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WALL STREET AWAITS ADJUSTMENT OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

of Money Market and Its Rela-Gold Exports - Local Trade's Good Outlook for May.

At New York Saturday money on call

was easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/941/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84% for demand and \$4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85@4.85\\ and \$4.89\\; commercial bills, \$4.83%@4.84%.

Silver certificates were 604@60%c; har silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. At London bar silver was 27 9-16d an ounce. Exports of gold and silver from the port

of New York to all countries for the week aggregate \$1,040.881 in silver bars and coin. and \$2,692,315 in gold. Imports of specie for the week were \$24,-

\$82 in gold and \$149,585 in silver. Imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the week

were valued at \$10,397,357. The weekly statement of the associated New York banks, issued Saturday, shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, decrease \$1,095,800 Loans, increase 13,221,400 Legal tenders, increase 1,166,500

The banks now hold \$15,978,475 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent.

The Financier says: "The New York bank statement for the week ended May 5 is surprising in several details. To begin with, no local cause can be assigned for the expansion of \$13,221,400 in loans and the corresponding increase of \$17,000,000 in deposits, although it is to be said that at \$5,000,000 of the loan increase wa brought about through technical operations attending the completion of the consolidation of two large banks. The \$8,000,000 or over still unaccounted for is larger than the events of the week seem to have called for, but with money here lower than at any point in the world it is not unlikely that the banks are taking advantage of an opportunity to increase profits by extending the scope of their operations abroad, a course that has been resorted to before under similar conditions. This is the theoretical view. As a matter of fact, a detailed analysis shows that the loan increase has been scattered through a large number of banks. The gain of over \$17,000,000 in de posits is due to the loan expansion and receipts of \$3,000,000 in cash from the interior. The rising deposit total called for \$4,273,200 increased reserve, so that the effect of the interior receipts was neutralized and \$1,095,800 was taken from previous accumulations, bringing the present excess to \$15,978,475. There is warrant for the assertion that the banks did not gain as much from the interior last week as the figures dicate, and they actually lost to the treasury on gold exports. The specie alamounts to \$3,200,000, and while a decline in reserve may operate to check the outward low, there seems to be no reason why interest rates should advance. A factor i the money market often overlooked in this connection is the ability of the trust companies to loan at minimum rates. The controller, in his call for official statements ast week, asked for a specification o trust company and savings bank deposits in national banks, and it is known that these institutions are carrying at least \$50,000,000 in national banks. The state banks also report heavy trust company de-posits. The loans and deposits of the banks it the present time are over \$100,000,000 in excess of the averages at the opening of the year, while reserves are only \$4,000,000 higher. Continued receipts from the in-terior are looked for for some time."

WALL STREET CONDITIONS. Whatever deductions are drawn from the stock market must be almost wholly negative, for Saturday's market continued near the level of stagnation. A slight fillip was given to the opening by the higher level of prices in London. But the room traders closed their contracts before the day's end and brought the level of prices back near to Friday night's close. Sugar moved quite easily at a higher range than on Friday and exactly recovered that day's loss as a net result. Long Island was quite active and moved up to 89, but closed unchanged. The bonds of the company continued in active demand at advancing prices. The statement that the Pennsylvanie has acquired control found credence, but a working agreement with the New York Central is believed to be involved in the deal. The story of a steamship service to run from the Long island coast was revived in connection with the movement of the stock. The reports of the mercantile agencies failed to confirm the impression of the reactionary course of prices of comodities and of trade activity. The current stagnation in Wall street is the logical cutcome of these conditions. Buyers are out of the market, but holders of securities are not yet sure that the currence reaction is not making for the ultimate health of business. It is perceived that the recent high level of prices was such as not only to unduly stimulate production, but also to decrease the consumptive demand. Securities are obviously being firmly held until the problem of the level of prices and the volume of consumption shall ust itself to afford a basis for estimating future returns. The export demand manufactures continues, and exchange bills against manufactures are in quite bundant supply. The loan item of the ank statement demonstrates that these ills are not being drawn, but are being ed as collateral for loans, which is an incident of the process of placing loans with foreign borrowers. The excess over the preliminary estimates in the banks' in cash was due to the extra day's operation with the subtreasury, which rielded to the banks over \$1,800,000, or as such as the rest of the week. The stock market has given evidence dur-

ing the week of having reached an adjustment to the new conditions presented by the unexpected developments in the iron and steel trade of three weeks ago. The iquidation induced by that development overran itself, as is the invariable rule with peculative movements, and the bears last week had to bid up prices to get back week the market has been without the sustaining force of the demand from the oversold bears, and the arc measuring the vibration of prices has been diminished. This is an infallible indication that the real owners of stocks have practically ceased to sell, the actual demand having failed to meet their views of values. The progessional traders in stocks, in

whose hands operations have been largely left, have had little success in moving rices. The declines from this short sellng have brought out little stock, and when they bid up prices they attracted no following to take stocks off their hands. reactionary tendencies in business which caused the fall in the stock market are now generally admitted, although efforts were persistently made at first to deny them. But the dull and sluggish stock market reflects the feeling that the setback in business has been fairly discounted. The feverish activity in the steel indus-trials has subsided, but that group is still ensitive and shows quick response to any ments. The paucity of offerings of ocks is due to some extent to the recent arge absorption of railroad stocks for purcones of control into the treasuries of the reat railroad companies. But while offerngs at the present level of prices are mall, the demand has practically ceased. duyers want more light on the future ourse of business before taking on stocks.

CAUSE OF PERPLEXITY. Ordinarily the exportation of gold has an ent instance that effect is due to the feel-ing that the pisthoric condition of the money market is a register of declining in-terior trade and reduced needs for money, mission row trade was disappointing, due more owing to the decreased business. The re- to a shortage of stock in the way of new vege- 24-quart crate, \$2.25; Tennessee

cent developments in the steel trade give special point to this apprehension. That country's business is not finding full employment for all the money in the country is evident from the action of the money markets, but the increase in the money supply seems to be taken insufficiently account. In accordance with the monthly statement of the United States treasury, of the total amount of money in circulation in this country, exclusive of the eash in the treasury, the amount on May 1 showed an increase for the month of April of \$39,270,957 and for the twelve months previous of \$126,-057,571. It is true that the total bank clearings of the country show some decrease from last year's level, but a table of bank clearings for April, compiled from Brad-street's, shows that while clearings for eighty cities decreased about 10 per cent. from 1899, if New York alone is omitted, there is a gain of 1½ per cent. The de-crease in New York bank clearings is unquestionably due in large part to the stagnation in purely speculative transac-tions. If Boston and Philadelphia, which are speculative centers also, and which show decreased bank clearings, are also omitted from the list, the increase for the rest of the country will be accentuated.

The total clearings for April of this year show an increase compared with 1896 of 50 per cent.; with 1897 of over 81 per cent., and with 1892 of 40 per cent. Looking to the New York clearing house banks, it appears by the last Saturday's statement that their loans are greater than a year before by \$14,510,200, but undoubtedly large loans to foreign borrowers are included in this item. In consideration of the figures, the increased money supply must be allowed its due influence in the current ease of money rates. In New York 60-day loans are only steady at a rate of 3 per cent. In London discounts command upwards of 4 per cent., and while the Bank of England's rate is 4 per cent., it is securing higher rates for discounts. In Berlin private discount rates are 4@41/2 per cent. and in Paris 31/2 per cent. While business requirements here have not kept pace with the increase in money supply, foreign money mar'ests are more or less stringent, and the Bank of France makes a concession of interest, during transit, on gold shipments. These conditions explain the gold export movement in face of the continuing large balance of mer-

chandise credits in favor of this country.

The bond market has been dull and has

moved in sympathy with stocks. United

States old fours advanced 1 per cent.; re-

funding twos, when issued, %; new fours

the closing bid prices:	Cales	Closing
Stocks. Atchison	Sales. 1,425	Bid. 261/4
Atchison pref	. 9,775	6974 8314
Baltimore & Ohlo	. 5,020	951/s
Canada Southern		5414
Chesapeake & Ohio	. 600	291/2 131/6
Chicago Great Western	900	131/4
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	100	25%
Chi., Ind. & Louisville		55
Chicago & Eastern Illinois		103 162
Chicago & Northwestern	2 910	1081/4
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific		801/
Colorado Southern first pref	. 550	5% 41%
Colorado Southern second pref	. 100	161/2
Delaware & Hudson		114%
Del., Lack. & Western	*****	178
Denver & Rio Grande Denver & Rio Grande pref	450	603/
Erie		12% 38%
Erie first pref	. 500	38%
Great Northern pref	. 135	157 17
Hocking Valley	310	38%
Hocking Valley	. 300	113%
Iowa Central	. 100	1798 50
Iowa Central pref		173/2
Laka Erie & Western	300	30 92
Lake Erie & Western pref Lake Shore	e exxx	206
Louisville & Nashville	. 700	81%
Manhattan L	. 600	94
Metropolitan Street-railway Mexican Central	200	154%
Minneapolis & St. Louis	200	655%
Minneapolis & St. Louis Minneapolis & St. L. pref	. 950	98
Missouri Pacific	. 3,960	5814
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Missouri, Kansas & Texas pref		1114
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pref	. 400	34%
New York Central	1.283	1191/2
Norfolk & Western	. 100	371/
Norfolk & Western pref Northern Pacific	1 500	791/4 571/4
Northern Pacific pref	380	7554
Ontario & Western	. 1,000	22
Oregon Ry. & Nav		42
Oregon Ry. & Nav. pref Pennsylvania	5,360	76 13374
P. C. C. & St. L		52
Reading	. 100	18
Reading first pref	1,050	301/2
Rio Grande Western		5.2
Rio Grande Western pref		861/2
St. Louis & San Fran St. L. & San Fran. first pref		10%
St. L. & San Fran. second pref	. 825	341/4
St. Louis Southwestern	. 100	111/6
St. Louis Southwestern pref St. Paul		118%
St. Paul pref		1721/2
St. Paul & Omaha		117%
Southern Pacific		361/4
Southern Railway	500	561/2
Texas & Pacific	. 1,000	19
Union Pacific	. 2,800 450	55% 74%
Union Pacific prefWabash	400	81/4
Wabash pref	. 2,660	22%
Wheeling & Lake Erie	. 100	10
W. & L. E. second pref Wisconsin Central	. 200	28 161/4

Vabash pref	2,660	10
V. & L. E. second pref	200	28
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damsmerican	100	120 153
nited States	100	46
Vells-Fargo	****	123
MISCELLANEOUS.		
merican Cotton Oil	130	34
merican Cotton Oil pref	****	96
merican Malting pref	400	22 37
merican Malting pref	100	37
m. Smelting and Refining pref	325	89
merican Spirits pref	****	17
merican Steel Hoop	520 700	25 73
merican Steel Hoop pref	1.685	39
merican Steel and Wire pref	2,330	39 77
merican Tin Plate	200 246	26 78
merican Tobacco pref	922	103
merican Tobacco pref	900	130
naconda Mining Co	1,281	73
olorado Fuel and Iron	****	40
ontinental Tobacco pref	169	29 81
ederal Steel	2,010	40
ederal Steel prel	600	68
eneral Electric	350	137
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nternational Paper pref	250	68
lational Riscuit	****	31
ational Biscuit pref	****	85 21
ational Lead pref	****	102
lational Steel	400	31 89
lew York Air-brake	490	125
orth American	500	14
acific Coast first pref	****	48 83
acific Coast second pref	****	60
acific Mail	170	30
ressed Steel Car	1,100	104
ressed Steel Car pref	140	80
ullman Palace Car	300	184
tepublic Iron and Steel pref	****	57
tandard Rope and Twine	100	114
ugar pref	10,420	114
ennessee Coal and Iron	550	81
hird-avenue	270	107
nited States Leather pref	100	70
nited States Rubber pref	****	29 93
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Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At New York-Clearings, \$171,226,950; balances. \$14.945.920 At Boston-Clearings, \$18,998,589; balances, \$1,188,608 At Chicago-Clearings, \$22,123,882; ances, \$2,639,860. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$14,054,815; balances, \$2,755,249. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,553,898; balances. \$673,685. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$3,979,414; balances, \$637,463.

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,824,300.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The Week Made a Very Satisfactory

The trade of the week ended May 5 was very satisfactory, all things considered. Traveling

tables and green stuff. Irish potatoes are moving slowly. For oranges, bananas and pineapples there is an active request, also for lemons, which advanced on Friday 25c a box. Eggs and poultry are in active request at prices quoted. Butter is dull on large receipts and poor quality. The provision market is active, but prices are not as firm as ten days ago. The local grain market is quiet on light re-Farmers are too busy to carry grain to the railway stations. All cereals are in active request at the following range of prices on track, as furnished by the secretary of the

Board of Trade: Wheat-No. 2 red, 714c, track, 714c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 67%@70%c; May, 71%c, track; wagon wheat, 71c. Corn-No. 1 white, 401/c; No. 2 white, 401/c;

No. 3 white, 401/20; No. 4 white, 38@40c; No. 2 white mixed, 40c; No. 3 white mixed, 49c; No. 4 white mixed, 37@39c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 40c; No. 4 yellow, 37@39c; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 3 mixed, 40c; No. 4 mixed, 37@39c; ear Oats-No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 254c; No. 3 mixed, 244c.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$13@13.50.

Inspections—Wheat: No. 3 red, 2 cars. Corn:
No. 1 white, 4 cars; No. 2 white, 10; No. 3 white, 9; No. 2 yellow, 1; No. 3 yellow, 5; No. 3 mixed, 2; No. 4 mixed, 2; no established grade, 1; total, 3 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 8 cars; No. 1 clover 1; total, 2 cars; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars; No.

cars; No. 1 clover, 1; total, 9 cars. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Turkeys, hens, &c per lb; toms, &c; hens, 7c; cocks, 4c; ducks full feathered, 7c; geese, full feathered, \$4.80 per doz.

Cheese—New York full creams, 15c; domestic Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 14c; limburger, 14c,
Butter—Choice, roll, 12@13c per lb; poor, No. 2, Eggs-Fresh, 1014c per doz. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 22@25c; tub-washed, 32@34c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less; fine

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8; No. calf, 12c; No. 2 calf, 10c. Grease—White, 4c; yellow, 3¼c; brown, 2¾c. Tallow—No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods.

75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern Standard 3-lb seconds, \$1.90@2; California and fives 1/2, and twos 1/4 in the bid price. standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.90@2 Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@90c; rasp-berries, 3-lb, \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.85@1.90; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, \$1.05@1.10; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-lb. 90@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25; peas, marrowfats, 95c@\$1; early June, \$1.10@1.15; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawber-ries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@\$2; 3-lb tomatoes, 85@90c. Candles and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 61/207c per lb; common mixed, 62/61/4c; grocers' mixed, 5c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 13/218c; English walnuts, 12/214c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7/28c; mixed nuts, 10c. Coal and Coke.

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7 per ton; C. & O. Kanawha, \$4.25; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, \$4.25; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City lump, \$3.75; lump coke, 14c per bu, \$2.75 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 12c per bu, \$3 per 25 bu; Blossburg, \$5 per ton; Connellsville coke, \$6 per ton; smokeless lump, \$4.50.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 7½c; Berkley, No. 60, 9½c; Cabot, 7½c; Capitol, 5½c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 8½c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Ten Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5½c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 23c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen's robes, 5½c; Amere: Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 51/2c; Amer can indigo, 5c; Arnold long cloth, B, 8c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheo fancy, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's mourning, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4%c; black white, 4%c; grays.

Ald-Innished Cambries—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 13c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis . T. 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11c: Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10½c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 5½c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift River, 5c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$15.50; American Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$18.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 5%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandles, 7c; Renfrew dress, 7c.

Alcohol, \$2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½ @4c; camphor, 65@68c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, brls, 90c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab, genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c; morphine. P. & W., per oz, \$2.15@2.40; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.10@1.20; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.65; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinino, P. & W., per oz, 38@43c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 2½@6c; salts, Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2½@7c, saltpeter, 10@14c; turpentine, 54@60c; glycerine, 17@20c; iodide potassium, \$2.60@2.65; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 35@40c; carbolic acid, 33@35c.

Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@2c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Ariosa, 12c; Lion, 11c; Jersey, 12c; Caracas, 11.50c; Dutch Java Blend, 15.50c; Dillworth's, 11.50c; Mail Pouch, 11c; Gates's Elended Java, 11.25c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c. Sugars—City prices: Dominoes, 5.72c; cut loaf, 5.87c; powdered, 5.87c; mold A, 5.72c; cut loaf, 5.57c; granulated, 5.47c; extra fine granulated, 5.62c; granulated, 5.62c; standard granulated, 5.62c; barget and properties of the choice matiting, 41@

And New Sports, per 100 lbs, \$6.70@6.82, No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.85. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6.70@6.82, No. 11.85. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6.70@6.82, No wood A-Centennial A, 5.12c; 4 Phoenix A-Callfornia A, 5.02c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 5.02c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.97c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.92c; 8 Ridewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.87c; 9 Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4.82c; 10 Yellow C-Franklin Ex. C, 4.77c; 11 Yellow-Keystone Ex. C, 4.72c; 12 Yellow-American Ex. C, 4.67c; 13 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.67c; 14 Yellow-California Ex. C, 4.67c; 15 Yellow, 4.67c. Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brls, per 1.000. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain. 1-32 brls. per 1,000. \$3.50; 1-16 brl. \$5; ½ brl. \$8; ½ brl. \$16; No. 3 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl. \$6.50; ½ brl. \$10; ½ brl. \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl. \$8.75; ½ brl. \$14.50; ½-brl. \$28.50. Extra charge of printing, \$1.106 Salt-In car lots, \$1.05@1.10; small lots, \$1.10 Spices—Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.40@2.50 per

bu: Limas, Califernia, 64,064 c per ib.
Screened Beans—\$2.35@2.40.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups. Rice-Louisiana, 44264c; Carolina, 64284c. Shot-\$1.40@1.45 per bag for drop. Lead-64@7c for pressed barr. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs. \$7.75. \$7.80; No. 2 tubs \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs. \$5.50@5.55; 3-hoop pails. \$1.75 2-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; double washboards. \$2.2 common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes pins, 50@60c per box. Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.25@2.50; No. \$2.50@2.75; No. 3, \$2.75@3; No. 5, \$3.25@3.50.

Bar Iron-2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75@3c; nat rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel

9011c; tire steel, 3035c; spring steel. 4505c. Leather-Oak sole, 33@36c; hemlock sole, 28@ 32c; harness, 36@42c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 42@44c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin,

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.65; wire nails, from store \$2.65 rates; from mill, \$2.65 rates. Horseshoes per keg. \$4: mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$3.10.

Linseed, raw, 62c per gal; linseed oil, boiled Linseed, raw, 62c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 63c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 84-6144c; bank, 45-650c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20-630c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 50-660c per gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples—\$4 per brl for cooking; eating apples, \$4.50; Ben Davis, \$3.50; Winesaps, \$3.75.
Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50@1.75.
Oranges—California navel, \$2.75; seedlings, \$3.25
Lemons—Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$3.75
fancy, 300 to box, \$4; California lemons, \$3.25. Cocoanuts—50c per doz.
Potatoes—45 per bu; \$1.50 per brl.
Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, 60@70 per bu; Green
Mountain, 50c per bu; Early Rose, 65c per bu.
Sweet Potatoes—Hilinois, \$4.25, \$1.50 per bu.
Seed Sweets—Yellow Jerseys, \$3.50 brl. Seed Sweets-Yellow Jerseys, Cabbage-New, \$4.50 per crate. Celery-California, 75c per doz; No. 2, 40@50

Red Globe Onions-\$2.25 per 100 lbs; \$1.15 per bu Honey-New white, 18c per lb; dark, 16c. Cauliflower-\$1,50@1.75 per doz. Cranberries-Jerseys, \$2.75 per bu box. Onions (Bermuda)-\$2@2.25 per crate. Onions-Yellow sets, \$2.75 per bu; white set \$3 per bu; red sets, \$2.75 per bu. \$3 per bu: red sets, \$2.75 per bu. Peas—\$2@2.50 per bu. Green or Wax Beans—\$3 per bu. umbers-\$1.50 per doz.

Florida Tomatoes-\$2.50@3.50 per 6-basket crate; Mexican 7-basket, \$3@3.25. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 8%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 94c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 9c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 94c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 94c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 84c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 84c; 12 to 1 erage, 8%c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 9c. In dry-salt Hams—Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 11% @12c; 15 lbs average, 12@12%c; 12 lbs average, 12%@12%c; 19 lbs average, 12%@12%c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 5%c; pure lard, 8%c.

Pork—Bean, clear, \$16.50; rump, \$14.50.

Shoulders—16 lbs average, 8%c; 10 to 12 lbs

Clover—Choice, prime, \$4.75@5; English choice, \$4.75@5; alsike, choice, \$7@8; alfalfa, choice, \$6@7; crimson or scarlet clover, \$4@4.50; timothy, \$5 lbs., prime, \$1.30@1.35; strictly prime, \$1.35@1.40; choice, \$1.40@1.45; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs. \$1.10; extra clean, \$0@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.20@1.50; red top, choice, \$0c@1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs. 2@2.50; German millet, \$5c@\$1; Western millet, \$0@30c; common millet, 70@80c.

FIRM BUT SLOW

WHEAT AND CORN A SHADE DOWN ON LACK OF BUSINESS.

Oats Up an Eighth in a Quiet Market-Provisions Weak, Closing at a Considerable Loss.

CHICAGO, May 5.- The wheat market today was steady, helped by cables and good cash bids, July closing a shade lower. July corn closed a shade reduced and July oats 1/3c higher. At the close provisions were

weak, 10@121/2c to 20@221/2c down. Wheat opened firm under support from higher Liverpool and Paris cables. Trade was quiet throughout the session. Until the prospects for next season's campaign become somewhat more clearly defined, interest in the market, it is thought, is not likely to become general. Following the opening there was a brief period of easiness owing to denial of stories of damage by chinch bugs. This was recovered, however, on the improved cash demand and better April bids, and the close was steady. Predictions were made that the government report, expected Thursday, will raise the April condition above the present figure, 81.1 per cent. Primary receipts were 337,-000 bu, compared with 316,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 315 cars against 422 last week and 213 year ago. Local receipts were sixcars, one of contract grade. Clearances, in wheat and flour, were equal to 852,000 bu. July sold from 67%c to 674c, and closed a shade down at 67%c. Corn was firm, about the previous day's

closing quotations most of the session, and business was principally of a local character. Cables were firm and country offerings reported lighter. Receipts here were 285 cars. July sold from 39%c to 40%c, and closed a shade reduced at 40@401/4c. Oats were quiet, but firm. There was a good cash demand. The May-July spread was narrowed to %c. Receipts were 204 cars. July ranged from 23%c to 23%c, and closed %c up at 23%@23%c. Provisions were dull and heavy. There was selling by packers and foreigners, and while there was some buying on the

treak the demand generally was scattered and slow. The hog market was weak, and this also had a depressing effect. July pork sold from \$12.17% to \$11.85, and closed 20@22½c under yesterday at \$11.90@11.92½; July lard from \$6.97½ to \$6.82½, closing 12½c lower at \$6.82½@6.85, and July ribs from \$6.721/2 to \$6.65, with the close 10@121/4c down at \$6,65. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 52

cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open- . High-Wheat- ing. est. Wheat-May .. 67%-67% 67% July .. 39 -3916 4016-4016 4056 ..12.121/2

tassium, 55@50c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 35@40c; carbolic acid, 33@35c.

Flour.

Straight grades, \$3.30@3.50; fancy grades, \$2.50@32.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@ spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 23½@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Glided Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Arlosa, 12c; Lion, 11c; Jersey, 12c; Caracas, 11.50c; Dutch Java Blend, 15.50c; Dilliworth's, 11.50c; Mail Pouch, 11c; Gates's Elended Java, 11.25c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c.

Sugars—City prices: Dominoes, 5.72c; cut loaf, 5.57c; XXXX powdered, 5.57c; xXXXX powdered, 5.62c; granulated—5-10b bays, 5.50c; granulated, 5.47c; fine granulated, 5.47c; strainlated—5-10b bays, 5.50c; granulated—5-5b b

-Coffee Weak and Sugar Steady. NEW YORK, May 5.-Flour-Receipts. 15,516 bris; exports, 30,231 bris; sales, 4,600 packages. Market quiet and about steady. Minneapolis patents, \$3.65@3.90; Minneapolis bakers' \$2.75@3; winter patents, \$3.65@3.85; winter straights, \$3.45@3.50; winter extras, \$2.50@2.90; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.40. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$2.50@3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20@3.50. Corn meal quiet; yellow Western, 85c; city, 84c; Brandywine, \$2.30@ 2.40. Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 60%c f. o. b. afloat. State rye, 56@57c, c. i. f. New York car lots. Barley quiet; feeding, 43%@45c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 50@53c, c. l. f. Barley malt dull; Western, 55/65c. Wheat-Receipts, 213,675 bu; exports, 163, 546 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 80%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 77% elevator; No. 1. northern Duluth, 76%c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Options, as a result of firm Paris and English cables, displayed fair steadiness to-day, helped by strong Northwest cash markets and scarcity of local offerings; closed steady at unchanged prices. May, 7314c, closed at 7314c; July, 7314@7314c, closed Twine-Hemp. 12@18c per lb; wool. 8@10c; flax. at 7314c; September, 7334@74 1-16c, closed at 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Corn-Receipts, 321,750 bu; exports, 55,578 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 45% cf. o. b. afloat; 45%c, elevator. Option market was moderately steady all day, on light offerings, higher cables and the steadiness in wheat, closed steady and unchanged. May closed at 44%c; July, 45%@45%c, closed at 45%c; September, 45%@45%c, closed at 45%c. Oats—Receipts, 43,400 bu; exports, 5,330 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 271/2c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 291/2c; track mixed 28@294c; track white, 28@35c Options dull all day, and about steady. No. 2 white oats, May, closed at 29%c. Feed steady; spring bran, \$15.25@17.50; middlings, \$16.50@18; winter bran, \$18; city, \$16.50@17. Hay firm; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 80@90c. Hops steady; state, common to choice 1896 crop, 3@5c; 1899 crop, 10@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 3@8c; 1899 crop, 10@13c.

California, 21 to 25 lbs, 211/2c; Texas dry, 24 to 40 lbs, 15c. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@25%c; acid, 26@26%c. Beef quiet; family, \$12@12.50; mess, \$10@ 10.50; beef hams, \$20.50@21.50; packet, \$11@ 12. City extra India mess, \$17@19. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, \$7.25@8.25; pickled shoulders, \$7; pickled hams, \$10.50@ 11. Lard easy; Western steamed, \$7.30; refined quiet; continent, \$7.65; S. A., \$7.55 compound, \$6.621/2. Pork dull; family, \$14@ 14.50; short clear, \$14@15. Tallow dull; city, 4%c; country, 4%@5%c

Hides firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 194c

prime yellow, 374c bid. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4%6 64c; Japan. 4404%c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 54@55c. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked, 33%@34c; other domestic, 31@324c. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam, 27c; grain by steam, 3%@4d. Coffee-Futures opened dull and un-changed, and ruled exceptionally flat with only small operations to even up local accounts. Receipts at Rio and Santos were

Cotton-seed oil dull; prime crude, 35c;

May, 6.55c; July, 6.70c; November, 6.90c; December, 7.10c. Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7, invoice, 7%c; mild quiet; Cordova, Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, %c; refined steady; standard A, 4.95c; confectioners' A, 4.95c; mold A, 5.40c; cut loaf,

5.55c; crushed, 5.55c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c; cubes, 5.30c. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places. LIVERPOOL, May 5 .- Wheat-Spot firm;

No. 1 California, 6s 31/2d@6s 4d; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 11d; futures steady; July, 5s 8%d; September, 5s 9%d. Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; futures steady; May, 4s 21/6d; July, 4s 7/6d; September, 4s %d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady at 7s 3d. Beef firm; extra India mess, 78s 9d; prime mess, 72s 6d. Pork firm; prime mess. Western, 67s 6d. Hams-Shortcut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady at 47s. Lard dull; prime Western, in tierces, 36s 3d; American refined, in pails, 37s 6d. Bacon dull Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 43s; short-rib, 18 to 22 lbs, 42s; long-clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 41s; long-clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 40s 6d; short-clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs, 35s 6d. Butter-Finest and good United States nominal. Cheese-American finest white dull at 58s; American finest colored steady at 62s 6d. Tallow-Prime city dull at 27s; Australian, in London, steady at 27s 6d. BALTIMORE, May 5.-Flour steady and

unchanged; receipts, 6,930 bris; exports, 28,-732 bris. Wheat quiet and firmer; spot and May. 71% 672c; July. 7216 72%c; steamer No. 2 red. 674 667%c; receipts, 2,249 bu; Southern wheat, by sample, 68 673c; Southern wheat, on grade, 681/20721/2c. Corn quiet; spot and May, 441/20441/2c; July, 445/20441/2c; steamer mixed, 431/20431/2c; receipts, 154,296 bu; exports, 174,600 bu; Southern white and yellow corn. 454@464c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 30@304c; No. 2 mixed, 274@284c. Hay easier; No. 1 timothy, \$17, sales. TOLEDO, May 5.-Wheat lower; No. 2,

cash, 73%c; May, 73%c. Corn firm and unchanged; No. 2, cash, 41c. Oats dull and unchanged; No. 2, cash, 25c. Rye dull and unchanged; No. 2, cash, 57½c. Clover seed dull and lower; cash, prime old, \$4.80; prime new, \$5; October, \$5.12½; No. 2, \$4.75. CINCINNATI, May 5.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 74@741/2c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 26c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 61c. Lard easy at \$6.75@ Bulk meats quiet at \$7. Bacon firm at 88. Whisky active at \$1.251/2.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Butter—Receipts, 3,335 packages. Market steady: Western creamery, 16@20c; factory, 13@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,444 packages. Market steady; fancy, large, white, 10½c; fancy, large, colored, 10½c; fancy, small, white, 10010¼c; fancy, small, colored, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,728 packages. Market firm; storage, Western, at mark, 13½@14c; regular packing, at mark, 12@13½c; Southern, at PHILADELPHIA, May 5.-Butter firm and in

good demand; fancy Western creamery, 21c; fancy Western prints, 23c. Eggs firm and Western ½c higher; fresh near-by, 12½c; fresh Western, 12½@12%c; fresh Southwestern, 12½c; fresh Southern, 12c. Cheese unchanged. CHICAGO, May 5 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 144@194c; dairies, 13@164c. Cheese slow at 9@114c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10%c. BALTIMORE, May 5.—Cheese firm in prices. Eggs firm and unchanged. Butter—Dairy cream-ery, 20@21c; dairy imitation, 17@19c; rolls, 14@

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Eggs—Firm feeling; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 9½c, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 10c. CINCINNATI, May 5.-Butter steady. Eggs quiet at 11c.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Petroleum steady; refined New York, 9.05c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 9c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.60. Turpentine steady. OIL CITY, May 5.—No bid or offerings. Credit balances unchanged. Runs, 90,754 brls; shipments, 91,989 brls; Buckeye runs, 56,363 brls; Buckeye shipments, 59,357 brls. WILMINGTON, May 5.—Spirits of turpentine steady; prices unchanged. Rosin steady and unchanged. Crude turpentine quiet at \$1.85 to \$2.90. Tar firm at \$1.35.

MONTPELIER, May 5.—Indiana and South Lima crude petroleum, \$1.10; North Lima, \$1.15. CHARLESTON, May 5.—Spirits of turpentin steady at 464c. Rosin quiet and unchanged. SAVANNAH, May 5.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 47c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK. May 5.—There has been no break from the previous monotonous character of the market for either cotton or woolen goods. The demand has been on a limited scale throughout. demand has been on a finited scale by the sellers are meeting it readily at previous prices where in a position to give required deliveries in both staple and fancy lines. Print cloths continue idle and nominal in price. American cotton yarns duil and sales mostly from second hands at irregular prices. Woolen and worsted varns easier.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, May 5.-Cotton steady Sales, 2,500 bales. Ordinary, 85-16c; good ordinary, 813-16c; low middling, 94c; middling, 94c; middling, 91c; good middling, 911-16c; middling fair, 915-16c. Receipts, 1,659 bales; stock, 174,071 bales.

Metala.

NEW YORK, May 5.-The brokers' price for lead was 4.45c and for copper 17.50c. Wool. NEW YORK, May 5.-Wool dull; domestic

fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c. SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Nineteen Transfers, with a Total Con-

sideration of \$34,601.66.

Lot 16, Outlot 12.

John McC. Wilson, guardian, to James
E. Kepperley, part of Outlot 29, donation lands William Westermann to James Kepperley, Lot 36, Block 4, and Lots 31 to 38, Block 9, and Lots 1 to 8, Block 10, Braden's Riverside addition.

Fred J. Neitzel to Will W. Evans, Lot 212, C. M. Cross, trustee's, Clifford-and 176

Isaac H. Norman to Joseph L. Baker,
Lot 29, North Euclid Place addition... Nellie Folkening Erfcamp to Henry Wegener, Lot 20, Seidensticker & Naltner's subdivision of part of the northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 15, Range 3..... Martha S. Goodwin, guardian, thur V. Brown, part of Lots 1 to 54, inclusive. Smith & Logan's addition... William W. Butler et al. to Arthur V. Brown, part of Lots 1 to 54, inclusive, Smith & Logan's addition..... Christian Ries to Wm. F. Becker, Lot 30, Square 3, S. A. Fletcher, jr.'s, northeast addition Leah P. Fletcher to Chas. P. Emmel-mann, Lot 118, E. T., S. K. & A. E. Fletcher's Woodlawn addition..... Jacob Ensey to Frederick Ensey, Lot
3. Block 195, Brightwood.....
Big Four Building Association to Joseph
L. Huder, Lot 1. Seaton's subdivision, Block 25, Johnson's heirs' addigenfelter, part of Lot 38, Bradshaw & Holmes's subdivision, Outlot 100....
Ida M. Smith to Anna L. Schelke, Lot 229, A. M. Ogle's East Park addition..
Zachery T. Wiley to R. G. Murphy, Lots
4 and 5, Record's first addition to Lawrence

Lots 1 and 2, Smith & Logan's addi-Transfers, 19; consideration.....\$34,601.66 Next Greatest. Washington Star. "What do you consider the greatest ob-

Max Gundelfinger to E. A. Rice, Lot 6, Bosson's subdivision, Block 1, Rhodes's North Illinois-street addition......

ject of interest in America?" asked Miss "Well," answered the lecturer, "I arrived here yesterday, and—"
"Of course," she exclaimed, apologeti cally, "I meant the greatest object of interest next to yourself!"

Canine Amenities. Brooklyn Life.

the shaggy St. Bernard, "don't you think it rather bad form to wear heavy furs so late in the season?" "Possibly it is," replied the St. Bernard, "but certainly not so bad as to appear at all sorts of functions in a short coat like you do."

A Young Girl's Mistake.

Many a young girl makes the mistake of thinking that because she would die for a man, she truly loves him. In this rest-less, throbbing age it is necessary for her to ask herself in all seriousness, "Would larger and the spot situation unsatisfactory, causing a weak undertone; closed dull at unchanged prices to 5 points deciine. Total sales, 1.750 bags, including:

I take in washing for him?"

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CATTLE IN SCANT SUPPLY AND SELL-ING AT STEADY PRICES.

Hogs Active at an Advance of About Five Cents-Sheep Quiet-Condition of Other Markets.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS. May 5.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments none. There was a very small supply of cattle on sale to-day and all were taken by local killers at quotably steady prices, compared with yesterday. The receipts this week show very little change, compared with last week and the corresponding week a year ago. Thus far this year the receipts are about 1,600 smaller than the same period last year. From the beginning of the week there was an easier tendency in the market for export steers, and by the middle of the week, which was the low time, prices were 15@25c lower than the close of last week. Shippers were unable to get very many orders, and with only a moderate demand from local killers it was more or less difficult to negotiate sales at reduced prices. With quite a falling off in the receipts at the close of the week and an improvement in the demand from all sources the trading was active, and fully 10 of the loss in prices was regained. There was no perceptible change in the market for stockers and feeders until the close of the week, when, in keeping with other grades, they sold at advanced prices. A smaller proportion of strictly choice cattle were represented than usual, and with few exceptions there were none in their class good enough to command extreme prices. Quotations:

Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upward 4.65@ 5.00 Good to choice 1,150 to 1,300-lb Fair to medium 1,150 to 1,300-lb Medium to good 900 to 1,100-lb steers Fair to medium heifers...... 3.90@ 4.15 Common light heifers...... 3.50@ 3.75 Good to choice cows...... 4.00@ 4.50 Fair to medium cows...... 3.40@ 3.90 Common to fair bulls...... 2.50@ 3.15 Good to choice cows and calves.. 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and

calves 15.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,500. The hog market opened active, with a good demand from all buyers, and the supply changed hands readily at an average advance of fully 5c in prices over yesterday. The receipts this week show a decrease of nearly 1,500 compared with last week and the same week a year ago, and the receipts so far this year are 77,000 smaller than the same period last year. For the week ending yesterday local packers bought 10,500, and the shipments were about 11,700. The trade this week has been characterized by a very indifferent demand from local packers, and, in keeping with all other places, there was a sharp reduction in prices. About the middle of the week the average was fully 20c lower than the close of last week. The reduced prices had the natural effect of lessening supplies, and by the close of the week about 10c of the loss had been regained. The conditions were such that shippers could get orders, and they were unusually free buyers at current prices. The quality generally has been very satisfactory, but the greatest improvement in the increased number of good-weight hogs represented. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and heavy\$5.20@5.371/2 Mixed and heavy packing...... 5,15@5.25 Good to choice light weights..... 5.15@5.22½ Common to fair light weights 5.00@5.10 Common to good pigs..... 4.00@5.10 Sheep-Receipts light; shipments none. There were no fresh arrivals of sheep or

ambs, consequently the market was quiet at quotably unchanged prices. The receipts this week show a little improvement over last week, but are only about half as large as the same week a year ago. Thus far this year there is a decrease of 300 compared with the same period last year. Continued limited supplies were responsible for little or no fluctuation in prices this week, but all fat stock sold promptly to local butchers at what were generally considered firm prices. A scarcity of spring lambs forced buyers to advance prices, and for an ex-Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. May 5, 1900, as furnished by the Indiana Title Guaranty and Loan Company, Suite 229, first office floor, The expected that the market will be more sai-Lemcke, and Hartford block. Telephone 1760 isfactory to salesmen and owners. Quota-

Common to medium clipped yearlings 4.00@4.35 Good to choice clipped sheep...... 4.00@4.60 Common to medium clipped sheep. 2.50@3.75 510.00 | Bucks, per head.....

200.00 Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, May 5.-Cattle-Receipts very light; shipments none. The market was steady at unchanged prices and closed Fair to medium export steers,

1.350 to 1,520 lbs average\$5.25@ 5.65 Fair to medium export steers, 1.200 to 1.400 lbs average 5.00@ Good to prime butcher steers, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs average..... 4.60@ 5.00 Fair to good feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs average Common to fancy export cows.... 4.25@ 4.60 Fair to good cows 3.50@ 4.00 Canners and common cows 2.25@ 3.25 Good to choice light veals 5.50@ 6.25 Heavy caives, common to good ... 4.25@ 5.00 Bulls, good to choice fat 2.75@ 3.50 Bulls, common to fair 2.75@ 3.50 Good to common cows and calves.35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves20.00@30.00

Hogs-Receipts, 900; shipments, 750. The quality of offerings was rather poor, con-500.00 sisting entirely of light and mixed grades. There were no good heavy weights on sale. The market opened strong and a shade to 5c nigher. Trade ruled active and all were sold early, closing steady. Quotations: Good to choice medium and heavy \$5,25@5.35 Mixed and heavy packing...... 5.15@5.25 Good to choice lights 5.10@5.20 Fair to good lights 5.00@5.10 Common to fair pigs 4.00@4.70 Heavy roughs 4.00@4.75

> nents none. The market continues steady at unchanged prices. Closing quiet. Quo-Spring lambs\$5.00@5.75 Good to choice clipped yearlings.. 4.50%5.00 Common to medium clipped year-

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts none; ship-

Good to choice clipped sheep 4.25@4.75 Common to good clipped sheep 3.50@4.25 Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00

EAST BUFFALO, May 5.—[Special.]—Ransom, Mansfield & Co., live stock commission dealers, Cattle—Receipts, 9 cars, all Canadas but one car. Market steady. Good heifers, \$3.30@4.25; fair fat cows, \$3.35; stockers steady to firm; veals, \$4.50@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 35 cars SAFE DEPOSITS.

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VANDALIA LINE. to good, \$2.50@5; handy wethers, \$5.25@5.50; year-lings, \$5.55@5.75; heavy ones, \$5.25@5.40; fair to medium ewes, \$4.25@4.50. Closed easy; good

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts for the week, 29,100. Demand for export shipping; butcher steers and choice butcher cows improved butcher steers and choice butcher cows improved this week, while common grades are only steady; best stockers and feeders firm. Native steers brought \$4.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$4@ 5.50; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.50@5; canners, \$2.50@3.30; fed Westerns, \$4@4.90; Texans, \$3.60@ Hogs-Receipts, 6,000. Trade active and prices for higher. Heavy, \$5.25@5.35; mixed, \$5.10@6.30; light, \$5@5.20; pigs. \$4.50@5.
Sheep-Receipts, 800. Steady prices; only 13,000 Sheep—Receipts, 800. Steady prices; only 13,00 received this week and values are a shad higher. Colorado lambs brought \$6.0006.85 clipped lambs, \$666.25; clipped muttons, \$5.256 5.50; Texas grassers, \$4.7565.05; stockers and feeders, \$466; culls, \$364. CHICAGO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 190. Market nominally steady. Natives: Good to prime steers, \$4.75@5.70; poor to medium, \$4.10@4.65; selected feeders, \$4.25@5; mixed stockers, \$3.60@4; cows, \$3@4.50; heifers, \$3.25@4.90; canners, \$2.40@3; bulls, \$2.80@4.25; calves, \$4.50@6.25, Texas fed steers, \$405.25; Texas bulli 2,000. Market generally strong, clo Top, \$5.47½; mixed and butchers, \$5 good to choice heavy, \$5.30@5.47½; ro \$5.15@5.25; light, \$5.05@5.35; bulk of se heavy, \$5.15@5.25; light, \$5.05@5.35; bulk of sales \$5.25@5.37%.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Sheep and lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.65; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75@5.25; Western sheep, \$5.25@5.65; yearlings, \$5.50@6; native lambs, \$5.50@7.15; Western lambs, \$6@7.15.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,403.
Market steady, Native shipping and export steers, \$4.75@5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50@5.15; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.85; cows and heifers, \$2@6; canners, \$1.50@2.85; bulls, \$3.10@4; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.05@5.05; cows and beifers, \$2.50@4.10 Texas and Indian steers, \$3.0000.05; cows and heifers, \$2.5064.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong to 50 higher. Pigs and lights, \$5.1565.30; packers, \$5.2065.40; butchers, \$5.3565.45.

Sheep—Receipts none. Market nominal. Native muttons, \$4.5065.35; spring lambs, \$667.75; culls and bucks, \$3.5064.25; stockers, \$3; Texas above \$4.50.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Beeves-Receipts, 23 ill for slaughterers. Feeling steady. Cable irm. Exports, 662 cattle and 6,486 quarters of Calves—Receipts, 3. Feeling steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2.000. Few buyers early sales strong, but closed weak. Clipped sheep, \$506.50; tops, \$6; clipped lambs, \$7.125, spring lambs, \$5 per head.
Hogy—Receipts, 1,305. Market weak. State hogs, \$5.60; Western nominal.

CINCINNATI, May 5 .- Hogs strong at \$4.250