PRICES STIFFENED IN FINAL HOUR

UNION PACIFIC LED IN LATE UPWARD MOVEMENT.

Announcement of Probable Favorable Action on New Plan for Dissolution of the Harriman Properties Incentive for the Rise—New Low Records for Some Specialties—New Haven Weak.

New York, March 13.—Prices moved in an uncertain way on the Stock Exchange today, ending the session with general advances. Bear traders attacked the list sharply at the outset, frocing down quotations for a time. Depression of the European markets and absence of foreign buying fostered bearish sentiment.

There was also a further stiffening of time money rates with bids of 6 per cent. for 60-day funds. Call money rates held firm, although 5½ per cent. was the top rate, as compared with 6 yesterday. A further break occurred in foreign exchange rates, but in spite of this, engagement of $700,000 gold for Berlin and $2,000,000 for Paris was announced. Bear traders felt justified in putting out new lines, but selling was on a limited scale, and the market gradually rallied and grew dull.

The most positive movement of the day occurred in the last hour, after receipt of the news from Washington that a new plan for dissolution of the Harriman properties had been presented to the Attorney General, with indications that it had been received favorably. On the strength of this announcement Union Pacific mounted 3 points above its previous low level, closing with a net gain of 2 points. Southern Pacific, Reading, Steel and Amalgamated established gains of half as much on the accompanying rally in the general list.

New Haven was conspicuously weak, falling to 120½; well below the recent low price, which was the bottom figure since 1875.

Owing to the firmer conditions in the money market there was some calling of loans by financial institutions, which was reflected chiefly in specialties, a number of which were weak. Several of these stocks, including Beet Sugar, Goodrich and Corn Products preferred, made new low records, for the decline.

Rates for Money.

New York, March 13.—Money on call strong, 4a5¼, per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4¾; offered at 5. Time loans strong; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5¾a6. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, March 13.—Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 482.50 for 60-day bills, and at 487 for demand. Commercial bills, 482¼.

Alexander Brown & Sons report the sterling market opened easier, but closed firmer, as follows: Bankers' sterling, demand, 488; 60 days, 484; actual rates for round amounts, demand, 487¼; 60 days, 483; commercial, 60 days, 482a482¾. Bankers' francs, demand, 5167¾; 60 days, 5209¾; commercial, 60 days, 5222½. Bankers' reichsmarks, 95¾; 60 days, 94¾; commercial, 60 days, 94⅛. Bankers' guilders, 40¼; commercial, 40; 60 days, 39¾.

Bar Silver.

New York, March 13.—Bar silver was quoted at 57⅞c. Mexican dollars, 48.

Closing Quotations at New York.

New York, March 13.—Closing quotations at the New York exchange were:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Amal Copper	70¼	68½	70¼	25,300
Am Agricultural	53	53	53	100
Am Beet Sugar	29	27	28¾	2,000
American Can	20½	31½	31½	7,800
do pfd	121½	121⅜	121¼	400
Am Car & Fdy	49½	49½	49½	300
Am Cotton Oil	45	45	45	200
Am Ice Securities	25	25	25	200
American Linseed	10⅛	10	9⅞	400
Am Locomotive	36½	36⅜	36	300
Am Smelt & Rfg	69⅞	68¼	69⅝	600
do pfd	--	--	102½	--
Am Sugar Rfg	113	111½	112½	1,000
Am Tel & Tel	132⅞	132⅞	132¾	700
Am Tobacco	240¾	236	236	400
Anaconda Mining	36⅝	35⅞	36½	800
Atchison	101½	100⅞	101½	2,000
do pfd	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	100
Atlantic Coast L	124	124	124	200
Balto & Ohio	100⅝	100	100⅝	2,300
Bethlehem Steel	36¼	36¼	36¼	100
Brook Rap Tran	87½	86¾	87¼	1,400
Canadian Pacific	224¼	221	223¾	10,100
Central Leather	26½	26½	26½	500
Ches & Ohio	72¼	71¾	72¼	400
Chicago Gt West	--	--	14	--
C, Mil & St P	109½	108	109¼	2,700
Chicago & N W	134½	134¼	134	500
Col Fuel & Iron	33½	32¼	33½	1,100
Consolidated Gas	130¾	130½	130¾	300
Corn Products	10¼	10¼	11	800
Del & Hudson	160⅛	160	159	400
Denver & Rio G	19½	19½	19½	100
do pfd	33½	33½	33	100
Distillers' Secur	--	--	16¾	--
Erie	27⅜	27	27⅜	3,300
do 1st pfd	44	44	44	100
do 2d pfd	--	--	33¼	--
General Electric	138	137¾	138	1,500
Goldfield Cons	2⅞	2⅞	2¾	300
Goodrich Rubber	34	31½	33¼	6,000
Gt North pfd	127	126½	127	900
Gt North Ore ctfs	35	34¾	34½	200
Illinois Central	--	--	123½	--
Interbor Metrop	17⅜	16¾	17¼	600
do pfd	59⅜	58	59⅜	1,200
Inter Harvester	105	104½	104½	200
Inter Marine pfd	16¾	16¾	16¾	200
Inter Paper	11½	11½	11	200
Inter Pump	10⅜	10⅜	10	100
Kan City South	--	--	24	--
Laclede Gas	100	100	99	200
Lehigh Valley	155	153⅞	154¾	2,200
Louis & Nash	134	133	134	300
M, St P & S S M	--	--	134	--
Mo, Kan & Texas	25	25	25½	500
Missouri Pacific	38	37½	37¾	300
National Biscuit	115½	115	115	400
Nat Enameling	14½	14	14¼	200
do pfd	--	--	85	--
National Lead	--	--	49¼	--
N Ry of M 2d pfd	23¼	23	23	600
Nevada Cons	--	--	17⅛	--
N Y Central	106	105¾	106¼	600
N Y, Ont & West	30½	30½	31	100
Norfolk & West	104⅝	104	104½	400
North American	--	--	78	--
Northern Pacific	116	115⅜	116	1,700
Pacific Mail	--	--	25½	--
Pennsylvania	119	118¼	118¾	3,800
People's Gas	110	110	110	100
P. C. C & St L	--	--	96½	--
Pittsburgh Coal	20¼	19¾	20¼	600
Pressed Steel Car	26	26	26	100
Pullman Pal Car	158	157½	157½	400
Reading	156¾	154½	156½	55,600
Rep Iron & Steel	24⅞	24½	24¾	200
do pfd	87	87	86	200
Rock Island Co	21⅝	21½	21¾	400
do pfd	36½	35½	37	700
Sears-Roebuck	191	190⅛	191	800
St L & S F 2d pfd	24⅝	24⅛	25	400
Seaboard Air Line	--	--	19	--
do pfd	44	43¾	44	300
S-S Steel & Iron	--	--	34½	--
Southern Pacific	100¾	99⅝	100½	9,200
Southern Railway	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	100
do pfd	80⅛	80	80¼	800
Tennessee Copper	36	36	35⅞	200
Texas & Pacific	--	--	18	--
Union Pacific	150¼	147¼	150	48,700
do pfd	83½	83	83	600
U S Realty	69	69	68	100
U S Rubber	61	60	61	2,400
U S Steel	80⅝	80	80½	49,300
do pfd	107¾	107½	107⅝	1,500
Utah Copper	53⅛	52¼	53⅛	1,700
Va-Car Chemical	33⅛	32¾	33	900
Wabash	--	--	3¾	--
do pfd	--	--	11	--
Western Maryland	42	42	41	100
Western Union	66⅞	66¾	66½	600
Westing Electric	68¼	68	67¾	1,200
Wheel & L Erie	--	--	6	--
Total sales			298,500 shares.	

New York Curb Stocks.

Closing prices March 13 of the most active curb securities were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express 4s	78	80
Anglo-American Oil	17½	18
Braden	8½	8¾
Braden 6s	173	180
Braden 7s	173	180
British-American Tobacco	22¾	23
Chicago Subway	4½	7
Giroux Consolidated	3	3⅛
Greene-Cananea	8⅛	8½
Hollinger	16½	17½
Intercon Rubber	9	10
Kerr Lake	2 15-16	3
La Rose Consolidated	2¾	3 1-16
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co	180	195
Mason Valley	7	7½
Manhattan Transit	1¾	1⅞
Marconi (new)	4¾	5½
Marconi (Canadian)	3½	4½
Nipissing Mines	8⅞	9
Standard Oil	357	359
Yukon Gold	2 15-16	3⅛
United Cigar Stores	115	117
Chicago Elevated 5s	96¾	97¼
Montreal Tramway 5s	98½	99½
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	88	90
West Pacific 5s	86	86½

New York Bonds.

New York, March 13.—Bonds showed some irregularity, with a downward tendency. Total sales, par value, $1,400,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Closing prices were:

U S ref 2s reg	100⅝	‡K C S ref 5s	97½
U S ref 2s cou	100⅝	‡Lk Shore db 4s	90¾
U S 3s reg	102½	‡L & N unif 4s	95¾
U S 3s cou	102½	*M, K & T 4s	91½
U S 4s reg	113½	‡M, K & T 4½s	84
U S 4s cou	113¾	*Missouri Pac 4s	70
Panama 5s cou	102⅝	‡Missouri Pac 5s	85
‡All-Chal ctfs	55	N Ry of M 4½s	84½
Am Agricul 5s	100½	‡N Y C gn 3½s	84⅛
Am T & T cv 4s	103¼	*N Y C deb 4s	88⅞
*Am Tobacco 6s	121½	‡N Y, N H & H	
Armour 4½s	90¼	conv 3½s	83
Atchison gen 4s	96	‡N & W 1st 4s	95
Atchison cv 4s	99¾	‡N & W cv 4s	104½
Atchison cv 5s	101½	Nor Pacific 4s	97
A C L 1st 4s	91¾	‡Nor Pacific 3s	66
B & O 4s	94¾	Ore S L gen 4s	89
B & O 3½s	90	Pa cv 3½s	96⅝
B R T cv 4s	86¾	Pa con 4s	101¾
Cent of Ga 5s	106½	Reading gen 4s	96¼
Cent Leather 5s	93¾	‡St L & S F fg 4s	74
C & O 4½s	99¼	St L & S F gen 5s	79
C & O cv 4½s	90½	‡St L S W con 4s	79
C & A 3½s	80½	Seaboard Adj 5s	71
C, B & Q joint 4s	93¾	So Pac col 4s	91¾
C, B & Q gen 4s	93½	So Pac cv 4s	89⅜
‡C, M & St P 4½s	101½	So Pac ref 4s	92⅜
C, R I & P col 4s	62¾	Southern Ry 5s	104¾
C, R I & P ref 4s	85	Southern Ry 4s	77¼
*C & S ref 4½s	91¾	Union Pac 4s	98
D & H cv 4s	96⅞	Union P cv 4s	92½
D & R G ref 5s	80⅞	Union P ref 4s	92⅜
‡Distillers' 5s	66½	U S Rubber 6s	100
‡Erie pr lien 4s	84¼	U S Steel 2d 5s	100⅝
‡Erie gen 4s	73½	Va-Car Chem 5s	95½
Erie cv 4s ser B	70	Wabash 1st 4s	57½
Ill Cent 1st 4s	94⅛	Western Md 4s	71½
Int Met cv 4½s	98	West Maryland 4s	32
		‡Wis Cent 4s	90

*Offered. ‡Bid.

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—Closing prices on the exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Railways	39	39½
Cambria Steel Company	50⅝	51
Cons Traction (New Jersey)	73	73½
Electric & Power 4s	84¾	85
Electric Storage Battery	51½	52½
General Asphalt	38	39
General Asphalt pfd	72½	73
Lake Superior Corporation	26½	27½
Lehigh Navigation	88	88¼
Lehigh Valley	77	77¼
Pennsylvania Salt	105¾	106
Pennsylvania Steel pfd	92	92½
Philadelphia Company	44¼	45
Philadelphia Company pfd	40	40½
Philadelphia Electric	22	22⅝
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	24¼	24¾
Philadelphia Traction	80	80½
Tonopah	5½	5 5-16
Tonopah Belmont	7½	7⅝
Union Traction	49½	49¾
United Gas Improvement	87¼	87⅜
Warwick	10⅜	10½
Welsbach 5s	93	93¼

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 13.

Com Tun stock	.03	Ontario	2.50
*Com Tun bonds	.12	Ophir	.8
Con Cal & Va	.20	Small Hopes	.05
Iron Silver	1.50	*Standard	1.00
*Leadville Con	.08	Yellow Jacket	.22
Little Chief	.04		
Mexican	.65		

*Offered.

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Allouez	36½	Mohawk	48½
Amal Copper	70¼	Nevada Cons	16⅞
American Zinc	29⅛	Nipissing Mines	8⅞
Ariz Commercial	3⅞	North Butte	27¾
B & C C & S M	6¼	North Lake	1 11-16
Cal & Arizona	63⅜	Old Dominion	43
Cal & Hecla	455	Osceola	88
Centennial	15½	Quincy	67¼
Copper Range	44	Shannon	10¾
East Butte Cop	12¾	Superior	30⅛
Franklin	6¾	Sup & Boston	3½
Giroux Cons	3	Tamarack	28
Granby Cons	59¼	U S S R & M	40
Greene-Cananea	8	U S S R & M pf	48¼
Isle Royale	24¼	Utah Cons	9¼
Kerr Lake	3	Utah Copper	53
Lake Copper	16	Winona	2¾
La Salle Copper	4⅛	Wolverine	61
Miami Copper	22½		

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, March 13.—The range of prices for futures at Chicago was:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	89½	89⅞	89⅛	89⅝
July	88⅞	89⅛	88⅝	88⅞
September	88½	88¾	88¼	88½
CORN.				
May	52½	52¾	52⅛	52⅜
July	53⅛	53⅞	53⅛	53⅞
September	54¾	54⅞	54⅜	54⅞
OATS.				
May	33	33⅛	32⅝	32⅞
July	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
September	33¼	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
MESS PORK.				
May	20.75	21.00	20.75	20.90
July	20.45	20.50	20.40	20.45
September	19.75	----	----	19.77½
LARD.				
May	10.72½	10.77½	10.70	10.77½
July	10.70	10.75	10.67½	10.72½
September	10.67½	10.75	10.67½	10.75
SHORT RIBS.				
May	10.85	10.90	10.82½	10.87½
July	10.72½	10.72½	10.67½	10.72½
September	----	10.62½	10.60	10.62½

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

BALTIMORE, MARCH 13.

The Baltimore Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday of next week, as well as on the preceding day (Good Friday). Action to that effect was taken by the governing committee following a decision to close the New York Stock Exchange on the same days, March 21 and 22, thus giving the members a three-day holiday.

Prices continue droopy, and even though securities can be bought under the recently prevailing prices, investors show very little inclination to enter the market. Fidelity and Deposit declined 2 points further to 170, a loss of 6½ points for the week. United Railways is surrendered another fraction to 83½. Consolidated Power 4½s lost ⅜ to 87¼, a decline of 2⅜ since last Saturday. On light transactions Houston Oil common showed some firmness and gained a full point to 19. Consolidated Coal 6s were fractionally easier at 99½.

Baltimore Stock Exchange Sales.

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Sales on the Baltimore Stock Exchange were as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

16 shares Fid & Dep Right (W I)	9¼
6 shares Fid & Dep Rights (W I)	9⅛
1 shares Fid & Dep Rights (W I)	9¼
10 shares Fidelity & Deposit	170
500 shares Houston Oil div ctfs	80½
60 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs	17¾
110 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs	18
6 shares Mortgage Guarantee Co	110
13 shares Merch-Mech Bank	33¼
10 shares Penna W & P com	64½
50 shares Seaboard A L com	19
16 shares Seaboard A L com	19¼
7 shares Title Guar & Tr Co	180
$1,000 Balto Elec 5s (stamped)	98¾
1,000 Cons Gas 3-Year 5s notes	99⅝
2,000 Coal & Iron Ry 5s	100
5,000 Fairmont & Clarks Trac 5s	100¼
500 Houston Oil div ctfs	80½
1,000 Maryland Electric 5s	96¾
1,000 Norfolk Ry & Light 5s	99¾
4,000 Norfolk & Ports Trac 5s	90

AFTERNOON SESSION.

200 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs	18¾
100 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs	19
5 shares Maryland Title Guar Co	101
42 shares Merch-Mech Bank	33½
5 shares Seaboard A L com	19¼
$1,000 Annacosta & Potomac 5s	100
3,000 Cons Coal 6s notes	99½
1,000 Cons Coal Ref 4½s	90¼
2,000 Cons Gas E ✓ & P 4½s	87⅛
200 New Or, Mobile & Chicago 5s	85
3,000 United Railways 4s	83½
100 United Rys Fdg 5s	87

Closing Quotations.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia Centurys		84⅜
Maryland 4s 1928	99	--
Maryland 4s 1927	99¼	--
Maryland 4s 1926	99½	--
Baltimore City 4s 1951	--	97¼
Baltimore City 4s 1958	--	97
Baltimore City 3½s 1928	90	93¾
Baltimore City 3½s 1930	92	93½
Baltimore City 3½s 1940	--	93
Cons Gas E L & P 4½s	87	--
Cons Gas E L & P com	--	110
Cons Gas E L & P pfd	--	119
Jacksonville Gas 5s	94	96
Commonwealth Bank	90	--
Drov & Mech Nat Bank	--	240
Farmers & Merchants' Bank	49	49⅞
Nat Bank of Baltimore	--	181
Nat Bank of Commerce	--	32
Alabama Mid 5s	106¼	107½
A C L Cons 4s	91⅛	91½
A C L Conv Deb 4s	--	97½
A C L of So 5-20s	89½	92
Coal & Iron Ry 1st 5s	99¾	--
Ga & Ala Cons 5s	--	104¼
Ga, Car & North 1st 5s	103	103⅜
Ga South & Fla 1st 5s	103⅜	103⅞
New Or & Gt North 5s	67	68¾
New Or, Mobile & Chicago 5s	--	85
Norfolk & Atl Term 5s	92¾	--
Seaboard 4s (stamped)	82½	85
Seaboard Adjustment 5s	71	--
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s	--	104¼
West Nor Car Cons 6s	--	101¾
A C L of Ct	--	253
Northern Central Ry	121	122
United Rys & Elec Co	23	23½
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	--	100
Balto, Sp P & Ches 4½s	--	96
Char City Ry 1st 5s	--	103¾
Char Cons Ry G & E 5s	96	97
Chicago Railways 5s	--	99½
City & Sub (Wash) 1st 5s	103	103½
Fairmont & Clarks Trac 5s	100	101
Norfolk & Ports Trac 5s	89	90
United Rys & Elec 1st 4s	--	83½
United Rys & Elec inc 4s	62½	62¾
United Rys Fdg 5s	--	87½
Wash, Balto & Annap 5s	87½	87⅝
Fidelity & Deposit	--	170
Maryland Casualty Co	103	105
Maryland Trust Co	--	118½
Mercantile Trust Co	159	--
Baltimore Brick pfd	--	26
Cotton Duck 5s	--	75½
G B S Brewing 1st 4s	44	47
German-American Fire Co	35	41
Houston Oil com tr ctfs	18¾	19
Houston Oil div ctfs	18¾	19
Pub Serv Corp 1st 5s	88	92
Cons Coal Co	--	100½
Cons Coal Ref 5s	--	90½
Cons Coal 6s notes (W I)	99½	--
Jamison C & C Geo Cr 5s	89	91

Short Term Notes.

Closing quotations for short term notes at New York, March 13, by private wire of Whelan, Duer & Lanahan, bankers and brokers, Calvert Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amal Copper 5s April 1, 1913	98¼	98½
B & O 4½s June 1, 1913	99¾	100
Brook R T 5s July 1, 1918	95½	95⅝
C & O 4½s June 1, 1914	98½	98¾
Chicago Elev 5s June 1, 1914	96¾	97
Erie Railroad 5s Oct. 1, 1914	99¼	99⅜
Erie Railroad 6s April 8, 1914	100	100½
Gen Motor 6s Oct. 1, 1915	98¾	99¼
Gen Rubber 4½s July 1, 1915	96	96¾
Ill Cent 4½s July 1, 1914	99¼	99½
Int Ct North 5s Aug. 1, 1914	97¾	98⅛
Int Harvester 5s Feb. 15, 1915	99¾	100
M, K & T 5s May 1, 1915	99¾	100
Missouri Pac 5s June 1, 1914	97	97¼
N Y, N H & H 5s Dec. 1, 1915	99¾	100
N Y Cent 4½s Mar. 1, 1914	99½	99¾
N Y Cent 4½s Mar. 1, 1915	99⅛	99⅜
Pac Tel 6s Sept. 1, 1914	99½	100
Westing Elec 6s Aug. 1, 1913	99⅞	100¼

STRINGENCY IN BERLIN

No Signs of Abatement — German Public Hoarding Money.

Berlin, March 13.—The stringency in the money market showns no signs of abatement, despite a number of favorable outside influences. Conditions, instead of becoming easier, are sharpening from day to day. Predictions that borrowers would be forced to pay from 8 to 8½ per cent. for money for the monthly settlement and the exaggerated reports of the high rates that Germany was offering for gold in New York more than discounted yesterday's announcement of the Austro-Russian demobilization and accelerated an unloading movement, under which everything dropped a point or more. Canadian Pacific shares fell three points. The market closed weak.

The report of the engagament of $5,000,000 in gold from New York was not confirmed. The German Imperial Bank issued an interim statement today, showing a slight improvement on March 11 over the statement of March 7, including a $5,000,000 increase in the stock of gold and silver, but the better showing is ttributed largely to the accumulations of the subscriptions to the new loans payable March 26, and it proved unavailing against the prevailing weakness. Hoarding of money by the German public and a difficulty in making commercial collections are generally noted.

Pritchard's Grain Review.

BY JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Chicago, March 13.—While the rank and file of the wheat speculators at Chicago favor the bear side for the moment, very few of them are willing to back up their opinion with real money. That portion of the trade which is in and out of the market from day to day is anxious to point out the big stocks in all positions and to attempt to show that much lower prices must prevail, even in the face of a liberal export trade. The writer has contended all along that with a liberal export business in wheat and large actual clearances, the big stocks would cut little or no figure, and that while the advances might not be large, the general feeling would rule strong.

One of the older specialists in wheat said tonight that it will take more than a fair-sized demand for cash wheat to sustain values around present levels. Cash transactions in wheat at Chicago today were fairly large at 235,000 bushels, which was taken by Baltimore for export, and from Omaha 56,000 bushels were sold to go via the Gulf. This wheat was all No. 2 hard.

Conditions surrounding wheat were about as bearish from a general standpoint as for several weeks past—that is, when the matter om receipts and increasing stocks are considered. There were 752,000 bushels at primary markets, which compared with 492,000 bushels the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received jointly 381 cars against 290 cars a year ago. Minneapolis stocks increased 2000,000 bushels for five days, and advices from that market said that the receipts would doubtless continue liberal for some time to come. While the old bull crowd in the May future refused to be dislodged today, there were many in the trade who sold short lines in the belief that the time was coming when lower prices would certainly be seen. The Seaboard reported the matter of an export trade as impossible serve in a small way.

The easier feeling in oats was caused partially by the weakness in corn, but largely because of the increased offerings and the fact that the buying power seemed to be on the wane.

COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, March 13.

The flour market is quiet. Wheat closed unchanged. Corn closed ¼ lower. Oats steady. Hay dull and easy. Straw steady.

Eggs unchanged. Poultry firm. Butter firm.

Quotations are for wholesale lots unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,590 brls, including 3,409 brls for through shipment. Market quiet and outside quotations are extreme. We quote per 196 lbs, in wood:

Comparative prices	Today	Year ago
Winter extra	$3.75a4.00	$3.80a4.00
Winter clear	4.05a4.30	4.05a4.20
Winter straight	4.45a4.60	4.40a4.55
Winter patent	5.00a5.15	4.80a4.95
Spring clear	3.75a4.00	4.25a4.50
Spring straight	4.30a4.45	5.20a5.40
Spring patent	4.45a4.75	5.45a5.70
City Mills best winter pat	—a5.60	—a6.25
City Mills blended patent	—a5.45	—a5.25
City Mills high-grade straight	—a5.30	—a4.95
City Mills choice family	—a5.00	—a4.55
City Mills extra	3.25a4.40	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, 2,007 bu Western. Shipments from elevators, 9,385 bu; stock in elevators, 640,026. Good demand for desirable milling Southern wheat.

The market for Western opened firmer; March No. 2 red, 105½; spot No. 2 red, 105½; No. 2 red Western, 106a108; No. 3 red, 104¾a105; No. 2 hard, 2 red, 103½ nominal. Trading shows no improvement and the market continues lifeless.

Settlings were: No. 2 red Western, 105½; No. 2 red, 105¼; No. 2 red, 102¾; steamer No. 2 red, 96¾.

The closing was steady; spot and March, 105¼ bid; April, 105⅛; May, 105¾ nominal.

CORN.—Receipts, 344,888 bu, including 1,020 bu Southern. Shipments from elevators, 376,802 bu; stock in elevators, 3,100,328. Ready sale for prime Southern, and sale were made on grade at 56¼c per bu for white and at 54¾ for yellow. Several hundred bushels of white corn on the wharf brought 58c. per bu.

Quote track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, at 56c per bu asked for carlots on spot.

Cob corn fairly firm and in fair demand. Quote carloads prime nearby yellow on spot at $3 per barrel.

Western opened easier; March, 54¾c; spot mixed, 54¾; April, 55⅝. Some inquiry for near deliveries, but market is inactive. Sales included one car yellow (domestic), to go in, 56c; 4 cars spot, 54⅝.

Settling prices: Contract grade, 54⅝c; steamer mixed, 52½; no established grade, 50⅝.

The closing was easier; spot and March, 54¾c; April, 55½.

OATS.—Receipts, 10,808 bu, including 9,413 for shipment. Shipments from elevators, 8,423 bu; stock in elevators, 183,147, including 1,240 for export. Demand moderate; prices easy. We quote: No. 2 white, 33c; standard white, 37a37¼; No. 3 white, 36a36¾; No. 4 white, 34½; nasked. The lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

RYE.—Receipts, 1,500 bu; shipments, 564; stock in elevators, 98,147. Quiet and unchanged. We quote, per bu: Western Rye—No. 1, 69a70c; No. 2, 65a66; No. 3, 61a62; No. 4, 59a60. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 55a56c.

HAY.—Receipts, 274 tons, including 27 for export. Prices are easy, with ample supplies for the moderate demand. We quote, per ton: Timothy—No. 1 Western, $19.50; standard, $17a17.50; No. 2, $16a16.50; No. 3, $13a14.50. Clover Mixed—Light, $15.50a16; No. 1, $15; No. 2, $11.50a13.50; No. 3, $10a11.50. Clover, No. 1, $11.50a12; No. 2, $9a10. No established grade, $7all. Sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $7a10.

STRAW.—Receipts, 15 tons. Market steady. Choice wheat and oat straw in fairly good demand. We quote, per ton: Straight Rye—No. 1, $18a18.50; No. 2, $17a17.50. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $12.50a13; No. 2, $10a11.50. Wheat—No. 1, $8.50a9; No. 2, $7.50a8.50. Oat—No. 1, $9a10; No. 2, $8a8.50.

MILLFEED.—Receipts, 28 tons. The market is steady, with fair demand of a jobbing character. We quote, per ton, in 100-lb sacks: Spot bran, $22.50a23; flour to white middlings, $26a28; Western middlings, $23a23.50; City Mills middlings, $24a26.50; City Mills winter bran, $23a23; City Mills white middlings, $30a31.

BUTTER.—Attractive table grades are in moderate receipt and demand good. Fair inquiry also for medium and low grades. We quote, per lb:

Creamery, fancy	36 to 37
Creamery, choice	34 to 35
Creamery, good	32 to 33
Creamery, prints	36 to 38
Creamery, blocks	30 to 37
Ladles	22 to 24
Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls	20 to 22
Ohio rolls	20 to 21
West Virginia rolls	20 to 21
Store packed	17 to 19
Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints	20 to 21
Process butter	25 to 27

CHEESE.—The market is steady. We quote jobbing lots, per lb, 18½ to 19c.

EGGS.—The market is about steady, with fairly good inquiry for strictly fresh eggs. Duck eggs firm. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17c; Western firsts, 17; West Virginia firsts, 17; Southern firsts, 16; duck eggs—Nearby, 24c; Southern, 21. Recrated and relandled eggs ½ to 1c higher.

LIVE POULTRY.—Good inquiry for attractive stock. We quote, per lb: Chickens—Spring hens, heavy, 17½a18c; do, small to medium, 17½a18; old roasters and stags, 11; young, choice, smooth, 20a21; do, rough and staggy, 12a15; winter, 2 lbs and under, 23a25. Ducks—White Pekings, 20c; muscovy, 18; puddle, 18. Turkeys—Choice hens, 24a25c; young gobblers, 22; old toms, 19; rough and poor, 16a18. Pigeons, per pair—Young, 30c; old, 30. Guineafowl, each—Old, 30c; young, 1½ lbs and over, 55; do, smaller, 30.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Market quiet, but fair, with receipts light. Ready sale for choice stock. We quote, per lb, scalded, undrawn, head and feet on: Turkeys—Choice, 24a25c; fair to good, 23c; old toms, 20. Chickens—Young, 20a21; mixed, 18a19; old hens, 18; old roosters, 11a12. Ducks, 20a22c. Capons—Seven lbs and over, 27a28c; medium, 23a24; small and slips, 18a20.

COFFEE