# WALL STREET NEWS

## Active Stocks Show Advance of a Point or More.

### MOVEMENT IS PROFESSIONAL

**Reduction in New York Central Dividend Rate, Concentration of Troops on Mexican Border, and Supreme Court Decision Fail to Keep Prices from Going Up.**

New York, March 14.—There were very few of the active stocks in the security market to-day that did not advance more than a point, and in many instances there were much larger gains. The striking feature of the market was, however, from the point of view of speculators, not so much these advances as the fact that they were recorded on a comparatively small volume of trading. Total sales were, indeed, but a little more than 400,000 shares, and the turnover in the leading stocks, considering the extent of the upward movement there, was so small as to attract general attention.

Probably the movement in the market to-day were professional, mostly due to the buying back of stocks by operators for the fall. It is important to note in the light of succeeding events that the condition of the market at the time of the announcement of the reduction of the New York Central's dividend rate, the concentration of our troops on the Mexican frontier, and tht affirmance by the Supreme Court of the constitutionality of the corporation tax law was one in which genuine liquidation had run its course

**Glad Decision Is Known.**

This was really demonstrated for the first time yesterday, when, although it was held to be highly possible that the Supreme Court might hand down a decision in the anti-trust cases that might be construed as adverse in a stock market sense, prices of securities betrayed a strong upward tendency in the hours immediately preceding the Supreme Court session.

The commentary made by many shrewd critics as to the course followed by prices at this time was that the only interest that Wall street had in the anti-trust decisions was to get them out of the way, and cared little whether they were "good" or "bad," in a financial sense, and that other considerations and those of an economic nature proper were looming up as the important stock market factors.

**Foreign Trade Increasing.**

This judgment of the existing situation was certainly borne out to-day by the remarkable character of the foreign trade statistics of the United States for the month of February, published to-day. It will be remembered that at this time a year ago the country's exports, which had been fairly large in October and November of the preceding year, had fallen away to such an extent that accompanied, as they were, by an enlargement of imports, there was an actual excess of imports over exports of over $5,900,000.

But ever since our foreign trade began to turn for the better in the fall months of 1910 the improvement has continued to be so marked and so uniform that in February of the present year exports were greater for that month than ever before known in this country's history. They amounted in value to almost $176,000,000, they were $34,000,000 greater than our imports for the month, and for the eight months of the fiscal year to date the excess of exports over imports is $418,000,000, a surplus that has only been surpassed in the same period three times since the year 1888.

## NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 14.—There is some business in the air, the demand at 3½ per cent, but other than the market is dull and uninteresting. Rates are 3@3½ per cent for call data, 2¾@3 for three days, 3@3½ for four months, and 3½@3¾ for five and six months.

Commercial paper is unchanged at 4 per cent to 4½ per cent for the best names.

Sterling is steady, 2½ per cent, unchanged; Paris discounts, 2½ per cent, unchanged; Berlin discounts, 3⅝ per cent, unchanged.

## BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 5¼ | 5½ |
| Bohemia | 3¼ | 3¾ |
| Butte Coalition | 17½ | 18 |
| Calumet & Arizona | 51 | 51¾ |
| Calumet & Hecla | 498 | 503 |
| Copper Range | 61½ | 62¼ |
| East Butte | 12 | 12¼ |
| Franklin | 9¼ | 9½ |
| Indiana | 12 | 12½ |
| La Salle | 1¾ | 1½ |
| Mason Valley | 9 | 9½ |
| Mergenthaler | 216 | 218 |
| Michigan | 2½ | 3 |
| Mohawk | 43 | 44 |
| North Butte | 28¼ | 28¾ |
| North Lake | 6 | 6¼ |
| Old Dominion | 38 | 39 |
| Osceola | 108 | 112 |
| Parrott | 11 | 11¼ |
| Quincy | 67 | 68 |
| Shannon | 11 | 11¼ |
| Santa Lake | 5 | 5½ |
| Superior & Pittsburg | 14¼ | 15 |
| Swift | 10½ | 10¾ |
| Lake | 2½ | 2¾ |
| Tamarack | 40 | 42 |
| Trinity | 4 | 4½ |
| Utah Consolidated | 13¼ | 13¾ |
| Victoria | 3¼ | 4 |
| Wolverine | 118 | 120 |
| United Fruit | 180 | 181 |

## GOVERNMENT BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| 2s, registered, 1930 | 101¼ | 101¾ |
| 2s, coupon, 1930 | 101¼ | 101¾ |
| 3s, registered, 1908-18 | 102½ | 103½ |
| 3s, coupon, 1908-18 | 102½ | 103½ |
| 4s, registered, 1925 | 118¾ | 119¼ |
| 4s, coupon, 1925 | 118¾ | 119¼ |
| Panama Canal 10-30 2s, reg'd, 1936 | 101 | 101½ |
| Panama Canal 10-30 2s, reg'd, 1938 | 101 | 101½ |

## TREASURY STATEMENT.

At the beginning of business yesterday the condition of the United States Treasury was:

| | |
|---|---|
| Working balance in Treasury offices | $24,615,791.38 |
| In banks and Philippine treasury | 32,153,500.27 |
| Total balance in general fund | $2,169,455.51 |
| Ordinary receipts | 1,226,059.30 |
| Ordinary disbursements | 1,730,456.23 |

The deficit to date this fiscal year is $6,826,627.43, as against $21,820,696.36 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

## MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, March 14.—Closing quotations of miscellaneous bonds:

| | |
|---|---|
| Virginia def. 6s (Brown Bros. & Co. ctfs.) | 57½ |
| New York Central 4s, 1999 | 99¾ |
| American Telephone & Telegraph cvt. 4s | 108 |
| American Tobacco 4s | 85¼ |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe cvt. 4s | 109 |
| Atlantic Coast Line L. & N. 4s | 94 |
| Cal. Gas & Electric 5s | 91¼ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s | 95¾ |
| Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 4s | 73¼ |
| Inter. Metro. 4½s | 35½ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4½s | 86¼ |
| Missouri Pacific cvt. 5s | 95¾ |
| New York Telephone 4½s | 88¾ |
| Norfolk & Western cvt. 4s | 106¼ |
| Pacific Telephone & Telegraph 5s | 97¼ |
| Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915 | 99¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s | 73¾ |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s | 92¾ |
| Southern Railway 5s | 107¾ |
| Union Pacific rfg. 4s | 96¼ |
| United States Steel sinking fund 5s | 105¾ |
| Wabash rfg. 4s | 71¾ |
| Wabash P. T. 1st 4s (Central Traction ctfs.) | 47 |

Total sales, $2,554,000.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

Call money: Open, 2%; high, 2½; low, 2%; close, 2½.

SALE OF SHARES BY HOURS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Shares to 11 a. m. | 123,100 |
| Shares to 12 m. | 196,700 |
| Shares to 1 p. m. | 300,600 |
| Shares to 2 p. m. | 344,500 |
| Shares to 3 p. m. | 422,700 |

| RAILROADS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atch., Top. & S. F. com. | 107⅞ | 108¾ | 107⅞ | 107⅞ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 120½ | 121½ | 120½ | 121½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio com. | 103⅝ | 104¼ | 103⅝ | 104¼ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 77⅞ | 77⅞ | 77⅞ | 77⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 214⅝ | 216 | 214⅝ | 215⅝ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 82¾ | 83 | 82¾ | 83 |
| Chicago Great West. com. | 21 | 21½ | 21 | 21½ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. Paul com. | 121 | 122⅝ | 121 | 122½ |
| Den. & Rio Grande com. | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| Erie com. | 28½ | 29⅜ | 28½ | 29⅜ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ |
| Erie 2d pfd. | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ |
| Great Northern pfd. | 125 | 127 | 125 | 126½ |
| Illinois Central | 134¼ | 134¾ | 134 | 134¾ |
| Interboro, Met. com. | 18½ | 19 | 18½ | 18½ |
| Interboro, Met. pfd. | 51½ | 53 | 51½ | 52⅞ |
| Kansas City South. com. | 33½ | 34½ | 33½ | 34½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 172 | 173⅝ | 172 | 173⅝ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 144¼ | 145 | 144 | 145 |
| Mexican Central, ctfs. | 35¾ | 35¾ | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| Mo., Kansas & Tex., com. | 32⅝ | 33⅛ | 32⅝ | 33⅛ |
| Mo., Kansas & Tex. pfd. | 67¼ | 67¼ | 67¼ | 67¼ |
| M. S. P. & S. S. M. com. | 146¾ | 149 | 147 | 147⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 56 | 56½ | 55⅞ | 56¼ |
| N. Y. Central & Hud. R. | 106¾ | 107⅞ | 106¾ | 107⅞ |
| N. Y., Ont. & West. | 41 | 41½ | 41 | 41½ |
| Norfolk & Western | 106 | 106¼ | 106 | 106¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 122¾ | 123½ | 122¾ | 123⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 126½ | 126⅞ | 126½ | 126½ |
| Pitts., Cinn. Chi. & St. L. | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| Reading com. | 156¾ | 157½ | 156¾ | 157½ |
| Rock Island com. | 29⅝ | 30¼ | 29⅝ | 30⅛ |
| Rock Island pfd. | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd. | 42 | 42½ | 41⅞ | 42½ |
| St. Louis S. W. pfd. | 66¼ | 66¼ | 66¼ | 66¼ |
| Southern Pacific com. | 116¾ | 117⅞ | 116¾ | 117⅞ |
| Southern Railway com. | 26½ | 27 | 26½ | 26¾ |
| Southern Railway pfd. | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| Texas & Pacific | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ |
| Tol., St. Louis & W. com. | 22½ | 22⅞ | 22½ | 22⅞ |
| Tol., St. Louis & W. pfd. | 57⅞ | 57⅞ | 57⅞ | 57⅞ |
| Union Pacific com. | 175½ | 175¾ | 175⅝ | 175¾ |
| Union Pacific pfd. | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | 91⅞ |
| Wabash com. | 17½ | 17⅞ | 17½ | 17⅞ |
| Wabash pfd. | 38¼ | 39¼ | 38¼ | 39 |
| Wisconsin Central com. | 67 | 68 | 67 | 67¾ |
| Western Maryland | 50 | 51 | 50 | 51 |
| INDUSTRIALS. | | | | |
| Amal. Copper | 63⅝ | 64⅝ | 63¾ | 64⅝ |
| Am. Beet Sugar com. | 44⅝ | 45½ | 44⅝ | 45 |
| Am. Can. com. | 9⅝ | 9⅞ | 9⅝ | 9⅞ |
| Am. Can. pfd. | 81½ | 81½ | 81½ | 81½ |
| Am. Car & Foundry | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Am. Cotton Oil com. | 61 | 61 | 60¼ | 61 |
| Am. Ice Securities | 24⅝ | 25⅜ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Am. Locomotive com. | 39¼ | 39¾ | 39¼ | 39¾ |
| Am. Smelting & Ref. com. | 75 | 76⅝ | 75 | 76⅝ |
| Am. Smelting & Ref. pfd. | 103¾ | 103⅞ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| Am. Sugar Ref. com. | 111⅞ | 111⅞ | 111⅞ | 111⅞ |
| Am. Sugar Ref. pfd. | 116⅞ | 116⅞ | 116⅞ | 116⅞ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 145 | 146½ | 145 | 146½ |
| Am. Tobacco pfd. | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Am. Woolen com. | 34⅞ | 35⅛ | 34⅞ | 35⅛ |
| Am. Woolen pfd. | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 93⅝ |
| Anaconda Copper | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| Central Leather com. | 26⅝ | 27⅜ | 26⅝ | 27⅜ |
| Central Leather pfd. | 99¼ | 99½ | 99¼ | 99½ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron com. | 33¼ | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33¾ |
| Consolidated Gas, N. Y. | 141¾ | 142 | 141¾ | 141¾ |
| Corn Products Ref. com. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Distillers' Securities | 56¼ | 56¼ | 55¾ | 56¼ |
| General Electric | 149¾ | 150⅝ | 149¾ | 150 |
| Great Northern Ore | 60 | 60⅛ | 60 | 60⅛ |
| International Paper | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16¼ |
| Inter. Steam Pump | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| Markle Companies pfd. | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ |
| National Biscuit com. | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 |
| National Lead com. | 53⅝ | 54 | 53⅝ | 54 |
| Nevada Consolidated | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19 | 19¼ |
| Pacific Mail Steamship | 24⅝ | 25 | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| People's Gas of Chicago | 106 | 106⅛ | 106 | 106 |
| Pressed Steel Car com. | 33 | 33¼ | 33 | 33¼ |
| Pullman Company | 159½ | 160 | 159½ | 160 |
| Ref. Iron & Steel com. | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ |
| Tennessee Copper | 38½ | 38½ | 38⅛ | 38½ |
| U. S. Cast Iron Pipe com. | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17 | 17 |
| U. S. Realty & Imp. com. | 70 | 70½ | 69 | 70½ |
| U. S. Rubber com. | 47⅞ | 48⅝ | 47⅞ | 48⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber pfd. | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| U. S. Steel com. | 77⅞ | 78½ | 77⅞ | 78½ |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 124½ | 124½ | 124½ | 124½ |
| Utah Copper | 44⅞ | 45¼ | 44⅞ | 45¼ |
| Va.-Car. Chem. com. | 67½ | 68 | 67½ | 68 |
| Va. Iron, Coal & Coke | 57 | 59 | 57 | 59 |
| Western Union Tel. | 73 | 73⅛ | 73 | 73⅛ |
| Westinghouse Elec. Man. | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| BONDS. | | | | |
| Amer. Tobacco 4s | 85¼ | 85¼ | 85¼ | 85¼ |
| Amer. Tobacco 6s | 107¼ | 107¼ | 107¼ | 107¼ |
| Atchison convert. 4s | 108½ | 108½ | 108½ | 108½ |
| C. B. & Q. joint 4s | 96¾ | 96¾ | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| Chi. Rock Is. & Pac. 4s | 72 | 72¼ | 72 | 72¼ |
| Inter. Met. 4½s | 78¾ | 78½ | 78¾ | 78½ |
| Penna. convert. 3½s, 1915 | 96¼ | 96⅝ | 96¼ | 96⅝ |
| Union Pacific convert. 4s | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104¼ | 104¼ |
| U. S. steel 2d 5s | 105¼ | 105¼ | 105¼ | 105¼ |

## CURB MARKET.

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| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Bay State Gas | ¾ | ⅞ |
| British Columbia Copper | 6 | 6¼ |
| Butte Coalition | 17¾ | 18 |
| Chicago Subway | 4¾ | 5 |
| Chino | 21¼ | 21¾ |
| Cobalt Central | 8 | 8½ |
| Elk Central | 5 | 5 |
| Gilson Copper | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| Goldfield Florence | 2⅞ | 3¼ |
| Greene Cananea | 5¾ | 6 |
| International Rubber | 21¼ | 21½ |
| Kerr Lake | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| La Rose | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Manhattan Transit | ⅞ | 1 |
| Mason Valley | 8¾ | 9 |
| Miami | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Mines Co. of America | 5 | 5¼ |
| Nevada Hills | 2 13-16 | 2¾ |
| Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp. | 15-16 | 1 |
| Nipissing Mines Co. | 9¼ | 9½ |
| Ohio Copper | 1½ | 1 9-16 |
| Rawhide Coalition | 3 | 4 |
| Ray Consolidated | 16¾ | 17¼ |
| Ray Central | 1⅞ | 1 11-16 |
| Sioux | 36 | 39 |
| United Copper | 3¾ | 4 |
| United Copper pfd. | 9 | 14 |
| Yukon Gold | 3 13-16 | 3 15-16 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 14.—BUTTER—Receipts, 12,599 packages. Market showing signs of weakness but prices were not changed. Creamery specials, 27½; extras, 25½@26; firsts, 23@25; held specials, 21@21½. State dairy tubs, finest, 24.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,975 boxes. Demand fair. Market steady. State whole milk specials, 14½@16; colored, September, 14@14½; do. white, 13½@14; summer and fall made, 11½@12½.

EGGS—Receipts, 22,160 cases. Fine eggs ruled steady. An increase in nearby eggs caused weakness and lower prices on white and browns. State of Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy, 22@23; do. browns, 22; fresh gathered selected extras, 19@20; firsts, 17½@18.

## COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

New York, March 14.—To-day's cotton market was disappointing to the bulls; that is to say, unless the selling to-day and the day previous came from that source. It is sure that some of the following of the bull group took profits as was indicated by the action of the market. At recent high prices for May contracts the selling pressure came from sources usually identified with deliveries in New York from Southern cotton markets. At 14.60 for May, contracts were for sale in sufficient volume to suggest trading against actual cotton, and the bulls are believed to have taken part in the movement to sell May at a time when sustaining orders were placed in July.

The market was really weak except for hedge selling and buying.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 14.49 | 14.60 | 14.48 | 14.48 |
| July | 14.33 | 14.34 | 14.28 | 14.28 |
| October | 12.70 | 12.71 | 12.62 | 12.63 |
| December | 12.49 | 12.50 | 12.53 | 12.53 |

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 29 cars. No trading in live cattle and feeling dull, but prices rated nominally steady. Dressed beef in moderate request at 9¼@10¼ per pound for native sides. Latest cables for cattle and beef markets of Great Britain reported trade slow and prices unchanged. No exports from this port to-day.

CALVES—Receipts, 217 head. Feeling steady. Fair veals at 9.50 per 100 pounds. Dressed calves in some demand at 12@15 for city dressed and 10@13 for country dressed.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,726 head. Sheep nominal. Lambs steady; pens cleared. Good to prime lambs sold at 6.75@7.00 per 100 pounds; culls, 5.00. Dressed mutton in moderate request at 7@8 per pound; dressed lambs, 10@11, with hog-dressed lambs at 11½; country dressed hothouse lambs slow at 3.00@7.00 per carcass.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,349 head. Feeling firmer, and good State pigs sold at 7.80 per 100 pounds. Country dressed hogs steady at fall.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 14.—Live hogs quiet and steady. Estimated receipts, 22,000. Bulk of prices, 6.85@7.05; light, 6.80@7.30; mixed and butchers, 6.80@7.30; heavy, 6.60@7.00; rough, heavy, 6.60@6.75; yorkers, 7.10@7.20; pigs, 6.00@7.15.

Cattle steady. Estimated receipts, 5,000. Beeves, 5.15@8.85; cows and heifers, 2.60@5.80; Texas steers, 4.35@5.65; stockers and feeders, 4.00@5.80; Western, 4.70@5.75.

Sheep were steady to strong. Estimated receipts, 16,000. Native, 3.00@5.00; Western, 3.25@5.00; yearlings, 4.75@5.85; lambs, 5.00@6.40; Western lambs, 5.25@6.50.

# WHEEL TAX TEST CASE UP FRIDAY

## Two Autoists Will Appear in Police Court.

Leroy Mark and A. L. Cline, members of the Automobile Club of Washington, will be tried before Judge Pugh in the Police Court Friday afternoon, on the charge of failure to comply with the wheel tax law, which provides a tax for each seat of an automobile.

The case, which is a test one, was begun at the instigation of the Automobile Club, which is fighting the constitutionality of the enactment. W. S. Duvall will defend the accused, and Corporation Counsel Thomas will represent the prosecution.

The suit had its origin in the law passed by Congress which provides for a tax of $3 for the first two seats of an automobile, and $2 for each additional seat. It is claimed by the Automobile Club that the law is unjust, in that automobilists already are assessed a license tax for their machines in addition to the regular tax, which they pay as personal property.

Before deciding to enforce the law, the corporation counsel agreed with Mr. Duvall to arrest two members of the club as a test of the law. Mr. Mark and Mr. Cline were named as the defendants. As both have signified their willingness to appear, they will be summoned to court instead of being arrested.

## WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon:

Washington Gas 5s, $2,000 at 110, $5,000 at 110, $5,000 at 109⅞, $1,000 at 109⅞, $1,000 at 109¾, $1,000 at 109¾, $1,000 at 109¾.

Capital Traction, 50 at 127¾ (cash).

Mergenthaler, 8 at 217¾, 5 at 217¾.

Lanston, 2 at 95.

Washington-Virginia Railway com., 25 at 33¼, 25 at 33¼, 25 at 33⅛, 25 at 33⅛, 25 at 33¼, 25 at 33⅛, 25 at 33⅛.

Graphophone pfd., 3-10 at 20.

After call:

Washington Gas 4s, $300 at 109¾, $300 at 110.

Following are the bid and asked prices posted at yesterday's meeting of the Washington Stock Exchange:

| GAS BONDS. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Georgetown Gas 5s | 105 | 110 |
| Washington Gas 4s | 109¾ | ..... |
| Washington Gas 5s | 109¾ | 109⅞ |
| RAILROAD BONDS. | | |
| Capital Traction 5s | 112 | 112⅞ |
| Anacostia & Potomac 5s | 100¼ | 101¼ |
| City & Suburban 5s | 105⅞ | 106 |
| Columbia 5s | 101 | 101⅞ |
| Columbia 6s | 104 | ..... |
| Metropolitan 5s | 107¼ | ..... |
| Washington Railway & Electric 4s | 85¼ | 85½ |
| Washington, Alex. & Mt. Vernon | 94 | 100 |
| MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. | | |
| Potomac Electric cons. 5s | 99⅞ | 100⅛ |
| Potomac Electric Light 5s | 105 | ..... |
| Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 5s | 120¼ | 108½ |
| American Tel. & Tel. 4s | 106 | ..... |
| Emerson Steam Pump 6s | 95 | 100 |
| Washington Market 3s, 1927 | 100 | 107 |
| Washington Market 5s, 1927 | 100 | 106 |
| Washington Market Cold Storage 5s | 99 | 101½ |
| PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. | | |
| Capital Traction | *125 | 135⅞ |
| Washington Railway & Electric com. | 35 | 35¼ |
| Washington Railway & Electric pfd. | 87¼ | 88 |
| Norfolk & Washington Steamboat | 215 | 230 |
| Washington Gas | 79½ | 80 |
| Georgetown Gas | 50 | ..... |
| American Telegraph & Telephone | 145 | ..... |
| Washington-Virginia Railway com. | 33⅛ | 33½ |
| Washington-Virginia Railway pfd. | 65 | 67 |
| TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. | | |
| Mergenthaler Linotype | *217 | 218 |
| Lanston Monotype | 94½ | 95 |
| MINING STOCK. | | |
| Greene Cananea | 5⅞ | 6¼ |
| NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. | | |
| American | 170 | 175 |
| Capital | 190 | ..... |
| City National Bank | 170 | 175 |
| Columbia National Bank | 255 | 280 |
| Commercial | 190 | 200 |
| District | 130 | 138¾ |
| Farmers & Mechanics | 270 | 300 |
| Lincoln | 120 | ..... |
| Metropolitan | 222 | 228 |
| Riggs | 550 | 625 |
| Second | 154 | 158 |
| National Bank of Washington | 270 | 280 |
| TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. | | |
| American Security & Trust | 385 | 397 |
| National Savings & Trust | 225 | 231 |
| Union Trust | 144 | 144½ |
| Washington Loan & Trust | 210 | ..... |
| United States Trust | 118 | 123 |
| SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. | | |
| Home | 200 | ..... |
| Merch. & Mech. | 160 | 165 |
| Union | 240 | 245 |
| Bank of Commerce | 12 | ..... |
| East Washington | 12½ | ..... |
| Provident | 9⅞ | ..... |
| FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. | | |
| Arlington | 24 | ..... |
| Corcoran | 79 | ..... |
| Firemen's | 20½ | 21½ |
| German-American | 260 | ..... |
| National Union | 7⅞ | 7¾ |
| Potomac | 50 | 53 |
| TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. | | |
| Columbia | 4½ | 5 |
| Real Estate | 84 | 92 |
| Washington | 4 | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. | | |
| Emerson Steam Pump | 15 | 25 |
| Graphophone pfd. | 25½ | ..... |
| Merchants' Transfer & Storage | 115 | ..... |
| Security Storage | 200 | 250 |
| Washington Market | 18½ | ..... |

*Ex dividend.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

Chicago, March 14.—The wheat market opened about steady, ruled easy and lower during the early session, rallying over 1c from the low point. The so-called bad crop news probably saved the market from a further break, and once again encouraged buying on the part of professional traders.

The corn market was heavy in tone all day, showing decided weakness during the early part of the session, but rallying later in sympathy with the strength in wheat. The demand from all directions must be called extremely limited, and prices for car lots were half lower, with the early decline in futures.

The oats market was easier early, with corn rallying fractionally, with dull and light trade largely of a professional character.

Provisions ruled easier all day, the May lard showing the most loss and the May ribs the least. The selling was on the continued heavy Western hog receipts. The market closed steady at slight reactions from the low point.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 90⅛ | 91⅛ | 89⅝ | 91 |
| July | 88⅝ | 89⅝ | 88½ | 89⅝ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | 49½ | 49⅝ | 48⅞ | 49⅜ |
| July | 50¼ | 50½ | 49⅞ | 50⅜ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | 30⅝ | 31¼ | 30⅝ | 31 |
| July | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30½ | 30⅝ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| May | 17.42 | 17.42 | 17.37 | 17.40 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 9.04 | 9.10 | 9.02 | 9.02 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May | 9.47 | 9.50 | 9.40 | 9.42 |

New York, March 14.—WHEAT—Firmer; inquiry light. No. 1 northern spring to arrive, f. o. b., 1.00¼; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 95⅝; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 1.01¼; No. 1 macaroni, f. o. b., 97½; No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., 1.02. Reported for export, nothing.

CORN—Weaker; slow trade. Steamer, 53, export basis; new No. 2, f. o. b., 53; new No. 2 elevator, domestic, 50½. Exporters took 7 loads.

| WHEAT: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| May | 95⅝ | 96 15-16 | 95 15-16 | 96 15-16 |
| July | 94⅝ | 95⅝ | 94 11-16 | 95 11-16 |
| CORN: | | | | |
| May | .... | .... | .... | 56⅝ |

## BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, March 14.—Wheat closed steady. Spot and March, 91¼@91⅝; April, 92¼; May, 93¼.

Corn closed strong. Spot and March, 50¼@50⅝; April, 50⅝@51; May, 52⅝.

Oats steady. No. 2 white, 36; standard white, 35½@35¾; No. 3 white, 35¼; No. 4 white, 34¼@35.

### Would Adopt Abandoned Child.

Taylor and Lizzie Jones yesterday petitioned the court to be permitted to adopt Rosabelle Scott, and change her name to Clementine Jones. The child was born September 2, 1902, and was committed to the Board of Childern's Guardian, as an abondoned child, and the board has no knowlege of the whereabouts of the parents of the child.

# DAILY COURT RECORD

(Tuesday, March 14, 1911.)

### Supreme Court of the United States.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Day, Mr. Justice Lurton, Mr. Justice Hughes, Mr. Justice Van Devanter, and Mr. Justice Lamar.

William B. Kerkam, of Washington, D. C.; Ralph Lane Scott, of New York City, and Philip P. Wells, of Washington, D. C., were admitted to practice.

No. 109. The Shawnee Sewerage and Drainage Company, appellant, vs. Frank P. Stearns, as mayor of the city of Shawnee, et al; submitted by Mr. B. B. Blakeney and Mr. James H. Maxey for the appellant, and by Mr. J. H. Everest for the appellees.

No. 98. Theresa Arnett et al., appellants, vs. D. M. Reade; argument continued by Mr. N. C. Prenger for the appellants, by Mr. J. H. Paxton for the appellees, and concluded by Mr. Clifford S. Walton for the appellants.

No. 99. Pere Alfredo Luis Baglin et al., appellants, vs. The Cusenier Company; argument commenced by Mr. Philip Mauro for the appellants.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The day call for Wednesday, March 15, will be as follows: Nos. 99, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110 (and 111), and 112 (and 113).

## DISTRICT COURTS.

### Court of Appeals.

Present—All.

Admissions: James F. Allen, jr., George C. Bowie, A. S. Dennison, and Frank Van Sant.

No. 696. Manley vs. Williams; argument continued by Mr. Hins against Briesen for appellant, concluded by Mr. Charles Neave for appellant.

No. 699. In re application of Freund Bros. & Co.; submitted.

No. 702. In re application of Barrett Manufacturing Company; argument commenced by Mr. E. E. Mercelis for appellant, continued by Mr. R. F. Whitehead for Commissioner of Patents, concluded by Mr. E. E. Mercelis for appellant.

No. 703. In re application of Carleton Ellis; argument commenced by Mr. H. L. Duncan for appellant, continued by Mr. R. F. Whitehead for Commissioner of Patents, concluded by Mr. Melville Church for appellant.

No. 704. In re application of Gustav Dosselman et al.; argument commenced by Mr. H. L. Duncan for appellant, continued by Mr. R. F. Whitehead for Commissioner of Patents, concluded by Mr. H. L. Duncan for appellant.

No. 709. In re application of Artesian Manufacturing Company; argument commenced by Mr. E. G. Siggs for appellant, continued by Mr. W. S. Rossman for Commissioner of Patents.

Assignments for to-day:

Patent appeals No. 709 (on hearing), 716, and 634.

Special calendar:

No. 6. Miller vs. United States. Attorneys, Davis & Lackey—Wilson & Proctor.

Regular calendar:

No. 235. Magruder et al. vs. Drury et al. Attorneys, Wilson & Wilson—Darlington.

No. 227. Bluthenthal & Bickert vs. Carson et al. Attorneys, Wheatley—Bailey & Quinn.

### Equity Court No. 1.

JUSTICE STAFFORD.

No. 29868. In re Arthur L. Bisell; report of special master confirmed. Attorneys, Alex. Wolf & W. C. English.

No. 30071. Jackson vs. Mosher; rule returnable March 17. Attorney, Alex. Wolf.

No. 30030. Bower vs. Palmer; same. Attorney, same.

No. 29888. Suggs vs. Suggs; reference to examiner. Attorneys, H. G. Kimball—J. C. Foster.

No. 27035. Poe vs. Hawley; rule returnable March 24. Attorney, Ellis & Donaldson.

No. 30026. Harmer vs. Harmer; rule returnable March 17. Attorney, W. A. Coombe.

No. 29879. Schmidt vs. Davidson; decree per confesso. Attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

In re Rosabelle Scott; adoption legalized.

No. 29885. Stoner vs. Stoner; marriage annulled. Attorneys, S. C. Williamson—C. W. Stetson.

No. 30039. Cold Company vs. Jefferson; receiver to be authorized to sell boat and accept offer. Attorneys, W. G. Gardiner—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 29926. Tullar vs. Tullar; absolute divorce granted. Attorneys, T. L. Jeffords—Philip Hichborn.

Assignments for to-day:

No. 137. Spear vs. Spear. Attorneys, Jackson—James & McKenney.

No. 139. Demmer vs. Newberg et al. Attorneys, Ralston & Seddon—Williams.

No. 145. Dresser vs. Warren et al. Attorneys, Holloway, Mattingly.

No. 147. Chandler et al vs. Whitfield et al. Attorney, Baldwin.

No. 149. Pugh et al. vs. Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. Attorneys, McNeill & Glassie—Bond, Bidwell & Darlington.

No. 150. Harris et al. vs. Cochran. Attorneys, Welch & James.

No. 152. Alvey vs. Alvey. Attorneys, Stearman—Bacon & Morgan.

### Equity Court No. 2.

JUSTICE GOULD.

No. 29700. Browning et al. vs. Carr et al.; distribution of stock ordered. Attorneys, J. B. Larner—J. M. Spear, Ralston Seddons & Richardson, M. Strauburger and R. S. Hume.

In re insolvent Leopold Schwartz; order to deposit of uninvested funds.

No. 29994. Arlington Brewing Company vs. McNamara et al.; order to pay rent. Attorney, W. F. Columbus.

No. 29901. In re William Brakhager; sale confirmed and referred to auditor. Attorneys, J. A. Maedel and M. Strasburger.

No. 30054. Wylie et al. vs. Mulkare et al.; order of publication. Attorneys, W. P. Williamson—E. H. Thomas.

Assignments for to-day:

No. 128. O'Brien vs. Whitford. Attorneys, Worthington—Hamilton, Colbert, Yerkes & Hamilton.

No. 134. Smith vs. Newman. Attorneys, Hillard—Douglas & Baker.

No. 138. Williams vs. Williams. Attorneys, Rhodes—Barnard.

No. 140. Darne vs. Darne. Attorneys, Strasburger & Mackall—Maedel.

No. 142. Kelchner vs. Kelchner et al. Attorneys, Gardiner & Coombe—Kilgore, Cohart & Spates.

### Circuit Court No. 1.

JUSTICE ANDERSON.

No. 52548. Lotto vs. Terminal Taxicab Company; verdict for plaintiff for $500 and judgment forthwith. Attorneys, Pack, Hinten & Pack—R. H. Yeatman.

No. 50448. Shellhorn, jr., vs. Capital Traction Company; verdict for defendant. Attorneys, R. F. Downing and Edwin Forrest—B. R. Perry & Son and G. T. Dunlop.

No. 51904. Sayers vs. Southern Railway Company; bond on appeal to act as supersedeas fixed at $2,500. Attorneys, E. H. Jackson—Hamilton, Colbert, Yerkes & Hamilton.

No. 19632. Jones vs. Gantz; cause stricken from calendar. Attorneys, S. V. Hayden—I. Q. H. Alvard.

No. 50816. Swann, administratrix, vs. White, superintendent; verdict for plaintiff. Attorneys, J. E. Collins, H. A. Clarke and B. L. Gaskins—Beach & Adkins.

Assignments for to-day:

No. 50. Sanders vs. Wallis. Attorneys, Balderston—Montague & Moriarity.

No. 225. Jacobs vs. District of Columbia et al. Attorneys, Gordon & Gordon—Thomas, Hamilton, Colbert, Yerkes & Hamilton.

No. 229. Van Senden vs. Palmer, &c. Attorne