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## AMERICAN GROCERIES Is Advancing with Mo-

(Sy Leased Wire to the Journal of Commerce.)

New York, May 11. — The grocery rket is distinctly quiet, no trans actions of any considerable size having taken place for several days. Notwith-

seeks are Getting scarce as is incostly fellowing the sunding the quietude, however, the general firmhess prevail local wholesale stocety marking to a time of a ricles are limited, and the sapectally noticeable gar trade. Stocks of sugar trade is gradually firming up, the past week and access of cents were made. A steady the present time at is gradually firming up, the past week and access of cents were made. A steady to the trade to the week-end. The country seems to be fairly well supplied, and the sugar is now being to the trade being handled at about finds the inquiry less keen.

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The week closed with a strong market on all spot and future California dried fruits. In view of the fact that shipments from the coast, that were expected some time ago, have not yet reached. New York and the date of their arrival is problematic, a firmer feeling has been developed in the spot market here, and in some quarters an advance in quotations is looked for during the coming week.

The dominant feature of the California prune market now is that being made by packers to buy back early contracts at a large advance on the original selling prices. There are no fresh developments in the market for spot or future apricots and peaches.

# Chicago Wheat HOLESALE GROCERY MARKETS Started Firmer

Favorable Cables were the Influencing Factor, assisted by Some Strength in Corn CONDITION IS HIGH

Present Cool Weather is Favorable
But Will Increase Length of Straw
— Dry Weather is Needed for Best
Results.

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May	93%	94 5%	93%	94 5%	93%
July	85%	86 1/8	85%	86 34	8514
Sept	84%	85 1/8	841/2	85	84%
Corn-					
May	665%	67 34	66%	6734	66%
July	65%	66	651/2	65 1/8	6514
Sept	64%	65 1/8	64%	65	64 1/2
Oats-					
May	37%	38 3%	37%	3814	37 %
July	371/8	37 5%	37	375%	37
Sept	35%	35 %	351/8	3556	35 1/4
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# Mr. W. A. Black



A PROMINENT FLOUR MAN, And managing-director of the Ogilvy Flour Milling Company, Ltd., who, in a letter, makes an interesting statement or, makes an interesting statement on the high cost of living.

## UNTRUE STATEMENTS

# Produce will Improve Soon

Cheese Receipt Will Com-Near Future

## EGGS ARE QUIET

Tendency For Butter Seems Lower, While Cheese Continues Strong— Receipts are Low at Present, but Increase Expected.

At present, receipts of cheese are exceeding low—lower in fact, than they were at this time last year, but there is very little doubt that there will be a steady improvement in this direction in a very short time. There is considerable comment rife just now, as to the manner in which milk is being fed. to calves, but this period will have passed in two or three weeks' time, and receipts will then, without a doubt, take on a gradual increase.

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at re	Butter—         per lt           Finest spring make         23 -23           Finest old fall make         20 -21								
10	Potatoes— 90 lb. bag								

reason why shipments should be materially reduced for the next few months, and while present prices are unquestionably high, there is very little chance of them being reduced before August 1st. Meantime, the prospects are for a very targe crop. but the raisins have not yet been gathered, and many things can happen to the crop between now and next September.

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# LIVESTOCK MARKETS WERE HOLDING STEADY LOCALLY

SEEDING IN WEST

Veek-End Saw Work Practically Ended — Acreage is Large And Quality Good.

Winnipeg, Man., May 11.—Seeding is drawing to a close in the west and to-day will precbably see the drill hauled off nearly every farm in Saskatchewan and Alberta and on a great many farms in Manitoba. Generally speaking, there will be but a slight increase in the wheat acreage, a substantial increase, ten to fifteen per cent. in oats and barley, and a very marked decrease, probably of fifty per cent. in the flax acreage. It is estimated that the acreage will be substantially as follows:—

Manitoba— Wheat 2.650.000 acres. Manitoba— Wheat 2.650.000 acres. barley 500.000, flax 70.000; Saskatchewan—Wheat 5.400, market.

Cattle were generally steady, al-

anitoba— Wheat 2,650,000 acres, i.1395,000 acres, barley 500,000, flax 00; Saskatchewan—Wheat 5,400, cats 2,664,000, barley 293,000, flax 00. Alberta—Wheat 1,556,000, oats 0,000, barley 185,000, winter wheat 1,000 acres, cats 5,310,000, barley 000, flax 130,000 Manitoba res about 55 per cent. of wheat seed. s 1.385.000 acres, barley 500,000, flax boot 58.664.000, barley 293,000, flax boot 50,000, barley 293,000, flax boot 50,000, barley 185,000 winter wheat 1,000, chax negligible. Total, wheat 1,000 acres, oats 5.510,000, barley 200, flax 130,000. Manitoba related by the second of the second with 90 per cent. of wheat seed with 90 per cent. of wheat seed with 90 per cent. Alberta is the cent. of wheat in the ground, and crta 30 per cent. Alberta is the y province to report a substantianease in wheat acreage, exceeding typer's total by 300,000 acres, barley 50,000, flax 130,000 acres, barley 50,000 acres, ba and receipts will then, without a doubt, take on a gradual increase.

Little doubt exists that prices are too hish at the present time. With the increase in receipts, prices will ease off slightly, and there is every possibility that this product will then be put on an export basis.

The tendency for butter seems to be lower. Receipts in this line are also very low, but they are expected to pick up before the end of the week, as most of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract of the supplies are now coming in by a contract is the only province to report a substantial and the sub

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BUSINESS IS BETTER

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(Special Staff Correspondence.)

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Most of the factories are now pretty well employed, being fairly under way on the fall run. Orders for fall and winter goods are coming in better and it is expected that the next few weeks will bring an increasing volume. High prices for shoes are, however text to restrict backgray.

Honey Products—
White clover comb.

Darker variations a pril that there is a discipled and 24 horses. The large proportion of cattle, 33 and 24 horses. The large proportion of cattle offered were medium to good butchers. Some choice loads sold at \$8.15 to \$8.35. The supply of butcher way on the fall run. Orders for fall and winter goods are coming in better and it is expected that the next few weeks will bring an increasing volume. High prices for shoes are, however texts to restrict backgray.

There was a Fair Run and It Was Met By the Demand Prices Firm

**HOGS WERE WEAKER** 

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, May 11.—A comparatively large run of cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-day started packers and butchers bidding lower prices. Aa holders maintained firm ideas, trade was slow, then buying began freely at prices about steady with the close of the week. This included all classes of cattle the run number, was 150. Although Leather Trade is Not Ac-