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RAILROADS FEATURE NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Steel, Utah Copper, and Mercantile Marine Strong and Active.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Railroads were put in leadership of the stock market today with such machine-like precision that one could see the very wheels turn around as the bankers worked to coax the public back to the Street. Industrials were left severely alone with rare exceptions. Steel, Utah Copper and Mercantile Marine were active and strong. The public failed to make its appearance, but those few professionals who were short began covering and this gave the market a semblance of strength. At no time was it active.

Leadership of Union Pacific was the feature of the day. In this company there has been a melon ripening for many months and the directors have to feed it out slice by slice in the way of extra dividends. The stock can easily be maintained at the present rate of 10 per cent for years. New York Central, Reading and Canadian Pacific, in all of which there were short interests, followed easily.

Time money has gone to 4 1-4 per cent and 4 1-2 per cent for all maturities. Banks as usual are favoring the rails. They hint darkly at a sharp advance in call money rates in the near future that will worry people who are carrying industrials on margin. This advance in the money rate will probably come about the time the $500,000,000 of United States government bonds are issued. This issue must not be confounded with the possible war issue. This issue is already needed by the government for debts contracted.

Another factor that helped the shipping shares was an unconfirmed report that the German raider in the Atlantic had been sunk. Expectation that Ambassador Gerard would start home at once was also taked of as an argument for recovering of the stock market—perhaps on the theory that President Wilson is waiting for a detailed report from him before taking more drastic action. The President was also reported in preparation for another appearance before Congress.

TRANSACTIONS LIGHT ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Absence of News Makes New York Market Uncertain.

Trading was restricted at yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange. Washington Gas 5s were held at 107, with 106½ bid. There was one sale at 106¾. Capital Traction 5s were nominal. Washington Railways and Electric 4s sold at 80½ and one $500 bond changed hands at 81½. Capital Traction shares were transfered at 83¾, and the final sale was at 84. An odd lot of Mergenthaler changed hands at 166.

Pipe Company Dividend.

The United States Cast Iron Pipe Company has declared a dividend at 5 per cent. on preferred stock, payable in four quarterly installments. The first distribution of 1¼ per cent. will be made on March 15 to holders of record March 1. A statement issued after the meeting of the executive committee said:

"The legislative committee by authority of the board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on the preferred stock of this company out of the earnings for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1916, payable 1¼ per cent. quarterly. The first quarterly dividend will be paid March 15 to stockholders of record March 1, and the question of declaring an additional of 2 per cent. to make 7 per cent, for the year was deferred until later in the year."

Look for Narrow Market.

The following analysis of the New York market situation was received late yesterday afternoon by W. B. Hibbs & Co. from a New York correspondent:

"The absence of any startling news or other developments in the foreign situation from the close of business on Saturday caused a continuation from the covering movement among the shorts from the opening of business today, which started Saturday morning. With not much further local selling, pressure from either the bear element or in the way of fresh liquidation and little new outside selling, prices developed in advancing tendency throughout the general list on these more favorable general trading conditions. But after prices had been carried up 1 to 2 points on the average for the general railroad list and the more active industrial stocks, the recovery in prices was checked with the demand from the shorts running out and little new further buying from outside sources coming in. The total transactions up to 1 o'clock for the general list were only 213,000 shares. This very small volume of business in the main reflected the narrow and professional character of the market. Trading during the balance of the day was even duller than during the forenoon. Sentiment is very unsettled over the continued great uncertainty of the general foreign situation and particularly as regards the outcome of present tense relations with Germany over the submarine question. In usually the best informed quarters the opinion prevails we are now in a drifting position, and that as a consequence nothing better than a narrow irregular traders' market of a very narrow character is to be looked for."

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Money on call opened at 2½ per cent; high, 2½; low, 2¼ per cent; closed, 2½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2½ per cent.

Time money was dull with rates around Saturday's close. Rates for sixty days, 3½ to 4 per cent; 4 per cent for ninety days and four months; 4 to 4½ per cent for five and six months.

Mercantile paper also quiet, with rates unchanged. Rates 4 to 4½ for the best names.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling, demand	4.75 7-16
Sterling, cables	4.76 7-16
Sterling, 60 days	4.72¾
Sterling, 90 days	4.70
France, demand	5.84½
France, cables	5.83¾
Reichsmarks, checks	68¾
Reichsmark, cables	68¾
Lire, checks	7.29½
Lire, cables	7.28½
Austrian, kronen, cables	11.05
Pesetas, checks	21.10
Rubles, cables	29.10

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 13.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 5,353 packages; creamery, higher than extras, 45½@46; creamery extras (92 score), 45; firsts, 38½@44; seconds, 36@38.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 6,685 cases; fresh gathered extra firsts, 47; firsts, 46@45½; refrigerator, finest, 43@45½; good to average best, 41½@42½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 49@50; do., browns, 47@48.

DRESSED POULTRY—Very quiet; chickens, 18@29; fowls, 18@21; turkeys, 20@34.

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COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Buying of an excellent character strengthened the cotton market today, although business was neither general nor active. Talk around the ring showed confusion of opinion as to the chief influence for the upward movement. Contributing factors were believed to be a stronger technical position of the market, the comparatively few vessels sunk since the end of the last week and a firm spot situation. These were amplified by some operators who pointed out that spinners had absorbed most of the contracts on the recent big decline and that consequently there were few for sale on the rise.

A firm tone was displayed at the opening, prices advancing 17 to 27 points on the call. The early advance carried the active months about 30 to 40 points above Saturday's closing figures. The buying of March by Southwestern spot interests seemed to attract a good deal of attention, while a more favorable view of shipping and political conditions also contributed to the advance. Business tapered off around the 16 cent level for May contracts, however, and trading later was very quiet although the market held steady toward mid-day and within 2 or 3 points of the best.

The market remained quiet during the noon hour but held steady with prices only 3 or 4 points off from the best under scattered realizing. Expectations of a bullish census report on domestic mill consumption for the month of January at the opening tomorrow may have promoted some of the early buying, but the chief factor appeared to be found in the spot situation and in a growing belief that the allied navies would succeed in handling the submarine menace.

Prices turned sharply upward gain early in the afternoon on covering by local and outside shorts. The demand found few offerings, with the result that the general list shot up to a net advance of over 50 points.

In the last hour while prices showed greater irregularity, the undertone ruled generally firm. The close was steady at a net advance of 57 to 86 points. New Orleans selling accounted for relative easiness in the new crop positions.

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Liverpool.

	Open.	2 p. m.	Close.	Previous close.
January-February	.....	.....	.....	9.50
March-April	10.35	10.33	10.47	10.32
May-June	10.25	10.23	10.36	10.24
July-August	10.15	10.15	10.25	10.14
October-November	9.62	.....	9.63	9.61

Middling, 10.81; yesterday, 10.56. Sales, 7,000 bales.

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
March	15.69	16.31	15.69	16.30	15.44
May	15.77	16.47	15.83	16.44	15.65
July	15.94	16.50	15.92	16.47	15.72
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	bid 15.55
October	15.64	16.07	15.60	16.04	15.44
December	15.74	16.23	15.74	16.15	15.59

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
March	15.53	16.14	15.56	15.98	15.27
May	15.55	16.64	15.44	15.99	15.23
July	15.54	16.17	15.45	15.99	15.31
October	15.10	15.63	15.07	15.48	14.97
December	15.35	15.63	15.36	15.63	15.66

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Boston, Feb. 13.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ahmeek Mining	98	96	96
Alaska Gold	7⅝	7½	7⅝
Allouez Mining	62¼	62¼	62¼
American Zinc	36½	36	36
Arizona Com. Mining	13½	13½	13½
At., G. & W. I. S. S.	95½	94¼	94¼
At., G. & W. I. S. S. pr.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Calumet & Arizona Min.	79	79	79
Calumet & Hecla Min.	550	550	550
Copper Range Cons.	62⅝	62	62⅝
East Butte Mining	13¼	13¼	13¼
Island Creek Coal	63	62	62
Island Creek Coal pr.	91	91	91
Isle Royale Mining	32½	32½	32½
Mass. Consol. Mining	13	13	13
Mohawk Mining	80½	80½	80½
North Butte Mining	21	21	21
Old Dominion Mining	60½	60	60½
Pond Creek Coal	19½	19	19½
Quincy Mining	88	88	88
St. Mary's Min'l Land	80½	80	80
Superior Mining	14	14	14
Tamarack Mining	57¾	57	57
United Shoe Machinery	56	55½	55½
United Shoe Machinery pr.	30	30	30
U. S. Sm., B. & M. pr.	51	51	51
Utah Consolidated Mining	19	17½	18½
Utah Copper Mining	107¼	107¼	107¼
Ventoual Oil	7½	7	7

BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—WHEAT—Closed dull. No. 2 red spot and February, 1.84½; March, 1.84½; No. 2 red Western spot and February, 1.88½.

CORN—Closed dull and lower. Spot, 1.12⅝, nominal.

OATS—Market firmer. Standard white, 65½@66; No. 3 white, 63@65½.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Sales.		New York, High.	Feb. 13. Low.	Close.
900	Alaska Gold M.	7⅝	7½	7½
100	Allis-Chalmers	26¼	26¼	26¼
100	Amer. Agri. Chemical	84	84	84
100	Amer. Agri. Chem., pfd.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
3,500	American Beet Sugar	100	98	99½
400	American Can	43½	43	43⅛
600	American Car & F.	63	62	63
500	American Hide & L., pfd.	61⅝	60⅝	61½
100	American Ice Securities	25½	25½	25½
2,200	American Linseed	17⅝	16¾	17
400	American Linseed, pfd.	50½	50⅛	50½
1,300	American Locomotive	71⅛	70⅛	71
2,400	American Smelting	98	97⅛	97⅞
100	American Smelt., pfd. (A)	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
100	American Smelt., pfd. (B)	96	96	96
500	American Steel F'dry	60	59⅝	60
300	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	124⅝	124	124⅛
500	American Tobacco	214½	213½	214½
1,900	American Woolen	48⅝	47⅛	47⅞
200	Amer. W. P., pfd.	45½	45½	45½
500	American Zinc	36½	36	36¼
100	American Zinc, pfd.	66	66	66
9,300	Anaconda	76¼	75	76
3,600	Atchison	105	101⅝	102⅝
150	Atchison, pfd.	99½	99½	99½
3,500	Atl., G. & W. I.	95¼	93	94¼
200	Atl., G. & W. I., pfd.	55⅝	55½	55⅝
900	Baldwin Locomotive	54⅝	53½	54¼
100	Baldwin Locomotive, pfd.	101	101	101
910	Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝	76	76½
100	Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
100	Bethlehem Steel	391	391	391
300	Bethlehem Steel, rts.	21	21	21
100	Bethlehem Steel, Ser. B	122	122	122
200	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68⅛	67½	68⅛
800	Burns Bros.	105	104¾	105
900	Butte & Superior	45	41⅞	45
200	California Petroleum	22½	22½	22½
100	California Petroleum, pfd.	52½	52½	52½
4,400	Canadian Pacific	154⅞	152	154⅞
6,800	Central Leather	84⅝	83⅝	83⅞
400	Chandler Motor	98¾	98¼	98¾
200	Chesapeake & Ohio	89¼	89	89¼
100	Chicago Great Western	12	11⅞	12
100	Chicago Great West., pfd.	35	35	35
4,200	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	82¼	80¼	82
200	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	119	118⅞	119
600	Chicago & Northwestern	118	117½	118
1,400	Chi., R. Isl. & Pac., rcts.	28¼	26¼	27½
1,600	Chile Copper	22¼	21⅞	21⅞
1,400	Chino Con. Copper	54⅝	53⅝	54⅝
100	Cluett Peabody	70	70	70
700	Col. Fuel & Iron	44	43½	43½
1,400	Col. Gas & Elec.	40½	39	40⅛
100	Con. Gas, E. L. & P.	123	123	123
400	Consolidated Gas	122¾	122¼	122¾
1,600	Corn Products	21⅝	20⅞	21
100	Corn Products, pfd.	101	101	101
13,900	Crucible Steel	66¾	64⅝	65¼
100	Cuba-American Sugar	165	165	165
16,800	Cuba Cane Sugar	38	36½	36⅝
900	Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	88	87⅞	88
100	Deere Co., pfd.	98	98	98
120	Delaware & Hudson	144	144	144
100	Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	26	25	25
435	Distillers Securities	26⅞	26⅛	26⅞
100	Electric Storage Battery	62	62	62
11,950	Erie	36¾	36	36⅝
1,700	Erie 1st pfd.	39⅝	38⅞	39⅝
100	Erie 2d pfd.	31	31	31
100	General Electric	163¾	163¾	163¾
800	General Motors, new	106	105	106
300	General Motors, pfd., new	89	89	89
600	Great Northern, pfd.	114¼	114	114
1,100	Gt. North. Ore. Subs.	32⅝	31	32⅝
100	Gulf S. Steel	115	115	115
200	Illinois Central	101½	101	101
4,800	Inspiration Copper	56⅛	54⅞	55⅛
800	Interboro Con.	13¼	12¾	12¾
200	Interboro Central, pfd.	63	62¼	62
100	Int. Har. Corp.	79¾	79¾	79¾
7,900	Int. Mer. Marine	24¼	23	23¾
22,100	Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	69¾	68¼	69
2,100	International Paper	39¾	38¾	39
400	International Paper, pfd.	99	98¾	99
1,200	International Nickel	41⅝	41	41⅝
400	Jewel Tea	61½	61	61
100	Kansas City Southern	22	21¾	21¾
2,500	Kennecott	44	43¼	43⅞
100	K. C. E. L. & P. rts.	2	2	2
600	Lackawanna Steel	77	76¾	77
100	Lake E. & W. pr.	40	40	40
2,300	Lehigh Valley	74⅝	73½	73½
1,100	Lee Rubr & Tire	22	22	22
400	Long Island	41½	41½	41½
200	Louisville & Nashville	125	122¾	122¾
100	Mackay Cos	86	86	86
1,900	Maxwell M. Co.	53¼	52	53
600	Maxwell M. Co. 1 pr.	67½	67	67½
6,500	Mex. Petrol	90	88½	89½
1,100	Miami Copper	27¼	27	27¼
400	M. St. L., new	25½	24	25½
200	Mo. Kan. & T.	8	8	8
300	Missouri Pacific	10½	10½	10½
500	Missouri Pacific ctfs.	11	10¾	11
400	Missouri Pacific w. i.	29⅝	29⅞	29⅞
600	Missouri Pac. pr. w. i.	54	53⅝	54
100	Nat. Biscuit pr.	125	125	125
100	Nat. Cloak & S.	81	81	81
5,500	Nat. Enam. & S.	32½	31¼	32
100	Nat. Lead	54	54	54
800	Nev. C. Copper	24	23½	23¾
2,600	N. Y. Central	96¼	94⅝	95⅝
100	N. Y. C. & St. L.	31	31	31
6,100	N. Y. N. H. & H.	40¾	38½	40
300	N. Y. O. & West	23½	23⅛	23⅛
1,200	Norfolk & Western	129½	127¾	129¾
1,600	North Pacific	104½	103¼	104¼
1,200	Ohio Cities Gas	105	98	104½
200	Pacific Mail	22½	22	22½
1,700	Penn. R. R.	54⅝	51½	54⅝
3,600	Peoples' G. & C.	92	88½	90
1,000	P. Marq. w. i.	29½	28	29½
400	Phila. Co.	38	38	38
100	P. C. C. & St. L.	81	81	81
6,100	Pitts. Coal ctfs.	46¾	45¼	45⅝
300	Pitts. Coal pr.	111	111	11
100	Press Steel Car	77	76½	77
100	Pull. Pal. Car	160½	160½	160½
300	Quicksilver	2¾	2½	2½
2,200	Ray Con. Cop.	25¾	25½	25¾
5,800	Reading	93½	91½	92½
100	Reading 1st pr.	42¾	42¾	42¾
2,800	Rep. I. & Steel	76¼	76	76
100	Rep. I. & Steel pr.	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
100	Rut. R. R. pr.	33	33	33
100	Saxon Motor	52	52	52
300	Seaboard Air Line	15	15	15
200	Seaboard Air Line pr.	33¾	33	33¾
250	Sears Roebuck pr.	126¼	126¼	126¼
400	Shattuck A. C.	26⅝	26	26
500	Sloss, S. S. & I.	60	60	60
2,400	South Pacific	93⅝	92½	93⅝
10,600	Southern Railway	29¼	28	28⅞
1,300	Southern Ry. pr.	63¼	62	63
1,900	Studebaker	103¾	103	103¾
100	Studebaker pr.	107¼	107¼	107¼
800	Tenn. Copper	15½	15	15¼
100	Texas & Pacific	16	16	16
3,600	Texas Co.	219¾	215½	218⅝
9,900	Tobacco Prod.	54	52⅝	53⅞
400	Tran. & W. Steel	43	43	43
13,500	Union Pacific	139¼	136¾	138⅝
200	Uni. Cigar M. pr.	105	100	100
1,100	Uni. Cigar Stores	98¾	98	98¼
200	United Fruit	138½	138	138½
400	United Ry. Inv.	8	8	8
100	Un. Ry. Inv. pr.	19½	19½	19½
600	U. S. C. I. P. & F.	20	19	20
4,700	U. S. I. Alcohol	127½	124½	125
400	U. S. Rubber	52¾	52¼	52⅝
200	U. S. Sm. & Ref.	56¾	56	56¾
100	U. S. S. & Ref. pr.	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
56,300	U. S. Steel	107	105¾	106¾
600	U. S. Steel pr.	117½	117	117½
3,800	Utah Copper	107½	107	107⅜
200	Va. C. & Chem.	38	37½	38
600	Va. Iron C. & C.	48½	48	48¼
1,800	Wabash pr. A	49¾	48¾	49¾
300	Wabash pr. B	26	25¾	26
200	Wilson & Co. Cor.	61½	61	61½
100	Woolworth	147	147	147
800	W. & L. E. w. i.	18¼	17½	18¼
100	White Motors	68	68	68
700	Willys Overland	32½	32	32½
300	Willys Overland pr.	98½	97	98½
200	Wisconsin Central	47¾	47	47¾

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—From 2:30 p. m. to closing:

United States 3s coupons	100¾
Anglo-French 5s	90¾
City of Paris 6s	93
Japanese 4½s, 2d series, German stamp	79¼
Un. Kingdom, Gt. Britain and Ireland, 3 yr. 5s	97¾
Un. Kingdom, Gt. Britain & Ireland 5½s, 1918	98½
Un. King., Gt. Bt., & Ire., 5½s, 1919, new	98 11-16
New York City 4½s, 1966	107¾
American Agricultural Chemical cvt. deb. 5s	100¼
American Telephone & Telegraph 5s	100⅝
Baltimore & Ohio gn. ref. 5s	99⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cvt. 4½s	93¾
Baltimore & Ohio L. E. W. Vir. 4s	86½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	100½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1918	99¼
Central Pacific 1st 4s	89½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s	97¾
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul 4s, 1925	94
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 4s, 1925	94
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 4s	92¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul cvt. 4½s	96
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul C. P. 5s	102¾
Chile Copper 7s	125¼
Cleveland Short Line 4½s	99½
Delaware & Hudson 4½s	100½
Erie gen. lien 4s	67
Erie prior lien 4s	80¾
Illinois Steel deb. 4½s	92
Indiana Steel 5s	102¼
Interboro Rapid Transit ref. 5s	98
International Merchant Marine 6s	91½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d, Certificate	50
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s, when issued	65¾
New York Central 4s	85¾
New York Central deb. 6s	108½
New York Railways sf. 4s	69½
New York Railways adj. 5s	38
Oregon Short Line 6s	106¾
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph 1st	100⅝
Pennsylvania 4s, 1948	100
Pennsylvania gen. 4½s	101½
St. Louis, I., M. B. & G. 4s	74⅝
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	62¾
Southern Bell Telephone ref. 5s	99½
Southern Pacific cvt. 5s	100½
Southern Railway 4s	77½
Third Avenue 4s	77¾
Union Pacific ref. 4s	92
United Railroad of San Francisco 4s	59½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1st 5s	99½

The total sales of bonds today were $3,795,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The new order of the Kaiser to sink all neutral ships caused quite a flurry in the grain markets on the Board of Trade today. This order was construed by the average speculator as a bearish influence and there was considerable wheat sold by holders in consequence. The buying was led by some of the better houses in the trade and there were good reactions and advances from the lowest levels. The trend of values was uncertain. Resting spots for the day showed net losses of ¾a1½ cents and had the session been an hour longer it was said that a further and more pronounced drain would have been established.

There was a further decrease in the visible supply of wheat in the United States last week, the loss amounting to 833,000 bushels and leaving the amount in the "show windows" 47,880,000 bushels or 18,600,000 bushels less than the stocks at this time last year. The Canadian visible, however, showed an increase of 1,368,000 bushels, making the total 44,530,000 or 6,942,000 more than a year ago.

The early strength shown by corn was in sympathy with the action of the wheat market and the weakness in corn towards the close of the session was also in sympathy with wheat. Corn showed losses for the day of ¾a1 cent. The selling was led by the larger elevator owners in the trade. Cash corn prices were lower because of the continued unfavorable shipping conditions. There was an important business in oats with values higher early with closing ¼a⅜ cent lower.

A factor in the market for hog products was the selling by smaller packers and local traders and these offerings were but poorly met. Commission houses bought early, but the break in hogs as well as in corn was the over-balancing influence. Cash trade was reported as fair.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.77	1.77	1.72¾	1.73⅞
July	1.52½	1.52¾	1.47⅝	1.48½
September	1.41¼	1.41¼	1.37¾	1.38¾
CORN—				
May	1.02⅞	1.03	1.01	1.01⅜
July	1.01⅛	1.01¼	.99½	1.00
OATS—				
May	57⅝	57⅞	55½	56
July	55⅛	55⅞	54	54½
PORK—				
May	30.20	30.20	29.80	29.80
July	29.75	29.60	29.20	29.20
LARD—				
May	16.75	16.80	16.57	16.60
July	16.87	16.92	16.70	16.72
RIBS—				
May	15.80	15.90	15.67	15.72
July	15.95	16.00	15.77	15.82

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—HOGS—Receipts, 83,000 head; steady; bulk, 12.30@12.45; light, 11.70@12.35; mixed, 12.15@12.50; heavy, 12.05@12.50; rough, 12.05@12.20; pigs, 9.75@11.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; weak; native beef cattle, 7.75@12.15; Western, 7.85@10.25; stockers and feeders, 6.10@9.10; cows and heifers, 5.10@10.40; calves, 10.00@14.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000 head; steady; wethers, 10.75@12.00; lambs, 12.25@14.75.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; lower; heavies, 13.05@13.15; heavy Yorkers, 12.90@13.00; light Yorkers, 12.00@12.60; pigs, 11.50@11.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head; steady; top sheep, 11.75; top lambs, 15.25; 10 cents higher.

CALVES—Receipts, 100 head; steady; top, 15.00.

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.

EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 41@42; Southern, 40.

BUTTER—Best prints, new, per lb., 43; do., tub, 42; process, 34@36; store-packed, 26@28.

LARD—Tub, pure, per lb., 17@17½; do., compound, 14@14½; cottonseed oil, per five-gallon can, 8.75.

CHEESE—New York, new, per lb., 24@25; flat, 25@26; Swiss, domestic, 32@35; do., foreign, 56@60.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 22@25; hens, per lb., 22; roosters, per lb., 14; ducks, per lb., 20; geese, per lb., 15@16; keats, young, 1½ lbs. and over, each, 15; turkeys, per lb., 27@28.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, choice, per lb., 28@25; hens, choice, per lb., 21@22; roosters, per lb., 19@14; capons, 7 lbs., each, per lb., 28@30; ducks, large, per lb., 20; geese, large, per lb., 18@20; turkeys, choice, per lb., 30@32; do., medium, per lb., 25.

LIVE STOCK—Calves, veal, prime, per lb., 14@14½; do., medium, 12@13; spring lambs, fat, per lb., 12@13; sheep, per lb., 6@7½.

DRESSED GOODS—Pork, small, per lb., 14½@15; do., heavy, per lb., 13@13½.

GREEN GOODS—Beans, per basket, 3.50@6.00; lima beans, Florida, per basket, 2.75@3.25; beets, Florida, crate, 1.75@3.00; Brussels sprouts, qt., 15@18; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 7.00@9.00; carrots, box, 1.25@1.50; cauliflower, California, crate, 2.00@2.50; celery, Florida, per crate, 3.00@4.00; cucumbers, basket, 3.00@5.00; cymblings, crate, 1.50@2.25; eggplant, per crate, 3.50@4.00; kale, per bbl., 1.50@2.50; lettuce, Florida, per basket, 3.00@4.00; okra, Florida, per crate, 2.50@4.50; onions, per 100-lb. sack, 10.00; peas, Fla., basket, 3.00@6.00; peppers, crate, 3.00@4.50; potatoes, per bbl., 6.00@7.00; do., Northern, sack, 6.50@7.00; rutabagas, per bbl., 4.00@5.00; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 3.00@5.50; spinach, per bbl., 3.00@4.00; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, 2.00@4.00; turnips, per box, 1.25@1.60.

FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 2.50@6.00; grapefruit, per box, 3.00@3.50; lemons, per box, 2.25@3.75; oranges, per box, California, 2.50@3.00; do., Florida, 2.25@4.00; pineapples, per crate, 3.50@4.00.

SEEDS—Blue grass, per bushel, 1.75; clover, alfalfa, per lb., 15@16; do., alsike, per lb., 17@20; red, per lb., 18@20; do., white, per lb., 36@40; saplin or mammoth, per lb., 18@20; timothy, per bushel, 2.30@2.60; orchard grass, per bushel, 2.30@2.55;

HAY—Timothy, No. 1, per ton, 14.00@15.00; do., No. 2, 14.00; mixed, 10.00@12.00; ear corn, new, per bbl., 5.50; wheat, straw, per ton, 8.00; tangled rye straw, per ton, 11.00; long rye straw, per ton, 14.00; red top, per lb., 10@12.

HIDES—Green, per lb., 20; do., salted, per lb., 20; do., dry, per lb., 28@31; horse hides, each, 7.00; calf skins, green, each, 3.50@4.00; lamb skins, green, each, 1.50@2.00.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—EGGS—Market easier. Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, per doz., 43; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia firsts, 43; Western (Ohio) firsts, 43; West Virginia firsts, 43; Southern (North Carolina) firsts, 41.

BUTTER—Separator, extra, 41@42; firsts, 38@39; private, ½-lb., 41@42; firsts, 37@38; do., 1-lb., extra, 41@42; firsts, 38@39; blocks, 2 lbs., extras, 41@42; firsts, 38@39; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, extras, 27@28; firsts, 26@27; store-packed, firsts, 27; rolls, Maryland and Pennsylvania, 28; do., West Virginia, 28.

LIVE POULTRY—Prices per pound unless otherwise stated. Chickens, choice, young, by best, 22@23; do., by express, 22@23; do., rough and light, 20@21; old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 22; do., small to medium, 21; do., old roosters and stags, 12. Ducks, young, Muscovy and Mongrel, 18@19; do., White Pekings, 20; Indian Runners, young, 18@19; do., Puddle, choice, fat, 19@20; do., smaller, 16@17; geese, Maryland and Virginia, fat, 19@20; do., Southern and Western, 18@19; do., turkeys, choice,