PERIL IN A BURNING TENEMENT.

Ludlow Street Again Invaded by Fire—Fire Escapes Made Useless.

One hundred more Ludlow street tenants woke up at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and found smoke in their rooms and flames cutting off all exit to the street. Their experience was almost the same as their neighbors a few doors below went through one morning last week. Policeman Baker found smoke coming from the fish store of J. Salzer on the ground floor of the six-story building. Stopping just long enough to make a big noise by crying fire and pounding on the door of the tenement with his club, he ran to the alarm box at Stanton and Ludlow streets. This time the apparatus did not fail as happened last week, and the signal was promptly responded to.

When Baker got back to the building, half a block from the alarm box, flames were pouring from the fish store, completely blocking the entrance to the tenement and also cutting off descent by the fire escape, which comes down directly over the entrance. Everybody was awake, and the building swarmed with excited and half distracted people. The smoke pouring up the stairs drove them at once to the fire escapes, which were provided both front and rear after a similar fire had burned several people in the building a year ago. Half-naked tenants of the upper stories began descending the iron ladders on the front of the building, but the fire below drove them into the windows of the middle stories. Then they tried the rear fire escape, but the situation there was even worse.

The building is separated from another of the same size in the rear by a narrow passage, which has the effect of making the space scarcely more than a big chimney. The fire was coming from the rear windows of the burning store and enveloping the base of the rear fire escape, making that also useless. Meantime the tenants of the rear building were also in terror, for they had no means of reaching the street except through the front tenement. By the time the firemen had arrived the occupants of both buildings had fled panic-stricken to the roofs, and their cries for help roused the neighborhood for blocks around.

The roofs of the two buildings are connected by an iron bridge, and most of the tenants of the front building passed over this to safety. The adjoining roof is three stories lower, and some of the frightened Hebrews were preparing to leap through this space when the firemen and police arrived. Some of the more desperate tenants were with difficulty restrained by the shouts of those below. Finally ladders were got up, and the crowd upon the roof climbed down safely.

Meanwhile two families in the front building had had a more exciting experience. B. Hirschenchon of the second floor front and his wife and three children were at a window south of the fire escape when the firemen arrived. Hirschenchon threw his baby into the arms of a fireman, who caught it unhurt. Then he lowered his other children and his wife by a rope, and slid down the same way himself. A goldstein and family of the second floor rear tried both the front and rear fire escapes. Both were impassable, and by this time they were overcome by smoke and sank upon the balcony. Their cries were heard by the firemen, and Wilkinson, Gaffney, and Flynn of Ladder 15 groped their way to them. Besides Goldstein there were his wife, Rosa; Louis, aged 4; Fannie, aged 3, and a baby. All were carried out safely, and they soon revived.

Meantime the fire had not proved serious. It burned out the fish store and damaged the grocery store of Elias Weinstein on one side and the undertaker's shop of F. J. Hoellerer on the other. It did not go above the first floor, and the damage will not exceed $1,500.

THE GRAIN SUPPLY.

A Large Surplus of Corn, but Only Enough Wheat for Home Consumption.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture for March relates to the distribution and consumption of corn and wheat. It makes the proportion of the corn crop in the hands of growers 45.9 per cent., or 970,000,000 bushels, and of the wheat crop 31 per cent., or 156,000,000 bushels. The stock of corn on hand is the largest ever reported in March. The estimated consumption to March 1 is 143,000,000 bushels, a figure exceeded only last year and in 1886. The proportion of merchantable corn of the crop of 1889 is 85.7 per cent., exceeded in recent years only by those of 1884 and 1886. The average value of all corn on Dec. 1 was 28.3 cents per bushel. The average on March 1 was 27.9 cents for merchantable and 19.2 for unmerchantable, making an aggregate of $35,000,000 less than the December estimate.

The wheat crop of 1889 was exceeded by the crops of 1880, 1882 and 1884. The average remainder in the hands of growers on March 1 for ten years past has been 130,000,000 bushels. The average crop during this period was 450,000,000 bushels. Only in years having a product much below this average has the March remainder fallen below 130,000,000 bushels, with the sole exception of 1886, when a crop of 457,000,000 bushels followed one of 357,000,000.

Most of the wheat in farmers' hands is in States which have no surplus over consumption, or in those in which much the larger portion is consumed at home. The six spring wheat States have only 45,000,000 bushels, 18,000,000 of which will be required for spring seed, and the remainder is hardly more than four months' consumption of their population. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, the only other wheat States east of the Rocky Mountains contributing to commercial distribution, have only 60,000,000 bushels, half of which will be needed at home, and a part of the remainder is commercially unavailable at present prices. It is seen, therefore, that the available supply for exportation and for home distribution to July is small. The depleted farm reserves have been measurably filled, except in a few States, but it will require the presence of high prices to squeeze any considerable proportion of them into commercial distribution.

A SECT GETS NEW LIGHT.

They All Pray Together, and Hereafter They Will Employ Physicians.

The Brooklyn Norwegian sect of believers in faith cure have promised to conform to the law regarding the medical care of sick persons. Four delegates from the Faith Cure Society waited yesterday on Coroner Rooney, and said that their society had been impressed by the remarks of the Coroner at the recent inquests of the two children who had been allowed to die without receiving medical attention or medicine. At the Sunday night meeting of the society the matter was presented, and they had prayed together and called on the Lord to enlighten them if they were wrong and to put them on the right path. After long and fervent praying the Lord had opened their eyes and changed their hearts and shown them that they were wrong to conflict with the civil laws.

They assured the Coroner that they would in future obey the letter of the law and employ doctors and use medicine in case of sickness. They deeply regretted having transgressed the laws, and considered that the arrest of their members and their punishment was entirely just and proper. Coroner Rooney congratulated the visitors on the wise conclusion they had arrived at.

A Cross-country Run of Sixteen Miles.

NEW HAVEN, March 10.—Edward E. Gates, a student in the Sheffield Scientific School, ran sixteen miles cross-country yesterday for a wager of $75. The bet was that he could not cover the distance in three hours. He did it in 2 hours and 50 minutes. The course was from 88 Wall street to Westville, thence through Woodbridge to Congressman French's house and back. This is the most hilly section of the State, and the roads and fields were ankle deep in many places with snow and mud.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 55, 64 84. CHAMBERS—Motion calendar. No. 1 to be called at 11 o'clock. SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Case unfinished. Nos. 511, 512, 746, 511, 524, 525, 527, 528, 529, 531, 467, 532, 153, 875, 578, 408, 280, 281, 268, 44, 249, 1040, 1046, 1048, 591, 592. Part II.—Adjourned until to-morrow. CIRCUIT—Part I.—No calendar until March 17. Part II.—Clear. Nos. 821, 1744, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1671, 668, 980, 1040, 1417, 9-7, 913, 884, 2613, 607, 914, 1719, 1720, 1725, 1727, 1737. Part III.—Clear. Nos. 1585, 1648, 1666, 1668, 1670, 774, 1686, 1683, 736, 1694, 789, 1575, 1621, 2620, 1647, 1571, 1707, 799, 1327, 1549, 18, 8, 1598, 1637, 1644, 1563, 1631. Part IV.—Cases to be summed up. Nos. 1599, 1191, 1707, 1690, 1304, 1305, 1426, 1427, 1186, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1893½, 1894, 1895.

SURROGATE'S COURT.—Estate of Eugene Baxter, 2 P. M. For probate—Will of B. C. Havemeyer. Mary F. Hoyt, Philpot Harmer, M Hertzberg, Louisa B Denny, Kalb arine Merkel, and Mary H. Cummings, G A. W. H. Dannat, Hugh Hughes, Jamie Johnson, Matthias Bruen, A. B. Hopkins, and J. L. McKeon, 10:30 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Motions. TRIAL TERM.—Clear. Nos. 347, 350, 387, 223, 338, 410. TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Clear. Nos. 922, 909, 803, 993, 1139, 1280, 1302. Part II.—Clear. Nos. 1005, 1007, 752, 779, 422, 1104, 836, 1074. Part III.—Case unfinished. Nos. 248, 378, 383, 392, 1120, 1180, 846.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 24, 26, 29, 34. SPECIAL TERM.—Case unfinished. Nos. 12, 4. TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Case unfinished. Nos. 1620, 378, 559, 1239, 1422, 801, 1161, 1673, 1618, 1619, 1621, 171, 1417, 1643, 1622, 1624, 1025, 983, 1317, 1678, 1626, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1675, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1522, 1210, 1623, 1624, 1175, 1492, 1682, 1611, 1612, 566, 757, 1462, 846, 1197, 924. Part II.—Adjourned for the term.

CITY COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Motions. TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Case on. Johnson agt Lee. No. calendar. Part II.—Clear. Nos. 313, 382, 583, 596, 2480, 584, 588, 597, 598, 671, 673, 675, 676, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684. Part III.—Clear. Nos. 425, 391, 415, 1708, 1428, 413, 427, 429. Part IV.—Special calendar.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales March 10.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

6 U. S. 4½s, c	109¾	10 Georgia 7s	102¼

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	108¾	109¾	U. S. 6s, 1885	110	—
U. S. 4½s, c	109¾	109¾	U. S. 6s, 1886	118	—
U. S. 4s, r	121¾	122¾	U. S. 6s, 1887	120	—
U. S. 4s, c	122¾	123¾	U. S. 6s, 1888	123	—
			U. S. 6s, 1889	125	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS IN ($1,000s).

50 Atchison 4s	84		1 N. Y. O. & W. 1st	110¾	
23	83¾		5 N. Y. C. & H. R. cv	97¾	
1	83¾		1 Ohio & Miss. 2d	123	
10 Atchison inc	54¾		2 Or. R. & N. 1st	110	
18	55¾		4 Ohio So. in	48¾	
85	55¾		4 Ohio, Ind. & W. 1st pfd	83¾	
5 Am. Exp. 1st	72		10 Oregon S. L. 6s	113¾	
1 Brooklyn El. 1st	112¾		7 Oregon S. L. Un. 6s	93¾	
5 Ch. & O. cn. 5s	109¾		2 Oregon & T. C. 1st	106¾	
1	109¾		4 Pac. of Mo. 1st 4s	99	
4 C. B. & Q. Nebr.	93		2 Peo. D. & E. 1st	104	
2 C. B. & Q. Ill. div	117		2 Peo. D. & E. 2d	60	
3 C. B. & Q. Ill. div	92¾		3 Pa. 4½s c	110¾	
1 Can. So. 1st	108¾		3 Rh. & W. P. T. 6s	90	
3 Cen. Pac. 1st 6s	109¾		1 Rock Isl. ex. 5s	93¾	
2 Cent. Pac. gold 6s	116¾		1 Rh. & Dav. 1st	117¾	
2 Cent. Pac. 6s	116¾		2	117¾	
5 Ch. & Pitts. 3d y	128¾		2 Rh. & Dav. 5s	104¾	
10 Cent. Wash. 1st	103¾		4 Rh. & A. y 1st	109¾	
1 Del., L. & W. 7s	132¾		1	109¾	
3 Del. & H. 6s	114¾		35 Read. cons. 4s	83	
1 Det. & B. C. 1st	105¾		1	83¼	
4 Den. & R. G. cn	78¾		31	82¾	
14	78¾		20	82¾	
1 D. M. & F. D. 1st	73¾		25	82	
1 Erie con. 2d	101¾		1	82¾	
4	101¾		30	82¾	
3 East T. 1st e. 5s	98		40	82¾	
1 Ft. Worth 1st	104¾		32 Read. 1st pf. in	65	
5	103		20	64¾	
4	104¾		5	64¾	
2	104¾		10	64¾	
25 Green Bay in	25		30 Reading 2d pf. inc	43¾	
1 Iron Mt. C. & P.	101¾		13	45	
1 Iron Mt. 5s	91		40	45¾	
3 Int. & Gt. N. 1st	110¾		20 Reading 3d pf. inc	37¾	
1 Int. & G. N. 5s, T. R.	75¾		5	37	
1 K. & T. gen. 6s, T. R.	64		1	36¾	
1 Keok. & Nev. 1st	84¾		10	36¾	
3 Laclede Gas Co. 1st	87		10 R. G. & W. 1st	70	
1	87¾		1	70¾	
5	87		18 Shenandoah V. in	25	
1	87¾		2 St. P. 1st s	125	
2 L. & N. N. O. & M. d. 2d	109¾		1 St. P. 7s 10	116	
1 Long Isl. 4s	97¾		5 St. P. 1st L. C. d.	111	
2 L. N. A. & Ch. 1st	111		1 St. P. con	126¾	
46 L. N. A. & Ch. cn.	103¾		1 St. P. 7s 10	116	
35	104		3 St. Paul gnl. 4s	103¾	
5 L. & Southern 1st	97		3 St. P. 1st C. & P. W. d.	107	
4 L. St. L. & Tex. 1st	106		10 St. P. 1st, S. M. d.	117	
1 Mor. & Ess. 2d	104¾		2	114¾	
1 Mob. & Ohio	87		2 St. P. 1st W. & M. s.	105¾	
4	113		2 St. L. A. & T. 1st T. H.	87¾	
4 Met. El. 2d	108		60 St. L. Ark. & Tex. 2d	24¾	
3 Mobile & O. gnl.	69		1 St. L. & Cairo 4s	80¾	
2 Mo. Pac. 5s	91¾		3 San A. & A. P. 1st. 5s	108	
3 Nor. P. Term. 1st	104¾		10 St. L. & S. F.	87	
1 Nor. Pac. col. tr	115¾		10 St. C. R. R. in	8	
2	115¾		10 Third Av. 1st 5s	112	
11 Nor. P. & Mon. 1st	104¾		2 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	91¾	
1	105		10	92	
22 N. J. Cent. gnl. 5s	111¾		24 Tex. Pac. 2d inc	39¾	
5 N. Y. Cent. 1st r	113		2	39¾	
5 N. Y. Cent. deb	111¾		10	39	
2 North Mo. 1st	115¾		7	39	
10	115		2 Tol., P. & W. 1st s	77	
2 Nash. & Chat. cn	110¾		4	77¾	
2 N. Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s	90¾		5 Terre H. 1st	112	
20	90¾		4 Union Pac. 1st 6s	116¾	
8	90¾		1 Utah So. ex. 1st	113¾	
3 N. W. s. f. 5s, c	107¾		42 Wabash 1st	105¾	
20 N. W. cn	142		4	105¾	
2 N. W. ex 6s	107		5	105¾	
1 N. W. gold c	126¾		5 Wis. Cent. inc	59¾	
			5	59	

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,343,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing-Bid.	Asked.
100	Alton & T. H. pf	115	115	110	120	—
11,200	Atch., T. & S. F.	33¾	34	33¾	33¾	34
200	Canadian Pacific	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
1730	Ches. & Ohio	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
65	C. & A. O. 1st pf	60¾	60¾	60	59	60¾
110	C. & A. O. 2d pf	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
1300	Chicago Gas	44¾	44¾	44	44¾	44¾
1550	C., C., C. & St. L.	70	70	69¾	69¾	70
425	C., C., C. & St. L. pf	98	98	98	98	98
2175	Ch. & N. W.	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
*25	Ch. & N. W. pf	140¾	140¾	140¾	140	141
2267	C., B. & Q.	104¾	104¾	104	104¾	104¾
22825	C., M. & St. P.	97¾	98¾	96¾	96¾	97
9655	C., R. I. & Pac.	91¾	91¾	90¾	91	91¾
400	C., St. L. & P. pf	51¾	51¾	50	50¾	51¾
100	Cin., N. & H. pf	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
100	Col., H. V. & T.	5	5	5	5	5
305	Colorado Coal	45	45	44¾	44¾	45
200	Col. H. V. & Tol.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20	20¾
200	Col. & Hock. Coal	18¾	19	18¾	18¾	19
300	Citizens Gas of B.	68	68	68	68	—
85	Consol. Gas Co.	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	96
405	Del. & Hudson	140	140¾	139¾	140	140¾
32207	Del., L. & W.	135¾	137¾	135¾	136¾	136¾
100	Den. & R. G.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15	15¾
517	Den. Tex. & F. W.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
100	E. T., V. & G.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
920	E. T., V. & G. 2d pf.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23	23¾
60	Edison Gen. E. L.	106	106	105	105	105¾
10	Houston & Texas	4	4	4	4	4
50	Illinois Cent.	115¾	115¾	115¾	114	115¾
513	L. E. & Western	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
300	L. E. & West. pf.	69	69¾	69	69¾	69¾
440	Lake Shore	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	105
58	Long Island	88	88	86	86	88
7332	Louis. & Nash.	84	84¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
1510	Lou. N. A. & C.	54¾	54¾	52¾	52¾	54¾
200	Manhattan Con.	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	105
100	Minn. & St. L.	9	9	9	8¾	9¾
3975	Missouri Pacific	73¾	73	73	73	73¾
200	M., S. & T. F. B.	11	11	11	10¾	11¾
100	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	7	7	7	6¾	8
100	Nash. C. & St. L.	103	103	103	102	103
984	N. Central	119	119¾	119	119¾	119¾
119	N. Y. Central	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	—
240	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	24	24	24	24	—
2540	N. Y. & New Eng.	46¾	46¾	44¾	44¾	45
100	N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st p	70	70	70	70¾	70¾
300	N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	38¾	38¾	37¾	37¾	38¾
110	N. Y., L. E. & W.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	27¾
100	N. Y., P. & W.	7	7	7	7	8
157	Northern Pacific	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
1367	Northern Pac. pf.	73¾	73¾	72	72¾	73¾
100	Ohio & Miss.	20	20	19¾	19¾	20
50	Ontario & Mining	40	40	40	40	40
2610	Oregon & Trans.	36¾	38¾	36¾	36¾	38¾
470	Pacific Mail	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
10	Peo., Dec. & Evr.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	25
197220	Phila. & Reading	39¾	41¾	38¾	39¾	39¾
73500	P. & R. cash	39¾	42¾	39¾	—	—
100	Phila. Gas	61	61	61	61	—
7	P., Ft. W. & C.	153	153	151	152¾	—
120	Pull. Pal. Car Co.	191¾	191¾	191	191	192
1675	Rich. & W. P.	31	31	29¾	29¾	31
300	R., W. & O.	105¾	105¾	105	104¾	105
360	St. P., M. & M.	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	113
600	Southern Pac.	31¾	31¾	31¾	32	32¾
1075	Tenn. Coal, Iron	57	58	56	56	57
25	Texas Pac. Land	20¾	20¾	20¾	19¾	20¾
1100	Texas Pacific	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
400	T., St. L. & K. C.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
12225	Union Pacific	63¾	64	62¾	62¾	63
10	W., St. L. & P.	12	12	12	12	12¾
100	W., St. L. & P. pf.	26	26	26	25¾	26¾
2604	Western Un. Tel.	83¾	83¾	81¾	81¾	83¾
900	Wheeling & L. E.	34¾	34¾	34	34	34¾
200	Wheel. & L. E. pf	70¾	70¾	70¾	69¾	70¾
800	Wis. Central	30	30	29¾	29¾	29¾

*Ex dividend

The total sales of stocks were 383,654 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open'g.	High't.	Low't.	Clos'g.
600	Amer. Cotton Oil	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
18005	Sugar Refineries	68¾	68¾	64¾	68
300	National Lead Trust	18¾	18¾	17¾	18
100	Brunswick Co.	29	29	29	29
500	Ill. C. & Coke Co.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
100	Ch. & Atl. Beneficiary	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
1000	Consolidated T. Co.	18	18	18	18
300	Horn Silver	240	240	240	240
500	Little Chief	30	30	30	30
151000	Pipe Line certs	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic & Gt. W. 1st	33½	—	Lou. & Nashville	86¾	—
Atlantic & Gt. W. 2d	49¾	—	N. Y. Central	109¾	—
Canadian Pacific	75	—	Northern Pacific pf.	73¾	—
Central Pacific	34	—	Norfolk & West pf.	63	—
Erie common	28	—	Pennsylvania	56	—
Erie 2d consols	103¾	—	Reading	19¾	—
Illinois Central	117¾	—	St. Paul common	68	—
Kansas & Texas, T. R.	11	—	Union Pacific	65¾	—
Lake Shore	107¾	—	Wabash pf	39¾	—

MONDAY, March 10.

The operators who have been selling Reading stock recently as if the supply was unlimited found out to-day that there are people who believe in the property, and who have sufficient means to back their conviction in a very extensive way. It has been so fashionable to sell Reading short, and at the same time the street has been accustomed to such comparatively narrow fluctuations for the stock, that a determined buying movement, which presumably has for its ultimate object the control of the property, took nearly every one by surprise. Until the middle of last week the so-called anti-Corbin party in Reading, which made a good deal of a demonstration about the time of the annual meeting of the company had been lost sight of, or rather had conducted its operations in such a way as not to attract general attention. The liquidation in Reading securities that occurred last Wednesday, together with the accompanying raid upon them, brought the anti-Corbin party to the front again, and according to all accounts, it has been chiefly responsible for the subsequent activity in the stock.

Current reports are that the party referred to has widened the scope of its operations, and with the view of strengthening its position has taken up a large amount of the stock that has been carried for its account on the street. To-day's transactions support this view, so that in default of any more plausible theory it may be accepted as substantially correct. The demand for stock for immediate delivery resulted in sales of over 73,000 shares for cash. The dealings in a regular way footed up nearly 200,000 shares, making the total transactions when reduced to the basis of full stock about 135,000 shares. As high as 2 ⅌ cent. was paid for the use of the stock early in the day, and before noon the difference between regular and cash stock ranged from 1 to 2¼ ⅌ cent., with very heavy transactions at a difference of 1⅝@2 ⅌ cent. Rumors were current of serious differences between the members of the pool that is said to be seeking to control the property and certain of the brokers it has employed, but they require corroboration.

The events of the day not only served to liven up Wall street a little, but indicated how extensive the short interest must be, and also suggested the perils that it incurs in a narrow market and one in which liquidation forms a very small factor. Although the dealings in Reading seemed overwhelmingly large, there was a fair degree of activity in Lackawanna, Atchison, Union Pacific, and St. Paul. The first two were exceptionally strong, and closed fractionally higher than on Saturday, though the entire list was borne down toward the close by a sharp and entirely natural reaction in Reading. Union Pacific was heavy, and the selling of it was so effective that it was the only active stock that closed materially lower. Among the specialties, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago Gas Trusts, and the Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks were exceptionally firm on moderate transactions, but Tennessee Coal and Iron was heavy at a net decline of 1 ⅌ cent.

In the Unlisted Department the interest was confined to betting as to whether the Sugar Trust can declare a dividend, or will be permitted by the courts to pay one. Money on call was a little more active, presumably owing to the shifting of large amounts of Reading for immediate delivery. The bank statement of Saturday was not generally regarded as affecting prices. Following precedent, the street is inclined to take the view that to-day's extraordinary movement in Reading has hurt the general market, as well as that for the stock mentioned. As the tying up of Reading is not a corner in the ordinary acceptation of the term—that is, the stock has not been bought up because the bears have shown a fondness for selling it. That view may not prove to be entirely correct. The closing was irregular, but, in the main, heavy, owing to a relaxation of the tension in Reading.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	March 8.	March 10.		March 8.	March 10.
Atch. T. & S. F.	33¾	34	N. Y. & N. Eng.	44¾	44¾
Ch., Bur. & Q.	104¾	104¾	Oregon & T. C.	36¾	36¾
Ches. & Ohio	24¾	24¾	Oregon Imp.	37¾	37¾
C. & O. 2d pf.	39¾	40¾	Rock Island	91¾	91¾
Chicago Gas	43¾	44¾	Rich. & W. P.	29¾	31
Del., L. & W.	136¾	136¾	Reading	39¾	39¾
Den. T. & F. W.	32¾	32¾	St. Paul com.	67¾	67
Erie	25¾	25¾	St. P. & Man.	112	112¾
Lou. & Nash.	84¾	84¾	Tex. Pac.	20¾	20¾
Lake Shore	104¾	104¾	U. C. & R.	50	50
L. E. & W. pf.	69¾	69	Union Pacific	63¾	63¾
Manhattan con.	105¾	105¾	Wab. & Pac. pf.	20¾	20
Missouri Pac.	73¾	73¾	West. Un. Tel.	82	82
Northwest com.	106¾	106¾	W. & L. E.	34¾	34¾
Nor. P. com.	36¾	36¾	W. & L. E. pf.	70¾	70¾
Nor. Pac. pf.	73¾	73			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Louisville, New Albany and Chicago consols, St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 2ds, Atchison, Reading, and Texas Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison incomes, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 55; Laclede Gas Company first mortgages, ¾, to 88; Louisville, New Albany and Chicago consols, ¼, to 104; Reading 1st preference incomes, ¾, to 64¾; 2d preference incomes, ¾, to 45¾, and 3d preference incomes, ¾, to 36¾; St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 2ds, ¾, to 24¾, and Texas Pacific 1sts, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 92. The noteworthy declines were in Metropolitan Elevated 1sts, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 113; Reading general 4s, ¾, to 82¾, and Wisconsin Central incomes, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 59.

In bank stocks 66 shares of Bank of America sold at 215¼, 25 shares of Central at 140, and 5 shares of Western National at 97.

Money on call, 4@6 ⅌ cent., ruling at about 5 ⅌ cent. Time money, 5¼ ⅌ cent. for sixty days and 5 ⅌ cent. for six months on prime collateral security. Commercial paper quiet. The best double-name paper is quoted at 5¼@6 ⅌ cent., and prime single name at 6@7 ⅌ cent.

Sterling exchange quiet. Posted asking rates, $4.83½@$4.83¾ for long bills and $4.86½@$4.87 for demand. Actual rates are $4.82½@$4.82¾ for 60-day bills, $4.85¼@$4.85½ for sight drafts, and $4.85½@$4.86¼ for cable transfers.

To-day's offers to sell United States bonds to the Government aggregated $739,100, of which $48,450 were coupon and $661,150 registered 4s at 123, and $11,000 coupon and $18,500 registered 4½s at 103½. All were accepted.

The House Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures informally passed upon the Windom Silver bill to-day. Two amendments were adopted. One of these was the addition of a proviso to section 1. This section makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to refuse deposits of silver when the market price, as determined by him, shall exceed one dollar for 371.25 grains of pure silver. The amendment provides for free coinage of silver whenever the price of silver reaches the price mentioned above. The other amendment was added to section 11, and provides that nothing in the act shall be construed to change the legal tender quality of the standard silver dollar. Final action on the bill was postponed until next Monday.

The all-rail eastbound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 93,696 tons, as against 106,000 tons the previous week and 70,450 tons the corresponding week of last year.

The gross earnings of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad for February were $587,957, an increase of $109,584 as compared with the same month of last year.

The Pittsburg and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $166,199, a decrease of $3,497 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $58,640, an increase of $11,054.

Trea-ury balances compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	March 8.	March 10.
Gold	$100,000,383	$100,000,383
Legal tenders	8,948,736	9,035,391
Totals	$109,550,119	$109,529,259
Silver balance	$17,878,767	$17,878,767

Silver balance, $17,878,767, against $17,768,867 on Saturday. Deposits in national banks, $25,253,211, against $25,652,745 on Saturday.

Money in London 3 ⅌ cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 ⅌ cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £31,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cent at 88 francs 57 centimes. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 3,760,000 marks.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Reorganization Committee gives notice to all registered subscribers to the $18,000,000 fund that they have the right to subscribe to $4,000,000 unsubscribed in the balance of that fund. The committee will allot the entire amount pro rata to subscribers, in proportion according to former subscriptions, who file their acceptance with the Central Trust Company on or before March 17.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
2500	Adams	6	6	5	5
100	Adams	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
100	Bullion	70	70	70	70
100	Con. Cal. & Va.	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 75
100	El Cristo	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
5100	Freeland	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 20
800	Horn Silver	2 40	2 45	2 40	2 45
200	Julia	30	30	30	30
150	La Crosse	7	7	7	7
200	Mutual S. & M. Co.	1 65	1 65	1 65	1 65
200	Mexican	3 10	3 05	3 10	3 05
300	Navajo	30	30	30	30
100	North Belle Isle	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25
100	Occidental	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20
100	Potosi	1 85	1 85	1 85	1 85
300	Sutter Creek	1 65	1 65	1 65	1 65
100	Savage	1 65	1 65	1 65	1 65
100	Utah Con.	75	75	75	75
100	Yellow Jacket	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 10

The total transactions were 11,900 shares.

New York Markets.

MONDAY, March 10.—FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was dull and prices showed no decided change.

COTTON—Futures made a further advance to day. The opening was quite buoyant, and August soon sold at