PRICES AGAIN ON A LOWER RANGE

SEVERAL INFLUENCES OF AN UNFAVORABLE CHARACTER.

London Selling One of the Principal Causes of the Market's Weakness. New Haven Fell to a New Low Record — Number of Specialties Recorded Further Losses — Continued High Money Rates.

New York, March 17.—Although the stock market at no time today was subjected to severe pressure and trading was slow, prices once more went lower. Abandonment of the plan for segregation of the Harriman properties, depression of the European markets, foreign selling here, engagement of $2,000,000 more gold for export to France and continuance of high money rates all were unfavorable.

Wide fluctuations of the Harriman shares were forecast by what occurred in the London market before the opening here. Union Pacific fell nearly 2 points and Southern Pacific advanced about as much, the latter stock rising on the belief that the company probably would fare better with a new dissolution plan than under the abandoned one. At the opening here the Harriman stocks moved less widely than abroad. Southern Pacific soon lost its initial decline of a point and Union Pacific sold 2⅜ below Saturday's close. London selling here, estimated at 15,000 shares, was one of the principal causes of the market's weakness. The effect of the unexpectedly good bank statement of last week was partly offset by the further engagement of gold for export.

Liquidation of New Haven continued, the price falling to 114½, a loss of 4¼ and a new low record.

Goodrich touched 29, also a new low price for the decline and a drop of 3 points. The Petroleum shares, Central Leather, Woolworth, Rumely and some other specialties were weak.

Rates for Money.

New York, March 17.—Money on call firm, 4½a5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4¾; offered at 4⅞. Time loans easier; 60 days 6 per cent., and 90 days, 5¾a6; six months, 5½a5¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾ to 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, March 17.—Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 482.75 for 60-day bills and at 487.25 for demand. Commercial bills, 482.50.

Alexander Brown & Sons report the sterling market firm 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, 516⅞; 60 days, 520⅝; commercial, 60 days, 522½. Bankers' reichsmarks, 95⅝; 60 days, 94½; commercial, 60 days, 94¼. Bankers' guilders, 40¼; commercial, 40; 60 days, 39¾.

Bar Silver.

New York, March 17.—Bar silver was quoted at 57⅛. Mexican dollars, 47½.

Closing Quotations at New York.

New York, March 17.—Closing quotations at the New York exchange were:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Amal Copper	69¾	69	69	12,900
Am Agricultural	--	--	53	--
Am Beet Sugar	28¼	27½	27½	800
American Can	32⅛	31⅜	31¾	5,500
do pfd	122	121	120⅞	800
Am Car & Fdy	--	--	48¾	--
Am Cotton Oil	45½	45	44	200
Am Ice Securities	25¼	25¼	24½	100
Am Linseed	--	--	9⅞	--
Am Locomotive	--	--	35½	--
Am Smlt & Rfg	69½	68¾	68½	600
do pfd	103⅜	103	103	200
Am Sugar Rfg	--	--	111	--
Am Tel & Tel	132¾	132¾	132⅝	200
Am Tobacco	240	240	238	200
Anaconda Mining	36⅞	36½	36⅜	800
Atchison	101½	101⅛	101	900
do pfd	100	99⅞	99⅞	300
Atlantic C L	123½	123½	123	100
Balto & Ohio	100½	100½	100¼	100
Bethlehem Steel	35¼	34½	34⅜	1,000
Brook Rap Tran	87½	87⅛	87⅛	1,000
Canadian Pacific	224	222⅜	222¼	4,400
Central Leather	26⅜	24½	24⅞	4,600
Ches & Ohio	71½	71½	71⅝	100
Chicago Gt West	--	--	14½	--
C, Mil & St P	109¼	108¾	108⅝	1,100
Chicago & N W	133½	133½	133	200
Col Fuel & Iron	--	--	32½	--
Consolidated Gas	131	131	130	200
Corn Products	10¾	10⅜	10¼	700
Del & Hudson	--	--	158	--
Denver & Rio G	--	--	19	--
do pfd	--	--	32½	--
Distillers' Secur	16¾	16¾	16½	100
Erie	27¼	27	27	700
do 1st pfd	--	--	44¼	--
do 2d pfd	--	--	33	--
General Electric	138½	138	137½	500
Goldfield Con	3	2⅞	2⅞	900
Goodrich Rubber	31½	29	29	7,100
Gt North pfd	126¾	126¼	126⅜	900
Gt North Ore ctfs	35	35	34	100
Illinois Central	123¼	121½	121	1,200
Interbor Metrop	17½	17¼	17½	900
do pfd	59¾	58⅞	59¼	900
Inter Harvester	--	--	105	--
Inter Marine pfd	--	--	16	--
Inter Paper	--	--	10½	--
Inter Pump	8	8	8¾	100
Kan City South	--	--	24⅛	--
Laclede Gas	100¼	100	100¼	400
Lehigh Valley	154	153¼	153½	1,700
Louis & Nash	133¾	133¾	133½	100
M, St P & S S M	--	--	134½	--
Mo, Kan & Texas	24¾	24¾	24¾	100
Missouri Pacific	37¼	37	37	500
National Biscuit	--	--	114	--
Nat Enameling	14	14	14	100
do pfd	--	--	84	--
National Lead	--	--	49¾	--
Nevada Cons	17	16⅞	16⅞	300
N Rys of M 2d pf	23¼	23¼	23¼	100
N Y Central	106	105⅞	105⅞	200
N Y, Ont & West	--	--	30	--
Norfolk & West	104⅝	104⅜	104¼	200
North American	--	--	77½	--
Northern Pacific	115⅞	114¾	114⅝	4,500
Pacific Mail	--	--	26	--
Pennsylvania	119¼	118¾	119	1,800
People's Gas	110	110	110	200
P, C, C & St L	96¼	96¼	96	200
Pittsburgh Coal	19¾	19¼	19¾	900
Pressed Steel Car	25⅞	25⅞	25¾	100
Pullman Pal Car	--	--	157½	--
Reading	156¾	155½	155½	34,300
Rep Iron & Steel	24½	24½	24½	300
do pfd	85⅜	85⅜	85⅜	100
Rock Island Co	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	100
do pfd	--	--	35½	--
St L & S F 2d pf	24½	24¼	24	300
Seaboard A L	--	--	19	--
do pfd	--	--	43¾	--
Sears-Roebuck	190	190	189½	100
S-S Steel & Iron	--	--	34½	--
Southern Pacific	99⅞	98½	98⅝	13,200
Southern Railway	25	25	25¼	400
do pfd	81	81	80¾	100
Tennessee Copper	--	--	35¼	--
Texas & Pacific	--	--	18	--
Union Pacific	149	147½	147⅝	32,100
do pfd	--	--	83⅛	--
U S Realty	--	--	68	--
U S Rubber	60½	59⅞	60	1,100
U S Steel	60¾	59⅞	59⅞	28,600
do pfd	108	107¾	107⅝	1,600
Utah Copper	51⅝	51½	51½	400
Va-Car Chemical	32⅝	32½	33	500
Wabash	--	--	3⅝	--
do pfd	--	--	10⅞	--
Western Maryland	41	40	40	400
Western Union	66⅝	66½	66½	300
Westing Electric	67½	67	66¼	1,100
Wheel & L Erie	--	--	6	--
Total sales			208,500	shares.

New York Curb Stocks.

New York, March 17.—Closing prices of the most active curb securities were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express 4s	78	80
Anglo-American Oil	17¾	19
Braden	8¾	9
Braden 6s	173	183
Braden 7s	173	183
British-American Tobacco	22⅞	23
Chicago Subway	4½	7
Giroux Cons	3	3⅛
Greene-Cananea	8	8½
Hollinger	16	17½
Intercon Rubber	8	9
Kerr Lake	3 1-16	3 3-16
La Rose Cons	2⅜	2¾
L V Coal Sales Co	180	195
Mason Valley	7¼	8
Manhattan Transit	13¾	1⅞
Marconi (new)	4¾	5¼
Marconi (Canadian)	3½	4½
Nipissing Mines	8⅞	9
Standard Oil	354	357
Yukon Gold	2 15-16	3⅛
United Cigar Stores	115	117
Chicago Elev 5s	97¼	99¼
Montreal Tram 5s	98	99½
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	88	90
West Pacific 5s	82½	83

New York Bonds.

New York, March 17.—The bond market was depressed. Total sales, par value, $1,061,000. United States issues 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	‡L Shore db 4s	90⅝
U S 3s reg	102½	‡L & N unif 4s	95¼
U S 3s cou	102⅝	M, K & T 4s	69½
U S 4s reg	113½	‡M, K & T 4½s	84
U S 4s cou	113⅝	‡Missouri Pac 4s	69½
Panama 3s cou	102⅜	‡Missouri Pac 5s	85½
All-Chal ctfs	55	*N Ry of M 4½s	85
‡Am Agricul 5s	100	‡N Y C gr 3½s	84¼
Am T & T cv 4s	103	‡N Y C deb 4s	87
‡Am Tobacco 6s	120½	‡N Y, N H & H conv 3½s	82
Armour 4½s	90¼	‡N & W 1st 4s	95½
‡Atchison gen 4s	95½	‡N & W cv 4s	104½
Atchison 4s	99⅝	Nor Pacific 4s	96¾
‡Atchison cv 5s	101	‡Nor Pacific 3s	66⅛
A C L 1st 4s	90⅞	Ore S L ref 4s	88¾
B & O 4s	94⅞	Pa cv 3½s	96⅝
‡B & O 3½s	90	‡Pa con 4s	101
B R T cv 4s	87⅜	‡Reading gen 4s	96
‡Cent of Ga 5s	86½	St L & S F 4s	74½
‡Cent Leather 5s	94½	St L & S F gen 5s	79¼
C & O 4½s	99½	St L & S W con 4s	79
C & O cv 4½s	90½	Seaboard Adj 5s	70⅝
‡C & A 3½s	56½	So Pac col 4s	92
C, B & Q joint 4s	94	‡So Pac cv 4s	89
‡C, B & Q gen 4s	93½	So Pac ref 4s	91½
C, M & St P cv 4½s	117⅞	Southern Ry 5s	104½
C, R I & P col 4s	62½	Southern Ry 4s	77⅛
‡C, R I & P ref 4s	84½	Union Pac 4s	97½
‡C & S ref 4½s	91¼	Union P cv 4s	92
D & H cv 4s	96⅝	Union P ref 4s	92½
D & R G ref 5s	81	U S Rubber 6s	101
Distillers' 5s	66	U S Steel 2d 5s	100⅝
‡Erie pr lien 4s	84¼	U S Car (Chem 5s	95⅝
‡Erie gen 4s	73½	‡Wabash 1st 4s	67¼
‡Erie cv 4s sr B	69¾	‡Western Md 4s	79
‡Ill Cent 1st 4s	93⅞	West Elec cv 5s	91
Int Met 4½s	78⅛	‡Wis Cent 4s	90
‡Int M M 4½s	63		
Japan 4½s	88¼		

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Closing prices on the exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Railways	39	39¼
Cambria Steel Company	50	50¾
Con Traction (New Jersey)	73½	74
Electric & Power 4s	85	85⅛
Electric Storage Battery	51½	52
General Asphalt	38	38¾
General Asphalt pfd	72	73
Lake Superior Corp	26½	27½
Lehigh Navigation	87	88
Lehigh Valley	76¾	77
Penn Salt	105¾	106
Pennsylvania Steel pfd	92	93
Philadelphia Company	44¾	45
Philadelphia Company pfd	40	40¼
Philadelphia Electric	22⅜	22½
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	24½	25
Philadelphia Traction	80	80¼
Tonopah	5⅝	5⅞
Tonopah Belmont	7	7⅛
Union Traction	49½	49¾
United Gas Improvement	87⅛	87⅜
Warwick	10¼	10½
Welsbach 5s	93	93¼

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 17.			
Allouez	36½	Mohawk	48½
Amal Copper	69	Nevada Cons	17
American Zinc	28⅞	Nipissing Mines	8 15-16
Ariz Commercial	3¾	North Butte	27
B C & C S M	6⅛	North Lake	1 11-16
Cal & Arizona	63¼	Old Dominion	48
Cal & Hecla	450	Osceola	86
Centennial	15	Quincy	66
Copper Range	43½	Shannon	10½
East Butte Cop	12¼	Superior	30
Franklin	6½	Sup & Boston	3½
Giroux Cons	3	Tamarack	28
Granby Cons	58	U S S R & M	40¼
Greene-Cananea	8	U S S R & M pf	48⅛
Isle Royale	24	Utah Cons	9¼
Kerr Lake	3	Utah Copper	51⅜
Lake Copper	14½	Winona	2⅞
La Salle Copper	4	Wolverine	61
Miami Copper	22		

NEW YORK, March 17.			
Com Tum stock	.08	Ontario	.22
*Com Tum stock	.12	Ophir	.18
Con Cal & Va	.22	Small Hopes	.05
Iron Silver	1.50	*Standard	1.00
*Leadville Con	.08	Yellow Jacket	.20
Little Chief	.05	*Offered.	
Mexican	.70		

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, March 17.—The range of prices for futures at Chicago was:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	88½	88⅞	88⅛	88¼
July	88⅜	88¾	88	88⅛
September	88⅜	88⅝	88	88
CORN.				
May	51½	51⅞	51¾	51¾
July	52⅞	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
September	54	54¼	53¾	54¼
OATS.				
May	32	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛
July	32½	32¾	32½	32⅝
September	32¾	32⅞	32¾	32⅞
MESS PORK.				
May	20.65	20.87½	20.65	20.70
July	20.27½	20.37½	20.22½	20.25
September	19.55	19.70	19.55	19.65
LARD.				
May	10.67½	10.72½	10.65	10.67½
July	10.65	10.70	10.62½	10.62½
September	10.65	10.67½	10.60	10.62½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	10.80	10.85	10.77½	10.80
July	10.70	10.72½	10.67½	10.67½

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Copper firm; standard spot and March, $14.15a14.75; April, $14.20a14.75; May, $14.25a14.75; electrolytic, $15a15.12; lake, $15.25a15.37; casting, $14.75a14.87.

Tin easy; spot and March, $45.67a45.75; April, $45.75a46; May, $45.37a45.50.

Lead steady, $4.30a4.40. Spelter steady, $6.35a6.45. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $9.25a9.40. Iron steady; No. 1 Northern, $17.75a18.25; No. 2 Northern, $17.25a17.75; No. 1 Southern, $17.75a18.25; No. 1 Southern soft, $17.75a18.25.

Rise in Export Naphtha.

New York, March 17.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of half a cent a gallon in all grades of naphtha for export. The last general advance in naphtha was made on January 7.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

BALTIMORE, March 17.

It requires only a small amount of securities to satisfy the demand of the investing public, and concessions in prices are not infrequent. A small lot of Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power preferred sold at 115, or 3¼ below the last preceding sale. Bank of Baltimore, at 178, showed a decline of 2 points. Fidelity and Deposit eased off ⅝ to 169½. Pennsylvania Water and Power yielded 1 point to 63. Northern Central was ½ easier at 121½. Bonds were unchanged, or only fractional changes were recorded. Norfolk Railway and Light 5s, at 99¼, were off ½. Baltimore, Sparrows Point and Chesapeake 4½s lost ⅝ to 95⅛. Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis 5s were ¼ lower, at 87½.

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.

50 shares Fid & Dep Rights (W I) 9¼
1 share Fidelity & Deposit 170½
18 shares Northern Central Ry 121½
60 shares Nat Bank of Baltimore 178
150 shares United Railways com 23⅛
5 shares U S Fid & Guar Co 199
$2,000 A C L Cons 4s 90½
2,000 Baltimore City 4s 1951 96¾
2,000 Balto, Spar Pt & Ches 4½s 95⅛
1,000 Cons Coal 6s notes 99⅜
8,000 Cons Coal 5s notes 99⅝
1,000 Cotton Duck 5s 75
1,000 Fairmont & Clarks Trac 5s 100½
1,000 Fairmont & Clarks Trac 5s 100¼
3,000 New Or & Gt North 5s 68
1,000 Penna Water & Power 5s 92
1,000 United Rys income 4s 62⅝
2,000 United Rys 3-Year 5s notes 101
1,000 United Railways 4s 83½
1,000 Wash, Balto & Annap 5s 87½

AFTERNOON SESSION.

9 shares Cons Gas E L & P pfd 115
45 shares Fid & Dep Rights (W I) 9⅛
85 shares Fid & Dep Rights (W I) 9¼
10 shares Fidelity & Deposit 169¾
11 shares Fidelity & Deposit 169½
10 shares Penna W & P com 63
100 shares United Railways com 23¼
3,000 Cons Coal 6s notes 99¾
3,000 Cons Coal 5s notes 99⅝
1,000 Fairmont Coal 5s 95½
1,000 Lexington Ry 5s 94¼
3,000 Maryland Electric 5s 97
1,000 New Or & Gt North 5s 68¼
3,000 Norfolk Ry & Light 5s 99¼
3,000 United Railways 4s 83¼
2,000 United Rys income 4s 62¾

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.
Virginia 3s new 1932	--	84
Baltimore City 4s 1958	96¾	--
Baltimore City 4s 1961	--	97
Baltimore City 3½s 1928	91¾	--
Baltimore City 3½s 1930	92¾	93⅝
Baltimore City 3½s 1940	90¾	--
Cons Gas E L & P 4½s	87	--
Cons Gas E L & P com	107½	111
Cons Gas E L & P pfd	--	119
Farm & Mer Nat Bank	49	49⅝
Merch-Mech Bank	21½	--
National Union Bank	13½	--
Alabama Mid 5s	106⅜	107
A C L Con 4s	90	91¼
A C L Conv Deb 4s	--	97½
Coal & Iron Ry 1st 5s	99¾	100½
Ga & Ala Cons 5s	--	104
Ga, Car & North 1st 5s	103	103½
Macon, Dublin & Sav 5s	--	100
Maryland & Penna inc 4s	68	--
New Or & Gt North 5s	68¼	68½
New Or, Mobile & Chicago 5s	85	--
Norfolk & Atl Term 5s	92¾	--
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s	100	104½
A C L of Ct	--	252½
Laclede 1st 2d pfd	81	--
Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls	20	22
Ohio rolls	20	21
West Virginia rolls	20	21
Store packed	18	19
Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints	20	21
Process butter	25	27
CHEESE.—The market is steady. We quote jobbing lots, per lb, 18½ to 19c.

EGGS.—Prices unchanged, but the tone was firmer and good demand for strictly fresh eggs. Dirty eggs firm and in active demand. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17c; Western firsts, 17; Virginia firsts, 17; Southern firsts, 16; duck eggs, nearby, 35; do, Southern, 32. Recrated and rehandled eggs ½ to 1c higher.

LIVE POULTRY.—Ready sale for smooth fat young chickens and prime fowls. Receipts of winter chickens weighing two pounds and under, the receipts of which are light. Old hens firm. Ducks scarce and firm. We quote, per lb: Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 18; do, small to medium, 18; old roosters, 11; young, choice, smooth, 20a21; rough and stags, 12a14; winter, 2 lbs and under, 22a23. M & M Trans (V T) 66 70
Penna Water & Power com 62¼ 64
Penna Water & Power 5s 92 92¼
Alabama Cons C & I 5s 75 78
Cons Coal Co -- 100
Cons Coal 6s notes (W I) 99½ 99¾
Cons Coal Ref 5s -- 90½
Cons Coal 1st 4½s -- 91
Fairmont Coal 1st 5s 95½ --
Jamison C & O Geo Cr 5s 89½ --

Short Term Notes.

Closing quotations for short term notes at New York, March 17, 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	99¾	100
Brook R T 5s	95½	95¾
C & O 4½s	98½	98¾
Chicago Elev 5s. June 1, 1914	96¾	97
Erie Railroad 5s. July 1, 1914	99¼	99⅜
Erie Railroad 6s. April 8, 1914	100	100½
Gen Motor 6s	98¾	99¼
Gen Rubber 4½s. July 1, 1915	96	96¾
Ill Cent 4½s	99¼	99½
Int Gt North 5s. Aug. 1, 1914	97¾	98⅛
Int Harvester 5s. Feb. 15, 1914	98	98½
M, K & T 5s	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	99½	99¾
N Y Cent 4½s	99⅛	99⅜
St L & S F 6s	100	100¼
Westing Elec 6s. Aug. 1, 1913	99⅞	100¼

Pritchard's Grain Review.

BY JOSEPH PRITCHARD.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Chicago, March 17.—The downward course of wheat was unchecked today and another new low level was reported by the May future. A feature and a factor of the situation in this market was that many of those who were rampant bulls around the dollar level are now to be seen in the ranks of the bears and talking 80 cents for the May future during the life of that option.

There was a great deal of news received that was decidedly bearish in character, and this had more or less to do with the absence of a cash demand, coupled with the continued large movement from the farms and country elevators of the United States.

Besides the continued liberal receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth jointly, the stocks at Minneapolis showed a further increase, the gain for two days being 80,000 bushels against a decrease of 90,000 bushels for a like period last year.

The cash transactions at Chicago were confined to 135,000 bushels, which may be called small when the big stocks and the larger offerings by the country are considered.

Holders of May corn at Chicago were more or less encouraged by the advance in the cash article in the Western markets today. The claim was made that this is a forerunner of further and more pronounced price gains later on. The bulls expect that with the advent of spring work on the farms of the West farmers will give the marketing of grain very little attention. In the event of an improved business on export account, or in case speculators take cash corn on the liberal quantities, there will be little trouble in advancing the price.

Shorts were the best buyers of oats because of the firmer feeling in corn.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, March 15, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 62,218,000 bushels; decreased, 983,000 bushels; wheat in bond, 3,365,000 bushels; increased, 1,000,000 bushels.

Corn, 21,191,000 bushels; increased 1,136,000 bushels.

Oats, 12,845,000 bushels; increased, 10,000 bushels. Oats in bond, 535,000 bushels; increased, 71,000 bushels.

Rye, 1,121,000 bushels; decreased, 47,000 bushels.

Barley, 2,403,000 bushels; decreased, 113,000 bushels. Barley in bond, 229,000 bushels; decreased, 37,000 bushels.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Copper firm; standard spot and March, $14.15a14.75; April, $14.20a14.75; May, $14.25a14.75; electrolytic, $15a15.12; lake, $15.25a15.37; casting, $14.75a14.87.

Tin easy; spot and March, $45.67a45.75; April, $45.75a46; May, $45.37a45.50.

Lead steady, $4.30a4.40. Spelter steady, $6.35a6.45. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $9.25a9.40. Iron steady; No. 1 Northern, $17.75a18.25; No. 2 Northern, $17.25a17.75; No. 1 Southern, $17.75a18.25; No. 1 Southern soft, $17.75a18.25.

Rise in Export Naphtha.

New York, March 17.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of half a cent a gallon in all grades of naphtha for export. The last general advance in naphtha was made on January 7.

COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, March 17.

The flour market continues lifeless. Wheat weak at unchanged prices. Corn closed slightly firmer. Oats easier. Hay dull. Straw steady.

Eggs firmer at unchanged prices. Poultry firm. Butter firm.

Quotations are for wholesale lots unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,787 barrels, including 1,377 barrels for through shipment and 661 barrels coastwise. Demand tame in a wholesale way and the market is lifeless. We quote, per 196 lbs, in wood:

Comparative prices	Today	Year ago
Winter extra	$5.75a4.00	$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	4.25a4.60
Spring straight	4.30a4.45	5.20a5.40
Spring patent	4.45a4.75	5.45a5.70
City Mills best winter patent	—a5.60	—a6.25
City Mills blended patent	—a5.45	—a5.75
City Mills high-grade straight	—a5.30	—a4.95
City Mills choice family	—a5.00	—a4.55
City Mills extra	4.25a4.40	3.80a3.90
City Mills spring patent	5.25a—	—a—
Rye flour, medium to choice	3.75a4.00	5.00a5.25
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	1.30a1.40	1.10a1.80
Buckwheat flour per 100 lbs	—a—	2.75a2.80

WHEAT.—Receipts, 2,280 bushels Western. Shipments from elevators, 12,491 bushels; stock in elevators, 582,838 bushels. Ready sale for prime milling Southern, if here.

The market for Western opened dull; March, No. 2 red, 104¾c nominal; spot, No. 2 red, 104¾c nominal; No. 2 red Western, 105 nominal; April, No. 2 red, 106 nominal; May, No. 2 red, 107¼ nominal. Demand very dull on spot and not much wheat changed hands. Sales included 5,000 bushels March, No. 2 red, 105.

Setting prices were: Contract, No. 2 red Western, 105¾c; No. 2 red, 105; No. 3 red, 102½; steamer, No. 2 red, 99½. The closing was weak; No. 2 red, spot and March, 104¾; April, 106; May, 107¼ nominal.

CORN.—Receipts, 448,571 bu, including 564 bu Southern; shipments from elevators, 251,572 bu; stock in elevators, 3,029,749 bu. Good demand for prime Southern, but the light offerings restrict trading. The small cargo of yellow which arrived today sold at 56c bu, delivered. Quote track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, at 55½a56c bu asked for car lots on spot. Cob corn in moderate demand on a basis of $2.95a3 brl for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot, and supply ample. Western opened easier; March, 53½c; spot mixed, 53½; April, 54⅛. Sales included 5,000 March, 53¾c; 14,000 spot, 53¾; contract, 53¾; steamer mixed, 51¾; no established grade, 50¾. The closing was firmer; spot and March, 53¾c; April, 54⅛.

OATS.—Receipts, 5,869 bushels, including 2,749 bushels for shipment, 3,120 bushels elevators, 4,458 bushels; stock in elevators, 193,458 bushels, including 1,240 bushels oats for export. The market was easier and quiet with no offerings. Closing prices: No. 2 white, 39c; standard white, 36½a36¾; No. 3 white, 35½a35¾; No. 4 white, 34. The lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

RYE.—Receipts, 15,142 bushels; stock in elevators, 100,432 bushels. Prices steady but market quiet. We quote, per bu, Western, 71 nominal; rye, Western, 69a70c; No. 2 rye, Western, 68a66; No. 3 rye, Western, 64a62; No. 4 rye, Western, 59a60; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55a60.

HAY.—Receipts, 152 tons, including 14 tons for export. The demand is light and supplies ample. Some pressure to sell. We quote, per ton: No. 1 timothy, $18 standard timothy, $17; No. 2 timothy, $16a16.50; No. 3 timothy, $13a14.50; light clover mixed, $15.50a16; No. 1 clover mixed, $15; No. 2 clover mixed, $14.50a15; heavy, $12a13.50; No. 1 clover, $11.50a12; No. 2 clover, $9a10; no established grade, $7all; sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $7a10.

STRAW.—Receipts 26 tons. Fair movement of a jobbing character and under moderate spot offerings the market is fairly firm. We quote, per ton: No. 1 straight rye, $18a18.50; No. 2 straight rye, $17a17.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $12.50a13; No. 2 tangled rye, $10a11.50; No. 1 wheat, $8.50a9; No. 2 wheat, $7.50a8.50; No. 1 oat, $10a10; No. 2 oat, $8a8.50.

MILL FEED.—Receipts none. Only moderate demand in a jobbing way. We quote, per ton: Spring bran, in 100-pound sacks, $22.50a23; flour middlings, do, $23a25.50; City Mills' middlings, do, $24a26; do, do, winter bran, do, $25a26; do, do, white middlings, in 100s, $30a31.

BUTTER.—The market is firm. Receipts moderate and well cleaned. Demand for attractive table grades, sweet rolls and good storepacked. 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, new	22	to 24
Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls	20	to 22
Ohio rolls	20	to 21
West Virginia rolls	20	to 21
Store packed	18	to 19
Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints	29	to 31
Process butter	25	to 27

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

EGGS.—Prices unchanged, but the tone was firmer and good demand for strictly fresh eggs. Dirty eggs firm and in active demand. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17c; Western firsts, 17; Virginia firsts, 17; Southern firsts, 16; duck eggs, nearby, 35; do, Southern, 32. Recrated and rehandled eggs ½ to 1c higher.

LIVE POULTRY.—Ready sale for smooth fat young chickens and prime fowls. Receipts of winter chickens weighing two pounds and under, the receipts of which are light. Old hens firm. Ducks scarce and firm. We quote, per lb: Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 18; do, small to medium, 18; old roosters, 11; young, choice, smooth, 20a21; rough and stags, 12a14; winter, 2 lbs and under, 22a23. M & M Trans (V T) 66 70
Penna Water & Power com 62½ 64
Penna Water & Power 5s 92 92¼
Alabama Cons C & I 5s 75 78
Cons Coal Co -- 100
Cons Coal 6s notes (W I) 99½ 99¾
Cons Coal Ref 5s -- 90½
Cons Coal 1st 4½s -- 91
Fairmont Coal 1st 5s 95½ --
Jamison C & O Geo Cr 5s 89½ --

LOCAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCKYARDS, CLAREMONT, BALTIMORE, March 17.

CATTLE.

Receipts for the week ended noon today were 2,226 head, against 1,719 head last week. Receipts, 87 carloads for market; 57 carloads today. Quote: Steers, $4.75a5.25; heifers, $4.25a5.75; cows, $2a5.40; bulls,