EARLIER LOSSES WERE WIPED OUT

SPIRITED RALLY IN STOCKS IN THE LAST HOUR.

In the Morning, During a Successful Drive at Prices, Southern Pacific Touched a New Low Point for the Movement—The Market Dragged During Greater Part of Day—Harriman Dissolution.

New York, March 14.—Trading was all but suspended on the Stock Exchange today, after a drive at prices in the forenoon had forced down some of the leading issues a point or so. Speculative interest lagged and periods of several minutes elapsed without a transaction. In the noon hour only 12,000 shares of stock changed hands. The market dragged along in this fashion until the last hour, when a spirited rally eliminated the earlier losses in most cases.

Traders were interested chiefly in the Harriman stocks, owing to the effort at the eleventh hour to put through a dissolution plan before the expiration tomorrow of the agreement with the underwriting syndicate. Although news of this project coming shortly before the close yesterday sent up prices, traders were inclined to take a more conservative view today. The chance of further opposition from the California Railroad Commission and doubts as to the status of Southern Pacific under the plan confused speculative opinion and there was a strong inclination to allow the market to drift. Southern Pacific was depressed early in the day to 98⅛, a drop of 2⅝ and a new low point for the long decline.

The upturn in the market in the last hour was based upon the hurried calling of a meeting of the Union Pacific board, at which, according to unofficial reports in the street, the new dissolution plan was formally ratified.

New Haven's decline continued with a further drop in Boston and Maine, a controlled line in the Boston market, on reiterated rumors concerning the dividend policy of the companies.

London did little in this market today. The restraining influence of foreign monetary conditions was still felt and call money loaned up to 5½ per cent.

Rates for Money.

New York, March 14.—Money on call strong at 4a5½ per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¼. Time loans strong; 60 days and 90 days and 6 months, 5¾a6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾a6.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, March 14.—Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 482.50 for 60-day bills and at 487 for demand. Commercial bills, 482½.

Alexander Brown & Sons report the sterling market had firmer tendency and was quoted as follows: Bankers' sterling, demand, 488; 60 days, 484; actual rates for round amounts, demand, 487¼; 60 days, 483; commercial, 60 days, 482a483. Bankers' francs, demand, 516¼; 60 days, 520⅝; commercial, 60 days, 521¼. Bankers' reichsmarks, 95⅝; 60 days, 94½; commercial, 60 days, 94¼. Bankers' guilders, 40¾; commercial, 40; 60 days, 39¾.

Bar Silver.

New York, March 14.—Bar silver was quoted at 56⅞c. Mexican dollars, 47.

Closing Quotations at New York.

New York, March 14.—Closing quotations at the New York exchange were:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Amal Copper	70½	69⅛	70⅛	20,400
Am Agricultural	--	--	53	--
Am Beet Sugar	28¾	28	28½	500
American Can	32¾	31⅝	32¼	5,700
do pfd	121¾	121½	121¼	300
Am Car & Fdy	49½	49¼	49	200
Am Cotton Oil	45⅛	45⅛	44½	100
Am Ice Securities	25	25	25	100
American Linseed	10	10	9⅞	100
Am Locomotive	36½	36½	36	300
Am Smelt & Rfg	69⅞	69	69½	1,000
do pfd	--	--	103	--
Am Sugar Rfg	114	113½	113	300
Am Tel & Tel	133	132¾	132⅝	800
Am Tobacco	--	--	238	--
Anaconda Mining	36⅞	36¼	36¾	2,000
Atchison	101½	101¼	101⅜	1,400
do pfd	100½	100⅛	100	300
Atlantic Coast L	123¾	122⅛	122	400
Balto & Ohio	100½	100¼	100⅛	300
Bethlehem Steel	35¾	35⅝	35¾	400
Brook Rap Tran	87¾	86⅝	87	1,400
Canadian Pacific	225¼	223	224½	4,300
Central Leather	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	300
Ches & Ohio	72½	72	72¼	300
Chicago Gt West	14½	14½	14½	200
C, Mil & St P	109⅝	108⅝	109⅜	1,000
Chicago &,N W	134	133	134	1,200
Col Fuel & Iron	33½	33½	32½	200
Consolidated Gas	--	--	131	--
Corn Products	11	11	10¾	100
Del & Hudson	--	--	158	--
Denver & Rio G	--	--	19½	--
do pfd	--	--	32½	--
Distillers' Secur	17	17	16¾	100
Erie	27½	26⅞	27	900
do 1st pfd	--	--	44¼	--
do 2d pfd	--	--	33¼	--
General Electric	138½	138	138½	300
Goldfield Cons	3	2⅞	2⅞	600
Goodrich Rubber	33½	33	33½	1,700
Gt North pfd	127⅛	126½	127	1,100
Gt North Ore ctfs	36	35½	34	200
Illinois Central	123⅞	123⅞	123¾	100
Interbor Metrop	17¼	17	17⅛	2,000
do pfd	59¼	58½	58¾	1,900
Inter Harvester	--	--	105¼	--
Inter Marine pfd	--	--	16¾	--
Inter Paper	11½	11½	11	100
Inter Pump	10½	9⅞	9¾	800
Kan City South	--	--	24½	--
Laclede Gas	--	--	99	--
Lehigh Valley	155	154¼	154½	1,900
Louis & Nash	133½	133½	133½	100
M, St P & S S M	135½	135½	134½	100
Mo, Kan & Texas	--	--	24⅞	--
Missouri Pacific	38	37½	37½	700
National Biscuit	115½	115½	115	100
Nat Enameling	--	--	14⅛	--
do pfd	--	--	83	--
National Lead	--	--	48½	--
N Ry of M 2d pfd	23½	23½	23¾	200
Nevada Cons	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	400
N Y Central	106¼	105¾	106	600
N Y, Ont & West	30½	30	30	700
Norfolk & West	--	--	104	--
North American	--	--	78	--
Northern Pacific	115¾	115⅜	116	1,600
Pacific Mail	--	--	29	--
Pennsylvania	119⅛	118¼	118⅞	4,300
People's Gas	--	--	109½	--
P, C, C & St L	97	96½	97	400
Pittsburgh Coal	20	20	20	100
Pressed Steel Car	--	--	26	--
Pullman Pal Car	--	--	157½	--
Reading	157¼	155⅜	157⅞	50,600
Rep Iron & Steel	24½	24½	24⅜	100
do pfd	86¼	86	85½	300
Rock Island Co	21½	21	21⅝	800
do pfd	36½	36	36½	400
Sears-Roebuck	191¼	191¼	192	100
St L & S F 2d pfd	25	25	24	100
Seaboard Air Line	19¼	19¼	19¼	100
do pfd	44	44	44	100
S-S Steel & Iron	--	--	34	--
Southern Pacific	99⅜	98⅛	98½	20,600
Southern Railway	25¼	25	25⅛	500
do pfd	--	--	80¼	--
Tennessee Copper	35½	35½	35½	100
Texas & Pacific	18⅞	18⅞	18	100
Union Pacific	150¾	148¾	150	48,900
do pfd	84	83⅝	83	200
U S Realty	--	--	68	--
U S Rubber	61½	60¼	60¾	1,300
U S Steel	61⅛	59¾	60⅞	48,700
do pfd	108	107⅝	107¾	900
Utah Copper	53	52⅛	52½	2,200
Va-Car Chemical	33⅝	33⅜	33½	100
Wabash	--	--	3⅝	--
do pfd	--	--	11	--
Western Maryland	--	--	41	--
Western Union	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	200
Westing Electric	67	66½	67	900
Wheel & L Erie	--	--	6	--
Total sales			264,500 shares.	

New York Curb Stocks.

Closing prices March 14 of the most active curb securities were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express 4s	78	80
Anglo-American Oil	17½	18½
Braden	8¾	9
Braden 6s	173	180
Braden 7s	173	180
British-American Tobacco	22⅞	23⅛
Chicago Subway	4½	7
Giroux Consolidated	3	3⅛
Greene-Cananea	8⅛	8½
Hollinger	16½	17
Intercon Rubber	8	9
Kerr Lake	2 11-16	3
La Rose Consolidated	2 11-16	2 13-16
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co	180	195
Mason Valley	7¼	7¾
Manhattan Transit	1¾	1⅞
Marconi (new)	4⅞	5¼
Marconi (Canadian)	3½	4½
Nipissing Mines	8⅞	9
Standard Oil	358	360
Yukon Gold	2 15-16	3⅛
United Cigar Stores	115	117
Chicago Elevated 5s	97¼	97¾
Montreal Tramway 5s	98	99½
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	88	90
West Pacific 5s	83¾	84¼

New York Bonds.

New York, March 14.—The bond market was steadier today than for some time. Total sales, par value, $1,500,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Closing prices were:

U S ref 2s reg	100⅝	Lake Shore db 4s	90⅞
U S ref 2s cou	100⅝	*L & N unif 4s	95¾
U S 3s reg	102½	M, K & T 4s	91¼
U S 3s cou	102½	‡M, K & T 4½s	84
U S 4s reg	113½	Missouri Pac 6s	69⅞
U S 4s cou	113¾	Missouri Pac 5s	86⅛
Panama 3s cou	102⅝	*N Ry of M 4½s	85
‡All-Chal ctfs	55	‡N Y Q gn 3½s	84⅛
Am Agricul 5s	100⅛	*N Y C deb 4s	89
Am T & T cv 4s	103¼	‡N Y, N H & H conv 3½s	82
‡Am Tobacco 6s	120	N & W 1st 4s	95½
Armour 4½s	90¼	N & W cv 4s	104½
Atchison gold 4s	96	‡Nor Pacific 4s	96½
Atchison cv 4s	99¾	Nor Pacific 3s	66⅛
Atchison cv 5s	101¼	*Ore S L ref 4s	89
*A C L 1st 4s	91¾	Pa cv 3½s	96⅝
B & O 4s	94⅞	‡Pa con 4s	101
B & O 3½s	90	Reading gen 4s	96
B R T cv 4s	86⅞	‡St L & S F gn 4s	74
‡Cent of Ga 5s	106¼	‡St L & S F gn 5s	78⅜
Cent Leather 5s	94¼	‡St L S W con 4s	79
C & O 4½s	98⅞	Seaboard Adj 5s	71
C & O cv 4½s	90½	So Pac col 4s	92½
‡C & A 3½s	56	So Pac cv 4s	89¼
C, B & Q joint 4s	94⅛	‡So Pac 1st 4s	92
C, B & Q gen 4s	93½	Southern Ry 5s	104¾
C, M & St P cv 4½s	102⅛	Southern Ry 4s	77¼
C, R I & P col 4s	62½	Union Pac 4s	97¾
C, R I & P ref 4s	85	Union P cv 4s	93
C & S ref 4½s	91½	Union P ref 4s	92¼
D & H cv 4s	97	U S Rubber 6s	100⅛
‡D & R G ref 5s	80	U S Steel 2d 5s	100⅝
Distillers' 5s	66	‡V-C Chem 5s	95½
Erie pr lien 4s	85	‡Wabash 1st 4s	56½
Erie gen 4s	73¼	W-P Terminal 4s	24
Eric cv 4s ser B	70½	Western Md 4s	79¼
Ill Cent 1st 4s	94	West Elec cv 5s	91
Int Met 4½s	78	Wis Cent 4s	90
Int M M 4½s	83½	*Offered. ‡Bid.	
Japan 4½s	88		
‡K O S ref 5s	97½		

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—Closing prices on the exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Railways	39	39¼
Cambria Steel Company	50½	51
Cons Traction (New Jersey)	73½	74
Electric & Power 4s	84½	84⅝
Electric Storage Battery	51½	52
General Asphalt	37⅞	38
General Asphalt pfd	72⅞	73
Lake Superior Corporation	26½	27½
Lehigh Navigation	87	87¼
Lehigh Valley	77¼	77½
Pennsylvania Salt	105¾	106
Pennsylvania Steel pfd	92	92½
Philadelphia Company	44½	45
Philadelphia Company pfd	40	40¼
Philadelphia Electric	22¾	23
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	24¾	25
Philadelphia Traction	80	80¼
Tonopah	5⅝	5¾
Tonopah Belmont	7⅛	7¼
Union Traction	49½	49¾
United Gas Improvement	87⅛	87¾
Warwick	10¼	10½
Welsbach 5s	93	93¼

Elections, Notices & Meetings

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE will be held at the HOTEL RENNERT, in the City of Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Trustees and such other business as may come before said meeting.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, President of the Board.
HERSCHEL FORD, Register. mh15-d6t&S

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COLUMBIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, the Annual Meeting will be held at 1416 E. BALTIMORE ST. on MARCH 17th, at 9 P. M., for the election of 12 directors. mh15-2t

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALICEANNA STREET LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION will be held MONDAY, March 17th, 1913, 8 P. M., at AMERICAN HALL, 1716 E. Lombard street. Members failing to attend will be fined 50c.
By order of Board.
JNO. E. KERR, Secretary.
mh8,15,17

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

BALTIMORE, March 14.

While comment is frequently heard in and around banks and brokerage offices that securities prices appear inviting, the belief or suggestion is having little or no influence, so far as inducing purchases. If there is money awaiting investment, its possessors evidently hold to the view that the time for converting their cash into bonds or stocks has not yet arrived, since not only is the security market practically neglected, but over-the-counter business is inactive and lighter than it has been for a long time. Seaboard 4s, which last year were almost up to 90, sold today at 83, a decline of 2 points from the last previous sale. Maryland Casualty was ½ lower, at 104½. A short time ago it sold above 107.

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.

28 Fid & Dep Rights (W I) 9¼
100 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs 19
300 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs 18¾
10 shares Merch-Mech Bank 33½
10 shares Penna W & P com 64½
$1,000 Balto Elec 5s (stamped) 98⅜
2,000 Cotton Duck 5s 75
30,000 Cons Coal 6s notes 99½
1,000 Chicago Railways 5s 99⅛
5,000 Fairmont & Clarks Trac 5s 100½
5,000 Jamison C & C 5s 90⅛
1,000 Lexington Ry 5s 94
1,000 Norfolk & Ports Trac 5s 100½
4,000 Maryland Electric 5s 97
400 United Rys Fdg 5s 87½
500 United Rys Fdg 5s 87
5,000 United Rys income 4s 62½
1,000 United Rys income 4s 62¾

AFTERNOON SESSION.

29 Fid & Dep Rights (W I) 9¼
150 Fid & Dep Rights (W I) 9⅛
6 Fid & Dep Rights (W I) 9¼
16 Fid & Dep Rights (W I) 9⅛
100 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs 19
10 shares Maryland Casualty Co 104½
2 shares Maryland Casualty Co 105
10 shares Maryland Casualty Co 104½
25 shares Mercantile Trust Co 159
10 shares Mercantile Trust Co 158
$2,000 A C L Cons 4s 91⅛
10,000 Anacostia & Potomac 5s 100
1,200 Baltimore City 4s 1961 96¾
2,000 Cons Coal 6s notes 99½
5,000 Cons Coal 6s notes 99⅝
10,000 Cotton Duck 5s 75
2,000 Cons Gas 4½s 94½
2,000 Coal & Iron Ry 5s 100
2,000 Seaboard 4s (stamped) 83
1,000 United Railways 4s 83½

Closing Quotations.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Maryland 4s 1926	99	100
Maryland 3½s 1925	91	--
Virginia 3s New 1932	84¾	--
Virginia Century	--	84⅜
Baltimore City 3½s 1928	91¾	--
Baltimore City 3½s 1930	91¾	94
Baltimore City 3½s 1940	91	93
Baltimore City 3½s 1945	90	--
Cons Gas 4½s	94½	--
Cons Gas E L & P 4½s	87	88½
Cons Gas E L & P com	108½	112⅞
Cons Gas E L & P pfd	112	--
German Bank	105	--
Nat Bank of Baltimore	--	180
A C L Cons 4s	--	91½
A C L Conv Deb 4s	--	97½
Coal & Coke 5s	--	95½
Col & Green 1st 6s	103¾	--
Ga & Ala Cons 5s	--	104½
Ga, Car & North 1st 5s	103	103⅜
Ga South & Fla 1st 5s	103¼	104
Maryland & Penna inc 4s	68	--
Macon, Dublin & Savannah 5s	98⅜	99¾
New Or & Gt North 5s	67½	69
Norfolk & Atl Term 5s	93	--
Seaboard 4s (stamped)	82	--
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s	--	104
West Nor Car Cons 6s	--	101¾
A G L R	--	124
Maryland & Penna	37	50
Monongahela Valley Tr pfd	--	84½
Northern Central Ry	121	122
United Rys & Elec Co	23	23½
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	--	100
Anacostia & Potomac gtd	101½	--
Atlanta Cons St Ry 5s	104¼	--
Balto, Sp Pt & Ches 4½s	95	95½
Char City Ry 1st 5s	--	105
Char Cons Ry G & E 5s	96½	97
Chicago Railways 5s	--	99¼
City & Sub (Wash) 1st 5s	103	--
Fairmont & Clarks Trac 5s	100¼	--
Memphis St Ry 5s	--	99
Knoxville Traction 1st 5s	--	105
Norfolk & Ports Trac 5s	89¼	90¼
Norfolk St R R 1st 5s	104	106
Portland Ry 1st Ref 5s	--	101⅜
United Rys & Elec 1st 4s	83¼	83½
United Rys &Elec inc 4s	62½	63
United Rys 3-Year 5s Notes	100⅛	102
Wash, Balto & Annap 5s	87⅜	88
Fidelity & Deposit Co	167	170
U S Fidelity & Guar Co	195	199
Maryland Trust Co	--	118
Mercantile Trust Co	158	160
Baltimore Electric pfd	43	46
Cotton Duck 5s	74¾	--
G B S Brewing 1st 4s	44	48
G B S Brewing inc 5s	--	10
Houston Oil com tr ctfs	18⅞	19½
Houston Oil pfd tr ctfs	61	63
Houston Oil div ctfs	80	81
Jeff Co, W Va, 4s 1938	--	92
M & M Trans (W T)	67	--
Penna Water & Power com	--	64
Alabama Cons C & I 5s	75	77
City Gas of Norfolk 1st 6s	--	109
Cons Coal Co	99½	100
Cons Coal Ref 5s	--	90½
Jamison C & C Geo Cr 5s	89¾	--

Short Term Notes.

Closing quotations for short term notes at New York, March 14, by private wire of Whelan, Duer & Lanahan, bankers and brokers, Calvert Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amal Copper 5s, April 1, 1913	98¼	98½
R & O 4½s, June 1, 1913	99¾	100
Brook R T 5s, July 1, 1918	95½	95⅞
C & O 4½s, June 1, 1914	98½	98¾
Chicago Elev 5s, June 1, 1914	96¾	97
Erie Railroad 5s, Oct. 1, 1914	99¼	99⅝
Erie Railroad 6s, April 8, 1914	100	100½
Gen Motor 6s, Oct. 1, 1915	98¾	99¼
Gen Rubber 4½s, July 1, 1914	96	96¼
Ill Cent 4½s, July 1, 1914	99¼	99½
Int Gt North 5s, Aug. 1, 1914	97¾	98⅛
Int Harvester 5s, Feb. 15, 1915	99¾	100
M, K & T 5s, May 1, 1913	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
St L & S F 6s, Sept. 1, 1914	99½	100
Westing Elec 6s, Aug. 1, 1913	99⅞	100¼

Bank Clearings.

New York, March 14.—Dun's review will say tomorrow:

"Bank clearings continue in fairly satisfactory volume, the total this week at all leading cities in the United States aggregating $2,884,309,940, a gain of 1.8 per cent., as compared with the same week last year. Outside centers, as a rule, make a much better comparison than New York, that city reporting a loss, as contrasted with 1912, of 1.8 per cent., while the total at all other cities included in the statement is 8.1 per cent. larger than last year.

"The returns from the outside cities are eminently favorable and reflect well-maintained activity in practically every section of the country."

COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, March 14.

The flour market is lifeless. Wheat closed unchanged. Corn closed 1¼ to 1⅜c lower. Oats dull. Hay quiet and easy. Straw firm.

Eggs unchanged. Poultry firm. Butter steady.

Quotations are for wholesale lots unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS—FLOUR.—Receipts, 4,657 brls, including 2,596 brls for through shipment. Market is lifeless under light wholesale demand. 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	4.25a4.40
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 white straight	—a5.30	—a4.95
City Mills choice family	—a5.00	—a4.55

WHEAT.—Receipts, 407 bu Western; shipments from elevators, 42,124 bu; stock in elevators, 598,-269 bu. The market for Western opened steady; March 2 red, 105¼c; spot 2 red, 105¼; No. 2 red Western, 105½; April 2 red, 106½ nominal; May 2 red, 107¾ nominal. Not much demand and the prices on the whole were steady. Settling prices were: Contract No. 2 red Western, 105¼c; No. 2 red, 105; No. 3 red, 102½; steamer No. 2 red, 96½.

The closing was quiet and steady; spot 2 red, 105¼ bid; March, 105¼; April, 106½ nominal; May, 107¾ nominal.

CORN.—Receipts, 309,308 bu, including 100 bu Southern; shipments from elevators, 336,500 bu; stock in elevators, 3,070,522 bu. Southern in good demand, but the light receipts restrict trading. The small lot of white which arrived today sold on the wharf at 58c per bu. Quote track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, at 56c per bu asked for carlots on spot.

Cob corn steady at around $3 per brl for carloads prime yellow nearby on spot, with fair demand for choice yellow ear corn. Western opened easier; March, 54⅝c; Sept., 59⅝; April, 55⅝. Near deliveries are in fair demand, but reported sales are small. Sales included two cars no established graded mixed spot, 50½c; car mixed spot, 53⅝. Settling prices were: Contract, 53⅝c; April, 54⅛.

OATS.—Receipts, 13,425 bu, including 1,250 bu for ship. Shipments from elevators, 7,462 bu; stock in elevators, 191,297, including 1,240 for export. The market is steady, but dull, and only fair demand for No. 3 white and standards. We quote: Spot 2 white, 39c; standard white, 37a37¼; No. 3 white, 36a36¼; No. 4 white, 34 asked.

RYE.—Receipts none; shipments, 750 bu. Stock in elevators, 82,544 bu. Some inquiry for the high test grade Western. We quote, per bu: No. 1 rye, Western, 69a70c; No. 2 rye, Western, 65a66; No. 3 rye, Western, 61a62; No. 4 rye, Western, 59a60; baglots nearby, as to quality, 55a65.

MILLFEED.—Receipts, 20 tons. Market easy, under more liberal offerings. We quote, per ton, in 100-lb sacks: Spring bran, $22.50a23.00; flour to white middlings, $26.00a28.00; Western middlings, $23.00a23.50; city mills middlings, $24.00a24.50; city mills winter bran, $25.00a26.00; city mills middlings, $30.00a31.00.

HAY.—Receipts, 334 tons, including 46 for export. The market is easy; demand only moderate. We quote, per ton: Timothy—No. 1, $18; standard, $17; No. 2, $16a16.50; No. 3, $13a14.50. Clover—Mixed, light, $15.50a16; No. 1, $15; No. 2, $11.50a13; heavy, $12a13.50. Clover—No. 1, $11.50a12; No. 2, $9a10; no established grade, $7a11; sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $7a10.

STRAW.—Receipts, 104 tons. The market is firm under fairly good demand. Straight Rye—No. 1, $18a18.50; No. 2, $17a17.50. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $13.50a14; No. 2, $12.50a13; Wheat—No. 1, $8.50a9; No. 2, $7.50a8.50. Oat—No. 1, $9a10; No. 2, $8a8.50.

BUTTER.—The market is steady on good sweet table grades, for which there is steady demand. Receipts of such only moderate. 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	35	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	--	to 19
Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints	24	to 25
Process butter	25	to 27

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

EGGS.—The market on hen eggs is easy under more liberal receipts. Duck eggs in demand and firmer. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia firsts, 17; Western (Ohio) firsts, 17; West Virginia firsts, 17; Southern (North Carolina) firsts, 16; duck eggs, choice nearby, 30; do, Southern, 32. Recrated and refrandled eggs ½a1c higher.

LIVE POULTRY.—Market firm on small, fat winter chickens, about 2 lbs each and under, and smooth, young chickens, which are in active demand. Fat old hens firmer and in demand. We quote, per lb: Chickens—Young, smooth, large, 20a21c; do, rough and staggy, 12a13; winter, under 2 lbs, 23a25; old hens, 4 lbs and over, 15; do, small to medium, 15; old roosters and stags, 11. Turkeys—Choice young hens, 24a25c; do gobblers, 22a23; heavy old toms, 19; poor, thin stock, 14a15. Ducks—Young Muscovy and mongrel, 17a18c; young white Pekings, 19a20; puddle, 3½ lbs and over, 18; do, small, poor, 15a16. Pigeons—Old, pr, 30c; young do, 30. Guinea fowl—Young, 1½ lbs and up, each, 50a55; do, 1¼ lbs, do, 30; do, under 1 lb, do, 20; old do, 20.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Both demand and offerings are light owing to the advanced season. The market continues firm on large capons, which are wanted, and good inquiry also for choice, smooth young chickens. We quote, per lb: Turkeys—Choice, small hens, 24a25c; mixed hens and gobblers, 22a23; old toms, 20. Chickens—Choice, young, 29a21c; mixed young and old, 18a19; old hens, 18; old roosters, 11a12. Ducks, choice, fat, 20a22c. Capons—Large, 7 lbs and over, 27a28c; smaller, 24a25; smaller and slips, 18a20.

COFFEE.—The local spot market was dull and weak on a basis of 12c for No. 7 Rio. Futures at New York closed firm, as follows:

	Closing March 14.	Closing March 13.
March	11.25a11.26	11.21a11.23
April	11.35a11.36	11.33a11.34
May	11.48a11.49	11.46a11.47
June	11.53a11.54	11.48a11.49
July	11.55a11.56	11.50a11.51
August	11.64a11.65	11.60a11.61
September	11.72a11.73	11.62a11.70
October	11.67a11.68	11.62a11.63
November	11.67a11.68	11.58a11.57
December	11.68a11.70	11.59a11.61
January	11.68a11.70	11.60a11.60
February	11.68a11.70	11.60a11.61

New York coffee futures opened steady, but at a decline of 9 to 26 points, owing to almost demoralized European markets, both Havre and Hamburg showing sensational losses. There was some rather heavy selling here at the new low records for the movement, but the offerings were very well absorbed. Closing calles from abroad showed moderate recoveries, and prices here rallied sharply during the day. The close was firm on reports that liquidation had pretty well run its course, and last prices were from 2 to 12 points higher on covering and bull support. Sales 163,500 bags.

Spot weak; No. 7, 11⅝c; Santos No. 4, 13⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 15a17 nominal.

DRESSED HOGS.—Market quiet. Receipts light. We quote, per lb: Choice, smooth light-weights, 10a10½c; big, soiled-looking heavyweights range lower, say from 8½ to 9c; old boars, stags and sows, 7a8c.

FISH.—Receipts of shad are more liberal and the market is easier, but demand good. General market is steady, with the movement fairly good. We quote, per lb: Bass, large, 14a15c. Carp, 6a8c. Flounders, 6a7c. Grey Trout—Large, 10a12c; small to medium, 4a6. Herring, per 100, $1.75a2. Salmon trout, 14a15c. Shad—Florida, roe, each, 40a85c; do buck, do, 25a30; North Carolina, roe, do, 80a90; do buck, do, 35a40. Rock—Boiling, 22a25c; medium, 18a20; pan, 15a16. White Perch—Large, 10a12c; small to medium, 5a5. Yellow Perch—Large, 8a10c; small to medium, 3a4. Mackerel, Southern, 15c. Taylors—Large, 15a18c; small to medium, 6a8. Catfish, 4a5c. Green pike, native, 15a22c. Eels, medium to large, 6a8c. Clams, per 100, white, 65a70c. Oysters—Choice raw box, brl, $3a3.50; primes, do, $2.50a2.75; culls, do, $1.50a1.75; shucking stock, sugar brl, $2.50a2.75.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—We quote: Apples, No. 1 stock, per bbl, $2a3.50; per box, $1a1.75; bulk, per cwt, $1.20a1.40. Grape fruit, Florida, per box, $2a2.75. Oranges, Florida, per box, $2.50a3.25. Pineapples, Florida, 24s, 30s and 36s, per crt, $3.25a3.75; do, do, 42s and 48s, per crt, $2.50a2.75. Tangerines, per straw, $