FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales March 9.

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

$ Ala., Class A.....108 | 5 Tenn. 5s, 3s.....71

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s, r.....108		—	U. S. 6s, 1895.....111		—
U. S. 4s, c.....108		—	U. S. 6s, 1896.....113		116
U. S. 4½s, r.....109½		110	U. S. 6s, 1897.....115		118
U. S. 4½s, c.....109½		110	U. S. 6s, 1898.....118		120
U. S. 6s, c.....111½		112	U. S. 6s, 1899.....121½		—
U. S. 6s, c.....116½		120½	4½s interest.		

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

1 Atchison 6s.....	75¾		5 Nor. Pac. 1st s s 30.116		
5	76		55 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s.....		66¾
1	76½		1		83½
1	76¾		1		83
3 Atchison 4s.....	60¾		1		83½
1	60¾		8 Nor. P. & Mon. 1st. 110		
1	61		5 N. J. Cent. gen. 5s..110¼		
1	61		20 Penn. & Chat. cn. 107¾		
2 Alt. & Terre Ha.....	31		1 N. Y. & P. C. & L. 6s. 98		
1 Brooklyn El. 1st.....	111¾		1		98¾
1 Balt. & Ohio 6s.....	109¾		1 N. Y. C. & H. R. 6s.. 99		
10 Ches. & Ohio 6s, 1st..105¾			10 Nor. R. Ref Cal. 5s. 105¾		
1 Ohio. & O. cn. 5s.....	109		10 N. W. con.....		137¾
1 C. B. & Q. 7s.....	121¾		1 N.W. deb. 5s, 25 yrs. 108¾		
1	121¾		10 Oregon Imp. 1st.....		100¾
1 Can. So. 1st.....	109¾		2 Oregon Imp. 5s.....		99¾
1 Ct. & Canton 1st s s. 98			1		99¾
1 Centr Ga. 1st. 6s..110			1 Peo. D. & E. 1st & L. 100		
1 Centr G'f. A. ref. 6s. 100			5 Peo., D. & E. 2d.....		70¾
1 Del., L. & W. cnv. 7s. 124¾			4		70
1 Den. & R. G. cn.....	61		5 Pitts. & W. 1st.....		77
1 Erie cn. 2d s s.....	106		1 Rich. & W. P. T. 5s..		67¾
1 Flint & P. Marq. 1st. 7s.			1		67¾
11	101¾		1 Rock Isl. cn. 5s.....		99¾
3 Ft. Worth 1st.....	102¾		1 Reading gen. 4s.....		78¾
1	102¾		1		78¾
1 Ft. S. & Wash. R. R. 1st.....	117		10 Read. 1st pf. inc.....		47¾
2 R. & Dan. Con. 6s.....	118¾		11 Read. 2d pf. inc.....		87
1 Kan. Pac. 6s.....	108		18 Read. 3d pf. inc.....		28¾
1	108		4 Rio G. W. 1st.....		72¾
3 Mich. Cal. 6s.....	98		6		72¾
1	98		2		72¾
1 M. K. & T. 2d.....	65¾		1 St. P. & S. C. 1st.....		122¾
5	102		4 St. P. & Ma. cn. 6s.....		116¾
1 Jpn Mt. 6s.....	68		1 St. P. & Ma. 2d.....		119¾
1 Lac. Pac. con.....	110¾		1 St. P. & Ma. 3d.....		70¾
1 Kan. & Em. 1st.....	70¾		2 St. P. 1st H. & D. 7s.		116¾
1	70¾		1 St. P. 1st H. & D. 7s.		116¾
1 Leh. & N. Y. C. 6s.....	76¾		1 San A. & A. P. 1st 6s.....		76¾
6 Long Isl. 1st.....	107		1		76¾
10 L. N. A. & Ch. cn.....	66		4 S. C. R. R. 1st.....		81¾
1	66		1 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s.....		85¾
1	66		2 Tex. Pac. 2d inc.....		26¾
10	66		1		26¾
10	66		10		26¾
10	66		20		26¾
1	66		1		26¾
1 Ga., F. & Ft. 1st. 6s.	87		1 Union Pac. 4s F.....		107
1 Lake Erie 2d 1st.....	77¾		5 Union M. 1st.....		106¾
4 Nor. P. 3d. 1st.....	140		1 Wabash 1st.....		90¾
1 Mich. C. gd.....	102		1 Wabash 2d.....		78
5 Minn. Can. 5s.....	123		2 West Shore cn.....		106¾
5 Nor. Pac. 5s c.....	110¾		4 West Shore gu 4.....		102
1	110		2 W. N. Y. & Pa. 5s..		69¾
1	110		20		69¾

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $698,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Sales.
600 Atch. T. & S. F.....	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¾	3,000
100 Bost. & Alb.....	197	197	197	197	100
500 Bost. Revere & F. pf.	75	75¾	75	75¾	700
600 Can. Southern.....	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	100
900 Canadian Pac.....	75	75¾	75	75¾	1,000
100 Central Pacific & M.	4	4	4	4	100
570 Ches. & Ohio.....	18¾	17¾	16¾	17¾	1,000
255 Chi. & E. Ill. pf.....	90	90¾	89	90¾	91
1600 Chicago Gas.....	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	1,000
1230 Chic. & Alton.....	136¾	136¾	136¾	136¾	100
2265 C., C., C. & St. L.....	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾	2,000
6149 Ch. & N. W.....	108¾	109¾	108¾	108¾	1,000
100 Ch., R. I. & Pac.....	128	128	128	128	100
20012 C., B. & Q.....	77	77¾	75¾	77¾	7,000
2800 C., M. & St. P.....	55¾	55¾	52¾	53¾	1,000
100 C., M. & St. P. pf.....	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	100
10200 C. & E. I. & Pac.....	94¾	95¾	94	95¾	1,000
400 Colorado Coal.....	85	85¾	85	85¾	300
800 Col. H. V. & Tol.....	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	300
700 Col. & Hock. Coal.....	15	15	15	15	100
3650 Citizens' Gas of B.	62	62	60	60	300
970 Consol. Gas Co.....	154¾	155¾	154¾	155¾	1,000
782 Del. & Hudson.....	130¾	130¾	129¾	129¾	131
31713 Del., L. & W.....	134¾	136¾	134¾	136¾	13,000
160 Den. & R. G.....	16¾	16¾	16¾	16	170
100 Long Island.....	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	100
126 Distilling & C. F.....	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	200
800 E. T., V. & G.....	7	7	7	7	700
218 Edison G. E.....	109	109¾	109	109¾	104
200 Gt. Northern pf.....	82	82	82	82¾	63
804 Ill. Central.....	91¾	91¾	90	91	85¾
77 Iowa Central.....	5	5	5	5¾	6
111 Iowa Cent. pf.....	20¾	20¾	20¾	19	21
270 Lake E. & W. pf.....	55	56	55	56	56
2173 Lake Shore.....	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	100¾
13813 Louis. & Nash.....	72¾	73	71¾	72¾	72¾
100 Louis. N. A. & C.....	18	18	18	18	20
240 Manhattan Con.....	102	102	102	101¾	102¾
8360 Missouri Pacific.....	65¾	65¾	64¾	65¾	65¾
1100 Mo., Kan. & T.....	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	12¾
11 Mo., Kan. & T. pf.....	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	21
200 Mobile & Ohio.....	35	35	35	35	35¾
10 Nat. Cord. Co. pf.....	105¾	105¾	105	105	105
60 N. Jersey & N. Y.....	38	38	38	38	40
200 N. J. Central.....	114	114	112¾	114	114¾
200 N. Y. Central.....	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	102¾
2800 North Am. Land.....	17¾	18¾	17¾	18¾	2,000
10288 N. Y. & New Eng.....	35¾	35¾	32	33¾	3,000
200 N. Y., C. & St. L.....	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	13¾
100 N. Y., C. and L. 2 pf.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
100 N. Y., L. E. & W.....	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	110¾
700 N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	18¾	18¾	18	18¾	18¾
10 N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	50¾	50¾	50	50	50¾
200 N. Y. & W.....	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
2860 Northern Pacific.....	26¾	27	26¾	27¾	27¾
6350 Northern Pac. of.....	71¾	72¾	71¾	72	71¾
150 Ontario & Mining.....	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	50
440 Ontario & West.....	16	16¾	15¾	15¾	16¾
100 Oregon R. & N.....	65	65	65	65	65¾
1760 Pacific Mail.....	37	37¾	36¾	37	37¾
200 Pea., Dec. & Evr.....	18	18	18	18¾	18¾
2600 Phila. & Reading.....	26¾	26¾	26	26¾	28¾
100 P., C. & St. L.....	13	13	13	13¾	15
50 P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	49	49	49	49¾	53
100 Rio Grande W.....	36	36	36	35	37
9495 Rich. & W. P. ter.....	17	17¾	16¾	17¾	17¾
700 Rich. & W. P. pf.....	70	71¾	70	71¾	72¾
110 R. W. & O.....	111	111	111	106	112
150 St. L. and I. Mtn.....	24¾	24¾	24	24	26
100 So. Carolina.....	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	8
560 Southern Pac.....	28¾	29¾	27¾	27¾	29¾
1170 Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	34¾	34¾	33¾	34¾	36
100 Texas Pacific.....	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	13¾
4290 Union Pacific.....	44¾	44¾	43¾	44¾	44¾
10 U. S. Express.....	67	67	67	67	70
30 W. St. L. & P.....	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
300 W., St. L. & P. pf.....	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
1735 Western Un. Tel.....	80	80	79¾	80	80¾
300 Wheeling & L. E.....	22	22¾	21¾	21¾	22¾
200 Wheel. & L. E. pf.....	71	71	71	70¾	72
535 Wis. Central.....	18¾	18¾	18¾	19	20

Total sales of stocks were 169,028 shares.

LISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open'g.	High't.	Low't.	Clos'g.
315	Amer. Cot. Oil.....	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
1400	Am. Sug. Ref.....	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
105	Amer. S. R. Co. pf. T. ctfs.	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
100	Sugar Refineries T. R.	84	84	84	84
2717	National Lead Trust.....	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¾
100	Norwich.....	110	110	110	110
200	Con. Cal. & Va.....	0.37½	0.62½	0.37½	0.62½
700	Comstock T. Tun.....	.16	.16	.16	.16
500	Phœnix of Ariz.....	.40	.40	.40	.40
$3000	St. L. A. & Tex. 4s. W. I.	65	66	66	66
6000	Pipe Line ctfs.....	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany.....	197	201	Am. Bell Tel.....	193½	195
Bos. & Lowell.....	256¾	258	Erie Tel.....	46	48
Ch., Bur. & N.....	40	40¼	West End Land.....	21¾	22
Central Mass.....	18	18¾	Bos. & Mont.....	41	—
Fitchburg.....	—	134	Butte & Bos.....	15¾	16
K. F. & N. R.....	105¾	—	A. T. & S. Fe lin.....	60	62½

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ph. All. rm. m. s.....	78	—	Lehigh Valley.....	50¾	50¾
Phil. & E. 1st pf.....	47½	—	L. C. & N. Co.....	46	46½
Phil. & E. 2d pf.....	33	—	Pennsylvania.....	50¾	51
Phil. & R. 3d pf.....	23½	27			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison.....	26¾	Lou. & Nashville.....	74
Atlantic & Gt. W. 1st.....	32¾	N. Y. Central.....	103
Atlantic & Gt. W. 2d.....	8¾	Norfolk & West. pf.....	54
Canadian Pacific.....	75½	Northern Pacific pf.....	73½
Erie Common.....	10½	Ontario & West.....	16¾
Erie 2d consols.....	103¾	St. Paul.....	54¾
Illinois Central.....	94	Union Pacific.....	45¾
Lake Shore.....	111¾	Wabash pf.....	17¾

MONDAY, March 9.

Argentine affairs took on a new aspect over Sunday, and London was consequently more cheerful this morning. Prices for American stocks in London advanced before our market opened ¼ to ½ ⅌ cent, above final figures recorded here on Saturday. Foreign arbitrage houses had buying orders at the opening which were supplemented by efforts on the part of the traders to recover the stocks they sold last week. The early rally was shortlived, for Chicago was aggressively bearish, and, influenced by a fresh batch of disturbing rumors, said to come from London, but which could not be traced to that centre, the traders renewed their attacks upon prices. Perhaps the most absurd of those rumors was one which reflected upon the stability of the banking house of Coutts, which, as every one who is at all familiar with financial affairs in London knows, is not engaged in speculative ventures, but is simply a bank of deposit patronized largely by the aristocracy. The report that a member of the Baring guarantee syndicate had withdrawn or failed to respond when called upon in connection with the guarantee was revived, but may be disposed of by an authoritative statement that as yet no member of the syndicate has been called upon to put up a penny on account of its guarantee. As tomorrow is first making up day for the fortnightly settlement upon the London Stock Exchange it is likely to witness a continuation of to-day's operations to close contracts for short account. Discount in the open market in London was lower to-day, and the street rate for money has again fallen below 2 ⅌ cent. There is certainly nothing in the condition of the London money market indicative of embarrassment at that centre.

In the early afternoon the market, after a period of weakness, developed fresh strength, which was maintained to the close. On every decline of late the market becomes oversold within a shorter period than on the last previous decline, indicating an absorption of those stocks in which the bears are most fond of operating. The principal dealings were in C. B. and Quincy and St. Paul common. Next to these came Louisville and Nashville, Rock Island, and New York and New England. The last named was exceptionally heavy, and with Reading closed fractionally lower than on Saturday. The remainder of the list closed fractionally higher. Outside of the foreign news and rumors there were no special considerations affecting prices. Among the specialties which made market progress toward recovery from the recent depression were C., C., C. and St. Louis, Canada Southern, Colorado Coal and Hocking, and Pittsburgh common; but Citizens' Gas of Brooklyn, which has been closely cliqued, broke 12 points on light transactions, and Illinois Central reflected moderate liquidation. The outlook for further shipments of specie is dubious. The market for short sterling is easier, and the price now exacted by the Government for its fine gold bars prevents special exports. It is learned that the last shipment of specie, which was in the nature of a loan, made to a Wall street firm, came in the form of gold bars. The closing of the stock market was strong at about the best prices.

Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	March 7.	March 9.		March 7.	March 9.
Atch., T. & S. F.....	35¾	36¾	Northwest com.	109¾	108¾
Buff., R. & P.....	34¾	35	Nor. Pac. com.	26¾	27¾
Canadian Pac.....	75¾	75¾	Nor. Pac. pf.....	71¾	72¾
Can. Southern.....	46¾	46¾	N. Y. & N. Eng.	32¾	33¾
C., C., C. & St. L.....	59¾	60¾	Ontario & West.	16¾	15¾
C., B. & Q.....	76¾	77¾	Pacific Mail.....	36¾	37
C. & East. Ill. pf.....	91	90¾	Reading.....	26¾	26¾
Ches. & Ohio.....	16¾	17¾	Rich. & W. P. T.	17¾	17¾
Chicago Gas.....	41¾	41¾	Rich. & W. P. pf.	70¾	71¾
Del., L. & W.....	134¾	134¾	Rock Island.....	99¾	99¾
Del. & Hudson.....	129¾	130	Reading.....	29¾	29¾
Den. & R. G. com.....	16¾	16¾	Tex. Pac. com.....	5¾	5¾
Den. & R. G. pf.....	56¾	56¾	St. Paul pf.....	108¾	109¾
Erie.....	17¾	18¾	Tex. Pac. 2d.....	19¾	19¾
Illinois Cent.....	91	91¾	Tenn. C., I. & R.	34¾	34¾
Lou. & Nash.....	71¾	72¾	Union Pacific.....	43¾	44¾
Lake Shore.....	108¾	109¾	Wab. & Pac. pf.	17¾	17¾
L. E. & W. pf.....	54¾	55	West. Un. Tel.....	80	80
Manhattan con.....	102	102	Wheel. & L. E.....	22¾	22¾
Missouri Pac.....	66	65¾	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	70¾	71¾
N. Amer. Co.....	17	17¾			

Government bonds quiet at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds dull and irregular. The features were Rio Grande Western 1sts, Louisville, New Albany and Chicago consols, Erie 2d consols, Western New York and Pennsylvania 2ds, Northern Pacific consol 5s, Denver and Rio Grande consols, Atchison and Reading issues. The more important net declines were in Denver and Rio Grande consols, 1¼ ⅌ cent, to 61; Northern Pacific consols, ¾, to 82¾; Reading 1st preference incomes, ¾, to 67¾; Reading 2d preference incomes, 1¾, to 32, and Reading 3d preference incomes, 2¾, to 23¾, and Western New York and Pennsylvania 2ds, ¾ ⅌ cent, to 32. The noteworthy advances were in Atchison 4s, ¾ ⅌ cent, to 76¾, and incomes ¾, to 41; Erie 2d consols, ¾, to 98; the guaranteed New Albany and Chicago consols, 3¼, to 87¾, and Rio Grande Western 1sts, ¾ ⅌ cent, to 76.

In bank stocks 75 shares of Tradesmens sold at 100, 50 shares of Com. Exchange at 250¾, and 52 shares of Chatham at 375¾.

Silver bullion certificates for 145,000 ounces sold at 98¾@98¾. Bar silver in London, 45d. ⅌ ounce. The offers to sell silver to the Treasury to-day aggregated 1,189,000 ounces. The purchases were 570,000 ounces, as follows: 50,000 ounces at $0.9825, 19,000 ounces at $0.9855, 108,000 ounces at $0.9860, 100,000 ounces at $0.9864, 13,000 ounces at $0.9865, and 280,000 ounces at $0.9870.

Money on call, 3@3½ ⅌ cent. Time money 4½ ⅌ cent bid for six months and offered at 5 ⅌ cent, on good mixed collateral. The market for commercial paper is dull. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 5@5½ ⅌ cent, and first-class single-name paper at 6@6½ ⅌ cent.

Sterling exchange dull. Long bills are firmer, but the market for sight drafts and cable transfers is much easier. Posted asking rates, $4.86 for long bills and $4.89 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.85¼@$4.85¾; sight drafts, $4.87¾@$4.88¼, and cable transfers, $4.88¼@$4.88¾.

The amount of 4½ ⅌ cent bonds redeemed to-day was only $49,400, making the total to date $11,878,900.

The all-rail east-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 71,814 tons, against 76,531 tons the previous week, and 93,960 tons the corresponding week of last year.

Railway gross earnings for February compare with those of the same month of last year as follows:

Mexican National.....	$333,560	Inc. $29,764
Ohio Valley of Ky.....	22,238	Dec. 6,812
East Tenn., Va. and Ga.....	562,521	Dec. 8,016
Chesapeake and Ohio.....	225,000	Inc. 45,500
C., C., C. and St. Louis.....	1,102,852	Inc. 46,790
Kan. City, Mem. and B.....	86,944	Dec. 836

The Chicago and West Michigan Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $109,811, an increase of $11,051 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $19,475, a decrease of $2,274.

The Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $86,650, an increase of $8,839 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $16,646, an increase of $2,091.

The Mexican National Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $345,600, an increase of $13,503 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $87,629, an increase of $4,612.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company held today the office of Chairman of the Board was created, and Mr. Augustus Belmont was elected to occupy the position. He will be in control of the New York office of the company, Mr. Milton H. Smith, heretofore Vice-President, was elected President, with offices at Louisville, Ky.

American Loan and Trust Company's stock sold on Saturday at 12, and to-day at 14, closing at 15@20.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company has been called for April 15 to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company by issuing 9,000 shares of preferred stock. It is understood that the proceeds of this stock, if authorized, will be used to make additions to the company's equipment. Assuming that the company will, in the near future, pay 6 ⅌ cent. upon its preferred stock, which would be equivalent to $54,000 upon the proposed increase of stock, it is estimated that its net earnings can be augmented by the new equipment by an amount largely in excess of the dividend payments. The business of the company requires an immediate addition to its equipment.

Treasury balances compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	March 7.	March 9.
Gold.....	$150,357,967	$150,542,570
Silver.....	11,038,202	10,782,424
Legal tenders.....	6,282,682	6,496,664
Totals.....	$167,703,849	$167,821,658

Deposits in national banks, $28,945,678, against $29,082,870 Saturday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $33,956,905, and Treasury notes outstanding against the same $23,661,095.

Money in London, 1¼ ⅌ cent. Discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 2 7-16@2¼ ⅌ cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £127,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 95 francs 22½ centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 26 centimes.

The subscription books for the shares of the newly formed American Soda Fountain Company were opened to-day in this city, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco. No figures have yet been received as to the amount of subscriptions in the four last-named cities. It is stated that the applications in this city have been of the most gratifying character, both as to the standing and responsibility of the subscribers and the amounts of stock applied for.

The subscription books for $350,000 bonds of the Staten Island Terra Cotta Lumber Company will close at the Holland Trust Company on Wednesday. The company reports that the result of a visit on Saturday of prospective investors to the works was subscriptions aggregating $75,000. Parties desirous of investigating the property are invited to do so.

It is announced that on May 1 the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. will be reorganized and the New York and Boston houses will be separated and thereafter conducted by different firms. The present resident partners in Boston will continue in business under the title of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Messrs. Thomas Baring, George C. Magoun, and their associates in this city will form a co-partnership under the title of Baring, Magoun & Co. It has been an open secret for some time that the two branches of the present firm were not in accord, and that the head of the Boston house wished to retire from active business on account of differences growing out of the firm's connection with the management of the Atchison Company. One object of Mr. Thomas Baring's present visit to this country has been to effect a final adjustment of the relations between the two houses.

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.
100	Alta.....	70	70	70	70
100	Belcher con.....	12	12	12	12
100	Belmont.....	37	37	37	37
100	Chollar.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
100	El Oriato.....	50	50	50	50
100	Hale & Norcross.....	17	17	17	17
100	Gould & Curry.....	2 30	2 30	2 30	2 30
100	Horn Silver.....	3 15	3 15	3 15	3 15
100	Mutual B & M Co.	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
2000	Mono Spar.....	4	4	4	4
100	Mexican.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
300	Occidental.....	85	90	85	90
100	Phoenix of Ariz.....	37	37	36	36
100	Silver King.....	05	05	05	05
200	Utah con.....	80	80	80	80

The total transactions were 4,700 shares.

New York Markets.

MONDAY, March 9.—FLOUR AND MEAL—Holders were pretty uniformly inclined to advance prices 10@20c. ⅌ bbl., but buyers were not generally inclined to pay more money and little business was brought nearly to a standstill. The best spring patents were held at $6 ⅌ bbl.

CORN—Futures opened at 1⅛ to 1⅜ points advance, present decline, during which at 12 to 14 points advance from Saturday's closing prices. Liverpool took our market quite by surprise this morning, reporting an advance averaging 5@6d. The bears climbed for their cotton with an activity and spirit that has seldom been exceeded. The scare about the next crop, which the bulls have been fostering for some time, took shape in a letter emanating upon the bad weather at the South, the lateness of the planting season, the high price of corn, and predicting that the acreage for the next crop will be greatly reduced. Although the scare was about the next crop, the greatest advance was in this, because it is in this crop the speculation is most active and the short interest was greatest. The weakest point was early in the day, from which, although dealings were active, prices made an irregular decline. Spot cotton was 1c. lower and moderately active, middling uplands, 8c.; do. Gulf, 8 7-16c. The following are the details of the transactions in futures:

Months.	Closing Prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
March.....	8.04@.05	8.70	8.56	1,900
April.....	8.71@.72	8.87	8.57	12,200
May.....	8.80@.81	8.97	8.77	38,000
June.....	8.88@.89	9.06	8.86	32,000
July.....	8.96@.97	9.14	8.94	28,300
August.....	9.01@.02	9.09	8.99	41,600
September.....	8.05@.06	8.14	8.03	5,600
October.....	8.06@.08	8.16	8.04	1,800
November.....	8.06@.08	8.14	8.05	800
December.....	8.07@.09	8.15	8.15	500
January.....	8.13@.15	8.20	8.10	3,200

Total sales 143,300 bales. Transferable notices not issued on Tuesday.

	Seasons of— 1890-'91. Bales.	1889-'90. Bales.
Receipts at the ports this day.....	14,083	9,309
Previously since Sept. 1.....	5,018,791	5,400,721
Stocks at United States ports.....	672,797	447,134
Exports since Sept. 1.....	4,506,988	4,114,686

Furniture and Lard futures were postponed at the request by full receipts of orders at the West, but improved in sympathy with the dearer grain markets; sales 8,350 tcs. at 8.15@8.18c. for May. After Tuesday the mess was steady at 8.15@8.17½c. for March, 8.17½c. for April, 8.15c. for May, 8.27c. for June, 8.30c. for July, and 8.50c. for August, spot lard was firmer and more active; sales 923 tcs. prime city at 8.10@8.12½c., and 200 tcs. prime Western at 8.07½@8.10c. Pork was regular and 5.05@5.07½c. a. f. l. refined for the Continent quoted at 5.15@5.30c. Pork continues to good demand at full prices; sales 1600 bbls. at $10.50@$11 for new mess and $8.25@$9.75 for old mess. Cut meats steady for city, with sales of 2,000 pickled shoulders at 5½c., and a good business done in Western, the sales including 500 tcs. sweet pickled hams, 10 lbs. average, at 8½c. for July and 8¾c. for August; 150 tcs. skinned hams for July at 8¾c., and 300 tcs. sweet pickled shoulders, Boston cut, at 5¼c. for July and 5¾c. for August. Dressed beef steady at 4¾@4¾c.; pigs, be. Beef hams firmer at $18 ⅌ bbl. Tallow in good demand at 4 11-16c., but generally held above this figure. Butter and cheese unsettled. Eggs in good demand.

OATS—Wheat futures were excited and buoyant, on advices from Paris, which may be war news or may be a short crop for next season; sales 14,000,000 bush. at $1.14@$1.16¼ for March, $1.09¾@$1.10¼ for May, $1.07¾@$1.08⅝ for June, $1.04¾@$1.05¼ for July, $1.02@$1.03⅛ for August, $1.01⅛@$1.03⅝ for September, and $1.03@$1.04 for December. Spot wheat was decidedly firmer and more active; sales 48,000 bush. damaged and inferior red winter at 91¾@92c., and a car load of state red at $1.14; No. 2 red winter in elevator quoted at $1.18. Indian corn futures opened dull and weak, but became active and buoyant in sympathy with wheat; sales 2,824,000 bush. at 65@66¾c. for March, 57¼@58c. for April, 64¼@66¾c. for May, 63⅝@65⅝c. for June and 63⅝@65⅝c. for July. Spot corn was firmer, but quiet; shippers held aloof and the local trade was dull; sales included No. 2 mixed at 68½@69c. in elevator, and 70@70½c. afloat; also Jersey yellow at 69½c. on the track. Oats were firmer, but only moderately active; sales 175,000 bush.; including No. 2 mixed at 50@50½c. for March, 50¼@50¾c. for May, and 55¼@55½c. for July; and on the spot, mixed at 50@55½c. and white at 56@58c., as in quality; also 1,000 bags. Exchanges in Rio to-day, 3,000 bags. Rio No. 7 at 19¾c. exchange for May, 1,750 bags Rio No. 7 at 19.50c., 750 bags undescribed do. at 18½c., and 2,500 Santos No. 6 at 19½c., and 500 bags do. No. 7 at 19c. Exchanges in Santos, 500 bags do. No. 5 at 19½c. Mild grades quiet and unchanged.

SUGAR, &c.—Futures were a trifle more active at about the prevailing prices. European advices were firmer; sales 125 tons, at 3.70c. for June and 3.70c. for July, closing at 3.44@3.52c. for April, 3.56@3.62c. for May, 3.68@3.70c. for June, and 3.73@3.75c. for July. Spot was firmer, the market somewhat steadier, with a slightly better demand at 3¼c. for fair refining muscovado, and 3⅝c. for standard centrifugals; sales 108 hhds. and 1,300 bags muscovado at 3¼@3⅝c. Molasses quiet but steady. Quoted at 29c. for cut and crushed, 28½c. for granulated, 6¾c. for powdered, 6⅜c. for cubes, 6¼c. for mould "A," 6c. for candy "A," 6¼c. for confectioners' "A," 5¾c. for extra "C," 5½c. for white extra "C," and 5@5¼c. for yellows. Granulated for March or April delivery, 4¼c. Molasses dull. Rice quiet, but steady.

METALS—Straits tin advanced, despite weaker European advices, but the speculation was dull settling price for spot, 20.15c.; for May, 20.05c. Ingot copper quiet and weak and quoted nominally at 14c. for March Lake. Lead quiet but steady at unchanged quotations; settling price for spot, 4.37½c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine continues to be firmly held at 41½c. for requirements and 41¾c. for machines, but exist