

Stock Values Sag Slightly at the Close, But Market Holds Steady on the Reaction

N. Y. MARKET REFLECTS IMPROVEMENT ABROAD

Prices Advance in Early Trading and Hold Steady at the Close. Business Rules Dull.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The attendance was light at the stock exchange this morning, and the market was almost lifeless. There was no selling pressure in any direction, and prices were fractionally higher in response to the improvement abroad, not only in international issues, but in American railway shares.

The market lost fractionally after the bank statement, but remained quiet. The close was steady on the reaction. Advances in the early trading averaged 1/2 to 3/4 per cent, with an exceptional rise of 1 1/4 per cent in Delaware and Hudson and 1 1/2 in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. Canadian Pacific opened up 1 per cent, and held the gain well. New York Central opened up 3/4 per cent, but soon sagged off a point, while improvement in Pennsylvania was less than in the morning.

In the industrial gains in prices were about the same as in the railroad department. Government bonds were unchanged. Other bonds firmer.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Market opened steady, eight points below to eleven points higher. Closed barely steady. The following prices were quoted:

	Opening.	Close.
March	13.15	13.22
April	13.12	13.17
May	14.00	14.10
June	14.10	14.20
July	14.22	14.33
August	14.33	14.44
September	14.44	14.55
October	14.55	14.66
November	14.66	14.77
December	14.77	14.88

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Washington Street Railway, 4 1/2, 5.000/750, 5.000/750. Columbia National Bank, 102 1/2. Graphophone Preferred, 109 1/2. After call—Mergenthaler, 109 1/2, 100 1/2.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital Trust R. R. 4's, 118. Met. R. R. 4's, 118. Met. R. R. 4's, 118. Met. R. R. 4's, 118.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Wash. St. Ry. Co. 4's, 109 1/2. Wash. St. Ry. Co. 4's, 109 1/2. Wash. St. Ry. Co. 4's, 109 1/2.

SAFETY DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.

National Safe Deposit & Trust, 183. Washington Loan & Trust, 210. American Security & Trust, 197.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Washington, 43. Metropolitan, 47. Citizens, 40. First National, 40.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Fireman, 25. Franklin, 47. Metropolitan, 47. Commercial, 30.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Real Estate Title, 34. Columbia Title, 34. Washington Title, 34.

TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.

Graphophone, 85. American Graphophone, 85. Mergenthaler, 109 1/2.

GAS STOCKS.

Washington Gas, 55 1/2. Georgetown Gas, 70 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Green Con. Copper Co., 10 1/2. Washington Market, 15. Kerfoot & Wash. Bldg., 190.

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.	Close.
Amal. Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Locomotive	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Sugar	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2
At. Top. & S. Fe.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Balt. & O. Ry.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Brook. Rap. Tran.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Canadian Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Chl. & Alton P.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Chl. Gr. West.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chl. Mil. & St. P.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consolidated Gas	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Deia. & Hudson	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Erie	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erie, 1st pf.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Erie, 2d pf.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Ill. & Ind.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ill. & Nash.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhat. Elev.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Missouri Pacific	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Nat. Lead	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
National Lead	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & H. J.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & West.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
People's Gas of Ch.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Rep. Steel & Iron	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Rock Island Com.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
St. L. & S. P. 2d pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
St. Louis S. W. pf.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Southern Ry.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Pacific	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Leather	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. Steel	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel 2d S. E.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
U. S. Steel 3d S. E.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Wabash, 1st pf.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Ch. T. & T. P. pf.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

Open.	Close.
Wheat	95 1/2
July	88 1/2
September	83 1/2
Corn	54 1/2
July	52 1/2
September	51 1/2
May	42 1/2
July	39 1/2
September	35 1/2
Wheat	146 1/2
July	147 1/2
September	147 1/2

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Columbia Heights—John M. Henderson to Hannah A. Bailey, lot 6, block 23, \$10.

Q Street northwest, between Second and Third Streets—Ralph Williams to Revere Randolph Guley, part lot 25, square 52, \$50.

Congress Heights—Clara R. S. Nelson et al. to Miranda S. Nelson, lots 2d and 3d, block 2, \$10.

Manassas Avenue northwest, between Ninth and Tenth Streets—Hannah Abbie Bailey et al. to John R. Henderson, part lot 4, square 270, \$10.

Tenth Street northwest, between 11 and 12 Streets—Robert E. Sullivan, trustee, lot 41, square 335, \$10.

Friendship and Mount Airy—Mary E. French to George W. Neale, part lot 6, block 5, \$5.

Columbia Heights—Charles Stancliff to Leonard C. Jefferys, part lot 10, \$10.

Dobbins Addition—William J. Frizzell et al. to M. Louise Frizzell, lots 23, 25, and 29, square 21, \$10.

Bloomingdale—Francis A. Blundon et al. to Isabel G. Anderson, lot 75, square 10, \$10.

Meridian Hill—American Security and Trust Company to Frank B. Jones, lots 12 and 14, block 10, Frank B. Jones et al. to Edgar J. Hulse, same property, \$10.

Washington Heights—Harriet A. Ferguson et al. to E. James, to John V. Reid, lot 19, block 8, \$10.

Worth Street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-fifth Streets—Edgar J. Hulse et al. to Frank B. Jones, lots 2 and 4, square 124, \$10.

Allely, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth, 1 and M Streets northwest—John V. Reid et al. to Nellie H. O'Keefe, part original lot 6, square 24, \$10.

E Street northeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets—Elizabeth B. King to Norman E. Norman and Worth Warner, lots 34, 35, 36, and 37, square 108, \$10.

N Street southwest, between South Lincoln and First Streets—George Mellus et al. to Peter S. Sauer, lot 21, square 63, \$10.

Twenty-second Street northwest, between I and K Streets—Elizabeth A. Carneal et al. to Edwin E. to Henry H. Trundle, part original lot 13, square 54, \$10.

CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

There was no news to affect stock values this morning. The market opened higher because higher prices prevailed in London and because there was no pressure to sell.

The obstacle in the way of a movement in either direction is the quickness with which the market becomes overbought or overbought. At present stocks seem to be overbought, the borrowing demand having been large in the past few days.

The short interest in the market is not well divided. Everyone who is short at all seems to have selected at least a little Pennsylvania.

Private dispatches from London report the improvement there to be due to a general covering movement among shorts and a decided better feeling, owing to the indications that the war will be confined to between Russia and Japan. Foreign houses announce that there has been heavy short selling of consols, as well as Russian bonds, in the past week.

CHANGE OF DUTIES FOR HEALTH OFFICERS

Official List for the Marine Hospital Service Made Public—Many Change Stations.

The official list of the changes of station and duties of commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service for the seven days ended February 11, 1904, is as follows:

S. D. Brooks, surgeon—Granted leave of absence for four months, from April 1, 1904, with permission to go beyond the seas; February 5, 1904.

G. M. Magruder, surgeon—Granted leave of absence for two days, from February 12, February 11, 1904.

J. B. Greene, passed assistant surgeon—Granted fifteen days' extension of sick leave, from February 10, February 10, 1904.

Talliferro Clark, passed assistant surgeon—To proceed to Juan, P. R., and assume temporary charge during the absence of the chief quarantine officer; February 9, 1904.

T. F. Richardson, assistant surgeon—To report, on March 9, 1904, to the chairman of examining board at Washington, D. C., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon; February 9, 1904.

W. W. King, assistant surgeon—To report, on March 9, 1904, to chairman of examining board at Washington, D. C., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon; February 9, 1904.

Carl Ramus, assistant surgeon—To report, on March 9, 1904, to chairman of examining board at San Francisco, Cal., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon; February 9, 1904.

Dunlop Moore, assistant surgeon—To report, on July 1, 1904, to chairman of examining board at Manila, P. I., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon; February 9, 1904.

Carroll Fox, assistant surgeon—To report, on July 1, 1904, to chairman of examining board at Manila, P. I., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon; February 9, 1904.

Joseph Goldberger, assistant surgeon—Granted leave of absence for one month from February 10, February 10, 1904.

J. M. Holt, assistant surgeon—To report, on July 1, 1904, to chairman of examining board at Manila, P. I., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon; February 9, 1904.

C. W. Vogel, assistant surgeon—To report, on July 1, 1904, to chairman of examining board at Manila, P. I., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon; February 9, 1904.

Boards Convened. Board convened to meet at San Francisco, Cal., for the examination of an officer of the revenue cutter service. February 13, 1904. Detail for the board: Passed Assistant Surgeon Carl Ramus, recorder.

Board convened to meet at the Marine Hospital, Port Townsend, Washington, February 15, 1904, for the examination of an officer of the revenue cutter service. Detail for the board: Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Oakley, chairman; Passed Assistant Surgeon M. H. Foster, recorder.

Board convened to meet at the Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., March 9, 1904, for the purpose of examining Assistant Surgeon Carl Ramus to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon. Detail for the board: Passed Assistant Surgeon General G. G. Stimpson, chairman; Passed Assistant Surgeon Rupert Bell, recorder.

Board convened to meet at Washington, D. C., March 9, 1904, for the purpose of examining certain assistant surgeons to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon. Detail for the board: Assistant Surgeon General A. H. Glennan, chairman; Assistant Surgeon General G. T. Vaughan, Assistant Surgeon General H. D. Geddings, recorder.

Board convened for the purpose of examining certain assistant surgeons to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon. Detail for the board: Assistant Surgeon General L. L. Williams, chairman; Assistant Surgeon General V. G. Helser, recorder.

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E. E. PADGETT APPOINTED.

E. E. Padgett has been appointed justice of the peace to fill the vacancy in the Third ward, caused by the death of F. X. Lovojoy.

ROOSEVELT CLUB.

The negroes of the city have organized a Theodore Roosevelt Campaign and Marching Club of Virginia. The president, William Goings, vice president, W. A. Carter, secretary, and R. H. Robinson, treasurer. The club has for its object "the aiding of the regular State organization headed by the Hon. Park Agnew."

FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT.

Fire in the woodyard of W. H. Peck, at the southeast corner of Payne and Queen Streets, about 6 o'clock last night, brought out the entire Alexandria fire department. The flames were soon extinguished, and the department did not go into service.

45 FINES IMPOSED.

In the police court, Justice Harry B. Caton presiding, Peter McKenney and George Leah, arrested by Policemen Knight and Ferguson, charged with disorderly conduct and destroying property of Annie Fiske, were fined \$5 each.

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FOR SALE—Large hay mure and side-bar buggy. CHESP. 229 1/2 M st. n.w. Feb-13.

PRAYERS OFFERED IN MACHEN CASE

(Continued from First Page.) abstract points of law, especially the question of conspiracy.

The verbiage of the prayers was minutely considered, and some changes were suggested, but no objection of any particular interest or importance.

Sought Instructions. The second prayer of the prosecution was that the jury be instructed that the conspiracy could be proved by circumstances and need not be proved by direct evidence. The prayer was based on that granted in the Star Route cases. Mr. Douglas objected, and that in favor of the accused, was being paraphrased of the prayer and Justice Pritchard took occasion to remark:

"I want the prayers discussed fully, as I want to avoid in the slightest expressing an opinion in charging the jury."

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