A RALLY AT THE CLOSE.

STEADY DECLINE OF STOCKS.

THE CLOSING SHOWS STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 8.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$10 Bank of Com	198½	$5000 N P & Mon 1st	89
20 Cont Nat Bk	137½	1000 do	88¾
4 do	142	5000 NW Iowr Deb 5s	104¼
5 West Nat Bk	116	1000 Northw S F 5s	108½
200 Tenn Sett 3s	75	10000 O & M Con S F	110
do	75½	5000 Ohio So G M 4s	93
300 Bank of N Y	322½	4000 Ohio Imp Con 5s	60¼
25 Bank of Com	180	11000 do	67
$2000 Alb & S Con 7s	130	3000 do	66¾
2000 At T & S Fe 4s	83½	5000 do	66½
47500 do 5s	83½	23000 do	67
6000 Atch & Wh 1st	89¼	5000 Peo D & Ev 2d	72
7000 B C R & N 1st	99⅝	7000 Peo D & Ev 1st Extns Div	105
Col Trust 5s	104	15000 Peo Co 4½ Reg	103½
5000 B C R & N 1st	101¼	1000 Peo & East 1st	77¾
1000 do	101⅛	3000 Peo & East Inc	25
1000 Can So 1st Gtd	107	1000 do	25¼
1000 Can South 2d	103	10000 P & R 1st pf Inc	67¼
2000 Can Pac 6s '97	107	10000 do	67½
2000 Cent Pac San Joaquin Br 6s	110½	4000 do	67
5000 Ch & O Con 5s	104⅞	45000 do	66½
1000 do	105¼	15000 do	66¾
2000 Ch & O Gen 4½s	84¼	2000 P & R 2d pf Inc	57½
2000 do	84⅝	5000 do	58¼
1000 do	84½	10000 do	57
10000 C & Erie 1st	103½	10000 do	56⅞
10000 Chic & E Ill Inc	42½	10000 do	56½
2000 Ch & N Pac 1st	70⅞	45000 do	55¾
5000 do	89¼	7000 do	55⅞
2000 do	90	50000 do	55½
2000 do	70¾	10000 do	55⅞
10000 Col & C Co 1st	91⅝	42000 do	56¼
2000 C & I Con 1st	100½	40000 do	56⅜
2000 C H & P 5s Con	101⅞	10000 do	55¾
5000 do	101¾	5000 do	56⅞
6000 C H & P 5s Reg	102	2000 P & R 3d pf Inc	51¼
1000 C H & P de Con	125	5000 do	51¼
1000 C H V & T 5s	94¾	30000 do	50¾
2000 C Mid 4s	63⅞	80000 do	50¼
1000 D & H Con	104¾	60000 do	51½
2000 D & R G Deb 4s	87½	2000 do	51
2000 E T Va & Ga 1st Ext Gold 5s	61	20000 P & R G M 4s	81¼
2000 Ed Elec Ill Con	126	6000 do	81¾
5000 do	126½	14000 PCC & St L 4½s Series A	104¼
2000 do	126¼	1000 Pitts & Wh 1st	84
2000 Elm L & Rome 5s	100⅞	2000 Rich & Danv 6s	110½
1000 Fr & Rich 5s	98½	10000 do	110⅝
1000 Ft W & D C 1st	90	5000 Rich & West Pt Col Trust 5s	49½
2000 do	90¾	48000 do	49
2000 G Bay & St L	48	10000 do	48¼
2000 H & St Jo Con	116½	15000 do	48
2000 Int & Gt N 1st Coupons off	111½	5000 do	47⅞
5000 do	111¾	10000 do	49¾
2000 I & G N 2d Mtg	72½	1000 Rich & West Pt Terml Tr 6s	81
2000 do	72¼	5000 do	82
2000 Jam Cent 1st	80	10000 do	80¾
2000 Jeff R R 1st	110¼	15000 do	81½
1000 K Pac 1st Con	111	5000 Rio G Wa 1st	78
2000 L G L Co of N Leas 1st	83½	2000 do	77¾
1000 do	83	2000 do	80¼
2000 LE & W 2d	105	5000 St L & Ir M 5s	80
1000 L S MS 1st Reg	118½	11000 St L & Ir Mt 1st Ext 5s	101¼
2000 do	118¼	1000 St L J & C 1st	105
1500 L S & MS 2d Reg	118½	10000 St L & SF Gen 6s	111
2000 L Y & N Y 1st	105	1000 St L & S F 1st	77¼
500 L E & W Con 5s	97	5000 St P & Dul 2d	107
2000 L J Ext 7s	99	1000 Scio V & N E 4s	82½
2000 Long Dock 7s	101¾	1000 SA & AP 1st Gs 1885-1916 Tr rc	73½
1000 L St L & T 1st	94½	6000 do	74¼
2000 L & N N O & Mob 2d	110	12000 SA & AP 1st 6s 1886-1926 Tr rc	74¼
5000 L & N S & N Ala Gtd 5s	98¾	2000 do	74
10000 do	99	5000 do	73
2000 Louis & Nash 5s	101½	15000 do	73¼
1000 do	101¾	10000 do	74½
2000 L N A & C Con	107½	10000 do	74
2000 do	107¾	10000 do	74¼
2000 do	107	5000 Scioto Conv 6s	98½
2000 do	106½	10000 S Pac of Cal 1st Consol 5s	97¾
2000 Met Elev 1st	117¼	10000 Tex & P 1st 5s	79¼
5000 Met Elev 2d	107	10000 do	79¾
2000 do	107¼	1000 Tex & P 2d Inc	27½
1000 Mil & N 1st 1910 Main Line	115	2000 do	27¾
1000 Mil & N 1st 1913 Consolidated	114¼	2000 do	27¼
1000 MLS&W Ext 5s	107	5000 do	25¾
3000 Mil & St P 1st Terminal 5s	107½	5000 Third Ave 1st 5s	112½
2000 Mil & St P 1st Wis & Min Div	107¼	5000 T A A & C 6s Guaranteed	104¾
5000 Mil & St P 1st Ch & Mo R 5s	104½	2000 do	105
1000 Minn & St L 2d	112	1000 TAA& NM Con	93
10000 Mo K & T 1st	82¼	1000 TAA & NM 1st	70¾
2000 do	82½	5000 T & O Con 1st	108½
2000 do	83¼	2000 T St L & K C 1st	80
2000 Mo K & T 1st	83¼	2000 Union Elev 1st	117
500 Mo K & T 1st 4s	83	11000 Un Pac 1st	96
18000 Mo K & T 2d	46½	2000 Un Pac 1st	97
1000 Mo P Trust 5s	94	1000 Un Pac 1st	97
2000 Mob & O G M 4s	61¼	2000 Un Pac 1st	99
10000 do	61¾	1000 U P Col Tr 6s	101
5000 M & E Con Gtd	13⅞	27000 Un Pac Gold 6s Col Tr Notes	99
2000 N C & St L Con	105	5000 do	99½
2000 do	104¾	3000 do	99¼
2000 do	104¾	2000 U P D & G 1st	73½
5000 N Y C D-b 5s	108½	3000 Wab R R 1st 5s Det & Ch Ext	100¾
5000 N Y C 1st Reg	108	10000 Wab R R 2d	80½
2000 N Y C 1st Con	108¾	2000 do	80¼
2000 N Y Elev 1st	111½	2000 do	80¼
10000 NYO&W Ref 4s	86	3000 West Sh Gtd 4s	103
2000 do	83½	6000 do	102¾
2000 do	83¼	3000 do	102¾
5000 NYS & W GM	98½	2000 do	102½
10000 N Y L E & W Con 1st	105½	1000 do	102½
1000 New 2d Con	104½	2000 do Registered	102
2000 do	104¾	500 do	101¾
5000 Nor Pac 1st Con	117¼	2000 do	102¾
15000 Nor Pac 1st Reg	116¾	20000 W & L E Con 4s	76¾
31000 Nor Pac Con 5s	73½	2000 do	76½
20000 do	73¾	5000 Wh & L E 1st Wheel Div	109¾
10000 do	73¼	1000 W U Col Tr 6s	105
2000 N P Terml 1st	104		

THE GENERAL LIST.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
	—Actual Sales—			—Closing—			Shares.
Adams Exp	...	...	...	...	157	165	...
Alb & Sus	...	...	...	...	163	170	...
At T & S F	34¼	34¾	34¼	34⅝	34⅝	34½	3,215
At & Pac	...	...	...	...	4	4½	...
Am Cable	92	92	92	92	...	...	10
Am Dist Tel	58	58	58	58	57	58½	100
Am Exp	...	...	...	...	119	121	...
Am Tob	114	114	112⅝	112⅝	112½	112⅝	13,280
do pref	108	108	107⅝	107⅝	107½	108	56
Am Sug Ref	47¾	47¾	46½	47	46¾	47	5,365
do pref	82	82	82	82	82¼	83	95
Am Bell	134¾	134	132⅝	132⅝	133⅝	133¾	19,015
do pref	103½	103¾	103½	103½	103½	104	200
Bost & Alb	...	...	...	...	95½	97½	...
Bost & L	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼	37	100
do pref	...	...	...	...	85½	86½	...
B C R & N	...	...	...	...	60	65	...
Bur & Mo	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	7	7¼	150
Brunswick	...	...	...	...	7½	8½	...
C & A	21¼	21¼	19½	19½	19¾	19⅞	1,500
Can Sou	...	...	...	...	28	30	...
Can Pac	57¼	57¼	56¾	57	56⅞	57	1,175
Can Tac	...	...	...	...	86	86¼	...
Cent of N J	127	127¾	127	127¾	127½	128	200
Cent Pac	28	28	28	28	27¾	28¼	200
Ches & Ohio	24¼	24¼	23⅞	24⅛	24¼	24¾	6,631
do 1st pref	...	...	...	...	62	...	...
do 2d pref	...	...	...	...	42	...	...
Chic & Alt	...	...	...	...	144	146	...
Ch Bur & Q	100⅝	100½	99⅞	100¼	100¼	100¼	8,786
Ch & E Ill	...	...	...	...	69	70	...
do pref	104½	104½	104½	104½	104¾	104¾	200
Ch Mil & St P	80⅝	80⅞	79⅞	80⅛	80⅛	80⅜	22,425
do pref	...	...	...	...	123½	124¼	...
Chic & N W	114⅝	114⅝	113⅝	113⅞	113⅞	114	2,830
Ch R I & P	86¾	86¾	85¾	86⅛	86	86¼	13,806
C St P M & O	57¼	57¼	56	56⅞	56¾	57	11,710
do pref	121	121	121	119½	121	10	...
C C C & I	56⅝	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛	56	56⅞	1,135
do pref	97	97	97	97	96	97	100
Cleve & Pitt	...	...	...	...	136	...	...
C C C & I	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	30½	200
do pref	...	...	...	...	72	73½	...
Clev Cin Chic & St L	90¾	90¾	90¼	90½	90½	90¾	3,805
Consol Gas	135	135¾	134	134	134	134½	1,320
Com Cable	...	...	...	...	170	185	...
Col F & I	70½	70¼	70	70	70	70½	2,015
do pref	...	...	...	...	108	109	...
Col C & I	25½	25½	25	25	24⅞	25¼	700
Del L & W	153⅞	153⅞	153⅝	153½	153	153½	2,100
Del & H C	134	154¼	153½	153¾	153½	154¼	2,291
Den & R G	...	...	...	...	17	18	...
do pref	54½	54½	54½	54½	54¼	54¾	200
Des & Ced F	41¾	41¾	39½	40½	40¾	40⅞	31,670
Det S S & At	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	13½	100
E T Va & G	5	5	5	5	4½	5	100
do 1st pref	...	...	...	...	27	32	...
do 2d pref	10	10	10	10	9½	10	192
Eq T H	...	...	...	...	145	146	...
Ed Elec Ill	129½	129½	126	126	126	127	1,125
Fl & P M	...	...	...	...	18	21½	...
Ft Nor pf	141¼	141¼	141¼	141¼	140	144	100
G E W & S P	13	13	13	13	12¾	13¾	120
do pref	26	26	26	26	28	30	131
Gen Elec	111	111¼	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	111½	885
Hous & T C	...	...	...	...	6	6½	...
Home Min	...	...	...	...	12	15	...
H B Claflin	...	...	...	...	124½	125½	...
Ill Cent	103	103	102¾	102¾	102½	102⅞	260
Iowa Cent	...	...	...	...	9½	10	...
do pref	33	33	33	33	32	34	100
Kan & Mich	...	...	...	...	13½	15	...
Lake E & W	...	...	...	...	23¼	24	...
do pref	...	...	...	...	77¾	78½	...
L S & M S	128½	128½	128½	128½	128¾	129	450
Long Island	112	112	112	112	110	112	413
L E & St L	...	...	...	...	22	25½	...
do pref	48	48	48	48	47	48	100
Lou & Nash	75	75	74½	74¾	74¾	75	2,900
L N A & C	25	25	24¾	24¾	24½	24¾	300
L S & L & T	...	...	...	...	24	25	...
L S M L pf	74	74	73½	73½	73	74	450
Lost	48¾	49	47½	48	47½	48	5,330
do pref	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94½	95	247
Man Beach	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	10½	200
Man Elev	165¾	165¾	164	165½	165½	165¾	1,199
Mex Cent	...	...	...	...	...	1¼	...
Mich Cent	105½	105½	105½	105½	105¼	105¾	205
Min & St L	...	...	...	...	17½	18½	...
do pref	...	...	...	...	48	48½	...
Mo K & T	15½	15½	15¼	15¼	15	15¼	400
do pref	...	...	...	...	25¼	26	...
Mob & Ohio	57½	57½	56¾	56¾	56¾	56⅞	5,410
Nash Chat & St L	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34¼	35	100
N J & Essex	154¼	154¼	154¼	154¼	...	...	100
N Y Cent	...	...	...	...	26	27	...
Nor Iron	...	...	...	...	...	60	...
Nor Pac	...	...	...	...	103	105	...
do pref	100½	100½	100¼	100¼	100	100¾	260
N C & St L	...	...	...	...	87	89	...
Northwestern	110½	110½	110½	110½	109¾	110¾	10
N Y & Harlem	18½	18½	18	18½	18	18½	450
N Y & New Eng	...	...	...	...	70	77	...
N Y C & St L	...	...	...	...	36½	38½	...
do 1st pref	25¼	25¼	24⅞	25	24⅞	25	2,315
do 2d pref	...	...	...	...	55	56½	...
N Y E N E	50½	50¼	49⅝	49¾	49¾	49⅞	15,950
NY N H & H	200	200	200	200	258	260	203
N Y Nor pf	34¼	34¼	34	34	33¾	34	200
N Y O & W	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½	18½	18⅝	700
N Y S & W	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19⅝	20	210
do pref	...	...	...	...	69½	70	...
Nor & West	...	...	...	...	9	9½	...
do pref	37¼	37¼	37	37	36½	37¼	200
North Amer	11	11¼	11	11¼	11	11¼	400
North Pac	18½	18½	18	18½	18	18½	600
do pref	49¾	50	49¼	49½	49⅛	49¼	9,013
N Y P & O	...	...	...	...	½	¾	...
do pref	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1⅝	500
N Cent Coal	10½	10½	10½	10½	10	11	300
Nor Coal	74¾	74¾	73¾	74¼	74¼	74½	12,311
Ohio Cent	148	148	148	148	...	...	8
do pref	115½	115½	114½	115	114½	115½	700
Nat Lin Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	49¾	200
Nat Star Mfg	24¾	24¾	23	24	23	24	1,275
do 1st pref	...	...	...	...	101	103	...
do 2d pref	...	...	...	...	89	91	...
Oregon & Trans	...	...	...	...	23½	24¾	...
Ohio South	...	...	...	...	43	49	...
Pac Imp	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20½	21	23	70
P R & Nav	...	...	...	...	81	84	...
P & L E N	22½	22½	22½	22½	21¾	22	50
Pat Sil Min	15	15	15	15	14½	16½	150
Peo & East	...	...	...	...	8	12	...
Peo D & E	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17	17¼	300
Phil & Read	49⅝	49½	48⅞	49⅝	49¼	49¾	42,000
P C C St L	...	...	...	...	20	21½	...
do pref	60	60	60	60	80¼	60	100
P Jer	...	...	...	...	158	...	...

Pitt & W pf	35	35	35	35	35	37¼	130
P Stl&T pf	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pull Coal	...	...	...	...	280	...	...
Pullman Pal	254	254	253	253¾	253½	254	1,395
Full Pal Car	197¾	197¾	197¾	197¾	197½	199	140
Phoenix	35	35	35	35	31	35	1,000
Quicksilver	...	...	...	...	3½	4	...
do pref	...	...	...	...	17	1¾	...
Rich & W P	10¼	10¼	9⅝	9⅞	9¾	9⅞	13,830
do pr L	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	39	40	100
R W & Og	...	...	...	...	111¼	112	...
StL A & T H	...	...	...	...	33	37	...
do pref	...	...	...	...	150	...	...
St P & Dul	47	47	47	47	46½	47	500
do pref	...	...	...	...	103½	...	...
St P M & M	...	...	...	...	112¾	114	...
South Car	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
South Pac	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33¼	33¼	34½	400
St L S W	...	...	...	...	7	7½	...
do pref	...	...	...	...	14	14½	...
Tex & Pac	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½	9⅝	9¾	400
T A A N M	39¾	39½	38¾	39½	39⅝	40	1,500
T & O Cent	...	...	...	...	43	55	...
do pref	...	...	...	...	79	85	...
Tenn Coal & I	34¾	35	34½	35	35¼	35¾	1,500
do pref	...	...	...	...	100	104	...
Union Pac	40⅝	40½	40	40	40¼	40⅝	3,775
U P D & G	...	...	...	...	15½	16½	...
U S Exp	...	...	...	...	60	70	...
U S Rubber	45	45	45	45	44½	45½	105
do pref	...	...	...	...	95	99½	...
Wabash	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12¼	12¼	12½	975
do pref	25¼	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝	25½	25¾	2,550
Wh & L E	...	...	...	...	20	20¼	...
do pref	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	65¾	65¾	5
West U Tel	98	98	97½	97¾	97⅝	98	2,070
Well-Far Ex	146	146	146	146	145	150	5

Total shares sold for the day.....307,581

* Ex dividend.

SILVER.

Silver certfs	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼	84½	25,000

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares Sold.
Amer Cotton Oil	47⅞	47⅞	47¼	47½	130
Amer Sugar Ref	134¾	134	132⅞	133⅞	8,440
Amer Tobacco	113⅞	113⅞	113⅝	113⅞	100
Atch Top & St Fe	31¼	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜	600
Ches & Ohio	24	24	23¾	23¾	200
Chicago Gas	90½	90½	90¼	90½	130
Chic R I & P	86¾	86¾	85⅞	86¼	6,360
Chic Bur & Qy	100⅝	100⅝	99⅞	100¼	5,840
Chic M & St P	80½	80½	79⅞	80⅛	10,730
Chic Sp & O	77	77⅞	56¼	57½	100
Chic Northwestern	114	114	114	114	100
Del & Hudson	133¾	133¾	133¾	133¾	60
Del Lack & West	153⅝	153⅝	153½	153½	120
Dist & C F	41⅝	41⅝	39½	40½	17,821
Hocking Coal	21	21¼	20	20¼	470
Louis & Nashville	74⅞	74⅞	74⅝	74¼	850
Manhattan Consol	105	105	105	105	100
Missouri Pacific	57	57¼	56½	56½	150
National Cordage	74¾	74¾	73¾	73¾	930
National Lead	49	49	47¾	48¾	300
N Y C & St L	18	18	18	18	100
N Y L E & West	25	25	25	25	200
N Y N H & Hart	204	204	199	199	17,910
Nor & West pf	37½	37½	37½	37½	20
N Y O & West	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅛	250
N Y S & West	20	20	20	20	10
Nor Pacific pf	50	50	49¼	49¼	3,800
Phil & Reading	49¾	49¾	49	49¼	13,000
Rich & West Pt	10¼	10½	9⅞	9⅞	1,210
Pacific Mail	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	80
Texas Pacific	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	20
Tol A A & N M	30	30	30	30	100
Union Pacific	40⅝	40½	40	40¼	1,270
Western Union	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	300
Wabash	12½	12½	12½	12½	100
Wabash pf	25¾	25⅞	25¾	25⅞	220
Total shares sold					88,150

MINING STOCKS.

Best & Belcher	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	200
Belmont	.20	.20	.20	.20	200
Crown Point	.75	.80	.75	.80	400
Gould & Curry	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	200
Hale & Norcross	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	200
Mono Crisis	3.05	3.15	3.05	3.15	2,000
Phenix of A	.35	.38	.35	.38	500
Union Con	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	100
Utah Con	.20	.25	.20	.25	800
Total sales					4,400

BONDS.

A T & S F 4s	83¾	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞	$1,000
Ch & S W 5s	80¼	80¼	79¾	79¾	800
Ch & E Ill 1st	101½	101½	101½	101½	1,000
Ed El Ill 5s	126	126	126	126	2,000
Hock Val 5s	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼	2,000
Met El 1st	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	2,000
Mo K & T 4s	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼	5,000
Nor Pac 5s	73½	73½	73½	73½	10,000
Oreg Imp 5s	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	1,000
Ph & R 2d pf Inc	58¾	58¾	56½	56½	30,000
Ph & R 1st pf Inc	67	67	67	67	5,000
Ph & R 3d pf Inc	51¾	51¾	51⅝	51⅝	5,000
Peo D & E 2d	72	72	72	72	3,000
Rock Is 5s c	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	2,000
E & W 1st 6s	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	2,000
Sto V & W 4s	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	2,000
Tex Pac 2d	27½	27½	27½	27½	3,000
U P D & G 1st	73½	73½	73½	73½	4,000
Wabash 2d	80½	80½	80½	80½	5,000
Wis Cent Inc	34	34	34	34	5,000
Total amount					$105,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, Feb. 8, 1893.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	34	34⅝	Franklin	13	13
Bost & Albany	220½	219	Kearsarge	11¼	11¼
Bost & Maine	170½	170½	Osceola	26¾	26½
Chic B & Qy	101¼	101¼	Quincy	137	138½
Eastern R R	120	120	Santa Fe Cop	5	5
Fitchburg R R pf	94½	94	Tamarack	162	164
K C S J & C B	6120	120	Anniston L Co	23	23
L R & F S	95	...	Boston L Co	5¼	5¼
Mass Central	20⅞	20¾	West End L Co	11¼	11¼
Mex Cent com	12	...	Bell Telephone	209	209
N Y & N E	50	49¾	Lanson St Ser	18½	18½
Old Colony	211	210	Water Power	2⅝	2⅝
Allouez M (new)	.75	.75	Centennial	7⅝	7⅝
Atlantic	10	10	Butte & Bost	11¼	11¼
Bost & Mont	34¼	34	New Eng Tel	58	58¼
Cal & Hecla	300	303	Gen Electric	111¼	111

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	60½	61	P & R Stock	24¾	24 11/16
Leh C & N Co	51	54⅝	P & R 4 M 4s	84	84¼
Nor Pac Co	18	18⅝	P & R 1st pf 5s	67	67¼
Nor Pac pfd	40½	40¾	P & R 2d pf 5s	56½	57
Penn R R	54⅝	54¾	P & R 3d pf 5s	50⅝	51
Phil & Erie	28	28¼	Met Traction		148

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Wednesday, February 8—p. m.

Prices of stocks declined steadily to-day until near the close when there was a spirited rally. The weakness was due to well-grounded fears that exports of gold on Saturday might exceed $5,000,000. It is rather early in the week to fix the figure, because maturing sterling loans may be renewed, the supply of merchandise drafts may be improved and possibly Europe may be an eager buyer of stocks, as well as bonds, before the sailing hour of the next specie ship. The outward movement of gold has become so large, however, that the city banks without formal conference have deemed it necessary to reinforce the Treasury Department, and a dozen of them, more or less, have agreed to surrender a part of their holdings of gold in behalf of the general welfare. The emergency must have been acute when this course was without alternative. The banks are largely interested, of course, in the maintenance of the currency at par with gold. It is possible that an issue of bonds under the act to resume specie payments will be made within a short time, but in any event the action of the banks, which is sure to be general, is in the highest degree encouraging. It ought, perhaps, to have been taken before, but regrets would be wasted because they would be merely a matter of judgment. The Clearing House banks, it may be said, are constantly feeling the financial pulse, and their action must be based on solid grounds. Whether an issue of bonds by the Government for the simple reason of buying gold for purchases of silver bullion will be an advantage to the stock market remains to be seen. Final variations to-day were declines, although the closing was in the midst of a rally. Last prices were not the lowest, but they showed fractional losses. Some of the industrial shares were specially weak, and Distilling and Cattle Feeding, after a rally of 1 per cent, closed 1 3-8 per cent below the last prices yesterday. The business was well distributed, however, and the movement of prices sufficiently uniform.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

There were again no transactions in Government bonds, and bids for 4s were reduced further 1-2 per cent without attracting business. The final quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S.4½s,1891,coupon, issued at 2 per cent. tax	109	110	U.S.cur.6s,1895	105	....
U.S.4s,1907	reg.113	114	U.S.cur.6s,