FEELING OF FEAR TOWARD WILSON

HIS ATTITUDE AWAITED TOWARD STOCK MARKET.

Until the Balkan War Is Actually Ended Money Will Be Tight in Europe and Trading Will Be Restricted Here—Pujo Money Trust Committee Placed in Unfavorable Light, Says Shotwell.

By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.
Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, February 9.—The stock market has been the victim the past week of cruel disappointment. It expected the Balkan war to be ended forthwith, but the whole world has underestimated the staying qualities of the Turks. It seems from all external evidence that they are defeated, but until the war is actually ended money will be tight in Europe and trade will be restricted there. It is hurting the copper industry of America and through that has a very material influence on the stock market. Of course, the most important feature of the foreign war is that it is tying up so many millions of dollars and keeping so many men away from useful productive employment.

Everything said in this column must be accepted with the understanding that the Balkan war is expected to end shortly. That being the understanding, it can be said without the slightest reservation that stocks are on the bargain counter and that nearly every standard issue is a safe investment purchase. With the war actually at an end, there must be a swift rebound from the present depression.

One feature of the stock market situation that has been overlooked generally is the fact that nearly everybody, Democrats as well as Republicans, has a feeling that Wilson is going to hurt the market. Nearly everybody has either sold short or has liquidated long stocks in anticipation of such a thing. The market is sold out and there are thousands of investors and traders standing ready to replace their investment loans or cover their short contracts on the first sign of weakness. They do not buy now because they are expecting a break. Therefore, this actual short interest and this shortage of investment holdings are like a powerful and tightly coiled spring under the market ready to be coiled forcibly by the first favorable development. The unfavorable features are losing their force as one after another they are exposed. The much-heralded examination of William Rockefeller, that was to destroy Wall Street, has ended in a fizzle, and the Pujo committee has been put in a rather unpleasant light by the final proof that it was pursuing a man who had one foot in the grave. If the Pujo committee really wants to startle the country, let it investigate the Hocking Coal and Iron pool and expose with absolute impartiality the men who were responsible for it. James R. Keene is in his grave, but he was not the important figure in that pool. Unless Wall Street is most terribly misinformed, there is the name of a celebrated congressman involved, and Chairman Pujo might prove his patriotism by putting all the insides of the Hocking pool on official record. It is possible that some light might be thrown on certain things that have been done in Congress since the pool collapsed. At any rate, such an investigation would show that it is dangerous to try to get rich quick. And if Wall Street is correctly informed, such an investigation would also demonstrate to the public the value of a seat in Congress as an instrument with which to punish Wall Street for handing out bad tips on the stock market.

IRON AND STEEL REVIEW

Carbuilders Place Liberal Orders for Steel Bars and Plates.

New York, February 9.—Car builders placed liberal orders last week for steel bars, plates and billets, and some large similar contracts are still pending, but orders for other shapes of steel were placed. Contracts are still pending for 50,000 to 60,000 cars, half of which are likely to be placed during the current month. Orders for motive power continue unusually large. Rail contracts were light, only about 30,000 tons.

Greater activity was evident in steel building work throughout the country, the largest orders coming from manufacturing plants and commercial buildings. Fabricating shops booked orders for about 32,000 tons. The Pennsylvania Steel Company is to furnish 12,000 tons of structural steel for elevated railway extensions in this city, and bids were submitted on Friday on 23,000 tons more. Postponed bids on 22,000 tons of steel for the Isthmus of Panama will go in next Saturday.

It is understood that the orders booked by Steel Corporation subsidiary companies in January averaged about 40,000 tons per day, and that the shipments exceeded the orders booked by about 70,000 tons. Other steel companies report heavy specifications with large shipments, but a smaller volume of new business.

Although the productions of pig iron in January established a new high record the output by the merchant furnaces alone was less than that March and April of 1910. New business is very light. Coke again broke 25 cents to 50 cents per ton.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW

Moderate Volume of Business Done in Steady Way Last Week.

New York, February 9.—Cotton goods markets hold firm, with a moderate volume of business being done in a steady way. Jobbers are adding to the goods they need by small spot purchases and are not anticipating to any extent on staples. One important feature for fall on cotton blankets, napped fabrics and heavy slow-weaving fabrics has been large, and many leading mills are sold up for months to come.

Firmness in print-cloth markets continues. Fall River sold 160,000 pieces last week, of which about half were spots, the balance being for delivery in March, April and May. Trade in fine gray goods has been better. Prices on many lines are being advanced. Stark bags are priced at 22½ cents for the coming season. Many lines of dress ginghams have been advanced ½ cent a yard. Other lines that have not been advanced are held at value. Tickings and denims are higher and firmer.

Jobbers are doing a healthy business, and the retailers who are now in the market are operating conservatively in all lines. Strikes in cutting-up trades are disorganizing deliveries to some extent.

Prices rule as follows:

Print cloths, 28-inch, 64x64s, 4c; 64x60s, 3⅞c. 38½-inch, 64x64s, 5¼c; Southern standard sheetings, 8c; denims, 9 ounces, 14c; tickings, 8 ounces, 13¾c; prints, 5½c; staple ginghams, 6¾c; dress ginghams, 9¼c at value.

Chicago Grain Market.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Chicago, February 9.—The fact that the average professional in the Chicago wheat market evened up his position over Sunday will open the week tomorrow with both factions among the smaller traders on an even footing. The larger men in the trade—those who are either short or long big lines of the May and July futures—are believed to be steadfast in their convictions and have refused to show the "white feather" and either sell out or cover. Statistics on wheat tomorrow are likely to be bearish in character.

There are possibilities, however, of bullish news development in the market, and the leader will probably be the political situation in the Far East, which is still attracting a great deal of attention in the United States, if not in the other countries. Importing nations have refused to bid up for breadstuffs on the war between the Balkan states and Turkey, as they sought understanding with each other as to where the trouble is to be confined.

The action of the bulls in the corn market will be closely watched from day to day. The holdings here of the cotton crowd are believed to be quite large, and any attempt on their part to get out will precipitate a sharp break, while, on the other hand, any attempt on the part of the shorts to cover will drive prices skyward.

Oats are more than likely to sympathize in their changes with the action of corn and possibly with the price changes in wheat. Farmers are not forcing their oats on the market in as large quantities as a few weeks since, and the shipments from primary markets are falling off.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The cotton market was not active today, but prices improved and the close was firm at a net advance of from 6 to 7 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points in response to higher cables than expected, favorable weekly trade reviews, covering of shorts and buying of July by some of the leading trade houses. A renewal of yesterday's late selling movement and scattered realizing sent prices off 3 or 4 points from the best during the early trading, but offerings were neither heavy nor aggressive, and the market soon firmed up again, closing at practically the best price of the day. Some attention was attracted by rumors that Northern yarn spinners were receiving requests to cancel contracts and these reports may be inspired some of the early selling, but they were denied by local yarn dealers and were evidently ignored in the later trading. The firmness of Liverpool was attributed to the rapidly decreasing visible supply, small Bombay receipts and prosperous trade conditions in Lancashire. Weather reports continued to report an active, healthy business, with collections good, and generally speaking reports from the dry goods trade were considered favorable. Rumors that local department-stores who have now been on strike for some time had decided to return to work next week may have helped the market somewhat in the early trading, while there were also reports circulating of a more active spot demand both from exporters and domestic spinners. Futures closed firm, losing bids: February, 12.48; March, 12.46; April, 12.30; May, 12.30; June, 12.20; July, 12.24; August, 12.07; September, 11.72; October, 11.65; December, 11.65; January, 11.65.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.95; middling gulf, 13.20. Sales, 129 bales.

High and low: March, 12.47 to 12.41; May, 12.31 to 12.23; July, 12.25 to 12.18; August, 12.06 to 12.03; October, 11.66 to 11.61; December, 11.64 to 11.64; January, 11.64 to 11.61.

Spot Cotton Prices.

Prices for spot cotton were: Galveston, 12 1-16c; New Orleans, 12 9-16; Mobile, 12⅝; Savannah, 12½; Charleston 12¾; Norfolk, 12½; Baltimore, 12; Boston, 12-95; Philadelphia, 12.20; Houston, 12½; Augusta, 12 13-16; Memphis, 12¾; St. Louis, 12¾; Little Rock, 12 7-16.

Cloverseed.

TOLEDO, O., February 8.—Cloverseed—Cash and February, $12.55; March, $12.60; April, $12.40; October, $8.62½. Alsike—Prime cash, $15.65; February, $15.65; March, $13.75. Timothy—Prime cash and February, $1.85; March, $1.87½.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Cotton goods markets hold steady, with business going along at a moderate pace. Yarns rule generally steady. Silks are active. Jobbers report a fair trade for the period.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The metal markets were dull and nominal. Lake copper, 16a16¼c; electrolytic, 15¾a16¼; casting, 15½. Iron unchanged.

Crude Oil.

OIL CITY, PA., February 8.—Credit balances, $2.50; runs, 123,378 bbls; average, 78,975; shipments, 116,715; average, 85,952.

Linseed.

DULUTH, February 8.—Closing: Linseed—Cash, $1.36¾; May, $1.38¾ bid; July, $1.40½ asked.

No Choice.

At this writing it is hard to determine, as between the votes-for-women pageant and the inauguration parade, which will be the circus in the main tent and which the side show.—Providence Journal.

Bank Statements

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HAMPDEN, BALTIMORE, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$49,273.42
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.		77,592.50
Furniture and fixtures		2,059.44
Other real estate owned		3,574.04
Mortgages		49,500.00
Checks and other cash items		655.61
Due from approved reserve agents		16,765.03
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
U. S. currency and national bank notes	$2,971.00	
Silver coin	775.00	
Nickels and cents	54.15	
		3,800.15
Total		$203,220.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$35,210.00
Surplus fund		5,282.25
Deposits (demand)		
Subject to check	$50,302.60	
Deposits (time)		50,202.63
Savings and special	$94,286.44	
	94,286.44	
Baltimore City deposits	20,000.00	
Reserved for taxes	238.89	
		20,238.89
Total		$203,220.19

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, ss.: I, J. WM. HILL, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WM. HILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1913. ALBERT H. CARRILL, Notary Public. (Seal.)

Correct—Attest:
DR. HARRY C. ALGIRE,
WM. H. WILLIAMS,
THOS. C. DAVIS,
Directors.

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Election Notices & Meetings

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10, 1913.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of the Charter, the members of the HOUSE OF REFORMATION (for Colored Boys) will meet at the Office of the Institution, CORNER OF EUTAW AND MADISON STREETS, Baltimore, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of ELECTING TWELVE MANAGERS to serve for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH J. JANNEY, Secretary.

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of the charter, there will be an ELECTION OF THE TEN (10) MANAGERS on the part of the Subscribers of the MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR BOYS on FEBRUARY 17, 1913, at the office of the President, 632 EQUITABLE BUILDING, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. MAURICE LAUPHEIMER, Secretary.

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COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, February 8.

The flour market is quiet and prices firm. Wheat closed ½c higher. Corn closed ¼ a ⅜c higher. Oats firmer. Hay fairly firm. Straw firm.

Eggs unchanged. Poultry firm. Butter steady.

Quotations are for wholesale lots unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS — FLOUR.—Receipts, 10,833 brls, including 7,881 brls for through shipment. The demand is light. Prices firm. We quote, per 196 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	4.40a4.50
Winter patent	5.15a5.30	4.75a4.90
Spring clear	4.00a4.30	4.25a4.40
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	—a5.50	—a5.25
City Mills high-grade straight	—a5.45	—a4.95
City Mills choice family	—a5.15	—a4.85
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, 100 lbs	—a—	2.75a2.80

WHEAT.—Receipts, 2,219 bu Western and 2,219 bu by car; shipments from elevators, 40,063 bu; stock in elevators, 1,357,158 bu. So little Western wheat is arriving now from day to day that it is difficult to arrive at accurate quotations on this sort. Demand very evident for prime milling Southern, but offerings very light. The demand for Western opened quiet and steady; February, No. 2 red, 107; spot No. 2 red, 107; No. 2 red Western, 107¼; March, No. 2 red, 108⅜; May, No. 2 red, 110¼. The demand for wheat easily satisfied. Sales included one car No. 2 red spot, 107½. Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 107¼; No. 2 red, 107; No. 3 red, 104½; steamer, No. 2 red, 100. The I. P. M. closing was firmer; No. 2 red spot and February, 107½; March, 109 nominal; April, 110¾ nominal.

CORN.—Receipts, 467,539 bu, including 276 bu Southern; shipments from elevators, 156,791 bu; stock in elevators, 2,240,683 bu. Good demand for prime Southern and the moderate offerings are readily taken. Prices firm. Sales of a small lot of Southern white corn on the wharf at 59½c per bu. Quote track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, at 58½a59c per bu for car lots on spot. Cob corn is in ample supply for the demand and the car lot market is quiet at around $2.80a2.85 per brl for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot. Western opened easier; February, 55½c; spot mixed, 55½; March, 55⅝ bid. Corn in near positions in some demand. Sales included two cars spot, 55⅝c; 5,000 bu March, 56¼. Settling prices were: Contract, 55¾c; steamer mixed, 53; no established grade, 51½. The I. P. M. closing was firmer; spot and February, 55¾c; March, 56⅛.

OATS.—Receipts, 19,866 bu, including 12,309 for shipment; shipments from elevators, 56,14 bu; stock in elevators, 669,167 bu, including 282,188 for export. The market is steady for the best grades. Other grades are quiet. We quote, per bu: White—No. 2, 39½a40c; standard, 38½a39; No. 3, 37½a38; No. 4, 36⅝ asked. The lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

RYE.—Receipts, 3,380 bu; shipments, 500 bu; stock in elevators, 136,919 bu. Only the better grades of Western are wanted even when there is the demand is light. We quote, per bu: Western, Domestic—No. 2, 70a72c; No. 3, 63a64; No. 4, 61a62. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 55a65c.

HAY.—Receipts, 203 tons, including 22 for export. The market is fairly firm on sound grades of timothy and on nice, light mixed. Common, low-grade hay draggy. We quote, per ton: Timothy—No. 1, $18a18.50; standard, $18.50a19; No. 2, $17a17.50; No. 3, $14a16. Clover Mixed—Light, $16a16.50; No. 1, $15a15.50; No. 2, $12.50a13.50; heavy, $13.50a14.50. Clover—No. 1, $13a13.50; No. 2, $11a12.50. No established grade for mixed hay grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $8all.

STRAW.—Receipts, 15 tons. Market firm. Fair inquiry in a jobbing way. Supplies moderate. We quote, per ton: Straight Rye—No. 1, $18.50a19; No. 2, $16.50a17. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $12.50a13; No. 2, $10a11.50. Wheat—No. 1, $8.50a9; No. 2, $8a8.50. Oat—No. 1, $8a10; No. 2, $8a8.50.

MILLFEED.—Receipts, 120 tons. Market firm; fair jobbing demand. We quote, per ton, in 100-lb sacks: Spring bran, $23.50a24; flour to white middlings, $26a28; Western middlings, $24a21.50; City Mills middlings, $24a24.50; City Mills spring bran, $24.50a25; City Mills white middlings, $30a31.

BUTTER.—Fair and steady inquiry for the better grades of table creamery, the receipts of which are moderate. Medium and low grades quiet. We quote, per lb:

Creamery fancy	36 a37
Creamery choice	34 a35
Creamery good	32 a33
Creamery prints	36 a38
Creamery blocks	35 a37
Ladles	22 a24
Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls	20 a22
Ohio rolls	19 a21
West Virginia rolls	19 a21
Storepacked	18 a19
Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints	19 a21
Process butter	26 a27

CHEESE.—The market is steady. We quote, jobbing lots, per lb, 18a18½c.

EGGS.—Fairly good demand for strictly fresh eggs. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 24c; Western firsts, 24; West Virginia firsts, 23a24; Southern firsts, 22a22. Recreated and refrandled eggs ½a1c higher.

LIVE POULTRY.—Old hens easier. Good and steady inquiry for choice smooth fat young chickens. Choice hen turkeys and small to medium-size young gobblers wanted. Ducks scarce and firm. Large fat geese meet with ready sale. We quote, per lb: Chickens, Hens, 14a15c; roosters, 10c; old, small to medium, 16; old roosters, 10; young, choice, smooth, 18a19; do, rough and staggy, 15a14. Ducks—White Pekings, 18c; muscovy, 16a17; middle, 14a15. Geese—Nearby, 14a15c. Turkeys and Southern 11a12; Kent Island, 16a17. Turkeys—Choice, hens, 23c; young gobblers, 21; old toms, 18a19; rough and poor, 10a12. Pigeons, per pair—Young 25c; old, 22c. Guineas, per each—Old, 20c; young, 1½ lbs and over, 50; do, smaller, 30.

DRESSED POULTRY.—The market is firm, with demand for attractive stock equal to the offerings. We quote, per lb, scalded, undrawn, head and feet on: Turkeys—Choice, 23c; fair to good, 21a22; old toms, 20. Chickens—Young, 18a20c; broilers, held 1a2c higher; old roasters, 16a11. Ducks, 17a20c. Geese—Nearby, 16a17c; Western and Southern, 11a13. Capons—Seven lbs and over, 22a24c; medium, 21a22; small and slims, 18a19.

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

	Closing Feb. 8.	Closing Feb. 7.
February	12.90a13.10	12.86a13.10
March	13.16a 3.18	13.15a13.16
April	13.21a13.26	13.22a13.23
May	13.33a13.34	13.32a13.36
June	13.32a13.34	13.26a13.27
July	13.42a13.43	13.35a13.37
August	13.45a13.46	13.38a13.40
September	13.48a13.49	13.42a13.43
October	13.40a13.42	13.35a13.34
November	13.32a13.35	13.27a13.28
December	13.28a13.30	13.21a13.22
January	13.26a13.28	13.18a13.22

The New York coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 4 to 8 points on covering after the big break and some little local buying. European cables, however, were no better than due, while some of the cost and freight offers were said to be a shade lower and the market reacted a point or two during the morning under a little realizing or scattering liquidation. The close was steady, 1 to 7 points net higher. Sales, 40,250 bags.

Spot coffee quiet: Rio No. 7, 13½a13¾c; Santos No. 4, 15½. Mild coffee dull; Cordova, 15¾a18c nominal.

DRESSED HOGS.—Choice medium to lightweight hogs in steady demand and on such the market is firm. We quote, per lb: Choice lightweights, 9½a10c; do medium weights, 8½a9; do, heavyweights, 8a8½; barrows and rough stock, 8a7.

FISH.—The market continues firm under light receipts and steady demand. We quote: Bass, per lb—Nearby, 14a15c; do, North Carolina, large, 12a13; do, North Carolina, small to medium, 8a10. Carp, per lb, 6a8c. Rock, per lb—Boiling, 22a25c; do medium, 18a20; do, pan, 15a16. Perch, per lb—White, large, 12a13c; do, white, small to medium, 3a6; do, yellow, large, 8a10; do, yellow, small to medium, 3a4. Salmon trout, per lb, 15a20c. Grey trout, per lb, large, 10a12c; do, small to medium, 4a6. Flounder, nearby, per lb, 5a6c. Catfish, per lb, 4a5c. Green pike, per lb—Native, 18a20c; do, Southern, 12a13. Eels, medium to large, per lb, 8a10c. Mackerel, Southern, per lb, 15a18c. Tailors, per lb—Large, 15a18c; do, small, 6a8. Herring, per 100, $3.00a3.50. Clams, per 100, 65a70c. Oysters, per bbl—Raw box, $3.00a3.50; do, primes, $2.25a2.50; do, culls, $1.25a1.75. Terrapin, Chesapeake Bay, per doz, counts, $50.00a60.00; do, 6-inch, $25.00a30.00; do, 5-inch, $12.00a15.00.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—We quote: Apples, No. 1 stock, per brl—Kings, $3a3.50; York Imperials, $2.25a2.75; Baldwins, $2.25a2.75; Black Twig, $3a3.50; Greenings, cold storage, $2.50a3; do, common storage, $2a2.25; Winesaps, $2.50a3; Ben Davis, $2a2.50; Ganos, $2.50a3; Northern Spys, $2.50a2.75; Russets, $2a2.50; different varieties, per box, $1a1.75; bulk, per peck, $1a1.20. Cranberries—Per brl, $8a9.50; per box, $2.50a2.20. Blueberries—Florida, per box, $2.50a3. Oranges, Florida, per box, $2a2.50. Pineapples, per crt—Florida 24s, 30s and 36s, $3a4; do, 42s and 48s, $2a2.50. Tangerines, per strap, $2.50a3.50. Strawberries, Florida, per qt, 15a25c. Beets—Native, per bu box, 25a35c; Florida, per bch, 2a3; do, per brl crt, $2a3. Beans, per bskt—Green, Florida, $2.25a3; pearl, do, $2a2.50. Carrots—Native, per bch, 2a3c; do, per box, 30a35. Cabbage—New York Danish, fresh arrivals, per ton, $36a40; Florida, new, per crt, $1a1.50. Celery—Florida, per crt, $1.50a3; native, per bch, 3a4c. Cucumbers, Florida, per bskt, $4a5. Figg plants, Florida, per crt, $2a2.50. Horseradish—Native, per box, $1a1.65. Kale, Norfolk, per brl, 40a45c. Lettuce, Florida, per bskt, 75c a$1.50. Onions—New York, per bu, 30a40c; Western, per 100-lb sack, 60a80. Okra, Florida, per crt, $2a2.50. Oyster plant, native, per bch, 2a3c. Peas, Florida, per bskt, $3a4. Peppers.—Florida, per crt, $1.75a2.75; do, per brl, 6-bskt carrier, $5a6. Parsnips, native, per box, 15a20c. Savoy cabbage, native, per box, 20a30c. Spinach—Native per box, 40a50c; Norfolk, per brl, 75c. Squash—Florida, per crt, $1.50a2; do, per bskt, $1a1.50. Spring onions, native, per 100, 65a75c. Turnips—Native, per box, 10a15c; do, per bskt, 75c. Potatoes, per carrier—Florida, fancy, $2.75a3.25; do, choice, $2a2.50.

POTATOES.—The tone of the market for white potatoes is easy, under ample receipts for the demand. Steady inquiry for choice sweets and yams. We quote: White—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, 60a65c per bu; New York, prime, 55a60; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, 50a55; Western $1.50a1.60 per sack. Yams—Maryland and Virginia, $1.75a2.25 per brl; do North Carolina, $1.75a2.25. Sweets — Virginia, $2.25a3 per brl; do North Carolina, $2.25a2.75; Maryland and Delaware, choice, 90ca$1.00 per bu bskt; do, seconds, 40a60; do, choice $2.50a3.00 per brl; do, seconds, $2.00a2.25.

PROVISIONS.—Market firm. Jobbing prices were as follows: Small hams, per lb, 17½a18c; large hams, 16½; skinned hams, 16½. California hams, 11½a12; sugar-cured breasts, 15½; dry-salted rib sides, 11½a12; dry-salted shoulders, 11¾; bacon shoulders, 12¾; pork, per brl, $22; lard, in tierces, 11a11¾c.

REFINED SUGAR.—The market is steady. Refiners' prices are: Confectioners' Sugars—Lozenge, 4.50; powdered, 4.50; crown A, 4.70; fine granulated, 4.35; coarse granulated, 4.60. Grocers' Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.15; patent cubes, 4.60; powdered, 4.45; fruit powdered, extra fine granulated, 4.35; coarse granulated, 4.45; standard granulated, 4.40; fine granulated, in bbls, 4.35; do, in 100-lb bags, 4.35; confectioners' A, 4.20; No. 1, 4.10; No. 2, 4.05; No. 3, 4.00; No. 4, 3.95; No. 5, 3.90; No. 6, 3.85; No. 7, 3.80; No. 8, 3.75; No. 9, 3.70; No. 10, 3.65; No. 11, 3.60; No. 12, 3.55; No. 13, 3.50; No. 14, 3.50; No. 15, 3.50. Above prices f o b Philadelphia. For freight-paid prices add 6¾c.

LIVE STOCK ON THE WHARVES.

Calves—Prompt sale for smooth fat veals, and on such the market is firm. We quote, per lb: Calves—Veal, choice, 11c; do, good, 9½a10; choice, by rail or express, 11½; rough and heavy, per head, $8a17.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts very light and market unchanged. Desirable stock wanted. We quote: Sheep—No. 1 fat, per head, $2.50a3; do, do, per lb, 3½a4c; old, buck, 2½a3; common, per head, $1a1.50. Spring Lambs, per lb—Choice, 40 lbs and up, 7½a8c; ordinary, 6a7.

Live hogs, per lb., 6a6½c.

AT THE HAY SCALES.

WESTERN.

Hay, per ton—Timothy, $12a16.50; mixed, $15; clover hay, $12a14.

Straw, per ton—Wheat, $7.50a8.50; rye, choice, $17.50a18.50.

Yellow corn, per brl, $3a3.25.

EASTERN.

Hay, per ton—Timothy, $15a18; do, mixed, $13a15; clover, $12.

Straw, per ton—Wheat, $8; rye, choice, $18a19.

Yellow corn, per brl, $3.

MARKETS IN OTHER CITIES.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 8.—Rumors that decisive action regarding Turkey was about to be taken by Germany and England brought about a stampede today to the upside in wheat. In consequence the market closed ⅜c to ⅝c net higher and rather flurried. Corn closed ½c above last night, oats with a gain of ⅜a½c and provisions unchanged to 7½c advance.

Large shipments of wheat from Argentina made the market weak, at the outset bear traders vigorously attacking prices. It was not until late in the session that the pit discovered May contracts in particular had been heavily oversold. At this juncture reports became current that additional British war vessels had been ordered to Turkish waters and that Germany also was moving. There developed a quick order an active strong market that put short sellers in a tight place the rest of the day, although prices eased a trifle at the close.

Corn rallied on account of buying credited largely to private interests. Bullish crop reports from Argentina were ineffectual early to prevent a decided setback.

Oats advanced to the highest point on the present upturn. The reason was that the pit suddenly became bare of offerings, profit-taking having come to an abrupt halt.

There was only a narrow range for provisions. All upturns met selling orders that apparently came from sources other than packers.

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, 110⅛a11¼; No. 3 red, 102a108; No. 2, hard, 92½a96½; No. 3 hard, 91a93; No. 1 Northern, 92⅝a93¾; No. 2 Northern, 90a91½; No. 3 Northern, 87a89; No. 2 spring, 90a91; No. 3 spring, 86a88; No. 4 spring, 80a85; velvet chaff, 86a92½; durum, 87a92.

Corn—No. 3, 49¼a50c; No. 3 white, 50¾a51; No. 3 yellow, 49¾a50½; No. 4, 46½a48½; No. 4 white, 49½a50½; No. 4 yellow, 47a48¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35a38c; No. 3 white, 34a34¾; No. 4 white, 33½a34; standard, 35¼a35½.

Rye, 64½c. Barley, 50a70c. Timothy, $3a4. Clover, $12a20. Pork, $19.35a19.70. Lard, $10.47½. Ribs, $9.87½a10.62½.

Butter steady; creameries, 27a34½c. Eggs unsettled; receipts, 8,549 cases; at mark, cases included, 22a22c; refrigerator fresh, 17a17½; firsts, 22½. Potatoes steady; receipts, 28 cars; Michigan, 45a47; Minnesota, 43a47; Wisconsin, 42a47. Poultry—Alive steady; turkeys, 15c; chickens, 16; springs, 16.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Flour dull and without change. Spring patents, $4.40a4.60; winter straights, $4.50a4.60; winter patents, $4.70a5.10; spring clears, $4.20a4.45; winter extras, No. 1, $4a4.15; winter extras, No. 2, $3.90a4; Kansas straights, $4.10a4.25. Receipts, 15,000 barrels; shipments, 11,000. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $3.60a3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90a4. Buckwheat flour dull, $2.25a2.35 per 100 lbs. Cornmeal dull; fine white and yellow, $1.30a1.35; coarse, $1.25a1.30; kiln dried, $3.15. Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 67a68 c i f Buffalo. Barley steady; feeding, 58½c c i f New York and Buffalo. Barley malt, 79a79½c.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 109c elevator and 110½ f o b afloat, nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 118½c f o b afloat. Futures opened easier early owing to favorable weather and on predictions of an increase in the visible supply, but rallied on week-end covering, closing net unchanged to 3c net higher. May, 99⅝a99¾, closed, 100 3-16; July, 98¼a98⅜, closed, 98⅝; September closed 96¼. Bonded wheat: May closed 97½; July closed 97½. Receipts, 72,000 bu; shipments, 26,000.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 58½c f o b afloat. Receipts, 45,000 bu; shipments, 14,000.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white, 40c; No. 3, 39; No. 4, 37½a38½; natural white, 37a39½; white clipped, 38a42, all on track. Receipts, 67,000 bu; shipments, 6,000.

Feed steady; Western feed, 100-lb sacks, $23.25; standard middling, do, $23.75; city, do, $24.

Hay dull; standard, 97½c; No. 1, $1a1.05; No. 2, 85a93c; No. 3, 80a80c. Hops easy; state common to choice, 1912, 20a28c; 1911, 11a15; Pacific Coast, 1912, 17a23; 1911, 12a16. Hides firm; Central America, 20c; Honduras, 20½a23½. Leather firm; hemlock firts, 28a29c; seconds, 27a28; thirds, 24a25; rejects, 19a20.

Pork firm; mess, $20a20.50; family, $21a23; short, clear, $21a22.25. Beef firm; mess, $20a21; family, $24a25. Beef hams, $32a34. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 10 lb, 14 lbs, 13½c; pickled hams, 16½. Lard firm. Middle West prime, $10.55a10.65; refined firm; continent, $11.15; South America, $11.65; compound, 7⅝a7⅞. Tallow quiet; prime city hogsheads, 6¼c; special, 7⅛; country, 37⅛a6⅝.

Petroleum steady. Refined New York barrels, $8.50; refined New York bulk, $4.85; refined Philadelphia barrels, $8.60; do, bulk, $4.85. Wool steady; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 31a32c. Rosin steady; strained common to good, $5.75a5.90. Turpentine firm; machine barrels, 46c. Molasses steady; domestic, 3⅝a6; Patna, 6¼a6¾. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, 35a55c. Freights barely steady; cotton from Galveston to Liverpool, 30c; grain to Liverpool, 3d; grain to London, 4d asked. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5¼a5½c; Virginia shelled, 7c. Hay steady; muscovado, 89 test, 2.98; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.48; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2.73; refined steady; cut loaf, 5.15; crushed, 5.05; powdered, 4.70; granulated, 4.60. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7, 13½c. Spot Santos steady; No. 4, 15½c. Cocoa spot steady; Accra, 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.93; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.43; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.68. Refined sugar steady; crushed, 5.65; powdered, 4.45; granulated fine, 4.35; diamond A, 4.35; confectioners' A, 4.20. No. 1, 4.10; No. 2, 4.05; No. 3, 4.00; No. 4, 3.95; No. 5, 3.90; No. 6, 3.85; No. 7, 3.80; No. 8, 3.75; No. 9, 3.70; No. 10, 3.65; No. 11, 3.60; No. 12, 3.55; No. 13, 3.50; No. 14, 3.50.

Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,024 tubs.

Cheese steady; receipts, 770 boxes; weekly exports, 1,000 boxes, skims, 2a13½c.

Eggs easier; receipts, 9,481 cases. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 25½a26c; firsts, 24a25; seconds and lower grades, 22a23c; refrigerator firsts, 17a17½; firsts, 20a21; fresh gathered dirties, 17a18; checks, 15a16; refrigerator firsts, 20½a21; seconds, 18½a20.

Live poultry steady; Western chickens, 15c; fowls, 16½; turkeys, 19. Dressed firm; fresh killed Western chickens, 12a20c; fowls, 13a17; turkeys, 14a24.

Evaporated apples quiet and easy; prime, 5a5½c. Prunes steady. Apricots easy; choice, 10¼a10½c; extra choice, 10¾a11¼; fancy, 11½a12. Peaches dull. Dates easy.

Cottonseed oil was a trifle lower under profit-taking, but the undertone was steady, owing to reports of satisfactory crop conditions. Closing net unchanged to 2 points lower. Prime crude, 5.20a5.27; prime summer yellow, $6.20a6.45; February, $6.30; March, $6.30; April, $6.31; May, $6.35; June, $6.36; July, $6.41; August, $6.45; September, $6.47; prime winter yellow, $6.45a6.95; prime summer white, $6.25a6.90.

Potatoes, peanuts and freights steady and unchanged.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—Wheat unchanged. Corn quiet, unchanged. Oats unchanged.

Butter firmer; Western creamery, extra