New York Stock Market

New York, April 18.—The demand for stocks to-day proved disappointing to those who organized the upward movement of prices last week. Confidence was manifested at the end of last week that the new week would bring in buying orders for stocks from the country at large, attracted by the rise in prices last week and by the belief that confidence was being expressed in that way in still higher prices. On the contrary, the events over the week-end brought in some selling orders through commission houses, leaving small opportunity for the buyers of last week to distribute their holdings to the expected new buyers. An exception was found in the Hill and Gould stocks, which advanced in the early dealings on the strength of reports that a working agreement had been made by which traffic from the Hill roads would be shipped over the Gould roads west of Denver. The benefit of this arrangement to those stocks was more than offset by the fear of harm to other competing roads, whose stocks were sold for that reason.

The wintry weather in the West since the stock market closed on Saturday and its continuance to-day were made the ground for fear of damage to fruit and vegetables in those regions. There was some selling of stocks on that account. Assurances that no serious harm had been done to the grain crop mitigated the effect of the news.

The further downward course of the price of wheat was evidence of satisfaction with the new crop conditions. It was regarded as proving also that holders of old wheat were inclined to liquidate their holdings and not wait longer in the hope of higher prices. New York bankers have looked for such a development for some time past. Large liquidation of Western bank loans, now at a high figure, is expected to accompany the movement. Revival of the foreign demand for our cereals and provisions is another result looked for, helping to correct the abnormal conditions in the country's foreign trade. Of no less importance will be adjustment of the much complained of high level of domestic prices and of the cost of living. The economic advantage of such an adjustment receives definition in banking and financial circles.

A mixed impression was caused, however, by the steps taken by the law officers of the government against members of the cotton pool for seeking to control the price of that commodity.

The influence of the decline in wheat was not effective in the foreign exchange market to prevent further engagements of gold for export to London this week. The easing of the local money market, with the strengthening of the banks' condition last week, seems to have facilitated the further outgo of gold. Estimates of the probable total outgo have been moderated with the stronger position attained by the Bank of England. To-day's engagements were an influence against the stock market.

The dull and drooping tone of the iron market and the steps being taken to curtail the output give a turn of depression to speculative sentiment. Public expressions of confidence in the trade position by leading corporation officials and persistent predictions of a coming increase in the dividend in United States Steel do not avail to cure this sentiment. Copper trade movements also were regarded as unsatisfactory.

A minor cause of disappointment was a failure of predictions which were made very positively last week that the corporation tax law would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court to-day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,826,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stock for the day were 575,100 shares.

New York, April 18.—Money on call steady, 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bids, 2¾; offered at 3%. Time loans somewhat easier; sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with business in bankers' bills at $4.8430@$4.8450 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@$4.84¼. Bar silver, 53⅝. Mexican dollars, 44.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 18, 1910.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	99	...
Virginia 3s, C. and R., 1932	86½	...
Centuries, 2-2, C. and R., 1991	86¾	87
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4's p. c.	94	...
C. and O. R. and A. Gen'l M. 4½s.	102	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C. 1922	112	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	108	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	104	...
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	98	...
Norfolk and West. Ry. Poca. 4s	89	...
Rich. and Dan. Gold 6s, C. 1915	106½	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	84	...
Southern Ry. 1st 5s, 1994	106	...
So. R. Dev. G. M. 4s, A. 1956	78	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s C., 1914	106	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s, 1934	92	93
STREET RY. STOCKS. Par.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd. 100	70	73
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com. 100	25½	26¼
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.		
Atlanta and Charlotte 100	190	...
Atlantic Coast Line com. 100	120	...
Chesapeake and Ohio 100	88½	...
Norfolk and Western, com. 100	104	...
Southern Railway pfd. 100	65	...
Southern Railway com. 100	29	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
American National 100	165	...
Merchants National 100	600	...
National Bank of Virginia 100	215	...
Pet. Savs. and Ins. Co. 20	8½	...
Planters National 100	600	...
Savings Bank of Richmond 25	64	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tob. Co. pfd. 6 p. c. 100	97	...
American Locomotive pfd. 100	112	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. ct. 100	124	...
Va.-Car. Chem. com. 100	58½	...

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, April 18.—The cotton market was thrown into a state of excitement and confusion during the day's trading as a result of reports that the government was instituting legal proceedings against the old crop bull leaders and there was a sharp break under more or less general liquidation with May contracts selling as low as 14.54, or 30 points under the close of last week. Moderate rallies occurred later, and the closing tone was steady with last prices showing a net loss of only 10@19 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points under scattered offerings, which reflected a favorable opinion of weather reports and the absence of aggressive bull support, while the cables were just about as due. There was no heavy selling at the start, and a little support from the bulls, together with covering, soon rallied the old crop to a net advance of about 4 points, while the new crop sold a point or two net higher. Then it was reported that local brokers were being cited as witnesses to appear before the United States Circuit Court to-morrow in an action to be brought against the Southern bulls and others, and liquidation became heavy. From 14.88 May contracts sold off to 14.54, and later months declined to a net loss of about 11@21 points. There was, however, nothing to indicate liquidation by the bull leaders, and after the first excitement were off the market steadied on covering. Sentiment was very nervous in the late trading, but prices held a moderate rally from the lowest, and in the last few minutes there was some support from the bulls. May closed at 14.85 bid. Southern spot markets as reported officially early were generally unchanged. Attention centred almost exclusively on the old crop, and aside from the operations in the near months, the market showed no great activity and no special feature.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 14,543 bales against 12,968 bales last week and 31,428 last year. For the week 80,000 bales against 85,227 last week and 141,171 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,023 bales against 5,321 last year, and at Houston 2,022 bales against 7,568 last year.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	...	14.79	14.79	14.75
May	14.81	14.88	14.54	14.65
June	...	...	...	14.39
July	14.55	14.61	14.33	14.29
August	13.87	13.93	13.65	13.69
September	...	12.94	12.82	12.83
October	12.42	12.46	12.27	12.32
November	...	12.27	12.20	12.21
December	12.28	12.31	12.15	12.19
January	12.22	12.29	12.17	12.16

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 15.06; middling gulf, 15.30. Sales, 7,019 bales.

Cotton, middling, 15.06; net receipts, 96 bales; gross, 21,312 bales; sales, 7,019 bales; stock, 159,534 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 14,543 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,615 bales; to France, 214 bales; to the Continent, 234 bales; stock, 498,040 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 30,616 bales; export to Great Britain, 16,846 bales; to France, 214 bales; to the Continent, 1,621 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,625,680 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,971,282 bales; to France, 828,472 bales; to the Continent, 2,261,382 bales; to Japan, 73,651 bales; to Mexico, 13,815 bales.

New Orleans, La., April 18.—Cotton—Spot cotton steady and unchanged; middling, 14 9-16c. Sales on the spot 2,100 bales; hedged, 1,200 bales. Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 5@7 points. Cables were not up to expectations, and the weather map showed no very unfavorable conditions anywhere, although the bull side of the market claimed that considerable damage had been done by frost in the cotton belt over Sunday. Toward noon the market was thrown into great excitement by telegrams from New York stating that the New Orleans bull leaders and representatives of prominent brokerage houses had been summoned to appear before the Federal grand jury to answer to the charge of restraining trade. Upon the receipt of this news prices broke $1 a bale on the old crop months. Bulls exhibited much nervousness over the development, and the throwing of their cotton overboard had as much to do with the decline as short selling from bears. In the afternoon session the market was steadier and price movements were not wide. The closing was steady at a net decline of 5@10 points on the old crop months and 14@16 points on the new. Futures closed steady. April, 14.40 nominal; May, 14.42; July, 14.57; August, 13.76; September, 12.77; October, 12.32; December, 12.22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	...	...	...	...
May	14.51	14.55	14.40	14.42
June	...	...	...	...
July	14.55	14.61	14.33	14.29
August	13.87	13.93	13.65	13.69
September	...	12.94	12.82	12.83
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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 18.—Flour—Quiet and lower. Spring patents, $5.40@5.65; winter do., $5.25@5.75. Cornmeal—Easy. Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, $1.16 nominal c. i. f.; No. 1 northern, $1.17¼ f. o. b opening navigation. Options closed ½@1¾c. net lower. May, $1.14⅝; July, $1.09⅝; September, $1.09. Corn—Easy; steamer, 62½@62¾c.; September, 59⅝c., both nominal, export basis. Options closed net declines. July, 59¼c.; September, 59½c. Oats—Easy; mixed, nominal. Options closed nominal.

Beef—Steady. Lard—Weak. Tallow—Dull. Petroleum—Steady. Rosin and Turpentine—Quiet. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Quiet. Raw and refined sugar steady. Coffee—Futures closed at a net advance of 5@6 points. Sales 14,000 bags. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8½c. No. 4 Santos, 9½c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@12½c.

Butter—Steady; creamery special, 33c.; extra, 32c.; third to firsts, 26@31c.; held, second to special, 25@31c.; State dairy, common to good, 25@32c.; process, 24@26c. Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, old, specials, 17½@18c.; do., fancy, 17¼c.; do., good to prime, 16½@16¾c.; State, new, best, 15½c.; do., common to fair, 11½@13c.; skims, 2½@13c. Eggs—Weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy, 25@26c.; gathered, white, 23@24c.; do., hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 23@23½c.; do., gathered, brown, fair to prime, 22@22½c.; Western, storage, selected, 22½@23c.; do., regular packed, extra, first, 22½c.; do., first, 22c.; southern, regular packed, first, 21½c.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida, new, per barrel, $4.50@6.75; Bermuda, $5@7.00; old, State and Western, per bag, $1@1.15; Maine, $1.15@1.35; southern, $1@1.25; Jersey sweets, per basket, 30c.@$1. Cabbages—Weak; Southern, new, per crate, $2@3.00; Danish seed, per ton, $22@46.00. Freights—Quiet; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 15c.; grain to Liverpool, 1½d.; grain to London, 1d. Peanuts—Firm. Virginia, 5½@5¾c. The cottonseed oil market was easy under heavy liquidation in the late positions and on the weakness in lard and cotton, closing at 5@22 points net lower, with sales of 12,300 barrels. May, 7.71@7.73; July, 7.74@7.76; September, 7.74@7.76; October, 7.72@7.73; prime crude, 7.07; prime summer yellow, .70@7.72; prime winter yellow, 8.00@8.49; prime summer white, 7.85@8.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Wheat declined materially in price to-day, carrying corn with it, both grains rallying in the final hour and closing firm. Oats were less erratic, and provisions, influenced by liberal arrivals of live hogs and much liquidation in the pit, finished from 12½@45c. down.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.07½	1.07½	1.05¾	1.06¼
July	1.01⅝	1.01⅝	1.00⅞	1.01⅛
Sept.	1.00	1.00	.98⅞	.99⅞
CORN—				
May	.57⅝	.57¾	.56½	.57⅛
July	.60⅞	.60⅞	.60	.60⅛
Sept.	.62⅛	.62⅛	.61½	.61⅞
Dec.	.56⅞	.56½	.56⅛	.56½
OATS—				
May	.42⅛	.42⅛	.41½	.42⅛
July	.40	.40⅛	.39⅝	.40
Sept.	.38	.38⅛	.37⅞	.38⅛
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	21.05	21.20	20.60	20.60
July	21.10	21.47	20.90	20.90
Sept.	20.90	21.40	20.90	20.90
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
May	12.00	12.32	11.80	11.85
July	12.00	12.22	11.80	11.85
Sept.	11.75	12.25	11.75	11.85
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
May	11.85	12.10	11.75	11.87
July	11.75	12.05	11.70	11.75
Sept.	11.82	12.07	11.70	11.70

Receipts—Wheat, 37,200 bushels; corn, 175,000 bushels; oats, 224,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 201,300 bushels; corn, 614,100 bushels; oats, 145,000 bushels.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.07¼@1.09; No. 3 red, $1.02@1.07; No. 2 hard, $1.06¼@1.09; No. 3 hard, $1.02@1.07; No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.08½. Corn—No. 2, 56½@57c.; No. 2 white, 60@61c.; No. 2 yellow, 57@57½c.; No. 3, 55½@56c.; No. 3 white, 58¾@59½c.; No. 3 yellow, 58¾@59½c.; No. 4, 48@52c.; No. 4 white, 53@55½c.; No. 4 yellow, 48@54c. Oats—No. 2, 41½@42c.; No. 2 white, 43¾@44¼c.; No. 3 white, 41¾@43¾c.; No. 4 white, 40@42c.; standard, 43@44c.

Elgin, Ill., April 18.—Butter—Firm at 32c. Sales for the week, 519,490 pounds.

Baltimore, Md., April 18.—Wheat—Nominal. Southern on grade, $1@1.09¼. Corn—Dull; spot, 61¼@61¾c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 49@49½c.; No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c. Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, domestic, 84@85c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 18, 1910.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western		@ $1.14
No. 2 red, Virginia		@ 1.18
No. 3 red		@ 1.12
Steamer	1.08	@ 1.10
Virginia (bag lots)	95	@ 1.10
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white	69	
No. 3 white	67½	
No. 2 mixed		@ 68
No. 3 mixed	66	
Virginia (bag lots)	68	@ 70
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed		@ 46
No. 3 mixed	45½	
No. 2 white	48	
No. 3 white	46½	
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2	Nominal	
No. 3	Nominal	
Virginia (bag lots)	Nominal	

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 28,000 head. Market 20c. lower. Steers, $6@8.65; cows, $4.85@7.25; heifers, $4.25@7.50; bulls, $4.50@6.50; calves, $3@8.00; stockers and feeders, $4.75@8.85. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000 head. Market 5@10c. lower. Choice heavy and butchers, $9.50@9.60; light mixed, $9.45@9.50; choice light, $9.55@9.65; pigs, $9@9.40; bulk of sales, $9.45@9.55. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000 head. Market strong. Sheep, $7@8.75; lambs, $7.60@10.20; yearlings, $7@8.75.

New York, April 18.—Beeves—Receipts 3,582 head. Market higher. Steers, $8@8.85; bulls, $4.80@6.50; cows, $3@6.12½. Calves—Receipts 7,827 head. Veals, $7@8.75; culls, $6@$5@6.50; fed calves, $4.50@5.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 35,468 head. Lambs lower. Unshorn sheep, $6@8.50; culls, $5@6.50; clipped do., $5@7.35; wooled lambs, $8.75@10.35; clipped lambs, $8@9.25. Hogs—Receipts 7,303 head. Market lower at $10.15@10.20.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 18, 1910.

Brights—Unchanged. Quiet, but firm; fair receipts. Dark Tobacco—Receipts light and market firm at unchanged prices. Sun-Cured—Market continues active at prices quoted for all sound stock. Receipts liberal.

DARK STEMMING.		
Lugs	$ 4.50	@ 5.50
Short leaf	6.00	@ 7.00
Long leaf	8.00	@ 12.00
BROWN SHIPPING.		
Lugs	5.00	@ 6.50
Short leaf	7.00	@ 8.00
Long leaf	9.00	@ 12.00
Wrappers	10.00	@ 15.00
BRIGHTS.		
SMOKERS—Common	7.00	@ 8.50
Medium	9.00	@ 11.00
Fine	12.00	@ 12.00
CUTTERS—Common	11.00	@ 12.50
Medium	13.00	@ 14.50
Fine	15.00	@ 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.		
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	@ 25.00
Primings	1.00	

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 18.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Cotton goods prices are nominal on many lines not yet fully revised. More inquiries for goods are reported in several directions, but prices suggested are not acceptable to mills. Dress goods, foreign and domestic, for immediate delivery, are quiet. Raw silk is firmer in foreign markets.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 56c. Rosin—Steady at $3.65; receipts 22 barrels. Tar—Firm at $2; receipts 33 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at $3@4.50 and $5.50; receipts 36 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., April 18.—Turpentine—Firm at 58½@58¾c.; sales 1,068 casks; receipts 182 casks; shipments 326 casks; stock 6,242 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 5,94 barrels; receipts 756 barrels; shipments 16,416 barrels; stock 527,156 barrels. Quote: B, $4.10.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 18, 1910.

ARRIVED.

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

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

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

Steamer Estella, Garrison, Piceton, Va., fish and canned roe, A. C. Young & Co.

SAILED.

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

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

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

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

Treasury Statement.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Trust Funds.	
Gold coin	$835,474,865
Silver dollars	189,763,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,771,000
Silver certificates outstanding	489,763,000
General Fund.	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	$ 2,120,888
Current liabilities	103,693,666
Working balance in Treasury offices in banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	23,294,525
	25,370,156
Subsidiary silver coin	21,728,428
Minor coin	1,223,011
Total balance in general fund	84,685,792

Sealed Proposals.

Staunton, Va., April 6, 1910.

BIDS FOR COAL—BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED at Western State Hospital for three thousand tons of run of mine coal, more or less, with a guarantee of B. T. U., and to run not less than 40 per cent. lump, delivered in Hospital coal shed, on Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Staunton, Va.

C. MILLER, Steward.

NOTICE TO WATER WORKS CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals for furnishing materials and labor, and for performing all work necessary for the construction of water works for the town of Orange, Va., will be received by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town until twelve (12) o'clock noon of 22D APRIL, 1910, and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter, at the office of the said Mayor, at Orange.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Mayor, at Orange, Va., or at the office of the engineer in charge of the construction of the water works, at Orange, Va., to whom application should be made for the blank forms upon which bids must be made, and for information as to the kinds and quantities of materials to be furnished and work to be done, and the terms and conditions to be complied with.

Each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum equal to 2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Mayor of Orange, Va., as an evidence of good faith upon the part of the bidder, and no proposal will be considered which is not accompanied by such check, or which is not made upon the blank form, as required, and in strict conformity with all other requirements, of which other requirements prospective bidders will be fully advised, upon application.

The Mayor and Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any which it may seem to them best to accept in the interest of the town.

FRANK B. PERRY,
Mayor of Orange, Va.
H. E. GRASTY,
L. J. MARTIN,
EMIL LEVY,
P. M. WATTS,
Board of Trustees of Orange, Va.

Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Prison Association of Virginia for the election of officers and other business will be held at No. 301 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1910, at 8:15 o'clock P. M. GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.	Asked.
100 Amer. Agri. Chem. Co.	47	47	47	46¾	47
200 Allis-Chalmers	11	11	11	10½	11½
200 Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	39½	39½	39	38	39½
34,700 Amalgamated Copper	78⅛	78⅝	76⅞	76½	76¾
600 American Can	11¼	11¼	11¼	11	11⅛
200 American Can, pfd.	76	76	76	75⅛	76
1,200 Amer. Car and Foundry	65¼	65¼	64	64⅛	64⅝
Amer. Car and Foun., pfd	...	...	...	116	117
1,100 American Cotton Oil	68	68½	67⅞	68¼	68¾
700 American Locomotive	53¼	53¾	51½	52	52½
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	113	113	113	113	114
100 American Malt, pr.	38	38	38	38	40
22,900 American Smelting	86¼	86¼	83½	83¾	84
800 American Beet Sugar	40¼	40¼	39	39¼	39¾
1,200 American Sugar	126½	126½	125	125	125½
1,601 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	138	138¼	138	137⅞	137⅞
50 American Tobacco, com.	455	458	455	457	460
100 American Tobacco, pfd.	97¾	97¾	97¾	97	98
4,400 Anaconda Copper	47⅝	47⅝	45¾	45¾	46
6,600 Atchison	114⅞	116	114	114	114⅛
300 Atlantic Coast Line	130	130	130	129½	130
A. C. L. of Connecticut	...	...	...	242	245
1,300 Baltimore and Ohio	112	112	111½	111½	111¾
20,700 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81⅛	82	80¾	81	81⅛
300 Canadian Pacific	188⅞	188⅞	183	183	183¼
9,295 Central Leather	45½	46	44¾	44¾	45
6,125 Chesapeake and Ohio	89	89	88⅛	88	88¼
272 Chicago Great Western	29⅞	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
426 Chi. Great West., pfd.	55⅛	55⅛	54¾	55	55½
4,300 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	144	144⅞	142½	142¾	142¾
730 Chicago and Northwest	155¼	155¼	153¾	153½	154¼
Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L.	...	...	...	87	88½
700 Colorado Fuel and Iron	42	42	41	41¼	41⅞
600 Colorado and Southern	61	61	60¼	60½	60¾
Col. and South., 1st pfd.	...	...	...	79	80
800 Consolidated Gas	144½	144½	143	142¾	143½
200 Crucible Steel, com.	14½	14½	14¾	14¼	14⅞
200 Crucible Steel, pfd.	87⅝	87⅝	86¾	85¾	86
200 Delaware and Hudson	173½	173½	173½	172½	173½
9,600 Den. and Rio Gran., com.	43½	44½	43	43⅛	43½
900 Den. and Rio Gran., pfd.	80	81½	80	80	80½
100 Distillers' Sec. Cor.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31	31¾
1,300 Erie	31	31	30½	30¼	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	...	...	...	48½	49
100 Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.	69	69	69	79	80
100 General Electric	152	152	152	151	153½
3,700 Great Northern, pfd.	140	140⅛	138⅝	138⅝	139

SALES:	Open.	High	Low.	Bid Closing.	Asked
1,500 Great Northern Ore ctfs	70¾	71	70	69½	70½
300 Illinois Central	140½	141	140	139½	141
15,700 Int. Metropolitan	23¾	23½	22⅛	22⅞	23
19,250 Int. Metropolitan, pfd.	59¼	59⅞	58⅞	59	59¼
Int. Mer. Marine, com.	...	...	...	6	6½
100 International Paper	13¼	13¼	13¼	13	14
200 Int. Paper, pfd.	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	52	52½
1,500 Kan. City South., com.	37¾	38¾	37½	37½	38
Kansas City South., pfd	...	...	...	67	68
700 Louisville and Nashville	151½	152	150½	150	151
Manhattan	...	...	...	136	137½
11,400 Mo., Kan. and Texas	41¼	41⅞	39¾	39⅝	40½
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	...	...	...	73½	73¾
4,450 Missouri Pacific	70¾	72	70¾	70¾	71¼
810 National Lead	83¼	83¼	82⅝	82½	83¾
3,000 New York Central	124⅞	125	124⅛	124⅛	124⅜
900 N. Y., Ont. and Western	46	46	45	45	45¼
3,200 Norfolk and Western	105	106¼	104	104	104½
5,020 Northern Pacific	137¼	137⅞	136¼	136	136¼
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	29	31
12,100 Pennsylvania	137⅞	137½	136½	136⅝	136¾
400 People's Gas	112	112	111¾	111½	111¾
300 Pressed Steel Car	44	44	43½	43½	44
Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	...	...	...	103	104
300 Ry. Steel Spring, com.	43¼	43½	43	42¼	43
58,000 Reading	168¼	168¾	166⅞	166½	166⅝
400 Republic Iron and Steel	38½	38½	38	39¼	39⅞
100 Republic I. and S., pfd.	101½	101½	101½	101	101½
7,510 Rock Island	49¼	49⅞	47¾	48	48¼
900 Rock Island, pfd.	91½	91½	91½	91½	91¾
100 Sloss-Sheffield	78½	78½	78½	78	79
22,700 Southern Pacific	129⅛	129¼	127½	127⅝	127¾
1,100 Southern Railway	28¾	29¼	28¼	28	28¾
400 Southern Railway, pfd.	65	65⅞	65	64¾	65
6 Standard Oil	641	644	641	640	646
200 Tennessee Copper	32½	32½	32	31⅛	31¾
2,800 Texas Pacific	23⅝	23⅞	23¾	23¾	33
47,700 Union Pacific	188⅞	189⅛	186⅛	187	187⅛
400 United States Rubber	44	44	44	43	44
161,500 United States Steel	88	88⅛	86	86¼	86⅝
883 United States Steel, pfd	122¼	122¼	121⅞	121½	121¾
3,300 Va.-Car. Chemical	60	60¼	58⅝	58⅝	59
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	...	...	...	123	125
600 Wabash	22¾	22¾	22	22	22¼
2,700 Wabash, pfd.	49½	49¾	48¼	48¼	48¾
200 Western Union	72	72	72	71	72

Total sales for day, 584,200 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

American Tel. and Tel. conv. 4s	103
American Tobacco 4s	79¾
American Tobacco 6s	109¼
Atchison conv. 4s	113¾
Atchison conv. 5s (bid)	114½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½
Central of Georgia 5s (asked)	106⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 6½s (bid)	101½
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s, w. i.	91½
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s (bid)	98
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	79½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89¾
Colorado and Sou. ref. and ext. 4½s	97
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	93¾
Erie conv. 4s, series "A" (bid)	79
Erie conv. 4s, series "B" (bid)	69½
Interborough Metro. 4½s	81½
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66⅝
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72¾
Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s	95¼
Missouri Pacific 4s (bid)	70⅝
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	95½
Norfolk and Western conv. 4s	104⅞
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s (1915)	96⅛
Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	83½
Southern Pacific conv. 4s	60¼
Southern Railway 5s	106
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78⅞
United States refunding 2s, registered	100⅝
United States refunding 2s, coupon	100¾
United States 3s, registered	102½
United States 3s, coupon	102½
United States 4s, registered	114½
United States 4s, coupon	115¾
Union Pacific conv. 4s	108¼
United States Steel 2nd 5s	104½
Virginia-Car. Chem. 5s	89¾
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71½

Meetings.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. Co.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has been called by the board of directors of said company, to be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on the 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider and act on the following propositions:

(a) To consent to, approve and authorize an increase of the authorized common capital stock of the company by the addition thereto of stock in the par amount of $36,739,700, to