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THE MONEY MARKET

The money market has become firmer in the last month, reflecting the heavy fall demands which are forecast. Five per cent. is the minimum rate for time money, while the call rate has been fluctuating around three per cent., but closed the month at 4.1-2 to 6 per cent.

Reports from throughout the country indicate that banks are in comfortable position, although well loaned up at the centers. Country banks are easier and expecting a great increase of deposits when the crops are moved.

The report of the Federal Reserve banks for August 24th showed bills discounted for members down to \$128,407,000, and bills bought in the open market at \$159,557,000, the lowest point reached since the Liberty Loan was closed. These banks are in strong position to go into the fall season, and there should be no hesitation on the part of member banks to use their facilities to handle the legitimate fall business. It is evident that the demands upon the banking facilities of the country will be very great in the months intervening between the new year. A great crop has been produced, and bills bought in the open market at which it will be moved approximately twice as much money and credit will be required to handle a given quantity as in ordinary years. The industries, for the same reasons, will require more working capital than ever, and as trade will be active, merchant's stocks will have to be large, and will run into unusual values. Finally, there will be an unpreceded sum. These demands altogether look formidable, and unquestionably they mean that the banker must be alive to the task which devolves upon them, and make intelligent use of the facilities of the reserve system. All of these requirements can be met by the shifting of credit within the country, and it is good sense to prevail that credit will be self-liquidating.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sts., Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

Thursday, Sept. 20, 1917

Alth Chalmers	24 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	85 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy.	71
Am. Cigar	42
Am. Hide & Lea.	12 1/2
Am. Locomotive	62 1/2
Am. Linseed	23 1/2
Am. Tobacco	194 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Re. Co.	98 1/2
Am. Sug. Refg. Co.	110 1/2
Am. Woolen	47 1/2
Am. Zinc	18
Alaska Gold	5
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	96 1/2
Atch. T. & S. Fe	97
Anacosta Copper	72 1/2
Baldwin	61 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	96 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	96 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	59 1/2
Butte & Sup.	26
Canadian Pacific	151 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	17 1/2
Chgo. & N. W.	83 1/2
Chicago and Northwest	107 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	99 1/2
Chgo. & Great Western	9 1/2
Chl. Rk. Island & Pacific	25 1/2
Chile Copper	18 1/2
Chino	82 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	27 1/2
Corn Products	46 1/2
Cruicible Steel	74
Cuban Cane Sugar	32
Delaware Hudson	100 1/2
Distilleries Securities	32 1/2
Erie	21 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	30 1/2
General Electric	144 1/2
Goodrich	103
St. Northern Pfd.	103
Int. Harvester	110
Int. Mer. Marine	27
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	85
International Paper	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	41
Lackawanna Steel	83
Louis. & Nashville	119
Lehigh Valley	61 1/2
Maxwell Motors	94
Mex. Petroleum	97 1/2
Misouite Steel	52 1/2
Misouri Pacific	28 1/2
Miami Copper	36
Montana	81
Nevada Cons.	22
National Lead Co.	52 1/2
Norfolk & Western	101
Northern Pacific	112
N. Y. Central	77 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	51 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2
Ray Cons.	26
Reading	82 1/2
Repub. Iron & Steel	82 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	46
Sinclair Oil	35 1/2
Sloss Sheffield & Iron	44
Southern Pacific	91 1/2
Southern Railway	119 1/2
Southern Railway Pfd.	62 1/2
Studebaker Corp'n.	47
Tenn. Copper	15 1/2
Texas Oil	168
Union Pacific	129 1/2
United Cigar Stones	119 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	136 1/2
U. S. Rubber	59 1/2
U. S. Steel	110 1/2
U. S. Smelter	64
Utah Copper	97
Wabash Pfd. A.	47 1/2
Wabash Pfd. B.	49
Westinghouse Electric	45 1/2
Willis Overland	29

N. Y. Wholesale Prices

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, per lb. 43-44 to 45-46; extras 44-45 to 46-47; dairy, tubs, finest, 43-44; good to prime, 41-42 to 43-44; creamery, extras, per dozen, 45-46; extra, 43-44 to 44-45.

Fruits—Apples—Wolf River, bbl., \$12-14; Wealthy, \$12-14; Duchess, \$12-14; Gravenstein, \$12-14; King, \$12-14; Maiden's Blush, \$12-14; Red, \$12-14; Fall and Holland Pippin, \$12-14; Greening, \$12-14; Pears—Bartlett, bushel basket, \$1.25-1.35; Seckel, basket, \$2-2.50; Clapp's Favorite, bushel basket, \$1.25-1.50; Peaches—Elberta, carrier, \$1-1.25; basket, 65c-70c; Plums—As to kind, peach basket, 75c-1.00; Green Gage, 8 lb. basket, 25-30c; Damson, 8 lb. basket, 40-50c; Grapes—Champion, case, 60-75c; Moore's Early, case, 75-85c; Concord, case, 75-85c; Delaware, case, 75c-1.00.

Hay and Straw—Large baled, timothy, No. 1, per ton, \$24-25; No. 2 to No. 3, \$19-23; shipping, \$17-18; no grade hay, \$14-15; fancy light clover mixes, \$12-14; No. 1 clover mixed, \$10-12; clover, mixed, lower grades, \$7-10; No. 1, clover, \$18-20; Straw, rye, No. 1, per ton, \$18; No. 2, \$15. Small bales about 50c-1.00 per ton under large.

Potatoes—Maine, 100 lbs., \$3.50; Long Island, bbl., \$3.50-4.00.

Poultry, Dressed—Turkeys—average best, 22-24c; old hens, or toms, 22-24c. Chickens—17 lbs. to dozen and under, 30-31c; fancy broilers, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 32-35c; squab broilers, 2-3 lbs. to pair, 40-50c; fowls, 4-5 lbs. and over to dozen, 29-30c; 2-3 lbs. Ducks—Spring ducklings, 23c; Squabs—Prime, white, 6-10 lbs. and over to dozen per dozen, \$2.50-3.75.

Vegetables—Beans—Wax, bushel, 50c-60c; Green, bushel, 50c-60c; Lima, 100 lbs., \$3.50-4.00; Carrots—100 lbs., \$1.00-1.20; average, 100 lbs., \$1.00-1.20; Cucumbers—bbl., \$1-1.25; cucumbers pickles, \$1.00-1.25; rad. bbl., \$1-1.50; Celery, 100 lbs., \$1.00-1.25; Cauliflowers—standard crate, \$2.50-3.50; Lima Beans—bag, \$1-1.50; Mushrooms—4 lb. bbl., 50c-60c; Onions—white, bbl., \$1-1.25; yellow, bbl., 50c-60c; red, bbl., \$1-1.25; Peppers—Bull nose, red, bbl., \$3-5.00; green, bbl., \$1.75-2.25; Squash—White, bbl., 75c-1.25; crook-neck, bbl., 50c-1.00; marrow, bbl., crate, \$1-1.50; Turnips—Ruta-baga, bbl., \$1. Tomatoes—26 quart box, \$1.25.

N. Y. Live Stock Market

Beaves—Common to choice steers sold at \$9.00-15.00 per 100 lbs.; bulls, \$6.50-8.75; cows, \$4.50-4.85; dressed beef 14-25c.

Calves—Common to choice veals sold at \$13-17.50 per 100 lbs.; culls \$10-11.50; grassers and skim milks, \$3-11.50; city dressed veals, 23-25c; country dressed at 20-22c.

Sheep—Common to prime sheep sold at \$8-11.75 per 100 lbs.; culls at \$5-8.50; wethers at \$10-12.50; 1 car at \$1.00-1.25; dressed lambs at 25-28c; hogs dressed at 30c.

Hogs—Good medium and heavy weights sold at \$19-19.10 per 100 lbs.; roughs at \$17.50.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston 130 P. M. Prices Reported Over Private Wire to T. L.

Butte & Superior	26
Copper Pacific	58
Franklin	64
Island Creek	61 1/2
Isle Royale	30 1/2
North Butte	19
Old Dominion	49
Pond Creek	26
U. S. Smelting	64
Utah Copper	15
Utah Apex	33
Ventura	6 1/2

ANNE LOGAN.

After a short illness, Mrs. Anne Logan, widow of Charles Logan, died early this morning. She was one of the older residents of the city and was very highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves to mourn her loss, the following children, four sons, James A., Charles and Thomas E., who conducts a chain of grocery stores, and three daughters, Margaret, Jennie B. and Anna M. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 1064 Inman street.

FLORAL BOUQUETS AND DESIGNS.

JOHN RECK & SON.

REPORT OF GOVERNMENT REPORTER AT BRIDGEPORT PRODUCERS' MARKET

This is a wholesale market. Goods are sold in wholesale quantities; prices quoted are wholesale prices.

This morning's wholesale market was not as busy as that of yesterday. The prices remained about the same though the demand as a general thing was not as great as yesterday. More apples are coming in. Beans went rather slowly this morning especially lima which are not as well filled out as the trade demands. Native watermelons came into the market for the first time this morning. They were small and went for 25 to 30 cents a piece. The quality of tomatoes was not very good this morning; the few first class baskets went at \$1.25 a basket. Nice yellow free stone peaches came in this morning. These make excellent canning peaches or drying peaches. Friday's market will be small but Saturday will see a bigger amount of vegetables for sale, with peaches and apples probably more abundant.

Produce.	Amount Today.	Prices.	Amount Today.	Prices.
Apples	39 bushels	75c-1.00 bushel	20 bushels	28 bushels
Beans, Green	32 bushels	\$1.50 bushel	12 bushels	12 bushels
Beans, Lima	12 bushels	\$1.75-2.00 bushel	12 bushels	12 bushels
Beans, Wax	11 bushels	\$1.25-1.50 bushel	12 bushels	12 doz. bun.
Beets	15 doz. bunches	\$1.00 per 100 bunches	12 doz. bun.	18 bbls.
Cabbage	20 barrels	75c-81 bbl.	15-21 bbls.	80 doz. bun.
Carrots	67 doz. bunches	35-40c doz. bunches	\$1-1.10 1st; 70-75c 2nd.	110 bushels
Corn	200 ears	\$1.45-1.75 per 100	\$1.00 basket	10 bushels
Endive	2 barrels	\$1.00 bbl., 40-50 in bbl.	40c doz. bunches	5 dozen
Grapes	8 baskets	\$1.00 basket	25c dozen	80 bbls.
Muskmelons	17 bushels	\$1.25-2.25 bushel	\$1.10-1.25 1st; 60-85c 2nd.	80 crates
Watermelons	15 melons	25-30c a piece	\$1.00 bushel	6 bushels
Parsley	2 1/2 doz. bunches	50c		
Peas	63 baskets	\$1-1.10 1st; 70-75c 2nd.		
Potatoes	50 bushels	\$1.50 bushel		
Peppers	8 bushels	\$1.00-1.25 bushel		
Raddish, black	16 doz. bunches	40c doz. bunches		
Squash	15 dozen	25c dozen		
Tomatoes	02 baskets	\$1.10-1.25 1st; 60-85c 2nd.		
Green Tomatoes	6 bushels	\$1.00 bushel		

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GIRLS: On light, clean bench work and power press operators.

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ALBERT YAPS vs JULIA YAPS Order of Notice.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD, ss. PROBATE COURT.

Sept. 10th, 1917.

Estate of Bonaventura Mastroianni, late of the town of Fairfield in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

FRANK MASTROIANNI, Executor.

470 Brooklawn Ave., Fairfield, Conn. a*20

The Bridgeport Trust Co.,

The Representatives and Creditors and the Heirs of Jarvis Wilson, Deceased, et als.

Order of Notice.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.

Bridgeport, Sept. 20th, A.D. 1917

Upon the Complaint of the said The Bridgeport Trust Company, praying for reasons therein set forth for: 1. A decree settling and determining the title to certain premises described in said Complaint, and finding that a certain record incumbrance thereon is now invalid and of no effect, and finding that none of the heirs, representatives or creditors of Mary E. Davis Hadley have any interest in said premises, and 2. Such other equitable relief as the Court may deem proper under the circumstances, returnable to the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tuesday of October, 1917.

It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that the heirs of Jarvis Wilson, deceased, and the heirs of Mary E. Davis Hadley, deceased, defendants in said action, are all unknown to the plaintiff and that none of their respective addresses are known to the plaintiff.

Therefore Ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Farmer, a newspaper printed in Bridgeport, (3) times successively commencing on or before the 20th day of September, A.D. 1917.

Wm. T. HAVILAND, Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County. a*20

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Pursuant to the Statute of the State of Connecticut in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby Given, That The Hungarian Sick Benefit Societies' Confederation of Bridgeport, Connecticut, a specially chartered corporation of this State, intends to apply to the Superior Court to be holden in and for Fairfield County on the first Tuesday of November, 1917, to have its corporate name changed to The Hungarian Aid Association of America.

Dated September 13th, 1917.

THE HUNGARIAN SICK BENEFIT SOCIETIES' CONFEDERATION.

I*19 By John Dezzo, President.

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NOTICE.

This is to give notice that the Board of Selectmen and Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Town Hall, Stratford, on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., to examine the qualifications of electors and admit to the electors' oath those who shall be found qualified.

Signed, CHARLES ABERCROMBIE, HENRY B. WELLS, Registrars.

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FAILURE to do so will compel the Tax Commissioner to make out such lists from the best information obtainable, to which a penalty of ten per cent. will be added as by law required. LISTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED if such parcel of Real Estate is not separately listed and properly described, giving metes and bounds; street number of lot number. Buildings thereon must be entered separately from the land value.

FAILURE to file a list deprives the owner of the right to appeal to the Board of Relief. Lists may be obtained at the office of the Tax Commissioner, Room 9, City Hall, during the month of August.

HOURS: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, 9 o. m. to 1 p. m. Saturday.

A. F. CONNOR, Tax Commissioner.

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