WALL STREET NEWS

Market Maintains Dead Calm Throughout Day.

STRENGTH IN SECURITY LIST

Sensational Advances in Canadian Pacific and National Biscuit Stocks Repeated—Other Shares Also Climb Higher—Wheat Rises Slightly. Railroad Decisions Puzzle.

New York, April 4.—The inertia of the market seemed more pronounced than ever to-day because, no doubt, of the reaction from yesterday's tension in the matter of the Supreme Court decision in the anti-trust cases. Dealings in stocks yesterday were, in fact, quite small, but such interest was excited in developments in Washington that the market seemed to everybody to be in a state of extreme nervousness.

The nervousness was, of course, in the minds of speculators rather than in the fluctuations of prices. To-day there was a dead calm, even if transactions were a little larger than they were yesterday. In the main, the market displayed heaviness, broken, however, with a show of distinct strength in more than one specific quarter of the security list.

Sensational Advances Repeated.

The usual daily record, latterly of sensational advances in the Canadian Pacific and National Biscuit stocks, was repeated. The Hill stocks rose with much vigor, perhaps because of the assembling of Congress in extra session and the possibility that the Canadian reciprocity measure was soon to become a law. Gains of a point or more were made by the Great Northern Ore certificates and International Harvester common. On the other hand, Associated Oil stock, which is a comparative newcomer on the stock exchange and of which holdings are in yet poorly distributed in Wall street, broke sharply.

Cotton prices were strong, and received buying, in furtherance, presumably, of the deal in the option for the May delivery of the commodity, which has been for some time in progress.

The leading grain market of the country, that of Chicago, was closed because of the election in that city, but wheat prices here rose a little. Their strength was attributed to the publication of statistics showing a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels in the world's available supply of wheat, as against an increase of 1,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Railroad Decisions Puzzle.

Considering the fact that most of the newspapers this morning so headed their reports of the decision handed down late yesterday afternoon by the Supreme Court in the Lehigh Valley Railroad case, which involved a further consideration of the famous "commodities clause" of the Hepburn law, that the decision was almost universally interpreted as being a great defeat for the railroad companies, speculative Wall Street showed an unusual degree of perspicacity in arriving at the real truth concerning the decision, which was, of course, entirely favorable to the interests of the Atlantic companies.

It is understood that the Lehigh Valley management feels confident of its ability to prove before the Supreme Court when the case comes to trial, if it ever does, that its coal company is really a separate enterprise, for in any event a way has been plainly pointed out by the Supreme Court in which the Lehigh Valley management can place its coal mining department in such an legal shape that its legal status will be entirely unquestioned. It may, of course, occur to Wall street that the enactment of a new Lehigh Coal Company may perhaps, just as in the case of the Lackawanna, mean something of a "Pocahontas cutting."

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	2	2¼
Bohemia	2¾	2¾
Butte Coalition	17½	18
Calumet & Arizona	59½	59
Calumet & Hecla	650	670
Copper Range	62½	63½
East Butte	12¼	12½
Franklin	8	8½
Indiana	12¼	12½
La Salle	4	4½
Mason Valley	8½	9
Mergenthaler	216	217
Michigan	1¾	2¼
Mohawk	37	38
North Butte	57½	58½
North Lake	5	6
Old Dominion	36	38
Osceola	75	77½
Parrot	11	12
Quincy	62	63
Shannon	19	19½
South Lake	5¾	6½
Superior & Pittsburg	14½	14¾
Swift	10½	10½
Tamarack	60	62
Trinity	4	4½
Utah Consolidated	15	15½
Victoria	1½	1¾
Wolverine	110	112
United Fruit	162	165

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, April 4.—Closing quotations of miscellaneous bonds:

Japanese first series 4's	97½
Republic of Cuba 5s	102½
Virginia def. 6s (Brown Bros. & Co. ctfs.)	50½
New York Central 4's, 1997	96½
New York Central 4's, 1997	102½
New York Central 4's	101½
New York Central 4's, reg	101½
New York Central 4's, receipts	102
American Smelting 6s (full paid receipts)	102½
American Telephone & Telegraph cvt. 4s	106½
American Tobacco 4s	85½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe cvt. 4s	98½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 1909s	101½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91
Baltimore & Ohio prior lien 3½s	93½
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	99½
Bethlehem Steel 5s	99
Chesapeake & Ohio con. 5s	112
Chesapeake & Ohio gen. 4½s	100½
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt. 4½s	96
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s	95½
Erie prior lien 4s	64½
Int. & G. N. 2d 5s	115½
Int. & G. N. 2d 5s (trust company ctfs.)	115
New York Telephone 4½s	98½
Oregon Short Line rfg. 4s	94
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	76½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	75½
Southern Railway 4s	78½
Wabash rfg. 4s	69½
Wabash-P. T. 1st 4s, Central Traction ctfs	44½

Total sales, $2,760,000.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, April 4.—WHEAT—Closed dull; spot, 89½.

CORN—Closed steady but dull; spot, 69½.

OATS—Closed quiet. Stock in elevators, 132,148 bushels; shipments from elevators, 8,191 bushels. No. 2 white, 35½@36; standard white, 36½; No. 3 white, 35.

FLOUR—Quote: Winter extra, 3.15@3.35; do. clear, 3.60@3.70; do. straight, 3.85@3.95; do. patent, 4.30@4.45; spring clear, 3.65@4.05; do. straight, 4.65@4.90; do. patent, 4.90@5.15; City Mills' best patent, 5.90; do. high-grade patents, 6.75; do. high-grade straight, 6.45; do. choice family, 4.00; do. extra, 3.25@3.40; rye flour, medium to choice, 4.00@4.30; corn meal, 100 lbs., 1.70@1.80.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 26,136 bushels. No. 2 rye, domestic, 85@90; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 75@80; No. 3 rye, Western domestic, 85@87; No. 2 rye, near by, 82.

BARLEY—Stock in elevators, 17,219 bushels; shipments from elevators, 100 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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

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

SALE OF SHARES BY HOURS.

Shares to 11 a. m.	92,100
Shares to 12 m.	110,900
Shares to 1 p. m.	126,100
Shares to 2 p. m.	143,200
Shares to 3 p. m.	189,000

RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A., T. & S. F. com	109½	109½	109½	109½
A., T. & S. F. pfd	102½	102½	102½	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	119½	119½	119½	119½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77½	78½	77½	78½
Canadian Pacific	225½	225½	225	225½
Chesapeake & Ohio	81½	81½	81½	81½
Chicago Great West. com	22	22	22½	22½
C., M. & St. P. com	121½	121½	121½	121½
Chicago & N. W. com	145	146	145	145
Delaware & Hudson	167	167	167	167
Denver & Rio G. com	31½	31½	31½	31½
Denver & Rio G. pfd	70½	70½	70½	70½
Erie com	30½	30½	30½	30½
Erie 2d pfd	37½	38	37½	38
Great Northern pfd	127½	128½	127½	128
Illinois Central	138	138	138	138
Louisville & Nashville	145½	145½	145½	145½
Lehigh Valley	174	174½	174	174½
M., K. & T. com	33½	33½	33½	33½
M., S. P. & S. S. M. com	147½	147½	146½	147½
Missouri Pacific	51½	51½	50½	51½
N. Y. C. & H. R	106½	106½	106½	106½
Norfolk & Western	108½	108½	108½	108½
Northern Pacific	124½	125	124½	125½
Pennsylvania	135½	135½	135½	135
Reading com	156½	156½	156½	156½
Rock Island com	29½	29½	29½	29½
Southern Pacific com	116	116½	115½	116½
Texas & Pacific	28½	28½	28½	28½
T., St. L. & W. com	32½	32½	30½	32½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	49½	49½	49½	49½
Union Pacific com	177½	177½	176½	177½
Union Pacific pfd	95½	95½	95½	95½
Wabash com	16½	16½	16½	16½
Wabash pfd	38	38	37½	38
Wisconsin Central com	71½	71½	71½	71½
Kansas City So. com	34	34	34	34
Distillers' Securities	35½	35½	35½	35½

INDUSTRIALS.

Amalgamated Copper	63	67	63½	63½
Am. Can com	9½	9½	9½	9½
Am. Can pfd	80½	80½	80½	80½
Am. Cotton Oil com	60	60	60	60
Am. Ice Securities	24	24	24	24
Am. Smelting & Ref. com	74½	74½	74½	74½
Am. Smelting & Ref. pfd	101½	101½	101½	101½
Am. Tel. & Tel	145½	145½	145	145½
Am. Woolen com	33½	34½	33½	33½
Am. Woolen pfd	90½	90½	90½	90½
Central Leather com	28½	28½	28½	28½
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	145½	145½	145½	145½
Corn Products Ref. com	14½	14½	14½	14½
Goldfield Consolidated	6	6	6	6
Great Northern Ore	61½	62	61½	62
Mackay Companies pfd	77	77	77	77
National Biscuit com	136½	140½	136½	140½
Pacific Mail Steamship	25½	26	25½	26
People's Gas of Chicago	107½	107½	107½	107½
Tennessee Copper	37½	37½	37½	37½
U. S. Rubber com	42½	42½	42½	42½
U. S. Steel com	76½	76½	75½	76
Utah Copper	44½	44½	44	44
Va.-Car. Chemical com	62½	62½	62	62
Western Union Tel	72	72½	72	72½

BONDS.

Am. Tobacco 4s	85½	85½	85½	85½
Am. Tobacco 6s	105½	105½	105½	105½
B. & O. gen. 4s	98½	98½	98½	98½
C., R. & Q. joint 4s	96	96	95½	95½
C., B. & M. 4s	77½	77½	77½	77½
Inter. Metro. 4½s	78½	78½	78½	78½
Pennsylvania cvt. 3½s, 1915	96½	96½	96½	96½
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	100½	100½	100½	100½

CURB MARKET.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Big State Gas	¼	½
British Columbia Copper	5½	5¾
Butte Coalition	17¼	18
Chicago Subway	4¼	4¾
Cobalt Central	6¾	7
Elk Central	2	3
Giroux Copper	6 1-16	6¼
Goldfield Pioneer	150	165
Greene Cananea	6¾	6¾
International Rubber	21½	22
Kerr Lake	6¾	6¾
La Rose	4½	4¾
Manhattan Transit	⅞	1
Mason Valley	8½	9
Miami	19	19½
Mines Co. of America	5	5½
Nevada Hills	3	3½
Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp	⅛	3-16
Nipissing Mines Co.	10½	10¾
Ohio Copper	1 7-16	1 9-16
Rawhide Coalition	3	4
Rio Central	1½	1¾
Sonora	35	40
United Copper	3½	4¼
United Copper pfd	9	14
Yukon Gold	3½	4

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 4.—There is no change in the time-money market, and business is very dull. Rates are unchanged at 2@2½ per cent for sixty days, 2½@3 per cent for ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent for four, five, and six months, and 4 per cent for over the year.

The market for commercial paper is good for the best names at rates ranging from 3¾ to 4 per cent. Quite a large business is being done in the shorter maturities at 3½ per cent.

London discounts 2½ per cent, off 1-16 per cent.
Paris discounts 2½ per cent, off ⅛ per cent.
Berlin discounts 2½ per cent, off ⅛ per cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	101½	101¾
2s, coupon, 1930	101½	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	100½	102½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	100½	102½
4s, registered, 1925	115	116
4s, coupon, 1925	115½	115½
Panama Canal 10-30 2s, reg'd, 1936	101	101½
Panama Canal 10-30 2s, reg'd, 1936	101	101½

TREASURY STATEMENT.

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

Working balance in Treasury offices	$33,854,401.00
In banks and Philippine treasury	32,745,229.59
Total balance in general fund	$1,594,030.59
Ordinary receipts	1,266,626.42
Ordinary disbursements	19,584.96

The surplus yesterday was $1,191,913.84; this month, $3,423,106.45; this month last fiscal year, $2,628,942.15; to date this fiscal year, $5,841,625.56, as against a deficit of $13,621,368.62 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

COTTON MARKET.

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

New York, April 4. To-day's cotton market was strong. Influences differed very little from those ruling recently, but short covering on a narrow market caused an advance of from 12 to 13 points in May and July over opening prices before the close. The new crop months were nearly as strong, though speculation in these positions has not taken firm hold on other than professional traders.

During the early trading bidding for large blocks of August were a feature, and strong support by prominent bulls of May and July continued. There is some disposition to regard weather reports as less favorable, and movement of the crop continues to show very small by comparison with last year. The basis, however, of the present advance according to bulls is in the fact that more cotton has been sold for May and July delivery than can be delivered profitably on contract.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	14.33	14.45	14.32	14.40
July	14.10	14.22	14.10	14.21
October	12.65	12.73	12.63	12.71
December	12.54	12.62	12.53	12.61

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, April 4.—BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 32@32½; do., choice, 31@32; do., good, 29@30; do., imitation, 19@25; do., print, 32@35; do., blocks, 32@35; do. held, 30@31; ladle, 25@28; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 15@16; Ohio rolls, 12@13; West Virginia rolls, 12@13; store-packed, 12; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 15@16; process better, 18@19.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, young, choice, per lb., 18@20; old hens, heavy, lb., 17; do., old, small to medium, per lb., 17; old roosters, per lb., 10; winter chickens, 2 lbs. and under, 22@24; ducks, young white Pekins, fat, per lb., 18@19; do., young muscovy and mongrel, per lb., 16@17; do., puddle, large, lb., 17@18; pigeons, old, pair, 30; do., young, per pair, 30; guinea fowl, young, 18@19c. and over, each, 40@50; do., young, small, each, 25; do., old, each, 25; turkeys, choice, fat hens, per lb., 22; do., choice young gobblers, per lb., 22@24; do., old toms, lb., 18; do., rough, poor, and thin, 18@19.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, fancy, small, per lb., 22@23; do., fair to good, per lb., 19@20; do., rough and poor, per lb., 18@19; chickens, straight, young and old, per lb., 17; do., old roosters, per lb., 16@17; ducks, choice, fat, per lb., 19@20; capons, large, 24@25; do., medium, 20@22; do., small and slips, 18@18.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, per doz., 16½; do., Eastern, 16½; Western firsts, 15½; do., Southern firsts, 15@15½; do., West Virginia firsts 16½; guinea eggs, per doz., 75@; duck eggs, near by, 20; do., Southern, 25@30; goose eggs, per doz., 70.

New South Wales by irrigation has reclaimed more than 2,000,000 acres of land for farming

REALTY AND FINANCE

Fluctuating between 80¼ and 80½, but always showing a bullish tendency, Washington Gas led other securities in point of activity at yesterday's meeting of the exchange. Nearly 200 shares changed hands, of which 132 went at 80½. Sixty-nine shares were sold for 80½, and twenty-five went at 80¼, the closing price. A fractional lot brought 81.

The ups and downs of Washington Gas in the last two weeks have been the cause of no slight comment on and off the exchange. Following what was practically a deadlock, about two weeks ago, with 80 asked and 79⅞ bid, active buying brought the price down gradually until it touched 79½. Last Friday the market stiffened, and in the last three days the stock has advanced steadily. Yesterday was the first time the advance was marked by free buying.

After several days of nonproductive activity in shifting the figures on Georgetown Gas, fifty-nine shares of the stock sold yesterday after call at 80, the best price the stock has reached in more than two years. Three sessions of the exchange have seen the breach between bid and asked in Georgetown Gas narrowed more than thirty points, and yesterday an advance of five points on the bid and a lowering of a little more than one point on the asked price brought about a sale.

With a large attendance of brokers and a fair gallery, yesterday brought out something of interest to all on the exchange. It was one of the best days, generally speaking, in weeks. The aggregate of sales was heavy and the trading general. The buying in the main was the reinvestment of April dividends and interest money.

The bond list claimed its share of the general activity. Gas 5s, Potomac Electric 5s, and the new bonds of the steamboat company were in good demand and figured conspicuously in the trading. The steamboat securities, which have only been listed three days, but have figured in private transactions for weeks, sold at 102½. Including after call sales, $17,000 in Gas bonds changed hands, selling universally at 110.

Washington-Virginia slumbered on.

The sale of a lot in Ninth street, near New York avenue, improved by a one-story building, was reported yesterday by Stone & Fairfax. The purchaser, a local business man, proposes to keep the property as an investment. The price paid was $10 a foot.

The following officers and directors of the Columbia Insurance Company have been elected: President, William E. Edmonston; vice president, Frank J. Lewis; secretary, Louis R. Peak; assistant secretary, F. H. Ridgway; directors, Watson F. Clark, A. T. Coombs, Robert D. Weaver, Albert F. Marsh, William E. Edmonston, Louis R. Peak, Frank J. Lewis, Frank McClelland, and Frank P. Reeside.

The three three-story residences at 2906-8-10 Fourteenth street were purchased yesterday by Rignald W. Beall, vice president of Moore & Hill. The purchase was made from Autick Palmer and Mrs. Kate C. Hayden. Each of the lots is 18 by 125 feet, and the purchase price was $30,250. Mr. Beall intends to expend $7,500 in remodelling the old houses into stores and apartments.

Charles W. King, jr., a local builder, has purchased a lot 48 by 146 feet on the north side of K street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. He intends to erect a warehouse upon the site.

He has also bought 9,773 square feet of ground with a frontage of eighty-two feet on the south side of I street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, upon which he will erect six houses. Both purchases were made through Stone & Fairfax.

Percival D. Emmert and H. V. Boulé have purchased a plot of ground having a ninety-foot frontage on T street northwest, between Seventh and Eighth streets. They will build seven stores on the property. It is also their intention to erect four stores on a piece of property with a fifty-four-foot frontage, which they have purchased on the south side of L street, between Vermont avenue and Ninth street. The total cost of the building operations will amount to $27,000.

The proposed banquet for real estate dealers and others interested in local realty matters continues to grow in favor among real estate men. Charles W. Fairfax, member of the firm of Stone & Fairfax, remarked yesterday that one of the chief advantages to be gained from such an affair would be the bringing together of real estate men who are interested in distant parts of the city. It would, he said, give them a chance to talk over improvements and possibilities of development in their different sections.

LOCAL PRICES CURRENT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices are higher:

EGGS—Near-by fresh, Virginia, 15; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, 15; Tennessee, 15.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 35@37; Western firsts, 28@30; seconds, 26@28.

CHEESE—New York State factory, new, large, 15@16.

POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 20@25; hens, per lb., 16; roosters, 9@10; geese, per lb., 12@13; turkeys, per lb., 20@22.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, choice, per lb., 17; roosters, per lb., 10; geese, per lb., 13@14; turkeys, per lb., 22@24.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, No. 1, per bu., 55@65 per bbl., 1.75@1.75; No. 2, bbl., 75@1.00; sweets, per bbl., 2.50@3.50; yams, per bbl., 1.50@2.50; cucumbers, Florida, per basket, 1.50@2.25; onions, per bag, 1.25@1.50; cabbage, per lb., 1; kale, per bbl., 1.25@1.50; eggplant, per crate, 3.00@3.50; Florida cymblings, per box, 1.25@1.50; squash, per bbl., Hubbard, 2.50@3.50; string beans, per bag, 3.00@3.50; lettuce, per box, 1.25@1.75; cauliflower, per bbl., 4.00@5.00; celery, Florida, per crate, 1.75@2.50; California, per crate, 3.75@4.00; doz., 40@65; turnips, per box, 35@60; rutabagas, per lb., 1.50@2.00; beets, 1.25@1.75 per crate; spinage, per bbl., 2.00@2.25; popcorn, per lb., 5; peppers, per crate, 2.00@2.50; green peas, per box, 1.50@3.50; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, 1.25@1.75; parsley, per box, 1.25@1.50; romaine, per box, 1.25@1.75.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 5.00@7.00; oranges, California, per box, 2.25@3.25; Florida, 1.75@2.75; lemons, per box, 3.00@4.00; grape fruit, per box, 2.50@2.75; pineapples, 1.75@3.00; grapes, Malaga, keg, 4.50@7.00; cranberries, per box, 1.75@3.00; per bbl., 9.50@10.50; strawberries, quart, 25@35.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, Western, No. 1, 20.00@20.50; No. 2, 19.00@19.50; mixed hay, 14.00@18.00; straw, rye, bundle, 10; machine thrash, 7.00@7.50; straw, wheat, per ton, 5.50@6.00; straw, oat, per ton, 5.00@6.00.

DRESSED MEATS—Hogs, small near, 9; hogs, large, 8; hams, country cured, 20@25.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs, per cwt., grass, 7.50@8.00; sheep, per lb., 3@3½; lambs, per lb., 5½@6½; calves, choice, per lb., 7½@8; medium, per lb., 6@7.

GRAIN—Wheat, new, per bushel, 60@90; corn, shelled, old, per bu., 75@80; new, 65@69 per bu.; new oat, per bbl., 1.25@1.35; oats, Western white, No. 2, per bu., 42@46; oats, mixed, per bu., 39@45; bran, per ton, 27.00; middlings, per ton, 28.00.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 28; wool, unwashed, per lb., 23; hides, green, per lb., 8; hides, dry, per lb., 12@14; calfskin, green, each, 1.25@1.40.

SKINS—No. 1 grade, mink, each, 3.00@5.00; muskrat, each, 20@30; kits, each, 5@15; opossum, each, 30@35; gray fox, 75@1.00; red fox, each, 2.00@3.00; raccoon, each, 5@1.35; skunk, each, 35@1.00; rabbit, each, 1.

SEEDS—Red clover, per bu., 8.75@9.25; alsike clover, per bu., 9.00@9.75; white clover, per bu., 15.00@18.00; timothy, per bu., 50@62; blue grass, per bu., 2.00@3.00; orchard grass, per bu., 2.00@2.50; redtop grass, per lb., 13@17; alfalfa, per bu., 10.00@13.00.

BANK CLERKS ENTERTAIN.

Chapter of Institute Holds Smoker in F Street Rooms.

The Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking held a smoker at the hall, 1214 F street, last evening. Songs and recitations were given.

Edwin Callow and Arthur Butler Pierce were principal entertainers. Mr. Callow sang, accompanied on the piano by Clark H. Middleton. Mr. Pierce entertained with "High Color."

The Washington Loan and Trust Company singers, consisting of E. R. Berkeley, Frank T. Galt, D. R. Galt, Karl Minnigerode, and B. E. German, sang old songs. Horace S. Johnson and Martin R. West sang coon songs. Charles T. Beaumet played the flute, accompanied by John A. Sobtka on the piano, and George H. Smith played the violin.

TOES ARE WORTH $10,000.

Damage Suit for Injuries Is Filed by William Minor.

Ten thousand dollars damages are claimed in a suit filed yesterday by William Minor against Samuel Ross, trading as Barber & Ross, personal injuries being alleged. While working for the firm at its workshop, at Fifth and V streets northeast, on February 11 Minor alleges a beam fell on his leg, cutting off four toes and suffering other serious injuries.

Ernest Gegus yesterday entered suit against the Washington Railway and Electric Company for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he was in a wagon with which a car of the company collided at Fifth and D streets on December 20, 1910, when he was seriously injured.

POST-OFFICE SITE IS SAFE.

Concrete Piles to Be Used to Reenforce New Building.

Fears that the site for the new city post-office was unsafe for the erection of the building were yesterday dispelled by Edward Wilmann, of the firm of D. H. Burnham, architects.

While it may be necessary to reenforce the foundations with concrete piles, it is said the ground tests have proved satisfactory. The firm's competing for the material contracts will have data enough at their disposal to insure an intelligent bid. More than 1,000 samples of soil have been marked by the architects.

Thief Robs a Woman.

Mary J. Proctor, of 1406 Jackson street, Brookland, D. C., reported to the police yesterday that while changing cars at Ninth and F streets northwest a small brown pocketbook containing $5.05 was stolen from her. The thief is at large.

Largest Morning Circulation.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon:
Washington Gas 5s, $2,000 at 110, $1,000 at 110, $2,000 at 110, $2,000 at 110.
Capital Traction 5s, $1,000 at 112.
Columbia Railroad 5s, $500 at 104½.
Columbia Railroad 6s, $500 at 104.
Potomac coal 5s, $2,000 at 100, $1,000 at 100.
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, $10,000 at 102½, $1,000 at 102½, $200 at 102½, $200 at 102½.
Washington Gas, 3 at 81, 25 at 80½, 25 at 80½, 25 at 80½, 13 at 80½, 25 at 80½, 25 at 80½, 25 at 80½, 25 at 80½, 6 at 80½, 15 at 80½, 22 at 80½, 5 at 80½, 25 at 80½, 25 at 80½.
Commercial National Bank, 5 at 190½, 5 at 190½.
Second National Bank, 2 at 168.
American Security and Trust, 5 at 206½.
United States Trust, 10 at 117½, 10 at 117½, 10 at 118.
After call—Washington Gas 5s, $4,000 at 110, $6,000 at 110.
Capital Traction, 6 at 125½.
Georgetown Gas, 25 at 80, 25 at 80, 9 at 80.
Washington Gas, 25 at 80½, 25 at 80½.
Washington Railway and Electric pfd., 27 at 88½, 12 at 88½, 8 at 88½, 4 at 88.

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	109½	.....
Washington Gas 5s	109½	110½

RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital Traction 5s	112	112½
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	100	.....
Anacostia & Potomac trust	101	.....
City & Suburban 5s	103	104
Columbia 5s	101	101½
Columbia 6s	104	.....
Metropolitan 5s	107	.....
Washington Railway & Electric 4s	85½	86½

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Electric coal 5s	99½	100
Potomac Electric Light 5s	107½	.....
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 5s	103½	104
American Telephone & Telegraph 4s	106	.....
Kneisen Steam Pump 6s	93	100
Washington Cold Storage 5s	98	99½
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat 5s	102½	103

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

Capital Traction	125	135½
Washington Railway & Electric com	55½	58
Washington Railway & Electric pfd	88½	89½
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	210	216
Washington Gas	80½	80½
Georgetown Gas	75	85
American Tel. & Tel	144½	.....
Washington-Virginia Railway com	37	37½
Washington-Virginia Railway pfd	66½	67½

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype	216½	217
Lanston Monotype	30½	31

MINING STOCK.

Greene Cananea	6¼	6¾

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

American	*168	175
Capital	190	.....
City	170	175
Columbia	257	.....
Commercial	190	.....
District	132	136
Farmers and Mechanics	*265	.....
Lincoln	139	.....
Metropolitan	237	250
Riggs	*610	625
Second	165	175
National Bank of Washington	354	359

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

American Security and Trust	*206½	207½
National Savings & Trust	*249	251
Union Trust	*167	169
Washington Loan & Trust	222	230
United States Trust	*118	119

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home	300	.....
Merchants & Mechanics	160	175
Union Savings	*240	260
Bank of Commerce	11½	.....
East Washington	12	.....
President	9½	.....

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Arlington	29	29½
Commercial	4	.....
Corcoran	79½	.....
Firemen's	29½	31½
Franklin	30½	35
German-American	260	.....
National Union	5	5½
Potomac	39	39

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia	4½	5
Real Estate	94	97

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Emerson Steam Pump	18	25
Graphophone com	5	15
Graphophone pfd	22	35
Merchants Transfer & Storage	119	.....
Security Storage	*220	.....
Washington Market	14½	.....

*Ex dividend.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 4.—Hogs weak and 5c lower, as to quality fair. Estimated receipts, 13,000. Bulk of sales, 6.30@6.45; light, 6.40@6.80; mixed and butchers, 6.20@6.70; heavy, 6.00@6.50; yorkers, 6.60@6.80; pigs, 6.50@6.75.

Cattle steady and quiet. Receipts, 22,000. Beeves, 5.25@8.90; cows and heifers, 2.70@5.90; Texas steers, 4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, 3.40@5.15; Western, 4.90@5.90.

Sheep slow; receipts, 11,000. Native, 3.00@5.20; Western, 3.25@5.35; yearlings, 4.80@5.60; lambs, 5.80@8.70.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, April 4.—WHEAT—Firmer; quiet business. No. 1 Northern spring, to arrive, f. o. b., 1.04; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 92½; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 96; No. 1 manitoba, f. o. b., 96; No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., 99½. Exporters took 5 loads Manitoba at opening of navigation.

CORN—Steady; light inquiry. Steamer, 51½, export basis; new No. 2, f. o. b., 52½; new No. 3 elevator, domestic, 53. Exporters took 4 loads early opening navigation.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92½	93½	92½	93½
July	92 9-16	93 15-16	92 7-16	93½

CORN—

May	.....	.....	.....	54½
July	.....	.....	.....	55½

BANK CLERKS ENTERTAIN.

Chapter of Institute Holds Smoker in F Street Rooms.

The Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking held a smoker at the hall, 1214 F street, last evening. Songs and recitations were given.

Edwin Callow and Arthur Butler Pierce were principal entertainers. Mr. Callow sang, accompanied on the piano by Clark H. Middleton. Mr. Pierce entertained with "High Color."

The Washington Loan and Trust Company singers, consisting of E. R. Berkeley, Frank T. Galt, D. R. Galt, Karl Minnigerode, and B. E. German, sang old songs. Horace S. Johnson and Martin R. West sang coon songs. Charles T. Beaumet played the flute, accompanied by John A. Sobtka on the piano, and George H. Smith played the violin.

TOES ARE WORTH $10,000.

Damage Suit for Injuries Is Filed by William Minor.

Ten thousand dollars damages are claimed in a suit filed yesterday by William Minor against Samuel Ross, trading as Barber & Ross, personal injuries being alleged. While working for the firm at its workshop, at Fifth and V streets northeast, on February 11 Minor alleges a beam fell on his leg, cutting off four toes and suffering other serious injuries.

Ernest Gegus yesterday entered suit against the Washington Railway and Electric Company for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he was in a wagon with which a car of the company collided at Fifth and D streets on December 20, 1910, when