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STATEMENT OF

The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

DECEMBER 2d, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Currency and Coin	$5,494,622.06	
Checks	48,187.00	
Sight Exchange	4,528,647.61	
		$11,043,456.87
U. S. 4 per cent bonds of 1907 at par		1,250,000.00
U. S. 2 per cent bonds of 1948 at par		850,000.00
Bonds, stocks, etc.		1,850,850.12
Loans and discounts		18,209,995.34
Real Estate		350,000.00
		$34,415,302.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital	5,000,000.00
Surplus and profits	2,266,318.78
Circulation	1,189,357.50
Deposits	24,959,626.25
	$34,415,302.53

B. F. EDWARDS, Cashier.

ACCOUNTS OF INDIVIDUALS, MANUFACTURERS, MERCHANTS, CORPORATIONS AND BANKS SOLICITED UPON FAVORABLE TERMS.

Union Trust Company of St. Louis

Accepts accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals.
Pays interest on daily balances subject to check and on time.
Makes investments for estates, widows and other persons.
Special attention to the business of women.

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FINANCIAL.

M. KOTANY,
409 OLIVE STREET.
Stock and Bond Broker.

Local Securities a Specialty.

All open options for stock of "Three Forks Mining and Reduction Company" at 25c per share must be closed on or before January 15, 1900, after which time the price of treasury stock will be 35c per share.
THREE FORKS MINING AND REDUCTION CO., Room 609 Holland Bldg.

PACIFIC STOCKS WERE THE WEAK FEATURE.

WERE FAIRLY SUPPORTED, HOWEVER, ON A DECLINE.

Sugar at the Close Was Prominent —Industrials Showed a Healthy Tone.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 4.—The London markets felt the effect of liquidation from Berlin, and it became obvious that stocks which had been taken over during the panic were being thrown upon the market. Later, however, on withdrawal of pressure, a better tone prevailed, and the close was steady, such stocks as New York Central and Pennsylvania showing advances. The general market was inclined to be strong, but the close was rather heavy. Consols were hard, both for money and account. The news from South Africa was meager.

A renewal of the profit-taking, which had set in yesterday, was apparent at the opening of the market here, and some stocks, particularly industrial, suffered severely. London was a fairly heavy seller, especially in the first hour, but later this pressure was withdrawn. New York Central and the Vanderbilt stocks generally, which had not suffered to any extent in the realizations, were the first to take an upward move. The good buying from the inside in both Vanderbilt and trunk securities continued and was well supported by the outside public. The market all round took a better tone and prices generally recovered more than they had lost on the day. Steel stocks were especially firm, due to the good dividend of the American Steel-Hoop Company and the increased prices of wire.

All industrials showed a healthier tone, and Pacific Railways, which had suffered most from the foreign selling, took a decided turn for the better. Sugar at the close was the important feature in the market, most of the purchases being for Standard Oil interests and covering of shorts. The relatively weak feature of the market was the Pacific stocks, which, however, were supported on the decline, and it was generally believed that any foreign account being liquidated would be largely interested in these securities. The general outside support to the Vanderbilt and trunk issues was continued at rather lower figures. Money was easy at 4 to 5 per cent.

C., B. & Q. will spend $2,000,000 in reducing grades and shortening distances on the main line in Southern Iowa. Great Northern declared the quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock. The report of consolidation movements in the trunk lines, especially as affecting the control of B. & O., was still prevalent and generally believed. Favorable reports are forthcoming in the tobacco trade, and the prospects show an improvement on last year. Money prospects are considered very good, and this consideration has ceased to have any material effect upon the market.

New York Stock Quotations.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 40 Olive street.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes. Close.
Am. Car & Fdry.	1,600	16¾	17¼	16¾	17¼	16¼
Do. pfd.	907	67	67¾	67	67¾	66
Am. Cotton Oil	200	34	34	34	34	33½
Am. Linseed Oil	200	12½			12½	12½
Do. pfd.	400	25	25	25	25	24½
Am. Sugar, & Ref.	2,200	127	128	127	128	125½
Do. pfd.	300	89½	89½	89½	89½	87¾
Am. Steel & Wire	12,600	47	49	47	48¾	46
Do. pfd.	2,000	91	92	91	92	90
Am. Steel Hoop	100	43½	43½	43½	43½	41
Do. pfd.						83
Am. Tobacco	34,100	130	133½	129	133½	128½
Anaconda	1,300	40½	40½	39½	39¾	40
A. T. & S. F.	1,700	19¾	20	19	19½	19½
Do. pfd.	9,700	69½	69½	68	68½	68½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,600	34	34½	33½	33½	33
Do. pfd.	1,000	73	73	73	73	72½
Bkln. Rap. Tr.	35,100	40½	41½	40½	41½	40½
Canada Southern	1,100	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½
Central of N. J.						187
Ches. & Ohio	1,000	22	22	21½	22	21½
C., B. & Q.	13,200	124½	125½	124½	125½	123½
Chicago Gas West.	1,000	70½	70½	69½	70½	69½
Do. pfd.						96
C., M. & St. P.	900	102½	102½	102½	102½	102½
C., C., C. & I.	2,574	70½	71½	70½	71½	69½
C., R. I. & P.	3,500	112½	113½	112½	113½	112½
Do. pfd.	100	121	121	121	121	120
Cons. Gas	1,200	178	180	177½	180	177½
Del. & Hudson	1,200	112	112½	111½	112	111½
Del., Lack. & W.	1,200	177	179	176	178	176
Denv. & Rio G.	1,200	17½	17½	17	17½	17
Do. pfd.	200	41	41	41	41	41
Federal Steel	19,175	43½	45½	43½	45½	43½
Do. pfd.	1,100	74½	75½	74½	75½	74
General Electric	200	137	137½	137	137½	135
Gt. Northern pfd.	1,100	171½	172½	171½	172½	171
Illinois Central	300	112½	112½	112½	112½	112
K., C., P. & G.						31
Laclede Gas						81
Lake Erie & West	1,200	23	23	22	23½	21
Do. pfd.	1,500	71	71	70½	71	70½
Lake S. & Mich. S.	17,000	194½	196½	194½	196	194
Manhattan El.	2,200	87½	88½	87½	88½	86½
Met. Street Ry.	3,500	151	151½	150	151	150
Mexican Central	6,000	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
St. L. & S. F.						64
Do. pfd.						140
Missouri Pacific	5,200	40½	41	40½	41	40
National Biscuit	100	37	37	37	37	37
Do. pfd.						102
National Lead	100	27	27½	27	27½	26½
Do. pfd.	900	41	41½	41	41½	40½
New York Gas	2,100	217½	218½	217½	218½	217½
N. Y., L. E. & W.	3,100	34½	34½	34	34½	34
Norfolk & West	4,100	24½	25½	24½	25½	24½
Do. pfd.	400	74	74	74	74	73½
Northern Pacific	10,100	55½	56½	55½	56½	55½
Do. pfd.	1,000	75½	75½	75½	75½	75½
Pacific Mail	2,300	44½	44½	44½	44½	43
Pennsylvania	16,100	61	62½	61	62½	60½
People's Gas	9,800	103½	105½	103½	105	103
P., C., C. & St. L.						80
Pullman Pal. Car.	100	185			185	185
Reading	1,610	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
Do. 1st pfd.	2,900	55	55½	55	55½	54½
Do. 2d pfd.	400	45½	45½	45½	45½	45
St. L. & S. F.	250	63½			63½	63
Do. 1st pfd.						75
Do. 2d pfd.	200	70½			70½	70
St. L. & S. W.	100	17½			17½	17½
Do. pfd.	200	37½			37½	37
Southern Pacific	36,400	36½	38	36½	37½	37½
Southern Ry.	500	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
Do. pfd.	1,300	24½	24½	24½	24½	24
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	51½	51½	51½	51½	51½
Texas & Pacific	400	15½	15½	15½	15½	16
Union P. & P.	400	24½	24½	24	24	24½
Do. pfd.						70
Union Pacific	24,200	46	47½	45½	46½	46½
Do. pfd.	4,100	74½	75½	74½	75½	74½
U. S. Leather	24,400	13½	15½	13½	15½	13½
Do. pfd.	100	83	83	83	83	83
U. S. Rubber	1,400	41½	42	41½	42	41½
Wabash pfd.	700	23	23½	23	23½	22½
Western Union	2,117	94½	95½	94½	95½	94½
Wheeling & L. E.	2,500	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
Wis. Cent. W. I.	1,200	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
Iron & Steel	1,100	63½	63½	63½	63½	63
Do. pfd.	600	65	65½	65	65½	66

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Libby Oil	7	8
Do. pfd.	24½	27
American Tinplate	22½	32
Do. pfd.	87	89½
American Strawboard	34	37½
Chicago City 12 per cent bonds	225	250
Union Traction	20½	22½
Do. pfd.	70½	77
Diamond Match	119	120
Lake Street Elevated	15	17
Do. Trust certificates	14	14½
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	27	27½
Do. pfd.	70½	80
National Biscuit	36½	37
Do. pfd.	79½	81
National Carbon	17½	18
Do. pfd.	81½	83
North Chicago Street Railway	225	230
South Side Elevated	100	102
West Chicago Street Railway	110½	111½

	High.	Low.
Diamond Match	120	120
Chicago City 12 per cent bonds	250	250
National Biscuit	37½	36½
Do. pfd.	79½	81
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	27	27
Do. pfd.	80	80
West Chicago Street Railway	111	110
Union Traction	20½	20½
Do. pfd.	76½	76½
Libby Oil	7½	7½
Do. pfd.	24½	24½
American Tinplate	31	32
Lake Street Elevated	15½	15½

New York Curb Stocks.

Corrected daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 40 Olive st.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Air Power	40	50
Bicycle	17	20
Do. pfd	47	50
American Woolen	25½	26½
Do. pfd	80½	81½
Leather	23	25
Do. pfd		84
Amsterdam Gas	22½	26
Do. pfd	42	45
Amalgamated Copper	83	83½
Chicago and Alton subs		100
Distillers Company of America	3½	3¾
Do. pfd	24	26½
Havana Commercial	16½	18
Do. pfd	36	39½
National Salt		48
Do. pfd	78	82
Oceanic Steamship	3	3½
Do. pfd	33	37
Royal Baking Powder		87½
Rubber	28½	29
Do. pfd	75	81
Standard Oil	564	565
Sloss Iron	31	32
Do. pfd	60	71
Texas Company of America	239	242

Bond Sales at New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

$9,000 Atch. 4s	90½
19,000 Do. 4s	90½
1,000 Atlanta & Char. 4s	100
Low Ann. Arbor	
1st 6s	90
11,000 Atlantic Fla.	
4s	82½
1,000 A. N. W. 1st	
5s	95
4,000 B. & O. S. W.	98½
21,000 Do. S. W.	
4s	97½
3,000 Beech Creek	
1st 4s	106
7,000 C. & A. gen.	
4s	96
2,000 C. & O. gen.	
4½s	96
2,000 C. B. & Q. deb.	
5s	109½
2,000 C. B. & Q.	
4s	96½
2,000 C. B. & Q.	
4s	96½
1,000 C. C. C. & St. L.	
gen. 4s	94
2,000 C. H. & D.	
4½s	107
21,000 Chic. Term.	
4s	90
10,000 Chic. Term.	
4s	90½
2,000 C. M. & St. P.	
5s	120
2,000 C. M. & St. P.	
4s	97½
2,000 C. M. & St. P.	
4s	97½
2,000 C. M. & St. P.	
4s	97½
2,000 C. R. I. & P.	
4s	96½
2,000 C. R. I. & P.	
4s	96½
2,000 C. R. I. & P.	
4s	96