DEMAND FELL OFF; PRICES WEAKENED

A FEW STOCKS DEVELOPED CONSPICUOUS STRENGTH.

Apparently the Most Pressing Requirements of the Short Interest Had Been Satisfied—Movement in American Can Was Quite Spectacular and Had Appearance of Bold Manipulation.

New York, January 29.—Gains made among the standard stocks on yesterday's rise were considerably reduced today. Apparently the most pressing requirements of the short interest had been satisfied and the demand fell off, with a resultant weakening in market values. This was especially true among leading stocks, such as Reading, Union Pacific, Steel, Amalgamated and the Hill shares. The specialties fared better. There was little pressure against these stocks, and a number of them made further gains.

News from London that peace negotiations had been broken off was followed by the most active selling of the session. Although the conclusion of these negotiations had been definitely forecast and the news had no pronounced influence on speculative sentiment, bear traders were able to utilize this development with some success. In the same way bears professed disappointment at the quarterly report of the Steel Corporation, on the ground that earnings were not as large as some estimates had called for.

A factor which, in the opinion of many traders, was detrimental to the general market was the movement in the American Can stocks, brought into prominence during the last week. Can common sold today at 40¾, as compared with 28½ last Wednesday. The preferred in the same time rose from 115⅝ to 129. The spectacular fluctuations in these issues apparently were result of bold manipulation, and the standard issues today did not follow the lead this given.

There were, however, a few stocks which developed conspicuous strength. Harvester continued its advance, moving up five points. Southern Pacific was in steady demand and rose over two points, buying having been stimulated by rumors concerning approach of an agreement in the negotiations for dissolution of the Harriman merger. Illinois Central was stronger on the appearance of the December report showing a net increase of $708,000.

Rates for Money.

New York, January 29.—Money on call firmer; 2¾a3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2¾, offered at 3. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent. and 90 days, 3¾a4; six months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, January 29.—Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.50 for 60-day bills and at 487.60 for demand. Commercial bills, 482¾. Bar silver, 61½; Mexican dollars, 48½.

Alexander Brown & Sons, Baltimore, report the sterling market easier, as follows: Bankers' sterling, posted rate, demand, 488; 60 days, 484. Actual rates for round amounts, demand, 487¾; 60 days, 483¾. Commercial, demand, 487; 60 days, 482¾a483¾. Bankers' francs, demand, 516; bankers' reichsmarks, demand, 95 5-16; bankers' guilders, demand, 40⅝.

Bar Silver.

New York, January 29.—Bar silver was quoted at 61½ cents per ounce. Mexican dollars, 48½.

Closing Quotations at New York.

New York, January 29.—Closing quotations at the New York exchange were:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Amal Copper	73	71¾	72¼	11,000
Am Agricultural	53½	53⅜	53	200
Am Beet Sugar	37¾	37¼	37¼	400
American Can	40¾	39	40½	86,000
do pfd	129	126	126⅝	19,000
Am Car & Fdy	--	--	53	----
Am Cotton Oil	50¾	50¾	50	200
Am Ice Securities	23¾	22⅞	22½	1,100
American Linseed	--	--	10½	----
Am Locomotive	40¾	40	40	1,000
Am Smelt & Rfg	73¼	72¼	72½	1,900
do pfd	--	--	105½	----
Am Sugar Rfg	--	--	116	----
Am Tel & Tel	133⅜	133⅛	133	1,000
Am Tobacco	287⅞	287	286	300
Anaconda Mining	37¾	37¼	37¼	900
Atchison	105½	105⅛	105¼	2,000
do pfd	102¼	102¼	101¾	400
Atlantic Coast L	130½	130¼	130¼	700
Balto & Ohio	102⅛	101⅛	102	800
Bethlehem Steel	38⅜	38¼	38½	200
Brook Rap Tran	91¼	90⅝	90⅞	2,900
Canadian Pacific	241¼	238⅛	240½	11,100
Central Leather	--	--	27½	----
Ches & Ohio	78½	77¾	77⅞	1,100
Chicago Gt West	17	16½	17	200
C, Mil & St P	113¼	112¾	113	1,000
Chicago & N W	--	--	136¾	----
Col Fuel & Iron	35⅝	35½	35	300
Consolidated Gas	137½	137⅜	137½	200
Corn Products	13¾	13	13¼	600
Del & Hudson	--	--	164	----
Denver & Rio G	--	--	203¾	----
do pfd	--	--	37	----
Distillers' Secur	18¾	18¾	18	200
Erie	31⅜	31	31⅛	1,500
do 1st pfd	48½	48	48	300
do 2d pfd	--	--	39	----
General Electric	142¼	141¾	141¾	300
Goodrich Rubber	63¼	62¾	62¾	300
Goldfield Cons	--	--	2	----
Gt North pfd	128¾	128	128⅛	1,800
Gt North Ore ctfs	40	40	39	100
Illinois Central	127	126	127	200
Interbor Metrop	19	18⅝	18⅞	3,800
do pfd	63⅞	63	63⅝	2,400
Inter Harvester	115⅛	111¼	113¼	6,100
Inter Marine pfd	18¼	18¼	18½	100
Inter Paper	12	11¾	12	1,100
Inter Pump	15½	15½	15½	100
Kan City South	26¼	26¼	26¼	100
Laclede Gas	--	--	103½	----
Lehigh Valley	162¼	160½	161	1,600
Louis & Nash	139	138¾	139	600
M, St P & S S M	140¾	140¾	139	200
Mo, Kan & Texas	--	--	27	----
Missouri Pacific	42	41⅛	41¾	1,500
National Biscuit	--	--	121¾	----
Nat Enameling	17½	17½	17	100
do pfd	--	--	90	----
National Lead	51¼	51¼	50⅞	100
Nevada Cons	18⅜	18¼	18⅛	750
N Ry of M 2d pfd	--	--	23½	----
N Y Central	109	108½	109	1,700
N Y, Ont & West	31⅞	31⅞	31½	100
Norfolk & West	112⅞	112½	112½	200
North American	--	--	80¾	----
Northern Pacific	119¾	118¾	119⅛	1,300
Pacific Mail	--	--	30	----
Pennsylvania	123⅛	123	123¾	500
People's Gas	115	115	114½	100
P, C, C & St L	--	--	101½	----
Pittsburgh Coal	22	22	22¼	300
Pressed Steel Car	33¼	33¼	32¾	100
Pullman Pal Car	--	--	163	----
Reading	164⅜	163¼	163¾	33,300
Rep Iron & Steel	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	100
do pfd	--	--	85	----
Rock Island Co	22¾	22½	22⅜	900
do pfd	41	41	40	100
St L & S F 2d pfd	27¾	27	26¾	300
Seaboard Air Line	20½	20½	20	200
do pfd	48⅜	48⅜	48	100
Sloss Sheff	--	--	205	----
S-S Steel & Iron	--	--	44	----
Southern Pacific	109⅜	107	109⅜	54,000
Southern Railway	27	26⅞	26⅞	700
do pfd	80⅜	80¼	80⅛	400
Tennessee Copper	34⅛	33½	33	300
Texas & Pacific	--	--	20½	----
Union Pacific	160¼	158⅞	159½	16,300
do pfd	--	--	90	----
U S Realty	--	--	72½	----
U S Rubber	66⅜	65¾	65¾	800
U S Steel	64¾	63¼	63¾	54,200
do pfd	110¼	110	110	500
Utah Copper	54⅞	54⅛	54	700
Va-Car Chemical	--	--	37¼	----
Wabash	3¾	3¾	3¾	100
do pfd	12¾	12¾	12½	100
Western Maryland	43½	43¼	42¾	300
Western Union	72½	72	71½	300
Westing. Electric	74½	74½	73½	300
Wheel & L Erie	--	--	7¼	----
Total sales			366,300 shares.	

New York Curb Stocks.

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Closing prices January 29 of the most active curb securities were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express 4s	80	84
Anglo-American Oil	18⅞	19½
Braden	9⅜	9⅝
Braden 5s	190	195
Braden 7s	190	195
British-American Tobacco	24½	24¾
Chicago Subway	4½	7
Giroux Consolidated	3¼	3½
Greene-Cananea	8⅞	9
Hollinger	15¼	15½
Intercon Rubber	8	9½
Kerr Lake	3 1-16	3⅛
La Rose Consolidated	3⅛	3¼
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co	215	235
Mason Valley	8½	9½
Manhattan Transit	1 1-16	1⅛
Marconi (new)	5½	5¾
Marconi (Canadian)	3½	4½
Nipissing Mines	8⅞	9
Standard Oil	436	436
Yukon Gold	3	3⅛
United Cigar Stores	109¾	110
Chicago Elevated 5s	98⅜	98⅞
Montreal Tramway	--	100½
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	89½	90½
West Pacific 5s	86¼	87

New York Bonds.

New York, January 29.—Bond prices were somewhat easier. Total sales, par value, $1,875,000. Panama 3s advanced ⅛ on call. Closing prices were:

U S ref 2s reg	101	Lake Shore db 4s	92½
U S ref 2s cou	101¼	L & N unif 4s	99
U S 3s reg	102⅝	‡M, K & T 4s	94
U S 3s cou	102⅝	‡M, K & T 4½s	85½
U S 4s reg	113½	Missouri Pac 4s	70⅛
U S 4s cou	113½	Missouri Pac 5s	87⅜
Panama 3s cou	102¼	*N Ry of M 4½s	87
All-Chal ctfs	62	N Y C gen 3½s	87
‡Am Agricul 5s	101⅜	N Y C deb 4s	90⅝
‡Am T & T cv 4s	106	‡N Y, N H & H	
‡Am Tobacco 6s	120½	conv 3½s	86½
Armour 4½s	91¾	N & W 1st 4s	98½
Atchison gen 4s	98	‡N & W cv 4s	111½
Atchison cv 4s	102¾	Nor Pacific 4s	98⅛
‡Atchison cv 5s	104¼	Nor Pacific 3s	68
A C L 1st 4s	95	Ore S L ref 4s	91½
B & O 4s	97⅛	Pa cv 3½s	97⅜
‡B & O 3½s	90¾	Pa con 4s	102¼
B R T cv 4s	90¾	Reading gen 4s	97¼
Cent of Ga 5s	107¾	St L & S F fg 4s	76⅛
Cent Leather 5s	96½	‡St L & S F gn 5s	81
C & O 4½s	100⅜	St L S W con 4s	80⅝
C & O cv 4½s	92⅜	Seaboard Adj 5s	77
‡C & A 3½s	60	So Pac col 4s	94
C, B & Q joint 4s	95¾	So Pac cv 4s	93⅜
C, B & Q gen 4s	96	So Pac ref 4s	93¼
C, M & St P cv 4½s	104⅝	Southern Ry 5s	106⅝
C, R I & P col 4s	63⅝	Southern Ry 4s	78
C, R I & P ref 4s	87⅞	Union Pac 4s	99
‡C & S ref 4½s	94	‡Union P cv 4s	95¾
D & H cv 4s	97¾	Union P ref 4s	95½
D & R G ref 5s	83¾	U S Rubber 6s	103
Distillers' 5s	66¼	U S Steel 2d 5s	101¾
‡Erie pr lien 4s	86	Va-Car Chem 5s	97½
Erie gen 4s	76	Wabash 1st 4s	63¼
Erie cv 4s ser B	75¼	W-P Terminal 4s	27
‡Ill Cent 1st 4s	95½	Western Md 4s	83⅜
Int Met 4½s	81⅛	West Elec cv 5s	94
Int M M 4½s	65½	Wis Cent 4s	90⅞
‡Japan 4½s	90¼		
‡K C S ref 5s	97¾		

*Offered. ‡Bid.

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 29.—The closing prices on the exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Railways	40⅜	40½
Cambria Steel Company	51⅛	51⅜
Cons Traction (New Jersey)	74½	75
Electric & Power 4s	84⅞	85
Electric Storage Battery	53	53½
General Asphalt	40	40¾
General Asphalt pfd	76	77
Lake Superior Corporation	30	31
Lehigh Navigation	92½	93½
Lehigh Valley	80⅜	80⅝
Pennsylvania Salt	106¼	106½
Pennsylvania Steel pfd	93	94
Philadelphia Company	49	50
Philadelphia Company pfd	43¼	43½
Philadelphia Electric	24½	24¼
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	27⅜	27¾
Philadelphia Traction	86	86¼
Tonopah	5⅞	6
Tonopah Belmont	8	8⅛
Union Traction	50¾	51
United Gas Improvement	90¼	90⅜
Warwick	10¾	10⅞
Welsbach 5s	93½	93¾

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, January 29.

Com Tun stock	.08	Ontario	2.50
*Com Tun bonds	.12	Ophir	.25
Con Cal & Va	.12	Small Hopes	.15
Iron Silver	1.50	*Standard	1.00
*Leadville Con	.08	Yellow Jacket	.15
Little Chief	.04		
Mexican	.75		

*Offered.

BOSTON, January 29.

Allouez	39	Mohawk	53¼
Amal Copper	72¼	Nevada	18⅛
American Zinc	30¾	Nipissing Mines	8⅞
Ariz Commercial	3⅜	North Butte	30½
B & C & S M	6	North Lake	1½
Cal & Arizona	66	Old Dominion	48½
Cal & Hecla	495	Osceola	96
Centennial	15	Quincy	73
Copper Range	48	Shannon	12
East Butte Cop	13¾	Superior	30½
Franklin	7½	Sup & Boston	2½
Giroux Cons	3⅜	Tamarack	30
Granby Cons	68½	U S S R & M	41¾
Greene-Cananea	8¾	U S S R & M pf	49
Isle Royale	16	Utah Copper	54¼
Kerr Lake	3 11-16	Utah Consolidated	3½
Lake Copper	19½	Winona	3
La Salle Copper	4½	Wolverine	67
Miami Copper	23½		

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, January 29.—The range of prices for futures at Chicago was:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Year ago.
WHEAT.					
May	92⅝	92¼	92½	93	$3.75a3.95
July	90⅛	90¾	90⅛	90⅝	3.95a4.10
September	88¾	89⅜	88¾	89¼	4.05a4.20
CORN.					
May	51⅜	51⅞	51⅜	51⅞	4.30a4.45
July	52⅜	52¾	52⅜	52¾	4.40a4.55
September	53½	53⅝	53¼	53⅜	4.45a4.60
OATS.					
May	33¾	34	33¾	33⅞	3.45a3.55
July	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	3.30a3.40
September	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	3.30a3.40
PORK.					
January	19.25	19.32½	19.15	19.15	17.50a17.75
May	19.35	19.45	19.25	19.25	17.75a18.00
LARD.					
January	10.27½	10.40	10.27½	10.30	9.37½a9.40
May	10.30	10.37½	10.27½	10.27½	9.50a9.52½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	10.30	10.40	10.27½	10.30½	9.62½a9.65

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

BALTIMORE, January 29.

There has been steady absorption of Merchants-Mechanics' bank stock, but with the shares freely offered prices lacked firmness. Today the stock was slightly firmer and moved up to 31⅞, which is only slightly under the best since the consolidation of the two banks. Demand for Consolidation Cotton Duck 5s was less active and prices eased off and showed a net decline of ½. Consolidated Power preferred was a little better, at 119¾, while the common moved up 1¼, to 11⅜. The Gas Company has obtained authority to issue sufficient additional common to permit exchange of the preferred for the common, and the preferred stock not so exchanged is to be exchanged at 120. Mercantile Trust was steady at its recent high price, 160.

Baltimore Stock Exchange Sales.

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Sales on the Baltimore Stock Exchange were as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

26 shares A C L Rights	3
200 shares A C L Rights	2 15-16
117 shares Cons Gas E L & P pfd	119¼
100 shares Cons Gas E L & P com	117¾
300 shares Cons Gas E L & P	118
15 shares Fidelity Trust Co	245
150 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs	20
25 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs	19⅝
118 shares Merch-Mech Bank	31½
10 shares Nat City Bank	110
10 shares Nat Union Bank	137½
90 shares Penna W & P com	70
10 shares Western Nat Bank	39½
$5,000 Baltimore City 4s 1951	96¾
1,000 Balto, Sp Pt & Ches 4½s	96½
2,000 Balto Elec 5s (stamped)	99
1,000 Baltimore Brick 5s	83¼
5,000 Cotton Duck 5s	77⅜
7,000 Cotton Duck 5s	77⅝
3,000 Cotton Duck 5s	77½
1,000 Chicago Railways 5s	100⅛
3,000 Cons Gas 4½s	95
1,000 Norfolk & Atl Term 5s	93
2,000 Rich & Danville 6s	102¾
100 United Rys Hkg 5s	87½
7,000 United Rys income 4s	62½

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 shares A C L Rights	3
6 shares A C L Rights	3⅛
400 shares A C L Rights	3
50 shares Baltimore Trust Co	159
15 shares Baltimore Electric pfd	46¼
10 shares Cons Gas E L & P com	118½
30 shares Cons Gas E L & P com	118¾
19 shares Cons Gas E L & P pfd	119¼
200 shares Cons Gas E L & P pfd	119⅜
175 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs	19⅞
130 shares Houston Oil pfd tr ctfs	60
10 shares M & M Trans (V T)	69¾
1,443 shares Merch-Mech Bank	31½
22 shares Merch-Mech Bank	31⅞
2 shares Northern Central Ry	122¼
50 shares Northern Central Ry	122
5 shares Penna W & P com	70
400 Baltimore City 4s 1920	98¼
3,000 Balto Elec 5s (stamped)	98¾
1,000 Cotton Duck 5s	77¼
11,000 Cotton Duck 5s	77½
1,000 Cotton Duck 5s	77⅝
8,000 Cotton Duck 5s	77½
1,000 Fairmont Coal 5s	98¼
5,000 Ga & Ala Cons 5s	105⅛
1,000 Macon Ry & Light 5s	98½
3,000 United Rys income 4s	62½
1,000 United Railways 4s	84⅞
4,000 Virginia Ry & P 5s	94½

Closing Quotations.

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The closing quotations on the Baltimore Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Maryland 4s 1928	98½	--
Virginia 2-3s Century 1991	--	87
Baltimore City 5s 1916	102¼	--
Baltimore City 4s 1954	96½	--
Baltimore City 4s 1961	96	--
Baltimore City 3½s 1940	90¼	92¼
Baltimore City 3½s 1980	85	--
Cons Gas 5s 1939	--	107½
Cons Gas 4½s	94½	95¼
Cons Gas E L & P 4½s	89½	90
Cons Gas E L & P com	118½	119
Cons Gas E L & P pfd	119¼	120
Jacksonville Gas 5s	95	--
Citizens' National Bank	42	42½
First National Bank	144	148
Merch-Mech Bank	31½	32
National Bank of Baltimore	--	164
National Marine Bank	43	--
National Union Bank	137½	--
Western National Bank	39¼	39⅞
A C L Conv Deb 4s	98⅞	99½
A C L of Ct ctfs 5-20s	91	--
A C L of Ct 5s ctfs	101½	105
A C L of S C	95¼	96
Georgia & Alabama Cons 5s	105	105¼
Ga, Car & North 1st 5s	105¼	--
Ga South & Fla 1st 5s	--	106
Florida Southern 4s	90½	--
Macon, Dublin & Sav 5s	98¾	99
New Or, Mobile & Chicago 5s	86	86½
Norfolk & Atl Term 5s	93½	--
Northern Central 5s	107½	--
Seaboard Adjustment 5s	--	77¾
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s	104⅜	105
South Bound 5s	107	108
West Nor Car Cons 6s	--	102
A C L Rights	3	--
A C L of Ct	257	--
Ga South & Fla	30	35
Northern Central Ry	122	122¼
Seaboard A L com	--	21
Southern Railway com	--	21
United Rys & Elec Co	23⅛	23½
Balto, Sp Pt & Ches 4½s	95¼	96½
Chas City Ry 1st 5s	103¼	103¾
Chas Cons Ry G & E 5s	97¼	98
Chicago Railways 5s	101¾	102
City & Suburban 1st 5s	104½	--
Danville Trac & Power 5s	94	--
Fairmont & Clarks Trac 5s	101	--
Lexington Ry Co 1st 5s	--	95
Metropolitan (Wash) 1st 5s	--	105½
United Rys & Elec 1st 4s	84¾	85
United Rys & Elec inc 4s	62¼	--
Va Ry & Power 5s	94½	--
Fidelity & Deposit Co	176¼	177¾
U S Fidelity & Guar Co	190	200
Baltimore Trust Co	--	160
Maryland Trust Co	--	122
Munsey Trust Co	101	102
Baltimore Brick 5s	--	83¼
Baltimore Electric pfd	--	46½
Cotton Duck 5s	77¼	77¾
Gary & Inter 6s Notes	98	100
G B S Brewing 1st 4s	--	50
G B S Brewing inc 5s	10	--
Houston Oil com tr ctfs	--	20
Houston Oil pfd tr ctfs	--	65
Houston Oil div ctfs	--	85
Kentucky Sec pfd	71½	72½
Mass Bldg Co 1st 5s	--	102
M & M Trans (V T)	69	70
Penna Water & Power com	69¾	70
Penna Water & Power 5s	92½	93
Pullman Con Ventilator com	--	30
United Elec 1st Cons 4½s	93	--
Alabama Cons C & I 5s	--	80
Cons Coal Co	102¾	103½
Cons Coal Ref 4½s	91¾	92½
Fairmont Coal 1st 5s	96	96¼
Georges Creek C & I Co	½	2

Short Term Notes.

Closing quotations for short term notes at New York, January 29, by private wire of Whelan, Duer & Lanahan, bankers and brokers, Calvert Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amal Copper 5s-April 1, 1913	100⅛	100¾
B & O 4½s-June 1, 1913	100⅛	100¼
Brook Transit 5s-July 1, 1913	96⅞	97
C & O 4½s-June 1, 1914	99⅛	99⅜
Chicago Elev 5s-June 1, 1914	98⅜	98⅝
Erie Railroad 5s-Oct. 1, 1914	99¾	100
Erie Railroad 6s-April 8, 1914	100¾	101
Gen Motor 6s-Oct. 1, 1915	99¾	100
Gen Rubber 4½s-July 1, 1915	97⅞	98¼
Ill Centr 4½s-July 1, 1914	99⅝	99⅞
Int Gt North 5s-Aug. 1, 1914	98⅞	99
Int Harvester 5s-Feb. 15, 1915	100⅜	100¾
Lack Steel 5s-Mar. 1, 1915	95	95½
M, K & T 5s-May 1, 1913	100	100¼
Missouri Pac 5s-June 1, 1914	97½	97¾
N Y, N H & H Deben.	100⅛	100⅜
N Y Cent 4½s-Mar. 1, 1914	99¾	100
N Y Cent 4½s-Mar. 1, 1915	99½	99¾
St L & S F 6s-Sept. 1, 1914	99⅝	99⅞
Westing Elec 6s-Aug. 1, 1913	100⅝	101

COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, January 29.

The flour market is sluggish. Wheat closed ¼c higher. Corn closed ⅜c higher. Oats very quiet. Hay steady. Straw firm.

Eggs unchanged. Poultry fairly firm. Butter steady.

Quotations are for wholesale lots unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS.—FLOUR.—Receipts 3,821 brls, including 2,580 brls for through shipment. Market lifeless under tame demand. We quote per 100 lbs in wood:

Comparative prices.	Today.	Year ago.
Winter extra	$3.90a4.15	$3.75a3.95
Winter clear	4.20a4.45	3.95a4.10
Winter straight	4.60a4.75	4.10a4.25
Winter patent	5.15a5.30	4.75a4.90
Spring clear	4.00a4.30	4.25a4.60
Spring straight	4.30a4.45	5.20a5.40
Spring patent	4.45a4.75	5.45a5.70
City Mills best winter patent	a5.75	—a6.25
City Mills blended patent	—a5.60	—a5.25
City Mills high-grade straight	—a5.45	—a4.90
City Mills choice family	—a5.15	—a4.55
City Mills extra	4.25a4.40	3.80a3.90
City Mills spring patent	5.25a—	—a—
Rye flour, medium to choice	3.75a4.00	5.00a5.25
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	1.30a1.40	1.70a1.80
Buckwheat flour	—a—	2.75a2.80

WHEAT.—Receipts 29,328 bu Western; shipments from elevators, 134,192; stock in elevators, 1,225,615. Ready sale for prime milling Southern, if here. The market for Western opened quiet and steady, January No. 2 red, 166½; spot No. 2 red, 10½; No. 2 red Western, 107½; February No. 2 red, 107 nominal; March No. 2 red, 108¾ nominal. Prices were irregular and trading was light.

The closing was firmer; Spot No. 2 red and January, 106¾; February, 107¼ nominal; March, 109 nominal.

CORN.—Receipts, 265,376 bu Western; shipments from elevators, 66,014; stock in elevators, 2,087,099. Southern receipts in good condition and demand by exporters and shippers. Receipts light. We quote track yellow corn for domestic delivery at 56½a57c per bu for carlots on spot.

Cob corn is quotable at $2.80a2.85 per brl for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot, with ample offerings for the moderate carlot demand.

Western opened firmer; January, 53⅞ bid; spot mixed, 53⅞ bid; February, 53⅞ bid, and March, 53⅞ bid. Demand was fair and prices firm. Setting prices were: Contract, 54⅛; steamer mixed, 54⅛; no established grade, 50⅝.

The closing was firmer; spot and January, 54⅛a54¼; February, 54⅛a54¼; March, 54⅛a54¼.

OATS.—Receipts, 11,395 bu; shipments from elevators, 26,294; stock in elevators, 1,305,000, including 381,675 bu oats for export. The demand is very quiet. We quote closing prices: No. 2 white, 39a39½; standard white, 38¾a39½; No. 3 white, 37½; No. 4 white, 35½a36. The lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

RYE.—Receipts, 1,243 bu; shipments, 2,854; stock in elevators, 162,838. Market quiet, with offerings of good spot rye light. Low grades dragging. We quote, per bu: Western domestic—No. 2, 70a72c; No. 3, 69a64; No. 4, 60a61. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 65a65.

HAY.—Receipts, 115 tons, including 12 for export. The demand is only fair for hay, but no surplus of good, sound grades of timothy and mixed. We quote, per ton: No. 1 timothy, $18.50a19; standard timothy, $17.50a18; No. 2 timothy, $17a17.50; No. 3 do, $14a16; light clover mixed, $18.50a19; No. 1 do, $15a15.50; No. 2 do, $12.50a13; No. 1 clover, $13.50a14; light clover, $13a13.50; No. 2 do, $11a12.50; no established grade, $8a12; sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $8a11.

STRAW.—Receipts, 15 tons. Prices firm under light offerings, with demand entirely of a jobbing character. We quote, per ton: No. 1 straight rye, $17.50a18; No. 2 do, $16.50a17; No. 1 tangled do, $12.50a13; No. 2 do, $11a12; No. 1 wheat, $10.50a9; No. 2 do, $8a8.50; No. 1 oat, $9a10; No. 2 do, $8a8.50.

MILLFEED.—Receipts, 20 tons. The market is steady, with fair jobbing inquiry. We quote, per ton, in 100-lb sacks: Spring bran, $23.50a24; flour to white middlings, $28a28; Western middlings, $28a29; City Mills winter bran, $24a25; City Mills spring bran, $24.50a25; City Mills white middlings, 100s, $30a31.

BUTTER.—Fair inquiry for choice to fancy table grades. Medium and lower grades quiet. We quote, per lb:

Creamery fancy	35	a35½
Creamery choice	33	a33
Creamery good choice	31	a32
Creamery prints	35	a37
Creamery blocks	34	a36
Ladles	32	a34
Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls	20	a22
Ohio rolls	19	a21
West Virginia rolls	19	a21
Store packed	18	a19
Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints	19	a21
Process butter	25	a27

CHEESE.—The market is steady. Quotations for jobbing lots, per lb, 18a18½c.

EGGS.—The market is steady, with demand for strictly fresh eggs about equal to the offerings. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 22c; Western firsts, 23; West Virginia firsts, 22a23; Southern firsts, 21a22. Recreated and rehandled eggs, ½ to 1c higher.

LIVE POULTRY.—Good demand for smooth, fat young chickens. Old hens steady. Ducks scarce and firm. Large, fat, white geese meet with prompt sale. We quote, per lb: Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 16c; do, small to medium, 16; old roosters, 10; young, choice, smooth, 22a23; do, rough and staggy, 16a17. Ducks—White Pekings, 18c; muscovy, 16a17; puddle, 16a17. Geese—Nearby, 14a15c. Western and Southern, 11a12. Keats Island, 16a17. Turkeys—Choice hens, 22c; young gobblers, 20; old toms, 18; rough and poor, 10a12. Pigeons—Young, per pr, 25c; old, do, 25. Guinea fowl—Old, each, 25c; young, 1½ lbs and over, 45; do, smaller, 30.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Ready sale for choice, large capons, young chickens and ducks and small to medium turkeys. We quote, per lb, scalded, undrawn, head and feet on: Turkeys—Choice, 21c; fair to good, 20a21; old toms, 18. Capons—Choice, 27a28c; small, 22a23. Old hens, 16; old roosters, 10a11. Ducks, 16a18c. Geese—Nearby, 15a16c; Western and Southern, 11a13. Capons—7 lbs and over, 23a24c; medium, 21a22; small and slips, 18a19.

COFFEE.—The local spot market was steady on a basis of 13¾c for Rio No. 7. New York futures closed steady, as follows:

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