

IN THE STOCK MARKET

Trading Generally Confused After the Early Dealings.

Some of the Higher-Priced Issues Advance in the Initial Operations.

The Steel Shares Continue to Reflect Pressure - Americans Show Irregular Changes in London.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The early cables this morning showed irregular changes in the London market for American stocks and the negative tendency of that market was entirely disregarded in the local dealings.

The New York market opened for the most part very firm. Some of the higher-priced stocks, including Delaware and Hudson, and Illinois Central made pronounced advances. Evidences of irregularity were still apparent as was to have been expected in view of yesterday's excited and feverish market.

The common stocks of the steel industrial continued to reflect pressure, owing to the notions entertained regarding the treatment they will receive in the pending amalgamation. The movements in the preferred issues of these stocks were yesterday pronounced than they were yesterday.

The trading continued exceedingly confused after the opening, conflicting movements taking place in both directions. Interest was well diversified, the only quarter of the market which was neglected being the local traction stocks. St. Paul and Burlington and Quincy were the firmest features of the group.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Open, Close. Includes American Sugar, American Tobacco, American Cotton, etc.

Again this morning there was a strong opening and a decline afterward that consumed all the opening gains.

It is said that the application for the incorporation of the Steel Trust will be made today. A statement was made in the Street this morning unofficially that the following prices will be paid for the old securities in the new company.

The outlook for the steel securities seems to be good, though at the moment the insiders have the public almost at their mercy while such negotiations are progressing.

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COLDS

The quickest relief for a cold is by Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

You will find the edge taken off in a night; and, in three or four days, you'll be wondering whether that cold amounted to anything anyhow.

That's relief. If you tackle it quick, the relief is quick; if you wait, the relief won't come—you know how colds hang on.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 429 Pearl Street, New York.

Very Henry Business, Accompanied by a Recession in Price.

There was again much wildness in Mercantile Linotype stock in the local Stock Market today.

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IN NEARBY CITIES

The Modern Edifice Erected by the Riggs National Bank.

The "Bank of the Presidents" to Vacate the Historic Building Occupied for Over Seventy Years - A Description of the New Home of This Old and Stable Institution.

The familiar structure which has for more than seventy years been the home of the Riggs National Bank, at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street, and which is doubtless the most historic business building in Washington, will shortly be vacated for banking purposes.

Abreast with the march of progress, and rendered necessary by a rapidly increasing business, this old and stable institution will within a few days take possession of its newly completed building immediately adjoining the old structure.

The history of the Riggs National Bank is largely the history of financial Washington. Established in the early days of the Capital, it has for more than three-quarters of a century played a most important part in the financial history of the United States Government, as well as in its capacity as banker to several generations of Washingtonians.

The building was designed by the well known architects, Messrs. York & Sawyer, of New York, who have made the plans for many of the best banking buildings in the country.

The decorations are by Mr. Garney, who is favorably known by his work while in charge of the decorating of the Congressional Library, and who has here shown his art at its best.

The present officers of the Riggs National Bank are Charles C. Glover, president; Thomas Hyde, vice president; James M. Johnston, second vice president; Arthur T. Brice, cashier; and W. J. Miller, assistant cashier.

The capital of the Riggs National Bank is \$500,000; surplus and undivided profits \$250,000.

TEMPERANCE REFORM WORK.

Carrie Antion's the Least in Dignity of All.

Waves of temperance reform pass over the country at almost regular intervals.

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