

**Boston Stock Exchange.**

Actual Sale Prices for the week ending Mar. 4.

	Th. 26.	F. 27.	Sat. 28.	M. 2.	Tu. 3.	W. 4.
Boston and Albany ...	139½	139½	139½	140	140	140
Boston and Lowell ...	105½	105½	105	105	105	105
Boston and Maine ...	108½	108½	108½	109	110	110
Boston and Providence ...	146½	146½	146½	146½	146½	146½
Boston, Hartford & Erie ...	30½	30	29½	29½	28½	28½
Cheshire, pref. ...	78	78	78	78	78	78
Chi., Burl. & Quincy ...	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½
Concord ...	137½	137½	137½	137½	137½	137½
Connecticut River ...	72½	73	73½	72	72½	72
Eastern ...	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½
Fitchburg ...	89	89	88½	87½	88	88
Manchester & Lawrence ...	109½	109½	109½	109½	109½	109½
Michigan Central ...	57	57	57	57	55	55
Northern, N. H. ...	110½	110½	110½	110½	110½	110½
Ogdens & Lake Champlain ...	54½	55	55	54½	54½	54½
Old Colony ...	117	117	117	117	115	115
Ph., Wil. & Baltimore ...	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½
Portl'd, Saco & Ports ...	84½	84½	84½	84	84	84
Union Pacific ...	77	77½	78	76½	76½	76½
Land Grant 7s ...	55	55	55	55	55	55
Income 10s ...	79	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½
Vermont & Canada ...	104	104	104	104	104	104
Vermont & Mass. ...	46	46	46	46	46	46
South Boston (Horse) ...	25	25	25	24½	24½	24½
Cambridge ...	4	4	4	4	4	4
Metropolitan ...	37½	37½	38	39	39	38
Middlesex ...	37½	37½	38	39	39	38
Central Mining Co. ...	37½	37½	38	39	39	38
Copper Falls ...	37½	37½	38	39	39	38
Franklin ...	37½	37½	38	39	39	38
National ...	37½	37½	38	39	39	38
Quincy ...	37½	37½	38	39	39	38

**London Stock Exchange.**

	Closing	Prices.
Atlantic & Gt. W. 1st mort., \$1,000..	66	68
Do. 2d mort., \$1,000..	50	52
Do. Con. mort. B'nds Bisch's Cert.	27	29
Do. Reorg. Scrip.	100	105
Do. Leas. Lines, Rental Bonds...	82	84
Detroit & Milwaukee 1st mort. Bonds	73	75
Do. 2d do.	55	55
Erie shares 100 dol. all paid...	44½	45
Do. 6 per cent Convertible Bonds..	98	100
Cons. Mort. amount autho. to be issued for conv. of existing bonds..	—	—
Illinois Central \$100 shares all paid..	92	94
Do. Redemption mort. bonds 6 p.c.	99	101
Illinois & St. Louis Bridge 1st mort.	100	102
Marietta and Cincinnati Rail. Bonds.	94	97
Michigan Central 8s 1882, conv.	90	100
Panama 2d mort.	68½	69½
Panama General mort.	96	98
Pennsylvania, 2d mort.	97	99
Do. General mort.	97	98
Do. \$50 shares.	44	45
Philadelphia and Erie 1st mort.	96	98
Do. with option to be paid in Phila.	97	98

**American Railroad Journal.**

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**Stock Exchange and Money Market.**

The last public debt statement shows a liquidation in February of \$2,590,087, with cash reserves in the National Treasury of \$85,538,222 in coin (including nearly 51 millions on deposit on private account), and \$4,727,754 of currency. The U. S. Sub Treasury at this port disbursed in February \$35,476,583 on all accounts, against receipts of \$41,251,532 from all sources. The customs revenue at this port in February were \$10,386,566, against \$13,112,129 same month last year. The outstanding amount of legal tender notes on Wednesday was 382 millions. In view of the increased coin reserve in the Treasury Department, Secretary Richardson has decided to sell three millions of Gold in March, as follows: March, 5, \$1,000,000; March 12, \$500,000; March, 19, \$1,000,000; March, 26, \$500,000. Money in the local market has been offered with even more freedom to responsible borrowers at from 3@4 per cent on call, and 5@6 per cent per annum on the best grades of mercantile paper. The demand for accommodation has been unusually tame for the season. From the Stock Exchange firms the inquiry has been checked by the prevalent dull-

ness and depression at the Stock Boards, pending definite Congressional action on the various financial projects now up for consideration. The discount applications have also been quite moderate. The deposits of the City banks show a further slight increase; and the item of legal tender notes an increase of 1¾ millions; while the specie reserve indicates a further reduction of 1¾ millions. The banks enlarged their loan and discount average, over five millions, and contracted their circulation about 5/8th of a million. The U. S. Sub-Treasury reports an addition of nearly 3/4ths of a million to its currency reserve, and a loss of about 15/8ths millions in its specie hoard. The City banks reported their average of gold last week at \$26½ millions; and their greenback average at \$61,915,000. Their deposits stood at 239½ millions. The loan item was about 282¼ millions. The circulation was over 263¼ millions.

Gold has been less confidently dealt in, even on speculative account, and has been quoted lower, closing weak. The extremes of the price have been 111¾@112¾, closing at 112 as against 112¾ on Wednesday of the preceding week. The specie outflow, last week, was \$431,331. The imports of specie at this port since Jan. 1, have been \$991,072, against \$194,719 same time last year. The customs demand for Gold last week averaged \$387,000 a day. Foreign Exchange has been less sought after, closing dull, with Bankers' sixty day bills on London quoted on Wednesday at \$4 83¾@4 84¼; sight bills on London, at \$4 86¾@4 87½. The week's exports of Domestic Produce have been to the currency value of only \$3,934,686.

Government securities have been held with firmness, with limited offerings reported of most issues. The demand for investment purposes has been fairly active. Toward the close, the decline in Gold operated against values. U. S. sixes of 1881 closed on Wednesday of this week at 119¾@119¾; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1862, 117@117¼; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1864 at 118¾@119; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1865 120½@121; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1865 consolidated 118½@118¾; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1867, 119@119½; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1868, 118½@119; U. S. Ten-forties at 112½@113; U. S. Fives of 1881 (Funding Loan) 114¼@114½; Six per cent. currency Sixes from 116@116½.

State and Railway bonds have been moderately active, since our last, and held with confidence as a rule. Central Pacific first mortgage six per cents closed at 95¾@96. Chesapeake and Ohio First Mortgage Bonds, Six per cents, 57. In Railway and miscellaneous share property, there has been a restricted business reported at the Stock Board at lower range of prices, in most instances.

The import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New York, including dry goods, amount for the past week to \$9,672,000, against \$9,394,736 same week last year. The exports of domestic produce are \$3,934,686, as against \$5,252,908, last year. The exports of Gold and Silver, \$431,331, as against \$625,486 last year. The coin interest disbursements on the public debt at this point last week were \$1,596,000. The customs in Gold deposited during the week in the New York Office of the Treasury amounted to

\$2,024,000, as against \$3,245,156, same week last February.

General business has been without remarkable animation. More inquiry has been noted for Breadstuffs, Groceries, and Provisions, but at variable prices; while in most other articles, trade has been on a restricted scale. Cotton closed weak. Metals attracted less attention. Pig Iron and Pig Tin were quoted lower. We now quote: Eglinton Pig Iron at \$37@38 50; Glengarnock, \$39@40; Coltness, \$44; Gartsherrie, \$46; No. 1 American Pig at \$35; No. 2 do. at \$31@33; Forge, \$29@31; English Rails at \$55 @ \$60, gold; American Rails at works, \$62 50 @ \$65; Old Rails, \$40; Wrought Scrap, \$40@42 50. Some 2,000 tons American Iron Rails were sold at \$63, cash, at the works. Ocean freights have been quiet, as a rule, though toward the close more activity was apparent, and rates were hardening somewhat.

The following quotations of sales of Railway and other securities are in addition to those given elsewhere in our columns:—

New York.—St. Louis and Iron Mt. R. R., 61¼; do. 1st mort., 95; do. 2d mort., 84; Atlantic and Pacific R. R. pref., 17¾; Missouri, Kansas and Texas R. R., 15; Pacific R. R. of Mo., 42¾; do. 1st mort., 72; Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg R. R., 75; Louisville and Nashville R. R., 58½; do. 7s, consol., 1898, 90¼; Michigan Central 7s, 98½; Clev., Paines, and Ash. 7s, new, 99; Albany and Susquehanna R. R., 94; 1st mort., 102½; 2d mort., 99½; Buffalo, New York and Erie 1st mort., 97; Chicago and Northwestern consol. gold bonds, 85½; Mil. and St. Paul 1st mort., C. & M. div., 81; do. LaC. div., 91½; do. H. & D. div., 79½; do. I. & M. div., 82½; Ohio and Miss. consol., S. F., 93¼; Kalamago and White Pigeon 1st mort., 90; Toledo, Wabash and Western 7s, consol., 78¼; Buffalo and Erie 7s, new, 97½; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern 7s, consol., coupon, 97; do. 2d do., reg., 97; Gt. Western 1st mort., 1888, 93; Cedar Falls and Minnesota 1st mort., 83; Pacific R. R. 7s, guar., by Mo., 98½; Delaware and Hudson Canal reg. 7s, 1891, 104; Long Island R. R. 1st mort., 93; Central of New Jersey 7s, 1902, conv., 101½; do. 1st mort. 105½; Boston, Hartford and Erie 1st mort., 30; do. guar., 45; Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw 1st mort., E. D., 95; St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago 1st mort., 85; Cin., Laf. and Chi. 1st mort., 83; Central Pacific R. R. State aid bonds, 103; Clev., Col., Cin. and Ind. 1st mort., 102¾; Chicago and Mil. 1st mort., 95½; Lake Shore div. bonds, 97; North Missouri 1st mort., 87½; Western Pacific R. R. bonds, 87½; Western Union Telegraph, 74½; do. 7s, 97¼; Atlantic and Pacific Tel., 16½; Am. Dist. Tel., 58; Am. Exp., 63¾; U. S. Exp., 72¼; Quicksilver pref., 38½; Consol. Coal of Md., 47½; Am. Coal, 72; N. Y. State 7s, B. L. reg., 107; Tenn. 6s. old, ex-coupon, 69¾; North Carolina 6s, special tax, 3d class, 9½; do. 1st class, 10; South Carolina 6s, new, Jan. and July, 9½; do. Apl. and Oct., 20.

Philadelphia.—Shamokin Valley and Pottsville 7s, 92; Northern Pacific 7-30s, 37½; Susq. Canal bonds, 74; Penn. and New York 7s, 103; Philadelphia and Reading Gen'l mort., 7s, reg., 105; do. coupon, 103; do. 6s, 1848-'80, 100; do. 7s, new, conv., 104½; do. 7s, 1893, 105; Allegheny Valley 7 3-10s, 92; Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis 7s, 69; Lehigh Valley 7s, 102½; Wilming-