THE MARKET INDIFFERENT

A Higher Opening, But No Further Advance After the First Hour.

REACTION IS DESIRED

Not Sufficient Buying Power to Prevent—Northern Securities Lifted Three Points.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 21.—The movement of to-day's stock market was in large part a working out of conditions established last week, rather than a response to any new events bearing on value. The action of the market to-day was looked to as a sort of test of the character of last week's strength. The buoyant stock market of Saturday seemed to have resolved the doubts of many sceptical observers, and there was sufficient demand to cause a higher opening this morning and to sustain prices firmly, though without further advance, during the active market of the first hour. Thereafter the market languished, and attempts to renew the advance met with indifferent success. There had been large realizing by those of a considerable interest established on the short side.

The preponderance of the professional desire was, therefore, for a reaction, and there was not sufficient buying power forthcoming to prevent it. The heavy pressure to sell United States Steel preferred was of especial influence in bringing about the reaction, and was not accounted for by any news of a change in last week's better outlook in the trade.

Rumors of a cut in price of steel billets were denied. Further rains in the winter wheat belt helped to sustain the grangers in the early market, but did not save them from the late reaction. There was sufficient demand for Northern Securities on the curb to lift it nearly 3 points over Saturday, which is taken to indicate a feeling of assurance against losses by stockholders in the dissolution of the company. The recovery in the cotton market was a safeguard agaist further damage by speculative losses there. These would have been regarded as items of good news on Saturday, but they were taken advantage of to sell to-day.

The announcement of a ten million dollar stock issue by the Cleveland and Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania guarantee of dividends was a notice that the capital expansion of the Pennsylvania system is still in progress, and was of rather chilling effect, but not especially so upon Pennsylvania itself. Conditions in the money market were unchanged and were without effect on stocks.

Bonds moved in sympathy with stocks. The United States Steel second 5s were heavily sold in the late dealings, together with the preferred stock. Total sales, par value, $2,655,000.

United States 2s advanced 1-8 and the old 4s 1-4 on call.

Total sales were 632,500 shares.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Close: Money on call 1-2 to 2 per cent.; last loan, bid and offered 1 3-4. Time loans easy and dull; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; six months 3 3-4 to 4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5; sterling exchange firm at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 to $4.87.10 for demand, and at $4.84.30 to $4.84.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.85 and $4.88. Commercial bills $4.84 1-8; bar silver 56 3-8.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 21, 1904.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—100 at 93½.
National Bank of Virginia—5 shares at 125½.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—40 shares at 104½.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Col. Trust 5 per cent—5,000 at 94.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C. 1910	102	...
North Carolina 6s, C. 1919	130	...
Va. 3s, New, C. and R. 1932	92	92¾
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	93¼	93½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1926-1930	103	105
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907	107	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	92½	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922	119	...
Georgia, So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	112	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	102	...
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	90	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	112	...
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950	93	94
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	150	...
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	106½	...
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	105½	...
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	100	107	107½
Atlantic Coast Line com	100	107	...
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	31	...
Norfolk and Western com	100	58	...
R., F. and P. Div. Oblig	100	200	...
Seaboard Air Line pfd	100	17	18
Seaboard Air Line com	100	10	11
Southern Railway pfd	100	84	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.			
First National	100	200	...
Merchants National	100	350	...
National Bank of Virginia	100	128	...
Petersburg Savings and Ins	20	...	75
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	...	49
State Bank of Virginia	100	156	158
Virginia Trust Co.	100	...	100
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	...	40½
Virginia State	25	...	26
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd 5 p. c.	100	103½	105
Va.-Car. Chemical com	100	30½	...
Va.-Car. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c.	...	91	95

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 21.—Seaboard Air Line common, 10¼ bid; do. preferred, 17¼ bid. Atlantic Coast Line common, 107½@109.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 3@4 points on the old end of 20 points on the new crop months in response to much better cables than expected, small estimates for the day's receipts and a more confident feeling regarding the effects of the Sully failure, which was reported not to be so severe as at first feared, while the announcement by Mr. Sully that he hoped to pay dollar for dollar and resume in the near future tended to lessen apprehensions that other houses would be unable to pull through. There was, however, a lot of cotton still to be evened up evidently. Many houses having long lines beyond the power of their clients to protect with additional margin were unable or unwilling to take the heavy losses that would have devolved on them had they sold on the low prices of Friday, and in the advances this morning much of this cotton came out. May on the call sold up to 14.40, while July soon after sold as high as 14.50 on covering and some demand said to be for the account of spot interests and spinners, both foreign and domestic. But the liquidation soon brought about a reaction from the high points mentioned and May broke through 14 cents to 13.90, while July touched 14.17. Following this there was a rally, but in a general way the market ruled very irregular during the balance of the session and showed little actual tendency either way. The close was steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of 36 points, with sales estimated at 500,000 bales. The trading seemed to be mainly of an evening up character. Commission houses generally are in advising caution until the speculative atmosphere becomes clear, and their operations to-day appeared to be the mere closing out of existing commitments. There was some disposition among the room operators at first to buy in expectation of a further reaction, but later it appeared as if these operators were taking in their long lines, owing possibly to rather full estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points and a fear that any further advance would cause a renewal of active liquidation. Receipts for the day were moderate at both the ports and interior points, and the ports receipts were exceeded slightly by the exports. Reports from the South told of a better spot demand and the indifference of sellers to present prices. The local spot market was unchanged at 14.50, with sales of 2,777 bales to spinners.

Estimated receipts at the ports to-day were 7,770 bales against 8,695 last week and 14,394 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 64,645 last week and 89,540 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 2,566 bales against 4,546 last year, and at Houston 2,791 bales against 2,259 last year.

Cotton futures opened strong and closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.93	14.00	13.83	13.87
April	14.03	14.29	13.85	13.93
May	14.25	14.40	13.96	14.16
June	14.35	14.41	14.20	14.26
July	14.40	14.50	14.17	14.31
August	14.06	14.06	13.75	13.85
September	12.89	12.89	12.51	12.52
October	11.93	12.00	11.72	11.82
November	11.90	11.90	11.60	11.65
December	11.88	11.90	11.58	11.65

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 14.50; middling gulf, 14.75; sales, 3,677 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 11.50; net receipts, 256 bales; gross, 2,309 bales; sales, 3,577 bales; stock, 906,107 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,770 bales; export to the Continent, 5,433 bales; stock, 540,917 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 14,787 bales; export to Great Britian, 962 bales; to the Continent, 20,806 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,693,871 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,019,270 bales; to France, 617,114 bales; to the Continent, 2,307,701 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 21.—COTTON—Spot cotton dull; many factors still have their sample covered, having no cotton for sale at present board figures.

Futures at the opening were from 2@40 points up. The pool made a sensational advance of 28@32 points. Realizing by longs who had bought at the close of last week was heavy and caused an almost immediate decline. Bears also were free sellers. The liquidation was soon satisfied and prices recovered to about the highest levels of the day. In the trading prices showed fairly wide fluctuations. May first advanced 41 points to 14.45, declined to 14.27, recovered to 14.40, fell off again to 14.30 and finally recovered to 14.36, and July first advanced 29 points to 14.82, declined to 14.69, recovered to 14.80, fell off to 14.62 and finally advanced to 14.77.

The market closed steady, the old crop positions showing net gains of 23@36 points, while the new crop months were unchanged to 4 points lower.

Cotton futures firm: March, 14.00@14.04; April, 14.20@14.30; May, 14.36@14.37; June, 14.53@14.60; July, 14.77; August, 14.07@14.09; September, 12.49@12.50; October, 11.74@11.76; November, 11.61@11.63.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 21.—FLOUR—Quiet and lower. Rye Flour—Dull. Buckwheat Flour—Nominal. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1. Heavy unloading incident to unusually bearish news, about demoralized the early wheat market, breaking July nearly 2c. Near the close prices rallied on a bullish Kentucky State report and left off 1@1½c. net lower. May, 96c.; July, 92c.; September, 83⅝c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Options dull and featureless. May closed at 58⅝c.; July, 55⅝c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2, 47½c.

Beef—Weak. Cut Meats—Dull. Lard—Dull; refined, easy. Pork—Quiet; short clear, $14.75@16.50. Tallow—Dull. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points and ruled generally steady, closing steady with two of the inactive positions unchanged, but generally 5@10 points higher. Sales, 76,500 bags. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c.; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c.; refined, firm.

Butter—Irregular; extra fresh creamery, 24@24½c.; State dairy, 16@21c. Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, September, 12c.; small white, September, 12c. Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 17c. Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, $2.75@3.37; Jersey, $2.75@3.12; State and Western, in sacks, $2.60@2.70. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5¼c.; other domestic, 3¼@5½c. Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, $25@35.00; Florida, barrel and crate, $2.50@3.50. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 10c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 21.—Excellent growing weather in Kansas and Oklahoma took 1½c. off the price of wheat to-day. Corn closed ⅝c. down; oats ⅛c., and provisions 5@15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
May	93½	93¾	91	92
July (old)	88½	88¾	86⅝	87⅝
July (new)	87½	87½	85⅞	86⅛
Sept. (old)	81½	81⅝	80¼	81½
Sept. (new)	81	81	79¾	80⅝
CORN—No. 2.				
May	53	53⅛	51⅞	52¾
May	50⅛	50⅞	49⅞	50⅝
Sept.	50	50⅛	49¼	49⅝
OATS—No. 2.				
May	40	40⅛	39¾	40
July	38⅝	38	38⅛	38⅜
Sept.	33⅝	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	13.30	13.37½	12.87½	13.10
July	13.40	13.45	13.07½	13.30
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	6.97½	6.97½	6.85	6.87½
July	7.10	7.12½	7.00	7.10
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lb.				
May	6.77½	6.82½	6.67	6.77½
July	6.92½	6.97½	6.80	6.92½

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Easy. Butter—Steady; creameries, 14@23c.; dairies, 12½@21c. No. 2 spring wheat, 93c.; No. 2 red, 92@93½c. No. 2 corn, 51½c.; No. 2 yellow, 52½c. No. 2 oats, 39½c.; No. 3 white, 41c. No. 2 rye, 70c. Good feeding barley, 38@40c.; fair to choice malting, 45@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.07½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.13; prime timothy seed, $3.00. Mess pork, per barrel, $13@13.12½. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6.75@6.77½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.50@6.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.37½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover, contract grade, $10.50. Eggs—Easy at mark, cases included, 15@17c. Cheese—Steady at 10½@11c. Receipts—Wheat, 29,400 bushels; corn, 203,100 bushels; oats, 233,400 bushels.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 21.—FLOUR—Steady; winter patent, $5.15@5.30; spring patent, $5.20@5.45. Wheat—Dull; spot, contract, $1.01½@1.01¾; No. 2 red, western, $1.03 asked; March, $1.01½@1.01¾; Southern by sample, 97@$1.03. Corn—Steady; spot and the month, 51⅞@53½c.; Southern white corn, 41½@51½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 48@48½c. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 82@83c. Butter—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20c.; creamery, 25@26c.; ladle, 15@16c.; store packed, 13c. Eggs—Steady at 16c. Sugar—Strong and unchanged; coarse and fine granulated, $4.80.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 21, 1904.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—		
Longberry (car lots)	$1.05	@$1.07
Mixed (car lots)	1.05	@ 1.07
Shortberry (car lots)	1.05	@ 1.07
No. 2 red (car lots)	1.05	@ 1.07
Va. bag lots	97	@ 1.06
CORN—		
White, Va. bag lots	53	@ 54
No. 2 white (car lots)	53½	@ 54
No. 3 white (car lots)	51½	@ 52
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	52½	@ 53
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	51	@ 51½
OATS—		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	46½	@ 46
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	44	@ 45
No. 3 white (car lots)	46½	@ 47
Winter seed (bag lots)	60	@ 67
Ear corn (car lots) 70 lbs	53	@ 55
RYE (bag lots)	75	@ 80

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., March 21, 1904.

Receipts for the week ending Monday: CATTLE—Receipts, 998 head; market slow. Best steers, 5@5¼c.; medium to good, 4@4½c.; common to fair, 3¼@3½c.; best heifers, 4@4½c.; medium, 3¼@3½c.; common, 3@3¼c.; dry cows, 2½@3½c.; bulls, 3@3¼c.; calves, 5@6c.; fresh cows, $20.@40.; quarantine cattle, 2½@4½c., as to quality.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,090 head; market fair. Best hogs, 5¼@5½c.; shoats, 5@5¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 131 head; market steady. Good sheep, 4½@5½c.; common to fair, 3½@4½c.; bucks, 3@4c.

Prospects only fair for next week for all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000 head. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.60; poor to medium, $2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; cows, $1.60@4.90; heifers, $2.25@4.50; canners, $1@2.50; bulls, $2@4.00; calves, $3@6.00; Texas-fed steers, $4@4.75. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000 head; to-morrow, 25,000 head. Market mostly 10c. lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.30; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.40; rough heavy, $5.15@5.25; light, $4.85@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head. Sheep, steady to firm; good to choice wethers, $4.25@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; Western sheep, $4@5.40; native lambs, $4.50@5.50.

NEW YORK, March 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,434 head. Good steers, firm; others slow to shade lower. Steers, $4.45@5.50; stags and oxen, $4.40@5.00; bulls, $3.25@4.10; cows, $1.60@3.65; extra fat Ohio, $4.25. Calves—Receipts, 4,148 head. Market 50@75c. lower. Veals, $4@7.75; choice early, $7.90@8.00; little calves, $3@3.50; barnyard calves, $2.50@3.00. City dressed veals, lower at 7½@12c.; country dressed, 6@10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,094 head. Market steady to shade lower. Sheep, $3.25@5.00; lambs, $5.50@6.65; yearlings, $5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,589 head. Market 10@15c. lower. No sales.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—HOGS—Dull and lower at $4.10@5.00. Cattle—Strong and higher at $2.25@4.85. Sheep—Strong at $2.75@4.50. Lambs—Steady at $4.50@6.25.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 21.—PEANUTS—The condition of the peanut market in Petersburg is steady. There was a sale of 1,500 bags of Spanish peanuts at $1.15 per bushel, and this price is being offered on the market.

NORFOLK, VA., March 21.—PEANUTS—Fancy, 4¾@5c.; strictly prime, 4½@4¾c.; prime, 4¼@4½c.; common, 3½@3¾c.; Spanish, $1.25 per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 21.—In the dry goods market the maintenance of prices in the raw material market has inspired fresh confidence in sellers of merchandise and no evidence of weakness in any quarter is apparent. Buyers have not been active, and little interest has been shown in the course of the market. Jobbers have transacted only a moderate business with nearby trade.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 19 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 72 barrels. Tar—Firm at $1.60; receipts, 75 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $2.25@4.00; receipts, 15 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 21.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 57½c.; sales, 244 casks; receipts, 98 casks; exports, 113 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 244 barrels; receipts, 459 barrels; exports, 113 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nominal; quotations omitted.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Only a limited trade in cottonseed oil to-day; dull in sympathy with hog products. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@31c.; prime summer yellow, 36½c.; old summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 41c.; prime winter yeloiw, 41½c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 21, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MARCH 21, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MARCH 21, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Horda, Philadelphia.
Schooner Medford, Philadelphia.
Schooner Fannie Palmer, Boston.
Barge Kentucky, Providence.
Schooner Pendleton Sisters, New York.
Schooner J. H. Thomas, New York.
Schooner Jacob M. Haselle, Boston.
Barge White Band, Providence.
Barge Landsee, Providence.

SAILED.

Barge Holton, Boston.
Barge Matanzas, Boston.

WRESTLING MATCHES.

Dwyer to Meet Sharkey—Reineke to Go With Grant and Mackey.

The next big wrestling match here will be that of the 28th, when Dwyer will meet Tom Sharkey at the Academy of Music. This will probably be Dwyer's last match here.

On the 29th he will meet Benny Jones at Newport News, at Armory Hall.

Pardello is matched to meet Ralph Reese at Newport News on April 5th, launching day, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This match is arranged by Professor Melville Daniels.

Later two matches will be pulled off here by Charles Reinecke, the clever middleweight, who was so well received at the Academy several weeks ago. Reinecke will train in Richmond for all his future matches.

He will meet Grant, the champion welterweight of the South, and Mackey, the champion middleweight of Washington. Both these men are famous throughout the country, and first-class matches may be looked for.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
19100 Amalgamated Copper	47⅞	49¼	47¾	47⅞	48⅛
1400 Amer. Car and Foundry	20½	20½	20	18¾	20
500 Amer. Cotton Oil	59	59	59	59½	70
100 Amer. Snuff	112	112	112	112	118
800 Amer. Snuff, pfd	86½	87	86½	85	92
200 Amer. Can	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅝
200 Amer. Can, pfd	95¾	96½	95¾	96	96½
650 Amer. Locomotive, com	22¾	22¾	22¼	22	22¼
Amer. Locomotive, pfd	...	...	...	82¼	83½
10180 Amer. Sugar	127¼	127¾	126	126⅛	126¼
23500 A., T. and S. Fe, com	60	60½	68⅝	68⅝	68½
2500 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd	90½	90½	89¾	89½	90
27800 Baltimore and Ohio	79	79½	78¾	78⅝	78¾
37800 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	44¼	44⅝	42⅞	43	43⅛
Canada Southern	...	...	...	63½	64½
5500 Canadian Pacific	114½	115	113½	113⅞	114
1700 Chesapeake and Ohio	31¾	32	31¼	30¾	31¼
3900 Chi. Great Western	15⅝	15⅞	15	14⅞	15¼
41300 Chi., Mil. and S. P.	145	145⅝	141	144¼	144⅝
810 Colo. Fuel and Iron	28¾	29⅝	28¾	28¾	29¾
710 Colo. Southern, com	18⅛	18¼	18	18	18¼
400 Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	55	55	55	54½	55
400 Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	25¾	25¾	25¼	24¾	25
100 Clev., Cin., Chi. and S. L.	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	76	78¼
115 Continental Tobacco, pfd	106	106	106	105	108
3000 Consolidated Gas	104½	105¼	104½	104¼	105
2900 Delaware and Hudson	151½	152	151	150½	150¾
Del., Lack. and Western	...	...	...	265	265
13200 Erie, com	25¾	25¾	24⅞	25¾	24⅞
1100 Erie, 1st pfd	64½	64½	63¾	63½	63¾
500 Erie, 2d pfd	41⅞	41⅞	41½	41	41⅝
2100 General Electric	167	170	167	167½	168
1100 Illinois Central	129½	129½	128½	128	128¼
4200 Louisville and Nashville	105¼	106⅞	104¾	104⅝	104¾
15800 Metro. Street Railway	112¾	113½	111½	111⅛	111⅝
500 Mexican Central	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	11¾
1500 Mo., Kan. and Tex., com	18¼	18¼	17¾	7⅝	17⅞
1400 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	39¾	39⅝	38½	38	38½
2240 Missouri Pacific	92	92⅞	91	90⅞	91

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
100 Nash., Chat. and S. L.	107	107	107	105	107⅛
2830 New York Central	116⅞	117	116	116	116¼
2700 Norfolk and Western	67⅞	68¾	67⅛	67¾	68⅞
6200 N. Y., Ont. and West	21⅝	21⅞	20⅞	21¼	21⅝
200 Pacific Mail	26¾	27½	26¾	26	27½
75700 Pennsylvania R. R.	117⅛	117⅝	116¼	116¼	116½
4100 People's Gas (Chicago)	98	98½	97⅛	97⅛	97¾
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	30	31
Pressed Steel Car, pfd	...	...	...	70	71½
400 Republic I. and S., com	7½	7½	7½	7½	7⅝
300 Republic I. and S., pfd	44	44	44	43½	44
20700 Reading, com	44⅝	45¼	43⅞	43⅞	43½
Reading, 1st pfd	...	...	...	78½	79½
300 Reading, 2d pfd	60	60	60	58½	59½
14000 Rock Island, com	22	22¼	21¼	21¼	21⅝
900 Rock Island, pfd	62½	63	62	61½	62⅛
200 Sloss	39½	39½	39½	39¼	39¾
1400 S. L. and S. Fran. 2d pfd	44½	44½	43½	43	43¾
410 S. L. and Southwest., pfd	33½	34½	33½	33¾	34
37400 Southern Pacific	46¾	46⅞	45¾	46	46¼
7500 Southern Railway, com	21½	21⅝	21⅛	21	21⅛
1900 Southern Railway, pfd	85⅛	85¼	84¼	81	81⅝
Seaboard Air Line, com	...	...	...	9¾	10
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	...	...	...	17⅛	17⅝
3100 Tenn. Coal and Iron	38½	38⅝	38¼	38	38½
5900 Texas Pacific	24½	24⅝	24	23½	24
48700 Union Pacific	77¼	77½	76½	76⅞	76½
900 United States Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7½	7	7⅛
12100 United States Steel	11¾	11⅞	11	11⅛	11¼
53400 United States Steel, pfd	59	59⅝	57¼	57¾	57½
1000 Va.-Car. Chemical, com	30¾	31⅛	30½	30½	30¾
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	...	...	...	105	110
100 Wabash, com	19¼	19⅞	19⅞	19	19⅛
2200 Wabash, pfd	37	37	36⅞	35¾	36
135 Western Union	88	88	88	88	88½
1100 Wisconsin Central	19¼	19½	19	19	19⅝
1100 Wisconsin Central, pfd	42½	43¼	42½	43½	43¼

Total sales 615,300.
* Ex. div. 3½ per cent.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	105¼	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	99
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	105⅝	Chicago Terminal 4s	89
U. S. 3s registered	106¼	Consolidated Tobacco 4s	55¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	106⅞	Colorado and Southern 4s	85½
U. S. New 4s, registered	132½	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	94½
U. S. New 4s, coupon	132⅞	Erie prior lien 4s	97
U. S. Old 4s, registered	107	Erie General 4s	84¾
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	108	Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	104¼
Atchison general 4s	100⅞	Hocking Valley 4½s	106¾
Atchison adjustment 4s	83	Louisville and Nashville Unified 4s	98½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92½	Manhattan consol gold 4s	103¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	102	Mexican Central 4s	64
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½	Mexican Central 1st Inc.	38½
Central of Georgia 5s	105¼	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	95
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	69	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	97½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2d4s	77½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	77	National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	76
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	94	New York Central gen. 3½s	97½
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4s	161½	New Jersey Central gen. 5s	120
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s	139½	Northern Pacific 3s	103½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 4s	98¾	Northern Pacific 3s	72
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific col. 5s	78½	Norfolk and Western con. 4s	98¾
		Oregon Short Line 4s and Partic.	93½
		Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	95½
		Reading General 4s	85½
		St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	113¼
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		St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	83¾
		St. Louis Southwestern 1st 4s	93½
		Seaboard Air Line 4s	66
		Southern Pacific 4s	86
		Southern Railway 5s	112¾
		Texas and Pacific 1st 5s	116
		Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	70
		Union Pacific 4s	103¾
		Union Pacific conv. 4s	96¼
		U. S. Steel 2d 5s	74½
		Wabash 1sts	115¾
		Wabash Deb. Bs	69¾
		Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	83
		Wisconsin Central 4s	89¾
		Colorado Fuel and Iron con. 5s	60
		M. and O. Collateral Trust 4s (en. int.)	93
		Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	29

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MOVE HOME INTO THE POWELL HOUSE

Change to be Made About July, With the Accommodations Greatly Increased.

The papers for the sale of the Powell property, No. 3 East Grace Street, long known as the Richmond Female Institute, to the board of managers of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, have been signed, the ladies paying $10,000 and giving the present Home, for which they paid $7,500, in exchange for the property.

The board has held an option on the Powell property since March 1st, and the purchase was virtually decided on several days ago.

The old ladies of the Home will be removed to their new quarters next July. The Powell building has fifty-four rooms and with increased accommodations, many applications which have been filed for months for lack of room will now be considered, the claims of the oldest and most needy applicants to have preference.

Letters from Fulton, Churchill, Albemarle county, and Old Church, are already before the board. It is believed that the new Home will accommodate about seventy-five inmates.

The purchase money was made up partly from the proceeds of the Confederate fair and partly from the State appropriation by the Legislature. The ladies of the board, who have worked so energetically for the good of the "needy Confederate women" are to be congratulated because they have now in possession such a desirable and comfortable Home in so fine a location.

They are also to be congratulated that their purchase has not exhausted their funds, but has left them a balance of several thousand dollars still in bank.

FULTON NEWS.

A novel entertainment will be presented to-night over the office of Mr. Arthun C. Nelson for the benefit of the parsonage fund of the Fulton Baptist Church. The entertainment is called a "Floral Hunt on the Prairie," and will be under the management of Misses Mayme Jordan and Lillian Du