STOCKS OF CORN, WHEAT, AND OATS.

Unprecedented Quantity of Corn Remaining in Farmers' Hands.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The crop report of the Department of Agriculture relates principally to the distribution of principal grains, the stocks remaining on farms, and the proportion of merchantable and unmerchantable. All grain in the hands of farmers, including amounts remaining over from previous years, are included in the estimates given. The corn on hand is estimated as aggregating 1,164,000,000 bushels, or 51 per cent. of the last crop, against 1,072,000,000 in March, 1896. Both the proportion and the quantity in original hands at this date are unprecedented, although closely approached last year and in March, 1890. Correspondents report large stocks in cribs, particularly in the prairie States, awaiting better prices. The aggregate sold from farms to go beyond county lines is 623,000,000 bushels, or 27.3 per cent. of the crop. The proportion merchantable is 1,936,000,000, or 84.8 per cent.

The wheat reserves in farmers' hands amount to 20.6 per cent. of the crop, or 88,000,000 bushels, against 123,000,000 bushels last March. Of this amount 3 per cent. is reported as coming over from previous crops. The proportion of wheat sold outside the county is 51.7 per cent.

Of oats there are 313,000,000 bushels, or 44.2 per cent. of the 1896 crop, yet in farmers' hands; proportion shipped beyond county lines, 27 per cent.

Local Business Troubles.

Joseph and Alice M. Jones, comprising the firm of Jones & Co., manufacturers of umbrella and walking stick supplies, with offices at 377 and 379 Broadway and factory at 84 Walker street, made an assignment yesterday to Alfred H. Hunt, giving preferences to John McCormick for $1,500 and to Lillian J. Hunt for $600, both claims being for borrowed money. The firm's inventory of Jan. 1 showed assets $38,491, liabilities $11,999, surplus $26,492. The liabilities are from $10,000 to $12,000, and the assets may exceed these figures.

Bernard Glick has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for George Seebeck, liquor dealer, at Sixth avenue and Forty-sixth street, on the application of Josephson Bros. The saloon was covered by a chattel mortgage to a brewer.

The Sheriff yesterday received an execution against Robert Louis Parry, stock broker at the Consolidated Exchange, 60 Broadway, for $5,052 in favor of Frank R. Brent for the amount due on two notes.

John T. Mitchell, grocer at 222 Lexington avenue, confessed judgment yesterday to Frank Moniot for $5,018 money borrowed. John T. August Mitchell became a partner in Mitchell & Cooper, wholesale dealers in teas at 139 Front street. They furnished teas to the Navy Department. The firm was succeeded about two weeks ago by the Mitchell & Cooper Company, with a capital stock of $5,000. Mr. Mitchell has given a bill of sale of the grocery store to his wife. The Sheriff yesterday collected a claim of $791 against Mitchell & Cooper in favor of the Eppens, Smith & Wiemann Company.

A Broker's Excuse for Passing a Worthless Check.

Joseph Rosenfeld, a broker of 240 East Fifty-eighth street, this city, was arraigned yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburgh, on the charge of passing a worthless check for $250, drawn on the Nineteenth Ward Bank of this city, on Gottfried Westernacher, a wine dealer of 907 Broadway. Rosenfeld told Justice Goetting that he had overdrawn his account, but had no intention of defrauding the wine dealer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales March 10.

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

25 Tenn set 3s.. 79¼	980

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Un St 2s, r, at pl of G.	95½	—	Un St 5s, r.		
Un St 4s, r. 1907.....	111	111½	1904.....	114	114½
Un St 4s, c. 1907.....	113¼	113½	Un St 5s, c. 1904.....	114	114½
Un St 4s, r. 1925.....	123½	124	Un St 6s, r. 1898.....	103½	—
Un St 4s, c. 1925.....	123½	123⅞	Un St 6s, r. 1899.....	106½	—

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

1 Atch adj 4s....	46⅝	6 Long Isl 4s.....	88½
1	46⅞	8 Leh Val of N Y 1st, s 20.....	96¼
12 Atch gnl 4s.....	82⅝	2 s 20.....	96⅝
21	82½	10 L V Ter 5s.....	110
2 Am S M 6s.....	78½	5	110½
1 Am Tob scrip..	72	10 Mex Int 1st 4s.	69
1	72⅞	2 Mor & Es 1st..	144
3	73	10 Man R'y 4s.....	93⅝
5 Atl & P 1st, r r.	52	2 Met El 1st.....	118½
10 Ann Arbor 4s..	79¼	5 Nor Pac T 1st..	108½
2 B'way & 7th Av con 5s.....	118⅝	5 Nor Pac 1st, c..	116¾
3 R, C R & N 1st..	107	26 Nor P prior 4s..	88¼
3 Brook El 1st ...	73½	10	88½
2 Brook Un G 5s.	109½	10	88¼
2 Ch & Ind C 1st.	98	14 Nor Pac gnl 8s.	54⅞
1 Cen Ohio r 1st..	98⅝	8	55
4 Chs & O cn 5s..	110¼	7 Norf & W cn 4s	70
5 Chs & O gnl 4½s	73⅞	1 N J Cen gnl 5s..	113½
1	73⅞	4	114¼
9 Chs & O, B & A 1st cn 4s.....	101⅜	5 s 20.....	114
3 C, B & Q cnv 5s.	100	3 Nash & Chat cn.	101⅜
5 C, B & Q 4s, N ex.	90⅝	20	102
5 C, B & Q 7s.....	117¾	4 N Y, C & St L 4s	105¾
1	117⅝	1	105⅞
1 C, B & Q 4s, I d.	100½	10 N Wen.....	141
3 C, C, C & St L 4s, St Ld.....	94½	5 N W s f 6s.....	119
1 C, C, C & I 1st..	108½	5 N Y, O & W r 4s	93¼
1 Can South 1st..	109¾	26 O R & N 1st...	113
15	110	2 Or R & N 4s....	83
2 Can South 2d..	105	5	83¼
2	104½	2 Ohio So 1st....	86
6 Chic & N P 1st, r	42⅞	3 Ohio So gnl....	10
5	43	1 Ohio So gnl, t r.	10
1 Chic & E Ill 5s	101	10 O S L, un cn, t r	75½
3	100⅝	5 Pac of Mo 1st..	101
3	100¾	9 Peo, D & E 1st..	102
5	100¾	1 P, G & C 1st cn 6s	104¾
5	101	1	105
2 Cen Ga Ry 5s..	91	1 R & Pitts 1st...	124
1 Col Coal 6s.....	95	9 Rock Isl ex 5s..	104
5 Col Mid 4s, t r.	14	12	104¼
1 Chic G L & C Co 1st.....	95⅞	11	81½
17	95	10 So P of Ariz 1st	93¼
1 C, St L & Ch 4s.	100	4 St P & Ma cn 4½s.....	104½
4 Ch & Erie 1st..	111½	5 St P gnl 4s.....	100¾
5 Den & R G cn..	88	2	100½
2 Dul & I R 1st...	101¼	2	100¾
2 Dal & W 1st 5s.	76½	9	100¾
1 Detroit G 5s....	71½	4 St P 1st, I & M.	131½
1 El, L & B 8 1st.	99½	2 St P 1st, C & M.	131½
10 Erie cn 1st.....	140	15 St P 1st, W & M 5s	112½
3 Erg ll lien 5-4s.	65½	15 St L S W 1st..	68½
5 E Tenn 5s.....	108½	6 Stan R & T 6s..	73
10	108¾	2	72½
2	108½	1	72¼
5 Gen Elec deb 5s	96	10 S A & A P 1st 4s	58¼
3 Rock Val 5s....	72	2 S C & Ga 1st...	91
1 H & T C 1st 5s..	108½	9 Tex & Pac 1st 5s	89
67 Iron Mt 1st....	102⅞	20 Tex & Pac 2d in.	21
2	103	5	21¼
3	102¾	1 Un Pac 99s.....	102½
5 Iron Mt 2d.....	103¼	4 Un Pac S F, t r.	92½
10 Iron Mt 5s.....	75½	1 Union El 1st...	72½
1 Jst & Gt N 3d..	31	5	72⅝
10 Kan P con, t r..	74½	2	72¾
4 Kan & Tex 4s..	84¼	1	73
1 Kan & Tex 2ds.	59⅞	5	73¼
1 Laclede G 1st..	94¾	1 Ulst & Del 1st 5s	98
1	95	1 Wab 1st.....	107½
2d Lake Sh 2d, c..	123½	10	107
6	123⅝	1	106⅞
5 Lake Sh 2d, r..	123⅜	8 Wab 2d.....	68¾
4 Lou & N g 4s...	79⅝	1	69
1	79½	8	68½
3 Lou & N, N O & M div 1st.....	120	1 W N Y & Pa 1st	106½

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $889,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
17085 Am S R	115½	116⅛	115¼	115⅜	115⅞
162 Am S R pf	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞	104¼	105
600 Am S M.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅞
19975 Am Tob.	77½	79	77½	78⅝	78⅞
175 A Tob pf	107	107	107	106¼	108
100 Am C Oil	12	12	12	12	13
100 Am C Op	57	57	57	56	57½
100 Atch, T & S Fe p.	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	23	23⅛
50 Atl Ref.	10	10	10	9	10
4 Atl P pf	24	24	24	23	25
500 Breece M.	.17	.17	.17	—	—
400 Bay St G	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10½
195 Brk R T	21	21	21	20½	21
230 B Un G.	97	97	97	96½	97½
20 Cent Pac	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	11
20 Ches & O	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅛	17½
680 Chic Gas	77⅛	77¼	76⅞	77⅛	77¼
100 Ch A Alt	166	166	166	166	171
845 C & N W	107	107	106⅞	106⅝	107
3512 Ch, Bk & Q	76¾	77	76⅝	76⅞	77
5620 C, M & St P	77¼	77⅝	77⅛	77¼	77⅝
90 C, M & St P pf	136⅛	136⅛	135½	135⅝	136¼
446 C, R I & P	67⅝	68	67⅝	67⅝	68
800 C, H V & T.	4½	4½	4½	4	4½
177 Con Gas.	152⅝	152⅝	152⅝	152½	153
100 D'wood M....	1.45	1.45	1.45	—	—
68 Edi E I..	106¼	106¼	106¼	105½	106
1000 Gen Elec	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34½	34⅝
20 Ia Cen..	7½	7½	7½	6¾	7½
20 Lake Sh.	168⅞	168⅞	168⅞	169	170
200 Long Isl.	45	45	45	45	50
2950 Lou & N.	48⅞	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛	49¼
6264 Man Con	83⅝	84	83⅝	83⅝	83⅞
5000 Mo Pac..	20⅞	21	19½	19⅝	19⅞
200 M, K & T p	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅞
100 Nat S....	5	5	5	4	7
8148 N J Cent	93¼	93⅝	93	93¼	93⅝
1880 N Y Cent	97¼	97⅝	97¼	97⅛	97⅝
150 Nat Ld p	91¼	91¼	91¼	91	91½
10 N Y & H L	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	12	13
17 N & W p, n	28	28	28	26	28
35 Nor Pac.	14	14	13¾	13⅞	14
457 N Pac p..	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37⅛	37⅞
100 Ont & W	14½	14½	14½	14½	14¾
200 Pac Mail	26	26	26	25⅞	26
100 P, D & E	1½	1½	1½	1¼	1¾
1200 Phil & R.	25⅛	25¼	25	25⅛	25¼
810 Pul Pal C	160	161	160	160½	162
100 St L & S F 7 St L & S F 1st p.	5	5	5	4¾	5¼
200 St L & S F 2d p.	39	39	39	39½	40½
1700 St P & O.	56⅝	56⅝	55⅞	56½	56½
511 Stan R & T	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9¼	9½
900 So Pac..	14½	14½	14½	14½	14¾
810 So Ry..	9	9	9	9	9⅝
100 So Ry p.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	28
706 T C & I..	27¼	27½	27¼	27¼	27¾
8267 U S Rub.	20	20	17½	17¾	18¼
690 US Rub p	72½	72½	69½	70	71¼
200 U S L....	8⅛	8⅛	8	8	8¼
1000 U S L p..	59½	59½	59¼	59¼	59⅝
150 Wabash.	6¼	6¼	6¼	6⅛	6¼
100 Wab p..	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15¾
1788 W U Tel	82½	83¼	82⅝	83	83⅛

Total sales, 89,818 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Alb..	—	215	New Eng T.	—	102½
Bos & Me....	—	161	West Elec..	24½	25½
Chic J com.	105½	106½	Gen Elec p..	77	80
Chic J pf...	108	109	Bos & Mon..	121	121¼
Fitchburg p	92½	93¼	Cal & Hecla	375	380
New Eng p.	—	60	Osceola.....	33½	34
Mex Cen 4s	67	68	Quincy M...	110½	111
Old Colony.	179½	180	Tam Min...	121	123
W R com.	73½	74½	Merced Min	9	—
Domin'n C..	8¼	8½	Pioneer M..	5⅝	6
Am Bell Tel	—	224½	S Isabel M.	13	13½
Erie Tel....	66	66½			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val.	26¼	26½	W G L Co..	43	44
L C & N Co.	39	41	El S B com.	26	26½
Penn RR...	52⅝	52⅞	El S B pf...	28	29
C P R of I..	17½	18½	P H, L & P c		
Phila Trac.	—	72	$5 ass't..	14¼	14½
Union Trac	12⅝	12⅝	P H, L & P p	32⅝	33
E & P T C..	74¼	74½	Wels C com	18	20
C T of N J S	28	29	Wels C pf..	62	63
C T N J S 5s	89¾	90	W N Y & P.	2⅛	2¾
U G Imp Co	73½	74	Balt Tract..	18	18¼

CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Str'bd..	26	27	L St C L' ctfs	14¼	15
Canal & D..	62	63	Mil Brew pf	36½	—
Chic Brew..	11	—	N Y Biscuit	44	44½
City R'way.	217	218	N Ch St Ry.	—	225
Diam'd M..	128½	129	W Ch St Ry	99	99½
Lake S "L"	17¼	17½			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison, a a p.....	14⅜	Norfolk & W pf.....	16⅝
Canadian Pacific...	54⅜	Northern Pacific pf.	38¾
Chesapeake & Ohio.	17⅜	Ontario & West.....	15
Erie con, a a p.....	14⅝	Pennsylvania.....	54⅛
Erie 1st pf.....	34¼	Reading, 1st a p....	12⅞
Illinois Central.....	95⅝	St Paul	79¼
Kansas & Texas....	13¼	South Railway.....	9⅛
Lake Shore.....	172	South Railway pf..	28⅛
Louisville & Nash..	50⅝	Union Pacific.....	7⅛
New York Central.	99¼	Wabash pf.....	16½

WEDNESDAY, March 10.

The stock market has rarely been as uninteresting as it was to-day. Even the professional element, which is constantly devising pretexts for fluctuations, showed very little disposition to trade. Notwithstanding the dulness, which at times approximated absolute stagnation, the tone of the market was firm throughout. An idea of the narrowness of the speculation may be gained from the fact that the maximum fluctuation in Sugar Refining, which was dealt in more extensively than any other stock, was less than 1 ⅜ cent. In St. Paul the maximum fluctuation was only ¼ of 1 ⅜ cent. The only stocks that fluctuated widely were American Tobacco and United States Rubber, the market for which is limited to the immediate friends of each company, and Missouri Pacific. The last closed more than a point lower than yesterday on comparatively light transactions. The selling was by speculative critics of the company's annual report published this morning. The net decline of 2 ⅜ cent. in United States Rubber was attributed to the shutting down of some of the company's factories. American Tobacco was strong throughout on reports that the earnings of the company warranted expectations that it would soon redeem the scrip issued as a dividend some time ago. Throughout the remainder of the list the dealings were absolutely without significance.

The declaration of the usual quarterly dividends by the Sugar Refining, the Western Union, and the New York Central companies, and the publication of the quarterly reports of the last two, had virtually no effect whatever upon the limited speculation. The time money market was a little firmer and the foreign exchange market easier, because of the circumstances mentioned in this column this morning, namely, the withdrawal of goods in bond in anticipation of changes in the tariff that will probably become effective as soon as the proposed revenue measure is passed by the extra session of Congress.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	March 9.	March 10.		March 9.	March 10.
A, T & S Fe p	22⅝	23	N J Cent...	93⅝	93½
Am S Ref..	115¾	115⅞	Omaha com	56½	56
Am S Ref p.	104⅞	104⅞	Ont & W...	14⅝	14½
Am Tob....	77⅝	78¾	Pac Mail...	26⅝	26
Am Sp M...	13⅝	13⅝	Pull P Car..	159	161
C, B & Q....	76⅝	76⅞	Rock Island	67¾	68
Con Gas....	151¾	152¾	Reading....	25⅛	25⅛
Chic Gas....	77	77⅛	St P com...	77⅛	77⅝
Gen Elec...	34⅞	34⅝	So R'way p	27½	27⅞
Kan & T pf.	30⅝	30¾	Stand R & T	9¾	9¼
Lou & Nash	48⅝	49⅛	T C, I & R..	27¼	27¼
Manh Con..	83⅝	83⅞	U S Leath p	59¼	59⅛
Mo Pacific..	21	19⅞	Wab & P com	6¼	6¼
N W com...	107	107	Wabash pf.	16	15¾
N Pac pf...	37½	37½	W Un Tel..	82½	83
N Y Cent...	96⅝	97¼			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds dull but firm. The features were Atchison general 4s, Ann Arbor 4s, Chicago Gas Light and Coke 1sts, Lehigh Valley terminal 5s, New Jersey Central general 5s, Rock Island extension 5s, St. Paul general 4s, St. Louis Southwestern 1sts, and Union Elevated 1sts. The more important net advances were in Atchison general 4s, ¼ ⅜ cent., to 82½; Lehigh Valley Terminal 5s, ½, to 110½; New Jersey Central general 5s, ½, to 114¼; Rock Island extension 5s, ⅝, to 104¼; St. Paul general 4s, ⅝, to 100¾; St. Louis Southwestern 1sts, ½, to 68½, and Union Elevated 1sts, 1 ⅜ cent., to 73¼. The noteworthy declines were in Ann Arbor 4s, ½ ⅜ cent., to 79¼, and Chicago Gas Light and Coke 1sts, ⅞ ⅜ cent., to 95.

Sales of silver bullion certificates for 10,000 ounces were made on the Stock Exchange at 63⅝c. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 63⅝c. Bar silver in London closed at 29¼d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 49¾c.

Money on call, 1½@1¾ ⅜ cent. Time money firmer at 2½ ⅜ cent. for ninety days, 3 ⅜ cent. for four, five, and six months, and 4 ⅜ cent. for nine and ten months on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper dull. Prime indorsed bills receivable are quoted at 3 ⅜ cent., choice and prime single names at 3½@4 ⅜ cent., and good names at 4@4½ ⅜ cent.

Sterling exchange was weaker, particularly for short, which was affected by a further easing off in private discount at London. Business was dull. Continental exchange was very quiet and slightly easier. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.86½ for long bills and $4.88½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.85½; sight drafts, $4.87@$4.87¼, and cable transfers, $4.87¼@$4.87½. Francs are quoted at 5.18¾@5.18⅛ for long and 5.16⅞@5.16 for short; reichsmarks, 94 15-16@95 1-16 for long and 95 5-16@95 7-16 for short; guilders, 40 1-16@40⅛ for long and 40¼@40 5-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Par, 5 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, $1 premium; commercial, 25 cents discount. San Francisco—Sight, 10 cents premium; telegraph, 15 cents premium. St. Louis—25 cents discount bid. Chicago—60 cents discount. Cincinnati—Between banks, 50 cents discount; over counter, par.

The American Sugar Refining Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 ⅜ cent. on its common stock and on its preferred stock, 3½ ⅜ cent. on that portion entitled to semi-annual dividends, and 1¾ ⅜ cent. on that portion entitled to quarterly dividends payable April 2.

The P. Lorillard Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 ⅜ cent. on its preferred stock, payable April 1.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ ⅜ cent., payable April 15.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ ⅜ cent., payable April 15. The company reports for the quarter ended March 31:

	1897 (est.).	1896 (actual).	Changes.	
Net revenues	$1,100,000	$1,051,715	Inc.	$48,285
Int. and sink. f'ds	243,359	243,339	Inc.	20
Balance	$856,641	$808,376	Inc.	$48,265
Dividend (1¼ p.c.)	1,191,991	1,191,952	Inc.	9
Deficit	$335,320	$383,576	Dec.	$48,256
Previous surplus	7,906,041	8,022,533	Dec.	116,492
Total surplus	$7,570,721	$7,638,957	Dec.	$68,236

The three-quarters of the fiscal year to March 31 show:

	1897 (est.).	1896 (actual).	Changes.	
Net revenues	$4,282,987	$4,497,780	Dec.	$264,793
Int. and sink f'ds	780,077	730,453	Dec.	976
Balance	$3,502,910	$3,767,327	Dec.	$264,417
Div'ds (3¾ p. c.)	3,575,883	3,575,846	Inc.	37
Deficit	$72,973	sur. $191,481	Inc.	$264,454
Previous sur	7,643,694	7,447,476	Inc.	196,218
Total surplus	$7,570,721	$7,638,957	Dec.	$68,236

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 ⅜ cent., payable April 15. The company reports for the quarter ending March 31:

	1897.	1896.	Changes.	
Gross earnings	$10,241,000	$10,283,910	Dec.	$42,910
Oper. expenses	7,013,000	7,029,327	Dec.	16,327
Net earnings	$3,228,000	$3,254,583	Dec.	$26,583
First charges	2,628,000	2,644,527	Dec.	16,527
Profit	$600,000	$610,056	Dec.	$10,056
Dividend	1,000,000	1,000,000		
Deficit	$400,000	$389,944	Inc.	$10,056

For nine months.				
Gr's earn.	$33,179,000	$34,222,312	Dec.	$1,112,312
Oper. ex.	22,507,000	23,218,487	Dec.	711,487
Net ear.	$10,672,000	$11,073,825	Dec.	$401,825
First char.	7,892,000	7,923,029	Dec.	31,029
Profit	$2,780,000	$3,150,796	Dec.	$370,796
Dividend	3,000,000	3,000,000		
Deficit	$220,000	sur. $150,796	Inc.	$370,796

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

Colorado Midland	$117,785	Dec.	$22,965
Rio Grande Western	155,800	Inc.	5,100
Western N. Y. and Penn.	206,000	Inc.	14,600

The Central of Georgia Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $508,631, a decrease of $13,920 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $216,935, a decrease of $8,144. For the seven months ending Jan. 31 the gross earnings were $3,408,789, a decrease of $99,899 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,343,425, a decrease of $12,480.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York reports gross earnings for February of $212,803, an increase of $17,582 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $118,007, an increase of $14,573. For the two months ending Feb. 28 the gross earnings were $453,102, an increase of $39,700 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $254,550, an increase of $34,261.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn reports gross earnings for February of $69,817, an increase of $398 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $28,003, an increase of $245. For the two months ending Feb. 28 the gross earnings were $153,566, an increase of $8,441 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $66,400, an increase of $6,312.

The Philadelphia and Erie Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $254,857, a decrease of $34,238 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $35,214, a decrease of $6,507.

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

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company's additional issue of general mortgage 4 ⅜ cent. bonds, $493,000, making total amount listed $106,750,000.

Chicago, East Eastern Illinois Railroad Company's additional issue of general consolidated and first mortgage 5 ⅜ cent. bonds, $2,880,000, making total amount listed $9,767,000. These bonds are issued on account of the Hammond purchase and construction of 126 miles of road at $18,000 per mile.

Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company's first mortgage 5 ⅜ cent. 30-year gold bonds, $2,000,000; second mortgage 5 ⅜ cent. 50-year gold bonds, $1,000,000, and preferred stock, $1,500,000.

Grand Rapids Gaslight Company's first mortgage 5 ⅜ cent. 20-year gold bonds, $1,225,000, and stock, $1,000,000.

The total par value of the new securities listed is $8,498,000.

These securities, among others, were sold by auction to-day at the Real Estate Exchange:

3 shares National Bank of the Republic.....154⅛
2 shares National Bank.....266
4 shares American Surety Co.....193½
15 shares Ninth National Bank.....105
112 shares Bank of the State of New York.....116¼@116½
9 shares Guaranty Trust Co.....418
40 shares Holland Trust Co.....60
2 shares Eagle Fire Co.....243½
140 shares Phœnix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn.....159¼
16 shares Lehigh and Hudson River Railway.....4½

The total value of domestic exports from the port of New York for February was as follows:

Month Feb-ruary	1897.	1896.	Changes.	
	$29,046,253	$26,685,558	Inc.	$2,360,695
From Jan. 1	61,703,819	59,718,965	Inc.	1,984,854

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $540,915; internal revenue, $251,558, and miscellaneous, $15,252, a total of $807,725. The disbursements, including $600,000 for pensions, were $1,252,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $444,275. The receipts for the fiscal year to date have been $215,271,427, and expenditures $265,474,334, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $50,202,907.

The net assets of the Treasury at the close of business to-day, as officially computed, compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	March 9.	March 10.
Gold coin and bullion	$150,845,051	$150,850,888
Silver dollars and bullion	18,490,098	18,126,841
United States notes	12,764,380	13,087,017
Other assets		
Other liabilities	29,984,820	29,748,290
Available cash balance, including gold balance	$211,988,849	$211,812,466

Money in London, 1½ ⅜ cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills, 1⅜ ⅜ cent. Paris advices quote 3 ⅜ cents at 102 francs 75 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17½ centimes.

A committee, made up of T. Jefferson Coolidge, Chairman; Oliver Ames, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., and James P. Pomeroy, has been formed at the request of holders of first mortgage 6 ⅜ cent. bonds of the Atchison, Colorado and Pacific and the Atchison, Jewell County and Western Railroad companies, for action under a protective agreement to guard the bondholders' interests. The Union Trust Company of this city and the Gold Colony Trust Company in Boston are named as depositaries.

At to-day's meeting of the governors of the Stock Exchange Mr. J. Turner Atterbury of Van Emburgh & Atterbury was elected a governor in place of Mr. W. B. Sancton, resigned.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 10.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric Illuminating	145	155
General Electric	34⅝	34⅞
General Electric pf	77	80
Lamson Consolidated Store Service	21¼	22
Westinghouse Electric	24½	25½
Westinghouse Electric pf	51	52
Fort Wayne Electric	½	1
Fort Wayne Electric (series A)	2	3½
Thomson-Houston (series C)	3	—
Thomson-Houston (series D)	3½	4

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

WEDNESDAY, March 10.—GRAIN—Wheat—Spot was easier. Sales 148,000 bush., including 48,000 No. 1 Northern Spring Duluth on private terms, cost and freight to Liverpool. Free on board afloat: No. 2 red, 84⅝@84¾c.; No. 1 hard, New York, 87⅞c.; No. 1 Northern Spring, New York, 84c.; No. 1 Northern Spring, Duluth, 85⅝c. Duluth received to-day 77,786 bush., against 93,292 last year; Minneapolis 167,300, against 129,920; Chicago 19,490, against 97,800; Milwaukee 77,786, against 25,350; Toledo 9,627, against 5,700; Detroit 3,038, against 13,193. Futures declined ⅝c. to ⅞c. Future sales 1,060,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
March	....	....	....	81⅞	82½
May	80⅝	81	80⅛	80⅝	81
July	78⅞	79	78	78⅞	79
September	76⅛	76⅝	75¼	75½	76⅝

Barley was dull. New feeding, 26½c., cost and freight to Buffalo; malting, 35@42c. as to quality. Rye was dull. State, 40½@41½c.; No. 2 Western, 38c., cost and freight to Buffalo. Corn—Spot was steady. Sales 70,000 bush., including 48,000 No. 2 mixed at 29@29⅛c., free on board afloat for export. No. 2 new mixed quoted at 28½c. in elevator; No. 3 mixed, 11,000 at 26c.; steamer white, 3,000 at 27c., do. yellow, 3,000 at 27c., and 3,000 steamer at 27c. Futures declined ¼c. to ⅜c. Future sales 155,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
March	....	....	....	29⅛	29⅜
May	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞	30⅛
July	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼	31½

Oats—Spot was quiet. Sales 48,000 bush. track white at 23@30c., and 2,000 rejected mixed at 21½@21⅝c.; No. 2 white