

PRESENT FIRMINESS AT HIGH RANGE ABNORMAL AND LARGELY FICTIONAL

EUROPEANS LOSING INTEREST

Matter of Some Consequence to Future of the Market—Clashes Still Remain Sanguine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special).—Wall street still excites surprise by the continuance of its extraordinary speculative boom. The market is almost unprecedented in the persistency of its activity and firmness. Its elasticity is entirely in an upward direction, and naturally nobody cares to take profits so long as prices keep advancing. Last week the daily transactions in stocks fell to a maximum of 2,000,000 shares to a minimum of 300,000 shares, and with only one corresponding fall in prices; in the past week the daily sales have bounded back to 1,500,000 shares, but with no such rise in value as might be expected from such an increase in buying. The movement is wholly abnormal. There is no explaining it by the ordinary rules of speculation, which would support the direction of special influences of absolute controlling forces, which nobody has the courage to oppose, and which holders generally are ready to follow to any lengths.

ON THE BERLIN BOERSE.

Excellent Conditions Have Prevailed During the Week.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Not for months past has the Berlin boersee experienced such excellent conditions as obtained last week. The upward movement in domestic government funds gained considerable momentum, particularly the 5 percent consols, which rose during the week 11 pfennigs, on imperials, which rose 10 pfennigs, and the 4 percent consols, which rose 7 pfennigs. All other German funds were firm. Foreign buying was the feature of the week, particularly Argentine bonds, which rose 1/2 percent. The market for American railway shares was firm, but more quiet. Even coal and iron shares, in spite of the unfavorable market reports, were firm. The general firmness of the market is variously explained. The Deutsche Zeitung says the chief cause is the two great finance transactions involving the construction of railways and the great steel combination.

QUET AT MANCHESTER.

Sellers Finding It Difficult to Keep Pace With Producers.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 9.—There was no marked activity in the cotton market last week, although the price of cotton advanced 1/2 cent. The market was quiet, and the demand for cotton was not so strong as in previous weeks. The price of cotton is now 12 1/2 cents. The market for other commodities was also quiet. The price of sugar advanced 1/2 cent, and the price of wheat advanced 1/2 cent. The market for other commodities was also quiet.

Bank of Spain Changes.

Cuban Constitutional Convention.

Pingree Starts for England.

AMERICANS LEAD MARKET.

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North Dakota.

CASE OF MURKIN

REPUBLICANS PROPOSE TO DO IT THEMSELVES INSTEAD OF LEAVING IT TO THE DEMOCRATS

SEE THE NEED OF ECONOMY

Get Up a Row in Their Own Camp—Attorney General After Saloons and Blind Pizzers

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 10.—(Special).—A more business-like administration of affairs is the motto of the present administration, and the move in this direction is being furthered by the legislative committee on the report of the special committee to the senate. As expressed by one Republican: "It is better for the Republicans of the state to do their own house cleaning than to leave it for the opposition to make political capital." Consequently the committee has gone through the business of the several departments, ferreted out irregularities it has come across and reported them to the legislature for action.

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South Dakota.

COUNTY INSANE ASYLUMS

CITIES TO FIX RENTAL RATES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

PIRRRE, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special).—A bill has been prepared and will be introduced shortly in the senate for the county insane asylums, where it is so desired by the county, and placing them under the control of the state board of charities and corrections. It is not likely that any county in the state can save anything by this move, and especially the counties which are now operating on a cash basis would find the expense far heavier than they would under the present system, and it is doubtful whether any county in the state would do it a saving.

THE REDFIELD SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Two measures introduced will cause a great deal of discussion if they ever get to a vote.

CONDUCTOR BELLEVILLE HURT.

Jarred by an Accident to Northern Pacific Train.

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