

MARKETS HIGHER
Market Was Strong and Active Yesterday.

TOP PRICE WAS \$5.00
Quality Yesterday Was Generally Fair.

The receipts of the local market yesterday were liberal. The total number of hogs which passed over the scales amounted to 1,231, compared with 816 of a week ago.

The local market was strong in comparison with most markets. Here it was 5 cents higher. Kansas City quoted the market the same. St. Louis reported hogs as selling a shade higher, while in Chicago the quotations were "strong and active."

Hogs sold strong and 5 cents higher. Trading was active and the demand strong. The market opened steady, but later in the day sales were made at a nickel higher, the heavy demand and the strength of other markets forcing up the price.

The top price of the day was \$3.99, compared with \$3.94 of the previous day. The 10-cent advance, however, was partly due to the superior quality of the lot of hogs. The bulk of prices ranged from \$1.99 to \$3.99, which showed an advance of 5 cents over the previous day.

The quality yesterday was generally fair. There was one lot of fancy heavy packers in, while the general run was composed of fat to good loads of mixed packers. The wagon lots were generally good in quality. The quality of the general receipts was about the same as Wednesday.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
Light weight packers, 150 to 200 lbs. \$3.94
Medium weight packers, 200 to 250 lbs. \$3.94
Heavy weight packers, 250 to 350 lbs. \$3.94

HEAVY HOGS
No. 1, 200 lbs. \$3.94
No. 2, 200 lbs. \$3.94
No. 3, 200 lbs. \$3.94

MEDIUM WEIGHTS
No. 1, 200 lbs. \$3.94
No. 2, 200 lbs. \$3.94
No. 3, 200 lbs. \$3.94

LIGHTS, CULLS AND PIGS
No. 1, 100 lbs. \$3.94
No. 2, 100 lbs. \$3.94
No. 3, 100 lbs. \$3.94

PROVISION MARKET
Pork and lard were steady. Lard declined 2 1/2 cents. The ribs were steady.

SHIPPERS AND NOTES
Horse & Wagon extensive cattleman and shipper of Newton, topped the market yesterday with an extra fancy load of heavy packers.

BASEBALL
National League
Philadelphia 15 2 1 .588
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American League
Milwaukee at Cleveland. R H E
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RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS
Flour, 2,000; wheat, 14,000; corn, 2,000; oats, 11,000.

KANSAS IS AT THE TOP
Wheat Condition May 1 Is the Record, 107.

IN ACREAGE IT IS THIRD
Acreage Condition 88.9--
Acreage 11.8 Per Cent Less.

Washington, May 10.—Returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture made up to May 1, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 36,000,000 acres, or 11.8 per cent less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall.

The reduction in acreage owing to winter killing and the ravages of the Hessian fly is as follows: Indiana, 1,000,000; Ohio, 800,000; Michigan, 17,000; Pennsylvania, 15,000; and Illinois, 15,000 acres.

While this average is 6.7 points above the mean of the average of the last ten years and has been exceeded only three times in fifteen years, it must be remembered that the acreage plowed up for the Hessian fly in California, where it is not yet definitely ascertained or otherwise abandoned has been entirely eliminated.

The high average of condition reported last month for Kansas, Missouri, Texas and other more or less important wheat-producing states that have been fully maintained, and on May 1 nearly one-half of the entire winter wheat acreage remaining under cultivation reported a fair normal or still higher condition.

As compared with May 1, 1898, against 84.5 on May 1, 1899, 82.9 on May 1, 1898, and 81.3 the mean of the May averages for the last ten years, Pennsylvania and New York, with 41.1 per cent of the total winter wheat acreage of the country, reported 36.1 points and 4 points, respectively, below their ten years' average.

The work already done in the country has been excellent and looked into and reported to the agent to get off the reservation in hot haste. He went and never came back to straighten up affairs. One agent had a force of cavalry to back him up but the situation was so straining on his nerves and he too resigned.

Chicago, May 10.—Apprehension regarding the government crop report curtailed trade in the wheat pit today and the market ruled exceedingly dull, with almost no active buying. The wheat market was strong on active buying and July closed with a gain of 1/2c. Oats closed unchanged. Provisions ruled strong.

There was a weak start to corn, owing to a sharp break at Liverpool and a similar decline in the corn which the bull leaders came to the support of the market starting an upturn. July opened 1/4c lower at 24c to 25c, sold at 24c, advanced to 24 1/2c, and closed at 24c.

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CASH QUOTATIONS
Flour—Dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 86¢; No. 2, 85¢; No. 2 red, 84¢.

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DEMAND FOR LONDON
For Americans Lifts Opening Prices on This Side.

BUT PRICES DRIFT BACK
Railway Reports are of Prominent Influence.

New York, May 10.—The active liquidation of two previous days in the stock market was relaxed today, leaving the largely extended short interest on the defensive. Yesterday's final recovery gave an impetus to the demand for Americans on the London market, which lifted price for the opening here. There was some slight outside demand through commission houses, showing that there is an element which is watching the market closely for indications that it has turned.

The opening strength from these causes quickly gave way under the attack of the bears, who used the statement of St. Paul's earnings for the first week in May. This statement, showing a decrease for last year for the first time in many months, did in fact have a strong influence on sentiment. It was a forcible reminder to the bears, which have found expression for some time past in Wall street that the reaction in the iron market and in general business would inevitably lead to a falling off in railroad earnings. The bears' professional apprehension over the pessimistic tone of Lord Salisbury's speech last night. Quite liberal buying for London accounts served to counteract this argument, the arbitrage houses estimating the buying for London account as high as 40,000 shares. But the most effective support for the bears came from a break of over 5 points in Tobacco and from persistent heaviness in Sugar. Prices very generally drifted back to last night's level or below, but at no time during the day did the pressure of liquidation become severe, and the bears found difficulty in getting stocks whenever they bid for them. The absence of pressure prompted some of the small pools to resume operations, notably that in Missouri Pacific, and that stock was bid up during the day nearly 2 points. The covering of short contracts gave a notable strength also to the Atchafalaya, the Pacific and Louisville. The upward movement in the trunk lines was not as marked as in other stocks. The metal stocks were inclined to be firm all day, though they were not very actively traded.

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MITSCHER THE TWELFTH AGENT
His Eleven Predecessors Have Traveled Thoroughly.

Guthrie, O. T., May 9.—The notorious thistles incidentally ornamental on the position of the Omsa Indian agent, the Pawnee, Journal says editorially: "For the twelfth time since coming from their present reservation, the Omsas have a new agent. They have come and gone before but the members of the tribe have pursued the even tenor of their way, and now the fact that there is to be a new agent excites but little interest."

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MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION
Governor Barnes Exhorts to Honors to the Soldier Dead.

Guthrie, O. T., May 9.—Governor Barnes today issued a proclamation calling for an observance of Memorial day. It reads: "In the passing of the year, the bloomers upon every side once again remind us of the near approach of a day hallowed by custom and made sacred by loving tribute to the noble soldier dead of the greatest nation among all the mighty governments of the earth."

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RIPANS
Ripans Tabules, clean and pure, indigestion soon will cure, pains from all such kindred harm always vanish 'neath their charm; one should ever be without, such their value, none can doubt.

WARRANT—A manufactured health that R.P.P. will not benefit. They health pain and suffering. One may find the R.P.P. on the tongue and throat in all cases. The R.P.P. is a natural product of the human system and will be made in any address for 1 cent, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., Inc., 200 Broadway, New York.

BETTING ON ROBERTS
That He Will be in Pretoria in Two Months.

BOERS IN FULL FLIGHT
From the British on the Zand "Bully" Beef Pinched.

London, May 11 (4:30 a. m.)—Members of the house of commons were frothy betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. From 10,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the command of General Botha, who is said to be in the neighborhood of the Zand river. Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 35,000 men and 40 guns, and 20,000 more are easily available. The correspondents are confident in their narrative to events two or three days old, so far as Lord Roberts is concerned. President Steyn, with 10,000 men is reported to have been east of Thaba N'Chu yesterday (Thursday) noon and a battle was then imminent. The advance troops of General Buller and General Buller were being fired on.

Parties of Boers are still holding the mountains adjacent to Springfield. During a concern for the relief of the sufferers from the Beagle works explosion, given Saturday evening at Pretoria, in the Gaiety theatre, the doors were suddenly closed and every man in the audience was commanded. All the horses were taken from the conveyances outside. Half the foreign merchants at Lorenzo Marques held an indignation meeting to protest against the new regulations whereby blankets, clothing and "bully" beef are declared contraband. Twelve thousand cases of supplies are in bond there and as much more is expected. The French vessels carrying goods consigned to Lydenburg have been stopped.

The starkest tone of Lord Salisbury's Primrose League speech Wednesday has been much discussed in the lobbies of parliament and the impression is that the apprehensions of the premier are even more serious than he has expressed. His utterances are ascribed to the recent success of the Nationalists in France, hatred of England being one of the weapons of the campaign. The revival of military glory, one of the idols set up in France, is regarded as dangerous to England.

London, May 10.—(4:30 a. m.)—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Walgen, under date of May 9, evening, as follows: "Fole-Carver's and Tucker's divisions, Hamilton's column of heavy cavalry and royal artillery corps have today crossed the Zand river and that the Boers are being pushed back from their strong positions. Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows: "While our headquarters at the front, May 10—(4:30 a. m.)—We are now across the Zand river. The enemy are still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back."

London, May 10.—(4:30 a. m.)—The crossing of the Zand river by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected, and this morning Lord Roberts' headquarters is established in a cable car on the north bank of the river. Through the opinion, the federalists are offering shows that yesterday's report of the abandonment of their position were ill-founded. Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of from 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men, besides infantry, artillery and the naval contingent, appears to be sufficiently powerful to overawe any opposition the burghers can offer. Even though, as reported yesterday, they have been reinforced by 100 men from other commands, and possess a score of heavy guns, the reports believe the opposition will not be prolonged longer than is necessary to remove the guns and other impediments in the direction of Kroonstad.

London, May 10.—(4:30 a. m.)—An official notice issued here announces that the Boers are again in full retreat from the Zand river. London, May 10.—(4:30 a. m.)—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Cable Card, Zand River, May 10—(12:30 p. m.)—The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position twenty miles in length. Our was necessarily longer. With the widely scattered force it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

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