

DOW, JONES AVERAGES

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	TODAY	1948-49	1948-49
High	177.14	176.55	176.56
Low	175.55	175.36	175.36
Change	+.44	-1.21	-1.21
High	194.90	194.13	194.28
Low	192.28	191.36	191.36
Change	+.15	-1.05	-1.05
High	64.85	64.85	64.85
Low	64.65	64.65	64.65
Change	+.00	-1.00	-1.00
High	35.23	35.19	35.19
Low	35.07	35.07	35.07
Change	+.06	-1.00	-1.00
High	63.96	63.72	63.58
Low	63.72	63.58	63.58
Change	+.17	-1.00	-1.00
High	98.96	98.06	98.06
Low	98.06	98.06	98.06

Securities Again Advance;
Rails Meet Handicaps

NEW YORK. March 12. (AP) The stock market timidly stepped ahead today.

Gains for favored issues ran from fractions to around a point, with the greatest majority in fractions. Numerous issues remained at Friday's close and a handful backed down a trifle.

Only a moderate amount of

A. P. Index Off
for 35 Items

NEW YORK. March 12. (AP) The Associated Press Index of 35 important commodity prices this week declined to 165.61 from 166.92 a week ago. A year ago the index was 184.81.

The index base year of 1926 equals 100.

The industrials, textile and non-ferrous metals components of the index were at new week-end lows for the year, and declines from last week also were posted by the remaining three commodity groups.

The index, with comparative figures for last week and a year ago follow:

March Week Ago
11 166.92 184.81

Industrials 165.61 166.92

Food 124.34 125.79

Livestock 294.15 294.93

Textile 111.28 120.80

Non-fer. Metals 165.52 200.65

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