TODAY'S MARKETS

War Among Creamery Butter Manufacturers Has Been Precipitated by the Establishment of Several New Concerns in the City Lately

CREAMERY WAR PRECIPITATED

Willamette Cream Company Starts Operations and Takes Bull by the Horns.

Principal market features today:
Carload Mexican tomatoes in.
Creamery war on in Portland.
Egg plant comes in fine shape.
Florida pineapples again in market.
Potato market slightly weaker.
Onions shot to pieces.
Late trains delay produce trade.
High prices hurt poultry demand.
Egg market slightly firmer.

Creamery War Has Started.

With the production of cream several times too small for the heavy demand for butter at most times, several new creameries are now preparing to enter the already overcrowded field as far as cream supplies are concerned. In the matter of butter making more are needed. The latest creamery to start here is the Willamette Cream company, which will begin operations about Monday morning. For several days the concern has been sending offers for cream to country shippers. As much as 1½c a pound has been offered as a premium over the present market to ship to the new concern, and this has precipitated a war among butter makers that may assume serious proportions in the near future.

Creamery Well Intrenched.

The Willamette Cream company, the new concern, seems quite well intrenched in its new field. Its owners have been identified with Portland business interests for many years, and it is stated that there is no lack of capital. H. W. Behnke of the Behnke-Walker college of this city, is president of the company, and I. M. Walker of the same concern is secretary-treasurer. Morris Walker is vice-president, J. L. Patton, formerly connected with the Hazelwood company for a number of years, is the new manager. Mr. Patton was for a short time connected with the T. S. Townsend company, both in this city and at Salem.

According to the management of the new creamery, the plant will have a capacity of 12,000 pounds of butter daily. The company is the owner of its own building, which is located on North Union avenue, between East Davis and East Everett streets. For a week or so the company has been trying out the new machinery, and it now said to be in very good shape. While making the butter market its principal field, the Willamette company is likewise invading the ice cream field, and some merry times are promised in creamery circles in the near future. All of the present established creameries would like to receive much more cream than they are now receiving, and will not let the new concern take away part of it without a struggle.

Carload Mexican Tomatoes Arrive.

The first carload of Mexican tomatoes ever received in Portland was reported in during the past 24 hours by Levy & Spiegl. The product arrived in first-class condition, and is receiving a good sale at $2.25 a crate of four baskets.

Rhubarb is firmer for best quality, with the lesser supplies.

Green and wax beans are in fair supply along the street today, with the price of both at 15c a pound.

Some very choice egg plant is now in the market, and is quoted at 20c a pound.

Creamery Butter Market Very Firm.

There is a very firm tone in the creamery butter market. While supplies are quite fair, the volume is not showing any increase and demand is very heavy. Every creamery is now turning down orders from storage operators because they can not fill them.

Egg situation is in a very much better position, with the larger consumption.

Chicken market on very dangerous ground on account of the extreme high values quoted during the past few days. Buyers say they cannot afford to pay these values.

Cheese market is very firm. Tillamook arrivals are in today, and are not quite up to the demand.

Late Trains Delay Produce Trade.

Late arrival of Willamette valley trains interfered considerably with the produce trade today.

Oranges and lemons are both firmer.

Hop trade continues dull and slow, with offers from the east at too low figures to admit of business.

Potato market is weaker on account of the heavy arrivals of eastern stock, both here and in the south. Some concession in the price reported. Trade believes weakness is only temporary, and seems still willing to buy the small amount of local stock left at prevailing figures.

Onions are shot to pieces. No. 1 Oregons selling at $2 and $2.25, while No. 2s are weak at $1.25.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street. Prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9c, large lots; small lots, 10c.

WHEAT—Club, 78c; red Russian, 75c; bluestem, 80c; valley, 77@78c.

CORN—Whole, $25.00; cracked, $26.00 per ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00@22.00 per ton; rolled, $23.00@24.00; brewing, $22.00@23.00.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $27.50@28.00 per ton; gray, $26.50@27.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.50; straights, $3.75; export, $3.55; valley, $3.80@3.90; graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20.50; city, $19.50; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@16.00; ordinary, $12.00@14; eastern Oregon, $20.00@21.00; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $8.50@9.00; grain, $8.00@10.00; alfalfa, $8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 21c; sour, 19c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 22½c; seconds, 20c; outside, fancy, 22½c; seconds, 20c; store, 16@18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18½c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 16@17c; Young America, 17@18c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15½c per lb; fancy hens, 16@16½c per lb; roosters, old, 12c per lb; old stags, 12@12½c per lb; fryers, $4@6 doz.; broilers, $4@6 doz; old ducks, 13@14c per lb.; spring ducks, 18c per lb.; geese 9@10c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb for old; squabs, $2.00 per doz; pigeons, $1.00 per doz. Dressed poultry 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—Prime to choice, 6c; medium to prime, 6½@7c; medium, 6@6½c; contracts, 1907 crop, 10c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 17@20c; eastern Oregon, 16@19c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—29@29½c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 30@40c; medium wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—5@6c for car lots; small lots, 5c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 17@18c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 15@18c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 20c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 8½@9½c; cows, 8@9c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.00@2.00; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep skins, 25c@$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Buying price, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, select, $1.85@1.95; selling, fancy, $2.00; ordinary, selling, $1.85@2.00; eastern Oregon, $1.85@1.90; Minnesota, $1.75@2.00; sweets, 5c per lb; new potatoes, 5½c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $1.75@2.25; No. 2, $1.00@1.25; Texas, 5c per lb; garlic, 8@9c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns, $2.75; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $1.50@2.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, $3.50@3.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.50; tangerines, $1.25; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4.00@6.25 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples $4.00@5.00 per doz; grape fruit, $3.25; strawberries, $2.50@2.75 per crate of 15 boxes; cherries, $2.50 per 10-lb box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.75 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@1.25; cabbage, $2@2.25; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.25; Florida, $4.50@5.00; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 15c per lb; cauliflower, $1.25@1.50 doz; peas, 5@8c; horseradish, 8c per lb; artichokes, 75c@$1.00 per doz; summer squash, $3.00 per box; cranberries, $10.00@11.00 per barrel; sprouts, (—) per lb; asparagus, 12½c; rhubarb, 3@3½c per lb; green onions, 15c doz; Florida bell peppers, 25c per lb; spinach, $1.25 per box; head lettuce, 40c doz; hothouse, $1.75@2 box; cucumbers, $1@1.50 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; eggplant, 20c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7c per lb; apricots, 18½@20c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 5@6c; ¼c drop on each 1-10 smaller size; figs, California black, 6@6½c per lb; California white, 6@6½c per lb; dates, golden, $6.50 per box; fards, $1.40@1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR — California & Hawaiian—Cube, $5.87½; powdered, $5.72½; berry, $5.57½; dry granulated, $5.52½; Star, $5.42½; conf. A, $5.52½; extra B, $4.42½; golden C, $4.92½; D yellow, $4.82½; beet granulated, $5.42½.

Western—Cube, $5.87½; powdered, $5.72½; dry granulated, $5.52½; P. C., $5.42½; St. Francis, $5.42½; confectioners' A, $5.32½; extra C, $5.02½; golden C, $4.92½; D yellow, $4.82½; beet granulated, $5.42½; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half pound, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11; table, dairy, 50c, $15.00; 100s, $14.75; bales, $2.00; imported Liverpool, 50c, $18.00; 100s, $17.00; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, 5lbs, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton; 50-lb. rock, $11.00; 100s, $10.50.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¼c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.80; large white, $3.25; pink, $3.25; bayou, $3.75; Limas, 5¼c; Mexican reds, 4c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; French, 15c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 18c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 8½@9c per lb; veal, extra, 8@8½c per lb; ordinary, 7½c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb; spring lambs, 12@14c, with pelts, per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 19c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 15½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15@21c per lb; picnics, 11½c per lb; cottage roll, 11½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 12½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c lb. lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12c per lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 13½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12¾c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 9½c per lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.90; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal, 2s, tall, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 8c lb; striped bass, 12c lb; catfish, 10c lb; salmon, fresh Columbia chinook, 9½c lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 10c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 6c per lb; shad, 4c per lb; roe shad, 6c per lb; shad roe, 15c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $4.50; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $5.50@6.25; Eagle, canned, 10c can, $7.00 doz.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box, 10c per doz.

Paint, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15¾c; standard, 13¾c; steel, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 19½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 14c per gal; wooden, 17c per gal; headlight, 170 deg., cases, 21½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86 deg., cases, 24½c per gal; iron bbls, 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63 deg., cases, 22c per gal; iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 96c per gal; wooden bbls, 93c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.95.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 50c; 1-bbl lots, 53c; cases, 58c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lots, 55c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $20.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By Gaze & Co.

Poultry market has been decidedly weaker toward the latter end of the week, hens being in heavy supply with demand only fair, price showing a decline of fully 1 cent per pound. Spring ducks, broilers and fryers in strong demand, fancy prices being offered for the few arrivals. The market would take more of the latter than offered without weakening present values.

Dressed meats of all kinds continues firm and active at top quotations. This applies to veal, hogs, mutton, lambs and beef, the latter item being particularly short this week. Sellers certainly now have long end of the produce market.

ALL LINES EASIER WITH NO ARRIVALS IN YARDS

Union Stockyards, May 4.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Week ago	...	...	229
Previous year	75	50	

No arrivals of livestock were shown in the local yards during the past 24 hours. All lines firm at quotations.

A year ago: All lines easier, but unchanged in value.

Official livestock price:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $7.00; China fats, $7.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $5.00@5.25; best cows and heifers, $4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.25; bulls, $2.50.

Sheep—Mixed, 6¾@6½c; lambs, 7@8c.

LIVESTOCK IN EAST

Values Steady for Hogs and Cattle—Sheep Hold Strong.

Chicago, May 4.—Livestock receipts;

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	14,000	3,000	2,000
Kansas City	5,000	400	...
Omaha	5,000	...	200

Hogs are steady, with 2,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 14,000. Mixed $6.20@6.75½; heavy, $6.45@6.55; rough, $6.25@6.40; light, $6.30@6.50.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Strong.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 4.—Cotton futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	—May— 4.	3.
January	1056	1063	1056	1058	1053
February	1060	1061	1060	1061	1058
March	1066	1074	1066	1069	1065
May	1016	1024	1015	1020	1012
June	...	...	...	1022	1018
July	1022	1030	1014	1025	1020
August	1010	1018	1009	1014	1010
September	1011	1021	1009	1015	1009
October	1033	1043	1031	1036	1031
November	...	...	...	1038	1030
December	1038	1048	1038	1042	1037

Liverpool Cotton Lower.

Liverpool, May 4.—Cotton futures 1½ points lower, middlings unchanged.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$888,164.97
do year ago	650,743.22
Gain today	$237,421.75
Balances today	103,805.82
do year ago	87,170.44

PROFESSIONALS HOLD TRADING

General Dullness Is Continued in New York—Losses General at Closing.

NET LOSSES.

Amalgamated	⅝	St. Paul	1⅛
Car & Foundry	½	C. & N. W.	1¼
Cotton Oil	½	C. & O.	⅝
Locomotive	½	Colorado Fuel	⅝
Sugar	⅝	Erie	⅜
Smelter	⅞	Great Northern	⅞
Anaconda	½	Missouri Pacific	½
Atchison	½	National Lead	1¼
Baltimore & Ohio	½	N. Y. Central	1½
Brooklyn	¾	Northern Pacific	1½
Canadian	1¼	Pennsylvania	½
Central Leather	½	Reading	½
Great Western	¼	Rock Island	1½
Pressed Steel Car	¾	Southern Railroad	½
Republic Steel	¾	U. S. Steel	½
Southern Pacific	1	do preferred	¾
Union Pacific	1⅛		

NET GAINS.

Denver	½	Illinois Central	1
Mexican Central	¾	Katy	¼
Federal Smel	2		

Professional trading is the only feature of the New York market. The general public seems little interested at this time, and the market is dull. Prices generally lower at close.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	96⅝	96½	95⅝	96
Am. C. & F., com	37⅝	38	37⅝	37½
do preferred	...	...	...	99
Am. Cotton Oil, com	...	...	...	50¼
Am. Locomotive, com	...	...	...	63¼
American Sugar, com	125½	125½	125½	125½
American Smelt., com	135	135½	134¼	134½
do preferred	...	...	...	108⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	63½	64¼	63½	63½
American Woolen, com	...	...	...	29⅝
Atchison, com	95	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	95
Baltimore & Ohio, com	99⅝	99⅞	99½	99½
do preferred	...	...	...	89
Brooklyn R. T.	61¼	61½	60⅞	61½
Canadian Pacific, com	177	177½	176½	176½
Central Leather, com	...	...	...	29
do preferred	...	...	...	96
C. & G. W., com	11¼	11¼	11¼	11½
C., M. & St. P.	136½	137	136	136¼
Chicago & N., com	153	153	152½	152
Chesapeake & Ohio	...	...	...	41⅞
Colorado Fuel & I., com	36½	36¾	36⅛	...
Colo. South., com	25¼	25½	25¼	25¼
do 2d preferred	46⅝	47	46½	46½
do 1st preferred	...	...	...	59
Delaware & Hudson	189½	189½	189	188
D. & R. G., com	29½	30	29½	29⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	73
Erie, com	24⅝	25	24⅝	24¼
do 2d preferred	39½	39½	39	38⅝
do 1st preferred	56	56	55½	55½
Illinois Central	...	...	...	146
Louisville & Nashville	...	...	...	119¾
Manhattan Railway	...	...	...	130½
Mexican Central Ry	22	22⅝	22	22⅝
M., K. & T., com	36⅝	37	36⅝	36⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	66
Distillers	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76½
Great Northern	137	137½	136⅝	136⅞
Federal Smelters	...	...	...	87
Missouri Pacific	76	76	75½	75½
National Lead	65¼	65⅝	64⅝	64½
New York Central	118⅝	118⅝	116⅝	116⅝
N. Y., Ont. & Western	...	...	...	38
Norfolk & West., com	78½	79	78½	79½
do preferred	...	...	...	81
North American	...	...	...	73
Northern Pacific, com	136	136	134½	132¼
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	...	...	...	26½
Pennsylvania Railway	124½	...	...	124½
P. G., L. & C. Co	92⅝	93	92⅝	92⅝
Pressed Steel Car, com	...	...	...	36¼
do preferred	...	...	...	92½
Reading, com	113½	114⅝	113	113⅝
do 2d preferred	...	...	...	81
do 1st preferred	...	...	...	88⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	28¼	28¼	28	28¼
do preferred	...	...	...	84½
Rock Island, com	...	...	...	21⅛
do preferred	...	...	...	49
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	...	...	...	63
St. L. & S. W., com	22	22	21¼	21⅛
do preferred	...	...	...	66
Southern Pacific, com	86¼	86¼	85⅝	85⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	117½
Southern Ry., com	21⅝	21½	21¼	21½
do preferred	66¼	66½	66¼	66¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	146	147	145	145
Texas & Pacific	29¼	29¼	29	29
Tol., St. L. & W., com	...	...	...	29½
do preferred	53⅞	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Union Pacific, com	148⅝	149¼	147⅞	148⅛
do preferred	94½	94⅝	94½	94½
U. S. Rubber, com	42¼	42	42	41¼
do preferred	102½	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
U. S. Steel Co., com	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37½
do preferred	102	102	101⅞	101⅞
Wabash, com	...	...	...	14
do preferred	26	26	25¼	25½
Western Union Tel	...	...	...	82½
Wis. Central, com	...	...	...	...
do preferred	...	...	...	40
Virginia Chemical	...	...	...	27½

Total sales for the day, 351,900 shares.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Associated Oil Sells at an Advance of 25c a Share.

A sale of Associated Oil was made on 'change at $39.75, an advance of 25c over former figures.

Sales: Twelve Associated Oil at $39.75, 6,000 Mammoth (private sale) at 17c, 8,000 same (private sale) at 16½c.

Official prices:

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of California	$357.00	$363.50
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	103.50	.....
Merchants' National	.....	185.00
Oregon Trust & Savings	.....	150.00
Portland Trust Co	.....	120.00
United States National	200.00	.....

LISTED SECURITIES (BONDS).

American Biscuit Co. 6s	98.50	100.00
City & Suburban 4s	.....	95.00
Home Telephone 5s	.....	87.50
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	97.00	100.00
O. W. P. & Ry. 6s	100.00	103.50
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	97.00	100.00
Portland Ry. 5s	.....	99.50

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Associated Oil	39.50	40.00
Home Telephone	35.50	40.00
Pacific States Telephone	.....	100.00
Puget Sound Telephone	.....	40.00

MINING STOCKS.

Lakeview	.....	.17½
Manhattan Crown Point	.20	.22
Poticle Mining	.19	.21
Washougal Extension	.25	.26

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.00	.....
Oregon City Mill & Lumber	.....	4.00
Alaska Petroleum	.13½	.17
British Columbia Amal	.03	.05½
Cascadia	.20	.27½
Mammoth	.11½	.15
Morning	.03½	.06
Standard Consolidated	.07	.11½
Tacoma Steel	.08	.14½

COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.

Bullion	.07¼	.09
Copper King	.15½	.16½
Happy Day	.04	.05½
O. K. Consolidated	.04¼	.05½
Snowshoe	.45	.55
Snowstorm	2.95	3.10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, May 4.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1908	104	104¼
do coupon	1908	104	104½
Threes, registered	1918	102½	103¼
do coupon	1918	102½	103
Threes, small bonds	1918	102½	.....
Fours, registered, new	1925	129½	130¼
do coupon	1925	130½	131¼
Fours, registered, old	1907	101¼	102
do coupon	1907	101¼	102
Fours, Philippines	1914	109½	.....
Twos, Panama, registered	.....	104	105
do coupon	.....	104	105

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, May 4.—Bank statement:

	Decrease.
Reserve	$ 5,522,100
do less U. S.	5,527,775
*Loans	16,902,700
Specie	241,800
Legals	1,676,200
*Deposits	14,416,600
*Circulation	51,000

*Increase.

RAIN EXPECTED IN WHEAT BELT

Weather Is Unsettled in Middle West—Chicago and Liverpool Showing Losses.

Today's weather in the various wheat belts:
Illinois—Unsettled.
Indiana—Unsettled.
Wisconsin—Unsettled.
Missouri—Showers expected.
Pacific Northwest—Cloudy.
Minnesota—Cloudy.
North Dakota—Snowing.
South Dakota—Showers.
Montana—Freezing.
Kansas—Showers.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	May 4.	May 3.	Loss.	1906.
May	$ .81⅝	$ .81⅝	$ .00¼	$ .79¼
July	.83⅞B	.84¼B	.00¼	.78⅝
September	.85¼A	.87⅛	.00⅝	.77½
December	.87A	.87¼	.00¼	....

With wheat in but two or three strong hands in the Pacific northwest, the local market is firm, with prices stronger but unchanged today.

Export flour orders for early delivery continue to come, but are generally turned down, for practically all the mills have sold up all they expect to grind during the next month or two.

Chicago is down a fraction today, with the weather unsettled in the great grain belts, but rain generally expected.

Liverpool lost on profit taking.

Official Chicago prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	81⅛	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
July	84	84⅛	83⅝	83⅞B
September	85¼	86	85¼	85½A
December	87	87¼	86⅝	87A

CORN.

May	49¼	49½	48⅝	49¼A
July	49⅝	49⅞	49¼	49⅝A
September	49⅞	50	49½	49⅞

OATS.

May	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝A
July	43	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝B
September	36⅝	36½	36	36

MESS PORK.

May	1562	1567	1562	1567A
July	1590	1595	1590	1595
September	1605	1605	1605	1605

LARD.

May	872	872	872	872
July	882	890	882	887B
September	895	902	892	897

SHORT RIBS.

May	862	862	862	862B
July	875	877	872	875
September	882	887	882	887

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, May 4.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	May 4.	May 3.	Loss.
May	6s 7¼d	6s 7⅝d	⅛d
July	6s 6d	6s 6⅛d	⅛d
September	6s 7⅝d	6s 7⅝d	....

CORN.

July	4s 7d	4s 6⅞d	*⅛d
September	4s 7d	4s 6⅞d	*⅛d

*Gain.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Duluth, May 4.—Wheat close: May, 87¼c bid.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, May 4.—Wheat close: May, 85⅝c.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, May 4.—Bid prices: Adventure $3.75, Allouez $51, Arcadian $7.50, Atlantic $14, Bringham $20.50, Calumet $865, Centennial $31, Copper Range $2.50, Daly West $16, Elm River $2, Franklin $17.50, Greene Cananea $16.12½, Michigan $15, Mohawk $88, Nevada Con. $15.12½, North Butte, $92.50, Old Dominion $55.50, Osceola $140, Parrot $24, Roya $20, Santa Fe $3.50, Tamarack $124, Trinity $22.50, Utah $64.50, Victoria $5.37½, Winona $8.50, Wolverine $171, U. S. Mining $58, Apex $7, Arnold $15, Butte Coalа $27.25, Calumet & Arizona $180 asked, Old Colony $1.12½, Black Mt. $5.25, Ely $9.25, Eagle $2, East Butte $11.12½, Helvenia $3.75, Nippessing $13.50.

"SHAMELESS AND DISHONORABLE"

Senator Borah of Idaho Scores Judge of Court in Which He Was Indicted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Ida., May 4.—Senator Borah's interview, sent out from here last night, severely criticising ex-Federal Judge Beatty for his interview in Washington recently relative to the investigations of the federal grand jury here and charging that Beatty had used his position as federal judge to further his political ambitions has created a sensation here. It is thought the charges of Borah may cause Judge Beatty to postpone his trip around the world and return to Boise to refute them. He had planned to sail from New York May 9.

Beattie was judge of the federal district court when the indictment, admitted though not yet reported, against Senator Borah, charging complicity in the Idaho land frauds, was found. In his criticism of Beatty's alleged official misconduct Borah said:

"I have read Judge Beatty's statement and have only this to say:

"Judge Beatty for the past year seems to have utterly forgotten the high position he holds. During the last campaign for the senatorship he used his position in a shameless and utterly dishonorable way for his political advantage. He did not hesitate to demand and receive favors from litigants who had important litigation in his court, and so conducted himself as to compromise to a remarkable extent his dignity and honor.

"I am sure it is to the credit and advantage of the judiciary that he is on his way to Egypt."

NEVADA MINING STOCK

San Francisco, May 4.—Official bid prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 64c, Red Top $4.10 asked, Mohawk $17 asked, Columbia Mt. 78c, Jumbo $4.10 asked, Jumbo Ext. $2.10, Vernal 20c, Pennsylvania 2c, Goldfield M. Co. $1.50, Kendall 40c, Booth 70c asked, Blue Bull 40c, Adams 16c, Silver Pick 98c, May Queen 18c, Nev. Boy 15c, B. B. Ext. 11c, Blue Bell 20c, Dixie 9c, G. Columbia 70c asked, Hibernia 11c, St. Ives $1.25, Conqueror 17c, Blk. Rock 6c, Lone Star 26c, G. Wonder 3c, Ore 31c, Kendall Ext. 3c, Sandst. Ext. 78c, Mayne 12c, Atlanta 68c, Great Bend 96c, Empire 15c, Red Top Ext. 40c, Florence $5.75, Diam't. B. B. Con. 82c, G. Daisy $1.82½, Laguna $1.60, Commonwealth 10c, Comb. Fract. $4.05, Gr. Bend Ext. 19c, Gr. Bend Anx. 20c, B. B. Bonanza 9c, Kewanos $1.02½, Esmeralda 20c, Portland 31c, Cracker Jack 21c, Francis Mohawk $1.40 asked, Red Hill 51c, Mohawk Ext. 18c, Lou Dillon 18c, Y. Tiger 20c, Grandma 18c, S. Pick Ext. 7c, Y. Rose 10c, Col. Mt. Ext. 5c, Goldf. Cons. $7.62½, Diam't. Triangle 30c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir $2.30, Mexican 65c, Gould & Curry 20c, Con. Virginia 84c, Savage 75c, Hale & Norcross 61c, Yellow Jacket 90c, Belcher 38c, Confidence 90c, Sierra Nev. 38c, Union 45c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 10c, Bullf. M. C. 16c, Mont. Bullf. 4c, Nat. Bank 28c, L. Harris 3c, Amethyst 38c, Gold Bar 91c, Steinway 12c, Denver Buf. Anx. 11c, Bonnie Clare 44c, Mayfl. Cons. 44c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 7c, G. Sceptre 16c, Monty. Mt. 18c asked, B. Daisy 7c, Yankee Girl 7c, Nugget 6c, Tramp Cons. 83c, Victor 10c, Sunset 10c asked.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $19.50 asked, Mont. Ton. $8.37½, Ton. Ext. $8.10, MacNamara 43c, Midway $1.45, Ton. Belmont $4.50 asked, Ton. No. Star 35c, Ohio Ton. 4c, West End Cons. 1,000, Rescue 18c, Ton. & Calif. 14c asked, Golden Anchor 28c, Jim Butler $1.02½, Ton. Cash Boy 9c, Ton. Home 10c asked, Best. Ton. 13c, Monarch Pitts. Ex. 14c, Mont. Mid.