FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales March 8.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

5 Ala., Class B	105

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	99¾	—	U. S. 6s, 1896	107¼	—
U. S. 4s, r	110	112¼	U. S. 6s, 1897	110	111¼
U. S. 4s, c	112¾	113¼	U. S. 6s, 1898	112¼	—
U. S. 5s, 1904	105	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	115	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

6 Atchison 4s	82¼	8 Pitts., C., C. & St. L. 4½s	105¾
20 Atchison 2d, A	64½	10	103½
2 Atl. & Pac. 1st	108	16	103¾
4 W. N. & Sus. cn. 6s	110	3 Pitts. & Wh. 1st	82½
8 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	108	8	82¾
3 Ches. & O. con. 5s	104	5 Rh. & W. P. T. 6s	80
7 C., B. & Q. conv. 5s	102¾	8	80¾
4	108	8	80¾
4 C., R. & Q. 7s	118	2	80
4 C., B. & Q. deb. 5s	101½	12 Rh. & W. P. T. 5s	44¾
5 Chic. & N. P. 1st	76	4	44½
2	76	15	44¼
2	76	5	44
2 Cl. & Pitts 4½s	106¾	57	43¾
5 Ch. & S. Il. gn. 5s	102	20	46¼
6 Col. Coal 6s	104	1	46¾
2 Chic. & E. 1st	102	13	45¾
5 Chic. & Erie inc.	38½	28 Rock Isl. ex. 5s	100¾
16	38½	11 Reading gn. 4s	76
3 Den. & R. G. cn.	69¾	2	75¾
3 Erie cn. 2d	99¾	27	75¾
1 E. Tenn. 5s	93	10	75¾
7 E. Tenn. 1st	107½	60	75¾
7 Eqtbl. G. & F. 1st	105	5	75¾
5	99½	17	74¾
1	100	1	74¾
1 Ft. Worth 1st	98¼	5	74¾
8 Ft. W. & R. G. 1st	65¾	5	74¾
20 Gal. Elev. deb. 5s	97	52	75
2 H. & St. Jo. cn. 6s	113¾	10 Reading 1st pf. in	40¾
3 Ind. Bl. 7s	88	5	40¾
8 Kan. Pac. cn.	101	35	48
1 Kan. & Tex 4s	81¾	20	48¾
1	81¾	5	47¾
18	81¾	5	47¾
17 Kan. & Tex. 2ds	45	20	47¾
1 K. C. & Nor., R. 1st	104	22 Reading 2d pf. in	32¾
10 Lous. & Cincin. 1st	103¾	10	31¾
1 Lacledе Gas 1st	85¾	15 Reading 3d pf. in	24¾
2 L. & W. R. cn. 4s	75¾	15	24¾
6 Long Dock 7s	101¾	11	23¾
3 Lake Shore 2d, c	121¼	3	23¾
8 L. & N., P. & A. 1st	101¾	16	23¾
5 Lou. & N. s. f. 6s	82¼	1 Rich. & W. 1st	26
6	82¼	5	26¾
6 Long Island 4s	94	1 So. Pac. of Cal. 1st	115
25 L., N. A. & Ch. gnt.	94	1 So. P. of N. M. 1st	104¾
1 L., N. A. & Ch. cn.	103	5 St. P. & S. C. 1st	124
4	106¾	5 St. P. & Ma. 1st, M. C. 6s	116
3	106¾	5 St. P. 1st, C. & P. W. div.	110
21 Leh. V. T. 5s	106	1	107¾
2 L. E. & W. V. A. T. 1st	105¾	8	109¾
1 Mich. P. Car 5s	100	1	107¾
1 Met. El. 2d	107¾	10	109¾
9	107	8	109¾
1 Mil. & N. 1st	110¼	5 St. P. 1st W. & M. 5s	107
16 Nor. Pac. cn.	98	1 Pt. L. & S. W. 1st	65¾
6	98	2	68¼
2	98½	1 N. Y. & S. 1st R. 5s	54¾
1 N. J. C. cn. 1899	113¾	1 Tex. Pac. 2d in	20¾
1	109	4	20¾
2 N. J. Con. gnt. 5s	114¼	2	20¾
2	110½	5 Tol., P. & W. 1st	80¾
5 N. Y. C. 1st, r	124	10 Tol., A. A. & C. 1st	101
1 N. Y., L. E. & W. 5s	98	26 U. P., K. P. & G. 1st	38
11 N. Y. & Nor. 2ds	78	1 Union P. 1st, 1908	108¾
1	79	1 Union Pac., 9s	109¾
13	79½	1 U. P. D. & G. 1st	73¾
3 Nor. R. R. of N. 5s	106	3 Wabash 1st	105
20 N. W. 1st	108½	1	104¾
2 N. W. cn.	134½	5 Wabash 2d	78
1 Ont. & W. R. 4s	93	13 West. Un. col. 5s	103¾
2 Ohio & Miss. cn.	110¾	3	103¾
10 Or. R. & N. 1st	111¾	10 West Shore 4s	102¼
1 Oregon S. L. 6s	106	4	102¼
10 Pac. of Mo. 1st	116¼	1 W. N. Y. & Pa. 1st	103¾
8 P., D. & E. 2d	70	1 Wis. Cent. 1st	81¼
2 Penna. 4½s	108¾		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,430,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing. Bid.	Clos-ing. Asked.
85	Adams Express	156	156	155¼	157	160
5	Amer. Tob. pf.	104¾	104¾	104¾	105¼	106
12	Am. Express	119	119	117	117	126
4000	Am. Cot. Oil	48¾	49	47¾	48¼	48¾
124	Am. Cot. Oil pf.	81	81	81	80¾	81¾
6125	Atch., T. & S. F.	32¼	32¾	32¼	32¼	32¾
545	Can. Southern	54¾	54¾	54¼	54	54¾
2008	Ches. & Ohio	20	23¾	22½	23¼	23¾
100	Ch. & E. Ill. pf.	101	101	101	100	101
4820	Chicago Gas	80¾	90	80	80¾	80¾
23	Chic. & Alton	141	141	141	140	144
1030	C., C., C. & St. L.	48¾	49	48	48¾	48¾
1450	Chic. & N. W.	111½	111½	111	111½	111¾
8220	C., R. I. & P.	95	95¾	95¼	95	95¼
8725	C., B. & Q.	94¾	94¾	93¾	94¼	94¾
5920	C., M. & St. P.	77¾	78	76¾	76¾	77
1500	C., R. I. & Pac.	82	83	82¼	82¼	82¾
200	Col. C. & I. Dev.	22	22	22	21¾	22
800	Col., H. V. & Tol.	20	20	20	20¼	20¾
100	Col. & H. Val.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¾
800	Consolidated Gas	124¾	125¼	124¾	124¾	125¼
1185	Del. & Hudson	127¾	128	126¾	127	127¼
8800	Den., L. & G.	14¾	15	14¾	14¾	14¾
50	Den. & R. G. pf.	53	53	52¾	52¾	52¾
8747	Dist'g & C. F.	32¼	32¾	31¼	31¼	31¾
60	E. T., V. & G.	4¾	5	3¾	3¾	5
100	Edison E. I.	124¼	124¼	124¼	123	125
700	Green Bay & W.	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½
50	G. Nor. pf.	144	144	144	140	145
3808	Iowa Central	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼	16¾
300	Int. Cen. ctfs.	64	64	64	62	65
100	Illinois Central	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	99
25	Iowa Central	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
1001	L. S. & Western	27¾	27¾	27	27¾	28
821	L. E. & W. vtc.	17	17¼	17	16¾	17¼
500	Lake Shore	126¾	127¼	126¾	127	127¼
100	Lacledе Gas	21¼	21¼	21¼	21	21¾
100	Louis. & Nash.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
4425	Louis., N. A. & C.	23¾	23¾	22¾	22¾	23¼
7410	Manhattan Con.	106	106	105	105¾	106
900	Manhattan Rb.	87¾	87¾	87	86	88
100	Mich. Central	104¾	104¾	104¾	104	104¾
175	Mich. C. car pf.	98	98	98	—	98
110	Minn. & St. L.	15	15	14	14	16
1610	Missouri Pacific	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¼	54¾
100	Mo., K. & T.	14	14	14	14	14¾
100	Mo., K. & T. pf.	24	24	24	24	25
100	Mobile & Ohio	33¾	33¾	33	34	—
5	Morris & Essex	163	163	163	—	—
200	Nat. Starch	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
140	Nat. L. Ill.	56	56	56	57	57
765	N. Y. Central	108¾	108¾	108¼	108	108¾
700	N. Y. & Nor. pf.	30	30¾	30	29¾	30
8240	Natl. Cordage	60	61¾	58¾	60¾	60¾
270	Natl. Cord. pf.	104¾	104¾	104¾	109	110
600	North Amer.	9	9¾	9	9¼	9¾
8610	N. Y. & N. Eng.	27¾	27¾	26	25¾	25¾
100	N. Y., L. E. & W.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	17¾
870	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	22	22	21¾	21¾	21¾
100	N. Y., L. E. & W. p.	49¾	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¾
300	N. Y. & A. W. pf.	60	60	60	60	60¾
5	Nor. & West.	7	7	7	7	8
200	Nor. & W. pf.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32	33
200	Northern Pac.	16	16	16	15¾	16
6580	North. Pac. pf.	40	40	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Ontario & Min.	16	16	15	14	16¾
800	Ontario & West.	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼	17¾
825	Pacific Mail	23¾	24	23¾	23¾	24
240	P., L. E. & P.	104¾	104¾	104¾	107	107
7082	Phil. & Read'g	24¾	24¾	22¾	23¾	23¾
188	Pull. Pal. Car	191¾	191¾	191¼	191	193
100	Pitts. & W. pf.	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	64
7	Rich. & Dan.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
8190	Rich. & W. P.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
615	R. & W. P. pf.	37	39¾	37	37	39¾
200	St. L., A. & T. pf.	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	14
100	St. P. & Dul. pf.	105	105	104	104	106
300	St. P. & Omaha	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
130	St. P. & Om. pf.	117	117	117	117	119
400	Southern Pac.	31¾	32	31¾	31¾	32
600	Tenn. C. & I.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	22
400	Tex. & A. & N. M.	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼	37¾
110	Union Pacific	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼	37¾
105	U. S. Express	64	64	64	64	67
100	U. S. Rubber	44¾	44¾	44¼	43¾	45
100	W., St. L. & P. p.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
1400	W., Fargo & Co.	147	147	147	140	147
11910	West. Un. tel.	94¾	95¼	94	95	95¼
100	Wh. & L. Erie	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	17

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
6545	Amer. Sugar Ref.	112¾	113¾	112¾	113¼
550	Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
710	American Tobacco	102	102	100	101¼
1085	National Lead	28¾	30	28	28¾
100	National Lead pf.	86¾	86¾	85¾	86
100	Pullman's S. & A.	11	11	11	11
200	Pipe Line Certificates	50	50	50	50
800	Phoenix of Ariz.	15	15	15	15
5555	Pipe Line ctfs.	61½	61½	61½	61¾

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	217	219	Wis. Cent. pf.	—	46
Bos. & Maine	150	—	Amer. Bell Tel.	203	—
Central Mass.	19½	—	West End Land	17½	18
Fitchburg	91	92½	Calumet & H.	305	310
L. S. & M. S.	96	96½	Santa Fe	5	6
Flex. Cord.	10¼	10¾	A. T. & S. F.	31¾	31¾
Old Colony	201	203	A. T. & S. F. in	53	—

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val.	47¾	47¾	Penna. R. R.	52¾	52¾
L. C. & Nav.	51	—	Met. Traction	130	—

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	32¾	Norfolk & Western pf	34
Canadian Pacific	83¾	Northern Pacific pf.	41
Erie Common	22¾	Ontario & Western	18¾
Erie 2d Consols	102¾	Pennsylvania	55
Illinois Central	114¾	Reading	12¾
Kansas & Texas	14¾	St. Paul	75
Lake Shore	130¾	Union Pacific	39¾
Lou. & Nashville	75	Wabash pf.	25¾
N. Y. Central	112		

WEDNESDAY, March 8.

The money market was easier to-day, that is, the rates for call loans were lower. Time loans and commercial paper were as difficult of negotiation as they have been for a number of days past. The only effect of lower rates for brokers' balances was a cessation of liquidation in a few stocks and attempts on the part of room traders to bid up the prices of others. The market as a whole was very narrow, and at times was lifeless. The only animation was in the late dealings, when heavy selling of Reading and New England resulted in material net declines in both stocks. This movement influenced the entire list, so that, with few exceptions, final prices were below those of yesterday.

The noteworthy exceptions were Manhattan Railway, National Cordage, Sugar Refining, and Western Union; but of these Manhattan was the only one that made an important net advance. Untiring efforts were made all day to advance the price of Sugar Refining, but they appeared to encounter a good deal of long stock. The selling at the opening was so heavy and effective that for a time it looked as if a considerable part of the dividends declared yesterday would be taken from the price of the stock to-day. The selling of Reading was accompanied by a revival of reports that the receivers had found the financial affairs of the company in a much worse condition than had generally been suspected. The market for New England was probably influenced to an extent by information as to the character of the annual report of the company made public during the afternoon. Now that the property has been robbed of its mystery, and there is no longer any contest for the control of the company, Wall street is beginning to form an accurate estimate of the intrinsic value of the stock.

Outside of the stocks that have been mentioned the dealings were so light that it is unnecessary to particularize as to the movements of various stocks. The respite from a harrowing money market, and the evidently waiting character of the speculation, gave the Street an opportunity to renew its futile discussion over the condition of the national finances and the probable policy of the Administration. The only encouraging development was a falling off in the withdrawal of money by the interior. The closing was heavy.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	March 7.	March 8.		March 7.	March 8.
A., T. & S. Fe	32¾	32¾	Natl. Cord	59¾	60¼
Amer. Cot. Oil	48¼	48¼	Natl. Cor. pf.	110	109¾
Can. Southern	55¾	54¾	North Am. Co.	9¼	9¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	48¾	48¾	North'n Pac.	11¼	11¼
C., B. & Q.	94¾	94¾	North'n Pac. pf.	40	39¾
Chicago Gas	80¾	80¾	N. Y. Central	108¾	108¾
Del., L. & West.	145¾	144¾	N. Y. & N. E.	27¾	26¾
Del. & Hud.	127¾	127	Omaha com.	52¾	52¾
Den. & R. G. pf.	53	52¾	Omaha pf.	117	117
Dist. & C. F.	32¾	31¾	Ontario & W.	17¾	17¾
Dist. & C. F. in	32¾	31¾	Pacific Mail	23¾	24
Erie	21¾	21¾	Pull. P. Car	191¼	191¼
Rock Valley	27¼	26	Rock Island	83	82¾
Illinois Central	98¾	98¾	Rich. & W. P.	9¾	9¾
Kan. & T. pf.	23¾	24	Rich. & W. P. pf.	36	39¾
Louis. & Nash.	75	74¾	Reading	24¾	23¾
Lake Shore	127¾	127¾	St. Paul com.	75¾	75¾
Lake E. & W.	22	22¼	Tenn. C., I. & R.	26¾	26¾
Laclede Gas	20¾	21¼	Union Pacific	38	37¾
Manhat'n Con.	106	106¼	Wab. & P. pf.	23¾	23¾
Mich. Central	104¾	104¾	W. Union Tel.	94¾	95¼
Missouri Pac.	54¾	54¾	Wh. & L. E.	16¾	16¾

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds irregular. The features were Chicago and Erie incomes, Richmond and Terminal 5s, Atchison, Kansas and Texas, and Reading issues. The more important net advances were in Chicago and Erie incomes, 1 ⅌ cent., to 38¾; Kansas and Texas 4s, ½, to 81¼, and 2ds, ½, to 45, and Richmond and Terminal 5s, ¼ ⅌ cent., to 45¼. The noteworthy declines were in Atchison 2ds, A, 1 ⅌ cent., to 54½; Reading general 4s, ½, to 75, 1st preference incomes, 1, to 47¼, 2d preference incomes, 1¼, to 31½, and 3d preference incomes, 1¼ ⅌ cent., to 23½.

In bank stocks 3 shares of Ninth sold at 120.

Bar silver in London, 38 3-16d. The offers to sell silver to the Government aggregated 531,000 ounces; the amount purchased was 205,000 ounces, as follows: 100,000 ounces at $0.8323, 70,000 ounces at $0.8324, 50,000 ounces at $0.8328, and 75,000 ounces at $0.8355.

Money on call, 1⅝@¾ ⅌ cent., closing at the lower figure. Time money nominally 6 ⅌ cent. for all periods, both on mixed collateral and dividend-paying securities. There is practically no market for commercial paper. Endorsed bills receivable and single-named paper are both quoted at 6 ⅌ cent. and upward, according to character, but there is next to nothing doing.

The easier money market had a pronounced effect on foreign exchange, and there was a sharp recovery from the recent decline. Continental exchange also was firmer. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.89@$4.89½, for long bills and $4.88@$4.88½ for demand, actual rates are: Long bills, $4.84 @$4.86; sight drafts, $4.86½@$4.87, and cable transfers, $4.87@$4.87½. Francs are quoted at 5.18¾ for long and 5.16¼ for sight; reichsmarks, 94@95 for long and 95¼ for short; guilders, 40¼ for long and 40 7-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—25@30 cents discount for cash; checks, 5@15 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ¼ premium. Savannah—Buying, par; selling, ¼ premium. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 75 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 22½; cents; telegraphic, 27½. St. Louis—25 cents discount bid. Chicago—80 cents discount.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ ⅌ cent., payable April 17. For the quarter ending March 31 the company reports partly estimated results as follows:

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Net revenue	$1,075,000	$1,250,000	$1,250,000
Interest & S. F.	243,336	242,330	243,456
Balance	$1,431,665	$1,307,670	$1,256,542
Dividend	1,184,540	1,077,408	1,077,400
Surplus	$247,125	$230,262	$179,142
Total surplus	10,030,818	9,080,870	11,321,137

The Mexican Central Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $614,140, an increase of $21,638 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $100,298, a decrease of $51,591.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $99,892, a decrease of $3,737 as compared with the same month of last year.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange listed to-day the following securities:

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company's additional issue of first consolidated mortgage 5 ⅌ cent. gold bonds, $158,000, making total amount listed, $23,333,000.

Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railway Company's additional issue of general first mortgage 4 ⅌ cent. gold bonds, $360,000, making total amount listed $7,700,000.

The Diamond Match Company's additional issue of capital stock, $1,500,000, making total amount listed $9,000,000.

Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company's additional issue of capital stock, $250,000, making total amount listed $2,500,000.

Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company's additional issue of first consolidated mortgage 5 ⅌ cent. gold bonds, $125,000, making total amount listed $1,518,000.

Duluth, Red Wing and Southern Railroad Company's first mortgage 5 ⅌ cent. gold bonds, $7,000,000.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company's 5 ⅌ cent. second mortgage guaranteed currency bonds, $600,000.

Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad Company's first consolidated mortgage 5 ⅌ cent. gold bonds, $1,000,000.

Michigan Central Railroad Company's first mortgage 3½ ⅌ cent. guaranteed gold bonds on its leased line, the Battle Creek and Sturgis Railway, $500,000.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's additional issue of common stock, $5,000,000, making total amount listed $21,000,000; also $1,000,000 of the great mortgage 6 ⅌ cent. gold bonds of the Cahaba Coal Mining Company, an auxiliary corporation.

The Illinois Steel Company's debenture currency 5 ⅌ cent. bonds, $6,200,000, and capital stock, to be listed ex the dividends payable March 10, $18,650,000.

The total par value of these securities is $65,703,000.

These securities among others were sold by auction to-day at the Real Estate Exchange:

5 shares Merchants' National Bank 150
10 shares Nat'l Butchers' and Drovers' Bank 182
1 share Central Trust Co 1,000
10 shares Atlantic Trust Co 320
15 shares Title Guarantee Loan and Trust Co 158
100 shares Chicago and Alton R. R 142½
50 shares Kings County Elevated R. R 21
17 shares Pennsylvania Salt Co 80
90 shares Fulton Mun. Gas Light Co. of Brklyn 151
100 shares People's Gas Light Co. of Brooklyn 100
1 share Alliance Insurance Association 80
500 shares North American Phonograph Co 35½
5 shares Gold and Stock Telegraph Co 105
25 shares New York Biscuit Co., common 56¾
1 share Clinton Hall Association 53

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	March 7.	March 8.
Gold coin and bullion	$103,431,406	$103,226,540
Silver coin and bullion	6,758,534	7,156,408
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	20,765,520	20,540,319
Totals	$130,955,460	$130,923,273

Deposits in national banks, $11,210,484, against $11,340,481 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $1,322,013,833, and Treasury notes issued against the same $133,955,283, of which $128,767,118 are outstanding.

Money in London, 1½ ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months bills, 1½ ⅌ cent. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 98 francs 75 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 19½ centimes. India Council bills were allotted to-day at a decline of 1-16d. per rupee.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
500	Brunswick	6	6	6	6
300	Chrysolite	22	22	22	22
6100	El Cristo	44	50	42	50
1	0 Iron silver	50	50	50	50
100	Mexican	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80
1000	Monte Cristo	3 50	3 50	3 40	3 40
100	Opohir	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90

The total sales were 8,500 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

Boston, March 8.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Electric Light	112	115
General Electric	104¼	104¾
General Electric pf.	113	114
Westinghouse Electric	34	34½
Westinghouse El. pf.	48	49
Fort Wayne Electric	12½	13
Fort Wayne Electric pf.	3¾	4¾
Thomson-Houston Trust (c)	7½	8
Thomson-Houston Trust (p)	7½	7¾

New York Markets.

WEDNESDAY, March 8.—Flour sold to a moderate extent at irregular and rather weak quotations. Rye flour were 32,350 bbls. Ac. Receipts 38,975 bbls. Ac. Sales 14,000 bbls.

Grain—Wheat declined slightly owing to favorable crop advices, lower cables, and the disappointing slowness with which the large stock in this country is being reduced. Some operators are not inclined to be much on either side of the market until Friday, when the government report of farmers' stocks will be issued. Spot sales 24,000 bush. including 16,000 bush. for export, No. 2 hard winter at 74c. under May in a special elevator, de f. o. b. afloat quoted at 73c. under May; No. 1 Northern quoted at 83c. over May afloat. These were the receipts: Chicago, 172,700 bush.; Milwaukee, 32,850; Minneapolis, 240,000; Duluth, 32,004; St. Louis, 37,000; Toledo, 23,000; Detroit, 20,281; Kansas City, 41,274; New York, 10,850; Baltimore, 11,000; Philadelphia, 9,711; Boston, 3,000; grand total, 654,740 bush. Total for Friday, 746,300; total last year, 822,317. Future sales 1,000,000 bush. as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
May	73¾	72¾	73¾	73¾
June	74	73¾	74	73¾
July	74	73¾	74	73¾
August				74¼

Corn advanced slightly owing to small receipts and unfavorable weather in the West. There was a fair export demand and also larger buying by the shorts. Spot sales 120,000 bush., including 58,000 bush. for export, No. 2 at 53¾@53¾c. afloat, 53¾c. delivered, and 54¼@54¾c. afloat; steamer mixed at 52¾@53c., steamer white at 52¾@52¾c., No. 3 at 51¾@52c. Future sales 820,000 bush. as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
March		53¼	53¼	53¼
April		52¾	52¾	52¾
May	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
June				51¾
July	51¾	51¼	51 9-16	51¾

Oats sympathized with corn and made a fractional advance with a better trade. Spot sales 100,000 bush. No. 2 white clipped at 43½@44c., No. 2 white at 44c., No. 3 white at 42@42½c., No. 3 mixed at 39@39½c., ungraded at 42½@48½c. for white and 39@41c. for mixed. Future sales 260,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
March				39¾
May	39¼	39¼	39¾	39¾
July				39¾

These were the Chicago prices:

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
March				73¾	73¾
May	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¾	73¾
July	74¼	74¼	74¼	75	75¼
Corn.					
March				41¾	41¾
May	44¼	44¼	44	44¼	44¼
July	44¾	45¼	44¾	45¼	44¾
Oats.					
March				31	30¾
May	33¼	33¼	33	33¼	32¾
June	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
July				32¼	32¼
Sept.	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Lard.					
March			12.75	12.80	
May	12.75	12.82½	12.75	12.82½	12.85
July	11.30	11.75	11.05	11.72½	11.85
Sept.	11.42½	11.50	11.37½	11.45	11.55
Pork.					
March			10.20	10.25	
July	10.25	10.30	10.25	10.27½	10.32½
Sept.	10.00	10.00	9.95	10.00	10.10
Short Ribs.					
March			$17.95	$18.03	
May	$18.15	$18.05	$18.07½	18.25	18.27½
July				18.35	18.35
Sept.	18.25	18.40	18.25	18.40	18.45

GRAIN—March coffee was firm, owing to a better demand to cover, but some of the later months declined slightly, though the general list closed steady. Bloo exchange was lower, and coffee was weak in sympathy, while the European markets were irregular and somewhat depressed. Some traders of March coffee were made here to-day, but the bulls took the coffee very readily. The sales were 26,000 bags, as follows:

Months.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Prices.
March	9,750	17.45	17.30	17.35@17.40
April	1,250	17.40	17.30	17.35@17.40
May	9,500	16.80	16.60	16.80@16.85
June	500	16.75	16.75	16.60@16.65
July	2,250	16.65	16.55	16.55@16.60
September	1,250	16.50	16.45	16.45@16.50
October	1,000	16.40	16.40	16.35@16.40
December	750	16.20	16.20	16.20@16.25

Rio on the spot was steady at 18c. for No. 7, with sales of 1,000 bags. Raw sugar was steady but quiet at unchanged prices. A cargo of centrifugal sold at 3⅝c. cost, freight and insurance. Refined was quiet and unchanged. Tea brought steady prices at an auction sale of 4,000 packages.

PROVISIONS—Larger receipts of live hogs had a depressing effect on Chicago prices, though there was some recovery from an early decline and the close was steady. Lard quiet. Sales on the spot of 500 tcs. city at 12c. and 250 Western at 12.85c. Future sales 2,750 tcs. at 12c. for July, closing steady with March and May at 12.05c.; July at 12c., and September at 11.75c. Dressed hogs steady at 10¼@10½c., and pigs at 10¼@10½c. Pork dull and unchanged. Tallow steady with 24,000 lbs. sold. Oleo steady, new limits, 7½@8c. Fancy cheese, 11¼@12c. Eggs, 18@19c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits moved up to 35½@36c., but trade was quiet. Rosin was firm but slow. Common to good strained $1.40@$1.42½.