

# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## BUTTER AND EGGS DOWN FIVE CENTS ON LOCAL MARKET

One Dollar Per Case Drop in  
Oranges — Turkeys Are  
Very Scarce Now.

The week of stock taking which precedes the new year found the market quiet and firm. What little activity there was, was chiefly displayed in a wholesale market and in country produce.

Only one change was recorded in a wholesale grocery that being a reduction of from 15 to 25 cents in granulated cornmeal now quoted at from 14.60 to 14.75 per sack.

In wholesale meats veal and pork were firm, veal going up a cent and pork 2 cents per pound. Mutton was a drug on the market at from 6 to 10 cents per pound.

Butter, eggs and poultry were easier in the city market. Butter dropped five cents a pound and eggs five cents a dozen. Chickens and fowls were down, but duck and geese held firm. Turkey was very scarce. The dealer was offering the undersized bird in all the beauty of its winter plumage at forty-six cents per pound.

In wholesale fruits California oranges dropped a dollar a case, there were no other changes in fruit.

Wool (washed) was quoted at 17 cents and unwashed at 12 cents per pound. Rendered tallow was off a cent at 8 cents a pound.

There was no change in oils, hay and feed or fish.

### Wholesale Groceries

Sugar—		
Yellow	9.85 to 10.00	0.00
Standard	10.80	0.00
Rice, Siam	10.00	11.00
Tapoca	0.00	0.14
Beans—		
White	6.75	7.00
Yellow	12.75	12.80
Molasses	1.00	1.05
Peas, split, bags	1.50	1.75
Barley, pot, bags	6.50	7.00
Cornmeal, per bag	3.10	3.15
Cornmeal, grm.	4.60	4.75
Raisins—		
Chico seed	0.29 1/2	0.30
Seedling, 16 oz.	0.29	0.30 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack	2.10	2.15
Soda, bicarb.	0.70	0.80
Pepper	0.37	0.40
Currants	0.24	0.25
Prunes	0.33	0.35
Washing soda	0.02 1/2	0.03
Cocoa	0.51	0.60
Chocolate	0.33	0.45
Java coffee	0.43	0.55
Coffee, special blend	0.47	0.56
Evaporated peaches	0.27 1/2	0.30
Canned corn	1.80	1.85
Canned tomatoes	2.10	2.15
Canned peaches, 2 1/2	3.75	3.75
Canned Peaches, 2 1/2	5.10	5.20
Peas	2.00	2.10
Dated	0.00	0.00
Figs, 8 lb. box	0.00	2.35
Tea, Oolong	0.55	0.75
Nutmegs	0.40	0.45
Cassia	0.30	0.35
Cloves, ground	0.82	0.85
Ginger, ground	0.34	0.36
Shelled walnuts	0.55	0.60
Shelled almonds	0.55	0.60
Walnuts, lb.	0.24	0.25
Fabrics	0.19	0.20
Almonds	0.24	0.25
Flour, Man. bbls	0.00	13.85
Flour, Ont. bbls	0.00	12.40
Roller oats	0.00	10.00
Cheese, per lb.	0.23 1/2	0.29

### Meats, Etc., Wholesale

Beef—		
Western	0.15	0.18
Butchers	0.10	0.12
Country	0.08	0.10
Veal	0.19	0.21
Mutton	0.06	0.13
Pork	0.18	0.22
Lamb	0.18	0.20

### Country Produce Retail

Butter—		
Per roll	0.55	0.59
Per tub	0.55	0.59
Eggs, case	0.75	0.80
Eggs, fresh	0.85	0.90
Chickens, per lb.	0.45	0.50
Fowl	0.45	0.50
Turkey	0.15	0.18
Duck	0.55	0.60
Geese	0.60	0.65
Potatoes per bbl	3.75	4.00
Ground nut, per lb.	0.30	0.35
Rabbits, per lb.	0.50	0.60

### Green Goods Retail

Apples, per peck	0.40	0.50
Cabbage, native, ea.	0.10	0.15
Mushrooms, per lb.	0.00	1.25
Mat and parsley	0.00	0.11
Onions, 5 lb. for	0.00	0.25
Potatoes	0.40	0.50
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.45	0.60
Radishes, per bunch	0.00	0.10
Lettuces, per head	0.00	0.10
Carrots, per peck	0.00	0.50
Beets, per peck	0.00	0.50
Celery, per bunch	0.10	0.15
Turnips, per peck	0.00	0.20
Squash, lb.	0.00	0.04
Cauliflower	0.20	0.30
Pumpkins, per lb.	0.00	0.03
Sweet potatoes	0.00	0.05
Crab apples, per pk.	0.00	0.15
Cranberries, per qt.	0.00	0.25
Green and red peppers, per peck	0.40	0.50
Garlic, per lb.	0.00	0.60

### Fruits, Etc., Wholesale

Florida grapefruit	6.50	7.00
Messina lemons	0.00	6.00
Cal. oranges	6.00	7.50
Pineapples, per lb.	0.00	0.12
Peaches, roasted	0.15	0.24
Canadian onions, per cwt.	2.25	2.50
Cocoanuts, per case	0.00	7.50
N. S. Apples bbl.	3.50	6.50

### Fish, Retail

Halibut	0.00	0.40
Cod, medium	0.00	0.12
Prussian haddies	0.00	0.20
Haddock	0.00	0.12
Salmon, fresh	0.40	0.55
Macaroni	0.00	0.05

## TRANSPORT STOCKS LEADING FEATURES IN IRREGULAR DAY

Atlantic Gulf and Crucible  
Steels Establish New Lows  
for the Year.

New York, Dec. 30.—Transportation shares were again the conspicuous feature of the irregular stock market today although the movement in that group lacked much of the consistent accumulation and resiliency of the preceding session.

This may be due in a measure to the erratic and occasionally heavy course of such issues as Atlantic Gulf and Crucible Steel, both establishing new low records, though Crucible recovered in the later dealings.

Several other shippings, also secondary steels, oils and miscellaneous specialties, were under intermittent pressure, presumably as a result of further selling to adjust the year's tax payments, but such offerings were relatively small.

Conditions Are Unchanged.

Fundamental or basic conditions, in their application to trade and industry, were unchanged. The day's budget of news repeated the time-worn story of curtailed production, lower commodity prices and increase of unemployment.

The money market followed its recent monotonous course, call loan holding at 7 per cent, with virtually no offerings of time funds. Dealings in foreign exchange were negligible and the international development of financial interest was the low point of the Bank of England's liability reserves.

Price movements in the stock market were most confusing in the last hour, rails such as Reading and Northern Pacific reacting sharply, making a net loss of 5-8.

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On the other hand, American International closed at a gain of 5-14, New York Airbrake 3 and leading rubber issues 2 to almost 3 points. Leaders of steel, equipment and oil divisions declined at variable recessions, excepting United States Steel, which gained almost 1 point. Steels amounted to \$1,100,000.

Trading in bonds was very extensive, approximating the largest turnover of the year. Halfway convertible issues of the better known variety were in favor of substantial gains, but Liberty bonds and industrials were easier.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$36,900,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug.	39	40 1/2	39	40
Am Car Ldy	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Am Loco	80	81	80	81
Am Smelting	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Am Tele	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Alcoa	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Am Can	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Beth Steel	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Brilliant O C	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Brilliant Loco	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Brook Rap	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
C P I	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Cheese and O	60	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Crucible Stl	72	73 1/2	72	73 1/2
Con Lath	35	36 1/2	35	36 1/2
Con Pac	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Con Steel	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Motors	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr North Pfd	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Inter Paper	44	45 1/2	44	45 1/2
Mex Petrol	155 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
Max Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
N Y NH and H	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
N Y Central	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
North Pac	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Pennsylvania	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Pr Steel Car	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Reading Com	85	86 1/2	85	86 1/2
Republic Stl	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
St Paul	28	29 1/2	28	29 1/2
South Pac	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Studebaker	42	43 1/2	42	43 1/2
Stromberg	30	31 1/2	30	31 1/2
U S Pac Com	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
U S Stl Com	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
U S Stl Pfd	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
U S Rub Com	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Willis Ovl'd	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
West Elec	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Stevia	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2

### N. Y. Funds, 15 1/2 p.c.

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
January	14.70	14.06	14.10
March	14.10	13.85	13.85
May	14.17	13.72	13.75
July	14.28	13.80	13.85
October	14.20	13.85	13.90

### Kippers

Smelt	0.00	0.07
Oysters, per qt.	0.00	0.25
Clams, per qt.	0.00	0.50
Scallops	0.00	1.00

### Hay and Feed Wholesale

Hay, per ton	35.00	40.00
Straw, per ton	20.00	25.00
Brass, per ton	0.00	47.00
Shorts, per ton	0.00	50.00
Oats, per bush	0.00	0.93
Wheat, per bush	0.00	0.93
Barley, per bush	0.00	0.93
Clubs, per bush	0.00	0.93
Hay, per ton	35.00	40.00
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Hay, per ton	35.00	40.00
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Hay and Feed Wholesale			
per ton .. . . .	38.00	"	40.00