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## WEEKLY GOSSIP IN STOCKS X-Traders' Market Still on at New

York, With Little Prospect of Change.

MORTGAGE

THE LOCAL ISSUES ARE LIFELESS

With Transactions Largely Left to Brokers\_Current Notes and Quotations,

World Office, Saturday Evening, May 9. Little has occurred since a week ago to change the opinion previously expressed in steadiness, in which the trader contact participated on eleger side of the market. Interest has largely been drawn to the firm rate of sterling exchange, due in a measure no doubt to subscriptions to the Transvaal loan, which passed off with much celat. The loan is stated to have been setseribed for several times over, and this, if correct, evidences a large amount of fands still awaring reliable investment, fold exports have been finessed to such an entrying may avoid the actual event again, accurring may avoid the actual event again, accurring may avoid the actual event again, at this time. Should engagements actually eccur, it surely cannot-be of such morphologically eccur, it surely cannot-be of such morphologically eccur, it surely cannot-be of such morphologically experiences as some would have it believed. The thited States is manufacturing good, or its equivalent, at too rapid place to be stutimed by a remittance of a place to be st

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At Beston to-day Dom.Coal closed bid 100, asked 100%, and Steel bid 28% to 20%. Serious situation develops in China. Bradstreet's says business continues large and industry active.

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New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations in New York

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Flour-Manitoba, first patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Manitoba, second patents, \$3.80 to \$4, and \$3.70 to \$3.90 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freights, \$2.65. Manitoba bran, sacked, \$17 per ton. Shorts, sacked, \$19 per ton.

Chicago Quiet on Saturday, Awaiting

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