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**GENERAL FORWARD
MOVEMENT IN N. Y.**

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CALGARY AND MEDICINE HAT

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

**Actual Conditions of Banks
All Show Increases—Ex-
cess of Reserves
Greater.**

NEW YORK, May 24.—The market looked stronger. The early rise in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific proved to be the beginning of a general forward movement. Bear operators were taken unawares by manifestation

strength follow yesterday's improvement. Recent movements have been alternately up and down, and on the assumption that today would witness a reversal of yesterday's advance, traders sold at the commencement of business. Accumulation of the Harbinger shares, especially Union Pacific, on a large scale gave rise to a more general belief that a solution of the problem involving the integration of the system was at hand. As the impetus lent by the upturn in the stocks permeated the list, even the St. Louis and San Francisco issues rallied after temporary weakness. Union Pacific rose 3 points, Southern Pacific and other standard stocks 1 to 2 points.

The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies, however, shows that they hold \$27,298,400 reserves in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$1,718,000 from last week.

Actual conditions are as follows:

Assets	Liabilities
\$34,647,000	specie, increase \$1,971,000;

"Knocking" Wall St.
Is Political Game

The People Like it, So Stump
Orators Use it as Stock
in Trade.

Two prominent Wall street men, one of them a member of the New York Stock Exchange governing board, arrived at the Union League Club to dine a few nights ago, and there met a mutual friend, an ex-senator of the United States and a former governor of a western state, whom they invited to join them at dinner. One suggested that perhaps

N. & W., 108; O. & W., 29; Penna. 10; Canada, 55; R. & S., 20; Southern R. 25; Southern Pacific, 100; Union Pacific, 55; U. S. Steel, 61; Wabash, 21; Illinois, 13; R. & M., 6; Minn., 6; Bar. 3; W. & A., 10; N. & W., 10; Mont. 2; N. & W., 3 per cent; discount rate, 5 per cent; 3 per cent; three months, 3 per cent; 5 per cent.

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