STOCK PRICES HIGHER.

ACTIVITY IN THE MARKET.

FOREIGN BUYING AND EXPECTATION OF SETTLING THE ANTHRACITE DIFFERENCES CAUSE ADVANCES—SILVER GOES HIGHER.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE MARCH 18, DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

1000 U S 4s Cou.1907.112¾
50 Bk of Commerce.181
35 West N Bank...112
10000 Va 6s Def Tr Rcts Stpd 6
25000 A T & S F 4s.... 66
9000 do 83. 66¼
30000 do 66⅛
39000 do 66⅛
110000 do 66⅛
74000 do 66⅛
15000 A T & S F 2d 3-4s Class A.... 18
20000 do 17⅞
17000 C of N J G M 5s.112
2000 C Pac 6s 1896....100⅛
3000 C & O Con 5s....106
10000 do 105⅝
16000 do Gen 4½s 71
10000 do 71¼
15000 do 71¼
2000 C H & Q Con 7s.118½
3000 do 118⅝
5000 C & E Ill Gen 5s. 96⅞
10000 do 97
5000 do 97⅛
13000 do 97⅛
5000 C & Erie 1st.... 89⅝
2000 C & N P 1st Rcts 39⅝
1000 do 39⅝
5000 C & N W S F 5s 83.110½
6000 do Ext 4s 99½
10000 C G L & C Ch 1st 94
3000 C R I & P Ex 5s.101½
5000 do 101⅝
2000 do 6s 92
5000 C H V & T G M 6s 92
2000 do 92½
3000 do 92
2000 do 92½
5000 do 5s..... 90⅛
1000 Den & Rio G 4s. 81
8000 do 81¼
3000 Dul & I Rng 1st. 92
3000 D S S & A 5s.... 90
1000 E T V & G 1st.. 92
5000 do R Lien 4-5s. 80½
6000 Ed El Ill Co of N Y 1st 5s.....106
5000 Equit G & F of Chicago 1st..... 85¼
2000 Erie 4th Mtge.... 115
1000 do Con Gold 7s.125½
2000 Ft W & D C 1st.. 69
2000 Ga Pac 1st 5-6s.107½
5000 G B W & St P Inc 23¼
5000 H & T C G M 4s. 62
10000 do 62½
21500 Ill Cent 4s 1953.... 98
10000 K Pac 6s Denver Div Asst 103¾
6000 do 1st Con 65
2000 Lac Gas L Co of St L 1st 5s..... 83¾
1000 do 94
6000 Leh & W B Con Asst 101⅝
3000 L & Nash Nash. & Dec 1st 111½
1000 do St L Div 1st.118
7000 Mex Int 1st 4s... 69
20000 M K & T 1st 4s. 81¾
4000 do 81¾
5000 do 2d 5s 48¾
41000 do 49⅛
25000 do 49⅛
9000 do 83. 49⅛
3000 do 83. 49½
45000 do 49½
21000 do 49½
1000 do 50
20000 do 49⅛
5000 M K & T of T 5s. 75½
4000 do 75⅞
17000 do 76
18000 M K & East 1st.. 89⅝
10000 M Pac 1st Con 5s. 99
30000 do 20F. 85
1000 Morg L & T 7s..126¼
2000 N Y & Put 1st...103½
7000 N Y C 1st Reg..122
1000 do Deb 5s 105⅞
5000 N Y & N J 7s.105
1000 N Y Elev 1st...108¾
2000 do 108⅞
5000 N Y L E & W N 21 Con Rcts Stpd 58⅞
7000 do 59
10000 do 58¾
12000 N Y N H & H 4s Con Deb ctfs...129⅞
5000 do 129⅞
2000 N Y O&W Ref 4s 80½
25000 N Y S & W 1st Ref 5s 105
10000 N Mo 1st.....b3.102
10000 N P 1st Con.....115
7000 do 2d Con.820F. 85
37000 do Con 5s..... 27
30000 do 83. 27
2000 do 26¾
21000 do Rcts 26¾
9000 Ohio South 1st.... 92½
5000 do 93¼
1000 Ore Imp 1st..... 98
1000 Ore Imp Con 5s.. 53¼
1000 Ore Short L 6s.. 89
12000 Ore S L 6s Rcts.. 88½
5000 Peo G & C Chic 1st Con 6s 93
1000 P & R 1st pf inc. 20
8000 do 20½
10000 do 2d pf inc.... 10¾
5000 do 10⅞
5000 do 10⅞
7000 do 3d pf inc.... 7⅞
5000 do G M 4s..... 69¾
2000 do Rcts 62½
7000 P C C & St L 4½s Series A.....108
2000 do 108¾
5000 do Series B....108
1000 Rich & Dan 6s..120
5000 Rio G West 1st.. 65
6000 do 65¼
11000 do 65¼
15000 do 65½
7000 do 65¾
8000 do 66
14000 do 66¼
3000 do 66⅞
2.00 St Jo & G I 1st Rcts 54¾
34000 St L & I Mt 5s. 77
3000 do 77¼
1000 St L & S F G M 6s 103¾
13000 St L Southw 1st.. 68¾
15000 do 69
31000 do 2d Inc 23¾
3000 do 23⅞
27000 do 23½
20000 do 24
5000 St L V & T H 1st.106
2000 St P M & M 1st Con 6s 115½
2000 do 116
1000 do Mont C 5s....104½
1000 do 2d inc 118½
6000 S A & A P 4s.. 56¾
1000 do 83. 56¾
4000 do 57
1000 S L S & E 1st Rcts 40
1000 S L Cal 5s Con.. 85
11000 South Ry 1st 5s.. 86¼
15000 do 86⅞
15000 do 87⅛
15000 do 86½
15000 do 87
30000 do 86¾
5000 do 86⅞
14000 do 86⅞
10000 T & N O Con 5s. 91
29000 T & Pac 1st 5s.. 86
1000 do 83. 86
1000 do 86¼
1000 do 86¼
23000 do 2ds 25¾
25000 do 24⅞
15000 do 24
28000 do 24½
4000 do 24½
55000 do 24¼
2000 T A A & G T 1st Rcts 80
11000 T St L & K C 1st 58
7000 Union Pac 1st '96.103
1000 U P Gold 6s Col Tr Notes 85¾
21000 do Col Tr 6s... 90
5000 do Ex S F 8s.. 92
5000 U P D & G 1st.. 55
6000 Va Mid G M Gtd Stamped 94
10000 Wabash 1st 5s.... 104⅞
1000 do 105
10000 do 2d 5s 64
4000 West S Gtd 4s...104⅞
14000 do 105
7000 do Reg 104¼
500 do 105
4500 do 104⅞
5000 Wh & L E 1st.. 100
5000 do Wh Div.... 93¾
1000 do Imp 91
3000 Wilkes & East 1st 97½
5000 do 97¾

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
At T & S F.	4	4¼	3⅞	4¼	4	4¼	1.320
Atl & Pac....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Balt & Ohio.	54¼	54½	53⅝	53⅞	53	54	400
B & OSWpfn	5	5	5	5	4¾	6	100
Buff R & P..	..	..	..	..	18	20	..
do pref....	..	..	..	..	..	60	..
Can South....	49	49⅝	49	49⅝	48¾	49½	425
Can Pacific..	38¾	38⅞	*38¼	38¼	38⅛	39	412
Cent of N J.	90¾	93¼	90¼	92¼	92⅛	92¾	17.510
Cent Pacific.	17⅞	18	17⅝	18	17⅞	18	1.125
Ches & Ohio.	16¾	17	16¾	16¾	16⅞	17	2.475
Ch & Alton..	..	..	..	..	146	149	..
do pref....	..	..	..	..	160	..	..
Ch B & Qy..	71⅞	72¼	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	6.277
Ch & E Ill..	..	..	..	..	50	53	..
do pref....	..	..	..	..	88½	94	..
C M & St P.	55⅝	56½	55⅝	56¼	56¼	56¼	21.110
do pref....	117⅞	118½	117⅞	118¼	118	119	560
Chic & Nor..	89½	91	89¼	90⅝	90¼	90⅝	11.154
do pref....	138½	138½	138½	138½	138	..	200
Ch R I & P..	62⅞	63½	62⅞	63¼	63⅛	63⅜	5.592
CStP M & O	30⅝	31½	30½	31⅛	31¼	31⅝	1.800
do pref....	..	..	..	..	105	110	..
CCC & St L.	36⅝	37⅝	36⅝	37½	37⅝	37⅞	1.260
Col H V & T.	23⅝	24¼	23½	24⅛	23⅝	24	2.330
do pref....	..	..	..	..	64	67	..
Del & H C..	127	127⅞	127	127¼	127¼	127½	1.854
Del L & W..	160	160½	160	160	156	160	1.220
Den & R G....	..	..	..	..	11½	13	..
do pref....	35	36⅛	35	36	35⅝	36	1.297
Ev & T H....	..	..	..	..	30	35	..
Flint & P M..	..	..	..	..	7½	14	..
do pref....	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
Gt Nor pf....	..	..	..	..	102	106	..
GRW & St P.	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¾	100
do pref....	..	..	..	..	..	1½	..
Illinois Cent.	86	86	86	86	85½	86½	105
Iowa Central..	..	..	..	..	6½	7	..
do pref....	21	21	21	21	21	22½	100
L E & West	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	16½	16⅝	450
Long Island.	71¼	72	71¼	72	70	72	3695
L S & M So.	136¾	137	136⅝	137	136½	137	1.290
Long Island.	..	..	..	..	84	85	..
Lou & N....	48⅝	49½	48⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅞	11.295
L N A & C....	..	..	..	..	7½	7½	..
do pref....	22¾	23	22¼	22⅞	22⅝	23	600
L St L & T..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..
Man Elev....	108¾	108⅝	108¼	108¼	108	109¼	952
Mich Cent....	92	92	92	92	92½	95½	60
Minn & St L.	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	26	27	100
do pref....	47	47	47	47	46½	47½	300
Mo K & T....	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14⅞	15	710
do pref....	24	25⅝	24	25½	25½	26	3.751
Mo Pacific...	20⅝	21	20¼	20⅝	20⅝	20⅞	2.335
Mob & Ohio..	..	..	..	..	12	16	..
NYC & H R	94¾	94⅞	94	94¼	94⅛	94⅜	4.158
NYC & St L	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	13⅞	100
do 1st pref	..	..	..	..	64	73	..
do 2d pref	..	..	..	..	26	29½	..
NYLE & W..	8¾	8⅞	8¼	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	1.122
do pref....	16½	16½	16½	16½	..	..	100
N Y & N E..	34¼	34¾	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝	8.585
NYNH & H	..	..	..	..	166	194	..
N Y O & W..	16¼	16⅞	16¼	16⅝	16⅛	16⅞	760
N Y S & W..	13¼	13¾	13¼	13⅜	13⅜	13⅝	800
do pref....	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39½	39½	1.761
Norf & West	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2⅝	500
do pref....	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12½	..	127
North Pac...	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3⅜	670
do pref....	14⅝	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝	15	15⅝	800
Ore Ry & N..	..	..	..	..	25	30	..
OSL & N....	..	..	..	..	4⅞	5½	..
Peo D & E..	3⅛	3¼	3⅛	3¼	3⅜	3⅝	250
Phil & Rdg.	8⅝	9⅝	8⅝	8⅞	9	9¼	2.300
PCC & St L	16	16⅝	16	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	433
do pref....	47½	47½	47½	47	48	48	20
St L So W..	..	..	..	..	5⅛	5½	..
do pref....	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10½	504
St P & Dul..	..	..	..	..	20	25	..
do pref....	..	..	..	..	80	100	..
St P M & M	106	106	106	106	105	107	7
South Pac...	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17¾	18	800
South Ry....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅝	5.261
do pref....	32½	33⅝	32½	32⅝	32½	32⅝	6.289
Tex & Pac...	9	9⅝	9	9⅝	9¼	9⅝	1.825
TAA & N M	2	2½	2	2¼	2⅛	2¼	500
Tol & O C...	..	..	..	..	48½	50	..
do pref....	..	..	..	..	75	81	..
Union Pac...	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8⅝	9¼	125
U P D & G..	..	..	..	..	3¼	3½	..
Wabash	5½	5⅞	5½	5⅞	5⅞	6¼	750
do pref....	13	13⅝	13	13⅝	13½	13½	1.000
Wh & L E..	11	12	11	11⅞	11¾	12	7.000
do pref....	40	40⅞	40	40⅞	40⅝	41	400
Wis Central..	3	3	3	3	..	..	200

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Adams Ex...	147	147	147	147	144	147	25
Alt & Sus....	..	..	..	..	168	..	..
Am. Cot. Oil.	25	25¾	24½	24⅝	24⅝	25	1.625
do pref....	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼	69⅝	70⅝	205
Am Dist T...	..	..	..	..	..	44	..
Am Express.	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	111½	113	5
Am Tel & C..	..	..	..	..	89	92	..
Am Tob pf....	107	107	107	107	..	..	10
B & Sc. 1l pf	..	..	..	..	135	..	..
B & NY. Lp.	..	..	..	..	130	..	..
C U & M pf.	..	..	..	..	4⅞	8	..
Chicago Gas.	71⅛	72½	70⅞	71	70⅞	71⅛	10.870
Cle & P....	..	..	..	..	155	..	..
Col C Dev...	5	5½	5	5½	5½	6	200
Col P & I...	23½	23½	23½	23½	..	25	100
do pref....	..	..	..	..	50	60	..
Col & H C..	..	..	..	..	3	6½	..
Com Cable...	..	..	..	..	138	..	..
Con C (Md).	..	..	..	..	28	31½	..
Con C Gas..	133	133¼	133	133¼	133	133½	650
D S & Ft D..	..	..	..	..	5	7	..
do pref....	..	..	..	..	25	..	..
Dist & C F..	11⅞	12¼	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	12	13.632
Fd Ill (NY)	94	94	94	94	94	96	25
Gen Electric.	29⅝	30⅝	29¼	29¼	29¼	29½	10.135
Home Min...	..	..	..	..	19	..	..
Keene & M...	..	..	..	..	8	9½	..
Keok & D M	..	..	..	..	1½	3	..
do pref....	..	..	..	..	13	..	..
L Gas (St L)	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	26½	125
do pref....	..	..	..	..	82	85	..
Manh C Ry...	..	..	..	..	105	115	..
do pref....	..	..	..	..	166	..	..
Man Beach..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..
Md Coal pf..	..	..	..	..	50	70	..
Mex Central.	..	..	..	..	7⅝	8⅝	..
Mex Nat.....	..	..	..	..	¾	2	..
Minn Iron...	..	..	..	..	37	40	..
Mor & Essex	159½	160	159½	160	..	..	50
Nat Lead pf.	19½	19½	19½	19½	19	20	100
New C Coal.	..	..	..	..	5	9	..
Norf South..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..
No Amer Co.	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3¾	4	250
Nat Starch..	5	5	5	5	5	6	248
do 1st pref.	34	34	34	34	35	..	12
do 2d pref.	12	12	12	12	14	20	11
Oat Sil Min.	..	..	..	..	8	12	..
Oregon Impt.	..	..	..	..	10½	12½	..
Pacific Mail.	22	22¼	22	22	21½	22⅝	1.235
Penn Coal...	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
P & W pf....	..	..	..	..	30½	35	..
P Ft W & C..	..	..	..	..	154½	..	..
do special..	..	..	..	..	148	..	..
Pull P Car...	156	156	156	156	156	159	200
Quicksil Min.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2	2½	100
Rens & Sar..	..	..	..	..	180	185	..
R W & Og..	..	..	..	..	114½	115½	..
St J & G I..	..	..	..	..	¾	1¼	..

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
St L A & T H	36⅝	37½	36⅝	37½	37½	40	300
Tenn C & I..	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝	14½	15	525
U S Cordage	5	5⅝	5	5½	5¼	5⅝	1.590
do pref....	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8½	9	140
do gtd.....	..	..	..	..	16½	17½	..
U S Express	..	..	..	..	40	45	..
U S Rubber..	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40½	40⅞	1.148
do pref....	..	..	..	..	93½	94	..
Wells-F Ex..	..	..	..	..	103	107	..
West Un Tel	88	88½	88	88¼	88¼	88¼	2.613

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Ref.	98½	99⅝	97¾	97¾	97¼	97⅝	60.600
do pref....	93¾	93¾	93	93	93	93½	1.128
Am Tob com	92	92	91	91¼	91	91¼	4.735
Bay S Gas..	12⅞	13¼	12	13¼	13	13¼	3.820
D So S & A	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2⅝	200
do pref....	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	4¾	5¾	100
L I Traction	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5½	5⅝	130
Nat Lead....	30	30⅝	29⅞	30	29½	30¼	1.100
do pref....	84	84⅝	84	84⅝	84	84⅝	470
U S Leather	..	..	..	..	9¾	10	..
do pref....	65	65½	65	65⅝	65	65½	650
West Un B.	7	7	7	7	6¾	8	100
Total shares for the day							267.121

SILVER.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Sil Bull Crtfs	63½	64	63½	63⅝	63⅝	63⅞	40.000

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SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref.....	98½	99⅝	97⅞	97⅞	22.610
Amer Sugar Ref pf..	93	93	93	93	50
Bay State Gas.....	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	20
Chicago Gas.....	71⅛	72⅝	70⅞	71	4.180
Chic R I & Pac.....	62⅞	63½	62⅞	63¼	1.730
Chic Bur & Qy.....	71⅝	72⅝	71⅝	71⅞	6.520
Chic Mil & St P.....	55⅝	56½	55⅝	56¼	18.740
Chic & Northwest...	89⅝	91	89⅝	90⅝	7.550
Cent of N J.....	90⅝	93	90⅝	92	5.730
Consol Gas.....	133¼	133¼	133¼	133¼	100
Ches & Ohio.....	17	17	17	17	150
Del L & W.....	160½	160½	160½	160½	20
Del & Hudson.....	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞	20
Distil & Cattle Feed.	11⅞	12¼	11⅞	12	2.850
Gen Electric.....	29⅝	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝	950
Louis & Nash.....	48½	49½	48⅝	49	4.270
Mo Pacific.....	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	80
Mo Kan & Tex pf...	24⅝	25½	24⅝	25½	330
Manhattan	108⅝	108⅝	108½	108½	30
N Y Central.....	94	94⅝	94	94½	2.860
Nat Lead.....	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	100
N Y & N E.....	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝	1.200
N Y L E & W.....	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8¼	40
N Y Sus & W.....	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝	60
Nor Pac.....	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	200
Nor Pac pf.....	15	15	15	15	30
Phila & Reading....	9¼	9⅝	9	9¼	2.300
Southern Ry.....	10½	10⅝	10½	10½	90
Southern Ry pf.....	33¼	33¼	33	33	20
U S Cordage.....	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	20
U S Cordage pf.....	8½	8½	8½	8½	200
Union Pac.....	9	9	9	9	20
West Union.....	88¼	88¼	88¼	88¼	1.250
Wheel & L E.....	11½	11½	11½	11½	10
Total shares sold					67.300

BONDS.

Names.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Sales.
At T & S F 4s.....	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼	$5.000
Ches & O 4½s.....	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	2.000
Ches & O 5s.....	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	3.000
Ft W & D C 1st....	69	69	69	69	2.000
Mo K & T 5s.....	76	76	76	76	5.000
Mo K & T 2ds.....	49½	49½	49½	49½	5.000
Nor Pacific 5s.....	27	27	26¾	26¾	7.000
Or Imp 5s.....	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼	3.000
Ohio South 1st.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	3.000
Tex Pac 2ds.....	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	7.000
Wabash 1st.....	105	105	104¾	104¾	8.000
Total amount					$50.000

MINING STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Eureka	.30	.30	.30	.30	50
Standard	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	200
Total sales					250

WHEAT.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Sales. Bush.
May option.....	56⅞	57	55¾	56⅝	888.000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, March 18, 1895.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
At T & S Fe..	3 15-16	4¼	Cal & Hecla.....	275	280
Bost & Albany..	297	298½	Franklin	11½	11½
Bost & Maine...	162	162	Kearsarge	7½	7⅞
Chic R & Qy.....	71	71⅝	Osceola	20	20
East R R P ctfs..	120	120	Quincy	100	100
Fitch R R pfd....	85	85⅝	Tamarack	138	138
F & P M pfd.....	20⅝	20	Anniston L Co...	15	15
K C Stj&C B 7s.	120	120	Boston L Co.....	4	4
L R & Ft S 7s...	95	95	San Diego L Co...	5	5
Mass Central....	10½	10¼	West End L Co...	2	2⅛
Mex Cent com...	7⅝	8	Bell Telephone...	193	193
N Y & N E R R...	34	33¾	Lamson St Ser...	24	24½
N Y & N E 7s...	114	114	Water Power.....	90	90
Old Colony	179½	180	Centennial	50	50
Rutland com.....	2	2	N E Telephone...	68	69
Rutland pfd.....	71	71	Butte & Boston...	9	9
Wis Cent com...	3½	2½	Genl Electric....	29¼	29⅝
Atlantic	9	9¼	Westingh Electric	31	32⅝
Bost & Mont....	36⅝	36⅝			

CLOSING PRICES OF SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, March 18, 1895.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
Alta	.32	.30	Mexican	.86	.86
Belcher	.40	.42	Mono	.28	.28
Best & Belcher..	.86	.86	Ophir	1.70	1.70
Bodie Consol....	1.40	1.40	Potosi	.50	.50
Bulwer	.20	.23	Savage	.40	.39
Chollar	.50	.51	Sierra Nevada....	.77	.81
Con Cal & Va..	2.75	2.80	Union Consol.....	.56	.52
Crown Point.....	.38	.40	Utah	.09	.06
Gould & Curry....	.48	.50	Yellow Jacket.....	.55	.55
Hale & Norcross.	1.05	1.10			

CLOSING PRICES OF CHICAGO STOCKS.

Chicago, March 18, 1895.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
Am Strawboard.	25	26	Lake St L.....	14½	14⅝
C & C C & D Co.	57½	57½	Int P & P Co....	8	8⅝
Diamond Match.	10	10	do pref.....	20¼	20
do pref.....	28	27	Mil & Chic H Co.	9	9¼
Ch P & Pr Co...	44½	45	do pref.....	28	28
do pref.....	52½	52½	N Y Biscuit Co...	53	52
C & S S R T Co	10⅝	11¼	N Chic St R R.	26½	26¾
Chic Gas.....	71⅝	71	Sts W S C Line	13	13
Diamond Match.	120⅝	121⅝	W Ch St R R....	116¾	116¾

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U G Imp.....	71	71½	P & R stock.....	4 7-16	4½
N J Trac 5s....	82⅝	83	P & R G M 4s..	69	70
People's	48½	48⅝	P & R 1st pf 5s.	20	21
Lehigh Valley...	31⅝	32	P & R 2d pf 5s.	10½	11¼
L C & N Co.....	47½	48	P & R 3d pf 5s..	7	7½
Nor Pacific ctfs..	3	3⅝	Phil Traction....	87½	87¾
Nor Pacific pf..	15	15½	Met Traction....	97¾	98
Penn R R.....	50⅝	50⅝			

Monday, March 18—p. m.

Improvement in outside conditions seemed to have a beneficial effect upon the stock market to-day. In most stocks, opening prices were at an advance from Saturday's closing, and throughout the morning's trading there were activity and higher quotations. The result of last week's trading on the Stock Exchange showed an improvement which has made a pronounced change in sentiment, and all indications to-day pointed to a continuance of a better market, and confidence in all circles. Commission houses report more business, and they agree that trading will increase. The most important piece of news in the Street was the announcement that the anthracite presidents would meet this week. The outcome of this meeting may be the settling of the difficulties between the anthracite companies and the adjustment of the difficulties upon a basis which will materially help the anthracite industry, and benefit the coal stocks. It is believed that a large short account was covered on the advance in the coalers to-day, and the announcement that the presidents would meet caused a small-sized panic among the bears. Jersey Central advanced 3 per cent, and closed with a net gain of 2⅝ per cent; Delaware and Hudson and Delaware and Lackawanna also showed substantial net gains. Buying for the foreign account caused strength in the market, and London houses dealt in almost every stock having an international market. Louisville and Nashville and St. Paul were strong on foreign buying, and Southern Railway advanced on reports of improved conditions in the South. The strength in the cotton market is reflected in the dealings in the stocks of the Southern roads which show appreciable gains. New-York Central scored a net gain of ¾ per cent.

Pool brokers bought and bid up Sugar, and Distilling and Cattle Feeding was strong on inside support. The rest of the industrial group was generally strong. In the afternoon there was a slight reaction from the morning's advance, but the declines did not amount to much, and last quotations were in most cases above the opening. Sugar closed slightly lower. The recent strength in the silver market and the advance in bar silver here and in London were helped to-day by the vote in the German Council of State on Saturday approving the Chancellor's monetary statement in the Reichstag and immediately afterward rejecting the proposal of the gold advocates that the guarantee of the present currency continued unaltered. Bar silver sold in this market to-day at 63⅝, and the last quotation from London showed a corresponding advance.

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