MARKET HEAVY AND SPIRITLESS

SOME NEW LOW PRICES RECORDED DURING DAY.

Illinois Central at Its Minimum Since 1907—Final Quotations Showed Losses of About a Point for a Number of Important Stocks. Speculative Operations Were on a Small Scale.

New York, March 27.—Speculative operations were on a small scale today and the stock market was heavy and spiritless.

One of the rise earlier in the week had weakened the technical position of the market and prices dropped. The market also felt the lack of support from abroad. While it was impossible to form any clear idea as to the extent of property loss in the floods, reports of the enormous amounts involved contributed largely to the heaviness of the list.

Final changes showed losses of about a point for Reading, Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central, Steel, Smelting and other important issues.

Some new low prices were made during the day. Rumely slumped to 41 and Illinois to 119½, its low figure since 1907.

Rates for Money.

New York, March 27.—Call money steady; 3½a4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing 3¾a4. Time loans easier; 60 days and 90 days, 5a5½; six months, 5a5¼. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, March 27.—Sterling exchange firm; 60 days, 483.25; demand, 487.25. Commercial bills, 482¾.

Alexander Brown & Sons report sterling market steady, as follows: Bankers' sterling, posted rates, demand, 488; 60 days, 484; documentary, 60 days, demand, 487½; 60 days, 482a483. Bankers' francs, demand, 5.17½; 60 days, 5.20⅝; commercial, 60 days, 5.21⅞. Bankers' reichsmarks, demand, 95¼; 60 days, 94½; commercial, 60 days, 94¼. Bankers' guilders, demand, 40¼; 60 days, 40; commercial, 60 days, 39¾.

Closing Quotations at New York.

New York, March 27.—Closing quotations at the New York exchange were as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Amal Copper	71½	70½	70½	23,200
Am Agricultural	52	52	51½	200
Am Beet Sugar	32	30	31½	1,400
American Can	32¼	30⅞	31¼	9,100
do pfd	121½	120⅛	120¼	1,800
Am Car & Fdy	50½	50½	50½	100
Am Cotton Oil	46	44½	45¼	1,300
Am Ice Securities	24¾	24½	25	200
American Linseed	10¾	10¾	10¼	100
Am Locomotive	--	--	37⅛	----
Am Smlt & Rfg	68⅞	67¾	68	3,600
do pfd	--	--	102½	----
Am Sugar Rfg	--	--	113	----
Am Tel & Tel	133⅛	132⅜	132¾	1,300
Am Tobacco	--	--	239	----
Anaconda Mining	36⅞	26½	26⅝	1,800
Atchison	102	101¾	101¾	1,600
do pfd	99¾	99¾	99⅞	100
Atlantic Coast L	123	122¾	122½	500
Balto & Ohio	100⅜	99⅞	99¾	1,700
Bethlehem Steel	34⅞	34¾	34	200
Brook Rap Tran	88¾	88⅜	88¼	900
Canadian Pacific	232⅞	231	231¼	8,700
Central Leather	26	25½	25½	1,000
Balto & Ohio	100⅜	99⅞	99¾	2,700
Chicago Gt West	--	--	14½	----
C, Mil & St P	109¾	109	108⅞	2,100
Chicago & N W	--	--	134¾	----
Col Fuel & Iron	34	33¼	33	500
Consolidated Gas	132¼	132	131½	200
Corn Products	10¾	10⅝	10½	400
Del & Hudson	--	--	158	----
Denver & Rio G	--	--	20⅛	----
do pfd	34¾	34	34⅜	400
Distillers' Secur	--	--	16¼	----
Erie	27¾	27⅛	27¼	6,600
do 1st pfd	45	45	44½	100
do 2d pfd	--	--	34	----
General Electric	138½	138	137¼	1,000
Goldfield Cons	27⅞	23¾	23¾	700
Goodrich Rubber	32⅛	30⅞	31	1,600
Great Northern pfd	128⅛	128	127⅜	800
Iron Ore ctfs	34½	34	34	200
Illinois Central	120½	119½	119¾	1,300
Interbor Metrop	17	17	16¾	200
do pfd	58	57½	57⅜	900
Inter Harvester	--	--	105½	----
Inter Marine pfd	17	17	16¾	100
Inter Paper	10⅜	10¼	10¼	300
Inter Pump	--	--	10	----
Kan City South	24⅛	24	24	200
Laclede Gas	101	99⅞	99	200
Lehigh Valley	155	155	154⅞	400
Louis & Nash	135⅜	135⅜	134	100
M, St P & S S M	133¾	133⅛	132	600
Mo, Kan & Texas	25½	25½	25¼	100
Missouri Pacific	37½	37⅛	37	1,300
National Biscuit	--	--	114¾	----
Nat Enameling	--	--	13½	----
do pfd	--	--	83	----
National Lead	47½	47½	47	100
N Ry of M 2d pfd	24⅝	24⅝	23⅞	100
Nevada Cons	17¼	17⅛	17¼	300
N Y Central	105½	105⅞	104¾	1,200
N Y, Ont & West	--	--	29⅝	----
Norfolk & West	106	105⅞	105⅛	200
North American	--	--	75	----
Pullman Pal Car	--	--	157	----
Reading	158¼	157¼	157⅜	44,800
Rep Iron & Steel	25¾	25½	25	300
do pfd	--	--	85	----
Rock Island Co	21½	21½	21¼	200
do pfd	36¼	36	35¾	200
Sears-Roebuck	--	--	181	----
St L & S F 2d pfd	24½	24½	24¼	100
Seaboard Air Line	--	--	18	----
do pfd	44	44	43¾	200
S-S Steel & Iron	36	36	35½	100
Southern Pacific	100¾	100½	100⅜	1,200
Southern Railway	25⅞	25½	25⅜	300
do pfd	81⅛	81⅛	81¼	100
Tennessee Copper	35¼	34½	34½	400
Texas & Pacific	--	--	18	----
Union Pacific	149⅞	148⅞	149	26,500
do pfd	85⅜	85⅜	84¾	100
U S Realty	--	--	68	----
U S Rubber	62⅜	61⅝	61⅝	1,600
U S Steel	61⅜	60¼	60⅜	46,900
do pfd	108	107¾	107¾	400
Utah Copper	52½	52	52	600
Va-Car Chemical	3	3⅝	3½	200
Wabash	3¾	3⅝	3½	200
do pfd	11	11	11	100
Western Maryland	--	--	40½	----
Western Union	67	66½	66	800
Westing Electric	65	64	64½	2,900
Wheel & L Erie	--	--	5½	----
Total sales			237,300 shares.	

New York Curb Stocks.

Closing prices March 27 of the most active curb securities were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express 4s	78	80
Anglo-American Oil	17½	18
Braden	8⅝	8⅞
Braden 6s	175	185
Braden 7s	175	185
British-American Tobacco	23¼	23⅝
Chicago Subway	4½	7
Giroux Consolidated	2⅞	3
Greene-Cananea	7¾	8
Hollinger	16¼	17¼
Intercon Rubber	8	9½
Kerr Lake	3⅛	3¼
La Rose Consolidated	3 13-16	3⅞
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co	200	205
Mason Valley	7	8
Manhattan Transit	1⅝	1¾
Marconi (new)	4¾	5¼
Marconi (Canadian)	3½	4½
Nipissing Mines	9¼	9⅜
Standard Oil	363	366
Yukon Gold	2 13-16	3
United Cigar Stores	110	115
Chicago Elevated 5s	96¼	97¼
Montreal Tramway 5s	98	99½
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	88	90
West Pacific 5s	82	83

New York Bonds.

New York, March 27.—Bonds were irregular.

U S reg 2s	reg-100⅝	Lake Shore db 4s	91⅛
U S reg 2s con	100¾	L & N unif 4s	95½
U S 3s reg	102⅝	M, K & T 4s	91⅛
U S 3s cou	102⅝	‡M, K & T 4½s	84
U S 4s reg	113⅝	Missouri Pac 4s	69⅞
U S 4s cou	113⅞	Missouri Pac 5s	85¾
Panama 3s cou	102⅞	*N Ry of M 4½s	84⅞
All-Chal ctfs	52½	‡N Y C gn 3½s	85
*Am Agricul 5s	100	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	94¼
Armour 4½s	90¼	‡N & W cv 4s	104½
Atchison gen 4s	95	Nor Pacific 4s	95¼
Atchison cv 4s	100½	‡Nor Pacific 3s	66
Atchison cv 5s	101½	Ore S L ref 4s	89
A C L 1st 4s	91	Pa cv 3½s	96¾
B & O 4s	95	Pa con 4s	100
B & O 3½s	90½	Reading gen 4s	96½
B R T cv 4s	87½	St L & S F gn 5s	79⅜
‡Cent of Ga 5s	106	St L & S F con 4s	74½
Cent Leather 5s	94½	St L & S F gen 5s	79⅜
C & O 4½s	99½	St L S W con 4s	79¼
C B & Q 4½s	90⅛	‡Seaboard Adj 5s	71
‡C & A 3½s	57	So Pac col 4s	90
C, B & Q joint 4s	94⅛	So Pac cv 4s	89½
C, B & Q gen 4s	94¼	So Pac ref 4s	91¾
C, M & St P cv 4½s	102½	Southern Ry 5s	105
C, R I & P col 4s	62¼	Southern Ry 4s	77⅛
C, R I & P ref 4s	84½	Union Pac 4s	95¾
C & S ref 4½s	91¾	Union P cv 4s	92½
D & H cv 4s	96¾	Union P ref 4s	93
D & R G ref 5s	80	U S Rubber 6s	101¾
‡Distillers' 5s	65	U S Steel 2d 5s	100⅝
Erie pr lien 4s	83¾	Va-Car Chem 5s	94½
Erie gen 4s	73¼	Wabash 1st 4s	57½
Erie cv 4s ser B	70¼	W-P Terminal 4s	24
Ill Cent 1st 4s	93⅞	‡Western Md 4s	80
Int Met 4½s	78⅜	‡West Elec cv 4s	91½
‡Int M M 4½s	63¾	Wis Cent 4s	90¼
*Japan 4½s	89¼		
‡K C S ref 5s	95		

*Offered. ‡Bid.

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 27.—Closing prices on the exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Railways	39	39¼
Cambria Steel Company	50	50¾
Cons Traction (New Jersey)	73½	74
Electric & Power 4s	85	85½
Electric Storage Battery	49¾	50
General Asphalt	38	39
General Asphalt pfd	72½	73
Lake Superior Corporation	27¼	28
Lehigh Navigation	87⅜	88¼
Lehigh Valley	77⅜	77½
Pennsylvania Salt	106	106¼
Pennsylvania Steel pfd	92	93
Philadelphia Company	44¼	44¾
Philadelphia Company pfd	39¾	40
Philadelphia Electric	22½	22¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	25⅛	25⅜
Philadelphia Traction	80½	80¾
Tonopah	5½	5⅝
Tonopah Belmont	6⅛	6¼
Union Traction	49¾	50
United Gas Improvement	87½	87¾
Warwick	10¼	10½
Welsbach 5s	93	93¼

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 27.

Allouez	36	Miami Copper	23
Amal Copper	70½	Mohawk	50
American Zinc	28¾	Nevada Cons	17
Ariz Commercial	3½	Nipissing Mines	9¼
B & C C & S M	6½	North Butte	273¾
Cal & Arizona	64¼	North Lake	1½
Cal & Hecla	450	Old Dominion	48
Centennial	14	Osceola	92½
Copper Range	43¾	Quincy	67
East Butte Cop	11⅝	Shannon	10
Franklin	6	Superior	30¼
Giroux Cons	2⅞	Sup & Boston	3½
Granby Cons	59	Tamarack	28
Greene-Cananea	7¾	U S S R & M	91¼
Isle Royale	24½	U S S R & M pf	48¼
Kerr Lake	3 1-16	Utah Cons	9¼
Lake Copper	15	Utah Copper	52
La Salle Copper	4	Winona	2½
		Wolverine	60½

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, March 27.—The range of prices for futures at Chicago was:

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
May	90¾	90⅝	89¾	89¾
July	90	90	88⅞	88⅞
September	89⅝	89¾	88½	88½
CORN.				
May	53⅝	53⅝	52⅞	53⅛
July	54¼	54⅞	54¼	54¾
September	55⅝	55⅞	55¼	55⅝
OATS.				
May	33¾	34	33½	33½
July	33¾	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
September	33¾	33¾	33½	33½
PORK.				
May	20.60	20.67	20.42	20.55
July	20.35	20.35	20.27	20.35
LARD.				
May	11.10	11.15	11.07	11.15
July	10.90	10.95	10.87	10.92
RIBS.				
May	11.17	11.30	11.17	11.30
July	10.90	10.90	10.82	10.85

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

BALTIMORE, March 27.

Were there no other influences to act as a check to trading, the not infrequent prices recessions would have a tendency to induce buyers to practice caution and to delay with the hope of obtaining securities at lower prices. Good investment bonds, such as come on the market, display softness, and quotations in many instances are lower than they have been for a long time, and this despite the fact that offerings are very light. Consolidated Gas 5s, which are closely held, sold today at 106, compared with 107½, the last preceding sale, and a high price of 109½ last year. City and Suburban at 103½ were also lower than their selling price for a long time. The same may be said of City and Suburban of Washington 5s, which sold at 102½; Pennsylvania Water and Power 5s, at 90⅞, compared with 92½, the last prior sale.

Bank of Baltimore stock advanced another point, to 188, and Fidelity and Deposit recovered ½ to 145½.

Baltimore Stock Exchange Sales.

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Sales on the Baltimore Stock Exchange were as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

67 shares Fidelity & Deposit 145
10 shares Fidelity & Deposit 145¼
10 shares Fidelity & Deposit 145½
15 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8⅝
86 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8½
105 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8⅝
8 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8¾
28 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8⅝
6 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8¾
5 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8⅝
47 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8¾
190 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs 19¾
80 shares Nat Bank of Baltimore 188
5 shares Northern Central Ry 121⅞
15 shares Seaboard A L com 19
10 shares United Railways com 23½
1 share United Railways com 23
$2,000 Cons-Coal 6s notes 99½
1,000 Carolina Central 4s 91½
1,000 Maryland Electric 5s 97
1,000 Penna Water & Power 5s 90⅞

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 shares Cons Gas E L & P com 107½
11 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8¾
20 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8⅝
17 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8¾
1 share Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8⅝
6 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8¾
100 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8⅝
9 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8¾
15 shares Fid & Dep Rts (W I) 8⅝
15 shares Fidelity & Deposit 145½
65 shares Houston Oil com tr ctfs 19¾
9 shares Maryland Casualty Co 102
3 shares Maryland Casualty Co 103
12 shares Maryland Casualty Co 101¾
30 shares Nat Bank of Baltimore 186
$1,000 Baltimore City 3½s 1940 93
1,000 City & Suburban 1st 5s 103½
1,000 City & Suburban 5s (Wash) 102½
1,000 City & Sub 5s (Wash) 102¾
2,000 Cons Coal 6s notes 99¼
2,000 Cons Gas 5s 1939 106
1,000 Cotton Duck 5s 74
5,000 Houston Oil div ctfs 80½
1,000 United Rys 3-Year 5s notes 100

Closing Quotations.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Maryland 4s 1927	99	--
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Baytimore City 5s 1916	--	104
Baltimore City 4s 1955	--	96½
Baltimore City 4s 1961	--	97
Baltimore City 3½s 1930	93⅛	93¾
Baltimore City 3½s 1940	93	93¼
Cons Gas E L & P 4½s	85½	86½
Cons Gas E L & P com	107½	--
Cons Gas E L & P pfd	112	118⅜
Nat Bank of Baltimore	187	189
Nat Bank of Commerce	31	32
Atlantic Coast Line Cons 4s	90	91
Atlantic Coast Line of S C 4s	94	--
Charleston & West Carolina 5s	--	105½
Coal & Iron Railway 1st 5s	100	100½
Georgia & Alabama Cons 5s	103½	--
Georgia, Carolina & North 1st 5s	103	103½
Maryland & Pennsylvania inc 4s	68	--
New Orleans & Gt North 5s	68¼	69¼
New Orleans, Mob & Chicago 5s	79½	82
Norfolk & Atlantic Term 5s	93⅛	95
Cuffolk & Carolina 5s	--	104
Wilmington & Weldon gold 5s	106	--
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad	123	--
Seaboard Air Line com	18	19
United Rys & Electric Co	23⅛	23¾
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	100	103
Balto Trac (N B Div) 1st 5s	105	108
Charleston City Ry 1st 5s	--	103¼
Danville Traction & Power 5s	90	94½
Detriot United 4½s	71	73
Fairmont & Clarksburg Trac 5s	100	101
Minneapolis & Ct Paul 2t 5s	101¾	102½
United Rys & Electric Co 1st 4s	83¼	--
United Rys & Electric Co inc 4s	62½	62⅞
United Rys 3-Year 5s notes	99¾	--
Fidelity & Deposit Co	145½	--
Baltimore Electric 5s	97½	99¼
Gary & Interurban 6s (notes)	98	100
G B S Brewing 1st 4s	43	46½
Houston Oil com tr ctfs	19⅝	20
Houston Oil pfd tr ctfs	61¾	63
M & M Trans (V T)	--	68
Milwaukee Ref 4½s	--	93
Penna Water & Power com	62	64
United Electric 1st Cons 4½s	--	93
Consolidation Coal	--	100
Cons Coal 6s notes (W I)	99	99½

Short Term Notes.

Closing quotations for short term notes at New York, March 27, 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 6s July 1, 1913	95½	95¾
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

COMMERCIAL

BALTIMORE, March 27.

The flour market remains quiet. Wheat closed ½c lower. Corn closed ½c lower. Oats firmer. Hay quiet. Straw fairly steady.

Eggs unchanged. Poultry firm. Butter firm.

Quotations are for wholesale lots unless otherwise specified.

BREADSTUFFS.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3,313 brls, including 1,723 brls for through shipment and 745 coastwise. Demand continues tame 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	4.15a4.60	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	—a5.25
City Mills Blended Patent	—a5.45	—a5.25
City Mills High-grade Straight	—a5.30	—a4.95
City Mills Choice Family	—a5.00	—a4.55
City Mills Extra	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	1.30a1.40	1.70a1.80

WHEAT.—Receipts, 62,668 bu Western. Shipments from elevators, 43,638 bu; stock in elevators, 813,400. Prime Southern wanted.

The market for Western opened dull; March No. 2 red, 106¼ nominal; spot No. 2 red, 106¼ nominal; No. 2 red Western, 106½ nominal; April No. 2 red, 106¾ nominal; May No. 2 red, 108¼ nominal.

Not much wheat changing hands. Prices were easy.

Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 106¼; No. 2 red, 106; No. 3 red, 103½; steamer No. 2 red, 97¼.

The closing was easier; spot No. 2 red, 105¾ bid; March, 105¾; April, 106¼ nominal; May, 107¾ nominal.

CORN.—Receipts, 94,007 bu, including 1,100 bu Southern. Shipments from elevators, 150,947 bu; stock in elevators, 2,530,534. Southern is in good and steady demand. Prime lots of Southern white and yellow corn, and the market is steady on such, with the moderate daily offerings keeping closely cleaned up. Prices steady. A cargo of 91,000 bu Southern white corn on grade sold at 57¼c per bu, and a small baglot of white on the wharf at 57½c per bu.

Quote track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, at 56½a56¾c per bu for carlots on spot.

Cob corn is quiet and steady on a basis of $2.90a2.95 per brl for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot, but offerings ample.

Western opened dull; March, 55¼c nominal; spot mixed, 55⅛ nominal; April, 55⅝ nominal. Corn in near positions is some demand.

Sales included 1 car yellow (domestic), in elevator, 56¾c; 1 car yellow (domestic), in Baltimore and Ohio elevator, 56½.

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

The closing was easier; spot and March, 54⅝c; April, 54⅞.

OATS.—Receipts, 23,353 bu, including 5,751 for shipment; shipments from elevators, 7,150; stock in elevators, 205,378, including 1,240 for export. Market firmer, with fair demand for the better grades. We quote, per bu: White—No. 2, 39¼a39½c; standard, 37¼a37½; No. 3, 36¾a36½; No. 4, 34 asked. The lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

RYE.—Receipts, 4,392 bu; shipments, 3,304; stock in elevators, 123,407. Market quiet. We quote, per bu: Western—No. 1, 69a70c; No. 2, 68a68½; No. 3, 61a62; No. 4, 59a60. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 55a65c.

HAY.—Receipts, 246 tons. Good mixed hay in fair demand, but supplies ample. The top grades of timothy are very quiet and heavy, dark clover weak. We quote, per ton: No. 1 timothy, $16; standard timothy, $15.50; No. 2 timothy, $15; No. 3 do, $12a14; light clover mixed, $15; No. 1 do, $14.50; No. 2 do, $11a12.50; heavy do, $11.50a13; No. 1 clover, $11a12; No. 2 do, $9a10; no established grade, $7a11; sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $7a10.

STRAW.—Receipts, 11 tons. Business mainly in jobbing lots; market fairly steady. We quote, per ton: No. 1 straight rye, $18a18.50; No. 2 do, $17a17.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $12.50a13; No. 2 do, $10a11.50; No. 1 wheat, $8a8.50; No. 2 do, $7.50a8; No. 1 oat, $9a10; No. 2 do, $8a8.50.

MILLFEED.—Receipts, 38 tons. Market easy, with the inquiry only moderate. We quote, per ton, in 100-lb sacks: Spring bran, $21.50a22; flour to white middlings, $26a28; Western middlings, $22a22.50; City Mills middlings, $24a24.50; City Mills' winter bran, $25a26; City Mills white middlings, 100s, $31a32.

BUTTER.—Market 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	a36½
Creamery, choice	33	a34
Creamery, good	31	a32
Creamery, prints	35	a37
Creamery, blocks	34	a35½
Ladles	23	a26
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.—The market is unchanged. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17c; Western firsts, 17; West Virginia firsts, 17; Southern firsts, 16. Duck eggs, nearby, 20c; do, Southern, 18. Recrated and retrafled eggs, ½c 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, heavy, 18c; do, small to medium, 18; old roosters and stags, 11; young, choice, uncoth, 20a22; do, rough and staggy, 12a13; winter, 2 lbs and under, 25a30. Ducks—White Pekings, 18c; muscovy, 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 higher on a basis of 12¼c for No. 7 Rio. Futures at New York closed barely steady, as follows:

	Closing March 27.	Closing March 26.
March	11.51a11.52	11.57a11.60
April	11.51a11.52	11.57a11.60
May	11.70a11.72	11.75a11.76
June	11.81a11.82	11.85a11.87
July	11.91a11.92	11.95a11.96
August	12.01a12.02	12.05a12.07
September	12.10a12.11	12.14a12.15
October	12.11a12.12	12.13a12.15
November	12.11a12.12	12.13a12.15
December	12.11a12.13	12.12a12.13
January	12.11a12.12	12.11a12.12
February	12.13a12.14	12.11a12.12

New York coffee futures after early firmness weakened under realizing, closing barely steady.

Spot coffee firm; Rio 7s, 12c; Santos 4s, 13⅞. Mild coffee unchanged.

DRESSED HOGS.—Market firm, but quiet, with offerings light and demand not active. We quote, per lb: Choice lightweights, 11c; do, medium-weights, 10a10½; do, heavyweights, 9a9½; boars and rough stock, 7a8.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—We quote: Apples, per brl—No. 1 stock, $2.50a3.50; No. 2, $1.50a2; per box, $1a1.50; in bulk, per crt, $1.20a1.30. Grapefruit, per box, $2a2.75. Oranges, Florida, per box, $2.50a3.50. Pineapples, per crt, $2.50a3.50. Asparagus, per bch—South Carolina, green, primes, 30a35c; do, seconds, 15a20; do, white, per doz, $1.50a2. Beets—Florida, per bch, 2a3c; do, per brl crt, $2a2.50. Beans, per bu—Green, Florida, $2.50a3; pearl, do, $2a2.50; wax, do, $2.50a3. Carrots, native, per box, 25a30c. Cabbage—New York Danish, fresh arrivals, per ton, $6a8; Florida, new, per crt, 75ca$1; South Carolina, per crt, $1a1.50. Celery, per crt—Florida, fancy, $2.25a2.50; do, No. 2, $1.50a1.75; native, per bch, 3a4c. Cucumbers, Florida, per bskt, $3a4. Eggplants, Florida, per crt, $2a2.25. Horseradish, native, per box, $1.25a1.50. Kale—Norfolk, per brl, 25a35c; native, per box, 15a17½c. Lettuce, per bskt—Florida, 75ca$2; North Carolina, $1a2.50. Onions—New York, per bu, 20a30c; Western, per 100-lb sack, 40a60. Okra, Florida, per crt, $2.50a3. Oyster plant, native, per bch, 10a12½c. Peas, Florida, per bskt, $2.50a3.50. Peppers—Florida, per crt, $1.75a2.25; do, per 6 bskt carrier, $1a1.25. Parsnips, native, per box, 10a15c. Radishes, North Carolina and Norfolk, per bskt, 50ca$1. Savoy cabbage, native, per box, 10a15c. Spinach—Native, per box, 40a45c; Norfolk, per brl, $1.25a1.50. Squash—Florida, per crt, $1.75a2; do, per bskt, $1a1.25. Spring onions, native, per 100, 60a70c. Tomatoes, per carrier—Florida, fancy, $1.75a2.25; do, choice, $1a1.50.

POTATOES.—The market is quiet and receipts ample. We quote: White, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bu, 55a65c; New York prime, per bu, 58a60; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, per bu, 40a50; Western, per sack, $1.40a1.50; Florida, new, per bbl, $6a7; do, new, per bskt, $1.50a2. Yams, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl, $1a1.50; do, North Carolina, per bbl, $1.50a2. Sweets, Virginia, per bbl, $1.50a2; do, North Carolina, per bbl, $1.75a2.25; Maryland and Delaware, choice, per bu bskt, 75a80c; do, seconds, per bu, bskt, 40a50; do, choice, per bbl, $2a2.50; do, seconds, per bbl, $1a1.50.

STOCK ON THE WHARVES.

Calves—Market easier under most liberal receipts, but the better grades of veal calves are in good demand. We quote, per lb: Veal—Choice, 10a10½c; good, 9½; choice veals from nearby points, by rail, 10¾; rough and heavy, per head, $8a17.

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, $5a5.50; Sheep, No. 1 fat, per lb, 4a5c; sheep, old buck, per lb, 2½a3; sheep, common, per head, $1a1.50. Fall lambs, choice, per lb, 8a8½c; do, ordinary, per lb, 6a7; spring lambs, 35 to 40 lbs, per lb, 10a12.

Live Hogs per lb, 6a6½c.

AT THE HAY SCALES.

EASTERN.

Hay, per ton—Timothy, $15a18; mixed timothy, $11a15; clover, $11a12.

Straw, per ton—Wheat, $7a8; rye, choice, $15a18. Yellow corn, per brl, $3.25.

WESTERN.

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

Straw—Wheat, $8.50a9; rye, choice, $18a20. Yellow corn, per brl, $