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WEEK IN GRAIN WAS FULL OF IMPORTANT FEATURES

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LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS

PITTSBURG STEEL TRADE

The American Bridge Company has taken a contract for 3,000 tons of material for a bridge at Charleston. W.

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ACREAGE LARGE

Crop News of Most Flattering Nature and Private Reports Making the Condition Vary High Were Confirmed by the Government Crop Report.

(By Leased Wire to the Journal of Commerce.)

Chicago, May 9.—The wheat market during the past week was under the influence of a variety of features; which were of such an opposing nature that price changes were confined within a narrow range and the market showed no strong tendency either way. The crop news was of a most flattering nature and the government crop report on winter wheat, published on Thursday afternoon, confirmed private reports which have indicated improvement during April, the condition on May 1st being given at 95.9 per cent.

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ACREAGE LARGE

Cornwall, Ont. May 9.—The first method bard for the scand for the same held at the board for the scander, Ltd. Montreal; J W. Wealer, of Maxville, representing James Alexander, Ltd. Montreal; J W. Mealer, of Aultsville, representing Office, Competative Wholesale, Limited, of London. England.

Mr. Denny mentioned the fact that A. L. Ridress had been appointed recorder of the Cornwall dairy record senter, and asked for the co-operation of local makers in the movement. He acreage planted, or 1,119,000 acres, which left 35,387,000 acres to be harvested. This report was by far the department and there was every reason to anticipate a record crop even with more than normal loss from now until harvest.

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Weather Favorable.

Weather conditions in the spring wheat sections were not altogether favorable complaints being received of too much rain and unseasonably low temperatures, but so far nothing has developed to cause any alarm regarding the spring wheat outlook.

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The corny market was dominated argely by developments in Argentina where a protracted period of unsettled weather and beavy, rains have so delayed shipments, that it was apparent that a large amount of Argentina corn bought for distribution in the eastern markets will not be here nearly as soon as expected. Argentina shippers paid high premiums for, the privilege of cancelling contracts, and this change in conditions there had a stimulating influence on American spot markets and caused an advance of about 3 cents a bushel.

On the Grain Exchange Saturday wheat was firm at the start on active covering, prompted by pronounced strength abroad and evidences of forboth spots and cargoes and the foreign buying.

The European markets were all strong on an improved deman for both spots and cargoes and the foreign situation again offset the influence of the favorable crop prospects in Argentina, where much corn is said to be in a damp condition and unfit for shipment.

FOREIGN COFFEE MARKETS. where a protracted period of unsett ed weather and heavy rains have

FOREIGN COFFEE MARKETS. New York, May 9.—Rio was steady and unchanged at 4 \$900 for No. 7, exchange unchanged at 15 %d; receipts, 6,000 bags; on stock, 202,000 bags.

Export Demand for Wheat Good

Saturday's Market Strong on Liverpool Cables and Good Weather

CLOSING HIGHER

eding Reports Show Good Progress Made in Saskatchewan and Al-berta—Manitoba Delayed Slightly.

(Special Staff Correspondence.) At the beginning of the week, in the Winnipeg grain market, a good export demand for wheat, chiefly Nos. 2 and 3 Northern, held values firm. There was a good trade passing in options, although it was much lighter than for the latter part of the previous week.

The exceptionally bearish tone of the American Government crop report, issued on Thursday, did not have a very great influence on the market, as

very great innuence on the market, as it was very much as expected, and had been pretty well discounted. Unfa-vorable weather in the Prairie prov-inces helped on the stronger tone considerably, although toward the lat-ter part of the week, this had improved considerably

ter part of the week, this had improved considerably. Wheat prices opened fairly strong Saturday morning on Liverpool cables, which were unchanged to ¼ advance, and Continental markets all being on the up trend. There is a good demand for Manitoba and American winter wheat at Liverpool, and a general scarcity of spot wheat with millers buying. The weather is gradually improving. On several points light frost have been recorded. Inspections totalled 315 cars on Friday, as against 408 last year, and in sight on Saturday were 275. Wheat opened 14c to % higher. Oats 18c higher for July. Flax 18c higher for July. Minneapolis opened 14c to % higher. Chicago, 18c to ¼c higher. Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼ up, and continental markets were all higher. Seeding reports show that good pro-

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and Alberta, while in Manitoba some delay has occurred owing to the pro-longed wet weather, Conditions in that respect have improved, and the balrespect have improved, and the balance of seeding is being reached. In many places of the earlier seeded district the ground is showing green. The acreage in wheat in the two older provinces will not be increased, while in Alberta there will be a substantial increase. Acreage in coarse grains will be increased considerably in all three provinces, while flax will be decreased.

THE COTTON MARKETS

Market Opened Quiet and Steady With Quotations Two Points Lower Than Friday.

(By Leased Wire to the Journal of Commerce.)

New York, May 9.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady today with prices 2 points down to 1 up. A good weather map combined with the private wires from the south-west saying that it was not too late to secure a satisfactory yield if a spell of dry weather is experienced, led to some liquidation, but the pressure was not heavy and prices remained practically unchanged at end of first ten minutes.

Clear weather prevailed over practically the entire cotton belt this morning, with temperatures minimum 52, and maximum at Galveston at 72.

The receipts of cotton at the ports.

Potatoes—Mountains (car lots). 1.10-1.15.

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-	Hay— per bale No. 1

Price Changes Confined to Very Narrow Margin and Apathy Felt
in Every Branch.

There Was No Change Made in There Was No Change Made in Quotations—Millfeed and Rolled Oats Are in Good Demand.

Dull And Saggy

maintained volume of sales in seasonable lines, with an especially brisk inquiry for groceries, provisions, etc. Business conditions at Edmonton are normal, and an active demand for building materials and hardware is reported. Very little complaint is heard at Saskatoon, wholesale and retail trade at that center comparing very favorably with a year ago. Gross earnings of all Canadian railways reporting to date for April show a decrease of 13.9 per cent, as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding month a year ago.

Commercial failures in the Domin-ion of Canada this week numbered 43 as against 53 last week and 29 the same week last year.

TRADES REPORTS VARY

Steps Being Taken to Benefit Farmer by Reducing Cost of Producing Milk and Increasing Returns — Records Suggested.

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tc. re or is is	Bananas: per crate Best jumbo bunches 1.75-2.00 Inferiors 0.75-1.50	well to overlook, is the backwardness of the season. This is said to be about three weeks behind last year, and then it was none too early. The weather
e-	Strawberries: Per Ot	generally has been cold and in a good
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e-		by, according to some in the trade, the heavy shipments of milch cows to
ed ds		the United States. The milk supply, has also been diverted considerably by the feeding of young calves to make up for the deficiency made by the ex- ports.
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	Sweet Potatoes:	present time there are several big fac-
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	TRADES REPORTS VARY	Celery:	1
	Labor not Well Employed in Big Centres and Merchants Have Trouble in Keeping Sales Up.	Per crate4.25 Onions: per 110lb bags	1
	(By Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.) New York, May 9.—The Dry Goods		d
The state of the s	Economist will says to-day: The general conditions on which the movement of dry-goods necessarily hangs, as reported by retailers, varies considerably. This is true not only of sections, but of centres In the central west there is quite a degree of optimism, due to the excellent crop prospects. Stores doing business with arricultural sections report a fairly good trade.	GRAIN FOR LOCAL ACCOUNT. The following grain shipments are reported as being bound for Montreal from Lake ports. Carleton, 69,000 bushels wheat from Fort William. H. G. Dalton, 75,000 bushels wheat from Duluth. A. M. Marshall, 75,000 bushels wheat from Duluth.	
	In manufacturing centres, however, in a great number of sections, labor is not well employed and merchants have difficulty in keeping their sales up to those of a year ago.	Glennavis, 86,000 bushels wheat from C Fort William. Wahcondah, 94,102 bushels oats from Port Arthur. C. A. Jacques, 117,655 bushels oats C from Port Arthur.	N Sa

Jup for the deficiency made by the exports.

On the whole, however, the general situation in the dairies is not as blue as some would paint it, and if at the present time there are several big factors holding sway, there is every possibility of favorable climatic developments in the very near future and this will help the output considerably.

There is not a very great deal of trade passing in the egg markets but traders are not complaining of business of depression and values are holding rethis is coming principally from local account.

DETAILED COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Leased Wire to the Journal of Commerce.) New York, May 9.—The following gives the receipts of cotton at some of the leading points, with comparisons, (figures in bales:

Friday, week, year,

Galveston
New Orleans
Mobile
Savannah
Charleston
 from Port Arthur.
 Wilmington
 48

 Renvoyle, 35,000 bushels
 oats from Port William.
 Norfolk
 200

 Beston
 3500
 Memphis
 350

 Memphis
 335
 Houston
 1,468
 Wilmington

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