WHEAT LOSES MOST OF EARLY ADVANCE

Gains of 11/2 to 13/4 Cents During Early Part of Day-Decline Follows Corn Break

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST. CHICAGO. May 25.—The weather fore-east for 26 hours follows: east for partly clouds, with local thun-fillings.—Partly clouds, with local thun-er abovers tenight or Friday; continued wath abovers tonight or Friday; continued wath and probably level hunder showers tonight or Friday; level hunder showers tonight or Friday; level friday; level friday; merither nights probably showers rast: Friday partly clouds and Generally fair touisht and Friday; cooler cast and central.

Ransas—Generally fair touight and Friday; cooler Friday, and west and north touisht.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Although wheat at one time today showed an advance of 1 te to 1%c. from last night's closing, the final agures were only %c. net higher, due to weakness following a sharp break in corn. A number of traders, who had purchased earlier in the day, because of the dry weather in the Southwest and the bad reperts received from Oklahoma, rushed in to sell, and while the market was forced down

to Mc. to Mc. under yesterday's final quota-tions, there was a rally just before the end. There were some buying orders from the

Corn was weak throughout the entire sec-tion, and at the end showed declines of it to 2 kc., due to heavy liquidation on he fine prospects for the crop and the telon of the management of the Board of Trade making more storage room for 1000,000 bushels of wheat under emergency rule of the exchange. About the only sup-port that was noticeable was from specula-Oats during the greater part of the sea-

sion acted in sympathy with corn, although the decline was not so extensive and there was some fairly good scattered support. Final prices were ½c, higher on May, ¼c, lower for July and unchanged for Septem-Leading futures ranged as follows:

23.80 23.50 23.30 23.30 123.50 123.50 22.85 21.97 22.87 22.60 123.50 **TAsked. 1Nominal.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

American Railway Issues Lack Steadiness and Are a Little Lower

LONDON, May 25 .- Irregularity was displayed on the Stock Exchange today and business was quiet. Gilt-edged securities held comparatively steady. There was a moderate investment buying of home rails.

American railway issues lacked steadlness and were somewhat lower, following the action of the New York market, with Reading flat. Canadian Pacifics were easier and irregular changes were shown in South nerican railroads. Mexican shares, however, were firm.

sheckered appearance, with the execution of Japanese issues, which were at the highest. Rio Tintos were flabby, being quoted at 62. Kaffir securities and French oil shares held steady, with Royal Dutch issues the leader. Rubbers were heavy, being affected by the situation in the staple.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, May 25.—HOGS—Receipts, 16, 200. Market 5c, lower, Mixed and outchers, 19, 556 10; good heavy, \$1,756 10,95; rough heavy \$0,40 0,70; light, \$0,45 0,95; pigs, 18,50 0,92; bulk, \$9,05 0,95; pigs, 18,50 0,95; pigs, 40,00; Market 8,70 mg, 19,50; stockers and feeders, \$6,05 0,99; Teanns, 17,40 0,93; calves, 18,75 0,1175; sheep—Receipts, 9000, Market 25c, lower, Native and Western, \$5,50 0,99; 25; lambs, 38,50 0,12 0,5

Spelter Market Dull

NEW YORK, May 25.—The speiter mar-let continued very dull today, with prices unchanged from Wednesday. June ship-ments prime Western brand is quoted 13% @14c; July, 13@13\4c.

French Rentes Unchanged PARIS, May 25.—Three per cent. renter 62 francs 50 centimes, unchanged Ex-change on London, 28 francs 24% centimes

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, May 25.—For Easter Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Friday warmer tonight in south portion; gent west to southwest winds.

Fair weather prevails throughout the eastern half of the country this morning with some cloudiness over the norther States and mostly clear skies in the south
A shower belt extends along the northern
border from Minnesota weatward to the
Pacific coast, and snow is falling at Helena
Montana this morning. The temperatures
have continued to rise slowly at most places
sast of the Booky Mountains expect in the east of the Rocky Mountains except in the upper Lake region, and there is a slig-excess in virtually all districts. At Philidelphia the temperature is normal this

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

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Sun rises. . 4:37 a.m. Moon rises. 1:00 a.m. Sunt sets. . . 7:16 p.m. Moon souths. 7:07 a.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES. CHESTNUT STREET.

www.water.. 2.58 a.m. | Low Water.. 3.24 p.m. | ligh water.. 3.28 a.m. | High water.. 3.22 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 180,028 bush. Trade was air and the market ruled num under moderate ferings. Car lots, in export eletor No. 190,000 spot and May \$1,085110.
Ted. \$1,000,100 steamer No. sected A. \$1,025 01.045; rejected B. \$1,019

PROVISIONS

The market ruled steady with a fair jobbin emand. We minde as follows. City beef, it ets. smoked and air-dried 25c. Western, it ets. smoked, 25c. City beef, which we enders, smoked and air-dried, 276 years rules, smoked and air-dried, 276 years rules, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 275

REFINED SUGARS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

l-Trade was fair and prices ruled the moderate offerings. Quotations suid-packed creamers, fancy specials 31 8 3c. frais, 30 30 ye, seconds is arby prints, fancy, 3.c. average firsts 32 8 36 seconds, 20 31c. ints, 26 8 2sc., jobbing sales of fancy

POULTRY

LIVE—Choice stock sold fairly and ruled firm neer light offerings. Quotations: Fowls. 20% for roesters, 13014c. spring chickens, accord-22 to quality, weighing 1672 bis, aspices, 30% ic. White Legherns, according to quality, 24% solduces, as to size and quality, 154716c. igeois, old per pair, 30%32c.; de. young, gradr, 27%25c. SED.—The market ruled firm under light and a fair demand. Quotations: Freeze ultry dry-packed.—Foreit, 12 to bex, dry-fancy selected. 224 c. weighting 44 95 etc. 22c.; weighing 4 lbs. apiece. 22c.; 34 lbs. apiece. 21c.; weighing 3 lbs. 18-92bc.; fowis in barrels. fancx, dry-weighing 45 fb. 18- apiece. 21½c.; 4 lbs. apiece. 21½c.; smaller sizes. old roasturs. dry-picked, 16c. brotiecy, fancy, 50 fb. 5c.; do. other nearby. 216 lbs. per pair, 40 fb. 5c.; do. 25c.; do. 25c.;

FRESH FRUITS

Desirable stock met with fair sale and values renerally ruled stoods under moderate offerments. According to the stood under moderate offerments. According to the stood of th

VEGETABLES

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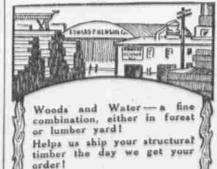
RAILROAD EARNINGS

	TEXAS AND PACIFIC,	Increase.		
	Third week May 1305 938 From July 1 17,163,302	\$9.882 975.685		
44	DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.			
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	Net 25,008,000			
	ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTER	\$46,000		
	Second week May \$219,000 From July 1 10,859,749	1,453,522		
n	CHESAPSASS ASD MOO	\$182,762		
ė	Second week May 49,46,051 From July 1 42,453,428	7.810,051		
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e t	From July 1 9.542,993 CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS AND	LOUIS-		
i-	Third week May	\$32,656 974,702		

Condition of U. S. Treasury WASHINGTON, May 25,-The condition of the United States Treasury, according to of the United States Treasy, was as follows: a statement issued today, was as follows: Net balance in general fund, \$127,731,849; total receipts, \$49,446,818; total disburse-ments, \$53,179,829; deficit for year, \$39,-409,931, exclusive of the Panama Canal and

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Consolidated interstate Callahan Mining Com-bany, regular quarterly of \$1.00 per share, pay-able Juns 30 to stock of record June 20. Books, close June 20 and open July 1. Horder's Consistance Milk Company, regular quarterly of by per cent, on preferred stock, carable June 15 to stock of record June 21. Hooks close June 1 and rappen June 12. Koston and Albany, regular quarterly of \$2.50 ber share, payable June 20 to stockholders of record May 31. Submarine Signal Company, 3 per cent, tpar \$250, the same as in December.



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COTTON PRICES RALLY AFTER AN UNUSUAL DROP

News of Selling Orders Cause Big Decline-Jump Came Late

NEW YORK, May 25.—At the opening this morning the cotton market was harely stendy and prices showed net losses of 3 to 11 points, following poor cables, which were depressed by absence of outside sup-

were depressed by ausence of the perport.

Some of the early selling was due to perfect weather over the eastern belt, but shortly after the opening a better tone developed owing to the prospect for unsettled weather in the western belt and prices ralled half a dozen points from lowest with some of the spo tinterests credited with supporting prices.

throughout the first hour, while there was a good deal of scattering liquidation and local pressure on the decline, which carried prices about 13 to 15 points net lower. Rumers that the report of the National Ginners' Association would show a condition of \$0.6 and indicate an increase of 12.7 to contribute of the contributed of the contrib per cent, in acreage doubtless contributed

o the decline.

Trading vecame less active at the de cline, but prices were within a point or two of the lowest and the tone was still more or

less unsettled later.

The market was unsettled during the non hour. It was reported that selling orders were reaching here from both eastern and central belt sections owing to the improvement in crop conditions, and most of the active months made new low ground for the movement, with the general list selling some 20 to 22 points net lower. The receipts of cotton at the ports for the day were estimated at 12,000 bales, compared with 19,701 bales last week, 4056 bales hast year and 19,927 bales in 1914.

Yesterday's vive=(bales in 1914, Yest close Open, 11 s.m. 12 m. 22 m. 13.31 13.17 12.77 12.84 12.83 12.82 12.76 12.94 12.84 12.84 12.84 12.84 12.80 er 13.12 13.00 12.80 13.00 12.86 13.18 13.05 13.05 13.05 13.05

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—There was a fair usiness doing in spot cotton today and 8.53d, for mid upland. The sales aggregated 8000 bales, including 6000 bales. American. The imports were 12.000, all American. The market for futures colsed easy at a net decline of 6@7 points.

OPPOSITION IS GROWING TO CURB REORGANIZATION

Representatives of Several Stock Exchange Houses Against It

NEW YORK, May 25.—Opposition to reorganization of the New York Curb, as proposed in the plan submitted to members and approved by a majority of them, is assuming large proportions, according to information given out by a member of a Stock Exchange firm today. It is stated that at a meeting held late yesterday afternoon representatives of several Stock Exchange houses agreed that the proposed reorganization would be undesirable

Although representatives of the Curb Association deplore rumors of friction be-tween them and the Stock Exchange, there seems to be little doubt but that friction scens to be little doubt but that friction exists. A Stock Exchange representative says he would not be surprised if a number of the most prominent Stock Exchange houses signified their intention to ignore the reorganized Curb should it come into being, and continue to do their trading in unlisted securities on the present site of the outside market.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 25.-The market for foreign exchange in the first hour of busifrom Wednesday's final figures was in Scandinavian exchange. Stockholm was quoted at 30.10 @ 30.25. There was little feature otherwise. Quotations: Demand sterling, ings of 1913. Swiss cables, 5.23½; checks, 5.24½; Vienna, 13.15@13.20; pesetas, 19.90@19.95; guilders, 41½@41½; rubles, 30.65@30.75. In the afternoon the market continued very sluggish. Quotations: Demand ster-ling, 4.75%, cables, 4.76%; franc cables, 5.92, checks, 5.92%; lire, 6.34; Stockholm, 30%; reichsmarks, 76%.

RATES FOR MONEY New York 15 may 2 BANK CLEARINGS

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French Bank Gains Gold PARIS, May 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of \$61,500 francs in gold and a decrease of 183,300 france in silver.

\$5,972,421 in City Treasury The amount paid into the city treasury during the week ending last night was \$1,230,914.82, and the payments amounted to \$362,292.24. This, with the balance on hand from the previous week, not including the sinking fund account, leaves a balance of \$5.972.421.44.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT SUBURBAN

Financial Briefs

Directors of the Baldwin Locomotive Works declared the regular dividend on the preferred stock, but took no action on reming dividends on the common stock.

The Listing Committee of the New York Curb Market Association has approved for temporary quotation and trading the 27,500 first preferred shares of the Acme Tea Company, Inc. par value \$100, to be traded in when, as and if issued. The board has also listed and admitted to quotation the 1,000,000 capital shares of the Canada Copper Company, 14d, par value \$5. per Company, Ltd., par value \$5.

The output of gold in Rhodesia, South Africa, in April amounted to 80,557 fine ounces, valued at £339,386.

The New York Subtreasury lost \$1,209,-000 to banks yesterday, reducing cash net gain since Friday to \$365,000.

At the annual meeting of the stockhold-ers of the Standard Oil Company of New York this morning the retiring board of directors was re-elected. No other business was transacted at the meeting. It is announced by Bertron, Griscom

At is announced by Bertron, Grissom & Co. and Reilly, Brock & Co. that the \$5,250.000 New Orleans Railway and Light Company's two-year 5 per cent, debenture notes, public offering of which was made Monday morning, has all been sold. The Bank of Cuba is sending \$500,000 in nited States gold coin and \$200,000 in nev Cuban gold to Havana from New York.

Gross earnings of the Montreal Light Heat and Power Company for the year ended April 20 were \$6,577,168, a gain of \$269,082 over the preceding year. Net earnings increased \$259,462, to \$3,315,370.

At the hearing of Chicago and Milwauke Electric Railway before Judge Landis it was stated that the reorganization plan provides for the issue of \$5,000,000 new 5 per cent, bonds and \$100,000 capital stock. Participation certificates will be issued against the stock, and it is hoped to have the underlying mortgage liens accept new bonds in exchange by July 1 and to sell the remainder to bankers at not less than 90.

this year of American Ceal Products were equal to a year's dividend on the preferred stock and 15 per cent, on the common This would indicate earnings for the common at an annual rate of 45 per cent.

WAR'S END TO HELP OIL CO.

New York Corporation Plans for Great Business in Far East

NEW YORK, May 25 .- That the con clusion of the war will not materially in jure the Standard Oil Company of New York, but on the contrary will open up new fields and markets that have been closed to the company since 1914, was the the company expressed today. Turkey Greece and, in fact, the entire Levant, which have been purchasers of the Standard's nand, as is generally thought, falling off, it expected to be considerably increased The Standard's subsidiary, the Standard Transportation Company, is now building six large tankers that will be placed in the Far East service. Two of these boats will be completed in the next six weeks and will start carrying oil cargoes immediately.

Start carrying oil cargoes immediately.

The New York company, which has been chiefly handicapped by its shortage of tonnage, despite the fact that its ships total an aggregate tonnage of 200,000, will earn far more, it is said by those following the affairs of the company, than it did in 1915, when its profits amounted to \$15,000,000. The 1915 report compared with the one of 1914 showed a gain of almost 50 per cart. 1914 showed a gain of almost 50 per cent

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

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į.,	Tanonah Relmont	410	474
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COTTON MERCHANT DIES Enoch Taylor, a well-known Philadelphian, died yesterday at his home, 5148 Hazel avenue.

Memphis Resident, Dead

Mr. Ford died vesterday morning following a short lilness. He is survived by a widow and two sons, the Rev. W. H. Ford, of Easton, and the Rev. L. Oscar Ford, of Springfield, Mass, and a daugh-ter, Mrs. Chara C. Gill, of Coatesville.

Henry Pfell, 84, father of George Pfell, one of the officers of the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburgh, who died yesterday at the Masonic Home, where he had been an inmate for 12 years, will be huried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Resides the Pittsburgh son, he is survived by another who lives at Hammonton N. usiness before he went to the institution

BLACKBURN, On May 23, 1916, ELIZABETH C. BLACKBURN (nee Campbell), wife of John Rinchborn. Pelatives and friends are in vited to attend the funeral on Friday, at it

BRANAGAN,—On May 23, 1916, AMELIA A. (nee Hamilton), widow of James M. Branagan. Relatives and friends, also Legaus of the Sacred Heart of St. Veronica's Church, are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, at 8.30 a.m., from her late residence, 537 W. Erlo ave. Solemn Mass of Regulem at St. Veronica's Church at 10 a.m., Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Investment Securities

Retired Cotton Merchant, Former

ciety of Friends.

At the age of 21 Mr. Taylor went West and engaged in the railroad business. Later he became a shipper of cotton at Memphis and made his home there during the Civil War. He retired from business 28 years ago.

Lohn Philip Ford

Independent of attend the function of the first and the Logary from the civil war. He retired from business are first ago.

Lohn Philip Ford

Announcement was made today that fu-neral services for John Philip Forth a re-tired husiness man would be held Saturday afternoon from his house. \$18 West Berks

by another who lives at Hammonton, N. J., and by several daughters of Philadelphia. Mr. Pfell was known at the home as "Doc having been engaged in the patent medicine

COMLY,—On May 23, 1916, ANNE, daughter of Admiral S. P. and Haman L. Comly, in her 17th year, Relatives and friends are

or and and Brown ats.
Indiants on May 23, RICHARD M.
Laura E and the rate Dr. Joseph
of New Orleans, La., aged 22 years,
services on Policy at 2 p to, at
residence, 5727 Addison at Interleate.

KREAGER.—On May 28, 1916, SARAH, widow of Issueph C. Kreager, aged S7 years, Rejactives and friends are invited to attend the function services, on Friday, at 2 p. m. precisely, at her late residence, 2354 North Fair, 1911 st. Informent at Mount Peace Connetery.

LISTON,—on May 23, 1910, JOHN H. LISTON, son of the late Michael and Margaret Liston Relatives and friednes, also, Thomas D. Fullet-for Republican Club, are invited to attend the functal, on Saturday, at 8 ft. m., from the

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CRAMS.—On May 23, 1018 SHIBLEY M., son of James C and Mary Elizabeth Crais. In his 10th year, Relatives and friends are invited to function services on Friday at 2 n. m., at the residence of his parents, 1731 Moore st. Interment Woodlands communey.

DIFFIN, -On May 24, 1916, MARY L., widow of John W 1881n, Due notice of the funeral will be given, from her late residence, 3818 Wallace at

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Consolidated Gas Company of the City of Pittsburgh The two Committees which had heretofore been formed for the protection of the bondholders of the Consolidated Gas Company of the City of Pittsburgh hereby announce that they have effected a consolidation into one Committee, composed

of the undersigned members. This Committee will act under the terms and provisions of the Deposit Agreement of the Philadelphia Committee dated February 17, 1916, with such amendment as is in-cidental to consolidation. The amended agreement has been filed with both the depositaries named below, and the right of withdrawal under the terms of the Agreement expires June

The Committee has now on deposit approximately three million nine hundred thousand par value of bonds (about 80% of the issue), and will receive further deposits of bonds at either of the depositaries named below, up to and including

June 15, 1916.

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(President Pennsylvania Company for Ins. on Lives and Granting Annuities).

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C. Robinson, Vice Chairman. (President Safe Deposit and Trust Co.). Pittsburgh.

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ENOCH TAYLOR

Enoch Taylor, a retired cotton merchant, died yesterday at his home, 5148 Hazel avenue. He was born in this city on April 21, 1834, and was son of the late Joseph and Martha Taylor, members of the Society of Friends.

At the age of 21 Mr. Taylor went West and engaged.

John Philip Ford

Henry Pfeil

Deaths

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