NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Large Volume of Business and Wild Price Fluctuations Features of Day.

STEEL AND UNION PACIFIC LOWER

Rumor of Suit to Dissolve Harriman Combine Affects Latter Issue—Market Has Strong Spots and Close is Firm.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The short session at the Stock exchange today 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 upgrade 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 opening, and rumors were diligently circulated of cancellation of orders for the company's product for future delivery. These received no confirmation and the stock rallied with the general market and closed at a decline of ⅛. The preferred stock was supported and closed with 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 of the 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 continued to recede here, indicating a prospect of a contest for new arrivals of gold in the London market. Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,464,000.

Bonds have been unsettled and weak, in sympathy with stocks. United States 3s have advanced ¼ and the new 4s ½ on call during the week.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	....	....	....	275
Amal. Copper	87,400	103⅝	101⅝	102¾
Amer. Car and Foundry	3,400	39⅝	38⅝	39½
do pfd	200	100½	100½	100½
Amer. Cotton Oil	800	30	29⅛	29⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Amer. Express	....	....	....	210
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	....	....	....	22
Amer. Ice	100	81⅝	81⅝	80½
Amer. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	13½
do pfd	500	30	27½	27½
Amer. Locomotive	3,100	68⅝	67	67⅝
do pfd	100	108¼	108¼	108
Amer. Smelting & Refining	1,200	132⅞	131½	132½
do pfd	700	112⅝	112½	112⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	5,800	125	121½	123
Amer. Tobacco pfd ctfs	600	94½	92½	92⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	10,400	66½	65½	66
Atchison	37,900	93⅝	90⅝	93
do pfd	100	96	96	96⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	1,100	110	108⅝	108½
Baltimore & Ohio	3,200	106½	104½	106¼
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	4,000	58	58	57⅝
Canadian Pacific	8,800	173½	172	172¾
Central of New Jersey	100	189⅞	189⅞	189
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,500	43½	42	43½
Chicago Great Western	2,600	13⅝	13¼	13½
Chicago & Northwestern	2,400	154½	153½	154½
C., M. & St. Paul	9,000	142¾	140⅝	142¼
Chicago Term. & Trans	....	....	....	6
do pfd	....	....	....	15
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	80	80	80
Colorado Fuel and Iron	3,800	38⅝	36	36⅝
Colorado & Southern	500	30½	30⅛	30
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	68
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	51½
Consolidated Gas	2,000	126	124½	125
Corn Products	400	20½	20¼	20½
do pfd	2,100	83	82½	82
Delaware & Hudson	3,200	192	190	190
Del., Lack & Western	....	....	....	475
Denver & Rio Grande	1,000	31⅝	31	31⅝
do pfd	400	72	70	71
Distillers' Securities	400	71½	71½	71½
Erie	6,700	29⅝	29	29⅝
do 1st pfd	1,600	64¼	63⅝	64
do 2d pfd	800	50	49½	49⅝
General Electric	2,700	150½	149½	150
Illinois Central	100	146	146	146¼
Inter. Paper	3,600	15	14¾	14¾
do pfd	200	79¼	79	73
Inter. Pump	900	30	28	30
do pfd	200	75	74⅝	74
Iowa Central	1,800	20⅝	19	20½
do pfd	....	....	....	39
K. C. Southern	1,200	25	24½	24⅝
do pfd	1,300	53⅝	52½	54
Louisville & Nashville	2,500	120	118⅝	119½
Mexican Central	6,800	20¼	19½	19⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	53
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	600	113	111	111
do pfd	300	136	135¼	135
Missouri Pacific	22,700	72	69⅝	70¼
M., Kansas & Texas	10,800	39½	38	38⅝
do pfd	700	68	66	66
National Lead	2,500	64	63¼	63½
N. R. R. of Mexico pfd	....	....	....	51
New York Central	7,100	119⅝	118⅝	119
N. Y., Ont. & Western	1,900	39¼	38⅝	39
Norfolk & Western	400	79½	79	79⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	80
North American	300	75	75	75¼
Pacific Mail	200	27	27	28½
Pennsylvania	61,200	124⅝	123⅝	124¼
People's Gas	1,000	90½	89⅝	90
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	100	70	70	69
Pressed Steel Car	1,800	41⅝	41	41½
do pfd	100	93	93	93
Pullman Palace Car	300	163	162	161
Reading	73,100	123½	120	122⅞
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	88½
do 2d pfd	1,000	88	88	88
Republic Steel	1,600	26¼	25	25⅝
do pfd	2,200	94⅝	93	93⅝
Rock Island Co.	7,800	22⅝	21½	21⅝
do pfd	1,200	51	50	50
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	600	38	37½	37⅝
St. L. Southwestern	700	21	20	21½
do pfd	100	51	51	51½
Southern Pacific	26,000	84½	83¼	84⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	118½
Southern Railway	10,900	22⅝	21½	22½
do pfd	700	74	72	73
Tennessee Coal and Iron	....	....	....	141
Texas & Pacific	2,100	30¼	29½	30½
Toledo, St. L. & Western	700	26⅝	26⅛	26½
do pfd	1,300	45⅝	45	45½
Union Pacific	104,500	156½	154⅝	155½
do pfd	100	88	88	87
United States Express	....	....	....	100
U. S. Realty	200	83⅝	83½	83⅝
U. S. Rubber	500	47	46⅝	47
do pfd	900	103½	102½	103¼
U. S. Steel	159,300	38⅝	37	37½
do pfd	32,200	100⅝	99⅝	100⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	1,000	29¼	28	27½
do pfd	200	105	105	106
Wabash	1,700	14	13¾	13½
do pfd	600	27	26⅝	27
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	250
Westinghouse Electric	300	150	149½	148
Western Union	200	80⅝	80½	80
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	10
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	18½
do pfd	100	40	40	40
Northern Pacific	18,700	127⅝	125¼	126½
Central Leather	1,300	21½	20⅝	21
do pfd	700	96½	95½	95½
Sloss-Sheffield	300	58	57	57½
Great Northern pfd	6,900	151½	149½	149⅝
Interborough Metropolitan	2,900	26	25½	25⅝
do pfd	2,600	63	61⅝	62¼

Total sales for the day, 833,200 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 9.—Call loans, 6@12 per cent; time loans, 5½@6½ per cent. Official prices on stocks and bonds were:

*Atchison adj. 4s	91	Bingham	31½
do 4s	93⅝	**Cal. & Hecla	920
Mex. Central 4s	81	Centennial	35
Atchison	93½	Copper Range	84
do pfd	94½	Daly West	17½
Boston & A.	237½	Franklin	22¼
Boston & Me	153	Granby	140
Boston Elevated	147	Isle Royale	25
Fitchburg pfd	128⅝	Michigan	16⅝
Mexican Central	19½	Mohawk	84½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	180	Mont. Coal & Coke	1⅝
Union Pacific	155½	Old Dominion	52
Am. Arge. Chem. pfd	91	**Osceola	156
Am. Pneu. Tube	7½	Parrot	25
Am. Sugar	123	Quincy	122
do pfd	122	Shannon	18½
Am. Tel. & Tel	124	Tamarack	128
Am. Woolen	28	Trinity	25⅝
do pfd	96	United Copper	72½
**Edison Elec. Ill	215	U. S. Mining	66
Mass. Electric	17	U. S. Oil	10½
do pfd	65	Utah	65½
Mass. Gas	69½	Victoria	8½
United Fruit	103	Winona	10
United Shoe Mach	62	**Wolverine	182
do pfd	28½	North Butte	98
U. S. Steel	37⅝	Butte Coalition	30¼
do pfd	100	Nevada	16
Adventure	4¼	**Cal. & Ariz	174
**Allouez	59	Ariz. Commercial	24
Amalgamated	103	Greene Con.	26¼
Atlantic	16		

*Bid. **Asked.

Londo., Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 9—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	85⅝	M., K. & T.	40½
do account	85¾	N. Y. Central	124
Anaconda	13⅝	Norfolk & W.	82
Atchison	93½	do pfd	86
do pfd	100	Ont. & Western	40⅝
Baltimore & O.	108⅝	Pennsylvania	64
Canadian Pacific	170½	Rand Mines	6⅝
Ches. & Ohio	44⅝	Reading	61⅝
Chicago G. W.	14	So. Railway	23
C., M. & St. P.	145½	do pfd	78
DeBeers	29½	So. Pacific	86⅝
D. & R. G.	32⅝	U. Pacific	164½
do pfd	75	do pfd	90
Erie	30	U. S. Steel	39½
do 1st pfd	67	do pfd	103¼
do 2d pfd	53	Wabash	15
Illinois Central	158	do pfd	30
L. & Nashville	124		

SILVER—Bar, steady; 31 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—5@5½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 15-16@5 per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅞@4 15-16 per cent.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Total imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were $51,304 silver and $44,697 gold. Total exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $1,065,405 silver and $303,915 gold.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—MONEY—On call, nominal; time loans dull and strong; sixty days, 6 per cent bid; ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 5¾@6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

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, $4.81½ and $4.85½. Commercial bills, $4.79⅞@4.80.

SILVER—Bar, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 53c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103	Japan 6s	99⅝
do coupon	106½	do 2d series	99⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	103½	do 4½s, ctfs	89
do coupon	102½	do 2d series	88½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	100⅝	do 4s	80½
do coupon, ex-int.	101⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	100
U. S. new 4s, reg.	129½	Manhat. c. gold 4s	99⅝
do coupon	129½	Mex. Central 4s	84
Am. Tobacco 4s	73½	do 1st inc	21
do 6s	104	**M. & St. L. 4s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	100½	M., K. & T. 4s	98
do adj. 4s	92	do 2ds	84
Atlantic C. L. 4s	95	N. R. of M. c. 4s	86⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅞	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	91⅝
do 3½s	92½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	125½
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	85⅝	No. Pacific 4s	100⅞
**Central of Ga. 5s	109	do 3s	70½
**do 1st inc	90	*Norfolk & W. c. 4s	98
**do 2d inc	78	Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s	92¼
**do 3d inc	65	Penn. cv. 3½s	95
**Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101⅝	Reading gen. 4s	96½
Chicago & A. 3½s	70⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	73½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	71½	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	75
do col. 5s	86¼	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	78⅝
*C.C.C. & S. L. g. 4s	100	**So. Pacific 4s	89
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A.	65⅝	do 1st 4s ctfs	93½
*Colorado Mid. 4s	70	Southern Ry 5s	110
*Colo. Mid. 4s	75	Texas & P. 1sts	117½
Colo. & So. 4s	90⅝	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	81½
Cuba 5s	101	U. P. 4s	100⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	93⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96½
Dist. Secs. 5s	86½	*Wabash 1sts	111
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝	Western Md. 4s	79
do gen. 4s	82½	**W. & L. E. 4s	86
*Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅝	Wis. Central 4s	87

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Copper Market.

These quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York and Boston exchanges:

Adventure	4½	Mohawk	85½
Allouez	59	Nevada Consolidated	16
Atlantic	16	North Butte	98½
Bingham	32	Old Dominion	52
Black Mountain	6⅞	Osceola	150
Boston Consolidated	26½	Pneu. Service	72
Butte Coalition	30	Pneu. Service, pfd	21
Calumet & Arizona	174	Quincy	123
Calumet & Hecla	920	Shannon	18⅝
Centennial	362	Tamarack	129
Copper Range	84	Trinity	26⅞
Daly West	7	United Fruit	104
East Butte	13	United States, com	57
Franklin	22	United States, pfd	44
Greene Copper	26½	Utah Consolidated	65½
Granby	140	Utah Copper	37
Helvetia	3⅝	Victoria	8½
Isle Royal	25¼	Winona	10
Junction	9	Wolverine	184
L. S. & Pittsburg	22½	Cananea	28½
Massachusetts	7⅝	Nipissing	12⅝
Michigan	17		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 9—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	15	Little Chief	5
Alice	475	Ontario	650
Breece	25	Ophir	245
Brunswick Con.	48	Potosi	14
Comstock Tunnel	27	Savage	80
Con. Cal. and Va.	85	Sierra Nevada	70
Horn Silver	450	Small Hopes	38
Iron Silver	450	Standard	250
Leadville Con.	5		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 9.—Money was in good demand and dearer in the market today. Discounts were firm. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet. A further break in American securities caused weakness in the market generally and in the absence of support brokers disappointedly marked down the denominations of British securities. Americans opened weak and then improved fractionally, but fluctuated wildly and closed weak at about the lowest prices of the day. Foreigners drooped in the absence of continental support.

BERLIN, March 9.—Trading on the Bourse today was quiet.

PARIS, March 9.—Prices on the Bourse today were weaker mainly on account of the New York advices. The issues of electrical companies suffered slightly from the strike of electricians here. Russian imperial 4s closed at 73.75 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 437.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9@9½c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; young roosters, 7@9c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 20c; choice to fancy dairy, 23@25c; creamery, 25@29c.

HAY—Choice upland, $10.50; medium, $9.50; No. 1 bottom, $8.50; off grades, $6.00@6.50. Rye straw, $7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $11.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $19.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice Texas, 24 quart cases, $5.00@6.00; 24 pint cases, $2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $5.50@8.50; in bushel box, $2.25.

APPLES—Fancy Greenings, per bbl., $3.50; Jonathans, $4.50; New York apples, $3.50; Iowa and Nebraska, eating and cooking, $2.85@3.00; Winesaps, $2.00 per box.

PEARS—Winter Nelis, per box, $3.00.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100 lbs., $4.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—California, bulk, 5½c; 6-crown Turkish, 14c; 4-crown Turkish, 12c; 3-crown Turkish, 10c.

LEMONS—Limoniera, 300 and 360 size, $4.25; other brands, 50c less.

DATES—Kadaway, 5½c; sayers, 5c; hallowis, new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, $1.10.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Size 64 to 80, $5.50.

ORANGES—California navels, extra fancy, all sizes, $3.00@3.25; fancy, $3.50; choice, large sizes, $2.50@2.65.

NEW VEGETABLES.

BEETS, TURNIPS AND CARROTS—Per doz., 45@60c.

TOMATOES—Florida, 30-lb. crate, $4.00.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hot house, per doz. heads, 45c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $2.00.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

PARSLEY—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 40c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Southern, per doz., $1.00@1.25.

OLD VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per large bbl., $3.50; seed sweet potatoes, per bbl., $1.85, April 1.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.65; No. 2, $1.50.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, home grown, 2c per lb.; new cabbage, per lb., 2½c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 50@75c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bu., 75c; red or yellow, Colorado, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, $2.00.

RUTABAGAS—About 150 lbs. to sack, $1.60.

CUT BEEF PRICES.

Ribs: No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.
Loins: No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 10c.
Chuck: No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c.
Round: No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6½c.
Plate: No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 4c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—New full cream Wisconsin twins, 17c; new full cream brick, 19c; wheel Swiss cheese, 18c; block Swiss, 17c; limberger, 15c; young Americas, 18c.

CIDER—New York, half barrel, $2.75; barrel, $5.04.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, 26c per lb.; No. 30, 21c per lb.; No. 25, 19c per lb.; No. 20, 15c per lb.; No. 21, 13c per lb.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in sacks, $5.21; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.11.

NUTS—French walnuts, 14c; California walnuts, No. 2, soft shell, 13c; No. 1, soft shell, 16c; Brazils, 16½@18c; pecans, 19@22c; filberts, 13@14c; peanuts, raw, 8c; roasted, 8½c; California almonds, hard shell, 17½c; Taragona, 17½c; cocoanuts, $5.00 per 100 lbs.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard, western, 65@90c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 2-lb. cans, $1.45; 3-lb. cans, $1.20. Pine apples, grated, 2-lb., standard, $2.20@2.30; sliced, $1.75@2.35. Gallon apples, fancy, $2.60@3.00. California apricots, $2.00. Pears, $1.75@2.50. Peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; L. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.15; fancy Chinook, flat, $2.10; fancy sockeye, flat, $1.95. Sardines, quarter oil, $3.00; three-quarters mustard, $3.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25. Sauerkraut, 90c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., 50@60c. Lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35. Spinach, $1.35. Soaked peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, $1.00@1.15; fancy, $1.25@1.85.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; bull hides, 9c; green hides, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; horse, $1.50@2.75; sheep pelts, 60c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 15@22c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@28½c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy fine, 16@18c; tub washed, 30@38c.

LONDON, March 9.—WOOL—The second series of wool auction sales will be opened Tuesday and during the week 60,150 bales will be offered. The sales are scheduled to close on March 27. The arrivals of wool for the third series amount to 65,000 bales, including 29,000 bales forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 12,500 bales; Queensland, 1,100 bales; Victoria, 8,700 bales; South Australia, 2,800 bales; New Zealand, 31,600 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,800 bales; other ports, 4,900 bales.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Optimistic Expressions of All Lines Are Heard from Jobbers.

WEATHER HAS A MATERIAL INFLUENCE

Car Shortage Bears Its Weight with Marketing, Especially Implements for Which Demand is Strong.

Optimistic expressions are heard from jobbers in all lines of business concerning the outlook for the advancing spring trade, although the shortage of cars causes considerable alarm in some quarters, shipments and receipts being delayed on account of the unusual quantities of goods handled. While some cars for shipping are being received, the condition as regards the hardware and implement jobbers is described as extremely acute, many shipments being delayed for months with little prospect of their immediate receipt.

Weather conditions in the northwest have had much influence on the trade in several lines, but the last few days of pleasant weather have resulted in the incoming of many buyers from eastern and central Nebraska and adjacent Iowa and Dakota cities. The car shortage has been the chief factor in the implement trade during the week, cars being obtained only with great difficulty.

All implement jobbers have received notice from manufacturers of a straight increase in price of 5 per cent on all lines, effective at once, and the word has passed along to the traveling salesmen to govern themselves accordingly. The reason for the advance, which is considered perfectly legitimate, is given that there was no advance last fall in the prices on implements when buggies and wagons were subjecte to the 5 per cent raise and that the present increase has been merely delayed for several months. The increased cost of materials, labor and of transacting business in general is deemed the cause of the flat increase, which has been expected by the jobber and retailer alike ever since the increase on buggies and wagons.

All implement jobbers are unusually rushed in their shipping departments, which have been crowded to their capacity.

All implements are selling well, as is usual at this period of the year, nearly all supplies of buggies on contract or first orders having been disposed of, but no second orders have been received or are expected so early in the season. Increased trade is reported in seeders, drills, plows, planters, harrows and other strictly agricultural implements, but a period of depression in these particular lines is expected soon.

Collections on implement sales could be better as they are rather slow, but are in fair shape, although extensions are being requested with more than satisfactory frequency.

Heavy Demand for Shoes.

Shoe jobbers report a large call for rubber goods on account of the moisture present over the entire west. The rubber trade seems to be inclined to the belief that a lower range of prices cannot be expected as the demand for all lines of goods is unprecedented. Sales of rubbers in northern Nebraska have been very large on account of the climatic conditions prevailing extensively.

Larger stocks of rubber goods are being carried and the supply does seem to nearly equal the steady demand.

Large quantities of all varieties of shoes are being shipped, although the demand is but normal for this season, as the spring rush is nearly over. Sales of Oxfords are about the average and high shoes continue to lead the market in certain sections. Tans are not in demand and evince plainly that the tan shoe is not to be popular during the coming season.

Dry goods jobbers had good house trade during the last week and order business is good as well, both direct and from traveling salesmen. The market continues exceptionally strong. American grays and prints and mournings, which were held at 5¼ cents, were advanced Friday ½ cent. Clarets and reds were also advanced Friday to 6 cents and almost everything in plain cotton goods, printed goods of all kinds made in plain cloth, has been marked up.

Jobbers are taking orders for printed fabrics of all kinds at the opening prices, on which advances are looked for in the near future.

Collections are fairly satisfactory when consideration is given to the approach of the heavy buying season.

No Change in Hardware.

No change in hardware prices is reported. There is a decided scarcity of goods, owing to the car shortage, particularly on nails, as factories are three weeeks behind on orders. There is a large demand for wire nails and wire fencing. The volume of business in sporting goods, base ball, tennis and golf, has been exceedingly large and will be probably double the large trade of last year. The trade in sporting goods has only begun and jobbers look for an increase over the present brisk trade.

Cars remain scarce and orders are far behind. Few buyers called on the trade during the last week. Collections have been good.

Shovels, spades and, in fact, all kinds of steel gardening tools, are in good demand, particularly in Colorado and Utah.

The spring trade in hardware promises to eclipse that of previous years, but jobbers complain of short supplies of stock, as goods ordered in December have not been received and are not even in transit. This is cause for some apprehension, but better conditions are looked for.

In the Grocery Line.

No change is reported in prices of refined sugars at this point. New York refiners have advanced the list 10 cents per hundred and it is rumored that New Orleans has followed with a similar advance. The raw market is strong and active, prices ruling ⅛c higher than last week. London also reports a much better market on raws and some speculation has been evident, resulting in higher prices ruling for the last half of March and first half of April deliveries, as prices at the present time are on a very low basis for this season of the year. Many buyers are taking advantage of this fact and laying in liberal supplies.

The coffee market has been advanced during the week about ⅜@½c and has been strong the last three days, but showing some evidences of weakening. The demand for all coffees is tremendous over the entire country, with a smaller available supply to select from than there was last year, although the visible supply has increased 2,000,000 bags over last year. This is due to the fact that the Brazilian government has curtailed the supply by heavy purchases of the native growth.

The cheese market is practically unchanged, although it is hard to secure goods. Some lines are exceeedingly scarce and almost unavailable. It will probably be only a short time until all fancy October stock is out of the market. The general volume of business for the week has been very satisfactory.

Fancy Goods, Fish and Fruit.

Fancy goods of all kinds have been sold in large quantities during the last week. It is now nearing the season when all retailers are stocking up on olives, which are extremely scarce on account of a partial crop failure; imported sardines and other lines of fancy groceries. Prices ruling at the present time are low and no chance, as far as any estimate can be given, for any lower range of prices in the near future. All fancy goods are believed to be a good buy at the present market, which rules strong.

Fish remain in good demand, no reason being seen why there should be any falling off, as the end of Lent does not come until March 30. Prices on Holland herring, mackelel and all smoked fish are higher, and it is a question of getting goods more than of price. Smoked halibut is in fair demand and jobbers are under supplied. Stocks of all fish and fancy goods are somewhat depleted.

Several varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables have been placed on the market during the last week. A fresh carload of tomatoes, new potatoes, new onions, green peppers and string beans have been received direct from Cuba in fine condition and are selling at reasonable prices. Supplies of vegetables are plentiful in all lines. Strawberries are becoming very scarce and will remain so for the next ten days, the retail price having been raised from 25c to between 30c and 35c per quart box. Lettuce is very plentiful; cucumbers are high, but not in great demand at present retailing prices. A peculiar situation is presented in the potato market, which is fairly low locally, but is at a critical stage in California, where Wisconsin potatoes are being shipped for the first time in over ten years. The Japanese truck gardeners of the coast have cornered the potato market for the present and eastern protatoes are being forwarded to relieve the situation.

Edibles in Cans Lively.

Better movement of canned corn is reported from some of the largest centers, but the amount going into the hands of the retailers is disappointing. Peas are growing rapidly in favor, and the market will be practically bare of desirable stock when new goods come to the market.

Spot tomatoes have appeared a little easier in both Baltimore and Indiana during the last two or three weeks. This easing up would appear to be caused not by the amount of goods offered so much as by the anxiety of a few weak holders to

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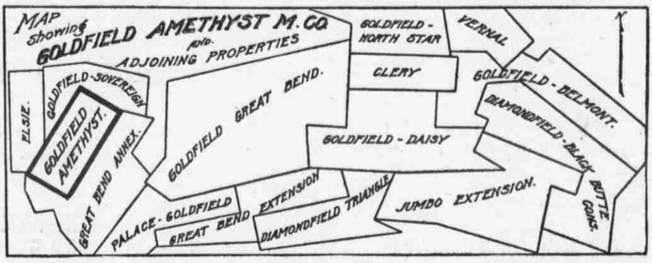

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On this property in the main shaft, on the 20-foot level, values as high as $52.60 have been encountered. The ore at this depth is of the same general character and formation as that found in the DAISY and GREAT BEND mines.

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Limited Offering of Treasury Stock at 20 Cents

Last week we announced the offering of 100,000 shares of the treasury stock of the Company at 20 cents. Since that date we have received telegrams, orders and inquiries from all parts of the country. Every indication points to an oversubscription of the present treasury allotment. After the present offering is exhausted no more stock will be sold AT ANY PRICE.

There is not another stock in the Goldfield District which represents such value. GOLDFIELD AMETHYST TODAY HAS A FAR BETTER SHOWING THAN DID THE DAISY, BELMONT or DIAMONDFIELD TRIANGLE WHEN MR. DAVIS FIRST TOOK CHARGE OF THESE NOW FAMOUS OPPORTUNITIES. We believe GOLDFIELD AMETHYST with development will prove to be one of GOLDFIELD'S LEADING MINES.

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We have never been connected with a failure, and those who have followed our Mr. Davis in the past have made fortunes. The DAISY, BLACK BUTTE CONSOLIDATED, BELMONT, DIAMONDFIELD TRIANGLE, EUREKA, GREAT BEND ANNEX and others of our Mr. Davis' original holdings are among the most valuable and active stocks in Goldfield today.

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realizze on their stock. A much greater decline must occur in the east before it would affect in any way the market on the Missouri river.

In future tomatoes the situation is strong, with little chance of any lower prices. Not for a number of years has there been such a small stock of canned goods in sight, considering the consuming ability of the people, as there is today, and many lines are doubtless booked for advances.

Gallon goods of all kinds are in very light supply. California canned fruits are hard to find in well assorted lots. Refugee beans are exceedingly scarce, and even the common string bean is eagerly sought in the Baltimore market.

Domestic sardines are booked for an advance of 20c per case on ¼ oils and 10c per case on ¾ mustards, effective March 15. All reports show that the pack of sardines during the last year was only about half the quantity packed in the season of 1906.

Red Alaska salmon is in very strong position, so also are pink salmon, sockeyes and Columbia river fish. Inasmuch as there is every indication of salmon opening 10 to 15 cents higher than last year, the present market looks very attractive.

While there is a good fair movement in dried fruits, the market is quiet with little change to report. The presence of a considerable quantity of evaporated apples in the south is doubtless having its effect on the value of New York state stock, and the latter has shown a decline in the last two weeks, with the market very quiet. Prunes, peaches, apricots, pears, raspberries and currants are all in strong position, with very little chance for lower prices.

Extra fancy Japan and extra fancy head rices are practically out of the market in the south. While the market is not very active, yet there is very little pressure to sell, and it looks like higher prices would prevail, should the market become really active.

Turpentine is still quoted at 79 cents, and there is no probability of a drop. Boiled linseed oil is 43c, while the raw is 41c. Carter's lead is 7½c, while southern is 7⅝c. The demand for paint is good.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 9.—SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c. Molasses sugar, 2 15-32c; refined firm; No. 6, $4.30; No. 7, $4.25; No. 8, $4.20; No. 9, $4.15; No. 10, $4.05; No. 11, $4.00; No. 12, $3.95; No. 13, $3.90; No. 14, $3.85. Confectioner's A, $4.50; mould A, $4.50; cut loaf, $5.40; crushed, $5.40; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.80; cubes, $4.95.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@48c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—SUGAR—Strong. Open kettle, 3½@3 15-16c; centrifugal whites, 4 3-16@4¼c; centrifugal yellows, 3⅞@4 3-16c; seconds, 2½@3 7-16c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; syrup, nominal, 30@34c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—COTTON—Spot steady; middling uplands, 11.65c; middling gulf, 11.70c; sales, 50 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—COTTON—Spot good business done; prices one point lower; American middling fair, 7.05d; good middling, 6.59d; middling, 6.23d; low middling, 5.91d; good ordinary, 5.35d; ordinary, 4.97d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,500 American. Receipts, 24,000 bales, including 23,700 American.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10⅞c. Stock, 36,311 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; sales, 1,700 bales; low ordinary, 6⅝c nominal; ordinary, 7⅝c nominal; good ordinary, 8 15-16c; low middling, 10 1-16c; middling, 11 1-16c; good middling, 11 15-16c; middling fair, 12 15-16c nominal; fair, 13 9-16c nominal; receipts, 5,835 bales; stock, 284,981 bales.

Clearing House Statement.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The statement of the clearing house bank for the week shows that the banks hold $2,151,725 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $1,806,925 as compared with last week. The statement:

		Decrease.
Loans	$1,066,956,900	$12,228,700
Deposits	1,019,889,100	12,521,700
Circulation	52,281,300	506,900
Legal tenders	71,567,300	2,834,100
Specie	185,456,700	3,608,500
Reserve	257,024,000	6,442,600
Reserve required	254,972,275	4,635,675
Surplus	2,061,725	1,086,925
Ex-U. S. deposits	51,071,625	1,775,250

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points in response to steady cables and a little demand from recent sellers in the absence of important offerings. Trading was quiet during the early session and prices held around the opening figures until toward the close, when they eased under increased offerings for long account. The final tone was steady, net unchanged to points lower. Sales were reported of 19,50 bags, including March, at $6.25; May, a $6.20@6.25; July, at $6.00@6.05; September, a $6.00; December, at $6.05, and February, a $6.10. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, 7@7¼c; Santos No. 4, 8¼c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova 8@12½c.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 9.—Bank clearings for today were $2,189,877.47, and for the corresponding date last year, $1,767,181.14.

	1907.	1906.
Monday	$3,109,461.67	$2,608,245.8
Tuesday	2,156,187.93	1,868,070.0
Wednesday	2,497,556.18	1,807,485.5
Thursday	2,389,110.06	2,060,381.2
Friday	2,442,616.04	2,134,394.54
Saturday	2,189,877.47	1,767,181.14
	$14,784,809.35	$12,230,758.35

Increase over the corresponding week last year, $2,554,051.

The above breaks all records for Omaha.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $256,441,782; gold coin and bullion, $117,440,982; gold certificates, $48,280,540.

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