STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER.

A STRONG BUT DULL MARKET.

EARLY HEAVINESS FOLLOWED BY AN UPWARD MOVEMENT.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE APRIL 17.

DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$6000 U S 4s Con 1907...112⅝	$3000 N Y C Deb 5s...106
20000 do 5s reg...115⅞	5000 do Reg...106
1500 Ala Class A...108	2000 N Y C & St L 4s...102
5000 Tenn Set 3s...84½	100000 N Y & N 1st 5s...116
2000 Va 6s Deb Tr Rcts Stamped...7	2000 N Y S & W 1st Ref 5s...106
2000 At Col & P 1st...32½	5000 N Pac 1st Reg...115⅞
5000 A T & S F 4s s3...70½	3000 do 4s...115⅞
12000 do...70½	5000 do 2d Con...50
6000 do...70½	5000 do 3d Con...50
14000 do...70½	1000 do Con 5s...39
45000 A T & S F 2d 3-4s Class A...22⅝	88000 do...39
60000 do...22½	15000 do C Tr Nts s20F...77
8000 do...22½	5000 do...77
11000 do...22½	11000 N Ry Cal 5s...91
10000 do...s15F...22½	1000 Ohio River 1st...100½
5000 do...22½	1000 O & Miss 2d...100½
2000 do...22⅞	6000 Ore Imp Con 5s...48
2000 do...23	1000 O S L 6s Rcts...100½
13000 do...23½	49000 Peo G & C Chic 1st Con 6s...91
20000 do...23½	1000 Pes D & E 1st...97½
32000 do...23½	10000 P & E 1st pf inc...27⅞
10000 do...s20F...23½	10000 do...27½
5000 do...s3...23½	10000 do...27⅞
14000 A & Pac Inc...3½	5000 do...27⅞
1000 Ala Cent Div...3½	10000 do...27⅞
22000 B way & 7th Ave 1st Con 5s...109½	10000 do 2d pf inc...15⅞
1000 Brooklyn Ed 1st...92	10000 do...16⅞
5000 B C R & N 1st...107	20000 do...16⅞
1000 Can S 1st Gtd...101½	2000 do...16⅞
1000 do...101½	40000 do...16⅞
8000 do...101½	10000 do 3d pf inc...10⅞
500 C N J G M 5s Reg...110½	10000 do...11
1000 C Pac 6s 1898...104½	11000 do...11⅞
2000 C & O Con 5s...105½	2000 do Gen 4s...73
5000 do...107	4000 do...73½
5000 do Gen 4½s...74½	2000 do...73½
2000 C B & Q K&A Div 1st Con 4s...93	2000 do...73½
5000 do 2d Con 4s...86	25000 do...73½
2000 C B & Q Iowa Div 4s...94½	25000 do Rcts...65
1000 do Neb Ex 4s...88	35000 do...65⅛
2000 do Convt 5s...124½	5000 do...65⅛
8000 do Con 7s...119½	20000 do...65⅛
1000 C & E I Con...121½	3000 do...65⅛
7000 do Gen 5s...104½	13000 do...65⅛
3000 C & I Coal 1st...87½	10000 do...65⅛
5000 do...98	5000 do...62⅞
5000 do...98½	5000 do...62⅞
5000 C & N P 1st Rcts 45	58000 do...70
5000 do...44⅞	14000 do...70⅛
1000 C G L & C Co 1st 6s...94½	12000 do...70⅛
3000 C R I & P Ex 5s...101½	4000 St L A & T H 1st 5s...104½
6000 do...101½	1000 St L & I Mt 5s...74⅞
4000 do...101⅞	1000 do...75
2000 do 6s...127½	2000 St L & S F 2d Class B...112⅞
3000 do...128	2000 do Inc Ser C...112⅞
10000 do Reg...125½	500 do Con 4s...70
2000 C D & I 1st 5s...102⅞	14000 St L Southw 1st...72⅞
13000 do...103	20000 do...83...72⅞
5000 C L & Wh 1st...104⅞	1000 do 2d Inc...27½
5000 do...105	5000 do...29½
11000 C H V & T 5s...91	5000 do...29½
5000 do...91⅞	1500 do...29½
3000 do...91½	5000 do...29½
8000 do...91½	54000 do...26
3000 do...91⅞	2000 St P M & M 1st Con 6s...118½
2000 do...91⅞	1000 St P & S C 1st...124
5000 Col Mid 1st...20½	12000 S A & A P 4s...69
2000 do 4s...23	2000 do...69½
4000 Den & Rio G 1st...115½	26000 do...69½
2000 Dul & I Reg 1st...92½	3000 do...69½
5000 E T V & G Con Gold 5s...106	5000 S Pac Cal 5s Con...91⅞
6000 El Pl Ill Co of N Y 1st 5s...106½	5000 do...91⅞
1000 Eliz L & B S 5s...96	22000 South Ry 1st 5s...87⅞
7000 Eq G & F of Chic 1st...95	30000 do...88
6000 G H & San An M & P Div 5s...93	7000 do...87⅞
5000 do...93½	27000 do...88⅞
5000 Gen El Deb 5s...90	14000 do...88⅞
5000 do...89⅞	10000 do...88⅞
5000 Ill Cent 4s 1953...99⅞	48000 do...88⅞
1000 Int & Gt N 2d...70	1000 Tenn C I & R 6s Birm Div 1st...80
4000 do...70½	2000 do Tenn Div 6s...84
10000 K Pac 6s Denver Div Asst...106½	10000 T & N O Con 5s...103½
20000 do...106	9000 T & Pac 1st 5s...80½
1000 K C 1st 4s...s5F...84	1000 do...80½
8000 Lac Gas L Co of St L 1st 5s...93½	5000 do...80½
7000 do...93	15000 do 2d Inc...25⅞
2000 L S & M S Dp Bonds...110½	55000 do...26⅞
2000 Leh & W B Con Asst...104	46000 do...26⅞
10000 Leh V Term 5s...106½	18000 do...26⅞
5000 L & Mo Riv 1st...114	2000 do...26
10000 L E & St L Con 1st 5s...39	62000 do...26
2000 L & Nash Con...107⅞	10000 do...26
10 Man Gt 4s...97⅞	1000 T A A & C 6s Rcts...69⅞
10000 Mex Int 1st 4s...71	3000 do...69⅞
2000 Mich C Con 7s...119½	2000 T A A & Mt P 6s Rcts...70
8000 Minn & St L 1st S West Extn...118½	3000 T St L & K C 1st Rcts...61
2000 M K & T 1st 4s...83⅞	5000 do...61½
13000 do...83⅞	5000 Union Elev 1st 6s...94
1000 do...83⅞	5000 do...94⅞
12000 do...84	11000 U Pac 1st 96...104⅞
5000 do 2d...57	3000 do...104⅞
17000 do...57	22000 do 1st 97...104⅞
13000 do...57	9000 do 1st 98...104⅞
5000 M K & T of T 5s...80⅞	3000 do...104⅞
30000 do...80⅞	1000 U P Gold 6s Col Tr Notes...87
30000 do...80⅞	3000 do...87⅞
30000 do...80⅞	1000 U P D & G 1st...93⅞
10000 do...80⅞	1000 U S Leather 6s...113⅞
18000 M K & East 1st...80⅞	2000 do...113½
10000 do...s3...80⅞	12000 Wabash 1st 5s...106
6000 do...s3F...83	5000 do...106⅞
5000 M & O G M 4s...63	12000 do 2d 5s...106⅞
50000 Mut U Tel 6s...115	6000 do...106½
10000 N C & St L 1st...130	1000 do...98⅞
3000 do...130⅞	13000 West S Gtd 4s...105½
10000 do...130	5000 W N C 1st 6s...111
	10000 do...111½

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
At T & S F	5½	5⅞	5½	5⅞	5⅞	6	2,092
Atl & Pacific	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	..	1⅛	300
Balt & Ohio	55	55	51¾	53	52¾	53	4,515
B & OSWpfn	..	..	..	..	5	6	..
Buff R & P	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	57	60	..
Can South	52	52⅝	51½	52⅝	52	52¼	1,621
Can Pacific	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42⅝	250
Cent of N J	93⅝	95¼	93⅝	95	95	95¼	2,970
Cent Pacific	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17¾	200
Ches & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17¼	115
Ch & Alton	..	..	..	..	147	150	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	167½	..	..
Ch B & Qy	72⅝	73¼	72½	73⅛	73	73⅛	1,442
Ch & E Ill	..	..	..	..	50	55	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	94	95½	..
C M & St P	58⅞	59½	58⅞	59½	59½	59¾	11,485
do pref	117½	117½	117½	117½	117	118	190
Chic & Nor	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	94	3,147
do pref	..	..	..	..	140	..	..
Ch R I & P	64⅝	65	64⅝	65	65	65¼	875
CStP M & O	33⅝	33½	33⅛	33⅛	33	33½	710
do pref	110	110	110	110	108	111	100
CCC & St L	39	39½	39	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	300
do pref	87	88	87	88	87	88	15
Col H V & T	26	26⅛	26	26⅛	26⅛	26½	800
do pref	..	..	..	..	67	68	..
Del & H C	126	126⅝	126	126⅝	126½	126⅞	1,121
Del L & W	160½	160½	160½	160½	160½	160⅝	510
Den & R G	13	13	12	13	12½	13⅛	100
do pref	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	350
Ev & T H	..	..	..	..	35	45	..
Flint & P M	12⅝	13½	12⅝	13½	11	13½	1,300
do pref	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	32½	40	50
Gt Nor pf	..	..	..	..	105	107	..
GRW & St P	..	..	..	..	½	1	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	1½	2	..
Illinois Cent	91¼	91⅝	91¼	91⅝	90⅝	91½	225
Iowa Central	7½	7½	7½	7½	7¼	7⅞	300
do pref	23	23	23	23	22	23	150
L E & West	18½	19⅛	18½	19⅛	19⅛	19⅝	5,075
do pref	77	77	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	77⅛	680
L S & M S	141	141½	141	141½	141¼	141½	913
Long Island	..	..	..	..	83	84	..
Louis & N	53⅛	53⅛	53	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	2,460
L N A & C	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	6½	7⅛	100
do pref	..	..	..	..	21	24	..
L St L & T	..	..	..	..	10	20	..
Man Elev	114	118⅛	114	118⅛	117½	118⅛	6,811
Mich Cent	98½	99½	98½	99½	99⅛	99½	520
Minn & St L	..	..	..	..	26⅛	27	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	47⅞	48½	..
Mo K & T	16	16	15⅞	16	16	16⅛	1,205
do pref	28	29	28	29	28⅞	29	2,370
Mo Pacific	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	25	300
Mob & Ohio	..	..	..	..	17	18	..
NYC & H R	98½	98½	98½	98½	98⅝	98½	1,285
NYC & St L	..	..	..	..	14	14½	..
do 1st pref	..	..	..	..	62	68	..
do 2d pref	29½	29½	29½	29½	28	29½	100
NYLE & W	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	258
do pref	..	..	..	..	21⅛	..	..
N Y & N E	38	38⅛	38	38⅛	37	38⅝	3,350
NYNH & H	..	..	..	..	200	203	..
N Y O & W	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅞	300
N Y S & W	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	310
do pref	36	36⅛	36	36	36	36⅝	300
Norf & West	..	..	..	..	3½	3½	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	14⅝	15⅛	..
North Pac	4½	4½	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4½	256
do pref	18⅝	19	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞	701
Ore Ry & N	..	..	..	..	18	20	..
OSL & U N	6	6	6	6	5½	6⅛	100
Peo D & Ev	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝	500
Phil & Rdg	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	22,950
PCC & St L	..	..	..	..	16½	18	..
do pref	48	48	48	48	48	48½	10
Rio G West	16	16	16	16	16	16½	100
do pref	42	42	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	43	256
St L So W	5⅝	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝	5½	40
do pref	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛	11⅛	11⅝	810
St P & Dul	..	..	..	..	25	28	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	87	90	..
St P M & M	..	..	..	..	104½	107½	..
South Pac	16⅝	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛	16⅝	17½	500
South Ry	11½	11⅝	11½	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	1,500
do pref	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛	322
Tex & Pac	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	500
TAA & N M	..	..	..	..	1⅞	2½	..
Tol & O C	..	..	..	..	44	48	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	76½	80	..
Union Pac	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	100
U P D & G	5⅛	5⅛	5	5	4⅞	5⅛	200
Wabash	6⅛	6½	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅝	300
do pref	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅝	520
Wh & L E	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞	1,010
do pref	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	42	43⅝	100
Wis Central	..	..	..	..	4	4½	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Adams Ex	147½	147½	147½	147½	144	148	3
Alb & Sus	..	..	..	..	170	..	..
Am Cot Oil	27⅛	27½	27	27½	27⅛	27½	400
do pref	74	74⅝	74	74½	74½	75	200
Am Dist Tel	..	..	..	..	36	40	..
Am Express	..	..	..	..	112½	115	..
Am Tel & C	92	92	91	91	90	92½	40
B & So Ill pf	..	..	..	..	135	..	..
B & NYAL pf	..	..	..	..	101½	103	..
Chicago Gas	70⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71⅝	6,485
Cleve & P	..	..	..	..	155	158	..
Col Coal Dev	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6½	7	100
Col Fuel & I	25½	25½	25½	25½	24½	26	300
do pref	..	..	..	..	65	..	..
Col & H Coal	..	..	..	..	4½	6½	..
Com Cable	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
Con C (Md)	..	..	..	..	29	31	..
Consol Gas	135½	135½	135½	135½	135	136	100
D M & Ft D	..	..	..	..	5	7	..
do pref	32	32	32	32	31	..	100
do 2d pref	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15⅞	647
EdElib (NY)	..	..	..	..	96⅝	98½	..
Gen Electric	32½	32⅞	31⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅞	25,000
Home Min	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
Kans & M	..	..	..	..	8½	9	..
Keok & D M	..	..	..	..	2½	3	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	13	..	..
L Gas (St L)	..	..	..	..	25⅝	26	..
do pref	83	83	83	83	83	85	100
Mah Coal Ry	..	..	..	..	115	..	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	106	..	..
Man Beach	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	2	5	100
Md Coal pf	..	..	..	..	50	70	..
Mex Central	..	..	..	..	9	9½	..
Mex Nat	..	..	..	..	1⅛	1½	..
Minn Iron	47½	47½	47	47½	46	50	300

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Nat Lina Oil	24½	24½	23½	23⅝	23½	24½	1,432
N Y L & W	117	117	117	117	..	..	35
New C Coal	..	..	..	..	6	9	..
Norf South	..	..	..	..	61½	..	..
No Amer Co	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝	1,385
Nat Starch	7	8	7	7½	7⅛	7½	1,300
do 1st pref	..	..	..	..	44	..	..
do 2d pref	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25	35	200
Out Sil Min	..	..	..	..	10	12	..
Oregon Impt	..	..	..	..	9	11	..
Pacific Mail	23	23⅛	23	23⅛	23	23⅛	400
Penn Coal	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
P & W pref	28	28	28	28	28	30	100
P Pt W & C	..	..	..	..	150	158	..
do special	..	..	..	..	148	..	..
Pull P Car	160	160½	160	160½	162	170	230
Quicksil Min	2½	2⅝	2	2	2⅝	3	200
do pref	16½	18	16½	17½	18	19	700
Rens & Sar	..	..	..	..	180	185	..
R W & Ogd	114	114	114	114	114½	114½	17
St J & G I	2⅛	2⅛	2	2	1	2⅛	120
StLA & T H	..	..	..	..	38	40	..
Tenn C & I	19⅝	21⅛	19⅝	21⅛	21	21⅝	5,430
do pref	74	75	74	75	73	77	300
Tex Pac L	..	..	..	..	8½	9	..
U S Cordage	5½	5½	5½	5½	5⅝	5½	605
do pref	9½	9½	9½	9½	9	9⅝	850
do gtd	20½	20½	19	19	17	19	35
U S Express	..	..	..	..	41	43	..
V S Rubber	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	100
do pref	..	..	..	..	93½	93⅞	..
Wells-F Ex	..	..	..	..	105	109	..
West Un Tel	87⅞	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛	88⅛	88½	2,440

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Ref	104½	105½	104½	105½	105⅝	105½	28,528
do pref	95½	96	95½	96	95⅝	96	750
Am Tob com	97	98	97	98	97⅞	97⅞	1,950
Bay S Gas	..	..	..	..	15	16	..
D So S & A	..	..	..	..	2½	4	..
do pref	..	..	..	..	7½	10	..
L I Traction	8⅝	9	8⅝	9	8⅝	9	800
Nat Lead	32½	32⅞	32½	32⅞	32	32½	300
do pref	85½	85½	85½	85½	85½	85½	750
C S Leather	14	14½	13⅞	14	14	14½	3,765
do pref	77	78	77	78	77½	77⅞	2,574
Total shares for the day							182,132

SILVER.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
S I Bull Certfs	..	..	..	..	67⅞	68½	..

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Ref	104⅝	105½	104½	105½	22,250
Amer Tobacco	97½	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	20
At T & S F	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	130
Chicago Gas	70⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝	1,820
Chic R I & Pac	64⅝	65⅛	64⅝	65⅛	3,750
Chic B & Qy	72⅝	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛	1,800
Chic M & St P	58⅞	59½	58⅞	59½	9,470
Chic & Northwest	93⅞	94	93⅞	94	870
Central of N J	93⅞	95¼	93⅞	95	1,200
Del & Hudson	126½	126½	126½	126½	100
Dist & C F 2d pf	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝	200
Gen Electric	32⅝	32⅝	31½	32⅝	7,710
Long Island Trac	8⅝	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛	1,910
L E & Western	19½	19½	19	19½	200
Louis & Nash	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	1,200
Manhattan	115⅛	118	115⅛	118	490
Mo Pacific	24½	24½	24½	24½	490
Mo Kan & Tex pf	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	150
New-England	38	38½	38	38	750
N Y L E & W	10½	10½	10½	10½	50
North Pac pf	19	19	19	19	200
N Y Sus & W pf	36	36	36	36	100
Phila & Read	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	20,560
Pacific Mail	23	23	23	23	20
Southern Ry pf	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	50
Texas Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	20
Tenn C & I	20	21	20	21	250
U S Cordage	5½	5½	5½	5½	120
U S Cordage pf	9½	9½	9½	9½	20
U S Leather pf	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	100
West Union	87⅞	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛	1,870
Wheel & L E	12½	12½	12½	12½	200
Total shares sold					77,250

BONDS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
At T & S F 2d A	22	22½	22½	22½	$12,000
Cal Mid 1st	70½	70½	70½	70½	5,000
Mo Kan & Tex 5s	80½	81	80½	81	6,000
Mo Kan & Tex 2d	57½	57½	57½	57½	3,000
Reg 1st pf con	27½	27½	27½	27½	3,000
Rdg 2d pf con	16	16½	16	16½	8,000
Rdg General	74	74	74	74	10,000
Rio Gr W 4s	70	70	70	70	4,000
Union Elev 1st	94	94	94	94	2,000
St L Southwest 1st	72½	73	72½	73	10,000
Texas Pacific 2d	26½	26½	26	26	17,000
Wabash 2d	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	3,000
Total amount					$85,000

MINING STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Con Cal & Va	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	100
Hale & Norcross	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	100
Leadville	.14	.14	.14	.14	500
Mollie Gibson	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	300
Mexican	.90	.90	.90	.90	100
Total shares					1,100

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales. Bush.
May option	56½	57¼	56½	57¼	907,000
July option	57½	58⅛	57½	58⅛	100,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, April 17, 1895.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	5⅞	5 15-16	Franklin	12½	13½
Bost & Albany	208	208½	Kearsarge	8½	8½
Bost & Maine	195	195	Osceola	24	25½
C B & Q	72½	73½	Quincy	105	105
East R R 6s	120	120	Tamarack	12½	12½
Fitch R R pfd	86½	87½	Bost & L Coal	15	15
A & T P 4s	88	88	Boston L Co	4	3½
K C StJoC H 7s	120	124	San Diego L & T	5	6
L R & Ft S 7s	95	95	West End L Co	2½	2 3-16
Mex Cent com	9½	9½	Bell Telephone	175½	176
N Y & N E 1st	38½	38½	Lamson & Sern	25½	25
N Y & N E 7s	115	115	Water Power	50	50
Old Colony	180	178½	Cent Wharf	60	60
Wis Cent com	4	3½	N E Pipe	66	66½
All M Co (new)		35	Bost & Boston	12	12
Atlantic	16½	16½	Eastern Elec	31	32½
Bost & Mont	41½	41½	Westinghouse	34	34
Cal & Hecla	282	285			

CLOSING PRICES OF CHICAGO STOCKS.

Chicago, April 17, 1895.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Am Strawboard	30	31½	Lake Street El	13½	13½
C & C C & D Co	56½	56½	Int P & Pipe Co	8	8
Brew & Malt Co	10	10	do pref	18½	18½
do pref	25½	25½	Mil & Chic R Co	7	7
Chic Gas	70½	71⅛	do pref	25	25
Chic P & P Co	41	42	N Y Biscuit	52½	54
do pref	53	53	N Chic St R R	267½	267½
C & S S R T Co	10½	10½	Stock Y S & L	12½	12
Diamond Match	128	127½	W Ch St R R	117½	119

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
C G Imp	6⅞	7½	P & R stock	7 16	7⅛
N J Traction	37	37½	P & R G M 4s	65	66
People's	70	70½	P & R 1st pf 5s	27½	28
Lehigh Valley	31⅞	32½	P & R 2d pf 5s	16	16½
L C & N Co	46	47	P & R 3d pf 5s	10½	11½
Nor Pac Co	4½	4⅝	Phila Traction	82½	82½
Nor Pac pref	18⅝	19	Met Traction	49⅝	50
Penn R R	52	52½			

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, April 17—p. m.

Although the early influences to-day were against a rise in prices, the stock market at the close showed decided advances, and was distinctly strong. Total transactions, however, were not large, amounting only to 182,132 shares. At the opening the tone was heavy, owing to well-grounded assertions that no arrangement between General Electric and Westinghouse interests was even contemplated; to declining quotations from London, due to the unfavorable traffic returns of St. Paul, and to the probability that the Baltimore and Ohio dividend would be passed. There was a rush to sell General Electric, and it dropped to 31⅝, with only a feeble rally. Later, the Baltimore and Ohio directors decided against a dividend, and that sent the price of that stock to 51¾. Declines, big or little, seemed the rule. Yet later, although no news came to remove unpleasant early impressions, or to contradict the stories on which they rested, it was manifest that the tendency of the market was upward. There was evident manipulation in spots, but so firm is the conviction among traders that the market is bound to go up that there was a strong movement to purchase at the declines. Hence the advance, although there was very little outside buying. The most active stock was Sugar, and it gained 1 point net, to 105½. In activity, General Electric followed closely, and after a sharp decline to 31¾, ended the session with only the loss of ¼ at 32¾. Considerable short interest is said to exist in this stock. Reading led the anthracite group, and scored a net gain of 1⅛, to 14⅛; while Jersey Central rose 1½, to 95, and stayed there. The impression prevails that the managers of these coal companies really cannot allow the situation to get worse, but impressions are not facts. Despite its poor earnings, St. Paul was pretty strong, and for the day is only down ¼, to 59⅝. Rock Island was unchanged, while Northwestern and Burlington advanced by small fractions. Strength marked the internationals, but the general list attracted more attention. Manhattan rose 4½ points clear, to 118¼, on evident manipulation in behalf of a pool, while Baltimore and Ohio lost finally only 2½ points, to 53. The weight of opinion is that any course in reg