Activity and Strength in Railway Bonds Give Firm Tone to Entire Stock Market

BUSINESS INCREASES AS SENTIMENT CHANGES

Speculation Rules First Dull, Then Active—Prices Show Tendency to Harden.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—After the first fifteen minutes of business the stock market became dull and prices moved in rather desultory fashion, a number of issues sustaining declines of ⅛ to ⅜ per cent from best figures at the opening.

The development of renewed strength and activity in railway bonds, however, soon exerted a sympathetic influence in the share list. The volume of business took on larger proportions and increasing strength resulted. Pacific Mail moved up a fraction; Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Atchison, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and New York Central rose moderate fractions, but Amalgamated Copper reacted from 51¾ to 51.

By 11 o'clock the movement in list developed some irregularity, but business continued fairly active. Missouri Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, Rock Island common, St. Paul, Atchison common, Wabash preferred, Reading, Pennsylvania and other issues receded ⅛ to ⅝ from highest prices of the morning. Government bonds were unchanged. Railroad and other bonds strong and active.

The opening was fairly wide, reasonably active and generally stronger. The international list ranged from unchanged in Pennsylvania to ⅜ higher in Reading and Steel preferred.

London bought about 15,000 shares, mostly low priced stocks. Commission business was decidedly on the increase. Bond business picked up greatly and had probably more to do than any other factor in making up the strength of the stock list.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Capital Traction, 20@122. 5@122, 20@122, 10@122, 5@122. 20@121⅞, 20@121¾.

Washington Street Railway preferred, 50@47½.

After call—Mergenthaler, 10@175⅛, 10@175⅛, 20@175¼, 10@175.

Washington Street Railway 4's, 500@75⅛, 1,000@75¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s, R. 1930	105⅛	105¾
U. S. 2s, C. 1930	105¼	105¾
U. S. 3s, R. 1908	106	107¼
U. S. 3s, C. 1908	106¾	108
U. S. 4s, R. 1907	107⅛	108¾
U. S. 4s, C. 1907	107⅞	108¾
U. S. 5s, R. 1925	132¾	133
U. S. 5s, C. 1927	133¾	134
D. C. 3.65s, 1924	117	

RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital Traction R. R. 4's	106	107¾
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	118¾	119¾
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A	103¾	106
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness B	103¼	105
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	118	120
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	103½	----
City & Suburban 5's	92	----
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	99¾	----
Wash. Street Railway 4's	75⅛	76

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Wash. Gas Co., ser A, 6's 1906-24	101½	----
Wash. Gas Co., ser B, 6's 1904-27	101½	----
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. imp 1902	103⅛	105
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt	102½	----
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Com. 6's	105¾	106
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892	108	----
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, c. 1908	100	----
Washington Gas	114¾	115

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS

National Safe Deposit and Trust	152	155
Washington Loan and Trust	214	214¾
Amer. Security and Trust	203½	205
Washington Safe Deposit	43	----
Union Trust and Storage	105	106
Washington Savings Bank	104¾	109
Home Savings Bank	135	----

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Capital Traction	121¾	121¾
Wash. Street Ry. pf.	47	47¾
Wash. Street Ry. com	13	13¾

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Washington	440	460
Metropolitan	4.5	----
Central	300	----
Farmers and Mechanics'	303	----
Second	147	----
Citizens'	170	----
Columbia	200	----
Capital	170	----
Traders'	143	----
Lincoln	124	----
Riggs	565	----
American National Bank	110	121

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Firemen's	25	29
Franklin	45	55
Metropolitan	70	----
Corcoran	70	----
Potomac	57	60
Arlington	36	----
German American	265	----
National Union	7	8
Columbia	10	12½
Riggs	8⅞	9
People's	6¾	----
Commercial	4½	5½
Colonial	110	----

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Real Estate Title	75	90
Columbia Title	3¾	4½
Washington Title	2	----

TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.

Chesapeake and Potomac	36	----
American Graphophone	3	4
American Graphophone, pfd	8½	9

GAS STOCKS.

Washington Gas	5⅛	6⅛
Georgetown Gas	71	----

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype	174⅞	176⅛
Lanston Monotype	7¾	----

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Greene Con. Copper Co.	13¾	14
Washington Market	15	----
Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat	210	225
J. Maury Dove	130	----
Realty Appraisal	21	----

THE BOARD OPPOSES OPENING OF STREET

Commissioners Think Cost Too Great to Be Undertaken Under Present Circumstances.

The proposed extension of Seventeenth Street northwest, from Florida Avenue to Columbia Road, is opposed by the District Commissioners in a report on House bill 5729, transmitted to the Congress committees today, in explanation of their action, the Commissioners say:

"Seventeenth Street at Florida Avenue butts into a steep hill, which has probably been the cause of its not having been extended before. With a grade of 6 per cent—the steepest which is considered allowable for practical use—there will still be a cut of forty-five feet at the top of the hill.

"The estimated cost of the land to be condemned is $125,000. To grade the street is estimated to cost $20,000.

"While this extension would make available an extent of territory outside the city limits which, up to the present, has been but little improved, it would be in the nature of a local benefit, as, for through traffic, Sixteenth Street and the streets to the west are sufficient."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1419 F Street, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Washington Stock Exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	51⅝	51¾	50½	50½
Am. Loco.	17½	17¾	17½	17⅝
Am. Loco. pf.	77⅛	77½	77⅛	77½
Am. Car & Fdy	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Am. Car & Fdy pf	68½	68½	68½	68½
Am. Ice	8½	8⅞	8½	8⅞
Am. Smelt.	48½	48½	48	48
Am. Smelt. pf.	90	90	90	90
Am. Sugar	125⅛	125½	124⅞	124⅞
A. T. & S. Fe	68	68¼	67¾	68
A. T. & S. Fe pf.	89	89¼	89	89¼
B. & O.	80¼	80⅜	79⅞	79⅞
B. R. T.	49⅞	50⅞	49½	50⅛
Can. Pacific	117½	117⅝	117⅛	117⅝
Chicago & Alton pf.	84½	84½	83½	83½
Chi. Gt. West.	17⅛	17⅜	16⅞	17⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	144⅜	144⅞	143⅞	144¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	30	30⅛	30	30⅛
Consolidated Gas	193⅜	194	192⅞	194
Dela. & Hudson	166½	167⅝	166½	167
Erie, common	27¾	28⅜	27¾	28⅛
Erie, 1st pf.	67¼	67⅞	67¼	67¼
Erie, 2d pf.	47½	48⅛	47½	48½
Illinois Central	131½	131⅞	131½	131½
Kansas City So.	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Louis & Nash.	108¾	108⅞	108⅝	108⅝
Manhattan Elev	143¾	145¼	143¼	145
Met. Secs. Co.	90	91⅝	90	91½
Met. St. Railway	122¼	123¼	121¼	123
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	17⅝	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Mo., Kan., & Tex. pf.	40⅜	40¾	40½	40⅝
Missouri Pacific	92⅞	93⅛	92⅝	92¾
Mex. Central	13¼	13⅜	12⅞	13
Ches. & Ohio	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¼
Chicago & Alton	38¼	38½	38¼	38⅜
Chicago & Alton pf.	84½	84½	83½	83⅝
New York Central	120	120	119⅝	119⅝
N. Y., Ont. & West.	22	22½	21⅞	22¼
Norfolk & Western	57¾	58	57¾	58
Pac. Mail Steamship	31½	32	31½	32
Pennsylvania R. R.	119¾	120¼	119¼	119⅝
People's Gas of Ch.	98¼	98¾	98	98⅝
Pressed Steel Car	29	29⅝	29	29¼
Reading	45½	46⅝	45¼	54⅝
Reading 1st pf.	78½	78½	78½	78½
Reading 2d pf.	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
Republic Steel & Iron.	7	7	7	7
Rep. Steel & Iron pf.	43	43	42½	42½
Rock Island com.	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Rock Island pf.	62½	63	62¼	62¼
Rubber Goods	18½	18½	18½	18½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	43½	45	43⅜	44½
St. Louis S. W.	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
St. Louis S. W. pf.	34¼	35	34¼	35
Southern Pacific	49½	49⅝	49⅜	49⅜
Southern Railway	21⅝	21¾	21⅜	21⅝
Southern Railway pf.	79½	79½	79¼	79½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	39	39	38½	38½
Texas & Pacific	26⅜	26½	26	26½
Union Pacific	79½	79½	79¼	79⅜
Union Pacific pf.	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
U. S. Leather	7½	7½	7⅜	7½
U. S. Leather pf.	77¼	77½	77¼	77½
U. S. Rubber	12¾	13¾	12¾	13¾
U.S. Steel, ex-div. 1¾%	11⅜	11½	11⅛	11⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	58¼	58½	57⅝	57¾
U. S. Steel 2d 5's	73¾	74⅛	73¾	74
Wabash	20½	20½	20⅜	20⅜
Wabash pf.	39	39	38½	38½
W. & L. E.	18⅛	18¼	18	18
Western Union	88	88⅜	88	88⅜
Wisconsin Central	20¾	21¼	20⅝	21¼
C. T. & T. T. pf.	26	26	25½	25½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—On the call fresh high records were made by May and July in the cotton market today. The bulls, encouraged by continued peaceful news regarding the situation in the Far East as reflected in better cables from the Liverpool market, supported prices freely at the opening. The chief buyers, however, were shorts who had sold recently on the idea that prices could not go much beyond the 14-cent level. The apparent ease with which bulls have lifted quotations beyond this level has alarmed sellers. In New Orleans, July sold within 2 points of 15c. Realizing sales caused a slight setback later.

The following prices were quoted:

	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
March	14.10	14.11	14.23	14.25
May	14.32	14.33	14.39	14.40
July	14.39	14.40	14.48	14.49
August	13.80	13.82	13.91	13.92
September	.....	.....	12.73	12.75
October	11.70	11.75	11.80	12.00

Market opened firm, 8 to 14 points higher. Noon, very steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The following prices were quoted on the grain market today:

	Opening. Bid.	Asked.	Noon. Bid.	Asked.
Wheat—				
May	88¾	....	89⅜	....
July	82¾	82⅞	82⅞	83
September	....	....	79⅛	....
Corn—				
May	49⅞	....	49⅝	....
July	48	....	48⅛	....
September	....	....	47½	....
Oats—				
May	41¾	....	41⅝	....
July	37⅝	....	....	....
Pork—				
May	13.70	....	13.22	....
Lard—				
May	7.10	7.15	7.15	....
Ribs—				
May	6.70	..	6.75	6.75

HOUSE CONSIDERING THE PURE FOOD BILL

Mr. Hepburn Gets Measure Before Body in Committee of the Whole.

In the House today Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the pure food bill.

Mr. Smith of Kentucky objected.

There being no other business before the House, the Speaker ordered a call of committees.

The call of committees being completed, Speaker Cannon laid before the House the Panama correspondence, which was sent to the Senate by the President yesterday.

Mr. Hepburn then renewed his motion to consider the pure food bill in Committee of the Whole. This time there was no objection and his motion was carried.

A VETERAN CLERK DIES AFTER 40 YEARS' SERVICE

W. H. Frudenthal, of War Department, Succumbs to Disease.

W. H. Frudenthal, who was in charge of transportation at the local quartermaster's depot, died at his home at the Richburn this morning, after an illness of several weeks. Kidney trouble, complicated by other ailments, caused his death.

Mr. Frudenthal entered the quartermaster's department of the army in August, 1864, and has served continuously in the department since that time. He was a recognized authority on transportation. Mrs. Frudenthal and several daughters were with him at the time of his death.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

John W. Horner has been appointed a postmaster at Deals Island, Md., and Joel F. Minich at Early Grove, Scott county, Va., vice Albert B. Pippen, resigned.

CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

The bear operator has nothing to rely upon except accidents and the unexpected, supports which experience has shown to be disappointing.

The Rock Island party is understood to be more active in the market than at any previous time for nearly a year, but there is still much uncertainty as to whether it contemplates a sustained speculative campaign in the common stock. The market is too narrow to permit of operations on a big scale.

The underlying reason for the rise in United States Steel securities is the unquestionable truth that the iron and steel trade is doing very much better. There is perceptible, moreover, a very decided change in public sentiment, compared with that which existed a few months ago, concerning these issues.

The Missouri Pacific's November earnings statement shows a net decrease of $426,951, a matter which has been wholly anticipated. The earnings of the road for December will, it is believed, make a much better exhibit.

The large increase in bank cash holdings last week encouraged the expectation of big money supplies at New York for a long time to come; but if bank loans keep on expanding at the rate recorded in the last four weeks there may be uneasiness in some circles over the money and stock market in the spring.

The semi-professional interest in the market, which differs from the public interest, begins to show a pronounced bullish tendency. Houses whose accounts reflect the operations of this class find that they are carrying about twice as many long stocks as they were three months ago. The miscellaneous short interest has declined proportionately. This increase of the long interest has been of very gradual growth. It does not represent any increase of commission business to speak of, for the semi-professional class referred to trades more or less in any kind of a market, speaks in a patronizing manner of "the public," and knows all the cynicisms of the "street."

Reports from the railroads in various parts of the country show that traffic is keeping up well, with returns for the first and second weeks of January generally heavier than in the same time in 1903. Current tonnage is much heavier than railroad men predicted a few months ago, and officers of the largest roads now believe that gross earnings in the first quarter of the year will compare most favorably with the corresponding period a year ago. As to net earnings the chances favor a good showing, as it is probable that the railroad companies will be less generous this year in the matter of expenditures on their properties than they have been in recent years, owing to the tendency of conservatism among railroad interests based upon the possibility of trade reaction in the present Presidential year.

LODGES OF MACABEES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Capital Hive and Knights of Capital Hold Meeting.

At a meeting last night of the members of Capital Hive, No. 9, Ladies of the Macabees, the following officers were installed: Lady State commander, Mrs. Roe; lady commander, Mrs. Leathers; lady lieutenant commander, Mrs. Sudworth; lady record keeper, Miss Wood; lady chaplain, Mrs. Garner; lady sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Hessick; lady mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Kraft; lady sentinel, Mrs. Ketchum; lady picket, Mrs. McGee.

An entertaining program, which was conducted by Mrs. McGee, was followed by refreshments and dancing. Mrs. Ketchum, who performed upon the piano, was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations.

The Sir Knights of Capital Camp, No. 9, also held an installation of officers after that of the ladies.

FIRE INTERRUPTS THE Y. M. C. A. PLANS

Secretary Pierce Tells How the Work Will Go on With Crippled Facilities.

Just as the Y. M. C. A. is making strenuous efforts to secure the $300,000 necessary for a new building, the need therefor is made the greater by a serious fire which occurred in the old building last night.

Watchman A. J. Gore was making his rounds of the building shortly after 11 o'clock, when he saw smoke arising from the floor over the engine room. He ran across the street and turned in an alarm. This was responded to by Engine Companies Nos. 1, 2, and 9, Truck B, and Assistant Fire Chief Sullivan.

After a hard fight the flames were gotten under control, but not till something over $1,000 damage had been done by fire, smoke, and water.

Secretary Worked Late.

Assistant Secretary Wilson had worked late last night, and left a few minutes before the fire was discovered. At that time there was no indication of the smoldering flames below. As late as 10:30 o'clock Engineer George Aspenwahl was in the engine room, where the fire started, at which time he banked the fires. It is now thought that the fire was due to an overheated flue, close to a row of wooden lockers.

Secretary Pierce was one of the first to reach the burning building. He had been attending the Fred B. Smith meeting at the Hamline M. E. Church, and was boarding a car when told the Y. M. C. A. building was on fire. He ran there and joined the firemen in the work of fighting the fire. He naturally feels keenly the effect of the fire on present plans, as the present building will be crippled for the work of the ensuing year.

Work Will Go On.

With reference to this Mr. Pierce today said:

"The regular schedule of the association will not be interfered with by last night's blaze. It is the purpose to have the meeting for members in the association gymnasium tomorrow evening, at which time an address will be made by Fred B. Smith, and several selections will be rendered by Mr. Butler. This meeting is exclusively for members of the association, who will be admitted by ticket only.

"On Thursday afternoon one of the most significant meetings the association has ever held will take place in the Lafayette Opera House. This will be a mass meeting for women. Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland will preside. The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, will make an address on 'The Boy.' Fred B. Smith will also deliver an address. The music will be under the direction of Percy S. Foster, assisted by the association orchestra. Fred Butler, of New York, the celebrated basso, will render selections. The doors of the theater will be opened at 3:30 o'clock, and the song service will begin as soon thereafter as possible.

"On Sunday afternoon another evangelistic meeting will be conducted by Mr. Smith, who will speak on the subject 'Profit and Loss.'"

Mr. Pierce said the Y. M. C. A. Building had been four times wholly or partially destroyed by fire.

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Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 7

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles instantly.

PROPOSALS.

TO BUILDERS—Office National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., January 19, 1904—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 P. M., OF TUESDAY, the 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing the labor of all kinds and materials as specified, for the complete erection of the stone walls of an animal house, in the National Zoological Park. Plans, specifications, forms of proposal and other information, may be obtained on application to the architects, Messrs. Hornblower & Marshall, 1516 H Street northwest, in this city. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects. RICHARD RATHBUN, Acting Secretary, Smithsonian Institution. ja19,21,24

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WASHINGTON Barracks, D. C., January 18, 1904.—Sealed proposals for heating apparatus and plumbing fixtures will be received at this office until noon, FEBRUARY 18, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information on application. JOHN STEPHEN SEWELL, Capt. Engrs. ja18,19,20,21,fe16,17

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, January 16, 1904—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1904, to furnish, deliver, and erect sewage screens, including machinery and apparatus, complete, at the Sewage Pumping Station, D. C. Forms, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained at this office. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners, D. C. ja13,14,15,16,18,19

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FOR SALE—Seven school desks; cheap. HOPWOOD, 8th and K; furniture packed for shipping. ja18-3t

FOR SALE—Cord wood for sale, $5 per cord, delivered to any part of city. Address BOX 66, this office. ja18-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap at once; leaving city; contents of naval officer's residence; good furniture, all kinds; iron and folding beds, suites, bureaus, parlor and library pieces, desk; price no object. 508 11th nw. ja18-3t

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf three weeks old; part Jersey and Holstein; can be bought cheap. Call 3053 U st., between 30th and 31st sts. nw. ja18-3t

FOR SALE—One-horse power gas or gasoline engines and eight-inch swing screw-cutting lathe, complete; cheap. Apply after 4 o'clock, H. C. WARNER, 492 N st. sw. ja17-3t

FOR SALE — Medium-size cherry wardrobe, French bevel glass doors. Apply after 5 p. m., 1010 N st. nw. ja17-3t

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FOR SALE—Ninety stoves, slightly used; one $6, cost $16; others from $2.50 up. HOPWOOD, 8th and K sts.; furniture packed for shipping. ja17-3t

FOR SALE—Iron safe (Hall's), cheap, and in good condition. 1320 G st. nw. ja16-7t

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FOR SALE—Pine and oak wood, sawed and split, $7.50 cord, $3.75 half, $2 quarter, delivered. Address BOX 10, this office. ja15-7t

FOR SALE—Cheap to quick purchaser, few radiators, lot old pipes, lot wagon and carriage wheels, six grindstones, 6-horse upright boiler, lot blacksmith's forges, two wagon scales, iron bathtubs, one light delivery wagon, etc. BAUM & BERNHEIMER, 1725 7th st. nw. ja15-6t

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT. In re Estate of Richard S. Cain, Deceased. No. 11,440. Administration.

ORDER ASSIGNING NEW DAY FOR TRIAL OF ISSUES.

It appearing to the court that the notification as to the trial of the issues relating to the validity of the paper writing dated the 11th day of March, 1903, purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard S. Cain, deceased, has been returned as to Alice Burr, Sallie Palmer, Lillie Dagen, Lulu Tippen, Charles Cain, Harry Cain, May King, Charles Cain, Richard Burr, and Orville Dagen "not to be found," it is, by the court, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, ORDERED that the issues heretofore framed in this case be, and they hereby are, set down for trial on the 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904, and that this order and said issues heretofore framed shall be published twice a week for four weeks in The Washington Times, and once a week for four weeks in the "Washington Law Reporter."

WRIGHT, Justice.

This date agreed to by Judge Cole.

R. B. B.

ISSUES.

1. Was the paper writing dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1903, and offered for probate and record as the last will and testament of Richard S. Cain, deceased, executed by him, as his last will and testament, in due form of law?

2. Was the said Richard S. Cain, at the time of the execution of said paper writing dated the 11th day of March, 1903, and offered for probate and record as his last will and testament, of sound mind, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract?

3. Was the execution of the said paper writing dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1903, and offered for probate and record as the last will and testament of the said Richard S. Cain, procured by undue influence?

4. Was the execution of the said paper writing dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1903, and offered for probate and record as the last will and testament of the said Richard S. Cain, procured by fraud and misrepresentations?

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