CALL RATE ADVANCED

Ran Up to Eight Per Cent. Late in the Day.

STOCK PRICES DECLINED

Fall Was Not Acute and There Was a General Recovery by Mid-Day, but Demand Became Stagnant at the Higher Level.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Hopes of a rise in prices of stocks to-day as a result of the favorable bank statement of Saturday were disappointed. The opening dealings proved that the Sunday interval had resulted in an accumulation of selling orders from various points. Apparently the banks were not calling loans, but many brokers sent out calls to their customers for additional margins and increased demand for call money, which resulted in running the rate up late in the day to 8 per cent. The hope that the corner in the money market had been turned and the comparative ease nominal, to the April period thus brought into immediate prospect was soon to be without warrant, and disappointed holders threw over stocks again all through the list.

The decline in the first hour was not acute except in a few stocks, and there was a very general recovery by mid-day, but the demand fell into almost complete stagnation at the high level, offering no encouragement for the bidding up of stocks.

The labor controversy with the structural iron workers was responsible for the sharp break in United States Steel preferred. The advance in Manhattan on the other hand was due to the reported postponement of the labor dispute on its lines. The late break in New York Central was accompanied by unfounded rumors that the New Haven men had gone out on strike. The price touched 130, which is the lowest on the present movement. The flurry to 8 per cent. in the call money rate followed and combined to produce the late break to the lowest point of the day. The covering by room shorts lifted prices a fraction, but the closing was irregular again and active. The loss by the banks to the sub-Treasury on Saturday on nearly a million dollars and the credit balance at the clearing-house of that institution of some $409,818, revived the apprehension over the condition of banking reserves. The news that the Treasury warrant for $3,000,000 for payment of the appropriation to relieve distress in the Philippines would be received in New York to-morrow failed to offset the effect of the sub-Treasury figures. The dividend and interest disbursements for April are unusually large this year, and the preparation for them helped to disutrb the money market to-day.

The bond market was irregular, but not very active. Total sales, par value, $2,930,000. United States 3's, coupon, advanced ½, the new 4's ½ and the old 4's ¾ per cent.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 690,600 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call firm; lowest, 5 per cent.; highest, 8 per cent.; ruling rate, 5½ per cent.; last loan, 5½ per cent.; closing, 5@6 per cent.; time money steady; sixty days, 5@5½ per cent.; ninety days, 5@5½ per cent.; six months, 5@5½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 6½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange [illegible] with actual business in bankers' [illegible] for demand and at $4.83[illegible]; posted rates, [illegible] commercial bills, [illegible] Mexican dollars, [illegible] strong;

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	American Can com	8	8	8	7¾
100	American Can pfd	44	44	44	42½
300	American Cotton Oil com	43	43	42½	42
1800	American Locomotive com	27½	27¾	27⅜	27½
300	American Locomotive pfd	95⅝	95⅝	94½	94
200	Anaconda	108	108	108	108
500	American Car and Foundry	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¼
7900	American Sugar	126	126¼	123⅞	123¾
39000	A., T. and Sante Fe com	80⅝	81⅛	78⅝	80⅛
1500	A., T. and Sante Fe pfd	97½	97½	97	97
5400	Amalgamated Copper	67	67⅛	65½	65½
2300	Baltimore and Ohio	81	81½	80½	80⅝
7000	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64¾	65⅝	64½	64⅝
15000	Canadian Pacific	128	128½	126¾	126⅞
3000	Chesapeake and Ohio	46	46½	44	44
100	Canada Southern	72	72	72	72
900	Colorado Southern com	26⅛	26¼	25	25¼
500	Colorado Southern 1st pfd	64¾	64¾	63¼	64
900	Colorado Southern 2d pfd	38¾	38½	38⅛	38
38500	Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	162	162¾	160⅝	161
23400	Chi., Rock Island and Pac	43½	44	42⅝	42½
1000	Colorado Fuel and Iron	64¾	65	63½	63½
3000	Chicago Great Western	24	24	23½	23⅝
300	C., C., C. and St. Louis	89¾	89¾	89⅝	89
2000	Consolidated Gas	204½	204½	203¼	203¼
2600	Delaware and Hudson	166½	167	165	165¼
	Del., Lack and Western				255
16600	Erie com	35	35¼	33½	34¼
200	Erie 1st pfd	66¾	66¾	66	66¾
900	Erie 2d pfd	52¾	53½	52¼	52⅝
1800	General Electric	190½	190½	188	189
3000	Illinois Central	137	137	136½	136¼
1100	Leather	12½	12½	12	12
4800	Louisville and Nashville	117½	118⅛	116½	116¾
11000	Manhattan	138¾	139¼	138	138⅝
2000	Metropolitan	135¼	136⅞	134¼	134⅝
8300	Mexican Central	26½	26½	26	26
20000	Missouri Pacific	106¾	107⅛	106⅞	106½
2400	Mo., Kan. and Texas com	24½	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
900	Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd	55	55	54	54
86300	New York Central	132¼	132⅝	130	130⅞
4000	N. Y., Ont. and Western	30½	30½	29½	29¾
3500	Norfolk and Western	69½	69½	68⅝	68⅝
89000	Pennsylvania	137½	138⅛	136⅞	136½
	Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	60
	Pressed Steel Car pfd	...	...	...	93
200	People's Gas Trust	101¼	101½	101	101¼
17900	Reading com	58⅝	59¼	57¾	58¼
900	Reading 1st pfd	84	84	84	83¾
	Reading 2d pfd				70
2100	Republic Iron and Steel com	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19
900	Republic Iron and Steel pfd	77¾	77¾	76½	76
1500	Sloss	59¾	59¾	56½	56
3300	St. L. and San Francisco	79½	79½	77½	77½
900	St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd	69⅞	70	69⅛	68½
	Seaboard Air Line com	...	...	...	25⅞
	Seaboard Air Line pfd	...	...	...	39¼
	St. L. and Southwestern pfd	...	...	...	55
25600	Southern Pacific	60½	60½	58	58¾
5900	Southern Railway com	31⅝	31⅝	31	31
	Southern Railway pfd	...	...	...	90½
3600	Tennessee Coal and Iron	66	66	63½	63½
1400	Texas Pacific	37	37¼	35¾	35¾
67900	Union Pacific com	90	90¾	89⅞	89¾
200	Union Pacific pfd	90	90	89½	89
1300	United States Steel com	35½	35⅞	35¼	35¼
13000	United States Steel pfd	84¾	85½	84½	85⅛
200	Va.-Car. Chemical com	61¾	61¾	61¾	61⅞
	Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	...	...	...	124
1400	Wabash com	27⅝	28	27½	27½
8700	Wabash pfd	49	50	48¼	48¼
200	Western Union	87⅝	87⅝	87½	87⅝
700	Wisconsin Central	24¾	25	24½	24½
1200	Wisconsin Central pfd	47¾	47⅞	47	46¾

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2's, registered	106	Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4's	110¾	St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	96½
U. S. refunding 2's, coupon	106½	Chicago and Northwestern con. 7's	131⅞	St. Louis Southwestern 1st's	96½
U. S. 3's, registered	107½	Chicago, Rock Island and Pac. 4's	105	St. Louis Southwestern 2d's	81
U. S. 3's, coupon	108¼	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4's	100¼	San Antonio and Arkansas Pass 4's	82½
U. S. New 4's, registered	136½	Chicago Terminal 4's	82½	Southern Pacific 4's	88
U. S. New 4's, coupon	137½	Colorado and Southern 4's	89	Southern Railway 5's	115
U. S. old 4's, registered	110¾	Denver and Rio Grande 4's	98¼	Texas and Pacific 1st's	115
U. S. old 4's, coupon	111¾	Erie prior lien 4's	97	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4's	77½
U. S. 5's, registered	103½	Erie General 4's	85	Union Pacific 4's	101⅞
U. S. 5's, coupon	103½	Fort Worth and Denver City 1st's	109¼	Union Pacific Conv. 4's	101¾
Atchison, general 4's	101¾	Hocking Valley 4½'s	108	Wabash 1st's	116½
Atchison, adjustment 4's	90	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4's	99½	Wabash 2d's	105
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	101½	Manhattan Consolidated gold 4's	103⅜	Wabash Deb. B's	74½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½'s	93	Mexican Central 4's	77¼	West Shore 4's	110
Baltimore and Ohio Conv. 4's	101	Mexican Central 1st Inc.	25	Wheeling and Lake Erie 4's	90⅞
Canada Southern 2d's	106	Minn. and St. Louis 4's	99½	Wisconsin Central 4's	90¾
Central of Georgia 5's	107¼	Missouri, Kan. and Texas 2d	80⅛	Continental Tobacco 4's	61¾
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	76	New York Central gen. 3½'s	103	Colorado Fuel	85
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	103	New Jersey Central gen. 5's	130	Rock Island	84½
Chicago and Alton 3½'s	75¼	Northern Pacific 4's	102¾	Pennsylvania	97⅛
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4's	92½	Northern Pacific 3's	72	M. and O., collateral trust 4's	93½
		Norfolk and Western con. 4's	99¾	Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	37
		Reading General 4's	96¾	Va.-Carolina Chemical Co. com	61⅞
		St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5's	114	Va.-Carolina Chemical Co. pfd	124

tributing influence to the decline. In the last few minutes a rally set in which was still in progress at the close. Sentiment naturally left off, however, extremely nervous and apprehensive.

The Evening Post says: The Stock Exchange passed through a rather uncomfortable five-hour period to-day. At the opening prices for several stocks fell abruptly and heavily. By noon there was general recovery, followed, however, by renewed weakness in the hour before the close. Low prices, touched at different parts of the day in different stocks, marked such declines as 1⅜ in Atchison, 2 in Baltimore and Ohio, 2⅛ in St. Paul, 1½ in Erie, 2½ in New York Central, 2 in Pennsylvania, 2⅞ in Southern Pacific, 1⅝ in Union Pacific and 1¼ in Steel preferred.

The character of the stocks in which sales were largest and the decline most severe suggested that some one was realizing on the best of his holdings to protect others. Naturally, under such circumstances, professional "bears" were active. The market closed uncertain, though with prices generally somewhat above the lowest.

There was little news. Foreign stock markets made a better showing, London especially improving throughout its list with consols steady.

Call money touched 8 per cent. in the closing hour here, but foreign exchange remained unchanged.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 30, 1903.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—$2,000 at 91¾.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	102	...
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	91½	91¾
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.	91½	92
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Trust 4's	94	95
Char., Col. and Aug. 2d 7's, C.	115	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, C., 1929	120	...
Ga., So. and Fla., 1945	114	...
Georgia, and Ala. Con. 5's, 1945	110	...
Nor. and Western Ry. 4's, 1996	100	...
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4's	90	...
Pet. Class A 6's, R. C., 1926	114	...
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	126	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948	86	...
South-Bound 1st 5's, 1941	110	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4's, 1950	83½	84½
S. A. L. Collateral Trust 5's	102	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	160	...
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	128	...
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	128	...
Nor. and West. pfd., 4 p. c.	100	90	...
Norfolk and Western com	100	69	...
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	39	40
Seaboard Air Line com	100	23½	24½
Southern Railway pfd	100	90	...
Southern Railway com	100	31	...
BANK AND TRUST COS.			
American National	100	125	...
Broad-Street Bank	25	26½	...
City	25	33	...
First National	100	200	...
Metropolitan Bank of Va.	25	...	27
National Bank of Va.	100	128	130
Planters National	100	330	...
Southern Trust Co.	100	112½	116
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Va. Fire and Marine	25	37	...
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	...	150
American Locomotive pfd	100	94	96
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	124¾	126
Va.-Carolina Chem. com	100	61¾	62
Va.-Car. Chem. Colla. T. 5's	100	...	...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 30.—Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, unchanged. Seaboard Air Line common, 23⅞; do. preferred, 39½. Seaboard 4's, 83¾.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Steel Lower on Threat of Strike—Legislation Affects Southern Pacific.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—The opening of the stock market was generally lower, as the favorable statement of the banks did not seem to have brought out any commission house orders of consequence, while there was some indication of the resumption of professional pressure in some of the high-priced stocks. There was some attempt to make capital out of the threatening labor situation indicated by the attitude of the structural steel workers. Manhattan showed a better tone on the improved labor situation.

U. S. STEEL PFD. LOWER:

United States Steel preferred was lower on the structural steel situation, and there was some indication that the principal bear interests would not be unwilling to see a decline there in order to stimulate outside liquidation.

PENNSYLVANIA:

The selling in Pennsylvania came partly from Philadelphia at the opening or seemed to, although it was thought that some of the Philadelphia [illegible] were being used in the bear cam[illegible]

AMALGAMATED COPPER:

Copper sold off a little [illegible] of some difference with [illegible] and the mines he is supp[illegible] but rallied quickly enou[illegible] look as if the story had [illegible] to accumulate stock. [illegible] thought that further liqu[illegible] probable, except in the [illegible] eral and severe break in [illegible] claimed that the deman[illegible] was good.

SOUTHERN & UNION [illegible]

There is some reason [illegible] the holders of a block o[illegible] almost sufficient to sw[illegible] the Union Pacific hold[illegible] by the court, have no[illegible] to either party. The [illegible] held by the bankin[illegible] associated with the [illegible]

BALTIMORE & OH[illegible]

A bid of 2¼ per c[illegible] dend of Baltimore [illegible] ed. This presum[illegible] body thought [illegible] vanced, but may also have been directed towards encouraging buying of the stock.

UNION PACIFIC & ST. PAUL:

At least one of the leaders of the Western clique was credited with having taken the long side of the market, particularly in Union Pacific and St. Paul. His influence, however, was not traceable in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Erie, where it might have been expected.

AFTERNOON TRADING:

In the early afternoon the market showed a rather uncertain tone and was inclined to sell off in places, although there was no active liquidation. It looked as if the Waldorf-Astoria crowd was still willing to speculate on the short side and was testing the market for weak spots. The outside interest was very inconsiderable.

WABASH ISSUES:

The Wabash issues were not inclined to advance, although there were probably a few supporting orders from the Gould brokers early in the day which offset the effect of the bond issue. The market, however, is in no humor for such announcements at present, and some scattering long stock came to market.

NEW YORK CENTRAL:

An early announcement of the New York Central's new stock issue seems to be expected in usually well-informed quarters, although rights are not the attractive bull argument they used to be, opinion is divided as to the probable market effect.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOLD OFF:

Southern Pacific was inclined to sell off in the afternoon, and the balance of the opinion in the street does not favor the view that any important independent interest will co-operate with the pool. It is said, however, that part of the Crocker holdings were repurchased some time ago, and that this interest would not be unwilling to accept some recognition from the present control.

BULLISH ON SUGAR:

Lower Wall Street was moderately bullish on Sugar, but the trade did not seem to expect any movement of consequence before the return of Mr. Havemeyer.

THE CLOSE:

The close was weak, with a disposition to give way on moderate pressure, checked to some extent by the covering of shorts. The market generally was very spiritless and did not respond to good news like the settlement of the New Haven question, while it became weak on any realizing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 3@5 points, and while at first the new crop months showed some little steadiness, ruled generally easier under liquidation and short selling until mid-afternoon when, with prices 6@20 points below Saturday's close, there was some profit-taking, which brought about a partial rally. The close, however, was barely steady at a net decline of 4@15 points.

The most important feature in the future weakness was the showing made by the Liverpool market. At the time of the New York opening the English market was 3@6 points lower, with spot cotton 4 points lower. The foreign weakness, according to private cables, was due to fears regarding New England strike procpests gg hehehtr hehehtrtradlnu prospects, and the labor situation was also a factor in determining local sentiment. Another influence in the decline was the larger port receipts, which for the day were 28,311 bales against 11,704 bales last year, with the estimates for receipts at leading ports to-morrow were heavy, particularly for New Orleans, where about 13,600 bales are expected against 2,894 bales last year. The estimates for Galveston and Houston were less depressing, but the weather news was averaged up as favorable to farm work, and Liverpool showed continued weakness, closing 6½@8½ points lower.

Exports for the day were heavy and at the lower level of the day. This encouraged profit-taking by the shorts.

Total sales for futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

Cotton futures [illegible] weak; closed barely steady.

	O[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	9.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Septemb[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Novem[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decem[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

tember, 8.69@8.70; October, 8.27@8.28; November, 8.15@8.18; December, 8.16@8.17.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 30, 1903.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry	80	@81
Mixed	80	@81
Shortberry	80	@81
No. 2 red	81	
Va. bag lots	70	@80
CORN—		
White (Va. bag lots	50	@52
No. 2 white	51	
No. 3 white	50	
No. 2 mixed	49½	
No. 3 mixed	48	
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed	39½	
No. 3 mixed	39	
No. 2 white	40½	
Winter seed	56	@60
RYE	58	@63

NEW YORK, March 30.—FLOUR—More active and firmer in tone. Rye Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Steady. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 78¾c. Options after a slight opening depression wheat developed a firm tone which lasted all day, the afternoon market showing decided strength. Heavy Southwest buying and an active demand from May shorts, together with a big visible supply decrease were the features. The close was ½c. net higher. March closed at 81½c.; May, 77¾c.; July, 75 5-16c.; September, 73½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, f. o. b., 51⅞c. Options market was fairly active and generally stronger with wheat. Big clearances, a fair visible supply reduction and covering attended the up-turn, and last prices were ⅝c. higher except March, which closed 3c. down. March, 6[illegible]; April, 52½c.; May, 51 5-16c.; July, 49⅝c.; September, 49⅛c. Oats—Firm; No. 2, 42¾c. Options fairly active and firmer with corn. May closed at 39⅛c.

Beef—Quiet. Cut Meats—Dull. Lard—Easy; Western steamed, $10.40; refined, easy; Continent, $10.55; compound, $7.50@8. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Easy. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Steady.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial 5 points advance and ruled quiet. Offerings were light and the demand, while moderate, proved sufficient to close the market not 5@10 points higher. Sales, 21,250 bags. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c.; mild, quiet. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 29c.; State dairy, 17@27c. Cheese—Strong; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 15c.; small white, fall made, 14¾c. Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 15@15½c.; Southern, 14½c. Potatoes—Steady; Southern, $1.25@2; State and Western, per 180 pounds, $1.87@2.15; Long Island, $2@2.25; South Jersey sweets, $2.75@3.50. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4¼@4½c.; other domestic, 3¾@4½c. Cabbages—Quiet; domestic, per barrel, red, 50c.@$1; Southern, 75c.@$1.50. Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 30.—The grain markets ruled firm to-day, May wheat leadin gwith a net gain of ⅝@⅞c. May corn closed at ¼@⅜c. up, and May oats ⅛@1c. improved. Provisions staggered early under a heavy run of holdings, but closed steady with the May products unchanged to 5c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
May	72⅝	73½	72¼	73¼
July	69¼	69⅞	69	69¾
Sept.	68	68⅝	67¾	68⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
Sept.	42⅞	43¼	42⅝	43⅛
May	43⅜	43⅞	43¼	43¾
March				42¼
July	43⅝	44	43½	44
OATS—No. 2.				
March	32⅞	34⅛	32⅞	34⅛
May	32¼	33	32⅞	33⅞
July	30⅛	31	30⅛	31
Sept.	27¾	28	27¾	28
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	17.92½	18.20	17.92½	18.12½
July	17.15	17.37½	17.12½	17.32½
Sept.	16.87½	17.03½	16.85	17.00
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	10.05	10.07½	9.95	10.07½
July	9.80	9.85	9.80	9.85
Sept.	9.77½	9.80	9.75	9.80
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
[illegible]y	9.82½	9.85	9.80	9.85
[illegible]	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.70
[illegible]	9.50	9.60	9.50	9.60

[illegible]uotations were as follows: Flour [illegible] 2 spring wheat, 68@75c.; No. 3, [illegible] 2 red, 42½c. No. 2 corn, 52½c.; [illegible]w, 42½c. No. 2 oats, 32½@33c.; [illegible] 33@37c. No. 2 rye, 52c. Good [illegible]y, 42c.; fair to choice malting [illegible]. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.06@1.07; [illegible]estern, $1.09; prime Timothy [illegible] pork, per barrel, $18.10@[illegible] per 100 pounds, $10@10.25; [illegible] 9.75@9.80; dry [illegible] 8¼; short

bulls, 3@3½c.; oxen, 3@4c.; calves, 5@7½c.; fresh cows, $22.50@60. Southern Cattle—Best steers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, average, 3¾@4½c.; common to fair, 3@3½c.; good cows and heifers, 3½@3¾c.; common to fair, 2½@3c.

(There was a lot of superior Hereford cattle sold by McComb & Block to A. Eichel & Co. and F. R. Fairlamb, butchers in teh Second Market, on private terms.)

HOGS—Receipts, 1,612 head; market firm. Good hogs, 7.40@7.60c.; second grade, 7@7½c.; shoats, weighing 70 to 100 pounds, 6½@7c.; Southern hogs, 6½@7¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 120 head; market strong. Good sheep, 5@6½c.; common to fair, 4½@5½c; good yearling lambs, 6½@7c.; common to fair, 5@6c.; spring lambs, 10@11c.

Prospects favorable for all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO, ILL., aMrch 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady. Good to prime steers, $5@5.50; poor to medium, $3.80@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.25; cows, $1.50@1.75; heifers, $2.50@5.10; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas-fed steers, $4@4.55. Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 34,000 head; to-morrow, 25,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; 5@10c. lower, well bought up. Mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.35@7.55; rough heavy, $7@7.30; light, $6.90@7.20; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head; sheep and lambs, steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.50; native lambs, $5.50@7.65.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—CATTLE—Butchers' grades, 10@15c. higher. Prime steers, $5.20@5.40; butchers, $4.40@4.90; heifers, $3.75@4.75; cows, $3@4.25; fresh cows and springers, good to choice, $45@65; common, $22@28. Veals—Market 7c. lower. Tops, $7.50@7.75; common to good, $5@7.40. Hogs—Active at 15@25c. lower. Heavy, $7.55@7.65; yorkers, $7.15@7.40; pigs, $7.10@7.15; stags, $5.50@6. Sheep and Lambs—Active, strong, 10@15c. higher. Top native lambs, $7.90@8; culls to good, $5.50@7.80; western, $7.75@7.90; yearlings, $7@7.25; ewes, $6@6.50; sheep, top mixed, $6.25@6.50; culls to good, $3.25@3.00.

NEW YORK, March 30.—BEEVES—Steady. Steers, $4.50@6.50; bulls, $3.45@4.50; cows, $1.50@4. Calves—Market 50@75c. lower. Veals, $4@6. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4.25@6.50; lambs, $6@8.25. Hogs—Market 40@60c. lower. Pennsylvania and Stags hogs, $7.40@7.50.

CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—HOGS—Active at $6@7.45. Cattle—Lower at $2.50@4.90. Sheep—Strong at $3.75@4. Lambs—Strong at $4.75@7.25.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 30, 1903.

The tobacco market for the week ending March 27th closed at about the usual quotations on sound tobaccos. The heavy rains in this section during the first part of the week have had a tendency to keep the farmer from delivering, and the breaks have been lighter than usual on this account. A large percentage of damaged stuff is yet showing up on the market and prices are lower on this class, while we have an active market at full quotations on good, sound sun-cured tobaccos.

Total amount sold at four warehouses during the week, 224,— pounds. Total amount sold up to date, 8,675,772 pounds.

Quotations are as follows:

SUN-CURED TOBACCOS.		
Primings	$ 3.50@	4.50
Lugs, common	4.50@	6.00
Lugs, good to prime	6.25@	9.00
Leaf, common	6.50@	8.50
Leaf, medium	8.50@	9.50
Leaf, fine	10.50@	13.00
Wrappers	14.00@	16.50
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.		
Smokers, common	$ 4.50@	5.50
Smokers, medium	6.50@	8.00
Smokers, fine	8.50@	10.00
Cutters, common	8.00@	10.00
Cutters, medium	10.00@	12.00
Cutters, fine	12.50@	15.00
Cutters, fancy	14.00@	17.00
Fillers, common	5.00@	7.00
Fillers, medium	7.00@	9.00
Fillers, fine	9.00@	12.00
Wrappers, medium	13.00@	18.00
Wrappers, fine	20.00@	25.00
Wrappers, fancy	30.00@	40.00
Leaf, medium	5.50@	6.50
Leaf, good	6.50@	8.00
BROWN SHIPPING TOBACCOS.		
Lugs	$4.50@$	5.50
Leaf, mediu m	5.75@	7.50
Leaf, good	8.00@	9.50

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Supervisor of Sales.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Petersburg, Va., March 30, 1903.

The quotations for this market are as follows:

Common to medium lugs	$ 3.00@$	4.00
Good lugs	4.00@	6.00
Poor short leaf	5.00@	6.50
Medium short leaf	7.00@	7.50
Medium to good wrappers	10.00@	15.00
Good to fine wrappers	15.00@	25.00
Fine shipping	8.50@	15.00

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., March 28, 1903.

Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses of the city for the past week have been much heavier than had been expected. The sales aggregated 1,393,500 pounds. The prices were rather lower than they have been for some weeks. This was caused by the bad condition of the tobacco offered, much of it being in very soft order, hot and mouldy. Fine shipping and wrappers are much sought after, and they bring good prices.

Quotations are as follows:

DARK GRADES.		
PRIMINGS	$ 1.50@$	3.00
LUGS—		
Common and dark lugs	3.00@	4.30
DARK STEMMING TOBACCOS.		
Lugs	$ 3.50@$	5.00
Medium dark lugs	4.00@	4.30
Good dark lugs	4.25@	5.00
LEAF—		
Common dark leaf	5.00@	6.00
Medium dark leaf	5.50@	6.50
Good dark leaf	7.00@	8.00
Fine dark leaf	10.00@	12.00
Extra fine dark leaf	11.50@	18.00
Black wrappers	16.00@	20.00
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.		
LUGS—		
Common	5.00@	6.00
Medium bright	6.00@	7.00
Good	7.00@	5.00
LEAF—		
Common cutters	9.00@	11.00
Good cutters	12.00@	14.00
Fine cutters	14.00@	15.00
BRIGHT WRAPPERS—		
Common	6.00@	8.00
Medium	8.00@	10.00
Good	12.00@	15.00
Fine	15.00@	20.00
MAHOGANY WRAPPERS—		
Good	14.00@	25.00
Medium	12.00@	20.00
WRAPPERS—		
Common	8.00@	12.00
Medium	12.50@	17.50
Good	17.50@	35.00
Fancy	35.00@	65.00

Lynchburg, Va., March 30, 1903.

Sales of tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending March 28, 1903, as reported by Mr. John Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse:

Sold week ending March 21st, 1,393,500 pounds; sold week ending March 28th, 806,500 pounds; decrease for week ending March 28th, 587,000 pounds. Sold from October 1, 1902, to March 28, 1903, 18,251,000 pounds; sold from October 1, 1901, to March 28, 1902, 16,441,900 pounds; increase for 1903, 1,809,100 pounds.

Receipts last week were much lighter than for the past few weeks. This was caused by the hot and damp weather, which got the tobacco in very bad condition. Two-thirds of it at least was either in very soft order and hot or more or less mouldy. There was hardly a crop offered that was not damaged. This materially reduced prices on all grades, except fine wrappers, which was fully sustained. This caused the planters to stop bringing their tobacco to market, but put them to [illegible]ering and putting their tobacco in [illegible] condition before offering it for [illegible]ipts of bright tobaccos continue [illegible] With dry weather we ex[illegible]ighter receipts for the next [illegible]

[illegible]are as follows:

[illegible] TOBACCO.

[illegible]	$ 3.00@$	4.50
[illegible]	4.50@	5.00
[illegible]	5.00@	6.00
[illegible]	6.00@	6.50
[illegible]	6.00@	7.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	10.00

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