STOCKS ❀ BONDS ❀ GRAIN ❀ COTTON

WILD PRICES ORDER OF DAY

Steel and Union Pacific Were the Targets for the Bears.

NEW LOW PRICE IN STEEL

Atchison Rebounded and Pennsy Group Found Ready Absorption.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The short session at the Stock Exchange to-day was occupied with another large volume of business and with wild price fluctuations. Inroads upon prices at different times during the session made new levels in many cases, but there were points of resistance in the market throughout, and the closing tone was distinctly strong, with prices on the up grade and not a few conspicuous net gains for the day. The points of weakness that had most effect on speculative sentiment were United States Steel and Union Pacific. The first named made a low level at 37 within the first hour after the opening, and rumors were diligently circulated of cancellation of orders for the company's product for future delivery. These received no official confirmation, and the stock rallied with the general market and closed at a decline of 1-8. The preferred stock was supported, and closed at a fractional gain. The special weakness in Union Pacific was attributed to fears of a suit by the government, growing out of the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation to compel the divorce of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific. The Gould stocks were unsupported still, and there were wide declines in some stocks not usually active. The Pennsylvania group, including Reading, gave evidence of absorption, and there was a vigorous rebound in Atchison. The bank statement was regarded as weak, but its publication did not deter the bears from pursuing their late covering operations. The outflow of cash was larger than expected, but the stock market liquidation was reflected in the considerable loan contraction. Money and discounts rose in London, but sterling exchange receded here, indicating a prospect of a contest for new arrivals of gold in the London market. Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,464,00. Total sales stocks to-day, 833,200 shares.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call nominal; time loans dull and strong; 60 days 6 bid, and 90 days 6 per cent.; 6 months 5 3-4@6. Close: Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-4. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8430@$4.8440 for demand, and at $4.8015@$4.8025 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.81 1-2 and $4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, $4.79 7-8@$4.80; bar silver 68 3-4. Mexican dollars 53. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1907.

SALES BEFORE BOARD.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred, 8 p. ct.—31 at 106.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910	100	...
North Carolina 6s, C, 1919	126	...
Va. 3s, Old, C and R, 1932	92¼	92½
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C and R	92¾	93
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	97	97
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4s	86	...
Ga. Car. and North. 1st 5s	108	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C, 1922	118	...
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945	110	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	107	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	98	...
Nor. and West. Ry. Poca. 4s	99	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C, 1914	110	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	100	109 ...
Atlantic Coast Line com.	100	109 ...
Chesapeake and Ohio, Nov.	100	48 ...
Norfolk and Western com.	100	79 ...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National	100	133 ...
Broad Street	25	30 ...
City	25	33 ...
First National	100	215 ...
Merchants National	100	500 ...
National Bank of Virginia	100	141 ...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.	100	106 106½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1@2 points with trading rather quiet and sentiment divided between the large spinners' taking for the week and the disappointing cables. There were some vague rumors of disagreement between leading bulls, however, and with no bull support of consequence the market sold off to a net decline of about 6@10 points during the early session. At this level there was a renewal of support, and with some covering the market rallied 4 or 5 points from the lowest. Trading was less active than recently and seemed more largely professional.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 38,901 bales against 22,475 last week and 10,319 last year. For the week 169,099 bales against 175,453 last week and 117,286 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 5,886 bales against 6,519 last year, and at Houston 7,694 bales against 2,693 last year.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	9.77	9.80	9.77	9.80
April	9.84	9.86	9.84	9.86
May	9.93	9.99	9.91	9.95
June	...	...	...	9.98
July	10.05	10.05	9.97	10.01
August	10.02	10.06	10.02	10.04
September	10.06	10.06	10.04	10.05
October	10.25	10.26	10.22	10.25
December	10.34	10.34	10.30	10.32
January	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.50

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11.45; middling gulf, 11.70; sales, 50 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 11.45; gross receipts, 775 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 125,580 bales; export to Great Britain, 32 bales; to France, 155 bales; to the Continent, 1,199 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 38,901 bales; export to Great Britain, 5,760 bales; to France, 17,879 bales; to the Continent, 20,951 bales; to Japan, 12,817 bales; stock, 1,022,546 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 38,901 bales; export to Great Britain, 5,760 bales; to France, 17,879 bales; to the Continent, 20,951 bales; to Japan, 12,817 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 8,491,658 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,973,429 bales; toFrance, 750,727 bales; to the Continent, 2,628,798 bales; to Japan, 164,103 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—COTTON—Spot closed steady, unchanged; middling, 11 1-16c.; sales were 1,375 bales on the spot and 325 to arrive. Futures opened steady at a decline of 3 points under yesterday. Prices speedily braced up until influence of a report that the coming national ginners' report would show more than 12,000,000 bales. Indications of an extraordinary movement for this month were still numerous, resulting in a continuance of the mrket's bullish tone. The closing was steady with prices unchanged to 2 points higher for the near months and 1 point lower for the later months.

Futures closed steady: January, 10.62; March, 10.49; April, 10.56 bid; May, 10.65; June, 10.73 bid; July, 10.84; August, 10.65; October, 10.52; December, 10.56.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Market continues very quiet at unchanged quotations; receipts heavy. WHEAT—Market quiet. CORN—In good demand. OATS—Firm at prices quoted. RYE—Unchanged, quiet. HAY—With decrease of receipts market is firm for the best grades, other grades dull.

POTATOES—Market continues firm at unchanged prices, receipts moderate.

APPLES—Choice to fancy stock continues active, receipts moderate.

EGGS—Owing to the decline in other markets our market is much lower; market is active at prices quoted; receipts moderate.

BUTTER—Scarce and in active demand at full quotations.

POULTRY—Receipts of both live and dressed very light and market is firm and active at prices quoted.

VIRGINIA BACON—Market continues active for well cured and well smoked stock; receipts very light.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK—Wheat, 19,229 bushels; corn, 34,552 bushels; oats, 70,562 bushels; rye, 1,608 bushels; flour, 5,560 barrels; hay, 540 tons; millfeed, 287 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR—Wheat, 1,038 bushels; corn, 1,591 bushels; oats, 9,844 bushels.

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POULTRY—LIVE.			
Turkeys, hens, per lb.	16		
Turkey gobblers, per lb.	12	@	13
Chickens, fall, large, lb.	15	@	18
Chickens, winter, per lb.	20	@	22
Hens, per lb.	12		
Ducks, large, per lb.	13		
Ducks, small, per lb.	12		
Roosters, per piece, live	35		
Guineas, per piece, live	25		
Geese, per piece, live	65	@	85
DRESSED POULTRY—UNDRAWN.			
Turkeys, hens, per lb.	17	@	18
Turkey gobblers, per lb.	14	@	16
Ducks, choice, per lb.	15	@	17
Ducks, fair to good, lb.	13	@	15
Chickens, large, per lb.	13	@	14
Chickens, small, per lb.	15	@	18
Chickens, mixed sizes, lb.	12	@	15
Hens, per lb.	13	@	14
Geese, per lb.	10	@	12

Drawn poultry sells from 1½@2c. per lb. more than undrawn. Undrawn preferred.

BUTTER.			
Choice family packed	20	@	22
Choice dairy packed	20	@	22
Choice store packed	18	@	20
Medium store packed	17	@	18
Common	15	@	16
Choice yellow rolls, lb.	20	@	22
Mixed rolls, per lb.	17	@	18
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	16		
Crates, other sections	16		
Barrels and boxes	15		
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
APPLES—Extra fancy	4.00	@	5.00
Fancy, per bbl.	3.25	@	3.50
Choice, per bbl.	2.75	@	3.00
Prime to fair, per bbl.	2.00	@	2.50
ORANGES—Fla. fancy	2.50	@	3.00
Florida, choice	2.25	@	2.50
LEMONS—Per box	3.25	@	3.75
GRAPEFRUIT—Per box	3.00	@	3.50
BLACK PEAS	2.00	@	2.35
BLACKEYE PEAS—			
No. 1, per bus.	2.40	@	2.50
No. 2, per bus.	2.00	@	2.35
CLAY PEAS—Per bus.	2.00	@	2.20
MIXED PEAS	2.00	@	2.20
BEANS—			
Navy, No. 1 white	1.40	@	1.50
Common to choice	1.20	@	1.30
POTATOES—			
White, No. 1, per bus.	58	@	60
White, No. 2, per bus.	45	@	50
ONIONS—Choice, per bus.	1.00	@	1.25
CABBAGE—Danish, ton	28.00		
Florida, per bbl.	3.00	@	3.50
CELERY—Fla., per case	2.00	@	2.75
HAY.			
No. 1 Timothy	21.00		
No. 2 Timothy	20.00		
No. 3 Timothy	17.00		
No. 1 Clover, mixed	19.00	@	19.50
No. 2 Clover, mixed	17.00	@	18.00
No. 1 clover	17.50		
No. 2 Clover	16.00	@	17.00
SHUCKS—			
Baled, compressed	12.00	@	13.00
Baled, large bales	12.00	@	13.00
STRAW—Compressed	9.00	@	9.50
Loose-pressed, large ba.	10.00	@	10.50
FLOUR.			
Winter super	2.40	@	2.50
Winter extra	2.90	@	3.00
Winter clear	3.35	@	3.45
Winter straight	3.45	@	3.55
Winter patent	3.85	@	4.00
CORNMEAL.			
City, sacked	64	@	65
Country, bolted, sacked	58	@	60
MILLFEED—			
Shipstuff, ton, winter	23.50		
Bran, winter	24.00		
Shipstuff, spring	22.50		
Bran	23.00		
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	82	@	83
No. 3 red	79	@	80
Steamer	79	@	80
Rejected	55	@	75
Virginia, bag lots	55	@	82
CORN.			
No. 2 white	55		
No. 3 white	54		
No. 2 mixed	53½	@	54
No. 3 mixed	52½	@	54
Virginia, bag lots	52	@	55
OATS.			
Winter seed	60	@	75
No. 2 mixed	47½		
No. 3 mixed	47		
No. 2 white	49		
No. 3 white	48		
Rye, Va. bag lots	63	@	68
Rye, No. 2 car lots	71	@	72
HIDES.			
Dry flint, per lb.	18		
Dry salted, per lb.	16		
Green, salted, per lb.	9		
Green, per lb.	9		
Dry flint, calfskins, lb.	16		
COUNTRY PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.			
FEATHERS—			
Live geese, per lb.	50	@	52
Mixed, per lb.	40		
Clover, wholesale, per bu.	7.50	@	8.50
Timothy, wholesale	2.00	@	2.25
Orchard grass, wholesale	1.10	@	1.40
Buckwheat, per bus.	75	@	85
German millet, per bus.	85	@	1.10
BEESWAX—Per lb.	27		
DRIED APPLES—			
Sliced, per lb.	5½	@	6
Quartered	5	@	5½
Dark	3½	@	4½
DRIED PEACHES—			
Peeled, per lb.	15		
Peeled, dark, lb.	8	@	10
Unpeeled, per lb.	5	@	6
CHERRIES—			
Pitted (new) dry order	15		
RASPBERRIES—Per lb.	24	@	25
BLACKBERRIES	9	@	10
WHORTLEBERRIES	12	@	13
WOOL—			
Tub-washed, free of burrs	34	@	35
Unwashed, free of burrs	25	@	26
Merino, unwashed	17	@	18
Burry, 2@8c. per lb. less.			
ROOTS—			
Ginseng, per lb.	6.00	@	6.25
Senica, per lb.	45	@	50
Va. snake, per lb.	45	@	50
May apple, per lb.	12	@	15
True pink, per lb.	3	@	4
Wild ginger, free of fibre	8	@	11
Wild ginger, natural	5	@	7
PEANUTS—Farmers, lb.	3	@	4½
BACON—Hams, small, new	15	@	16
Hams, large, new	13	@	14
Sides, smoked	12		
Shoulders, smoked	11	@	12
DRESSED HOGS	6	@	8*
FLAXSEED—Per bus.	1.20	@	1.40
TALLOW—Per lb.	4½		
WALNUT KERNELS—Lb.	18	@	20
BLACK WALNUT—Bus.	65	@	75
CHICKEN COOPS	85	@	90
TURKEY COOPS	1.15	@	1.25
EGG CRATES	45	@	50
BUTTER BUCKETS—Doz.	2.75	@	3.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 9.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firmly held. Minnesota patent, $4.10@4.40; winter extras, $2.80@2.00. Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20. Buckwheat Flour—Dull at $2.20 nominal, spot and to arrive. Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln-dried, $2.65@2.75.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 81c. elevator. Options ⅝@1c. net higher. May, 85⅞c.; July, 86c.; September, 85⅝c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 57½c. elevator. Options ¼@¾c. May, 54¼c.; July, 54c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 48¼c.

Beef—Steady; family, $15@15.50; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $24@26.00; packet, $11@12.00; city, extra India mess, $21@23. Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 10⅝@12¼c.; pickled hams, 12¼c. Lard—Steady; western, firm; prime, $9.65@9.75; refined, steady; continent, $10.10; South America, $11; compound, $8.62½@8.75. Pork—Steady; family, $20; short clear, $18@19.50; mess, $18@18.75. Tallow—Steady; city, 6⅝c.; country, 6⅛@7c. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.45@4.50. Turpentine—Steady at 76@76½c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@6¼c.; Japan, nominal. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@45c. Sugar—Fair refining, 3 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c.; molasses sugar, 2 25-32c.; refined, firm. Coffee—Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¼c.; Santos, No. 4, 8¼c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12½c. Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady; common to finest, 20@30c. Cheese—Strong and unchanged. Eggs—Firm; nearby, mixed, extras, 19½@20c. Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged. Potatoes—Irregular in tone but unchanged. Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged. Cottonseed Oil—Easy under liquidation and bear pressure. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 46c.; prime summer yellow, 47½c.; off summer yellow, 44@44½c.; good, off summer yellow, 44½@45½c.; prime white, 55c.; do., winter yellow, 53c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Continued reports of damage to the fall-sown crop had a strengthening effect on to-day's local wheat market, but profit-taking sales offset these influences somewhat and the market closed about steady with the May delivery only ⅛c. higher. Corn was up ⅛c. Oats showed a loss of ¼c. Provisions were unchanged to 7½c. lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	77⅞	78⅜	77⅝	77⅞
July	78⅝	79½	78⅝	78⅝
Sept.	79⅛	79⅝	78¾	79
CORN—				
May	47¼	47½	47⅛	47¼
July	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Sept.	46⅞	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞
OATS—				
May	42¾	43	42½	42½
July	37⅞	38⅛	37½	37⅝
Sept.	32⅞	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	16.57½	16.62½	16.47½	16.50
July	16.75	16.80	16.62½	16.67½
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.65	9.67	9.52½	9.52½
July	9.70	9.72½	9.60	9.60
Sept.	9.77½	9.80	9.65	9.65
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	9.30	9.30	9.15	9.17½
July	9.35	9.37½	9.22½	9.22½
Sept.	9.40	9.40	9.27½	9.27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Winter patents, $3.20@3.50; straights $3@3.25; spring patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.10@2.90. No. 2 spring wheat, 80@84c.; No. 3, 73@83c.; No. 2 red, 74⅝@75⅝c. No. 2 corn, 45c.; No. 2 yellow, 45½c. No. 2 oats, 42c.; No. 2 white, 44⅛@45c.; No. 3 white, 42¾@43¾c. No. 2 rye, 65½c. Fair to choice malting, 71@73c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.15; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22; prime timothy seed, $4.50. Clover, contract grades, $14.25. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9@9.12; mess pork, per barrel, $16.62½@16.75; lard, per 100 pounds, $9.42½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.37½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29. Butter—Market easy; creameries, 22@30½c.; dairies, 20@29½c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 16c.; firsts, 16½c.; prime firsts, 17c. Cheese—Steady at 14½@16¼c.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 9.—WHEAT—Dull; spot, contract, 77⅞@78c.; southern on grades, 73⅞@77⅞c. Corn—Steady. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, domestic, 73@74c.; choice, 77@78c. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 26@27c.; creamery, ladle, 22@24c.; store packed, 17@20c. Eggs—Firm and higher at 18c. Cheese—Active and unchanged; large, 15c.; medium, 15¼@15½c.; small, 15¼@15½c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, $5.00.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 9, 1907.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—			
No. 2 red (car lots)	82	@	83
No. 3 red (car lots)	75	@	80
Steamer (car lots)	79	@	80
Rejected (car lots)	55	@	75
CORN—			
No. 2 white (car lots)	55		
No. 3 white (car lots)	54		
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		@	54
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		@	53
Virginia (bag lots)	52	@	55
OATS—			
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	47½		
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	47		
No. 2 white (car lots)		@	49
No. 3 white (car lots)		@	48
Winter seed	60	@	75
RYE—			
No. 2 (car lots)	71	@	72
Virginia (bag lots)	63	@	68

CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 9.—CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 700 head. Market steady. Beeves, $4.25@6.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.20@5.00; Texans, $4.25@4.75; calves, $6.25@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head. Market 5c. higher; mixed and butchers, $6.85@7.05; good, heavy, $7@7.07½; rough, heavy, $6.80@6.85; pigs, $6.20@6.80; bulk of sales, $6.97@7.05. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 1,000 head. Market steady. Sheep, $3.75@5.65; lambs, $4.75@7.60.

NEW YORK, March 9.—BEEVES—Receipts, 289 head. Nothing doing; feeling dull. Dressed beef is very light in demand at 7@9c. per pound. Cables steady. Calves—Receipts, 102 head. Common to choice veals quoted at $5@9.50; culls sold at $4.50. Dressed calves quiet. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,167 head. Sheep nominal. Common to prime lambs, $6.50@8.00; choice, $8.10@8.15; several unsold. Hogs—Receipts, 2,468 head. Feeling firm. Whole range quoted at $7.55@7.75.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 9.—CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady. Choice, $4.50@5.00; prime, $5.30@5.65. Sheep—Supply light; market firm. Prime wethers, $5.65@5.85; culls and common, $2@3.00; lambs, $5@7.80; veal calves, $8@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, light; market active and higher. Prime heavies, $7.40; other grades, $7.55; roughs, $6@6.80.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

(As Reported by Craddock-Jones, Virginia Warehouse.)

Petersburg, Va., March 9, 1907.

Receipts not so heavy the past week on account of unfavorable weather for handling. The market is very active on all grades with satisfactory prices to sellers.

The quotations are as follows:

Common lugs	5.00	@	6.50
Good lugs	6.75	@	8.50
Short leaf	7.00	@	9.00
Shipping leaf	9.00	@	12.00
Short wrappers	10.00	@	15.00
Fine wrappers	16.00	@	30.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 9.—PEANUTS: Spanish—Market quiet. Holders asking $1.40; buyers offering $1.35. No sales. Virginias—Market firm at 4@4½c. for fancy stock; machine picked, 3½@3¾c.; shelling stock, 2½@3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The dry goods market held very firm to-day and was quite active on sheetings, white goods, ginghams, linens, burlaps and carpets. The silk trade is in a very good condition, both as to piece goods and ribbons. The lessened importations of linens during February is attracting considerable attention.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 8 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 223 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.30; receipts, 179 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3.35@4.50; receipts, 15 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 9.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 72¾c. bid; sales, 27 casks; receipts, 4 casks; shipments, 263 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 525 receipts, 52 barrels; shipments, 696 barrels; stock, 56,429 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 9.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 9, 1907.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Accomac, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Total bank clearings for the week ending March 7th shows an aggregate of $3,451,304,000 as against $2,564,007,000 last week, and $3,263,056,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Richmond, $6,440,000; increase, 2.
Savannah, $3,676,000.
Atlanta, $5,295,000; increase, 17.5.
Norfolk, $2,873,000; increase 91.7.
Augusta, $1,917,000; increase 57.0.
Charleston, $1,481,000; increase, 0.8.
Jacksonville, $1,648,000; increase, 15.3.
Knoxville, $1,828,000; increase, 15.2.
Macon, $650,000; increase, 35.7.

Costly.

Wise—No, I've decided never to accept friendly advice any more.

Ascum—Why not? It does't cost you anything.

Wise—Well, I've found that it usually costs me my friend.

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 9.—COTTON—The Chronicle figures for the total visible are 5,473,000 bales against 5,102,000 last year and 4,207,000 the year before. The American supply is 4,144,000 bales against 3,509,000 last year and 3,090,000 the year before. These figures indicate a decrease from last week of 47,000 bales. According to the figures of our exchange, the world's takings of American for the week were 145,000 greater than last week, the figures being 378,000, against 358,000 last year. Although these figures were bullish, they were completely ignored, both here and in Liverpool, the latter declining 3 to 4 points for contrasts, which was said to be due to Egyptian selling.

New York opened weak and lower and ruled heavy all the morning. The bull crowd failed to come to the rescue, and their indifference prompted some outside selling. On the whole, the general appearance of the market was unsatisfactory and discouraging for bull efforts, especially as the ports promise 40,000, against 19,000 last year. We note that the new crop months, which were one week ago 50 points higher than the old, are now but 30 higher, and advise their sale on all hard spots.

Liverpool is due to come 1 to 2 lower on Monday.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	1050	1050	1045	1050
March	977	980	977	980
May	998	999	991	995
July	1005	1005	98	1001
Oct	1025	1025	1022	1025
Dec	1034	1034	1030	1032

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	105	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s	86¼
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	105½	C., C., C. and St. L. gen. 4s (bid)	100
U. S. 3s, registered	103	Coldrado Industrial 5s, series A	65½
U. S. 3s, coupon	103½	Colorado Midland 4s (bid)	70
U. S. Old 4s, registered	100⅝	Colorado and Southern 4s	90¾
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	101⅝	Cuba 5s	101
U. S. New 4s, registered	129½	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¾
U. S. New 4s, coupon	129½	Distillers' Securities 5s	86½
American Tobacco 4s	73⅛	Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝
American Tobacco 6s	108	Erie General 4s	82¼
Atchison general 4s	100½	Hocking Valley 4½s (bid)	104¾
Atchison adjustment 4s	92	Japan 6s	99¾
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95	Japan 6s, 2nd series	99¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100⅞	Japan 4½s, certificates	89
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½	Japan 4s	80⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s	87⅝	Japan 4½s certificates, 2nd series	88½
Central of Georgia 5s (offered)	109	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s	100
Central of Georgia 1st Inc. (offered)	90	Manhattan consol gold 4s	99⅞
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc. (offered)	75	Mexican Central 4s	84
Central of Georgia 3d Inc. (offered)	65	Mexican Central 1st Inc.	21
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s (offered)	101⅝	Minn. and St. Louis 4s (offered)	92
Chicago and Alton 3½s	76¾	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	98
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	93½	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2nds	84
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	71½	National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	85¾
		New York Central gen. 3½s	91¾
		New Jersey Central gen. 5s	125⅛
		Northern Pacific 4s	100⅞
		Northern Pacific 3s	70½
		Norfolk and Western con. 4s (bid)	98
		Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	92½
		Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	95
		Reading General 4s	96½
		St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s	12
		St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	79½
		St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s (bid)	75
		Seaboard Air Line (offered)	78¾
		Southern Pacific 4s (offered)	89
		Southern Pacific 1st 4s, certificates	93½
		Southern Railway 5s	110
		Texas and Pacific 1sts	117½
		Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s (bid)	81½
		Union Pacific 4s	100⅞
		United States Steel 2nd 5s	96½
		Wabash 1sts (bid)	111
		Western Md. 4s	79
		Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s (offered)	86
		Wisconsin Central 4s	87

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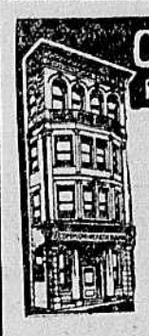

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