

A LIVELY STOCK MARKET

Dealings in Third Avenue Assume Sensational Proportions.

Acquisition of the Property by the Metropolitan Company a Surprise to Speculators—A Day of Covering Short Accounts—Large Operations in People's Gas and Tobacco.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Operations in Third Avenue street railway stock absorbed attention in Wall Street today. The announcement made public this morning of the acquisition of the Third Avenue property by the Metropolitan Street Railway was, of course, the cause underlying the sensational movements in the stock.

Furthermore, operations for the short account in the stock have been more or less encouraged by the facility with which it could be borrowed, and, up to this morning there were few persons who supposed that the Metropolitan Street Railway would purchase the control of the property under any circumstances.

The advance in Third Avenue started a covering movement in the rest of the market, through which a number of exceedingly rapid advances were made, particularly in those stocks in which the bearish commitments were the most extensive.

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Table with columns: American Sugar, American Tobacco, American Cotton, etc. Includes prices for various commodities.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

The stock market yesterday was full of surprises. There was in the traction group such a complete reversal of the action seen in Wall Street, and an advance in price quite a unique.

Third Avenue stock sold at 66 1/2 on Monday. Within the space of one market day after that time it sold at 101 7/8 yesterday afternoon, an advance of more than 35 points.

The grangers were among the strong features of the market. Rock Island and Atchafalpa preferred were the most conspicuous, the former with an advance to 110 1/2 and the latter with a new high record price, 82 1/2.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Manhattan Life Insurance Company

Table showing financial statements for 1899, including Receipts, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities.

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D. S. HENDRICK, Manager Central Eastern Department, 715 Fourteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

The earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week of March show an increase of \$108,571. It is one of the best increases made for the week.

Pennsylvania and New York Central were the best dividend payers as Union Pacific preferred, Northern Pacific preferred, and Norfolk and Western preferred.

Sugar was advanced to 167 and a fraction, but later declined a point or more from that level. People's Gas, another of the stocks recently much attacked by the bears, advanced two points or more to above par, but later lost a fraction of its gain, closing at 99 1/2.

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