GRAIN.

Chicago, May 31.—Opening: Corn— May, \$1 73; July, \$1 64½. Oats—May, 68½c; July, 67½c.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, May 31.—Poultry—Alive oweh; fowls, 32½c.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Lard-\$34 50.

Ribs-\$28 65@29 50.



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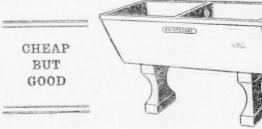
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THE LOCAL MARKET

There is a fair demand for potatoe

Eggs have dropped slightly, 50c to 2c retail, and 48c to 49c wholesale.

A supply of new potatoes is selling the supply of new potatoes is selling to 50c. The price of hay is firm. The price of straw has risen to \$8.50 to \$9.50 per to 50c. The close was 13c. and 15c. and 1

of straw has risen to \$8.50 to \$9.50 per on.

The price of veal is \$20 to \$22 cwt.
Cow beef is \$16 to \$18, and expected

The close was 1%c net higher and unsettled; July, \$1 66% @1 66%; September, \$1 584 @1 58%.

Oats were easy with corn. After open-

Grain, Cwt.—
Oats, per cwt. ....\$2 40 to \$2 42
Wheat, per cwt. ....\$52 to \$3.52
Seed oats, cwt. ....\$50 to \$1.75
Barley, per cwt. ....\$2 40 to \$2.40
Grain, Bushel—
Oats, per bu. ....\$1 3-5 to \$2.3-10
Wheat, per bu. ....\$2 ri to \$2.11
Barley, per bu. ....\$1 50 to \$1.15
Wegetables—
Cabbage. per doz Cabbage, per doz.

Pourtry, Dressed, Retail—
Chickens, per lb.... 35 to
Turkeys, per lb.... 40

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The local market was booming this morning.

Spring chickens, the first of the season, sold from 75c to \$1 each.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000: active, neavy, mixed and yorkers, \$2175: light yorkers, \$20 50 20 20 25 20 25 20 20 50; roughs, \$18 75 20; stags, \$12 20 16.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,100; steady and unchanged.

s morning, the price being paid \$2 \$2.10, wholesale. The price is ex-ted to drop as low as \$1.75 wholesale elling at \$1 a bushel, 35c à peck.

Ben Davis apples are selling at 70c peck.

Small seed potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a givings that there would be a month-

wholesale ... 60 to 80
Cabbage, each, retail. 5 to 12
Potatoes, bag, retail. 2 15 to 2 25
Potatoes, load, bag. 2 00 to 2 10
Beans, per bu... 3 50 to 3 70
Lettuce, per doz ... 50 to 1 00
Beets, per pu... 55 to 59
Beans, per qt... 25 to 25
Sage, savory doz 

Cow hides, No. 2. . . . 16 to
Cow hides, No. 3. . . 16 to
Horse hides, each . 5 00 to
Calfskins, No. 1 . . . 35 to
Calfskins, No. 2 . . . 25 to
Kip . . . . 15 to
Sheepskins . . . 1 00 to
Wool, unwashed . . 40 to
Wool, washed . . . 60 to

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BANK CLEARINGS FOR MAY.

TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

[Special to The Advertiser.] gaged in the garment industry, and iously hampered construction work many buildings in Toronto, large and all, through the decision of the car-

enters who struck, as instructed by ne strike committee, at 10 o'clock. the strike committee, at 10 o clock.

There were a number of smaller metal trades shops which had been running since the strike of the metal trades, as they were independent of the policy of the metal trades branch of Employers' Association and had signed the schedule of the council. The metal trades considered these factories today, and thus

union tonight they were on strike.

When the carpenters went out they were followed by bricklayers, plumbers and painters, although these unions did ot quit in a body. Some union m took the newspaper announcement as final, and others decided to wait unti-their officials directed them to qui-work. Several meetings will be held

The machinists' council announced hat Taylor's Safe Works will be closed hrough the strike there; that workmer vere ordered out from the Ontario owpany, and the Fletcher Manufactur-

Only 8,000 Out So Far. Though there has been a great dis-location of industry, it would appear that the strike is not so general thus far as the strike leaders had predicted last night, when it was estimated 20,000 men would be out. Tonight it was announced that about 8,000 are on strike. It is stated, however, that the plan is to make it a progressive strike, vari-ous craft being held in readiness to go out on a moment's notice when sum-

nder the circumstances they declared nder the circumstances they declared hat they could not expect a larger esponse, and believe that by Monday he ranks of the strikers will be coniderably augmented by workmen from the could be a support of the co t \$6@17. Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; active, heavy;

Expect Street Car Strike.

They are of the opinion that the street railwaymen, realizing that they must fight in any event, will decide on Saturday night to join the metal trades and other strikers. Then, with their strike sanction for steam engineers, they declare that they can tie up other industries. There are a considerable number of street railway workers who will hold to their agreement with the com-

ber of street railway workers who will hold to their agreement with the company until it expires, June 16.

There was considerable feeling among the strikers today through the efforts of certain individuals to lay their responsibility for the present unrest to foreigners.

1. The adoption of an eight-hour day as embodied in a 48-hour week, arranged so as to give Saturday half holiday.

2. Time and a half for overtime, with double time for Sundays and legal holidays.

3. The reinstatement of the men on strike without discrimination. There was no disorder today and be- strike without discrimination

the Labor Temple and throughout the city, no outward evidence of the general strike was seen.

Other developments in the strike situation was the decision of the civic firemen to ballot upon action to enforce their demands. The ballot had been taken tonight, but it was not announced. The grievances of the firemen have been standing for some months and have been held over from one council meeting to another. They are now more complicated by the dismissal of 30 men, who were given to understand by the former fire chief that their positions were permanent.

Public Utilities Council.

With the best of intentions, the unions whose membership are chiefly in public utilities, formed a public utilities council. Its temporary offer declared that there would be no such thing as a sympathetic strike, but it was admitted that it would be similar in many respects to the different federations of unions throughout the country. Policemen, if the council so constructs its constitution, can be admitted to the body. It is along the lines of the recent development of trades unionism. The council would control some 14,000 workers.

City Employees' Union will not the city, no outward evidence of the strike for 49, 50 or more hours.

5. To pay the same wages per week for 48-hour week as has been paid in the shops prior to the strike for 49, 50 or more hours.

6. Finally, so as to avoid the possibility of a strike, to accept and abide by the dishould constitute a week's work.

7. Despite the fairness of these proposals they have not only been rejected, but the metal trades employees have induced employees in other trades to declare a strike in the city of Toronto. On Church street, in the immediate verified expensively the distriction as to what number of hours should constitute a week's work.

7. Despite the fairness of these proposals they have not only been rejected, but the metal trades employees have induced employees in other trades to what number of hours decision of a strike, to accept and abide by the dis-formed as the should CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, May 31.

Corn— Open. High. Low. Close,
May ...\$1 73 \$1 79½ \$1 72 \$1 79½
July ... 1 64½ 1 67 1 63¾ 1 66½
Sept. ... 1 56 1 59 1 55½ 1 58%
Oats—
May 6814 6054 68 681 May ... 68½ 69% 68 68½ July ... 67½ 68¼ 66% 67% Sept. ... 64% 66 64½ 65½

Chicago, May 31.—Cash close: Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1 71@174½; No. 4 yellow nominal; No. 5 yellow nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white, 67% @68% c; standard, 69@70c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1 51.
Barley—\$1 13@1 26.

Chicago, May 31.—Provisions sympa-thized with the weakness of grain. Most of the trading was in lard. some 14,000 workers.

City Employees Wait.

The Civic Employees' Union will not join in the sympathetic strike at present, but whether or not they may go out ultimately is a question for future events to disclose. Just now the civic employees think they are not called upon to join the strikers though quite Chicago, May 31.—Cash close: Pork-

CHEESE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Vankleek Hill, May 31.—There were
718 boxes of white and 397 colored
cheese boarded and sold on the cheese
market here last night, white selling
for 31½c, and colored for 317-16c. Five
buyers were present.

However, the mayor says the firemen kidney remedy pure and simple. Taking Every Precaution.

London, May 31.—Calcutta Linseed—May and July, £46 15s.
Linseed Oil—June, 103s.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 4½d; 2spirits. 1s 5½d.
Turpentine—Spanish, 104s
Rosin—American sible trouble resulting from the sympathetic strike in this city.

It was stated here today that at the conference in Ottawa yesterday one offer to arbitrate was made by the metal workers' representatives. Their terms, which the employers rejected, were that the men return to work at once on a 44-hour-week basis, and that the questions of wages, overtime and general working conditions be arbitrated in the usual way. holiday. Toronto also will be both days.

The New York market yesterday observed Decoration Day, and will remain dark today. The Chicago Board of Trade and other produce markets, closed yesterday, will resume business

the daily turnover, ranging from 20,000 to two million shares. There as an undertone of caution, however, milting not so much from firmer mey, but a general desire to take offits over the protracted holiday begins over the pro

self in stocks which recently enjoyed special speculative favor, notably stotors and oils, but was balanced by a resh demand for shippings, low grade ails, steels and equipments. There was also a broader inquiry for specialties comprising the food chemical, rubber and textile groups, accumulation of those issues being based on tangible vidence of general trade improvement. The unqualified success of the Victory wan, as shown by the large oversubcription, also stimulated the bond harket and contributed to the success of several new capital issues, including significations. States of London, Paris and States of London, Paris and Rome were again extremely unsuccessful, but this long-standing condition was without adverse effect on British and French war flotations, while the Russian issues in this market strengthmed substantially.

At this meeting the issue of Joining the sympathetic strike will be decided. According to the constitution of the union, a strike vote must have an affirmative of two-thirds of the Russian issues in this market strengthmed substantially.

N. Morgan, one of the special committee of the car men said that it

Russian issues in this market strengthened substantially.

MONEY.

London, May 31.—Bar silver, 53d per cause if they went on strike now, because if they went on strike now, and they went on strike now and they went on strike now. unce.
Money, 31% per cent,
Discount rates—Short bills and three
months, 35% per cent. 15th.

The street car men are asking of that date for an 8-hour day, and streets an hour, which it is estimate would add \$1,750,000 to the T. S. 1

Frank Watkinson, business agent on carpenters, said that 2,000 carper

rs went out today in sympathy wit e metal frades. The carpenters ar-ing called for a mass meeting i e Labor Temple on Sunday after

Employers' Offer Withdrawn. the Dominion Cabinet in Ottawa yesterday, has been withdrawn. James G. Merrick, secretary of the Toronto Employers' Association in this connection made the following statement today.

"The offer to arbitrate is off. It was made perfectly clear to the men's representatives yesterday, when the offer was made, that it was made on two conditions, firstly that no general strike be called in Toronto, and that the men go back to work at once."

The striking machinists have as yet received only one strike pay, though they have been on strike all this month.

month.

They were supposed to have received their first pay at the end of the second week. The rate is \$8 for married men, and \$6 for single men. There was a bit of uncertainty at the Labor Temple as to the date of the

payment.
Mayor Appeals For Order. An appeal by the mayor to the citizens to preserve law and order, and tee had been formed, prepared to assist the authorities in every possible way, if needed, were the outstanding fea-

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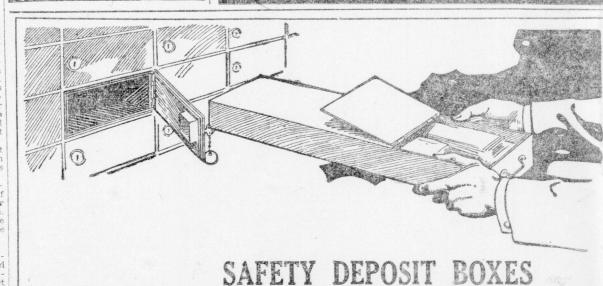
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