FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales March 9.

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

5 So. Car. 6s, N. P.	2¼

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg.	100	—	U. S. 6s, 1896	111	—
U. S. 4s, reg.	110	110¼	U. S. 6s, 1897	113¼	—
U. S. 4s, c.	110	110¾	U. S. 6s, 1898	116¾	—
U. S. 6s, 1895	109	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	119¾	—

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

14	Atchison 4s	82¾	10	N. Y. Cen. ex. 5s	103¼
25		82⅝	6	N. R. R. of Cal. 5s	101
84	Atchison in	61	5	N. Y., O. & W. 1st	111¼
10		61¼	6	N. Y., O. & W. cn. 5s	103¼
1		61½	1	Oregon Imp. 1st	103¾
11		61¾	2		103¼
83		61¾	2	Oregon Imp. 5s	70
5	Atl. & Pac. in	12	4	Pac. of Mo. 1st	97
1	Atl. & Pac. 1st	73	18	Penna. 4½s	106¼
2	Atch. & U. 1st	83	5	Penna. 4½s, r	105¾
18	Am. C. O. 8s	109	3	Pitts. & Wn. 1st	115
11	Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	102¾	1		82¾
1	Brooklyn El. 1st	110	8	Rb. & W. P. T. 5s	62¾
3	Ch. & O. cn. 5s	104¼	85		63
3	Ch. & O. S.W. mtg.	104¾	1		63¼
1	Ch., R. O. & A.	7	1		63¾
1	Ch. Gas.	78¼	6		63¾
100	C., B. & Q. cnv. 5s	108¼	6		63¾
2		108¾	2		63¾
1		108¾	5		63¾
1	C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb. ex	88¼	2		64
10	C., B. & Q. 5s	127¾	3		64¼
1	C., B. & Q. 4s, I. D.	94	1		64¾
10	Chic. & N. P. 1st	81¼	6		64¾
5	Cen. Pac. L. G. 5s	102¾	20		64¾
8		103	5	Ro., W. & O. ex. 5s	110¾
8	Chic. & R. Isl. 1st	114¾	2	Rock Isl. ex. 5s	101¾
8	Ch. & E. Ill. gnl. 5s	102¾	1		102
1		101¾	5	Rb. & Dnv. 1st	110
5		101¾	1	Rb. & Dnv. 5s	83¼
5		102¼	3	Reading gnl. 4s	85¼
1	Col. Coal 6s	100¾	8		85¾
10		100¾	10		85¾
11	Chic. Gas L. & C. Co. 1st	80¼	10	Reading 1st pf. in	74¾
12		80¾	10		74
10		80¾	10		74¼
5	Chic. & E. Ill. 1st	102	20		74¾
80	Chic. & E. inc.	52¼	20	Reading 2d pf. in	63¾
6	Den. & R. G. 1st	117¾	20	Reading 3d pf. in	55¼
1	Flint & P. M. 1st. P. H. 5s	102	40		55¾
3	Grand R. & I. 4½s	102¾	10		55¾
8		102¾	15		56
2	H. & St. Jo. cn. 6s	110¼	15	Reading 3d, cnv.	67
10	Hock. Val. 5s	88¼	5	Reading def. in	17¾
8		88	55		18
1		88¼	65		18¾
1	Hock. Val. 6s	91	10		19
2		90¾	10		19¼
1	H. & T. C. deb. 6s	90	10		19¾
6	Iron Mt. 5s	85¾	11	So. Pac. of Ariz. 1st	104¾
10	Kan. & S. 1st	111¼	4	St. P. & S. C. 1st	123¼
3	Kan. & Tex. 4s	80¾	6		124
2		80¾	7	St. P. & Ma. 1st. M. & C. 6s	102
1	Kan. & Tex. 2ds	49¾	1	St. L. & N. F. cn. 4s	72
59		51	11	St. P., D. & Gt. So. 5s	102
84		51¼	1		102
85		51¾	1	Ken. Cent. 1st	103¾
6		53¾	6	Laclede Gas 1st	81
1	L. & W. B. cn. 5s	110	1	L. & W. B. cn. 5s	110
7	L. E. & West. 1st	111	2		110
5	L. S. & M. S. 1st	115¾	7	W. div.	107¼
5	Lou. & N. 4s	79¾	2	St. L. & So. W. 1st	71
10	Long Island 4s	93¼	15	Sav. & W. 1st	95
7	L., N. O. & Tex. 1st	105	10	St. Jo. & G. I. 1st	98
1	Lo., St. L. & T. 1st	93	5	Tex. Pac. 2d in	31
13		92¾	10		32¾
18		93	10	Terre H. div.	60
8	Lo., E. & St. L. 5s	82	1	Tol., A. A. & N. M. 1st	101
8		82¾	2	Tol., A. A. & N. M. gu. Bir. div.	88
1	Mor. & Es. con.	131	2	Tenn. C. I. & R. gu. Bir. div.	92¼
8	Nat. R. 1st	112	10	U. P. gu. Ga. C. T. N.	96
2	Met. El. 2d	108¾	5		96¾
1		108	4	Union El. 1st	113
3	Mob. & O. 1st, new	115¼	7	U. P., D. & G. 1st	75¾
7	Mob. & Ohio gnl.	62¾	15		76
2		62¾	15		76¾
2	Mil. & N. 1st	113¼	15		76¾
20	Nor. Pac. 1st	113¾	10		76¾
16	Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	78¾	35		76¾
5		79	1	Va. Mid. gnl.	89
7	Nor. Pac. & M. 1st	100¼	8		82
8		100	10		81¾
18	Norf. & W., M. & W. div.	92¼	2	Wab. 1st	104¾
10	N. Y. & S. gnl.	82¾	5		105
6	N. Y. & S. 2d	80¾	1		104¾
2		81	6	West Shore 4s	103¾
40		81¼	1		103¾
4	N. Y. Lack. 1st	129	2	Wh., L. E. & P. cl. 5s	86¾
5	N. J. C. cn. 1902	123¾	1	W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d	34
8	N. J. Cent. gnl. 5s	112	9	Wis. Cent. 1st	92
19		112¼			

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,975,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Net ch'ge.
	7 Adams Express	147	147	144	147	
125	Amer. Dist. Tel.	61¾	61¾	61	61	
10	American T. pf.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	
25	American Ex.	118	117	117¾	118¾	
800	Amer. C. Oil pf.	70¾	70¾	70	70¾	
7000	Atch., T. & S. Fe	88¾	89¾	88¾	89¾	
8360	Bull., Roch. & P.	40¾	40¾	39¾	40¾	
200	Bell. & S. Ill.	130	130	125	130	
200	Balt. & O.S.W. pf.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	
300	Balt. & O. s. 20	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	
2050	Can. Southern	62¾	62¾	62	62¾	
1600	Cent. Pac.	31	31	30¾	31¾	
600	Ches. & Ohio	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	
15	C. & O. 1st pf.	59¾	59¾	59¾	60	
425	C. & O. 2d pf.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	
200	Chic. & E. Ill. pf.	101	101	100	102	
820	Chicago Gas	75	75¾	74¾	75¾	
700	Ch. Gas Rights		1¾	1	1¾	
3585	C., C., C. & St. L.	71¾	72	71	71¾	
45	C., C., C. & St. L. p.	98¾	98¾	98¾		
6842	Chic. & N. W.	119¾	120¼	119¾	120¼	
100	Chic. & N. W. pf.	144	144	144		
9850	C., R. I. & Q.	106¾	106¾	105¾	106¾	
48907	C., B. & Q. Wts.	72	75	72	75	
48805	C., M. & St. P.	77¾	78¾	77¾	78¾	
5665	C., M. & St. P. p.	128	128	127¾	128	
2475	C., B. I. & Pacific	88¾	89¾	88¾	89¾	
800	Colorado Coal	36	36	36	36	
200	Col., H. V. & Tol.	31¾	31¾	30¾	31¾	
320	Consol. Gas	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	
650	Del. & Hudson	139	139¾	138¾	139	
5125	Del., Lack. & W.	158	161	158	159¾	
200	Denver & R. G.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	
7855	Den. & R. G. pf.	54	54	53	53¾	
26315	Distillers & C. F.	45	46¾	44¾	45¾	
50	E. T., V. & G.	94	94	94	94	
200	Edison G. L.	97	97	97	97	
800	Evans. & T. H.	127	127¾	127	127¾	
600	Green Bay & W.	10¾	11	10¾	10¾	
160	Ill. Central	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	
100	Iowa Cen. pf.	32	32	32	32¾	
100	Kingston & P.	15	15	15	15	
100	Lo., St. L. & T.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	
6300	L. E. & Western	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	
600	L. E. & West. pf.	76¾	76¾	76¾	76	
4245	Lake Shore	135	136¾	135	136¾	
214	Laclede Gas	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	
1000	Lou., & Nash.	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	
1100	Lou., N. A. & C.	25	25	24¾	25¾	
825	Manhatt'n Con.	115¾	115¾	115	115	
250	Mich. Central	114¾	114¾	114	113¾	
870	Minn. & St. L.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
700	Missouri Pac.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	
800	Mo., Kan. & T.	18	18¾	18	17¾	
1000	Mo., Kan. & T. pf.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	
1800	Mobile & Ohio	40	40	39¾	39¾	
200	Natl. L. Oil	32	32	32	31¾	
600	N. J. Central	139	139¾	139	138¾	
1900	N. Y. Central	114¾	117	114¾	116¾	
100	Natl. S. M. Co.	43	43	42	43¾	
6521	Natl. Cordage	93¾	95¾	93	95¾	
401	Nat. Cord. pf.	105	106¾	105	106¾	
100	North Am.	15¾	16	15¾	15¾	
8260	N. Y. & N. Eng.	48	49¾	48¾	48¾	
438	N. Y. & N. H.	227	227	224	225	
1000	N. Y., L. E. & W.	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾	
13900	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	33	33¾	32¾	33¾	
2500	N. Y., L. E. & W. p.	76¾	77	76¾	76¾	
140	N. Y., S. & W.	13¾	13¾	13¾	14	
1250	N. Y., S. & W. pf.	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	
200	Norfolk & West.	14¾	14¾	14	15	
600	Northern Pac.	23¾	23¾	23¾	24	
4810	North. Pac. pf.	58¾	59¾	58¾	58¾	
1800	Ohio Southern	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾	
50	Ontario & Min.	44	44	44	43¾	
1850	Ontario & West.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	
200	Oregon S. L.	29	29	29	29¾	
400	Pacific Mail	36¾	37	36¾	36¾	
1240	Peo., D. & Ev.	19¾	20¾	19¾	20¾	
6570	Phil. & Read.	54¾	55¾	53¾	54¾	
40	Pitts. & W. pf.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	
65	Reos. & sar.	171¾	171¾	170	170	
2242	Rich. & W. P.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	
400	Rich. & W. P. pf.	57	55¾	56	56¾	
148	St. L. & S. F.	70	70	70	70	
1400	St. P. & Omaha	48	48¾	48	48¾	
17	St. P. & Om. pf.	117¾	117¾	117	118	
500	Southern Pac.	39¾	39¾	39¾	40	
6400	Tenn. Coal & I.	46¾	46¾	46	46¾	
25	Texas Pacific	10	10	10	10	
1000	T., A., A. & N. M.	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾	
8157	Union Pacific	47¾	48¾	46¾	47¾	
5056	Union P., D. & G.	20¾	22¾	20¾	22¾	
50	U. S. Express	49	49¾	49	48	
100	W., St. L. & P.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	
950	W., St. L. & P. pf.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	
1774	West. Un. Tel.	87¾	88¾	87¾	87¾	
815	Wheel. & L. E.	33¾	34¾	33¾	33¾	
555	W. & L. E. pf.	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	

Total sales of stocks were 377,858 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Net ch'ge.
5525	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co.	86¾	87¾	86¾	87¾	
420	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co. pf.	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	
170	Natl. Lead Co.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	
50	Natl. Lead Co. pf.	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	
1000	Phoenix of Ariz.	47	50	47	50	

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	200	200¾	Thom.-H. Elec.	58¾	58¾
Bos. & Maine	167	168	Westing. Elec.	18	18¾
Cent. Mass.	16	17	West End Land	18¾	19¾
Fitchburg pf.	87	87¾	Boston & Mon.	30¾	32¾
N. Y. & N. E.	10¾	10¾	Butte & Boston	14¾	15¾
Mex. Cent. 4s	69¾	70¾	Calumet & H.	262	—
Old Colony	172¾	173¾	Santa Fe M. Co.	25	30
Amer. Bell Tel.	208	209	A., T. & S. Fe 4s	81¾	82
Erie Tel.	45	—	A., T. & S. Fe m.	61¾	61¾
New Eng. Tel.	51	52			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	56¾	56¾	Penna. R. R.	54¾	54¾
L. C. & N. Co.	53¾	53¾	Phila. & Erie	30	30¾

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	40	Norfolk & West pf.	51¾
Canadian Pacific	91¾	Northern Pacific pf.	69¾
Erie Common	24¾	Ontario & West	20¾
Erie 2d consols	110¾	Pennsylvania	55¾
Illinois Central	108¾	Reading	28¾
Kansas & Texas	18	St. Paul	75¾
Lake Shore	136	Union Pacific	47¾
Lou. & Nashville	77	Wabash pf.	30¾
N. Y. Central	116¾		

WEDNESDAY, March 9.

Recent liquidation and sales for short account by the professional element in the stock market resulted to-day in a higher range of prices. The stocks that were in greatest demand, principally to cover shorts, were New England, St. Paul, Reading, and Louisville and Nashville. London was a moderate buyer, because, like the local traders, it is short of the market. Aside from the stocks mentioned the market was in the main quiet, still it is worth noting that nearly every stock on the list scored a material advance.

The specialties made a better showing than they have of late. The market for Distilling and Cattle Feeding showed that the reduction in dividend had been discounted. Sugar Refining was in better demand because the refining industry has been placed upon a profitable basis by the recent advance in the price of the product. National Cordage common advanced 2¼ ₱ cent., presumably because of the futility of the efforts of the Federal Government to obtain evidence to proceed against the industry under the Sherman anti-trust law. There was a dearth of news, and the absence of commission orders was conspicuous. The closing was strong, at about the best prices.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	March 8.	March 9.		March 8.	March 9.
A., T. & S. Fe	88¾	89¾	Mo. Pacific	61	61¾
Buff., R. & P.	38¾	40¾	Nat. Cordage	92¾	95
Can. Southern	61¾	62¾	North. Am. Co.	15¾	16
C., C., C. & St. L.	70¾	71¾	North West'n con.	120¾	120¾
C., B. & Q.	105¾	106¾	Nor. Pac. com.	23¾	23¾
Consol. Gas	112¾	112¾	Nor. Pac. pf.	67¾	68¾
Ches. & Ohio	25¾	25¾	N. Y. Central	117	116¾
C. & O. 2d pf.	42¾	42¾	N. Y. & N. E.	46¾	48¾
Chicago Gas	74¾	75¾	N. J. Central	138	139
Del., L. & W.	157¾	159¾	Omaha com.	47¾	48¾
Del. & Hudson	137¾	138¾	Ontario & W.	20¾	20¾
Denver & R. G.	18¾	18¾	Pacific Mail	36¾	37
Den. & R. G. pf.	52¾	53¾	Rock Island	89¾	89¾
Dist. & C. F. Co.	45¾	45¾	Rich. & W. P.	13¾	13¾
Erie	27¾	28¾	R. & W. P. pf.	56¾	57¾
Hock. Valley	30¾	31¾	Reading	53	54¾
Ill. Central	105¾	106¾	St. Paul com.	77	78¾
Kan. & Tex. pf.	30¾	30¾	St. Paul pf.	128	128
Louis. & Nash.	74¾	75¾	T. C., L. & R.	46	46¾
Lake Shore	135	135	Union Pacific	46¾	47¾
Lake S. & M. S.	25¾	26¾	Wab. & P. com.	12¾	13
L. E. & W. pf.	76	76¾	Wab. & P. pf.	29¾	29¾
Laclede Gas	18¾	18¾	West. Un. Tel.	87¾	88¾
Manhat. Con.	114¾	115	Wheel. & L. E.	33¾	34
Mich. Central	112¾	114	W. & L. E. pf.	76	75¾

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, Texas Pacific 2ds, Richmond and Terminal 5s, Northern Pacific consols 5s, American Cotton Oil 8s, Atchison, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Kansas and Texas, and Reading issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison incomes, ¼ ₱ cent., to 61¼; American Cotton Oil 8s, ¾, to 109; Kansas and Texas 2ds, ¼, to 75¼; Northern Pacific consols, ¼, to 70; Richmond and Terminal 5s, 4¾, to 94¾; Reading 1st preference incomes, ¾, to 74¼; 2d preference incomes, ¾, to 63¾; 3d preference incomes, 1¼, to 56; 3d convertibles, 1¼, to 57, and deferred incomes, ¾, to 18¾; Texas Pacific 2ds, ¾, to 32¼, and Union Pacific Denver and Gulf 1sts, 1 ₱ cent., to 75¼.

In bank stocks 25 shares of First of S. I. sold at 112¼.

Silver bullion certificates for 20,000 ounces sold at 78¾@81¼. Bar silver in London, 41¾d. The offers to sell stock to the Treasury to-day aggregate 783,000 ounces. The purchases were 349,000 ounces, as follows: 24,000 ounces at $0.9074, 60,000 ounces at $0.9075, 225,000 ounces at $0.9075, and 40,000 ounces at $0.9080.

Money on call, 1¼@2 ₱ cent. Time money offered at 4 ₱ cent. for sixty to ninety days, and 4½ ₱ cent. for six to seven months on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper quiet. The demand is less active. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 3¾@4 ₱ cent., first-class single name, four months, at 4½@5 ₱ cent., good names at 5@6 ₱ cent., and out-of-town names at 6@7 ₱ cent.

Sterling exchange dull but steady. Posted asking rates are $4.86½@$4.88½ for long bills and $4.88¾@$4.89¼ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.85½@$4.85¾; sight drafts, $4.88½, and cable transfers, $4.88¼@$4.88¾. Francs are quoted at 5.16¼@5.17½ for sight and 5.18¾@5.19¼ for long; reichsmarks, 95¼@95¾ for short and 95⅝ for long; guilders, 40 1-16@40⅛ for long and 40⅛@40 5-16 for short. Exports of gold to-morrow $250,000.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston —10@15 cents discount. Charleston —Buying, par, and selling, ¼ premium. Savannah—Buying, par; selling, ¼ premium. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 50 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 20 cents; telegraphic, 25. St. Louis—Par. Chicago—50 cents discount.

The Western Union Telegraph Company declared to-day its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ ₱ cent., payable April 15. The net revenue for the quarter ending March 31 is estimated at $1,550,000; interest and sinking fund requirements are $242,330, leaving a balance of $1,307,670, of which $1,077,408 will be required for the dividend declared to-day, leaving a surplus of $230,262, which will bring the total surplus up to $13,088,879. The net earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31 were estimated at $2,000,000, and proved to be $1,907,-166.

The directors of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company have decided to submit to the stockholders on April 20 a financial plan, which is intended to provide for the refunding of the outstanding bonds, and for such additions and improvements to the property as may be required in the future. The proposition is to authorize the execution of a mortgage, under which $20,000,000 4 ₱ cent. 100-year gold bonds may be issued from time to time, of which $5,000,000 will be used to retire the $4,000,000 sixes, which are redeemable at 110 on any interest day. Seven million dollars will be held to retire the $5,600,000 consolidated fives, and the remainder issued from time to time, as required for additions, improvements, &c. The improvements contemplated immediately include the building of docks and coal trestles at Cornwall—the present facilities for coal transfer at Weehawken being inadequate to the business—and the addition of some engines and coal cars to the equipment. The redemption of the "sixes" would effect a saving of $20,000 in fixed charges, and leave only the $5,000,000 fives a prior lien to the proposed "fours."

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $703,740, an increase of $40,077 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $154,970, an increase of $2,204. For the seven months ending Jan. 31 the gross earnings were $5,-505,765, an increase of $730,434 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,458,038, an increase of $153,369.

The Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $99,487, a decrease of $6,898 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $154,970, an increase of $2,204. For the seven months ending Jan. 31 the gross earnings were $5,-505,765, an increase of $730,434 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,458,038, an increase of $153,369.

The Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $99,487, a decrease of $6,898 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $18,815, a decrease of $8,489. Fixed charges were $36,533, leaving a deficit of $17,718, against a deficit of $9,351 for the same month last year.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad reports gross earnings for February of $304,478, an increase of $18,382 as compared with same month of last year.

The option which it is proposed to offer to the holders of the Fidelity Trust Company's receipts representing control of the Chicago Gas companies, is dependent upon certain transfers of property which will take place on or about March 12. When those transfers have been made there will be offered to the holders of the current $8,000,000 Chicago Natural Gas and Oil Company 6 per cent. bonds at 90, with a bonus of 15 per cent. or $600,000 of the stock of the same company.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange listed to-day the following securities:

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company's additional issue of first mortgage 4 ₱ cent. gold bonds, Indianapolis division, $238,000, making total amount listed $650,000.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company's additional issue of first mortgage 5 ₱ cent. gold bonds, on its Indian Nation division, $167,000, making total amount listed $1,340,000.

Pennsylvania Company's additional issue of guaranteed first mortgage 4½ ₱ cent. coupon gold registered bonds, $1,250,000, making total amount listed $18,-750,000.

Metropolitan Trust Company certificates of deposit for first mortgage 5 ₱ cent. bonds of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western Railway Company, $142,-000, and $1,582,000 second mortgage 5 ₱ cent. bonds and income mortgage bonds.

Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company's second mortgage 5 ₱ cent. gold bonds, $1,500,000.

Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company's first mortgage 5 ₱ cent. city-year gold bonds, $625,000.

Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis first mortgage 4½ ₱ cent. gold bonds, $7,000,000.

Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway Company's 5 ₱ cent. non-cumulative preferred stock, $2,-000,000.

Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company's first mortgage 5 ₱ cent. gold bonds of 1940, $2,624,000.

Adrian H. Muller & Son sold by auction at the New York Real Estate Exchange to-day the following securities among others:

100 shares Germania Fire Insurance Co. 165
55 shares New York Bowery Insurance Co. 81
5 shares Thurber, Why and Co., preferred 100¼
10 shares Phenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn 140¾
10 shares Y. M. C. A. Building and Loan Association 217
23 shares Morris and Essex R. R. 144

The Oregon Improvement Company reports for the year ending Nov. 30 last:

	1890-91.	1889-90.		
Gross earnings	$4,300,960	$4,407,820	Dec.	$106,860
Operating expenses	3,471,269	3,703,076	Dec.	231,807
Net earnings	$829,691	$704,744	Inc.	$14,947
Other income	14,356	136,563	Dec.	124,207
Total income	$844,047	$841,307	Inc.	$2,740
Interest, &c.	679,156	895,734	Dec.	214,598
Balance	$164,910	Def. $52,428	Inc.	$217,338

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	March 8.	March 9.
Gold coin and bullion	$123,145,874	$123,225,329
Silver coin and bullion	3,426,815	3,497,772
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	4,951,765	5,037,381
Totals	$131,524,554	$131,760,482

Deposits in national banks, $12,951,605, against $12,921,229 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $841,094,818, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $845,874,000, of which $75,-514,389 are outstanding.

Money in London, 1@1½ ₱ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months' bills, 1⅛@1¼ ₱ cent. Paris advices quote 3 ₱ cents at 90 francs 90 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 19½ centimes. India Council bills were allotted to-day at a decline of 3-32d ₱ rupee.

The Deadwood Terra Mining Company has declared its monthly dividend, No. 39, of 5 cents per share, payable March 21, making $1,180,000 paid in dividends to date.

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.
2100	Brunswick	11	12	11	12
2800	Leadville	18	18	16	16
500	La Cruse	.....	.....	4	4

The total sales were 5,230 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 9.—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Electric Light Co.	105	111
Thomson-Houston Electric Co.	58¾	59¾
Thomson-Houston Electric Co. pf.	28¾	29¾
Thomson-Houston Securities (series C)	8¾	9
Thomson-Houston Securities (series D)	7¾	7¾
Thomson European Elec. Welding Co.	12	12¾
Fort Wayne Electric Securities (ser. A)	7¼	7¾
Thomson International Electric Co. pf.	102	—
Westinghouse Electric Co.	26	27
Westinghouse Trust Receipts	16	16¾
European Welding Co.	12	12¾
Detroit Electric Co.	7¾	8
Fort Wayne Electric Co.	12¾	12¾

New York Markets.

WEDNESDAY, March 9.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market was more active for wheat flour. There was a good demand from the home trade, with moderate buying for export. Prices were steadier, sustaining more freely the figures recently quoted.

CORN.—Futures further declined, and prices were again the lowest quoted since "the forties." The opening was without much change. Then it was said the bears got a hint of stop orders at or near 7c. for August. When 7.01c. was quoted they began to think they had been misinformed, and, although 7c. was afterward made, the last turn showed more sellers than buyers, and values recovered 2@3 points, and the close was steady. It was said that the buying was to fill orders long pending. Spot cotton was 1.16c. lower; middling uplands, 6 15-16c.; do. Gulfs, 7.5-16c. The following are the details of the transactions in futures, with sales of 129,700 bales:

Months.	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
March	6.52@6.53	6.56	6.53	100
April	6.62@6.63	6.66	6.61	8,600
May	6.72@6.73	6.77	6.70	22,200
June	6.82@6.83	6.86	6.81	18,100
July	6.92@6.93	6.97	6.90	11,100
August	7.02@7.03	7.07	7.00	47,100
September	7.11@7.12	7.17	7.11	6,400
October	7.20@7.21	7.27	7.20	7,800
November	7.30@7.31	7.35	7.30	2,000
December	7.40@7.41	7.46	7.40	6,400

	Sales of— 1891-92.	1890-91.
	Bales.	Bales.
Port receipts this day	12,215	11,257

PROVISIONS.—Lard futures were again easier, under continued free offerings. Sales 1,750 tcs. at 6.70c. for March and 6.74@6.75c. for April. After Change prices were steadier at 6.68c. for March, 6.74c. for May, and 6.86c. for July. Spot lard was fairly active, but at some decline in prices; sales 60 tcs. prime city at 6.92@6.95c., and Western at 6.70@6.75c. Pork more active, at about steady prices, though the offerings were rather free; mess, $9.75@$10.75; sales 500 bbls. Beef more active; sales 160 bbls pickled bellies, 10@12 lbs., at 6½c.; 28,000 lbs. do., 12 lbs., p. t., and clear bellies, in box, at 10¼c. Dressed hogs steady at 6¾@6¾c. Cut meats fairly active and more active; sales 75,000 lbs. pickled hams, at 8¾c.; 25,000 lbs. do., 12 lbs., p. t., and clear bellies, in box, at 10¼c. Butter dull. Cheese in good demand. Egg