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DRY GOODS RETAILERS BUY.

"Economist" Reports Prices on All Lines Are Firm.

The *Dry Goods Economist* says: "Retailers continue to make fairly liberal purchases. Prices on all lines are firm. The raw cotton movement has been such as to strengthen quotations for cotton fabrics. Added to the shortage of wool is the spread of apprehension as to greater scarcity of dyestuffs. A cargo of 2,000 tons from Germany via Rotterdam due here to-morrow, will but partially relieve the situation. As a result of these conditions woollen and worsted fabrics and yarns are very firm and in some cases higher. The shortage of dyestuffs has also caused the withdrawal of some lines of cotton fabrics, especially denims, in which large quantities of dyes are used.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The statement of the receipts and pay warrants of the Treasury shows:

	March 18.	This mo.	Fiscal yr.
Receipts	$1,967,501	$34,760,598	$447,130,197
Pay warrants	2,613,803	33,721,908	$17,916,150
Deficit	$646,302	$2,971,309	$70,785,953

Receipts from customs March 18, $796,077; internal revenue, ordinary, $977,221; corporation tax, $38,084; miscellaneous, $258,177.

National bank notes received for redemption, $2,394,482.

The cash statement of the United States Treasurer for March 18 shows:

GENERAL FUND.

Gold coin	$79,682,416
Gold certificates	23,062,900
Silver dollars	7,396,576
Silver certificates	16,219,617
United States notes	18,266,869
Certified checks on banks	290,665
National bank notes	62,067,496
Subsidiary silver, minor coin and silver bullion	32,976,005
Cash in Treasury	260,961,478
In national banks	62,452,570
Available cash in Treasury and banks	316,009,048
Deduct current liabilities	267,667,504
Free balance in Treasury and banks	48,341,544
Subsidiary silver, net	3,256,419
Net balance in general fund	29,147,153

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$152,823,556

TRUST FUND.

To redeem outstanding certificates $1,600,020,369
Grand total cash assets in Treasury 1,969,152,967

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS.

Company and Term.	Stock.	Amt.	Payable.
Massachusetts Light, quarterly	old com	$1.75	Apr. 15
Massachusetts Light, quarterly	pfd	$1.50	Apr. 15
Massachusetts Light, quarterly	new com	25c	Apr. 15
New York Central, quarterly	—	1¼%	May 1
Washington Baltimore & Annapolis Rail, quarterly	pfd	1¼%	Mar. 29
McAndrews & Forbes, quarterly	com	2½%	Apr. 15
McAndrews & Forbes, quarterly	pfd	1½%	Apr. 15
Seaboard National Bank, quarterly	—	3%	April 1
Rio Motor Car, quarterly	com	2½%	April 1
Atlantic Telephone, quar.	—	1¾%	April 1
American Laundry Machinery	pfd	1¾%	Apr. 15
American Multigraph, quarterly	pfd	1¾%	April 1
Washington Water Power, quarterly	—	$1.50	April 1
Illinois Traction Rail, quarterly	—	2%	April 1
Toronto Electric, Ltd., quarterly	—	1¼%	Apr. 10
Southern Water and Power, quarterly	—	1¼%	Apr. 10
Cambridge Electric, semi-a.	—	$6	April 2
Shoreham National Bank, quarterly	—	5%	April 1

FINANCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

Activity Displayed by Industrials—Bethlehem Steel a Leader.

COPPER STOCKS STRONG

Wall Street had yesterday another such market of one sided strength as it has had on several occasions in the last three months. The so-called general list of standard shares was absolutely inert for the most part. The movement of prices was almost wholly in the industrial department, where the copper metal group divided honors with a miscellaneous array of stocks more or less entitled to the description of specialties. The upshot of the dealings was a return to about the maximum volume of activity in recent weeks and an assortment of substantial gains by a large number of shares. The closing tone of the market was strong, but few among the stocks which still constitute the backbone of the list despite the favor now extended to specialties were more than fairly steady throughout the day.

New buying was evident, but it did not extend to rails and to some of the standard industrials. There was in them some desultory short covering, but purchases were directed to the stocks in which there was some sign of movement. So marked was the contrast between the old and new quarters of the market that it was again said in Wall Street comment that the market following seemed to be selling dividend paying issues in order to shift the proceeds into non-dividend payers.

To some observers the features of the session seemed to advertise too much special prosperity and too little general prosperity in the country's business, but adverse critics of the dealings were not numerous. It is not altogether mischievous that there should seem to be a somewhat exaggerated speculation in a limited class of securities. Such activities in themselves testify to the existence of a spirit of enterprise, and this is what the country has to count upon to get trade and industry moving forward again. For the rest there has been a basis of fact for all the rising strength in particular portions of the share list. In most cases excellent earnings for particular reasons have been creating increasing equities for such corporate shares as have improved.

Wall Street is hardly exchanging seasoned securities, which offer nothing better immediately than a good interest or dividend return, for securities holding out a prospect of speculative profit even if at times the market has looked as though some such process were going on. Nevertheless the phenomena of recent speculation, even when it has present exaggerated aspects, have not been wholly reprehensible. This, however, is not the same thing as saying that the financial community as a whole feels inclined to cut loose from the restraints which war factors and some adverse domestic influences impose. Such markets as yesterday's only incline the conservative element to take still more cautious views of the position of quoted values.

The copper metal group provided the most effective leadership for such a rise as took place. The explanation for the movement of this group was afforded by the rising strength of the market for the metal, but it remains true of course that curtailed production is more than partly responsible for the price level of copper. In other directions Bethlehem Steel was the leader of the list. It made an extreme advance of more than five points to a new high price and had a more or less galvanic effect on speculative impulses. It would seem as though Bethlehem Steel shares were certainly getting into a position where something must develop to furnish a justification for their rise.

From the opening of the market Wall Street ignored the reduction of London minimum prices to the New York level, and indeed there seemed to be no adverse result from the London price revision. The announcement of engagements aggregating $3,000,000 more gold for importation from Ottawa, making total imports of about $25,000,000 for the year so far, was added to the constructive arguments which the stock market noted.

In other respects there was no particular news bearing on values. Foreign exchange, with the exception of German remittance, was rather weak. The known movements of money indicate a large cash gain by the local banks this week, and lending rates on collateral security were quotably lower. The regular quarterly dividend was declared on the New York Central shares. There was no novel information in the United States Steel Corporation's annual report, the essential facts of which were made known with the publication of the last quarterly statement.

Advices from abroad or from Washington did not introduce any fresh element of unsettlement into the Wall Street situation.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank rates were 4 per cent. for thirty to ninety days and 5 per cent. for longer bills.

Open market discounts, prime acceptances, maturing up to ninety days, 2⅝ @ 2¾ per cent.

Commercial paper rates were 3⅝ @ 4 per cent. for sixty and ninety day bills and for four to six months best names; 4⅝ @ 5 per cent. for others.

Time money was unaltered. Rates were 2½ @ 2⅝ per cent. for sixty and ninety days and for four months; 3¼ @ 3½ per cent. for longer maturities.

Call money on the floor of the Stock Exchange yesterday ruled at 2 per cent.; high, 2 per cent.; low, 1⅝ per cent.

Domestic exchange on New York: St. Louis, 10c. premium; San Francisco, 50c. premium; Minneapolis, 30c. premium; Chicago, 5c. premium; Cincinnati, par; Montreal, $6.56¼ premium.

Call money in London was 1 @ 1½ per cent.; short bills, 2½ per cent.; three months bills, 2½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was firmer. Final quotations were: Demand, 4.79½; cables, 4.79¾.

Bar silver in London, 23 13-16d.; in New York, 50⅝c.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $274,276,298; balances, $11,390,185; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $131,786.

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

THURSDAY.

Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks	$2,568,000
Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury	2,082,000
Gain to banks on day's transactions	$426,000
SINCE FRIDAY LAST.	
Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks	$14,595,000
Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury	13,931,000
Gain to banks	$664,000
Loss to banks same period previous week	3,432,000

DAILY FINANCIAL CALENDAR.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Company and Term.	Stock.	Amt.
American Chicle, monthly	com	1%
American Chicle, extra	—	1%
Cheesebrough Manufacturing, quarterly	—	$6
Cheesebrough Manufacturing, extra	—	$4
Delaware and Hudson, quarterly	—	2¼%
Ohio Oil, quarterly	—	$1.25
Ohio Oil, extra	—	$1.25
Rheinberg Steel Spring, quarterly	pfd	1¾%

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

Railroad and Other Shares.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915.

Closing Bid	Closing Ask.	Div. Rt.	Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Net Change.
83	84	4	200	Adams Express	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	..
33¼	33⅝	..	2300	Alaska G M	32⅝	33½	32⅝	33⅜	+ ⅝
56⅛	56¼	2	22400	Amal Copper	55⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56¼	+ 1
42	42⅛	..	3850	Am Beet Sugar	41½	42¼	41½	42⅛	+ ⅞
28¼	28¾	..	4345	Am Can	27½	28⅜	27¼	28¼	+ ..
94½	95	7	1024	Am Can pf	93⅝	94⅞	93⅝	94¼	+ ¾
40½	41	2	300	Am Car & F	40½	40½	40¼	40½	— ½
110¾	114	7	10	Am Car & F pf	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	..
82½	83½	7	24	Am Coal Prod	83½	83½	83½	83½	..
107	108	7	25	Am Coal Prod pf	107½	107½	107½	107½	..
44½	45¾	..	100	Am Cot Oil	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	+ ¼
4¾	5¼	..	100	Am H & Leather	5	5	5	5	— ⅛
28⅝	29	..	1000	Am Ice	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
..	78	7	100	Am Loco pf	75	75	75	75	— ⅛
4	5	..	200	Am Malt	4⅛	4⅛	4	4	— 1
28	30	2	700	Am Malt pf	29	29	29	29	— 1
64⅞	65	4	3250	Am Smelting	63⅝	65⅛	63⅝	64⅞	+ ¾
102	104	7	100	Am Smelting pf	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	+ ⅛
101⅝	102	7	400	Am Sugar	102½	102½	102	102	..
110	114	7	100	Am Sugar pf	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	— 1⅞
58	60	5	100	Am Tel & Cable	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	+ ⅛
120¼	120⅝	8	200	Am Tel & Tel	120¼	120¼	120¼	120¼	..
107½	108	7	100	Am Tobacco pf	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ¼
27	27¼	4	1420	Anaconda	26¾	27¼	26¾	27¼	+ ¾
95¾	96	6	800	Atch, Top & S Fe	95¾	96	95¾	96	+ ¼
100	101	5	400	At Coast Line	100¼	100¼	100	100	— ½
67⅛	67¼	5	1000	B & O	67	67¼	66¾	67¼	+ ⅜
67½	67⅞	4	210	B & O pf	67⅞	67⅞	67⅝	67⅝	— ⅜
63¼	63½	..	38360	Bethlehem Steel	58⅞	63⅞	58¾	63½	+ 4⅞
105	105⅝	7	600	Bethlehem Steel pf	104¾	105⅝	104¾	105⅝	+ 2⅛
34¼	34⅝	..	1000	B F Goodrich	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34½	+ ½
86¾	87⅛	6	200	Bklyn Rap Tran	87	87	87	87	+ ½
16½	17	..	300	Cal Pet	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	+ ⅞
47	49¾	7	100	Cal Pet pf ex div	47½	47½	47½	47½	+ ¼
158½	159	10	2200	Can Pacific	158	159¼	158	159	+ 1
34⅛	34¼	3	1500	Cen Leather	33¾	34¼	33¾	34¼	+ ⅞
101¼	102	7	100	Cen Leather pf	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	+ ¼
41	42	4	100	C & O	41½	41½	41½	41½	..
10½	10¾	..	100	Chi Gt West	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
28	28⅝	..	225	Chi Gt West pf	29	29	28½	28½	— ½
86¼	86¾	5	800	Ch, M & St P	86½	86⅞	86½	86½	+ ⅛
20½	20⅝	..	300	Chi, R I & Pac	20	20¼	20	20¼	+ ¼
36	36¼	40	3750	Chino Copper	35¼	36¼	35¼	36	+ ⅝
23⅝	24	..	200	Col F & I	23½	24	23½	24	+ 1
115¼	115¾	6	100	Con Gas	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	+ ⅝
11	11¼	..	400	Corn Products	11	11⅛	11	11	+ ⅛
70	71½	5	311	Corn Products pf	70½	70½	70½	70½	..
51	51½	..	820	Cont Can	48½	51	48½	51	+ 3
92	93½	..	50	Cont Can pf ex div	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼	..
146	147	9	100	Del & Hud	146¼	146¼	146¼	146¼	— ¼
..	70	6	100	Det United Ry	60½	60½	60½	60½	+ ¼
22¾	22½	..	2700	Erie	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22⅝	— ¼
36½	37	..	400	Erie 1st pf	36½	36¾	36½	36⅝	— ⅛
105¾	106	6	2800	F W Woolworth	104¼	105⅞	104⅛	105⅞	+ 2⅛
139	139¾	8	100	Gen Elec Co	139½	139½	139½	139½	..
101	102⅛	..	700	Gen Motor	101⅛	102⅛	101⅛	102	+ 1½
98½	99	7	400	Gen Motor pf	99	99	98¾	98¾	— ⅛
115¾	116¼	7	400	Gt Nor pf	115¾	116	115¾	115⅞	— ⅛
32¾	32½	..	3250	Gt Nor Ore ctfs	32	32¾	32	32¾	..
50½	51	14	2220	Guggenheim	50¼	50⅞	50¼	50¾	+ ¾
92	98	7	37	Harvester Corp pf	92	92	92	92	..
22¾	22½	..	7625	Inspiration Con	21⅞	22⅝	21⅞	22½	+ ⅝
12½	12¾	..	200	Inter-Met	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
59	59¾	..	850	Inter-Met pf	59½	59½	59	59	— ½
76	83¼	7	100	J I C Mch Co pf	80	80	80	80	+ 4¾
21	22	..	200	Kan City Sou	21	21	21	21	+ ¾
135½	136	10	500	Lehigh Valley	136	136	135¼	135¾	+ ¾
98	99	7	50	Mays Dept Stores pf s 20	97½	97½	97½	97½	..
30¾	31	..	1200	Maxwell Motor Co	30¾	31⅛	30¾	31	+ 1
73½	73¾	..	1200	Maxwell Motor Co 1 pf	73	74	73	74	+ 1½
29⅞	30	..	1600	Maxwell Motor Co 2 pf	29½	30¼	29½	30	+ 1
69	69½	..	6345	Mex Pet	70¼	70½	69	69¼	— ⅞
23⅞	24	..	16400	Miami Copper	23⅞	24½	23¾	23⅞	+ ¾
10½	10⅝	..	200	Mo, Kan & Texas	10½	10½	10½	10½	..
27	28¾	..	300	Mo, Kan & Texas pf	27½	27½	27⅜	27½	— 1⅜
10½	10¾	..	1200	Missouri Pacific	10¾	11	10½	10¾	— ⅛
48⅝	49½	2	600	Montana Power	49⅛	49⅝	49	49	+ ¾
99	99¾	7	100	Montana Power pf	99	99	99	99	— ⅛
165	170	7	100	Morris & Essex	167⅝	167⅝	167⅝	167⅝	+ ⅛
53¾	54	3	1112	Nat Lead	53½	54¼	53½	54	+ 1½
106¼	107⅛	7	100	Nat Lead pf	107	107	107	107	+ ¼
13¼	13½	..	650	Nat E & S	13	13¼	13	13¼	+ ¾
12½	12⅝	20	700	Nevada Con	12½	12¾	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛
83¼	83½	5	810	New York Cent ex rts	83	83¼	83	83¼	+ ½
53¼	53⅞	..	6300	N Y, N H & H	52½	53⅝	52	53½	+ ⅞
24¾	25	..	100	N Y, Ont & W	25	25	25	25	+ ⅞
102⅝	103	7	400	Northern Pacific	102⅝	103	102⅝	103	+ ¼
104⅞	105	6	400	Penn R R	104¾	105	104¾	105	..
119½	120	8	100	Peoples Gas	120	120	120	120	+ ½
20	20¼	..	300	Pitts Coal	20	20⅛	20	20⅛	+ ⅜
90¼	92	5	100	Pitts Coal pf	92	92	92	92	+ 1½
28½	29	..	200	Pressed Steel Car	28½	28½	28½	28½	+ ½
150¼	150⅝	8	363	Pullman Pal Car Co	150½	150½	150¼	150¼	— ¼
½	⅝	..	300	Quicksilver	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
1	1⅛	..	300	Quicksilver pf	1	1	1	1	+ ⅛
18	18¼	..	12400	Ray Cons Copper	17½	18⅛	17½	18	+ ⅝
20	20½	..	200	Republic Steel	20	20	20	20	+ ½
143½	143⅝	8	12400	Reading	142¾	148⅝	142¾	143⅝	+ 1
½	¾	..	100	Rock Island	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
1	1⅛	..	600	Rock Island pf	1	1	1	1	— ⅛
13	13¼	..	100	Seaboard A L	13	13	13	13	— ¼
33¼	33½	..	100	Seaboard A L pf	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼	— ¼
115¼	116¼	6	1400	S S Kresge	112¼	115⅝	112¼	115	+ 3½
107	107⅞	7	300	S S Kresge pf ex div	107	107	107	107	+ 2¼
83⅝	83⅞	6	2300	Southern Pacific	83¼	84	83¼	83⅞	+ ⅞
15	15¼	..	2300	Southern Rwy Co	14¾	15	14¾	15	+ ⅛
47	48	..	50	Southern Rwy Co pf	48	48	48	48	..
48	49½	..	500	Standard Milling Co	48⅞	49¼	48⅞	49¼	+ 2½
70	72	5	210	Standard Milling Co pf	70⅛	71	70⅛	71	+ ⅞
46⅝	47	..	300	Studebaker	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	+ ½
28¾	29	12	2100	Tenn Copper	28⅞	29	28¾	28⅞	+ ⅛
132	133	10	200	Texas Co	131½	132	131½	132	+ ½
14	14¾	..	200	Texas Pacific	14	14	14	14	..
50¼	50¾	..	1250	Third Ave R R	50¾	50¾	50¼	50¾	— ⅛
4⅞	5⅛	..	500	Union Bag & P	5	5	5	5	..
120¾	120½	8	5800	Union Pacific	119⅞	120¾	119⅞	120¾	+ ¼
80	80¼	4	110	Union Pacific pf	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	+ ¼
22	24	..	200	Un By Inv pf	22½	23	22½	23	+ 1⅞
20	22	..	300	U S I Alcohol	21	21½	21	21½	+ 1
57½	57¾	6	3420	U S Rubber	55⅝	57⅞	55⅝	57½	+ 1½
44½	44¾	..	30200	U S Steel	44⅜	44⅞	44¼	44⅝	— ⅛
104⅝	104⅞	7	300	U S Steel pf	104½	104⅝	104½	104⅝	+ ¼
54⅝	54½	30	12400	Utah Copper	52¾	54½	52¾	54⅜	+ 1⅝
⅝	¾	..	100	Wabash	¾	¾	¾	¾	..
90¼	92	6	200	Wells Fargo Ex	89¾	90	89¾	90	+ ¼
68½	69	4	200	Westinghouse Elec	68¾	68¾	68½	68½	+ ½
64	64¼	4	1200	West Union Tel ex div	64	64¼	64	64	— ¼
110	111	6	600	Willys Overland	109½	110	109⅛	110	+ 1½
99	99½	7	10	Willys Over pf ex div	100½	100½	100½	100½	+ 1½

Total sales to-day, 262,940 shares. Same day 1914, 318,102. January 1 to date, 12,608,844. Same period 1914, 20,438,263.

Where a "c" follows a quotation it indicates a bid or offer for 10 shares.

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

Closing prices of stocks in which there were no transactions yesterday:

	Bid	Asked.		Bid	Asked.		Bid	Asked.		Bid	Asked.
AllisChal	8¾	9¼	Col&South.	24	26	LErie&W	5¼	7	RepSt pf.	76½	77
AllisCh pf.	35	36	Col&So 1 pf	50	60	LE&W pf.	..	..	Rumely	..	14
AmAgrCh.	40¼	50	Col&So 2 pf	40	45	*Lige&MTo	314	316	Rumely pf.	34¾	41½
AmAgCh pf	80	93	CrescCarpet	46	60	*L&MTo pf	116½	119	SlA&SF pf.	10½	21½
*AmBrsh	87¾	91	CuAmSu	40	42	Lorillard	160	175	SL&SF 1 pf	34	41
*AmBrS pf	131½	133	CuAmSu pf	90	95	Lorillard pf	116	118	SL&SF 2 pf	34¼	34½
AmBtSu pf.	84½	86½	DLAW	400	435	Louisv&N	112	118	StJSoW	17	21
AmCities pf	49½	50¼	DeereCo pf	..	85	LoosWBla	18	19¾	StLSW pf	..	33
AmColPF	80	..	DesMPtD	7	..	*LoosW 1 pf	91¼	95	Sears-Roe	132¾	135
AmCotO pf	95½	99	DMPtD pf.	31	..	LoosW 2 pf.	..	..	Sears-R pf	122	..
AmExpress	86	90	Dend&Gr	8¾	6	Mackay	74	76	Sloss-Shef	34¼	36½
AmH&L pf	26¾	28¾	DenRGr pf	40	11	MacAd pf.	66	69¼	SoPRSug	93	..
AmLinOil	9	9¾	DetEdison	114¾c	115¼	ManhEl	123½	126½	SoPRSu pf.	80	100
AmLinO pf	25½	28½	Det&Mack	70	..	ManhShirt	48	53	SoRy&O	60c	75c
AmLoco	20¾	21	Det&M pf.	80	..	Manh pf	100	103	Studeb pf.	93½	94½
*AshPd pf B.	..	78¾	DistSec	7⅝	8¼	MayDtSt	50	52½	TstLAW	4	..
AmSnuff	144	152	DulSS&A	3	4	MexPet pf.	75	77	TstLAW pf	1½	2
AmSnuff pf	103	108	DulSSA pf	6	10	MinkStL	14	16	TwCityRT	7	8
AmStBry	24¾	26	DulFont pf	89	90	M&StL pf	36	40	TwCityRT pf.	95	97½
AmTob	224	226	Eastman	500c	..	*MSP&SM	110½	112½	*Under pf	62	66
AmWoolen	16	17¾	Erie 2 pf	28½	29½	*MSP&SMp	124	128	*Under pf	98¾	105
*AmWPl pf.	81½	83	FedMS	5	8	*MSP&SM	73	77	UnBAP pf.	22¾	28
AmWrPap	7½	8½	FedMS pf.	21½	..	MontW pf	111	116	UnCigStr	43	45
AnnArbor	..	50	FWWerth pf	160½	118	NchStL	..	130	UnCiGM pf	100	105
AnnArbr pf	..	70	GWHeine	162½	185	NatBis	119¼	120½	UnRyInv	8¾	8½
AssetsReal	..	8	GWHim pf	113	118	NatBis pf	121	125	UnDrygds	..	50
AssoMPd	95	98½	DulFont pf	89	90	NatEnam	50c	80	UnFruit pf	51	58
AssoM2pf	..	98½	GenCh pf	..	107½	NRy of M 1 pf	12	17	USCIPipe	9	12
AtlSSP pf.	97½	99	GranbyCon	65	70	NRy of M 2 pf	..	33½	USCIP pf	33½	..
BaldwLo.	31¾	32⅞	Havana	26	28	NJPipeL	61	65	USInAl pf.	78	81
BaldwLo pf	95	98	HavEl pf	92	98½c	NYC&StL	..	104	USRealty	70	72
Batopilas	¾	½	HarvNJ	92	93	NYC&StL pf	..	108	USReal&T	38	43
BeechCreek	85	..	HarvNJ pf.	112	..	NYC&S2pf	..	75	USRubl pf	103	103½
*BrGdrh pf	97	100	HarvCorp	67½	70	NYL&W	111¾	..	VaCarCh	181½	191¼
BkLynGas	125	128	*HomestM	114c	116	NorCoal	..	..	WabCh pf.	80	82
BrunsTer	4	4½	HockingV	..	125	Nor&West	100¾	101	VarA&P	..	43
BrownShoe	38	39	IllCentral	104	108	Nor&W pf.	83	86	Vulcan	3	10
BrownSpf	85	..	IntAgrCor	10	15	NorAmer	67	69	Wabash pf.	18¾	2
BuffAlP	80	..	IntAgr pf.	8	14	NorCenRy	84	..	WestMd	21¼	22¾
Butterick	28½	29	IntPaper	8	8½	NorWel	100	..	WestMd pf.	33	36½
CalSouth	56¾	..	IntPr	36	37	OntSilM	2	3	WestNAB	..	232
CHforNJ	500	326	IntPump	..	2	PalestPr pf.	..	90	WestUnion	119	120
*CASTel	118c	120c	IntPump pf	6	9	WeyBrut	220	300	WeyBru pf	113	118
ChiAlton	..	8¾	Ingersoll-R	102c	115	WeyBru pf	113	118	WheelLE	2	3
ChicAlt pf.	10½	..	Inger-Rnd	100	..	WheelLE	2	3	WhLE 1 pf	6	10
ChMSP pf	129	125	IntAgrCor	6	9	WhLE 1 pf	6	10	WhLE 2 pf	3	4
ChicNW	123	124	Towac pf	15	25	WhLE 2 pf	3	4	WisCentral	30½	35¼
ChicNW pf	65	170	*JKaysr	78	82	Wilson pf	50	60			
ChSP&O	130	132	JKaysr 1pf	106	109						
ChSP&O pf	150	160	KCFSM pf	..	65						
CCC&SL	22	30	KanCityS pf	55¾	57¼						
CCC&SL pf	56	60	Keo&DesM	4	10						
Clev&Pitts	159	..	*KatMAP	35	..						
Clev&Pitt pf	80	..	KCSOAP	120¼c	121						
ClettPA&O	90	..	LacledeGas	96	98						
*Cluett pf	98¼	102	LackSteel	28¾	32						

*Ex dividend.

Where a "c" follows a quotation it indicates a bid or offer for 10 shares.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Bethlehem Steel's great strength, which carried it to a new high record, attracted general attention on the Consolidated Exchange. It was accompanied by further talk about the heavy enlargement in the earning capacity of the company by reason of the large war orders that have come to it. Opening at 58⅝, a fraction above its closing quotation on Thursday, the stock steadily advanced, closing at 63⅝, its highest. Concentrated buying was reported in it and there was also talk of not distant dividends.

The copper shares were also notably strong, with their advances stimulated by statements of decided improvement in the metal trade. Large producers were said to have advanced their asking price for copper to 15¼ cents. Amalgamated Copper opened at 55½, up ¼ of a point from Thursday, and