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Speculative Sentiment Seems Much More Confident — Profit-Taking Makes the Closing Somewhat Irregular, But the Inroads Upon Prices Are Not Extensive—Bond Market Broad and Active—The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, February 6.—The stock market showed considerable access of animation to-day, and the dealings were much better distributed than for some time past. There were stocks which hung back, and some which fell away on profit-taking after recent considerable advances, but the general tone of the market was strong, and speculative sentiment seemed much more confident. There was a feeling that the improved conditions were due to some development not generally known, and the professional traders, who in fact did not know what they were, were among the largest buyers, and the supposition that others who did not know were in the market, and that speculatives had to do to a large extent with possible developments in the suit against the Northern Securities Company. Confident expressions were heard, but on anonymous authority, that the decision of the Supreme Court, was made up against the admission of the suit to argument. The supposition also found expression that the projectors of the great merger have an alternative plan to fall on, in case the Federal Circuit should decide against the present company. It was argued that a foreign corporation might hold the securities of United States corporations, outside the jurisdiction of the United States laws.

The reported formation of a leading company to control Metropolitan Street Railway, on a guarantee of dividend, was not of much benefit to that stock, but the evidence thus given of the continued planning on the part of capital toward the development, had an effect on speculation.

GATHERINGS OF MINERS. Social gatherings of miners in Pennsylvania was also much of the day's news. The reports were reported to be present on favorable terms. The importance attached to such unsubstantial conjectures, indicated the continued predominance of professional operators in the market. The traders also made much of the reduction in the discount rate of the Bank of England, as promising a relaxation of the pressure upon New York for gold.

The day's trading in detail. Southern Pacific was largely in the hands of the same speculative interest which has been dealing in it recently, and the movement in Pennsylvania was also attributed to this operation. The Vanderbilt, as a group, were all strong, and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western stocks moved in sympathy with the group, on rumored absorption in the Vanderbilt interest. The gains in these stocks reached 6 points. Lake Superior and United States Express made a further advance of 7-1/2. The rise of 7-1/2 in Third Avenue, was due to comparison of its price with that of Metropolitan, which had advanced 10 points of 7 per cent. Illinois Central was also strong, on the general consideration of its price level as compared with other equal dividend payers.

CLOSING IRREGULAR. Profit-taking made the closing somewhat irregular, but the inroads upon prices were not extensive.

The bond market was broad and active. Total sales, par value, \$4,655,000 shares. United States 3's rose 1-8, on the last call.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 764,900 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Close—Money on call, 1-1/2 to 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4-1/2 to 5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4-1/2 to 4-3/4 for demand, and at 4-1/4 to 4-1/2 for sixty days; 50c. 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 for 90 days; commercial bills, \$2.49 to \$2.50.

Par silver, 50c. 14. Mexican dollars, 43-1/2.

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New York Stock Quotations.

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American Can. com.	145 1/4
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Amer. Cotton Oil. com.	100 1/2
Amer. Locomotive. com.	31 1/4
American Locomotive. preferred	42 1/2
American Sugar	128 1/2
American Smelters	47 1/2
Automated Copper	7 1/4
Anaconda Mining	34 1/2
Atchafalpa	77 1/4
Atchafalpa. preferred	77 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio	101 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio. preferred	96 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	46 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio. preferred	46 1/2
Chl. and Great Western	23 1/4
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Chl. and St. Louis	102 1/4
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Colorado Fuel and Iron	87 1/2
Consolidated Gas	67 1/2
Consolidated Gas. preferred	67 1/2
Con. Tob. com.	110 1/2
Con. Tob. pref. (no sales)	110 1/2
Del. and Hudson (no sales)	110 1/2
Del. and Hudson. preferred	110 1/2
Erie, common	39 1/2
Erie, 1st preferred	69 1/2
General Electric	138 1/2
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K. and M. (no sales, closed)	34 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	104 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	17 1/4
Mexican Central	28 1/2
Mex. Central. 1st incomes.	103 1/2
Mex. Central. 2nd incomes.	103 1/2
Mo. Kan. and Texas. pref.	32 1/2
New York Central	162 1/2
N. Y. Cent. and Western	102 1/2
Norfolk and Western	56 1/2
Nor. and W. pref. (closed)	56 1/2
Northern American	92 1/2
Pacific Mail	45 1/2
Pennsylvania	149 1/2
People's Gas	100 1/2
Reading	82 1/2
Reading. 1st preferred	82 1/2
Reading. 2nd preferred	82 1/2
San Francisco	62 1/2
St. L. and N. W. pref.	58 1/2
Southern Pacific	65 1/2
Southern Railway	94 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	64 1/2
Texas and Pacific	38 1/2
Union Pacific	89 1/2
Union Pacific. preferred	89 1/2
United States Leather	115 1/2
United States Steel	47 1/2
United States Steel. preferred	47 1/2
Val. Car. Chem. com.	61 1/2
Val. Car. Chem. pref.	123 1/2
Wabash, preferred	43 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	91 1/2

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United States refunding 7's, reg. 108 1/2.

Berry's for Clothes



Gravelling Boys make a growing trade.

Boys will be boys,
Don't spoil their fun;
Buy these suits
And let them run.

We're closing the heavier and medium weights; you can reduce the yearly clothing bill by spending money now.

Every correct idea for boys' dress is in this lot.

\$5 Suits \$2.35.

We can't say too much about these \$4, \$5, and \$6 Double-Breasted Coats, Norfolk, Sailor, and Russian Blouse Suits—we're offering at only \$2.35.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

we're going to make a special offering of Boys' Knee Pants—worth up to \$1—only 48c.

O.H. Berry & Co.
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHIERS

Stock	Price
Baltimore and Ohio 3 1/2's	96 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	101 1/4
Canada Southern 4's	104 1/2
Central of Georgia 4's	111 1/2
Central of Georgia 1st incomes	79 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 4's	46 1/2
Chicago and Alton 3 1/2's	84 1/2
Chl. Bur. and Quincy new 4's	96 1/2
Chl. M. and St. Louis 4's	111 1/4
Chl. and Northwestern 4's	108 1/2
Chl. Rock Island and Pacific 4's	109 1/2
C. C. and St. Louis gen. 4's	106 1/2
Chicago and Southern 4's	92 1/2
Cons. Tobacco 4's	60 1/2
Detroit and St. Louis 4's	102 1/2
Erie prior 4's	82 1/2
Erie general 4's	82 1/2
Port Richmond and Denver City 1st	100 1/2
Atlantic Coast 4's	101 1/2
Mexican Central 4's	82 1/2
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Min. and St. Louis 4's	108 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4's	82 1/2
New York Central 1st	103 1/2
New York Central gen.	108 1/2
New Jersey Central general 4's	103 1/2
Norfolk and Western 4's	56 1/2
Norfolk and Western 1st	103 1/2
Reading general 4's	92 1/2
St. L. and Iron Moim. consol 5's	117 1/2
St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	92 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern 1st	98 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern 2nd	79 1/2
St. Louis and Kansas Pass 4's	92 1/2
Southern Pacific 4's	65 1/2
Southern Railway 4's	109 1/2
Southern Railway 1st	109 1/2
Texas and Pacific 1st	109 1/2
Union Pacific 4's	89 1/2
Union Pacific conv. 4's	106 1/2
Western 1st	115 1/2
Wabash 1st	43 1/2
Wabash Deb. B.	64 1/2
West Shore 4's	112 1/2
Wisconsin Central 4's	88 1/2
M. and O. collateral trust 4's	90 1/2
Central of Georgia 4's	111 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 4's	46 1/2
Virginia-Carolina Chem. pref.	122 1/2

Seaboard Air-Line Securities.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 6.—Seaboard, common, 25 1/2; Seaboard, preferred, 46 1/2; Seaboard 4's, 44 1/2.

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board Air-Line 4's at \$44.50; Seaboard Air-Line 4's at \$44.50; Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company at 17; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, preferred, at 22 1/2; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, preferred, at 22 1/2.

SALES SINCE THE BOARD.

100 Seaboard Air-Line, preferred, at 47; 500 Virginia-Carolina, preferred, at 22 1/2.

RICHMOND MARKETS.

Stock	Price
Means	2 1/2
White, per bushel	1 1/2
Colored, per bushel	1 1/2
Clay peas	1 1/2
Black peas	1 1/2
Blackeye peas	1 1/2
Clover, wholesale, per bushel	Nominal
Timothy, wholesale, per bushel	Nominal
Orchard grass, wholesale, per bushel	Nominal
Herb seed	20 1/2
German millet	20 1/2
Hungarian millet	20 1/2
Buckwheat	20 1/2

Hay.

Stock	Price
No. 1 timothy	15 00
No. 2 timothy	14 00
No. 1 clover, mixed	12 00
No. 2 clover, mixed	11 00
No. 3 clover	10 00
No. 1 timothy	15 00
Virginia timothy	14 00
Virginia mixed	13 00
Clover, Virginia	12 00

Compressed.

Stock	Price
Large bales	7 00
Small bales	7 00
Large bales	7 00
Small bales	7 00

MEAT AND FISH.

Stock	Price
Smoked clear-rib sides	10 1/2
Pork (dry-salt) clear rib	8 00
Shoulder, bulk	10 1/2
Virginia hams, fancy	12 1/2
Smoked hams, fancy	12 1/2
Smoked hams, bulk	12 1/2
Light, long backs	12 1/2
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Country Bacon.

Stock	Price
Hams, small, smoked, per pound	14 1/2
Hams, medium-size, well-smoked, per pound	14 1/2
Hams, slightly smoked, per pound	14 1/2
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Butter.

Stock	Price
Butter, cream, per pound	14 1/2
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GROCERIES, &c.

Stock	Price
Maize	47
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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Flour—

Was a shade more active and firm, with wheat; rye flour steady.

Wheat—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Quiet; feeding, 67 1/2.

Vinegar—Steady; No. 2, 2nd, 85 1/2.

Oil—Steady; No. 2, 2nd, 85 1/2.

Butter—Steady; No. 2, 2nd, 85 1/2.

Eggs—Steady; No. 2, 2nd, 85 1/2.

Chicken—Steady; No. 2, 2nd, 85 1/2.

Duck—Steady; No. 2, 2nd, 85 1/2.

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