STOCKS, BONDS, MONEY, AND GRAIN

STOCKS VERY DULL, BUT ALSO STEADY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Close—The market continued dull right up to the close of the session. It was really remarkable that a market so frightfully dull should show as much strength as it did. The bears were not pressing for any advantage, being apparently content to wait some developments before further increasing their lines. In place of decline the market actually closed with fairly good gains in some stocks and practically no losses, although the market generally was just a fraction higher. Copper gained ¼, the Steels ⅜, Smelter ⅝, Delaware and Hudson a full point, and other stocks either fractionally higher or at practically the opening prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Yesterday's total business fell under 300,000 shares. This means nothing more than a traders' market, scalping here and there for what there is in it. Wall Street is disgusted and full of discontent. The numerous and continued roasts that the Stock Exchange is receiving, the refusal of the critics to recognize the difference between a legitimate exchange, where every sale made involves a transfer of actual cash to the full amount thereof, and a bucket shop, is tiresome.

At the opening this morning the trend was unquestionably to a lower range, and for some little time there were concessions running from ⅜ to ¼ point. The gossips expressed the opinion that the industrials would show losses as a result of severe and continued liquidation, but for some reason they did not present a weak front in the early trading and recovered their declines with the rails and without more apparent effort.

The hope of the market lies in the big line of shorts, for the low average of prices has shaken the confidence of the shorts and they appear to be always watching for the chance to take in a little profit, this accounting for the advances that come when they are scarcely expected.

Reports of railroad earnings continue to show decreases and the situation is considered anything but optimistic. Still the Interstate Commerce Commission is of the belief that earnings are increasing.

Money rates hardened as a result of the call for Government deposits. The stock market paid little attention to the call, understanding that the money would not remain idle in the Treasury, but that it would come out before long. The banking interests of the country are in a very strong condition and this is the proper time for the Treasury to recoup.

Northern Pacific has ordered a cut of telegraphers of $5 to $10 a month, and is likely to find a strike on its hands.

The noon prices showed some slight gains, but with the exception of one or two stocks the changes were within ¼ and ½ point.

1:30 p. m.—The changes during the first half of the afternoon were even less consequential than those of the morning. The only notable changes were declines of ⅝ on Reading and Northern Pacific. When these changes are termed notable the extreme dullness of the situation may be recognized better than with much talk.

The whole list was practically where it was at the same time yesterday, and there is no assurance one way or the other for the last half of the afternoon.

Less than 150,000 shares marked the morning's business, and at this hour the market is even more quiet than figures indicate.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

The Washington produce market opened strong and active this morning. A plentiful supply of eggs, fresh and choice, were on hand, the price falling off at from 23c to 24c per dozen. No storage eggs were to be had.

Fancy dairy products continue to hold top-notch prices, choice butter being quoted as high now as during the heaviest winter. Poultry showed an increase, prices being from 1c to 2c higher than several days ago.

The livestock market noted a few changes, prices tending to soar in nearly every line. Dressed meats, green fruit, and vegetable market were practically stationary, although the market in this line is not overstocked and trading is active. Heavy deliveries are expected.

The grain market was fairly active, wheat jumping into the $1.00 column. Game remains as before.

Eggs—Fresh Virginia, 23@24c; strictly fresh, S. W. Va., 22@23c.

Cheese—N. Y. factory, large, 16@16½c; flats, 16½@17c; small, 16@16½c; fair to good, 11@12c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 34@35c; storage, 31@32c; fancy, 27@28c; fair to good, 22@23c; dairy, choice, 18@20c; store packed, fresh, 16@18c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys—Live, per pound, toms, 15@16; hens, 15@16c. Chickens—Live, per pound, fancy, large, 17@18c; medium, 15c; small, 17@18c; hens, 12@12½c; roosters, 7@8c. Ducks—Live, per lb., spring, 14@15c. Geese—10@12c; keats, 12@15c. Turkeys—Dressed, per lb., hens, undrawn, 17@19c; average undrawn, 16@18c; old toms, 15c. Chickens—Dressed, large, 15@16c; small, 16@18c; hens, choice, 13@14c; roosters, 8c. Ducks, 14@16c. Geese, 10@12c. Capons, 7 lb., average, 18c; small, 15@16c.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples (per bbl.)—York Imperial, packed, $2.50@3.25; Wine Sap, $2.25@4.00; Fancy table, $3.50@4.00; Spy, $2.50@3.25; Cranberries, per box, $2.25@2.75. Grape fruit—Florida, $3.25@4.50. Oranges—Florida, $2.00@3.00. Potatoes, bbls, $1.50@2.00; sweet potatoes, bbls, $3.25@5.00; yams, bbl., $3.00@3.50. Cabbage, per 100, 80@90c. Cucumbers, bu., $1.50@2.00. Onions, bu., 90c@$1.00. Celery, per crate, $3.50@4.50. Squash—Florida, per basket, $1.50@$2.25. String beans, per basket, $2.00@2.25. Eggplants, per crate, $1.75@2.50. Peppers, crate, $1.00@1.50. Cauliflower per crate, $1.75@2.00. Lettuce—Florida, per basket, $1.50@2.25.

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the grand opera prima donna, who was heard in Washington this week, will sing for you at any time on the
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at our store; or in your home if you have a Victor. GADSKI Records now on sale. We also sell Victor machines on easy payments. Come in and enjoy the music.
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New York Stocks

(Quotations furnished by Post & Flagg, members of New York Stock Exchange, 1331 F st. nw.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal Copper	49¼	49⅝	48¾	49½
Am. Loco	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Am. Smelt	58½	59½	57⅝	58⅞
Am. Sugar	111¾	112½	111¾	112¼
Anaconda	31⅞	32	31⅞	32
A., T. & S. Fe	67⅝	68	67½	68
At. Coast L	62¼	62¼	62	62
Balto. & Ohio	78	78½	77¾	78½
Bk. Rpd. Trans	40	40⅛	39½	40⅛
Ch. G. West	3⅞	3¾	3⅞	3⅞
Ch., M. & St. P	108¼	108¾	107⅝	108⅝
Colorado F. I	16	16¼	16	16¼
Col. Southern	22	22⅛	21¾	21¾
Del. & Hudson	145	146¼	145	146¼
Erie	12½	13	12½	12⅞
Great Nor. pf	118	118½	118	118¼
Kansas C. So.	18	18	18	18
Mex. Cent.	18¼	18¼	17¾	18
Mo., K. & Tex	18	18	17⅞	17⅞
Mo., K. & Tex., pf	47	47	46½	46½
Missouri Pac	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	30¼
Nat. Lead	41	41⅛	40½	40¾
N. Y. Central	94½	95	94¼	94¼
Nor. & West	60	60	60	60
Nor. Pac	120¾	121	119⅞	120¾
Penn. R. R	112	112⅝	112	112¼
Pr. Steel Car	18⅞	19	18⅞	19
Reading	95⅛	95⅝	94¼	95¼
Rep. S. & I	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Rep. S. & I., pf	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
Rock I	11¼	11¼	10⅞	11¼
Rock I., pf	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
South. Pac	68	68¼	67¾	68⅛
South. Ry., pfd	31	31	29½	29½
T., St. L. & W., pfd	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
*Union Pac	114⅜	114½	113¼	113⅞
U. S. Steel	28	28½	27⅞	28¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	91⅜	91¾	91⅛	91¾
Wabash	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
West. Union	46	46	46	46
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.				
U. S. Steel 5's	87⅞	88	87⅞	88
R. I. 4's	57	57	57	57
Tob. 6's	100½	100½	100½	100½

*Ex dividend.

THE CURB MARKET.

[Quotations furnished by Post & Flagg, members of New York Stock Exchange, 1331 F st. nw.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
British Col. Cop.	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Butte Coalition	20	20	19⅝	20
Chicago Subway	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Cumberland Ely	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7¼
Dominion Copper	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Grd. Cons'ted	4 13-16	4 13-16	4 13-16	4 13-16
Greene Cananea	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Micmac Gold Min	3¾	3¾	3½	3½
Nevada Consol.	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Nevada Smelting	1	1	1	1
Nevada-Utah Cop.	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Nipissing Mining	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
North Butte Exten	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Standard Oil	486	486	486	486
Tri-Bullion	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞

COTTON OPENING STEADY; MARCH NEWS THE CAUSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of six points to a decline of two points right after the call. There was a sharp upturn which carried near positions back to the previous close.

The advance was due to strong support of March believed to be for prominent spot interests.

Opening quotations: March, 10.21@10.22; May, 10.41@10.42; June, 10.31 asked; July, 10.26@10.27; August, 10.06@10.07.

EIGHTEEN RESCUED AT TENEMENT FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Two women were carried down an extension ladder from the fourth floor, fifteen others were carried down the fire escape, and one dying woman was carried from the first floor of a burning six-story apartment house at 725 East 165th street today. Three firemen were overcome by smoke.

The janitress discovered the fire in the basement and, after turning in an alarm, she ran back through the building, arousing the tenants. When the firemen arrived Miss Margaret Wolfe and Mrs. Mary Bradley were crying for help from a fourth-story window. An extension ladder was shot up and Firemen Paine, Morgan, and Dillion rescued them.

Mrs. Emily Schroeder, who for days had been near death in her first-floor apartment, was found almost suffocated and was carried down a ladder to the street by Firemen Piper and Kenna. Her husband rescued their two children by taking them down a fire escape. It was believed that the fire started from rubbish in the basement.

WOULD CUT IT OUT.

"I understand that the college where your son goes hasn't got a very good curriculum."

"That won't bother him none, he runs to study more'n athletics."—Exchange.

WASHINGTON GAS AN ACTIVE LEADER

There was quite an active movement on the local stock market, Washington Gas being the leader, nearly 50 shares being sold. The price varied between 57 and 57½ with the low end of the range at the opening, and the last sale at 57¼. Buyer 60 sold to the extent of 100 shares at 57¾. Small lots of Union Trust bank stock sold at 116@117.

Capital Traction 118½, but with only light sales. Washington Railway preferred was firmer selling at 65, with light offerings and a tendency to higher prices.

Mergenthaler 193½@193¾.

Lanston 10, and Washington Railway 4s 75⅛.

Most of the interest in the session centered around Gas. The insiders look for higher prices, but others can not see on what basis there can be any betterment.

DOLLIVER BILL COMING UP NOW

Consideration of the Dolliver school bill, providing for the abolishment of the Board of Education, which Senator Burkett announced he would call up at today's session of the Senate, was delayed this afternoon on account of Senator Culberson's address on the Aldrich currency bill.

Senator Burkett came to the Senate Chamber armed with a large bundle of papers on the school question and was engaged several times early in today's session in conversation with Senator Dolliver, author of the bill. Senator Burkett will make an effort to get the bill before the Senate as soon as Mr. Culberson concludes his address.

A petition was presented by Senator Gallinger from the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association asking for a change in the Dolliver school bill, to provide that the Director of Education should be appointed by the Commissioners of the District.

In expectation that the Dolliver bill would be brought up during the morning hour, a number of persons interested in the proposed legislation were in the galleries to witness the debate.

Members of the school committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade were among those present.

Report of Commission Is Ready for Congress; Many Suggestions Made

It is understood that the commission appointed by Congress at the last session to investigate the conditions of the schools from a physical standpoint, will submit its report to that body tomorrow. The commission is composed of Maj. J. J. Morrow, Engineer Commissioner of the District; James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the Treasury, and Dr. William A. Chancellor, former superintendent of the schools.

Special consideration was given by the Commissioners to the question of the advisability of centralizing the schools of the city. A number of important recommendations with regard to architecture, selection of sites, and the arrangements of the buildings, are contained in the report. In collecting data, the commissioners visited the schools of Philadelphia, Baltimore, East Orange, Paterson, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Rochester, St. Louis, and Chicago.

In the Commissioners' estimate, now before Congress, is an item of $3,000 for a municipal architect whose duty it shall be to supervise the construction of the schools and all other municipal buildings. The Commissioners believe that the work of Inspector of Buildings has become so great that the duties of the office should be divided, giving supervision of the inspection of buildings to that official and their designs to a municipal architect.

DWELLING ON S STREET BOUGHT AS INVESTMENT

S. A. Rouff has sold through Stone & Fairfax for $6,500 the double brick dwelling, 151 S street northwest. The purchaser will retain the property as an investment.

SOUTHERN STANDARD OF SATISFACTION
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HOGLESS LARD
An odorless and tasteless vegetable lard—no hog fat in it—pure cotton seed oil, refined by our exclusive and original Wesson Process. No other cooking-fat can be so good, so pure, so healthful, so economical.
For bread, biscuit, pastry, and all kinds of frying, it's as good as butter.
Doesn't take on the slightest odor of fish, onions, or anything else. Doesn't soak into or become absorbed by anything cooked in it.
THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.
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Washington Prices

Washingotn Railway and Electric 4's, $3,000@75⅛.

Capital Traction, 10@118½, 5@118¼.

Washington Gas, 100@67, 25@67, 25@67⅛, 25@57¼, 25@67¼, 25@67¼, 25@67¼, 25@67⅛, 25@67¼, 25@57¼, 25@57⅛, 25@57⅝, 25@57⅝, 25@57⅝, 25@57¼, 25@57¼.

Mergenthaler, 6@193¾, 2@193⅞.

Lanston, 100@10, 100@10.

Union Trust Company, 2@117, 3@116.

After call:

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 10@65, 20@65.

Washington Gas, 100@57¾ (buyer 60).

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Wash. Gas 6's	99½	101
Wash. Gas Cert. 6's	100	103
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 5's	109¾	110¼
Anacostia and Potomac 5's	97	...
City and Suburban 6's	98¼	100
Columbia R. R. 5's	102	104½
Columbia R. R. 6's	106	...
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	105	107
Wash. Rwy. and Elec. 4's	75	75¾
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's	101	...
Norf. and Wash. Steamboat 5's	107½	...
Chesa. and Potomac Tel. 5's	101	...
Wash. Market 5's 1927	...	107
Wash. Market 5's 1947	...	107
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	117½	118½
Wash. Rwy. & Elec. com	19⅛	20
Wash. Rwy. & Elec. pfd	64	65
Norf. and Wash. Steamboat	230	...
Washington Gas	57¼	57⅜
Georgetown Gas	57¼	67½
Bell Telephone of Pa	99	100
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler	192½	194
Lanston	9⅞	10½
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene-Cananea	8	8¼
Mitchell	½	¾
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	148	155
Capital	175	...
City	140½	142
Columbia	275	...
Farmers and Mechanics	300	...
Lincoln	125	...
Metropolitan	242	...
Second	134	150
Traders	130	...
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	...	300
National Safe	185	188
Union Trust	112	117
Wash. Loan and Trust	172½	196
U. S. Trust	88	90¼
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	25	35
Columbia	9⅞	11
Commercial	5	6
Corcoran	74	..
Firemen's	18	...
Franklin	50	...
German American	245	...
Metropolitan	80	...
National Union	6	...
People's	6	8
Potomac	25	35
Riggs	7½	8½
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate	80	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Graphophone pfd	50¼	75
Security Storage	175	...
Washington Market	16½	..

EXPERT TESTIMONY AT THE HARPER TRIAL

Expert testimony on the physiological effect of drugs was given by Virgil Coblentz, professor of pharmacy at Columbia University, New York, when a trial of Robert N. Harper for violating the pure drug act, was resumed in the Police Court today.

Prof. Coblentz was called by the defense and interrogated throughout the morning session relative to the method of manufacturing "curforhedake."

Prof. Coblentz said the action of the heart depressants in "Curforhedake" was entirely counteracted by the stimulants in the concoction. He was rigidly questioned on the impurities of acetanlid. Mr. Harper's defense is that acetanlid is less poisonous than the extraneous matter taken into it. The defendant contends that the caffeine offsets the action of acetanlid and alcohol counteracts the effect of the other ingredients.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

First street northwest near Bates street—Francis E. Smith et al. to James R. Armstrong, lot 179, square 552. $10.

Addition to Le Droit Park—Carrie L. Ruoff to William L. Belt and Harry C. Essex, lot 14, block 17. $10.

1504 R street northwest—Eliza Gardner to William H. Frey, lot 111, square 193. $10.

Thirteenth street northwest between H and I streets—Isadore Saks et al., trustees, to Ida Geier, lot 102, square 1026. $10.

2210 F street northwest—James M. Ford et ux. to Milton E. Ford, lot 7, square 58. $10.

A street southeast between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets—Mary E. Boland to W. Lee Helms, lot 112, square 1036. $10. W. Lee Helms conveys same property to Mary E. and Fred W. Boland. $10.

H street northwest, between Fourth and Fifth streets—Michael A. Lynch et al. to Mary T. Schulz, part original lot 8, square 517. $10.

Alley between Q and R, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets northwest—Elbertine Robertson et al. to Miriam D. Thropp, part lot 73, square 111. $10.

I street northwest, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets—Allan L. McDermott et ux. to Potomac Electric Power Company, all interest in lots 49 to 52, square 220. $10.

638 E street southeast—Lucy F. Selzle to John D. Leeman, lot 42, square 876. $10.

Pleasant Plains—Sue C. Cochran to Frances S. Snyder, lot 130, block 14. $10.

L street northwest, between First and New Jersey avenue—Ethel M. Mulliss et vir, Joseph H., to Lillie E. Woodyard, part original lot 9, square 559. $10.

Mt. Pleasant—Flora M. Schmidt, et vir, Ernest L., to Theresa V. Foley, lot 500. $10.

HAHN'S RUMMAGE SHOE SALE
Kept us busy all day—in spite of the weather.
Sale continues at our 7th Street Store until Friday night, and we're keeping up its interest by filling up the tables with perfectly desirable shoes—in broken sizes or narrow widths—to take the places of mismatched, defective, or off-style Shoes already sold.
You may try these Shoes on—but they CANNOT BE EXCHANGED NOR SENT C. O. D., and are NOT GUARANTEED.
Six Tablefuls of $1.50 to $5.00 Shoes at $1.00
Women's boots and low shoes—in various good leathers and styles—mostly all of them perfect and great values—only badly broken in sizes and mostly in narrow widths. Were $2 to $5.
Boys' Tan Russia Calf Shoes; Girls' high and low cut laced and button boots—mainly perfect shoes, but broken sizes. Values up to $2.50.
Men's Low and High Cut Shoes in various leathers. House or Travelers' Slippers. These are mostly mismated or shopworn, but they sold originally at up to $4.
At 25c
Women's black or white kid or Patent Leather narrow toed Strap Slippers and Japanese or Turkish Bath Slippers.
Infants' soft and hard sole Shoes—that were up to $1.25.
Child's Slippers, Rubbers, Tennis, and Fancy Leggins, that were up to $1.25.
At 50c
Women's Kid, Patent Leather, and White Canvas Oxfords or Strap Slippers, Old Ladies' Boots and House Slippers. Values up to $2.
Child's spring heel kid or patent kid Boots, High Arctics, and other good remnants. These sold at up to $1.50.
At 2c
Soiled Cork and Fleece-lined Insoles.
Slipper Buckles.
Several kinds of 10c Shoe Polish and Fancy Laces.
At 10c
25c "NO TROUBLE" Polish.
Infants' Ankle Supporters.
75c Colored Linen Overgaiters.
Infants' Kid Moccasins.
Soiled Lambs Wool Soles.
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233 Pa. Ave. Southeast

Financial Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

Home Savings Bank

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

At Washington in the District of Columbia at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,227,609 62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2 44
Bonds, securities, etc		134,495 56
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		144,388 64
Other real estate owned, branches		22,917 56
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$134,941 33	
Due from State banks and bankers	137,000 00	
Checks and other cash items	2,018 64	
Notes of other national banks	610 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,605 79	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	97,320 00	
Legal-tender notes	22,375 00	
		396,470 76
Total		1,925,832 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		26,814 10
Due to other national banks	$2,149 71	
Individual deposits subject to check	316,038 20	
Individual deposits (savings)	1,433,768 08	
Time certificates of deposit	8,000 00	
Certified checks	635 60	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,426 88	
		1,764,018 47
Total		1,925,832.57

District of Columbia, ss:

I, HOWARD MORAN, treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD MORAN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

WALTER E. HILTON, Notary Public, D. C.

Correct—Attest:

B. F. SAUL
R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
WM. MILLER,
ALEX. S. CLARKE,
JOHN SHUGHRUE,
JOHN B. GEIER,
ANTHONY GAEGLER,
WILLIAM HAHN,
J. PHILIP HERRMANN,
CARL AUERBACH,
JAMES F. SHEA,
MICHAEL J. COLBERT,
BRICE J. MOSES,
Directors.

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Financial Statements

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

Fourteenth Street Savings Bank.

at Washington, D. C., at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$155,892 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		134 81
Furniture and fixtures		1,782 64
Auxiliary banks		192 19
Due from national banks	$26,509 03	
Due from trust companies	1,118 85	
Checks and other cash items	340 62	
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	178 63	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	7,529 50	
Legal-tender notes	1,345 00	
		27,021 62
Total		195,023 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$82,866 50
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,904 00
Due to national banks		
Individual deposits subject to check	$13,797 35	
	55,661 76	
Individual deposits—savings	34,061 11	
Time certificates of deposit	1,265 00	
Certified checks	367 50	
		105,152 72
Notes and bills discounted		5,000 00
Total		195,023 22

District of Columbia, ss:

I, WILLIAM R. DE LASHMUTT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. R. DE LASHMUTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.

(Seal) S. A. TERRY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. LOUIS LOOSE,
W. E. G. PENNY,
D. E. BUCKINGHAM, JR.
GEO. W. HURLEBAUS,
JOHN J. KOLB,
H. ELLSWORTH SANDS,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

National Metropolitan Bank

At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,007,726 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		406 68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		800,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		777,654 63
U. S. bonds on hand		2,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		28,467 50
Bonds, securities, etc		191,111 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		809,983 92
Other real estate owned		266,800 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		465,138 95
Due from State banks and bankers		59,955 13
Due from approved reserve agents		380,889 56
Checks and other cash items		6,450 19
Exchanges for clearing house		54,954 55
Notes of other national banks		3,065 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		4,251 79
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$238,310 70	
Legal tender notes	16,620 00	
		254,930 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		40,000 00
Total		6,133,856 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$800,000 00
Surplus fund		650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		61,415 29
National bank notes outstanding		792,900 00
Due to other national banks	$369,051 33	
Due to State banks and bankers	47,926 85	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	124,008 73	
Due to approved reserve agents	44,152 11	
Dividends unpaid	1,742 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,338,102 51	
Demand certificates of deposit	5,724 08	
Certified checks	5,078 69	
Cashier's checks outstanding	254 80	
United States deposits	670,500 00	
		3,606,541 10
Bonds borrowed		223,000 00
Total		6,133,856 39

District of Columbia, ss:

I, J. GALES MOORE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. GALES MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

ALFRED B. BRIGGS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. SOUTHARD PARKER,
GEO. TRUESDELL,
W. S. KNOX,
MYRON M. PARKER,
JOHN B. LARNER,
HUGH REILLY,
CUNO H. RUDOLPH,
S. W. WOODWARD,
E. FRANCIS RIGGS,
Directors. 1t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

Columbia National Bank

At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,059,542 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		351 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		112,250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,000 00
Bonds, securities, &c		320,725 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		72,079 21
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$137,906 20	
Due from State banks and bankers	8,442 96	
Due from approved reserve agents	124,392 10	
Checks and other cash items	3,617 90	
Exchanges for clearing house	22,866 17	
Notes of other national banks	6,100 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	699 17	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	263,511 00	
Legal tender notes	20,000 00	
		587,535 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
Total		2,472,984 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$250,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		29,498 40
National bank notes outstanding		241,200 00
Due to other national banks	$73,655 36	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	196,802 22	
Dividends unpaid	150 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,304,250 29	
Demand certificates of deposit	50 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,837 76	
United States deposits	126,500 00	
		1,699,295 63
Reserved for taxes		3,000 00
Total		2,472,984 03

City of Washington, District of Columbia, ss:

I, CLARENCE CORSON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE CORSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

A. N. MITCHELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHARLES B. BAILEY,
WILLIAM E. BARKER,
JOHN CAMMACK,
ALBERT F. FOX,
BENJAMIN W. GUY,
JOHN A. HAMILTON,
BENJAMIN F. LEIGHTON,
ALVIN M. LOTHROP,
JOHN MITCHELL, Jr.,
B. FRANCIS SAUL,
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GEO. W. F. SWARTZELL,
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Directors.

1t

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Financial Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

Washington Exchange Bank

at Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$252,351 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		239 11
Bonds, securities, etc		132,023 96
Due from national banks		16,422 37
Checks and other cash items		1,093 99
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		308 17
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$16,756 35	
Legal-tender notes	2,050 00	
		17,806 35
Total		420,265 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000 00
Surplus fund		27,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9,206 55
Due to national banks		569 15
Due to trust companies and savings banks		8,208 50
Dividends unpaid		13 50
Individual deposits subject to check		224,220 94
Certified checks		477 25
Cashier's checks outstanding		20 00
Reserved for taxes		558 80
Total		420,265 69

District of Columbia, ss:

I, EDW. S. MUNFORD, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDW. S. MUNFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.

C. D. RATCLIFFE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. QUINCY SMITH,
A. M. LOTHROP,
S. W. WOODWARD,
Directors. 1t

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