# STOCKS ADVANCED ON GOOD BUYING

## AGGRESSIVE BIDDING AT TIMES FOR FAVORITE ISSUES.

### Profit Taking in Spots Cuts Into the Earlier Gains—Copper Shares Were Benefited by Reports of Active European Demand—Trading Was Not Large—Ineffectual Efforts of Bear Operators.

New York, March 5.—Although trading was not on a large scale, there was aggressive buying at times today of the favorite stocks, especially Reading, Steel and Amalgamated. There was no sign of the heaviness which developed late yesterday.

Bear traders attempted to bring about a further decline in the early session, but were unable to make headway. Prices fluctuated for a time and then moved definitely upward. There was a scarcity of stocks around the early range and it was necessary to raise bids in all quarters of the list, the standard issues being marked up one to two points. Profit-taking in spots during the afternoon cut into the earlier gains.

Some of the specialties moved irregularly. This was particularly true of the Tobacco stocks. Pump issues were weak.

There were no developments upon which the day's movements could be based, speculative conditions remaining unchanged. Although London cables were more cheerful, there was no foreign demand for American stocks, and London was reported to have sold in this market. Money rates were easier and exchange rates showed a firmer tendency.

Copper stocks were benefited by reports of active European demand. It was said that sales of substantial amounts were made at 15 cents for electrolytic. Domestic consumers, however, showed no disposition to enter the market freely. The February report of the copper producers, to be published this week, is expected to show no marked changes.

### Rates for Money.

New York, March 5.—Money on call easier, 2¾@3½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans easier; 60 days, 4½ per cent., 90 days, 4½@4¾; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5¼ per cent.

### Foreign Exchange.

New York, March 5.—Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.75 for 60-day bills and at 487.85 for demand. Commercial bills, 483.

Alexander Brown & Sons report the sterling market firm, as follows: Bankers' sterling, demand, 488; 60 days, 484; actual rates for pound amounts, demand, 487⅞; 60 days, 483¾. Commercial, 60 days, 483½@483¾. Bankers' francs, demand, 516⅞; 60 days, 520⅛; commercial, 60 days, 521⅞. Bankers' reichmarks, 95⅜; 60 days, 94½; commercial, 60 days, 94⅜. Bankers' guilders, 40⅜; commercial, 40⅛; 60 days, 39⅞.

### Bar Silver.

New York, March 5.—Bar silver was quoted at 50⅝. Mexican dollars, 48.

### Closing Quotations at New York.

New York, March 5.—Closing quotations at the New York exchange were:

| | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 72½ | 70⅛ | 72⅛ | 41,600 |
| Am Agricultural | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Am Beet Sugar | 36½ | 35 | 35½ | 1,000 |
| American Can | 35½ | 33¼ | 33⅞ | 13,300 |
| do pfd | 123½ | 122¾ | 122¾ | 2,200 |
| Am Car & Fdy | 52¼ | 51¾ | 52¼ | 500 |
| Am Cotton Oil | 49 | 49 | 48 | 200 |
| Am Ice Secur | 26½ | 25⅜ | 25½ | 3,800 |
| American Linseed | -- | -- | 9¾ | ---- |
| Am Locomotive | -- | -- | 36¾ | ---- |
| Am Smelt & Rfg | 71½ | 69½ | 70¾ | 3,100 |
| do pfd | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103¾ | 100 |
| Am Sugar Rfg | 115½ | 115½ | 115 | 100 |
| Am Tel & Tel | 133 | 132⅞ | 132⅞ | 800 |
| American Tobacco | 250 | 243⅞ | 243 | 2,300 |
| Anaconda Mining | 37⅝ | 37 | 37⅜ | 2,100 |
| Atchison | 102¾ | 102⅛ | 102⅜ | 1,500 |
| do pfd | 103¾ | 103⅜ | 100 | 200 |
| Atlantic C L | 125 | 125 | 124 | 200 |
| Balto & Ohio | 101¾ | 101¼ | 101½ | 300 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 37⅜ | 36½ | 37 | 1,800 |
| Brook Rap Trans | 91 | 90 | 90½ | 2,600 |
| Canadian Pacific | 231¾ | 230⅛ | 230¾ | 3,600 |
| Central Leather | 28½ | 27⅞ | 28⅛ | 1,700 |
| Ches & Ohio | 75¾ | 75 | 75 | 900 |
| Chicago Gt West | 15 | 15 | 14½ | 100 |
| Chi, Mil & St P | 110¾ | 109½ | 110 | 1,800 |
| Chicago & N W | 135½ | 135½ | 135 | 200 |
| Col Fuel & Iron | 35¾ | 35½ | 35½ | 400 |
| Consolidated Gas | 133¾ | 132½ | 132¾ | 1,100 |
| Corn Products | 11⅛ | 10⅝ | 11⅛ | 700 |
| Del & Hudson | -- | -- | 159 | ---- |
| Denver & Rio G | 20½ | 20½ | 20 | 100 |
| do pfd | -- | -- | 35¼ | ---- |
| Distillers' Secur | -- | -- | 17¼ | ---- |
| Erie | 28¾ | 27¾ | 28⅜ | 3,200 |
| do 1st pfd | 45 | 45 | 44⅝ | 200 |
| do 2nd pfd | -- | -- | 34½ | ---- |
| General Electric | 140 | 138½ | 139 | 800 |
| Goodrich Rubber | -- | -- | 42½ | ---- |
| Goldfield Cons | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2¾ | 1,000 |
| Gt North pfd | 128¼ | 127¼ | 127⅞ | 1,600 |
| Gt North Ore ctfs | 36 | 36 | 36 | 300 |
| Illinois Central | 124⅛ | 124⅛ | 124 | 100 |
| Interboro Met | 18⅜ | 18 | 18 | 800 |
| do pfd | 61¾ | 60 | 61 | 3,500 |
| Inter Harvester | -- | -- | 107 | ---- |
| Inter Marine pfd | -- | -- | 17¼ | ---- |
| Inter Paper | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11½ | 100 |
| Inter Pump | 13 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 700 |
| Kan City South | 25¼ | 25¼ | 24⅞ | 100 |
| Laclede Gas | -- | -- | 100 | ---- |
| Lehigh Valley | 158¼ | 155¾ | 156 | 10,600 |
| Louis & Nash | 135¼ | 135 | 134¾ | 500 |
| M, S P & S S M | 136⅝ | 136½ | 136¼ | 200 |
| Mo, Kan & Texas | 26½ | 26¼ | 26 | 400 |
| Missouri Pacific | 39¾ | 38½ | 39 | 2,300 |
| National Biscuit | 118½ | 118½ | 117 | 100 |
| National Enamel | 16 | 16 | 15¾ | 100 |
| do pfd | -- | -- | 88 | ---- |
| National Lead | -- | -- | 51 | ---- |
| Nevada Cons | 18 | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 1,100 |
| N Ry of M 2d pf | -- | -- | 24 | ---- |
| New York Cent | 107¼ | 107 | 106½ | 400 |
| N Y, Ont & West | 31 | 31 | 30¼ | 100 |
| Norfolk & West | 105¾ | 105½ | 105¾ | 1,500 |
| North American | -- | -- | 79 | ---- |
| Northern Pacific | 117⅛ | 116 | 116½ | 2,800 |
| Pacific Mail | 28½ | 28⅜ | 27½ | 200 |
| Pennsylvania | 120 | 119½ | 119⅝ | 3,000 |
| People's Gas | 113 | 113 | 113 | 100 |
| Pc C & St L | 97 | 96¾ | 97 | 200 |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 22 | 22 | 21⅞ | 400 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 28½ | 28 | 28 | 500 |
| Pullman Pal Car | 159¾ | 159¾ | 158⅝ | 100 |
| Reading | 159¾ | 157⅛ | 159 | 78,800 |
| Republic Iron | 25½ | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | 1,500 |
| do pfd | 88 | 86⅝ | 87⅜ | 400 |
| Rock Island Co | 23 | 23 | 22¾ | 400 |
| do pfd | 39½ | 39 | 39 | 900 |
| S L & S F 2d pf | 25½ | 25 | 25 | 400 |
| Seaboard A L | -- | -- | 19 | ---- |
| do pfd | 44⅛ | 44 | 44 | 200 |
| Sears-Roebuck | -- | -- | 198½ | ---- |
| S-S Steel & Iron | -- | -- | 35 | ---- |
| Southern Pacific | 100½ | 99⅝ | 100⅜ | 2,000 |
| Southern Railway | 26⅝ | 26¼ | 26½ | 1,100 |
| do pfd | -- | -- | 80¾ | ---- |
| Tennessee Copper | 38½ | 38 | 38 | 1,400 |
| Texas & Pacific | -- | -- | 18¼ | ---- |
| Union Pacific | 154¾ | 152¾ | 154⅛ | 31,200 |
| do pfd | -- | -- | 84¾ | ---- |
| U S Realty | -- | -- | 69 | ---- |
| U S Rubber | 63 | 62 | 62¼ | 800 |
| U S Steel | 62⅞ | 61¼ | 62⅜ | 50,300 |
| do pfd | 108⅜ | 108⅛ | 108½ | 1,000 |
| Utah Copper | 54¾ | 53½ | 54¼ | 3,500 |
| Va-Car Chemical | -- | -- | 33 | ---- |
| Wabash | 4 | 4 | 3¾ | 100 |
| do pfd | 12¾ | 12½ | 12⅝ | 500 |
| Western Maryland | 42⅞ | 42⅞ | 42⅝ | 100 |
| Western Union | -- | -- | 68 | ---- |
| Westing Electric | 70½ | 70 | 70¼ | 1,000 |
| Wheel & L Erie | -- | -- | 6½ | ---- |
| Total sales | | | 335,400 | shares. |

### New York Curb Stocks.

Closing prices March 5 of the most active curb securities were as follows:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express 4s | 80 | 83 |
| Anglo-American Oil | 18½ | 19 |
| Braden | 9 | 9⅛ |
| Braden 6s | 178 | 182 |
| Braden 7s | 178 | 182 |
| British-American Tobacco | 23¼ | 23½ |
| Chicago Subway | 4½ | 7 |
| Giroux Cons | 2 15-16 | 3⅛ |
| Greene-Cananea | 8¼ | 8½ |
| Hollinger | 15¼ | 17 |
| Interoceanic Rubber | 8 | 9 |
| Kerr Lake | 3⅛ | 3¼ |
| La Rose Cons | 2¾ | 3 |
| L V Coal Sales Co | 195 | 205 |
| Mason Valley | 8 | 9 |
| Manhattan Transit | 2⅜ | 2 7-16 |
| Marconi (new) | 5¼ | 5¾ |
| Marconi (Canadian) | 3¾ | 4½ |
| Nipissing Mines | 8⅞ | 9 |
| Standard Oil | 372 | 374 |
| Yukon Gold | 3 | 3 1-16 |
| United Cigar Stores | 106¼ | 106¾ |
| Chicago Elev 5s | 97⅜ | 97½ |
| Montreal Tram 5s | 100¼ | 101 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric 5s | 88 | 90 |
| West Pacific 5s | 86 | 86½ |

### New York Bonds.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,850,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Closing prices were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U S ref 2s reg | 100⅝ | L Shore db 4s | 91 |
| U S ref 2s cou | 100⅝ | do 1st unif 4s | 96⅛ |
| U S 3s reg | 102½ | M, K & T 1st 4s | 92½ |
| U S 3s cou | 102½ | ‡M K & T 4½s | 84 |
| U S 4s reg | 113½ | Missouri Pac 4s | 70 |
| U S 4s cou | 113⅞ | Mo Pac cv 5s | 86½ |
| Panama 3s, cou | 102½ | *N Ry of M 4½s | 86 |
| All-Chal 1st 5s | 56½ | N Y C gen 3½s | 84¼ |
| ‡Am Agricul 5s | 90¼ | ‡N Y C db 4s | 89 |
| Am T & T cv 4s | 103¾ | ‡N Y, N H & H | |
| ‡Am Tobacco 6s | 120½ | conv 3½s | 83 |
| Armour Co 4½s | 90⅝ | N & W 1st 4s | 96 |
| Atchison gen 4s | 97⅛ | ‡N & W cv 4s | 105⅝ |
| Atchison cv 4s | 100⅞ | Northern Pac 4s | 97⅛ |
| Atchison cv 5s | 102½ | Northern Pac 3s | 67 |
| A C L 1st 4s | 93¼ | Ore S L rf 4s | 89⅜ |
| B & O 4s | 96¼ | Pa cv 3½s | 97 |
| ‡B & O 3½s | 90⅛ | ‡Pa con 4s | 101½ |
| B R T cv 4s | 90 | ‡Reading gn 4s | 96⅛ |
| ‡Gent of Ga 5s | 106½ | S L & S F fg 4s | 75 |
| Cent Leather 5s | 95⅞ | S L & S F gen 5s | 79½ |
| C & Ohio 4½s | 103¾ | ‡S L S W con 4s | 79¾ |
| C & O con 4½s | 90½ | Seaboard Adj 5s | 71½ |
| ‡C & A 3½s | 60 | So Pac col 4s | 94 |
| C, B & Q joint 4s | 94¾ | So Pac cv 4s | 90¼ |
| C, B & Q gen 4s | 94⅞ | So Pac 1st 4s | 93¼ |
| C,M&SP cv 4½s | 103⅛ | So Ry 5s | 105½ |
| C, R I & P col 4s | 63¾ | So Ry gen 4s | 79 |
| C, R I & P rfd 4s | 63¾ | ‡So Pac Terminal 4s | 86⅛ |
| C & S ref 4½s | 93¼ | Union Pac cv 4s | 94⅜ |
| ‡D & H cv 4s | 97 | Union Pac ref 4s | 93½ |
| ‡D & R G ref 5s | 81½ | *U S Rubber 6s | 102¾ |
| Distillers' 5s | 68¾ | U S Steel 2d 5s | 100⅜ |
| Erie pr lien 4s | 85¾ | ‡Va-Car Chem 5s | 96¾ |
| Erie gen 4s | 75 | Wabash 1st 4s | 81 |
| ‡Erie cv 4s ser B | 73 | Wisc Central 4s | 24¾ |
| *Il Cent 1st 4s | 94¾ | West Md 4s | 81½ |
| Inter Met 4½s | 79⅝ | West Elec 5s | 92½ |
| Inter M M 4½s | 64 | Wis Cent 4s | 90⅛ |
| *Japan 4½s | 88 | ‡Bid. | *Offered. |
| ‡K C S ref 5s | 97½ | | |

### Financial, Dividends, Etc.


FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,
BALTIMORE, MD., March 5th, 1913.
The President and Directors have this day declared a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. (4%) upon the Capital Stock of the Company to the Stockholders of record March 5th, 1913, payable MARCH 31ST, 1913. The books of the Company will be closed from March 5th, 1913, to March 31st, 1913.
ROBERT S. HART, Secretary.
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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES
AUSTRALIA.
Paid-up Capital - $15,000,000
Reserve Fund - - 10,750,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors 15,000,000
Aggregate Assets, 31st March, 1912, $235,013,300 $40,750,000
Head Office--Sydney, New South Wales
London Branch--29 Threadneedle St., E. C.
The Bank has 836 Branches and Agencies, viz:--169 in New South Wales, 37 in Victoria, 48 in Queensland, 5 in South Australia, 11 in West Australia, 3 in Tasmania, 5 in New Zealand, 3 in Fiji, 3 in Papua, 1 in London and has Agents and Correspondents all over the World.
The Bank collects for and undertakes the Agency of other Banks, opens documentary and other Credits, and transacts every description of Australasian Banking business.

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BANKER AND BROKER,
300 N. CHARLES ST.
BALTIMORE, MD.

Banks

THE NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE
Baltimore and St. Paul Streets.
Capital and Surplus over $1,500,000.
Assets, $11,000,000.
Accounts Solicited.
T. ROWLAND THOMAS, Pres.
W. BERNARD DUKE, Vice Pres.
J. ALBERT HUGHES, Vice Pres.
WM. J. DELCHER, Cashier.
SNOWDEN HOFF, Asst. Cashier.

THE OLD TOWN NATIONAL BANK
COR. GAY AND EXETER STS.
UNITED STATES, STATE AND CITY DEPOSITARY.
CAPITAL..... $200,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS.... $100,000
AVERAGE DEPOSITS.....$1,600,000
JACOB W. HOOK, President.
AARON BENESCH, Vice President.
HENRY O. REDUE, Cashier.
Your Account Solicited.
Letters of Credit. Foreign Exchange.

National Exchange Bank
HOPKINS PLACE AND GERMAN ST.
Capital.....$1,000,000
Surplus and Profits..... 710,000
Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
Your Account Will Be Appreciated.
WALDO NEWCOMER, President.
R. V. LANSDALE, Cashier.

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INCORPORATED
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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 90¼ | 90½ | 90⅛ | 90⅛ |
| September | 89 | 89⅜ | 89 | 89⅛ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May | 52½ | 53⅛ | 52⅜ | 52¾ |
| July | 53½ | 54⅛ | 53½ | 53⅞ |
| September | 54⅝ | 55⅛ | 54⅜ | 54⅞ |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | 33⅞ | 34¼ | 33⅞ | 34 |
| July | 34 | 34⅜ | 34 | 34¼ |
| September | 34 | 34⅜ | 33⅞ | 34⅛ |
| PORK. | | | | |
| May | 20.42½ | 20.65 | 20.42½ | 20.62½ |
| July | 20.20 | 20.32½ | 20.20 | 20.30 |
| LARD. | | | | |
| July | 10.82½ | 10.90 | 10.82½ | 10.85 |
| July | 10.77½ | 10.80 | 10.75 | 10.77½ |
| September | 10.75 | 10.77½ | 10.75 | 10.77½ |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | |
| May | 10.77½ | 10.82½ | 10.77½ | 10.82½ |
| July | 10.72½ | 10.77½ | 10.72½ | 10.75 |
| September | 10.72½ | 10.75 | 10.72½ | 10.75 |

## LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

BALTIMORE, March 5.

A new high-record price was reached by the Merchants and Mechanics' Bank, when it sold at 34, but the new level was not maintained, and the price fell back to 33½, the previous maximum. The stock was in fairly good demand. At the beginning of the year, after the merger of the two banks embraced in the present institution became effective the stock sold at 30, and for some time the price has been advancing steadily, with frequent reactions and followed by rallies. Fidelity and Deposit made a further advance of one point to 177½, the movement being influenced by official action on the proposition heretofore announced, to issue additional stock to present holders at par, as more fully set forth in another column. Consolidation Coal was fractionally better at 101.

The Tidewater Power Company reports earnings as follows:

| | Years ending Dec. 31, 1912 | 1911 |
|---|---|---|
| Gross income | $422,663 | $349,489 |
| Expenses, including taxes | 250,605 | 211,648 |
| Net income | $172,058 | $137,846 |
| Rental charges and interest | 54,821 | 44,365 |
| Surplus | $117,237 | $ 93,481 |

### Baltimore Stock Exchange Sales.

[Furnished by Whelan, Duer & Lanahan, Bankers and Brokers, Calvert Building.]

Sales on the Baltimore Stock Exchange were as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

1 shares Fidelity & Deposit 176½
50 shares Fidelity & Deposit 176
54 shares Fidelity & Deposit 176½
120 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs 19¼
50 shares Merch-Mech Bank 33¼
120 shares Merch-Mech Bank 33½
2 shares Northern Central Ry 122
$1,000 Ala Coal & Iron 5s 79½
1,000 Ala Coal & Iron 5s 80
6,000 A C L Conv Deb 4s 97½
5,000 Baltimore City 5s 1916 102¾
3,000 Cons Coal 6 notes 100
5,000 Cotton Duck 5s 75½
2,000 Houston Oil div ctfs 81
1,000 Jacksonville Gas 5s 96
3,000 New Or & Gt North 5s 68¼
1,000 Maryland Electric 5s 97½
500 United Rys Fdg 5s 87½

AFTERNOON SESSION.

70 shares Cons Coal Co 101
110 shares Fidelity & Deposit 177½
30 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs 19½
88 shares Merch-Mech Bank 33½
12 shares Merch-Mech Bank 34
13 shares Merch-Mech Bank 33½
110 shares Maryland Casualty Co 105
10 A C L R R 4s ctfs 85⅜
2,000 Anacostia & Potomac 5s 100
2,000 Balto Elec 5s (stamped) 99
3,000 Char & West Car 5s 105¾
1,000 Cons Coal Ref 4½s 90¼
1,000 New Or & Gt North 5s 68¼
5,000 New Or & Gt North 5s 68
5,600 United Rys 3-Year 5s notes 101

### Closing Quotations.

[Furnished by Whelan, Duer & Lanahan, Bankers and Brokers, Calvert Building.]

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

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Baltimore City 4s 1951 | 96¾ | 97¼ |
| Baltimore City 4s 1954 | 96¾ | -- |
| Baltimore City 4s 1957 | 96½ | -- |
| Baltimore City 4s 1961 | 96¼ | 97¼ |
| Baltimore City 3½s 1930 | -- | 93½ |
| Baltimore City 3½s 1940 | -- | 93 |
| Baltimore City 3½s 1980 | 83¼ | -- |
| Cons Gas 5s 1939 | 106½ | 108 |
| Cons Gas 4½s | 94⅜ | 95 |
| Cons Gas E L & P 4½s | 89¼ | 89¾ |
| Cons Gas E L & P com | -- | 117 |
| Cons Gas E L & P pfd | 117 | 118½ |
| Cons Gas E L & P notes | 99¾ | 100 |
| Farm & Mer Nat Bank | -- | 50 |
| Maryland National Bank | 20 | 23 |
| Nat Bank of Baltimore | 178½ | -- |
| Nat Bank of Commerce | -- | 32 |
| National City Bank | 112 | -- |
| Nat Exchange Bank | 160 | 164 |
| National Union Bank | -- | 143½ |
| Western National Bank | -- | 42 |
| Alabama Mid 5s | 106½ | 107½ |
| A C L Conv Deb 4s | 97 | 98 |
| Char & West Carolina 5s | 105¾ | -- |
| Coal & Iron Ry 1st 5s | 100¼ | 100½ |
| Col & Green 1st 6s | 103½ | -- |
| Fla Cent Pnsln Con 5s | 103½ | 105⅛ |
| Ga & Ala Con 5s | 103½ | 104½ |
| Georgia & Florida 5s | 60 | 66 |
| Ga, Car & North 1st 5s | 103½ | 104½ |
| Georgia Pacific 1st 6s | 109½ | -- |
| Maryland & Penna inc 4s | 68 | 68½ |
| New Or & Gt North 5s | 68 | -- |
| New Or, Mobile & Chicago 5s | 83⅞ | 85 |
| Norfolk & Atl Term 5s | 93 | -- |
| Petersburg 5s Class A | -- | 107 |
| Rich & Danville Gold 6s | 102 | -- |
| Sav, Fla & Western 5s | 109 | -- |
| Seaboard 4s (stamped) | 84 | 84½ |
| Seaboard Adjustment 5s | 71 | -- |
| Virginia Midland 4th 3-4-5s | 103 | -- |
| Virginia Midland 5th 5s | 104½ | -- |
| Virginia Midland 1st 6s | 105½ | -- |
| West Nor Car Cons 6s | 101¼ | 102 |
| Wil & Weldon Gold 5s | 109 | -- |
| A C L of Ct | 248½ | -- |
| Maryland & Penna | -- | 42 |
| Northern Central Ry | 121½ | -- |
| Seaboard A L com | 19 | -- |
| Seaboard A L pfd | 44¼ | -- |
| United Rys & Elec Co | 23⅝ | 24 |
| Anacostia & Potomac 5s gtd | 101 | -- |
| Atl Cons St Ry 1st 5s | -- | 104½ |
| Balto, Sp Pt & Ches 4½s | 95½ | 96 |
| Char Cons Ry G & E 5s | -- | 97 |
| Fairmont & Clarks Ter Trac 5s | 100½ | 100¾ |
| Minn & St Paul Jt 5s | 102½ | -- |
| Monongahela Val Trac 5s | -- | 96 |
| Newpt News & Old Pt 1st 5s | -- | 100½ |
| Norfolk & Ports Trac 5s | 90¼ | 91¼ |
| Norfolk St R R 1st 5s | -- | 107½ |
| United Rys & Elec inc 4s | -- | 84¾ |
| United Rys & Elec inc 4s | 63¼ | 63½ |
| Fidelity & Deposit | 177 | 178 |
| Maryland Casualty Co | -- | 105½ |
| Colonial Trust Co | 28½ | 29½ |
| Continental Trust Co | -- | 214 |
| Mercantile Trust Co | 158 | -- |
| Arundel Sand & Gravel 6s | 98¼ | 98¾ |
| Baltimore Brick 5s | 83 | -- |
| Baltimore Electric pfd | 44½ | 46 |
| Baltimore Electric 5s | 99 | 99½ |
| Cotton Duck 5s | 75¼ | 76 |
| Davison Chemical 6s | -- | 99⅝ |
| Fort Worth & Den City 6s | -- | 108 |
| German Fire Ins Co | 17½ | 19 |
| G B S Brewing 1st 4s | -- | 48 |
| Houston Oil com tr ctfs | 19¼ | 20 |
| Houston Oil pfd tr ctfs | -- | 63½ |
| Houston Oil div ctfs | 80⅞ | 81½ |
| Int & Gt North Hldg Corp | 67½ | 70 |
| Penna Water & Power com | 66¼ | 68 |
| Penna Water & Power 5s | -- | 92½ |
| T H Symington pfd | 71 | -- |
| United Elec 1st Cons 4½s | -- | 93 |
| Alabama Cons C & I 5s | 79½ | 82 |
| Cons Coal Co | 100⅞ | 102 |
| Cons Coal 6s notes (W D) | 99⅞ | 100 |
| Fairmont Coal 1st 5s | 95½ | 97 |
| Jamison C & C Geo C 5s | -- | 93 |

### Short Term Notes.

Closing quotations for short term notes at New York, March 5, by private wire of Whelan, Duer & Lanahan, bankers and brokers, Calvert Building.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| B & O 4½s June, 1913 | 99⅞ | 100¼ |
| Brook Transit 5s July, 1918 | 96⅜ | 96½ |
| C & O 4½s June, 1914 | 98⅞ | 99 |
| Chicago Elev 5s June, 1914 | 97½ | 97⅞ |
| Erie Railroad 5s Oct. 1914 | 98½ | 99 |
| Erie Railroad 6s April 8, 1914 | 100⅜ | 100¾ |
| Gen Motor 6s Oct. 1915 | 98½ | 98¾ |
| Gen Rubber 4½s July 1, 1915 | 96⅞ | 97¼ |
| III Cent 4½s July 1, 1914 | 99¼ | 99½ |
| Int Gt North 5s Aug. 1, 1914 | 98¼ | 98⅜ |
| Int Harvester 5s Feb. 15, 1915 | 100 | 100¼ |
| Lack Steel 5s Mar. 1, 1915 | 95 | 95⅛ |
| M, K & T 5s May 1, 1913 | 99⅞ | 100⅛ |
| Missouri Pac 5s June 1, 1914 | 97⅛ | 97⅜ |
| N Y, N H & H 5s Dec. 1, 1915 | 100 | 100¼ |
| N Y Cent 4½s Mar. 1, 1914 | 99⅜ | 99⅝ |
| N Y Cent 4½s Mar. 1, 1915 | 99¼ | 99½ |
| St L & S F 6s Sept. 1, 1914 | 99½ | 100 |
| Westing Elec 6s Aug. 1, 1913 | 100⅝ | 100¾ |

### The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Copper firm; spot, to June, $14.50@14.75; electrolytic, $15@15.12½; lake, $15.25@15.37½; castings, $14.75@14.87½.

Tin firm, but quiet; spot and March, $43@43.50; April, $47.75@48.25; May, $47.62½@48.

Lead steady; $4.25@4.35. Spelter steady, $6.20@6.35. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $9.25@9.40. Iron steady and unchanged.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The cotton goods markets are steady to firm, with trading moderate. Worsted and cotton yarns are easier. Underwear for early delivery is in good call. Rough dress fabrics are in good demand.

# COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, March 5.

The flour market shows little life. Wheat closed ½c lower. Corn closed ¼c higher. Oats steady. Hay quiet and easy. Straw firm.

Eggs one cent lower. Poultry firm. Butter firm.

Quotations are for wholesale lots unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3,148 barrels, including 1,084 barrels for through shipment. Market flat. We quote per 196 lbs. in wood:

| Comparative prices. | Today. | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|
| Winter extra | $3.90@4.15 | $3.75@3.95 |
| Winter clear | 4.20@4.45 | 3.95@4.10 |
| Winter straight | 4.60@4.75 | 4.40@4.50 |
| Winter patent | 5.15@5.30 | 4.75@4.90 |
| Spring clear | 4.00@4.30 | 4.25@4.60 |
| Spring straight | 4.30@4.45 | 5.20@5.40 |
| Spring patent | 4.45@4.75 | 5.45@5.70 |
| City Mills best winter patent | —@5.75 | —@6.25 |
| City Mills blended patent | —@5.60 | —@5.25 |
| City Mills high grade straight | —@5.45 | —@4.95 |
| City Mills choice family | —@5.15 | —@4.55 |
| City Mills extra | 4.25@4.40 | 3.80@3.70 |
| City Mills spring patent | 5.25@— | —@— |
| Rye flour, medium to choice | 3.75@4.00 | 5.00@5.25 |
| Cornmeal, per 100 lbs | 1.30@1.40 | 1.70@1.80 |
| Buckwheat flour, 100 lbs | —@— | 2.75@2.80 |

WHEAT—Receipts none. Shipments from elevators, 133,269 bushels; stock in elevators, 728,186 bushels. Prime Southern wanted. The market for Western opened quiet and steady; March, No. 2 red, 106; spot, No. 2 red, 106; No. 2 red Western, 106¼, and April, No. 2 red, 107¾ nominal. Trading in the open market shows no change. Prices were easy.

The closing was firmer; spot and March, 54⅝; April, 55⅛.

CORN.—Receipts, 40,393 bushels Western. Shipments from elevators, 32,154 bushels; stock in elevators, 2,373,355 bushels. The market holds firm in prime Southern, for which there is prompt sale.

Quote track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, at 56½c per bushel asked for car lots on spot.

Cob corn is fairly firm at around $3 per barrel for car loads prime nearby yellow on spot. Fair demand; offerings light.

The market for Western opened firmer, March, 54¼c; Spot mixed, 54¼c; April, 55c. Corn in near positions in fair demand. Sales included two cars spot, 54¼. Settling prices were: Contract, 54¼c; steamer mixed, 51¼; no established grade, 50¾.

OATS.—Receipts, 4,543 bushels; shipments from elevators, 67,995 bushels; stock in elevators, 192,643 bushels. The market is steady, with fair demand for No. 3 whites and standards. Closing prices: No. 2 white, 39¼@39½c; standard white, 37¾@38; No. 3 white, 36¾@37; No. 4 white, 35 asked. The lighter and medium weight oats are shipping in preference to the heavier weights.

RYE.—Receipts none. Shipments, 100 bushels. Stock in elevators, 93,321 bushels. Market quiet. Quote, per ton: No. 1 rye, Western, $70@71; No. 2 rye, Western, $65@66; No. 3 rye, Western, $61@62; No. 4 rye, Western, 59@60; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55@63. Sales included 10,000 bushels April, No. 2 red, $1.07¼.

Settling prices were: Contract, No. 2 red Western, $1.05¾; No. 2 red, $1.05½; No. 3 red, $1.03; steamer, No. 2 red, 97c.

The closing wave easier; No. 2 red spot, $1.05½ bid; March, $1.05½; April, $1.07¼.

HAY.—Receipts, 120 tons. The market is quiet and easy. We quote, per ton: Timothy—No. 1, $18.50@19; standard, $17@17.50; No. 2, $16.50@17; No. 3, $13.50@15. Clover mixed—Light, $16; No. 1, $15@15.50; No. 2, $12.50@14; heavy, $13@15. Clover—No. 1, $13; No. 2, $10@11.50. No established grade, $8@12; sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $8@11.

STRAW—Receipts, 200 tons. The market is firm, with a fairly good jobbing demand. We quote, per ton: Rye straw—No. 1, straight, $18@18.50; No. 2 do, $16@17; No. 1 tangled, $12.50@13; No. 2 do, $10@11.50. Wheat straw—No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $8@8.50. Oat straw—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

MILLFEED.—Receipts, 60 tons. The market is firm, but demand mainly of a jobbing character. We quote, per ton: Spring bran, in 100-lb sacks, $25@25.50; four to five middlings, $26@28; Western middlings, $23.50@24; City Mills middlings, $24@24.50; City Mills winter bran, $25@26; City Mills middlings, in 100's, $30@31.

BUTTER.—The market is steady on the better grades of table creamery, the demand for which is about equal to the offerings. Good quality of medium and low grades also in fair request. We quote, per lb.: Creamery, fancy, 36@37c; do, choice, 34@35; do, good, 32@33; do, prints, 36@38; do, dairy, 28@29; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22; Ohio rolls, 19@21; West Virginia rolls, 19@21; store packed, 18@19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19@21; imitation butter, 25@27.

CHEESE.—The market is steady at 18½@19c per lb. for jobbing lots.

EGGS.—Another reduction of one cent was made. The season of the year is now approaching when prices reach about their lowest and the storage people come into the market. Dark eggs firmer and in active demand. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 19c; Western firsts, 19; West Virginia firsts, 19; Southern firsts, 18; Duck Eggs—Nearby, 33; Southern, 30. Recrated or rehandled hen eggs, ½ to 1c higher.

LIVE POULTRY.—Attractive stock in good demand and the market was firm. We quote, per lb.: Chickens, old hens, heavy, 15½@17; do, old hens, small to medium, 10½@17; do, old roosters and stags, 12c; do, young, choice smooth, 20; do, do, rough and staggy, 12@13; do, winter, 2 lbs. and under, 22@24. Ducks, white Pekings, 19@20c; do, Muscovy, 17; do, mixed, 13. Geese, nearby, 14@15; do, Western and Southern, 11@12. Turkeys, choice hens, 24@25; do, young gobblers, 22@23; do, old toms, 19; do, rough and poor, 16@17. Guinea fowl, old, each, 30c; do, young, 1½ lbs. and over, each, 55; do, do, young, smaller, each, 30.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Active demand for choice large capons, which are scarce, and choice hen turkeys and young chickens are also in good demand. Ducks scarce. We quote, per lb.: Turkeys, dressed, nearby, head and feet on: Turkeys, choice, 23@24c; do, fair to good, 21@22; do, old toms, 18@19. Chickens, young, 19@20c; do, mixed, 17@18; do, old hens, 15@17; do, old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 20@22c. Geese, nearby, 16@17c; do, Western and Southern, 11@13. Capons, 7 lbs. and over, 25@26c; do, medium, 22@23; do, small, 18@20c. Turkeys, 17@18.

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

| | Closing March 5. | Closing March 4. |
|---|---|---|
| March | 12.05@12.08 | 12.06@12.07 |
| April | 12.15@12.17 | 12.15@12.17 |
| May | 12.28@12.29 | 12.29@12.31 |
| June | 12.33@12.35 | 12.35@12.36 |
| July | 12.39@12.40 | 12.41@12.43 |
| August | 12.47@12.49 | 12.48@12.50 |
| September | 12.57@12.58 | 12.54@12.55 |
| October | 12.49@12.50 | 12.48@12.50 |
| November | 12.40@12.45 | 12.40@12.45 |
| December | 12.35@12.37 | 12.36@12.37 |
| January | 12.36@12.38 | 12.36@12.37 |
| February | 12.36@12.38 | 12.36@12.37 |

Spot coffee New York coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points in response to higher European cables and a scattering demand, which was interpreted to mean covering by bears abroad and some covering by short shorts. Prices held well up to or a shade over the opening figures during the middle of the day, but the market then became weakened under realizing or renewed liquidation and closed steady, net 3 points lower to 3 points higher.

Spot coffee steady; Rio No