GROCERIES HIGHER

Prices Climbing Upward All Along the Line.

ADVANCES EVERY DAY NOW

Short Deliveries Are Being Made by Manufacturers — Steady Movement in Hops—Complications in the Butter Trade.

GROCERIES—Advancing prices all along the line.
HOPS—Horst is buying heavily.
POTATOES — California market breaks.
BUTTER—Local situation complicated.
EGGS—Active and unchanged.
POULTRY—Steady at former prices.

An advancing tendency in prices is noticed throughout almost the entire grocery list. With the jobbers it is more a question of receiving goods from the manufacturers than of selling them. Deliveries are getting uncomfortably short all along the line. This is not only the case in the grocery trade, but in other lines of business as well. Cigar factories find it impossible to keep up with their orders and in some branches of the hardware, dry goods and furnishing goods trades, consumption is pressing so hard on production that it is with difficulty that orders can be filled and promptness in attending to such matters is very often out of the question. This is the direct result of the unparalleled prosperity of the country, though the situation is complicated in a measure by the inability of the railroads to handle with dispatch all the business offered them.

The greatest show of strength in the grocery business is in the canned goods line. Gallon goods are in big demand and with the short deliveries promised, prices are climbing upward fast. Tomatoes in 2½ pound tins show a marked advance. Discussing the strength of the Eastern tomato market an authority says:

"The situation is considered strong, notwithstanding some estimates place the total pack of the country at 9,000,000 cases, or 50 per cent increase over the output last year. Conditions in jobbing and distributing circles, in spite of a pack of 9,000,000 cases, against 5,500,000 cases last year, warrant the assumption that the market is in excellent shape. It is pointed out that if 350,000 retailers and 3800 jobbers were bare of stock on September 1 last it will take from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 cases to give them an average of five cases each. Some of the heaviest packers are short in deliveries."

There has been a shortage for several weeks in one of the leading brands of Oregon condensed cream, as the factory has not been able to meet the demands upon it.

Future prices named by packers on oysters show advances ranging from 27½ to 37½ cents per case. One of the largest packers in the South has wired its agents to withdraw all prices in this line, something never before known in the trade.

The expected advance in raisins occurred yesterday and amounted to 1 cent per pound. Liverpool salt has gone up $1 per ton in the last few days, block matches have advanced 10 cents per box and rice is firm with an upward tendency.

All through the list of nuts there is an upward tendency in prices. The California walnut crop promised to be heavy, and at least 10,000 tons were expected, but hot weather did great damage and the most conservative estimates of the crop now do not place it at more than 6000 tons. The Pacific Coast almond crop, according to some reports, will be only 5 to 10 per cent of the average output.

A very sharp advance of from 6% to 10 cents was made in bluestone. Stocks are light all over the country and prices are expected to advance still further.

In the entire list of groceries the only weak spot at present is the sugar market. The decline in the East is attributed to the break in prices of beet sugar in Europe. On this coast, however, the weakness is not so apparent and there is just as likely to be an advance in prices here as a decline.

CITY BUTTER AT THIRTY CENTS.

Higher Quotation Is No Longer Maintained by Local Creameries.

The top price in the local butter market today will be 30 cents. One of the city creameries on October 8 advanced its price to 32½ cents and it was the expectation that most of the other creameries would reach the same figure by the first of the month. Announcement is made, however, that the price will drop back to 30 cents today, which will be a considerable relief to the creameries that have been selling their product at 30 cents and buying butter fat on the basis of the higher quotation. The reasons given for the decline are the fact that the Seattle and San Francisco markets have dropped and with the large cream output and slow movement expected in November, it would be difficult to maintain a market here above 30 cents. The city creamery market last year followed a similar course, when the price advanced on September 11 from 30 to 32½ cents, dropped again on November 2 to 30 cents and advanced to the higher figure on December 13, where it remained for the rest of the Winter.

The Front street butter market for several days has been in fairly good condition, as several large buying orders have reduced the surplus, but supplies continue to come forward liberally. Country store butter is arriving fresh and sells well.

The egg market yesterday was active at former prices. Receipts of poultry were moderate and cleaned up at unchanged quotations.

POTATOES BREAK AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Market Is Flooded With Heavy Supplies From Oregon and Nevada.

The San Francisco potato market has been broken by heavy arrivals of Oregon and Nevada, as well as late California potatoes. Yesterday's advices were that many cars were unsold on the track there. Buyers in this state have reduced their prices correspondingly and are now quoting 90 cents as the top of the market.

Sweet potatoes are easy on Front street in view of heavy stocks, but the Southern market is firmer.

Receipts of grapes were light yesterday and California offerings were firm and about 15 cents higher. Some local stock came in and was put on sale at 60@65 cents.

HORST COMPANY OPERATES HEAVILY.

Buys Between 800 and 1000 Bales of Hops in the Past Week.

The hop purchases by the E. Clemens Horst Company in the past week are said to have amounted to between 800 and 1000 bales. Most of the lots taken have been medium and primes, but two 15 cent purchases are reported to have been made by his agents. One of the latter was the Patton lot of 85 bales at Grant's Pass, and another was a small lot at Laurel. Horst also bought a few cheaper lots around Silverton.

Among the sales yesterday were 100 bales by A. J. Ray at 14¼ cents and the Bradley lot of 106 bales at Forest Grove at 14 cents.

Klaber, Wolf & Netter report the purchase of a few lots for export.

Buying in Western Washington continued active yesterday and several lots of Yakimas also changed hands.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 947,653	$102,066
Seattle	1,519,320	132,058
Tacoma	717,028	26,274
Spokane	1,066,776	84,838

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 64c; bluestem, 66c; Valley, 66c; red, 61c.

FLOUR—Patents, $3.90@4.10 per barrel; straights, $3.10@3.60; clears, $3.10@3.25; Valley, $3.40@3.60; Dakota and hard wheat patents, $5@5.60; clears, $4.10@4.25; graham, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.25; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@$2.20.

OATS—No. 1 white, $24.50@25.50; gray, $23.50@24.

BARLEY—Feed, $21.50 per ton; brewing, $22; rolled, $23.

RYE—$1.35@1.40 per cwt.

CORN—Whole, $25.50; cracked, $26.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $14.50; country, $15.50 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, city, $16; country, $17 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, $15.50; linseed dairy food, $18; acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

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, $10@11 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; clover, $8.50@7; cheat, $7@7.50; grain hay, $7; alfalfa, $11.50; vetch hay, $7@7.50.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common to choice, 25@75c per box; choice to fancy, 75c@$1.50; grapes, 65@$1.65 per crate; peaches, 75c@$1; pears, 75c@$1.25; cranberries, $9@9.50 per barrel; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; persimmons, $1.25@1.50 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $6.50@7 per box; oranges, Valencias, $5@5.50; grapefruit, $5@6; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen; bananas, 3c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1¼@1½c pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; celery, 75@55c per dozen, egg plant, $1.50 per crate; lettuce, head, 20c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; bell peppers, 5c; pumpkins, 1¼c per pound, spinach, 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, 30@50c per box; parsley, 10@15c; squash, 1¼c per pound; hothouse lettuce, 25c per dozen.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, 90c@$1 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.50 per sack, garlic, 7½@10c per pound; horseradish, 9@10c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, 90c@$1 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, 90c; common, 65@80c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 6½@7c pound; apricots, 15@19½c; peaches, 12½@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 4½@5c, California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; bricks, 75@$2.25 per box, Smyrna, 20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-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, 30c per pound. State creameries: Fancy Creamery, 25@27½c; store butter, 18@17c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 32½@35c dozen; best Eastern, 26@27c; ordinary Eastern, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 14@14½c; Young America, 15@15½c.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 12@13c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; Spring, 12@13c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 17@17½c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 21@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 8@9c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

Dressed Meats.

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

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 2@2½c per pound; cows, 4@3c; country steers, 5@5½c.

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

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 8c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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

COFFEE—Mocha, 30@35c; Java, ordinary, 19@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 18@22c per pound; Columbia roast cases, 100s, $15; 50s, $15.25; Arbuckle, $17.25; Lion, $15.75.

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, $5.30; powdered, $5.55; dry granulated, $5.45; extra C, $4.90; golden C, $4.85; fruit sugar, $5.45; I. C., $5.35; C. C., $5.35. Advance sales over these rates are as follows: Barrels, 10c; half 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, full price. Beet sugar, $5.35 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—WALNUTS, 14@15c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 19c, extra large, 20c; almonds, 18@20c; chestnuts, Italian, 12½@16c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; filberts, 11@12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

SALT—California dairy, $13 ton; imitation Liverpool, $14 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $9; 50s, $9.50, lumb Liverpool, $19.50.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3¾c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 4¾c; Mexicans, red, 4½c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c per pound; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 16½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach, 14½c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 16½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 16c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; California (picnic), 10½c; cottage, 13c; shoulders, none; boiled, 24c; boiled picnic, boneless, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $21; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $11; half-barrels, $6.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna link, 5½c.

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, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt 13½c, smoked 14½c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¾c. 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; 86 test, 32c; iron tanks, 26c.

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 cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 47c; in cases, 52c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 250-gallon lots, 1c less.

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

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1906, choice, 15@17c; prime, 13@14c; medium, 12@12½c per pound; olds, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 13@18c per pound, according to sizeinkage; Valley, 20@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 26@28c.

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 bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-clipped, weather-beaten 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; seals, 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@3; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 15@10c per pound. Horsehides: Salted, each, according to size, $1@1.50; calthides, each, 25@50c. Goatskins: Common, each, 15@25c; Angora, with wool on, each, 50c@$1.50.

FURS—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 gray, large prime, each, 50@70c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark, Northern, according to size and color, each, $1@15; pale pine, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, large, prime skin, each, 8@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, $5@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, 4c per pound; 1904 and 1905, carlots, 6c; less than carlots, 5@5½c.

GRAIN BAGS—8¼@8½c each.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

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

CATTLE — Best steers, $3.50@3.75; medium, $3@3.25; cows, $2.25@2.65; second-grade cows, $2@2.35; bulls, $1.50@2; calves, $4@4.50.

SHEEP—Best, $4.50@4.75; lambs, $5@5.25.

HOGS—Best, $6.50@6.75; lightweight, $6@6.25.

Eastern Livestock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; strong to 10c higher; beeves, $4@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.20; calves, $6@7.75; Western steers, $3.90@6.10.

Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; weak to a shade lower; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.37½; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.40; rough heavy, $5.85@6.05; light, $5.00@6.32½; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.30; pigs, $5.65@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; strong; sheep, $3.75@5.60; lambs, $4.75@7.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; native steers, $4@6.25; native cows and heifers, $2@4.75; Western cows, $2.30@3.75; Western steers, $3.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.17½; heavy, $6.10@6.20; packers, $6.05@6.20; pigs, $5.75@6.17½.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, strong; mutton, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $5.75@7.60; range wethers, $4.50@6; fed ewes, $4@5.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; market, steady; native steers, $4.25@6.40; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; Western steers, $3.25@5.50; cows and heifers, $2@4; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300; market, 5c lower; heavy, $5.90@6.05; mixed, $5.95@6.05; light, $6.10@6.20; pigs, $5.50@6; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; yearlings, $5.50@6.35; wethers, $5@5.60; ewes, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $6.75@7.35.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1; common, 35c; bananas, 75c@$3; Mexican limes, $3.75@4.50; California lemons, choice, $5; common, $4; oranges, navels, $3@4.50; pineapples, nominal.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 65@85c; garlic, 2@3c; green peas, 4@7c; string beans, 4@7c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.25; egg plant, 40c; okra, 50@65c.

EGGS—Store, 30@43c; fancy ranch, 50c; Eastern, 20@25c.

POTATOES—River Burbanks, $1@1.15; River Reds, nominal; Salinas Burbanks, $1.75@2; sweets, 1½c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 29½c; creamery seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 28c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 20½@21c.

WOOL—Fall Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@14c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@8c; lambs, 8½@13c.

HOPS—12½@16c.

CHEESE—Young America, 15½c; Eastern, 17c; Western, 15c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19@20, middlings, $28@29.

HAY—Wheat, $14@19.50; wheat and oats, $10@17; barley, nominal; alfalfa, $8@11; stocks, $6@8.50; straw, 35@60c per bale.

FLOUR—California family extras, $4.65@5.10; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.60; Oregon and Washington, $3.75@4.25.

POULTRY — Turkeys, gobblers, 18@20c; roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; young, $4.50@6; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $4@4.50; hens, $4.50@6; ducks, old, $4@7.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 8982 quarter sacks; Wheat, 12,119 centals; barley, 61,339 centals; oats, 1400 centals; beans, 3694 sacks; corn, 3045 centals; potatoes, 4520 sacks; bran, 385 sacks; middlings, 715 sacks; hay, 725 tons; wool, 193 bales; hides, 815.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con.	$ .34	Julia	$ .42
Andes	.09	Justice	.05
Belcher	.09	Mexican	1.45
Best & Belch.	1.10	Occident. Con.	.78
Bullion	.28	Ophir	3.35
Caledonia	.47	Overman	.14
Chall. Con.	.23	Potosi	.17
Challar	.17	Savage	1.15
Confidence	.90	Scorpion	.05
Con. Cal. & V.	1.00	Seg. Belcher	.11
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nevada	.80
Crown Point	.20	Silver Hill	.76
Exchequer	.30	Union Con.	.59
Gould & Cur.	.22	Utah Con.	.08
Hale & Norc.	1.10	Yellow Jacket	.94

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .35	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	6.50	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.45	Ophir	3.00
Brunswk Con.	.20	Potosi	.20
Comstock Tun.	.25	Savage	1.20
Con. Cal. & V.	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.60
Horn Silver	1.85	Small Hopes	.35
Iron Silver	5.00	Standard	2.80
Leadville Con.	.05		

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 6.00	Quincy	$100.00
Allouez	57.00	Shannon	15.50
Amalgamatd	109.50	Tamarack	100.00
Atlantic	15.00	Trinity	11.75
Bingham	32.25	United. Cop.	63.75
Cal. & Hecla	560.00	U. S. Mining	65.00
Centennial	29.25	U. S. Oil	10.00
Cop. Range	80.00	Utah	65.50
Daly West	19.75	Victoria	6.62½
Franklin	22.00	Winona	11.00
Granby	13.25	Wolverine	156.00
Isle Royale	23.00	North Butte	114.25
Mass. Min'g.	8.25	Butte Coalit.	37.50
Michigan	17.62½	Nevada	109.25
Mohawk	67.00	Mitchell	6.12½
Mon. C. & C.	3.00	Cal. & Ariz.	140.00
Old Domin.	61.50	Tecumseh	15.12½
Osceola	125.50	Arizona Com.	37.00
Parrot	26.25	Greene Con.	25.00

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—There was a decline of about 12s 6d in the London market for tin with spot closing at £192 12s 6d and futures at £194 2s 6d. Locally the market was easy and lower, with 42.22½c bid and 42.27½c asked.

Copper was £1 lower in London, with spot quoted at £97 2s 6d and futures at £97 17s 6d. Locally the market was very quiet, with Lake quoted at 21.75@22.50c; electrolytic at 21.50@22c and casting at 21.25@21.75c.

Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 57s 3d and Cleveland warrants at 57s 7½d. The local market was firm and unchanged.

Lead was unchanged at 5.75@5.95c in the local market. The London market was 2s 6d higher, at £19 2s 6d.

Spelter was unchanged at £27 15s in London, and at 6.20@6.30 in New York.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Coffee futures closed quiet at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 68,000 bags, a large proportion of which were in the shape of exchanges. The business included November at 6.10c; December, 6.10@6.15c; January, 6.20c; March, 6.40c; May, 6.55@6.60c; July, 6.70@6.75c; September, 6.85@6.90c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8c; mild, steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined, steady; crushed, $5.50; powdered, $4.90; granulated, $4.80.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Evaporated apples are quiet. High choice, 8½c; choice, 7¾c; prime, 6¼@6½c.

Prunes are unchanged for spot, with California grades ranging from 3½ to 8¼c, according to size; Oregon 40s to 20s, 9½@10c.

Apricots, nominal.

Peaches, unchanged.

Raisins, firm. Loose Muscatels, 6¾@7¾c; seeded raisins, 6¼@9c; London layers, $1.65@1.75.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 14@2 points. November, 10.08c; December, 10.09c; January, 10.17c; February, 10.27c; March, 10.35c; April, 10.38c; May, 10.44c; June, 10.47c; July, 10.54c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Wool—Steady. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 22@27c; light fine, 18@21c; heavy fine, 14@17c; tub washed, 32@37½c.

SCALING OF LOANS

Induces Speculative Liquidation in Stock Market.

VOLUME OF DEALINGS LIGHT

Decline of Prices, Though Slow, Is Continued to the End of the Session—Call Rate Advances.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Depression ruled on the Stock Exchange today. Not only was the market dull in the technical sense of small dealings and narrow fluctuations, but the subject matter of discussion was trivial and the factors of influence on the trading unimportant.

The volume of dealings was rather larger than yesterday and the increase in orders for execution by brokers were mostly for selling. Calling of loans induced some speculative liquidation. The call money rate also ran up early in the day to 5½ per cent, giving warning of a growing scarcity of available funds. Trust companies as well as banks were among the callers of loans. Some of the scaling down of loans was admittedly to supply resources for paying for securities arriving from Europe, and which were closed out at last week's stock market settlement in London for the account of New York holders. Preparations were in progress also for the payments due tomorrow for the usual November 1 settlements. Meantime, the banks continue to lose cash both to the interior and to the Sub-Treasury, today's statement of the Government institutions showing a withdrawal from the banks since the last bank statement of $2,403,000.

The money situation accounted for most of the occasional spilling out of stocks, which carried prices lower. The failure to raise the Steel dividend rate seemed to shake confidence in the increase in the Pennsylvania dividend at tomorrow's meeting of the directors, which has been the cause of some speculative buying this week. The decline in prices, although slow, was continued and the closing was easy and at net declines running from 1 to over 2 points for the active stocks.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $3,070,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express				275
Amalgamated Cop.	27,200	110¾	109½	109½
Am. Car & Found.	1,000	44	43	43
do preferred				102
Am. Cotton Oil	300	54¾	54¾	54¾
do preferred				93½
American Express				240
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.				25
American Ice	3,200	92	89¾	89¾
Am. Linseed Oil				11½
do preferred				38
Am. Locomotive				73½
do preferred				110
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	400	116½	116½	116
Am. Sugar Ref.	600	132½	132½	132½
Am. Tobacco pfd.	400	98¾	98¾	98¾
Anaconda Min. Co.	6,700	268¾	267	268½
Atchison	7,200	101½	100¾	100¾
do preferred	300	101	101	101
Atlantic Coast Line				135½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,900	117¾	118¾	118¼
do preferred				90½
Brook. Rap. Tran.	10,500	78½	77¼	74½
Canadian Pacific	3,000	175½	174¾	178⅝
Central of N. J.				220
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,900	58¼	57¼	57½
Chi. Gt. Western				17¼
Chi. & Northwest	500	202	201½	200
C., M. & St. P.	9,900	171	170	170
Chi. Ter. & Trans.				11
do preferred				25
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	94⅞	94	94
Colo. Fuel & Iron	3,000	52	50⅝	50⅝
Colo. & Southern	600	38¾	38	38
do 1st preferred				69
do 2d preferred	300	57½	57	56¾
Consolidated Gas	300	139	138	138
Corn Products	300	20	19¾	19¾
do preferred				74
Del. & Hudson	2,100	216½	214½	214¼
Del., Lack. & West.				525
D. & R. Grande	300	39⅝	39	38¾
do preferred	200	83½	83½	83
Distillers' Securi.	1,400	69⅝	68½	68⅞
Erie	4,000	44	43⅝	43
do 1st preferred	2,000	75⅞	75¾	75½
do 2d preferred				67
General Electric	700	174	173	172
Hocking Valley				123
Illinois Central	300	173	172½	172½
Internat. Paper	1,800	18¼	17½	17⅝
do preferred	100	81⅞	81⅞	81½
International Pump				43
do preferred	200			80
Iowa Central	200	28½	28	28½
do preferred				49¾
Kansas City South				27¼
do preferred				57½
Louisville & Nash	1,500	143⅝	142½	142⅞
Mexican Central	2,000	24¾	23⅝	23⅝
M. & St. Louis	200	66⅝	66⅝	66½
M., St. P. & S.S.M.				148
do preferred				198
Missouri Pacific	2,500	54¼	53½	53½
Mo., Kan. & Texas	2,000	34	33½	33⅝
do preferred	100	68½	68½	68
National Lead	700	74⅛	74	74
Mex.Nat. R.R. pfd.	4,700	57	56	56¾
N. Y. Central	3,100	128	126¾	126¾
N. Y., Ont. & Wes.	1,100	45⅝	45¼	45¼
Norfolk & West.				93¼
do preferred				90
North American	500	89⅛	88	88
Pacific Mail	200	35	35	34½
Pennsylvania	48,800	142½	140½	140¾
People's Gas				88¼
P., C. C. & St. L.	200	84	84	83
Pressed Steel Car.	700	54	53¾	53½
do preferred				94
Reading	11,500	148¼	138¼	138⅝
do 1st preferred	400	90	90	89½
do 2d preferred				84
Republic Steel	1,000	35¼	34¾	35¼
do preferred	1,200	98	97	97½
Rock Island Co.	3,100	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜
do preferred	300	65¼	65	65
Rubber Goods pfd.				105
St.L. & S. F. 2d pf.				46¾
St. L. Southwest	600	25	24¼	23
do preferred				57
Southern Pacific	10,500	91⅝	90⅝	90½
Southern Railway	1,100	34⅛	33¾	33¾
do preferred	800	85⅝	95	95
Tenn. Coal & Iron				157½
Texas & Pacific	900	35¼	35¼	35½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	500	34½	33¾	33
do preferred	400	54	54	53
Union Pacific	400	182	180¼	180¼
do preferred				92¼
U. S. Express				118
U. S. Realty				80
U. S. Rubber	500	49¾	49	49
do preferred	300	106¾	106	105½
U. S. Steel	75,900	47	46¼	46¾
do preferred	7,400	106⅞	106⅝	106½
Va. Car. Chem.				36¼
do preferred				108½
Wabash	1,700	19¼	18⅞	19
do preferred	4,400	44	42½	42½
Wells Fargo Ex.				295
Westinghouse Ele.	300	153⅞	153¾	151
Western Union	200	86½	86⅝	86
Wheel. & Lake Erie	300	17	17	16½
Wisconsin Central	200	26	26	25⅞
do preferred				51¾
Northern Pacific	2,900	211	209	208¾
Central Leather	800	36¼	36	35¾
do preferred				101
Schloss Sheffield				71
Great Northern pf.	2,800	315½	314¾	314
Int. Metal	1,100	36¼	35¾	35¾
do preferred	500	76	76	75½

Total sales for the day, 483,100 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Closing quoattions:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104	D. & R. G. 4s	99½
do coupon	104	N. Y. C. gn. 3½s	95
U. S. 3s reg.	102½	North. Pacific 3s	75¾
do coupon	103¼	do 4s	92
U. S. new 4s reg.	130	South. Pacific 4s	92
do coupon	131	Union Pacific 4s	102¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	102	Wis. Central	89¾
do coupon	102