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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13, 1907.

But a few days ago it was announced by the Cudahy Packing Company, of Omaha, that a reduction of 10 per cent would be made to the retailer in all meat products handled by that concern. It is understood, as a matter of course, that similar reductions will be extended by the retailer to the consumer, and thus we have the indication of a much-desired lowering in the price of staple foods.

Whether this action of the Cudahy people will become general as a result of the financial flurry of the time it is difficult to say, but that there is demand for it; that it would not be a detriment to general business interests, but quite to the contrary, a mere lopping off of excessive profit quite advantageous to the public is self-evident.

No feature of the tenuous prosperity of the past few years has been more marked, or created greater discomfort, than the combinations within combinations that have affected the price of the necessities of life throughout the country. The profit in these trust-bred transactions had no legitimate connection with the law of normal supply and demand. It has been simply an unwarranted gain for those who have been shrewd and unscrupulous enough to milk the public by the elimination of competition. From start to finish this evil of high prices is a systematic one. Originating with the great producing trusts, the lesson of combination has been taught to the smaller dealer, and in some cases the latter has been left out of consideration entirely by the power of the big trust to make prices that would hold until the goods were in the hands of the consumer.

But where the small dealer has been left to exercise his business judgment in the matter of fixing prices, he has rapidly appreciated the commercial value of the combine, and in nearly all lines of trade has been able to arbitrarily fix a price far above what should have been charged, and which has operated as a serious burden on the man whose income depends upon his labor.

There is room for much reform in this matter that will prove of positive benefit—reform that, as we say, will not affect the general prosperity of the country any further than to insure a more comfortable distribution of the wealth so rapidly created. It would simply do away with enormous profit-making by the few to the palpable advantage of the many. If the Cudahy announcement is the forerunner of this new order of things it is trebly welcome.—Telegram.

As will be seen in another column the Civic Improvement Committee of the Woman's Club are turning their minds towards the cleaning and beautifying of the city. With this particularly strong committee, backed by the club, the cooperation of every enterprising bus-

ness man of the city is certainly assured and more will be accomplished by such a work, removing rubbish, cleaning streets, establishing parks and driveways, in advertising Cottage Grove than any \$5000 man that could be employed, unless it was a man that would donate that amount to assist the ladies in the work.

**Railroad Collision at Albany.**

Albany, Nov. 11.—The Lebanon train, consisting of a baggage car and two passenger cars, was knocked from the track and completely wrecked this morning by the Cottage Grove local running into it just as its engine had passed the junction out upon the main line.

The engine just escaped. Conductor Cummins and the baggage-man jumped just in time, and also the fireman on the Cottage Grove local, the latter being bruised up some. There were 23 passengers in the last car of the Lebanon train, none of whom was injured. The Cottage Grove train is said to have been three minutes early, while the Lebanon train was on time. The collision happened in a dense fog. Little damage was done the Cottage train, though the engine was disabled.

**REASONS**

For the Holidays and Clearing House Basis.

By John C. Ainsworth of Portland. The financial outlook as we try to analyze it is as remarkable and complicated as one could well imagine.

On Monday of this week out of a clear sky came telegrams from all the principle cities of the Middle West, stating that the credit balances of the Pacific Coast cities, amounting to several millions of dollars, were simultaneously tied up under clearing house regulations until further notice, and that orders for shipments of coin or currency would not be recognized.

Portland is peculiarly situated in that she has acted as a reserve center for Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane—or the Inland Empire—and as these cities, cut off from every other point, received telegrams of a similar tone to those referred to, they immediately called upon Portland for heavy shipments of gold.

Portland responded as best she could, and naturally looked to her source of supply, viz, San Francisco, when to our utter astonishment we learn that even with a United States sub-treasury and a mint there, not one dollar was forthcoming from this central point.

For years past it has been possible to deposit telegraphic exchange in New York to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, and receive payment in gold through the sub-treasury in San Francisco. At this time this facility of the Government has been denied us, presumably because of the drain on New York funds resulting from such transfers by our western banks.

Portland, thus cut off had but to fall back on her own resources, not only for her own needs, but for those of the interior banks of Oregon and Washington.

We have also been asked to carry the heavy pay rolls of the railroad companies, for which we received drafts on St. Paul and San Francisco.

The result has been that we have not properly cared for our interior banks and have been helpless to lend more than a trifling assistance, and for that reason it was thought wise to resort to the only other protection, namely a legal holiday. Washington followed suit, and California has fallen into line and will continue it indefinitely until the sky clears.

We have hopes and fully believe that shortly facilities will be afforded through the San Francisco mint or sub-treasury which will almost immediately relieve the situation.

Until this assistance is afforded, in my opinion the Governors of the three states—Oregon, Washington and California—should act jointly and continue from day to day the

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**B. F. KEENEY,**  
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