

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—February 10, 1899.

INACTIVITY AND QUIETNESS—
STRENGTH MAINTAINED.

HOLIDAY APPEARANCE.

FIRM CLOSING.

New York, Feb. 10.

The London market for Americans is steady, at gains over our closing of from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$.

The most interesting piece of news from a stock market point of view, is the statement of St. Paul for the 1st week in February. It shows a gain over the same week of last year of \$59,714, and it should be remembered that the first week in February, 1898, was the largest 1st week of February in the history of the Company, except in 1892.

It is inevitable that these wonderful St. Paul earnings should give rise to reports that the directors at their next meeting will put the stock on a 6 p.c. basis.

The Street is inclined to call the present market a good trading one. No very substantial advances are looked for until some definite announcement is made in regard to the various railroad deals which are supposed to be pending.

As the time for the next declaration of Sugar dividend approaches, there is likely to be a revival of activity in that stock. It is certain that trade conditions are such that at present not only are refiners not making money, but they are actually losing it.

Flower & Co. were thought to be large buyers of Federal Steel common yesterday.

Probably the local short interest in the market is increasing steadily, but that the demand for stocks in the bear crowd does not increase is probably accounted for by the fact that foreigners continue to return large blocks of stocks.

The stock market opened extremely dull and lower, but it has since developed increasing firmness, and some stocks have risen quite rapidly.

Burlington led the Grangers at an advance of about 1 point and the Street puts the buying to Mr. Keene. Manhattan was also strong, and in this case we can only repeat our previous advice, that the public will be surprised when they learn the comprehensive nature of the plans now being perfected for the habilitation of the property.

There is no stock on the list selling as high as Manhattan, where there is what amounts to an indefinite "put" ten points below the market.

By this we mean that one of the most conservative houses in the Street and one that seldom handles purely stock transactions, has underwritten the whole of the new issue of \$18,000,000 at par. The House in question has not gone into many important transactions which have not

	CLOSING PRICES FROM FEB. 8 TO 9						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	3	4	6	7	8	9	Open's	High's	Low's	Closing
Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	36½	36	35½	35½	35½	35½	.....	35½	35½	35½
" " Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Sugar.....	133½	133½	132½	130½	130	129½	129	131½	128½	131½
" Sugar pfd.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	13½	13½	13½	13	13	14	12½	.....	.....	12½
" Spirits Mfg Co pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Tobacco.....	145½	145½	144	140	141½	139	189½	189½	135½	137½
" Tobacco pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atch T. & S. Fo.....	22½	22½	22½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
Atch T. & S. Fopfd.....	62½	61½	61½	60½	61½	60½	60½	61½	60½	61½
Baltimore & Ohio.....	57	70½	.....	56	55½	71	.....	.....	.....	72½
Bay State Gas.....	7½	7½	7	6½	6½	6½	6½	7	6½	7
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	92½	92½	91½	89½	91½	91½	91½	92½	91½	92
C.C.C. & St. L.....	60	60½	60	58½	59½	59½	59½	60½	59½	59½
Canadian Pacific.....	86	86½	.....	86½	.....	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½
Canada Southern.....	58½	60½	60½	59	60	60	59½	60½	59½	60
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	30½	30	30½	29	29	28½	.....	29	28½	29
Chic. & Great Western.....	16½	17	16½	15	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16½
Chicago B. & Q.....	134½	134½	135	133	133½	134½	134½	138	134½	137½
Chicago Mil. & St. P.....	127½	127½	127	125	125½	125½	125½	126½	125½	126½
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago R. I. & Pacific.....	118½	117½	118	116	116½	115½	115½	117½	115½	117½
Chicago & Northwest.....	148½	149½	149½	148	149½	149½	.....	149	148½	149
Chic. & Northwest pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland, Lor. & Wheel'g.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas.....	200½	204½	208	206	207	209½	210	210	206	206½
Delaware & Hudson.....	112½	113	112½	111	111	111½	.....	114	111	113½
Del. Lack. & Western.....	.....	.....	157½	157½	.....	158½	160	160½	160	160
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Electric.....	110½	111½	.....	107	108	111	110½	.....	.....	.....
Glucose Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fed. Steel Com.....	51½	50½	49½	48	48½	48	48½	48½	47½	48½
" " Pfd.....	86½	87	86½	85½	85½	86	86½	86½	86	86
Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville.....	66	66	66	65	64½	64½	64½	65½	64½	65
Manhattan con.....	112½	111½	112	111	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Met. Street Ry. Co.....	226	231	233	230½	234½	235	235½	235½	234	234
Michigan Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Kan. & Tex.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd.....	37½	38½	37½	37	37½	38½	38½	39½	38½	39½
Missouri Pacific.....	46½	46	45½	44½	45½	44½	44½	45½	44½	44½
Nat. Lead.....	.....	38	35½	38½	36	37	.....	.....	.....	36½
Nat. Lead pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey Central.....	100	100	100½	99½	100	102	102½	104½	102	102½
New York Central.....	135½	136½	137½	136	136½	136	136	137	136	136½
Northern Pacific.....	51½	51½	52	51	52	51½	51½	52½	51½	52
Northern Pacific pfd.....	80½	80½	80½	78½	79½	79½	.....	78½	78½	78½
Omaha.....	93½	93½	92½	92½	91½	92½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon Rail. and Nav.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail.....	52½	52	53½	52½	52½	52½	51½	52½	51	52½
Pennsylvania R. R.....	.....	133½	133	.....	.....	131½	.....	.....	.....	132½
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	114½	117½	114	112½	112½	112½	.....	118½	112½	118
Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading.....	22	22½	21½	20½	21½	22	22	.....	.....	22½
" 1st Pfd.....	61	59½	59	58	59	59½	60	61½	59½	61½
" 2nd Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Railroad Pfd.....	50½	50	50	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½
Twin City.....	67	66½	64½	61½	63½	68½	69	69	68½	68½
Texas Pacific.....	.....	18½	20½	20½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	43½	43	42½	40½	41½	42½	42½	42½	41	42
Third Avenue R. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific.....	47½	47½	47½	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
Union Pacific pfd.....	80½	80½	81	79½	79½	79½	79	79½	79	79½
U. S. Rubber.....	.....	51½	50½	49½	50½	50½	50½	50½	50½	50½
U. S. Rubber pfd.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Leather.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Leather pfd.....	73½	73	72½	71½	71½	71½	.....	72	71½	72
Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash pfd.....	23½	23	23	22½	22½	22	22½	22½	22	22
W. U. Telegraph.....	95½	95½	95½	94½	95	95	.....	.....	.....	94½

*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. §On new basis. ¶Ex-D. 2 p.c. *Ex-D. †Ex-D. 1½ p.c. ‡Ex-D. 1½ p.c. §Ex-D. 3½ p.c.

yielded the underwriters extremely large profits.

Conjecture has been very active in regard to the showing to be made by the Bank Statement to-morrow. In their dealings with the Sub-Treasury the Banks have lost something under \$1,000,000, but they have undoubtedly gained much more than this through the receipts of currency from the interior. The whole question of the final showing the Banks will make,

will turn upon the extent to which their loans have increased by the securities received from Europe and the various syndicate operations pending.

There is very little other news or gossip. With a three-days holiday pending, it is unlikely that there will be any great activity up to the close.

Tuesday's opening market is pretty certain to reflect very decidedly whatever showing the Banks may make.