WOOL MARKET IS EXTREMELY DULL WITH ADVERSE SITUATION

Edited by Hyman H. Cohen

MILK FIGHT IS FORCING LOSSES

While the list price on Carnation and other leading brands would be $6.50 per case considering the drop of 75c by the condensaries, actual quoting of $6.10 is shown.

There is no such thing as an established price for canned milk in the Portland trade at this time. Fight between dealers has created an abnormal situation and the recent cut of 75c a case in the price by the condensaries has been followed by cuts of around $1 a case by the wholesale trade.

The fight in the canned milk trade at Portland is not new. The war has been going on for some time and it is a very unlucky retailer indeed who has been forced to pay the list price for canned milk during recent months.

The retailer has been favored by this scrap, and the benefits have by no means been passed on to the consumer.

The drop in canned milk is attributed to several reasons. First of all the export situation is such that fewer sales abroad are expected. Then the season is at hand when there is a greater production of milk and prices are therefore lowered.

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

BUTTER MARKET STILL STRONG

Market for creamery butter continues to show strength but no change is shown in values. Some of the shippers are trying to get down the price of butter but demand is too great to accomplish this.

EGG VALUES HOLDING LOCALLY

Egg market values are holding well here with no change noted for the day. Carload shipments to the east continue and all of the leading shippers have cleaned up their entire holdings.

CHICKEN MARKET QUITE EASY

While Front street values were unchanged for the closing day of the week, the market for chickens shows neglect. Big buyers are not offering above 32c for heavy hens although sales continue to other interests at 33c.

APPLE TRADE DRAGS WEARILY

Trade in the apple market is weary. There is little snap to business at any point and sales at Pacific Northwest primary centers are confined principally to junk and cannery stock.

POTATOES RULING VERY WEAK

Potato market is ruling very weak at practically all American centers. There is little movement from primary points and while most sections continue to quote former values, sales are being made lower.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Orange market very slow.
Hothouse rhubarb down to 16c in some instances.
Country killed meats about unchanged.
Ripe bananas are easier; demand is better.
Every turkey in demand at 50c for dressed.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 36 degrees; northeast over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, 24 degrees; east to Baker, 20 degrees, and south to Ashland, 28 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 36 degrees.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 6158 tubs. Creamery extras, 61c; standards, 58c; firsts, 55@59c; seconds, 50@53c; specials, 36@37c.

Eggs—Receipts 5962 cases. Miscellaneous sales, prime firsts, 45@50c; firsts, 53c; refrigerator, 35@42c; cheeks, 36@37c; dirties, 40@42c.

Cheese—Twins, now, 29¾@30c; Daisies, 32@33c; Young Americas, 32½c; Longhorns, 33@33½c; brick, 28½@28¾c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 40c; chickens, 33c; springs, 31c; roosters, 23c; stags, 28c; geese, 27c; ducks, 35c.

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The MARKET BASKET

By Hyman H. Cohen

The consumer is a power in the making of prices that few of them appear to realize. This fact is brought to mind in no uncertain light in several commodities recently.

The California growers formed a combination and despite the enormous crop of walnuts in that section, they put the price to such a height that the consumer rebelled. The result is that while the California growers have unloaded a very large per cent of their crop, retailers all over the country are holding the stock because they have found it impossible to interest the public at such values as they are forced to ask.

The same is true as regards cranberries. This time it is the wholesaler who is to blame for the extreme prices asked. There was a temporary shortage of stock during the holidays and some of the wholesalers boosted their values several dollars a barrel. Some consumers paid it but others refused and the result is that many barrels of cranberries remain unsold.

The consumer is the one who forced the price of eggs to drop to the present level because few purchases were made at the extreme prices asked.

The drop in the potato and onion markets is due to the lack of demand from consumers.

The producer and wholesalers must hereafter take the consumer into consideration when trying to establish prices that are out of line with the actual worth of the supplies.

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, 60@70c; best storage, parchment wrapped, 60c per lb.

Eggs—Freshly laid, 55c per dozen; fancy, fresh, 52@53c per dozen.

Cheese—Fancy, 40@45c per lb.

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

Salmon—25@35c lb.; Columbia smelt, 2 lbs. 15c.

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, 6@7c per lb.

SEED WHEAT SOLD AT WALLA WALLA AT $3.50

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 7.—Dull market conditions are reported for the past week by producers and wholesalers in this section, the only indication of price on grain being a sale of between 4000 and 5000 bushels of Bart wheat for seeding purposes at $3.50 per bushel. Joe Grote, prominent wheat rancher of the Eureka Flat and Snake River section, made the purchase from E. L. Davison.

COARSE GRAINS ARE STEADY; PROVISIONS SHOW A LOSS

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The pressure on February and March corn continued right up to the close, while there was a little let-up in the pressure on May, July and September. Losses were shown of 3½c for February, 2⅜c for March, 1⅜c to 1¾c for May, 1⅜c to 1¾c for July and 1¾c for September.

Oats were 1¼c to 1¾c lower.

There were declines in hog products of 20c to 60c per pork, 2½c to 3c for lard and 7½c to 12½c for ribs.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—There was a fairly steady tone in corn at the opening today, starting prices on futures being ⅛@¼c higher. February corn, however, opened ¼@⅜c lower.

Oats also showed an improvement, starting ⅛@⅜c over yesterday's close.

In provisions, pork was steady to 20c lower, but lard and ribs started 10@20c higher.

CORN

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	137	137¼	134⅛	134⅜
March	134⅜	134⅜	132⅛	132½
May	130⅜	131⅝	128⅜	129¼
July	127¼	127⅜	125⅜	125⅜
Sept.	123	123	122⅜	123

OATS

May	77¼	77½	75⅜	75⅜
July	70¼	70¼	67⅜	68¼

PORK

May	3470	3480	3445	3450
July	3450	3450	3430	3430

LARD

May	2150	2150	2135	2135
July	2200	2200	2182	2182

RIBS

May	1870	1870	1835	1837
July	1895	1895	1890	1890

New York-London Silver

New York, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Silver, unchanged at $1.32½.

London, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.) — Bar silver strong, advancing to 89d.

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WOOL TRADE IS NOW IN A HAZE

The wool trade is in a haze. Conditions are now so thoroughly mixed that it is impossible to forecast what the ultimate trend of demand and prices will be.

Labor troubles and actions of foreign governments have combined to stifle the general wool trade of the country. Business during the week was one of the smallest known for an extended period.

The foreign exchange situation is, likewise a factor that is causing much apprehension among the trade generally.

Then there is the constant demand from the government and from the public generally that commodity prices be reduced. Mill men therefore are rather slow about taking hold of additional supplies of fleece for the reason that they fear what the future might bring forth.

The rag business is also a factor which tends to create an adverse atmosphere in the wool trade and only the passage of the pure fabric bill would eliminate this condition.

Further offerings of wool by governments are also decidedly bad factors in the trade.

No contracting or efforts to contract were shown in the West during the week.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Poultry—Broilers, 40@43c; large hens, 38@40c; best ducks, 30@32c.

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Oats—Red feed, $3.30@3.35.

Chicago Cash Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Cash wheat—No. 1 red, $2.50.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

These 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: Cubes extra, 58½@61c lb.; prime firsts, 58@59c per lb.; cartons, 1c extra. Selling price No. 1 storage butter, 50c; off grade, 40c per lb.

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

OLEOMARGARINE—Best brands, 40c; ordinary, 33⅓c; bakers, 33c; Nutmargarine, 1 lb carton, 22c 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 Cobs and Curry triplets, 31c; Young America, 32½c lb. f. o. b. North Portland. Selling price: Block Swiss, 48@49c; limburger, 40@42c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price: Current receipts, 40@42c; candled, selling price, 45@47c; select, 47@48c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 33c; light hens, 28c; spring light, 35@40c; heavy, 28c lb.; old rooster, 20c per lb.; squabs, $4.00; dressed ducks, 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@5.75 per box; bananas, 10@11c per lb.; lemons, $7.00@7.50 per crate; Florida grapefruit, $6.00@6.75; pears, $2.25@3.50; grapes, Emperior, 12½c per lb.

BERRIES — Eastern, $12.00@15.00 barrel.

APPLES — Various varieties, local, $1.25@$2.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Domedaries, $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, $5.00 per cwt.; associated selling price, creribed, $4.6c 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 central; sweets, 7@7½c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Turnips $3.50 per sack; carrots, $1.75; beets, $3.50; cabbage, Oregon, 3c per lb.; California, 6@7c per 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@3.25; bell peppers, 35c; sprouts, 17c per lb.; Hubbard squash, 5c lb.; parsnips, $3.00@3.50 per sack; rutabagas, $3.0m cwt.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 20c per lb. for top blockers; heavy 17c per lb.; best veal, 26c per lb.; heavy veal 1c off 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, 28½c

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, fall, 22c per lb.; halibut, fresh, 22½c; 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, $2.85; Columbia smelt, 6@8c per 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, $15.10.

HONEY—New, $7.50@8.00 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 14½c; New Orleans, head, (—); Blue Rose, 15⅝c per lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $17.00 per ton, 50s, $18.50; table dairy, 60c, $20.50; bales, $8.15@8.55; 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 — Nominal. Carnation, $6.50; Borden, $6.40; Aster, $6.40; Eagle, $11.25; Libby, $6.40; Mount Vernon, $6.40; Hazelwood, $6.40 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, 38c in sack lots; peanuts, 15@16c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 30c.

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.), 69c; 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@2.50 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, 11½c per lb.

WOOL—Valley half bred 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.

WHEAT FOR SEED FINDING DEMAND

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Sat.	23	..	14	4	9
Year ago	7	8	12	1	17
Total this week	106	2	100	6	75
Year ago	67	21	48	7	93
Season to date	5825	169	2754	397	1254
Year ago	6107	861	1704	584	2484
Tacoma, Friday	31	..	..	1	8
Year ago	8	..	..	..	1
Season to date	4836	68	..	141	641
Year ago	4587	25	..	129	961
Seattle, Friday	8	..	7	..	2
Year ago	7	..	1	2	6
Season to date	4371	224	512	546	1001
Year ago	4654	52	975	495	2132

Buying of wheat for seeding at Pacific Northwest interior points is the one live topic in the trade at the moment. There is an extreme scarcity of hard wheat offerings in the interior and those seeking stocks for seeding are forcing premiums still higher.

Little activity is shown in the local grain trade. Coarse grains are quiet with prices soft.

Hay trade continues to reflect weakness according to Harry Spurlock in charge of the hay department of Everding & Farrell. "There has been a very liberal increase in offerings of timothy recently," says Mr. Spurlock, "but horse hay is hard to move. In fact the only way they could sell timothy recently was to offer it with clover. Buyers would purchase in order to get the latter.

"Alfalfa market is practically the same with no special change in prices."

No bids for local grains were made on the Merchants' Exchange Saturday.

WHEAT—Nominal buying price, bulk: Western, $3.20; fortyfold, $2.40; turkey red, $2.00@3.05; marquis, $3.10@3.15; club, $2.38@2.40 per bushel, Portland track delivery.

FLOUR—Selling price, new crop: Patent, $13.15; whole wheat flour, $10.75; Willamette valley, $10.65; local straight, $10.50; bakers' local, $13.15; Montana spring wheat, patent, $13.75; rye flour, $10.10; oatmeal, $13.00; graham, $11.30. Prices for city deliveries in five barrel lots.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $26; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, (—); alfalfa, $31.00; valley vetch, $24@25; cheat, $20; straw, $10; clover, $26; grain, $24@25.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal: New crop delivery, No. 1 Calcutta, 18c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun at mills, sacked, $43.00@45.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price, feed, $63.00@63.50; milling, $66 ton.

BARLEY—Buying price, $71.50; milling, $72.50 ton; rolled barley, selling price, $73.00@75.00 ton.

Hogs Are Lower in The Portland Alleys; $16 Extreme Top

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	30	224	13	20
Week ago	26	7	..	22
Two weeks ago	..	..	..	1561
Four weeks ago	159	33	2	..
Year ago	128	15	..	53
Two years ago	220	138	82	..
Three years ago	171	54	1	..
Four years ago	859	130	2	..

While there was little stock offered for sale at North Portland for the closing day of the week, hogs reflected weakness and lower prices, cattle were steady and sheep steady to firm.

Only a handful of hogs came forward to the North Portland alleys; total being but 30 head. Even this small volume was sufficient to cause weakness in the market, and tops are off 25c to 35c, at $16 as the extreme mark. Even this is higher than other recognized livestock markets.

Despite the weakness in killer stuff, the market showed strength for pigs and feeder stuff. Sales of pigs have been made as high as $15.

General hog range:

Prime mixed	$15.50@16.00
Medium mixed	15.00@15.50
Rough heavies	11.00@15.00
Pigs	13.00@15.00

Cattle About Steady

While there was a fair run of cattle in the North Portland alleys Saturday, although but a nominal amount went through direct to killers. Market was steady.

General cattle range:

Best grain steers	$11.50@12.50
Good to choice steers	10.50@11.50
Medium to good steers	9.50@10.50
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	5.50@ 6.50
Bulls	6.25@ 8.50
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 Holding Well

There was a mere handful of stuff in the sheep alleys at North Portland for Saturday. Market considered steady to strong.

General sheep and lamb range.

East of mountain lambs	$16.50@17.50
Best light valley lambs	15.50@16.50
Best heavy valley lambs	13.50@14.50
Feeder lambs	12.00@15.00
Yearlings	13.50@14.00
Wethers	13.00@13.50
Ewes	10.00@12.00

Friday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	price.
25	1145	$12.50	23	1179	$12.40
25	1103	11.50			

COWS

2	1250	$ 9.75	1	1140	$ 9.00
1	800	8.50			

HOGS

1	520	$14.00	3	204	$15.75
4	185	15.50	4	227	15.50
1	410	13.50	4	272	13.50
4	272	13.50	2	204	15.50
9	155	15.00	3	126	14.00
1	300	14.50	14	163	15.50
3	410	13.00	2	245	15.50
1	490	11.00	1	150	15.00
1	480	11.00	2	270	15.50
12	174	15.75	16	225	15.50
7	217	15.50	3	223	15.50

LAMBS

1	21?	$17.50	2	138	$15.25
8	103	16.00	1	90	17.00
1	112	16.00	31	71	15.75
50	76	15.00			

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1	120	$11.00

YEARLING

1	100	$13.00

GOATS

8	98	$ 3.00

Saturday Morning Sales

HOGS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
2	160	$15.50	30	254	$15.50

LAMBS

20	105	17.00	11	84	16.25

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.

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VEAL

Receipts heavier. Market slightly weaker, only select stock bringing 27c.

HOGS—Moved slow at 21c.

POULTRY—Market holding. Hens over 3½ lbs. selling at 32c; under 3½ lbs. 28c. Broilers under 2 lbs., selling at 35c; Spring, over 2 lbs., 30c; Stags, 22c. Old Roosters, 18c. No. 1 Dressed Turkeys finding ready sale around 50c.

POTATOES—No movement.

ONIONS—Market lifeless.

APPLES—Market cleaning up. Cookers and overripe stock selling from 60c to $1.00.

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RECENT DECLINE IN STOCKS AID

New York, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Prices were for the most part higher at the stock market opening here today. United States Steel was up ⅛ at 100⅜; Studebaker opened at 95, up 1⅜; Reading at 71½, up 1⅛; Republic at 108, up ½; Crucible at 209, off 2½; International Paper 76⅜, up 1; United States Rubber 105½, up 2½; Baldwin 111¼, up ¾; Southern Pacific 95½, up 1¼; Bethlehem B. 90⅝, off ⅜; Union Pacific 117⅜, up 1⅛; U. R. Stores 75⅜, up ⅜; Sinclair 37, up ⅛; General Motors 270, up 2½; Mexican Petroleum 179½, up ⅝.

This week's heavy liquidation of stock has greatly relieved the money situation. In some quarters it was estimated stock exchange borrowing has recently been reduced by $100,000,000, but considerable uncertainty still exists over the immediate outlook and this was reflected in the first half hour of today's trading. Steel common reacted from 100¼ to 99⅝, the third straight day this stock has broken below par.

General Motors dropped from 270 to 263½; Mexican Petroleum from 179 to 177, and Studebaker from 95 to 93.

Chandler led the upswing which got under way around the close of the first hour, selling up to 132½, up 3 net. General Motors rebounded from 263¼ to 268 and Steel common recrossed par. Railway Steel Springs was strong at 92⅝, up 2⅝.

Prices continued to improve throughout the second hour, and final dealings say materially higher levels among active issues. Steel common sold at 100⅝, up ½; International Paper at 78¼, up 2⅜; Mexican Petroleum at 181, up 2¼; General Motors at 272, up 4½; American International at 100, up 2⅝; Baldwin at 111⅝, up 2¼; American Woolen 138⅝, up 2½.

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DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Allis Chalmers	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44½
Alloy Steel	46	46	45½	45½
Am. Agr. Chem.	87¾	88½	87½	88¼
Am. Beet Sugar	83	84	83	84
Am. Can, c	49	50	48½	49¾
Am. Car Fdy	131⅝	132½	130¾	132¼
Am. Cotton Oil	46	46½	45¼	46
Am. Hide & L., c	22½	22⅞	21⅝	22½
Int. Corp	99½	100½	97¾	99½
Am. Linseed, c	81½	81⅞	81½	81½
Am. Loco., c	92	92¼	91	92
Am. Smelter, c	63⅝	64	63½	64
Am. Steel Fdy	42	42½	41⅝	42¼
Am. Sugar, c	128	128	128	128½
Am. S. Tobacco	84¾	85	83½	84¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	97⅝	98	97⅝	97⅝
Am. Tobacco	..	..	..	237
Am. Woolen, c	137½	138¾	135	136
Am. Zinc	15½	17	15½	16⅝
Anaconda Min. Co.	57⅝	57¾	57	57¾
Atchison, c	79¾	80	79⅝	79¾
Baldwin Loco., c	111¼	112	109½	111
Balto. & Ohio	30¾	31¼	30¼	30½
Beth. Steel, B	90⅝	91¾	89¼	90⅝
Bosch Magneto	..	..	..	115
Butte & Superior	23½	23½	23⅛	23⅜
Canadian Pac.	121⅜	122	121	121⅛
Central Leather, c	84½	84¾	82	83⅝
Ches. & Ohio	51⅛	51¼	51⅛	51⅛
C., M. & St. P.	33⅛	34⅛	33	34⅛
Chi. & N.W.	80	81	80	81
Chile Copper	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17
Chino Copper	35⅝	35½	35⅜	34⅝
Continental Can	81	82	80	82
Colo. F. & I.	37⅝	38	37⅝	38
Cons. Gas	77	77	75⅝	76½
Corn Prods., c	80¼	81	80⅛	80½
Crucible Steel, c	209	214	209	211½
Cuban Cane Sugar	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45½
Erie	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
General Cigars	65	65	65	65⅝
General Electric	147½	150	155½	156
General Motors	270	272¼	268¼	265
Goodrich Rubber	73⅝	73⅝	72	72⅝
Granby Cons	42½	46½	46½	46¼
Great Northern Ore	36⅝	36⅝	36½	36½
Great Northern Ry.	74½	74⅝	74	74⅛
Greene Cananea	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33
Gulf States Steel	64⅞	67	64⅞	67
Ice Securities	..	..	..	99
Illinois Central	..	..	..	83½
Industrial Alcohol	94	95½	92⅝	94¼
Inspiration Copper	51⅝	53	51⅝	52½
Int. Agr. Chem.	..	..	..	16½
Int. Harvester	120	121	120	121
Int. Merc. Marine, c	33⅝	33⅝	31⅝	32⅝
Int. Nickel	21⅝	22¼	21⅝	22
Kas City Southern c	..	..	..	14
Kennecott Copper	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Keystone Tire	29⅞	30⅞	29⅝	30⅞
Lackawanna Steel	76⅝	77	75⅝	75½
Laskey Famous Play.	75	75	74	75
Lehigh Valley	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41¼
Maxwell Motors, c	26⅛	26⅛	26	26
Mex. Petroleum	179⅝	181	176	177
Miami Copper	21⅝	22⅛	21⅝	22½
Midvale Steel	46⅝	46⅝	46	46
Missouri Pac., c	24	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
National Enamel	73	74	72⅛	74
National Lead	77⅛	77	77⅛	78½
Nev. Cons.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
New Haven	26	26⅛	25⅝	26
N. Y. Air Brake	101	103	100½	101
N. Y. Central	67½	67⅝	67½	67½
Norfolk & W.	..	..	..	92½
Northern Pac.	75	75	74⅝	74½
Pac. Mail	37	37	37	35
Penn. Ry.	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
People's Gas	45½	45½	45¼	40
Pressed Steel Car, c	92	92	91	92
Ray Cons. Copper	20⅛	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Ry. Steel Springs	92	92⅝	92	91½
Reading, c	71½	72