

The World of Finance and Trade

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FEW SHOWED DECLINES

HOLDERS OF STOCK UNEASY OVER NORTHERN SECURITIES.

Effect on General Railroad List Moderate—Market Tone Improved—Losses of Points to Many.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Gains were more numerous than losses on the opening transactions, but some prominent speculative stocks were among those which declined. Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Smeltz all fell 1/4. Chicago Terminal preferred lost 1/4. Atlantic Coast Line made an upward move of 2 points. U. S. Steel preferred opened wide, selling at 10 1/2 and 10 1/4, the latter a record price.

Holdings of stock became uneasy over the acute weakness of Northern Securities, which slipped to 105 on the curb, and threw over their belongings. St. Paul and Union Pacific broke in a precipitous manner, the former 2 1/2 and the latter 2 1/2.

On buying by shorts and commission houses July corn sold up to 47 1/2. July oats opened steady and advanced to 2 1/2.

Violent Break in Price in Curb Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A violent break in the price of Northern Securities in the curb stock market today awakened fears of a forthcoming disappointment of the many speculative hopes built on the plans for the dissolution of the company.

The Final Distribution.

NORFOLK COTTON MARKET.

Special Correspondence of the Evening Star.

Blanket Mortgage Released.

Today's Government Receipts.

Baltimore Markets.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS AND COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Grain: Wheat—May, 87 1/2; July, 88 1/2; Sept., 89 1/2.

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LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

An unusual amount of railroad building is in contemplation, according to plans which have been announced.

Mr. George O. Watson, the paying teller of the National Capital Bank, has been chosen treasurer of the Union Savings Bank.

The securities of the gas company did not take a prominent place in the trading at today's meeting of the stock exchange.

There was no bid or offering of the certificate, serial 113, but a bid was made at 122 1/2.

There was limited trading in the stock of the company, the aggregate of the sales being 175 shares.

There was no trading done in American National Bank stock, which did not require a large amount of stock.

An advance of a quarter of a point was made for the bid for the stock of the Potomac Fire Insurance Company.

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THE MEXICAN DOLLAR

FIXING ITS VALUE A KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR SECRETARY SHAW.

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