

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—March 23, 1899.

MARKET GENERALLY FIRM — COALERS LEADING—GRANGERS FIRM—ST. PAUL X. D.

New York, March 23.

Bank of England rate remains unchanged. Feature of American market is the strength of London Ry pfd. which has advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ respectively.

In the latter the character of buying is called good. The bullish feeling on this stock both here and abroad is due to the fact that the New Jersey legislature will adjourn shortly and will take no step to prevent the reported agreement between the various anthracite coal properties.

The street is already full of rumors of divs. on Rg pfd and it is also thought that there is a possibility that holders of the 2nd pfd will receive some return.

The sugar mystery continues as unpenetrable as ever. The financial writer of the Evening Sun who has a good reputation for reliable information asserts in the most positive way that all rumors of any combination between the A. S. R. Co. and the outside refineries are absolutely false.

It is stated further that the A. S. R. Co. is of the opinion that a great mistake was made some years ago in absorbing the Franklin Refining Co. of Philadelphia and that its policy in the future will be to fight all competition to the death.

The story of a controlling interest being held by certain Standard Oil interests is pronounced to be merely the result of a lively imagination on the part of speculators in Wall street.

The writer in question asserts positively that his statements are based on official information, nevertheless the street is full of bull tips on the stock and it is confidently expected by many of the speculators that the stock will touch 200 in the near future.

The most favorable development yesterday was the marked tendency towards the lower rates for call money.

There was a very sharp advance in B. Q. which was attended by usual refunding rumors, but from what we can learn nothing will be done towards the refunding of \$28,000,000 seven per cent. bonds due in 1903 until they mature.

The rise in B. Q. was followed by advances in both Rock Island and St. Paul, the latter stock sold x d to-day and there seemed to be some purchases based on its low level of price. With the crops assured there is no doubt whatever that the stock will get an extra dividend of 1 per cent at the next period which is in September.

Manhattan opened very firm and has since reacted 2 per cent. Trading in the Rights bear active and these contracts must be closed before Monday when holders who wish to exercise their holdings to take the new stock must declare themselves. One announcement that was gratifying to a good many people was of the issue of the new Col. Southern securities which have been long delayed by litigation instituted by some of the old Denver and Gulf stockholders.

Money is ruling from 4 to 5 p. c. London has not been an important factor.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM MAR. 16 TO 22						70-DAY PRIORS			
	16	17	18	20	21	22	Open	High	Low	Close
Air Brake.....	188	180	135	190						
Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	38	38	38	35	35					
" Pfd.....	159	164	172	164	161	167	108	168	161	164
" Sugar.....										
" Spirits Mfg. Co.....							64	65	64	64
" Steel Wire.....							205	208	205	208
" Tobacco.....	213	211	211	207	210	207	207	207	207	207
Atch T. & S. Fo.....	21	20	21	21	21	20	60	61	60	60
Atch T. & S. Ppfd.....	80	80	80	80	80	80				
Baltimore & Ohio.....	70									
Bay State Gas.....	100	102	103	106	107	108	107	108	107	108
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....										
C.C.C. & St. L.....										
Canadian Pacific.....	85	85	85	85	85	85				85
Canada Southern.....	57	57	57	58	58	58				58
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	26	26	26	26	26	27	27	27	27	27
Chic. & Great Western.....	16	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Chicago B. & Q.....	141	140	140	140	140	140	141	143	141	142
Chicago Mil. & St. P.....	127	127	127	127	127	128	126	126	126	126
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.....										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific.....	117	117	117	116	116	117	117	118	117	118
Chicago & Northwest.....	147	146	146	146	147	147		148	148	148
Chic. & Northwest pfd.....										
Central Pacific.....							51	51	50	50
Consolidated Gas.....	218	216	216	215	213	210	210	212	208	211
Continental Tobacco.....							50	52	49	50
Delaware & Hudson.....	115			115	114	116		117	115	116
Del. Lack. & Western.....	165	165		165	166	168		174	168	172
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd.....							72	73	72	78
Eric.....										
General Electric.....	117	119	118	116	116	116	114	116	112	116
Glucose Pfd.....										
Fed. Steel Com.....	52	51	52	52	52	52	52	53	52	52
" " pfd.....	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
Lake Shore.....										
Louisville & Nashville.....	64	63	63	63	63	63	64	64	64	64
Manhattan con.....	108	105	105	107	107	110	110	111	109	109
Met. Street Ry. Co.....	256	257	255	256	255	253	253	254	250	252
Michigan Central.....										
Missouri Kan. & Tex.....										
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd.....	39	38	38	38	38	38	38	39	38	39
Missouri Pacific.....	46	45	46	46	45	46	46	46	46	46
Nat. Lead.....	34	33								
Nat. Lead pfd.....				33	33					
New Jersey Central.....	112			113	115	116	117	118	117	117
New York Central.....	133	133	132	135	135	135	135	136	135	135
Northern Pacific.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Northern Pacific pfd.....	78	77	77	78	78	78				78
Omaha.....				93	92	93				
Ontario & Western.....							28	28	27	28
Pacific Mail.....	48	47	47	47	48	47	48	48	47	47
Pennsylvania R. R.....							132	132	132	132
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	116	117	118	118	118	118	118	121	119	121
Pullman Palace Car Co.....										
Reading.....	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24
" 1st Pfd.....	65	64	64	65	65	67	67	68	66	67
" 2nd Pfd.....										
Southern Pacific.....							35			
Southern Railroad Pfd.....	49	48	46	49	49	49	49	50	49	49
Twin City.....	69		69	69	69	69	68			68
Texas Pacific.....							23	23	23	23
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	47	50	51		53	57	52	53	52	52
Third Avenue R. R.....										208
Union Pacific.....	44	44	44	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Union Pacific pfd.....	78	77	78	80	80	80	80	81	80	80
U. S. Rubber.....	50	49	50	51	50	50				50
U. S. Rubber pfd.....										
U. S. Leather.....										
U. S. Leather pfd.....	71	70	71	71	71	71		71	71	71
Wabash.....										
Wabash pfd.....	22	21	21	21	21	21				21
W. U. Telegraph.....	94	93	94		93	93	93	94	93	94

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4 1/2%.	
OVER THE COUNTER.	
Sixties.....9 1/2	Paris France.
Demand.....9 1/2	Long.....5 20
Cables.....9 1/2	Shorts.....5 18 1/2
N. Y. Fds.....1 1/2 p.m.	
DOCUMENTARY.	
3 days.....9	New York.
60 days.....8 1/2	Call money.....3 1/2 p.c.
days cattle.....9	St'g Dm.....4 85 1/2
	Sixties.....4 83 1/2

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