New York Stock Market

New York, March 15.—There was a sudden flagging to-day in the resisting power of the stock market to depressing factors, which has been its prominent characteristic for many days past. The issuance of a strike order to gromen and enginemen on Western railroads was the only topic to receive much discussion in the day's doings at the Stock Exchange. The professional element had the market almost wholly in its own hands, and sold stocks freely on the short side of the speculation. Even the buying, much of it, was some short sellers of yesterday, who covered at the day's declines, but proceeded then to put out fresh short lines.

The rise in the call money rate to above 3 per cent., for the first time since the last week in January offers one contributory explanation of the action of the market. The money market has been hardening appreciably for more than a week. The tendency was emphasized to-day by the sharp fall in prices and the impairment of margins, which resulted in bringing out calls for additional security, and, in some cases, displacing call loans. The hardening tendency up to this time has been confined to the time loan department. Influenced by the steady tying up of banking credit in the flotation of new bond issues. Now the interior demand for currency has set in as a complication.

The abandonment of effective support of the stock market by influential banking interests and the evidence of tightening of the call money market raise the question whether the desired incentive to subscription to the new bond issues is no longer needed or whether it is given up as impracticable.

The professional bears who sold the market enlarged on the significance of the extent to which the recovery had gone after the severe decline after the first of the year. A technical reaction was called over due from this fact alone.

The weakness was not confined to railroads, which would be affected by the strike. There was disappointment for traders who had bought United States Steel for the dividend which came off yesterday. Instead of moving towards recovery of the dividend as was expected, the stock was one of the weakest of the industrials. Amalgamated Copper was also weak.

Further suggestions to-day of damage to the winter wheat crop formed an element in the heaviness of the market. The slight recoveries at the end of the day were attributed to covering by shorts, and they were but languidly held.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $3,415,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were 685,100 shares.

New York, March 15.—Money on call steady, 2 3-4@3 1-4; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3; offered at 3. Time loans very firm; sixty days and ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4@4 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5. Sterling exchange closed weak after strength, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@$4.8415 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8695 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83 3-4@$4.84 1-4. Bar silver, 51 3-4. Mexican dollars, 44.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 15, 1910.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C. 1910	99	...
Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	89	89½
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	89	89½
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond City 4s, R., 1930-1950	100	...
Rich. City 4s, C. and R., 1933-1940	100	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4s	102	...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. ct.	96	...
C. and O. R. and A. Gen'l M. 4½s	103	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C. 1922	113	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	108	...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	105	...
Nor. and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	99	...
Nor. and West. Ry. Poca. 4s, 1944	90	...
Rich. and Dan. Gold 6s, C. 1915	106	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	85	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994	109	...
So. R. Dev. G. M. 4s, A. 1956	78	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C. 1914	106	...
SOUTHERN RAILWAY BONDS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s, 1934	92	93
STREET RY. STOCKS. Par.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd. 100	70	72
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com. 100	26	26½
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.		
Atlanta and Charlotte 100	190	...
Chesapeake and Ohio 100	86	...
Norfolk and Western com. 100	103	...
Southern Railway pfd. 100	67	...
Southern Railway com. 100	29	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
Broad Street Bank 25	42	50
Bank of Richmond 100	126	...
Bank of Commerce and Trust 100	110	...
City 25	35	...
First National 100	301	...
Merchants National 100	150	...
National Bank of Virginia 100	260	...
Petersburg Savings and Ins. Co 20	82½	...
Planters National 100	150	...
Savings Bank of Richmond 25	62	...
Union Bank of Richmond 50	210	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tob. pfd. 6 p. ct. 100	98	...
Amer. Tob. 4 p. ct. bonds	82	...
Amer. Tob. 6 p. ct. bonds	107	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. ct. 100	124	...
Virginia-Car. Chem. com. 100	57	...

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 15.—The cotton market was very nervous to-day, large blocks of May imparting an almost sensational tone to the early trading. Later business was less active and the close was steady, net 5 points lower to 2 points higher, new crop months being relatively steady. The opening was firm at an advance of 4@12 points, which carried active months into new high ground for the movement, with May selling at 15.03 and October at 12.97 on the strong showing of the cables and covering. Realizing sent prices off a few points right after the call, and at 14.98 for May a prominent broker offered 10,000 bales. This was quickly taken by one of the New Orleans bull leaders, who followed up the purchase by buying two other lots of 10,000 bales each in quick succession at 14.97 and 14.96, and who then bid 14.95 for 10,000 bales more. Meanwhile a large business was transacted in July, and it was estimated that during the first hour the New Orleans bulls took at least 60,000 bales for May and July delivery. While these purchases seemed to demonstrate the confidence and power of the bull clique local professionals thought it possible that buying power had been pretty well filled up, and the market during the middle of the day eased off to a loss of about 9@16 points net under pressure and scattered realizing. May declined to 14.82 and October to 12.77, or about 20@21 points from the high level of the morning, but rumors of rain in Texas were not confirmed, and there was a partial recovery later on reports of a revival in the export demand for cotton goods, claims of firm interior spot markets covering and continued bull support. Southern spot markets officially reported were ¼c. lower to ⅛c. higher. The continent was said to be buying new crops in Liverpool. Private wires quoted the Houston Weather Bureau as forecasting unsettled weather for Texas and Oklahoma during the next twenty-four hours.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 13,662 bales against 11,623 last week and 19,717 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 77,105 last week and 95,492 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,701 bales against 3,911 last year, and at Houston 3,550 bales against 5,755 last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	15.09	15.09	14.98	14.98
April	15.05	15.00	14.94	14.95
May	15.03	15.03	14.82	14.82
June	14.75	....	....	14.70
July	14.78	14.80	14.68	14.69
August	14.28	14.30	14.12	14.19
September	13.40	13.40	13.20	13.30
October	12.93	12.97	12.77	12.83
November	12.73	12.76	12.72	12.66
December	12.71	12.72	12.56	12.64
January	....	12.65	12.54	12.60

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 15.15; middling gulf, 15.40; sales 5,550 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 15.10; gross receipts, 1,355 bales; sales, 5,500 bales; stock, 144,912 bales; export to coastwise, 1,845 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 13,662 bales; export to Great Britain, 18,815 bales; to the Continent, 453 bales; stock, 594,989 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 25,764 bales; export to Great Britain, 27,288 bales; to the Continent, 38,067 bales; to Japan, 100 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 6,184,449 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,731,266 bales; to France, 757,308 bales; to the Continent, 2,053,160 bales; to Japan, 61,156 bales; to Mexico, 13,819 bales.

New Orleans, La., March 15.—Cotton—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; middling, 16 12-16c. Sales on the spot 660 bales; to arrive 470 bales; hedged cotton, 200 bales. Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of 2@4 points on the old crop and 6@10 points on the new. The greater strength of the new crop was due to buying induced by a clear weather map for Texas. Cables were favorable and private messages from Liverpool firms said that spinners were showing evidence of being very bare of stocks of raw cotton. Selling became general on reports from New York and Southern bulls were being sold huge amounts of May and July cotton by floor brokers and the more active months broke 20@25 points. In the afternoon session the tendency of the market to react from the decline was stronger and prices stood about 10 points up from the bottom the greater part of the time. Short sellers of the early hours were the best buyers. Increasing the steadiness was the shipment to England of 18,000 bales out of the local stock. The closing was steady at a net decline of 10@11 points on the old crop months and 2@4 points on the new. Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 14.71; April, 14.76; May, 14.81; July, 14.99; August, 14.17; September, 13.27; October, 12.80; December, 12.63.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Furnished by E. W. Evans & Co., Commission Merchants.)

Richmond, Va., March 15, 1910.

ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	33	@	35
Chickens, small, per lb.	23	@	25
Chickens, large, per lb.	20	@	22
Hens, small, per lb.	15		
Hens, large, per lb.	15		
Ducks, large, per lb.	17		
Ducks, small, per lb.	16		
Turkeys, hens, per lb.	25		
Turkeys, gobblers, per lb.	22	@	23
Geese, choice, large, each	70	@	85
Geese, small and thin, each	50	@	60
DRESSED POULTRY. (Undrawn, feet and head off.)			
Turkeys, hens, per lb.	27	@	28
Turkeys, gobblers, per lb.	24	@	26
Ducks, choice, per lb.	20	@	22
Ducks, fair to good, per lb.	17	@	18
Geese, choice, per lb.	13	@	14
Chickens, choice, small, lb.	20	@	22
Chickens, large, per lb.	18	@	20
Hens, per lb.	16		
Roosters, large, each	50	@	55
EGGS—Crated.			
Nearby, fresh laid	21		
Other sections, per doz.	21		
BUTTER.			
Choice dairy, per lb.	25	@	27
Choice family, per lb.	25	@	27
Choice store, per lb.	22	@	25
Choice rolls, per lb.	22	@	25
Medium grades, per lb.	19	@	20
LIVE STOCK.			
Veals, choice, per lb.	8	@	8½
Veals, fair to good, per lb.	7	@	7½
Veals, runners (10 to 15 weeks old), per lb.	5	@	6
Veals, each, as to size and quality	4.00	@	13.50
Calves, runners, as to size and quality	6.00	@	10.00
Lambs, spring, choice, lb.	12	@	13
Lambs, small and thin, lb.	10	@	11
Sheep, per lb.	4	@	6
Cattle, choice to prime, lb.	5	@	6½
Cattle, common to good, lb.	3	@	4½
Hogs, common to prime, lb.	9½	@	10¼
DRESSED HOGS, LARD, ETC.			
Hogs, choice, small, lb.	11	@	11½
Hogs, choice, large, lb.	10	@	11
Hogs, stags and cows, lb.	9	@	10
Lard, choice, new, lb.	14		
Spareribs, choice, lb.	12		
Chine, choice, lb.	12		
Sausage, choice, lb.	12½		
SMOKED BACON.			
Hams, choice, small, per lb.	18	@	20
Hams, choice, medium size, lb	18		
Hams, choice, large, per lb.	16	@	17
Sides, choice, per lb.	14	@	15
Shoulders, choice, per lb.	12	@	14
DRIED FRUITS.			
Peaches, choice, peeled, lb.	14	@	15
Peaches, dark, peeled, lb.	12	@	13
Peaches, unpeeled, lb.	5	@	6
Apples, evaporated, lb.	8		
Apples, bright, sundried, lb.	7½	@	8½
Apples, dark, lb.	6	@	6½
PEAS AND BEANS.			
Peas, blackeye, choice, large per bus.	2.35	@	2.50
Peas, blackeye, small, bus.	2.25		
Peas, clay, bus.	2.00	@	2.15
Peas, black, bus.	2.10		
Beans, choice, small, navy, bu	2.25	@	2.35
Beans, large, bus.	2.00	@	2.10
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
Apples, choice to fancy, bbl.	4.00	@	6.00
Apples, common to good, bbl.	2.00	@	3.50
Oranges, Fla., choice, box	1.50	@	2.25
Tangerines, Fla., choice, box	2.75	@	3.50
Cabbages, choice, 100 lbs.	2.00		
Onions, choice, dry, bus.	75	@	85

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Poultry—Receipts moderate. All kinds active to-day at prices quoted. Eggs—Receipts much heavier to-day. Market a little lower than latter part of last week. Indications for slight decline to-morrow. Butter—All grades in good demand at prices quoted. Receipts rather light. Live Stock—Market continues very active, with moderate receipts. Choice veals, spring lambs and hogs especially active. Miscellaneous—Dressed hogs, hides, well-smoked bacon, peas, dried fruit, etc., in good demand at satisfactory prices.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Flour—Steady with a small jobbing trade. Rye Flour, Cornmeal and Rye—Steady. Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, $1.27½ nominal, elevator, domestic, and nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¾@1¼c. net decline. May, $1.23⅛; July, $1.15½; September, $1.11½. Corn—Easy; steamer, 66½c., and No. 4, 64c. elevator, export basis. Options closed ¼c. net lower. May, 74⅝c.; July, 75¼c.; September, 75⅝c. Oats—Easy; mixed, nominal. Options closed ½c. net lower. May, 51¼c.

Beef—Firm. Lard, Tallow, Petroleum, Rosin, Turpentine and Rice—All steady. Molasses—Quiet. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady. Coffee—Dull; futures closed net 5 points higher. Spot, quiet; Santos, No. 4, 9¼c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@12½c. Butter and Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy, 27@28c.; do., gathered, white, 25@27c.; do., hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 25½@26c.; do., gathered, fair to prime, 24½@25c. Potatoes Steady; Maine, bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50@1.62. Cabbages—Easy and unchanged. Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

The cottonseed oil market was steady early with small offerings, but weakened in the afternoon under liquidation on the break in lard and closed at an advance of 8 points decline, with sales of 6,900 barrels. March, 7.39@7.40; May, 7.43@7.44; July, 7.53@7.54; September, 7.67@7.69. Prime crude, 6.40@6.53; prime summer yellow, 7.40@7.44; prime winter yellow, 7.40@7.99; prime summer white, 7.45@7.99.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Grain and provisions slumped sharply here to-day, wheat declining on unconfirmed reports of rain in Kansas. Corn and oats followed the course of wheat, while provisions were depressed by selling by packers. At the close wheat was ⅞@1½c. off, corn, ¾@⅞c. lower, and oats ⅜@⅝c. down. Final figures on provisions showed a net loss of 37½@42½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.14½	1.14½	1.13⅛	1.13¾
July	1.08	1.08	1.06⅝	1.06⅞
Sept.	1.05⅛	1.05⅛	1.03¾	1.03⅞
CORN—				
May	65½	65¾	64⅝	64½
July	66⅞	67	66¼	66¼
Sept.	67⅝	67⅝	66½	66⅝
OATS—				
May	46	46	45¾	45½
July	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Sept.	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	26.20	26.22½	25.37½	25.57½
July	26.00	26.07½	25.37½	25.70
Sept.	25.70	25.80	25.30	25.40
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	14.25	14.25	13.60	13.82½
July	14.10	14.10	13.52½	13.67½
Sept.	14.00	14.05	13.50	13.65
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	13.62½	13.65	13.10	13.35
July	13.50	13.50	13.05	13.20
Sept.	13.47½	13.47½	13.07½	13.17

Receipts—Wheat, 78,000 bushels; corn, 463,700 bushels; oats, 396,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 42,300 bushels; corn, 205,700 bushels; oats, 196,300 bushels.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.19@1.21; No. 3 red, $1.15@1.18; No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.14½; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.13; No. 1 northern, $1.17@1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.13@1.17; No. 3 spring, $1.08@1.15. Corn—No. 2, 61@61¾c.; No. 3 white, 63¾@64½c.; No. 3 yellow, 62@62½c.; No. 4, 58½@58c.; No. 4 white, 60@61c.; No. 4 yellow, 57@60½c. Oats—No. 3, 44¼@44½c.; No. 3 white, 44½@46¾c.; No. 4, 42c.; No. 4 white, 42@46½c.; standard, 46½@47¾c.

Baltimore, Md., March 15.—Wheat—Market steady; southern on grade, $1.11¼@1.21. Corn—Quiet; spot, 65¾@65⅞c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 51@51½c.; No. 2 mixed, 49@49½c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, export, nominal; No. 2 western, domestic, 80@89c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 15, 1910.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE

WHEAT—Car lots.			
No. 2 red, Western		@	$1.25
No. 2 red, Virginia		@	1.24
No. 3 red		@	1.22
Steamer	1.19	@	1.21
Virginia (bag lots)	95	@	1.20
CORN—Car lots.			
No. 2 white	71		
No. 3 white		@	69
No. 2 mixed		@	69
No. 3 mixed	67½		
Virginia (bag lots)	70	@	72
OATS—Car lots.			
No. 2 mixed		@	50
No. 3 mixed		@	49
No. 2 white		@	51
No. 3 white		@	49
Winter seed (bag lots)	50	@	58
RYE—Car lots.			
No. 2			Nominal
No. (car lots)			Nominal
Virginia (bag lots)			Nominal

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., March 15, 1910.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending March 14:

Receipts—Cattle, 304 head; hogs, 979 head; sheep, 82 head; calves, 112 head.

Cattle—Best steers, 6¾c.; medium to good, 5½@6¼c.; common to fair, 4½@5¼c.; best heifers, 5¾c.; medium to good, 5¼@5½c., common to fair, 4¼@5c.; best cows, 5¼c.; medium to good, 4¼@4.90; common to fair, 3¼@4c.; bulls, 4¼@5¼c. Cows and calves, $35@55.00 per head. Calves, 5½@7½c.; extra, 8c.; best sheep, 6½@7c.; common to fair, 4@6c.; best lambs, 8½c.; common to fair, 6½@8c; best heavy hogs, 10½c.; light to medium, 9½@10c.; shoats, 8@9c.; rough hogs, 8@8½c. Quarantine cattle, 5¼@5.80; extra, higher.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,000 head. Market strong. Steers, $5.50@8.40; cows, $1@6.00; heifers, $4@6.25; bulls, $4.50@6.10; calves, $3@10.00; stockers and feeders, $4.40@6.90. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000 head. Market generally 5c. higher. Choice heavy, $11.00@11.05; butchers, $10.90@11.00; light mixed, $10.70@10.80; choice light, $10.80@10.90; pigs, $10.25@11.00; bulk, $10.75@10.95. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000 head. Market 10@15c. higher. Sheep, $7@8.15; lambs, $7.50@10.00; yearlings, $7.75@8.75.

New York, March 15.—Beeves—Receipts 322 head. Nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady to strong. Calves—Receipts 1,682 head. Veals nominal; common western calves sold at $4.25; dressed calves, $10@16.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,148 head; no trading, but feeling firm. Hogs—Receipts 3,931 head. Quoted steady at $11@11.25.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 15, 1910.

Brights—Receipts fair. Market continues quiet, but firm at unchanged prices. Dark Tobacco—Receipts continue liberal and market steady at prices quoted. Sun-Cured—Market continues active at unchanged quotations for all sound stock. Receipts heavy.

DARK STEMMING—NEW.			
Lugs	$ 4.50	@	$ 7.00
Short leaf	7.00	@	9.00
Long leaf	10.00	@	12.50
BROWN SHIPPING—NEW.			
Lugs	5.00	@	5.50
Short leaf	7.00	@	8.50
Long leaf	9.00	@	12.00
Wrappers	10.00	@	15.00
BRIGHTS.			
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@	8.50
Medium	9.00	@	11.50
Fine	12.00	@	13.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@	12.50
Medium	13.00	@	14.50
Fine	16.00	@	18.00
Fancy	18.00	@	20.00
FILLERS—Common	8.00	@	10.00
Medium	11.00	@	12.00
Good	12.50	@	13.50
Fine	14.00	@	16.00
WRAPPERS—Common	15.00	@	17.00
Medium	18.00	@	20.00
Good	25.00	@	30.00
Fine	32.50	@	37.50
Fancy	40.00	@	45.00
SUN-CURED—NEW.			
Lugs, common to good	5.00	@	7.50
Lugs, good to prime	8.00	@	9.50
Short leaf	10.00	@	12.50
Long leaf	11.00		
Wrappers	15.00	@	35.00
Primings	1.00		

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15.—Peanuts.—Spanish.—Firm at $1.35 per bushels; receipts light. Virginias.—Steady. Bunch, 4¼@5c.; fancy, 4¼@4½c.; machine picked, 3¾@5c.; shelling stock, 3½@4c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 15.—About 10,000 bales of cotton goods have been sold for shipment to China and India. The miscellaneous export trade is quiet. Cotton yarns are quiet and lower. The local jobbing trade is quiet. Retailers aer doing a fair trade.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 59½c. Rosin—Steady at $3.75; receipts 31 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2.00; receipts 171 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3@4.50 and $5.75; receipts 12 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., March 15.—Turpentine—Firm at 60½c.; sales 69 casks; receipts 93 casks; shipments 143 casks; stock 13,246 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 863 barrels; receipts 1,148 barrels; shipments 205 barrels; stock 94,115 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 15, 1910.

ARRIVED.

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

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

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

Tug Standard Oil Company, No. 12, Burk, Baltimore, barge of oil, Standard Oil Co.

SAILED.

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

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

Tug Standard Oil Company, No. 12, Burk, Baltimore, oil barge, Standard Oil Co.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Trust Funds.

Gold coin	$853,302,869
Silver dollars	488,769,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,818,000
Silver certificates outstanding	488,769,000

General Fund.

Standard silver dollars in general fund	$ 3,022,287
Current liabilities	99,901,881
Working balance in Treasury offices	19,740,710
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	36,202,596
Subsidiary silver coin	21,469,597
Minor coin	1,217,832
Total balance in general fund	81,085,813

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
400 Amer. Agri. Chem. Co.	46⅛	46⅛	45½	45½	46
Allis-Chalmers	...	...	...	11⅞	12
Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	...	...	...	44	45
43,800 Amalgamated Copper	78⅞	79	76½	77¼	77¾
600 American Can	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	11¾
800 American Can, pfd.	77⅞	78	77½	77½	78
2,500 Amer. Car and Foundry	65	65	64	64¼	64¾
100 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	118½	118½	118½	106	119
500 American Cotton Oil	68	68	67	67	68½
2,300 American Locomotive	52	52	50½	51	51¾
Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	...	...	...	113	114
6,700 American Smelting	86½	86½	85	85½	85¾
1,100 American Beet Sugar	39½	39½	38¾	38¾	39¼
300 American Sugar	124½	124½	124	123½	124½
2,900 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	141⅛	141⅛	140	140¼	140½
119 American Tobacco, com.	474	475	450	435	450
300 Amer. Tob., pfd., x 1¼%	98⅝	98⅝	98	97¾	98
2,500 Anaconda Copper	49¼	49¼	48⅝	48⅝	49⅛
18,800 Atchison	116	116¼	115	115⅛	115¼
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	130¼	132
180 A. C. L. of Connecticut	235	235	250	235	32,400
1,500 Baltimore and Ohio	112¾	112¾	111⅞	112	112½
4,785 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝	76
900 Canadian Pacific	179	179	178½	178¾	179
1,400 Central Leather	42½	42¾	42½	42½	43
12,900 Chesapeake and Ohio	86¾	87	85¾	85⅞	86⅛
800 Chicago Great Western	30½	30⅞	30	30⅝	30⅞
Chi. Great West., pfd.	...	...	...	56	58
6,400 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	146⅛	146⅛	141½	145	145⅛
1,500 Chicago and Northwest	157¼	157¼	155¼	155½	156
100 Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L	88	88	88	87½	89
2,400 Colorado Fuel and Iron	41⅛	41⅛	39⅝	39½	39¾
200 Colorado and Southern	61	61	61	60½	62
Col. and South., 1st pfd.	...	...	...	81	83
4,200 Consolidated Gas	147½	147½	145¼	146	146¼
495 Crucible Steel Co., com.	15¼	15¼	15	14⅞	15
405 Crucible Steel Co., pfd.	90	90	88⅞	88⅞	89
100 Delaware and Hudson	175	175	175	174⅝	175
1,450 Den. and Rio Gran., com.	42	42	40⅞	41	42
Den. and Rio Gran., pfd.	...	...	...	80	80½
125 Distillers' Sec. Cor.	33	33	33	33	33¼
4,300 Erie	31	31	30¼	30¼	30⅜
1,200 Erie, 1st pfd.	50	50	48¾	49	49⅜
Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	...	...	...	76	80
3,500 General Electric	154¼	154¼	154	153½	155
3,650 Great Northern, pfd.	137½	137½	135½	134	135¼
500 Great Northern Ore ctfs.	69	69	69	67	68½
300 Illinois Central	142½	142½	141	141	142
3,100 Int. Metropolitan	22⅛	22⅛	21⅝	21⅞	22
4,100 Int. Metropolitan, pfd.	56	56	55¼	55⅝	56
Int. Mer. Marine, com.	...	...	...	6¼	6¾
International Paper	...	...	...	13	13¾
200 Int. Paper, pfd.	54	54	54	54	55
Kan. City South., com.	...	...	...	37¾	38
Kansas City South., pfd	...	...	...	68½	69
400 Louisville and Nashville	153	153	151	151	151½
Manhattan, x 1¾%	...	...	...	135½	137
Metro. Street Railway	...	...	...	15	17
9,400 Mo., Kan. and Texas	43¼	43¼	42⅝	42½	42¾
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	...	...	...	72	73
1,200 Missouri Pacific	70½	70½	70	70⅛	70¼
1,000 National Lead	83¼	83¼	82⅞	83	84
15,860 New York Central	125¼	125⅝	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
700 N. Y., Ont. and Western	45	45	44⅞	44⅞	45⅛
5,800 Norfolk and Western	104	104⅝	103⅝	104¼	104⅝
700 Northern Pacific	136½	136½	134¼	134¾	134⅞
200 Pacific Mail	32	32	32	31	32
275 People's Gas	137⅛	137⅛	136	136¼	136⅜
200 Pressed Steel Car	44	44	43¼	43	43½
100 Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	103	103	103	102½	104
100 Ry. Steel Spring, com.	43	43	43	42	43
92,800 Reading	168⅛	168⅝	166½	167	167¼
800 Republic Iron and Steel	40¼	40¼	39	39½	39¾
315 Republic I. and S., pfd.	103¼	103¼	103¼	103	104
18,800 Rock Island	50	50	47⅞	48	48½
900 Rock Island, pfd.	91	91	89	89	90
600 Sloss-Sheffield	78½	78½	77	77	78
900 Southern Pacific	129½	129½	127⅝	127¾	128
1,300 Southern Railway	28½	28½	28	28⅛	28½
200 Southern Railway, pfd.	66½	66½	66½	66	67½
75 Standard Oil	650	660	645¼	645	660
300 Tennessee Copper	33½	33½	33	32¾	34¼
1,100 Texas Pacific	31⅛	31⅛	29¾	29¾	30
91,900 Union Pacific	183⅛	180¼	176¼	180⅝	180¾
1,600 United States Rubber	45	45½	45	45¼	45½
158,800 U. S. Steel, x 1¾%	86¾	86¾	84¼	85¼	85⅝
1,890 United States Steel, pfd	122	122	121½	121⅜	121⅝
4,000 Va.-Car. Chemical	57¾	57¾	56½	57	57½
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	125	126
800 Wabash	21¾	22	21½	21½	21¾
5,300 Wabash, pfd.	49½	49½	48½	48¼	48½
1,600 Western Union	76	76	75½	75⅝	76

Total sales for day, 685,100 shares.

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