BEST EGGS LOWER IN COUNTRY BUT FORCE ADVANCE IN THIS CITY

Big Interests Playing Deep Game to Get Rid of Cheap Quality Eastern Stock at Good Prices; Play Both Sides to Win.

Portland Wholesale Markets.
Eggs in mixed position.
Butter up 2c pound.
Cheese firm at advance.
Dressed veals lower.
Dressed hogs steady.
Peach trade drags.
Chickens remain slow.
Best hops in demand.

One of those queer twists of the wrists of trade that the general public cannot understand is shown in the egg trade at this time, and it is hard to say just what the intent of the performers is.

While quoting the price of eggs to the country at a weaker stage with the prospects indicated of lower prices to come for the fresh stock as the result of the competition of eastern stock, some of the big interests here are said to have advanced their wholesale price from 2 to 3c a dozen. It is reported that one interest was asking 40c a dozen for local eggs, making a spread of 6c a dozen between the purchase and the selling price.

This is manipulation pure and simple. Fresh eggs can be purchased in plenty along Front street at 35 to 36c a dozen; in fact one of the leading handlers said this morning that he was not asking above the lower figure. However, some dealers report sales in a limited way at the higher figure, and even up to 37c deliveries free.

There is no doubt at this time that packers are manipulating the egg market, so that they will be able to sell their eastern stock at higher figures. Quite a number of cars are now en route from the east, and soon we will be in competition with the local stock. A large per cent of the importations from the east are said to be of extremely poor quality, and while this stock cannot be sold to the better trade, it has its effect upon the market nevertheless.

These eastern importations, together with the reported purchase of damaged eggs at Los Angeles, are sure to weaken the general situation here, although by manipulative methods the big interests may try to hoodwink the general trade until the former have unloaded their cheap quality.

VEAL MARKET LOWER AGAIN

Lower prices are being named in the dressed veal market along Front street. Receipts recently have been very liberal and prices have dropped to 13@13½c as a rule, although in a limited way a fraction more may be obtainable.

COUNTRY HOGS ARE STEADY

For country killed hogs steady values are ruling in the Front street trade, and no change is announced for the day. While receipts along the street have been very small recently, announcement is made of an increase within the immediate future.

PEACH MARKET IS DRAGGING

Market for peaches is a dragging affair. While some clings are moving in a limited way as high as 60c a box, the general market does not afford above 50c. The bulk of the sales recently have been made at the lower figure, and still receivers say they are unable to clean up promptly.

CELERY MARKET LOWER

With much more liberal offerings from local places, the market for celery is generally quoted a fraction off along the street today. Best stock is quoted generally at 70c a dozen, although a few dealers are asking as high as 75c. Ordinary stock sells down to 40c.

EGGPLANT IS PLENTIFUL

Increasing supplies of eggplant are coming from Columbia river sections, and the market is not so strong. Price is generally quoted at $1.25 a crate along the street today. Outward movement not brisk.

CHEESE FIRM AT ADVANCE

Market for cheese is firm at the advance of ½c a pound quoted yesterday. The steamer from Tillamook has been delayed, and there is practically nothing available in the hands of the big handlers today.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 44 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 40 degrees; southeast to Boise, 40 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 48 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Nominal; extra creamery, cubes and tubs, 35½c; prints, 36½@37c; dairy, 23@24c.

EGGS—Candled local extras, 35@36c; ordinary, candled, 33c; spot buying price loss off 2½c f. o. b. Portland; best eastern, 28@29c; storage, 25c doz.; seconds, 23@24 case.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11@11½c lb.; springs, 11@11½c; geese, 10c; Pekin ducks, 11½@12c; Indian runners, 9@10c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed, 27½c; pigeons old, $1; young, $2@2.50 per dozen.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price, for Portland delivery, per lb., 36½c.

CHEESE—Nominal; fresh Oregon fancy, full cream, twins and triplets, 18c; daisies, 18¼c; Young America, 19½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $1.50; strawberries, $3.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.75@4; bananas, 4½@5c lb.; lemons, $3@3.50; limes, $1 per hundred; grapefruit, $5.00; pineapples, 5c lb.; peaches, 40@75c box; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.50 per crate; watermelons, 90c per hundred lbs.; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, baskets, 10@20c; crates, 50c@$1.00; cranberries, $9.50@10 per bbl.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, 75c; choice, 65c; ordinary, 60c per cental; buying price, carloads, 50c, country sweets, $2.25@2.50 per cental.

ONIONS—$1@1.10; association selling price, 75c cental, f. o. b. shipping points; garlic, 7½@8c.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, 60@75c; new beets, $1.00; carrots, 60@75c per sack; parsnips, $1@1.25 sack; cabbage, $1.00@1.25; tomatoes, boxes, 40@50c; string beans, 10@2c lb.; green onions, 10c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 3@4c per lb.; head lettuce, 25c doz.; hothouse, 75c @$1 box; radishes, 10c dozen bunches; celery, 50@65c doz.; egg plant, $1.25 crate; peas, 7c lb.; cauliflower, 85c@$1.

Meats, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS—Country killed Hogs, fancy, 11c; ordinary, 10½c; rough and heavy, 9@10c; fancy veal, 13½c; ordinary, 13c; poor, 11c; lambs, 10@15c, mutton, 7@8c; goats, 2@4c; beef, 7@10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 18¼@19c; breakfast bacon, 16@27c; boiled ham, 28c; picnics, 11½c; cottage, 17c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steer No. 1 stock, 12c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11c; ewes, 9½c; wethers, 9½c; lambs, 12½c; pork loins, 17½c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack, (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.25; per 100 lb. sack, $9.50; canned eastern, 55c can; $6.50 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.75@2.00 per 100; razor clams, $2.00@2.25 box.

FISH — Nominal—Rock cod, 10c lb.; dressed flounders, 7c; halibut, 8@10c; striped bass, 20c; catfish, 12c; salmon, 8@10c lb.; soles, 7c per lb.; shrimps, 12½c; lb.; perch, 8c; tomcod, 8c; lobsters, 20c; herrings (—); black bass, 30c; sturgeon, 12½c; silver smelt, 7c lb.; black cod, 7c; eastern oysters, full measure, solid pack, $3 per gallon.

LARD—Tierces, 14c lb.; compound, tierces, 10c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price—1912, nominal, 15@13c.

MOHAIR—1912, 32½c lb.

WOOL — Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 19@20c lb.; medium Shropshire, 21c; choice fancy lots 22c per lb., eastern Oregon, 14@20c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1912 nominal, carlots 5½c, less carlots, 5c lb.; 1911 bark, carlots, 6c; less carlots, 5½c lb.

HIDES—Dry hides, 20@21c, green, 9½@10c; salted hides, 10½@11c; bulls, green salt, 7@7½c; kids, 12½c, calves, dry, 24@24½c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@20c; green hides, 1@1½c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, $1; dry, 12@12½c lb.

Groceries.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5¼@5¾c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.25; powdered, $5.95; fruit or berry, $5.85; beet, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.85; D yellow, $5.05; Honolulu plantation cane granulated, 5c less. (Above quotations are 3 days net cash.)

SALT—Coarse, half grounds 100s $8.50 per ton, 50s, $9.00; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.00@$5.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 5c; pink, 5c; bayou, 4¾c; limas, 6¾c; reds, 5c.

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 73c gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., 75c gal.; raw, cases, 78c; boiled, cases, 80c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 78c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

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SHORT SELLERS ONLY ONES AFTER HOPS IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Market Is Quiet, Steady to Firm at Previous Range; California Trade Indicates a Bad Break in Values There Soon.

Short sellers continue to be the chief operators in the hop market here, and for selected stock it is quite probable that 19c a pound would still be available. The latest sale of good stock reported was the purchase at Salem by Lachmund of a carload of the Gong hops at 18½c a pound.

Local interests who endeavored to interest the English trade in hops were unable to get an answer to the cables.

Weakness has developed in California, and growers who were holding there for 19@20c a couple of weeks ago are now said to be offering at 16@16½c. The purchase of about 600 bales was reported from there this morning at 16c.

The situation in the hop trade is mixed. Reports of sales from Marion county have been misleading recently, in that they indicated fresh purchases when in fact many of the lots were taken in on contract with perhaps a few bales more than the contract called for.

No business is reported at Yakima.

CHICAGO HOGS STRONG

Tops Sell at $9.32½ Today; Cattle Trade Weak.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; year ago, 23,000; left over, 3500. Market steady. Mixed, $8.55@9.32½; good and heavy, $8.70@9.25; rough, 8.45@8.60; light, $8.55@9.30.

Cattle—Receipts 5000. Market weak.

Sheep — Receipts 45,000; market steady.

Albany Apple Show.

(Special to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Oct. 8.—Plans for Albany's 1912 apple show are being laid along much broader lines than for any previous show of the kind by the extension of the premium list to include vegetable products of almost every kind. The show is to be held November 13 and 14 and the Armory will be used for the exhibits as the Alco club, which has been used in the past, was crowded to its capacity last year when practically nothing but apples was shown.

The apple show committee is busily working out the details of the premium list and the program and the matter will be taken up more actively after the Oregon Electric celebration at Eugene.

Heavy Frosts Reported.

(Special to The Journal.)

Brooks, Or., Oct. 8.—Heavy frosts visited this section last night, killing potatoes, tomatoes, beans and corn. The period between frosts, however, has been of such length that all vegetation merely awaited this fall in temperature to prepare it for garnering. No killing frost has occurred since January, and as a result two crops of many things has resulted, the most unusual being the second growth of Bartlett pears, now almost fully grown, that came from blossoms appearing on the trees in late summer after the other pears were quite large.

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—Eggs—Extras, 38½c; select pullets, 30c.

Butter—Extras, 34½c; firsts, 32c.

Cheese—Oregon fancy, 16c; do Young America, 17c; new California flats, 13½@14c; do Young America, 16@17½c.

Potatoes—Per central, Oregon Burbanks, $1.00@1.10; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Onions—Per sack, California silverskins, 40@50c.

Seattle Produce Market.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—Eggs—Local ranch, 43@44c; eastern fresh, 32@35c; eastern storage, 27@30c.

Butter—Washington creamery firsts, 34@35c; eastern, 31@33c.

Cheese—Tillamook, 18@18½c.

~~Onions—Per sack, $1.00@1.25.~~

Potatoes—Local ranch, $14@17; Yakimas, $16@18c.

COW MARKET HOLDING VERY FIRM TONE IN NO. PORTLAND YARDS

Market in Excellent Shape for She Stuff, but Average Sales of Cattle Compare Well With Other Places; Hogs Hold Steady.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland — Hogs and cattle steady; sheep firm.

Kansas City — Hogs strong; cattle 5c lower; sheep steady.

South Omaha — Hogs higher; cattle lower; sheep higher.

Chicago—Hogs strong; cattle weak; sheep steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Tues.	317	679	2	2006
Mon.	767	467	3	1441
Sat.	286	108	...	153
Friday	614	...	...	...
Thurs.	883	240	2	1748
Wed.	252	75	...	799
Week ago	350	499	...	683
Year ago	38	233	26	1159
2 yrs. ago	834	141	...	60

Montana cattle are coming forward to the local market even though quotations at the Missouri river market are materially higher than North Portland. Five loads came forward from Minida since yesterday's report, all of them being cows. The strength of the trade here for the stuff is perhaps the best in the country so far as the regular run of offerings is concerned.

While it is true that better values are obtained elsewhere for extra good quality, the local market is still offering the best figures for the bulk of the stock. This fact is indicated by the continued shipments from competing sections, and even in places where the freight charge to the Missouri river market is slightly under those to North Portland.

Very few of the cattle that have come forward to North Portland recently were of best quality. This fully accounts for the lack of sales at extreme prices quoted. There has been practically no change in the situation in the local yards during the last few days. The wonderful showing of she stuff is the only attraction. This is perhaps due to the fact that the average offering in the cow market is of better quality than in the steer division. However, a sale was made in the bull division at $5 during the last 24 hours.

Cattle Weak in the East.

There was another period of weakness in the cattle trade east of the Rockies today. The trade there is feeling the effects of increased supplies and as a rule lower prices are being quoted.

Chicago was weak in the cattle market this morning, but prices show only nominal changes.

Kansas City cattle market was weak, with a loss of 5c for the day.

South Omaha cattle trade was quoted steady to lower. Top steers today reached no higher than $10, and only a nominal amount of business has passed recently at even this figure.

Cattle shippers: James Dodd, Minida, Mont., 5 loads; Kidwell & Caswell, Nampa, Idaho, 2 loads; E. E. Willard, Nampa, 1 load.

North Portland cattle range:

Heavy feed steers	$6.85@6.90
Choice steers	6.80
Common steers	5.75@6.50
Fancy cows	6.22
Ordinary cows	6.00
Fancy light calves	8.50
Heavy calves	5.00@6.50
Best bulls	4.00@4.75
Ordinary bulls	4.00@4.25

Hog Market Is Stationary.

Stationary prices are showing in the swine trade at North Portland for the day. Sales of best offerings are still being made at $8.60 in a limited way, although there has been a disposition in some quarters to shade this a nickel.

There was a small run of hogs in the local yards today, but this had no effect upon the trade.

Chicago was steady to strong in the hog market with tops at $9.32½.

Kansas City hog market was strong, with tops at $9.25.

South Omaha hogs were 5c higher for the day, with tops at $8.75½ this morning.

Hog shippers: A. J. Logsdom, Turner, Wash., 2 loads; Hugh Cummings, Halsey, 1 load hogs and sheep; Patton & Overton, Halsey, 1 load hogs, sheep, cattle and calves.

General hog range:

Select light				$8.60
Select heavy				8.50@8.55
Medium light				8.50@8.55
Medium heavy				8.00
Poor light				6.25@6.50
Rough heavy				6.25@6.50
Feeders				7.00

Sheep Trade Is Firm.

Firmness is shown in the market for mutton at North Portland today. There was a liberal run but quite a lot of the stuff came direct to killers, therefore did not enter the general trade. Prices remain practically the same as yesterday.

At Chicago there was a steady to weak tone in the sheep trade this morning.

Kansas City sheep market was weak with prices unchanged.

South Omaha sheep trade showed a sudden change and an advance of a dime was forced. Top lambs are selling at $6.50 and best yearlings at $5 today.

Sheep shippers: M. C. Marshall, 1 load; William Shepard, Lyle, Wash., 6 loads; same party drove in 143 head.

General mutton market:

Best east mountain lambs	$5.65@6.00
Good east mountain lambs	5.50
Best Willamette valley lambs	5.50
Good Willamette valley lambs	5.40
Poor lambs	4.00@4.50
Best yearlings	4.65
Ordinary wethers	4.00@4.25
Fancy ewes	4.00
Good ordinary ewes	3.25@3.40

Monday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS.

Buyer.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
Union Meat Co.	25	1103	$6.85
Barton & Co.	26	1152	6.80
Union Meat Co.	14	1205	6.75
Union Meat Co.	12	1212	6.75
Union Meat Co.	26	1130	6.75
M. J. Gill	27	1092	6.75
Union Meat Co.	26	1070	6.65
Union Meat Co.	30	1093	6.65
Union Meat Co.	25	1056	6.60
Fairchild	19	1180	6.60
Union Meat Co.	26	1116	6.60
Barton & Co.	5	1052	6.50
Barton & Co.	4	927	6.50
Union Meat Co.	24	1035	6.50
Barton & Co.	16	1073	6.40
Woolen & Son	6	993	6.35
Woolen & Son	23	1028	6.35
Union Meat Co.	2	1390	6.25
Fairchild	19	1180	6.00
Barton & Co.	1	1390	6.00
Fairchild	1	890	5.00
COWS.			
Union Meat	1	950	$6.25
Union Meat	26	1127	6.25
Fairchild	7	905	5.75
Union Meat	6	1115	5.75
Barton & Co.	13	1158	5.75
F. M. Lacey	19	1114	5.50
Barton & Co.	2	1195	5.50
Barton & Co.	1	1180	5.50
Barton & Co.	5	1114	5.00
Union Meat	3	1020	4.50
Barton & Co.	4	897	4.00
Barton & Co.	2	1005	4.00
BULLS.			
Union Meat	1	1450	$5.00
Union Meat	4	1440	4.25
Union Meat	1	1360	3.25
HEIFERS.			
F. M. Lacey	9	4002	$6.00
Union Meat	6	881	6.00
HOGS.			
Carstens Pk. Co.	88	212	$8.60
Barton & Co.	37	204	8.55
Union Meat	3	250	8.50
Union Meat	81	228	8.50
Union Meat	1	370	7.50
Union Meat	1	250	5.00
WETHERS.			
Barton & Co.	288	82	4.75
Barton & Co.	86	85	4.75
Butcher	220	112	4.75
EWES.			
Barton & Co.	184	95	$4.00
LAMBS.			
Barton & Co.	66	66	$5.75
Barton & Co.	14	83	5.75

Tuesday Morning Sales.

HOGS.

Buyer:	No.	Av. Lbs.	Price.
Frye & Co.	81	218	$8.60
Frye & Co.	84	205	8.60
Severe & Weed	74	176	8.45
Frye & Co.	1	250	8.00
Frye & Co.	81	229	8.00
Severe & Weed	1	260	7.50
EWES.			
Fryer & Co.	7	347	7.50
Wm. Shepard	15	132	$4.00

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS.

Buyer.		Av. lbs.	Price.
Schlessler Bros.	1	430	$5.50
COWS.			
Schlessler Bros.	2	1180	$5.00
Schlessler Bros.	1	920	2.00
CALVES.			
Schlessler Bros.	2	150	$8.50

RAILROADS REFUSE TO BRING IN HAY AND A LOCAL FAMINE EXISTS

Trade Unable to Get Its Purchases to Market Although Having Considerable Stock Bought; General Situation Is Firmer.

RUSSIAN OFFERINGS PRESS

Liverpool, Oct. 8.—Heavy offerings of Russian wheat for immediate shipment are pressing for sale on this market.

WHEAT CARGOES FIRM.

London, Oct. 8.—Wheat cargoes firm but quiet.

English country markets quiet.

French country markets firm.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
	Cars				
Monday	177	18	22	16	11
Tuesday	125	4	4	15	3
Year ago	103	3	7	3	8
Season to date	5,066	637	583	428	522
Year ago	3,759	186	767	366	752

There was no change in the grain situation, prices in wheat, oats and barley being the same as yesterday.

The car shortage is the only serious problem at this time. While the railroads are hauling [illegible] to market with all possible dispatch, they are neglecting hay shipments and a famine is now existing in the local trade.

While local buyers have quite a few purchases to come forward from the country, they are unable to get supplies because the railroads will not furnish cars.

The hay market is strong at the moment but most of the strength is due to the inability of shippers to reach the market. There is plenty of hay offering in the country but stocks cannot be shipped because the railroads have other fish to fry.

Complaints have been made to the state railroad commission and there is some talk of invoking the law in regard to a demurrage that the roads must pay for failure to deliver cars after so many days. "We are forced to pay the railroads demurrage every month," says a well known shipper, "and I see no reason why the railroads should not be held to their side of the law."

Nominal grain values today:

WHEAT—New crop, producers' prices, track basis: Club, 76@77c; bluestem, 80c; red Russian, 74@75c; fortyfold, 78c; Turkey red, 77c; Willamette valley, 77c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices, track basis: Feed, No. 1, $24; brewing, $28@30; No. 2, $28; rolled, $30.

OATS—Producers' prices, track basis: No. 1 milling, $28; white, $25.50@24.50 ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.10@4.30; Willamette valley, $4.20; local straight, $3.70@3.90; export, $3.50@3.70; bakers, $4.10@4.30 barrel.

HAY—Producers price, Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $14.50@15.00; ordinary, $14; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $15.50@16.00; mixed hay, $13.00@14.00; clover, $10.00; grain, $10.50@11.00; alfalfa, $11.50@12.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $21.50; middlings, $29.00@31.00; shorts, $23.50 ton.

CHICAGO WHEAT FIRM

Market Opens and Closes With Rise; Foreigners Lose.

Chicago, Oct. 8. — Wheat market opened and closed strong and higher with a fairly active trade. Buying orders in the hands of commission houses fairly well distributed, while offerings were rather meager until December touched 91½c. The volume of business was pretty large.

There was a weaker tone abroad and prices were lower.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	91⅝	91⅞	91¼	91⅜
May	96	96⅜	95⅞	96⅜ A
July	93½	93⅝	93⅜	93⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	53⅝	53⅝	53¼	53½
May	52½	52¾	52⅝	52⅝
July	52⅝	52⅞	52⅝	52⅞
OATS.				
Dec.	32¼	32½	32⅛	32⅛ B
May	34½	34¾	34⅜	34⅜ B
July	34½	....	....	....
PORK.				
Oct.	1700	1710	1700	1710
Jan.	1960	1970	1945	1967
May	1902	1910	1895	1910
LARD.				
Oct.	1167	1175	1165	1177
Jan.	1110	1120	1107	1117
May	1062	1067	1055	1065 B
RIBS.				
Oct.	1090	1095	1090	1095
Jan.	1032	1040	1030	1040
May	1010	1017	1010	1017

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.

Clearings.	This week.	Year ago.
Tuesday	$2,376,866.94	$2,436,427.05
Monday	2,526,000.39	2,362,465.16
Week to date	$4,902,867.33	$4,798,892.24

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1070	1077	1064	1074@75
Feb.	....	....	....	1079@81
March	1083	1090	1078	1088@89
May	1097	1100	1089	1098@99
July	1097	1104	1097	1104@05
Aug.	....	....	....	1100@02
Oct.	1050	1057	1048	1056@58
Nov.	....	....	....	1062@64
Dec.	1078	1083	1071	1081@82

Money and Exchange.

London, Oct. 8.—Consols, 74; silver, 29⅝; bank rate, 4 per cent.

New York, Oct. 8.—Sterling exchange, long, 4.83; short, 4.86½; silver bullion, 64⅛.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.81¼; sight, 4.85; doc., 4.80¾; transfers, teleg., 5 per cent premium; sight, 2 per cent premium.

San Francisco Grain Calls.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Grain calls:

	Open.	Close.
BARLEY.		
December	142⅝	142⅝
May	144 B	144½ A

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 8.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
October	7s 9⅝d	7s 9⅞d
December	7s 6 d	7s 6⅞d
March	7s 4½d	7s 5½d

BUTTER IS BOOSTED 2 CENTS PER POUND IN LOCAL MARKET TODAY

Price is Artificially Advanced Here to Aid Eastern Packers Who Want to Sell Oleomargarine at Expense of Dairy Industry.

Butter Along the Coast.

	Per Pound.
Portland	36½@37c
Seattle	34 @35c
San Francisco	34½c
Tacoma	35c

The big provision interests of the east are still intent upon forcing the price of butter to a higher basis, notwithstanding the extremely heavy stocks held in storage.

A further advance has been made in the price of butter at eastern points, and a rise of 2c a pound became effective here today. The advance locally was no more justified than the one in the east, because the make, while not so heavy, is greater than during previous years at this period.

The butter market has been manipulated so much during the present season by the big people in the east that it is throwing much more trade into the cheaper product and into oleomargarine. This is said to be the special purpose of the packers in advancing prices at this time, because they are in control of the oleomargarine business, and therefore profit only when the butter market is high.

While it is true that the make of butter in the city has not kept pace with that shown at country points, the market recently showed softness instead of strength, as the artificial advance of today would indicate.

STEEL LIQUIDATION SHOWN UNDER COVER

New York, Oct. 8.—Stocks were rather dull today, with trading not so brisk as yesterday. Trend of the trade was mixed, fractional advances and losses being shown in the general list.

The report that war had been declared against Turkey by Montenegro caused some selling pressure.

Steel stocks were under pressure. It looked as if the big interests were unloading Steel under cover of the strength in the specialties.

American stocks were generally easier in London today.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

Description	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper Co.	91	91¼	90⅝	90⅞
Am. Car & F., c.	62	62	61⅞	61¾
Am. Can., c.	44	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	....	....	....	56⅞
Am. Loco., c.	43¾	44	43¾	44
Am. Sugar, c.	126¾	127	126¼	126¾
Am. Smelt., c.	87⅝	87⅞	87⅝	88
Anaconda M. Co.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46½
Atchison, c.	110⅝	110¾	110⅝	110¾
B. & O., c.	109	109¼	108⅞	108⅞
Beet Sugar	72½	72¼	70⅝	71½
Brooklyn R. T.	91	91½	91	91
Can. Pacific, c.	276	276⅝	275⅝	275¾
Central Leath.	....	....	....	31¾
C. & G. W. c.	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17½
C., M. & S. P.	113	113½	113	113⅛
C. & N.-W. c.	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝	141¾
Ches. & Ohio	84⅛	84⅛	83½	84
Col. F. & I.	42¾	42¾	42	40⅝
Con. Gas.	147½	147⅝	147⅝	147¼
D. & R. G. c.	....	....	....	22½
D. & R. G., p.	41	41¼	41	41
Erie, c.	36⅞	37⅛	36⅝	36½
General Electric	183	183½	183	183½
G. N. ore lands	50	50½	49¾	49⅝
G. North., p.	141	141⅝	141	141¼
Illinois Central	129⅝	130	129⅝	129
Int. Harvester	183	183¼	183	183
Int. Met., c.	20⅞	21½	20⅞	20⅞
Int. Met., p.	64¼	65¼	63⅞	64⅝
Lehigh Valley	176⅛	177½	176½	176⅝
K. C. South	29½	29½	29⅛	29½
Louis. & Nash.	162¼	162½	162¼	162½
M. St. P. S. S. M.	....	....	....	147½
M. K. & T., c.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Missouri Pacific	45½	46½	45½	45¼
National Lead	67½	67½	66¾	67
Nevada Cons.	22¾	22¾	22⅜	22½
N. Y. Central	116¾	117¼	116¾	117⅛
N. Y. O. & West.	36⅞	36⅞	36¾	36¾
Norf. & West., c.	116½	116¾	116½	116¾
North American	84	84⅞	84	84⅞
North. Pacific, c.	129½	130⅝	129½	130
Pacific M. S. Co.	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Penn. Ry.	124⅞	125	124⅝	124⅝
P. G. L. & C. Co.	118½	120½	118½	120⅝
Pressed S. Car, c.	....	....	....	39½
Reading, c.	174½	176	174½	175⅝
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	97½
Rep. I. & S., c.	33¾	34	33½	33½
Rock Island, c.	28¼	28⅝	28	28
S. L. & S. F., 2 p.	....	....	....	86⅝
do 1st pfd.	63	63	63	63
South. Pac., c.	113	113½	112⅝	113
South. Ry., c.	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
Texas & Pac.	25⅝	25½	25⅝	25¼
T., S. L. & W., c.	....	....	....	13¼
Union Pac., c.	173⅝	174	173⅝	173⅝
do pfd.	....	....	....	89½
U. S. Rubber, c.	54	54¼	53⅞	54
U. S. Stl. Co., c.	78¾	79	78¾	78⅝
Utah Copper	64¾	65	64½	64⅞
Va. Chemical	....	....	....	47
Wabash, c.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
West. U. Tele.	....	....	....	81⅞
Wis. Cent., c.	....	....	....	57
Money	4⅞	4⅞	4½	4½

Total sales 394,600.

OMAHA SHEEP HIGHER

Market Up Dime With Improvement in Demand.

South Omaha, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady to lower; steers, $8.25@10.00; cows and heifers, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4400; market 5c higher at $8.70@8.75½.

Sheep—Receipts 42,500; market 10c higher; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $3.75@4.00; lambs, $6.25@6.50; ewes, $3.25@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 1000; market steady; tops, $8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market 5c lower.

Sheep — Receipts 15,000; market steady.

Baseball Notes

"If the Cubs had Knetzer of the Brooklyns" said Jimmy Archer recently, "we would win the pennant hands down."

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Lejeune, the Grand Rapids outfielder drafted by the Cleveland Naps, had a trial with the Brooklyn team two years ago.

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Rumors are traveling thick and fast that Robert Brown, of Louisville, has been picked to succeed Thomas J. Lynch as president of the National league.

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"Germany" Schaefer, the Washington cut up, hopes the scribes will not forget to compare him with Eddie Foy when they write columns comparing Walter Johnson and Joe Wood.

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It was Third Baseman Baker who put the kibosh on the Giants last year, and the New Yorkers will surely keep an eye on Larry Gardner, who plays third for the Red Sox, in the coming championship series.

ROGERS DENIES LA FOLLETTE STORY

Says Report That Senator Declared for Wilson Without Foundation.

Madison Wis., Oct. 8.—Alfred Rogers, law partner of Senator La Follette, declared here today that the report that La Follette had declared himself that Woodrow Wilson for president, was false.

"Any statement that Senator La Follette has declared for Wilson is without foundation," said Rogers. "Furthermore, let it be understood once for all that La Follette will make all announcements he wishes to give out regarding current issues and candidates through his magazine, and not from the