Finance and Commerce

MARKET STRONG; TRADING LIGHT

Prices Show Gains, but Volume of Business Continues at Low Figure.

TARIFF CUTTING SUGAR

Price One-half Cent Cheaper—The German-American Fire Insurance Election—Local Dividends.

By W. STEALEY.

The New York Stock Market continues in a state of stagnation. Yesterday was another extremely dull day, the sales approaching the smallest volume of the year.

Prices, however, were firm, and the market generally showed an advance, Steel closing, 62⅝; Reading, 164⅞, and Copper, 71⅜. Declines were few and unimportant.

According to telegrams over the ticker the market will not get out of its rut until the Interstate Commerce Commission renders its decision letting the railroads, and industrials largely depending upon them, know exactly where they stand. The actual advance in rates, so far as money is concerned, is comparatively a small matter. At the so-called 5 per cent increase it is estimated that $50,000,000 would be allowed. This spread over the Eastern territory actually amounts to very little. The big question involved is the attitude of the government to be expressed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its forthcoming decision.

Local Stock Market.

Trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was confined to the sale of one $500 Railway 4, at 83 3-4.

For Capital Traction 97 was bid, 98 3-4 asked; Railway preferred 82 1-2, 83 1-2; Railway common, 86, 90; Washington Gas, 76, 76 1-4.

Bond sales for the week ended yesterday amounted to $42,000. The total shares of stock sold was 218.

Tariff Cutting Sugar.

According to a statement issued in behalf of Federal Sugar Refining Company, "three months' operation under the new tariff shows that the consumer is receiving all the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction in the duty on sugar. Since the new rates went into effect refiners' selling price has averaged 3.819 cents per pound, as compared with an average price for the last ten years of 4.85 cents per pound. The average in-bond price of 96 degree test raw sugar for the same period has been 4 cents per pound.

"The average price of refined sugar in other years, when raw sugars were selling in bond at 2.69 cents per pound, as compared with 2.04 cents now, was 4.40 cents per pound, in contrast with 3.819 cents for pound during the last three months. It is, therefore, clear that a saving of .581 cent per pound is being effected by the reduced duty, which, figured on the amount of sugar consumed in the United States last year, namely, 3,743,125 long tons, or 8,384,631,360 pounds, would be equal to $48,714,708. While the 25 per cent reduction in the tariff affords some relief from the exceptionally high rate that we have been laboring under, the real benefit to the consumers will come in 1916, after which a further saving of some $100,000,000 per year will be effected."

Leading grocers in Washington say sugar is selling approximately one-half a cent a pound cheaper than this time last year.

N. & W. Balance.

It is probable that the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway will act on the quarterly dividends on the preferred and common stocks at their regular meeting next Wednesday. Under ordinary conditions the common dividends would not be declared until July, but there will be no meeting of the board in that month.

Indications are that Norfolk and Western for the full fiscal year ending this month will earn a balance available for its common dividends of approximately $9,000,000, compared with $10,186,907 last year, $8,462,006 in 1912 and $6,829,711 in 1911. The amount of common stock outstanding varies as the convertible bonds are presented for exchange, which for several years now has been going on continuously with Norfolk and Western, but the per share earnings for 1914 will figure about 8 1-4 per cent on the average amount of common stock drawing dividends during the year.

Southern's New Improvement.

An automatic electric-block signal system has just been completed and placed in service by the Southern Railway Company on the main line between Seminary, Va., and Orange, Va., a distance of eighty miles, all double track, providing continuous automatic signal protection for trains from Orange into the Washington Terminal Station. This system is now in use on other portions of the line in Virginia and North Carolina, giving in all a total of 198 miles of double track so protected, while arrangements have been made for equipping 120 miles more.

Local Insurance Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the German-American Fire Insurance Company yesterday trustees were elected as follows: C. B. Pearson, O. L. Wolfsteiner, W. E. Edmondston, E. G. Schafer, Charles Schafer, J. A. Maedel, E. L. Schmidt, F. C. Blundon and H. H. Gasch.

The trustees chose the following officers: E. G. Schafer, president; Chas. Schafer, vice president; J. A. Maedel, treasurer; H. H. Bergmann, secretary; G. M. Emmerich, assistant secretary.

In April Chesapeake & Ohio carried 718,351 tons of coal more than in April, 1913. The reason for the large increase may chiefly be found in the floods of the spring of 1913. In April of that year the road's traffic was seriously impeded by the results of the abnormally high water, whereas this year operating conditions were normal. For a long time last spring it was almost impossible to move coal through Ohio, and as a result tonnage was comparatively very small.

Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable June 30 to stock of record of June 17.

The directors of the American Dairy Supply Company, of this city, have declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock of the company.

Herbert H. Brown, manager for N. L. Carpenter & Co., returns Monday. He has been examining the cotton crops of Georgia and the Carolinas.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

New York, June 20.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
500	Alaska Gold Mine	28	27¾	28
1,600	Amalgamated Copper	71½	70⅞	71¼
200	Am. Ag. Chemical	56½	56½	56½
100	Am. Ag. Chem. pfd	96½	96½	96½
300	Am. Beet Sugar	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
500	Am. Can	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
700	Am. Can pfd	92¾	92	92¾
600	Am. Car & Foundry	52¾	52	52¾
100	Am. Cities pfd	64	64	64
200	Am. Express	102¾	102¾	102¾
100	Am. Ice Securities	51	51	51
300	Am. Locomotive	100¾	100¼	100¼
100	Am. Tel. & Tel.	123¾	123¾	123¾
100	Am. Woolen pfd	76¾	76¾	76¾
100	Anaconda	31	31	31
900	Atchison	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
500	Baltimore & Ohio	92	91¾	92
500	Bethlehem Steel	43	42½	43
500	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¼	91	91¼
1,000	Canadian Pacific	195	194¾	194¾
200	Central Leather	26⅝	26¾	26⅝
200	Chesapeake & Ohio	51½	51⅝	51⅝
800	Chicago, Great West. pfd	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
200	Chi., M. & St. Paul	100½	100½	100½
100	Chino Con. Copper	41¼	41¼	41¼
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	27¾	27¾	27¾
100	Colorado & Southern	22½	22½	22½
200	Corn Products	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
100	Crex Carpet	70	70	70
100	Delaware & Hudson	148¾	148¾	148¾
100	Erie	29¼	29	29¼
100	General Electric	148	148	148
200	Great Northern pfd	125½	125¼	125½
100	Great Nor. Ore. sub	31½	31½	31½
3,100	Guggenheim Exp	54¾	54¼	54¾
300	Inter-Metropolitan	14¼	14¼	14¼
200	Inter-Metropolitan pfd	62⅝	62	62⅝
100	Inter. Har. Cor. pfd	115	115	115
100	International Paper	8	8	8
100	International Paper pfd	39	39	39
200	International Pump	4¼	4	4
2,400	Lehigh Valley	138⅝	138¼	138⅝
100	Liggett & Myers pfd	115½	115½	115½
100	Louisville & Nashville	139	139	139
200	Mack. Cos. pfd	67½	67½	67½
300	Manhattan Electric	130	130	130
100	Mercantile Marine	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
400	Mercantile Marine pfd	11¼	11	11
100	Miami Copper	22¼	22¼	22¼
100	M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	135⅝	135⅝	135⅝
200	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	17½	17½	17½
1,000	Missouri Pacific	17¼	16⅝	17¼
100	Mont. Power	80¼	80¼	80¼
100	Mont. Power pfd	101¾	101¾	101¾
1,600	Nev. C. Copper	14	14	14
200	New York Central	91¼	91	91¼
300	N. Y., N. H. & H.	66¼	66	66¼
100	Norfolk & Western	105	105	105
200	Northern Pacific	111⅝	111¼	111⅝
100	P., C. C. & St. L.	82	82	82
100	Pressed Steel Car	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
200	Ray Con. Cop.	21	21	21
2,500	Reading	164¼	164⅞	164⅞
100	Republic Iron & Steel	23¾	23¾	23¾
3,900	Rock Island	3	2¾	2¾
2,700	Rock Island pfd	4¼	3¾	3¾
200	St. L. & S. F.	3	3	3
200	Seaboard Air Line pfd	54¼	54	54¼
100	Sears-Roebuck	187¼	187¼	187¼
1,100	Southern Pacific	94⅝	94	94⅝
300	Southern Railway	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
100	Southern Railway pfd	79	79	79
100	Tennessee Copper	34	34	34
100	Union Bag & Paper	4¼	4¼	4¼
6,400	Union Pacific	156⅝	155½	156¼
100	Union Pacific pfd	81	81	81
300	Un. Dry Goods	83	83	83
200	United Railway Inv	12	12	12
12,600	United States Steel	62⅝	61⅞	62⅝
4,100	Utah Copper	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
100	Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	104½	104½	104½
447	Wells Fargo	160½	160½	160½
170	Western Union Telegraph	59⅝	59⅝	59½
300	Westinghouse	76½	76	76

Total sales 42,700 shares, against 77,136 yesterday, 37,122 a week ago, and 273,635 a year ago.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, June 20.—Closing quotations of miscellaneous bonds:

A., T. & S. F. general 4s	95⅝
A., T. & S. F. adj. 4s, stamped	88
A., T. & S. F. rst. 4s, 1960	99½
Baltimore & Ohio cvt. 4½s	92½
Central Leather 5s	90½
Central Pacific 1st 4s	94½
Chesapeake & Ohio con. 5s	97½
C., B. & Q. general 4s	83⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	87½
Chicago Great Western 4s	74⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul cvt. 4½s	102
Chicago Railways 5s	98⅝
C., R. I. & P. Ry. deb. 5s	77⅝
C., R. I. & P. Ry. gnl. 4s	58
C., R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	79¼
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	36¼
Chicago & West Ind. 4s	84½
Delaware & Hudson rfg. mg. 4s	97½
Great Northern 4¼s	100¼
Illinois Central rfg. 5s	92
Illinois Steel deb. 4½s	88
Indiana Steel 5s	102½
International Mercantile Marine 4s	53
Lake Shore 4s, 1928	94⅝
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	93⅝
Missouri Pacific cvt. 5s	63
Missouri Pacific 40-year 4s	53½
New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago 5s	45¼
New York Central 4s, 1934	90½
Norfolk & Western con. 4s	96½
Northern Pacific 4s	98
Oregon Short Line rfg. 4s	82¼
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915	99⅝
Reading gnl. 4s	86¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	76½
St. L., I. M. & S. F. rfg. 4s	75½
St. Louis & San Francisco rfg. 4s	69⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st 4s	77¼
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph 5s	98
Southern Pacific cvt. 4s	85½
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	92½
So. Pacific cvt. 5s, sub. receipts, full paid	101⅝
Southern Railway 5s	103½
Southern Railway 4s	73⅝
Union Pacific cvt. 4s	91⅝
Union Pacific rfg. 4s	94⅝
United States Rubber 6s	102⅝
United States Steel S. F. 5s	102⅝
Wabash rfg. 4s	72

Total sales $1,588,000, against $2,623,000 yesterday, $982,000 a week ago, and $637,000 a year ago.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

Furnished by N. L. Carpenter & Co.

	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
January	9.18	9.20
February	9.22	9.23
March	9.25	9.27
April	9.27	9.29
May	9.31	9.32
June	8.64	8.65
July	8.69	8.70
August	8.79	8.80
September	8.89	8.90
October	8.98	8.99
November	9.06	9.08
December	9.15	9.17

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool again yesterday was the high contributing cause of our weakness. Weather conditions were unchanged and therefore were favorable. A prominent crop expert issued a bearish report on two of the States, in fact, as usually happens after a week or two of decline, all news took a bearish trend.

Much is now made of the dullness in the textile industry of Europe. However, no essential conditions have changed in the last few days except the continuance of good weather. There is just as much lack of good spinnable cotton as there was then; there is just as much apprehension that Texas cannot raise a bumper crop as there was then, and the inevitable fact still remains that the world will need every bale likely to be produced this coming season, as there was then.—Herbert H. Brown, manager for N. L. Carpenter & Co.

Liverpool Futures.

Furnished by N. L. Carpenter & Co.

	Open.	Close.	Previous Close.
June	7.27	7.29	7.35
June-July	7.09	7.10	7.16
July-August	7.11	7.11	7.17
August-September	6.96	6.96	7.02
September-October	6.75½	6.76	6.81½
October-November	6.67½	6.68½	6.72½
November-December	6.61	6.59½	6.65
December-January	6.59	6.58	6.63½
January-February	6.58	6.57½	6.63
March-April	6.61½	6.59½	*6.65

Sales, 3,000. Middlings, 7.57. Yesterday, 7.68.

New York Futures.

Furnished by N. L. Carpenter & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
July	12.72	12.75	12.60	12.65	12.77
August	12.71	12.74	12.59	12.61	12.76
October	12.47	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.52
December	12.52	12.55	12.45	12.44	12.56
January	12.28	12.40	12.23	12.32	12.41
March	12.42	12.46	12.37	12.37	12.46
May	12.65	12.65	12.50	12.50	12.67

New Orleans Futures.

Furnished by N. L. Carpenter & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
July	12.23	12.23	12.05	12.06	12.24
October	12.48	12.50	12.39	12.41	12.50
December	12.45	12.49	12.39	12.40	12.50
January	12.48	12.50	12.40	12.42	12.51
March	12.57	12.57	12.48	12.50	12.59

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta Goldfield	14	16
Bay State Gas	⅝	¼
Braden Copper	7⅝	7⅞
Braden Copper 6s	160	165
British Columbia Copper	1½	1¾
Beaver	27	29
Buckeye Pipe Line	139	141
Goldfield cons	1⅝	1½
Goldfield Florence	47	49
Greene-Cananea (new)	31½	32
Intercontinental Rubber	7	8
Jumbo Ext	23	23
Kerr Lake	4 15-16	6¼
La Rose	1⅝	1½
Manhattan Transit	11-16	13-16
Mason Valley	2	3
Mines Co. of America	2⅞	3¼
National Transit	29	30
Nevada Hills	34	36
Nipissing Mines Co.	6⅝	6⅞
Ohio Copper	⅝	⅞
Temiskaming	16	20
Union Tank Line	65	67
United Cigar Stores	86	88
United Copper	¼	¼
United Copper pfd	2	4
Yukon Gold	2⅝	3
Wettlaufer	5	6
Gold Hill	⅝	¾
Stewart Mining	1 1-16	1¼

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Refining Co.	592	597
Anglo-American Oil	17	17½
Buckeye Pipe Line	139	141
Continental Oil Co.	221	225
Galena-Signal Oil Co., com	172	176
Houston Oil Co.	13	14
National Transit Co.	39	40
Ohio Oil Co.	177	179
Pierce Oil Corporation	79	81
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.	452	456
South Penn Oil Co.	284	287
Standard Oil of California	232	234
Standard Oil of Indiana	165	170
Standard Oil of Kansas	405	412
Standard Oil of Kentucky	268	272
Standard Oil of New Jersey	461	464
Standard Oil of New York	212	215
Standard Oil of Ohio	406	412
Union Tank Line Co.	65	67
Vacuum Oil Co.	222	225
Indiana Pipe	132	134

COBALT STOCKS.

TORONTO QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bailey	.03½	.09½
Beaver	.30	.31
Buffalo	.90	1.05
Canadian Gold & Silver	.06½	.09½
Caribou	.60	.68
Chambers Ferland	.17	.18
City of Cobalt	....	.48
Cobalt Lake	.49	.50
Cobalgas	2.15	7.00
Crown Reserve	.75	1.00
Foster Cobalt	.04	.05½
Great Northern	.06	.07
Hargraves	.01½	.02½
Kerr Lake	4.85	5.00
La Rose	1.42	1.44
McKinlier-Darragh	.46	.48
Nipissing	6.30	6.45
Peterson Lake	.33½	.33½
Temiskaming	.13	.16½
Treitheway	.16½	.18
Wettelaufer	.95	.96

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, June 20.—Nothing said in call money. Time money for sixty days, 2@2¼ per cent; for ninety days, 2¼@2½ per cent; for four months, 2¼@3 per cent; for five months, 3@3¼ per cent; for six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. This is easier, owing to lack of demand.

Clearing-house operations: Exchanges, $269,408,162; balances, $17,740,635; assistant treasurer's credit balances, $721,352.

Foreign exchange markets: Cables quoted at 4.9276@4.9310; demand sterling, 4.9726; francs, 5.17⅝, minus 1-32; marks, 25 5-16, minus 1-64.

Foreign markets—Discount: London, 1¼@1⅝; Paris, 2⅝; Berlin, 2⅝@3⅝ per cent.

Exchange on London: Paris, 25f 16c; Berlin, 20m 49pfg.

OUTSIDE SECURITY NOTES.

New York, June 20.—Sensational bidding up of Rock Island (when issued) securities furnished the feature of trading on the curb today. Nominal quotations of 18 bid and 25 asked were made at the outset for the preferred, which jumped almost immediately to 22 bid and 29 asked. The common was bid up from 20 to 35 and 45 asked.

Standard Oil issues were firm. Trading was in small quantities and price changes were within narrow limits. Standard of New York was unchanged at 213⅝. Atlantic Refining brought 592.

Hiker-Hegman was up fractionally at 9⅛. Cobalts and coppers were steady. Bonds were firm.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. con. 2s, registered, 1930	96⅝	17¼
U. S. con. 2s, coupon, 1930	17	98
U. S. 3s, registered, 1908-18	101¼	102
U. S. 3s, coupon, 1908-18	101¼	102
U. S. 4s, registered, 1925	109½	110½
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1925	110	111½
Panama-Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg., 1936	97	.....
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg., 1938	97	.....
Panama Canal 3s	100	102

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

	Average decrease.	Actual decrease.
Reserves	$7,898,100	$3,471,550
Loans	*9,646,000	5,274,000
Specie	11,371,000	12,794,000
Legal tender	*3,112,000	4,867,000
Deposits	1,676,000	20,417,000

*Increase.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, payable June 26 to holders of record June 19.

State of Alabama has borrowed $1,000,000, in anticipation of taxes due January 1. The State paid 4 3-4 per cent, which is the lowest rate that Alabama has ever been able to borrow short time money.

Two seats on the New York Cotton Exchange have been sold at $12,500 and $12,650. The former was sold for the estate of Robert Moore to R. C. Cairns, for a third party, and the latter was sold by George A. Hero to N. L. Carpenter for a third party. The last previous sale was at $11,250.

Application has been received by the Stock Exchange to list the following: Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, $500,000 additional preferred stock; Florida East Coast Railway Company, $1,000,000 additional first mortgage 4 1-2 per cent fifty-year bonds, due 1959, and $8,054,000 Chicago and North Western Railway Company additional general mortgage 4 per cent bonds due 1987.

The Southern Railway is about to let contract for building its round house and shops on its new $1,500,000 yards and terminal site at North Birmingham, for which grading has been completed.

The Alabama Great Southern will soon let contracts for double tracking between Birmingham and Mobile Junction and between York, Ala., and Meridian, Miss.

One Mexico corporation is doing well. The report of the Mexican Telegraph Company, which owns the cable lines from Galveston to Vera Cruz and land wires from that port to Mexico City, showed a surplus after 10 per cent dividends of $171,765. There are few companies doing business in Mexico which can show a profit of any kind, let alone a surplus.

The Mexican Telegraph Company has had a monopoly of telegraph business since the Carranza revolution started a year ago. The land wires to Laredo, Eagle Pass, and El Paso have been in the hands of rebels in the north and of federals in the south, neither accepting messages from the offices of the other.

The result has been that the Mexican Telegraph Company has transmitted all messages from federal controlled country to the outside world. Press messages have more than made up for the falling off in mercantile messages and the United States government has contributed no small share of the business which has fairly choked the cables for days at a time.

The small market makes it difficult to execute orders which used to be considered insignificant in the good old bull market days when 2,000,000 shares were done in a single session. One broker recently had an order to sell 5,000 shares of Steel common and complained afterward that it took him two hours to execute the order without breaking the market. Had he offered all of the shares at once he might have caused a serious decline in the stock and that was the very thing he wanted to avoid for he was selling long stock. Other brokers considered him lucky to have a 5,000-share order. It is said to be a fact that one large Broadway house did exactly 100 shares of stock in a whole week recently.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, June 20.—MILLFEED—Weak; offerings are liberal; trade is inactive. Spring bran, in 100-pound sacks, $23.10 in transit and to arrive, lake and rail; $23.60; standard middlings to arrive soon, $25.50, and June shipment, $23.60; Western red dog, 30.00; winter wheat, in 100-pound sacks, to arrive, $26.70; city bran, in bulk, $23.50. Argentine bran, to arrive, is held at $24.50, in 100-pound sacks.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; business lifeless. Good to choice at $5.30@5.60.

CORNMEAL—Firm; trade is checked. Kiln-dried, for export, 3.75; coarse meal, in bags, 1.85@1.94.

BEEF—Steady; inquiry is limited. Packet, 17.50@19.00; family, 18.00@18.50.

PORK—Steady; business is lifeless. Mess, 22.00@22.50; family, 24.00@25.00; clear, 19.75@21.00.

HAY—Receipts, 606 tons; steady; moderate demand. Prime timothy, 1.25@; No. 1 timothy, 1.17@1.20; No. 2, 1.00@1.05; No. 3, 90.

STRAW—Receipts, 72 tons. Flat; trade dull. Long rye quoted at 75@80.

LARD—Steady; dealings are lifeless. Prime Western, 10.40; refined continent, 10.75; South American, 11.15; refined Brazilian, in kegs, 12.15; beef steaming, 8⅝; lard stearine, shaw, New York, 11⅝.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	1⅛	1⅜
Bohemia	1⅝	1½
Calumet & Arizona	64½	65
Calumet & Hecla	410	415
Copper Range	26½	27
East Butte	16¼	16⅝
Michigan	4¼	4⅝
Indiana	3⅝	4
Lake	6½	7
La Salle	4¼	4½
Mason Valley	2⅞	2⅝
Mayflower	3⅞	4
Mergenthaler	....	216
Michigan	.60	.80
Mohawk	44	46
North Butte	25⅝	25⅞
North Lake	1⅛	1⅛
Old Colony	4⅝	4⅞
Old Dominion	47⅝	48¼
Osceola	75	95
Quincy	56	58
Shannon	5⅛	5⅜
South Lake	3⅞	4
Swift	166¼	168¼
Tamarack	35	36
Trinity	3¼	3⅝
United Fruit	148⅝	150
Utah Con.	10⅝	11
Victoria	2⅝	2⅞
Wolverine	60	65½
U. S. Smelting	34⅝	35
U. S. Smelting pfd	47	47½
Granby	81	82

CHICAGO PRODUCTS.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK—				
September	20.20	20.25	20.17	20.17
LARD—				
July	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15
September	10.30	10.32	10.30	10.32
RIBS—				
July	11.37	11.37	11.35	11.35
September	11.37	11.62	11.37	11.60

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	83⅝	83¾	82⅝	82⅝
September	81⅞	82⅝	81⅞	81⅞
CORN—				
July	69⅝	70¼	69⅝	69⅝
September	67½	68	67⅝	67⅝
OATS—				
July	33⅞	33	33⅝	33⅝
September	28⅝	27⅞	28⅝	28⅝

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales: Regular call 12 o'clock noon:
Washington Railway 4s, $500 at 83¾.

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas rect. 1st, 5s	105	.....
Georgetown Gas 5s	102	.....
Washington Gas 5s	105¼	106¼
Columbia Gas & Electric 5s	68	.....
Columbia Gas & Electric deb. 5s	60	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	107¼	107¾
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	99	.....
City & Suburban 5s	102	103
Columbia 5s	100¼	101
Columbia 6s	100⅝	101
Metropolitan 5s	105¼	.....
Washington Railway & Electric 4s	83¼	84
Washington, Alex. & Mount Vernon 5s	.....	97
Washington, Baltimore & Annap. 5s	60	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric cons. 5s	99¼	99¾
Potomac Electric Light 5s	105	105½
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 5s	103	105
American Telephone & Telegraph 4s	98	.....
American Telephone & Telegraph 4½s	87	.....
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat 5s	104¼	.....
Riggs Realty 5s (long)	101¼	103
Riggs Realty 5s (short)	100¼	102
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	*97	98¾
Washington Railway & Electric com	86	90
Washington Railway & Electric pfd	82½	83½
Washington-Virginia Railway com	30	.....
Washington-Virginia Railway pfd	85	.....
Wash., Baltimore & Annapolis com	9¼	.....
Wash., Baltimore & Annapolis pfd	25	.....
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	*185	195
Washington Gas	76	76¼
Columbia Gas & Electric	9¼	.....
American Telephone & Telegraph	121	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	*213½	214½
Lanston Monotype	*82½	84
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene-Cananea	30	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	137	.....
Capital	225	.....
Columbia	220	.....
Commercial	230	240
District	142	145
Farmers & Mechanics'	240	250
Federal	135	136
Lincoln	142	.....
Metropolitan	280	.....
Riggs	535	600
Second	150	160
National Bank of Washington	240	243
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security & Trust	287½	300
National Savings & Trust	267	285
Union Trust	132	139
Washington Loan & Trust	230	.....
Continental	117	.....
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	*175	.....
Bank of Commerce & Savings	13	.....
East Washington	14	.....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	13	13½
Corcoran	29	.....
Firemen's	19	21
German-American	280	.....
National Union	8	9
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	*5¾	7
Real Estate	*93	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Chapin-Sacks	120	130
District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co.	110	.....
Merchants' Transfer & Storage	*197	.....
Security Storage	190	225

*Ex-dividend.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Quotations given below are for large lots of good marketable goods only. Jobbers' prices are higher. Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods brought higher prices.

Onions led the market for fruits and vegetables yesterday as far as scant receipts and high prices are concerned. Reports were received from all over the country, telling of the failure of the onion crops, and the scant receipts that have appeared gradually strengthened till they led the market in comparative strong figures. Onions sold for as high as 70 cents the quarter peck. This was a very good example of the effect of the supply on the quotations. If the goods were scarce, high prices resulted. The supply of pineapples was also light and strong quotations ruled. Lettuce declined slightly. Strawberries were about at an end yesterday, but blackberries and whortleberries appeared well. The other goods sold well at quotations. They were:

EGGS—Nearby firsts, per doz., 20; Southern, 19.

BUTTER—Best print, new, per lb., 31½; tub, per lb., 30½; process, per lb., 27; under grade, per lb., 24@27; store-packed, per lb., 18@19.

LARD—Tub, pure, per lb., 11¼@11½; do., compound, per lb., 8½. Cottonseed oil, per can, 2.25.

CHEESE—New York, new, per lb., 16; flat, per lb., 19; Swiss, domestic, per lb., 23; do., foreign, per lb., 36.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, per lb., 18; roosters, per lb., 11@12; ducks, per lb., 16@18; turkeys, per lb., 18@19; spring chickens, per lb., 25@32.

GREEN GOODS—Yams per bbl., 1.50@2.50; potatoes, per sack, 2.50@2.65@2.75; do., No. 2, per bbl., 1.65@1.75; Florida, new potatoes, per bbl., 3.50@4.50; do., Georgia and South Carolina, per bbl., 3.25@3.50; beans, per basket, 75@1.25; do., per bbl., 3.50@4.50; cabbage, per crate, 50@1.60; carrots, Southern, per bunch, 2@3; radishes, home-grown, per 100, 1.50@2.00; cribers, per basket, 1.00@1.75; cymblings, per crate, 1.00@1.25; celery, per dozen, 25@1.25; cucumbers, per basket, 75@1.25; Bermuda onions, per crate, 2.75@3.25; beets, per bunch, 2@3½; eggplants, per case, 2.00@3.00; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, choice, 1.60@1.75; fancy, 1.50@1.60; Mississippi tomatoes, per crate, 1@1.25; spinach, per bbl., 2.00@2.25; kale, per bbl., 60@65; Florida peppers, per crate, 1.00@1.50; per basket, 1.00@1.50; per bushel, 1.25@1.75; do., per bbl., 3.25@6.00; okra, per crate, 1.00@1.50; lima beans, Florida, per crate, 2.50@3.00; asparagus, per dozen bunches, 1.00@2.50; rhubarb, per bunch, 1½@2; cauliflower, South Carolina, per basket, 75@1.00; cantaloupes, Florida, per crate, 1.00@1.25; corn, North Carolina, per crate, 1.50@2.00; do., California, per crate, 1.50@2.50; do.,