Active Securities

Bonds

Trading in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange Friday amounted to $2,497,000, against $2,026,000 Thursday, $3,032,000 a week ago and $3,629,000 a year ago. From January 1 to date $576,219,000, against $614,171,000 in 1916.

U. S. Government Bonds

Reported by New York Stock Exchange (Quotations)

	Closing. Friday.	Thursday.
2s, reg, 1930	96½@ —	96½@ —
2s, coup, 1930	96½@ —	96½@ —
3s, reg, 1918	99 @ —	99 @ —
3s, coup, 1918	99 @ —	99 @ —
3s, reg, 1946	84 @ —	84 @ —
3s, coup, 1946	84 @ —	84 @ —
4s, reg, 1925	104½@ —	104½@ —
4s, coup, 1925	104½@ —	104½@ —
2s, Pan, '38, reg	96 @ —	96 @ —
2s, Pan, '38, coup	96 @ —	96 @ —
3s, Pan, '61, reg	80 @ —	80 @ —
3s, Pan, '61, coup	80 @ —	80 @ —

Foreign and Domestic Government and Municipal Bonds

(Sales)

U S Liberty 3½s when issued		Anglo-French 5s	
50,000	99.34-50	1,000	93⅝
500	99.30-50	1,000	93¾
7,000	99.34-50	16,000	93⅞
4,000	99.32-50	6,000	93¾
34,000	99.33-50	5,000	93⅞
10,000	99.34-50	500	93⅞
10,000	99.35-50	10,000	93⅞
1,000	99.34-50	25,000	93½
50,000	99.33-50	City of Lyons 6s	
1,000	99.34-50	2,000	94¼
20,000	99.33-50	City of Paris 6s	
5,000	99.34-50	20,000	93¾
13,000	99.33-50	500	94⅝
11,000	99.34-50	1,000	94
5,000	99.33-50	Dom of Can 5s 1921	
25,000	99.34-50	5,000	96⅝
10,000	99.33-50	do 1926	
8,000	99.34-50	1,000	94⅞
500	99.30-50	do 1931	
8,000	99.33-50	10,000	95⅜
1,000	99.34-50	French 5½s 1919	
6,000	99.35-50	11,000	98¼
2,000	99.34-50	5,000	98⅜
500	99.32-50	1,000	98⅜
2,000	99.34-50	7,000	98⅜
21,000	99.35-50	10,000	98½
10,000	99.34-50	U K of Gt Br & I 5s	
100,000	99.35-50	50,000	97⅞
55,000	99.37-50	4,000	98⅛
2,000	99.36-50	1,000	98¼
10,000	99.38-50	25,000	98
121,000	99.40-50	do 5½s 1918	
62,000	99.42-50	2,000	99¾
81,000	99.44-50	2,000	99⅝
29,000	99.46-50	145,000	99¾
1,000	99.44-50	do 5½s 1919	
10,000	99.45-50	1,000	96¼
12,000	99.42-50	10,000	96⅛
8,000	99.44-50	5,000	96
500	99.37-50	1,000	96¼
22,000	99.44-50	20,000	96⅛
23,000	99.45-50	do new	
41,000	99.44-50	1,000	99¾
8,000	99.45-50	11,000	99½
5,000	99.44-50	27,000	99⅝
26,000	99.43-50	6,000	96½
11,000	99.42-50	do 5½s 1921	
20,000	99.40-50	5,000	95¼
Am For Sec 5s		9,000	95⅛
13,000	95⅝	N Y City 4½s 1965	
7,000	95¾	1,000	101⅞
Anglo-French 5s		1,000	102
1,000	93¾		

(Quotations)

Argentine Gov 6s 1920	98¼@ 99	Jap sterling loan 4s	74 @ —
do 5s 1909	80 @ 90	Mex gen 5s 1890	49 @ —
Chinese Gov Rys 5s	— @ 68	do 4s 1954	35 @ 38
City of Tokio 5s 1912	75½@ 79	Montreal City 5s 1918	99 @100
Cuban Rep 5s 1904	99½@100	Newfoundland 5s 1919	98½@ 99
do ser A 1949	93 @ 94	Norway 6s Oct 1917	100 @100½
do 4½s 1949	86 @ 86½	do 6s deb 1923	102 @103¼
Imp Rus Rub 5½s '26	212 @216	Quebec City 5s 1820	99½@100¼
do 6½s 1919	81 @ 82½	Rep of France 5s	148 @151
do 5½s	72 @ 74	Swiss gen 5s Mar 1919	99⅝@100
Ital Gov 5s 1917	99¾@100⅛	do 5s Mar 1920	99⅝@100
Jap Gov 4½s 1925	85½@ 87½		

Railway, Other Corporations

Sales (000 omitted).	High.	Low.	Last.
2 Albany & Susq 3½s	78½	78½	78½
3 Am Agr Chem deb 5s	99⅞	99	99⅞
9 Am Smelt & Ref 5s	92⅛	92	92
7 Am Tel & Tel col 4s	87¾	87⅝	87¾
24 do col 5s	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
1 Am Writing Paper 5s	88½	88½	88½
1 Ann Arbor 4s	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
12 Armour & Co re es 4½s	90¼	90	90¼
45 A T & S Fe gen 4s	88⅛	88	88⅛
5 Atl & Ch Air Line 5s	98	98	98
5 B & O rfg 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼
1 do gold 4s	85½	85½	85½
3 do 4s PLE&WV div	79¼	79¼	79¼
9 Beth Steel ref 5s	97	97	97
1 Bklyn R T con 5s	91½	91½	91½
1 do 5% notes, '18	98¾	98¾	98¾
5 Bush Term Build 5s	84	84	84
2 Cent Leather gen 5s	98	97½	98
2 Ches & Ohio con 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾
9 do cvt 5s	87¼	87¼	87¼
3 Chic & Alton 3½s	45	45	45
4 Chic, B & Q 3½s, Ill div	80½	80½	80½
1 do 5s, Iowa div	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
2 do joint 4s	96	95⅞	95⅞
1 Chic Great West 4s	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
1 Chic M&StP rfg 4½s	82	82	82
10 do deb 4s, 1934	83½	83½	83½
5 do 5s, C & P W div	101	101	101
9 Chic & Nw gen 4s	80⅛	80	80
12 Chic R I & P Ry ref 4s	70½	70¼	70¼
2 Chic & West Ind 4s	71	71	71
18 Chile Copper cvt 7s	124	124	124
15 Cin Gas 5s	97½	97½	97½
5 Col & South ref 4½s	78½	78⅛	78½
1 Cumber Tel & Tel 5s	98	98	98
2 Del & Hud ref 4s	91¼	90⅝	91¼
5 Det Ed Co 1st 5s, 1933	101	100½	101
4 Det United Ry 4½s	79¾	79¾	79¾
158 Dist Secur Corp 5s	75	74¼	75
8 Erie gen lien 4s	60¼	60	60
1 do cvt 4s, ser A	56	56	56
2 Green Bay & W deb B	11	11	11
8 Hud & Man adj inc 5s	13¼	13	13¼
15 Ill Cen 4s 1953	81½	81½	81½
13 Interboro-Met 4½s	63¼	63	63
15 Intb Rap Tr ref 5s	92	91¾	91⅞
11 Int Paper cvt 5s	99¼	99	99¼
5 Lack Steel 5s 1923	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
2 Lacl Gas of StL ref 5s	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
15 L S & M S deb 4s 1931	91¼	91¼	91¼
3 Long Isld deb 5s 1935	80½	80½	80½
1 Louisv & N uni 4s	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
2 Mich Cen deb 4s 1929	81⅞	81⅛	81⅛
6 Mo Kan & T 2d 4s	40	40	40
1 Mo Pac 5s 1965	90	90	90
12 do gen 4s	59⅜	59⅛	59¼
141 N O, Tex & Mex 5s	50¼	48⅞	49⅞
16 N Y Air Br conv 6s	102¾	102¾	102¾
13 N Y C & H R deb 6s	103¼	103¼	103¼
2 N Y Ch & St L 1st 4s	85	85	85
3 NYNH&H cvt 6s 1948	96½	96½	96½
5 do deb 4s 1956	58½	58	58
6 N Y O & W 1st ref 4s	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
1 N Y Rys adj 5s	23	23	23
2 N Y Tel gen 4½s	93¾	93⅝	93⅝
4 N Y West & Bos 4½s	55	55	55
2 Norfolk & W con 4s	88	88	88
1 North Pacific Term 6s	110	110	110
12 do prior lien 4s	87⅛	87	87
12 Nor States Power 5s	93	93	93
2 Pac Gas 5s	87⅜	87½	87½
8 Penn RR gen 4½s reg	94¼	94¼	94¼
2 do 4s 1948	92¼	92¼	92¼
1 Pere Marquette 5s	86	86	86
1 Pocahontas Collieries 5s	92½	92½	92½
1 Reading gen 4s	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
2 Rep I & S col 5s 1940	100¼	100¼	100¼
18 St L I M & S rfg 4s	80	79⅞	80
20 St L & S F 4s ser A	61½	61⅜	61⅜
5 do gen 5s B	79½	79½	79½
16 do adj 6s	66	65½	66
2 St Louis Swn Term 5s	64	64	64
1 Seaboard A L 4s stp	75½	75½	75½
1 do adj 5s	58½	58½	58½
5 So Bell Tel & Tel 5s	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
7 South Pacific cvt 5s	98⅝	98½	98⅝
7 do S F Term 4s	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜
13 Southern Ry con 5s	98¼	97¾	97¾
2 do gen 4s	66½	66½	66½
1 Texas Co cvt 6s	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
2 Undergr El of L inc 6s	60¼	60¼	60¼
1 Union Bag & Paper 5s	82¾	82¾	82¾
6 Union Pacific 1st 4s	91⅜	91⅝	91⅝
1 do cvt 4s	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
2 do ref 4s	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
2 Union RRs of S F 4s	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
2 Union Ry of St L 4s	61¼	61⅛	61⅛
4 U S Rubber 6s	102	102	102
7 do 5s	84⅞	84⅜	84¾
18 U S Steel 5s	104⅛	104	104
1 Utah P & L 5s	88½	88½	88½
6 Virginian Rway 5s	94¾	94¼	94¾
1 Wabash 1st 5s	100½	100½	100½
1 Western Elect 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼
12 Western Union col tr 5s	98½	98⅛	98⅛

Curb Market

Note.—The Tribune assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or authenticity of curb market quotations. Transactions and prices Friday were as follows:

Industrials

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
6000	*Aetna Expl	7⅞	7⅝	7⅛	7½
3000	*Air Reduction	97½	99	97	99
400	Br-Am Tob Ord	18	18¼	18	18
50	*Carbon Steel	98	99	98	99
8000	*Car Light & P	4½	4½	4¼	4⅜
1400	Carwen Steel	11⅛	11⅝	11½	11½
500	*Central Fdry	35	36	35	36
400	*do pf	53¾	54	53½	53½
300	Chevrolet M	93	94	93	93
1500	Curtiss Aero	54	54	52¼	52¾
400	Emerson Phon	7⅞	8⅛	7	7
100	Everett H Inc	23	23	23	23
700	*Havana Tob	2½	3	2½	2⅝
800	Hupp Mfg	35	35	34	34
200	*Lake Torp Bt	7	7	7	7
4500	*Maxim Mun	2⅛	2⅛	2	2⅛
400	N M P & P	4½	4½	4½	4½
3130	*Prud Pictures	4¾	5	4¾	5
200	S & T Tran pr	10¼	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
1500	*St Joseph Ld	20½	20½	20	20
200	*Stl Alloys C	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
200	Sub Bt v t ctfs	29½	29⅝	29	29
300	*Un E Aero	4½	4½	4	4
400	US Steam'p Co	4⅞	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜
500	*United Mot	23¼	23⅞	23¼	23⅞
840	*U S Aero C	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
25000	*Wr-M Air Cp	12¾	13⅞	11⅞	13
500	*Zinc Con Co	2½	2½	2½	2½

Standard Oil Subsidiaries

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1000	Anglo-Am Oil	—	20⅜	20⅛	20¼
10	Ill Pipe Line	—	227	227	227
100	Prairie O & G	—	590	550	590
10	St Oil Co (NY)	—	291	291	291

Other Oil Stocks

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1000	*Allen Oil	95	95	85	93
5000	*Barnett O&G	2	2	1⅞	1⅞
300	B O&G (a pr)	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
100000	*B-WO (a pr)	29	29	26	28
400	*Cos O&G ctfs	13	13½	12⅞	13½
5300	*C Pet (a pr)	48	53	48	50
6400	Cumber P&R	1	1⅛	1	1
10000	*Elk B Pet	12⅝	14	12½	13⅝
1200	*E O&G (a pr)	⅜	⅜	⅛	⅜
4500	*Esmerald O C	1⅛	1½	1⅛	1⅜
6000	*Federal Oil	4¾	5¼	4¾	5¼
700	*Int Petroleum	13⅜	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
5000	Kenova O (a p)	⅞	⅞	⅝	⅞
2135	Keystone Cons	6½	6½	6⅛	6⅛
4000	*Knick-Wyo Oil	5⅜	6½	5⅜	6½
1500	*do pf	10⅜	10½	10⅜	10½
700	*Lost City Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
8000	*Merritt Oil Cor	40½	42¼	40½	42
2500	Metropol Petr	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
70000	*Midwest Oil	136	136	118	125
10000	*do pf	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1900	*Midwest Ref	186	186	179	184
400	Nat O & R pf	5¾	5⅞	5⅝	5¾
100000	*†Northwn Oil	90	101	83	90
100000	*†Okla Oil	8½	13	8½	13
5000	Okla Pr & Ref	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10¾
2500	†Omar Oil & G	28	28	25	28
5000	Osage-H Oil	9⅛	9¼	9⅛	9¼
1100	*Pawhuska Oil	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
4180	*Penn-Ky Oil	5⅞	6	5¾	6⅞
500	*Sapulpa O & R	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
7800	Sequoyah O & R	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
16500	*Tuxp Star Oil	1¼	1½	1¼	1½
5000	*Un Westn Oil	½	½	½	½
2100	*Vjet O new st	7½	7¾	7½	7¾
1500	*W States Pet	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
4200	*Wyo Oil & R	⅞	¾	⅞	⅝

Mining Stocks

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1500	Acme Cop Hills	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1000	Alas-Br Col M	⅝	⅝	½	⅝
1000	Alaska Z & C	¾	¾	¾	¾
3000	*†Ariz-C (a p)	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
2000	*†Atlanta	10	10	10	10
1900	Big Ledge C Co	1¾	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
15000	†Boston & Mont	73	73	68	70
1000	Butte C&Z v t c	9	9⅛	8⅞	9
4700	Butte Detroit	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
4200	*†Caledonia	71	72	69	69
14600	*Cal & Jerome	1⅛	1¾	1⅛	1¾
2000	Canada Copper	2¼	2⅛	2¼	2⅛
1600	*Coco Riv Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
4000	Con Ariz Sm	2¼	2⅛	2¼	2¼
2000	Con Copper M	8½	8¾	8⅝	8½
1000	Cresson C Gold	6	6⅛	6	6
1000	*Denbigh M	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
49500	*Emma Con	1¼	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
7600	*Goldfield Con	55	56	55	56
1000	*Goldfield Mer	5	5½	5	5½
2000	*Great Bend	8	8	8	8
500	*Greenmonster	1	1	1	1
755	Hecla Mining	8⅛	8¾	8⅛	8⅛
600	Hudson B Z M	1	1	1	1
200	*Iron Blossom	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
3590	*Jim Butler	85	85	84	84
5000	*J Verde (a p)	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
800	Josvig-K (a p)	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
450	†Jumbo Ext	25	25	23	24
2500	*JM of NM(ap)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1500	*†Kewanas	13	14	13	14
300	Louisiana Con	1	1	1	1
500	Magma Copper	52	52½	50½	52½
200	*†Magmatic C	24	24	23	24
3200	†Magnate Cop	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
1500	*†Marsh Min	15	15	15	15
5000	Mason Valley	8	8¼	7¾	8
3800	*Milford Cop	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
700	*†Mohican C Co	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
4000	*†Mother Lode	36	36	34	35
100	*†Nancy H M	1	1	1	1
10000	*†Nat Zinc & L	46	48	44	46
2200	*†Nev Rand	12	14	12	14
300	Nicklas Mining	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2800	*Ohio Cop new	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
8900	†Portland C C	33	35	33	34
24000	†Rex Cons Mng	24	24	20	20
600	†Richm MM&R	56	56	52	55
2350	†Rochester M	49	50	49	50
400	*Sacra Val Cop	1½	1½	1⅜	1½
500	*Santa R Dev	¼	¼	¼	¼
4200	†Silver Pick	10	11	10	11
2500	Stand Silv-Ld	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
1500	†Success Mng	30	30	29	30
500	Tonopah Exten	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
259	Tonopah Mng	6¼	6¼	6⅛	6¼
4000	*†Troy-Ariz	21	22	20	21
600	*†U S Tungst	24	25	24	25
500	*†Utah Nat M	1⅜	1⅜	1	1
2500	*†Utica Mines	22	23	22	22
4000	*Verde Com C	⅛	1	⅛	1
3700	*W End Cons	64	66	64	65
2500	†Wilbert Mng	24	25	24	25
4700	†Yergtn Mt Cop	25	25	24	24

Bonds

Sales (000 omitted).		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$6	*Beth St 5s 2-y n	98⅜	98½	98⅜	98½
161	Canadian Gov 5s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
15	*Ch & W I 6% no	99¼	99¼	99¾	99¾
42	*Gen El 6s n w i	101	101	100⅞	100⅞
53	*Rus Gov 6½s	82	83	81	83

*Unlisted. †Sell cents per share.

Consolidated Exchange

[Unit of trade on this exchange, 10 shares.]

Transactions and prices yesterday for the more active stocks follow:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
750	Anaconda Cop	78⅛	78½	77½	77⅝
980	Beth Steel B	127¾	128¾	127¼	127⅝
1450	Central Leather	95¼	96	94⅞	95⅜
550	C M & St P	70	71⅛	70	70¾
2750	Crucible Steel	83⅞	84⅝	82¾	83⅝
1440	Int Mer M pf	87	89⅛	87	88⅝
710	Studebaker	56⅛	56⅛	53½	54¼
850	U S Ind Alcoh	167½	167½	163¼	164¾
15750	U S Steel	125⅝	126¼	125⅛	125⅞

Japanese Railroad in Manchuria

Work has been begun on the railway from Ssupingkai to Chengchiatun, in Manchuria, one of the lines granted to Japan for construction under an arrangement concluded between the Chinese government and the Yokohama Specie Bank in October, 1913. The required loan was floated in Japan, and by June, 1916, some $50,000 had been advanced for survey purposes. The survey was completed in December, 1916. By the end of this year it is hoped that the road will be open to Sankiangkow from Ssupingkai, and by August, 1918, that it will be completed. It is expected that the cost will work out at about $120,000 (Mexican) a mile.

- Commodities -

Industrial

Cotton

There was a very sharp advance in the cotton market yesterday, with near months relatively firm on rumors that Southern spot buyers were trying to secure cotton out of the local stock for August shipment. Contracts were very scarce, and only a little buying was required to send August up to 26.18, or 88 points above Thursday's close, while October sold at 26.32, or 53 points net higher. The advances in later deliveries were less pronounced, but the tendency to cover short contracts for over the two-day adjournment was stimulated by the near month strength, and the new crop generally sold about 40 to 43 points net higher. The close was several points off from the best under realizing promoted by private reports of showers in Texas, and a Galveston message reporting that one of the coastwise lines was accepting cotton for New York. The close was 74 points net higher on August, with October and later deliveries showing net advances of 22 to 25 points.

The market was quiet and irregular during the early trading. The opening was unchanged to 5 points higher on a little Liverpool buying, but the demand was soon supplied, and prices worked about 4 to 8 points net lower during the middle of the morning. The tone then steadied on covering, which became more active as the scarcity of contracts made itself felt. This naturally indicated a continued absence of hedge selling from the South, and the nervousness of near-month shorts was increased by discussion of unfavorable shipping conditions for replacing local stocks.

	Yesterday's close.	Previous close.	Year ago.
Cash	26.50	25.65	13.85
Contract:			
August	26.04	25.30	13.74
October	25.04	24.69	13.80
December	24.64	24.42	14.00
January	24.60	24.36	14.07
March	24.74	24.50	14.31
May	24.85	24.62	14.38

Metals

The copper market remained stagnant yesterday. In the spelter trade it was learned that producers have been invited by the zinc committee of the Advisory Committee of National Defence to submit bids on 11,500,000 pounds of grade "C" slab zinc or spelter. Delivery is to be made over a period of ten months.

It was reported that the government is in the market for $2,000,000 worth of machine tools for use in France. It was stated that many machine tool plants are already virtually under Federal control. In steel circles little concern was expressed over the action of the President in declaring an export embargo on ship plates, as this action had been long anticipated.

Current spot prices for a few of the principal metals and metal products, compared with those prevailing at the corresponding time of last year, follow:

	Current price.	A year ago.
Pig iron, No.1 foundry, ton	$55.00	$20.75
Steel billets, Pittsburgh, ton	100.00	41.00
Copper, electrolytic, lb.	.29¾@.30½	.26½
Tin, lb.	.63½	.38½
Lead, lb.	.11	.06¼
Spelter (St. Louis), lb.	.08½	.09¾

Sustenance

Cereals

Wheat.—The wheat market continues to await action in Washington. Old contracts are being evened up in the different markets and fluctuations are feverish. The cash position is quiet and very firm. Farmers are holding their wheat. "The Modern Miller" says that throughout the soft winter wheat states stacking is more general then ever known before in those districts. Cash wheat in Kansas City was quoted at $2.66 for No. 2 red and $2.80 for No. 2 hard, with but little offering. Old spring wheat was quoted at $2.95 for No. 1 Northern in Minneapolis and $2.90 for No. 2 Northern. Mills are unable to buy wheat except at these fancy prices, and every one in the consuming line is going very slowly, as the whole situation is uncertain and is considered precarious.

There seems to be no stabilizing influence in the market and while it is hoped that the food bills, when completed, will help matters, many old-established merchants are skeptical, as they believe that any radical departure from merchandising methods which have grown up as a result of years of experience is likely to prove disastrous. The crop in the winter wheat belt is being harvested and yields are running ahead of expectations. Cutting has begun in the spring wheat belt, and while the crop there will apparently not be as large as had been hoped for, it will be a fair average one. Complaints have been heard of a shortage of cars and with the movement already late fears of congestion are heard. Cash wheat was offered in the local market with No. 2 red quoted at $2.60 f. o. b., and No. 2 hard, $2.65, f. o. b., although quotations were nominal. No. 1 hard from the Southwest was still quoted at $2.96½, c. i. f. New York.

	Yes'day's close.	Previous close.	Year ago.
Cash: New York	$2.63	$2.75	$1.53
Contract: Chicago, Sept.	2.27½	2.31	1.34½

Corn.—Trading in the corn market was of fair volume, but while operations were entirely in the new crop positions the movement of prices continues to be dominated by the cash situation. In other words, the trade is inclined to be cautious about taking chances on the selling side of the new crop with cash corn selling more than $1 a bushel above the price of December delivery. This makes the chances of a big demand for new corn more than probable, and the splendid prospects for the new crop are having comparatively little influence. A few complaints were received from the Southwest of damage by drought, but over the greater part of the belt the crop is making good progress and the hot wave has been broken. In the local cash market No 2 yellow corn was quoted at $2.44½ and No 2 mixed at $2.42½, c i f New York.

	Yes'day's close.	Previous close.	Year ago.
Cash: New York	$2.44½	$2.43½	.94⅝
Contract: Chicago, December	1.17⅝	1.17⅝	.68⅞
Chicago, May	1.15½	1.15⅜	.72⅝

Oats.—The oats market was slightly lower owing to reports of abnormally large yields and prospects of increased offers from the country. The firmness in the cash position served to discourage heavy selling of September, and differences between September and December showed a tendency to widen. The local cash market was steady; standard quoted at 90½c; No 2 white, 91c; No 3 white, 89½@90c; No 4 white, 88½@89c; fancy clipped white, 92@94c; ordinary clipped white, 90@92c; all elevator.

	Yes'day's close.	Previous close.	Year ago.
Cash: New York	.90	.89½	.49¾
Contract: Chicago, September	.60¼	.60½	.43¾
Chicago, December	.60⅜	.61	.46½

Rye.—Market quiet.

	Yes'day's close.	Previous close.	Year ago.
Cash: N. Y. No 2 Western	$1.90	$1.90	$1.07½

Flour and Meal.—Quotations were:

	Yes'day's close.	Previous close.	Year ago.
Flour, Minn. spg. pat	$13.75	$13.75	$9.75
Rye flour, choice	12.00	12.00	5.50
Cornmeal, kiln dried	9.25	9.25	4.20
Bran, in sacks	40.00	40.00	22.25

Produce Markets—Current

Butter.—Receipts, 15,802 packages. Creamery, higher than extras, lb, 40¾@41c; extras (92 score), 40c; firsts (88 to 91 score), 39@39¾c; seconds (83 to 87 score), 37¾@38¾c; thirds, 37@37½c; unsalted, higher than extras, 41½@42c; extras, 40½@41c; firsts, 39½@40c; seconds, 38½@39c; state, dairy tubs, finest, 39½@40c; good to prime, 38@39c; common to fair, 36@37½c; renovated, extras, 37½c; firsts, 36½@37c; lower grades, 35@36c; ladles, current make, firsts, 34½@35c; seconds, 34c; lower grades, 33@33½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 34c; No. 2, 33½c; lower grades, 32½@33c.

Cheese.—Receipts, 2,790 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, fresh colored, specials, 22¼@22½c; white, 22@22½c; colored, average run, 21¼@22c; white, 21½@21¾c; prime to choice, 20½@21c; lower grades, 18@20c; twins, fresh, colored, specials, 22¼c; white, 22c; colored, average run, 21¼@22c; white, 21½@21¾c; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy, twins, white, fresh, 21½@22c; colored, 21¼@22¼c; single daisies, fresh, 23½@24c; double daisies, 23¼@23½c; Young Americas, 24@24½c; state, skims, flats, specials, 16@17c; twins and cheddars, 16@17c; flats, prime to choice, 12@15c; twins and cheddars, prime to choice, 12@15c; fair to good, 8@10c; lower grades, 3@7c.

Eggs.—Receipts, 9,534 cases. Fresh gathered extras, dozen, 39@40c; extra firsts, 37@38c; firsts, 34@35c; seconds, 30@33c; thirds and poorer, 25@29c; dirties, No. 1, 28@29c; No. 2 and poorer, 20@27c; checks, good to choice, dry, 26@27c; under grades, 18@25c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 47@48c; ordinary to good, 42@46c; gathered whites, good to fine, 42@46c; poor to fair, 32@40c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 32@42c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery browns, 40@44c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 34@40c.

Orchard and Field

	Yesterday.	A year ago.
Beans, marrow, 1916, choice, 100 lb.	$15.50@ —	$10.00@ —
Peas, large basket	.25@ 1.25	.50