

BREAK IN STOCK MARKET.

SEMI-PANIC REIGNED. Operators, Forced to Realize, Threw Over Big Accounts.

Under a tremendous volume of offerings the stock market in the two hours of trading yesterday broke with extreme violence, closing weak and nervous at practically the lowest price level of the session.

The sharp decline in Union Pacific was said to have been in part due to selling of some of the extensive Gould holdings in the property.

Trading was so heavy and excited that the ticker was more than fifteen minutes behind the regular time in reporting closing quotations.

Table with columns: Stock, Close, Lowest, Saturday, Decline. Lists various stocks like Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, etc.

DECLARES LA FOLLETTE A DRAG. A. P. Wilder Says Governor Opposes Rate Legislation Wisconsin Wants.

Amos Parker Wilder, the Editor of "The Wisconsin State Journal," discussed the political situation in Wisconsin after he had addressed the delegates of the National Municipal League at the dinner of the City Club on Friday night.

When the Wisconsin Legislature adjourns, in another fortnight, we shall know if Governor La Follette will take his seat in the United States Senate, or whether he will decide to remain solely interested in the interests of the State.

The fact is, Governor La Follette plays the game of politics as no other politician does, who are thoroughly discredited by the American people.

REPORT ON ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS. Plans to Establish Co-operation Between Italy and This Country.

Gino C. Speranza, corresponding secretary of the Society for Italian Immigration, yesterday made his report to the board of directors on his recent trip to Italy.

RIDDER PROTESTS TO MAYOR. Says Foreign Languages Should Be Kept in School Course.

Herman Ridder, of "The Staats-Zeitung," has sent a letter to Mayor McClellan protesting against the exclusion of German, French and Latin from the public school curriculum.

The need of a change in the present plan of study in our public schools is used as a pretext for an attempt to abolish, in the last year of the course, the so-called classics, viz., German, French, Latin and stenography.

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THE RATE-MAKING POWER. More Objections to Giving it to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, April 29--At the meeting of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day, James H. Hill, third vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, made a statement regarding railroad rates which specially affect Northwestern traffic.

Some of the objections to placing the rate making power in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission are: It gives the commission power to limit the earnings of the railroads by investing it with authority to make rates without providing means that will prevent nullification of the commission's order by restrictive reductions on the part of competing railroads.

STILL BUYING "GREENGOODS." Comes from Texas in Reply to Letters and Is Arrested.

A man who, detectives assert, is one of the best known "greengoods" men in the United States, and whose picture is in the Rogues' Gallery, was arrested in New York City yesterday.

SOLDIER SHOW WEEK MAY 8.

Beginning on Monday night, May 8, Madison Square Garden will be radiant with the brilliancy of the Military Athletic League's ninth annual tournament. Soldier show week means a welcome from New-York to the United States Infantry, the cavalry, the artillery and the 9th Canadian Highlanders.

GROSS REVENUE OF OVER \$7,000,000. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Boston, April 29--The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company shows a gross revenue of more than \$7,000,000, a surplus of nearly \$2,000,000 and a reserve fund of about \$2,000,000.

Advertisement for BEST & CO LILIPUTIAN BAZAAR. Misses' and Children's Suits, Dresses and Millinery. New, novel and appropriate designs, either entirely original creations or adapted from specially imported models.

CONTRACT FOR \$25,000,000. American Firm Gets London Railway Award.

J. G. White & Co., Limited, of London, which is the British end of the New-York engineering and contracting firm of J. G. White & Co., has secured contracts for the construction of electric traction systems in the suburbs of the British metropolis and in other parts of the United Kingdom.

PUSHING WORK ON L. I. RAILROAD. Power House Sub-Stations Nearly Completed--1,275 Men at Work.

The electrification of the western lines of the Long Island Railroad is being pushed with speed, and the five power house sub-stations will soon be ready for actual tests. The number of men at work on the electrification at present is 1,275.

BANKRUPTCY NOTES. The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday with the clerk of the United States District Court:

Peter Carr, No. 411 4th-ave., with liabilities of \$1,047 and assets of \$1,004. The principal creditor is E. J. Van Ingen, No. 199 5th-ave., \$453. The principal items of assets are accounts receivable, amounting to \$200, and insurance policies, \$1,500.

RENT RECEIVER APPOINTED. Justice Gleason of the Supreme Court yesterday appointed Joseph P. Day receiver for the rents of Nos. 804 and 806 West 112th-st., in a suit brought by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company against John Reilly and others to foreclose a mortgage of \$115,000.

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SPRING SUITS FOR WOMEN. In the department for Made-up Gowns (Second Floor), the following Suits and Separate Skirts will be offered for sale on TUESDAY, May 2d:

Shirt Waist Suits of Black, Colored and Checked Taffeta Silk, \$28.00, 35.00. Blue Coat Suits of Black and Colored Veiling, completely lined with silk, \$38.00. Eton Suits of Black and Colored Mchairs, trimmed with braid, and having unlined skirt, walking length, \$25.00. Plated Walking Skirts of Panama Sating, blue and black, and of shepherd checked worsted, \$12.00.

MME. CAROLINE, Dermatologist and Sole Agent for the ROYAL WINDSOR GRAY HAIR RESTORER, 221 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

NEW-BEDFORD WEAVERS STRIKE. New-Bedford, Mass., April 29--Six hundred weavers employed by the Bristol Cotton Mills here struck to-day as a protest against the extra loom system.

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