# STOCK MARKET AGAIN EXCITED

## Violent Speculation in Trunk Lines and Pacific Railroad Stocks.

## VERY HEAVY REALIZING

### Favorable Bank Statement Rallied Market From Reaction Later in the Day.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The stock market was thrown into excitement again to-day by the violent speculation in the trunk lines and Pacific Railroad stocks, and there was a full revival of the speculative enthusiasm of the earlier part of the week, which was chilled by the break of Thursday, consequent upon the feverish movement in the Southern Iron stocks. Rumors and intimations have been circulated for many weeks in Wall Street that the control of New York Central, Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific was being worked out to a condition of perfect harmony, if not of identity. The belief in the substantial basis for the central project pointed to by this cloud of rumors was the professed basis for the excited buying to-day of the stocks concerned. The new variation of the story was the inclusion of Pennsylvania and the benefits of the project by an agreement with New York Central for the division of spheres of operation. It will be seen that in its general lines this report folows existing relations amongst the properties concerned. The consequence of the movement was a rise during to-day's trading of 1001-2 for New York Central, 1447-8 for Pennsylvania, for Union Pacific and 249 for Chicago and Northwestern. There are gains elsewhere in the list reaching a point in some cases, but there are also small declines as the result of the heavy realizing of the day, and Union Pacific itself closed unchanged from last night. The bank statement was regarded as favorable and rallied the market from its considerable reaction, but the closing was irregular. The decrease in the loan item of the banks is attributed to thetaking over of loans by the trust companies and to transfers due to the lending of foreign banking houses. The actual volume of credits has expanded unquestionably during the week on account of the large operations in the bond market. Total sales of bonds, par value, $3,410,000. The total sales stocks were 1,316,800 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@4 1-4 per cent.; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $486.85 for demand and at $484.05@484.70 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $485 1-2 an d$488. Commercial bills, $484@1-2. Bar silver, 60 5-8. Mexican dollars, 47.

### Clearing-House Averages.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The statement of averages of clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week, shows:

Loans $1,121,281,400, decrease $14,730,700.
Deposits $1,179,824,900, decrease $12,731,000.
Circulation $42,820,800, decrease $22,300.
Legal tenders $86,431,900, increase $42,800.
Specie $223,170,400, increase $2,216,900.
Reserve $300,602,300, increase $2,258,900.
Reserve required $294,956,225, decrease $3,182,750.
Surplus $14,646,075, increase $5,441,650.
Ex-United States deposits $19,736,425, increase $5,357,875.

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25, 1905.

SALES.

Virginia 3s—100 at 96¾.
Virginia Centuries—600 at 97½.

| STATE SECURITIES | Bid. | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| North Carolina 4s, C., 1910 | 102 | ... |
| North Carolina 6s, C., 1919 | 150 | ... |
| Va. 2s, New, C. and R., 1932 | 96¾ | 16¾ |
| Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991 | 97 | 9¾ |
| CITY SECURITIES. | | |
| Richmond City, 1903 | 106½ | ... |
| RAILROAD BONDS. | | |
| Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907 | 106 | ... |
| A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. | 103 | ... |
| A. C. L. Certificates of Ind. 4 p. c. | 91 | ... |
| Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922 | 123 | ... |
| Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945 | 114 | ... |
| Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945 | 113 | ... |
| N. and W. Ry. 4s, 1996 | 105 | ... |
| N. and W. Pocahontas 4s | 95 | ... |
| Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948 | 93 | ... |
| Florida, Southern, 1945 | 99 | ... |
| S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950 | 91½ | ... |
| RAILROAD STOCKS. | Par. | |
| Atlanta and Charlotte | 100 | 168 |
| Atlantic Coast Line A | 100 | 124 |
| Atlantic Coast Line pfd | 100 | 120 |
| Atlantic Coast Line com | 100 | 121 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 100 | 51 |
| Norfolk and Western com | 100 | 84 |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | 100 | 38½ 31½ |
| Seaboard Air Line com | 100 | 17¾ 18½ |
| Southern Railway pfd | 100 | 98 |
| BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. | | |
| Bank of Richmond | 100 | 125 |
| American National | 100 | 190 |
| Broad Street Bank | 25 | 27 28½ |
| City | 25 | 32½ 33½ |
| First National | 100 | 218 |
| Union Bank of Richmond | 50 | 168 |
| Virginia Trust Co. | 100 | 95 |
| INSURANCE COMPANIES. | | |
| Virginia Fire and Marine | 25 | 42 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | |
| American Locomotive pfd | 100 | 112 |
| S.-S. S. and I. Co. pfd. 7 p. c. | 100 | 120 |
| S.-S. S. and I. Co. com | 100 | 114 125 |
| Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. c. | 100 | 107 109 |
| Va.-Carolina Chemical com | 100 | 35 |
| Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 6 p. c. | 101¼ | 102¼ |

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 25.—Seaboard Air Line common, 18¼; do. preferred, 38½@39½c.

### COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 points on March which was in demand by spot houses, while other months reflecting rather cheap-pointing cables, good weather and large receipts, were 2@6 points lower. Trading was quiet, and with fresh demand limited prices following the call gradually worked lower, but showed a fairly steady tone, about 3@4 points under last night's finals.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 24,023 bales against 20,998 last week and 6,014 last year; for the week (estimated) 120,000 bales against 112,542 last week and 74,389 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 5,367 bales against 3,225 last year, and at Houston 1,912 bales against 1,968 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | ... | ... | ... | 7.29 |
| March | 7.36 | 7.37 | 7.35 | 7.36 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 7.33 |
| May | 7.40 | 7.41 | 7.35 | 7.38 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 7.36 |
| July | 7.41 | 7.47 | 7.38 | 7.38 |
| August | 7.45 | 7.49 | 7.43 | 7.42 |
| September | 7.49 | 7.49 | 7.43 | 7.43 |
| October | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| November | 7.60 | ... | ... | 7.51 |

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# OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

| SALES: | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing. Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 A. C. L., com | 122¾ | 124½ | 122¾ | 124¼ | 124½ |
| 100 Amer. Grass Twine | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8 | 9 |
| 19600 Amalgamated Copper | 77 | 77 | 76 | 76½ | 76¾ |
| 3400 Amer. Car and Foundry | 35¾ | 35¾ | 35⅛ | 35¼ | 35½ |
| 400 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd. | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | 95 |
| 500 Amer. Cotton Oil | 36¼ | 36¼ | 36¼ | 36½ | 36¾ |
| 300 Amer. Tob., pfd | 96½ | 96½ | 96½ | 97 | 97½ |
| 5000 Amer. Can | 12¼ | 12½ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12¼ |
| 3600 Amer. Can, pfd | 68 | 69 | 67¾ | 68⅛ | 68½ |
| 6800 Amer. Locomotive, com | 41⅝ | 42¼ | 41 | 41 | 41½ |
| 600 Amer. Locomotive, pfd | 112 | 112¼ | 112 | 112 | 112¼ |
| 2800 Amer. Sugar | 145 | 145⅝ | 144½ | 144½ | 145 |
| 15100 A., T. and S. Fe, com | 89⅞ | 91 | 89⅞ | 90⅝ | 90⅝ |
| A., T. and S. Fe, pfd | ... | ... | ... | 102¾ | 103 |
| 14000 Baltimore and Ohio | 106½ | 106¾ | 106⅛ | 106⅝ | 106¾ |
| 6700 Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 64 | 64⅛ | 63¼ | 63⅜ | 63½ |
| Canada Southern | ... | ... | ... | 70½ | 71 |
| 22600 Canadian Pacific | 141 | 141½ | 140½ | 141⅛ | 141¼ |
| 4800 Chesapeake and Ohio | 51 | 51⅝ | 50¾ | 51⅛ | 51¼ |
| 3500 Chicago Great Western | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 23⅝ | 23⅞ | 24 |
| 40200 Chi., Mil. and S. P. | 179½ | 180 | 178½ | 179⅜ | 179½ |
| 3500 Colo. Fuel and Iron | 52⅝ | 53 | 52⅝ | 52⅝ | 52¾ |
| 3000 Colo. Southern, com | 26 | 26⅝ | 25¾ | 26 | 26⅝ |
| 100 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd | 62¾ | 62¾ | 62¾ | 62 | 62½ |
| 4000 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd | 37¾ | 38¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ | 38¼ |
| 900 Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L. | 99¾ | 100 | 99½ | 99⅝ | 99⅞ |
| 1800 Consolidated Gas | 204½ | 204¾ | 201 | 201 | 204½ |
| 2800 Delaware and Hudson | 193½ | 194 | 193 | 192 | 193 |
| 200 Del., Lack. and Western | 358 | 358 | 358 | 355 | 358 |
| 66300 Erie, com | 46½ | 46⅞ | 46⅛ | 46¾ | 46⅞ |
| 1800 Erie, 1st pfd | 80¾ | 80¾ | 80⅝ | 80½ | 80¾ |
| 1400 Erie, 2d pfd | 66⅛ | 66⅛ | 65⅝ | 65⅝ | 65¾ |
| 800 General Electric | 186¾ | 187⅞ | 186½ | 186¾ | 187 |
| 3500 Illinois Central | 163 | 163¼ | 161¾ | 161¾ | 162 |
| 16700 Louisville and Nashville | 140¾ | 141⅛ | 140⅝ | 140¾ | 141 |
| 1700 Manhattan | 173 | 173¼ | 171½ | 172¼ | 172½ |
| 1900 Metro. Street Railway | 120¾ | 121¾ | 120½ | 120½ | 120¾ |
| 8800 Mexican Central | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 23¼ | 23½ | 23⅝ |
| 1600 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com | 32¼ | 32⅝ | 32⅛ | 32⅝ | 32¾ |
| 1800 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd | 65⅞ | 66¼ | 65¾ | 66 | 66⅛ |

| SALES: | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing. Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11500 Missouri Pacific | 109 | 109⅝ | 108¾ | 108¾ | 109 |
| Nash., Chat. and S. L. | 159 | ... | ... | 159¾ | 159⅞ |
| 126700 New York Central | 160 | 160¼ | 159½ | 159¾ | 159⅞ |
| 4700 Norfolk and Western | 84 | 84⅝ | 83¾ | 83⅞ | 84 |
| 7800 N. Y., Ont. and West | 46¼ | 46 | 45 | 45⅝ | 45⅝ |
| 1200 Pacific Mail | 47 | 47 | 46 | 46 | 46¼ |
| 250800 Pennsylvania R. R. | 142¼ | 144⅞ | 142¼ | 144⅜ | 144½ |
| 7000 People's Gas (Chicago) | 108½ | 108⅞ | 108½ | 108⅝ | 108¾ |
| 100 Pressed Steel Car | 38⅞ | 38⅞ | 38⅞ | 38¾ | 38⅞ |
| 200 Pressed Steel Car, pfd | 88¾ | 88¾ | 88¾ | 88½ | 89½ |
| 4800 Republic I. and S., com | 22⅞ | 22½ | 21½ | 21½ | 21¾ |
| 3700 Republic I. and S., pfd | 81 | 81 | 77½ | 79 | 79¼ |
| 50500 Reading, com | 96 | 97 | 95⅞ | 95⅞ | 96 |
| Reading, 1st pfd | ... | ... | ... | 91 | 92 |
| 200 Reading, 2d pfd | 90 | 90 | 90 | 89⅞ | 90 |
| 66400 Rock Island, com | 36¼ | 37 | 36⅛ | 36⅜ | 36½ |
| 2800 Rock Island, pfd | 83 | 83 | 81 | 81¼ | 81⅝ |
| 800 Sloss | 111 | 116 | 110 | 114¾ | 115 |
| 300 Sloss, pfd | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 125 |
| 600 S. L. and S. F., 2d pfd | 71½ | 71½ | 71 | 71 | 71¼ |
| 300 S. L. and Southwest., pfd | 62¾ | 62¾ | 62½ | 62½ | 62¾ |
| 26800 Southern Pacific | 69½ | 69¾ | 69⅛ | 69¼ | 69⅜ |
| 28000 Southern Railway, com | 36⅛ | 36¼ | 36 | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| 500 Southern Railway, pfd | 98½ | 98½ | 98 | 98¼ | 98½ |
| Seaboard Air Line, com | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 18½ |
| 200 Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38⅝ | 38½ | 39 |
| 17200 Tenn. Coal and Iron | 93 | 94¼ | 91¾ | 93½ | 94 |
| 12200 Texas Pacific | 38½ | 38⅞ | 38 | 38 | 38¼ |
| 179100 Union Pacific | 136½ | 137¾ | 135⅝ | 136¾ | 137⅞ |
| 2000 United States Leather | 13 | 13⅛ | 12¼ | 12¾ | 13 |
| 61900 United States Steel | 34½ | 34¾ | 34¼ | 34⅝ | 34¾ |
| 15400 United States Steel, pfd | 95¼ | 95½ | 95 | 95⅜ | 95½ |
| 2400 Va.-Car. Chemical, com | 36 | 36¼ | 35½ | 35½ | 36½ |
| 300 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd | 108 | 108 | 107½ | 107 | 107¼ |
| 2100 Wabash, com | 23¼ | 23¼ | 23 | 23¼ | 23⅝ |
| 5100 Wabash, pfd | 47¾ | 48 | 47¾ | 47¾ | 48 |
| 100 Western Union | 93⅜ | 93⅜ | 93⅜ | 93⅜ | 93⅜ |
| 600 Wisconsin Central | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24⅛ | 24¼ | 24⅝ |
| 400 Wisconsin Central, pfd | 63 | 63 | 62¾ | 62¾ | 63 |

Total sales 1,247,900 shares.

## CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s, registered | 101⅝ | C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s | 103½ |
| U. S. refunding 2s, coupon | 104⅝ | Chicago Terminal 4s | 97 |
| U. S. 3s, registered | 104 | Colorado Midland 4s | 76 |
| U. S. 3s, coupon | 104 | Colorado and Southern 4s | 92 |
| U. S. 4s, registered | 132 | Cuba 5s, certificates | 107½ |
| U. S. 4s, coupon | 132 | Denver and Rio Grande 4s | 101⅝ |
| U. S. New 4s, registered | 105½ | Distillers' Securities 5s | 79½ |
| U. S. New 4s, coupon | 105½ | Erie prior lien 4s | 101⅞ |
| U. S. Old 4s, registered | 107½ | Erie general 4s | 92½ |
| U. S. Old 4s, coupon | 107½ | Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts | 109⅝ |
| American Tobacco 4s, certificates | 74¾ | Hocking Valley 4½s | 111½ |
| American Tobacco 6s, certificates | 115¾ | Japan 6s, certificates | 101½ |
| Atchison general 4s | 104⅝ | Louisville and Nash., Unified 4s | 103½ |
| Atchison adjustment 4s | 97 | Manhattan con. gold 4s | 106½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 103½ | Mexican Central 4s | 75 |
| Baltimore and Ohio 4s | 104⅝ | Mexican Central 1st Inc | 23¾ |
| Baltimore and Ohio 3½s | 95 | Minn. and St. Louis 4s (offered) | 93 |
| Central of Georgia 5s (offered) | 115¼ | Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s | 100¾ |
| Central of Georgia 1st Inc | 92 | Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds | 86 |
| Central of Georgia 2d Inc | 63 | National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s | 82¼ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s | 100⅝ | New York Central gen. 3½s | 100⅝ |
| Chicago and Alton 3½s | 82½ | New Jersey Central gen. 5s | 123⅝ |
| Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s | 100 | Northern Pacific 4s | 102⅝ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s | 93⅝ | Northern Pacific 3s | 77 |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pacific col. 5s | 99¾ | Norfolk and Western con. 4s | 103½ |
| | | Oregon Short Line refunding 4s | 97¾ |
| | | Pennsylvania conv. 3½s | 102½ |
| | | Reading General 4s | 102½ |
| | | St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s | 117¼ |
| | | St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s | 91⅞ |
| | | St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s | 82¾ |
| | | Seaboard Air Line 4s | 91 |
| | | Southern Pacific 4s | 96 |
| | | Southern Railway 5s | 119½ |
| | | Texas and Pacific 1sts | 122 |
| | | Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s | 85 |
| | | Union Pacific 4s | 106 |
| | | Union Pacific conv. 4s | 137½ |
| | | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 94⅝ |
| | | Wabash 1sts | 118¾ |
| | | Wabash Deb. Bs | 71⅞ |
| | | Western Md. 4s | 90¾ |
| | | Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s | 94¾ |
| | | Wisconsin Central 4s | 94 |
| | | M. and O., Collateral Trust 4s | 99 |
| | | Central of Georgia 3d Inc | 56 |

December ... 7.65

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 7.75; middling gulf, 8.00; sales, 461 bales.

Cotton, stead; middling, 7.75; gross receipts, 2,505 bales; sales, 461 bales; stock, 69,258 bales; export to the Continent, 100 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 24,023 bales; export to Great Britain, 10,000 bales; to the Continent, 25,306 bales; stock, 666,616 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 24,023 bales; export to Great Britain, 10,000 bales; to the Continent, 25,306 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 7,015,327 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,622,032 bales; to France, 693,494 bales; to the Continent, 2,229,129 bales; to Japan, 107,256 bales; to Mexico, 21,644 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 25.—COTTON—Spot cotton in active demand at full prices. Sales 3,300 bales, including 500 to arrive and 100 f. o. b. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened steady and 2@6 points lower. Good weather, with prospects of better roads, is given as the cause of the decline in the face of stronger Liverpool and bullish cloth and yarn reports from Manchester. Weak longs threw their holdings overboard and scalpers refused to carry anything over to-day. There was no buying orders about the ring, everybody apparently having all the contracts they want. In the trading May opened 5 points lower at 7.35, and with very light fluctuations declined to 7.29. The market closed quiet with net losses of 8@10 points.

Cotton futures steady: February, 7.29@7.33; March, 7.23@7.24; April, 7.24@7.26; May, 7.26@7.27; June, 7.28@7.29; July, 7.31; August, 7.33@7.35; September, 7.36@7.38; October, 7.39@7.41.

### RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Receipts not so heavy this week, and market about steady. WHEAT—Market continues active; very light receipts. CORN—Receipts ample for demand, and market dull. OATS—Quiet. RYE—Receipts continue light and market quiet. HAY—Receipts are lighter, but as yet there is no change in quotations.

POTATOES—Receipts moderate; market quiet and weak.

ORANGES—Receipts for fancy stock light and demand good; receipts of frozen stock heavy, and for these there is no demand.

APPLES—Firm; light receipts.

ONIONS—Receipts continue light and market steady.

EGGS—Owing to milder weather the receipts have increased and the market is unsettled.

BUTTER—Market continues active with light receipts.

POULTRY—Market active for both live and dressed; moderate receipts.

VIRGINIA BACON—Unchanged; dull.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 14,010 bushels; corn, 30,922 bushels; oats, 23,002 bushels; flour, 2,100 barrels; hay, 369 tons; mill feed, 120 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Corn, 800 bushels; oats, 46,655 bushels.

| POULTRY—LIVE AND DRESSED. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Turkeys, gobblers, per lb | | 14 | |
| Turkeys, hens, per lb | | 15 @ | 16 |
| Chickens, per pound | | 13 @ | 14 |
| Chickens, winter, per lb | | 16 @ | 20 |
| Hens, per lb | | 11 | |
| Ducks, large, per lb | | 13 | |
| Ducks, small, per pound | | 11 @ | 12 |
| Turkeys, dressed, undrawn, hens | | 18 @ | 19 |
| Gobblers, dressed, undrawn | | 16 @ | 17 |
| Ducks, dressed, undrawn | | 15 @ | 16 |
| Geese, dressed, undrawn | | 10 @ | 11 |
| Chickens, dressed, undrawn | | 14 @ | 16 |
| Hens, dressed, undrawn | | 13 | |
| Roosters, per piece, live | | 25 | |
| Guineas, per piece, live | | 20 @ | 25 |
| Geese, per piece, live | | 50 @ | 70 |
| Note—Drawn poultry sells from 1 to 2 cents per pound higher than undrawn. | | | |
| BUTTER. | | | |
| Choice family packed | | 17 @ | 18 |
| Choice dairy packed | | 18 @ | 20 |
| Choice store packed | | 16 @ | 16 |
| Medium | | 14 @ | 15 |
| Common | | 13 @ | 14 |
| Choice yellow rolls | | 19 @ | 20 |
| Mixed, white and yellow | | 16 @ | 18 |
| EGGS. | | | |
| Crates nearby, fresh laid | | 25 | |
| Crates, other sections | | 25 | |
| Barrels and boxes | | 23 @ | 24 |
| FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. | | | |
| APPLES— | | | |
| Per bbl., fancy, handpacked | 2.50 | @ | 2.75 |
| Per bbl., choice, handpacked | 2.25 | @ | 2.50 |
| Per bbl., medium, handpacked | 2.00 | @ | 2.25 |
| Per bbl., common | 1.00 | @ | 1.50 |
| LEMONS—Per box | 2.75 | @ | 3.00 |
| ORANGES—Florida, fancy | 2.00 | | |
| Florida, choice | 1.75 | @ | 2.00 |
| Florida, off grades | 1.00 | @ | 1.50 |
| PINEAPPLES—Per crate | 2.25 | @ | 3.50 |
| BLACK PEAS | 1.40 | @ | 1.50 |
| BLACKEYE PEAS— | | | |
| Prime to fancy | 1.50 | @ | 1.60 |
| Common to good | 1.35 | @ | 1.45 |
| CLAY PEAS—Per bus | 1.15 | @ | 1.20 |
| MIXED PEAS | 1.10 | @ | 1.20 |
| BEANS— | | | |
| Navy, No. 1 white | 1.50 | @ | 1.60 |
| Common to choice | 1.20 | @ | 1.50 |
| Mixed, per bushel | 1.30 | @ | 1.45 |
| Colored | 1.25 | @ | 1.35 |
| POTATOES—Choice, per bus | 20 | @ | 33 |
| No. 1 per bbl | 1.50 | | |
| Early rose, per bus | 48 | | |
| ONIONS—Per bus | 1.00 | @ | 1.10 |
| CELERY—Large, fancy, doz | 60 | @ | 75 |
| CABBAGES—Per lb | 1 | @ | 1½ |
| Per ton | 13.00 | @ | 15.00 |
| TOMATOES—Fancy, per carrier | 2.50 | @ | 3.00 |
| Choice, per carrier | 2.00 | @ | 2.25 |
| LETTUCE—Per ½ bbl. basket | 2.50 | @ | 3.00 |
| BEANS—Florida, basket | 2.50 | @ | 3.00 |
| PEAS—Fancy, per crate | 1.50 | @ | 2.00 |
| PARSNIPS—Per barrel | 1.75 | @ | 2.00 |
| HAY. | | | |
| No. 1 Timothy | 14.00 | | |
| No. 2 Timothy | 13.00 | @ | 13.50 |
| No. 3 Timothy | 11.00 | @ | 12.50 |
| No. 1 clover, mixed | 13.00 | | |
| No. 1 clover | 12.50 | @ | 13.00 |
| No. 2 clover, mixed | 11.50 | @ | 12.00 |
| No. 2 clover | 11.50 | @ | 12.00 |
| Virginia Timothy, No. 1 | 13.00 | | |
| Virginia Timothy, No. 2 | 12.00 | | |
| Virginia mixed | 9.00 | @ | 11.00 |
| Clover, Virginia | nominal | | |
| SHUCKS—Baled, compressed | 9.00 | @ | 9.50 |
| Baled, loose, large bales | 9.00 | | |
| STRAW—Compressed | 8.50 | | |
| Loose-pressed, large bales | 9.00 | @ | 9.50 |

Load your cars so that hay doors represents contents, and thus avoid rejections.

| FLOUR. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Winter superior | 4.00 | @ | 4.25 |
| Winter extra | 4.50 | @ | 4.75 |
| Winter clears | 5.50 | @ | 4.75 |
| Winter straights | 5.75 | @ | 5.90 |
| Winter patents | 6.20 | @ | 6.40 |
| Buckwheat, per lb | 2½ | @ | 3 |
| CORNMEAL—City, sacked | 62½ | @ | 65 |
| Country, bolted, sacked | 65 | | |
| MILLFEED— | | | |
| Shipstuff, spring | 19.50 | @ | 20.00 |
| WHEAT. | | | |
| No. 2 red | 1.21 | | |
| No. 3 red | 1.18 | @ | 1.20 |
| Steamer | 1.18 | @ | 1.20 |
| Rejected | 97 | @ | 1.17 |
| Va. bag lots | 51 | @ | 52 |
| CORN. | | | |
| No. 2 white | 52 | | |
| No. 3 white | 51½ | | |
| No. 2 mixed | 51½ | | |
| No. 3 mixed | 51 | | |
| Va. corn, on cob | 51 | @ | 52 |
| Va. corn, bag lots | 51 | @ | 52 |
| OATS. | | | |
| Winter seed oats | 45 | @ | 50 |
| No. 2 mixed | 36½ | | |
| No. 3 mixed | 35 | | |
| No. 2 white | 36½ | | |
| No. 3 white | 36 | | |
| Rye | 78 | @ | 80 |
| HIDES. | | | |
| Dry flint, per lb | 14 | | |
| Dry salted, per pound | 12 | | |
| Green salted, per lb | 8 | | |
| Green, per pound | 7 | | |
| Dry flint calf skins, per lb | 13 | | |
| Sheep skins | 65 | @ | 80 |
| Green salted calf skins | 55 | @ | 80 |
| Lamb skins | 15 | @ | 50 |
| COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE. | | | |
| FEATHERS—Live geese, lb | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Mixed, per lb | 30 | @ | 40 |
| SEEDS— | | | |
| Clover, wholesale, per bu | 6.75 | @ | 7.25 |
| Timothy, wholesale | 1.25 | @ | 1.35 |
| Orchard grass, wholesale | 1.25 | @ | 1.35 |
| Buckwheat, per bus | 70 | @ | 80 |
| eGrman millet, per bus | 1.00 | @ | 1.10 |
| BEESWAX—Per lb | 26 | | |
| DRIED APPLES—Sliced, per lb | 4 | @ | 4½ |
| Quartered, per lb | 4 | | |
| Common to good, per lb | 3 | | |
| DRIED PEACHES—Peeled, lb | 11 | @ | 12 |
| Peeled, dark, lb | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Unpeeled, per lb | 4 | @ | 5 |
| CHERRIES— | | | |
| Pitted (new) dry order | 10 | @ | 11 |
| RASPBERRIES—Per lb | 16 | @ | 18 |
| BLACKBERRIES | 8 | @ | 9 |
| WHORTLEBERRIES | 9 | @ | 10 |
| WOOL— | | | |
| Tub washed, free of burrs | 31 | | |
| Unwashed, free, or burrs | 26 | | |
| Merino, unwashed | 15 | @ | 19 |
| Burry, 2@5c. per lb. less. | | | |
| ROOTS— | | | |
| Ginseng, per lb | 6.00 | @ | 7.00 |
| Senica, per lb | 45 | @ | 50 |
| Virginia snake, per lb | 20 | @ | 25 |
| May apple, per lb | 3 | @ | 4 |
| True pink, per lb | 10 | @ | 12 |
| Wild ginger, free of fibre | 8 | @ | 11 |
| Wild ginger, natural | 5 | @ | 7 |
| PEANUTS—(Farmers), per lb | 3½ | @ | 5 |
| BACON—Hams, small | 15 | @ | 16 |
| Hams, large | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides, smoked | 8 | | |
| Shoulders, smoked | 8 | | |
| DRESSED HOGS | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| LARD—Country, prime | 9 | @ | 10 |
| FLAXSEED—Per bushel | 1.20 | @ | 1.40 |
| TALLOW—Per lb | 4 | @ | 4½ |
| WALNUT KERNELS—Per lb. | 14 | | |
| BLCAK WALNUTS—Per bus. | 50 | | |
| CHICKEN COOPS | 85 | @ | 90 |
| TURKEY COOPS | 1.15 | @ | 1.25 |
| EGG CRATES | 45 | @ | 50 |
| BUTTER BUCKETS—Per doz. | 2.75 | @ | 3.00 |

### PRODUCE MARKETS:

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Steady; Minnesota patents, $4@6.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.30@4.65; winter patents, $5.60@5.85. Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good, $4.25@4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75@4.85. Buckwheat Flour—Dull at $2@2.10 per 100 pounds. Cornmeal—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.25@1.30; coarse, new, $1.08@1.10; kiln-dried, $2.90@3.10. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Dull; feeding, 43½c.; malting, 46@52c. Wheat—Steady: No. 2 red, $1.23¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options show a partial ½c. net decline. May closed at $1.17⅝; July, $1.05⅞; September, 96½c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 57½c. elevator. Options ¼c. net lower. May closed at 53½c.; July, 53¼c.; September, 53½c. Oats—Dull; mixed, 37@38c.

Beef—Steady; family, $11@12.00; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.50; packet, $10.50@11. Cut Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, $7@7.50; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard—Steady; Western steamed, $7.00; refined, quiet; continent, $7.10; compound, 4.87½@6.12½. Pork—Quiet; family, $14@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.25; mess, $12.75@13.50. Tallow—Quiet; city, 4¾c.; country, 4¾@4½c. Rosin—Steady; strained, $2.87½. Turpentine—Easy at 52½@53c. Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@13c. Futures barely steady at a decline of 5@10 points. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4 9-16@4⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 1-16@5⅛c.; molasses sugar, 4 5-16@4⅜c.; refined, firm. Confectioners' A, $5.90; mould A, $6.40; cut loaf and crushed, $6.75; powdered, $6.15; granulated, $6.05; cubes, $6.30.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 20@22c.; State dairy, 24@30c. Cheese—Strong and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and unchanged.

Potatoes—Quiet; Long Island, $1.50@2.00; State and Western, $1.25@1.35; Jersey sweets, $2@4.50. Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic, 5¼@5¾c. Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, $8@10.00. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12@14c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 25.—Liquidation was the rule in grain pits to-day. Increased receipts Northwest constituted the principal item tending to depress wheat values. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ¾c.; July wheat is down ⅝c.; corn is off ¼@⅜c.; oats show a loss of ⅛c., and provisions are 2½c. lower to 5@7½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT—No. 2. | | | | |
| May | 1.18¾ | 1.18⅞ | 1.18 | 1.18⅛ |
| July | 1.01⅞ | 1.02 | 1.01⅞ | 1.01⅝ |
| Sept. | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 92½ | 92⅝ |
| CORN—No. 2. | | | | |
| Feb. | ... | ... | ... | 46 |
| May | 48 | 48⅛ | 47½ | 47⅝ |
| July | 48½ | 48⅝ | 47¾ | 48¼ |
| Sept. | 48⅝ | 48⅞ | 48⅝ | 48⅝ |
| OATS—No. 2. | | | | |
| Feb. | ... | ... | ... | 30⅞ |
| May | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31 | 31⅛ |
| July | 31¼ | 31¼ | 30⅞ | 31⅛ |
| Sept. | 29½ | 29½ | 29¼ | 29¾ |
| MESS PORK—Per bbl. | | | | |
| May | 12.55 | 12.60 | 12.42½ | 12.52½ |
| July | 12.72½ | 12.72½ | 12.55 | 12.62½ |
| LARD—Per 100 lbs. | | | | |
| May | 6.90 | 6.92½ | 6.87½ | 6.92½ |
| July | 7.03½ | 7.05 | 7.00 | 7.05 |
| SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs. | | | | |
| May | 6.70 | 6.74½ | 6.67½ | 6.73½ |
| July | 6.82½ | 6.85 | 6.80 | 6.85 |

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady. Winter patents, $5.10@5.30; straights, $4.70@5.00; spring patents, $5.10@5.60; straights, $4.50@5.00; bakers, $2.60@3.80. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.15@1.19; No. 3, $1.10@1.19; No. 2 red, $1.18@1.19¾. No. 2 corn, 46½c.; No. 2 yellow, 45¾@46¼c. No. 2 oats, 30¾@30⅞c.; No. 2 white, 31¾@32 c.; No. 3 white, 30¾@31⅝c. No. 2 rye, 77c. Fair to choice malting, 43@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.23½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.34; prime Timothy seed, $3.[illegible]. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.35@12.40; lard, per 100 pounds, $6.7½@6.75; short ribs sides (loose), $6.60@6.62½; short clear sides, boxed, $6.70@6.87½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.23. Clover, contract grade, $12.60. Cheese—Firm at 12@13½c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 25@27c. Butter—Easy; creameries, 24@32c.; dairies, 24@29c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Dull and easy; spot, contract, and the month, $1.14¾@1.16; southern by sample, $1.10@1.14. Corn—Unsettled; spot and the month, 50⅞@51c.; southern white corn, 45¾@46½c. Oats—Firmer. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 85@86c. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy, 29@30c.; do. creamery, 35@36c. Eggs—Firm and unchanged at 23c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; large, 13¼c.; small, 14c. Sugar—Strong and unchanged; course granulated