POTATO MARKET IS WEAKER WITH PRICES AGAIN LOWERED

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BUTTER IS STEADY BUT UNCHANGED

Butter market continues to show steadiness. Efforts to force higher prices have thus far failed for the reason that outside market conditions have not been suitable for such a movement.

Early in the week some interests were talking of putting the price of butter probably 5c higher, but here appeared no justification whatever for such a movement from the standpoint of supply and demand.

It is true that the condition of the trade is somewhat improved here, but if an advance is forced within the next few days, it is not likely to be more than for a cent or two.

All butter is moving somewhat better, and there is no surplus to bother the trade.

Country dairy butter especially is showing a strong tone, but buying prices continue around 40c a pound generally.

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EGG TRADE HOLDING UNCHANGED

Trade in the egg market continues to drift, with prices unchanged for both buying and selling. Some effort is being made by speculators to advance fresh stock in order to make greater profits on storage.

PEACH SUPPLY IS VERY SCANT

While a carload of Lovell peaches was reported in from the South during the day, the market in general was almost bare of offerings. Most sales were made around $2 a box.

CHICKEN MARKET IS IMPROVED

Improved demand is showing all through the chicken trade along the street. Light hens are moving around 18c, while an excellent call is shown for heavier stock at 28c a pound.

GREEN CORN IS SELLING LOWER

Green corn is in congested supply here, and sales are being made down to $1 a sack for good stock. Receipts at this time are the heaviest known for many years.

MEAT SITUATION STEADY HERE

Situation in the dressed meat market is about steady here, with the bulk of the sales of tops at 23½c a pound. Hogs are also steady, but most of the arrivals are too heavy weight to come in the top class.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Blackberries selling around $3.00@3.50 crate.

Cantaloupe prices still being slaughtered for Californian.

Dallas Burrell Gem cants showing a good call. Hide market is almost lifeless at the moment.

Hop trade is stagnant, with crop conditions excellent.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Goint north, 78 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R. 86 degrees; east to Baker, 84 degrees, and south to Asuland, 92 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland Saturday, 86 degrees.

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, 50c lb.; prime firsts, 57c lb.; firsts, 56c lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbing prices: Cube extras, 54c; firsts, 52c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 62c; country stations, 57@58c.

OLEOMARGARIN—Best brands, 40c; ordinary, 33⅓c; bakers, 33c; butmargarine, 1-lb. cartons, 32c per lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon, fancy triplets, 32@33c per lb.; Young America, 34@35c. Prices to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 29c; Young America, 30c. Selling prices: Cream brick, 40@42c. Selling price: Block Swiss, 48@49c; limourger, 40@42c per lb.

EGGS — Buying price: Current receipts, 47@48c; candled, selling price, 52@53c; select, 54@55c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 27c; light hens, 15@16c; heavy springs, 29c; old roosters, 10c per lb.; turkeys, live, (—); ducks, 25@30c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $5.75@7.50 per box; bananas, 11@12c lb.; lemons, $4.50@5.50 per crate; grapefruit, $5.00; cantaloupes, California Standard, $1.50@1.75; pony, $1.25; flat, 75c; Malaga grapes, $3.50 per crate; seedless grapes, $3.25; peaches, $2.00 box; peach plums, $1.00@1.50 crate; pears, $4.50@5.00.

APPLES—New, $1.00@1.50.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dronedaries, $7.50; Fards, $4.00 per box; figs, $2.50@5.00 box.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: New Walla Walla, $1.50@1.75; garlic, 25c per lb.; green onions, 25@40c dozen bunches; onion sets, 17@18c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Oregon fancy, 2.25@2.75.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $3.00@3.50 crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $3.50 sack; carrots, $4.00 sack; beets, 60c dozen bunches; lettuce, $1.75 crate; cucumbers, 25@50c box; tomatoes, 75c@$1.00; egg plant, 7c per lb.; broccoli, (—); bell peppers, 12½c; celery, $1.25 dozen; string beans, 3c per lb.; green corn, $1.00@1.50 sack.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 23@24c lb. for top blockers; heavy, 18c; veal, 23½c; heavy veal, 16c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 42@46c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 42@58c; picnics, 25c per lb.; cottage roll, 35c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 23c lb.; tierce basis, compound, 20c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, fresh Chinook, 17@18c lb.; halibut, fresh, 15@18c per lb.; sturgeon, (—); black cod, 10@11c lb.; kippered salmon, $2.50 per 10-lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.85; razor clams, (—); crabs, $2.75@3.75 dozen; ling cod, 6@8c lb.

Groceries

SUGAR—Nominal prices, refinery basis: Cube, $22.10; fruit and berry, $21.25; D yellow, $20.63; granulated, $21.25; extra C, $20.80; golden C, $20.75.

HONEY—New, $7.00@7.50 case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 11c; New Orleans head, (—); Blue Rose, 14¾c per lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $17.25 per ton; 50s, $18.75; table dairy, 50s, $27.25; bales, $3.30@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $30.50; lump rock, $26.50 per ton.

BEANS — Sales by jobbers. Small white, 7½c lb.; large white, 7¾c lb.; pink, 8½c lb.; limas, 12½c; bayou, 11¾c; red, 10½c; Oregon beans, buying prices, nominal, 5½c lb.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $6.50; Borden, $6.50; Astor, $6.40; Eagle, $12.35; Libby, $6.50; Mount Vernon, $6.40 per case.

COFFEE — Roasted, 34@48c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 20c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 35@40c per lb.; almonds, 38c; filberts, 32c in sack lots; peanuts, 14½@15c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 35c.

Rope, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 18½c; white, 20c lb.; standard Manila, 26½c.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, bbls., $1.69 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.71; raw, cases, $1.84; boiled, cases, $1.86 gallon.

COAL OIL—Pearl or water white in drums or iron barrels, 17½c gallon; cases, 30c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 29@30½c; cases, 41½c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 16c; cases, 16½c.

WHITE LEAD — Ton lots, 15c; 500 lbs., 15½c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $2.26; cases, $2.41; 10 case lots, 1c less.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1919 crop, 70c pound.

HIDES—Salt hides (all weights), 11c; green hides (all weights), 9c; green or salt calf (under 25 pounds), 20@22c; green or salt kip (15 to 30 lbs.), 12@15c; salt bulls, 9c; green bulls, 7c; dry hides, 20c; dry salt hides, 15c; dry calf (under 7 lbs.), 25c lb.

SALT HORSE HIDES—(Large), $4 each; salt horse hides (medium), $3 each; salt horse hides (small), $2 each.

PELTS—Dry fine long wool pelts, 15c; dry medium long wool pelts, 12c; dry coarse long wool pelts, 10c lb.

SALT PELTS—Salt long wool pelts, $2.00@3.00 each; salt lamb pelts, 50@75c each; salt shearlings, 25@50c each; salt clippers, 15@25c each.

MOHAIR—Long, 25c; short, 15c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 7c; No. 2, 5c.

CASCARA BARK—New peel, 8½c lb.; old peel, 10c per lb.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 10,063 creamery extra, 55c; standards, extra firsts, 49@53c; packing stocks, 35@40½.

Eggs—Receipts, 16,569; miscellaneous, 43@45c; ordinaries, firsts, 42@43c; firsts 46@47½; checks, 33@35c; dirties, 35@38c.

Cheese, twins new, 24½@25c; daisies, 25½c; Young Americans, 25½@26c; long horns, 25½@26c; brick, 23c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 45c; chickens, 28@34c; roosters, 35c; springs, 24c; geese, 23@25c; ducks, 23c.

HOG PREMIUM IS STILL MAINTAINED

HOW HOGS RULED

Portland	Steady	$17.25
Chicago	15@25c lower	$15.75
Kansas City	5@15c lower	$15.15
Denver	Steady	$15.60

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	541	63	1	253
Week ago	176	41	12	235
2 weeks ago	684	27	...	437
4 weeks ago	86	66	...	766
Year ago	153	84	14	38
2 years ago	500	198	5	718
3 years ago	476	97	15	1562
4 years ago	313	38	2	

Ten loads of livestock reached the North Portland trade for the Friday session. General conditions were steady with former prices in effect.

Rather fair run of hogs put into the yards for Friday morning activities. Demand was steady here at the liberal premium over the eastern trade, notwithstanding further depression there.

General hog market range:

Prime mixed	$16.50@17.25
Medium mixed	16.00@16.50
Rough heavy	10.00@13.00
Smooth heavy	13.00@18.50
Pigs	12.50@15.00

Cattle Hold Steady

Just a small run of cattle was shown in the yards Friday. One lot of fair quality horned stuff came forward. The trade figured that if this had been dehorned an extra quarter would have been available. In general the market was considered steady.

General cattle range:

Choice grass steers	$ 9.50@10.00
Good to choice steers	8.50@ 9.50
Medium to good steers	7.50@ 8.50
Fair to good steers	7.00@ 7.50
Common to fair steers	6.00@ 7.00
Choice cows and heifers	7.25@ 7.50
Good to choice cows and heifers	6.25@ 7.25
Medium to good cows and heifers	5.25@ 6.25
Canners	2.75@ 4.75
Bulls	5.00@ 6.00
Choice dairy cattle	13.00@15.00
Heavy calves	7.00@ 9.00
Best light calves	11.50@13.00
Best feeders	7.00@ 7.50
Fair to good feeder steers	6.00@ 7.00
Fair to good	5.75@ 7.25

Mutton Situation Unchanged

For Friday there was no change in sentiment in the sheep and lamb alleys at North Portland. A fair run was shown for the day and prices ruled within previous limits.

General sheep and lamb range:

Prime lambs	$ 8.00@ 9.00
Cull lambs	6.00@ 7.00
Yearlings	6.00@ 7.25
Wethers	6.00@ 6.50
Ewes	2.25@ 6.00

Thursday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
25	1152	$ 8.75	25	1152	$10.25
3	980	8.00	25	1112	9.50
25	1188	10.50	23	1033	8.90
1	1070	8.75			

COWS

1	880	$ 5.50	2	1095	$ 4.50
2	965	7.50			

CALVES

1	310	$ 5.50	1	170	$15.50

HOGS

5	206	$17.00	3	303	$16.00
1	220	16.00	2	220	17.00
1	176	17.00	6	188	16.75
1	260	16.25	1	330	14.00

LAMBS

14	48	$ 5.50	11	52	$ 5.50
11	92	7.50	7	124	6.50

WETHERS

119	127	$ 6.25			

Friday Morning Sales

COWS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
1	960	$ 3.50	1	1050	$ 6.00
1	990	7.50			
1	930	4.50	2	845	5.50
1	1230	6.75	24	1046	6.75
5	1118	6.00			

BULLS

1	1200	$ 4.50			

CALVES

11	124	$ 6.50			

STEERS

4	977	$ 8.00	1	850	$ 8.25

HOGS

1	220	$17.00	4	145	$16.50
2	170	17.00	20	110	14.25
8	131	16.50	2	260	14.00
9	143	16.00	3	183	14.00
1	220	16.50	7	107	16.75
1	100	16.75	1	140	15.00

LAMBS

136	62	$ 8.75	140	62	$ 7.60

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $15.75

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; 15@25c lower. Bulk, $14.10@15.60; top, $15.75; heavyweight, $14.40@15.50; medium weight, $14.75@15.65; lightweight, $14.85@15.65; light lights, $14.00@15.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, $14.00@14.35; packing sows, rough, $13.85@14.00; pigs, $12.75@14.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steers, strong; cattle, slow and steady.

Beef Steers — Medium and heavyweight, $12.25@16.25; choice and prime, $16.25@17.50; medium and good, $12.25@16.25; lightweight, $10.00@12.25; good and choice, $14.50@17.25; common and medium, $9.00@14.25.

Butcher Cattle — Heifers, $6.00@15.00; cows, $5.00@12.50; bulls, $5.00@11.50.

Canners and Cutters — Cows and heifers, $4.00@6.25; canner steers, $4.50@7.00; veal calves (light and handyweight), $14.00@15.00; feeder steers, $7.50@12.25; stocker steers, $5.50@10.75; stocker cows and heifers, $5.00@9.00.

Sheep — Receipts, 10,000; steady. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $9.50@13.00; lambs (culls and common), $7.00@10.00; yearling wethers, $7.75@9.50; ewes, $5.50@7.35; ewes (culls and common), $2.50@5.00; breeding ewes, $5.75@10.75; feeder lambs, $10.75@12.30.

Omaha Hogs $14.75

Omaha, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 8500; uneven, 10@25c lower. Bulk, $13.75@14.25; top, 14.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Beef steers and butcher stock, steady, 25c lower; veals, 50c@$1.00 lower; stockers and feeders, dull, weak.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady on all classes.

Kansas City Hogs $15.15

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; weak to lower. Steers, $9.00@16.00; cows, $6.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@12.00; calves, $9.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700; 5c to 15c lower. Bulk, $14.80@15.15; top, $15.15; heavies, $14.75@15.15; lights, $14.90@15.15; mediums, $14.90@15.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; about steady. Lambs, $12.25.

Denver Hogs $15.60

Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Cattle: Receipts, 200; steady. Steers, $8.00@12.00; cows and heifers, $6.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.00; calves, $8.00@11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 200; steady. Top, $15.60; bulk, $14.75@15.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; steady. Lambs, $10.75@11.25; ewes, $5.00@5.75; feeder lambs, $10.00@11.00.

Seattle Hogs, $17.25

Seattle, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 89; lower. Prime lights, $16.50@12.75; rough heavies, $14.00@14.75; medium to choice, $15.75@16.75; pigs, $13.00@14.00.

Cattle—Receipts, none.

Sheep—Receipts, none.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Potatoes: East Washington Netted Gems, 3@3½c; locals, 2½@3c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Local Early and White Rose, fancy No. 1 mostly $1.35@1.50; No. 2, 75c@$1 lug; sacked, $2.75@3.00; Stocktons, mostly $3.25@3.50.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—New, 6½@8; old, 10c; sweets, 6@8c.

Onions — Yellow, $1.50@2.00; Australian brown, $2.00.

Field peas, 5c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 62c; prime firsts, 60c.

Eggs—Extras, 57c; firsts, 51c; dirties No. 1, 52c; extra pullets, 51@51½c; undersized pullets, 37c.

Cheese—California flats fancy, 31c; firsts, 27c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Butter; Creamery, cubes, 45c; bricks, 59c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 58c; pullets, 47c.

Hens, 25@27c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 63c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 56c; case count, 53c; pullets, 48c; peewees, 31c.

Poultry—Hens, 25@32c; broilers, 31@34c; fryers, 32c.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes, 47 cars; Jersey cobblers, $2.50@2.75; Minnesota and early Ohios, $2.40@250.

FURTHER WEAKNESS IN POTATO TRADING

Further extension of weakness is showing in the Pacific Northwest potato trade. The dullness in buying is indicated not only at Portland but is even more impressive in the Washington and Idaho sections.

Indicating the further weakness in the general trade is the fact that Yakima is today freely offering No. 1 stock at $2 a cental, freight paid to Portland, in carload lots. This price is lower than what the trade here has been making purchases of similar quality from home growers.

Up to this time best potatoes have been selling to the wholesale trade up to $2.25 per cental, but nothing above $2 is now available, and the trade is scarcely willing to make purchases at the lower price.

Considerable stock is being offered on consignment here and this is more than sufficient to take care of all wants of the trade at the moment.

Wheat Is Lower At the Opening; Corn Also Down

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—With scattered selling and some buying on the decline, wheat opened 1 to 1½c lower for December and 2 to 3c off for March.

Corn opened with a light volume of business ½ to ¾c lower for September and ⅛ to ¾c off for December. There was scattered commission house selling.

Oats opened ¼c lower for September and ¼c off for December, with a light trade. There was some buying of December after the start.

Provisions opened light with September lard lower.

Chicago range by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT				
December	236	237	234	237
March	237	238¼	236	238¼
CORN				
September	140½	145	138	144⅝
December	120⅝	122⅝	119¼	122¼
OATS				
September	66⅝	68¼	66½	67¾
December	67⅛	68¾	66¾	67¾
PORK				
September	2410	2410	2375	2400
October	2485	2490	2465	2480
LARD				
September	1825	1840	1807	1817
October	1880	1880	1850	1850
RIBS				
September	1475	1477	1475	1477
October	1520	1532	1515	1515
BARLEY				
Sept	104	105¼	104	105¼
Dec	105A	105¼	104	105¼B

Cash wheat—No. 1 red, $2.56@2.56½; No. 2 hard, $2.54@2.55; No. 3 hard, $2.54.

Yakima Section Is Prosperous, Is Railway Advice

The prospects generally throughout the Yakima valley are for a very prosperous year, according to reports received by W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, from G. E. Dilnwoodie, traveling freight agent of that line in the Yakima valley territory, which includes Grandview, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Granger, Zilla, Donald and Wapato, Wash.

Crops, with the exception of peaches and berries, are in very good condition this year in that section. The principal crops are alfalfa and timothy hay, apples, peaches and enough grain for stock feed. At the present time the second crop of alfalfa has just been taken off and stacked and preparations being made for the third crop. The second crop averaged three tons per acre and buyers are offering $18 to $23 per ton, baled, with very little being sold, farmers claiming that they cannot make any money in selling at less than $25 per ton, on account of high cost of irrigation, baling and labor.

The apple crop, while not so good as in former years as to quantity, is going to be of much better quality and size.

The berry crop, which consists mostly of loganberries, and the grapes, are not very heavy this year owing to the past winter freezing the vines.

The peach crop will be very light. The cantaloupe and melon crops are very good this year but are not finding a very ready market, for all the quality is the very best market.

GRAIN CORPORATION PROFIT TO BE GIVEN THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson has ordered a further reduction of the capitalization of the United States Grain corporation from $150,000,000 to $50,000,000.

In July, the president reduced the capitalization $300,000,000, and the amount was turned into the treasury. The $100,000,000 of the present reduction also will go into the treasury. The remaining capital stock of the corporation, together with about $30,000,000 profits, will be returned to the treasury when the corporation completes its work in a few months, it was announced.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market firm; creamery extras, 56@58½c; creamery firsts, 51@56½c; creamery higher scoring, 56½@60c; State dairy tubs, 48@56c.

Cheese—Market steady; whole milk specials, 27½@28½c; whole milk fancy, 25½@26½c; whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 28½@29c; skims, specials, 16½@17½c; skims, choice, 14@16c; skims, choice twins, 12@14c.

Eggs—Market firm. Nearby white, fancy, 70@72c; nearby brown, fancy, 60@65c; extra, 57@58c; firsts, 47@53c.

New York Metal Market

New York, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Copper—Easy; spot to October, offered, 19.

Lead—Quiet; spot to September, offered, 9.15.

Spelter—Easy; spot to November, offered, 8.15.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market steady. Marrow choice, $9.00@11.50; pea choice, $9.00@7.50.

Dried fruits—Market steady. Apricots, extra choice to fancy, 25@27c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 11@18½c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 17½@25c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 11½@16½c; peaches, extra choice to fancy, 19½@27c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 23½@25c.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Wool—Market weak; domestic fleece XX Ohio, 36@37c; domestic pulled scoured basis, 40c@$1.15; domestic Texas scoured basis, 60c@$1.30.

Hides—Market steady; native steers, 23@28c; branded steers, 23@25c.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 8¾c; No. 4 Santos, 14¾@15c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, weak; raw, $11.00@12.04; refined, unsettled; granulated, $17.10@22.50.

Berry Season Closed

Sandy, Aug. 20.—The logan and raspberry season closed a day or two ago at Boring. O. A. Palmer gave a big party for his harvesters last night, serving ice cream and cake. The berry season is at least two weeks later out this way than in the valley.

Naval Stores Market

New York, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine, Savannah, $1.45; N. Y., $1.59.

Rosin—Savannah, $13.40@13.50; N. Y., $14.50.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Broilers, 38@40c; large hens, 38@40c; best ducks, 26@28c.

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Barley—Spot feed per cental, $2.30@2.40; shipping, $2.50@2.60.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Flax, $3.32; October, $3.36; November, $3.37½; December, $3.35; track, $3.31@3.37; arrive, $3.31.

Minneapolis—Flax, $3.28.

New York Potato Market

New York, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag). Market firm; nearby white, $3.00@3.50; Southerns, $1.00@4.50.

Hearings before public service commission of New York today on petitions of roads entering city for permission to put into effect new schedule of rates.

GENERAL ADVANCES IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed steady today. U. S. Steel after adding up to 88⅝ reacted to 88⅝ and Baldwin fell from 106½ to 105¾.

Reading was in demand for a time, moving up to 90½, from which it reacted to 89. Mexican Petroleum after selling at 160¾ fell back to 158⅝, and Studebaker yielded over 1 point to 62½.

Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

New York, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—There were general advances at the opening of the stock market today, ranging from fractions to 3 points. The higher prices brought in a moderate supply of stocks, and some recession occurred. Baldwin made a gain of ⅞ to 105⅞. U. S. Steel moved up to 88, but later lost this gain.

Mexican Petroleum opened up 1 point at 157, reacting to 156½.

There was scarce supply of Pan-American, which advanced 2 points to 84⅝ on a few transactions.

The motor stocks were in good demand, Kelly-Springfield making a gain of 3 points to 76.

Reading continued to reflect accumulation, advancing ¾ to 88¼.

At the end of the first 15 minutes the stocks that had reacted moved up again and the tone became steadier.

There was a material change in the conditions in the market today, buying orders being numerous and commission houses more active than for many weeks.

Baldimore & Ohio moved up 1⅛ to 37. Reading was strong, advancing 1 point to 88. The steel industrials, after the first 15 minutes, made substantial gains, U. S. Steel selling at 88⅝, and Baldwin moving up to 105⅞.

There was vigorous buying also in the petroleum issues, Pan-American advancing over 2 points to 84⅞, and Mexican Petroleum 2⅝ to 158⅝.

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DESCRIPTION:	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	..	..	..	5¼
Allis Chalmers	30	31	30	30¼
Alloy Steel	..	..	..	39
Amer. Agr. Chem.	77	77	77	77
Amer. Beet Sugar	73½	74	72½	73½
Amer. Can. c	33	34½	33	34
Amer. Car Fndry	133½	134⅞	133½	133½
Amer. Cotton Oil	25⅞	26	25⅞	25⅞
Am. H. & Leath. c	13⅝	14	13⅝	14
Amer. Int'l Corp'n	70½	72	70½	71¼
Amer. Loco., c	94½	95½	94½	94½
Amer. Ship & Com.	21⅞	22⅜	21⅞	21⅞
Amer. Smelter, c	55⅛	55½	55	55
Amer. Steel Fndry.	35	36⅜	35	35
Amer. Sugar, c	114	114	113½	114
Am. Sugar Tob.	82½	84⅜	83½	84
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	96	96	96	96
American Tobacco	..	..	..	111½
Amer. Woolen, c	78	79¾	78	78⅝
American Zinc	12½	12½	12½	12½
Anaconda Mining Co.	51¼	52¾	51¼	51⅞
Atchison, c	81⅛	81⅛	81¼	81
Baldwin Loco., c	105⅛	106½	105¼	105¼
Balt. & Ohio, c	35⅝	38⅞	35½	37¼
Bethlehem Steel, B.	73⅜	75⅞	73½	74⅞
Brook. Rapid T.	..	..	..	9½
Butte & Superior	19	19	19	19
Canadian Pacific	118¾	119	118	118½
Cent. Leather, c	54	55⅞	54	55
Ches. & Ohio	56	57	56	56½
C. Gt. W., c	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
C. M. & St. P.	33	34	33	33
C. & N. W.	70	70	69⅞	69½
Chile Copper	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
Chino Copper	25¼	26	25⅜	25⅜
Colo. F. & I.	35	35	35	34⅞
Cons. Gas	78	78	78	78
Corn Prod., c	88½	89⅜	88½	88½
Crucible Steel, c	136	137⅞	135½	135⅞
D. & R. G., c	5	5	5	4⅞
Erie, c	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
General Cigars	61	61½	61	61¼
General Electric	141	141	141	140
General Motors	21½	22	21½	21⅝
Gt. Northern Ore	30⅞	31½	30⅞	31¼
Gt. Northern Ry.	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72¼
Greene Cananea	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Gulf States Steel	51⅞	53	51⅞	53
Ice Securities	..	..	..	37½
Ill. Central	85	86	85	85½
Ind. Alcohol	83	84½	83	84
Ins. Copper	46	46	46	45¼
Int. Paper	78	79⅛	78	79¼
Int. Harvester	125	125	125	125
Int. Mer. Marine, c	24¼	24¼	24	24¼
Int. Nickel	19¾	20¼	19¾	19¾
K. C. Southern, c	18	18½	18	18
Kennecott Copper	23¼	24	23¼	23¾
Lackawanna Steel	67½	68⅜	67½	67½
Lehigh Valley	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Middle State Oil	11⅜	12	11½	11⅞
Mexican Pet.	157	160⅝	156⅝	158
Miami Copper	19	19	19	18⅝
Midvale Steel	39¼	39⅜	39	39¼
Missouri Pacific, c	25	25⅛	25	25¼
National Enamel	..	..	..	58
National Lead	73	74	73¼	74
Nevada Cons.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10½
New Haven	33¼	33⅜	33	33
New York Air Brk.	94⅜	94⅜	94¼	94
New York Central	71	72	71	71¼
Norfolk & Western	90⅜	91	90¼	90¼
Northern Pacific	73⅜	73⅜	73	72⅞
Okla. Ref. & Prod.	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Pan-Amer. Pet., c.	83½	86¼	83½	85¼
Penn. Railway	40⅜	40⅜	40⅛	40⅞
Peoples Gas	27⅜	28	27⅜	28
Pierce Oil	12	12½	12	12⅛
Pressed Steel Car, c.	..	..	..	94
Pullman	..	..	..	111
Ray Cons. Copper	14½	14⅜	14½	14½
Railway Steel Sp'gs.	93	93	93	93
Reading, c	87⅞	90⅛	87⅞	89⅛
Royal Dutch	81½	81⅞	81	81¼
R. I. & S., c	81⅛	83	81⅛	81½
Rock Island, c	34	34⅞	34	34⅛
Sinclair Cons.	25⅞	27⅜	25⅞	26⅞
Sloss Sheffield	63⅜	67	63⅜	65¼
Southern Pacific	91½	92⅜	91½	92
Southern Ry., c	26⅜	27⅛	26⅜	27
Studebaker, c	62⅞	63⅞	62⅞	62½
Shell	49	49½	48½	48⅜
S. L. & S. F.	24⅜	25	24⅜	24⅞
Swift & Co.	105½	106¼	105½	106¼
Tenn. Copper	..	..	..	9⅞
Texas Pacific	34	35⅜	34	34½
Texas Oil	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Union Pacific, c	117⅞	117⅞	117	117¼
Union Pacific, pfd.	..	..	..	64
Union Oil of Del.	27⅞	28	27⅞	27⅞
U. S. Rubber	85⅛	86⅜	84⅜	85⅜
U. S. Smelt. & Ref.	51	51	50½	50
U. S. Steel, c	87⅞	88⅜	87⅞	88½
Utah Copper	61	61	61	61
Vanadium Steel	69	70⅛	68¼	69½
Virginia Chem., c.	64½	65½	64½	65
Wabash	7⅞	8	7⅞	7⅞
Western Union	..	..	..	82
Westinghouse Elec.	47¼	47¼	47¼	47
Willys Overland	16⅜	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜

*Ex. Div. 1 per cent.

Total