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THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 28.—Bar silver, 95 1/2.

Copper-Nominal, lake and March, 61.00.

Lead-quiet.

The stock market was stronger throughout the day and closed with almost everything on the list practically higher, while few marked advances were scored.

Government bonds, 4 1/2% 107 1/2; 5% 107 1/2; Northern Pacific, 94 1/2; Union Pacific, 94 1/2; Oregon Improvement, 93 1/2; Pacific, 94 1/2.

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