BUTTER WILL DROP

Local Prices Will Be Cut Tomorrow.

FALL ALL OVER COUNTRY

Eastern Markets Slump Sharply, Owing to the Financial Stringency—Imported Article Is Not Wanted Here.

The first of the staple products of this section to be affected in price by the money squeeze in the East will be butter. Because of the slump that has occurred in Chicago and other Eastern markets, local butter prices, before the week is over, will undergo a reduction. The decline will take effect Friday, and although it cannot be said now what the extent of the cut will be, it will doubtless be the amount customary in local price changes.

From a purely local standpoint, there is no need for any alteration in quotations. The supply and demand nearly balance each other, the gradual shrinkage in cream and butter receipts being offset by some decrease in the consumption of butter, as in nearly all other lines of food products at the present time. The Eastern markets, however, have slumped badly in the last few days, the Chicago price on creamery extras and specials having fallen 4 cents. With the Eastern market quoted around 25 cents and the Portland price held up to 35 cents, the temptation offered to speculators to bring Eastern butter to this market would be great. There are already four or five cars of Eastern butter here, a quantity not large enough to affect the market, but if a flood of the imported article were to come along, it would entirely demoralize the butter trade. It is to prevent any such movement that the Oregon buttermakers will put down the price of their goods.

The fall in Eastern butter prices is the result of the money stringency. An immense quantity of butter is held in storage by speculators, who are operating on borrowed money, and the refusal of banks to renew the loans has caused a considerable portion of this supply to be thrown on the market, which has jarred the butter trade from one end of the country to the other.

The Eastern cheese market is weak and lower for the same reason. The local cheese market has not been affected, however, as only limited stocks are on hand here, but it is not likely that the advance that some dealers have been looking forward to will be realized.

WASHINGTON HOPGROWERS STAMPEDE

Rush to Sell and Market Goes to 5 and 6 Cents.

The statements made in this column two days ago regarding the hop market have been fully confirmed. Local dealers find it utterly impossible to interest the Eastern trade, even at lower prices than they have heretofore quoted, and most of them have ceased to go to the trouble of making telegraphic offers.

The cessation of buying in Oregon, both because of the absence of Eastern demand and the local banking situation, has had a further weakening effect on growers, and they are now offering hops more freely than ever. Export grades on which 10 cents was bid less than a week ago, were yesterday offered to the trade at 8 to 9 cents with no takers. Prime hops were offered on the market at 7 cents. So far as could be learned, business in this state was at a standstill.

In Washington, on the other hand, trading was active, but at extremely low prices. The prediction made by some dealers that they would see a 5-cent market was realized. Reports from the North said that a stampede was in progress and it would surprise no one if the next few days would witness a total cleaning up of the Washington crop. After that, if things are not altered here, there is likely to be a similar movement in California.

The following Washington hop deals were reported yesterday: McNeff Bros. bought 168 bales from Annis & Baisley at 6 cents and 86 bales from Mosolf Sons at 6 cents. Hugh Herren bought 150 bales from C. F. Mussller at 5 cents. Charles Metzler bought 22 bales from Walter Durgin at 6 cents. These were all graded as prime Washington hops, in quality similar to lots sold two weeks ago at 8½ and 9 cents.

Conditions in the hop markets abroad are no better than at home, according to advices received yesterday. Kleber, Wolf & Netters London cable read:

"London market weak. Belgium market unchanged."

Isaac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma, received the following cable from Ironmonger, of London:

"Market dull with downward tendency. Very little doing, buyers holding off waiting for lower prices. There is every prospect of a decline."

The same firm received the following cable from Manger & Henley, of London:

"Market dull with downward tendency. Market showing a bad feeling. No improvement anticipated in the near future."

POULTRY ARRIVALS ARE HEAVY.

Demand Is Not Brisk and Tone of Market Is Easier.

Receipts of poultry were somewhat larger than usual. Buying was not very brisk, retailers only purchasing what they absolutely required. The result was an easier feeling in the market with most dealers quoting prices half a cent under the former range on chickens.

The egg market held steady at last prices. The undertone of the market is rather unsettled, especially on Eastern eggs, as a result of the decline at Chicago.

RECEIPTS OF FRESH FRUIT LARGER

But Demand for All Descriptions Continues Slow.

Business in the fresh fruit line was again slow yesterday. Supplies of most varieties were larger than on the previous day, but the demand was light. Apples in particular were more plentiful, but the buying was generally limited to the sorts that could be bought at $1.25 or $1.50. The higher-priced kinds are hard to move. A shipment of California grapes was received in very bad order. Two cars of bananas were due last night.

Grain Trade at Standstill.

The grain trade was at a standstill yesterday, because of the banking situation. In the absence of business, prices on wheat, barley and oats were quoted nominal at the previous range.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 848,571	$144,012
Seattle	1,713,592	203,029
Tacoma	720,165	60,006
Spokane	1,250,739	176,502

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $20; country, $21 per ton; middlings, $27.50; shorts, city, $22; country, $23 per ton; chop, $16@18 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 87c; bluestem, 89c; Valley, 87c; red, 85c.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $29.50; gray, $29.50.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.95; straight, $4.40; clears, $4.40; Valley, $4.40; Graham flour, $4.25@4.75; whole wheat flour, $4.50@5; rye flour, $3.50.

BARLEY—Feed, $28.50 per ton; brewing, $30; rolled $30@31.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $8; lower grades, $6.50@7.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4.50 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4.50 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.60 per bale; flaked wheat, $3.25 per case.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $23; clover, $13; cheat, $13; grain hay, $13@14; alfalfa, $13@14.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.50 per box; cantaloupes, $1.00@1.50 per crate; peaches, 60c@$1 per crate; watermelons, 1c pound; pears, $1@1.75 per box; grapes, 75c $1.75 per crate; quinces, 50c@$1.00 per box; huckleberries, 7@8c per pound; cranberries, $10@10.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $5.50@7 per box; oranges, Valencias, $3.75@4.75; grape-fruit, $4.50; bananas, 3c per pound crated, 5½c; pineapples, $4.50 per dozen; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60@75c per doz.; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; cauliflower, 25@$1.00 per dozen; celery, 50c@$1.00 per dozen; corn, 85c@$1.00 per sack; cucumbers, $1 per sack; egg plant, $1@1.50 per crate; lettuce, hothouse, $1.25@1.50 per box; okra, 10@12c pound; onions, 15@20c dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peppers, 8@17c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, 25@50c per box.

ONIONS—Buying price, $2@2.50 per sack.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@8½c per pound; apricots, 16@18c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 2¾@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; bricks, 75c@$2.25 per box. Smyrna, 18½@20c per pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying prices, 75@$1 per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet potatoes, 2¼c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 35c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 30@35c; store butter, 17½@22c. 22c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 17c; Young America, 18c per pound.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 8@8½c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7½c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6@7c.

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 7½@8c; packers, 7@7½c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 11½@12c; Spring chickens, 11½@12c; old roosters, 8@9c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, old, 16c; young, 18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 14c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 35c per dozen; Eastern, 27½@30c per dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, 7@9c per pound; olds, 4c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@22c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—5½@6c per pound; car lots, 7c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 14c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less; salted steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 7@7½c pound; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 7c pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 7c pound; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c pound; veal, sound under 10 pounds, 10c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c pound; green (unsalted), 1c pound less; culls, 1c pound less.

PURS—Bearskins, as to size, No. 1, $5@20 each; cubs, $1@3 each; badger, prime, 25@50c each; cat, wild, with head perfect, 80@50c; cat, house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, 50@70c each; red, $3@5 each; cross, $5@15 each; silver and black, $100@300 each; fishers, $5@8 each; lynx, $4.50@6 each; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@8 each; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, $10@15 each; pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4 each; muskrat, large, 12@15c each; skunk, 30@40c each; civet or polecat, 5@15c each; otter, for large, prime skins, $6@10 each; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5 each; raccoon, for prime, large, 50@75c each; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3.50@5 each; prairie (coyote), 60c@1.50 each; wolverine, $6@8 each.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6¼c; Southern Japan, 5¼@5¾c; head, 7½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@15c per pound. Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.50; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska, pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red 1-pound talls, $1.65; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.90.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.65; extra C, $5.15; golden C, $5.05; fruit sugar, $5.65; berry, $5.45; star, $5.45; beet sugar, $5.45. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 20c; almonds, 19@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 17½c; Italian, 14½@15c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c, hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, $5@6c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $18.00 per ton; $2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, $13.50 per ton; 50s, $14.00 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 4¼c; pink, 4.20c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6½c; Mexican red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16½c; peach, 15½c.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 18½c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 15c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15c; picnics, 10½c; cottage, 13c; shoulders, 12½c; boiled, 25c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, 8c; links, 7½c.

BARRELED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10; half-barrels, $5.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, none; smoked, none; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13⅝c; 3s, 13½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 11⅝c; 5s, 11½c. Compound: Tierces, 9c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¼c; 20s, 9⅝c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Recent gains in the London tin market were followed by renewed weakness today with spot closing at £145 and futures at £146, 5s. Locally the market was weak and lower in sympathy with quotations ranging from 31.75c to 32.25c.

Copper also was lower in London with spot and futures both closing at £62 5s. Locally the market was firm and higher, however, with lake quoted at 14c and 14.15c. Electrolytic at 13.75@14.15c and casting at 13@14c.

Lead was unchanged at £18 in London and at 4.55@4.75c locally.

Spelter advanced to £21 17s 6d in the London market, but was lower at 5.35@5.45c locally.

Iron was lower in the English market. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net unchanged to five points higher. December, 5.85c; February, 5.70c; March, 5.80c; May, 5.85@5.90c; June, 5.90c; July, 5.95c; September, 6.00c. Spot coffee quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8c; mild coffee steady; Cordova, 9½@12¾c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.40c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90c; molasses sugar, 3.05c. Refined, quiet. Crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5.00c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The market for evaporated apples is further unsettled and easy in tone with fancy quoted at 10¼c; choice, 9¾c; prime, 9@9¼c and common to fair, 8@8½c.

Prunes are unchanged.

Apricots and peaches are not active but there is a quiet demand particularly for peaches and prices rule steady at recent quotations.

Raisins are unchanged.

BUOYANT IN TONE

Strong Rally in the New York Stock Market.

BANK SITUATION BETTER

Union Pacific a Leader in the Advancing Movement—Money aMrket Relieved—Rise in the Price of Copper.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—After going through some further painful liquidation, the stock market became quite buoyant in tone at a recovery and there was a notable accession of confidence that the worst of the troubles were safely passed. Not that eyes were shut to the fact that consequences remain to be met from the deep upheaval that has occurred in the country's financial fabric. While facing this fact, the conviction is gaining force that the measure of the present trouble can now be definitely discerned. There is less apprehension of the extent to which depression will go in the general business of the country.

The outlook in the banking situation is considered to be distinctly improved. Conditions in New York itself have made wide recovery towards the normal and increasing hopes are felt of reducing the period in which the use of extraordinary measures must be prolonged. One event on which this condition must wait is the arrival of the gold which has been engaged for import and which is not available for banking reserves while in transit at sea. The readjustment of the loan accounts of the banks proceeds, and this was the factor that caused the severe depression of the early part of the day in the stock market. It was the supposition that the accounts which were being closed out were responding to advice from the banks, which were strengthening their position in many cases where tolerance had been shown in carrying accounts through the demoralized time in the stock market. It is the estimation of the banks that some borrowers of this class have come to rely unduly on a paternalistic attitude on the part of the banks.

The factor of relief in the money market was the paying out at J. P. Morgan & Co.'s offices in anticipation of November 1, coupons and dividend obligations estimated to run as high as $11,000,000. Importance was attached to the report from Paris of a plan for aid to the London money market by the Bank of France by the purchase of long-time bills from the London market. This was the method of relief afforded by Paris and London last year and its importance to New York at this time is its release of London resources to supply New York's demands. The strong advance of the sterling exchange rate at Paris today indicated some such operation going on.

Another feature of the day's news was the continued rise in the price of copper at the New York metal exchange, in spite of a sharp reaction in the London price of the metal. The preparation of a plan for apportionment of Union Pacific holdings or securities in other companies to stockholders made that stock a leader in the buoyant rally of the latter part of the day, practically all of which was held to the strong closing.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $2,980,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	....	....	....	165
Amal. Copper	22,700	52	48¼	51¾
Am. Car & Foun.	3,400	25¾	24½	25¾
do preferred	300	82	81¾	82
Am. Cotton Oil	600	24½	23¾	24½
do preferred	....	....	....	50
Am. Express	....	....	....	165
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	....	....	....	11½
American Ice	600	12¾	12	12½
Am. Linseed Oil	200	7¾	7¾	7½
do preferred	....	....	....	14¼
Am. Locomotive	2,100	37	35	37¼
do preferred	500	84	83	84½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	11,000	69½	65¾	69¾
do preferred	900	86¼	83¼	85½
Am. Sugar Ref.	3,000	104	99¾	103¾
Am. Tobacco ctfs.	1,000	62	61½	61
Anaconda Min. Co.	5,100	34¼	31¾	34
Atchison	6,000	75½	72½	75½
do preferred	700	88	86½	87
Atl. Coast Line	15,100	62	59	62
Balt. & Ohio	3,900	81	77¾	80
do preferred	....	....	....	75
Brook. Rap. Tran.	12,200	31½	29	31
Canadian Pacific	6,000	151	144	150
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	150
Ches. & Ohio	1,400	28	27¼	28
Chi. Gt. Western	900	7¾	7½	7½
Chicago & N. W.	2,400	130	126	130
C., M. & St. P.	10,400	103¼	98½	102½
Chi. Ter. & Tran.	....	....	....	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	51	50	51
Colo. Fuel & Iron	700	17½	14¾	17
Colo. & Southern	1,700	19	18	18¼
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	42½
do 2d preferred	900	34½	33	34½
Consolidated Gas	1,500	81	77	80½
Corn Products	600	9½	9	9
do preferred	800	50	48¾	50
Del. & Hudson	6,700	128	123¾	127½
Del., Lack. & Wes.	200	370	369½	400
D. & R. Grande	600	18¾	18½	18½
do preferred	....	....	....	59
Distillers' Securi.	4,200	40	37¾	40
Erie	2,000	17¾	17½	17½
do 1st preferred	1,200	37¾	37	37½
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	27¾
General Electric	1,600	109½	104½	108
Illinois Central	400	119	118½	120
Int. Paper	600	9¾	9	9½
do preferred	800	62	60¼	61½
Int. Pump	600	12	10¾	11½
do preferred	....	....	....	55
Iowa Central	....	....	....	10
do preferred	....	....	....	33
K. C. Southern	600	23	22	22¾
do preferred	300	50	49½	49½
Louis. & Nash.	2,600	94¼	90¼	93
Mexican Central	1,300	15¼	14¾	14¾
Minn. & St. L.	200	30½	30½	28
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	900	73	70	71¾
do preferred	200	110	110	110
Missouri Pacific	700	58	49½	51
Mo., Kan. & Texas	1,900	25	23	24¾
do preferred	100	55¾	55¾	56½
National Lead	2,800	37½	35	37½
Mex. Nat. Ry. pf.	....	....	....	45
N. Y. Central	21,800	97	93¾	96¾
N.Y., Ont. & Wes.	500	29½	28	29½
Norfolk & West.	200	62	60¼	62
do preferred	....	....	....	70
North American	400	45	43	44¾
Pacific Mail	100	19¾	19¾	20
Pennsylvania	79,400	112	107¾	111½
People's Gas	3,400	73½	70¾	73
P., C. C. & St. L.	300	67	66	67
Pressed Steel Car.	1,400	18¾	17	18
Pullman Pal. Car.	200	146	140	137
Reading	44,200	77½	72¾	76¼
do 1st preferred	100	75	75	70
do 2d preferred	100	67¼	67¼	67
Republic Steel	1,500	13¾	13	13¼
do preferred	300	84½	84	84
Rock Island Co.	5,000	14	12½	13¾
do preferred	....	....	....	35
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	600	29¼	28	29¼
St. L. Southwest.	200	12½	12½	14¼
do preferred	200	29	28½	30
Southern Pacific	16,100	67½	64	67¼
do preferred	800	102½	102	102
Southern Railway	1,600	12¾	11¾	12½
do preferred	1,400	39¾	37	39¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	134½
Texas & Pacific	1,800	19	17¾	19
Tol., St. L. & Wes.	100	33	33	32¾
Union Pacific	73,100	111	104¼	110¾
do preferred	200	78	77½	78
U. S. Express	100	78	78	78
U. S. Realty	300	39	38	36
U. S. Rubber	600	17	16¼	16½
do preferred	1,000	65½	62	63½
U. S. Steel	42,100	24¾	22¾	24½
do preferred	14,000	84¾	81¾	84
Va.-Caro. Chem.	....	....	....	75¼
do preferred	400	77¼	77	76
Wabash	4,600	8¾	8	8¼
do preferred	400	14¾	14¾	14¾
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	300
Westinghouse Elec.	200	50	49	49
Western Union	500	65	64¾	65
Wheel. & L. Erie	200	6¼	6¼	6¼
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	18
do preferred	....	....	....	29
Northern Pacific	11,200	108¾	103¼	108¼
Gt. Northern pf.	9,900	112	107¼	111½
Central Leather	1,200	13¾	12¾	12¾
do preferred	500	74½	73½	74½
Sloss-Sheffield	400	30¼	30	30¼
Int. Metal	1,100	8¼	6¼	8¼
do preferred	100	15¾	15¾	15½

Total sales for the day, 525,100 shares.

BONDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104¼	N Y C G 3½s	87
do coupon	104¾	North. Pacific 3s	67
U. S. 3s reg.	101¾	North. Pacific 4s	94¼
do coupon	102½	South. Pacific 4s	72½
U. S. new 4s reg.	117	Union Pacific 4s	93
do coupon	118	Wiscon Cent 4s	76
Atchison adj 4s	80	Japanese 4s	76¼
D & R G 4s	93		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Consols for money, $2 1-16; do for account, 82½.

Anaconda	6.50	N. Y. Cent.	99.75
Atchison	75.75	Norfk & Wes	84.00
do pref.	90.00	do pref	84.00
Balt & Ohio	81.00	Ont. & West.	29.50
Can. Pacific	151.50	Pennsylvania	56.50
Ches & Ohio	28.50	Rand Mines	4.25
Chi Grt Wes	7.50	Reading	38.00
C. M. & S. P.	103.00	Southern Ry.	12.75
De Beers	17.75	do pref.	44.00
D & R G	19.25	South. Pacific	66.50
do pref.	62.00	Union Pacific	109.00
Erie	18.75	do pref.	84.00
do 1st pf.	31.50	U. S. Steel	22.00
do 2d pf.	30.00	do pref.	84.75
Grand Trunk	18.12½	Wabash	9.00
Ill Central	128.00	do pref.	16.00
L & N	100.25	Spanish 4s	90.75
Mo. K. & T.	24.25		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Money on call strong early, but later much easier, 4@5 per cent; closing and offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally at 7½@10 per cent.

Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8372@4.85 for demand and at $4.7725@4.7750 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, nominal.

Bar silver, 59½c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Bar silver, quiet, 27 7-16d per ounce.

Money, 4@4½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5½@6 per cent; for three months' bills, 5¾@6 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Silver bars, 59½c.

Mexican dollars, 52c.

Drafts, sight, unsaleable; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London, sight, $4.84.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Today's statement of the treasury in the general fund shows: Available cash balance $235,615,696; gold coin and bullion, $65,601,100; gold certificates, $81,957,320.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock prices held steady yesterday at the previous range. Receipts were 170 cattle and 350 hogs.

The following prices were current in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75@4; medium, $3.25@3.50; cows, $2.65@2.85; fair to medium cows, $2@2.25; bulls, $1.50@2; calves, $4@4.50.

SHEEP—Good sheared, $4.50@5; lambs, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Best, $6.25@6.50; lights and feeders, $5@6.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30. — Cattle—Receipts, about 10,000; market, weak. Beeves, $3.50@6.85; cows, $1.15@4.90; calves, $4.50@6.75; Texans, $3.40@4.55; Westerns, $3@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 12,000; market, steady; light, $5.65@6.20; mixed, $5.60@6.25; heavy, $5.50@6.20; rough, $5.50@5.45; pigs, $4.50@6.50; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady to strong. Natives, $2.50@5.20; Western, $2.50@5.15; yearlings, $5.00@5.75; lambs, $4.25@5.75; Western, $4.25@6.75.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 500 Southerns. Market, steady. Native steers, $4.00@6.25; Southern steers, $2.75@3.50; Southern cows, $2.00@2.50; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; bulls, $2.00@3.35; calves, $2.75@5.50; Western steers, $3.25@4.40; Western cows, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market, steady. Bulk of sales, $5.55@5.70; heavy, $5.45@5.60; packers, $5.50@5.70; pigs and lights, $5.00@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market, steady. Muttons, $4.70@5.50; lambs, $5.50@6.60; range wethers, $4.50@5.50; fed ewes, $4.25@5.75.

OMAHA, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market slow to steady. Native steers, $4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.75; Western steers, $2.75@4.50; Texas steers, $2.50@3.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@3.80; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; calves, $2.75@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2200. Market, steady. Heavy, $5.40@5.50; mixed, $5.45@5.50; light, $5.45@5.65; pigs, $4.75@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,500. Market slow to weak; wethers, $4.60@4.90; ewes, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $5.50@5.60.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The following prices were quoted in the produce markets today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 90c@$1.10; garlic, 5@7c; string beans, 1½@4c; tomatoes, 50@85c; okra, 40@60c; egg plant, 60@85c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 22@24c; turkey hens, 18@21c, roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $5@7; broilers, small, $3@4; broilers, large, $4@4.50; fryers, $4.50@5; hens, $4@7.50; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 27c; dairy seconds, 25c; pickled, 27½@30c.

Eggs—Store, 23@27c; fancy ranch, 35c; Eastern, 22@24c.

Cheese—New, 16½@17½c; Young America, 16½@17½c; Eastern, 18c.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 24@25c; Nevada, 15@18½c; South Plains and S. J., 13@16c; lambs, 8@13½c.

Hops—Old, 3@5c; new, 7½@10c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $25@26; middlings, $29.50@32.

Hay—Wheat, $17@22; wheat and oats, $13@18; alfalfa, $11@13.50; stock, $8@9.50; straw, per bale, 45@35c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 90c@$1.10; river Burbanks, 85c@$1.10; Salinas Burbanks, $1.50@1.65; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Onions—$2.25@2.35.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 50c; bananas, $1@2; Mexican limes, $5.00@6.00; California lemons, choice, $5; common, $1.25; oranges, navels, $3.50@4.00; pineapples, $2@3.

Receipts—Flour, 9826 quarter sacks; wheat, 2255 centals; barley, 7430 centals; oats, 1390 centals; beans, 520 sacks; corn, 20 centals; potatoes, 1070 sacks; bran, 320 sacks; middlings, 450 sacks; hay, 240 tons; wool, 83 bales; hides, 827.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	$22.50	Parrot	11.00
Amalgamated	51.62½	Quincy	$79.00
Atlantic	10.00	Shannon	10.25
Bingham	6.25	Tamarack	105.00
Cal & Hecla	600.00	Trinity	11.75
Centennial	21.00	United Cop.	7.25
Cop Range	68.75	U. S. Mining	28.00
Daly West	10.00	U. S. Oil	8.00
Franklin	7.12½	Utah	33.00
Granby	75.00	Victoria	4.12½
Isle Royale	15.87½	Winona	3.25
Mass Mining	3.00	Wolverine	105.00
Michigan	8.50	North Butte	41.00
Mohawk	45.12½	Butte Coal	15.00
Mont. C & C.	1.87½	Nevada	7.00
Old Dominion	23.00	Cal & Ariz	102.00
Osceola	80.00	Ariz Com	11.50

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	6
Alice	400	Ontario	150
Breece	17	Ophir	112
Brunswick Con.	50	Potosi	15
Comstock Tun.	22	Savage	44
C. C. & Va.	58	Sierra Nevada	41
Horn Silver	175	Small Hopes	18
Iron Silver	100	Standard	135
Leadville Con.	7		

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy. Creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 20@23c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark cases included, 17½@20½c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 24c.

Cheese—Steady, 14½@15c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cotton futures closed firm. October, 10.07c; November, 10.15c; December, 10.44c; January, 10.11c; February, 10.15c; March, 10.14c; April, 10.18c; May, 10.25c; June, 10.24c; July, 10.25c; August, 10.18c.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Special cable and telegraphic communications reported by Bradstreets show a world's visible decrease of 1,463,000 bushels of wheat. Corn in United States and Canada decreased 911,000. Oats in the United States and Canada increased 640,000 bushels.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Wool steady medium grades combing and clothing, 23½@25c; light fine, 22@22½c; heavy fine, 17@18c; tub washed, 28@36c.

A Scotch laboring man who had married a rich widow exceptional for her plainness was accosted by his employer. "Well, Thomas," he said, "I hear you are married. What sort of a wife have you got?" "Weel, sir," was the response, "she's the Lord's handiwork, but I can