COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Good growing weather for crops, and blood in quality can be undersold by similarly of money with which to handle lar foreign wools at their present cost of plenty of money with which to handle them, are two very pleasing features of he trade situation, and in spite of a slow ovement in wheat, and nothing doing in in this city was never better than it is at the present time. The coming rush to degree to the lively business situation, as tr te not only providing a market at good prices for farm products, but is putting large amount of money affoat in other directions. The salmon run is quite satisfactory and the prices paid fishermen are the highest on record for so early in the season. Pointoes, eggs and butter have all been steadled up by the Cape Nome nand, although there is a slight sugging in the price of eggs on account of acreasing receipts from the East on the und, and in San Francisco

Weol is not moving, and there is not very much prospect for any activity in that great staple for several weeks. The growers seem to be pretty generally in fayor of holding out for better prices, and astern buyers are just as certain that they will be able to secure the stocks needed for less money than is now asked. hop markets continue easy, with nearly all of the best stock sold, and the few lots that are now changing hands are low. The markets are at last fairly well supplied with Oregon asparagus, peau, small fruits, Oregon strawberries have commenced to arrive. Poultry is steady, der the stress of heavy receipts, and pork is not moving so well as it was last The grocery markets are firm in most lines, with considerable vibration in the local sugar market. Coffee is slight-WHEAT-The local wheat market still

has that tired feeling, and business is on rather a restricted scale. The delayed arrival of a number of ships has resulted in rather large stocks on anot, and there is accordingly not much inducement for exporters to operate at the present time without they can do so on a bosts that will admit of a profit. Flour exports are this naturally keeps the milling demand for wheat fairly steady, although thus far nillers have had but little difficulty in securing stock at about export prices. Quotations yesterday were generally ound 53 and 54 cents for Walla Walla the latter being a pretty stiff figure, based on existing freight rates, but possibly without a loss where parties had cheap tonnage, and this season anything under 28 shillings seems to be a pretty cheap ship. Valley wheat is in nominal demand at 52 and 53 cents, and for choice stock the latter figure could probably be bettered alightly. Bluestem is nominally 56 cents, with the demand mostly from the

Crop prospects in the Pacific Northwes continue exceedingly bright, and there has been a vast improvement in the situation in California, latest reporte from that state indicating that the output would be fully up to the average. In the East and Middle West, reports are also ery gratifying. The Cincinnati Price Current, in reviewing its crop correspondence for the week ending Saturday, May

"Another week of splendid growing weather has just parced, maintaining the romise of the Winter wheat crop where it has heretefore been good, and ever Ohio and Indiana are sending in a few reports of some improvement in the out The month of April has generally favorable, and the average condition of the wheat crop is now somewhat high er than it was a month ago. In the been seasonable, and the wheat has the Northwest is still limited, but it indicates that It will be about the same as last year, possibly somewhat less, as there is a great disposition to rules corn and flax, especially flax.

the interior movement of grain, which is comparatively light. In those sections which have a fair amount of wheat back, as in Ohio, the holding sentiment still prevails." The Liverpool Corn Trade News, al-

ways hopeful and bullishly inclined, under date of April II, has the following comment on the record-breaking Argentine

weeks, 4,000,000 quarters of the aggregate surplus have been exported, leaving but 2,00,000 to 5,000,000 quarters to be shipped during the remaining II weeks of the Argentine cereal year. The highest estimate of this year's surplus is 3,000,000 quarters, the more general estimate be-ing 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 quarters, but, taking the highest, it will be found that the average weekly shipment for Europe be-tween now and the next Argentine harvest is 180,000 quarters. It is true that part of the 4,000,000 quarters already shipped comprised some old wheat, but then it is quite likely that an equal amount of the present crop will be car-ried over into the next season, so that the two items will about balance one another. Of course, there is another view of the question, namely, that the demand may be so urgent from Europe that the whole of the remaining surplus will b shipped, say, by the end of August, 20 weeks hence, or at the rate of 250,000 quarters per week; but this could hardly happen, and prices remain where they are today, for to go into a new season next Autumn, bare of Argentine, Indian and probably Australian supplies, leaving it to America and Southeastern Europe alone to meet the entire European demand (in-cluding probably 4,000,00) or 5,000,000 quarters for France) would put a totally dif ferent complexion upon the position to that which we have become accustomed to of late."

WOOL.-There is but little change in wool situation in the local market, But few buyers are in the field, and none of the big Enstern houses is represent ed as yet." Coast buyers are indifferent about taking hold, and about the best price they will quote openly is 16 cents for oice stock. Eastern buyers seem to think they will get the wool at lower prices, and will undoubtedly hold off as ng as possible. Justice, Bateman & Co.'s Wool Circular, under date of May 1, says:

"The main characteristic of the present wood situation, both in Europe and in this sountry, is its extreme quietness, although a somewhat firmer tone prevails here. "Manufacturers evidently accept the prevailing duliness as an indication that an advance is not probable at present, and in view of their heavy purchases to the early part of the bull movement of last year, they find it easy to stay out of the market until some actual movement to the direction of bilance actual movement.

in the direction of higher prices has set "Undoubtedly the decline of the past 60 days was sympathetic with the drop in values abroad, as no class of wool grown in the United States that is above quarter-

"In attempting to estimate the probable course of prices in this country, it must not be forgotten that the present situanot be forgotten that the present situa-tion, dull as it is, as compared with this time inst year, is vastly better than them. "One year ago large amounts of old wool remained in the hands of growers, or middlemen, in the places of produc-tion, while this year those sections are practically bare. But of wastly more im-portance at this time is the increased activity of the woolen mills, which are well employed and consuming at least 50 per cent more wool than at this time last year, with indications that this increase year, with indications that this increase

will continue.
"Last year wool began to advance in May, when there were several hundred million pounds more on hand than is now the case, and woolen machinery was not more than half so well employed then as

"Although increasing consump ultimately check the decline, if it has not already done so, yet, with larger stocks in their warehouses and the new clip it sight, manufacturers see no incentive to enter the market at this time. "Firmness, or advancing prices, at the London stictions, which open on the 8th

inst., would probably start the new clip in the United States at better prices than if weakness and lower quotations pre-valled; but there is a widespread belief that if higher prices do not come earlier, they are sure to occur during the latter half of the year."
"Messre. Helmuth, Schwartze & Co., of

London, say:
"Supplies for the next three series of

the London wool auctions, taken in the aggregate, will only about equal the sups available at the corresp "It is a matter of record that, although

about the same as at present, supplies in Europe one year ago were so small as to cause the greatest advance there in 39 years, and the loss of a part of this advance in the early part of this year, be-ing but the natural reaction from the pro-vious bull movement, it seems reasonable to suppose that not only will this loss be regained, but a still higher level of values be established."

HOPS-There is no change in values to report in the local market, the sales at the present time being nearly all of off grade stock, which goes at ridiculously low prices. From reports received from the country there will be a much smaller acreage the coming season than there was last season. The New York Journal of Commerce, under date of May 5, has the following:

delivered to brewers, much of it on old purchases; new business is of small vol-ume, and rather disappointing. Receipts begin to show a natural shrinkage, how-ever, and with the present light holdings in the interior a steady reduction in local stocks may be looked for. Dealers are hopeful of maintaining about the line of values now quoted, and the feeling on the whole is steady. Work in the hop-yards is progressing rapidly under favorable weather conditions; In some sec tions pole setting is completed, and the vine is coming through the ground. Busi-ness in the country markets is light, as there is very little stock to trude on.'

BUTTER-The butter market has stendled up a little since the recent stagnation. and is moving fairly well at quotations A considerable quantity of creamery has been packed in tubs for shipment to Alaska, this demand removing a surplus of several tons from the local market. In rolls, the select brands of creamery are moving at 25 cents, with some pretty fair stock selling at 20 cents. Store butter is in good demand at 20 and 25 cents.

EGGS-The egg market has registered a reached inst week, and sales were made yesterday as low as 14 cents, with single case lots moving at 15 cents, and an oc essional sale made at 14% cents. A carload of fresh Eastern eggs struck the Sound a few days ago, and San Francisco rithwest the recent weather conditions is also receiving Eastern stock at prices slightly under those at which Oregon a very good start. Our information in stock is beind held. This leaves Port-regard to the acreage sown to wheat in land in a measure dependent on the local demand, and that is not heavy enough at the present time to take up all of the offerings. Some complaint is made by dealers, of careless candling by country shippers. This is the season of the year when hens steal away and lay a nest full of eggs, which are frequently discovered circumstances, the eggs should be returned to the hen, and not shipped to the city.

> POULTRY-The market for chicken this week is steady for good stock, and dull for poor offerings. The top figure for heng in good order is about \$5 50, and Springs sell over a range of \$1 50 to \$4 50 per dozen. Ducks are in poor demand at \$5 and \$6 for old, but young sell at \$5 and M. Geese are in poor demand for either young or old, and turkeys are easy at quotations.

Bank Clearings. Exchanges, Balances, ... \$245,886 \$ 25,80

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Whent-Walla Walls, 53054c; Valley, 52253c; bluestem, 50c per bushel, Plour-Best grades, \$2 5563; graham, \$2 50; superine \$2 10 per barrel, Oats-White, 35630c; gray, 32633c; stained,

Burley-Feed, \$14915; brewing, \$16 per tor Millstuffe-Bran, \$12012 per ton: middlings, \$18519; shorts, \$13015; chop, \$18. Hay-Timothy, \$10511; chover, \$707 50; Oregon wild hay, \$607 per ton.

Vegetables-Parentps. 600750; carrots.

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turnips, 60675c; quions, 24e per bound for new; cabbage, 200951 per cental; pointnes, 609 60c per sack; peas, 485c; beans, 10842c; apparagus, 665c; new pointness, 2023/c per pound. Fruit-Lemons, 22 2000; oranges, 5021 20 per box for navels, \$2 per box for seedlings; phreapples, \$4 5066 per form; banaras, \$2 M 60 per bunch; Persian dates, Thighe per pound, strawberries, \$191.50 per crate for California, 15625c per pound for Gragon.

Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 768c per pound; sun-dried, saries or bound, signe; peurs sun and evaporated, 566c; pinus, pinisas, 46 Sig; prunes, Italian, 34,9554c; sliver, extra choice, 3 & 6c; flag, Smyrna, 225c; California black, 598c; do white, Re per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Eggs-1457He per dozen, Poultry-Chickens, mtmed, \$45450 per dozen; ens. \$4506550; turks, \$567; gesse, \$653 per ozen; turksys, live, 15c; dressed, 17 g 18c per

Cheese-Pull cream, twins, 12%@15c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mincha, 289230: Java, fancy. 289220; Java, good, 209240: Java, ordinary, 189200: Casta Elea, fancy, 1892200: do good, 109126: do ordinary, 109120 per pound; Colimbia, roast, 512 25; Arbuckle's, \$13 75; Lion, \$12 75 per

Sugar-Cube, \$5 60; crushed, \$5 60; pc.rderel, \$5 60; dry gramulated, \$5 10; extra C, \$4 60, golden C, \$4 478, net; half barrels, \$6 more than barrels maple sugar, 15@10c per pound. Beaus-Small white, 3%c; bayon, 4c; Lima, 6c.

per pound.
Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound tails, \$19
1 50: 2 - pound tails, \$202 50: fancy, 1-pound thits, \$1 6561 75; M-pound funcy flats, 85695cc; Alaska, 1-pound tails, \$1,2051 30; 2-pound tails, \$1 9062 25.

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Grain bags—Calcutta, \$6 5080 75 per 100 for spot, \$5 125,600 25 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts. 65,600 per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; eccoanuts, 80c per dozen; walnuts 10glile per pound; pine nuts. 15c; hickory nuts. 7c; shestnuts. 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts. 15c fancy pecans, 12614c; almonds, 15 6 1745 per pound.

pound.
Coal oil — Cames, 21½c per gallon; barrels, 11½c; tanks, 15½c.
Filer-Seland, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½40½c; fancy bend, 87@7 50 per mack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hope-266c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12613c for cearse, 15616c fo

each.

Pelts — Bear skins, each, as to aire, \$5915;
cuba, each, \$195; backer, each, 50c; wildcat,
25975c; housecat, 5972c; fox, common gray,
abogst; do red, \$1759850; do cross \$2 50950;
lynx \$294 50; mink, 4009\$1 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5(910) do pale, pine, \$204; musk-rat, 8612c; ekunk, 56(980c; otter (land), \$4 @S; pauther, with head and claws perfect, (85; pauther, with bend and claws person, \$165; raccoon, 25650; wolf, mountain, with bead perfort, \$3 50 ⊕ 5; wolverine, \$2 5096; beaver, per skin, large, \$607; do medium, per skin, \$460; do small, per skin, \$162; do kita, per skin, \$162.
Tallow-565Mc; No. 2 and grease, 3½94c per skin.

pound.

Hides-Dry hides, No. I, 16 pounds and up-ward, 15@15%c; dry kip, No. I, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry caif, No. I, under 5 pounds, 15@15c; dry sailed, one-dired less than dry flint; sulted hides, sound essers, 60 pounds and mint; maited hides, sound seers, so pounds and over. SkyBe; do 30 to 30 pounds, 505kje; de under 50 pounds and cows TigBSc; kip. 13 to 38 pounds, TigBSc; do west, 10 to 14 pounds, Tigc do calf, under 10 pounds, Tigc; green (unsalted), ic per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, motheaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, \$3 5003 75; dressed, 70716c per pound; spring lambs, 565%c per pound gross. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50; ressed, 5804c per pound. Veal-Large, 54074c per pound; small, 83

Veal—Large. Gig87tic per pound; small, SG 55c.

Bost — Gross, top steers, \$4 @ 4 50; cows, \$5 50@4; dressed beef, 65g67tic per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 15c per pound; plenic hams, 95c per pound; per back, 95c; dreskfast bacon, 15c; backs, 95c; dreskfast bacon, 15c; dried beef, 175c per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 16c; 10-pound palls, 95c; 50c, 95c; tierces, 95c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 195c; medium, 15c; small, 155c; plenic hame, 95c; shoulders, 95c; breakfast bacon, 125c; dry salt sides, 85c; Gif;c; bacon side, 95g10c; backs, 95c; butts, 5c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 105c; 10s, 105c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Prices Still Weak Under a Flood of Liquidation.

NEW YORK, May 2.- There was further to 21/2 points below last night for a larg number of active railroad stocks. Before the close of the market, the losses were fully retrieved in many stocks, and in not a few of those which had been most acutely affected by the selling, small not gains were established. The late recovery was materially assisted by a buoyant rise in Sugar to a level at 5% above last night, after the hen has wasted a week or two endeavoring to hatch them. Under such circumstances, the eggs should be region was that of the competition of a spasm of liquidation, and on the subse quent covering of short contracts, careful observers who had stood by watching for the low point of the market got in. How well this appearance is justified by the actual conditions can only be demonstrat-ed by future events.

od by future events.

That there was very powerful and skillful manipulation in the market all day was clear from many indications. Evidently the process of liquidation was largely concentrated in a few hands, and it was conducted by concerted undertaking, and with a diligent nursing of opportunities. On any considerable decline the pressure of the selling promptly relaxed and supporting orders were executthe pressure of the selling promptly re-laxed and supporting orders were execut-ed which over and over again checked the decline and drove the bears to cover their short contracts, which efforts were met by aggressive bidding up of prices, in the interest of several of the most prom-inent stocks. But every time when prices recovered to near last night's close, the volume of buying orders fell off, and eventually ceased. The flood of liquida-tion was then renewed.

The volume of dealings on the recovery was palpably much less than that on the decline, and the aggressive bidding up of prices showed that the object was rather to establish a bigher level of prices than to secure stocks on the most advantageous terms. That a turning point must ulti-malely be reached after such a period of liquidation, and a sharp recovery must efficie, makes the professional bears very cautious in maintaining opposition to any rising tendency in the New York market. None of the news of the day had any Ret. None of the news of the day had any apparent effect on the movement of prices. Exports of gold to Paris, which amounted to a little over \$2.50,000, proved slightly larger than the preliminary estimates. The local money market showed a slightly hardening tendency, especially for time loans. All of the trunk lines, the Pacifics Atchisons, Missouri Pacific and Louisville were special to the province of the pr Louisville, were special sufferers from the

Liquidation was in evidence in the bond market. Total sales, \$1,570,000. United States new as and is coupon declined by: do registered, refunding is and old as, is in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks today were 694,700 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison 23% Thion Puc. pref. 75%;
do pref. 68% Wahash
Balt & Okio. 70% do pref. 2

Can Pacific 34 Wheeling & L. E. 9
Can Southern 351,
Ches. & Ohio. 275, Wheenin Central 15
Chi. Gr. Western 124, F. C. C. & St. L. 5.
C. B. & Q. 124
Chi. Ind. & L. 255,
do pref 55
Chi. & East. III. 102
Chicago & N. W. 157
Chi. R. L. & P. 106
C. C. C. & St. L. 50.
Colo. Sauthern 57,
do 14 pref 25
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do 515 pref 257
Hithols Central 1125
Hocking Coal 147
Hocking Coal 147
Hocking Valley 575
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Howard Central 1125
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Nortola & West...
do pref...
do pref...
do pref...
Ontario & West...
G. R. & N...
do pref...

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Sterling on London, 60 days, 34 85%; do sight, 34 85%; Drafts. sight, 15c; do telegraph, 17%c; Mexican dollars, 43%65c.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- Money on call, 20 21/2 per cent; last loans, 2 %per cent prime mercantile paper, 34,644 per cent. sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at \$4.854, for demand, and at \$4.854 at 0 days, posted rates, \$4.8564.854, and \$4.854; commercial oilis, \$4 83\fis 84\fi; silver certificates, 50\fi 8\fic Mexican dollars, \$7\fic Government bonds, weak; state bonds, inactive; rail-

LONDON, May 9, - Consols, 100 7-15;

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, May 9.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram

The markets were flat all around today, chiefly in Westralians. Business in Americans was less heavy than yesterday, and there was a slightly better tone at the

Americans opened sick under parity, but came still worse, and the market closed at the bottom. There were weak spots here and on the Continent. The London speculation proves to have been bigger than was thought, but there is a slight inclination to buy on the decline. Paris was unsettled and sold Tintos % down. Anacondas sympathised, and copper was

LONDON, May 9. — Canadian Pacific, 25%; Union Pacific pfd, 75%; Northern Pacific pfd, 77; Grand Trunk, 7%; Ana-

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Wheat—Quiet. Oats—Duil. Barley—Weak.
Spot quotations were:
Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 35%c; choice,
55%c; milling, 55%(55%)c,
Barley—Feed, 75%(57%c; brewing, 809

Oats—Gray Oregon, \$1 074@1 12½; milling, \$1 15@1 17½; red, \$56@\$1 20, Call-board sales: Wheat—Quiet; December, \$1 01; cash,

Barley-No sales

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, May 9 .- Flour-Receipts 16,724 barrels; exports, 7739 barrels; mar

ket firm.

Wheat-Receipts, 255,625 bushels; No. 2 red, 79%c f. c. b.; 77%c elevator. Options opened steady and were sustained during the forenoon by steady cables, fears of a builtsh Government report and moderate covering: closed 46% net decline, the latter on May; July, 12%; September,

Chicago Grain and Produce-

CHICAGO, May 5 .- The wheat market pened steady, but as there was no news of particular significance to encourage buying, the price soon began to sag for lack of support. Free deliveries of May contracts and a continuation of the heavi-ness in corn imparted a little additional ness in corn imparted a little additional weakness. Trade was curtailed, however, owing to the near approach of the Government crop report, and there was little effort made to take advantage of the situation until near the close, when a sharp break in the price of May wheat at New York demoralized holders of small scelping purchases which were being carried here and these were immediately ried here, and these were immediately dumped, closing the market weak within a fraction of the bottom of the day's range. A poor demand from the outside added to the depression. July closed with a loss of

Wiffic.

Corn opened firm, but it began to give way almost immediately, and declined 4c from the top price made at the opening.

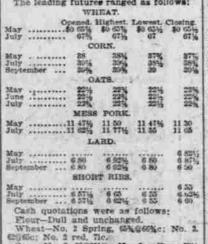
July closed near the bottom at a decline

of %c for the day.

Fine crop prospects caused a decline in cats early, but covering by shorts at the decline steadied the market near the close. July closed 25%c, a shade lower.

An improved cash demand and higher prices for hogs strongthened provisions. The market closed strong, with a gain of 1%c for pork, 12%c for lard and 74,696c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:



Corn-No. 2, 39g354c; No. 2 yellow, 384 Siblic.
Onts-No. 2, 204,624c; No. 2 white, 254,65c; No. 3 white, 254,6254c.
Rye-No. 1, 504,c.
Barley-Good feeding, 254,637c; fair to choice malting, 404,645c.
Flaxmed-No. 1, 31 89; No. 1 Northwestern, 31 80.
Timothy seed-Prime, 32 4562 674.

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Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$5 \$25466 \$5. Short ribs sides—Loose, \$6 \$698 70. Dry-salted shoulders—Boxed, \$750 10. On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@19½c; dairy, 13@15½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10%@11½c. Choese; duli; creams, 9@

Mess pork-\$11 50@11 55 per barrel.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON. May 8.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s 3d; English country mar-

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—Wheat—Quiet; wheat and flour in Paris, dull; English country markets, firm; spot, No. 1 California, 6s 3d@6s 3½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 5s 10½d. Putures, quiet; July, 5s 5½d. September, 5s 5½d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, now, 4s 1½d. Futures, steady; May, 4s 1½d; July, 4s; September, 4s.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Wool-Spring— Nevada, 14616c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 616c; Valley, Oregon, 25622c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 16615c; mountain, 5616c; platha 8610c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14615c. Hops-1836 crop, 11@13c per pound for choice, Milletuffs-Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12@13

per ton.

Hay-Wheat, \$6 50@10; wheat and oat, \$6 g9; best barley, \$5:97; alfalfa, \$5:27; stock, \$5:95 50; compressed wheat, \$7:210 per ton; straw, 25:240c per bale.

Pointoes-Early Rose, 60@05c; River Burbanks, 40:265c; Oregon Burbanks, 73:200c per

banks, 40@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 75@90c per cental; sweet potatoes, \$2 25@2 40 per cental; Vegetables—Onlom, \$1 25@2 per cental; gar-llo, 25@35c; green peas, 75c@\$1 25 per sack; string beans, 10@15c; dried okra, 324c per lb.; iring beans, 10615c; dried okrn, 324c per 1b. sparagus, \$162 per box; egg plant, 8610c pe

pound.
Apples-Choice, \$1 25; common. 50c.
Cirus fruits - Oranges, navels, \$1 25 \$ 3;
Mexican limes, \$424 50; common California
lemons. \$1 2581 50; choice, \$1 2581 50 pr box.

Banunas, \$1 5000 per bunch.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17017%c; do seconds, 10016%c; fancy dairy, 154616c; do seconds.

onds, 169164c; fancy dairy, 154,616c; do sec-onds, 14816c per pound.
Cheese-California, new, 74,618c per pound; Young America, 0,004c; Eastern, 164,617c. Esga-Stor, 149144c; fancy ranch, 150,1614c; Eastern, 156,154c per dozen.
Poultry-Turkeys, gobbiers, 11612c; do hens, 12816c per pound; old rooters, \$4,256,50 per dozen; young rooters, \$697; small broilers, \$2,3093,50; large broilers, \$4,94,50; fryers, \$3, \$60; hate, \$565,50 per dozen; geose, \$292,23 per pair.

per pair. Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 31,837; do Or-Receipts—Fiorr, quarter sacks, 31,831; do Or-egon, S22; wheat, centals, 09,903; barley, cen-tals, 6560; oats, centals, 1220; beans, sacks, 250; corn, centals, 1470; potators, sacks, 2457; middlings, sacks, 482; bay, tons, 407; wool, tales, 704; hides, 1925.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 19,000. Steers active, steady, to 10c lower; Natives, \$5.80; good to prime steers, \$4.85. \$65.80; poor to medium, \$4.10674.75; selected feeders, H 1595; mixed stockers, S 7694; cows, 1594 65; helfers, H 2595 10; canners, H 695; bulls, H 5694 35; calves, H96 50. Texans, best on sale today, one carload at S; Texas steers, steady, H694 26; Texas bulls, \$1 2563 75.

bulls, \$1 2563 %. Hogs-Receipts, 22,000. Active, 5630c higher; top, \$5.40; mixed and butchers, \$5.1065 374; good to choice, \$5.2565.40; rough heavy, \$5.1065 25; light, \$4.2562 20; bulk, \$5 2006 30. bulk, \$5 2045 20. Sheep-Receipts, 14,000. Sheep strong to 16c higher: lambs 10c higher; good to choice wathers, \$5 4045 75; fair to choice mixed, \$5@5 45; Western sheep, \$5 5045 75;

yearlings, \$5 6596; native lambs, \$5 509 OMAHA, May 2.—Ca Receipts, 2000 head; murket steady; ns. beef steers, \$4.2005.20; cows and helfs, 5004.90; canners, \$7.3003.30; stockers and refers, 3 7595 15; calves, \$397; bulls and stags, Hoge-Receipts, 8200 head; market, 5c

higher; heavy, \$3 1565 22½; mixed, \$5 1565 5 15; light, \$4 8065 15; bulk of sales, \$5 106 5 15. Sheep-Receipts, 5300; market, steady; fair to choice natives, \$5 2565 65; cor and choice sheep, \$4 5086; lambs, \$5 156

KANSAS CITY, May 2.-Cattle-Recelpts, 7000; market, lower; Texas steers, \$1 5055 25; Texas cows, \$1 4055, native steers, \$435 30; native cows and heifers, \$2 2564 35; stockers and feeders, \$465 40;

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bulk of sales, \$565 10; heavy, \$565 20; packers, \$565 15; mixed, \$565 10; lights, \$4 0055; parkers, \$4 5565; pigs, \$4 2064 55. Sheep-Receipts, \$600; market, strong; lambs, \$4 5067 25; muttons, \$1 5065 55.

The Metal Markets

NEW YORK, May 2.—The market for metals exhibited a week undertone here today, owing to unsatisfactory cables and the continued lack of crantel. Copper in London was 15s lower. Under this influence the local market for copper eased off 12½ points, closing easy at \$16.87%. Tin was weak and somewhat lower, under large receipts, and a dron of 5s in London. large receipts, and a drop of 5s in London. At the close quotations were on the bas's of \$23 15 bld and \$23 30 asked. Iron con-tinues weak and nominally quoted at \$15 tinues weak and nominally quoted at \$15 for warrants. Lead and spelter were steady, the latter due to the good export demand. Prices at the close were on the basis of \$4 4004 45, and \$4 2554 425 re-spectively. The brokers' price for lead was \$4 29, and for copper, \$17. Bar silver,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.-Bar silver,

LONDON, May 2.-Bar allver, 2744.

Boston Wool Market. Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 2.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

There is no improvement to be noted in the wool market, the trade for the most part being completely stagnant. Pending the opening, of the London wool sales on Tuesday of this week, there was no disposition to operate. It was generally expected that the sules would open at a further decline, which expectation was realized when, on that day, cables were received announcing declines of from 5 to 10 per cent, and offerings of 29,000 bales. In the local market sales have been very small and prices unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 5. - Coffee options

losed steady, with prices 5 to 19 points et lower. Sales, 23,509 bags, including uly, 36 55; August, 26 99; September, 27 75 October, 16 75; spot Bio, irregular; No. 7 invoice, 75c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 1549

Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refluing, 2 15-10c; centrifugal, 26 test, 4 7-15c; refined, quiet.

Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

In recent telegrams from Cairo there have been plentiful allusions to the "sudd." What the "sudd" is exactly it is probable that even the well-informed person, "the man in the street," does not know for certain. He has been heard to describe it in a noncommittal way as "a kind of undergrowth." However, Major Peake and others of the Sirdar's officers are by this time well acquainted with its nature, since they have been occupied for months in clearing away this nulsance to

navigation.
The sudd appears to consist chiefly of floating masses of papyrus, grass and a soft-wooded tree called ambatch, and it has blocked the channels of the White Nile from time immemorial. It was part-ly cut through in 1874, but in 1888 had colected again in vast quantities. A remedy was proposed in Mr. Willcock's report of last year, which was to plant willows and poplars so as to assist the formation of definite bank of the River Nile.

The Japanese Way.

New York Post. The Japanese in launching ships use no wine, but hang over the ship's prow a large pasteboard cage full of birds. The moment the ship is affoat a man pulls a string, when the cage opens and the birds fly away, making the air alive with must

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