navels, all sizes, \$2:2c; Jaffas, all

ranean sweets, all sizes, \$2.20; Jaffas, all sizes, \$2.50.
LEMONS—California fancy. 300 to 360, \$3.50; choice, 240 to 270, \$3.00@3.25.
CALIFORNIA FIGS—Per 10-1b cartons. 50c; imported Smyrns, "crown, 12c; 5-crown, 14c; 7-crown, 15c.
BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, \$2.00@2.50; Jumbo, \$2.75@3.25.
DATES—Persian, per box of %0 pkgs. \$2; per 1b. In 60-1b boxes, 5c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, \$2.40.
FINEAPPLES—In crates of 24 to 42 per crate, \$3.50.

crate, \$3.50. FRUITS.

APPLES—Oregon fancy Ben Davis, per box, \$1.50; New York export Russets and Baidwins, \$4.00

STRAWBERRIES—Arkanses, per 24-qt. case, \$2.0062.28. case, \$2.0062.25, CHERRIES-California, per box, \$1.50@ 2.00. VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, \$1.10; Dakota, per bu., \$1.10; new Texas Red stock, in sacks, per ib., 2%c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.15@2.26.

ONIONS—Bermuda, per 50-lb. crate, \$2.00. CABBAGE — California, per lb., 3%c; southern, per crate, \$2.75@3.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 75c@31.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, per t-basket crate, fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$2.25.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, \$2.60c.

LETTUCE—Top lettuce, per dozen, 45@50c.

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50c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 40c.

BEANS—Wax, per bu. box. \$3.00; string, per bu. box. \$2.00.

SPINACH—Per bu., home grown, 50%60c.

ASPARAGUS—Per dozen bunches, 45%50c

GREEN PEPPERS—Per 6-basket crate,

GREEN PEPPERS-Per 6-basket crate, \$2.00.

EGG PLANT-Per doz., \$1.00.

EQUASH-Fiorida summer. per doz., \$1.00.

PEAS-Per bu. box, \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUE.

CHEESE-Wisconsin twins, full cream, ile: Wisconsin twins, full cream, ile: Wisconsin brick, 13½c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c.

CIDER-Per bbl., \$5.50; per ½ bbl., \$3.25;

MAPLE SUGAR-Ohlo, per lb., 10c.

HIDES-No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 saited, 7c; No. 2 saited, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs. 6½c; dry saited hides, \$62:2c; sheep pelts. 240:25c; horsehides, \$1.50;2.50.

HORSERADISH-Per crate of 2 dozen packed, 80c. HORSERADISH—Per crate of 2 dozen packed, 80c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., i&c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb. 12c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., i0c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, 122134c; large hickory nuts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, 13c; shell-barks, per bu., \$2.90; black walnuts, per bu., \$1.25.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 16.—WOOL—Territory weak; pulled wools are steady, with medium grades acarce. There is a firm tone to foreign wools. Leading quotations are: Idaho, heavy fine, 13@15½c; fine medium, 16@15½c; medium, 16@15½c; fine medium, 15@15½c; medium, 15@15½c; fine medium, 15@16½c; heavy fine, 15@15½c; fine medium, 15@16½c; heavy fine, 15@15½c; fine medium, 15@16½c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 15@16½c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 15@16½c; medium, 15@16½c; medium, 15@16½c; medium, 15@16½c; medium, 15@16½c; medium, 15@16½c; fine medium, 16@16½c; sverage, 17@16c; fine medium, 15@16½c; medium choice, 18 file; staple, 15@15¢; medium choice, 18 file; staple, 15@15¢; medium choice, 18 file; staple, 15@15¢; heavy fine, 12@16¢; sverage, 17@16c; fine medium, choice, 18 file; staple, 15@15¢; heavy fine, 12@16¢; hea

OMABA LIVE STOCK MARKET Beef Steers Generally Five to Ten Cent Lower, with Cows Steady. HOGS SOLD ABOUT A NICKEL LOWER

Sheep Receipts Fairly Liberal for the Time of Year, but Market Ruled Active and Fully Steady with the Close of Last Week. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 16, 1904.
Official Monday ... 2429 8.055 3.354
Same day last week ... 4.21 5.190 4.979
Same day week before ... 2624 6.222 6.013
Same three weeks ago ... 4.316 7.049 8.553
Same four weeks ago ... 4.316 7.049 8.553
Same day last year ... 1.357 4.554 3.904
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.
The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omalas for the year to date with comparison with last 1904. 1908. Inc. Dec. Cattle 282,449 288,442 0.063 Hogs 289,636 878.648 80.988 Sheep 622,355 490.887 183,081 Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparison: parison:

1 1904, [1903, [1902, [1901, [1940, [1989, [1986,

* Indicates Sunday. Union Pacine System. 34
C. & N. W. Ry.
F., E. & M. V. R. R., 49
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. 4
B. & M. Ry.
C., B. & Q. Ry.
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east 2
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west ...
Illinois Central
Chicago Gt. Western. 1

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers. Cattle.
Omana Packing Company 284
Swift and Company 700
Cudahy Packing Co. 752
Armour & Company. 275
Swift & Co. from country 33
Armour & Co. from S. C. ...
W. I. Stephen. 8
Hobbick & B. ... 5
Sol Degan 2

The beef steer market at this point was The beef steer market at this point was slow, with prices generally agide lower than the close of last week. Something very choice that both local packers and snippers wanted were in some cases not a great deal lower, but if the cattle were at all on the plain order they were slow and 5gloc lower. None of the packers seemed to be at all anxious for fresh supplies, as they took their time about buying what was offered. A good clearance was finally made, but considering the small number on sale it took a long time for salesmen to dispose of them. The rain of course did not help the appearance of the cattle and may have had some effect on the trade.

There were comparatively few cows and helfers in the yards and buyers took hold of them in fairly good shape and paid generally steady prices. Something choice in the way of light weight cows or helfers in some instances sold a trifle stronger. The

the way of light weight cows or helfers in some instances sold a trife stronger. The change from yesterday, though, on any kind was scarcely worth mentioning. Everything was sold in good season.

Bulls, veal calves and stags all sold in just about yesterday's notches without any difficulty.

There were only a few stock cattle in sight and in spite of the rain speculators took hold of the better grades quite freely and paid steady prices for them. Common kinds were neglected the same as usual. Representative sales:

Representative sales: BEEF STEERS.

955 4 20 cows COWS AND BULLS. COWS AND CALVES. HEIFERS.

840 2 44 2 1.000 3 66 1 1.170 3 20 1 1.100 3 40 1 1.100 3 1435 3 70 1480 2 78 1710 3 76 1480 3 75 2160 4 00 CALVES
240 2 25 1 ...
220 3 80 4 ...
230 4 50 1 ...
270 2 60 1 ...
270 2 60 1 ...
215 3 75 1 ...
125 4 75 1 ...
126 4 75 1 ...
80 4 60 1 ...
8TAGS.

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SHEEP-There was a fairly liberal run of sheep here this morning for the time of year, but the demand was in considerably year, but the demand was in considerably better shape than was the case last week. Buyers started out in good season and bought up practically everything offered at good, steady prices. In spots the market looked a little stronger. The quality or most of the arrivals was only fair.

Wethers sold as high as \$5.00 and some fair yearlings brought \$4.55. There were no choice ewes on sale. Clipped lambs sold up to \$5.25 and some Kansas wool lambs brought \$6.40.

There were a few feeder lambs on sale.

There were a few feeder lambs on sale There were a few feeder lambs on sale this morning, for which there was a goodemand. They were shorn, weighed fifty-nine pounds and sold for \$3.75.

Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice lambs, \$5.50g3.55; fair to good lambs, \$5.50g5.50; good to choice wooled lambs, \$5.50g5.50; good to choice wooled lambs, \$5.00g5.50; good to choice yearlings or wethers, \$5.00g5.55; fair to good yearlings or wethers, \$4.75g5.00; good to choice ewes, \$4.20g4.90; fair to good ewes, \$4.50g4.70.

Representative sales:

No. Aver, Pr.

No. Av
3 western cull ewes
55 western cull ewes
206 western cull ewes
290 western feeder lambs. 206 western cull ewes
290 western feeder lambs
19 western ewes
366 western lambs
268 western ewes
360 western wethers

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Prices Rule Steady and Strong and Receipts Generally Good.

Receipts Generally Good.

CHICAGO, May 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 27.000 head; market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers. \$5.1075.55; poor to medium. \$4.15674.90; stockers and feeders. \$3.25674.50; cox \$1.50674.60; heliers. \$2.25694.70; canners. \$1.50672.50; bulls. \$2.00674.00; caives. \$2.50675.25; Texas fed steers. \$4.00674.75;

HOGS—Receipts 40.600 head, estimated tomorrow, 25.000 head; left over. 2,460 head; mixed and butchers. \$4.05674.85; good to choice heavy, \$4.80674.87; rough heavy, \$4.60674.76; light, \$4.60674.75; bulk of sales, \$4.70674.80;

4.80. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts 15,000 head; market steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.75@6.55; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75@4.60; clipped western sheep, \$4.50@5.50; clipped native lambs, \$4.50@6.20; clipped western iambs, \$4.75@6.20. New York Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.—BEEVES—Recelpts, 3,615 head; market steady to strong; bulls and cows steady, good demand; steers, 34.50@6.42½; bulls, 33.50@4.50; cows, \$1.80@5.50. Cables quoted live cattle easier at 11½012%c per lb., dressed weight; sheep strong at 13%314½c; yearlings, 15c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 2@12c per lb. Exports 850 head, cuttle; 1,326 head; f sheep and 4.400 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 8.190 head; market opened steady and lower; veals, 33.50@6.00; choice, 85.25; general sales, \$5.0026.00; butter milks, \$3.00; city dressed veals, 50°c per lb.; extra, 9%c; country dressed, 50°5%c. extrs, 94c; country dressed s684c.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,862 head; market steady; Pennsylvania and state hogs, \$5.000 5.25; choice, \$5.35.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4.189 head; market for spring lambs steady; clipped sheep, \$5.50,56.50; clipped lambs, \$6.00 \$7.00; clipped culls, \$5.50; no wooled sheep or lambs; spring lambs, \$3.00@4.87% per head.

Mansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 4.800 head, including 500 southerns; market steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers, \$4.50@5.25; fair to good, \$4.00@4.50; western fed steers, \$4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.70; southern steers, \$3.75@4.50; southern cows, \$2.25@3.75; native cows, \$2.20@3.80; calves, \$2.75@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts 8.000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, \$4.80; bulk, \$4.50@4.75; ples and lights \$4.00@4.80; packers, \$4.50@4.75; plgs and lights \$4.00@4.53. 34.084.80; packers, 34.504.75; plgs and lights, 34.004.625; SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 5.000 head; market steady; native lambs, \$1.2565.75; western lambs, \$5.0026.50; fed ewes, \$4.5065.00; Texas yearlings, \$4.75675.25; Texas clipped sheep, \$4.5065.00; stockers, \$5.5065.450.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—CATTLE—Receipts \$,500 head, including 1,600 Texans; market for natives easy, for Texans steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.256,50; dressed heef and butcher ateers, \$4.006,50; dressed heef and butcher ateers, \$4.006,50; stockers and feeders, \$2.506,435; cows and heffers, \$2.556,500; canners, \$2.006,250; bulls, \$2.756,400; calves, \$3.006,50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.256,450; cows and heffers, \$3.206,450; cows and heffers, \$3.006,450; bulls, \$4.006,450; bulls, \$4.506,450; bulls, \$ St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST JOSEPH, May 16.—CATTLE-Receipts 2,338 head; market steady to 10c lower; natives. \$4.2505.25; Texas and westerns. \$3.8504.85; cows and helfers. \$2.0064.75; bulls and stars. \$2.7504.80; stockers and feeders. \$3.2504.40. \$3.25@4.40.
HOGS—Receipts 4.535 head; market 5@10c lower; light, \$4.55@4.67\; medium and heavy \$4.52\\\@4.80.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 5.595 head; market steady to strong; shorn lambs, \$5.85.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY. Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts. 1,500 head;
market steady; stockers, stronger; beeven,
33,5024.50; cows. bulls and mixed, \$2,202
4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,0023.85; calves
and yearlings, \$2,7563.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 5c
lower at \$4,5024.65; bulk, \$4,5524.60. Stock in Sight.

| Stock in Sight. | Following are the receipts of live stock for the six principal western cities yesterday: Cattle. Hoss. Sheep. Scott Hoss. Sheep. St. Louis 4.800 8.000 15.000 Kanwas City. 4.800 8.000 5.806 St. Loseph 2.358 4.836 St. Joseph 2.358 4.836 St. Joseph 1.600 3.000 Totals41.677 #5.101 28.949 Metal Market.

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LIVERPOOL. May 18.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand: prices 12 points higher. American midding fair, 7.68d; good midding, 7.58d; midding, 7.48d; low midding, 7.28d; good ordinary, 7.28d; low midding, 7.28d; good ordinary, 7.28d; ordinary, 7.28d. Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American midding, g. o. c., May 7.38d; May and June, 7.38d; June and July 7.38d; May and June, 7.38d; June and July 7.38d; July and August, 7.28d; August and September, 8.7d; September and October, 6.7d; October and November, 6.13d; November and December, 6.63d; January and February, 6.62d. per and December, 6:60d; January and February, 6:62d.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—COTTON—Futures steady; May, 11,606(13,62%; June, 18,8)

3.13c; July, 14,026(14,06c; August, 13,126; 3.13c; September, 11,626(11,70c; October, 11,11,11)

3.11c; November, 11,026(11,04c; January, 11,14c; November, 11,126(11,14c; Mayles, 360 bales; ordinary, 11,5-16c; good ordinary, 11,5-c; middling, 13,16-16c; middling, 23c; 14,26c; good middling, 13, 16-16c; middling, 3c; 14,5c; Receipts, 1,062 bales; stock, 36,180 bales.

NEW YORK, May 16.—COTTON—Spot Mosed quiet, 25 points higher; middling uplosed quiet, 3 points higher; middling up-ands, 13.80c; middling gulf, 14.85c; sales 3.500 bales.
ST LOUIS, May 16.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged midding, 12%; sales, none, receipts, 58 bales; shipments, 80 bales, stock, 12.181 bales.

NEW YORK, May 18.—SUGAR—Raw, firm, fair refining, 3 5-15073%c; centrifuga, 96 test, 3 12-16073%c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16073%c; refined, firm; No. 8, 4.45c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 19, 4.25c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.66c; confectioners A, 4.70c; mould A, 5.20c; cut loaf, 5.56c; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.85c; cubes, 5.10c; NEW ORLEANS—May 15.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 24.673 5.16c; open kettle centrifugal, 2023%c; centrifugal whites, 44.674%c; yellows, 33.474%c; seconds, 25.473%c; centrifugal, 104.15c; SYRUP—Nominal, 20235c. Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, May 16.—DRY GOODS—The market is slightly improved and buyers show more disposition to operate for the future, although comparatively few prices are announced. Additional export business has been accomplished.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., May 16.—BUTTER—Firm. at 1915c. a decline of 15c from last week's price. Sales for the week in this district were 57,755 pounds.

SHOOTS WOMAN WHO REFUSED

Illinois Man Commits Murder Because Sweetheart Would Not Marry Him.

PEORIA, Ill., May 16 .- While her father, Len D. Howells, and family were away from their home near Yates City vesterday. Nora, the 17-year-old daughter, went riding with William Louden, who had been forbidden to enter the house. He urged her to marry him, and when she refused fatally shot her through the abdomen. The girl claimed the shooting was accidental until informed there was no hope of recovery, when she weakened and teld the straight etory. Louden made no effort to escape and was taken to the Knox county jail at Galesburg for safe keeping this morning.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl. May 16.—Sam-tel Quiris of Chattanooga, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded by Edward Waldon, lerk in a local hotel, in a quarrel here

Refined Sugar Advances. NEW YORK, May 18.—All grades of re-fined sugar were advanced to a hundred counds today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

block 1. Orchard Hifl
Annie Schleicher (a Carrie Estes, part
of lot 8, block 3, Improvement Association add
Hattle A. Havens and husband to P.
A. Wells, lot 5, block 2, Kanscom
place
Place of the lot 16, block 2, Kanscom
place
Alexander Hodge et al, to Peter and
Louise J. Kuhl, part of lot 16, block
2, McIntosh's sub
Edgar B. Williams and wife to City
of South Omaha, streets adjoining
block 3, Maxwell's add
Sheriff to Harvey Rieck, lot 25, Tuttie's sub
United States to James H. Deeland,
awid seld, 12-16-11 (patent)
Coorge T. Nicholson and wife to
George & Co., lots 2 and 4, block
2, Potter's add, and other land.
Rufus Ciffin to George S. McCague,
lots 27 to 3. Lerves.worth Business
place, and other land
Charles Sterringer and wife to Peter
Master, lot 7, block 1, Rush &
Shelby's add
Patrick Hoctor and wife to Albert
and Flora Prior, 2 acres in sw cor.
9-14-13
Rumsey Saling to Carl Hess, lot 10,
block 4, Saling's add to Elkhorn.
Same to same, lot 2, block 4, same,
Caroline Erickson Wall and husband
to Nathalle Behler, part of lot 5,
block 14, E. V. Smith's add
Charles H. Bessell et al, to H. G.
Harte, et al, 144 block 4, Perkins'
sub
Elery R. Hume and wife to Mary C.
Aulquist, lot 16, block 1, Stevens'
place
Fred D. Wead, et al, to Adam Banda,
lot 1, Buckeye place
Julius Agazoni and wife to John
Banda, part of lot 16, Mayfield
William H. Muihail, Jr., and wife to
George W. Armour, lots 7, to 10,
block 15, sub of John I. Redick's add
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Grant, lots 1, to 4, 7, 8, 25 and 25,
block 7, Omaha Heights
Robert Preis

B. Taylor, lot 9, block f5, Walnut Hill Kelly McCombs et al, to James Larsen, n½ nw½ 31-16-12

NEW YORK, May 16—METALS—Tin was weak again. The break in London carried prices down 128 6d to £12 17s 6d for spot, while futures declined 7s 6d to £12. Locally tin, responding to the declines abroad and in the absence of demand, closed easy at \$25 78s 6d and futures at £61 9s. Locally copper was guiet and unchanged. Lake is quieted at \$15.50; electrolytic. \$12.124973.55.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, June 6th, 1804, by the Board of Education of Pairbury School District at the office of J. H. LeRoy, secretary, Fairbury, Neb., for furnishing material and putting in a heating plant in the new school building now in process of erection in said city. Said hids to be in compliance with the plans and specifications on file in the said secretary's office.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, in amount \$20.00 as a guarantee of good faith.

H. LEROY, Secretary.