

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	
Nuts:		
In shell—		
Brazils.....	0.19	0.20
Filberts Sicily per lb.....	0.12½	0.13
Filberts Barcelona per lb.....	0.11	0.13
Tarragona Almonds per lb.....	0.16	0.16½
Walnuts Myette Grenobles per lb.....	0.15	0.16
Walnuts Marbots per lb.....	0.13½	0.14½
Walnuts Cornes per lb.....	0.11	0.12
Hungariano.....	0.13½	0.15
Shelled—		
Almonds 4 crown selected per b.....	0.42	0.50
Almonds 3 crown selected per lb.....	0.35	0.37½
Almonds 2 crown selected per lb.....	0.31	0.32
Almonds (in bags) standards lb.....	0.27	0.28
Cashews.....	0.15	0.17
Dried Fruits:		
Apricots.....	0.14	0.22
Candied peels lemon.....	0.11	0.12½
orange.....	0.12	0.13
citron.....	0.15	0.18
Currants.....	0.07	0.11
Dates.....	0.06½	0.09½
Evaporated apples.....	0.06½	0.07
Figs.....	0.04	0.07
Peaches.....	0.07½	0.12½
Prunes.....	0.06	0.13½
Raisins.....	0.06½	0.14
Coffees:		
Seal brand 2 lb. cans.....	0.32	
Seal brand lb. cans.....	0.33	
Old gov't Java.....	0.31	
Pure Mocha.....	0.24	
Pure Maracaibo.....	0.18	
Pure Jamaica.....	0.17½	
Pure Santos.....	0.17½	
Fancy Rio.....	0.16	
Pure Rio.....	0.15	
Teas:		
Japans.....	0.40	1.00
Ceylon.....	0.20	0.40
India.....	0.19	0.30
Ceylon greens.....	0.12½	0.40
China greens.....	0.14	0.50
HIDES WOOL & TALLOW—		
Hides:		
City butcher hides green flat	0.13½	0.15
Inspected hides No. 1.....	0.13½	0.13½
No. 2.....	0.12½	0.12½
Country hides flat cured.....	0.13½	0.14
part cured.....	0.13	0.13½
green.....	0.11½	0.12
Calfskins city green flat.....	0.16	
country part cured	0.17	
cured ac-		
cording to condition	0.17	0.19
and take-off.....	1.00	1.50
Deacons of bob calf		
Horsehides—		
City take-off.....	3.50	4.00
Country take off No. 1.....	3.50	4.00
No. 2.....	2.50	3.50
Sheepskins—		
City take-off, according to size.....	1.50	1.85
Country.....	0.50	1.75
Spring lambskins.....	0.25	0.40
Pelts or shearlings.....	0.25	0.50
Wool:		
Washed combing fleece.....	0.25	0.25½
Washed clothing fleece.....	0.26½	0.27
Unwashed combing fleece.....	0.16	0.16½
Unwashed clothing fleece.....	0.17½	0.17½
Washed rejections.....	0.19	0.19½
Pulled supers.....	0.26	0.27
Pulled extras.....	0.30	0.31½
Unwashed fleece.....	0.09	0.13
Tallow:		
City rendered solid in bbls.....	0.06	0.06½
Country stock No. in in bbls	0.05½	0.06
No. 2.....	0.05	0.05½
No. 1.....	0.06½	0.06½
No. 2.....	0.05½	0.06
Coke:		
PAPER—		
News rolls according to quality.....	41.00	44.00
News sheet according to quality.....	76.00	5.00
Book papers carload No. 3.....	4.00	4.35
Book paper ton lots No. 3.....	0.04½	0.04½
Book paper carload lots No. 2.....	0.04½	0.04½
Book paper ton lots No. 2.....	0.04½	0.05½
Book paper carload No. 1.....	0.05	0.06
Book paper ton lots No. 1.....	0.05½	0.06½
Writings.....	0.05	0.07½
Sulphite bond.....	0.06½	0.08½
Fibre.....	3.00	3.75
Manila B.....	2.50	3.25
Manila No. 2.....	2.75	3.50
Manila No. 1.....	3.35	3.75
Kraft.....	0.03½	0.05

GREAT BANKS OF LONDON
AND NEW YORK.

Our largest bank would find five institutions greater than itself in England, outside the Bank of England. National City Bank, with its \$250,000,000 of deposits, would still be \$150,000,000 short of deposits held by Lloyds Bank. National City Bank and National Bank of Commerce combined would scarcely equal the deposits of Lloyds Bank, which aggregate \$405,000,000. Closely following Lloyds is London County and Westminster Bank, with \$392,000,000 and London City and Midland, with \$373,000,000. National Provincial, with \$324,500,000 deposits, and Barclay & Co., with \$254,000,000, come next in order.

It is not fair, however, to compare in this way deposits for New York and London joint stock banks, as the latter possess branches, in many cases several hundreds, and total deposits given include those of the branches. London City and Midland Bank has as many as 705 branches distributed throughout England; Lloyds has 593 branches, Barclay & Co. 546, London County & Westminster 334, London Joint Stock 270, and National Provincial 269, among others.—

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THE WORLD'S BANKER.

Great Britain has lent money in the past six months to Brazil (over £15,000,000); China, Russia, Norway, Argentina, Chile, Australasia (£11,996,000); Canada (£20,437,000), South Africa (£35,439,000) India and Ceylon (£3,457,000). Thanks, to the oil boom Mexico has absorbed £9,300,000. At the same time the needs of home industry have been adequately met.

WOMEN TO PROPOSE.

Shall a woman be given, by state enactment, an absolute right to propose marriage to the man of her choice? This question is at present absorbing the attention of Sweden.

The Swedish women in most respects occupies a position of perfect equality with man in professional, commercial and educational circles. Her last remaining point of distinction is the convention which forbids her the right to propose marriage.

In the discussion which is proceeding upon the suggestion annihilation of this distinction the chief points advanced as arguments are:

1. Men look particularly foolish when proposing.

2. Women, it is confidently expected, would understand how to do it better.

3. The granting of the right would greatly reduce the number of bachelors.

A STRIKE AGAINST WAR.

Those who suffer most by war and war's alarms are thinking deeply as to the causes of war and the comparative immunity from physical suffering and material loss of those who bring international conflicts about. One of the greatest problems confronting militarists is the growing abhorrence for war of the workingmen, to whom war lords look to supply the soldiers for the firing line. It is easy to build warships and turn out guns and ammunition, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to appeal to the martial spirit and to secure recruits to man the ships and guns.

There are two classes of men who can make wars to cease from off the earth. Financial and business men can stop supplies, and the workingmen can refuse to fight. The power is in the hands of the workers of the world is invincible for good if organized, and the progress made toward the internationalization of labor, and the community of interest between the workers of all nations in regard to the burdens of militarism lend hope that the day is not so far distant when the manhood of the world will revolt against armaments, and from the ranks of labor declare war upon war.—GLOBE DEMOCRAT.

ARGENTINA'S TRADE.

The foreign trade of Argentina last year, totalling \$840,000,000—\$120 for each person in the country—was the third largest per capita trade among the nations of the world, according to a statement issued by the Pan-American Union. The imports were valued at \$374,000,000 and the exports at \$466,000,000, against a total foreign trade in 1911 of \$671,000,000.

GO.

Take your holiday if you need it. Settle the date. Decide on the place. Buy your ticket. Then arrange your business to fit in with the arrangements.

The common method is to first figure how the business can possibly get along without you. Really is it the logical and right method. The trouble with it, as a method, is that it generally leads you to the conclusion that your business simply can't get along without you at all. So you decide to do without your holiday and persuade yourself that you'll never miss it anyway; all of which is wrong and of ill effect.

More than anything else your business needs your exuberant health your tense optimism. And it needs occasionally refreshed viewpoint. These things are gifts of the rollicking, care-free holiday.

Buy your ticket. Or, walk! But somehow somewhere Go!