

STOCK MARKET EXCITED

VIOLENT SPECULATION IN PACIFIC AND TRUNK LINES.

Trading Based on Rumors of Merger of New York Central, Northwestern and Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The stock market was thrown into excitement again today by violent speculation in the trunk lines and Pacific railroad stocks and there was a full revival of the speculative enthusiasm of the earlier part of the week which was chilled by the break of Thursday consequent upon the feverish movement in the Southern stocks.

Rumors and intimations have circulated for many weeks in Wall street that the control of the New York Central, Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific was being worked out to a condition of perfect harmony, if not of identity.

The new variation of the story was the inclusion of Pennsylvania in the benefits of the project by an agreement with New York Central for the division of spheres of operation.

It will be seen that the general lines of this report follow existing relations among the properties concerned. The consequence of the movement was a steady decline today's trading of 100% for New York Central, 144% for Pennsylvania, 167% for Union Pacific and 249 for Chicago & Northwestern.

The bank statement was regarded as favorable and rallied the market from its considerable reaction, but the closing was irregular. The total sales of bonds today were, par value, \$3,110,000.

The speculative spirit has run high during the week notwithstanding the interruption of the mid-week holiday. The market closing on Tuesday was taken up on Thursday morning and the market showed many signs of the growing share in the trading by the outside boom.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call, 1 1/2% for account, 2 1/4% for 14 days, 3% for 30 days, 3 1/2% for 60 days, 4% for 90 days, 4 1/2% for 120 days, 5% for 180 days, 5 1/2% for 240 days.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Large Decrease in Loans Due to Shifting—Cash Reserve Greater. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The financier says: The decrease of \$14,730,700 in loans shown by the bank statement was doubtless due to the shifting of loans incident to the requirements of the syndicate of bankers who recently sold \$25,000,000 of Southern Pacific bonds.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Choice. Atchafalaya 100 100 100 100. Atlantic Coast Line 100 100 100 100. Baltimore & Ohio 100 100 100 100.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were as follows: Portland 518,788; Seattle 142,341; Tacoma 142,341; Spokane 142,341.

Little Snap to Market. Weakness in Evidence in Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Weakness in the wheat market was in evidence from the start.

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WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce

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cash houses, indicating larger arrivals, caused an easier feeling in the oats market. May opened a shade to 1/4c higher at \$11.00 1/4 and closed at \$11.01 1/4.

Setting of pork by commission houses was the nature of the trading in provisions. May pork closed with a loss of 2% at \$12.52 1/2.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. Open. High. Low. Close. May 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15.

MEATS. Pork—No. 2, 12.50; No. 2 yellow, 12.50; No. 2 white, 12.50.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 9000 barrels; exports, 4500 barrels.

Wheat—Receipts, 11,700 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 red, 82 1/2c.

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