FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales March 27.

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

$ U. S. 4s, c	113¾	41 Tenn. Set. 6s	76

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	95¾		U. S. 6s, 1896	107¼	—
U. S. 4s, r	112¼	113	U. S. 6s, 1897	110	—
U. S. 4s, c	112¾	114	U. S. 6s, 1898	113	—
U. S. 6s, 1895	105	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	115	—

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

7 Atchison 4s	82¾	31 Ore. S. L. un. cn.	77¾
5 Atl. & Pac. 1st	65¾	8 Oregon Imp. 5s	65¾
2 Austin & N. W. 1st	90	5 Pitts., C., C. & St. L. 4½s	103¾
2 Balt. & Ph. gnl	38¾	10 Pitts. & Wn. 1st	84¼
1 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	109¾	11 " 5s	84
5 Chi. & O. cn. 5s	106¾	5 " 5s	84
1 " 6s	106¾	1 Rh. & W. P. T. 5s	47¾
4 Chi. & O. gnl. 4½s	82	2 Rock Isl. ex. 5s	100¾
8 C., R. & Q. 4s, Neb.	97¾	58 " 6s	100¾
1 " 5s	87¾	6 " 10s	100
1 C., B. & Q. Ia.	87¾	60 Reading gnl. 4s	74¾
1 " Neb.	87¾	17 " 5s	74¾
1 Can. So. 1st	106¾	133 " 1st pf. in	48¾
26 Chic. & N. P. 1st	98	15 " 2d "	28¾
2 " Con. Pac. g.	98¾	15 " 4s	48
1 Ch. & R. Ill. gnl. 5s	101	10 " 4s	47¾
1 C. G. of C. 5s	90¾	3 Reading 2d pf. in	26¾
12 " 6s	90¾	10 " 5s	85¾
1 " 6s	90¾	10 " 5s	35
1 Del. & H. '94	106¾	10 Reading 3d pf. in	23
1 Del., L. & W. cn.	137	10 " 5s	27¾
2 Det., N. & M. 7s	76¾	1 Rich. W. 1st	76¾
4 Dul., S. & A. 4½s	102	16 " 5s	76¾
2 Ell., L. & B. S. 1st	98	5 St. P. & Minn. cn.	120¾
3 Erie cn. 2d	97¾	1 St. L., Jack. & C.	106
2 "	97¾	10 So. P. of N. M. 1st	104¾
1 "	97¾	1 So. P. of Ariz. 1st	74¾
2 East River Gas 5s	92¾	2 St. P. & Na. 4½s	103
1 Ft. Worth 1st	98¾	2 St. P., M. & M. div.	103
5 Ga. C. & F. 1st	90¾	60 St. P. con.	127¾
84 Ind., Bloo. det. 5s	75	2 St. P., Ch. & D. 4s	102
3 H. & T. C. 1st 5s	106¾	4 St. P. 1st, I. & D.	121
3 Iron Mt. 1st	111¾	2 St. P. 1st, S. M. & H.	115
1 "	111¾	7 St. L. & S. W. 1st	105¾
1 Iron Mt. 5s, Gt.	93¾	5 " 5s	65¾
1 Iron Mt. 5s	89	1 St. L. & K. W. 2d	26¾
1 "	88¾	5 "	26
1 "	88	5 Security C. 6s	102
3 Ind., D. & Sp. 1st	27¾	3 Sav. A. W. 1st	82
1 " T. R.	123	2 San A. & A. P. 1st, 6s	74
3 Ind., D. & Sp. 1st	124¾	10 "	74¾
1 San Pac. con.	10	10 "	74¾
6 Kan. & Tex. 4s	81¾	60 "	74¾
2 Lacede Gas 1st	81¾	17 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	76
11 Lake Shore 2d, c.	122	7 Tex. Pac. 2d in	26¾
8 L., N. & J. Ch. gnl.	77	20 "	26
1 La. St. L. & T. 1st	91¾	5 "	26¾
8 L., L. & St. L. 5s	82¾	5 "	25¾
2 "	82¾	5 "	25¾
8 Mich. & St. L. E. 6s	113	1 Tol., A. A. & N. M. 1st	106¾
1 Met. El. 1st	117¾	5 Tol., A. A. & Mt. P. 6s	101
1 "	117¾	4 Tol., A. A. & G. 1st	99
3 Met. El. 2d	107¾	3 Tenn. C., I. & R. 6s	90¾
1 Met. El. cn	112¾	1 Riv. Div.	
31 Nor. Pac. 1st, c.	117	7 Tol., St. L. & K. C. 1st	81¾
1 "	116¾	7 "	82
15 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	70	5 "	82¾
10 "	70¾	2 "	82¾
5 "	70¾	5 "	83
5 "	70¾	5 "	83¾
1 "	70¾	5 "	83¾
8 "	71	8 Union P. 1st, '98	106¾
6 Nor. Pac. & Mon. 1st	88	12 Union Pac., '98s	108¾
15 N. J. C. gnl. 5s	110	3 Union Pac., '99s	106¾
2 N. Y. & H. 1st, r	125¾	1 Union Pac. S. F.	101¾
2 North No. 1st	105¾	1 Utah So. gnl.	102
1 Nash. & Chat. cn.	104¾	7 U. P. D. & G. 1st	70
5 N. Y. & Nor. 2ds	83	5 "	70¾
1 "	83	5 Va. Midland gnl. s.	84
5 "	83	4 Va. Midland gnl.	85
1 "	83	4 Wabash 1st	105¾
20 "	83¾	2 Wabash 2d	88¾
5 "	83¾	5 West Shore 4s	102¾
6 "	84	6 "	101¾
25 N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	98	2 "	101
1 "	97¾	61 West Shore 4s, r.	101¾
1 "	98	10 "	100¾
1 N. W. deb. 5s	25 yr 104	11 "	100
2 N. Y., O. & W. cn. 5s	107¾	1 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d	27¾
21 Ohio Sou. gnl.	61		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,400,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing. Bid.	Clos-ing. Asked.
10	Adams Express	158¾	158¾	158¾	155	160
25	Amer. Cable	80¾	80¾	80¾	80	90
800	Am. Tob. pf.	105	106¾	103¾	105	106
10	American Ex.	117¾	117¾	117¾	117	120
5010	Am. Cot. Oil	40¾	50¾	40¾	40¾	50
55	Am. Cot. Oil pf.	83¾	83¾	82¾	82¾	92¾
6000	Am. Sug. R. Pa.	84	84¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
400	Balt. & Ohio	99	99	99¾	91	
800	B. & O. S. W.	38	38	38	31	
1000	Can. Southern	55	55	54¾	54¾	54¾
20	Can'n Pacific	83	83	83	—	—
10	Central Pacific	28	28	28	27¾	28¾
1210	Ches. & Ohio	29¾	29¾	28¾	28¾	29¾
2685	Chicago Gas	87¾	88¾	87¾	88¾	88¾
1268	C., C., C. & St. L.	50	50	49¾	49	49¾
450	Chic. & N. W.	112¾	112¾	112	112	112¾
78	Chic. & N. W. pf.	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾	141¾
8270	C., B. & Q.	96	96	94¾	95¾	95¾
21000	C., M. & St. P.	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
1270	C. & St. P. pf.	121	121	121	121	121¾
4525	C., R. I. & Pac.	84¾	84¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
215	Col. Fuel	67¾	67¾	67¾	67	67¾
200	Chic. Junc. pf.	99¾	99¾	99¾		99¾
40	Col. C. & I. Dev.	21¾	21¾	21¾	20¾	23¾
280	Col., H. V. & Tol.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
100	Col., H. V. & T. pf.	69¾	69¾	69¾	70	
3147	Consolidated Gas	101	101	100¾	101	101¾
910	Del. & Hudson	130	130¾	130	129	129¾
12420	Del., L. & W.	145¾	146	144¾	144¾	145
2500	Den. & R. G. pf.	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
11205	Distil'g & C. F.	86¾	86¾	85¾	85¾	86
100	Edison E. I.	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾
100	Green Bay & W.	12½	12½	12½	12	12½
6545	Gen. Elec.	109¾	109¾	108¾	108	109¾
100	Houston & Tex.	7	7	7	6	8
112	Illinois Central	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
18	Iowa Cent. pf.	29	29	29	28¾	30
600	L. E. & Western	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
200	L. E. & W. pf.	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
400	Lake Shore	128	128	127¾	127¾	127¾
54	Long Island	107	107	107	107	110
200	Laclede Gas	21	21	21	20¾	21
200	Laclede Gas pf.	70¾	70¾	70	70	72
800	Louis. & Nash.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
500	Louis., N. A. & C.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
6075	Manhatt'n Con.	169¾	171	167¾	170	171
50	Maryland Coal	25	25	25	25	27
5	Mich. P. Car pf.	97	97	97	98	98¾
800	M., S. & S. L., T. R.	16	16	15¾	15	15¾
200	Minn. & St. L.	16¾	16¾	16	15	16¾
200	Minn. & St. L. pf.	45¾	45¾	45¾	44	45¾
20030	Missouri Pacific	53	53	50¾	51	51¾
600	Mo., K. & T.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	14
100	Mil., S. & T. pf.	24¾	24¾	24	24	25
100	Morris & Essex	150	150	150		
75	Natl. L. Oil	30	37	36	36	36¾
400	New Cent. Coal	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
900	N. Y. Central	119¾	120	119¾	119¾	120
1158	N. Y. Central	107	107	106¾	106¾	106¾
11475	Natl. Cordage	63¾	64	62¾	63¾	63¾
453	Nat. Cord. pf.	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
2785	North Amer.	11¾	11¾	10¾	11	11¾
20535	N. Y. & N. Eng.	40	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
125	N. Y., C. & St. L.	18¾	18¾	18	18	18¾
6240	N. Y., L. E. & W.	21¾	21¾	21	21¾	21¾
100	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40	40¾
1250	N. Y. S. & W.	10	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
1000	N. Y. S. & W. pf.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
815	Northern Pac.	17¾	17¾	17	16¾	17¾
6810	North. Pac. pf.	42¾	43	42¾	42¾	42¾
100	Ontario & W.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
1600	Oregon & Wash.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	18
100	P. D. & E.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	15¾
20655	Phil. & Read'g	25¾	25¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
400	Pitts. & W.	37¾	38	37¾	38	38
2806	Rich. & W. P.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
100	St. L. & S. W.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	7
6710	St. P. & Omaha	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
800	Southern Pac.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
6200	Tenn. C. & I.	29	29¾	28	28¾	29¾
100	Texas Pacific	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
500	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	30	30	30	30¾	35
3750	Union Pacific	37¾	37¾	37	37¾	37¾
5890	U. S. Rubber	56¾	58¾	54¾	54¾	55¾
50	U. S. Rubber pf.	98	98	98	95	97¾
100	W., St. L. & P.	10¾	10¾	10¾	11	
3220	W., St. L. & P. pf.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
7	W., Fargo Ex.	140	140	140	140	150
5810	West. Un. Tel.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
410	Wh. & L. E. 1st	18¾	18¾	18	17¾	19¾
205	Wh. & L. E. pf.	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
10	Wis. Central	13	13	13	12¾	12¾

Total sales of stocks were 202,677 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
	Bonds.				
$200	Amer. Sugar Ref.	102¾	102	102¾	102¾
500	Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	98	98	98	98
910	American Tobacco	100	100	100	100
1525	Natl. Lead	116	116¾	116	116¾
1500	National Lead pf.	87	87¾	86¾	86¾
230	Del., S. S. & Atl.	104	104	104	104
100	Del., S. S. & Atl. pf.	27	27	27	27
700	Phoenix of Ariz.	29	30	29	30
$500	Ga. Pac. 1st	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
$500	Pipe Lines 6s	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	219	219¾	Amer. Bell Tel.	202	202¾
Bos. & Maine	—	174	The Hous. R.	106¼	—
Central Mass.	18	—	Westhouse E.	34¾	34¾
Fitchburg	91	92	West End Land	17¾	—
N. Y., N. H. & H.	193	—	Santa Fe 6s	6	6
Mex. Cent. 4s	61¼	62	A., T. & S. F. 4s	81¾	82
Old Colony	194¾	195	A., T. & S. F. in.	52¾	53
Wis. Cent. pf.	38	38¾			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val.	47¾	48	Penna. R. R.	53¾	53¾
L. C. & Nav.	51	—	Met. Traction	138	—

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	34¾	Norfolk & Western pf.	32¾
Canadian Pacific	85¾	Northern Pacific pf.	43¾
Erie Common	22	Ontario & Western	18
Erie 2d consols	99¾	Pennsylvania	55
Illinois Central	102	Reading	12¾
Kansas & Texas	14¾	St. Paul	80¾
Lake Shore	131	Union Pacific	38¾
Lou. & Nashville	76¾	Wabash pf.	23¾
N. Y. Central	110		

MONDAY, March 27.

The stock market was subjected to-day to the first real test of its strength since it began to recover from the midwinter decline. A number of operators who, almost invariably, favor the short side, made vigorous efforts to depress prices, and many of the room traders followed in their wake. They directed their efforts chiefly against Missouri Pacific and Chicago Gas. Other stocks, however, came in for their share of the hammering. The raid naturally discouraged local buying to an extent, but did not apparently deter the clients of commission houses from making moderate purchases. There was no pressure to sell stocks, nor did the tactics adopted to bring about a lower level of values appear to shake out any noteworthy amount of long stock.

In the last hour the market started up again, for the reason that traders who had sold early in the day found it impossible to recover their stocks. In the final movement the losses sustained during the forenoon were in the main recovered, and the majority of the list closed higher than on Saturday. The only noteworthy exceptions were Missouri Pacific and United States Rubber. The highest price for the last named was made at the opening, and sales, evidently to realize profits, carried the price down 4 points; but a part of that loss was recovered at the close.

The dealings were not in the aggregate, large and were fairly well distributed, the stocks receiving the most attention being Sugar Refining, Missouri Pacific, National Cordage, St. Paul, New England, and Reading. The fact that only $500,000 gold will be shipped to Europe to-morrow, and that is understood to be the balance of an old order, had an encouraging influence. Money ruled easy, and there is a growing conviction that the much talked of and frequently dreaded April payments will not disturb the local money market seriously. The closing was strong.

Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	March 25.	March 27.		March 25.	March 27.
A., T. & S. Fe	33¾	33¾	Natl. Cor. pf.	108¾	108¾
Amer. Cot. Oil	40¾	50	North Am. Co.	11¾	11
Can. Southern	54¾	54¾	North'n Pac. com.	112¾	112
C., C., C. & St. L.	49¾	49¾	North. P. com.	17	17
C., B. & Q.	95¾	95¾	North. Pac. pf.	42¾	42¾
Consol. Gas	129	131	N. Y. Central	106¾	107
Ches. & Ohio	29¾	29¾	N. Y. & N. E.	29¾	30¾
Chicago Gas	87¾	88¾	N. J. Central	119¾	119
Del., L. & West.	145	144¾	Omaha com.	54¾	54
Del. & Hud.	130¾	130	Ontario & W.	17¾	17¾
Dist. & C. Fdg.	36¾	36	Rock Island	84¾	85¾
Erie	21¾	21¾	Rich. & W. P.	10¾	9¾
Hock. Valley	29	28¾	Reading	25¾	24¾
Illinois Cent.	99¾	99¾	St. Paul com.	79¾	79¾
Kan. & Texas	13¾	13¾	Texas Pacific	9¾	9¾
Kan. & Tex. pf.	24¾	24¾	Tenn. C., I. & R.	27¾	28¾
Louis. & Nash.	74¾	74¾	Union Pacific	37¾	37¾
Lake E. & W.	22¾	22¾	Wab. & P. com.	10¾	10¾
Lake S. & M. S.	127¾	128	Wab. & P. pf.	22¾	22¾
Laclede Gas	21	21	W. Union Tel.	94	93¾
Manhat'n con.	169	170	Wh. & L. E.	18	18
Missouri Pac.	50¾	51	W. & L. E. pf.	68	67¾
Natl. Cord.	62¾	63¾			

New York Markets.

MONDAY, March 27.—Flour was rather irregular in tone. There was not much firmness in the better descriptions, for they are in large supply, and the demand for them is not urgent. On the other hand, the low grades of winter in sacks are scarce, and there was a pretty good demand. Prices were steady for the cheaper grades of flour. Exports, 14,548 bbls., 4c.; receipts, 40,297 bbls., &c. The sales were 11,500 bbls. Winter wheat brands in bbls. were quoted as follows: No grade, $1.80@$1.90; fine, $1.90@$2; superfine, $2.15@$2.30; No. 2 extra, $2.30@$2.40; No. 1 extra, $2.40@$3; clear, $3@$3.35; straights, $3.35@$3.60; patents, $3.75@$4.15; Michigan straights, $3.40@$3.50; city mills for West Indies, $3.90@$4; "patents," $4.25@$4.60; rye flour, superfine, $3@$3.35; corn meal, Western, $2.60@$2.75; Brandywine, $2.85.

Grain—Wheat advanced about ⅝c. owing to higher cables, moderate receipts, pretty good clearances, some unfavorable crop news from Kansas, adverse crop accounts from Germany, a decrease in the visible supply of 870,000 bush., and a demand from the shorts, especially at the West where there was some excitement. There is more less nervousness about the May deal there, and that option advanced 2c. in Chicago, whereas July rose only ⅝c. and lost most of this interest. The New York stock during the past week has decreased 950,000 bush., mostly No. 2 red. Spot sales 128,000 bush., including 82,000 for export, No. 2 red at ⅝c under May c. i. f. afloat, No. 2 hard winter at 1¼c. under May afloat, No. 1 Northern on p. t. at 88½c., No. 2 red in store on p. t. at 1⅝c. under May. These were the receipts: Chicago, 109,659 bush., Milwaukee, 42,100; Minneapolis, 157,500; Duluth, 68,882; St. Louis, 12,000; Toledo, 8,718; Detroit, 8,402; Kansas City, 1,460; New York, 10,860; Baltimore, 15,874; Philadelphia, 11,120; Boston, 2,875. Afloat total, 440,796 bush. Total Saturday, 814,307; total last year, 801,444. Future sales, 2,820,000 bush., as follows:

March	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
March	.....	.....	.....	74¾
April	.....	.....	.....	75¼
May	76⅝	76 5-16	76⅝	76⅝
June	77⅛	77¼	77⅛	77¼
July	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛	77⅞
August	.....	.....	.....	78
September	.....	.....	.....	79
December	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛

Corn declined ⅜c. to 1⅛c. Chicago was lower, and receivers here were selling against future arrivals. The visible supply decreased 140,000 bush. Spot sales, 7,000 bush. yellow at 52⅝c., No. 2 white at 56c., No. 2 at 51⅝@52c., steamer at 50⅝c., No. 3 at 49⅝@50c., and ungraded at 52c. Future sales, 536,000 bush., as follows:

March	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
March	.....	.....	.....	51
April	50⅝	49⅞	50⅝	49⅞
May	49¾	48⅞	49¾	48⅞
June	.....	.....	.....	48⅞
July	49 5-16	49	49¾	49

Oats declined ⅜c. The visible supply decreased 117,000 bush. Spot sales 56,000 bush., including No. 2 white at 42½@42¾c. at ⅝c. off, May do. at 39½c., No. 3 white at 41c., No. 2 mixed at 39½c. in store and elevator; ungraded at 41@42½c. for white, and 37@40c. for mixed. Future sales 280,000 bush., as follows:

April	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
April	.....	.....	.....	36⅝
May	36⅝	36	36⅝	36
June	.....	36	36	36
July	36⅛	36	36⅛	36

These were the Chicago prices:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sat. Night.
March	.....	.....	.....	76⅝	76¾
May	78⅝	80	78⅝	79⅝	78
July	73⅛	73⅝	73	73	72¾
September	73¾	74	73⅛	73⅝	73⅛
Corn.					
March	.....	.....	.....	40¾	40⅝
May	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾	42¾
July	43¾	43¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
Oats.					
March	.....	.....	.....	29	29⅝
May	31¼	31¼	30¾	30¾	31⅝
June	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	.....
July	30¾	31	30½	30½	31
September	28¾	28¾	27¾	27¾	28¼
Lard.					
March	.....	.....	11.25	11.20	
May	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.35
July	11.02½	11.12½	11.00	11.02½	11.00
September	11.05	11.22½	11.05	11.10	11.02½
Ribs.					
March	.....	.....	.....	9.92½	9.95
May	10.07½	10.10	10.07½	10.07½	10.10
July	9.50	9.57½	9.50	9.52½	9.50
Pork.					
March	.....	.....	.....	$17.52½	$17.42½
May	$17.67½	$17.82½	$17.67½	17.72½	17.62½
July	17.70	17.77½	17.62½	17.62½	17.62½
September	17.70	17.70	17.62½	17.62½	17.60

This shows the visible supply:

	Wheat bush.	Corn bush.	Oats bush.
March 25, 1893	78,321,000	16,101,000	4,559,000
March 18, 1893	79,021,000	15,241,000	4,676,000
March 26, 1892	41,297,000	12,154,000	3,891,000
March 28, 1891	22,745,683	2,988,040	2,808,921

Following shows the stock in New York:

Bushels.	1893. March 25.	1893. March 18.	1892. March 26.	1891. March 28.
Wheat	8,871,973	9,815,885	2,075,797	828,833
Corn	397,781	456,979	1,567,799	885,025
Oats	596,591	663,499	918,779	704,225
Rye	70,372	69,286	490,253	16,700
Barley	126,727	122,905	113,790	17,891
Peas	4,398	3,903	3,717	4,942
Malt	88,422	67,960	49,072	185,572
Total	10,146,274	11,200,376	5,219,200	2,231,888

GROCERIES—Coffee futures declined 10 to 15 points. European cables were rather weaker. There was a holiday in Brazil. The deliveries in this country are a little smaller than recently. The close here was steady, with sales of 18,750 bags as follows:

Months.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
March	6,000	16.85	16.80	16.80@16.85
April	1,250	16.50	16.50	16.50@16.55
May	4,750	16.45	16.40	16.35@16.45
August	2,500	16.55	16.25	16.10@16.15
September	2,750	16.20	16.10	16.10@16.15
October	1,250			16.05@16.10
December	1,750	15.90	15.90	15.85@15.90

Rio on the spot was dull at 17½@17¾c. for No. 7. Raw sugar was in better demand and higher at 3 1-16c. for muscovado, 89° test. The sales were 12,000 bags including centrifugal, 96° test, at 3 9-16c., and molasses sugar, 89° test, at 3 27-32c. Refined advanced 1-16c. on all grades, with a brisk business.

NAVAL STORES—Turpentine dull and lower at 34@34½c. Rosin quiet, steady, and unchanged.

PETROLEUM—There was more activity, and the sales reached 95,000 bbls., at 67⅞@68⅛c., closing at 67¾c. bid. Oil City, 66½@68⅛c., closing at 67¾c. Refined was unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Chicago was stronger owing to the covering by shorts, who seem to have been a little intimidated by the jumping May wheat. Later on part of the advance was lost. Lard firmer, but quiet, with spot sales of 25 tcs. city at 10c., Western at 11.60c. Futures closed steady, with March at 11.55c., May at 11.60c., July at 11.25c., and October at 11.30c. Pork quiet and firm. Beef and pigs steady at 10½c. Pork in fair demand. Old mess at $18.50@$18.75, and new mess at $18.75@$19. Tallow steady, with sales of 300 hds., at 7⅝c. Eggs, 15@15½c. Beef steady, at 12@12c.; do. butter, 29@31c.

COTTON—The long interest in cotton was considerably reduced by the heavy transactions of to-day. The advance from 12c. was generally different view of from those which had been confidently expected by many of the bulls in cotton when the great English strike should end. The disappointment has been keen, and to-day, on it was found that Liverpool had broken badly and that its sales were as nothing compared to the business which it ought to be doing at this time, there was a decided rush to sell, both for local and out-of-town account, and prices shot downward and recovered very little of the loss. The buying was for the most part by those who had sold on the decline. The Southern markets were weak and the final tone both here and in Liverpool was anything but cheerful. The bulls maintain that the market is not now overloaded with long cotton, and they are also somewhat encouraged by indications that the short interest has been considerably augmented within the past week. The gloomy English advices and the general impression that the next acreage will be considerably larger than the last have encouraged short selling. This may sooner or later cause a sharp rebound in prices at any time, if the bears should attempt to take their cotton back. Europe bought to-day. Prices declined 20@25 points, rallied a little, and closed 18@24 points lower for the day, ending barely steady, with sales of 246,200 bales. Liverpool declined 6 to 8½ points, and closed easy, with spot sales of 5,000 bales. The receipts at Bombay for the half week were 31,000 bales, against 9,000 bales during the same time last year. In Manchester yarns were quiet and cloths dull. In New Orleans futures declined 20 to 22 points. Spot prices here were quoted at 12c., with sales of 621 bales for export, 120 for spinning, and 100 bales delivered. Middling uplands, 8 11-16c. There was a decline of ⅝c. at each of the Southern outports, with sales of 4,000 bales. The exports from the ports were 3,108 bales. The receipts at the ports were 9,247, against 9,621 this day last week, and 7,917 last year. The receipts at the three interior towns were 1,602 bales, against 1,857 this day last week, and 1,599 last year. The following are to-day's transactions:

Months.	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
April	8.54@8.55	8.47	8.34	17,200
May	8.45@8.46	8.55	8.43	123,700
June	8.54@8.55	8.64	8.53	106,700
July	8.61@8.62	8.71	8.60	25,800
August	8.67@8.68	8.74	8.64	41,700
September	8.58@8.60	8.66	8.56	3,900
October	8.50@8.51	8.59	8.48	8,700
November	8.51@8.53	8.61	8.49	6,000
December	8.50@8.55	8.62	8.53	13,600

Live Stock Market.

New York, Monday, March 27.—Receipts of beeves yesterday and to-day, 5,508 head, including 21 cars for export, 42 cars for the market, and 154 cars direct to slaughterers. The trading opened firm and fully 10c. ⅝ 100 lbs. higher, but the close was dull and barely steady. Poorest to best native steers sold at $4.80@$5.82½ ⅝ 100 lbs.; bulls and dry cows at $1.65@$4. Dressed beef steady at 8@9½c. ⅝ lb. for native sides. Latest cable from London quotes American steers firm at 10½@12½c. ⅝ lb., dressed weight, and American refrigerated beef steady at scant 9c. ⅝ lb. Shipments to-morrow, 420 beeves and 2,652 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves yesterday and to-day were 1,562 head. The market ruled firm and generally steady for all sorts. Veals sold at $5@$7.50 ⅝ 100 lbs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, yesterday and to-day, including 20 cars direct, were 10,156 head. Sheep were firm, and a shade stronger; lambs in demand at an advance of ½c. ⅝ lb. Sheep sold at $5@$6.50 ⅝ 100 lbs., lambs at $6@$7.25. Dressed mutton steady at 8@9½c. ⅝ lb., dressed lambs firm at 8@10c.

Receipts of hogs, yesterday and to-day, were 7,269 head, including 2 cars for sale. Market firm at $8@$8.50 ⅝ 100 lbs.

Financial.

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