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# Financial and Commercial

### WALL STREET AND THE HILL-HARRIMAN BATTLE

Monetary conditions during the week have again been very unsatisfactory. The national banks and other loaning institutions have resumed their manipulation of the money rate, despite the fact that the secretary has given them the use of \$20,000,000 additional funds. The money of the people is being used to exact usurious rates in Wall street and to embarrass business interests throughout the entire country by institutions chartered by the United States government and designated by the treasury department as depositories for millions of the surplus, upon which they are not required to pay one cent of interest. This state of affairs is mainly responsible for the heavy liquidation that has taken place in Wall street during the week, and which will doubtless continue until the money situation is relieved by natural causes or by legislation.

There is a general feeling that the declines in the stock market have been actually ascribed to Mr. Harriman and interest in the stock market have been actually ascribed to Mr. Harriman and separations at the stock market have been actually ascribed to Mr. Harriman and separations and the comment has been made that as long as the Standard Oil party is generally able to his political asponsion, although the comment has been made that as long as the Standard Oil party has been benefited by the high rates for money there is little likelihood of any carly has been benefited by the high rates of money there is little likelihood of any carly termination of the present situation in Wall street. As a matter of fact, it is believed that the Standard Oil party is opposing in every way any financial legistation or any other form of relief for the time being. While a new currency bill has been introduced in the house by Continue that such a measure cannot pass at this session. Senator Aldrich, who is generally believed to represent the Standard Oil interests in the Senate, it is said, will prevent any action by that body on rurrency matters during the present session.

The bitter attacks on

### RAILWAY WAGES

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There is a general feeling that the declines in the stock market have been abetted, if they have not been actually brought about, by the so-called Standard Oil party, who have used their enormous power to weaken public confidence and to bring about, in a great measure at least, the financial complications that now exist.

MORE MANIPULATION.

There was evidence during the week of further manipulation of the money rate by some of the banking institutions and much regret is expressed that the secretary of the treasury has not taken steps

RAILWAY EARNINGS

CANCER RESEARCH

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and has gotten the long service medal. He has always been noted for his proficiency in military studies and has long since ston, before reported having sat upon her anchors, has 20 feet of water in but did not sink. The surveyor reds that the derkload be at once lightas to get at the other cargo before, in which case the decks would have it. Lighters are very scarce.

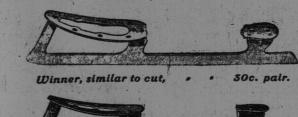
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