# FRANCE ENTERS MARKET FOR LIBERAL STOCKS OF SALMON

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

## COUNTRY TAKING BUTTER SUPPLIES

**Portland Has Short Supply Because Other Parts of the State Are Buying Instead of Selling Stock.**

**EGG PRICE TO DROP**

**There will be a drop of 2c a dozen in the f. o. b. buying price of eggs here for Saturday arrivals, with the quotation at 48c a dozen. Eastern markets continue to drop.**

Strength in the butter market here continues, and while there is more or less talk of probable advances, the trade in general is by no means inclined to force such a condition at this time.

It is admitted on all sides that the present supply of butter is inadequate to fill current requirements for the fresh stock, but owing to the lateness of the season most creamery interests are inclined to balk at forcing still higher values. They feel that the shortage of offerings is but a temporary affair and that within a short time the output will not only be fully up to requirements but will soon range beyond them. For that reason an advance at this time would only force sharper declines when a surplus appears in sight.

Local creameries report that instead of the country makers shipping much stock to the Portland market, this city is being called upon to ship several times the normal supply to other parts of the state. This with the decreased make here is the cause of the extreme shortage at the moment.

Those desiring special information regarding any markets should write the Market Editor Oregon Journal, enclosing stamp for reply.

**EGG MARKET IS RULING WEAKER**

Market for eggs is ruling weaker and a further decline in prices here is due as a result of the weaker tone in the East. Receipts continue to gain and shippers are becoming wary.

**ED LEVY PAYS HIS HOME A VISIT**

Ed Levy, formerly connected with his father in the firm of Levy & Spigel but for some time with the Pacific Fruit & Produce company in charge of the Yakima sales end, was on the street during the day and reported a slightly better demand for apples.

**CRANBERRY PRICES VERY MIXED**

Cranberry prices are very badly mixed along the street. Some of the wholesalers are asking as high as $16@17 a barrel for eastern, which cost $11.55 to land here. Others are selling from $11 to $12 in an effort to unload.

**MEAT MARKETS HOLDING WELL**

In general the market for country killed meats was favorable along the street for the day although somewhat more liberal supplies put in appearance. Sales were made within the former price range for both veal and hogs.

**ONION MARKET IS WEAKENING**

Market for onions continues to weaken here, with increasing offerings of green stock. Purchases of No. 1 stock being made at Willamette valley points down to $4.50 per cental. Sales on street continue to drop.

**BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE**

Chicken trade is steady at printed prices.

Good quality dressed turkeys in steady demand.

Potato trade is showing slow increase in shipments.

Cheese market is weaker all around; drop expected.

Market is well supplied with ripe bananas.

**WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS**

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 44 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R., 28 degrees; east to Baker, 26 degrees, and south to Ashland, 38 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 44 degrees.

**WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND**

Those are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted:

**Dairy Products**

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery, prime, parchment wrapped, 62c per lb.; prime firsts, 60c lb.; firsts, 59@60c per lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbing prices: Cube extras, 58@59c lb.; prime firsts, 57@57½c per lb.; cartons, 1c extra. Selling price No. 1 storage butter, 50c; off grade, 49c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 61@62c; country station, 59@60c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Best brands, 40c; ordinary, 33½c, bakers, 33c; Nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 32c per lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon, fancy cream triplets, 35@36c lb.; Young America, 36@37c. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 33c. Selling price: Cream brick, 40@42c; buying price of Cow and Curty triplets, 31c; Young America, 32½c lb. f. o. b. Myrtle Point. Selling price: Block Swiss, 48@49c; limburger, 40@42c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price: Current receipts, 45c; candled, selling price, 50@52c; select, 52@56c dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 33@35c lb.; light hens, 27@30c; spring light, 40c; heavy, 29c lb.; old rooster, 20c per lb.; squabs, $3.00; dressed chicks, 48@50c lb.; pigeons, $1.50@2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 35@36c lb.; dressed, 50@51c lb.; dressed geese, 30c lb.

**Fresh Vegetables and Fruit**

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $4.00@5.50 per box; bananas, 10@11c per lb.; lemons, $4.75@6.00 per crate; Florida grapefruit, $6.00@7.00; pears, $2.25@3.50; grapes, Emperior, 12½c lb.

BERRIES—Cranberries, $4.75 per bushel.

BERRIES—Eastern, $12.00@17.00 barrel.

APPLES—Various varieties, local, $1.25@$3.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dromedaries, $9.00; Fards, $8.75 per box; raisins, 3 crown, loose Muscatel, 16c per lb.; figs, $3.50@5.50 box.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers, Oregon, $3.50@6.00 cwt.; associated selling price, carload, $5.00 f. o. b. country; garlic, 25@50c per lb.; green onions, 40c per dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price, $4.25@4.50 per cwt.; buying price for fancy large size, $3.50@3.75; ordinary, $3.00@3.25 per cental; sweets, 7½@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $3.50 per sack; carrots, $1.75; beets, $3.50; cabbage, Oregon, 5c per lb.; California, 5½@7½c lb.; lettuce, $1.00@1.25 doz.; cucumbers, California, $2.00@2.25 doz.; tomatoes, $4.50@5.00 lug; egg plant, 20c lb.; cauliflower, $1.75@3.50; bell peppers, 40c; sprouts, 17c per lb.; Hubbard squash, 5c lb.; parsnips, $3.00@3.50 sack; rutabagas, $3.00 cwt.

**Meats and Provisions**

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 20@21c per lb. for top blockers; heavy, 17c per lb.; best veal, 26c per lb.; heavy veal, 16@17c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 27@37c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 32@50c; picnics, 27@28c; cottage roll, 30c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 32c lb.; standard, 30½c; tierce basis, compound, 28¼c.

**Fish and Shellfish**

FRESH FISH—Salmon, fall, 22@23c lb.; halibut, fresh, 25c lb.; sturgeon, 20c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; silver smelt, 10c lb.; salmon trout, 20@26c lb.; kippered salmon, $2.65 per 10 lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.35; Columbia smelt, 12½@15c lb.

SHELLFISH — Crabs, $3.50 per dozen; shrimp meat, 55c per can; lobster, 30c lb.

**Groceries**

SUGAR—Cube, $16.75; powdered, $16.45; fruit and berry, $15.90; yellow, $15.30; granulated, $15.90; extra C, $15.50; golden C, $15.40.

HONEY—New, $7.50@8.00 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 14¾c; New Orleans, head, (—); Blue Rose, 13¾c per lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $17.00 per ton; 50s, $18.50; table dairy, 60c, $20.50; bakers, $3.15@3.55; fancy table and dairy, $32.50; lump rock, $25.00 per ton.

BEANS—Oregon (sales by jobbers): Lady Washington, 7½@8c per lb.; pink, 8c; limas, 15c; bayou, 10½c; Oregon beans, buying price, nominal, 5½c per lb.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $7.25; Borden, $7.15; Aster, $7.15; Eagle, $11.25; Libby, $7.15; Yeloban, $7.05; Mount Vernon, $7.15.

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## The MARKET BASKET

By Hyman H. Cohen

The United States government, through the Grain corporation, is trying to lower the price of your daily bread by offering to sell straight flour of excellent character at prices that are below those generally in effect.

Here is a chance for the average housewife to save money. This flour is as good as any obtainable and as it sells for lower prices than the regularly established brands, the housewife, by demanding such offerings from her grocer, can save some money.

Up to this time the people have not responded freely to the offer of the government and this leads again to the query as to whether people really care to buy their foodstuffs cheaper, or are simply making a bluff.

There are many ways for the housewife to save money if she will purchase bulk goods instead of the fancy packages, but few of them appear to be willing to buy anything except what they have been accustomed to purchase.

The following prices are average ones that consumers are expected to pay at retail stores. Quality quoted is the average, fancy stuff being slightly higher and inferior stuff fractionally lower.

Butter—Best creamery, parchment wrapped, 68c lb.; cartons, 69@70c; best storage, parchment wrapped, 60c per lb.

Eggs—Freshly laid, 60c per dozen; fancy fresh, 57c per dozen.

Cheese—Fancy, 40c per lb.

Chickens—Dressed, 45@50c per lb.; geese, dressed, 35c per lb.; turkeys, 50c per lb.; ducks, 60c per lb.

Salmon—25@40c lb

Flour—Best local patent, $3.45@3.50 per sack, 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, fancy, 5½c per lb.; sweets, 10@12½c per lb.

Onions—Dried, 7c per lb

**JANUARY CORN JUMPS 2 CENTS AT THE OPENING**

Chicago, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.) — Corn opened with a jump of from ½ to 2c over yesterday's close. January was the strong feature, with the other months sympathetically affected. Cash and commission houses bought, with offerings light and scattered.

Oats were limited, with scattered commission house buying and a start of ¼ to ¾c higher. Some locals sold on the upturn.

Trade was slow in provisions. Lard opened lower, but pork started 5c higher.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CORN** | | | | |
| Jan. | 142 | 144½ | 142⅝ | 144 |
| May | 136¼ | 137⅛ | 135½ | 135⅝ |
| July | 133⅛ | 133⅞ | 132½ | 132¼ |
| **OATS** | | | | |
| May | 83⅝ | 84½ | 83¼ | 83⅝ |
| July | 76 | 76⅞ | 75⅝ | 75⅞ |
| **PORK** | | | | |
| Jan. | .... | .... | .... | 3950 |
| **LARD** | | | | |
| Jan. | 2252 | 2270 | 2240 | 2257 |
| May | 2320 | 2365 | 2320 | 2347 |
| **RIBS** | | | | |
| Jan. | .... | .... | .... | 1950 |
| May | 2052 | 2060 | 2045 | 2050 |
| **BARLEY** | | | | |
| January | 144 | .... | .... | 144½ |
| May | 146½ | 147½ | 146½ | 146½ |
| **RYE** | | | | |
| January | 162 | .... | .... | 162 |
| May | 169⅞ | 173½ | 169⅞ | 171⅞ |
| July | 164½ | 167¾ | 164½ | 166 |

**POTATOES ALONG THE COAST**

**San Francisco Market**

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—River White, $4.75@5.25; Salinas, $5.50; sweets, 4½@5½c per pound.

Onions—Yellow and white, $4.50; Australian brown, $5.00@5.25

**Seattle Market**

Seattle, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—Oregon, 6½@7c lb.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $100; local, $85.00@90.00 ton; sweets, 6½c lb.

**DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST**

**San Francisco Market**

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 68½c; prime firsts, 66c.

Eggs—Extras, 51½c; extra pullets, 43½c; undersized pullets, 40c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 30½c; firsts, 29c.

**Seattle Market**

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Butter—Fresh creamery, extras, brick, 61c; do cubes, 62c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 57c; pullets, 52c per doz.

Cheese—Oregon and Washington triplets, 34c.

**New York Butter and Eggs**

New York, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Active, creamery extras, 62@65c; do, firsts, 60@63c; do, higher scoring, 62½@66c; state dairy tubs, 58@62c; renovated extras, 57c; imitation creamery, 49@50c.

Cheese—Unsettled, 31@32c; lower grades, 20@29½c.

Eggs—Irregular; nearby white fancy, 73@75c; do, brown fancy, 68@69c; extra, 66@67c; firsts, 60@63c.

**Chicago Potato Market**

Chicago, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 50 cars, Minnesota and Dakota, Ohios and Wisconsin, $4.65@4.75.

**New York Potatoes, Beans**

New York, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Firm, $4.00@9.00.

Beans—Steady. $11.75@12.00.

**San Francisco Poultry Market**

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Broilers, 38@40c; large hens, 35@38c; best ducks, 30@32c.

Hazelwood, $7.15 per case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 37@51c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 17½c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts 35@40c per lb.; almonds, 38c; filberts, 33c in sack lots; peanuts, 15@16c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 30c.

**Ropes, Paints, Oils**

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 18½c; white, 20c lb.; standard manila, 23½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $2.06 gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., $2.09; raw, cases, $2.21; boiled, cases, $2.23 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron bbls., 13½c gal.; cases, 24c gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 23½@25c; cases, 25½c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 16c; cases, 26½c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 14½c; 500 lbs., 14¾c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $2.07; cases, $2.22; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.16.

**Hops, Wool and Hides**

HOPS—Nominal, 1919 crop, 80c per lb.

HIDES—No. 1 salt cured hides (under 45 lbs.), 27c; No. 1 salt cured hides (over 45 lbs.), 22c; No. 1 salt cured bull hides, 18c; partly cured hides, 2c per lb. less; green hides, 5c per lb. less; No. 2 hides, 1c per lb. less; hair slipped hides, one-third less than No. 1 hides.

CALF AND KIP SKINS—No. 1 trimmed skins (up to 15 lbs.), 75c; No. 1 trimmed kip skins (15 to 30 lbs.), 35c; No. 2 skins, 2c lb. less; hair slipped skins, one-third less than No. 1 skins.

DRY HIDES AND SKINS—Dry flint hides (7 lbs. and up), 35c; dry flint bulls, 24c; dry flint calf skins (under 7 lbs.), 65c; dry salt hides (7 lbs. and up), 29c; dry salt bulls, 18c; dry salt calf skins (under 7 lbs.), 60c; dry cull hides and skins, half price.

HORSE HIDES—Green or salted—Large, well-taken-care-of hides, $5.00@7.00; pony and small hides, $2.50@3.50; dry horse hides, $1.50@3.50; hides with heads off, 50c less; horse tail hair, per lb., 25c; horse mane hair, per lb., 15c.

PELTS—Dry long wool pelts, per lb., 30@40c; dry medium wool pelts, per lb., 25@30c; dry shearing pelts, 50c@$1.00 each; salt long wool pelts, $2.00@4.00 each; salt medium wool pelts, $1.50@2.30 each; salt shearing pelts, 50c@$1.00 each.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 40c lb.; short staple, 25@30c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 12c; No. 2, 10c; No. 1 grease, 9c; No. 2 grease, 7c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—New peel, 11¼c per lb.

WOOL—Valley half blood Merino and Shropshire, 50c; Cotswold and Lincoln, 40@45c; matted Cotswold, 30@35c; timber stained, 5c per lb. less; lambs' wool, 4c per lb. less.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and California Wool—Merino and Shropshire, 35@40c; half blood Merino and Cotswold, 37@42c; Shropshire, 37@45c; Cotswold and Lincoln, straight and mixed, 32@35c; burry, 5c per lb. less; lambs', 4c per lb. less.

Fine Wools—Merino combing and carding grades, 30@35c.

## CANNED SALMON SHOWS STRENGTH

**Pinks Are Wanted Abroad but Few Are Obtainable—Chum Market Is Advancing and Looks Higher Here.**

The canned salmon market is attracting considerable attention at this time, and there is an upward swing to values. While there is nothing at all doing in first hands for Columbia river chinook, Alaska reds and Puget sound sockeyes of the best packs, still the market all around is firmer. There are no supplies of the better grades remaining in packers' hands.

Many inquiries are being received for pinks from not only this country but Europe has entered the market for very heavy stock, one order alone being available at this time for 10,000 cases. Practically no pinks are available here and only a small supply is shown in the north. The pack of pinks this season was very disappointing.

There are plenty of chums available, and while this stock is at present being offered at low values, the trade is beginning to firm up. A short time ago chums were offered and sold at $1.35 a dozen, but today the lowest price stock available is $1.42½, and most of the packers are asking $1.50 to $1.65. It is stated that even at the higher price packers will make no money on chums this season. The price opened at $2.10 per dozen, but most of the early business was at $2. Then the market dropped by degrees until it reached the low mark at $1.35, from which it has ascended to the present level.

Because of the shortage of other canned salmon, packers feel that values will go higher before the season is concluded.

## Generally Steady Livestock Markets

**North Portland Has a Good Run of Swine and Sheep—Price List Is Unchanged.**

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Friday | 807 | 26 | .. | 665 |
| Week ago | 550 | 5 | 1 | 15 |
| Two weeks ago | 320 | 2 | .. | 902 |
| Four weeks ago | ..... | none | | |
| Year ago | 1299 | 103 | 3 | 113 |
| Two years ago | 581 | 311 | .. | 258 |
| Three years ago | 1176 | 217 | 8 | 17 |
| Four years ago | 790 | .. | 1 | .. |

Fourteen loads of livestock entered the North Portland alleys for the Friday trade, with the bulk of the run in the hog and sheep alleys. General price range was steady.

In the hog division there was quite a fair showing of supplies for the day; totals being 807 head compared with 550 a week ago, 320 two weeks ago and 1299 head a year ago. The latter was a remarkable run.

There was no early business in the hog alleys for Friday, but a fairly steady tone was indicated, although only freight with diversion rate could be moved at the extreme top except for a very small volume.

General hog range:

| | |
|---|---|
| Prime mixed | $15.50@16.00 |
| Medium mixed | 15.00@15.50 |
| Rough heavies | 12.00@15.00 |
| Pigs | 12.50@14.50 |

**Cattle Situation Steady**

In the North Portland cattle alleys the Friday trade was quiet, but a generally steady tone was indicated for the limited offerings available. Prices held within the former range.

General cattle market range:

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|---|---|
| Best grain steers | $11.50@12.00 |
| Good to choice steers | 11.00@11.50 |
| Medium to good steers | 9.50@10.25 |
| Fair to good steers | 8.50@9.50 |
| Common to fair steers | 7.50@8.50 |
| Choice cows and heifers | 9.50@10.50 |
| Good to choice cows and heifers | 8.50@9.50 |
| Medium to good cows and heifers | 7.50@8.50 |
| Fair to medium cows and heifers | 6.50@7.50 |
| Canners | 3.50@5.50 |
| Bulls | 6.00@8.00 |
| Best light calves | 15.50@17.00 |
| Medium light calves | 12.50@15.50 |
| Heavy calves | 7.00@12.50 |
| Stockers and feeders | 8.00@9.50 |

**Sheep Demand Is Good**

Demand was good and prices held fully steady in the sheep and lamb alleys at North Portland for Friday. Quotations were unchanged.

General sheep and lamb range:

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|---|---|
| East of mountain lambs | $16.50@17.50 |
| Best light valley lambs | 15.00@16.50 |
| Best heavy valley lambs | 13.50@14.50 |
| Feeder lambs | 12.00@15.00 |
| Yearlings | 13.00@13.50 |
| Wethers | 12.00@13.00 |
| Ewes | 9.00@10.50 |

**Thursday Afternoon Sales**

STEERS

| No. | Av. lbs. | Price | No. | Av. lbs. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 980 | $11.00 | | | |

COWS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 820 | $ 5.00 | 1 | 840 | $ 6.00 |
| 1 | 640 | 7.00 | 2 | 665 | 7.75 |

HOGS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 165 | $15.85 | 95 | 230 | $15.85 |
| 2 | 260 | 15.85 | 2 | 255 | 15.85 |
| 2 | 260 | 15.85 | 2 | 205 | 15.85 |
| 3 | 190 | 15.85 | 1 | 220 | 15.85 |
| 5 | 208 | 15.85 | 5 | 236 | 15.85 |
| 2 | 260 | 15.85 | 1 | 480 | 13.85 |
| 6 | 220 | 15.85 | 1 | 340 | 14.85 |
| 4 | 232 | 15.85 | 9 | 261 | 15.85 |
| 3 | 270 | 15.50 | 6 | 355 | 13.85 |
| 9 | 216 | 15.85 | 2 | 140 | 15.85 |
| 11 | 250 | 15.85 | 4 | 165 | 15.50 |
| 2 | 200 | 13.50 | 6 | 385 | 15.85 |
| 64 | 202 | 15.85 | 5 | 244 | 15.75 |
| 4 | 222 | 15.75 | 7 | 218 | 15.85 |
| 1 | 500 | 14.50 | 1 | 280 | 13.00 |
| 7 | 185 | 15.75 | | | |

LAMBS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 82 | $16.50 | 5 | 86 | $13.00 |
| 20 | 90 | 16.50 | 23 | 89 | 16.50 |
| 5 | 84 | 16.50 | 8 | 110 | 16.50 |
| 2 | 110 | 16.50 | | | |

EWES

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 130 | $10.00 | 1 | 140 | $10.00 |

**Friday Morning Sales**

COWS

| No. | Av. Lbs. | Price. | No. | Av. Lbs. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 735 | $6.00 | | | |

HOGS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 118 | $15.00 | 12 | 201 | $16.00 |
| 1 | 350 | 14.00 | 19 | 284 | 13.75 |

LAMBS

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| 194 | 80 | $16.00 |

YEARLINGS

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|---|---|---|
| 6 | 135 | $13.00 |

**Chicago Dairy Produce**

Chicago, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 3463 tubs. Creamery, extra, 61c; seconds, 50@53c; firsts, 55@60c; packing stock, 38@40c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4573 cases. Held firsts, 45@52c; refrigeration firsts, 48½@49c; firsts, 55½@56c; miscellaneous, 51@55½c; checks, 38@39c; dirties, 42@44c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 29¾@30c; Daisies, 32@33c; Young Americas, 32½c; Longhorns, 33@33½c; brick, 28¾c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 40c; chickens, 36c; springs, 33c; roosters, 23c; geese, 27c; ducks, 35c lb.

**Minneapolis Cash Grain**

Minneapolis—Cash wheat No. 1 dark, northern, $2.85@3.10; No. 2, $2.80@3.05; No. 3, $2.70@3.00; No. 1 northern, $2.75@2.90; No. 2, $2.70@2.85; No. 3, $2.65@2.80; No. 1 red, spring, $2.60@2.75; No. 2, $2.55@2.70; No. 3, $2.50@2.65; No. 1 dark, hard Montana, $2.65@2.75; No. 1 hard Montana, $2.60@2.70; No. 1 durum, $2.23½@2.30; No. 2 durum, $2.20½@2.25; corn, No. 3 yellow, $1.43@1.46; No. 4, $1.38@1.40; No. 5, $1.33@1.37; No. 3 white, $1.40@1.41; No. 3 mixed, $1.40@1.41; No. 4, $1.37@1.38; No. 5, $1.34@1.35; oats, No. 2 white, 84@85c; No. 3, 83½@84½c; No. 4, 83@83½c; No. 2 rye, $1.63@1.64.

**Minneapolis-Duluth Flax**

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—No. 1, $5.20@5.35; April, $5.25@5.30.

Duluth, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—January, $5.20 bid; February, $5.16 bid; May, new, $4.63 bid; old, $4.68 bid; July, $4.62 bid; track, $5.16@5.36; April, $5.31.

**Wheat Vitality Low**

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Modern Miller says: Vitality of wheat plant is below normal; losses in winter wheat acreage are the result of cold weather, with the plant only partially protected. Hessian fly, while an unknown quantity, has already made inroads on the crop.

**Chicago Cash Wheat**

Chicago, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Cash Wheat—No. 2 hard, $2.55; No. 3 hard, $2.47@2.52.

## TELEPHONE STOCK SHARPLY HIGHER

**Highest Price for an Extended Period Reached in New York—Woolen Profits Forces Extreme Call.**

**New York, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed strong today. The steel issues were prominent in the final dealings and established the best prices for the day in the last few minutes. Baldwin Locomotive rose to 121⅝, reacting to 120⅞ at the close. Republic Steel rose 2 points from the low to 116⅝. American Locomotive sold up to 100 and Crucible to 226½. The oil and motor shares also made gains, Mexican Petroleum touching 199 and Studebaker 106. General Motors reacted at the close to 314½. Southern Pacific was finally 100¼; Marine common, 39⅞; Illinois Central, 88⅝; Steel common, 105⅝, and Corn Products, 85½.**

**Total sales of stocks today were 506,400 shares; bonds, $15,142,000.**

New York, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Dealings were on a small scale at the opening of the stock market today with price changes irregular. Steel common sold off 1¼ to 105¾. Crucible Steel rose 1⅝ to 224½ and Republic Steel ½ to 114⅞. General Motors yielded 2¼ to 311¾ and Chandler Motors fell 1 point to 141. Studebaker, after selling off to 105¾, rallied 1 point.

American Telegraph & Telephone was prominent, advancing 1⅝ to 100⅝, the highest price it has touched in a long time. American Woolen rose 1 point to 158.

Mexican Petroleum, after selling off to 197¾, rallied 1 point, while Middle States oil dropped 1⅝ to 40⅛.

The railroad shares made fractional advances.

After the start practically all the motor shares were in demand, General Motors selling up to 316½; Chandler Motors to 145; Studebaker to 107 and Pierce-Arrow to 71¾.

The Steel stocks were strong during the afternoon with the rest of the list selling off from the high levels.

The market was extremely quiet during the afternoon. The call money rate jumped to 20 per cent but had little effect on the market.

Steel common yielded to 105¼. Crucible Steel sold up to above 226. Baldwin Locomotive rose 3½ to 120¼ and American Locomotice 1⅝ to 100. Southern Pacific rose over 1 point to 100⅝.

Mexican Petroleum reacted over 1 point from the high to 197⅝ and Sinclair dropped to 40¾.

General Motors rose to 319 and then yielded to 316.

There was a generally strong tone during the forenoon with Steel and Motor shares most prominent.

General Motors rose 4⅝ from the low to 316½. Chandler rose to 143½, an upturn of 2½ points.

Steel common fluctuated within narrow limits, holding around 105⅞. Baldwin rose 1¼ to 118 and Republic Steel advanced to 115.

Goodrich Tire advanced 1⅝ to 79¾ and U. S. Rubber 1 point to 127¼.

Middle States Oil dropped further to 39¾.

Dealings in other issues were quiet.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

| DESCRIPTION: | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska Gold | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Allis Chalmers | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49 | 49½ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 90 | 91⅞ | 89⅞ | 91 |
| Am. Can, c | 56 | 56⅞ | 55¼ | 55½ |
| Am. Car Fdy | 138⅛ | 138⅛ | 137⅞ | 138⅛ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 51⅜ | 51⅜ | 50½ | 50½ |
| Am. Int. Corp. | 109½ | 111 | 109½ | 770⅝ |
| Am. Linseed, c | 84¾ | 85¾ | 84¾ | 84½ |
| Am. Loco., c | 98½ | 100 | 98¼ | 99½ |
| Am. Smelter, c | 68⅜ | 68½ | 68⅜ | 68¼ |
| Am. Steel Fdy | 44⅞ | 45 | 44⅞ | 44½ |
| Am. Sugar | .... | .... | .... | 135 |
| Am. S. Tobacco | 91⅞ | 92¼ | 91⅞ | 91¾ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel | 99 | 100⅝ | 99 | 99½ |
| Am. Tobacco | 260 | 260 | 260 | 260⅛ |
| Am. Woolen, c | 157½ | 158⅝ | 156½ | 157½ |
| Anaconda Min. | 61¼ | 61¼ | 61¼ | 61¼ |
| *Atchison, c | 81⅞ | 82½ | 81⅞ | 81½ |
| A. G. & W. I. | 163 | 165⅛ | 162½ | 165¼ |
| Baldwin Loco., c | 117 | 121⅝ | 116⅞ | 120⅞ |
| Balti. & Ohio, c | 31 | 31⅛ | 31 | 30⅛ |
| Beth. Steel, B | 98½ | 98⅝ | 97¾ | 98 |
| Bosch Magneto | 120 | 122 | 120 | 120¼ |
| B. R. T. | .... | .... | .... | 13⅛ |
| Butte & Superior | 26 | 26 | 25⅞ | 26 |
| C. F. & I. | 85 | 85 | 84½ | 84¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 127¼ | 127¼ | 127¼ | 127¼ |
| Cen. Leather, c | 92⅝ | 92⅞ | 92⅝ | 92½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 54½ | 54½ | 54½ | 54¼ |
| C. G. W., c | .... | .... | .... | 8 |
| C., M. & St. Paul | .... | .... | .... | 36 |
| C. & O., c | 53¾ | 54 | 53¾ | 53½ |
| Chile Copper | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18½ | 18⅝ |
| Chino Copper | 36¾ | 37⅜ | 36¾ | 37 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 40½ | 40½ | 40¼ | 40 |
| Consolidated Gas | 80¼ | 80½ | 80 | 80 |
| Corn Products, c | 85¼ | 85⅞ | 84½ | 85⅝ |
| Crucible Steel, c | 224½ | 228 | 223½ | 225 |
| D. & R. G., c | .... | .... | .... | 7 |
| Erie, c | 12¼ | 12⅜ | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| General Cigars | .... | .... | .... | 70½ |
| General Electric | 166 | 166 | 165 | 165 |
| General Motors | 312 | 319 | 311¾ | 314 |
| Goodrich Rubber | 79 | 79¼ | 78¼ | 79 |
| Gt. Northern Ore | 38¾ | 38⅞ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Gt. Northern Ry | 77¾ | 77¾ | 77½ | 77½ |
| Greene Cananea | .... | .... | .... | 35⅞ |
| Gulf States Steel | 78½ | 79 | 78½ | 79½ |
| Ice Securities | .... | .... | .... | 44½ |
| Illinois Central | 88½ | 88½ | 88¾ | 188¼ |
| Ind. Alcohol | 106½ | 107½ | 106½ | 107½ |
| Int. Copper | 56¼ | 56¼ | 56 | 56¼ |
| Int. Agr. Chem | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20 | 19½ |
| Int. Harvester | 129 | 129 | 129 | 127⅝ |
| Int. Mer. Marine, c | 39¼ | 40½ | 39¼ | 39⅞ |
| Int. Nickel | 24⅜ | 24½ | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| Kas City Southern, c | .... | .... | .... | 15½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 30½ | 30¾ | 30⅜ | 30⅜ |
| Keystone Tire | 37½ | 39⅜ | 37¼ | 38¾ |
| Lackawanna Steel | 84½ | 84¾ | 83½ | 84½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¼ |
| Maxwell Motors, c | 31½ | 31¼ | 31¼ | 31 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 198 | 199 | 197⅛ | 198 |
| Miami Copper | .... | .... | .... | 23¾ |
| Midvale Steel | 49½ | 49⅞ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| Mo. Pacific, com | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24½ |
| National Enamel | .... | .... | .... | 81 |
| National Lead | 84 | 84 | 83 | 82¾ |
| Nevada Consolidated | 16 | 16⅛ | 16 | 16 |
| New Haven | 26 | 26⅛ | 26 | 26 |
| N. Y. Air Brake | 109 | 109 | 108⅛ | 108½ |
| N. Y. Central | 68½ | 69 | 68½ | 68½ |
| Norfolk & Western | 95⅞ | 95⅞ | 95½ | 95 |
| Northern Pacific | 78⅛ | 78⅜ | 77⅞ | 78 |
| Pacific Mail | .... | .... | .... | 36½ |
| Pennsylvania R. | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅜ | 42½ |
| People's Gas | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 39½ | 39½ |
| Pressed Steel Car, c | 99 | 100 | 99 | 99 |
| Ray Cons. Copper | 21 | 21⅜ | 21 | 21⅛ |
| Ry. Steel Springs | 98½ | 99¼ | 98¼ | 99 |
| Reading, com | 74⅝ | 75⅜ | 74⅞ | 74⅝ |
| Repub. I. & St'l, c | 114½ | 116⅞ | 114⅜ | 116⅝ |
| Rock Island, c | 26⅜ | 26½ | 26 | 25¾ |
| *Sloss Sheffield | 78¼ | 78½ | 78¼ | 77 |
| Southern Pacific | 99¾ | 100⅛ | 99¾ | 100 |
| Southern Ry., c | .... | .... | .... | 21⅛ |
| Stromberg | 76⅞ | 77¾ | 76⅞ | 77½ |
| Studebaker, c | 105½ | 107 | 105 | 106 |
| St. L. & S. F. | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18¼ | 18½ |
| Swift & Co. | 127 | 127 | 125½ | 125½ |
| Tenn Copper | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| Texas Pacific | 35¾ | 36½ | 35¾ | 36 |
| Tobacco Products | 90½ | .... | .... | 90 |
| Union Pacific, c | 122 | 122¾ | 121¾ | 121 |
| United Food Prod. | 67 | 67⅜ | 67 | 67 |
| United Fruit | 194½ | 194½ | 194½ | 194 |
| U. S. Rubber, c | 126¼ | 127⅛ | 125¼ | 126 |
| U. S. Smel. & Ref. | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ | 70¼ |
| U. S. Steel, c | 105¾ | 106 | 105¼ | 105½ |
| Utah Copper | 74⅜ | 74¾ | 74¼ | 74¾ |
| Virginia Chem., c | 71 | 71 | 69⅝ | 69 |
| Wabash | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Western Union | 88 | 88¼ | 87½ | 86 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 53¾ | 53⅞ | 53½ | 53¾ |
| Willys Overland | 28⅝ | 29 | 28⅝ | 28¾ |

Total sales for the day were 506,400 shares with business in bonds going to $15,142,000.

* Ex. Div. 1½ per cent.

**New York Bond Market**

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Atchison Genl. 4s | 76¾ | 77 |
| Bal. & Ohio Gold 4s | 64 | 64¼ |
| Beth. Steel Ref. 5s | 84½ | 85⅜ |
| Cent. Pacific 1st 4s | 72⅝ | 73¾ |
| C. B. & Q. Col. 4s | 94¾ | 95 |
| St. Paul Genl. 4½s | 74⅞ | 77½ |
| Chicago N. W. Genl. 4s | 75½ | 77 |
| L. & N. Uni. 4s | 80¼ | 82½ |
| New York Ry. 5s | 28½ | 30½ |
| Northern Pac. P. L. 4s | 75 | 76 |