GRAIN-STOCKS

National German-American Bank Bldg.

New York Bonds.

New York Money.

Bank Clearings.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

the St. Paul Commission Men.
ST. PAUL. May 13.—Trading in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the follow-

Spring lambs (pelts on)...
Live Poultry
Hens
Cocks, old
Cocks, spring

fOffered.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S TRANSACTIONS IN THE MARKETS

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards THE GREAT LIVE STOCK MARKET OF THE NORTHWEST.

No Limit to the Demand for Fat Cattle, Butcher Cattle, Hogs and Sheep

We Are Especially in Need of Fat Cattle and Butcher Cattle SUPPLY NOT EQUAL TO THE DEMAND 

## CHAS. L. HAAS COMMISSION CO. HOC PRICES ARE STEADY STOCKS LOOK UPWARD S. B. SHOTWEL

Room 10, Exchange Bidg., Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul, Minn., and Union Stock Yards, Chicago, ili.
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# BEARISH REPORTS

Favorable Crop Conditions Cause Wheat and Corn to Decline.

The following grain and stock letters were wired yesterday to St. Paul brokers by their Chicago and New York corre-M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter

says:
Wheat—Bearish crop news and exceed-

Wheat—Bearish crop news and exceedingly dull speculative conditions continued to depress the market. Spring wheat seeding is completed except in the Red river valley, and the acreage is about the same as last year, with conditions favorable for a good start. The winter wheat belt was favored with suitable weather, but there was possibly too much rain in sections of the Northwest. The Minneapolis stocks decreased 700,000 bu last week. The lake situation may compel some of the Eastern buyers to replace Northwest wheat here. A Duluth house reports a block of Manitoba wheat sold for export.

Corn—The late independence of the corn market was sacrificed to increased country movement which foreshadowed heavier country receipts here and to the weakness in wheat. The selling was scattered, with provision interests shorting the July. Snow in his weekly report says planting is making rapid progress under excellent conditions, and the prospective acreage is materially larger than a year ago. Purchases through Nebraska were large both Wednesday and Thursday, and houses with country connections throughout Illinois note evidence of a freer movement. The demand is slow. The cash market was ½c lower, most of samples being sold before the futures broke materially.

Oats—Oats continued to show the best strently of the continued to show the post of the continued to show the continued to show the best strently of the continued to show the continued to show the continued to show the c

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Oats—Oats continued to show the best trength of the grain list. The May held bove previous close throughout the sesion, influenced possibly by a fair demand. The cash market was steady to %c igher. Snow says there is a good even rowth and general prospects are unsually favorable.

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Logan & Bryan—There is no improvement in the tone or action of the market. It is heavy and prices continue to drag. Further exports of gold, the uniformly unfavorable monthly reports of the railroads and the continued selling pressure on steel stocks are forcing scattered liquidation and creating a bearish sentiment among professional traders. The bank statement Saturday is thought will be unfavorable. There is, of course, a large short interest, but there is not much in sight to disturb them. The tendency is toward a little tighter money situation. The immediate outlook is not, we think, very favorable.

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Dick Bros.—The market has been fairly active and very erratic. As a rule, stocks have been weak, but there were many exceptions and only a few of the changes were of consequence. Amalgamated Copper continued buoyant, while steel stocks were again very heavy. St. Paul was steadily sold and Pennsylvania was also liberally supplied. There was very little news. Forecasts of the bank statement were less unfavorable than expected. The market closed with a rally, led by Amalgamated Copper. As a rule, however, final prices were not much above the lowest.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's stock letter says:

There was no change in the general character of the market from what we have recently had. The continued pressure on United States Steel stocks in the face of reassuring reports of trade has unsettled and rather disturbed speculative sentiment that was beginning to show more confidence in the situation. Large gold exports and prospects of another unfavorable bank'statement Saturday led to more or less conservatism. If these features were eliminated we are inclined to believe we would have seen the bottom prices of the movement for the time being at least, it being generally admitted a rally is much over due. As it is, we cannot expect a turn now at least until bank figures, are known. The extent of the short interest in the market is freely discussed. The best opinion is it is very large, and, in fact, is becoming more or less unwieldly in certain securities. Foreigners did but little, buying on balance. Money sightly harder.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5.100 5.65; poor to medium, \$4.1004.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.1004.49; cows, \$1.75 62.75; helfers, \$2.2504.60; canners, \$1.75 62.75; bulls, \$2.00; tomorrow, 10,000; mostly 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.7504.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.800 4.92½; rough heavy, \$4.6004.75; light, \$4.6504.80; bulk of sales, \$4.7504.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.650 6.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.7504.50; western sheep. \$4.5005.50; clipped, mative lambs, \$4.7506.10; wooled western lambs, \$4.7506.10; wooled western lambs, \$6.2506.90.

tive lambs, \$4.50@6; clipped. Western lambs, \$4.75@6.10; wooled western lambs, \$6.25@6.90.

Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Recelpts, 1.500; market steady; native steers, \$4@5.10; calves, \$2.50@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5.000; market 5c higher; heavy, \$4.67\2.24.75; mixed, \$4.65@4.67\2; light, \$4.50\2.457\2; pigs, \$4.64.50; bulk of sales, \$4.65\2.457\2; pigs, \$4.94.50; bulk of sales, \$4.65\2.457\2; pigs, \$4.90; lambs, \$5.75\2.65\2.5\$ Sloux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 2.00 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.50\2.4\2.5\$ Sloux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 2.00 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.50\2.4\2.5\$ cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50\2.4\$; stockers and feeders, \$3.24\2.50\2.4\$; calves and yearlings, \$2.75\2.3\2.5\$ Hogs—Receipts, 3.600; market 5c higher, \$4.50\2.4\$ No.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.000 head; market steady; native steers, \$4.65\2.4\$; western cows, \$2.94\2.5\$; Deckers, \$4.75; calves, \$2.75\2.5\$; western steers, \$4.65\2.4\$; western cows, \$2.94\2.5\$; Deckers, \$4.65\2.4\$; heavy, \$4.75\2.4\$; sheep—Receipts, \$2.000; market steady; muttons, \$4.50\2.5\$; lambs, \$5.26.65\$.

Don't forget to look among "The Globe's Paying Wants" for what you

RECEIPTS MODERATE - QUALITY ABOUT SAME AS YESTERDAY

Cattle Supply Light - Killing Grades Steady-Good Quality Sheep and Lambs Strong-Common Kinds Continue Dull.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, May 13.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 210; calves, 50; hogs, 2,976; sheep, 660; horses, 1; cars, 44.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1904, to date, as compared with the same period in 1903:
Year. Cattle. Calves. Hogs. Sheep. Cars. 1904 ... 56,910 12,238 392,981 242,131 \*8,083 1903 ... 67,097 20,615 298,610 170,908 \*7,241 Inc ... ... 94,371 71,223 842 Dec ... 10,187 8,377 ...

The following table shows the receipts thus far in May, as compared with the same period in 1903:
Year. Cattle. Calves. Hogs. Sheep. Cars. 1904 ... 8,920 3,267 39,842 3,464 857 1903 ... 5,581 2,099 24,547 1,225 539 Inc ... 3,389 1.168 15,295 2,239 318 Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

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tte. Cattle Calves. Hogs. Sheep. Cars.

1y 5... 497 211 3.140 47 59

1y 6... 346 97 2.666 21 48

1y 7... 88 26 2.751 25 38

1y 9... 685 268 2.693 270 59

1y 10..1,507 696 5.863 159 131

1y 11... 946 232 4.760 31 100

1y 12... 535 118 3.062 74 58

May 11. 946 252 2,109 31 488

May 12. 535 118 3,062 74 58

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W. 5; C., M. & St. P., 20; M. & St. L., 2; C. St. P., M. & O., 12; G. N., 13; Soo Line, 1; N. P., 5; total, 58.

Disposition of stock for May 12, 1904: Buyer— Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Swift & Co. 217 3,045 343

W. E. McCormick... 9 42

W. G. Bronson 48

J. R. King 1

Haas Bros 5

Butchers 5

Butchers 5

Evans 4 

Other buyers .... 295 .... Totals ..... 652 3,083

Hogs.

The following table shows the weight, cost and price range of hogs for the past seven days:

Date. Av. Wt. Av. Cost. Price Range. May 5...201 \$4.47 \$4.30@4.67½ May 6...200 \$4.52 \$4.45@4.50 May 9...205 \$4.54 \$4.40@4.70 May 10...205 \$4.53 \$4.40@4.70 May 11...208 \$4.48 \$4.30@4.65 May 12...203 \$4.49 \$4.40@4.50 Prices steady. Receipts moderate. Quality about the same as yesterday. Price range, \$4.40 to \$4.65; bulk, \$4.50 to \$4.55; light, mixed and heavy hogs of common quality quotable from \$4.35 to \$4.60, and choice mixed and medium weights from \$4.65 to \$4.70. Representative sales:

Hogs—

\$4.65 to \$4.70. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No. Wt. Price, No. Wt. Price, 67 241 \$4.65 75 229 \$4.65 59 228 4.55/56 201 4.55 33 220 4.50/79 204 4.50 81 174 4.45 110 153 4.45

Oddo and Fade. 2 ...... 425 \$4.25 2 ...... 230 \$4.15 3 ...... 376 4.10 1 ...... 240 4.00 Pigs and Underweights-126 \$3.65 2 ..... 105 \$3.50 Stags and Boars-

2 ...... 475 \$3.50 1 ...... 370 \$3.00 

	Butcher							
No		Wt.	Price.	No.	1		Wt.	Price.
2	******	1230	\$4.20	19			1042	\$4.10
. 5		.1228	4.00				780	3.70
~ ~		1010	3.50					
	Butcher	Cows	and .	Hei	fers-	_	W 11 12	
3		.1233.	\$3.40	1			1970	\$3.25
1		.1160	3.15	12			1068	3.10
1		-1170	2.75	2			900	2.65
6	utters	. 991	\$2.50	1			700	\$2.25
1		. 800	2.00					
	Butcher	Bulls	_		-			
1		.1120	\$2.75	1		1000	1390	\$9 65
1		.1330	2.60				1000	Q2.00
	Veal Cal			22	3 02 0	-	0.37	
6		. 115	\$3.50	11			112	\$2 95
1		. 110	3.00	2			290	2 75
-	Stock a	nd Fe	eding	Ste	ers-	-		
1		. 810	\$3.50	1			970	83 95
1		1050	3.25	7	****		591	2 15
1		. 900	3.00	19			394	2.60
1	4.00	. 440	2.50	6	Days,	200	278	2.40
2		660	2.30	7			320	2.25
1	i	. 650	2.00	4	****		242	1.75
-4	4	. 397	1.60	1			210	1.50
	Stock C	ows a	nd H	eife	rs-	6 144		
1		. 850	\$2.50	2			870	\$9.46
2		780	2.25	1			710	2.00
-	Stock a	nd Fe	eding	Bul	Ils-		-	
1		730	\$2.50	1			650	\$1.85
-	Milch C	nws a	nd Sn	ring	mers.		1,4903	32.00
3	cows .		and op		5010			\$81.00
2	cows a	and 2	calve	s				70.06

Sheep.

Receipts moderate. Prices on good quality sheep and lambs quoted strong; common kinds continue dull. Sales included shorn Western yearling weathers at \$5.15 (\$65.25\$. the latter contracted early in the week. Common shorn Western ewes sold at \$3.50\$. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—
No. Kind.

101 shorn Western yearling wethers ... 96 \$5.25

99 shorn Western yearling wethers ... 96 \$5.25

105 shorn Western yearling wethers ... 96 \$5.25

225 shorn Western yearling wethers ... 80 5.15

182 shorn Western yearling wethers ... 79 5.15

183 shorn Western yearling wethers ... 79 5.15

194 shorn Western ewes ... 96 3.50

25 shorn Western ewes ... 96 3.50

25 shorn Western ewes ... 97 3.50

1 buck ... 80 2.50

Among the shippers on the market were: J. Tingvall, River Falls; M. A. Matt, Ada; G. Hitter, Monticello; H. S. Bragg, Nassau; P. Warner, Nassau; J. Johnson, Litchfield; G. E. Brown, Litchfield; G. F. Brown, Litchf

Midway Horse Market.

CHICAGO, May 13. — Butter steady; creameries. 13@18½c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs steady; at mark. cases included, 15½@15½c. Cheese easy; daisies, 9@9½c; twins. 8½@9c; Young Americas, 9@9½c; twins. 8½@9c; Young Americas, 9@9½c; chicaens, 11c; springs. 1½@2 pounds. \$5.50@1 do pfd. National Lead. 3000 19½6 19% 18½6. Oper dozen; 1@1½ pounds. \$2,75@3.50. North American. 83

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Endicott Building, - -- - St. Paul, Minn.

SOME STAND IS FINALLY MADE AGAINST DEPRESSION

But the Market Eventually Declines as Usual, and Closes Lower Than Thursday-Steel Reaches a Still Lower Point

NEW YORK. May 13.—The stock market made some stand against depression today, and early in the day some recovery was effected from yesterday's sharp declines. The firmness was helped by some light buying for foreign account, London continuing to show a wholesome tone, with a declining money market. The news over night of the fixing of the amount of the New York Central debenture bond issue at \$50,000,000 instead of \$30,000,000, as was understood yesterday, was not stimulating to the general market, owing to the inroads upon money resources indicated. But New York Central stock itself was little affected until the late break in prices. The decision to issue debenture bonds puts a claim on earnings ahead of the stock. But the fact that the bonds are underwritten and the sale of treasury stock thus avoided seemed to be favorably regarded by stockholders as preventing an increase in the market supply of the stock.

The trunk line stocks generally were probably affected to some extent by threatened tie-up of lake traffic owing to the dispute between the Masters and Filots' association and the Lake Carriers' association. A considerable diversion of summer traffic to the railroads is thus promised. The episode as a whole is not of course stimulating to values in general. Some encouragement seemed to be caused by the probable postponement of part of the gold shipments contemplated for tomorrow, although that action seemed to be due enti.ely to the scarcity of gold bals in the subtreacury here by reason of the recent intavy demand. The arrival in San Francisco of a consignment of \$2, 250,000, which may be immediately available to New York banks by telegraphic transfet, premised a further alleviation from the gold drain.

\*Little More Japanese Gold.\*

The closing of subscriptions to the Japanese loan and the prospect of early allotaients will probably put a stop to the Japanese gold imports. The two-point rise in Amalgamated Copper had some sentimental effect in sustaining the early market, although it had no explanation beyond the usual vague rumors of a settlement of litigation of copper interests. United States Steel preferred also got nearly a point over last night's level. But the pressure was renewed upon the United States Steel stocks as the day progressed. The volume and the mystery of the source of this selling have a very unsettiing influence and seem to be regarded as a portent by the usual operators in the market. The common stock made successive new low records down to 8% without the slightest apparent effort at support. The forecast of the week's currency movement made a less formidable sho ving than was feared in view of the enormous gold movement of the week. Large receipts from the interior have been a fartial off-set and the gold to go by theorrow's steamer does not figure in the estimate and will not in the weekly bank statement. It is thought probable, therefore, that the cash decrease may be within \$5,000,000. An extensive loan expansion is confidently looked for. Call money loaned at 2½ per cent, but ran off again to below 2 per cent. The weakness of the United States Steel stocks carried the whole market off in the later trading and made net losses on the day.

Honds were dull and about steady. Total sales par value \$1.800,000. ALittle More Japanese Gold.

Closing List.

t	Baltimore & Ohio	5800	781/8	77%	771
	do pfd	1900	117	11616	1161
	Central of N. J				157
	Chesapeake & Ohio.	400	293/4	291/2	291
	do pfd	100	38 1/2	381/2	801
1	Chi. Gt. Western	900	151/8	14%	147
- 1	Chicago & NW C., M. & St. P	300	169	168%	169
5	do nfd	12200	141%	139 %	1754
500	Chi Term & Trans				8
2	do pfd				18
- 4	C., C., C. & St. L	200 400	701/4	701/4	70
5	do 1st nfd	400	52	15 52	52
-	do 1st pfd do 2d pfd				21
3	Delaware & Hudson Del., Lack. & West. Denver & R. Grande	1200	156	155	155 269
0	Denver & R. Grande	100	191/2	191/2	191
-					10/2
	Erie	10800	23 %	225%	225
5	do 1st bid	1200	233% 6134 373%	60% 36¼	607 363
	do 2d pfd Hocking Valley	100	60	99	64
5	Hocking Valley do pfd Illinois Central	1200	78¾ 129⅙	781/2	784
55500	Illinois Central	400	129 1/8	129	129 174
0	do pfd				34
5	K. C. Southern	100	18%	18%	173
5	do pfd Louis. & Nash	2400	1077	107	35
0	Manhattan I	1300	142%	142	1073 142
-3	Met Securities			+19	76.
0	Met. Street Ry	3700	1101/4	109	110
0	Met. Street Ry Minneapolis & St. L M. St.P. & S.Ste.M	200	62	62	615
	do pfd	200			115
5	do pfd	4600	901/4	89%	891
0	Mo., Kan. & Texas,	200	161/2	161/2	16
θ	Northern Securities	1700	9814	974	971
0	N. R. R. of M. pfd.				36
0	New York Central	3000	1141/2	113%	1141
0	Mo., Kan. & 1exas, do pfd	100	88	88	85
-	Ontario & Western.	2100	211/8	20%	203
-	do pfd	27900	113%	1131/8	1134
-	P. C., C. & St. L Reading	2600	1974	423/8	423
d	do 1st pfd	100	781/6	781/2	78
5 e	do 2d pfd				601
1	Rock Island Co	3600	2134	21 1/8 64 3/8	211
	do pfdst F.2d pfd	1200 200	6514	47	461
	st. L. & S. F.2d pfd St. L. S. W	100	13	13	123
					32 457
5	Southern Pacifie Southern Railway	1900	201/4	45 % 20	20
5		400	83	821/2	821
	Twin City R. T		95	94	94
5	Texas & Pacific T., St. L. & W	700	22	211/2	211 25
5	do pfd				38
	Union Pacific	20200	831/4	8234	823
5.	do pfd Wabash	600	171/4	16%	91
0	do pfd	1900	35 7/8	351/4	351
0	Wheeling & L. Erie				151
t	do pfd	900	17%	17	163
	Mexican Central	200	716	71/8	7.1
	XAURINS	100	222	222	221
-	American United States				180
	Wells-Fargo		.3	252.	204
	Amal. Copper	93200	51	491%	503
	Am. Car & Fary	600	1634	16%	. 16
	Am Cotton Oil	100	09 72	0372	983
	de pfd				89
	American Ice	100	6%	634	63
t	Am Linseed Oil	300	21 1/8	2194	219
e	do pfd				281
e	Am. Lecomotive	200	18	18	173
5	Am Smelt & Ring	1500	493/	49	1 421
5	do pfd	700	95%	9474	947
0	Am. Sugar Refining	1300	1271/4	126%	1263
0	Brooklyn P. T	1200	459	76	76
5	Col. Fuel & Iron.	100	3014	3044	30
	Consolidated Gas	16100	2081/2	20614	2071
	Corn Products	100	10%	10	101
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## WHEAT IS VERY WEAK

CROP REPORTS BEARISH AND EX-PORTS DECREASED

Heavy Selling Pressure Occurs at the Opening-Bad Northwestern Weather Brings Out Buying Orders-Close Is at

CHICAGO, May 13.—Bearish crop reports and a decided decrease in weekly exports caused extreme weakness in wheat today, the July delivery closing with a loss of %@1c. Corn is down 1¼.@ 1½c. Oats show a loss of ½.@½c and provisions a shade to 10c.

Lower cables and heaviness of Argentine shipments caused heavy selling pressure in wheat at the opening. Initial sales were made at slight losses, July being down a shade to ¼.@¾c at 84½.@ 84½c. The principal selling was by holders of the September option, although the July delivery was also offered quite freely and sold off to 84%c. Weather in the Northwest was wet and cold and this fact brought out some buying orders early in the day, resulting in a little firmer feeling.

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But while seeding operations in the Red river valley were being delayed by rains the winter wheat sections of the country were being greatly benefited by the additional moisture. In consequence the majority of traders were inclined to take the selling side of the market. Many of the early buyers disposed of their wheat, the market weakening rapidly under this selling. During the latter part of the session many bearish crop advices added to the weakens. The weekly report of two different crop statisticians showed improved prospects in all sections of the wheat belt where any benefit was possible. Bradstreet's figures on exports of wheat and flour for the week were extremely bearish, the amount, 735,000 bu, being the smallest shipment for any week in sixteen years. Liquidation was heavy late in the day and the market failed to recover any of the previous loss, the close being at the bottom for the session. After touching 83% @83%c. July closed at 83%c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 47,700 bu. Primary receipts were equal to 47,700 bu. Primary receip | Total sales for the day, 504,700 shares | New York Bonds | Total sales for the day, 504,700 shares | Total sales for the day, 504,700 shares | Total sales for the day of the

Selling in Corn.

As a result of bearish crop reports and of the slump in wheat, the corn market was subjected to a general selling movement during the latter part of the session. There was some covering by shorts, but offerings were so liberal that a sharp break occurred. Reports from the West showing freer country acceptances tended to increase the weakness. The market lacked any rallying power and closed at the low point. July opened a shade lower at 48% c. sold between 47% c and 49c, closing at 47% c. Local receipts were 60 cars, with 3 of contract grade.

Oats were affected by the weakness of wheat and corn, exhibiting considerable weakness late in the day. During the early part of the session the market held quite firm under the influence of small receipts, but offerings increased as the session advanced and prices gradually declined. The close was at about the lowest point of the day. July opened unchanged at 39c, ranged between 38% c and 39c, closing at 33% @38% c. Local receipts were 96 cars.

Under the influence of weak grain markets provisions were selected. Selling in Corn.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money on call easy, highest, 2½ per cent; lowest, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans slightly firmer; sixty days, 2½ @2¾ per cent, ninety days and six months, 3½ @3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ @4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ @4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.86.90@4.86.95 for demand, and at \$4.84.95@4.85 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.85½ @4.86 and \$4.88; commercial bills, \$4.84¾. Bar silver, 55%c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady. of cars. Local receipts were 36 cars.

Under the influence of weak grain markets provisions ruled easier, with the exception of ribs, which were relatively firm on buying credited to a big packer. Outsiders sold pork and lard freely and there was very little support aside from some early buying by brokers. July pork closed down 7½ 610c at \$11.15@11.17½. Lard was off 7½c at \$6.37½. Ribs were a shade lower at \$6.35@6.37½.

Range of Quotations. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. | High. | Low. | Close.

Willeat-			32632	S 1 1 1 4 1 1 1		
Sept., new.	\$0.79%	\$0.79%	\$0.78%	\$0.79		
July, old	.86	.50	.84%	.85		
Sept., new. July, old July, new.	.84%	.8434	.83%	.83 %		
May July Sept						
May	.48	.18	.4678	.46%		
July	-487/8	.49	1 .4758	.475%		
Sept	.481/2	.481/2	.471/4	.471/4		
Jats-						
May July Sept	.41%	.42	.415%	.41%		
July	.39	.39	-38%	.381/2		
Pork—	.311/8	.311/8	.30%	.301/2		
Tules	11 0=	111 071/				
July Sept	11.20	11.26/2	11.15	11.171/2		
ard.	11.40	11.40	11.30	11.35		
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Sont	6.40	0.40	6.35	6.37 1/2		
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Sent	6.55	6 571/	6.50	0.5/1/2		
Sept Lard— July Sept Ribs— July Sept	0.00	0.0172	0.00	0.0272		
Cash quota	tions w	ere as 1	follows:	Flour		
-Easier. Wh	neat-N	o. 2 spri	ng,90@9	4c; No.		
, 85@94e; N	o. 2 re	d, \$1.03	@1.05.	Corn-		
No. 2, 49c; N	o. 2 yel	llow, 53	c. Oats-	-No. 2,		
Cash quota -Easier. Wh 3, 85@94e; N No. 2, 49e; N 121/8@421/2c;	No. 3	white,	42@45c.	Rye-		
No. 2, 73c. 38c; fair to o seed—No. 1,	Barley	-Good	feeding	g, 35@		
se; fair to c	choice n	nalting,	45@56c	. Flax-		
seed—No. 1,	\$1.01;	No. 1	northw	restern,		
Mess, per bl 100 lbs, \$6.1 (loose), \$6.1 (boxed), \$6.1	01, \$11.4	15@11.11	21/2. La	rd—Per		
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nigh wines,	\$1.28. CI	lover—C	Contract	grade,		
10.75. Recen	ots—File	ur, 20,4	00 bbis;	wheat,		
310.75. Receipts—Flour, 20,400 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 130,900 bu; oats, 140,700						
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12,700 bu; barley, 10,000 bu. On the						
Produce Exchange today the butter mar-						
ket was steady; creameries, 13@18½c; dairies, 13@17c; eggs steady, at mark, cases included, 15¼@19½c; cheese weak,						
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6	Spring lambs (pelts on)18 Live Poultry— Hens	\$10.75. Receipts—Flour, 20,400 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 130,900 bu; oats, 140,700
	Hens	bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 38,500 bu. Shin-
	Cocks, old	ments—Flour, 15,400 bbls; wheat, 45,500
	Cocks, spring	bu; corn, 223,300 bu; oats, 220,000 bu; rye, 12,700 bu; barley, 10,000 bu. On the
6	Geese	Produce Exchange today the butter mar-
0	Ducks	ket was steady; creameries, 13@1836c;
6	Pigeons, dozen	dairies, 13@17c; eggs steady, at mark
	Squabs, dozen 1.50 Fish—	cases included, 154 @194c; cheese weak.
2	Pickerel04 @ .04½	8½@9½c.
4	Sunfish, perch, etc03 @ .06	MINISTERNOLIS
-	Croppies, medium081/2	MINNEAPOLIS.
8	Frog legs, per dozen	Wheat-Close: Friday. Thursday.
8	Pike	Minneapolis, May\$0.92 \$0.93
8	The following prices are those at which	Minneapolis, July90% .91%
4	the commodities mentioned are selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices	Chicago, May
	may be shaded:	Chicago, July84% .86
8	Beans—	Duluth, May
4	Navy, per bu 2.10 @ 2.25 Brown, per bu 1.75 @ 2.75	Duluth, July
6	Brown, per bu 1.75 @ 2.75	St. Louis, May 1.05 1.02 St. Louis, July 83% 83%
6	Peas-	New York, May
2	Yellow peas	New York, July
4	Cabbage—	
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troubles and were careful not to pile up big stocks at lake ports. The mills are still operating at a little more than half the normal rate. Shipments, 44,348 bbls. First patents, \$5@5.10; second patents, \$4.90@5; first clears, \$3.50@3.60; second clears, \$2.50.

Minneapolis Curb.

State Grain Inspection. Northern. No. Railroads. No. 1hd. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. Rej. Gr.

DULUTH. Minn. May 13.—Wheat was dull and draggy all day with considerable decline. The market has no resiliency. July opened at 91½c, a decline of ½c from last night, and declined ¾c further. July here is very dull. No receipts to speak of and no wheat to be had. Mills here expect a very hard time to get wheat before the crop year ends. Flax was off from ¼c to ½c and dull. Receipts—Wheat, 11 cars; flax, 3 cars. Shipments—Wheat, 12,167 bu. Cars on track, 21. Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 92c; No. 1 northern, 90½c; No. 2 northern, 88c; on track, same to 3c higher; July, 90¼c; September, 79%c. Flax—Cash, \$1.06%; July, \$1.08%; September, \$1.09. Oats, 42c. Rye, 67c.

### OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Flour 19c lower. Wheat ½c lower; No. 1 northern, 97½c; No. 2 northern, 95½c; old July, 84%c asked; puts. 84% @84½c; calls, 86% @86½c bld. Rye firmer; No. 1, 75½@76c. Barley steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 40@61c. Oats easier; standard, 44½@45c. Corn easier; No. 3, 50@52c; July, 47%@47%c asked; puts, 47%c bid; calls, 47%c bid. Kansas City Mo.—Wheat—May, 86½c; July, 73% @73%c; September, 89½c; cash No. 2 hard, 95@96c; No. 3, 87@93½c; No. 2 red, \$1; No. 3, 95c@\$1. Corn—May, 47½c; July, 43%c; September, 42@42½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 53@53½c; November, 53c; No. 2 white, 53@53½c; No. 3, 53c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 2 mixed, 54@43c; No. 2 mixed, 54. St. Louis Mo. Wheet lower levels and the second content of St. Louis, Mo.—Wheat lower on improved crop reports; No. 2 red cash elevator, \$1.03; track, \$1.06@1.07; No. 2 hard, 94@97c; July, 82%@82%c; September, 79%c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 51%c; track, 53%c; July, 47%@47%c; September, 46%c asked. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 43@43%c; No. 2 white, 46c; July, 37c asked; September, 30%c asked. Liverpool—Wheat—Spot duli; No. 1 California, 7s; futures steady; May, 6s 3d; July, 6s 4d; September, 6s 4%d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures dull; May, 4s 4%d; July, 4s 4d nominal.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on a moderate demand, promoted by steadler European cables. Owing to the holiday there were no advices from Brazil. Demand here was not particularly good, but very little coffee was offered and the purchases of shorts and commission houses were suffishorts and commission houses were sum-cient to still further advance prices and that market closed net 15@20 points high-er. Sales were reported of 40.250 bags, including: July at 5.60@5.65c; September, 5.85@6c; October, 6.05c; December, 6.15@ 6.25c, and March at 6.40@6.55c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6%c; mild, steady. steady.
Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3¼@
3 5-16c; centrifugal, 3¾@3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3@3 1-16c; refined, firm.

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Long-haired kip, 8 to 25 

but rye, 8,000 but; barley, 28,500 bu. Shipments—Flour. Is.400 bits; wheat, 4,500
but corn. 223,300 but; rots, 29,000 but; rye,
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