THE LOCAL AND GENERAL MARKETS

RAILWAY STOCKS ATTRACT BUYERS

Demand for High Priced Dividend Paying Shares.

NEW SHIFTING OF INTEREST

New York Tractions Comparatively Neglected.

SUGAR SHOWS SOME STRENGTH

Bank of England Reduces Minimum Discount Rate Unexpectedly—London Market Firm—Copper Fluctuates Slightly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Yesterday's later dealings showed some shifting of interest into other quarters than those in which it has recently been chiefly expressed, and in today's trading there were additional evidences to the same effect. One of the chief features of the market was the particular strength and animation appearing in the higher-priced dividend paying railway stocks.

In consequence, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Paul, and Illinois Central were all notably strong. Nothing that was definite and new could be cited in connection with the tendencies displayed in this quarter.

There was less activity today among the so-called railway specialties, although further advances were noted in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie, Iowa Central, and Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville.

Reaction in Metropolitan.

The local traction stocks were also comparatively dull, although a sharp advance took place in Third Avenue. Metropolitan Street Railway reacted from an advance at the opening on the absence of definite announcement of the details of the new financial plans arranging for the company. It seems probable that Wall Street imagination has run some what riot in establishing the scope of the operations in view.

Outside of the railway list the heaviest dealings were in Sugar Refining, the United States Steel stocks and Amalgamated Copper. The intelligence received from Washington respecting the probabilities of the enactment of a measure reducing the duties on Cuban products was distinctly favorable, and accounted for the pronounced strength of Sugar.

Copper Fluctuations Limited.

The fluctuations in Amalgamated Copper were comparatively limited, and speculators in the stock received no definite lead either from the course of the metal in London or from the price for Copper securities there.

Somewhat unexpectedly the Bank of England made another reduction in its minimum discount figures today, the second within a fortnight. The bank's weekly statement was another strong showing and accounted for the willingness of its managers to compete more actively in the open money market.

London Market Strong.

The London securities market was generally strong today, and for the first time in several weeks the foreign arbitrage houses were active buyers in the local market, their purchases being upward of 25,000 shares of stocks. There were no material changes in money or foreign exchange, both markets retaining the somewhat firmer tendency which developed yesterday.

New York Stock Exchange, Feb. 6.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Net ch'g's.
Amal. Copper	75	73¾	74⅝	— ⅛
Am. Car & F. pf.	87	86⅝	87	
Am. Grass Tw.	42½	42⅛	42¼	— ⅛
Am. Ice	27⅛	26⅞	27	
Am. Loco.	32⅜	31⅞	32	— ¼
Am. Loco. pf.	92⅝	92	92¼	— ¼
Am. Smelting	47⅝	47	47¼	
Am. Sugar	129¼	127	128⅛	+ ⅝
Am. Sugar pf.	118½	118⅛	118½	+ ¼
Anaconda	34	33⅞	34	— ¼
Atchison	77⅝	77	77⅜	+ ¼
Atchison pf.	97⅞	97½	97⅞	+ ¼
Balto. & Ohio	104⅜	103¾	104¾	+1¼
Brook. Rap. Tran.	66⅝	65⅛	65⅞	+ ¼
Can. Southern	88⅞	88	88	+ ⅛
Can. Pacific	115⅞	115	115⅞	+ ¼
Cent. of N. J.	195	195	195	+1
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	45⅞	46	
Chi. & Alton	34⅜	33¾	34⅛	
Chi. & Alton pf.	75⅞	75½	75¾	+ ¼
Chi. Gt. West	23¼	23	23⅛	+ ⅛
Chi., Ind. & L.	54¼	53	54	+1½
C., I. & L. pf.	77	76½	77	+1
C., M. & S. P.	166⅜	165¼	166¼	+ ⅜
C., M. & S. P. pf.	190½	188¾	190½	+1¾
Chi. & N. W.	223	218	223	+5
C. & N. W. pf.	248	244¾	248	+3¼
C., R. I. & P.	165½	163¼	165¼	+2¼
Chi. Ter. T. pf.	32¼	31	31	— ¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	105	101¾	104¾	+3¾
Col. F. & I. Co.	86⅝	86	86	—1
Col. South.	16	15¾	16	+ ⅛
Col. So. 1st pf.	66¼	65½	65⅞	— ⅜
Col. So. 2d pf.	32¾	32⅛	32⅛	— ¼
Col. & H. C. & I.	16⅜	16	16⅜	+ ⅜
Con. Gas	219	218	218¾	+ ¾
Con. Tob. Co. pf.	117	117	117	— ½
Del., L. & W.	292	289	289	—4¾
Den. & Rio Grande	45	42⅞	44½	+1⅞
D. & R. G. pf.	93⅝	92	93⅝	+2⅛
D., M. & Ft. D.	39⅞	39	39⅞	+ ⅞
Dis. of Am.	9½	8¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Dis. of Am. pf.	41	39½	39⅝	— ⅞
D., S. S. & A.	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ⅛
D., S. S. & A. pf.	24½	23½	23½	— ½
Erie	39⅞	39⅛	39⅝	+ ⅝
Erie 1st pf.	70	69½	69¾	+ ½
Erie 2d pf.	57	56⅝	56⅞	+ ⅞
Evans. & T. H.	61½	61	61½	— ⅝
F. W. & D. C. sta.	36	35	36	+2
Ill. Central	140½	137¾	140	+2¾
Int. Paper pf.	74⅞	74½	74½	— ¼
Iowa Central	42½	40⅞	42¼	+1¾
Iowa Central pf.	77	74	77	+2½
Lake E. & W.	71	69	71	+4
L. E. & W. pf.	138	133⅝	137	+5
Louis. & Nash.	104⅞	104½	104¾	+ ¼
Manhattan Con.	136	135⅝	135⅝	+ ¼
Met. St. Ry.	172½	171	171⅝	+ ¼
Mexican Cent.	29¼	28½	29¼	+ ½
Mex. Nat. ctfs.	17¼	17⅛	17¼	
Minn. & St. L.	108⅜	107½	107¾	
M., S. P. & S. S. M.	44⅛	43	44⅛	+1
M, S P & S S M pf.	107	105	106⅞	+2⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	24¾	24⅝	24⅝	— ½
M., K. & T. pf.	53	52½	52½	— ½
Mo. Pacific	103⅝	102⅞	103⅝	+ ⅝
N. Y. Cent.	164¼	162½	163⅝	+1½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	50	49½	50	+ ½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210½	210	210	— ⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛	+ ⅝
Nor. & West.	56⅝	56½	56¾	+ ¾
Pennsylvania	150⅞	149½	150½	+ ¾
P. Gas of Chi.	101	100	100⅞	+ ¼
Peo. & East.	42¾	41	42¾	+2¾
Reading	57⅝	56⅞	57⅛	+ ¼
Reading 1st pf.	82½	82¼	82½	+ ½
Reading 2d pf.	64½	63¾	64	+ ¼
Rep. Steel	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Rep. Steel pf.	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝	— ⅞
Rutland pf.	118	117½	118	+ ¼
St. J. & G. I.	14¼	13½	14¼	+ ¾
St. L. & San F.	63	62⅝	62⅝	+ ¼
S. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	75⅛	74¾	75	
St. L. South. pf.	58½	58¼	58½	— ¼
South. Pacific	65⅞	64¾	65⅝	+1⅛
Southern Ry.	33⅛	32¾	32⅞	— ⅛
South. Ry. pf.	95	94¾	94¾	+ ¼
Tenn. C. & I. Co.	64¼	64	64	
Texas Pacific	38¾	38½	38½	
Third Ave.	133	126	131½	+6
Tol., St. L. & W.	21¾	21¼	21¾	+ ¾
T., St. L. & W. pf.	40	39¼	39¾	+ ¾
Union Pacific	103⅛	102½	102⅞	+ ⅜
Union Pac. pf.	89⅞	89⅝	89¾	+ ¼
U. S. R. & R.	40⅝	39⅞	40⅝	+ ⅞
U. S. R. & R. pf.	66	64⅞	66¾	+1⅛
U. S. Express	124¼	119	123¾	+7¼
U. S. Leather	11⅝	11¼	11⅝	+ ⅜
U. S. Leather pf.	81¼	81	81¼	+ ¼
U. S. Rubber	14½	14	14½	+ ½
U. S. Steel	44	43¾	43⅞	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝	— ⅛
Wabash	23¼	23	23¼	+ ¼
Wabash pf.	43⅞	43½	43⅝	+ ⅛
West. Union. Tel.	91⅝	91	91⅝	+ ⅞
W. & L. E.	18¼	18	18¼	+1⅛
Wis. Cent.	21	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅜
Wis. Cent. pf.	41½	40⅞	41	+ ¼

Total sales of stocks, 764,925 shares.
+Advance. —Decline.

Government Bonds.

	Feb. 6. Bid.	Asked.	Feb. 5. Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg. 1930	108¼	108¾	108¼	108¾
U. S. 2s, cou. 1930	108¼	108¾	108¼	108¾
U. S. 3s, reg. 1918	108	109	108¼	109
U. S. 3s, cou. 1918	108	109	108¼	109
U. S. 3s, S. R. 1918	108	109	108¼	109
U. S. 4s, reg. 1907	112	112½	112	112½
U. S. 4s, cou. 1907	112	112½	112	112½
U. S. 4s, reg. 1925	139	139½	139	139⅝
U. S. 4s, cou. 1925	139	139½	139	139⅝
U. S. 5s, reg. 1904	106	107	106	107
U. S. 5s, cou. 1904	106	107	106	107
D. C. 3-65s	124	...	124	...

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Capital Traction, 10 at 109⅝. Columbia Title Insurance Company, 200 at 4⅝. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 173½, 10 at 173⅝. Lanston Monotype, 1 at 12. Greene Copper, 200 at 29. After call—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, $1,000 at 118¾. Capital Traction, 325 at 109½, 40 at 109⅝. Columbia Railroad 5s, $1,000 at 106½.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Funding currency, 3.65's	124	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	108	109½
Wash. Trac. & Elec. Receipts	68½	70
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	116½	120
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness A	106½	107½
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness B	106½	107½
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	119	121½
Columbia R. R. 5d mort. 5's	105½	106½
City and Suburban R. R.	...	...
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Wash. Gas Co., ser A, 6's, 1902-'27	113½	...
Wash. Gas Co., ser. B, 6's, 1901-'29	113½	...
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp., 1907	105½	...
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt.	105½	105½
Ches. & Pot. Tel., Con. 5's	104¾	104⅞
American Security & Trust 4's	100	...
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1902, 1911, $7,000 retired annually	108½	...
Wash. Mkt. Co. Imp. 6's, 1912-'27	102½	...
Wash. Mkt. Co., ext. 6's, 1914-'27	108½	...
Masonic Hall. Ass'n 5's, C, 1908	102	106
American Graphophone Deb. 5's	92	...
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
National Safe Deposit	153	...
Wash. Loan and Trust	190	193
American Security and Trust	217	225
Washington Safe Deposit	70	...
Union Trust and Storage	107	107¾
Washington Savings Bank	100	...
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	109¼	109½
City & Suburban	...	...
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	375	430
Metropolitan	725	800
Central	250	290
Farmers and Mechanics'	286	...
Second	169½	...
Citizens'	180	...
Columbia	186	190
Capital	150	170
West End	125	127
Traders'	130	150
Lincoln	125	130
Riggs	685	750
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	25	...
Franklin	45	65
Metropolitan	75	85
Corcoran	62	...
Potomac	63	68
Arlington	26¼	28¼
German-American	260	...
National Union	7⅛	8⅛
Columbia	10¼	11¼
Riggs	7½	8
People's	5½	6½
Commercial	4	5
Colonial	...	117
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	...	...
Columbia Title	4½	4¾
Washington Title	2	3
District Title	12	20
TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake & Potomac	65	71
American Graphophone, com.	3½	4
American Graphophone, pfd.	*7¾	8½
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	72¾	73
Georgetown Gas	77½	...
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	173¾	173¾
Lanston Monotype	11¾	12
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Greene Con. Copper Co.	27¾	28¾
Washington Market	15½	...
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	180	210
Columbia Sand Dredging	50	...

*Ex-dividend.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Large and Active Trade in Corn, With Higher Prices.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—There was a much firmer tone in wheat today, and although local bears made one or two efforts to break prices, still they were forced to cover before the end of the session, and the close was firm, ½c higher than last night. Foreign markets were generally steady, and there was a much better demand at the seaboard for export. Country movement in the Northwest as well as in the Southwest was light. There was a fairly good demand for cash wheat here by local millers, but offerings were light. Continental markets were generally quiet.

Corn—There was a large and active trade in corn today, and the market, after ruling firm early, owing to very light country offerings and predictions of colder weather for tomorrow, later declined ⅝c on selling by local bears, but shortly before the end of the session the market rallied and closed firm, ¼c higher than last night. There was a much better cash demand here for what little corn there was offered, and prices were relatively ½c per bushel better than yesterday. Foreign markets were steady. Liverpool closed ¼d lower for the day.

Oats—Trade in oats was light today, but the market ruled firmer on covering by shorts and in sympathy with corn. May closed ⅜c, July ⅛c higher than last night. Country offerings continue very light, practically nothing, while there was a better cash demand, with prices for carlots ½c relatively higher than yesterday.

Provisions opened strong on less hogs than expected, and higher prices at the yards. The market ruled dull but steady until the last hour, when a sharp advance took place, closing with good gains for the day. Several local shorts covered freely, and the sharp rally in grain stimulated the bulls.

The following are the quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
WHEAT.					
February	..	..	..	75¼	74⅞
May	77⅝	78¼	77 9-16	78¼	77⅞
July	78	78⅛	77 15-16	78⅛	78
CORN.					
February	..	..	..	60½	60¼
May	63	63 7-16	62⅞	63⅜	63⅛
July	63	63¼	62⅝	63¼	62⅞
OATS					
February	..	..	..	43⅝	43
May	44	44 1-16	43 15-16	44⅛	44
July	37 15-16	38 3-16	37⅞	38¼	38
LARD.					
May	9.47½	9.45	9.45	9.55	9.46
July	9.57½	9.65	9.55	9.65	9.55
RIBS.					
May	8.47½	8.57½	8.45	8.57½	8.47½
July	8.57½	8.67½	8.55	8.67½	8.57½
PORK.					
May	15.90	16.02½	15.85	16.02½	15.88
July	16.00	16.10	15.90	16.10	16.02½

THE COTTON MARKET.

Day's News Causes a Rise—A Slight Reaction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Continued light receipts, higher cables, strong spot markets, covering of shorts, and hints that large Philadelphia spot interests have turned bulls, put up cotton prices, but there was a slight reaction before the close, owing to reports of milder weather at the South and further Wall Street selling.

The market closed very steady, with quotations 4 to 9 higher as compared with yesterday's closing prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
February	8.20	8.20	8.19	8.20@8.21	8.14
March	8.20	8.26	8.20	8.24@8.25	8.18
April	8.24	8.29	8.23	8.25@8.27	8.20
May	8.23	8.26	8.22	8.24@8.25	8.19
June	8.24	8.26	8.24	8.25@8.27	8.20
July	8.24	8.28	8.23	8.26@8.27	8.21
August	8.10	8.15	8.10	8.13@8.14	8.09
September	7.80	7.87	7.80	7.86@7.87	7.79
October	7.74	7.83	7.74	7.81@7.82	7.72

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Following are today's quotations in the local wholesale provision and grain markets:

Flour—Market was firm. Western Extra, $2.80@3.20; Western Family, $2.55@3.70; Winter Patent, $3.90@4.15; Spring Patent, $4.05@4.35; Spring Special Brands, $4.40; Spring Straight, $3.85@4.05; Spring Bakers', $3.25@3.45; Baltimore Best Patent, $4.90; Baltimore High-Grade Family, $4.80; Baltimore High-Grade Extra, $4.40; Baltimore Choice Family, $4.15; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Extra, $2.80@3.20; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Family, $3.50@3.65; City Mills Super, $2.80@2.90; Rio Extra, $4.05@4.20; Rye Flour, medium to choice, $3.40 to $3.75.

Oats—The market was firmer. Stock in elevators, 163,214 bus; white, No. 2, 50@50½c; No. 3, 49@49½c; No. 4, 48½@49c; mixed, No. 2, 49@49½c; No. 3, 48@48½c.

Rye—Market was firm. Stock in elevators, 55,950 bus; No. 2, nearby, in carlots, 67c; No. 3 rye, 63@64c; No. 4 rye, 60½@61c; No. 2 Western rye, 68@69c; in export elevator.

Butter—Market was firm. Creamery, separator, extra, 28@28½c; extra first, 26½@27c, creamery first, 24@25c; do, imitation extra, 21@22c; Iowa and N. W. ladle, extra, 18@19c; do, extra first, 17@18c; Western store-packed, 13@14c; Ohio rolls, first, 17@18c; second, 14@15c; West Virginia rolls, first, 15@16; second, 14c; Elgin creamery prints, ½-lb, 28½@29c; do, 1-lb, 28½@29c; do, 2-lb, 28@28½c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, ½-lb, 27@27½c; Western, 27c.

Eggs—The market is quiet. Strictly fresh, 27@28c; Western, 27c.

Poultry—Market quiet. Old fowls, 11c per lb; spring chickens, 12@13c; roosters, 30@35c apiece; ducks, 12@13c per lb; turkeys, old toms, 11@12c; do, young toms, 13@14c; small hens, 15@16c; dressed old fowls, 11@12c; springers, 12@14c; turkeys, 15@16c.

Green coffee—Market is dull. No. 1 (Rio grade), 5¾c.

Roasted coffee—Market steady. Bulk roasted coffee—Pure Java, 32c; Maracaibo, 22c; pure Laguayra, 22c; pure Santos, 18½c; African Java, 19½c; Rio blend, 17½c; Peaberry mixture, 17c; pure Mocha, 30c; Java-Mocha blend, 27½c. (These coffees are in fancy bags, paper-lined. If packed in cans or tubs, ½c higher.)

Package brands—E. L. C., 100-lb cases, 10½c; 50-lb cases, 10 6-10c; 36-lb cases, 10 7-10c; Lion coffee, in 100-lb lots, 10.18c; in 50-lb lots, 10.28c.

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FOREIGN MAILS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., POSTOFFICE NOTICE.—Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are forwarded to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending February 8, 1902, the last connecting closes will be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows:

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

FRIDAY—(b) At 6:05 p. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Staatendam, from New York, via Plymouth. Mail for GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND, must be directed "Per s. s. Staatendam."

(b) At 7:15 p. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Aller, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Aller."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for DENMARK direct, per s. s. Norge, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Norge."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Saxonia, from New York, via Queenstown.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

FRIDAY—(b) At 7:15 p. m. for ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Arabistan, from New York.

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for PORTO RICO, CURACAO, and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Caracas, from New York. Mail for SAVANILLA and CARTAGENA must be directed "Per s. s. Caracas."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for PORTO RICO, per s. s. Buckman, from New York, via Ponce. Mail must be directed "Per s. s. Buckman."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA, and CARTAGENA, per s. s. Allegheny, from New York. Mail for COSTA RICA must be directed "Per s. s. Allegheny."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Alps, from New York.

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for TURK'S ISLAND and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, per s. s. Seminole, from New York.

SATURDAY—(f) At 10:30 a. m. for the BAHAMAS, per steamer from Miami, Fla.

Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to North Sydney and thence via steamer, close here daily except Sundays at 12:00 m. and on Sundays at 11:30 a. m. The connecting closes are made on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. (d) (h)

Mails for MIQUELON, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily except Sundays at 12:00 m., and on Sundays at 11:30 a. m. (d) (h)

CUBA MAILS close here, via Port Tampa, Fla., Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9:10 p. m., and via Miami, Fla., Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a. m.

Mails for MEXICO overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamers sailing from New York, close here daily at 10:30 a. m. and 10:00 p. m.

Mails for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ, and GUATEMALA, by rail to New Orleans and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:30 a. m. and 10:00 p. m., the connecting closes being on Mondays.

Mails for COSTA RICA, by rail to New Orleans and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:30 a. m. and 10:00 p. m., the connecting closes being on Tuesdays.

Trans-Pacific Mails.

Mails for HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 10, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Alameda. (o)

Mails for CHINA,* JAPAN, HAWAII, and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,** via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 10, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Doric. (o)

Mails for CHINA* and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 14, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Olympia. (o)

Mails for CHINA* and JAPAN, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 18, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. Registered mail must be directed "via Vancouver." Merchandise for the United States Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada. (o)

Mails for AUSTRALIA (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), NEW ZEALAND, FIJI, SAMOA, and HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after February 2 and up to February 22, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Sonoma. (o)

*Mails for COCHIN CHINA are despatched to New York for connection with European steamers.

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JOHN A. MERRITT, Postmaster.

BROKEN SHOE-PRICES

For Broken Sizes.

This week's Friday offerings will be a veritable gold mine for appreciators of economy. The busy selling of last week having caused a large accumulation of broken sizes, we shall offer these at the following shattered prices for today only:

On Table I.

At 37c

6 pairs Women's $1.25 Black Quilted Slippers; sizes 3 to 4.

8 pairs $1.25 Wine Quilted Slippers; sizes 3 to 5½.

18 pairs Fur-topped Quilted Slippers; sizes 2½ to 4; 7 and 8.

18 pairs Black Velvet 75c Slippers; sizes 3 to 5.

25 pairs Dolge's 75c Seamless Felt Slippers; sizes 3 to 8.

On Table II.

At 90c.

Women's $2 wine and purple Plush Juliets; sizes 3 to 7.

Women's $1.50 red and black Satin Juliets; sizes 3 to 8.

Women's $2 all patent-leather Evening Sandals; sizes 3 to 8.

Women's $2 New England Kid Boots; sizes 6 to 8.

On Table III.

At $1.37

28 pairs Women's $2.50 Patent Leather Boots; sizes 2½ to 8.

20 pairs Women's $2.50 Vici Kid Boots; sizes 2½ to 5½.

35 pairs Women's $3 Tan and Black Kid and Calf High-cut Storm Boots.

On Table IV.

At 85c

Misses' $1.25 Seiden Calf Laced Shoes; sizes 11½ to 1.

30 pairs Girls' $1.50 Patent Leather Laced Shoes; sizes 9½ to 2.

55 pairs Misses' $1.25 Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes—11½ to 2.

24 pairs Women's $1.25 Spring Heeled Laced and Button—3 to 6.

10 pairs Child's $1.25 Rubber Boots—6 to 10.

On Table V.

At 62c.

Boys' Satin Calf $1 Spring Heel Lace; sizes 10 to 13½.

10 pairs Boys $2 Reed's Calf Laced; sizes 10 to 12.

39 pairs $1 Box Calf Laced Shoes; sizes 9 to 2.

20 pairs Men's Half Arctic Overs; sizes 6 to 12.

On Table VI.

At $1.90

18 pairs Men's $3.50 Cordovan, square toe, lace, leather lined; sizes 6 to 7½.

20 pairs Men's $3 Winter Tan Shoes; sizes 5 to 7, 10 and 11.

23 pairs Men's $3 to $5 Patent Leather Shoes—broken sizes.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, January 25, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia intend to make the following-named improvements, which are, in their judgment, necessary for the public health, safety, and comfort. Assessments for one-half of the cost of the same will be made, as provided in public act No. 171, approved August 7, 1894. Parties who are interested in the proposed work are notified that the Commissioners will give a hearing at the District Building on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1902, at 11 O'CLOCK A. M., in the board room of the said Commissioners, to any and all persons who may desire to object thereto: Construct stone-ware sewers, as follows: In Highland Avenue (Newark Street), between a point 583 feet west of the west line of Connecticut Avenue and the east line of the Wescott line, which is located on the north side of Highland Avenue, abutting all lots and parcels of land on the north side of Highland Avenue, between the limits named, and all lots and parcels of land on the south side of Highland Avenue, between the east line of the Aldrich lot and a point 583 feet west of the west line of Connecticut Avenue, all in the subdivision of Cleveland Park; estimated cost, $376. In Jefferson Street, Anacostia, D. C., abutting lots 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, and 98, block 1, and lots 2, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57, block 2, all in Giesin's subdivision of Chichester; estimated cost, $1,239. In Lincoln Avenue, between Randolph and S Streets, abutting lots 1, 4, 8, and 9, block 15, Bloomingdale; estimated cost, $375. In Sixth Street northwest, between Massachusetts Avenue and K Street, abutting lots 4, and that part of lot 3 fronting on Sixth Street, beginning at a point 90 feet south of the south building line of K Street, and running south 17.9 feet, all in square 484; estimated cost, $160. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, JOHN W. ROSS, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners D. C. fa27,28-fe7,8-e

AUCTION SALE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 3, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1902, the lease of the fish wharf in the City of Washington will be sold at public auction for the term of one year, from March 1, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., on it at, between 7th and 9th sts., in front of the fish stalls of the (Central) Washington Market, all rights or privileges granted or allowed by the laws of the Corporation of Washington, to establish wharves or docks for landing, cleaning, and sale of fish in the City of Washington, and no wharf or dock shall be deemed eligible unless situated at some point on the north side of the Potomac River and Eastern Branch, between 11th st. east and 14th st. west. Terms, $100 to be paid on the day of sale and the residue to be paid within five days from the day of sale. By order of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, JOHN W. ROSS, and JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners, D. C. fe4-10,xm

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