MARKET IS FEVERISH

Strength and Weakness Alternate During the Day.

SLIGHT NET DECLINE SHOWN

Prices Fluctuate Uncertainly as Result of Big Break on Tuesday and Sharp Recovering on Wednesday. Trading Is Less Active and More Professional Than Heretofore.

New York, Feb. 25.—As was logical enough after the sensational break in the market on Tuesday and yesterday's sharp upward recovery, prices of stocks moved to-day feverishly and indeterminately. The market was, in fact, exceedingly nervous, periods of weakness and periods of strength frequently alternating with the net result of a moderate lopping off of yesterday's gains.

The market throughout, however, was less active and much more professional than it had been previously during the week, and was also attended with a much smaller degree of genuine liquidation. The one path that prices are pursuing at the moment, and with a good deal of steadiness, is a movement toward an equilibrium; and it may be that an even balance of this kind is not very far away.

The feature of the day's business was, as might have been expected, a furious drive at the Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Refining, and one or two other metal shares, based upon the widespread idea that depression in the particular industries to which these stocks are related is now very acute. The decline was assisted by a story that the Amalgamated Copper Mining Company was on the point of cutting down its production, a tale that appeared to have its only basis in the fact that one of the Anaconda mines had been closed temporarily on account of the presence of gas in the mine following a fire.

Rumors of Open Market.

Another story of similar absurdity was a rumor that there was about to be an "open market" for copper metal, the same as for steel products, which would have the effect of bringing on a disastrous trade war among the copper producers. Inasmuch as there has at no time recently been any effort on the part of the copper producers to hold copper at a fixed price, and as each of the leading copper mining companies and metal selling agencies has actually for a long time back sold copper at prices made as the result of thoroughly independent negotiations with the individual customer in each instance, there can in the future be no more of an open market for the commodity than has hitherto prevailed. To most observers of the copper situation it seems as if the decline in copper had reached a point where it must result if it be not checked, in a curtailment of production. Such a point has usually marked the end of the fall in the commodity.

During the early decline in the market the railroad list presented especially strong resistance to the influence of the fall in the industrial stocks marked out for slaughter.

Standard Shares Firm.

The Atchison, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, and other prominent and standard shares held with great firmness, while a distinctively advancing tendency was shown in certain stocks, such as Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Pacific Mail.

The buying of Pacific Mail was, presumably, on the recurrence of ancient stories regarding the probability of the passage of a ship subsidy bill in Congress; and the strength of the railroad stocks was, perhaps, consistent with the very satisfactory reports of railroad earnings now being furnished.

After the attack on the copper stocks was over, the market rallied with a good deal of vigor, again declining, however, and rising and falling in continually diminishing swings until the close of business.

London was once more a seller of stocks here, but it is now generally believed that the majority of sales for ostensible London account in the last few days have been really directed by local operators.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 2 per cent; highest, 2; lowest, 1½; closing, 1½. Most of the day's loans were at 2 per cent. Time money was quotably higher for six months, home lenders asking 5¼ per cent for that period, or about ¼ per cent above yesterday. One-month loans were a trifle easier. Rates, 2½@2¾ per cent for sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent for ninety days, 3 per cent for four months, 3@3½ per cent for five and six months.

Mercantile paper came into the market in moderate amounts. Absorption was fairly good. Rates, 3½@4 per cent for sixty to ninety days, indorsed bills receivable; 3½@4 for choice four to six months, single names; 4½@5 for others less well known.

The market for sterling to-day closed quiet and steady. Rates were 25 points higher. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Sixty days, 4.8565@4.8515; demand, 4.8750@4.8735; cables, 4.8780@4.8790. Commercial bills were 4.84¼@4.84¾ for ninety days and 4.84¼@4.86 for sixty days. Flour bills were 4.84¼ for sixty days; grain, 4.85. The supply of grain and cotton bills was scarce.

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	$960,480,889 00
Silver dollars	485,840 000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	4,482,000 00
Total	$1,350,802,869 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$36,932,389 15
Gold certificates	34,639,460 00
Standard silver dollars	5,667,902 00
Silver certificates	13,150,557 00
Silver bullion	4,471,259 99
United States notes	7,562,632 00
Treasury notes of 1890	20,156 00
National bank notes	28,167,029 00
Subsidiary silver coin	20,714,494 81
Fractional currency	158 47
Minor coin	2,439,705 85
In national bank depositaries	89,367,576 95
In treasury of Philippine Islands	3,472,902 21
Bonds and interest paid	71,632 68
Total	$251,726,794 11
Liabilities	113,827,603 23
Available cash balance	$137,899,190 88
Receipts—	
Customs	$1,286,054 50
Internal revenue	816,542 03
Miscellaneous	88,399 95
Total (postal receipts not included)	$2,191,196 48
Expenditures (postal expenditures, except postal deficiency, not included)	2,700,000 00
Excess of expenditures	$508,803 52
Excess of expenditures last year	712,922 59
National bank fund—	
Deposits under act July 14, 1890	$318,500 00
Notes redeemed and retired under act July 14, 1890	213,450 00
Notes received for current redemption	1,236,893 00
Redemption of notes—	
To March 14, 1900	$649,661,902 00
To date	155,715,912 00
February, 1909	5 00

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE—Extra, per cwt., 5.50a6.00; butcher, 4.00a4.50; common, 2.00a3.00.

HOGS—Per cwt., gross, 6.50a6.75; ordinary, per cwt., 5.50a6.00.

LAMBS—Choice, 7a7½; medium, 6a6½.

SHEEP—Prime, 4.00a4.50; common, 3.00a3.50.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 8; medium, 7½; grass, 4.

COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 35.00a45.00; common, 25.00a30.00; old and dry, 10.00a15.00.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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CALL MONEY—SALES BY HOURS.
Money: O., 2; H., 2; L., 1¾; Cl., 2.
Shares to 11 a. m. 854,100
Shares to 12 m. 484,700
Shares to 1 p. m. 741,000
Shares to 2 p. m. 890,000
Shares to 3 p. m. 1,035,700

RAILROADS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ath., T. & S. Fe. com	100⅝	101¼	99⅝	100½
Atch., T. & S. Fe pfd	101⅞	102	101⅞	102
Atlantic Coast Line	116	116	114	115
Baltimore & Ohio com	106¼	106⅝	105⅛	105⅞
Brook. Rapid Transit	70	71⅝	69	70⅝
Canadian Pacific	169	169⅞	168¼	169¼
C., C., C. & St. L. com	70½	73	70½	72
Chesapeake & Ohio	64½	65¼	63¼	64¼
Chic. Gt. Western com	6⅞	6⅞	6	6⅞
Chic., M. & St. P. com	142⅝	142⅝	141	142⅛
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd	160	160	160	160
Col. & South. com	61	61½	61	61½
Del. & Hudson	170¼	170¼	169¼	170
Den. & Rio G. com	42	42⅛	41	41⅜
Den. & Rio G. pfd	84	84⅞	83¼	84⅞
Erie com	26½	26⅝	26	26½
Erie 1st pfd	41⅞	41⅞	41	41
Erie 2d pfd	32½	32½	32½	32½
Gt. Northern pfd	139	139½	137½	139
Hocking Valley pfd	90	90	90	90
Illinois Central	139½	139½	138¾	139
Inter. Metro. com	14¼	14⅜	14¼	14½
Inter. Metro. pfd	39	40⅝	38⅝	39⅝
Kan. City South. com	38⅝	39	38⅛	38¾
Kan. City South. pfd	68⅞	69	68¼	68½
Louis. & Nash	127	128	125½	127
Mexican Central ctfs	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20¼
Mo., Kan. & Tex. com	38¼	38¼	36⅝	37½
M., S. P. & S. S. M. com	137	137	137	137
M., S. P. & S. S. M. pfd	151½	151½	151½	151½
Missouri Pacific	67	67	65⅝	66½
N. Y. C. & H. R	123⅝	123¾	121½	122⅝
N. Y., Chi. & St. L. com	50	50	50	50
N. Y., Ont. & West	43⅝	44	43⅛	43½
Norfolk & Western	86	86⅛	85	86⅛
Northern Pacific	135¾	136½	134⅝	136
Pennsylvania	128⅝	128½	127½	128¼
P., C., C. & St. L	87½	87½	87½	87½
Reading com	122½	122½	119½	121⅞
Rock Island com	21⅞	21⅞	21¼	21⅞
Rock Island pfd	60	60	59	59¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	37	37	37	37
South. Pacific com	116¼	116½	115	115⅝
South. Pacific pfd	119¼	119½	119¼	119½
Southern Ry. com	23⅛	23½	22⅝	23
Southern Ry. pfd	61½	61½	60⅝	61
Texas & Pacific	31½	31½	30½	31
Third Avenue	37½	39½	37	39½
T., St. L. & W. com	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Union Pacific com	173¾	175⅝	173⅝	174
Wabash com	16½	16⅝	16¼	16⅝
Wabash pfd	43⅝	43⅝	42½	43
Wisconsin Central com	41¼	43	41¼	42½
Wisconsin Central pfd	83¾	84⅞	83¾	84⅝
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amal. Copper	69⅞	70	65¾	66⅛
Am. Beet Sugar com	22¼	22½	21¼	22½
Am. Can. com	8	8	7⅝	7⅞
Am. Can. pfd	72¼	72¼	71⅞	72¼
Am. Car & Found. com	46¾	47	45½	46⅝
Am. Cotton Oil com	83¾	83¾	82	82½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	103½	103½	103½	103½
Am. Ice Securities	27⅞	28¾	27⅞	28¾
Am. Locomotive com	50	50¼	48½	48½
Am. Locomotive pfd	109½	110	109½	110
Am. Smelt. & Ref. com	81	81½	78⅝	79¾
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pfd	102¼	102⅝	102¼	102⅝
Am. Sugar & Ref. com	129	129	127⅞	128½
Am. Sugar & Ref. pfd	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾
Am. Tel. & Tel	127⅝	128½	127½	128½
Am. Tobacco pfd	91	91	91	91
Am. Woolen com	28	28	27	27½
Anaconda Copper	41	41	38	38½
Central Leather com	29	29	29	29
Colorado F. & I. com	31⅞	31⅞	30	31⅞
Col. & Hocking C. & I	23½	23½	23	23½
Consolidated Gas, N. Y	124½	124½	122	121
Corn Products Ref. com	17¼	17¼	17	17¼
Corn Products Ref. pfd	73½	73½	73½	73½
Distillers' Securities	34¾	34¾	33⅞	33⅞
General Electric	152	152	152	152
Great Northern Ore	67⅞	67⅞	66½	67
International Paper	10	10½	10	10½
International Steam Pump	34⅞	34⅞	33½	34
National Biscuit com	100	100	100	100
National Lead com	73½	73½	71¼	72⅝
New York Air Brake	79⅞	82	79⅞	82
Pacific Mail Steamship	32⅞	34	32	33¼
People's Gas of Chicago	110½	111¼	110	110½
Pressed Steel Car com	32⅞	32⅞	31⅞	32
Railway Steel Springs com	41¼	41¼	41	41
Railway Steel Springs pfd	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Republic I. & S. com	19¾	19¾	18½	18¾
Republic I. & S. pfd	69½	70	69	70
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I. com	70½	70½	70	70¼
Tennessee Copper	37⅞	37⅞	36¼	36¾
U. S. Rubber com	29	29	29	29
U. S. Rubber pfd	100¼	101	100¼	101
U. S. Steel com	43⅞	43⅞	42	42⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	108⅞	109⅝	107⅞	109
Utah Copper	40½	40½	39⅝	39⅞
Va.-Car. Chem. com	42¼	43	42	43
Western Union Tel	64½	64¾	64½	64¾
Westinghouse Elec. Man	76	76	75	75¾
BONDS.				
American Tobacco 4s	75¾	75⅞	75¾	75⅞
American Tobacco 6s	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼
Atchison conv. 4s	103¾	104	103¾	104
B. & O. general 4s	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
B. R. T. conv. 4s	82¾	83¼	82¾	83¼
Chi., R. I. & Pac. 4s	78¾	78⅞	78¾	78⅞
Chi., R. I. & Pac. 5s	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
Inter.-Metrop. 4½s	78½	79	78¼	78¼
Pa. conv. 3½s, 1915	95¾	95⅞	95¾	95⅞
Union Pacific conv. 4s	102⅞	103	102⅞	102⅞
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅞	103	102⅞	103

CURB MARKET.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	¼	⅜
Manhattan Transit	1⅞	2
Boston Consolidated	11¼	11½
British Copper	6⅝	6¾
Butte Coalition	21½	22
Cobalt Central	46	47
Davis-Daly	3¼	3½
Goldfield Consolidated	8	8 1-16
Goldfield Florence	3⅝	3¾
Greene Cananea	9½	9¾
Giroux	7	7¼
Miami	12⅞	13¼
Mines of America	13-16	⅞
Nevada Consolidated	16½	16⅞
Nevada-Utah	2¾	2⅞
Nipissing	9¼	9½
Ohio Copper	6½	6⅝
Rawhide Coalition	44	46
Ray Cons	10½	10⅝
Sioux	118	122
United Copper	11¼	11¼
United Copper pfd	32½	38
Yukon	4¼	4 5-16

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Feb. 25.—Bond transactions on the stock exchange:

Japanese first 4½s	91⅞
Japanese second 4½s	91⅞
American Agr. Ch. 5s	99⅞
American Hide and Leather 6s	99
American T. & T. convertible 4s	94⅝
American Tobacco 4s	75⅞
Atlantic Coast Line L. & N. 4s	90¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	94¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	87⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio refunding 5s	102¾
C., R. I. & P. refunding 4s	92½
C., R. I. & P. collateral 4s	78⅞
Erie pr. lien 4s	88
Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s	78¼
International Paper convertible 5s	88
Lake Shore 4s	96¼
Merchant Marine 4½s	71¾
M., K. & T. general 4½s	91¾
Missouri Pacific 40-year 4s	81⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	163⅝
Pennsylvania 1s, 1948	104⅝
Reading general 4s	95⅞
St. Louis S. F. refunding 4s	86¾
Southern Pacific refunding 4s	95
Southern Pacific collateral 4s	91⅝
Southern Railway 5s	111¾
Southern Railway 4s	78⅝
Union Pacific first 4s	103½
Union Pacific convertible 4s	102⅝
United States Steel S. F. 5s	103
Virginia-Carolina Chemical first 5s	96
Wabash first 5s	112⅝
Wabash refunding 4s	74

Total sales, $4,903,000, against $5,820,000 yesterday, $4,467,000 a week ago, and $2,817,000 a year ago.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Feb. 25.—United States government bonds closed to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	101	101½
2s, coupon, 1930	101½	.....
3s, registered, 1908	100¾	101½
3s, coupon, 1908	101	102
3s, small bonds	100	.....
4s, registered, 1925	119	119¾
4s, coupon, 1925	120	.....
Panama 2s, 1938, registered	100¼	102
Panama 2s, 1938, registered	100¼	102
District of Columbia 3.65s	108½	.....
Philippine 4s	100	.....

COTTON MARKET.

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

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 2 points on March, but unchanged to 3 points lower in response to disappointing cables. Some of the leading interests supported the market early, specially new crop months, which were brought against sales abroad, and prices rallied to a net advance of about 2a5 points. General sentiment remained nervous, and prices eased back to about the closing figures of last night.

Receipts at the ports were 21,000 bales, against 18,665 last week and 13,827 last year. For the week, 140,609 bales, against 140,841 last week and 121,066 last year. Receipts at New Orleans were 6,974 bales, against 5,822 last year, and at Houston, 4,318 bales, against 2,319 last year.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	9.30	9.30	9.28	9.28
May	9.25	9.29	9.25	9.27
July	9.25	9.28	9.24	9.24
October	9.21	9.24	9.21	9.23

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

The trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was in fair volume, but usually on a scale of declining prices. The favorite of the day's business was the trading in Washington Gas, which came out rather freely at 74¼ to 72 3-8, a loss of nearly 2 points on transaction of about 350 shares.

The railway shares were active and a shade weaker. Railway common sold at 42¾ and was considerably sought after on a report that there would be paid a small dividend on the stock about April 1. The preferred shares sold at 89, down to 88⅞.

The usual trading was effected in the bank shares, being scattering orders of small amounts at about the current prices.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon:
Capital Traction, 5 at 133½.
Washington Railway and Electric common, 50 at 42¾, 25 at 42¾, 50 at 42¾.
Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 50 at 88½, 50 at 88¾, 50 at 88⅞, 50 at 88⅞, 15 at 89, 15 at 89, 5 at 89.
Washington Gas, 25 at 74¾, 25 at 73½, 25 at 72¾, 25 at 72, 25 at 71¾, 25 at 72, 6 at 72, 25 at 72⅝, 25 at 72¾, 25 at 72⅞, 25 at 72⅝.
United States Trust, 5 at 160, 2 at 160.
After call—Commercial National Bank, 10 at 175.
Washington Railway and Electric 4s, $5,000 at 88¼. $1,000 at 88¼, $500 at 88⅝, $500 at 88⅝.
Washington Gas, 25 at 72⅝, 50 at 72¾, 50 at 72⅝, 25 at 72¾, 25 at 72¾.
Following are the bid and asked prices on yesterday's Washington Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5s	115	124
Washington Gas 4s	100	105
Washington Gas cert. 6s	117	120
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	116½	117½
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	101	.....
City & Suburban 5s	104	.....
Columbia 5s	103½	106
Columbia 6s	113	116
Metropolitan 5s	111	113
Washington Ry. & Elec. 4s	88½	88½
Potomac Elec. cons. 5s	102½	103½
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Light 5s	108	.....
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat 5s	103	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	103⅝	106
Emerson Steam Pump 8s	75	80
Washington Market 5s, 1927	102	107
Washington Market 5s, 1947	102	107
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	132½	134
Washington Ry. & Elec. com	42⅝	43
Washington Ry. & Elec. pfd	88⅞	88⅞
Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon	65	.....
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	265	275
Washington Gas	72⅞	73½
Georgetown Gas	60	70
Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania	102¼	102⅞
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	210¼	212⅞
Lanston Monotype	12⅝	12⅞
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	9⅝	9⅞
Mitchell Mining	⅛	¼
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	.....	186
Capital	200	210
City	145	.....
Columbia	280	.....
Commercial	174	175
Farmers and Mechanics	318	325
Lincoln	130	.....
Metropolitan	205	215
Riggs	540	.....
Second	157	165
Washington	320	330
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Sec. & Trust	239	245
National Savings and Trust	195	199
Union Trust	133	140
Washington Loan & Trust	195	200
United States Trust	100	100⅝
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	280	.....
Merchants & Mechanics' Savings	148	160
Union Savings	225	250
Dime Savings Bank	16¼	.....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	22½	25½
Commercial	5	.....
Corcoran	70	.....
Firemen's	18	19
Franklin	49	.....
German-American	267	.....
Metropolitan	18	30
National Union	6¼	.....
Potomac	34	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4	5
Real Estate	84	100
Washington	3½	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	11½	15
Graphophone com	.....	20
Graphophone pfd	30	.....
Security Storage	160	200
Washington Market	15⅝	19

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 32a32½; Western firsts, 29a31; seconds, 26a27; process fancy, 25½a26; fair to good, 23a24; dairy, choice, 18; good, 17; store-packed, fresh, 15a16.

CHEESE—New York State fancy, large, 15½; do., small, 16½.

EGGS—Near-by, fancy, Virginia, loss off, 23; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, 22; Tennessee, 22; North Carolina, 22.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 18a22; hens, 14½; roosters, 8; ducks, large, 12a14; do., small, 10a11; geese, 7a9; do., fancy, 10a12; turkeys, toms, 19a20; do., hens, 20a21; turkeys, thin, 12; keats, 10a12.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, choice, undrawn, hens, 22a23; do., average, undrawn, 20a22; do., thin, 12½a14; chickens, 15a16; capons, 7-lb. average, 22a23; do., small, 18a20; hens, 15a16; roosters, 8a9; ducks, 13a15; geese, 11a13.

DRESSED MEATS—Calves, full dressed, 11; do., heads off, 11; hog dress calves, 19; hams, country, sugar cured, 12a14; hogs, small and neat, per cwt., 8.00; do., medium, 7.00a7.50; do., heavy, 5.50a6.00.

GAME—Quail, fancy, 3.25a3.50; do., small, 2.00a2.50.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, home-grown, per bus., 65a90; per bl., 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; onions, per bus., 70a80; Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., 1.40a1.50; Ohio, per bbl., 1.75a2.00; lettuce, Florida, per bbl., 1.00a1.50.

GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, per box, 3.00a5.00; Florida, per box, 2.00a2.25; grape fruit, per box, 3.00a4.00; apples, King, per bbl., 3.00a3.50; York Imperial, packed, 4.00a4.50; Ben Davis, packed, 3.50a4.25; 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, 4.00a5.00; 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, 1.05a1.22; rye, 78; corn, shelled, white, 68a73; do., yellow, 65a74; new, ear, 3.75a4.00; oats, Western white, No. 2, 58a62; old, mixed, 55a60.

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.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax, 29; tallow, 6a6½; honey, white clover, 1-lb., new, 13; do., 2-lb., new, 16a17; ginseng, per lb., 5.00a5.50; seneca, per lb., 40; golden seal, 90a45; pink, 12a14; mandrake, 2a3; snake root, 35; walnut kernels, dry, 16a18.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, washed, free of burs, per lb., 28a30; do., unwashed, free of burs, per lb., 20a24; do., burry, per lb., 15a18; hides, green, per lb., 10a11; do., dry, per lb., 13a16; sheep skins, green, each, 75a1.00; do., dry, each, 25a60; calf skins, green, each, 1.25a1.75; muskrat, each, 3a3½; skunk, each, black, 1.75a2.25; mink, each, 4.00a5.00; rabbit skins, each, 1; opossum, each, 25a40; raccoon, each, 90a1.00; fox, red, each, 1.00a2.50; do., gray, each, 40a1.00.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Quotations as established by the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association are as follows:

BUTTER—Creamery, separator, per lb., 30a32½; imitation, 23a24; prints, ½-lb., per lb., 31a32; do., 1-lb., per lb., 31a32; blocks, 2-lbs., per lb., 31a32; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, per lb., 17a18; Virginia and West Virginia, store-packed, 16a17; Ohio, store-packed, 17a18; near-by, rolls, 18a19; Ohio, rolls, 18a19; West Virginia, rolls, 17a18.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania and near-by firsts, 22; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, 22; Western firsts, 22; West Virginia, 22.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, per lb., 17a18; rough and staggy, 14a15; hens, heavy-weight, 15; ducks, 13a15; do., white Pekins, 15; geese, 11a13; pigeons, young, per pair, 30; do., old, 25; guinea fowls, old, each, 25; do., young, 15; hens and over, each, 30; turkeys, young hens, per lb., 20a21; young gobblers, 19a20; do., small and thin, 15a17; old toms, 17.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, choice fat, young hens, per lb., 20a21; do., mixed, young and old, 19a20; old toms, 16a17; do., poor and thin, 13a14; chickens, straight, young, 16a17; do., mixed, young and old, 15a16; ducks, choice, fat, 15a16; geese, nearby choice, 12a14; capons, 7 lbs. and over per lb., 25; small, medium, 20a22; slips, per lb, 16a...

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Following are the sales and quotations on the most active securities listed on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

SALES.

$1,000 Cotton Duck 5s	77½
$1,000 Seaboard 4s	64⅝
$5,000 Seaboard 4s	64½
$1,000 Seaboard 4s	64⅝
$5,000 Maryland 5s, consols	96
$10,000 Consolidated Gas 6s	102
$4,500 Baltimore City 3½s, 1929	101½
$700 Baltimore City 3½s, 1936	101½
$2,600 Baltimore City 3½s, 1940	101½
$1,000 Georgia and Alabama cons. 5s	102⅞
$2,000 United Railways incomes	51⅝
$1,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern 5s	105¼
$1,000 Maryland Telephone 5s	98
10 shares Western Maryland	19¾
150 shares Western Maryland	19
100 shares Western Maryland	19⅝
200 shares Seaboard Co. com	11⅝
275 shares Seaboard Co. com	12
900 United Railways funding scrip	79
$5,200 United Railways funding 5s	79
$1,000 Baltimore City Pass. 5s	101
$8,000 Seaboard 4s	64⅝
$1,000 Col. and Greenville 6s	109½
$2,000 Seaboard 10-year 5s	96
$3,000 Anacostia and Potomac 5s	103¼
$1,000 Metropolitan 5s (Wash.)	111½
$3,000 United Railways incomes	51¾
65 shares Seaboard Co. com	12½

QUOTATIONS.
STATE SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, con., 1910	99¼	99¾
BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS (REGISTERED).		
3½s, 1936, funding	101½	.....
GAS AND ELECTRIC.		
Baltimore Elec. 5s (stamped)	90¾	90½
Consolidated Gas 1st 6s, 1910	102	102¼
Con. Gas. G. C. M. 5s, 1939	.....	112
Con. Gas G. M. 4½s, 1913	.....	93½
C. G., E. L. & P. C. M. 4½s, 1935	84	84½
C. G., E. L. & P. 1st pfd., 100	76	79
BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Fidelity & Deposit, 50	151½	152¼
International Trust Co., 100	125	.....
Maryland National, 20	19	.....
National Exchange, 100	.....	164
National Howard, 10	13	.....
Second National, 100	192	.....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlantic C. L. of Conn., 100	.....	270
Seaboard Co. com	12	13
Seaboard Co. 1st pfd	.....	50
Seaboard Co. 2d pfd	23	30
Western Maryland, 50	19¼	19½
STREET RAILWAYS.		
United R. & E. Co. (trust ctfs.)	9⅝	10¼
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s, 1952	96½	97¼
Carolina Central 4s	93	93¾
Col. & Green. 1st 6s, 1916	108½	111
Ga., Car. & Nor. 1st 5s, 1929	105	106
Ga. South. & Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	109¼	109¾
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, 1922	.....	116¼
Georgia & Alabama Con. 5s	102¾	103¼
Md. & Penna. 1st 4s, 1951	92½	92¾
Northern Central 5s (Series A), 1926	112½	.....
Northern Central 5s (Series B), 1926	112½	115
Seaboard A. L. 1st 4s, 1950	64⅝	64⅞
Seaboard A. L. 10-year 5s, 1911	96	96¼
Seaboard A. L. Ext. 3-year 5s, 1911	.....	96⅝
Virginia Midland 5th 5s, 1926	108	109
West Virginia Central 1st 6s, 1911	102¾	.....
Wil., Col. & Aug. 6s, 1