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READING MAKES NEW TOP RECORD

Stock Proves Leading Feature in Dealings and Touches at 100.

ALL RAILS ARE STRONG

Average Quotations for Representative Shares Carried to Highest Level Reached on Recovery So Far.

New York, May 19.—Although the bulk of the dealings in a stock market of increased activity were concentrated today in relatively few issues, with Reading the leading feature in a rapid advance to the highest price at which the stock has ever sold, the session was characterized by more substantial breadth than was superficially apparent. The tone of the market all day was one either of aggressive strength in the rising descriptions or of underlying firmness in quarters subjected to trading pressure. As a result of the day, the average quotations for representative shares was carried to the highest level reached on the recovery so far in the upward movement from the extreme of decline last month.

Except for the declaration that an initial quarterly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent a year on Distillers' Securities there was little or no news of market-wise bearing relating to the optimistic inspirations derived from the profits which trade and industry are continuing to harvest.

Most of Wall street's stock market consideration revolved around the action of leading and the upward course of railroad stocks generally. The dealings in leading constituted about one-fifth of the day's total, and the stock rose as though it belonged in the class of munition shares, just reaching 100 in the final dealings.

Norfolk & Western, Union Pacific, Erie and many other important stocks on the railroad list furnished an ample body of support for the Reading rise, while advancing strength was displayed by General Electric and other standard industrials, nor were the industrial specialties wholly lacking in features of strength.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

New York, May 18.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
1,000	Allis-Chalmers pfd	82¾	82¾	83
1,900	American Beet Sugar	74¾	74	74¾
4,200	American Can	58	57	57¾
1,200	American Car & Fdy	61¾	60¾	61
8,000	American Locomotive	71¾	69¾	71¼
3,500	American Smelting	99¾	99	99¼
1,400	Amer. Tel. & Tel	138¾	138¾	138¾
1,200	American Woolen	46¾	45	46¾
300	Aerican Zinc	90	89¾	90
5,000	Anaconda	84¾	84	84¼
2,100	Atchison	104½	103½	104¾
800	Atlantic Coast Line	113½	111½	113½
6,000	Baldwin Locomotive	88½	87	87¾
1,200	Baltimore & Ohio	90¾	89½	90¾
100	Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75¾	75¾	75¾
1,600	Butte & Superior	94½	93½	94½
1,700	Canadian Pacific	177¼	174½	176¾
1,900	Chandler Motor	97½	96	97
5,100	Chesapeake & Ohio	63¾	62¾	63¾
4,700	Chic., Mil. & St. P	97¼	96	97¼
1,700	Chi., R. Isl.&Pac.	19¾	19¼	19¾
2,300	Chino Con. Cop	53¾	53	53¾
3,800	Consolidated Gas	137¼	135	136½
3,200	Con. Can	94	88½	94
1,800	Corn Product	19¾	19¾	19¾
2,100	Crucible Steel	86¾	84¾	85¾
8,400	Dist. Securities	53¾	52¾	53
1,700	Erie	38¾	37¾	38¾
7,800	Gen. Electric	174¾	171	173
1,300	Gen. Motors pfd	117	116¾	116¾
1,000	Goodrich, B. F.	77¾	76¾	77
2,200	Great North. pfd	121¾	120¾	121¼
1,900	Ins. Copper	45¼	44¾	45¼
2,300	Int. M. & M. pfd. (ctfs.)	93¾	91¾	91¾
1,200	Int. Nickel	47	46¼	46¾
2,700	Kan. City So.	27	26¾	26¾
7,600	Kennecott	55¾	55	55
1,700	Lack. Steel	70½	70¼	70¾
2,000	Lehigh Valley	80¾	79	80
2,200	Louis. & Nash	131	129¾	130¾
1,300	Maxwell M. Co.	87	85½	86¾
1,000	Mex. Petrol	110¾	108¼	108¾
1,800	Mo. Pacific	6¼	6	6¼
1,600	Nev. Cons. Copper	17¾	17¼	17¾
7,900	N. Y. Central	106¾	105	106½
2,700	N. Y., N. H. & H	62¾	61¼	62¼
1,400	N. Y., O. & West	28½	27¼	28¾
1,200	Norf. & West	126¼	124½	126
1,000	Northern Pacific	113¾	113¼	113¾
1,300	Penn R. R.	57½	57	57½
1,200	Reading	100	95	99¾
1,300	Rep. I. & Steel	49¾	48¼	48¾
1,000	St. L. & S. F. w. i.	16	15½	15½
800	Seaboard A. L.	17¾	17	17½
1,200	Seaboard A. L. pfd	40	39¼	39½
1,000	Southern Pacific	99	98¾	99
1,700	Southern Ry.	23¾	22¾	23½
2,000	Southern Ry. pfd	68¼	66¾	67¼
4,700	Studebaker	141¾	140¼	141¾
1,600	Union Pacific	137¼	136	137
1,500	United Fruit	161½	160	160¼
3,700	U. S. I. Alcohol	157¾	155¾	156½
1,400	U. S. Rubber	57½	54¾	56¾
9,100	U. S. Steel	85½	84¼	84¾
1,100	Va. Iron, C. & C.	51	49½	49½
4,300	Wabash pfd. A	48	47½	48
3,100	Western Maryland	32¾	31¼	31½
100	West. Maryland pfd	46	46	46
1,900	West. Union Tel	95¼	94	94½
1,200	Westinghouse	62¾	61¾	62½
1,300	Willys-Overland	262½	257	258

*Ex-dividend.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 18.—Cotton was stronger today on neral buying, based on reports of a severe storm the Middle West and West Gulf States and further rumors of peace. Spot houses sold a little dy, but this was not believed to be against actual tion, and there was little talk of hedge selling. Advices from the South indicated that holders of r spot article were finding a ready market for eir staple when they were disposed to sell. Galston reported a demand for export and said that considerable ocean freight room had been booked r June-July spot to Liverpool and Manchester. nal prices were steady at a net advance of 13 to points.

Spot at Liverpool was in good demand at an adnce of 12 points, on the basis of 8.66d for middland. Futures in the English market were steady a net advance of 8 to 12 points. Spot here was ady and 20 points higher at 13.35c. There were sales.

Port receipts for the day were 19,701 bales, comred with 20,109 last week and 7,529 a year ago. ew York warehouse stocks are 187,130 bales, conisted with 215,600 a year ago. The day's total shoded 189 bales to Great Britain, 179 to France, 01 to the continent, and 3,009 to Japan and China. earances for the season aggregate 4,767,998 bales, ntrasted with 7,607,547 for the corresponding period r season.

Liverpool.

Furnished by N. L. Carpenter & Co.

	Open.	2 p. m.	Close.	Previous close.
nuary-February	7.86½	7.88½	7.92½	7.83½
rch-April	7.88½	7.95	7.96½	7.88½
y-June	8.30	8.38	8.40	8.29
y-August	8.26	8.31	8.33	8.22
tober-November	7.98	8.01	8.04	7.94

Middling, 8.66; yesterday, 8.54. Sales, 10,000 bales.

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
nuary	13.46	13.50	13.41	13.50	13.34
rch	13.58	13.63	13.56	13.63	13.47
y	13.06	13.14	13.06	13.14	12.95
ly	13.15	13.26	13.15	13.25	13.07
gust	13.28	13.31	13.26	13.30	13.15
tober	13.28	13.31	13.22	13.31	13.15
cember	13.43	13.44	13.36	13.43	13.30

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
nuary	13.32	13.32	13.23	13.32	13.24
rch	13.38	13.42	13.38	13.42	13.32
y	12.95	12.96	12.93	12.93	12.82
ly	13.05	13.15	13.04	13.15	12.94
tober	13.10	13.14	13.04	13.13	13.06
cember	13.21	13.26	13.18	13.26	13.14

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

New York, May 18.—The tone on the Broad Street curb was strong, with two stocks making new high records. Chevrolet continued in urgent demand, selling at 228 to 238. Lynn Phonograph advanced to the new high record of 11¾.

	Bid.	Asked.
Baltimore Tube	113	116
Borden Condensed Milk	113½	115
Canada Copper	2⅝	2¾
Cosden O. & Gas	8¼	9¼
Cramp S. & E.	80	85
Eisenlohr Tobacco	40	50
Emerson Phonograph	12¼	13
Fed. Prim. Prod	4½	5
First National Copper	5	5½
Hartman Corp	74½	75
Haskell Barker	37	38
Havana Tobacco	1	2½
Houston Oil	18	20
Intercont. Rubber	13	14
Int. Arms & F. pfd	14	16
Inter. Motors	10	15
Inter. Petroleum	10¾	11
Kath. Bronze pfd	21	29
Lake Torpedo B	8	8½
Lehigh C. Sales	83	87
Midwest Refining	68	69
Mojave Tungsten	7¼	7¾
Monitor Silver	⅞	1⅛
Nor. Sec. "stubs"	98	105
Otis Elevator	50	62
Sapulpa Refining	11½	12¾
Saxon Motors	71¼	71¾
United Profit Sharing	15-16	1
United Verde Ext.	35	35½
United West. Oil	1⅛	1¼
Wabash, P. T., w. i.	19	19½
Yukon Gold	2	2¼
BONDS.		
Cerro de Pasco 6s	114	116
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	90¾	91½

ACTIVE CURB STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Astna Exp	19	16½	18¾
Ajax Rubber Co	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Butte Copper & Zinc	7⅝	7¼	7¼
Chevrolet Motor	233	228	231¾
Cosden & Co	23½	23¼	23½
Cuba Cane Sugar	60¼	59¾	59¾
Holly Sugar	41½	41½	41½
Kenefick Zinc	14¼	14	14¼
Lynn Phonograph	11¾	10¾	11¾
Magma Copper	16½	16	61
Maxim Mun	8¾	8¼	8½
Metropolitan Petroleum	24¾	23¾	24¾
Midvale Steel	62½	62	62¼
Oklahoma Refining	7½	7¼	7¼
Peerless Motor	23½	22¾	22¾
Ray Hercules	4¾	4¼	4½
Pearlman Rim	130	126	127
Sinclair Oil	48½	48¼	48¼
Submarine Corp	41	39¾	40
Tobacco Products	42	41½	41½
Triangle Film	3¼	2¾	3¼
Union Motors, w. i.	64	62	63
Zinc Concent	4¾	4½	4¾
BONDS.			
Chesapeake & Ohio 5s	96	96¾	96¾
Midvale Steel	97¼	97	97

OIL SECURITIES.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American Oil Co. (new)	15½	16
Atlantic Refining Co	695	705
Borne-Scrymser Co	330	360
Buckeye Pipe Line Co	94	96
Cheseborough Mfg. Co	1,010	1,040
Colonial Oil Co	70	80
Continental Oil Co	325	335
Crescent Pipe Line Co	39	43
Cumberland Pipe Line	83	86
Eureka Pipe Line	205	206
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com	154	156
Galena-Signal Oil Co. pfd	144	147
Illinois Pipe Line Co	174	176
Indiana Pipe Line Co	97	99
National Tran. Co	17	18
New York Trans Co	175	180
Northern Pipe Line Co	96	98
Ohio Oil Co	238	240
Pierce Oil Corporation	13¾	14¼
Prairie Oil & Gas Co	405	410
Prairie Pipe Line Co	212	214
Solar Refining Co	295	295
Southern Pipe Line Co	194	197
South Penn Oil Co	343	348
Southest Pa. Pipe Line Co	106	110
Standard Oil Co. of California	247	249
Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	565	570
Standard Oil Co. of Kansas	440	450
Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky	410	420
Standard Oil Co. of Nebraska	345	360
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	517	518
Standard Oil Co. of New York	209	211
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	610	625
Swan & Finch Co	100	105
Union Tank Line Co	82	84
Vacuum Oil Co	242	244
Washington Oil Co	35	42
Penn.-Mex. Fuel	56	58

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 18.—There was hardly a bull left to tell the tale of the day's onslaught following the closing of the wheat market tonight. With the possible exception of two of the larger bull holders, there was a general desertion by the more prominent men who have all put their faith in further and pronounced advances in wheat, but who fell by the wayside today. The market was in a stronger position following the declines of 2¾ to 3⅛c today than it was previous to this break. The heavy selling of the entire list left the position an oversold one, and this was the case especially in the July future.

The seaboard reported some export business worked in declines, but gave no figures on the total.

Corn closed with losses of ⅛ to 1c and oats were off ⅛ to 1½c. Both of these grains followed wheat in its downward course. Cash sales of corn were 120,000 bushels, of which 85,000 bushels were for export, and sales of oats were 80,000 bushels to go to store. There was 200,000 bushels of corn at 75c.

Hog products held up well in price during the day and closed fractionally better all around. Hogs were higher at the yards and ribs were in especially good demand.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.15¼	1.15¼	1.12¾	1.12¾
July	1.16¼	1.16¼	1.12¾	1.12¾
September	1.15¼	1.16¼	1.13¾	1.13¾
CORN—				
May	75¾	76½	74¾	74¾
July	74½	74¾	73¾	73¾
September	73¾	73¾	72½	72½
OATS—				
May	46¾	46¾	45½	45¾
July	43	43	42 3-16	42¾
September	39¾	39¾	39½	39½
PORK—				
May	....	....	....	12.90
July	12.80	12.90	12.77	12.90
September	12.92	13.00	12.87	13.00
RIBS—				
May	12.77	12.85	12.77	12.85
July	12.80	12.90	12.77	12.90
September	12.80	12.95	12.80	12.95
LARD—				
May	24.05	24.05	23.95	24.00
July	12.67	12.82	12.67	12.82
September	23.20	23.27	23.20	23.27

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Call money opened today at 2 per cent; high, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; renewals, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last, 2 per cent. Money brokers reported time money conditions quiet and easier. Both lenders and borrowers showed little interest in the market. Rates for mixed money, 2¾a3 per cent for sixty and ninety days, 3a3¼ per cent for four five, and six months.

Conditions were extremely quiet in the commercial paper market. Usual rates for prime regular maturities were 3¼a3½ per cent, though here and there an exceedingly choice name still sold for 3 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling, demand	4.76¼
Sterling, cables	4.76¾
Sterling, 60 days	4.72¾
Sterling, 90 days	4.71¼
France, demand	5.99½
France, cables	5.99
Reichsmarks, checks	76⅝
Reichsmarks, cables	77
Lire, checks	6.34
Lire, cables	6.33
Austrian, kronen, checks	13.30
Pesetas, checks	19.70
Rubles, checks	30.70

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Boston, May 18.—The market was active in Copper Range and United Shoe Machinery; the tone was strong generally.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allouez Mining	69½	69½	69½
American Zinc	90	89¾	89½
Arizona Com. Mining	9¼	9¼	9¼
Butte & Superior Mining	96	95½	96
Calumet & Arizona Mining	74¼	74	74¼
Calumet & Hecla Mining	570	565	570
Chino Mining	53¾	53¾	53¾
Copper Range Con.	68¼	67¼	68¼
East Butte Mining	13	12¾	12¾
Isle Royale Mining	29½	29	29
Lake Mining	17¼	17¼	17¼
Mohawk Mining	96¾	96½	96½
Old Dominion Mining	70¼	70¼	70¼
North Butte Mining	24¾	24	24
Osceola Mining	95½	95½	95½
Quincy Mining	97	97	97
Ray Cons. Mining	23¼	13¾	23¼
St. Mary's Min'l Land	77	77	77
Shannon Mining	8¼	8¼	8¼
Superior Mining	17	17	17
United Fruit	161	160¼	160¾
United Shoe Machinery	63¾	62¾	63

MARKET LEANS TOWARD G. O. P.

New York Financial Circles Manifest Interest in Republican Politics.

OTHER FINANCIAL NEWS

Local Bonds Firm and in Fair Demand—Bull Pool in U. S. Steel Is Expected.

New York financial circles are beginning to manifest a real interest in Republican politics, as is shown by the constant inquiries flashing across the country regarding the possibility of a Republican-Progressive coalition. For several days the feeling in New York has been that, personalities aside, the opposition will present a solid front to the Democrats next November, and the inclination seems to be to look for a dark horse, rather than to expect any of the favorite sons or Col. Roosevelt or Justice Hughes to carry off the nomination.

Following the Penrose victory in Pennsylvania, insuring a majority of the Keystone delegation on an uninstructed basis, New York financial circles indicated a new level of optimism.

The intimate interest shown, however, indicates clearly that despite its many legislative business nostrums, the Democratic administration is not going to be the choice of financial interests.

Bonds in Fair Demand.

Bonds were firm and in fair demand, but stocks were slow again at yesterday's session of the local stock exchange. Potomac first 5s sold at 104 1-2; Riggs 5s long maturity at 103, and small Railway 4s at 80 3-4. In the stock list Lanston sold at 76; Mergenthaler at 160 3-8, and Graphophone common at 117 1-8.

Bull Pool in Steel Likely.

Rumors of a new bull pool in United States Steel were current in financial circles yesterday.

Rails Lead in New York.

A professional summary of the action of the New York list was given out late yesterday by W. B. Hibbs & Co., as follows:

"General betterment was experienced, but the rails by far, notably Reading, were the features of strength. The industrials and particularly the coppers, appeared in process of distribution. The impression is current that the production of copper metal has been forced to the extreme, and that a temporary lull in the demand therefore will be quickly reflected by selling on the hard spots and a consequent sharp reaction in the prices thereof.

"Some advices were received of a shading of steel price which perhaps accounted for the backwardness of United States Steel.

"Canada continues to send gold to New York for the account of London which strongly suggests that the available supply of European securities for sale at this level has about exhausted itself. Reading is a good market leader, and its action has done much to stimulate the demand for the rails. During all upward movements in Reading, segregation talk becomes insistent, and while nothing authoritative has become public, still the character of the buying strongly suggests that events of importance are pending. As between the industrials and the rails, the former seem to be suffering a reversal of form, and inasmuch as the carriers are still relatively cheap they look safest."

General Electric Dividend.

It is reported that General Electric has $35,000,000 on hand to cut in a large extra dividend.

Kenecotte Copper to Jump.

Kennecott copper is expected to be put on a $6 basis shortly.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, May 18.—WHEAT—Lower; inquiry is inactive. No. 1 Northern, f. o. b., 1.32¾, to arrive; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.27¾, to arrive; No. 2 hard winter, 1.25¾, f. o. b.; No. 1 macaroni, to arrive, 1.25¾; No. 1 Manitoba, to arrive, 1.30¾. Exporters took 200,000 bushels, chiefly Manitoba.

OATS—Weaker; trade is quiet. Standard, 51½; No. 3 white, 49¼a50; No. 4 white, 48¼a49; elevator basis ungraded, 48a52½. Exporters took 100,000 bushels, chiefly Canadian.

CORN—Easier; moderate inquiry. No. 2 yellow, all rail, to arrive, 86¾; new No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, to arrive, 84½, c. i. f.; new No. 3 kiln-dried, to arrive, 83¾, c. i. f. Exporters took nothing.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 18.—FLOUR—Easier; inquiry is inactive. Kansas straights, to arrive, in car lots, 5.40a5.70; spring patents for May to July, 5.75a6.25; spring clears, 5.25a5.45; soft straights, to arrive, 5.25a5.45. All quotations are on sack basis in wholesale lots.

PORK—Steady; inquiry is moderate. Mess, 25.50a 26.00; family, 27.00a29.00; clear, 23.00a26.00.

BEEF—Firm; business is moderate. Packet, 18.50a 19.00; family, 19.00a19.50; extra India mess, 28.00a 30.00.

LARD—Steady; trading is moderate. Prime Western, 13.50; refined continent, 14.30; South American, 14.50; refined Brazilian, in kegs, 15.50; beef stearine, 12; lard stearine quiet at 14.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 18.—HOGS—Receipts, 21,000 head; active. Bulk, 9.75a9.95; light, 9.35a9.95; mixed, 9.60a 10.05; heavy, 9.55a10.05; rough, 9.55a9.70; pigs, 7.40a 9.30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; steady. Native beef cattle, 8.10a10.25; stokers and feeders, 6.00a8.80; cows and heifers, 1.40a9.50; calves, 8.00a11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000 head; firm. Wethers, 7.85a10.10; lambs, 9.10a12.85; springs, 11.00a13.50.

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 command higher prices.

The produce market yesterday was considered in a very firm condition all around. Owing to strong demands and light receipts, the live fowl market felt a fractional strengthening. Veal calves ruled steady, and spring lambs continued firm. The demand for other live poultry was active, the market closing in a good condition.

EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 22.

BUTTER—Best prints, new, per lb., 34; do., tub, per lb., 33; process, 30; undergrade, creamery, 30a32; store-packed, 20a22.

LARD—Tub, pure, lb., 11a12; do., compound, 10¼, cottonseed oil, per can, 3.75.

CHEESE—New York, new, per lb., 18; flat, per lb., 18; Swiss domestic, per lb., 28; do., foreign per lb., 40.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, per lb., 18½a19; roosters, 12; spring ducks, per lb., 18a20; chickens, spring, per lb., 35a36; turkeys, per lb., 24a25.

GREEN GOODS—Asparagus, per dozen bunches, 75a2.50; local, per bunch, 3a10; beans, per basket, 1.00a3.00; beets, crate, 1.50a2.00; cabbage, new, crate, 3.00a3.25; do., basket, 1.00a1.75; carrots, per bunch, 5; cauliflower, Florida, bas., 2.00a3.25; celery, Florida, per crate, 1.50a2.00; cucumbers, per basket, 2.00a4.00; cymblings, per crate, 1.75a2.00; eggplants, per crate, 2.50a3.50; kale, per bbl., 35a50; lettuce, North Carolina, basket, 1.25a2.50; onions, per sack, 2.00a2.25; do., Texas, per crate, 1.60a1.85; peas, per basket, 1.50a3.00; peppers, per crate, 1.75a3.00; popcorn, per box, 75a85; potatoes, per sack, 3.00a3.10; do., new, per bbl., 6.50a7.25; sweets, per bbl., 1.50a 3.00; yams, per bbl., 1.25a1.75; rhubarb, per doz., 30a35; spinach, per bbl., 50a75; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, 1.50a3.00; turnips, per box, 25a65.

FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 2.00a4.00; cranberries, per bbl., 8.00a10.50; do., per box, 1.75a2.00; grapefruit, per box, 2.75a3.00; lemons, per box, 4.00a4.50; oranges, per crate, 3.00a4.00; pineapples, per crate, 1.50a4.00; strawberries, North Carolina, per qt., 6a15.

LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, prime, per lb., 11a 12; do., medium, per lb., 10a10½; spring lambs, fat, per lb., 12a13.

DRESSED GOODS—Dressed hogs, small, per lb., 11a11½; do., medium, per lb., 11.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

SALES.

Potomac Electric, 1st 5s, $1,000 at 104½, $1,000 at 104½, $1,000 at 104¾.

Mergenthaler, 10 at 160¾.

Lanston, 10 at 76.

Graphophone, common, 10 at 117¼.

After call:

Riggs Realty 5s (long), $1,000 at 102.

Washington Railway 4s, $500 at 80¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
United States registered 2s	99¾	....
United States coupon 2s	99¾	....
United States registered 3s	102¼	102¾
United States coupon 3s	102¼	103
United States registered 4s	110¼	....
United States coupon 4s	111¼	....
District of Columbia 3.65s	103¾	....
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas cert. ind. 5s	104	....
Georgetown Gas 5s	104	....
Washington Gas 5s	107	....
Columbia Gas & Electric 5s	85	....
Columbia Gas & Electric Deb. 5s	65	....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	100¾	....
Anacostia & Potomac Guar. 5s	98½	....
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	97½	....
City & Suburban 5s	102½	103½
Metropolitan 5s	104½	105
Washington Railway & Electric 4s	80¾	80¾
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	99½	100¾
Potomac Electric Light 5s	104¼	105
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. 5s	104¼	....
American Telephone & Telegraph 5s	99	....
American Telephone & Telegraph 6½s	106	....
American Graphophone 1st 4s	99¼	100¼
Washington Market 5s, 1927	99	....
Washington Market 4s, 1947	98	....
Washington Market Cold Storage 5s	96	102
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat 5s	105	....
Riggs Realty 5s (long)	101½	102
Riggs Realty 5s (short)	99¾	....
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	95¾	96¾
Washington Railway & Electric common	85	85
Washington Railway & Electric pfd	*81½	83
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	145	155
Washington Gas	75	76½
American Telephone & Telegraph	128	....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	160	161½
Lanston Monotype	75	75
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene-Cananea	49	....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	154	160
Capital	210	....
Columbia	240	250
Commercial	194	210
District	138	....
Farmers' & Mechanics	238	248
Federal	145	147
Lincoln	160	....
Metropolitan	195	200
Second	142	150
National Bank of Washington	220	225
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security & Trust	259	265
National Savings & Trust	268	....
Union Trust	20	120
Washington Loan & Trust	229	....
Continental Trust	128½	131
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	405	....
Bank of Commerce & Savings	12	....
East Washington Savings Bank	12½	....
Security Savings & Commercial	136	....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	9	10
Corcoran	80	....
Firemen's	18½	....
German-American	288	....
National Union	6	....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4½	5¾
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Chapin-Sacks	175	....
District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co	125	....
American Graphophone common	117	119
Graphophone pfd	124	130
Merchants' Transfer & Storage	100	119
Security Storage	180	....
Washington Market	17½	....

*Ex-dividend.

BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Baltimore, May 18.—WHEAT—Receipts, 159,803 bushels, consisting of 284 bushels Southern and 159,519 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 128,493 bushels; stock in elevators, 1,121,617 bushels. The market opened easier, as follows: Spot, 1.15, nominal; No. 2 Western, 1.18; nominal, and May, 1.15, nominal.

CORN—Receipts, 113,566 bushels, consisting of 113,524 bushels Western and 42 bushels new Southern; shipments from elevators, 46,034 bushels; stock in elevators, 726,184 bushels. Sail yellow is quotable at 84½a85 per bushel. Cob corn was quoted at 5.14a5.20 per barrel. The market opened dull. Spot and May, 80¾, nominal.

OATS—Receipts, 281,435 bushels; withdrawn from elevators, 47,618 bushels; stock in elevators, 901,108 bushels. Prices were: Standard white, 50a50½; No. 3 white, 48a48½; No. 4 white, 46a47.

PHILADELPHIA GRAIN.

Philadelphia, May 18.—WHEAT—Offerings were moderate and the market ruled steady, with trade fair. We quote: Car lots, in export elevator—No. 2 red, spot and May, 1.17a1.20; No. 2 Southern red, 1.15a1.18; steamer No. 2 red, 1.14a1.17; No. 3 red, 1.14a1.17; rejected A, 1.11¼a1.14½; rejected B, 1.10a 1.13.

CORN sold slowly, but ruled steady under moderate offerings. We quote: Car lots for local trade, as to location: No. 2 yellow, 85a85½; steamer yellow, 81½a82½; No. 3 yellow, 79a80. No. 4 yellow, 76a 77; cob corn, per 70 pounds, 82.

OATS were quiet, but steady under moderate offerings. We quote: No. 2 white, 51½a52; standard white, 51a51½; No. 3 white, 49a50; No. 4 white, 47¼a48½; sample oats, 43½a44½; purified oats, graded, 49a50½.

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DROP IN PRODUCE PRICES EXPECTED

Fresh Vegetables from Sections Near City Soon Will Be Offered.

FRUIT PRICES TO FALL

Quotations on Foodstuffs During the Past Week Show Few Changes.

An impending decline in wholesale quotations on vegetables is expected to result in considerably cheaper produce for the retail customer within a short time, dealers announced yesterday. The steadily enlarging supplies the local markets are receiving from the South was a feature of conditions in markets during the week.

With the harvest season of gardens moving northward rapidly vegetables from the country surrounding Washington will begin to arrive here within a few weeks. Considerable reductions in fruits also are expected within a few days.

Quotations on foodstuffs remained firm during the week as a rule.

List of Quotations.

Prices announced yesterday were:

EGGS.

Henery, doz., 25a30. Gathered, doz., 25.
Southern, doz., 25.

BUTTER.

Best creamery, lb., 35a50. Medium, lb., 40.
Process, lb., 35. Oleo, lb., 15a30.

POULTRY.

Chickens, lb., 22. Roosters, lb., 15.
Turkeys, lb., 25a28. Broilers, lb., 25.
Hens, lb., 20. Keats, each, 40.
Ducks, lb., 20.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, 1-4-pk., 6. Onions, bunch, 3 for 5.
Radishes, bunch, 5. Turnips, 1-4-pk., 10.
Celery, bunch, 5. Tomatoes, lb., 20.
Cucumbers, 15. Beets, bunch, 15.
String beans, qt., 20. Carrots, bunch, 3 for 25.
Spinach, ¼-pk., 15. Rhubarb, bunch, 3 for 25.
Sweet potatoes, ¼-pk., 15. Asparagus, bunch, 35a50.
Lettuce, head, 10a15. Peas, ¼-pk., 25.

FRUITS.

Bananas, doz., 15a25