LABELS ON SALMON

Packers Take Up Question of Misbranding.

SECONDED BY JOBBERS

Practice Works Injustice to the Whole Salmon Canning Industry — Heavy Receipts of Fruit in Local Market.

SALMON—Packers take up matter of misbranding.
WHEAT—Market holds steady despite slump in East.
FRUIT—Receipts largest of season.
POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks wanted in Alaska.
EGGS—Slow and weak.
POULTRY—Good receipts expected.
BUTTER—Firmer feeling on Front street.

Some of the salmon packers on the Pacific Coast have taken up the matter of the misbranding of canned salmon, and their efforts are being seconded by brokers and jobbers in the East. It is stated that the misbranding is the direct result of the wide use of buyers' labels. To such a point has the practice gone of labeling inferior grades of salmon as of higher quality that the interests of packers of the better class of goods are held to be seriously threatened, and to remedy the evil a movement having for its object the complete elimination of private brands has been inaugurated. It is further held that the confusion arising from the misbranding of salmon, as to quality and place of packing is a serious detriment to the interest of the distributing trade. The New York Journal of Commerce quotes a leading jobber of that city on the subject as follows:

The new National pure-food law is very strict as to misbranding and buyers will have to stop relabeling salmon that has been caught and packed at other points "Columbia River chinook" or "Fancy sockeye," or misrepresenting in any way the contents of the can on which their label is placed. Coast reports received by us state that already some of this year's pack of Alaska red salmon has been branded as sockeye. This sort of thing works an injustice to the whole salmon packing industry. If a consumer buys an inferior grade of fish, under a label which claims it to be first-quality chinook, he is very apt to stop eating salmon on the assumption that there is nothing really good canned under that name. Or, if he doesn't put salmon on his black list, he will be inclined to buy sparingly thereafter for fear of being fooled again. To the misbranding of Alaska salmon by the use of Sockeye labels can be traced a good deal of the weakness and slow distribution of that grade of fish in tall cans. In the English markets, where the discrimination as to texture and quality of the fish is not so pronounced as here, it has been the practice to relabel red Alaska talls, "Sockeye," and the consequence is that genuine sockeye talls have been carried over from year to year, and market prices have consequently ruled low.

The misbranding of salmon to my mind is much more of a trade lower than the profusion of private labels, and the sooner we can correct this abuse the better it will be for the jobber, as well as the packer.

WHEAT PRICES HOLD.

Slump in East and Europe Has Not Yet Affected This Market.

The slump in the Eastern and foreign wheat markets had no apparent effect on the local situation yesterday. Dealers continued to quote new club wheat at 70 cents and new bluestem at 72 cents. They intimated that these prices were too high, but they did not reduce their bids. Buying was not reported to be particularly active. Trading in spot wheat is very slow. There is some California demand, but only about one firm here is enabled to secure freight space on the steamers.

Discussing the crop damage in the Northwest, a prominent exporter yesterday stated that in his opinion the drouth and hot winds would reduce the output of the three states from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels below last year's yield.

The weekly statistics of the Merchants' Exchange show the American visible supply of wheat as follows:

	Bushels.	Increase.
July 30, 1906	28,381,000	2,466,000
July 31, 1905	13,354,000	1,479,000
August 1, 1904	13,093,000	918,000
July 27, 1903	12,950,000	*117,000
July 28, 1902	21,593,000	1,176,000
July 29, 1901	29,284,000	1,583,000
July 30, 1900	45,839,000	208,000
July 31, 1899	36,132,000	146,000
August 1, 1898	9,093,000	*289,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage compare as follows:

FOR.	Week ending July 27, 1906.	Week ending July 21, 1906.	Week ending July 28, 1905.
	bu.	bu.	bu.
United Kingdom	21,120,000	20,800,000	20,160,000
Continent	6,880,000	6,960,000	14,640,000
Total	28,000,000	27,760,000	34,800,000

World's shipments of wheat, flour included, from the principal exporting countries follow:

FROM.	Week ending July 27, 1906.	Week ending July 21, 1906.	Week ending July 28, 1905.
	bu.	bu.	bu.
U. S., Canada	1,709,000	1,536,000	894,000
Argentina	1,304,000	800,000	1,840,000
India	1,224,000	1,312,000	720,000
Australia	88,000	160,000	160,000
Danubian ports	328,000	72,000	408,000
Russia	2,000,000	1,600,000	2,968,000
Total	6,505,000	5,408,000	6,990,000

FRUIT POURING IN.

Heavy Receipts From California and Local Points.

There was a liberal stock of all kinds of fruit on Front street yesterday. The demand was active, however, and the supply did not prove excessive. Two cars of mixed fruit from California were delivered in the morning and two more cars reached the railroad yards in the afternoon. Local shipments of deciduous fruits were also very heavy. Two cars of cantaloupes, one from Salt Lake and one from Exeter, were put on sale, also two fresh cars of watermelons. Oregon cantaloupes are arriving more freely, but are of inferior quality and sell from $1.75 to $2.

The vegetable market is well supplied with all varieties. Tomatoes and egg plant are especially plentiful.

MORE EASTERN EGGS ARRIVE.

Receipts of Poultry Larger Than Usual on Monday.

There was no improvement in the egg market yesterday. The demand was only moderate, and with more Eastern offered for sale the Oregons were slow to clean up.

Receipts of poultry were larger than is usually the case on Monday, indicating good arrivals during the fore part of the week. Prices were unchanged.

A firmer tone was noted in the Front street butter market, where the best grades have been advanced to 22½ cents. City creameries report a better situation, as the supply of cream is gradually decreasing.

Alaska Wants Oregon Potatoes.

There is a growing demand for Oregon Burbank potatoes in Alaska. Jerry Cousins, of Seattle, who was in town yesterday buying new potatoes for shipment to Dawson, says the Oregon product surpasses everything else in that climate. Large stocks that his firm shipped to points in the interior went through the Winter in perfect condition, while Yakimas and other varieties failed to hold their own. The miners of the far North have come to recognize Oregon potatoes as the best keepers and will accept no other kind.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 960,932	$161,054
Seattle	1,180,780	254,794
Tacoma	694,452	165,345
Spokane	773,403	81,257

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.10 per barrel; straights, $3.45; clears, $3.25@3.40; Valley, $3.50@3.65; Dakota hard wheat, patents, $5.40@5.60; clears, $4.25; graham, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.40; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $17; country, $18 per ton; middlings, $25.50@26; shorts, city, $18; country, $19 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, $17.50; linseed dairy food, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 71c; bluestem, 73c; red, 69c; Valley, 71c; new club, 70c; new bluestem, 72c; new Valley, 71c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $30; gray, $29 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50 per ton;; brewing, $23.50; rolled, $24@24.50.

RYE—$1.50 per cwt.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.75; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $3 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $5 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box, pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $11@12.50 per ton; clover, $8.50@9; cheat, $8.50@7; grain hay, $7@8; alfalfa, $11.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1.50@2.25 per box; apricots, $1.25@1.35; cherries, 8@10c per pound; currants, 9@10c; figs, black, $2; grapes, $1.75@2 per box of 20 pounds; peaches, 75c@$1.10; pears, $2.25; plums, $1.25; Logan berries, $1.35@1.40 per crate; raspberries, $1.40@1.50; blackberries, 8c; gooseberries, 8c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $1.75@3 per crate; watermelons, 1½@1¾c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $6@7.50 per box; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $4.50; Valencias, $4.50@5; navels, $4.50@4.75; grapefruit, $4@4.50, pineapples, $3@4 per dozen; bananas, 5@5½c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 1½@2c per pound; celery, 85c@$1 per dozen; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@50c per dozen; field, 75c@$1 per box; egg plant, 10@15c per pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; peas, 4@5c, bell peppers, 12½@15c; radishes, 10@15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2@2½c per pound; spinach, 2@3c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1.50 per box; hothouse, $2.50@3.50; parsley, 23c; squash, $1@1.25 per crate.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, $1@1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.50 per sack; garlic, 10@12½c per pound.

ONIONS—New, 1¼@1½c per pound.

POTATOES—Old Burbanks, nominal; new potatoes, 75c@$1.25.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c pound; apricots, 15@19½c; peaches, 12½@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5½@8c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound, black, 4@5c; bricks, 12@14-ounce packages, 75@85c per box; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@6½c per pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 4-crown, 6½@7c; 3-crown, 6¾@7¼c; 4-crown, 7@7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's fancy bleached, 10@11c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $2; 2-crown, $1.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery 20@22½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 20@22½c; store butter, 14@15c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 21c per dozen; Eastern, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@14½c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 13@14c; mixed chickens, 13@13½c; Springs, 16@17c; roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 8@9c; ducks, 11@12½c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, nominal, 11@12c; olde nominal, 9½c; 1906 contracts, 12½@15c per pound.

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

MOHAIR—Choice, 28@30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, per pound, 18@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 18@21c per pound; dry salted hull and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weatherbeaten or grubby, 2c to 3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound, 10@11c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 10@11c per pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 9@10c per pound; stags and bulls, sound, 7c per pound, kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 10c per pound; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c per pound; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; veals, 1c per pound less. Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@2; murrain pelts, from 10 to 25 per cent less, or 15@10c per pound. Horse hides: Salted, each, according to size, $1.50@2.50; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c. Goatskins: Common, each, 15@25c. Angora, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

PURS—No. 1 skins: Bearskins, as to size, each, $5@20; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common grey, large prime, each, 50@70c; red, each, $3@5, cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $3@5; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; pale pine, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet or pole cat, each, 5@15c; otter, large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther with head and claws perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, prime large, each, 50@75c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1; wolverine, each, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@7; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New, 2@2½c per pound; 1904 and 1905, 3c in small lots, 3½@4c in carlots.

GRAIN BAGS—10@10½c apiece.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@22c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.75; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.75; Lion, $15.25.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40, 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $5.40; powdered, $5.15; dry granulated, $5.05; extra C, $4.90; golden C, $4.45; fruit sugar, $5.65. Advances 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. Sugar, granulated, $4.85 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack; ¼c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14½@18c; chestnuts, Italian, 12@16c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 8c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hictory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, $5@90c per dozen.

SALT—California dairy, $11 per ton; imitation Liverpool, $12 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $45; 50s, $9.50, lump Liverpool, $17.50.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 4½c; Lima, 5¾c; Mexican red, 4½c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c per pound; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach, 15c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 16½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 16c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; California (picnic), 13c; cottage, none; shoulders, 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, boneless, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $21; ½-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $11; ½-barrels, $6.00.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 7c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

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, 14c; smoked, 15c; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 12c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c, 50s, 10¾c; 20s, 11c; 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11¾c. Compound: Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7¾c; 50s, 7¾c; 10s, 8¼c; 5s, 8½c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 81c per gallon.

COAL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24½c; 72 test, 27½c; 88 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (in 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 47c; in cases, 53c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 25-gallon lots, 1c less.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7½@8c; 125 to 50 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows, 4½@5½c; country steers, 5@6c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy, 8@8½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 180 pounds, 8@9c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7½@8c; 200 pounds and up, 7@7½c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted in the local markets yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.50@3.65; medium, $3@3.25; cows, $2.25@2.50; second-grade cows, $1.50@2; bulls, $1.50@2; calves, $4@4.50.

SHEEP—Best sheared, $4; lambs, $5.

HOGS—Best, $7.25@7.35; light, $6.75@7.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts 32,000; market, best steady, others 10c lower. Beeves, $3.75@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.25@5.30; calves, $5@7.

Hogs—Receipts 48,000; market weak to 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.30@6.70; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.70; rough heavy, $6@6.30; light, $6.35@6.70; pigs, $5.65@6.60; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady. Sheep, $2.90@5.35; lambs, $4.75@7.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market, generally 10c lower. Native steers, $4.25@6.75; cows and heifers, $3@4.25; Western steers, $3.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves, $3@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5500; market, 10c lower. Heavy, $6.25@6.40; mixed, $6.30@6.45; light, $6.35@6.50; pigs, $5.50@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; market, steady. Yearlings, $5.25@6.75; wethers, $4.50@5.60; ewes, $4@4.65; lambs, $6.25@7.25.

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1100; market, steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $3.90@6.10; native cows and heifers, $2@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; Western cows, $2.50@4.25; Western steers, $3.50@5.80; bulls, $2.25@4; calves, $2.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, 5 to 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.45@6.52½; heavy, $4.60@6.47½; packers, $6.45@6.52½; pigs and lights, $5.50@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, steady. Muttons, $4.25@5.50; lambs, $5.50@7.50; range wethers, $4.35@5.75; few ewes, $4@5.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .01	Justice	$ .04
Alpha Con.	.09	Kentucky Con.	.01
Andes	.08	Mexican	.68
Belcher	.21	Occidental Con.	.75
Best & Belcher	.72	Ophir	3.50
Bullion	.20	Overman	.09
Caledonia	.24	Potosi	.11
Challenge Con.	.11	Savage	.64
Chollar	.10	Scorpion	.07
Confidence	.55	Seg. Belcher	.03
Con. Cal. & V.	.85	Sierra Nevada	.20
Crown Point	.09	Silver Hill	.81
Exchequer	.43	Union Con.	.19
Gould & Curry	.06	Utah Con.	.03
Hale & Nor.	.88	Yellow Jacket	.07
Julia	.05		

NEW YORK, July 30.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	2.25	Ontario	2.50
Breece	.25	Ophir	3.40
Brunswick C.	.30	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.	.13	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & V.	.81	Savage	.64
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nevada	.18
Iron Silver	5.00	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	1.90

BOSTON, July 30.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 6.00	Mont. C. & C.	2.25
Allouez	33.50	N. Butte	89.50
Amalgamated	100.12½	Old Dominion	39.37½
Atlantic	14.00	Osceola	104.75
Bingham	30.00	Parrot	26.50
Cal. & Hecla	690.00	Quincy	87.00
Centennial	22.25	Shannon	9.37½
Cop. Range	75.75	Tamarack	100.00
Daly West	16.75	Trinity	9.00
Franklin	17.37½	United Cop.	62.50
Franklin	1.50	U. S. Mining	53.25
Isle Royale	20.00	U. S. Oil	108.00
Greene Con.	22.12½	Utah	57.50
Mass. Mining	7.75	Victoria	6.25
Michigan	12.75	Winona	7.50
Mohawk	61.75	Wolverine	146.00

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Spot tin advanced 15s to £171 in the London market, and futures were £1 15s higher, at £171 10s. Locally the market was quiet but higher in consequence, with spot quoted at 37.20@37.50c. Some dealers are said to be asking 37.75c, but this quotation was regarded as more or less nominal.

Copper also was higher in the London market, with spot quoted at £83 5s and futures at £82 5s. Locally the market was steady; Lake, 18.50@18.75c; electrolytic, 18.25@18.50, and casting, 18@18.25c.

Lead was unchanged at 5.75c in the local market and £16 15s in London.

Spelter was 5s higher, at £26 15s in London. Locally the market was unchanged, at 5.95@6.05c.

Iron was unchanged to 3d higher in the English market. Standard foundry, 50s 10d and Cleveland warrants at 51s 4½d. Locally the market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The market for evaporated apples is unchanged on spot, with prime quoted at 11@11¼c; choice, 11¼@11¾c, and fancy, 12c.

Prunes are firm on spot, owing to light supplies. California 70s to 40s range from 7½c to 8c and Oregon 40s to 20s from 7¾c to 8½c.

Apricots are nominally unchanged, with fancy quoted at 15¾c.

Peaches are held above buyers' orders, but holders are firm. Choice, 10¾@11c; extra choice, 11¼@11½c; fancy, 11¾@12c; extra fancy, 12@12½c.

Raisins are moving slowly, but there is no pressure to sell, and prices are firm. Loose muscatels, 6¾@7c; seeded raisins, 6@8c and London layers nominal.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, July 30.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 15@18½c. Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 12@15c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 18½c. Cheese, firm, 11@12c.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Butter, firm; street prices, extra creamery, 21@21½c; official prices, common to extra, 16½@21c; renovated, common to extra, 13¼@19c; Western factory, common to extra, 13@17c;. Western imitation creamery, extra, 17½c; firsts, 16½@17c.

Cheese, steady; state full cream, large fancy, 11½c; do, fair to good, 11@11¼c; do, small fancy, 11½c; do, fair to good, 10½@11c; do, inferior, 9@10c.

Eggs, steady to firm; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy, selected white, 24@25c; do choice, 22@23c; do, mixed extra, 22@23c; Western firsts, 18@18½c; do, seconds, 16½@17½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 30. — Cotton futures opened steady and 1@3 points lower, and closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points; July, 9.80c; August, 9.91c; September, 10.07c; October, 10.21c; November, 10.23c; December, 10.32c; January, 10.37c; February, 10.40c; March, 10.49c.

Elgin Butter Market Higher.

ELGIN, July 30.—Butter advanced 1½ cents a pound today, selling at 21½c. Output for the week, 892,000 pounds.

CHECKS THE RISE

Profit-Taking on the Late Advance in Stocks.

MARKET HANDLED WELL

Southern Pacific Reaches the Highest Point on the Present Movement—Slump in Consolidated Gas Causes Disturbance.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The speculative movement for a rise in stocks encountered some difficulties today in the amount of stock for sale to realize profits, which are made attractive by the considerable advances achieved last week. The accumulation of buying orders over a week-end is always watched for by speculative holders to afford a market for absorbing profit-taking sales. The manner in which these are absorbed is regarded as an important index of the tone of the market. The buying orders on hand this morning from outside sources were not of imposing proportions, according to the complaints of commission houses. The supplying of stocks was done with care and the market was taken care of by skillful handling, so that small impression was made upon prices.

There were influential advances in special stocks at the same time, which served as a sustaining effect on the general list. The renewed advance in Southern Pacific to the highest point on the movement was a notable example. The disturbing effect of the evidence of profit-taking was much aggravated by a slump in Consolidated Gas when the official announcement was made that the Brooklyn Union Gas management had determined to suspend the payment of dividends until further notice. The possible bad effect upon securities of the measures and agitation directed against corporations has been much in the mind of the market operators up to the recent rise in stocks, since which time it has been relegated to the background.

Continued assertions of an early dividend for Southern Pacific and the strong showing expected of the United States Steel quarterly statement of net earnings to be published tomorrow were elements in the strength of those stocks. The market did not throw off the ill effects of the gas dividend passing, although there was some rally, but the closing was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,945,000.

United States 2s advanced ¾, the 3s coupon and the old 4s ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express		.....	.....	245
Amal. Copper	70,900	101¾	99⅞	100¼
Am. Car & Fdy.	1,800	37¾	37¼	37¾
do preferred	100	100¼	100¼	100
Am. Cotton Oil	4,700	33¾	31½	32
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Am. H. & L. pfd.	2,900	30½	29½	29½
American Ice	3,200	64¾	63½	63¾
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	26
do preferred	200	42½	42	41½
Am. Locomotive	5,800	72½	71	71¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	113
Am. Smt. & Ref.	30,900	153¼	151¼	151¼
do preferred	700	118¾	118	116¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	12,800	138¾	137	137
Am. Tb., pf. cer.	.....	.....	.....	100¼
Ana. Mining Co.	33,100	254	249¾	251
Atchison	19,900	92¼	91½	91¾
do preferred	100	100¼	100¼	100
Atlantic C. L.	2,000	141¾	139½	139¾
Baltimore & O.	26,300	121¾	119¾	120¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91½
Brk. Rap. Tran.	45,800	78¾	76¾	77½
Can. Pacific	4,800	165¼	164½	164½
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	225
Central Leather	7,200	40½	39¼	39½
do preferred	100	101¾	101¾	101½
Ches. & Ohio	1,800	58¾	57¾	57¾
C. Gt. Western	400	18¼	18	18
C. & N.-Western	300	202½	202	198
C., M. & St. P.	16,100	181¾	179½	179⅞
C. Ter. & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	13
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	28
C., C., C. & S. L.	1,400	95½	94¾	95½
Colo. Fuel & I.	18,300	54¾	53¾	53½
Colo. & So.	1,600	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
do 1st pref.	200	70	69⅞	69¾
do 2d pref.	800	51	50	50½
Consolid'd Gas	16,000	139	132½	133¾
Corn Products	400	20⅞	20½	20
do preferred	400	79	78½	78
Del. & Hudson	1,300	222½	219	218
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	545
D. & R. Grande	1,600	44	43	43
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Dis. Securities	4,200	60½	58¾	59
Erie	22,600	43½	42¾	42½
do 1st pref.	400	79	78¾	78¾
do 2d pref.	100	70¾	70¾	70
General Electric	100	168¾	168¾	165
Gt. Nor. pfd.	3,700	297½	295	294¾
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	125
Illinois Central	600	179¾	177	177½
Int. Met.	1,800	38¾	37½	37¾
do preferred	700	77½	77	77
Intern'l. Paper	800	19¾	19¾	19¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89¾
Intern'l. Pump	200	46¾	46	46
do preferred	100	85½	85½	84
Iowa Central	200	26	26	26
do preferred	100	51	51	50½
Kan. City So.	200	25½	25½	25
do preferred	700	54½	53¾	53¾
Louis. & Nash.	4,500	144¼	142	142½
Mexican Central	2,000	21¾	20¾	20¾
Minn. & St. L.	100	64	64	64
M. S P & S S M.	500	153	153	153
do preferred	100	170¾	170¾	167
Missouri Pacific	1,500	94½	93¾	93
Mo., Kas. & T.	1,100	34	33¾	33¾
do preferred	500	68½	67¾	67¾
National Lead	12,400	80½	79	79
N. R. R. M. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80¼
N. Y. Central	7,000	137¼	136	136¼
N. Y., O. & W.	2,500	48¼	47½	47
Norfolk & West.	7,000	90½	89½	89¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91½
N. American	100	95½	95½	94¾
Nor. Pacific	3,800	205½	203	203¾
Pacific Mail	1,500	36	34¾	34
Pennsylvania	21,300	130¾	129¾	129¾
People's Gas	2,100	93	92	92¾
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	78
Press. Steel Car	3,200	50¾	49¾	49½
do preferred	200	99¾	99½	99½
Pull. Pal. Car	200	230	230	225
Reading	9,900	132	129¾	130¼
do 1st pref	.....	.....	.....	90
do 2d pref	.....	.....	.....	80
Republic Steel	400	29½	29	28¾
do preferred	400	99½	98¾	98¾
Rock Island Co.	18,700	25¾	24¾	25¼
do preferred	4,300	64¼	62	63¼
S L & S F 2d pf.	.....	.....	.....	43
S. L. Southwest.	200	22½	22	22
do preferred	200	53¾	52¾	52¾
Schloss Sheffield	300	75½	73	74
So. Pacific	84,800	73¾	72½	72¾
do preferred	300	117¾	117¼	117¾
So. Railway	4,300	36¾	35¾	36
do preferred	400	98½	98½	98
Tenn. C. & I.	200	155½	155	154½
Texas & Pacific	1,500	33¼	32½	32
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	27½
do preferred	200	47¾	47½	47
Union Pacific	94,800	151¾	149¾	150¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	123
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	77
U. S. Rubber	1,200	44¾	43½	43½
do preferred	100	106¾	106¾	107½
U. S. Steel	62,800	39¾	38¾	39
do preferred	14,400	107¼	106	106¼
Vir.-Car. Chem.	2,400	37¼	36¼	36½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	107½
Wabash	200	20	19¾	19¾
do preferred	600	48	47¾	47
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	285
Westinghouse E.	200	152	151	150½
Western Union	200	92¼	92	91½
Wheel. & L. E.	100	18¾	18¾	18¼
Wis. Central	300	25¼	24¾	25⅛