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PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—Rev. J. J. McIllyar, pastor of the Oakmont Methodist Church, is the defendant in a suit on trial before Judge J. W. White, of Common Pleas Court No. 2, and Rev. George L. Lee, a Presbyterian missionary, is the plaintiff. In 1895, through illness, Rev. Mr. McIllyar was unable to preach, and, it is alleged, he employed Mr. Lee to fill his pulpit. Mr. Lee says he preached on sixteen Sundays and charged $12 for each time. On the stand Rev. Mr. McIllyar stated that Mr. Lee had him charged for preaching on Sundays when he himself filled the pulpit. He denied that he had made any arrangements to pay Mr. Lee.

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Further Reports of Overproduction Make Sharp Breaks in Tennessee Coal and Iron—All the Industrial Shares Affected by the Declines. London Market Reported Heavy.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Stock Market opened active and exceedingly feverish. The announcement of the closing down of the mills of the American Steel and Wire Company was naturally disconcerting to the holders of that and the other steel industrials, and enormous liquidation was evident in these stocks upon the opening of business. American Steel and Wire and Federal Steel were the most actively dealt in and there were also large transactions in all of the other stocks of this general class. Tennessee Coal and Iron also broke very sharply, with further reports regarding the over-production of iron attending its course. The railway list opened lower in sympathy with the break in the industrial stocks, but there were no evidences of extensieve liquidation in that quarter of the market. Chesapeake and Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Missouri Pacific were the most active features there.

Upon the reopening of the London market, slight and irregular changes were shown in American stocks. The tone of that quarter of the market was reported, however, as heavy, owing to selling orders from this side. The remainder of the London market was steady. After the opening dealings the market developed a much firmer tone and in some cases it recovered the whole of the united losses.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:15
American S. & W.	40	48½	40	41½
A. S. Wire pfd.	79	81	77⅞	80½
American Sugar.	107⅛	108⅝	103	103⅝
American Tobacco.	104½	105	100	101⅞
Atchison	27	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Atchison pfd.	70⅝	71⅛	69⅞	70
B. & O.	86	86⅞	84⅞	84⅞
B. & O. pfd.	87⅞	89⅛	87⅞	87⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	72⅝	74⅝	71⅞	73⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio.	32⅞	33⅝	31⅞	31⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	62⅞	63	62	62⅞
Chicago, B. & Q.	126½	127⅞	125	125⅞
Chicago & Northwestern.	162	162	161	161
Chicago Gas.	104⅝	105⅛	102⅞	102⅞
C., M. & St. Paul.	81⅛	82⅞	80⅛	80⅛
Chi., R. I. & Pacific.	109⅛	111⅛	109⅛	109⅛
Chi. & Great Western.	14	14⅛	13⅞	14
C. F. I.	44	44⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Consolidated Gas.	184	184	184	184
Continental Tobacco.	29	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Continental Tobacco pfd.	81⅞	81⅞	80⅛	80⅛
Federal Steel.	40	42⅞	39⅞	41
Federal Steel pfd.	69	69⅞	68⅞	68⅞
General Electric.	135⅛	135⅛	134	134
Illinois Central.	145⅛	145⅛	145⅛	145⅛
Louisville & Nashville.	85	85⅛	84	84⅞
Metropolitan Traction.	161⅞	162	160⅞	161
Manhattan Elevated.	96	96⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Missouri Pacific.	58⅞	60	58⅞	58⅞
M. K. & T. pfd.	38⅞	40⅛	37⅞	38
National Lead Co.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
New Jersey Central.	116	116⅛	116	116
New York Central.	135⅛	136⅛	134⅞	135
Northern Pacific.	58⅞	59⅞	58	58⅞
Northern Pacific pfd.	56⅞	56⅞	56	56⅞
Pacific Mail.	31	31⅛	31	32⅞
Penn. Railroad.	137⅞	138⅛	136⅞	137
Reading firsts.	61	61⅛	58	58⅞
Southern Pacific.	39⅞	39⅞	38⅞	39
Southern Railway.	34	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞
Southern Railway pfd.	59⅞	59⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Texas Pacific.	9⅛	9⅛	9	9⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	82	85⅛	81	85
Union Pacific.	56⅞	58⅛	56⅞	56⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	75⅞	76⅛	75⅞	75⅞
U. S. Leather.	12⅞	12⅞	12	12
U. S. Leather pfd.	71⅛	72	71⅛	71⅛
U. S. Rubber.	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Wabash pfd.	23⅞	23⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Western Union Tel.	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞

This morning's market was what might have been expected after the semi-panic of yesterday. There was much irregularity and feverishness, and in some cases liquidation of further large holdings, but some of the best interests appeared as buyers, and there was little prospect of further important declines even in the Street group, the cause of the trouble. Apparently the purchase of securities at the present level will prove excellently profitable during the next few days. It can hardly happen otherwise than that quick recoveries will occur. It should be kept well in mind that the general conditions favoring a strong market are not any the less present in large measure because Mr. Gates and his crowd have seen fit to delude the public again for the purpose of rigging the Steel security market. As far as the railway shares are concerned, few careful people would be willing to say that their purchase was any less desirable because of this market conspiracy.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—United States 3's, registered, $2,000@109 1-4; U. S. 3's, coupon, $840@110; D. C. 3.65's, $1,000@120; Columbia R. R. 5's, $500@112; National Safe Deposit and Trust, 10@133 3-4, 10@133 1-2; Real Estate Title Insurance, 4@83 1-2, 10@83; Capital Traction, 10@102 7-8, 32@102 3-4; Washington Gas, 42@54 1-2*; Mergenthaler Linotype, 10@193 3-4, 10@193 1-2; Lanston Monotype, 100@13 1-4; American Graphophone, 3@11 5-8, 50@11 3-4; American Graphophone, preferred, 200@13; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100@22 cents. After call—Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone consol 5's, $3,000@104 3-4; Mergenthaler Linotype, 10@193 3-8; Lanston Monotype, 100@13 5-16; Capital Traction, 80@102 5-8.

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U. S. 4's, R., 1925.	132	133
U. S. 4's, C., 1925.	133	134
U. S. 5's, C., 1904, Q. F.	113	....
U. S. 3's, R., 1908, Q. F.	109¼	109¾
U. S. 3's, R., 1908, R. C. F.	110	110⅛
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Capital Traction R. R. 4's.	107⅞	108
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Wash. Gas Co., ser. A, 6's, 1902-'27	117	125
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Bank of Washington.	383	400
Metropolitan	600	....
Central	200	....
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Citizens'	150	....
Columbia	160	....
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Arlington	151	156
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Columbia	12⅞	....
Riggs	....	....
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Commercial	....	4¾
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TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	80	83
Columbia Title	4⅞	5
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District Title	3⅞	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	102⅞	102¾
Capital Traction Co. Scrip.	107⅞	108
City & Suburban	39	....
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Chesapeake & Potomac	*	65
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Mergenthaler Linotype	193¾	194¼
Lanston Monotype	13⅞	14⅞
American Graphophone	11⅞	12⅞
American Graphophone, pfd	11	13⅞
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.21	.23
Washington Market	....	....
Norfolk & Washington	140	....
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	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
WHEAT.				
May	66⅝-⅞	66⅝-⅞	66⅛	66⅛ B
July	68	68	67⅝-¾	67⅞
CORN.				
May	39⅞	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞
July	40⅞	40⅞	39¾	39⅝-⅞
OATS.				
May	23⅝	23⅝-¾	23⅛	23⅛
July	23⅞	23⅞	23	23⅛
PORK.				
May	12.85	13.05	12.82	13.00
July	13.05	13.22	13.02	13.15
LARD.				
May	7.35	7.40	7.35	7.40
July	7.45	7.50	7.22	7.27
RIBS.				
May	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.22
July	7.40	7.45	7.17	7.22

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	7.56	7.58	7.49	7.49
July	9.48	9.54	9.42	9.42
August	9.39	9.43	9.24	9.24
October	8.13	8.14	8.11	8.13

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