EARLY STRENGTH NOT MAINTAINED

GENERAL ADVANCE IN PRICES IN THE MORNING.

Decided Upward Pull for a Time on Foreign Influences, but Bear Selling Caused the Market to Recede—In the Late Session Prices Rallied and at the Close Net Changes Were Small.

New York, March 26.—Under the play of opposing influences the stock market moved in an uncertain way today, and the session ended with prices little changed. Foreign markets were strong, and there was decided upward pull on this market from abroad. On the other hand, the domestic influence was weakening.

The assumption that the end of the Balkan war was nearer found a response in the London market, where Americans were marked up considerably. Although this market did not respond fully in London, there was a general advance, stimulated by liberal London buying.

The list did not long hold at the opening level, and there was bear selling based on reports of enormous damage to property, particularly that of the railroads, in the flood-stricken district. The list was forced well below yesterday's close. In the late session, however, the market rallied.

Rates for Money.

New York, March 26.—Money on call steady, 3½@4½ per cent.; ruling rate, 4¼; closing bid, 3¼; offered at 3½.

Time loans weaker; 60 days and 90 days, 5¼@5½ per cent.; six months, 5.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, March 26.—Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483 for 60-day bills, and at 487.25 for demand. Commercial bills, 482½.

Alexander Brown & Sons report sterling market easier, as follows: Bankers' sterling, posted rates, demand, 488; 60 days, 484; actual rates for round amounts, demand, 487½; 60 days, 482@483. Bankers' francs, demand, 5 17½; 60 days, 5 21¼; commercial, 60 days, 5 22½. Bankers' reichsmarks, demand, 95¼; 60 days, 94½; commercial, 60 days, 94¼. Bankers' guilders, demand, 40¼; 60 days, 40; commercial, 60 days, 39¾.

Bar Silver.

New York, March 26.—Bar silver was quoted at 57c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 47½.

Closing Quotations at New York.

New York, March 26.—Closing quotations at the New York exchange were:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Amal Copper	71¼	69¾	71	44,800
Am Agricul	53	52¾	52	200
Am Beet Sugar	32	31	32	3,300
American Can	32½	30⅝	32¼	17,700
do pfd	121½	121	121	1,800
Am Car & Fdy	51	50¼	51	700
Am Cotton Oil	45¼	44	44½	800
Am Ice Secur	26	25½	25	1,400
American Linseed	--		10¾	--
Am Locomotive	38⅛	36¾	37¼	2,500
Am Smelt & Rfg	69⅞	68⅛	68¾	7,200
do pfd	103¾	103⅜	103¼	200
Am Sugar Rfg	114	113⅝	113¾	900
Am Tel & Tel	133½	132	132¾	1,700
Am Tobacco	240¼	240¼	240	100
Anaconda Mining	37	36½	36⅞	2,200
Atchison	102¼	101¾	102	2,400
do pfd	100	99⅞	99⅞	300
Atlantic C L	124	123½	123½	400
Balto & Ohio	100⅝	100¼	100⅜	900
Bethlehem Steel	35	34¾	34½	300
Brook Rap Trans	89¼	88⅛	88¼	2,900
Canadian Pacific	233½	228¾	232½	23,600
Central Leather	26¼	26	26¼	700
Ches & Ohio	72½	70⅞	71¾	4,500
Chicago Gt West	--		14¾	----
Chi, Mil & S P	110½	109¼	109¾	4,000
Chicago & N W	153	135	135	200
Col Fuel & I	34	34	34¼	100
Consolidated Gas	132¾	132⅝	132¼	200
Corn Products	10⅞	10⅜	10⅝	800
Del & Hudson	--	--	158	----
Denver & Rio G	20¼	20¼	20⅛	100
do pfd	33¾	33	33⅝	600
Distillers' Secur	--	--	1 1/16	----
Erie	28⅞	27½	28	13,700
do 1st pfd	46	45	45⅛	500
do 2nd pfd	36	36	34	300
General Electric	137½	137½	138	200
Goodrich Rubber	32⅛	30½	31½	2,300
Goldfield Con	27⅞	23¾	23¾	2,600
Gt North pfd	128½	127⅞	128	2,000
Gt North Ore ctfs	--		35	----
Illinois Central	122½	120	120¾	3,000
Interboro Met	17	16⅞	16⅞	600
do pfd	58¾	57¼	57¾	1,300
Inter Harvester	107	107	107	300
Inter Marine pfd	17	16¾	17	300
Inter Paper	10⅜	10⅜	10¼	100
Inter Pump	10⅛	10⅛	10	100
Kan City South	24¾	24¾	24½	100
Laclede Gas	100¼	100¼	100¼	100
Lehigh Valley	156¼	154½	155	3,900
Louis & Nash	135½	135	134½	700
M, S P & S S M	133⅛	131¼	132¾	500
Mo, Kan & Texas	25¾	25½	25⅝	2,100
Missouri Pacific	38⅜	37¾	38	2,300
National Biscuit	116	115½	115	200
National Lead	--	--	14	----
do pfd	--	--	88	----
National Lead	47½	47¼	47¼	300
Nevada Cons	17¼	17¼	17¼	200
N Ry of M 2d pf	24¼	24¼	23¾	100
New York Cent	106	105¼	105½	1,000
N Y, Ont & West	30	29¾	30	300
Norfolk & West	106	105⅝	105½	1,100
North American	--		75	----
Northern Pacific	116⅞	116⅛	116½	3,400
Pacific Mail	--		26	----
Pennsylvania	119	118⅜	118½	2,900
People's Gas	--		110¾	----
P, C C & St L	95	94⅞	96	900
Pittsburgh Coal	19½	19	19½	400
Pressed Steel Car	26½	25½	26	400
Pullman Pal Car	158½	158½	158½	100
Reading	158⅞	157⅛	158¼	90,000
Republic Iron	--		25	----
do pfd	85½	85½	84¾	100
Rock Island Co	21⅞	21¼	21⅝	1,300
do pfd	36¾	36¼	36¾	700
S L & S F 2d pf	--		25	----
Seaboard A L	18⅛	18⅛	18½	100
do pfd	44	43¾	43¾	200
Sears-Roebuck	184¾	181	182⅛	1,200
S-S Steel & Iron	36¾	36	36	200
Southern Pacific	101	100¼	100⅝	4,600
Southern Railway	25⅛	25¼	25⅞	2,000
do pfd	81½	81	81¼	200
Tennessee Copper	35¼	35	35¼	600
Texas & Pacific	--		18½	----
Union Pacific	150⅜	148¾	149⅝	53,000
do pfd	85⅜	84½	85⅜	900
U S Realty	--	--	68	----
U S Rubber	63⅜	61⅞	62¼	3,000
U S Steel	61⅞	60¾	61½	76,100
do pfd	105⅜	105⅜	105¼	700
Utah Copper	52⅞	52½	52½	900
Va-Car Chemical	33	33	33	300
Wabash	--	--	3⅝	----
do pfd	--	--	11	----
Western Maryland	--	--	41½	----
Western Union	67	66½	67¼	600
Westing Electric	63½	62½	63	2,800
Wheel & L Erie	--		5½	----
Total sales			445,200	shares.

New York Curb Stocks.

Closing prices March 26 of the most active curb securities were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express 4s	78	80
Anglo-American Oil	17¾	18½
Braden	8⅝	8⅞
Braden 6s	175	185
Braden 7s	175	185
British-American Tobacco	23¾	23⅞
Chicago Subway	4½	7
Giroux Cons	2	2 1-16
Greene-Cananea	7¾	8
Hollinger	16¼	17¼
Intercon Rubber	8	9½
Kerr Lake	3⅛	3 3-16
La Rose Cons	2 13-16	27⅞
L Y Coal Sales Co	192	210
Mason Valley	7	7½
Manhattan Transit	1 11-16	1¾
Marconi (new)	4¾	5¼
Marconi (Canadian)	3½	4½
Nipissing Mines	9¼	9⅜
Standard Oil	363	365
Yukon Gold	2 13-16	2 15-16
United Cigar Stores	112	115
Chicago Elevated 5s	96¾	97½
Montreal Tram 5s	99	99½
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	88	90
Western Pacific 5s	82½	83

New York Bonds.

New York, March 26.—Prices were irregular. United States government bonds closed unchanged.

U S ref 2s reg	100⅝	Lake S db 4s	91¼
U S ref 2s cou	100¾	*L & N unif 4s	95⅞
U S 3s reg	102⅝	M, K & T 1st 4s	91
U S 3s cou	102⅝	M, K & T gn 4½s	84⅞
U S 4s reg	113⅝	‡Mo Pacific 4s	69½
U S 4s cou	113⅞	‡Mo Pac con 5s	85¾
Panama 3s cou	102⅞	*N Ry of M 4½s	84⅞
‡All-Chal 1st 5s	52½	‡N Y C gn 3½s	84¼
*Am Agricul 5s	99¾	N Y C deb 4s	88
‡Am T & T cv 4s	103	‡N Y, N H & H conv 3½s	80⅛
‡Am Tobacco 6s	120½	N & W 1st 4s	94½
‡Armour 4½s	90	*N & W cv 4s	106
Atchison gen 4s	95	Nor Pac 4s	95⅜
Atchison cv 4s	100½	‡Nor Pac 3s	65¾
Atchison cv 5s	101½	Ore S L ref 4s	89
‡A C L 1st 4s	90	Pa cv 3½s	97
‡B & O 4s	95	‡Pa con 4s	100
B & O 3½s	90¾	Reading gn 4s	96⅝
B R T cv 4s	87½	‡S L & S F fg 4s	74⅝
‡Cent of Ga 5s	106	S L & F gn 5s	79
Cent Leather 5s	94⅜	‡S L S W con 4s	79
‡C & O 4½s	99½	S A L adj 5s	72¼
C & O cv 4½s	90½	*So Pac col 4s	90⅛
‡C & A 3½s	57	So Pac cv 4s	89⅜
C, B & Q jt 4s	94⅜	So Pac 1st 4s	91¼
C, B & Q gn 4s	94¼	So Rwy 5s	105
C, M & S P 4½s	102⅜	So Rwy gen 4s	77⅜
C, R I & P col 4s	62¼	Union Pac 4s	96
C, R I & P rf 4s	84⅜	Union Pac cv 4s	92½
C & S ref 4½s	91¾	Union Pac 1st 4s	93
‡D & H cv 4s	96¾	U S Rubber 6s	101½
D & R G ref 5s	79⅞	U S Steel 2d 5s	101
Distillers' 5s	65¼	*V-C Chem 5s	95
‡Erie pr lien 4s	83¾	Wabash 1st 4s	59
‡Erie gen 4s	72¾	W-P Terminal 4s	24
Erie cv 4s ser B	71	Western Md 4s	80
Ill Cent 1st 4s	93⅞	West Elec cv 5s	91½
Int Met 4½s	78¼	‡Wis Cent 4s	90
Int M M 4½s	63¾		
Japan 4½s	88		
K C S ref 5s	97½		

‡Bid. *Offered.

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—Closing prices on the exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Railways	39	39¼
Cambria Steel Co	50½	51¼
Con Traction (N J)	73½	73⅝
E & P 4s	85	85¼
Electric Storage Battery	50	50¾
General Asphalt	38	39
General Asphalt pfd	72½	73
Lake Superior Corp	27	28
Lehigh Navigation	87¾	88½
Lehigh Valley	77⅝	77⅞
Penn Salt	106	106¼
Penn Steel pfd	92	93
Philadelphia Co	44½	44¾
Philadelphia Co pfd	39⅝	39¾
Philadelphia Electric	22½	22¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	25	25⅛
Philadelphia Traction	80½	80¾
Tonopah	5½	5⅝
Tonopah Belmont	6⅛	6 3-16
Union Traction	49¾	50
United Gas Improvement	87⅝	87¾
Warwick	10¼	10½
Welsbach 5s	93	93¼

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 26.

Allouez	36½	Mohawk	50
Amal Copper	71	Nevada Cons	17
American Zinc	28¾	Nipissing Mines	9⅛
Ariz Commercial	3⅝	North Butte	28
B & C C & S M	6	Nonrack Lake	1½
Cal & Arizona	64½	Old Dominion	48
Cal & Hecla	455	Osceola	91
Centennial	14	Quincy	67½
Copper Range	44½	Shannon	10¼
East Butte Cop	12	Superior	30¾
Franklin	6¾	Sup & B M	3¾
Giroux Cons	2⅞	Tamarack	28½
Granby Cons	60¼	U S S R & M	40¾
Greene-Cananea	7¾	U S S R & M pf	48¾

Closing Quotations.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Baltimore City 3½s 1928	91	--
Baltimore City 3½s 1930	91	--
Baltimore City 3½s 1940	90½	--
Cons Gas 5s 1939	106	107
Cons Gas 4½s	94	--
Cons Gas E L & P 4½s	86	87
Cons Gas E L & P com	106	109
Cons Gas E L & P pfd	112	119
Farm & Mer Nat Bank	48½	49¾
Nat Bank of Baltimore	187	190
Nat Bank of Commerce	31	32
National Union Bank	137½	142
Alabama Mid 5s	--	107
Carolina Central 4s	--	91¾
Char & West Carolina 5s	--	105½
Coal & Iron Ry 1st 5s	99¾	100½
Ga & Ala Cons 5s	103½	--
Ga, Car & North 1st 5s	103	104¼
Maryland & Penna inc 4s	68	70
New Or & Gt North 5s	68	--
New Or, Mobile & Chicago 5s	79	83
Norfolk & Atl Term 5s	92	--
Seaboard Adjustment 5s	75	--
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s	--	102
A C L of C 4s	242½	252½
A C L R R	123½	--
Ga South & Fla	--	30
Seaboard A L com	18¼	--
Seaboard A L pfd	--	44¼
United Rys & Elec Co	23⅛	--
Aug Ry & Elec 1st 5s	--	102
Balto, Sp Pt & Ches 4½s	95⅛	96
Char Cons Ry G & E 5s	--	97
Chicago Railways 5s	98¾	99⅛
City & Suburban 1st 5s	103½	103¾
Detroit United 4½s	70	72
Fairmont & Clarks Trac 5s	100½	100⅞
Lake Roland Elev 1st 5s gtd	--	107
Lexington Ry Co 1st 5s	--	95½
Maryland Electric 5s	97	--
Norfolk St R R 1st 5s	--	105¼
United Rys & Elec 1st 4s	83½	83⅝
United Rys & Elec inc 4s	--	62¾
Fidelity & Deposit	--	145
Munsey Trust Co	--	105
Baltimore Electric pfd	43	45
Houston Oil com tr ctfs	19⅝	20
Houston Oil pfd tr ctfs	61¾	63
Houston Oil div ctfs	80½	81½
Milwaukee Ref 4½s	--	93¼
Penna Water & Power com	62	64
Penna Water & Power 5s	90	92
T H Symington 1st 6s	98	--
United Elec 1st Cons 4½s	91	92½
Cons Coal Co	97½	99¾
Cons Coal 6s notes (W I)	99⅜	99¾

Short Term Notes.

Closing quotations for short term notes at New York, March 26, 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 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

TO COMBAT BLUE LAWS

German Societies in Washington Decide to Fight Enforcement.

Washington, March 26.—Efforts to enforce "blue laws" in the District of Columbia on Sundays is to be combatted by the 25 societies comprising the United German Alliance, according to an announcement made today. The organizations in a mass-meeting last night denounced the efforts to force a "closed" Sunday on the District as "the work of fanatics." A committee of three members was named to outline a campaign against the application of "narrow-minded policies to the existent laws."

COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, March 26.

The flour market was lifeless. Wheat closed ½c higher. Corn closed ½ to ¾c higher. Oats firm. Hay quiet. Straw steady.

Eggs unchanged. Poultry firm. Butter firm.

Quotations are for wholesale lots unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,373 barrels, including 2,345 barrels for through shipment. Wholesale demand continues tame. We quote per 196 lbs. in wood:

Comparative Prices.	Today.	Year ago.
Winter Extra	$3.75@4.00	$3.80@4.00
Winter Clear	4.00@4.30	4.05@4.20
Winter Straight	4.15@4.60	4.40@4.55
Winter Patent	5.00@5.15	4.80@4.95
Spring Clear	3.75@4.00	4.25@4.60
Spring Straight	4.30@4.45	5.20@5.40
Spring Patent	4.45@4.75	5.45@5.70
City Mills Best Winter Patent	@5.00	*—@5.25
City Mills Blended Patent	—@5.45	—@5.25
City Mills High-grade Straight	—@5.30	—@4.95
City Mills Choice Family	—@5.00	—@4.55
City Mills Extra	4.15@4.30	3.80@3.90
City Mills Spring Patent	5.10@	—@—
Rye Flour, Medium to choice	3.75@4.00	5.00@5.25
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	1.30@1.40	1.70@1.80

WHEAT.—Receipts, 13,078 bushels, including 868 bushels Southern. Shipments from elevators, 6,002 bushels; stock in elevators, 594,37 bushels. Prime milling Southern wanted, but under light receipts the market is quiet.

The market for Western opened firmer; March, No. 2 red, 106c; Spot, No. 2 red, 106 bid; No. 2 red Western, 106¾; April, No. 2 red, 106½ nominal; May, No. 2 red, 108 nominal. Spot wheat in some demand. Prices were firm.

Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 106½; No. 2 red, 106¼; No. 3 red, 105¾; steamer, No. 2 red, 56½.

The closing was firmer; Spot, No. 2 red and March, 106¼; April, 106¾ nominal; May, 108¾ nominal.

CORN.—Receipts, 167,261 bushels, including 129,000 bushels Southern. Shipments from elevators, 15,594 bushels; stock in elevators, 2,580,928 bushels. Ready sale for the small offerings of Southern. Small lots of white sold by sample on the wharf at 56@57c per bushel. One lot of about 800 bushels of white corn, delivered, damp and soft, sold at 55c per bushel.

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

Cob Corn quiet and about steady on a basis of $2.95 per barrel for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot.

Western opened steady; March, 54⅝c; spot mixed, 54¾; April, 54⅝. Corn in near positions is in fair demand.

Settling prices were: Contract, 54¾; steamer mixed, 52¾; no established grade, 51¾.

The closing was firmer; Spot and March, 55⅛c; April, 55⅝.

OATS.—Receipts, 8,413 bushels, including 6,947 bushels for shipment; shipments from elevators, 5,755 bushels; stock in elevators, 194,295 bushels, including 1,240 bushels oats for export. The market is firm. The fair grades of white are in fair demand. Closing prices: No. 2 white, 39@39¼; standard white, 37@37¼; No. 3 white, 36@36¼; No. 4 white, 34 asked. The lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

RYE.—Receipts, 13,352 bu; shipments, 550 bu; stock in elevators, 125,937 bu. Market at a standstill. We quote, per bu: No. 1 Western, 69@70c; No. 2 Western, 65@66; No. 3 Western, 64@65; No. 4 Western, 59@60; bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 55@65.

HAY.—Receipts, 233 tons, including 20 for export. Timothy hay quiet, but demand fair for good, sound mixed hay. We quote, per ton: No. 1 timothy, $16.50; standard do, $15.50@16; No. 2 do, $15@15.50; No. 3 do, $12@14. Light clover mixed, $15; No. 1 do, $14.50; No. 2 do, $13@13.50; heavy do, $11.50@13. No. 1 clover, $11@12; No. 2 do, $9@10. Be established grade, $7@8. Sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $7@8.

STRAW.—Receipts, 18 tons. Prices steady, under moderate spot supplies and fair jobbing demand. We quote: Straight, $18@18.50; No. 2, do, $17@17.50; No. 1 tangled, $12.50@13; No. 2, do, $10@11.50. Wheat straw—No. 1, $3@3.50; No. 2, $7.50@8. Oat straw—No. 1, $@10; No. 2, $@8.50.

MILLSTUFFS.—Receipts, 20 tons. Market easy, with fair inquiry in a jobbing way. We quote, per ton, in 100-lb sacks: Spring bran, $21.50@22; fine to medium middlings, $26@28; standard middlings, $22@22.50; City Mills middlings, $24@24.50; City Mills winter bran, $25@26; City Mills white middlings, in 100's, $31@32.

BUTTER.—Receipts, firm, under good demand. Choice to fancy table grades, choice sweet rolls and nice packing stock in moderate receipt. We quote, per lb:

Creamery, fancy	36 @36½
Creamery, choice	33 @34
Creamery, good	31 @32
Creamery, prints	35 @37
Creamery, blocks	34 @36½
Ladles and prints	22 @23
Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls	29 @32
Ohio rolls	29 @31
West Virginia rolls	29 @31
Storepacked	19 @20
Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints	20 @21
Process butter	25 @27

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

EGGS.—The market is inactive at unchanged prices, with the offerings fully equal to the present demand. We quote, per dozen, for cases off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17c; Western firsts, 17; West Virginia firsts, 17; Southern firsts, 16; nearby, 17; Western, 17; Southern, 16. Recrated and rehandled eggs ½ to 1c higher.

LIVE POULTRY.—Good and steady inquiry for choice fat young chickens, especially small winters, and under light receipts the market is firm. Old hens steady. We quote, per lb: Chickens—Old hens, 15c; do, small to medium, 17; old roosters and stags, 11; young, choice, smooth, 20@22; do, rough and staggy, 12@13; winter, 2 lbs and under, 25@30. Ducks—White Pekings, 18c; musovy, 17; puddle, 17. Pigeons, per pair, Young, 30c; old, 30. Guineafowl, each—Old, 30c; young, 1½ lbs and over, 55; do, smaller, 30.

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

	Closing March 26.	Closing March 25.
March	11.57@11.60	11.40@11.42
April	11.57@11.60	11.42@11.44
May	11.75@11.76	11.60@11.61
June	11.85@11.87	11.68@11.69
July	11.95@11.96	11.79@11.80
August	12.05@12.07	11.89@11.91
September	12.14@12.15	11.98@11.99
October	12.13@12.15	11.97@11.99
November	12.13@12.15	11.97@11.99
December	12.12@12.13	11.97@11.99
January	12.11@12.12	11.96@11.97
February	12.11@12.12	11.96@11.97

New York Coffee opened steady at an advance of 5@7 points and ruled generally firm on higher European cables, small Brazilian offerings, covering and bull support. Closed quiet and steady.

Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s, 11¾c.

DRESSED HOGS.—Market firm, but quiet, with offerings light and demand not active. We quote, per lb: Choice lightweights, 11c; do, medium-weights, 10@10½; do, heavyweights, 9@9½; loars and rough stock, 7@8.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—We quote: Apples, per brl—No. 1 stock, $2.50@3.50; No. 2, $1.50@2; per box, $1@1.50; in bulk, per crt, $1.20@1.30. Grapefruit, per box, $2@2.75. Oranges—Florida, per box, $3.50@3.50. Pineapples, per crt, $2.50@3.50. Asparagus, per bch—South Carolina, green, primes, 30@35c; do, seconds, 15@20; do, white, per doz, $1.50@2. Beets—Florida, per 2½-bu box, per bbl crt, $2@2.50. Beans, per bskt—Green, Florida, $2.50@3; pearl, do, $2@2.50; wax, do, $2.50@3. Cabbage—New York, per bbl, $2@2.50. Cabbage—New York Danish, fresh, per crt, per ton, $6@8; Florida, new, per crt, 75@$1; South Carolina, per crt, $1@1.50. Celery, per crt—Florida, fancy, $2.25@2.50; do, No. 2, $1.50@1.75; native, per bch, 3@4c. Cucumbers, Florida, per bskt, $3@4. Eggplants, Florida, per crt, $2@2.25. Horseradish, native, per bbl, $1.25@1.50. Kale—Norfolk, per bbl, $1@1.50; native, per box, 15@25c. Lettuce, per bskt—Florida, 75c@$2; North Carolina, $1@2.50. Onions—New York, per bu, 20@30c; Western, per 100-lb sack, $2@2.25. Okra, Florida, per crt, $1@1.50. Oyster plant, native, per bch, 1½@2½c. Peas, Florida, per bskt, $2.50@3.50. Peppers—Florida, per crt, $1.75@2.25; do, per 6 bskt carrier, $1@1.25. Parsnips, native, per box, 10@15c. Radishes, North Carolina and Norfolk, buttons, per bskt, 50c@$1. Savoy cabbage, native, per box, 10@15c. Spinach—Native, per box, 40@45c; Norfolk, per brl, $1.25@1.50. Squash—Florida, per crt, $1.75@2; do, per bskt, $1@1.25. Spring onions, native, per 100, 60@70c. Tomatoes, per carrier—Florida, fancy, $1.75@2.25; do, choice, $1@1.50.

POTATOES.—The market is quiet and receipts ample. We quote: White, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bu, 55@55c; New York prime, per bu, 58@60; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, per bu, 40@50. Western, per sack, $1.40@1.50; Florida, new, per bbl, $6@7; do, new, per bskt, $1.50@2. Yams, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl, $1@1.50; do, North Carolina, per bbl, $1.50@2. Sweets, Virginia, per bbl, $1.50@2; do, North Carolina, per bbl, $1.75@2.25; Maryland and Delaware, choice, per bu bskt, 75@80c; do, seconds, per bu, bskt, 40@50; do, choice, per bbl, $2@2.50; do, seconds, per bbl, $1@1.50.

STOCK ON THE WHARVES.

Calves—Choice smooth veal calves not plentiful and offerings meet with prompt sale at full quotations. We quote, per lb: Veal, choice, 10@10½c; good, 9½@10; choice calves from nearby points, by rail, 11; rough and heavy, per ead, $@17.

Sheep and Lambs—Both demand and receipts of spring lambs are light as yet. Steady inquiry for fall lambs and choice fat sheep, but arrivals are backward. We quote: Sheep, No. 1 fat, $@3.50; Sheep, No. 1 fat, per lb, 4@5c; sheep, old buck, per lb, 2½@3; sheep, common, per head, $1@1.50. Fall lambs, choice, per lb, 8@8½c; do, ordinary, per lb, 6@7; spring lambs, 35 to 40 lbs, per lb, 10@12.

Live Hogs per lb, 6@6½c.

AT THE HAY SCALES.

EASTERN.

Hay, per ton—Timothy, $15@18; mixed timothy, $11@15; clover, $11@12.

Straw, per ton—Wheat, $7@8; rye, choice, $15@18.

Yellow corn, per brl, $3.25.

WESTERN.

Hay, per ton—Timothy, $14@17; mixed, $12@15; clover, $12@13.

Straw—Wheat, $8.50@9; rye, choice, $18@20.

Yellow corn, per brl, $3.25.

MARKETS IN OTHER CITIES.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Bull leaders supported wheat so effectively today that the market made a net advance of nearly 1c. The close was nervous at a net uplift of ⅝@¾ to ⅞@1c. Corn scored a gain of ⅝ to ¾@¾c; oats, ⅝@¾ to ¾c, and provisions a net advance of 2½@5 to 5@7½c.

The chief reasons underlying bull activity in wheat seemed to be, first, fears that floods in Ohio would wash away a goodly part of the growing crop, and second, reports of export sales at Duluth to a New York exporter in a lot of 100,000 bushels at the price of the May wheat in Chicago. The market seemed to ignore the fall of Adrianople and copious reports of an almost universally favorable foreign crop outlook.

Primary receipts of wheat were 340,000 bu, the same as a year ago. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour equalled 377,000 bu.

Local speculators took advantage of the general short selling of corn yesterday to drain the market today and this gave strength to corn.

Light offerings and good demand, largely from shorts, gave oats strength.

Provisions were strong and active most of the day on good demand, but grew easier toward the close on realizing sales. Light run of hogs helped the early strength.

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, 101½@101¾; No. 2 hard, 89@92; No. 1 Northern, 89@90; No. 2 Northern, 87@89; No. 2 spring, 87@88; velvet chaff, 88½@89½; durum, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 52¾@53c; No. 3 white, 52½@53; No. 3 yellow, 50@51¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¼@36c; standard, 34@34½.

Rye—No. 2, 69@71c. Barley, 45@68c. Clover, $12@18.

Butter firmer; creameries, 28@35½c.

Eggs steady; receipts, 17,867 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@17½c.

Cheese—New, easier; daisies, 13¾@14c; twins, 13¼@13¾; young America's, 13¾@14; October daisies, 16@16½.

Potatoes steady; receipts, 51 cars; Michigan, 45@48c.

Poultry higher; turkeys, dressed, 21c; chickens and springs, alive, 17½.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99¾. Futures firmer on covering, due to fear of crop damage. May, 97½; July, 97; September, 96½.

Corn—Spot firm.

Oats—Spot steady.

Hay quiet. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather, hark and beef firm. Cut meats steady. Lard firm; Middle West, $11.40@11.50; refined firm. Tallow steady. Petroleum steady. Wool quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady; machine bbls, 45½c. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Raw sugar steady, unchanged. Refined steady.

Butter firm; receipts, 7,669 tubs. Creamery, extras, 37c; firsts, 36@36½; seconds, 34½@35½; process, firsts, 27@27½.

Cheese weak; receipts, 522 boxes. Wisconsin, whole milk, twins, fresh, best, 14½@15c.

Eggs firmer; receipts, 25,959 cases. Fresh gathered firsts, 18¼@18½c.

Poultry steady, unchanged.

Potatoes firm; Maine, in bulk, $1.75@2; state, in bulk, $1.75@1.90; Western, in bulk, $1.75@1.90. Cabbages and peanuts unchanged.

Freights easy; grain to Liverpool, 2¾; do, to London, 3¼; cotton to Liverpool, 25c.

Cottonseed oil firmer on covering due to the strength in lard and cotton, closing 1 to 5