LOCAL AND GENERAL MARKETS

FIVE POINTS HIGHER SCORED BY L. AND N.

Holders Lend Freely, But Apprehensions of a Corner Prevail.

NO OFFICIAL AID FOR SYNDICATE

London Reflects Optimistic Views and Buys in American Markets.

ST. PAUL STILL UNCERTAIN

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Makes a Further Gain—Activity General in the Railway List — American Locomotive and International Power Up.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Business was resumed in the Stock Market this morning with virtually nothing that was definite added to the general fund of information respecting the status of Louisville and Nashville affairs. In fact, the knowledge regarding the problem was little increased from the information available nearly a week ago, when sales of the stock for the account of the syndicate which took over the 50,000 shares from the treasury of the company were in progress.

That the control of the Louisville and Nashville property reposes in different hands than those holding it ten days ago is certain, but the purpose and the actual identity of the new controlling interests are matters of rather indefinite conjecture. The street at large was rather disposed to ignore this aspect of the matter today, and was much more concerned with the technical market status of the stock itself, particularly as it shot up more than 5 points further in the forenoon dealings.

No Sympathy for Syndicate.

The stock is still offered fairly freely in the loan market, notwithstanding which circumstance there was plainly evident uneasiness, lest a corner might be forced, despite the readiness of the holders of the stock to lend it to the shorts. The Stock Exchange authorities apparently do not intend to take any special action toward listing in advance of the regular time the new issue of 50,000 shares, and inasmuch as the new controlling interests in the stock are lending freely, there would appear to be no good reason why the Stock Exchange should suspend its rule in this matter, particularly as that rule was devised for the express purpose of safeguarding against snap issues of securities.

It is the general opinion that the syndicate disposing of the stock is entitled to no sympathy by reason of its position, while as for such further short interest as may have been created through foreknowledge of the action of the syndicate, they deliberately put themselves into a position from which they may extract themselves as best they may.

A Strong Opening.

The stock market opened exceedingly strong, but with the course of the morning a good deal of irregularity developed which was mainly owing to the uneasiness respecting the position of the short interest in Louisville, and also to the very sharp advance in the grain market, and notably in corn. Crop news was not unfavorable, and, in fact, further heavy rainfalls were reported in sections particularly in need of them, namely, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Missouri.

Should the precipitation of moisture continue adequate, the agricultural outlook may be viewed with complacency, and crop conditions in general should show steady improvement. Trustworthy authorities estimate that the winter wheat crop in the sections suffering most from drought has been damaged to the extent of about 15 per cent, but there is nothing to cause alarm in a shortage, no greater than that, especially in view of the breaking of the protracted drought.

Money Market Firm.

The money market continued very firm, with the offerings under 6 per cent in comparatively small volume. Easier conditions are expected with the course of the week, as shipments of currency to this point from the East and the cotton growing sections should be heavy from this time forward.

The London Stock Market today reflected the views there as to the probability of an early conclusion of the war in South Africa in strong tendencies in every quarter, which were, however, shaded in the final dealings, because of the absence of definite confirmation of the more optimistic notions that the Boer war would be quickly terminated. American stocks were strong and more active, and foreign houses took a larger part in the local dealings than has been the case for many days, trading in upward of 40,000 shares, with buying orders predominating.

Increase of Business.

A considerable increase in commission house business was commonly reported and an active manipulation was conducted in various quarters of the market. Louisville and Nashville was naturally the conspicuous feature of the railway list, but there were large dealings also in Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, Union and Southern Pacific, and Southern Railway. St. Paul was only moderately active, and retained the uncertain tendency that has characterized the dealings in that stock since the culmination of the advance in it ten days ago.

Among the railway specialties conspicuous features were Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Detroit Southern, and Evansville and Terre Haute. The gossip attending the particular movements in these instances was neither new nor convincing, and there was little or no actual news bearing upon the tendencies in the more important stocks named.

The local traction stocks were dull, with renewed weakness appearing in the Metropolitan Street Railway. The dealings in the industrial quarter were comparatively light in volume, but the tone there was firm as a rule, the United States Steel issues showing little of the pressure that has appeared there of late.

Virginia-Carolina Up.

Sugar Refining was comparatively heavy, presumably on the announcement of a general cut in the selling prices of the refined. There was a further advance in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, which was based on the belief that dividends, payable in June, would be ordered at an advanced rate, and it was said also that the stock would shortly be listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Among the miscellaneous stocks American Locomotive common was heavily dealt in at advanced prices, and International Power advanced sharply on unusually heavy dealings. Tennessee Coal and Iron was strong, and Western Union showed a greater degree of animation than has appeared in that stock in a number of weeks.

New York Stock Exchange, April 14.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Amal. Copper	67¼	65	66⅝	+ ⅝
Am. Bicycle	8½	7½	7½	— ¾
Am. Bicycle pf	26½	25½	26	+1
Am. Car & F	28⅞	28½	28¾	
Am. Car & F. pf	89	89	89	
Am. Cotton Oil	50⅞	49½	49¾	— ⅝
Am. Grass Tw	53½	53	53¾	
Am. Ice	17¼	16⅝	16¾	+ ¼
Am. Lin. Oil	23	23	23	
Am. Loco	34¼	32¾	33	— ⅜
Am. Loco. pf	94¼	93½	94	+1
Am. Smelting	47	47	47	
Am. Snuff	82	79¾	82	+7
Am. Snuff pf	92½	92	92½	
Am. Sugar	132¼	131	131	—1
Anaconda	116	115	116	—3
Asso. M. 1st pf	95¼	95	95⅛	
Atchison	80⅛	78¾	78⅞	— ⅜
Atchison pf	98½	97⅝	97⅝	— ¼
Balt. & Ohio	107⅞	106½	107	— ½
Bkn. Rap. Tran	65¾	64⅝	64⅝	— ⅜
Can. Pacific	121⅞	119	119½	+ ½
Can. Pac. Rts	4⅝	4	4⅝	+1
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝	— ⅛
Chic. & Alton	37¾	36⅝	37	+ ⅜
Chic. Gt. West	25	24½	24½	— ⅛
Chic. Ind. & L	62	58	61	+3
C., M., & S. P.	170	167¼	168	+ ¼
C., M., & S. P. pf	194½	192	192½	+1
Chic. & N. W.	249	235	248	+8
C. & N. W. pf	257	250	256	+6
C., R. I., & P.	176	174	175	
C., S. P., M., & O. pf	206	206	206	+2
Ch. Trm. Trs. pf	37	36½	37	— ¼
Chi. Un. Trac	21⅞	20½	20½	— ⅝
Chi. Un. T. pf	56	56	56	—1¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	104	103½	103¾	+ ⅝
Col. F. & I. Co	98	95½	96	—1⅞
Col. South	30	28½	29	— ½
Col. So. 1st pf	75	74	74¾	—1
Col. So. 2d pf	45½	44⅞	44⅞	— ½
Con. Gas	225¼	224¼	224¼	— ¾
Corn. Pdts	36½	35½	36	+ ¼
Den. & Rio Gd	44¾	43½	44½	+ ⅝
Den. & R. G. pf	92	91¼	91¼	— ½
D., M., & Ft. D	45¼	43	45	+3¼
Det. South	17	16¼	16⅝	+ ⅞
Det. So. pf	37¾	37¼	37½	+ ¼
Dis. of Am	9¼	9	9⅛	
Dis. of Am. pf	42	40¾	40¾	— ¾
Dul., S. S., & A	18½	17⅞	18	
Erie	37¼	36¼	36¼	— ⅝
Erie 1st pf	68⅞	68⅜	68⅜	
Erie 2d pf	54½	54	54⅛	+ ⅛
Ev. & Ter. H	59	58	58⅞	+ ⅞
Ft. W. & D. C. st	42⅞	42½	42¼	+2¼
Gen. Elec. Co	330	328½	328½	—2½
Hocking Valley	83½	82	83	+1
Illinois Cent	145¾	143	143¾	+ ¾
Int. Paper Co	21⅛	20½	20½	—1
Int. Power	119½	112	119	+8½
Int. Silver Co	15	14¾	14⅞	— ⅛
Iowa Cent. pf	85¼	84	84	—1
Kan. C. & So	24½	23¾	24	+ ½
Kan. C. & So. pf	57½	55¾	56	
Kan. & Mich	41¾	40¾	41¾	+1
Keok. & D. M	29⅞	28	28⅞	— ⅜
Louis. & Nash	133	126½	128	+8¼
Manhat. Con	134	132⅛	132½	— ¾
Met. St. Ry. rts	6½	5½	5⅞	— ¾
Met. St. Rail	152	151¼	152	— ½
Mex. Cen	31⅛	29½	30	—1
Mex. Nat. ctfs	19¾	19¼	19¼	
Mex. N. pf. w. i.	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	
M., St. P., & S. S. M.	62¾	62	62¼	+ ¾
Mo., K., & T. pf	55½	55	55	
Mo. Pacific	102¼	100	100¼	—1⅛
N. Y. Central	164¾	162¾	163	+ ½
N. Y., O., & West	32⅞	32¼	32¼	— ⅜
Nor. & West	57¾	56⅞	56⅞	
North Am. Co	127	125½	125½	— ½
Pac. Mail	42	41½	42	+1
Pennsylvania	150¾	150	150	— ¼
Peo. Gas of Chi	103	102⅛	102⅛	— ⅜
Penn Rts	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Press. St. Car	41½	41	41½	+1
Press. St. Car pf	84⅞	83½	84¼	+ ⅛
Reading	58½	57¼	57¼	— ⅝
Reading 1st pf	83⅛	82⅝	82⅝	
Reading 2d pf	69⅛	68	68	—1
Repub. Steel	17½	17¼	17¼	
Rub. Goods	24	22	23	— ¼
St. Jo. & G. I	23	23	23	
St. L. & San F	72	70	71	+ ½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	74½	74	74	
St. L. South	29½	28¾	29	+ ½
St. L. South. pf	62¼	61	61½	— ½
South. Pacific	67⅜	66¼	66¼	— ⅛
South. Ry	34⅞	34¼	34½	+ ⅛
South. Ry. pf	95⅞	95	95	— ½
Tenn. C. & I	70¼	68	68¾	+ ¾
Texas Pac	42⅛	41¼	41⅞	+ ⅛
Tex. P. L. Tr	42	41	41	+1
T. St. & W	22¾	21⅞	22	+1¼
T., S., L., & W. pf	40¾	38¾	39	+ ¼
Un. Bag. & P	16½	16⅛	16¼	— ⅜
Union Pac	103	101¾	101¾	— ⅛
Union Pac. pf	88¼	87½	87½	— ½
U. S. Leather	13½	12¾	12¾	— ⅜
U. S. Leath. pf	84⅞	84	84	—1
U. S. Rubber	19¼	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
U. S. Steel	41½	41	41¼	— ⅛
U. S. Steel pf	93⅝	92	92¼	— ⅜
Va. Caro. Ch	71⅞	70¾	70¾	— ⅛
Wabash	24¼	23¾	23¾	
Wabash pf	44½	43¾	43¾	— ⅜
West. Un. Tel	91½	90⅝	90¾	+ ⅛
W'house Elec	227	224	224	—2
Wis. Cent	25	23¾	23¾	— ¾
Wis. Cent. pf	48	46½	46½	— ¾

Total sales of stocks, 985,750 shares.
+Advance. —Decline.

Government Bonds.

	April 14. Bid.	Asked.	April 12. Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg. 1930	106⅝	106⅞	106¼	106⅝
U. S. 2s, con. 1930	106⅝	110	109¼	110
U. S. 3s, reg. 1918	108¾	109	108½	109¼
U. S. 3s, con. 1918	109½	110	109½	110
U. S. 3s, S. B. 1918	109½	110	109½	110
U. S. 4s, reg. 1907	111¼	112	111¼	111¾
U. S. 4s, con. 1907	111¼	112	111	112
U. S. 4s, reg. 1925	139	139½	139	139½
U. S. 4s, con. 1925	139¼	139¾	139¼	139¾
U. S. 5s, reg. 1904	107	108	107	107½
U. S. 5s, con. 1904	107	108	107	107½
D. C. 3-65s	125½	..	125½	..

Washington Stock Exchange.

Capital Traction 4 per cent $1,000@107½, 10@113, 20@113¼; Traders' Bank, 5@150; Columbia Fire Insurance Company, 100@11; Washington Gas, 25@84, 67@83½; Mergenthaler 10@183⅞; Grapho common, 100@3⅝; Greene Copper Co., 50@21¼, 150@21⅛, 10@21.

After call—Columbia Land Company, 10@51; Washington Gas, 25@83¼; Capital Traction, 20@113¼.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	107	107¼
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	118	121
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness A	104	108
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness B	107	108
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	117	120
Columbia R. R. 3d mort. 5's	106½	..
Wash. Street Railway 4's	..	84
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Wash. Gas Co., ser A, 6's, 1902-'27	110	..
Wash. Gas Co., ser. B, 6's, 1904-'29	110	..
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp., 1907	106	..
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt	101	..
Ches. & Pot. Tel., Con. 5's	104	..
American Security & Trust 4's	101	..
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1992, 1911, $7,000 retired annually	108¼	..
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C. 1908	104	107
American Graphophone Deb. 5's	95	..
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
National Safe Deposit and Trust	165	175
Wash. Loan and Trust	190	200
American Security and Trust	217	220
Washington Safe Deposit	70	..
Union Trust and Storage	104	106
Washington Savings Bank	107	110
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	113¾	113¼
Wash. Street Ry. pf	36	..
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	375	450
Metropolitan	725	800
Central	275	..
Farmers and Mechanics'	270	..
Second	170	200
Citizens	175	..
Columbia	185	200
Capital	150	..
West End	126	130
Traders'	145	160
Lincoln	125	135
Riggs	725	790
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	25	30
Franklin	45	..
Metropolitan	75	85
Corcoran	62	..
Potomac	6½	6¾
Arlington	28	30
German-American	260	..
National Union	7	8¼
Columbia	11	11¾
Riggs	7⅞	7¾
People's	5¼	6¼
Commercial	4½	5
Colonial	100	114
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	50	100
Columbia Title	4½	..
Washington Title	1¾	2¾
TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake & Potomac	52	58
American Graphophone	3¼	3¾
American Graphophone, pfd	7½	8
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	83¼	83¾
Georgetown Gas	50	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Sig. Fidelity Limotype	183¾	183¾
Lanston Monotype	11¾	12¼
Greene Copper	21	21¾
Washington Market	15	..
Norfolk & Washington	185	..
Col. Sand	50	51

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Corn Excited Early, and Closes at Slight Advance Over Saturday.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The wheat market, after opening easier, owing to disappointing cables and rains in the Southwest, rallied purely in sympathy with the strength in corn. Toward the end of the session the market became weak on the report that the English government had taxed wheat imports into the United Kingdom 6 cents per 112 pounds. The market closed heavy, ⅝@¾c lower than Saturday. Continental markets were generally steady. Cash demand here was very quiet; the seaboard reported export demand there rather dull.

Corn, during the early part of the session, ruled excited on covering by shorts, and bidding up by bulls. May advanced 2c, and July and September 1c, from Saturday night's close, but free realizing caused a setback. The market, during the balance of the day, ruled nervous, but closed quiet, May ¾c, July and September ¼c higher than Saturday. Foreign markets were generally firm, reflecting our advance of Saturday. Liverpool closed ¾d higher.

There was a fairly large trade in oats, the market generally following other grains. After ruling firm early, the market eased off, and closed May 1c and July ¼c higher, September ⅛c lower than Saturday. Country offerings were light, cash demand fairly good. Visible supply decreased 246,000 bushels. Clearances from Atlantic seaboard were 35,000.

Provisions opened steady on unchanged hog market but larger receipts. There was a disposition to pound the market, but it was quickly checked, and under very heavy buying advanced rapidly and closed slightly easier on pork and lard and strong on ribs. Outsiders bought heavily today, and many new men find the market attractive. The leaders have full control, and evidently believe in higher prices, for it is thought they sold nothing today.

The following are the quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
WHEAT.					
May	72⅝	73½	72⅝	72⅞	73¼
July	73½	74⅜	73⅛	73¼	73⅞
September	73⅝	74 15-16	72⅞	72⅞	73½
CORN.					
May	61⅜	62¼	61⅜	62¼	61½
July	61⅝	62¾	61⅝	61⅞	61¾
September	60½	61⅞	60½	61⅛	60⅞
OATS.					
May	42	43	42	42½	42
July	34⅞	35½	34⅞	35	34⅞
September	30¼	30½	30	30	30¼
LARD.					
May	9.75	9.80	9.72½	9.75	9.75
July	9.85	9.90	9.82½	9.85	9.85
RIBS.					
May	9.07½	9.15	9.07½	9.12½	9.07½
July	9.20	9.30	9.20	9.25	9.22½
PORK.					
May	16.75	16.92½	16.75	16.82½	16.77½
July	16.95	17.12½	16.95	17.02½	16.97½

THE COTTON MARKET.

May Delivery Advances Slightly While Others Decline Slightly.

NEW YORK, April 14.—There was a slight decline in most cotton deliveries owing to rather liberal receipts, rains in the drought-stricken region of Texas and selling by wire, commission and spot houses. May was an exception, showing a small net advance, shorts in that month being rather nervous, so much so that their buying put it on a level with July, whereas on Saturday the close was four points under July.

Dry goods reports were favorable, the spot sales in Liverpool were relatively liberal and the census report putting the crop at 9,614,000 bales of 500 pounds each was naturally regarded as bullish. At the moment, however, the speculation shows on the whole less snap than recently, and some are disappointed at the failure of receipts to decrease sharply, as has been so often predicted.

The market closed very steady, with quotations 5 lower to 7 higher as compared with Saturday's closing prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y
April	9.05	9.05	8.99	9.03@9.05	8.96
May	8.95	8.97	8.86	8.94@8.95	8.90
June	9.00	9.00	8.92	8.96@8.97	8.95
July	8.98	8.99	8.88	8.94@8.95	8.94
August	8.85	8.85	8.73	8.77@8.78	8.82
September	8.40	8.40	8.32	8.35@8.37	8.37
October	8.20	8.20	8.13	8.16@8.17	8.18
November	8.11	8.11	8.06	8.08@8.09	8.08
December	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.07@8.08	8.07
January	8.08	8.08	8.03	8.08@8.09	8.08

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Following are today's quotations in the local wholesale provision and grain markets:

Flour—The market was quiet. Winter Extra, $2.90@3.20; Winter Clear, $3.25@3.55; Winter Straight, $3.60@3.80; Winter Patent, $3.90@4.15; Spring Clear, $2.90@3.15; Spring Straight, $3.65@3.75; Spring Patent, $3.80@4.00; City Mills Best Patent, $4.80; City Mills High Grade Patent, $4.70; City Mills High Grade Straight, $4.30; City Mills Choice Family, $4.05; City Mills Super, $3.00@3.10; Rio Extra, $3.90@4.15; rye flour, medium to choice, $3.20@3.50.

Oats—Market firm. Stock in elevators, 89,379 bus; white, No. 2, 50½@51c; No. 3, 49½@50c; mixed No. 2, 48@48½c; No. 3, 47@47½c; white, No. 2, clipped, 50@50½c.

Rye—Market was quiet. Stock in elevators, 89,188 bus; No. 2 spot, in car lots, 60@61c; No. 3 rye, 59½@59½c; No. 4 rye, 58½@59c; No. 2 Western rye, 62@62½c, in export elevators.

Hay—Market is steady. No. 1 timothy, large bales, $15@15.50; do, small, $15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, $14@14.50; No. 3 timothy, $12@13; No. 1 clover, mixed, $12.50@13; No. 2 clover, mixed, $11@12; No. 1 clover, $11.50; No. 2 clover, $10.50@11; no grade hay (unsound, musty, stained, etc.), $8@9.

Straw—Market was quiet. No. 1 straight rye, new, $13; No. 2 straight rye, $12@12.50; wheat, $6.50@7; oat straw, common to prime, $8@10.

Mill feed—Market was steady. Winter bran, as to weight, bulk, $18.50@20; spring bran, in 200-lb sacks, $19.50@20; do, in 100-lb sacks, $20@20.50; Western middling, in bulk, $18@19; City Mills middling steady at $19 a ton.

Grain freights—The market was dull. Liverpool, 1¾d, April; London, per qr, none offered; Glasgow, 1s 6d, April; Belfast, 1s 9d, April; Bristol, none offered; Dublin, 1s 9d, April; Leith, 2s, April; Copenhagen, none offered; Cork, 2s, April; Denmark, 2s 2d, April; picked ports, 1s 7½d, April; Antwerp, 1s 6d, April; Hamburg, 1s 9d, May; Rotterdam, 1s 7½d, April and May; Bremen, 25 pfgs, prompt, and 30 pfgs, April and May.

Butter—Market was firm. Creamery, separator, extra, 32@33c; extra first, 29@30c; creamery, first, 28@29c; do, imitation extra, 27@28c; Iowa and Northwestern ladle, extra, 25@26c; do, extra first, 23@24c; Western store-packed, 18@20c; Ohio rolls, first, 22@23c; second, 20@21c; West Virginia rolls, first, 22@23c; second, 20@21c; Elgin creamery prints, ½-lb, 33@34c; do, 1-lb, 33c; do, 2-lb, 32@33c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, ½-lb, 30@31c; do, 1-lb, 29@30c.

Eggs—The market is steady; strictly fresh, 15½@16c; Western, 15½@16c; duck eggs, 18@20c.

Green fruits and vegetables—Market was steady. Apples, New York, mixed, per bbl, $2.75@4.25; do No. 2s, all varieties, per bbl, $2.50@3.00; do, Fancy Jonathans, per bbl, $4.00@4.25; do, Fancy Russets, per bbl, $3.75@4.00; do No. 1 Baldwins, per bbl, $4.00@4.50; do, No. 2 Baldwins, per bbl, $3.00@3.25; do, York Imperials, per bbl, $3.75@4.00; do, Wine Saps, choice to fancy, $3.75@4.25; do, Fancy Ben Davis, per bbl, $4.00@4.25; do, fair to good Ben Davis, per bbl, $3.25@3.75; asparagus, Charleston, per bunch, prime, 20@25c; do, per bunch, seconds, 15@18c; beets, Florida, new, per crate, $3.00@3.50; do, Carolina, new, per bunch, 5@6c; cabbage, New York, large Danish, per ton, $18.00@20.00; do, small Danish, per ton, $15.00@16.00; do, new Florida, per crate, $1.50@2.00; do, Early York, per crate, $2.50@3.00; celery, Florida, per box, $1.75@2.25; egg plants, Florida, per crate, $3.00@3.50; green peas, Florida, per box, $1.50@2.00; do, Florida, per basket, $1.75@2.00; horseradish, native, per bus box, 75c@$1.00; kale, native, per bus box, 10c; do, Norfolk, per bbls, 50c; lettuce, North Carolina, per ½-bbl bas, $2.00@2.50; do, North Carolina, per full bbl, $5.00@6.00; do, Florida, per ½-bbl bas, $2.00@2.50; do Norfolk, per ½-bbl, bas, $1.75@2.00; onions, Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bus, 40c@1.00; do, Western, yellow, per bus, 40c@$1.00; oranges, California, seedlings, per box, $2.50@3.00; do, California, navels, per box, $3.00@3.75; oyster plants, native, per bunch, 1½@2c; rhubarb, native, per bunch, 2@3c; spinach, native, per bus box, 30@35c; do, Norfolk, per bbl, 90c@$1.25; spring onions, per 100 bunches, 65@70c; strawberries, Florida, per quart, refrigerator, 18@22c; do, Florida, open crate, 14@18c; string beans, Florida, per bas, $2.50@3.00; tomatoes, Florida, per 6-bas carrier, fancy, $2.25@2.50; do, Florida, fair to good, $1.25@2.00; turnips, native, per bus box, 15@20c.

Groceries—Raw sugar quiet; refined quiet. Per 100-pound lots: Granulated, $4.80; cut-loaf, $5.40; Keystone "A," $4.80; yellow sugars, $3.85 to $4.10. Molasses—N. O., St. Clare, 35c; Kingsland, 30c; Sunlight, N. O., 26c; St. Vincent, P. R., 25c; St. Johns P. R., 19c; No. 12 Sugar House, 18c. Syrups—Market was steady. Gold Medal, 27c; King (Vanilla), 29c; Rock Candy Drips, 27c; Gilt Edge, 25c; Corn, 22c; No. 12, 17c. Tea was firm; Hyson, superior to fine, 28@32c; choice to choicest, 42@46c; uncolored Japan (new crop), finest, 31@33c; choice to choicest, 32@34c; extra choice, 46c; Oolong, Amoy and Fuchow (new crop), finest, 40@43c; choice to choicest, extra, finest, 30@40c.

Potatoes—The market was steady. White, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bus, No. 1, 75@80c; do, seconds, 65@70c; do, New York, per bus, best stock, 78@82c; do, seconds, 65@70c; do, Western, per bus, prime, 78@80c; sweets, Eastern Shore, Virginia, truck, per bbl, $2.75@3.00; do, flour bbl, $3.25@3.50; do, Maryland, per bbl, fancy, $2.75@3.25; do, York River, No. 1, per bbl, fancy, $3.00@3.25; North Carolina, per bbl, fancy, $3.00@3.25; yams, North Carolina, per bbl, $2.00@2.25.

Poultry—Market steady. Old fowls, 12½@13c; spring chickens, 1 to 1¼ lbs, 30c to 35c; winter chickens, 18@22c; young stags, 12@13c; roosters, 30@35c apiece; ducks, 12@13c per lb; turkeys 12@14c; dressed old fowls, 12@13c.

Green Coffee—Market firm. No. 7 (Rio grade), 5¾c.

Roasted Coffee—Market steady. Bulk roasted coffee—Pure Java, 32c; Maracaibo, 22c; pure Laguayra, 22c; pure Santos, 18½c; African Java, 19½c; Rio blend, 17½c. Peaberry mixture, 17c; pure Mocha, 30c; Java-Mocha blend, 27½c. (These coffees are in fancy bags, paper-lined. If packed in cans or tubs, ½c higher.)

Package Brands—E. L. C., 100-lb cases, 10½c; 60-lb cases, 10 9-10c; 36-lb cases, 10 7-10c; Lion coffee, in 100-lb lots, 10.18c; in 60-lb lots, 10.28c.

Cotton—The local market is steady, middling, 9¼c; strictly low middling, 9¼c; low middling, 9c. Stock, 13,535 bales.

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FOR SALE—Cigar and confectionery, stock and fixtures; low rent. Address BOX 70, this office. m15-3

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WANTED—Partner with $500 to take third interest in "percentage book" at Aqueduct. Address 1008 10th st. nw. m14-3

WANTED—Grocery store, for spot cash; state about business done, location, and price; must be bargain. Address BOX 58, this office. m14-3

FOR SALE—Meat market and grocery, good stand, $125. 1700 New Jersey ave. nw. m14-3

WANTED—To buy a small cigar store, in good location. Address, stating price and full particulars, BOX 57, this office. m14-3

WANTED—To buy a small retail or mail order business. Address BOX 56, this office. m13-3

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