PRICES MOVE UPWARD

Further Progress Made in Recent Change for Better.

ADVANCES AVERAGE A POINT

Foreign Money Markets Relax, and Thereby Create a More Cheerful Feeling in Financial Circles—The Avoidance of a Balkan Crisis Helpful Influence—Copper Advances.

New York, Feb. 2.—An upward movement in stocks which was clearly in its incipiency yesterday made further progress to-day. There was also a continuation of that decidedly more cheerful feeling that has been noticed in foreign financial circles since the beginning of the week.

This seems to have been caused primarily by the relaxation of the money markets over all Europe, consequent upon the successful termination of the Russian bond matter, and, secondly, by the strongly favorable impression made upon the financial sentiment by the final sweeping away of all obstacles that have hitherto stood in the way of a peaceful conclusion of the Balkan difficulty.

Apprehension over the Balkan situation ceased to be acute several months ago, when it became apparent that whatever points of difference between the different countries concerned had slummered down to a mere question of money compensation between the parties interested. There have been since then several renewals of "diplomatic tension" regarding the exact amount of money that should change hands in final settlement, but through the magnanimity of the Russian government in releasing Turkey from the necessity of making payment of a large sum of money due upon ancient obligations, every point of dispute in the entire affair seems at last to have passed away.

Copper Market Improves.

Discounts in the last few days have tended lower and lower therefore, in both London and Paris, and there has been an advance in the price of investment securities in both these markets. London was a buyer of stocks here to-day, although not to any great extent, but this was the first time for a long period in which London houses have been buyers on net balance through a day's business.

Something of a change for the better took place in the copper situation again to-day. There was a sharp advance in the price of copper in the London markets, where the commodity is dealt in in a much more speculative way than here, and there were some indications at home that the rather weaker tendency in commodity prices generally, which has been the feature of business during the last month, was stayed.

An idea prevailed that the first report of the American Copper Producers' Association as to the amount of copper stock on hand, which will shortly be issued, will show that the existing quantity of these stocks has been heretofore not a little exaggerated in speculative imagination.

Active Issues Advance.

The stock market itself was definitely strong in the early trading, and after a period of dullness around midday, was strong again in the late afternoon, so that nearly all the active issues closed at an advance of over a point. An exceptional advance was made in American Can preferred stock, based, reasonably enough, upon the exceedingly favorable report of the company for the fiscal year, ended December 31, last.

Despite the great business depression of the year, the net earnings of the company decreased only $135,000, while in the sums spent on improvements the value of the company's property were heavily enlarged.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Feb. 2.—United States government bonds closed as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	102¼	103
2s, coupon, 1930	102½	.....
3s, registered, 1908	100¾	101¼
3s, coupon, 1908	100¾	101¼
3s, small bonds	100	.....
4s, registered, 1925	119¾	120¾
4s, coupon, 1925	120½	.....
Panama 2s, registered, 1936	101½	102½
Panama 2s, 1938	102	103
District of Columbia 3.65s	109	.....
Philippine 4s	100	.....

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Feb. 2.—Bond transactions on the stock exchange:

Japanese first 4½s	92½
Japanese second 4½s	90½
Japanese loan 4s	82¾
A. T. & T. convertible 4s	95¼
American Tobacco 6s	75½
A., T. & S. F. general 4s	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
B. R. T. 4s	84
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95½
C., M. & St. P. 3½s	93¾
C., R. I. & P. rfg. 4s	82¾
Colorado Southern 4s	98½
D. R. G. refunding 5s	93½
Lake Shore 4s	96½
M., K. & T. refunding 4s	86¾
Missouri Pacific 40-year bonds	82
New York Central 4s	95
Norfolk and Western div. 4s	94¾
Pennsylvania 4s	104½
Pennsylvania 3½s	95¾
Reading 4s	100¼
St. L. S. F. refunding 4s	87½
Southern Pacific refunding 4s	96 3-5
Southern Railway 4s	72¾
Union Pacific convertible 4s	104¼
United States Steel 5s	103¾
Western Maryland 4s	84¼

Total sales, $5,638,000, against $3,367,000 yesterday, $8,008,000 a week ago, and $2,473,000 a year ago.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for the redemption of outstanding notes and certificates:	
Gold coin	$983,504,869 00
Silver dollars	481,413,000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	4,521,000 00
Total	$1,349,438,869 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$30,244,128 09
Gold certificates	26,675,130 00
Standard silver dollars	9,570,996 00
Silver certificates	17,997,091 00
Silver Bullion	4,663,065 97
United States notes	9,614,761 00
Treasury notes of 1890	10,631 00
National bank notes	37,544,337 00
Subsidiary silver coin	22,953,084 39
Fractional currency	102 64
Minor coin	2,371,336 89
In national bank depositaries	192,367,679 39
In treasury of Philippine Islands	4,333,619 73
Bonds and interest paid	42,932 68
Total	$287,714,390 77
Liabilities	117,391,061 52
Available cash balance	$150,323,329 25
Receipts—	
Customs	$884,999 30
Internal revenue	686,542 51
Miscellaneous	268,681 13
Total (postal receipts not included)	$1,838,223 93
Expenditures (postal expenditures, except postal deficiency, not included)	2,320,000 00
Excess of expenditures	$601,777 07
Excess of receipts last year	2,199,551 79
National bank fund—	
Deposits under act July 14, 1890	$5,950 00
Notes redeemed and returned under act July 14, 1890	174,940 00
Notes received for current redemption	1,687,942 00
Redemption of notes—	
To March 14, 1900	$649,661,902 00
To date	154,650,797 00
February 2	15,350 00

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building, 725 Fifteenth street northwest.

CALL MONEY—SALES BY HOURS.

Call money: O., 1¾; H., 2; L., 1¾; C., 2.
Shares to 11 a. m. 158,000
Shares to 12 noon 250,800
Shares to 1 p. m. 290,150
Shares to 2 p. m. 362,300
Shares to 3 p. m. 437,400

RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atch., Top. & S. Fe. com.	99¾	100¼	99¾	100
Atch., Top. & S. Fe. pfd.	101½	102	101½	101¾
Baltimore & Ohio com.	108¾	108¾	107½	108
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¾	71¼	70¾	70¾
Canadian Pacific	172¾	173½	172½	173½
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¾	64½	62¾	64½
Chi. Great West, com.	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
Chi., Mil. & S. Paul com.	145¾	146	145¼	145¾
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	163¼	164	163	164
Chicago & N. W. com.	173½	176¼	173½	176¼
Colorado & Southern com.	61	61¾	61	61¾
Delaware & Hudson	175	175	175	175
Den. & Rio Grande com.	43¾	44¼	43½	44
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	82½	83¾	82½	83¾
Erie com.	30¼	31½	30¼	31
Erie 1st pfd.	45	45½	45	45¼
Erie 2d pfd.	35	35¾	35	35¾
Great Northern, pfd.	141¾	142	141¾	142
Illinois Central	141½	142	141½	142
Int. Metropolitan com.	15½	15½	15¼	15⅜
Int. Metropolitan pfd.	41⅝	41¾	41½	41¾
Kansas City Southern com.	40⅞	41¼	40⅞	41
Kansas City Southern pfd.	72½	72½	72½	72½
Louisville & Nashville	122	122½	122	122½
Mexican Central ctfs.	22¾	22¾	22	22¼
Mo., Kan. & Tex. com.	41¾	42⅜	41¾	42⅜
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
M., S. P. & S. S. M. com.	142	142	142	142
Missouri Pacific	70	70¼	69⅞	70
N. Y. Central & Hud. R.	138¾	139⅜	138¾	139⅜
N. Y., Chi. & St. L. com.	32	32	32	32
N. Y., Ont. & Western	47	47¾	47	47¾
Norfolk & Western	90¾	91½	90¾	91¼
Northern Pacific	137¾	138½	137¾	138½
Pennsylvania	131⅝	132⅜	131⅝	132⅜
Pitts., C., Chi. & St. L.	92	92	91½	91¾
Reading com	133	133½	132¾	133½
Rock Island com.	24½	24¾	24½	24½
Rock Island pfd.	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd.	40	40	40	40
Southern Pacific com.	118½	119	118¼	118¾
Southern Pacific pfd.	121½	122¼	121½	122
Southern Railway com.	25¾	25¾	25	25¼
Southern Railway pfd.	61	62	61	61⅞
Texas & Pacific pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¾
Third Avenue	40½	41½	40¼	40½
Tol., St. L. & West. com.	48	49	48	49
Tol., St. L. & West. pfd.	66¾	69½	68¾	69½
Union Pacific com.	177⅞	178¾	177¼	178¼
Union Pacific pfd.	95½	95½	95½	95½
Wabash com.	18⅝	18½	18⅝	18½
Wabash pfd.	48	48¼	48	48½
Wisconsin Cen. com.	38½	38¾	38½	38¾
Wisconsin Cen. pfd.	81¾	82¾	81¾	82¾
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amalgamated Copper	74⅝	75½	74⅝	75½
Am. Beet Sugar com.	23¾	25	23¾	24¾
Am. Can. com.	8¼	8¾	8¼	8⅞
Am. Can. pfd.	74	77¼	74	75¾
Am. Car & Foundry com.	49	49½	49	49⅞
Am. Car & Foundry pfd.	110¾	110⅞	110¾	110⅞
Am. Cotton Oil com.	51⅞	52	51¾	52
Am. Ice Securities	22¾	22¾	22	22½
Am. Locomotive com.	56	56½	56	56½
Am. Smelt. & Ref. com.	84¼	85½	84	84⅞
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pfd.	101⅞	103	101⅞	103
Am. Sugar Ref. com.	131	131	130	130
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125¾	126	125¾	125¾
Am. Tobacco pfd.	91½	91½	91½	91½
Am. Woolen com.	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¼
Anaconda Copper	44½	45¼	44½	45¼
Central Leather com.	30⅝	31	30⅝	30
Colo. Fuel & Iron com.	39¾	40	39¾	40
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	119¾	119½	118	118¾
Corn Products Ref com.	19	19½	19	19
Corn Products Ref. pfd.	75¾	76¼	75¾	76¼
Distillers Securities	37¾	38	37¾	38
General Electric	154	154	154	154
Great Northern Ore	71½	71½	71½	71½
International Steam Pump.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Mackay Companies pfd.	71	71¼	71	71¼
National Biscuit com.	104½	104½	104½	104½
National Lead com.	78	78½	77¾	77
New York Air Brake	84	84	84	84
Pacific Mail Steamship	29¾	30¼	29¾	30½
Peoples Gas of Chicago	107¼	108½	107¼	108½
Pressed Steel Car com.	41¾	41¾	40¾	41¾
Pullman Company	170	170	170	170
Railway Steel Springs com.	46½	46½	46½	46½
Railway Steel Springs pfd.	101	101	100¾	100¾
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	24	24¼	24	24¼
Republic Iron & Steel pfd.	85½	85½	85½	85½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I. com.	76½	76½	76½	76½
Tennessee Copper	39¾	40¼	39¾	40
U. S. C. I. Pipe com.	28½	28½	28½	28½
U. S. Realty & Imp. com.	68	68	68	68
U. S. Rubber com.	32½	32½	32½	32½
U. S. Rubber pfd.	101	102	101	102
U. S. Steel com.	32½	33½	32¾	33
U. S. Steel pfd.	114½	115	114½	115
Utah Copper	41½	41¾	41½	41¾
Va.-Car. Chem. com.	46	46	46	46
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	60	60	60	60
Western Union Tel.	68¼	68½	68¼	68½
Westinghouse Elec. Man.	80½	80½	80	80
BONDS.				
Amer. Tobacco 4s	76½	76½	75¾	75¾
Am. Tobacco 6s	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
Atch. Convert. 4s	104	104	103¾	103¾
B. & O. 3½s	93	93	93	93

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Trading on the local stock exchange yesterday was small in volume, at about the same or slightly lower prices than the previous day.

The call for bonds was active. Gas certificates and Washington Railway 4s being the leaders. The gas securities sold at 107⅝ and the railroad bonds at 88¼ to 88⅝. The demand for the latter developed into an open bid for $50,000 in one lot at 88⅛.

Both the common and preferred shares of the Washington Railway and Electric Company went upon the record in small lots and slight recessions from former high prices.

It was expected by the onlookers outside the rail yesterday that there would be some activity in Washington Gas, but those who went to the exchange to see the fun were disappointed. The stock offered was less than 100 shares, and this was bought in at 69½, while an option for sixty days was taken on 100 shares at 70, indicating that the buyer of this option expects the price to go higher. After call another small option was taken also at 70.

Rumors about the exchange are to the effect that certain brokers are quietly picking up the stock, expecting it to go considerably higher in price, but the reasons advanced for that belief are the old stereotyped ones that have done duty on the exchange for the past two years. There is, in fact, no more reason now for expecting gas to go up than there has been at any time in the last two years. The rise, if it comes, is based upon an increase in the capital stock of the company, which may or may not eventuate.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon:

Washington Gas certificates, $1,000 at 107⅝, $1,000 at 107⅞.

Washington Railway and Electric 4s, $1,000 at 88¼.

Washington Railway and Electric common, 10 at 417⅞.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 50 at 88⅝, 5 at 89, 50 at 88⅞, 50 at 88¼, 5 at 88⅝.

Washington Gas, 100 at 70 (buyer 60), 3 at 69½, 25 at 69½, 25 at 69½, 25 at 69½.

Washington Loan and Trust, 4 at 132.

United States Trust, 1 at 102, 10 at 101.

Potomac Insurance, 7 at 34.

Real Estate Title, 10 at 86.

After call:

Second National Bank, 10 at 139⅞.

Washington Gas, 50 at 70 (buyer 60).

Washington Railway and Electric 4s, $5,000 at 88⅝.

Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, 10 at 101¼.

Following are the bid and asked prices on yesterday's Washington Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5s	110	113
Washington Gas 4s	100	105
Washington Gas cert. 6s	107⅝	107⅞
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	115½	116½
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	101	.....
City and Suburban 5s	101¾	.....
Columbia 5s	103½	106
Columbia 6s	111	116
Metropolitan 5s	111	114
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	88½	88¾
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Light 5s	108	108¼
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s	103	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	102¾	105
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	78	80
Washington Market 5s, 1927	102	107
Washington Market 5s, 1947	102	107
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	132¾	133½
Washington Railway and Electric com.	41½	42¼
Washington Railway and Electric pfd.	88¾	88¾
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon	46	65
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	260	272
Washington Gas	69⅝	69½
Georgetown Gas	50	54
Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania	101	101½
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	208	208⅞
Lanston Monotype	12½	12⅝
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene-Cananea	10⅝	10⅞
Mitchell Mining	⅛	¼
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	155	150
Capital	200	.....
City	149	151
Columbia	285	.....
Commercial	173	175
Farmers and Mechanics'	318	335
Lincoln	126	.....
Metropolitan	218	219½
Riggs	540	.....
Second	139½	160
Washington	320	330
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	240	245
National Savings and Trust	197	200
Union Trust	132	135
Washington Loan and Trust	190	195
United States Trust	100½	101
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	230	.....
Merchants and Mechanics' Savings	145	160
Union Savings Bank	225	230
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	25	26¾
Corcoran	.....	5½
Firemen's	18	20
Franklin	49	60
German-American	267	.....
Metropolitan	120	128
National Union	6¼	.....
Potomac	34	.....
Riggs	8½	8¾
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4	5
Real Estate	85½	86½
Washington	4	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	12	.....
Graphophone common	20	.....
Graphophone preferred	50	56
Merchants' Transfer & Storage	105	.....
Security Storage	160	.....
Washington Market	15¾	19

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 31a32; Western firsts, 29a31; seconds, 26a27; process, fancy, 24a25; fair to good, 23a24; dairy, choice, 18a19; good, 18; store-packed, fresh, 18.

CHEESE—New York State fancy, large, 15½; do., small, 16.

EGGS—Near-by, fancy, Virginia, loss off, 30; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, 29; Tennessee, 29; North Carolina, 29.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 15a17; hens, 12; roosters, 8; ducks, large, 12a14; do., small, 10a11; geese, 7a8; do., fancy, 10a12; turkeys, toms, 18; do., hens, 19; turkeys, thin, 12; keats, 10a12.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 20a21; thin, 12½a14; chickens, 16; hens, choice, 13; roosters, 8a9; ducks, 14a15; geese, 11a12; capons, 7-pounds average, pound, 22; small, 20.

DRESSED MEATS—Calves, full dressed, 11; do., heads off, 11; hog dress calves, 10; hams, country, sugar cured, 12a14; hogs, small and neat, per cwt., 7.00a7.50; do., medium, 6.50a7.00; do., heavy, 6.00a7.00.

GAME—Rabbits, per dozen, 2.00a2.50; kits, 75a1.00; quail, fancy, 3.00a3.25; small, 2.00a2.50; squirrels, each, 6a8; opossums, each, 20a40.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, home-grown, per bus., 65a90; per bbl., 1.75a2.00; Eastern Shore, per bbl., 1.75a2.00; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 2.00a2.50; yams, per bbl., 1.50a2.00; carrots, per bbl., 1.25a1.50; cucumbers, per bas., 1.00a1.50; cucumber pickles, per bas., 75a1.25; cabbage, per bbl., 1.00a1.50; cauliflower, per bbl., 2.00a3.00; celery, per doz., stalks, 50a80; lima beans, per qt., 7a10; onions, per bus., 70a80; Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., 1.40a1.50; Ohio, per bbl., 1.75a2.00; pumpkins, per bbl., 60a75; squash, per bbl., 75a1.25; lettuce, Florida, per bbl., 1.00a1.50.

GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, per box, 3.00a5.00; grape fruit, per box, 3.00a4.00; apples, King, per bbl.; 3.00a3.50; York Imperial, packed, 4.00a4.50 Ben Davis, packed, 2.50a4.25; Wine Sap, packed, 3.75a4.50; Albemarle Pippin, 4.00a5.00; good to prime, 2.00a3.00; poor to fair, 1.50a2.00; open-head barrels, common to good, 1.00a1.50; fancy table fruit, 2.50a3.50; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl., 7.00a8.50; do., per standard crate, 2.00a2.25; pineapples, Florida, per crate, 3.00a4.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy, 4; do., sliced, bright, 3½; cherries, 12; blackberries, 4; whortleberries, 10; raspberries, 12.

GRAIN—Wheat, Southern, on grade, 97a1.09; rye, 75a80; corn, shelled, white, 65a72; do., yellow, 68a72; new, ear, 3.75a4.00; oats, Western white, No. 2, 52a60; do., mixed, 55a58.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, Western, No. 1, 13.50a14.00; No. 2, 12.00a12.50; mixed, 11.00a12.00. Straw, rye, bundle, 14.00a14.50; rye, machine thrashed, 10.00a10.50; wheat, 6.00a6.50; oat straw, per ton, 9.00a9.50.

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Cotton Exchange, Hibbs Building, 725 Fifteenth street northwest.

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton was quite active today, and prices were steady. The market opened dull and sold lower on bad cables and attack by the bears. Spot houses bought heavily on the decline, which steadied the market. About noon a rally set in and lasted through the afternoon. Closing prices were 1a2 points above the opening.

Receipts at the ports were 45,009 bales, against 67,887 last week and 45,098 last year; for the week, 200,000 bales, against 277,058 last week and 217,036 last year. Receipts at New Orleans were 13,079 bales, against 11,984 last year, and at Houston, 22,819 bales, against 14,715 last year.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	9.59	9.63	9.57	9.60
May	9.53	9.58	9.51	9.55
July	9.48	9.52	9.45	9.50
October	9.29	9.32	9.25	9.30

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—Following are the sales and quotations on the most active securities listed on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

SALES.

$5,100 Baltimore City 5s, 1916 W. L.	108
$50,000 Baltimore City 3½s, 1980	99⅝
$1,000 City and Suburban 5s	103½
$3,000 United Railways 4s	84¼
$5,000 United Railways incomes	51¼
$1,000 United Railways incomes	51¼
$11,000 United Railways incomes	51
$2,000 Baltimore Electric 5s	86¼
$500 Consolidated Gas 6s	102
$2,000 City and Suburban 5s	108⅝
$1,000 Seaboard 4s	65¼
$18,000 Seaboard 3-year 5s	95½
$2,000 Seaboard 3-year 5s	96
25 shares International Trust	135
100 shares Mechanics' Bank	30
4 shares Fidelity and Deposit	149½
90 shares Fidelity and Deposit	149
50 shares Howard Bank	12⅝
$400 Baltimore City 3½s, 1930	101
$58,000 Baltimore City 3½s, 1980	99⅝
$4,600 Baltimore City 5s, 1916 (W. I.)	108
$100 Baltimore City 3½s, 1940 (P. I.)	101
$400 Baltimore City 3½s, 1940 (ref.)	101
$100 Baltimore City 3½s, 1928	101
$100 Baltimore City 3½s, 1945	101
$2,000 Seaboard 3-year 5s	95¾
$3,000 United Railways 4s	84¼
$1,000 Norfolk Railway and Light 5s	96
$1,000 Seaboard 10-year 5s	95¾
$3,000 Baltimore Electric 5s	86¼
$3,000 Atlantic Coast Line consolidated 4s	98⅞
6 shares Mercantile Trust	138
¼ share Mercantile Trust	139
15 shares Western Maryland	104¼

QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
STATE SECURITIES.		
N. Car. 4s, Consols, 1910	99½	.....
N. Car. 6s, 1919	117	118½
BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS (REG.).		
4s, 1954, Annex	104	.....
4s, 1955, Park	103¾	.....
3½s, 1959, Exchange	100¾	.....
3½s, 1960, Public Imp.	.....	102
3½s, 1930, Sewerage	.....	99¾
Baltimore Electric 5s	86¼	86¾
Consolidated Gas 1st 6s, 1910	102	102¼
Con. Gas, G. M. 4½s, 1913	92¾	95½
C. G., E. L. & P. C. M. 4½s, 1935	85¾	86⅝
U. E. L. & P. 1st C. M. 4½s, 1927	92	94
Citizen's National, 10	38	.....
Fidelity and Deposit, 50	.....	149
First National, 100	143	150
International Trust Co., 100	134½	136
Maryland Casualty, 25	66	.....
Maryland Trust pfd., 100	94	.....
Mercantile Trust and Deposit, 50	137	138
Merchants' National, 100	169	.....
National Bank of Baltimore, 100	122	125
National Exchange, 100	.....	165
National Howard, 10	12½	.....
National Marine, 30	40½	.....
National Mechanics', 10	29¾	.....
National Union, 100	139	.....
Third National, 100	115	.....
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty, 100	105	.....
Western National, 20	.....	36
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlantic C. L. of Conn., 100	248	250
Ga. Sou. & Fla., 100	20	23
Ga. Sou. & Fla. 1st pfd., 100	.....	98
Ga. Sou. & Fla. 2d pfd., 100	67½	.....
Northern Central, 50	106	106
Seaboard Co., com.	13	13⅞
Seaboard Co. 2d pfd.	23¾	25
Western Maryland, 50	10¾	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s, 1952	96	96⅞
Carolina Central 4s	63	63¾
Ga., Car. & Nor. 1st 5s, 1929	105	106¼
Georgia and Alabama con. 5s	102¼	102½
Maryland and Pennsylvania 1st 4s, 1951	93	95
Maryland and Pennsylvania inc. 4s, 1951	61	63
Northern Central 5s (Series A), 1926	111	.....
Northern Central 5s (Series B), 1926	111	.....
Petersburg 5s (Class A), 1926	108½	.....
Potomac Valley 1st 5s, 1941	106	107
Seaboard Air Line 1st 4s, 1950	65	65¾
Seaboard Air Line 10-year 5s, 1913	95¾	96¼
Seaboard Air Line extd. 3-year 5s, 1911	95½	95¾
South Bound 5s, 1941	.....	105½
Virginia Midland G. M. 5s, 1927	108½	111
Western Maryland 4s, 1952	83	.....
West Virginia Central 1st 6s, 1911	103¼	.....
Wil., Col. & Augusta 6s, 1910	102	.....
STREET RAILWAYS.		
Anacostia and Potomac 5s, gtd	.....	105
Atlanta Con. St. Ry. 5s, 1939	105	.....
Aug. R. & E. 1st 5s, 1940	.....	101
Balto. City Pass. 1st 5s, 1911	.....	101¼
B., S. Pk. & C. 1st 4½s, 1953	.....	93
B. T. N. B. Div. 1st 5s, 1942	115¾	115
Char. Con. Ry., G. & E. 5s, 1939	.....	87½
City and Suburban 1st 5s, 1922	.....	109
C. & S. (Wash.) 1st 5s, 1948	109½	.....
Lexington Railway 1st 5s, 1949	.....	97¾
Maryland Electric Railways 5s	93½	94
Met. (Wash.) 1st 5s, 1925	110½	112
United Rys. & E. Co. 1st 4s, 1949	84	84¼
United Rys. & E. Co. income 4s, 1949	51	51¼
United Traction (Pitts.) 1st 5s, 1997	105	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Ala. Con. C. & I. pfd., 100	99	99
Consolidation Coal, 100	.....	95
Cotton Duck 5s	77¾	77¾
G.-R.-S. Brew. Co. 2d inc. 5s, 1951	.....	16
Georges Creek C. & I. Co., 100	.....	85
Houston Oil com.	8½	9
Houston Oil pfd.	38	42½
Reisterstown Turnpike, 5	3	4

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building, 725 Fifteenth street northwest.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The grain markets to-day were all dull and steady. Wheat weakened in the afternoon, losing nearly a cent a bushel on large reported shipments from Argentina. The break in wheat was duplicated in the other grains.

Provisions were dull and weak.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.09¼	1.09¼	1.08⅝	1.08⅞
July	98⅝	98⅝	97⅞	97⅞
CORN—				
May	63½	63½	63	63¼
July	63⅝	63⅝	62½	62½
OATS—				
May	52¼	52¼	51¾	51¾
July	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
PORK—				
May	17.07	17.07	16.95	16.95
July	17.12	17.12	17.00	17.00
LARD—				
May	9.65	9.67	9.62	9.62
July	9.77	9.77	9.75	9.75
RIBS—				
May	8.92	8.92	8.90	8.90
July	9.10	9.10	9.05	9.05

New York, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Weaker; fair trade. No. 1 Northern Duluth, to arrive, 1.20⅝; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.11; No. 2 hard, New York, f. o. b., 1.17⅝; No. 1 Macaroni, 1.05⅝ f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, f. o. b., 1.17⅝; No. 2 Manitoba, f. o. b., 1.14⅝. Exporters took 25 loads, mainly durum.

CORN—Scarce; widening trade. No. 2 elevator, to arrive, 71½; No. 2 f. o. b., spot, 68⅝; No. 2, to arrive, 69 f. o. b.; No. 2 yellow, f. o. b., 69. No. 2 white f. o. b., nominal. Exporters took 6 loads.

RYE—Dull; slow. No. 2, 81½ f. o. b.

MILL FEED—Steady; trade inactive. Spring bran, 100-lb. sacks, to arrive, 25.00; standard milling, 26.00; city bran, 24.00, in bulk; Western red dog, 31, to arrive; winter wheat bran in 100-lb sacks, 26.10.

OATS—Lifeless; trade easy. No. 2 white, 56a57; No. 3 white, 55½a56; No. 4 white, 54½a55½; No. 2 mixed, 54.

Commodity prices were at a lower plane to-day although wheat opened a fraction firmer owing to better cables, the depression was ascribed mainly to favorable weather in the West and reports of increasing receipts at country points.

WHEAT—	Open.	High	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's close.
May	1.12⅝	1.12⅝	1.11⅝	1.11½	1.12¼
July	....	....	....	1.05	1.05½
CORN—					
May	....	....	....	70⅝	70½
July	....	....	....	70⅝	70⅝
Sept	....	....	....	70¼	70⅝

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—Quotations as established by the