SOME RECOVERY IN STOCK PRICES

SPECULATIVE SENTIMENT WAS MORE CHEERFUL.

Brisk Demand, Upon Resumption of Business, Advanced Values, Which Later Softened, but Moved Upward Again Toward the Close—Several Favorable Developments. A Few Weak Spots.

New York, March 24.—When the stock market opened today after the triple holiday there was a brisk demand for stocks for about an hour. Leading shares were advanced a point or more. The trading fell off, and during the remainder of the session the market was flat. Early gains were cut into for a time, but toward the close stocks moved up again, and final figures were at about the high point of the day.

Speculative sentiment was more cheerful, owing to several favorable developments over the holiday, but there was the same absence of buying power which has been a feature of the market for several weeks.

The unexpectedly good bank statement and favorable advices as to crop prospects gave a more cheerful cast to speculative sentiment. A reduction in loans of about $80,000,000 has been effected in the last three weeks, and for the first time in several months an increase in surplus over the corresponding week of the previous year was reported. Time money was easier, and advices from abroad indicated that the period of stringency there was drawing toward an end.

One sign of strength was found in advances by a number of the newer industrials which recently have shown weakness. The Petroleum shares, Woolworth and Goodrich made good gains. There were a few weak spots, however. Rumley fell 3 points, to 22½, a new low. New Haven again relapsed after a brief showing of strength.

Rates for Money.

New York, March 24.—Money on call firm, 4a5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¼. Time loans easier; 60 days, 5¼a5¾ per cent., and 90 days, 5½; six months, 5¼a5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, March 24.—Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483 for 60-day bills and at 487½ for demand. Commercial bills, 482½.

Alexander Brown & Sons report sterling market very firm as follows: Bankers' sterling, posted rates, demand, 488; 60 days, 483½; actual rates for round amounts, demand, 487¼; 60 days, 483¼; commercial, 60 days, 482¼a483¼. Bankers' francs, demand, 5 17½; 60 days, 5 20⅝; commercial, 60 days, 5 22½. Bankers' reichsmarks, demand, 95⅝; 60 days, 94½; commercial, 60 days, 94½. Bankers' guilders, demand, 40¼; 60 days, 39⅞; commercial, 60 days, 39¾.

Bar Silver.

New York, March 24.—Bar silver was quoted at 46¾ per ounce; Mexican dollars, 47½.

Closing Quotations at New York.

New York, March 24.—Closing quotations at the New York exchange were:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Amal Copper	68⅞	68	68¾	17,200
Am Agricultural	--	--	51	----
Am Beet Sugar	26½	26½	26½	700
American Can	30¼	27⅞	28⅜	14,000
do pfd	121¼	119½	119¾	1,600
Am Car & Fdy	48¾	48½	49	300
Am Cotton Oil	43½	43¼	43½	400
Am Ice Securities	24½	24	24¾	200
American Linseed	--	--	10	----
Am Locomotive	--	--	34½	----
Am Smlt & Rfg	67	65⅝	66¾	4,900
do pfd	101⅜	101¼	101	200
Am Sugar Rfg	111¾	111⅛	111½	300
Am Tel & Tel	132⅞	131¾	132½	1,700
Amer Tobacco	239¼	239¼	239	100
Anaconda Mining	35¾	35½	35¾	1,200
Atchison	101¼	101	101	600
do pfd	100	100	99⅝	100
Atlantic C L	123	122½	122½	800
Balto & Ohio	100¼	100¼	100¼	200
Bethlehem Steel	34	33½	33½	200
Brook Rap Tran	87½	87⅜	87½	500
Canadian Pacific	263¾	258	258⅜	7,300
Central Leather	25	24½	25	500
Ches & Ohio	71⅝	71	71½	2,000
Chicago Gt West	--	--	14	----
C, Mil & St P	109½	108¾	109	1,800
Chi & N W	133½	133½	133	100
Col Fuel & Iron	--	--	42½	----
Consolidated Gas	130	129½	130	700
Corn Products	10¼	10	10	2,600
Del & Hudson	--	--	157	----
Denver & R G	--	--	18	----
do pfd	--	--	31	----
Distillers' Secur	16	16	16	200
Erie	27⅜	27	27⅛	500
do 1st pfd	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	300
do 2d pfd	--	--	33½	----
General Electric	137⅜	136½	137	400
Goldfield Cons	3	2⅞	2⅞	5,700
Goodrich Rubber	32	31⅜	31¼	1,300
Gt North pfd	127½	126¾	127⅛	1,400
Gt North Ore ctfs	34	34	34	100
Illinois Central	122	122	121½	300
Interbor Metrop	16¾	15⅝	15⅝	1,800
do pfd	57½	56⅞	57⅛	1,500
Inter Harvester	106	106	106	100
Inter Marine pfd	--	--	16	----
Inter Paper	--	--	10¼	----
Inter Pump	9	9	9	200
Kan City South	24½	24½	23½	100
Laclede Gas	--	--	100¼	----
Lehigh Valley	154	152½	153¾	1,900
Louis & Nash	133¾	133½	134	300
M, St P & S S M	129¾	129	129¾	300
Mo, Kan & Texas	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	200
Missouri Pacific	37½	36¾	37	1,500
National Biscuit	114¼	113½	113	300
Nat Enameling	--	--	13½	----
do pfd	84	84	83	100
National Lead	--	--	45½	----
Nevada Cons	17	17	16¾	200
N Ry of M 2d pf	--	--	23	----
N Y Central	104½	104½	104½	200
N Y, Ont & West	29⅜	29¼	29¼	200
Norfolk & West	104⅜	104	104	600
North American	77	77	75	100
Northern Pacific	115½	115	115½	1,200
Pacific Mail	--	--	25	----
Pennsylvania	119	118⅜	118¾	4,100
People's Gas	109½	109½	110	100
P, C, C & St L	96	96	96	1,000
Pittsburgh Coal	19	19	19	500
Pressed Steel Car	--	--	25½	----
Pullman Pal Car	--	--	157	----
Reading	151⅛	155⅛	156⅞	32,600
Rep I & S	24	24	24	200
do pfd	83⅞	83⅞	84	100
Rock Island Co	20⅞	20⅝	20	400
do pfd	35¼	35¼	35½	400
St L & S F 2d pf	--	--	25	----
Seaboard A L	18½	18½	18	100
do pfd	--	--	43½	----
Sears-Roebuck	180½	179	179	700
S-S Steel & Iron	36½	35	36	300
Southern Pacific	100	98¾	99¾	3,500
Southern Railway	25¼	24⅞	25	1,000
do pfd	80⅜	80⅛	80¾	300
Tennessee Copper	33⅜	33⅜	33¾	100
Texas & Pacific	--	--	18	----
Union Pacific	148¾	147⅞	148¼	17,200
do pfd	84¼	83¾	84	100
U S Realty	--	--	68	----
U S Rubber	62	60¾	61⅜	2,800
U S Steel	60½	59½	60	41,300
do pfd	107½	107½	107⅝	500
Utah Copper	51½	51	51¼	500
Va-Car Chemical	32⅛	32⅛	32	100
Wabash	3⅝	3⅝	3½	100
do pfd	11	11	10½	100
Western Maryland	41½	41½	40¼	200
Western Union	66½	66	65¼	500
Westing Electric	62½	62	62½	1,900
Wheel & Lake Erie	--	--	5½	----
Total sales			218,000	shares.

New York Curb Stocks.

Closing prices March 24 of the most active curb securities were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express 4s	78	81
Anglo-American Oil	18	18½
Braden	8⅝	8¾
Braden 6s	185	185
Braden 7s	175	185
British-American Tobacco	22⅝	22⅞
Chicago Subway	4½	7
Giroux Cons	3	3 1-16
Greene-Cananea	7⅝	7⅞
Hollinger	16¼	17¼
Hudson Rubber	8	9½
Kerr Lake	3 1-16	3⅛
La Rose Cons	2¾	2⅞
L V Coal Sales Co	190	200
Mason Valley	7	7½
Manhattan Transit	1 9-16	1 11-16
Marconi (new)	3½	4½
Nipissing Mines	9¼	9⅜
Standard Oil	360	362
Yukon Gold	2 15-16	3 1-16
United Cigar Stores	112	115
Chicago Elev 5s	96½	97½
Montreal Tram 5s	99	100½
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	87	90
West Pacific 5s	81½	82½

New York Bonds.

New York, March 24.—Bonds were irregular with a better undertone. Total sales, par value, $1,533,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Closing prices were:

U S reg 3s reg	100⅜	
U S ref 2s cou	100¾	
U S 3s reg	102⅝	
U S 3s cou	102⅝	
U S 4s reg	113⅝	
U S 4s cou	113⅞	
Panama 3s cou	102¾	
All-Chal ctfs	52	
Am Agricul 5s	100	
Am T & T cv 4s	102½	
*Am Tobacco 6s	121½	
Armour 4½s	90⅛	
Atchison gen 5s	94¾	
Atchison cv 4s	99⅝	
Atchison cv 5s	100⅞	
A C L 1st 4s	90¾	
B & O 4s	95¼	
B & O 3½s	90¼	
B R T cv 4s	86½	
Cent of Ga 5s	106½	
Cent Leather 5s	94	
C & O 4½s	99½	
C & O cv 4½s	90¾	
C & A 3½s	57	
C, B & Q joint 4s	94	
C, B & Q gen 4s	94¼	
‡C, M & St P cv 4½s	101¾	
C, R I & P col 4s	62	
C, R I & P rfg 4s	84	
C & S ref 4½s	92	
D & H cv 4s	96¾	
‡D & R G ref 5s	79	
‡Distillers' 5s	64	
‡Erie pr lien 4s	84	
*Erie gen 4s	73	
‡Erie cv 4s ser B	69	
Ill Cent 1st 4s	94⅛	
Int Met 4½s	77⅞	
‡Int M M 4½s	63	
Japan 4½s	88	
Norfolk & Atl Term 5s	92½	--
Potomac Valley 1st 5s	100	--
West Nor Car Cons 6s	100¼	101¼
A C L of Ct	241	250
Ga South & Fla	--	30
United Rys & Elec Co	--	23
Wash, Balto & Annap pfd	35	--
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	99	100
Balto, Sp Pt & C 4½s	--	96
Char City Ry 1st 5s	101	103½
Char Cons Ry G & E 5s	--	97
City & Suburban 1st 5s	--	104
Detroit United 4½s	--	72½
Fairmont & Clarks Trac 5s	99½	101
Maryland Electric 5s	96¾	97½
N News & Old Pt (G M) 5s	--	77½
Norfolk & Ports Trac 5s	--	90½
Portland Ry 1st Ref 5s	100¼	--
United Rys & Elec 1st 4s	--	83½
United Rys & Elec inc 4s	62⅛	62¼
United Rys 3-Year 5s notes	99½	99⅞
Wash, Balto & Annap 5s	87	87¾
Fidelity & Deposit	147	149
Maryland Casualty Co	103	--
Mercantile Trust Co	--	158
Munsey Trust Co	--	106
Baltimore Electric pfd	43	--
Baltimore Electric 5s	97	98½
Cotton Duck 5s	73½	74½
Houston Oil dir ctfs	--	81
M & M Trans (V T)	60	66
Milwaukee Ref 4½s	91	--
Penna Water & Power com	--	64
Penna Water & Power 5s	90¼	92
Cons Coal Co	--	100
Jamison C & C Geo Cr 5s	89½	--

*Coupon. ‡Ex-dividend. ¶Ex-rights. §Ex-stock dividend.

Short Term Notes.

Closing quotations for short term notes at New York, March 24, 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	99⅝
Erie Railroad 6s April 8, 1914	100	100½
Gen Motor 6s Oct. 1, 1915	98¾	99¼
Gen Rubber 4½s July 1, 1918	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, 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

COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, March 24.

The flour market shows no improvement. Wheat closed ¼ to ½c higher. Corn closed ¼c higher. Oats firm. Hay easy. Straw steady.

Eggs unchanged. Poultry steady. Butter steady.

Quotations are for wholesale lots, unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS—FLOUR.—Receipts, 6,034 brls, including 3,153 brls for through shipment and 920 brls coastwise. Market almost at a standstill in a wholesale way. 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	4.35a4.60	4.25a4.50
Spring straight	4.90a4.45	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	—a5.25
City Mills high-grade straight	—a5.30	—a4.95
City Mills choice family	—a4.50	—a4.55
City Mills	4.15a4.30	3.80a3.90
City Mills spring patent	5.10a	—a

Rye flour, medium to choice, 3.75a4.00 5.00a5.25
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs 1.50a1.60 1.70a1.80

WHEAT.—Receipts, 7,504 bu, including 204 bu Southern; shipments from elevators, 2,567 bu; stock in elevators, 485,129 bu. Ready sale for prime Southern, if here, but the dullness of receipts restricts trading. The market for Western opened dull; March, No. 2 red, 106 nominal; spot, No. 2 red, 106 nominal; No. 2 red Western, 106¼ nominal; April, No. 2 red, 106⅜ nominal; May, No. 2 red opened at 108 nominal. Some demand for spot and prices were firm. Setting prices were: March, 107; No. 2 red, 106⅞; No. 3 red, 104¼; steamer, No. 2 red, 98¼. The closing was firmer; spot, No. 2, 106½ bid; March, 106⅞; April, 107; May, 108¼ nominal.

CORN.—Receipts, 249,078 bushels, including 424 bushels Southern. Shipments from elevators, 266,736 bushels. Stock in elevators, 2,838,275 bushels. Ready sale for the light offering of Southern, for which the demand is fair. Sales were made of a small bag lot of Southern white corn, quoted at 65c, and of a small lot of several hundred bushels of yellow on the wharf at 55½c per bushel; also of a cargo of steamer yellow corn at 53c per bushel.

Quote track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, at 56a56½c per bushel for car lots on spot.

Cob corn is quotable at $2.95 per barrel for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot, with offerings ample for the moderate car lot demand. Western opened quiet; March, 55¼; spot mixed, 55⅛; April corn, 55½. Corn in near positions is some demand.

Setting prices were: Contract, 55¼; steamer mixed, 55¼; no established trade, 52¾. The closing was firmer; spot and March, 55⅜; April, 55⅝.

OATS.—Receipts, 21,613 bushels, including 12,513 bushels for shipment; shipments from elevators, 9,887 bushels; stock in elevators, 168,332 bushels, including 1,249 bushels oats for export. The market was firm on the better grades of white oats. Sales included 2 cars No. 3 white, heavy, out of elevator "E," 35½c; car No. 3 white, medium, in elevator, 36½. Closing prices: No. 2 white, 38½c; standard white, 36½a36¾; No. 3 white, 35½a35¾; No. 4 white, 35½. The lighter weight and mixed oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

RYE.—Receipts, 18,224 bushels. Shipments, 1,031 bushels; stock in elevators, 113,694 bushels. Market steady with fair inquiry for good Western rye. We quote, per bushel: No. 1 rye, Western, 69a70c; No. 2 rye, Western, 65a66½; No. 3 rye, Western, 64a62½; No. 4 rye, Western, 59a60; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55a65.

HAY.—Receipts, 270 tons, including 50 tons for export. Demand light and supplies ample and fair. Prices in buyers' favor. We quote, per ton: No. 1 timothy, $17; standard timothy, $16a16.50; No. 2 timothy, $15a15.50; No. 3 timothy, $12.50a14; light clover mixed, $15; No. 1 clover mixed, $14.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $14a12.50; heavy, $13.50a15; No. 1 clover, $14a12; No. 2 clover, $9a10; no established grade, $7a11; sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $7a10.

STRAW.—Receipts, 10 tons. Prices steady under light receipts in a jobbing way; for choice grades and offerings not liberal. 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 wheat, $8 a8.90; No. 2 wheat, $7.50a8; No. 1 oat, $9a10; No. 2 oat, $8a8.50.

MILL FEED.—Receipts, none. Market inactive. We quote, in 100-pound sacks, per ton: Spring bran, $21.50a22; flour to white middlings, $30a22.50; Western middlings, $22a23; City middlings, $24a24.50; City Mills' winter bran, $22 a26; City Mills' white middlings, in 100s, $31a32; shipments of feed the past week, 20 tons.

BUTTER.—Market steady. We quote, per lb:

Creamery, fancy	36	a36½
Creamery, choice	33	a34
Creamery, good	31	a32
Creamery, prints	35	a37
Creamery, blocks	34	a35½
Ladles	22	a24
Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls	20	a22
Ohio rolls	20	a21
West Virginia rolls	20	a21
Storepacked	19	a20
Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints	20	a21
Process butter	25	a27

CHEESE.—The market is steady. We quote, jobbing lots, per lb, 18½a19c.

EGGS.—Duck eggs again declined, as the active demand is over. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17½c; Western firsts, 17½; West Virginia firsts, 17½; Southern firsts, 16½; nearby, 20; Southern, 17. Recreated and rehandled eggs ½a1c higher.

LIVE POULTRY.—We quote, per lb: Chickens, old hens, heavy, 17c; do, old hens, small to medium, 17; do, old roosters and stags, 11; do, young, choice, smooth, 20a21; do, rough and stags, 12a13; do, winter, 2 lbs. and under, 23a25. Ducks, white Pekins, 20c; do, Muscovy, 18; do, puddle, 18. Turkeys, choice hens, 24a25c; do, young gobblers, 22; do, old toms, 19; do, rough and poor, 10a12. Guinea fowl, old, each, 30c; do, do, young, 1½ lb and over, each, 55; do, do, smaller, 30.

COFFEE.—The local spot market was steady on a basis of 11¾c for No. 7 Rio. Futures at New York closed steady, as follows:

	Closing March 24.	Closing March 21.
March	11.28a11.30	11.20a11.25
April	11.31a11.35	11.29a11.32
May	11.46a11.47	11.39a11.40
June	11.55a11.54	11.49a11.50
July	11.59a11.66	11.59a11.60
August	11.75a11.77	11.67a11.70
September	11.85a11.86	11.75a11.76
October	11.83a11.85	11.73a11.75
November	11.83a11.85	11.73a11.75
December	11.79a11.81	11.70a11.71
January	11.78a11.80	11.69a11.70
February	11.73a11.80	11.69a11.71

The New York coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 9 points to an advance of 1 point, near months being relatively easy under liquidation or selling against actual. Owing to the continued Easter holidays there were no cables from Europe and after the early selling orders had been executed here, the market steadied on covering of shorts, reports of rather a steadier cost and freight market and in the absence of any aggressive pressure. The close was a little off from the best, but steady and from 2 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 56,500 bags.

Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 11½c; Santos No. 4, 13⅝. Mild dull; Cordova, 15a17c nominal.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—We quote: Apples, No. 1 stock, per brl—Gills, $3a3.50; Kings, $3a3.25; York Imperials, $2.50a3; Baldwins, $2.25a2.75; Black Twig, $3a3.25; Greenings, cold storage, $2.50a2.75; do, common storage, $2a2.25; Winesaps, $3a3.25; Ben Davis, $2a2.50; Ganos, $2.25a3; Northern Spys, $2.50a2.75; Russets, $2a2.50; Talman Sweets, $2.50a2.75; No. 2, all varieties, $1.50a2; different varieties, per box, $1a1.75; bulk, per crt, $1.20a1.35. Grapefruit, Florida, per box, $2a3. Oranges, Florida, per box, $2.50a3.50. Pineapples, per crt—Florida 24s, 30s and 36s, $2.75a3.25; do, 42s and 48s, $2.50a2.75. Tangerines, per strap, $2.50a3.50. Asparagus, per bch—South Carolina, jumbos, 40a50c; do, seconds, 20a25. Beets—Florida, per bch, 2a3c; do, per brl crt, $2a2.50. Beans, per bskt—Green, Florida, $2.50a3; pearl, Florida, $2.25a2.50; wax, Florida, $2.25a2.75. Carrots, native, per box, 30a40c. Cabbage—New York Danish, fresh arrivals, per ton, $6a8; Florida, new, per crt, 75c a$1; South Carolina, do, $1a1.25. Celery, per crt—Florida, fancy, $3.50a2.75; do, No. 2, $1.75a2.25; native, per bch, 3a5c. Cucumbers, Florida, per bskt, $3a4. Eggplants, Florida, per crt, $1.50a2.25. Horseradish, native, per box, $1.25a1.65. Kale, Norfolk, per brl, 50a55c. Lettuce, per bskt—Florida, 75c a$1.50; North Carolina $2a$1.75. Onions—New York, per bu, 20a30c; Western, per 100-lb sack, 50a60c. Okra, Florida, per crt, $2.50a3. Oysterplant, native, per bch, 12a2c. Peas, Florida, per bskt, $2.50a3.50. Peppers—Florida, per crt, $1.75a2.25; do, per 6-bskt carrier, $1.25a1.50. Parsnips, native, per box, 15a20c. Radishes, Norfolk, butions, per bskt, 75c a$1.25. Savoy cabbage, native, per box, 15a20c. Spinach—Native, per box, 40a50c; Norfolk, per brl, $1.25a1.50. Squash—Florida, per crt, $1.75a2.25; do, per bskt, $1.25a1.50. Spring onions, native, per 100, 60a75c. Turnips, native, per box, 75a1c. Tomatoes, per carrier—Florida, fancy, $1.50a1.75; do, choice, $1a1.25.

POTATOES—White, per bu—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, 60a70c; New York, prime, 60a65; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, 50a55; Western, per sack, $1.50a1.60; Florida, new, per brl, $6a7; do, per bskt, $1.50a2.50. Yams, per brl—Maryland and Virginia, $1.75a2.25; North Carolina, $2a2.50. Sweets, per brl—Virginia, $2.50a2.75; North Carolina, $2.75a3; Maryland and Delaware, choice, per bu bskt, $1a1.15; do, seconds, 50a60c; do, choice, per brl, $3a3.50; do, seconds, $2a2.50.

LOCAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCKYARDS, CLAREMONT, BALTIMORE, March 24.

CATTLE.

Receipts for the week ended noon today were 1,778 head, against 2,226 last week. Receipts, 83 carloads for market; 65 carloads today. Quote: Steers, $5a8.50; heifers, $5.50a7; cows, $3a5.40; bulls, $1.50a6.75; fresh cows, $27.50a77.50 per head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts for the week ended noon today were 2,362 head, against 4,644 last week. Fair supply; market lower. Quote: Sheep, $3.75a6.75; lambs, $6.50a9.50.

HOGS.

Receipts for the week ended noon today were 10,734 head, against 11,784 last week. Fair supply; good demand. Quote: Westerns, $9.90a9.95; heavy to medium, $9.50a9.90; nearby, $9.65a9.80; pigs, $9.75a9.50; roughs, $7.50a8.75.

CALVES.

Receipts for the week ended noon today were 290 head, against 372 last week. Fair supply; market lower. Quote: Calves, $6.50all; extra, $11a11.25.

LIVE STOCK ON THE WHARVES.

Calves—The market was easier and attractive veal calves of handy weight in fairly good demand. We quote, per lb: Veal, choice, 10½c; good, 10; choice calves from nearby points, by rail, 11; rough and heavy, per head, $8a16.

AT THE HAY SCALES.

EASTERN.

Hay, per ton—Timothy, $16a18; mixed timothy, $13a15; clover, $12a13.

Straw, per ton—Wheat, $8; rye, choice, $16a19. Yellow corn, per bu, 53.

WESTERN.

Hay, per ton—Timothy, $14a17; mixed, $12a15; clover, $12a13.

Straw—Wheat, $8a9; rye, choice, $18a20. Yellow corn, per brl, $3.25a3.50.

MARKETS IN OTHER CITIES.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Active support was given wheat today by bull leaders and this caused strength throughout the session. The close was firm, unchanged to ¼a¼c higher. Corn closed the day at a net advance of ⅛c to ⅜c, after a shade lower to ⅛c higher, and provisions showed a gain of 5c to 12c.

The wheat market was practically "home made" at the opening because of prostrated wires in the Western storm belt and because Easter holidays in England left this market without Liverpool advices.

Bulls turned a corn market that opened weak into one of strength.

Oats, after a weak opening, showed some strength at the close on covering by early sellers.

Light hog receipts sent provisions up to a new high level for the season. There was, however, sufficient profit taking on the bulges to cause considerable reaction from the top.

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02a1.08; No. 1 Northern, 89½a91; No. 2 Northern, 88a89; No. 2 spring, 87a88; velvet chaff, 83a90; durum, 85a90. Corn, No. 2, 52a53½c; No. 2 yellow, 52¼a53; No. 3 white, 52½a53¼; No. 3 yellow, 50¾a52. Oats, No. 2 white, 35½a36.

Rye, No. 2, 59a60c. Barley, 45a68c. Timothy, $2.50a3.50. Clover, $12a19. Pork, $20.85. Lard, $11.25. Ribs, $10.62½a11.37½.

Butter steady; creameries, 28a35c. Eggs steady, receipts, 16,820 cases. At mark, cases included, 14a17½c; ordinary firsts, 15a16½c; prime firsts, 18c. Cheese steady. Receipts, 81 cars; Michigan, 45a48c; Minnesota, 43a48; Wisconsin, 42a48. Poultry firmer; turkeys, dressed, 21c; chickens, alive, 15½; springs, alive, 16½.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour steady. Spring patents, $4.40a4.60; winter straights, $4.40a4.50; winter patents, $4.70a5.10; spring clears, $4a4.20; winter extras, No. 1, $3.80a3.10; winter extras, No. 2, $3.70a3.80; Kansas straights, $4a4.20.

Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3.50a3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85a3. Buckwheat flour dull, $2.25a2.35 per 100 lbs. Cornmeal steady; fine white and yellow, $1.30a1.35; coarse, $1.25a1.30; kiln dried, $3.10. Rye, quiet, No. 2 Western, 85c c. i. f. Buffalo. Barley steady; feeding, 54½c c. i. f. New York; malting, 55a60c c. i. f. Buffalo.

Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red, 109½c elevator and 111 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 100¼ f. o. b. afloat. Futures were quiet owing to interrupted wire communications with the West and the holiday in Europe, but prices were steady on covering on fears of crop damages, closing at ⅛c decline to ¼c advance. May, 9⅞a97⅞, closed 97⅞; July closed 97⅞; September closed 98¼.

Corn, spot firm; export, 58c f. o. b. afloat.

Oats, spot firm; standard white, 38½c; No. 3, 37½a38; No. 4, 37; natural white, 37a38½; white clipped, 37a40½; all on the track.

Bonded wheat; May and July closed 97⅞c. Hay quiet; standard, 97½c; No. 1, $1a1.05; No. 2, 85a95; No. 3, 75a80.

Hops quiet; state common to choice, 1912, 18a25c; 1911, 9a14; Pacific Coast, 1912, 16a21; 1911, 11a15. Hides easy; Central America, 29½c; Rosario, 28a29½. Leather steady; hemlock firsts, 28a29; seconds, 27a28; thirds, 24a25; regrets, 19a20.

Pork firm; mess, $22.25a22.50; family, $23a25; short clear, $22a22.50.

Beef firm; mess, $19a20; family, $23a24; beef hams, $32a34. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs, 14½a14¾; pickled hams, 13a13½.

Lard strong; Middle West, prime, $11.20a11.30; refined firmer. Continent, $11.90; South America, $12.40; compound, 7⅞a8⅛.

Tallow steady; city, prime, in tierces, 6⅞a7c; country prime, 7; dark, 5¾; cakes, 7¼.

Potatoes weaker; Pennsylvania, choice, per bu, 68a72c; New York, do, 60a62; do, fair to good, do, 55a58; Jersey, prime, per bskt, 30a40; do, culls, do, 15a20.

Hay steady. Timothy—No. 1, large bales, $17a17.50; No. 1, medium bales, $17; No. 2, $14.50a15.50; No. 3, $12a13. Clover mixed—Light mixed, $15a15.50; No. 1, $14a14.50; No. 2, $12a13. Clover—No. 1, $12.50a13; No. 2, $11.50a12.

Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 24.—Close: Wheat—May, 86c; July, 88⅛; September, 88¾. Cash, No. 1 hard, 87; No. 1 Northern, 85a89¼; No. 2 Northern, 82¾a84½. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 48a48½. Oats, No. 3 white, 30¼a30½. Rye, No. 2, 53a55½. Bran, $16.50a17. Flour prices unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Close: Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; steady. Bulk of sales, $9a9.10; light, $8.85a9.22½; mixed, $8.75a9.15; heavy, $8.55a9.15; rough, $8.55a8.70; pigs, $6.90a8.

Cattle—Receipts, 21,000 head; steady. Beeves, $7a9.10; Texas steers, $6.50a7.60; stockers and feeders, $6a8.15; cows and heifers, $3.50a8; calves, $4a10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000 head; weak. Native, $5a6.90; yearlings, $7.20a8.15; lambs, native, $7a8.75.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,693 head; easy. Steers, $5.85a9.15; bulls, $5.50a7.25; cows, $3.25a6.65; tail ends, $3. Dressed beef slow; steady at 11a13c. Dressed beef slow; steady at 11a13½c.

Calves—Receipts, 3,666 head; weak. Veals, $8a12.50; general top price, $12; barnyard calves and yearlings, $4.50a5. Dressed calves slow to lower; city dressed veals, 14a18c; country dressed, 13a16.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,859 head; irregular. Sheep, $1.75a6.70; culls, $3.50a3.70; lambs, $7.75a9.37½; culls, $6a7.25; yearlings, $8a8.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,943 head; higher at $9.75a10; roughs, $8.50a8.75.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 24.—Cattle strong; supply 75 cars. Choice, $8.70a9.00; prime, $8.40a8.50.

Sheep—Lower; supply 22 double-decks. Prime, $7.60a8.75; culls and common, $3.00a4.00; lambs, $5.00a9.00; veal calves $10.50a11.50.

Hogs—Lower; receipts 40 double-decks. Prime heavies, $9.45; medium, $9.55a9.60; heavy Yorkers, $9.55a9.60; light Yorkers, $9.55a9.60; pigs, $9.55a9.60; roughs, $8.00a8.50.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 24.—Turpentine firm, 38½a39½c; sales, 243 casks; receipts, 207; shipments, 8; stocks, 15,208. Rosin firm; sales, 1,198 brls; receipts, 658; shipments, 830; stocks, 168,042. We quote: A and B, $5.10; C and D, $5.15; E, $5.20; F, $5.25; G, $5.30; H, $5.35; I, $5