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## STOCK MARKETS ARE WEAK WALL ST. IS DEPRESSED

Steel Issues Again Hammered at New York-Locals Dull and Easier.

World Office.

There was a marked decline in the trading in local stocks to-day, but the absence of buyers was not shown in any perceptible degree in the price quotations. The burning of an elevator at Fort William had a small effect on C.P.R., which sold down % from the opening. It is promised that the loss will be fully covered by insurance. The duliness of the market was attributed to less activity from the inside interests, which had found that the outside buying had not followed the recent movements. The day's news offered little for comment. The 3 gain of Eugland statement was equal to its recent predecessors and local bank cicarings showed an improvement. Both of these were thought to be discounted in gresent prices and few were inclined to tilink that immediate prospects favored higher prices. The New York market had as off tone all day and this was regarded as injurious to an immediate rise in local scurities. There was no specialty in the market, and aside from an early raily in Bank of Hamilton stock the whole list had rather a weak undertone.

Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, report the close on Northern Securities, 11d 18, asked 98½; Mackay common, bid 22, asked 24; do., pref., bid 69, asked 69.

There is big short interest in Atchison.

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ing changes:
Total reserve, decreased£ 289.000
Circulation. decreased 156,000
Bullion, decreased 444.634
Other securities, decreased 1,325,000
Other deposits, decreased 1,202,900
Public deposits, decreased 453,900
Notes reserve, decreased 253,000
Government securities, decreased. 49,000
The proportion of the bank's reserve to
liabilities this week is 48.72 per cent.; last
week it was 47.68 per cent.
The rate of discount of the bank was un-
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World Office,
Thursday Evening, May 12.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d higher.
At Chicago July wheat closed 1/5c lower than yesterday; July corn 1/3c lower, and July oats 1/3c higher.
Northwest receipts to-day 56 cars, week ago 86, year ago 112.
Total clearances of wheat and flour to-day were 69,000 bushels.
Primary receipts, wheat, 135,000, against 315,000; shipments, 199,000, against 200,000.
Corn, 210,000, against 344,000; shipments, 207,000, against 275,000.
Price-Current: Winter wheat growth is showing improving tendency, but abnormal loss in Ohio valley by early injuries continues to be reflected. Oats growing favorably. Good progress in plowing and corn planting. Unusually large acreage likely. Packing of hogs in the West for the week 435,000, against 420,000 a year ago.
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