FINANCIAL.

W. H. LEE, President.
D. R. FRANCIS, Vice President.
A. L. SHAPLEIGH, 2d Vice President.
GEO. E. HOFFMAN, Cashier.
R. T. STURGEON, Ass't Cashier.
D. A. PHILLIPS, 2d Ass't Cashier.

The Merchants-Laclede National Bank
OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business, Dec. 2d; 1899.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange		$3,134,226.66
Loans, payable on demand	$2,776,090.39	
" " at fixed dates	4,706,841.21—	7,482,931.60
United States Bonds due 1918		235,000.00
Premium on same		10,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc		224,561.27
Real Estate		57,132.59
		$11,143,852.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		232,980.19
Circulation		45,000.00
Deposits, Individual	$5,811,223.26	
" Banks and Bankers	3,443,354.91	
" United States	211,283.76	9,465,861.93
		$11,143,852.12

STATEMENT OF

The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

DECEMBER 2d, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Currency and Coin	$5,434,422.98	
Checks	480,187.69	
Sight Exchange	5,128,847.60	
		$11,043,456.87
U. S. 4 per cent bonds of 1907 at par		1,740,000.00
U. S. 2 per cent bonds of 1918 at par		860,000.00
Bonds, stocks, etc		1,830,850.12
Loans and discounts		18,390,905.54
Real Estate		550,000.00
		$34,415,302.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 600,000.00
Surplus and profits	1,596,378.78
Circulation	1,785,037.50
Deposits	30,433,886.25
	$34,415,302.53

B. F. EDWARDS, Cashier.

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

WISDOM

Of multiplied council is one of the advantages possessed by this company over an individual.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST Co.
Fourth and Pine Sts.

Capital and Surplus, $4,000,000.

FINANCIAL.

LEAD AND ZINC Mines of Missouri. CRIPPLE CREEK Gold Mines.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE
—ENABLES—
The McKinnie-Davis Investment Co.
— TO OFFER —
SAFE, PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.
Call on or address
C. T. McKINNIE & BROS.,
421 Security Building.

N. W. Harris & Co.
BANKERS

BONDS Governm't, Municipal, Railroad, Gas and Electric Companies
Bought and sold, including total issues.

Letters of Credit and Drafts
Issued on Bank of Scotland, London, Credit Lyonnais, Paris.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS
204 Dearborn St., Chicago.
31 Nassau st., New York 67 Milk st., Boston

HARDENING TENDENCY MAINTAINED TO CLOSE.

GOOD BUYING OF GRANGER STOCKS.

Industrials Better Supported, While Bear Pressure Was Withdrawn for the Time.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 12.—The improvement in General Butler's position in Natal, together with a successful termination of the settlement, gave a strong tone to the London market, which it maintained right up to the close. American shares showed substantial advances, while consols were stronger then they had been for some time. No financial difficulties were reported, and the money market was easy. Foreign bourses were steady. The reduction in the Berlin bank rate had a good effect.

Considerable activity was displayed in Sugar stocks on the opening of the New York Stock Exchange, and upon the whole better support was forthcoming. The selling still proceeded from the direction of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, and the same interest turned its attention to Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Tobacco as well. Standard Oil brokers were supporters of the traction stocks, while there was said to be good inside buying of Tobacco for the first time for some period. It was a noticeable feature of the markets that railroads were acting independently, and the sympathetic affection from movements in traction and industrial stocks had quite ceased. There was good buying of the granger stocks, notably C., B. & Q. Commission houses were purchasers of Baltimore and Ohio preferred. Pacific stocks were well bought. Foreign houses were buyers of St. Paul. It was the general opinion that London was short in the railroad market, and purchases in Pacific stocks were made from that quarter on this basis.

The market maintained its hardening tendency to the finish. Industrials were better supported, while the bear pressure was withdrawn for the time. There was short covering in traction stocks. The buying in railroads was good in all quarters. Money, 3½@4 per cent—a very unimportant factor at present.

It was noticeable in the market to-day that stocks are beginning to show a tendency to act independently on their merits. General movements are usually assigned to an unhealthy market. These are growing less. The railroad stocks are now much less affected by fluctuations elsewhere and foreign rumors. It is understood that the Industrial Commission will recommend legislation in regard to the trusts on a line with a supervision similar to that of national banks. They believe that overcapitalization and speculation are the evils to be dealt with in order to protect the investor. A good bank statement is expected to-morrow.

Bond Sales at New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 12.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

$3,000 Atch. gen. 4s 99	1,000 Ft. W. & D. C. 1st 111½
12,000 Do. adj. 2s 75¾	1,000 G. H. W. deb. A 98
10,000 Atlantic & P. 1st 103	1,000 Do. B 94
1,000 Adams Ex. 4s 103	1,000 Do. B 94
6,000 B. & O. 2½s 92½	5,000 H. V. 1st 4s 99¾
7,000 Do. 4s 99¼@99½	9,000 Met. Elev. 1st 132¾
2,000 Do. S. W. div. 2½s 97	1,000 M. C. con. 7s 105½
1,000 Balto. & Ohio 1st 103	1,000 Mil. & Nor. main 118
1,000 H. W. W. 1st 7s 111	7,000 M. P. 1st con. 4s 95½
4,000 C. S. 1st 5s 106	2,000 N. Y. C. deb. 5s of 1884 107
2,000 Chic. Gas con. 5s 89	3,000 N. Y. C. L. 4s 97½
1,000 Cent. of Ga. 5s 113	14,000 N. Y. L. W. S. 1st 138
3,000 Cent. of Ga. inc. 5s 13½	1,000 N. & W. con. 4s 81
6,000 Cent. N. J. gen. 5s 113½@113	1,000 N. P. gen. 2s 63½
10,000 Cent. of N. J. conv. deb. 6s 117½	1,000 Do. 4s 105½
25,000 C. P. col. 5s 87	2,000 O. R. N. con. 4s 100½
25,000 C. P. col. 4s 88¼	15,000 P. & E. inc. 4s 35
2,000 A. & G. gen. 4s 99½	54,000 Reading gen. 4s 87½@87¾
45,000 Do. con. 5s 119½@119	2,000 R. G. W. 1st 4s 51½
16,000 C. B. Q. deb. 5s 107½	10,000 St. J. & G. I. 2d 32
6,000 Do. Neb. ex 4s 100½@100¾	2,000 St. L. I. M. gen. 5s 110
12,000 Do. deb. 5s 110	4,000 St. L. S. W. con. 4s 87
3,000 C. & E. I. 1st 6s 112	50,000 Do. 2d 4s 54@53
10,000 C. & N. W. con. 7s 137	6,000 St. P. M. & M. 1st 4s 115½
22,000 C. R. I. P. gen. 4s 102½@102¾	23,000 S. A. & P. 4s 78½@78
2,000 Chicago Ter. 4s 97	27,000 Sou. Pac. 4s 80
2,000 C. J. and C. 6s 102	2,000 S. H. T. inc. 5s 50½
2,000 C. S. L. 1st 6s 94	4,000 T. St. L. & C. 1st, gold 110
10,000 Chi. Mil. 1st 4s 96½	30,000 U. P. 1st 4s 107½
6,000 D. & R. G. 4s 90½@90¾	2,000 Wab. 2d 5s 100
2,000 D. M. & M. L. 1st 7s 128	5,000 Wab. deb. A 84
19,000 E. T. H. & S. 5s 101½	5,000 W. N. Y. & P. gen. 5s 49½

Second Call.

2,000 Atch. 4s 99	1,000 Mex. Cent. 4s 59
2,000 M. & S. 4s 75¾	10,000 Mex. Int. cons. 87½
11,000 A. & N. W. inc. 5s 85½	2,000 M. P. 5s of 1917 96
1,000 A. T. & S. F. 1st 5s 100	2,000 M. P. 1st of 1909 97½
2,000 Ann. Arbor 4s 90½	2,000 M. K. T. 2d 4s 63
2,000 Balto. Elev. 1st 5s 104	2,000 M. K. T. 4s 89
1,000 B. W. W. inc. 7s 87	4,000 N. Y. C. L. S. 1st 97
1,000 C. St. P. M. & O. con. 6s 131	23,000 N. Y. C. deb. 5s 107½@107¾
48,000 C. B. & Q. 4s 99¾@99½	5,000 N. P. 3s 65¾
25,000 C. R. I. & P. 4s 94¾@95	10,000 O. R. N. 4s 101
1,000 C. P. 5s 82	2,000 Pa. Coal inc. 6s 106½
4,000 C. I. L. 6s 112½@112	8,000 P. & E. 1st 4s 103
2,000 C. N. J. 5s 118½	2,000 R. G. W. 4s 87
10,000 C. H. 1st 10½@10¾	24,000 S. P. 4s 89½
4,000 C. G. W. deb. 5s 105	10,000 St. L. & S. F. 4s 80
2,000 C. R. I. P. 4s 94¾	2,000 St. L. I. M. & S. 1st 5s 110
1,000 D. & M. 4s 94	22,000 St. L. S. F. 4s 80½
1,000 D. G. H. 4s 87½	10,000 St. L. S. W. 1st 4s 87½@87¾
1,000 Erie con. 4s 73	2,000 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s 111½
20,000 Erie gen. 5s 109½	12,000 Tex. & N. O. con. 7s 1[illegible]
1,000 Ft. W. R. G. 4s 87	20,000 U. P. 4s 103½
1,000 Do. inc. 4s 15	5,000 Wab. deb. B 25½@25¾
2,000 F. & P. M. 6s 121	2,000 Wab. 2d 5s 90
2,000 F. & P. M. con. 5s 119	
6,000 H. V. 4s 96½	

Third Call.

1,000 At. & Dan. 2d 3s 80	2,000 L. S. & W. 1st 7s 119½
2,000 Atch. 4s 99	2,000 Met. Elev. 1st 119½
2,000 Ann. Arbor 4s 90½	2,000 Mex. Cent. 2d inc. 3s 38
19,000 B. & O. S. W. 2d 3½s 97½	1,000 Do. 1st inc. 3s 27½
1,000 B. W. & W. 2d 7s 75	10,000 N. & W. 4s 97½@97¾
4,000 C. & N. W. con. 7s 137	19,000 N. Y. C. L. S. 4s 97½
2,000 Chic. Gas 5s 89	5,000 N. & W. con. 5s 82
10,000 C. B. & Q. deb. 5s 107½	10,000 N. P. 3s 65½
6,000 Do. Neb. ex 4s 100½	1,000 O. R. N. 4s 101
12,000 Do. deb. 5s 110	4,000 Pa. Coal con. 6s 105
3,000 C. & E. I. 1st 6s 112	4,000 R. G. W. 4s 87
10,000 C. & N. W. con. 7s 137	50,000 Do. 2d 4s 54@53
22,000 C. R. I. P. gen. 4s 102½@102¾	6,000 St. P. M. & M. 1st 4s 115½
2,000 Chicago Ter. 4s 97	23,000 S. A. & P. 4s 78½
2,000 C. J. and C. 6s 102	27,000 Sou. Pac. 4s 80
2,000 C. S. L. 1st 6s 94	2,000 S. H. T. inc. 5s 50½
10,000 Chi. Mil. 1st 4s 96½	4,000 T. St. L. & C. 1st, gold 110
6,000 D. & R. G. 4s 90½@90¾	30,000 U. P. 1st 4s 107½
2,000 D. M. & M. L. 1st 7s 128	2,000 Wab. 2d 5s 100
19,000 E. T. H. & S. 5s 101½	5,000 Wab. deb. A 84
	5,000 W. N. Y. & P. gen. 5s 49½
	1,000 Lou. Gas 5s 108½

New York Stock Quotations.

The following stocks 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, 419 Olive street.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes.
Am. Cig. & Fdy.						124
Do. pfd						90
Am. Cotton Oil	700	35½	35¾	35½	35¾	35¾
Am. Linseed Oil	100	11			11	11½
Do. pfd	300	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	25¾
Am. Sug. & Ref.	100	120	120	120	120	120
Do. pfd	1,300	86	87¼	86	87¼	86
Am. Steel Hoops						45
Do. pfd						81
Am. Steel & Wire	10,300	47½	48	46¾	47¾	47½
Do. pfd	800	90	90	89¾	89¾	90
Am. Sugar Ref.	37,600	111	113	110½	113	111½
Am. Tinplate	300	29	30½	29	30½	29½
Do. pfd	100	80½			80½	
Am. Tobacco	12,000	96¾	98¾	95½	98¾	96¾
Am. T. & T.	1,100	105	105	104½	104½	105
Do. pfd	1,200	90½	90½	90	90	90
Balt. & Ohio	27,200	39½	40	38½	38¾	39¾
Do. pfd	200	73	73	73	73	73
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	82,200	68¾	69¾	66½	68½	68½
Can. of N. J.	200	110½			110½	110
Ches. & Ohio	2,900	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
C., B. & Q.	18,100	120½	121½	119½	121½	119½
Chi. Gt. W.	3,110	11½	11¾	11½	11¾	11½
Do. pfd. A	100	77½			77½	74
Do. pfd. B						25½
C., M. & St. P.	1,120	116½	117½	116½	117¾	116½
C., R. I. & P.	4,463	105	106	104¾	106	105

DIAMOND

SLEEVE LINKS
Special Values Offered at
$5, $7.50, $10, $15, $20, $25, $35, $50, $65, $75, $100, and up to $500
MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
BROADWAY, Cor. Locust.

C., C., C. & St. L.	2,300	67½	67½	67	67½	66½
Col. F. & I.	300	41½	42½	41½	42½	41½
Colo. Fuel	1,000	29½	30½	29½	30½	29½
Col. Tob.	2,200	37½	38½	37½	38½	37½
Do. pfd	49	84	84½	84	84½	84
Del. & Hudson						111
D. & R. G.	100	15½			15½	16
Do. pfd	300	75½			75½	75½
Distillers' Sec.	10,300	27½	27½	27	27½	27½
Dist. pfd	3,100	73	73½	72½	73	73½
E. T. V. & G.	1,000	5½			5½	5½
E. Tenn.	400	25½	26	25½	26	25½
Do. pfd	400	70	70	70	70	70
Erie	4,600	14½	14¾	14½	14¾	14½
Do. 1st pfd	1,300	37	37½	37	37½	37
Do. 2d pfd	1,000	25½	25½	25	25½	25
Fort Wayne	200	170			170	170
Ft. W. & Denver	100	12½			12½	12½
Gen. Electric	2,300	150	150	148	150	148
Great Nor. pfd	1,000	167	167	166½	167	166½
Hocking	2,300	17½	17½	17	17½	17
Illinois Central	200	132	132	132	132	132
Int. & Great N. pfd	300	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
Do. 2d pfd	200	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
Iowa Central	100	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½
Do. pfd	200	21½	22	21½	22	21½
Jersey Central	100	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Kan. & Tex.	2,200	34½	35	34½	35	34½
Do. pfd	2,200	67½	68½	67½	68½	67½
Keokuk & Des M.	100	15			15	15
Do. pfd	100	75			75	75
L. Erie & West.	200	18½			18½	18½
Do. pfd	200	80½			80½	80½
Lake Shore	21,400	203½	206½	203½	206½	203½
Lead.	1,900	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
Do. pfd	2,100	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Long Island	2,200	57½	58	57½	58	57½
Louis. & Nash.	2,900	81½	82½	81½	82½	81½
Manhattan	8,600	106½	107½	106½	107½	106½
Met. St. Ry.	300	167	167½	166½	167	166
M., K. & T.	1,000	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
Do. pfd	400	37½			37½	37½
M., L. S. & W.	100	87			87	87
Do. pfd	2,300	140	140½	140	140½	140
Mich. Central	100	93			93	93
Minn. & St. L.	200	26			26	26
Do. pfd	200	75			75	75
Mo. Pacific	3,000	48	48½	47½	48	47½
Nat. Lead	300	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½
Do. pfd	300	109	109	109	109	109
N. Y. Cent.	4,100	134½	135½	134½	135½	134½
N. Y. & New Eng.	2,100	37½	38	37½	38	37½
N. Y. C. & St. L.	1,200	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
Do. 1st pfd	1,100	85½	85½	85½	85½	85½
Do. 2d pfd	1,100	75½	75½	75½	75½	75½
North. Pac.	1,200	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½
Do. pfd	1,200	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½
Norfolk & West.	1,200	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½
Do. pfd	1,200	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½
Pacific Mail	2,200	47½	48	47½	48	47½
Pennsylvania	4,900	57½	58½	57½	58½	57½
Peoples Gas	6,100	102½	103½	102½	103½	102½
Pullman	100	203	203	203	203	203
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	77	77	77	77	77
Do. pfd	100	97	97	97	97	97
Pressed Steel Car	200	25½	26	25½	26	25½
Pull. Pal. Car	100	184			184	184
Reading	2,300	17½	18½	17½	18½	17½
Do. 1st pfd	300	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½
Do. 2d pfd	200	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½
St. L. & S. F.						64
Do. 1st pfd	66					75
Do. 2d pfd	200	70½	70½	70½	70½	70½
St. L. Southwest.	100	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
Do. pfd	400	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Sou. Pac.	21,400	38½	39½	38½	39½	38½
South. Ry.	2,900	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
Do. pfd	2,200	37½	38	37½	38	37½
Tenn. C. I. & R.	2,200	87	87½	87	87½	87
T., St. L. & Pacific	200	22			22	22
Do. pfd						42
Union Pacific	17,900	43½	45½	43½	45½	43½
Do. pfd	1,300	74½	75	74½	75	74½
U. S. Leather	2,300	7½	8½	7½	8½	7½
Do. pfd	1,300	79	79½	79	79½	79
Wabash pfd	600	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
West. U. Tel.	300	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
W. U. W. L.	100	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
Rep. I. & S.	400	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½

Foreign Exchange.

There was only a moderate demand for foreign exchange yesterday, and the market closed rather weak.

According to reports received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., the close was as follows:

Prime sterling, sixty days 4 83@4 83½; checks 4 86@4 86½; sixty days 4 82@4 82½; commercial on bankers' checks 4 80½; sixty days 4 79@4 79½; short date 4 87½.

Grain bills 4 82½; cotton bills 4 82½@4 83½.

Commercial bills, francs, checks 5 17½@5 17 1-16; sixty days 5 20@5 19 1-16; short date 5 16¼@5 15¾.

Bills francs, checks 5 17½@5 17 1-16; sixty days 5 20@5 19 1-16; short date 5 16¼@5 15¾.

Belgian checks 5 20@5 19 1-16; sixty days 5 22½; short date 5 18¾.

Bankers' reichmark checks 94½@94 9-16; sixty days 95 1-16@95 1/16; short date 95 9-16@95 5/16.

Commercial Dutch guilders, checks 40 2-16@40 3-16; sixty days 40 5-16; short date 40 7-16.

Pittsburg Stocks.

Reported daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 419 Olive st.

	Bid.
Pittsburg Plate Glass	317½
Westinghouse Air Brake	129

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

Corrected daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 419 Olive street.

	High.	Low.
Lake Street Elevated	14½	14½
Linseed Oil	10½	10½
Do. pfd	24½	24½
American Tin Plate	17½	17½

	Bid.	Asked.
Linseed Oil	10	10½
Do. pfd	24½	25
American Tin Plate	17½	18
Do. pfd	70½	80
American Straw Board	37½	38
Chicago City 4½ per cent bonds	100	100½
Union Traction	25	26½
Do. pfd	70	72½
National Biscuit	43½	44½
Lake Street Elevated	14½	15
Do. trust certificates	13	14
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	75	78
Do. pfd	94½	95
National Biscuit	41	42
Do. pfd	91	92
National Carbon	58	59
Do. pfd	116	118
National Steel	47	47½
Do. pfd	97½	98½
North Chicago Street Railway	32	34
South Side Elevated	30½	32½
West Chicago Street Railway	39	39½

New York Curb Stocks.

Corrected daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 419 Olive street.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Air Power	49	50
Bicycle	14	17
Do. pfd	56	65
American Woolen	20½	21
Do. pfd	79½	79½
Leather	8½	9
Do. pfd	24	24½
Amsterdam Gas	3	3½
Do. pfd	46	48
Amalgamated Copper	87½	88
Distilling Company of America	29½	29½
Do. pfd	79½	80
Havana Commercial	17½	19
Do. pfd	37	40
National Salt	59½	61
Otis Elevator	29½	30
Do. pfd	89	90
Royal Baking Powder	95	96
Do. pfd	99	100
Standard Oil	670	675
Tennessee Copper	25½	26
Trust Company of America	199	209

Miscellaneous Securities.

Stocks.	To-day Bid.	To-day Ask.	Yesterday Bid.
Amalgamated Copper	87½	88½	87
American Air Power	49	50	49
British Col. Copper	10½	11	10½
Do. pfd	24½	25½	24½
Distilling of America	29½	29½	29½
Do. pfd	79	80	79
Ariz. Star	21	22	21
Do. pfd	61	63	61
Do. Vehicle	20	21	20
Do. pfd	80	81	80
Electric Pneumatic	1	2½	1½
Flemington Coal and Coke	21	25	25
General Carriage C.	3	5	3
Havana Commercial	18	19	19
Do. pfd	38	40	40
Ill. Trans.	3	4	3½
Int. Steam Pump	36	38	38
Do. pfd	65½	68	67½
International Power Co.	32	35	34
St. L. St. Ry.	2	3	2
Do. pfd	12	15	12
Do. bds	112	114	112
Mackem Copper	7	8	7
National Grain Store	60	65	65
National Salt Company	46	48	46
Do. pfd	97	99	97
New England Trust	95	97	95
New York Elec. V. Trans.	11	12	11½
Otis Elevator	29	30	30
Do. pfd	88	90	89
Pneumatic Horse Collar	28	29½	29½
Rubber Goods	28	29½	29½
Do. pfd	80	82	80
Royal Baking Powder	95	96	96
Standard Oil	670	675	675
Tennessee Copper	25½	26	26
Union Steel and Chain	17	19	19
Do. pfd	79		79

State Bonds.

New York, Jan. 12.—State bonds inactive.

Louisiana new consols 4s	93
North Carolina 6s	120
North Carolina 4s	104
Tennessee new settlement 3s	74
Virginia 6s, century	94
Virginia deferred	5

Government Bonds.

New York, Jan. 12.—Government bonds irregular.

United States 2s, reg	102½
United States 2s, coup	102½
United States 3s, reg	109
United States 3s, coup	109
United States new 4s, reg	132½
United States new 4s, coup	132½
United States old 4s, reg	112½
United States old 4s, coup	112½
United States 5s, reg	112½
United States 5s, coup	112½
District of Columbia 3.65s	119

Stocks and Bonds in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Following were the quotations on money, stocks, etc.:

Money.

Call loans 3@6; time loans 3@4.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.	5½	Mexican Central	5½
Do. pfd	24	Mich. Telephone	130
American Sugar	119½	Old Colony	204
Do. pfd	116	Old Dominion	50
Bell Telephone	317	Rubber	47½
Boston & Albany	257	Union Pacific	40½
Boston Elevated	166½	Union Land	62
Boston & Maine	423	Wisc. Pod	9
C., B. & Q.	120½	Do. pfd	21
Fitchburg pfd	128	West. Electric	91
General Electric	150½	Wis. Central	19½
Do. pfd	150	Dominion Coal	130
Federal Steel	44½	Do. pfd	114
Do. pfd	73		

Bonds.

Atchison 4s	73

Mining Shares.

Adventure	6	Parrott	46½
Allouez Mining Co.	3	Quincy	115
Atlantic	25	Santa Fe Copper	7
Boston & Mont.	251	Tamarack	145
Butte & Boston	45	Wolverine	47½
Calumet & Hecla	745	Wolverine	44
Centennial	22	Utah	17
Franklin	16	Arnold	6½@7
Osceola	75		

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, Jan. 12.—Consols for money, 99⅝, for the account, 99⅞. Canadian Pacific, 84½. Stocks: Atchison, 19½; Illinois Central, 140. Union Pacific pfd, 76; St. Paul com, 120½. New York Central, 136, ex-dividend; Pennsylvania, 65. Reading, 32. Northern Pacific pfd, 69½. Atchison, 20½. Louisville, 83½. Grand Trunk, 6½. Anaconda, 5½. Money, 2@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills was 2⅞@3 per cent, for three months' bills, 2¾@3⅛ per cent. The market for American securities, after a dull start, was steadier. After a short period of quietness the market again strengthened and closed firm. Business was limited to professional traders. Spanish 4s, 96½. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £5,000 pounds. The sum of £100,000 gold was transferred to the Indian currency account. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 128.60; Madrid, 38; Lisbon, 11.50; Rome, 10.

France.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 75c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 22½c for cheques. Spanish 4s, 87½. Prices became firm on the Bourse to-day, after a hesitating opening, due to the reduction in the German bank rates. Reports of General Buller's advance in South Africa had a beneficial effect, stimulating Russian fancy and hardening prices. International securities, particularly Spanish 4s and Italians, were in request. Kaffirs recovered.

Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—On the Bourse to-day prices hardened, owing to the reduction in the bank rate and the favorable money situation. Subsequently they eased on rouge profits in regard to the South African situation, but closed firmer as a result of reports that General Buller had gained a victory. The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its rate of discount from 5 to 4 per cent and its rate for advances to 5 per cent.

The Banks.

New York, Jan. 12.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3½; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86⅛ for demand and at $4.83@4.83⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.85; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82⅞. Silver certificates, 59@59½c. Mexican dollars, 47c. Bank clearings, $[illegible]; balances, $[illegible].

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—Bank clearings, $[illegible]; balances, $[illegible].

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—Clearings, $[illegible]; balances, $[illegible].

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.—Clearings, $[illegible]; balances, $[illegible].

Bar Silver.

New York, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, 59¾c per ounce.

London, Jan. 12.—Bar silver steady at 26d per ounce.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

No Changes of Importance in the General Situation—Demand Good.

The market was a little quieter to-day, but otherwise was without change of any kind. The demand for money continues to hold up well and rates are maintained at 5 to 8 per cent in the extremes for call and time loans. Withdrawals to-day were liberal, but deposits were also on quite a large scale, consequently there was an abundance of idle money in bank, and the wants of borrowers were easily satisfied, and readily, too, when the paper presented for discount was of the right kind.

The local clearings this morning were reported at $[illegible], and the balances at $[illegible].

Domestic Exchange.

Whitaker & Hadaman, bond, stock, commercial brokers and exchange brokers, 300 North Fourth street, quote exchange to-day as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	50c prem	75c prem
Louisville	par	25c prem
Cincinnati	par	25c prem
New Orleans	par	75c prem
Chicago	50c prem	75c prem

City of St. Louis.

Corrected daily by Gerhard, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 5-20s, J. D., 1907	103	104
City 5-20s, gold, M. N., 1908	103	104
City 20s, gold, J. D., 1909	103	105
City 20s, gold, M. N., 1910	104	105
City 20s, J. J., 1912	104	105
City 20s, gold, M. N., 1913	104	105
City 4s, gold, M. N., 1912	109	111
City 4s, sterling, 30 years, 1905, J. D.	104	105
City 4s, gold, 1914	109	111
City 4s, gold, 1916, J. J.	111	113
City 4s, sterling, A. O., 15th, 1908	105	107
City 5s, gold, A. O., 1906	113	115

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Market Better,