STOCKS STRONG ON COVERING PURCHASES

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909.

Shares sold.	Net ch'nge		Actual Sales. Open	High	Low	Fin'l	Closing. Bid	Ask
800	+½	Allis-Chalmers Co.	12¾	13½	12¾	13½	13½	14½
2,100	+1	Allis-Chalmers Co. pr	38	40	38	40	40	43
71,258	+2	*Amalgamated Copper	68⅞	70⅝	68	70½	70⅜	70½
600	+¾	American Agr. Chemical	35	36	35	36	36¼	37
1,000	+½	*American Beet Sugar	21⅛	22¼	21⅛	22½	22	23
200	+⅛	American Can	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	8
1,600	+¾	American Can pr	71¾	72¾	71¾	72¾	72	73
7,100	+2⅜	American Car & Foundry	44½	47	44¼	46⅞	46¾	47
200	—⅜	American Car & Foundry pr	107½	107⅝	107½	107⅝	108	110½
5,300	+3	American Cotton Oil	50¼	53	50¼	52⅞	52¾	53
400	—¼	American Hide & Leather	6½	6¾	6½	6¾	6¼	6½
1,200	—¾	American Hide & Leather pr	34	35½	34	35¼	35	35½
1,295	——	American Ice Securities	21½	21½	21	21½	21¾	22¼
200	—½	*American Linseed pr	29½	29½	29½	29½	29	32
2,100	+1¼	American Locomotive	49½	50¾	49½	50½	50½	50¾
300	—1⅜	American Locomotive pr	110	110	109¼	109¼	109¼	110¼
61,500	+1⅞	American Smelting	79¾	82	77¾	82	81⅞	82
1,500	+1¾	American Smelting pr	101	102¾	101	102¾	102½	103
200	—1	American Steel Fdry. new	34⅞	35	34⅞	35	35	36
3,575	+1⅞	American Sugar	126⅞	129	126¾	129	128¾	129¼
100	—⅞	American Sugar pr	129	129	129	129	128	130
100	—¾	Am. Tel. & Cable ex div 1¼ p c	75	75	75	75	76	80
2,100	+⅞	American Tel. & Tel	126⅝	127¾	126⅝	127⅝	127⅝	128
500	——	American Tobacco pr	90⅞	91	90½	91	90⅝	91
400	——	*American Woollen	28¾	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	*28½	28¾
400	——	*American Woollen pr	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜	95½	96¼
4,140	+1⅞	*Anaconda	40⅛	41⅞	40	41⅞	41¾	42
22,500	+2⅜	Atchison	99¼	101⅜	98½	101¼	101¼	101⅜
1,000	+¼	Atchison pr	101⅝	102	101⅝	102	101⅞	102
3,800	+4	Atlantic Coast Line	112	117½	112	116	116	117½
9,000	+3	Baltimore & Ohio	104¾	106½	104½	106½	106¼	106⅝
100	——	Baltimore & Ohio pr	93	93	93	93	92½	93
100	+¼	Bethlehem Steel	21	21	21	21	21⅜	22
200	+1	Bethlehem Steel pr	47	49	47	49	47	50
24,200	+1⅞	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¼	69¾	67⅞	69¾	69⅝	69¾
381	+⅛	Butterick Co	27¼	27¼	27⅛	27⅛	27½	31
3,375	—⅜	Canadian Pacific	168½	169¾	167⅜	169¾	169¾	170
8,040	+1¾	Central Leather	28	29½	28	29½	29	29¾
200	—⅜	Central Leather pr	101	101	101	101	101	102
26,200	+3	Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾	64½	61¾	64½	64⅜	64½
900	+2¼	Chicago & Alton	57⅞	60¼	57⅞	60¼	60	60½
100	+1	Chicago & Alton pr	71	71	71	71	69	75
1,800	—⅛	Chicago Great Western	7⅛	7⅛	6⅞	7	7⅛	7¼
1,200	+⅛	Chicago Great Western pr. B	8¼	8¾	8	8⅝	8⅛	8¼
14,000	+2⅜	Ch., Mil. & St. Paul	142½	143⅜	141½	143⅜	143	143⅜
125	—3¼	*Ch., Mil. & St. Paul ctfs	141½	141½	141½	141½	142½	143½
350	—1⅜	*Ch., Mil. & St. Paul ctfs. pr	159½	159½	159½	159½	159½	160½
600	+⅝	Chicago Northwestern	173⅛	174⅞	173⅛	174⅞	174¼	175
400	+¾	*Chicago Un. Tract. pr. stpd	15	15¼	14⅞	15¼	15¼	16½
300	+½	C., C., C. & St. Louis	70½	71	70½	70½	69	72
7,900	+2⅛	Colorado Fuel & Iron	30½	31½	29½	31⅛	31	31½
1,800	+1¾	Colorado Southern	60	62	59¾	62	61¾	62½
1,500	+¾	Colorado Southern 1st pr	80	81¼	80	81	80½	81½
1,100	——	Colorado Southern 2d pr	76¼	77¾	76¼	77½	77½	77¾
1,600	+1½	Colorado & Hock. Coal & Iron	22½	23½	22½	23½	23	23½
10,600	+3¼	Consolidated Gas	120	125	120	124	123¾	124
2,600	+⅜	Corn Products Ref	16½	17¾	16½	17½	17½	17¾
600	——	Corn Products Ref. pr	73¾	74	73¼	74	73½	74
500	+3	*Comstock Tunnel	.25	.28	.25	.28	—	—
900	+3½	Delaware & Hudson	168½	171½	167¾	171½	171	172½
7,720	+2½	Denver & Rio Grande	40⅝	42½	40⅝	42½	42¼	42½
1,185	+1	Denver & Rio Grande pr	82	83¼	82	83	84	85½
150	—⅞	Detroit United Railroad	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	60	61½
1,300	+⅜	*Distilling Securities	32¾	33⅛	32½	33	33½	35¼
300	+¼	*Duluth, South Shore & At. pr	28⅛	28¼	28	28¼	29	30
19,850	—⅜	Erie	26⅝	26¾	25¾	26⅝	26½	26⅝
3,213	—2	Erie 1st pr	41	42	40¼	42	42	42¾
400	—½	Erie 2d pr	32	32¼	32	32¼	32⅛	32¾
10	——	Federal M. & S	70	70	70	70	60	70
200	—2⅞	Federal M. & S. pr	80	80⅛	80	80⅛	80	83
800	—2⅞	General Electric Co	150¼	153	150⅛	153	152	153½
17,000	+2⅜	Great Northern pr	137½	139⅛	136⅝	139	139	139¼
3,300	+1⅛	*Great Northern ore ctfs	65⅜	67¼	65½	67	67	68
3,685	+2½	Illinois Central	138	139⅞	137	139½	139	140
3,500	+¾	Interborough-Metropolitan	13⅝	14⅜	13½	14¼	14¼	14⅜
4,500	+1⅜	Interborough-Metropolitan pr	38	39⅜	38	39⅜	39¼	39½
500	——	International Harvester	64	64	64	64	64	65½
2,500	——	International Harvester pr	110¾	111	110¾	111	110¼	111¼
450	——	International Paper	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	11
800	—1½	International Paper pr	52	52	51½	51½	51	51½
1,550	—2	International Steam Pump	34	34½	34	34	34	34½
300	+⅝	International Steam Pump pr	83¼	83⅞	83½	83⅞	83½	84

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1,200	—¼	Iowa Central	27½	27¾	27	27¾	27½	28
125	—1	Iowa Central pr	56	56	56	56	56	57
5,460	+⅝	Kansas City Southern	37¾	38½	37¼	38¼	38⅜	38½
2,950	+½	Kansas City Southern pr	68¼	69	67⅞	68⅞	68⅞	69
100	+1	Lake Erie & Western pr	50½	50½	50½	50½	48	50½
6,400	+3	Louisville & Nashville	125	128¼	125	128	128	128⅜
310	+⅛	Marine	7⅜	7½	7⅜	7½	7½	8
1,075	+1¼	Marine pr	22	22¼	21½	22¼	22¼	23
200	—½	Mackay Cos	70	71⅛	70	71⅛	70⅛	71⅝
200	—1⅛	Mackay Cos. pr	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	69	71
3,300	+⅞	Mexican Central ctfs	20	20⅜	19⅝	20⅜	20¼	21
400	+1¼	Minn. & St. Louis	54	54¼	54	54¼	52	55
670	—1	M., St. P. & S. St. M	138	138	137	138	137½	138
21,300	+2⅜	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	36¼	38¼	36	38⅛	38⅛	38¼
100	——	Missouri, Kansas & Texas pr	71	71	71	71	71½	73
7,900	+⅞	Missouri Pacific	66	67⅞	65	67⅝	67¼	67½
550	—¼	*National Biscuit	100	100	99¼	100	100	103⅛
100	—⅞	*National Biscuit pr	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119	120
200	—½	Nat. Enamelling & Stpg	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12¾
100	+¼	Nat. Enamelling & Stpg. pr	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼	81	83
7,800	+1	National Lead	72½	74	72	74	73⅞	74
1,100	—⅛	*Newhouse M. & S	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½	4½	4⅝
200	——	*New York Air Brake	80	80	80	80	80	84
11,900	+2⅛	New York Central	121	123½	120½	123⅜	123⅜	123½
200	——	New York, Chicago & St. L	50	50	50	50	49½	50
10	——	New York & New Jersey Tel	113½	113½	113½	113½	114	116
100	—⅛	N. Y., N. H. & H	157⅛	157⅛	157⅛	157⅛	156¼	158½
4,575	+1	New York, Ontario & West	42½	44	42¼	44	43⅞	44
3,300	+2	Norfolk & Western	84¾	87	84⅜	87	86½	87
300	——	North American	78	78½	78	78	78	78½
20,100	+1⅛	Northern Pacific	134¾	136½	133¼	136¼	136¼	136½
1,500	+1⅝	Pacific Mail	29⅛	31½	29⅛	31⅛	31½	32¼
12,500	+2⅜	Pennsylvania Railroad	126⅜	128½	126⅛	128½	128	128½
6,250	+1¼	People's Gas & Coke	110¼	111½	110¼	111	110⅞	111
1,900	+2½	Pressed Steel Car	32	33	31	33	32½	33
600	+¼	Quicksilver	2½	2½	2½	2½	2¼	2¾
1,000	+1	*Railway Steel Spring	40	41	39½	41	41	41½
225	—1½	*Railway Steel Spring pr	97½	98	97¾	98	98	99¾
169,950	+4⅜	Reading	120	123¼	118⅜	122⅝	122⅝	122¾
1,850	+2½	*Republic Iron & Steel	17	19¼	17	19¼	19⅛	19⅜
3,000	+2¾	*Republic Iron & Steel pr	67½	71	67½	70	70¼	71
10,560	—⅛	Rock Island	21½	22¼	20⅞	21⅞	21⅞	22
7,600	+2	Rock Island pr	58¼	60¼	57⅞	60	59¾	59⅞
100	+½	St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pr	37	37	37	37	36¼	37
100	—⅛	St. Louis Southwestern pr	50	50	50	50	49½	50
400	+¼	Sears-Roebuck pr	110	110	110	110	110	112
2,425	+2¾	Sloss-Sheff. Steel & Iron	69¼	71¼	69¼	71	70½	71
52,110	+1⅝	Southern Pacific	115	116⅝	114⅝	116½	116⅜	116½
800	——	Southern Pacific pr	119¼	119¾	118⅝	119½	119½	120½
16,500	—¼	Southern Railway	23¾	23⅞	22	23¼	23¼	23⅜
4,800	+¼	Southern Railway pr	61	61½	60	61¼	61¼	61½
3,330	+¾	*Tennessee Copper	36½	38	36	38	37½	37⅞
9,100	+1¼	Texas & Pacific	31	31½	30	31⅛	31⅜	31⅝
2,050	+2	Third Avenue Railroad	36	38	35½	37½	37½	38
1,000	—¼	Toledo, St. Louis & West	43¼	44¾	43¼	44⅜	44	45
2,650	—1¼	Toledo, St. Louis & West. pr	65	66½	64¾	66½	66¼	67
400	+⅛	Twin City Rapid Transit	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝	103½	104½
100	—⅛	Union Bag & Paper	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	9	10½
127,300	+2¼	Union Pacific	173½	175⅝	172½	175½	175⅝	175½
225	+½	Union Pacific pr	95¼	95¼	95¼	95½	95½	96
100	+1½	United Cigar Mfg. pr	102½	102½	102½	102½	102	104
100	—⅝	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fo	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	25
20	——	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fo. pr	70	70⅛	70	70⅛	70	72
10	——	U. S. Realty & Imp	63½	63½	63½	63½	64	65½
100	—7	U. S. Reduc. & Ref. pr	24	24	24	24	24	26
1,400	——	United States Rubber	27	29	27	29	28¾	29¾
1,423	—1	United States Rubber 1st pr	101	101	100	100⅛	100½	101
228,300	+2¾	United States Steel	41½	44¼	41⅛	44	43⅞	44
15,265	+2	United States Steel pr	107½	109⅛	107⅛	109	108⅞	108⅞
4,100	+2⅜	*Utah Copper	40⅛	42½	40	42½	42	42½
2,400	+1⅛	Virginia-Carolina Chemical	40⅞	42¾	40⅞	42⅝	42½	43
165	—½	Vulcan Detinning	6	6	6	6	5	6
2,400	+1¼	Wabash	15½	17	15½	17	16⅞	17
10,900	+1⅝	Wabash pr	42	43⅞	41⅞	43⅝	43⅝	43¾
1,400	+⅝	Western Maryland	19⅞	20⅝	19⅞	20⅝	20¾	21
600	—⅛	Western Union Telegraph	65½	65½	64	64¾	64½	65
1,800	+1	Westinghouse Mfg	74	76	74	76	76½	78
100	—¼	Wheeling & Lake Erie	8½	8½	8½	8½	9	10
300	+¼	Wheeling & Lake Erie 1st pr	20	20½	20	20½	20	20½
2,200	+2⅛	Wisconsin Central	38	40¾	38	40¾	40¾	40⅞
4,100	+1¾	Wisconsin Central pr	81¼	83¾	81¼	83¾	83½	83¾

Total sales for the day, 1,201,085 shares, compared with 215,466 shares for the corresponding day in 1908.
Total sales, January 1 to February 24, inclusive, 27,602,594 shares, compared with 25,773,635 shares for the same period in 1908.
*Unlisted.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

STOCK VALUES HIGHER.

Much of Tuesday's Loss Recovered—Money at Easy Level.

Heavy covering of short contracts and support from prominent Wall Street interests were responsible for sharp advances throughout the list of active stocks in yesterday's market, gains of from 2 to 5 points being recorded. The character of the trading, however, did not warrant the expectation that an active bull campaign had started. In view of the extensive losses made in Tuesday's operations the upward reaction was not unexpected; indeed, the speculative community would have been surprised if such a movement had not developed, especially as there was every indication of an overextended bear account, also ample evidence of unwillingness on the part of bankers to allow the market to suffer further demoralization if their efforts could prevent it. The latter bought stocks to protect the speculative situation as well as to encourage an easier feeling among investors who had shown symptoms of alarm over their position as a consequence of Tuesday's violent break in values. In addition to support from this source, the market was helped to some extent by commission house buying for the account of customers who believed the time propitious for a quick turn on the long side of speculation, especially in the Harriman shares and in some of the so-called cheap priced issues, as, for instance, Chesapeake & Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande, American Cotton Oil, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and American Car and Foundry. Reading closed strong at a net gain of 5⅜, representing a little more than one-half of the decline of the preceding day, while United States Steel common, which was the most active share on the list, showed a net advance of 2¾. The general railroad stocks ended from 1½ to 3 points up and Amalgamated Copper 2 points. There was a further decline in copper prices, and no indication of the development of an active buying movement in the steel trade as a result of the cheaper quotation level for finished products; but the stock market paid little attention to these factors, moving entirely under considerations affecting its speculative position. The Erie issues were the only weak features. Dealings both in stocks and bonds were well under the heavy business of the day before. Foreign houses again sold on balance.

In Wall Street circles where close watch has not been kept of the trend of affairs in recent weeks it is asserted that the break in stock market values on Tuesday was most mysterious and not warranted by known conditions affecting the speculative and investment situation, but to trained observers of market movements the decline presented no unusual feature and in no way was an unexpected development. Stocks advanced in 1908 to a level wholly out of proportion to the progress made by the country's industries. The prices reached more than measured the recovery in money and business from the panicky conditions of 1907, and the fact that the improvement in values was not accompanied, after a certain level had been established, by genuine buying for public account induced caution on the part of conservative interests and created a well founded theory in well informed quarters that it was a matter of time only when quotations would seek a lower level as a consequence of an overextended long interest and overenthusiasm on the part of bull manipulators who believed that the general rally in stocks and business following the disturbance of the big panic would be succeeded by an immediate resumption of aggressive activity in all departments of the country's trade and commerce. The suggestion that stock market values would be readjusted to a lower level was made in The Tribune many weeks ago. The idea, however, that values were too high was not liked in speculative bull circles, and interests who persistently maintained a position on the long side of the market were so certain that their arguments were based on facts that they refused absolutely to credit the idea that anything approaching demoralization could develop on the Stock Exchange. These consistent bulls, as they chose to call themselves, were the chief losers in Tuesday's market. There are various good reasons in general conditions affecting speculative values that favor further liquidation in securities, but it should be borne in mind that already there has been a tremendous shrinkage in market quotations, and that prices at this level are an entirely different proposition for investors than that presented a few weeks ago. Stocks are now moving to a level that ought to appeal to investors.

The current demoralization in the metal trades need not alarm investors in the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation, nor should the predictions of severe business disturbance pending the readjustment of tariff schedules create uneasiness among the holders of the securities of our great transportation and industrial companies. The country will move on, and Congress may be depended upon to do nothing that will decrease the earning capacity of railroad and industrial corporations or upset the generally prosperous condition of labor. If wages should be reduced compensation would be found in a cheaper cost of living.

BOND MARKET SALES.

30000 Japanese 4½s 2d. 90⅞
1000 San P 5s Rcts... 92⅛
25000 N Y C 4½s 1957..111½
1000 do 111⅝
203000 do New........111½
8000 do 111⅝
3000 do 4½s 1917 New........104⅛
3000 do 104
14000 Allis-Chalm 5s.. 80
1000 do 80¼
2000 do 80½
5000 do 81¼
11000 Am Ag Chem 5s. 99
20000 do 99½
5000 Am D & Imp 5s.110
124000 A T & T Convt 5s 94
202000 do 93⅞
7000 do 93¾
15000 do 94¼
10000 do 94⅛
16000 Am Tobacco 6s..106½
1000 do 106⅝
5000 do Reg........106
10000 do 4s........ 75¼
66000 do 75
10000 do 75⅜
11000 do 75½
63000 A T & S F Gen 4s..........101¼
500 do 101
10000 do 101⅛
61000 do Convt 4s....103
26000 do 103¼
10000 do s20F.103⅜
35000 do 103⅜
23000 do 103½
2600 do 103⅝
31000 do Convt 5s....106¾
15000 do 106⅞
14000 do 107
20000 do Tr S L 4s.. 95¼
6000 At Coast 4s....... 97
10000 do L & N 4s.. 89⅜
1000 do 89⅞
1000 do 90
1000 do 89½
8000 B & O Gold 4s..100⅞
500 do 101⅛
3000 do Swn 3½s... 91
2000 Beth Steel 5s.. 79¼
47000 Bkln Rap Tr 4s. 82
34000 do 81½
15000 do 81⅜
3000 do 82¼
12000 do 82⅜
6000 do 82½
1000 B U G Convt 6s.122⅞
31000 do 123
13000 C So 1st Ext 6s.106⅞
2000 do 106¾
2000 do 106½
4000 Cent Leather 5s. 98
4000 do 98¼
2000 do 98½
10000 C & O Con 5s...116
55000 do Imp 5s.....101¼
53000 do 101½
2000 do 101⅜
106000 do 101⅝
51000 do 101¾
5600 do 101⅞
10000 do 102
5000 do 102⅛
4000 do R & A 1st Con 4s..........100⅛
100000 Chic & Alt 3s.. 79¼
12000 do 3½s...... 74
1000 Chic & N W Gen 3½s.......... 92½
1000 do 93
2000 do Deb 1909...100½
5000 C B & Q Gen 5s.100½
5000 do 100¼
5000 do Joint 4s.... 97⅜
1000 do 97⅞
11000 do 98
5000 C M & St P H & D 7s.......s5F.102⅝
14000 C R I & P Gen 4s..........101
5000 do s20F.101
30000 do Ref 4s..... 92½
1000 do 92⅜
60000 do R R 4s..... 78
31000 do 77½
75000 do 77¾
20000 do 77⅝
5000 do 77⅞
21000 do 78⅛
3000 do 78½
11000 do 78⅜
10000 do Cl Tr 5s.... 90⅜
16000 do 90
6000 do 90⅛
2000 do 90¼
5000 Clev C C & St L Gen 4s.......... 93¼
3000 do Cairo Div 4s 95¾
1000 do St L Div 1st 96
10000 Col & So 1st 4s.. 98¾
76000 do Ref & Ext 4½s.......... 99⅝
2000 do 99½
62000 do 99¾
1000 do 99⅞
5000 Col Ind 5s........ 71
17000 D & H Ref 4s....102
13000 do 101⅞
25000 do Convt 4s...101
40000 D & R G Ref 5s. 93¼
10000 do 93⅝
44000 do 93⅞
68000 do 94
1000 Det Un Con 4½s. 84½
1000 Dist Sec Cor 5s.. 75
15000 E 1st Con 4s.s20F 88
1000 do 88
6000 do Gen 4s...... 72½
5000 F W & R G 1st. 88
10000 I C Ref 4s Rcts.100⅞
10000 Int R T Cnvt 6s.103⅝
46000 Int-Met 4½s...... 77¾
6000 do 77¼
30000 do 77⅝
40000 do 78
10000 do 77⅞
12000 do 78¼
7000 do 78⅜
15000 do 78⅛
2000 do 78¾
35000 do 78⅝
1000 Iowa Cent Ref 4s 79¾
7000 Kan City So 3s.. 74¼
1000 do 74½
1000 L S & M So 3½s. 95¼
2000 do 4s 1931...c. 95⅝
3000 do 95¼
6000 do Deb 4s...... 95⅜
3000 L N A & C 1st..102¼
1000 L & N Unif 4s...102
2000 do A K & C 4s. 96¼
15000 Man Con 4s Stpd. 99⅝
12000 Marine 4½s....... 71¼
64000 do 71
20000 do 71⅛
4000 do 71½
10000 do 71⅜
3000 M C 1st Inc Ctfs. 19
4000 M & St L 1st Ref 4s.......... 85⅞
5000 Mo K & Ok 1st...111
5000 Mo K & T 1st 4s. 98¾
33000 do Ref 4s...... 86½
21000 Mo Pac 4s....... 81½
1000 do 81⅜
13000 do 81¼
6000 do s20F. 81⅛
1000 do Trust 5s.....102¼
3000 do 1st Con 6s...115½
2000 do s30F.115½
8000 M & O M Div 5s.112½
5000 N Y C Gen 3½s.. 93
5000 do Deb 1934.... 95
1000 N Y Air B Convt 6s.......... 110
10000 do 109½
5000 N Y Dock 4s..... 82½
6000 N Y G & E L H & P 5s..........101
7000 do 84⅝
4000 N Y N H & H Convt 3½s.......... 97⅞
5000 do 97⅜
1000 do Deb 6s.......134
1000 do 133⅞
10000 N Y O & W Ref 4s.......... 95½
8000 N & W Convt 4s. 95
12000 do 95⅛
15000 do 95½
2000 Nor Pac Prior 4s.103¼
5000 do 103⅜
2000 do 103¼
2000 O S L Gtd Ref 4s 94⅞
3000 do 95
1000 Penn Convt 3½s.. 97⅛
3000 do 97⅜
25000 do 97½
1000 do 3½s 1915.... 95¾
41000 do 95¼
12000 do 95⅜
5000 do Con 4s...... 104⅜
1000 Peo G & C Ch Ref 5s..........103
1000 P C C & St L 3½s E.......... 94¼
5000 Reading Gen 4s...100
11000 do 99⅞
13000 do 99¾
20000 do s20F. 99⅝
5000 Rep Iron & Stl 5s 99½
2000 do 99
3000 Rio G W Cl Tr 4s 85
2000 do 1st.......... 97⅞
1000 St L I Mt & So Ref 4s.......... 88⅝
2000 do Riv & G 4s. 91
2000 St L & S F Ref 4s 86
3000 do Swn Div 5s.101
6000 do Gen 5s Ctfs. 89⅛
5000 do s5F. 89
10000 do 89¼
2000 St L Swn 1st 4s.. 94½
14000 do 94
4000 San A & A Pass 4s........s20F. 91¼
1000 do 91½
2000 S F P & Ph 6s....112
2000 Seab A L Gold 4s. 63½
2000 do 64¼
5000 So Pac Cl Tr 4s.. 91¼
1000 do 91½
23000 do 91¼
62000 do 1st Ref 4s.. 94⅜
25000 do 94⅞
10000 do 95
82000 So Ry Gen 4s.... 78¼
15000 do 78⅜
42000 do 78⅛
5000 do M & O Col 4s 88½
1000 T C I & R Birm Div 6s..........106¼
8000 Tex & Pac 1st 5s.108
15000 Third Ave 1st 5s..110
14000 T St L & W 4s.... 86
10000 Union Pac 1st 4s.103¼
85000 do Ref 4s...... 98⅝
100000 do Convt 4s....102⅜
184000 do 102⅛
45000 do 102¼
275000 do 102½
85000 do 102⅜
45000 do 102⅞
16000 do 102⅝
18000 do 103
36000 do 103¼
1000 do 103⅛
2000 Un Ry of S F 4s.. 74
10000 U S Rub S F 6s Rcts..........102½
1000 do 102⅜
254000 U S Steel S F 5s.102⅝
5000 do s20F.102½
20000 do s20F.102⅝
114000 do 102¾
1000 do s5F.102½
27000 do 102½
73000 do 103
15000 Va-Car Chem 5s.. 95¾
30000 do 96
2000 Wab 1st 5s..s6F.112¾
3000 do 2d..........105
55000 do Ref & Ext 4s 72½
20000 do 72⅜
2000 do 72¾
2000 do 72⅞
1000 do 73¼
66000 do 73½
65000 do 73⅜
87000 do 74
87000 do 73⅞
56000 do 73¾
28000 do 73½
40000 Wab P T 1st Ctfs 49½
25000 do 50
20000 do 49⅜
5000 do 49¼
4000 do 49⅞
1000 do 2d.......... 9⅞
4000 do Ctfs........ 10
5000 West Md 4s...... 83
20000 do 82½
2000 West Shore 4s....103¼
1000 do 103⅞
1000 Westingh S F 5s. 93
11000 do 92⅝
5000 W Un Cl Tr 5s... 98
1000 Wis Cent Gen 4s.. 92⅞
10000 do 92⅞
44000 do 93

Total sales of bonds, $5,787,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

The following shows yesterday's closing quotations for government bonds, compared with Tuesday's:

	—Feb. 23.— Bid.	Asked.	—Feb. 24.— Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, registered, 1930	101	101⅛	101	101½
U. S. 2s, coupon, 1930	101½	—	101½	—
U. S. 3s, registered, 1908	100⅜	101½	100⅜	101½
U. S. 3s, coupon, 1908	100⅜	101½	101	102
U. S. 3s, small bonds	100	—	100	—
U. S. 4s, registered, 1925	119	119¾	119	119¾
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1925	120	—	120	—
Panama 2s, registered, 1936	100½	101¾	100¼	102
Panama 2s, 1938	100½	101½	100¼	102
Philippine 4s	100	—	100	—
District of Columbia 3-65s	108½	—	108½	—

INACTIVE STOCKS.

The following were the last actual sales and the closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Last sale.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.		Last sale.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	191	191	200	Lac Gas pf.	90	85	100
Alb & Sus.	—	220	—	L E & W	22½	19	20¼
Am A C pf	97	97	100	Lake Shore	300	270	—
*Am B S pf	86⅞	83	86	Long Island	60	58	64
Am Coal	120	120	—	Man Beach	2¼	2½	10
Am C O pf	103½	98	103½	Man Elev	148½	145	148
Am Dist T.	20	20	39	Md Coal pf.	90	75	—
Am Exp	205	200	210	*M St Ry	30	25	30
*Am Lin	13¾	12	13	Mich Cent	—	100	180
*Am Malt	7½	—	8	M & St L pf	90	84	90
*do pref	48	48	49	MSP&SSMpf	151	151½	155
*Am S pf B	84	81½	82½	Nash & Ch	125	122	130
Am Snuff	200	200	—	Nat Lead pf	106⅜	104	105
do pref	91½	90	97	N R of M pf	38	39	43
Ann Arbor	—	15	30	do 2d pf	22¾	—	26
do pref	—	—	100	New C Coal	45½	40	53
A M 1st pf	106	104	—	NYC&SL1pf	100	100	118
do 2d pf	103½	102	—	do 2d pf	87	70	80
Batop Min	3	2⅞	3	N Y Dock	34	32	35
Bkln U G	119	120	125	do pref	75½	77	80
Brunswick	15	13	15	N & W pf	85¾	83	88
B R & P	90	76	105	Ont Silver	4⅛	4	4½
do pref	105	113	129	Pacific Coast	80	78	82
B & S pf	64¾	—	64	do 1st pf	90	90	100
C & S A T	108	104	108	do 2d pf	87	78	88
C of N J	215	210	220	Peo & E	23½	18	25
C & E I pf	115	112	140	P C C&St L	87½	87¾	88
C B & Q	223	—	225	do pref	104	106	110
C G W pf A	31	30	31	Pitts Coal	12¾	10	13
do deb	60	60	64	do pref	45½	40	43
C I & L pf	—	40	80	P F W & C	164¼	174½	—
CM&StP pf	163	160½	163½	Pr Stl C pf	98	96	97
C & Nw pf	215	210	215	Pull P Car	170	169	172
C StPM&O	155	150	160	Quicksilvr pf	3¾	4	5
do pref	166½	153	165	R R Sec	91	90	—
Chic T Tr	—	—	5	Read 1st pf	92	87	90
do pref	20	18¼	20	do 2d pf	90	88	94
Chic U Tr	5¼	5¼	6	Rens & Sara	—	195	—
CCC&SL pf	103	100	—	R W & Og	126	124	—
Cleve & P	175	173¼	—	Rut R Co pf	37¼	28	35
C F & I pf	75	60	66	SL&SF 1st pf	69	66	69
Consol Coal	90	85	—	doC&EIcfs	149	140	175
D L & W	535	540	550	do ctfs pf	120	—	125
D M & F D	16¾	9	15	do ctfs new	66¾	60	67
*D S S & A	16¾	15¾	16¾	St L & Swn	21	20½	21
Ev & T H	65	60	80	S-S S & I pf	107⅞	107¼	109
do pref	85	80	100	SRRM&Octfs	82	80	86
*Fed Sug pf	91	85	—	T & P L T	80¼	79¾	81½
Gen Ch Co	65	65¼	75	T Rys & L	12	11½	12
do pref	101	100½	101½	*U B & P pf	67	62½	68
Granby M	96	95	98	U Ry Invt	32⅞	30	32
Hav El Ry	39	38	39¾	do pref	51	50¼	52
do pref	83¾	81	84¼	U S Express	84	82	85
Hock V pf	91	90	92	*U S Leath	12	—	15
Homestake	88	90	93	*do pref	117	—	118
Ill C L L	—	99½	—	U S R & R	13	—	12
Ing-R Co	70	60	—	U S R 2d pf	68¼	67½	69½
do pref	84½	82	—	Vandalia RR	87½	87	90
*Int Power	30	10	40	Va-C Ch pf	115	112¼	—
Kan & M	51	50	55	Va I C & C	57	56¾	60
KCFS&M pf	75¼	72	77	Vul Det pf	48	42½	46
Keo & D M	6½	6	8	Wells F Ex	300	290	325
do pref	32	25	35	W M 1st pf	118	100	120
K I of C pf	61½	51	67	W&LE 2d pf	10⅞	10	10½

*Unlisted.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY MARKET.—Money on call opened at 2 per cent; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent. Time money was in light demand, while ample funds were to be had at the prices asked by the lenders. Rates, 2½@2¾ per cent for sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent for ninety days, 3 per cent for four months and 3@3¼ per cent for five and six months. Mercantile paper of the most desirable quality was still rather scarce, and there was a fairly good market for such paper as was offered, both here and elsewhere. Rates, 3½@4 per cent for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 3½@4 per cent for choice four to six months' single names and 4½@5 per cent for others less well known.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The foreign exchange market opened steady, with cables quoted at 4.8760 @4.8765, demand sterling at 4.8730@4.8735 and sixty-day bills at 4.85@4.85½. Short francs were 5.17⅛ and short reichsmarks 95 plus 1-32. The market closed firm.

Bankers' posted rates were as follows:

	Sixty days.	Demand.
Sterling	4.86	4.88½
Germany, reichsmarks	94⅞	95¼
Paris, francs	5.18⅛	5.15⅝
Belgium, francs	5.20	5.16¼
Switzerland, francs	5.20⅝	5.17⅛
Holland, guilders	40½	40⅝

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—Boston, 10c premium; Chicago, 20c premium; San Francisco, sight, 17½c premium, telegraph 20c premium; New Orleans, commercial par, bank $1 premium; Charleston, buying par, selling 1-10c premium; St. Louis, 40c premium bid, 50c premium asked.

BANK CLEARINGS.—New York, exchanges $428,453,737, balances $14,983,710; Baltimore, exchanges $4,854,183, balances $388,633; Boston, exchanges $27,500,561, balances $1,663,062; Chicago, exchanges $52,991,231, balances $2,903,362; Philadelphia, exchanges $25,764,640, balances $2,208,427.

SILVER MARKET.—Commercial bar silver 50⅞c. Mexican silver dollars, 44c. Bar silver in London closed at 23 1-16d, an advance of ⅛d.

GOLD PREMIUM.—In Madrid, 11.45; Lisbon, 21.50.

MEXICAN EXCHANGE.—Mexican exchange on New York is quoted at 2.01¾.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.—Customs receipts reported from Washington, $1,449,026; internal revenue receipts, $516,776; miscellaneous receipts, $112,220. Receipts for the day, $2,078,023; expenditures, $1,893,000. Receipts for the month to date $40,445,890; expenditures, $45,390,000; excess of expenditures, $4,944,110. Receipts for the fiscal year to date, $381,349,183; expenditures, $466,107,735; excess of expenditures, $84,758,552.

SUB-TREASURY.—The Sub-Treasury was creditord to the Clearing House $371,800.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

(Furnished by Charles D. Barney & Co., No. 25 Broad st., New York, and No. 122 South 4th st., Philadelphia.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Cement	40	40½	Lehigh Val R R	69¼	69⅜
Am Ry Co	46	46½	Phila Co	41	42
Cambria Steel	34½	34¾	do pref	42	43
Con Tr of N J	74	75	Penn R R Co	64¼	64⅜
Elec St Bat Co	11¼	11¾	Penn Steel Co	54	55
Elec Co of Am	45	46	do pref	104	105
Fairmount Trac	10	13	Phila Elec Co	11⅝	11¾
Gen Asphalt	23⅝	23⅞	Phila Rap Tr	26⅝	26⅞
do pref	64⅝	65	Smokeless Pow	7	9
Ins Co of N A	22	22¼	Union Traction	52⅞	53
Lake Sup Corp	18⅝	18¾	Un Gas Imp Co	89⅞	90
do pref	49	49½	Welsbach Co	25	27
Lehigh Nav	97	100			

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Ry conv 5s	95¾	96	Phila Elec 4s	73½	74
Elec & Peo 4s	93¼	94	do 5s	101¾	102
N J Con 5s	106½	107	Phila Co 5s	97¾	98

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Price movements in the market for outside securities were irregular, with decided weakness in spots. New low marks for the year were established in a few of the copper stocks. Speculation in the early session showed considerable activity, but after midday it subsided, and at times was virtually at a standstill. La Rose Consolidated, which held firm in the late break, suffered a reaction of ¾. In the industrials Standard Oil, after early heaviness, improved 4 points. Chicago Subway was up 1½. Bay State Gas improved a small fraction. American Tobacco was firmer, with a better inquiry. Bonds were less active and easier in tone.

INDUSTRIAL.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
45	Am Tobacco	325¼	330	325¼	330
6,000	Bay State Gas	1¼	1½	1¼	1 7-16
100	Man Transit	2	2	2	2
200	N Y Engine	57½	57¾	57½	57¾
68	Stand Oil	637	640	635	640
200	Stand Salt	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
58	United Shoe Mac	64	64	63⅝	63⅝
6	do pref	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾

RAILROAD.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
500	Chicago Subway	25⅛	26¼	25	26¼

MINING.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
500	Bing Cent Stand	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
500	Boston Copper	11⅝	11⅝	11¼	11½
127	†Bradshaw	41	42	40	41
270	Brit Col Cop	6¾	*7	6¾	6⅞
1,050	Butte Coalition	22	22½	21½	22½
500	Butte & N Y	1½	1½	1½	1½
950	†Carisa	89	90	89	90
20,000	†Cobalt Cent	47	47½	46	47
2,200	†C O D Cons	28	29	28	29
500	Colonel Silver	⅜	5-16	⅜	⅜
700	†Comb Fraction	$1 03	$1 03	$1 00	$1 00
4,200	†Comb M & L	3	4	3	4
700	Crown Reserve	$2 80	$2 80	$2 75	$2 75
6,800	Cumb-Ely	7¾	7 13-16	7½	7¾
360	Douglas Copper	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
300	Dolores M Co	6¾	6½	6⅜	6½
2,000	†Dom Copper	3½	6	3⅛	6
200	Ely Witch	¼	¼	¼	¼
500	Ely Central	½	½	½	½
150	El Rayo	3	*3	2⅞	2⅞
5,000	†Eureka Mining	4	4	3½	4
150	First Nat Cop	6⅞	6 15-16	6⅞	6⅞
300	Florence	3⅝	3⅝	3 11-16	3 11-16
1,200	†Furn Creek Cop	11	11	11	11
1,200	Giroux Mining	6⅞	7	6¾	6⅞
20,000	Goldfield Con	7 15-16	8	*7⅞	7 15-16
300	†Goldfield Daisy	64	67	64	64
4,000	† do lease	6	8	5	5
4,500	Gold Reef	15	16	15	16
600	Greene-Cananea	9⅞	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
6,100	†Hargrave	61½	62	61½	62
100	Indian Val Cons	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
500	Imperial Gold	3⅛	3⅛	3	3⅛
1,700	Kerr Lake	7⅞	8	7 11-16	8
100	King Edward	1	1	1	1
4,855	La Rose Cons	6½	6½	6¼	6 7-16
300	†Little Florence	8	8	8	8
950	Mason Valley	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
7,200	Miami Copper	13¼	13¼	13	13¼
200	Micmac Mines	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1,000	Mines Co of Am	⅞	⅞	13-16	13-16
800	†Mont of C R	15	15	15	15
500	Moose Horn	49	49	49	49
350	National Ore	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
2,700	Nev Con Cop	16⅞	17½	16½	17⅜
500	Nev Smelting	1	1	1	1
1,000	Nev Utah M & S	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
2,000	Nipissing M Co	9⅜	9½	9⅜	9⅜
5,000	Ohio Copper	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
10,000	†Otisse	56	56½	55	55
700	†Poldavia Min Co	65	66	65	66
600	Precious Metals	2¼	2⅜	2¼	2¼
400	R Exploration	1½	1½	1½	1½
20,000	†Rawhide Coal	46	47	45	46
700	†Rawhide Mining	17	18	17	18
100	Ray Cons	10½	10½	10½	10½
300	Red Top Leasing	9½	9½	9½	9½
600	†Search M & M	$1 31	$1 31	$1 30	$1 30
550	†Silver Limited	55	60	55	60
900	Sup & Pitts	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
200	†Tramps Con	10	10	10	10
200	Tri-Bullion	1	1	1	1
1,000	Tuolumne Cop	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
800	Union Mines	1	1	1	1
4,200	United Copper	11⅛	11⅞	11¼	11⅞
100	do pref	32½	32½	32½	32½
700	†Utah G & C	99	99	98½	98½
1,500	Yukon Gold Mines	4½	4⅛	*4¼	4 5-16

UNREGISTERED STOCKS.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
300	†Atlanta Goldfield	13	13	13	13
1,000	Greenwater Cop	5½	5½	5½	5½
200	†Jim Butler	15	15	15	15
12,000	†Silver Queen	64	64	62	63

BONDS.

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
200,000	C B & Q 4s	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
21,000	Con S S rects	17	17	17	17
5,000	Nat Ry of Mex 4s	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
15,000	do 4½s ctfs	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜
200,000	Southern Pac 4s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
1,700	do rights	5-16	⅜	5-16	⅜
4,000	Tidewater 6% nts	102½	103	102½	103
11,000	West Pac 5s	95¼	95⅜	95¼	95⅜
10,000	W F So Ry 5s	100	100	100	100

*Odd lots. †Sells cents per share.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

A flood of liquidation, representing the closing out of weakly margined accounts, was followed by heavy covering by professional traders in the early dealings on the Consolidated Exchange. The order to cover one large short line of Union Pacific was handled by a commission house whose purchases were made in lots up to 1,000 shares. This buying prevented the stock from going below 173, although a low price of 172½ was reached on the Stock Exchange. Southern Pacific did not sell under 114¾, which was ⅛ of a point above the low of the other exchange, and United States Steel common failed to sell under 41⅝, compared with 41½ on the other board. Later in the day, however, on the advance, the floor traders again started to offer stocks freely all around the room, in the belief that the gains would not be held. In the final hour prices on the floor were frequently ¼ to ⅜ of a point below the ruling quotations on the other exchange. Smelting failed to sell above 81¾, compared with 82 on the Stock Exchange, and Reading above 123, against 123¼. Detailed operations follow:

STOCKS.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
20	Allis-Chalmers	13	13	12¾	12¾
15,560	Amal Copper	69	70½	68	70⅜
260	Am Beet Sugar	21⅝	22	21¼	22
760	Am Car & Fdy	44½	47¼	44½	47⅛
710	Am Cotton Oil	50⅜	52⅞	50⅜	52⅞
270	Am Ice	21	21⅞	21	21⅛
470	Am Locomotive	49¼	50⅞	49¼	50⅝
31,870	Am Smelting	79½	81¾	77½	81¾
590	Am Sugar	126½	128½	126½	128⅜
330	Anaconda Copper	40⅛	42	40⅛	42
2,580	At Top & S Fe	98⅞	101	98½	101
700	Balt & Ohio	104¼	106⅜	104¼	106⅜
8,320	Bklyn Rap Tr	68⅜	69½	67⅞	69½
320	Canadian Pacific	168¾	169¾	167	169¾
190	Central Leather	28	28⅝	27¾	28⅝
2,680	Ches & Ohio	61⅞	64⅝	61⅞	64⅝
220	Chi Gt West	6¾	7	6⅞	7
3,090	Chi Mil & St P	141⅞	143¼	141½	143⅛
2,770	Col Fuel & Iron	30	31½	29⅝	31⅛
70	Col Southern	60	61	60	61
410	Consol Gas	121¼	125⅛	121¼	124
190	Corn Products	16¾	17¼	16⅜	17¼
550	Den & Rio Gr	41	42	41	42
10	do pref	81½	81½	81½	81½
540	Dist Securities	32⅜	33½	32⅜	33½
4,790	Erie	26⅝	27	25⅞	26⅞
140	do 1st pref	40¼	42¼	40¼	42¼
710	Gt Northern pref	137⅛	138⅞	136⅝	138¾
530	Inter-Met	13½	14⅜	13½	14⅛
670	do pref	38	39½	38	39
30	Ill Central	137¾	137¾	137¾	137¾
50	Kan City Southern	37⅛	38	37⅛	38
170	Louis & Nash	125	128	124¾	127⅞
180	Mexican Central	19⅝	20¼	18¾	20¼
910	Mo Kan & Texas	36	38¼	36	37⅞
1,050	Mo Pacific	65½	67½	65¼	67½
1,260	National Lead	72⅛	74⅛	71⅜	74
2,560	N Y Central	121½	124⅞	120½	123¼
800	N Y Ont & West	42½	44	42⅛	44
1,440	Nor Pacific	135	136⅜	134¼	136⅛
190	Pacific Mail	29¾	30¾	29	30¾
2,220	Pennsylvania	128⅝	128⅜	128	128⅜
300	People's Gas	110½	111¼	110½	111
260	Pressed Steel Car	31½	32½	31	32½
41,500	Reading	120	123	119¼	122½
70	Rep Steel	16⅞	18⅞	16⅞	18⅞
140	do pref	68½	70⅜	68½	70⅜
670	Rock Island	21⅝	22⅝	21	22⅛
320	do pref	57¾	60	57⅛	60
4,560	Southern Pacific	114⅞	116⅝	114⅜	116⅜
2,090	Southern Ry	23¼	23½	22	23⅜
200	do pref	60⅜	61½	60½	61½
460	Tenn Copper	36	38	36	37⅞
850	Texas & Pacific	30½	31	30	30⅞
420	Third Avenue	35⅝	38	35½	37⅞
59,160	Union Pacific	173	175¾	173	175½
20	U S Cast I Pipe	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
370	U S Rubber	28⅜	28	28⅜	28
10	do 1st pref	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
31,880	U S Steel	41⅞	44⅛	41⅝	43⅞
1,280	do pref	107⅛	109	107	108⅞
130	Utah Copper	40	41¼	39⅞	41¾
240	Wabash	15½	16½	15½	16⅜
1,490	do pref	41¾	43⅞	41½	43⅝
100	Wis Central	38⅝	40	38⅝	40

245,700 Total sales.

MINING.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
400	Batopilas	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
400	Best & Belcher	.34	.34	.34	.34
200	Belcher	.25	.25	.25	.25
1,000	Crown Point	.35	.35	.34	.34
400	Comstock	.27½	.27½	.27½	.27½
1,000	Elkton	.69	.69	.69	.69
1,000	Gold Dollar	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
700	Goldfield Daisy	.64	.65	.64	.65
560	Goldfield Con	7.87½	8.00	7.87½	8.00
700	Isabella	.26½	.27	.26½	.27
1,000	Montgomery Mt	.11	.11	.11	.11
200	Ophir	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
1,100	Tramps Con	.09½	.10	.09½	.10
500	West End	.35	.35	.35	.35
600	Yellow Jacket	.40	.41	.40	.41

9,760 Total sales.

WHEAT.

Sales. bush.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
17,500	May option	$1 15⅝	$1 16¼	$1 15½	$1 16

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
4½s, May, '57, i.	111½	112	4s, Nov., '36, rg.	100⅛	100⅝
4½s, Nov., '57, i.	111½	112	3½s, Nov., '55, i.	91	91⅜
4½s, May, '17, i.	103¾	104½	3½s, May, '54, c.	90⅞	91⅜
4s, Nov., '57, i.	101¾	102	3½s, May, '54, rg.	90⅞	91
4s, May, '57, i.	101¾	102	*6s, Nov., '09, rv.	102⅝	103⅛
4s, Nov., '56, r.	101¾	101¾	*6s, Nov., '10, rv.	104⅛	104⅝

*Coupon or registered.

AMERICAN SECURITES ABROAD.

London, Feb. 24, 4 p. m.—The market for American securities, after early irregularity, rallied, with advances of from ½ to 2 points, final prices showing most of the gain. Last quotations follow:

	London close.	N. Y. equiv.	N. Y. close.	Changes.
Anaconda	8⅝	40¾	40	+¾
Atchison	101⅝	99⅛	98⅞	+¼
Canadian Pacific	171⅝	167	170⅞	—3⅛
St. Paul	144½	140⅞	141	—⅛
Erie	27	26¼	27	—¾
do 1st preferred	43	41⅞	44	—2⅛
Illinois Central	142	138½	137	+1½
Louisville & Nashville	128½	125½	125	+½
New York Central	124½	121½	121¼	+¼
Pennsylvania	65	126⅜	126⅝	+⅝
Reading	62	121	118¾	+2⅜
Southern Pacific	118⅝	115⅝	115	+⅝
Union Pacific	178	173⅝	173¼	+⅝
United States Steel	43½	42⅜	41¾	+1⅛
do preferred	109⅝	107	107	

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.—Call money in London, 2¼@2¾ per cent; open market discount rate for short bills, 2¼@2⅜ per cent; long bills, 2½ per cent; Berlin discount rate, 2⅜ per cent; Paris discount rate, 1 3-16 per cent. Paris exchange on London, 25 francs 23½ centimes. Berlin exchange on London, 20 marks 51½ pfennigs. Bar gold, 77s 9d.

FOREIGN SECURITIES.—British consols for money, 83⅞ per cent; for the account, 83⅞. French rentes, 97 francs 67½ centimes.

Dividend Notices.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

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DIVIDEND NO. 10.

A quarterly dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, being the tenth dividend on the Common Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable April 1, 1909, to the bearers of Dividend Warrants No. 10, annexed to certificates representing such stock, upon presentation and surrender of such Warrants to the undersigned Treasurer at the office of the Company, 120 Broadway, New York.

A. K. VAN DEVENTER, Treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER COMPANY.

Meriden, Conn., February 17th, 1909.

At a meeting of directors of this Company, held to-day, a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent (1¼%) was declared on the Preferred Capital stock, same to be payable April 1st, 1909, to stockholders of record, February 27th, 1909. Transfer Books will be closed February 27th, at 3 P. M., and reopened April 2d, at 10 A. M. Checks will be mailed. GEORGE ROCKWELL, Secretary.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Coupons No. 12, due March 1, 1909, from The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company EASTERN OKLAHOMA DIVISION FIRST MORTGAGE FOUR PER CENT. BONDS will be paid on and after such date upon presentation at the office of the Company, No. 5 Nassau Street, New York City.

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MINES COMPANY OF AMERICA.

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The 75th regular monthly dividend of Two Per Cent has been declared, payable on Feby. 27th, 1909, to stockholders of record at close of business on Feby. 18th, 1909. Transfer books close 3 P. M. on Feby. 18th, 1909, and reopen 10 A. M. on Feby. 27th, 1909.

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