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LONDON STRENGTH HELPED NEW YORK PRICES.

FURTHER RAID ON SUGAR THE DAY'S FEATURE.

Stocks Seemed to Sag From the Absence of Outside Support —Close Heavy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 18.—The reduction of the London bank rate to 4½ per cent and the official confirmation of the advance across the Tugela by General Buller's army gave a strong tone to the London market generally. Americans closed at an advance on the day. South African shares were all better, while consols showed a net advance of nearly 1 per cent. The relief of Ladysmith is confidently expected in the near future.

The strength displayed in London had the effect of keeping prices stiff in a dull market here. Operators were not disposed to sell with the possibility of a decisive British victory hanging over them, while buyers were waiting for definite news. It might fairly be called a traders' market, and the transactions were very largely professional. About 8,000 shares in all were bought for London, and after the London exchange had closed, foreign houses made further purchases, especially of Southern Pacific. Rumors of further developments in trunk line consolidation gave strength to Norfolk issues. The bull pool in the stocks seemed strong enough to support Tobacco, but Sugar gave way rather easily on a renewed bear raid. The short interest is now believed to be confined to one or at the most two large operators, and until the market is in a position to force closing from these quarters it seems unlikely that Sugar will move in the normal course usual to the other securities.

The tone of the market upon the whole, with this exception, was dull, but firm. The further raid on Sugar was the conspicuous feature in the last hour, and in the absence of outside support, was moderately successful, although the close was not the lowest. For the same reason, all stocks seemed inclined to sag somewhat, and the finish was heavy. The small short interest in Sugar and Brooklyn is believed to have been closed, but the Consolidated Stock Exchange operator, already a large bear, was said to be the seller. Railroads showed a hard undertone, but in the absence of definite war news were stagnant.

New York Stock Quotations.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, corrected daily by The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 410 Olive street:

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & Fdy					
Do. pfd					
Am. Cotton Oil					
Am. Linseed Oil					
Do. pfd					
Am. Smelt. & R.					
Do. pfd					
Am. Steel & Wire					
Do. pfd					
Am. Sugar Ref					
Amer. Tinplate					
Do. pfd					
Am. Tobacco					
A., T. & S. F.					
Do. pfd					
Baltimore & Ohio					
Do. pfd					
Bkln. Rap. Tran.					
Cent. of New Jer.					
Ches. & Ohio					
Chi., B. & Q.					
Chi. Great West.					
Do. pfd. "A"					
Do. pfd. "B"					
C., M. & St. P.					
C., R. I. & P.					
C., C., C. & St. L.					
Col. Fuel & Iron					
Consol. Gas					
Cont. Tobacco					
Do. pfd					
Del. & Hudson					
Den. & Rio G.					
Do. pfd					
Federal Steel					
Do. pfd					
Gen. Electric					
Illinois Central					
Laclede Gas					
Lake E. & W.					
Do. pfd					
Louis. & Nash.					
Manhattan "L"					
Met. St. Ry.					
Mo., Kan. & Tex.					
Do. pfd					
Missouri Pac.					
National Biscuit					
Do. pfd					
National Lead					
National Steel					
New York Cen.					
N. Y., O. & W.					
Norf. & West					
Do. pfd					
North. Pacific					
Do. pfd					
Pacific Mail					
Pennsylvania					
People's Gas					
Pullman Pal. Car					
Pressed Steel Car					
Do. pfd					
Reading					
Do. 1st pfd					
Do. 2d pfd					
St. L. & S. F.					
Do. 1st pfd					
Do. 2d pfd					
St. Louis Southw.					
Do. pfd					
South. Pacific					
South. Railway					
Do. pfd					
Tenn. Coal & Iron					
Union Pac & L.					
Do. pfd					
Union Pacific					
Do. pfd					
U. S. Leather					
Do. pfd					
U. S. Rubber					
Wabash pfd					
West. Un. Tel.					
Wis. Cen. N. Y.					
Do. pfd. N. Y.					
Iron & Mines					
Do. pfd. S.					

Bond Sales at New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 18.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

$2,000 Atch gen 4s		$1,000 H V Tel Exp 5s	
10,000 Atch adj 4s		2,000 H T C Con 6s	
1,000 Ann Arbor 4s		1,000 K C Ft S & M 6s	
6,000 B & O S W 4s		1,000 L & N Un 4s	
2,000 Can So 2d 5s		2,000 L & N M Jo 5s	
2,000 Ches Exp 4s		18,000 Met St Ext 7s	
1,000 Chi, Ind & L 6s		25,000 Mex Cent 4s	
1,000 C B & Q 4s		1,000 M K & T 2d 4s	
1,000 C R I & P 4s		1,000 M P 1st 5s	
1,000 C S P M & O 6s		21,000 M P 1st conv 5s	
1,000 Cent Ga 5s		2,000 Minneap and M 1st 7s	
10,000 Cent Pac gtd 4s		1,000 N Y C L 5s	
20,000 C P gtd 4s		1,000 N Y C 8s	
5,000 C & O 4½s		47,000 N & W con 4s	
1,000 C B & Q Den 4s		14,000 N P 4s	
54,000 Do 4s reg		25,000 O R N con 4s	
12,000 Do Neb 4s		25,000 P & W 1st 4s	
30,000 C E I gen 4s		112,000 Reading gen 4s	
1,000 C & N W deb 5s		1,000 R G W 1st 4s	
27,000 C R I P con 4s		87,000 St L I M con 5s	
1,000 C H & D 1st 5s		45,000 St L S W 1st 4s	
25,000 Cent Ga con 5s		22,000 So Pac 1st 5s	
13,000 C C C & I 7s		25,000 S P M & M 1st con 6s	
45,000 E I gen 4s		81,000 So Pac 4s	
13,000 Ohio Mid 5s		5,000 So Pac Ariz 5s	
40,000 Do 1st 5s		1,000 So R R 1st 5s	
1,000 C & S 1st 6s		5,000 T P W 1st 6s	
2,000 D R G con 4s		1,000 T St L & K C 2d 4s	
1,000 Erie 1st 5s		62,000 U P 1st 4s	
20,000 E T V & G 5s		5,000 Wab 2d 5s	
		27,000 Do deb 5s	

Second Call.

10,000 Atch gen 4s		1,000 M K T 4s	
2,000 Ann Arbor 4s		2,000 Man con 4s 2d	
6,000 B & O S W 4s		10,000 Met St ext 7s	
2,000 Can So 2d 5s		6,000 M P cons 5s	
1,000 Ches Exp 4s		2,000 N Y Sus 4s	
1,000 C B & Q 4s		1,000 N Y C L 5s	
1,000 C R I & P 4s		1,000 N Y C 8s	
1,000 C S P M & O 6s		1,000 N & W con 4s	
1,000 C & O 4½s		1,000 O R N con 4s	
1,000 Den & R G con 4s		1,000 P & W 1st 4s	
1,000 E T V & G 5s		1,000 Reading gen 4s	
1,000 E R R 1st 7s		1,000 R G W 1st 4s	
1,000 H & T C con 6s		1,000 St L I M con 5s	
1,000 Ill Cent 4s		1,000 St L S W 1st 4s	
1,000 K C Ft S & M con 6s		1,000 So Pac 4s	
1,000 L & N Un 4s		1,000 S P M & M 1st con 6s	
1,000 L & N M Jo 5s		1,000 T P W 1st 6s	
1,000 M K & T 2d 4s		1,000 U P 4s	
1,000 M P 1st 5s		1,000 Wab deb 5s	
1,000 N Y C L 5s			
1,000 N Y C 8s			
1,000 N & W con 4s			
1,000 O R N con 4s			
1,000 P & W 1st 4s			
1,000 R G W 1st 4s			
1,000 St L I M con 5s			
1,000 St L S W 1st 4s			
1,000 So Pac 4s			
1,000 S P M & M 1st con 6s			
1,000 T P W 1st 6s			
1,000 U P 4s			
1,000 Wab deb 5s			

Third Call.

4,000 Atch 4s		3,000 M T 4s	
2,000 B & O S W 4s		5,000 N P 3s	
2,000 C & W M 4s		40,000 O S L 4s	
1,000 C R I & P 4s		1,000 P W 4s	
10,000 C R Q 4s		5,000 Reading 4s	
1,000 Colorado Mid 4s		2,000 St Jo & G I 4s	
1,000 E T V & G 5s		1,000 So Pac 4s	
1,000 F P M 5s		20,000 Tex N O 6s	
1,000 G H & S A 1st 10s			
1,000 I C 4s		2,000 U P 4s	
1,000 K C Ft S & M 6s		1,000 U P 4s	
1,000 L & N 4s		2,000 Wab deb 5s	
25,000 M K & T 2d 4s			

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

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	High.	Low.
Diamond Match		
Nat. Biscuit		
National Biscuit		
Metropolitan West Side Elevated		
Do. pfd		
West Chicago Street Railway		
American Strawboard		
South Side Elevated		
Lake Street Elevated		
Lindell Railway		
Do. pfd		
Linseed Oil		
American Tinplate		
Do. pfd		
American Strawboard		
Union City Railway		
Union Traction		
Do. pfd		
Diamond Match		
Lake Street Elevated		
Do. pfd certificates		
Metropolitan West Side Elevated		
Do. pfd		
National Biscuit		
Do. pfd		
National Carbon		
Do. pfd		
National Starch		
Do. pfd		
North Chicago Street Railway		
South Side Elevated		
West Chicago Street Railway		

New York Curb Stocks.

Reported daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 410 Olive street.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Air Power		
Brooklyn		
Do. pfd		
American Woolen		
Do. pfd		
Amsterdam Gas		
Do. pfd		
Amalgamated Copper		
Distilling Company of America		

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Hudson Commercial	10	11
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Do. pfd	85	90
Ohio Electric	20	25
Do. pfd	50	60
Do. 2d pfd	25	30
Royal Baking Powder	94	98
Do. pfd	105	110
Ice pfd	25	30
Standard Oil	402	404
Sun Iron	25	35
Sun pfd	85	95
Union Tobacco	40	50
Wells, Fargo & Company of America	194	200
Granite-iron	32	60
Cent Lea Pipe	7	10
Do. pfd	42	44

Stocks and Bonds in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—The following quotations on stocks, stocks and bonds:

Money.

Call loans 2@3; time 4 per cent.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.		Mex. Central	
Do. pfd		Mex. Telephone	
Atchison Equip		Old Colony	
Do. pfd		Old Dominion	
Bell Telephone		Pullman	
Boston & Albany		Union Pacific	
Boston Elevated		Allouez Mining	
Boston & Me		West End	
Chicago, B. & Q.		Wolverine Mine	
Chic. Electric		Wolverine Copper	
Do. pfd		Wolverine Gold	
Fitchburg pfd		Dom. Coal	
Mass. Electric		Do. pfd	
Do. pfd			
Federal Steel			
Do. pfd			

Bonds.

Atchison 4s | 99

Mining Shares.

Adventure		Osceola	67
Allouez Min. Co.		Parrot	
Atlantic		Quincy	
Bonanza		Santa Fe Copper	
Butte & Boston		Tamarack	
Calumet & Hecla		Winona	
Centennial		Wolverine	
Franklin		Utah	
Humboldt		Arnold	

State Bonds.

New York, Jan. 18.—State bonds easier.

Louisiana new consol 4s	
North Carolina 6s	
North Carolina 4s	
Tennessee new settlement 3s	
Virginia coupon 6s	
Virginia deferred	

Government Bonds.

New York, Jan. 18.—Government bonds irregular.

United States 2s, registered	
United States 2s, registered	
United States 3s, registered	
United States new 4s, registered	
United States new 4s, coupon	
United States old 4s, registered	
United States old 4s, coupon	
United States 5s, registered	
United States 5s, coupon	
District of Columbia 3.65s	

Miscellaneous Securities.

	Today Bid.	Ask.	Yesterday Bid.	Ask.
Amalgamated Copper				
American Air Power				
British Columbia Copper				
Colorado Fuel & Iron				
Consolidated of America				
Do. pfd				
Electric Boat				
Do. pfd				
Electric Lighting				
Do. pfd				
Electric Pneumatic				
Formosa Coal and Coke				
General Chicago Co.				
Havana Commercial				
Do. pfd				
Illinois Gas				
International Steam Pump				
Do. pfd				
International Power Co.				
St. Louis Street Railway				
Knickbocker Ice				
Do. pfd				
Missouri Copper				
National Stockyards				
National Salt Co.				
Do. pfd				
New England Trust				
New York Elev. Ven. Tr.				
Do. pfd				
Do. pfd				
Pneumatic Horse Collar				
Rubber Goods				
Do. pfd				
Royal Baking Powder				
Standard Oil				
United Copper				
Union Steel and Chain				
Do. pfd				

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, Jan. 18.—Consols for money 101¾, for the account 101¾. Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, first pfd, 77¼; Illinois Central, 134; Pacific pfd 90¼; Pennsylvania, 54¾; Reading, first pfd, 44¼; Reading, second pfd, 29¼; Canadian Pacific, 90¼; New York Central 101¼; Denver and Rio Grande pfd, 76¼; Erie, first pfd, 39¼; Erie, second pfd, 29¼; Louisville and Nashville, 103¼; Mexican Central, 5 per cent, 79¼; Mexican Central, new 3s, 29¼; Mexican National, old, 6¼; Mexican National, new, 4¼; Minneapolis and St. Louis, 39¼; Minneapolis and St. Louis, preferred, 70¼; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, 137¼; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, preferred, 141¼; Southern Railway, 11¼; Southern Railway, preferred, 45¼; Union Pacific, 41¼; Union Pacific, preferred, 75¼; Wabash, preferred, 22¼; Silver, 29 7-16d. Money 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@3¼ per cent, do three months bills 3@3¼ per cent. Prices for American securities show a decline at the opening and remained generally lower throughout the week. The better feeling was due to more favorable advices from South Africa. At the close the tone was firm. Spanish 4s closed at 65. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £[illegible]. Gold coin and bullion to the value of £[illegible] was taken for export, chiefly to Madrid, £[illegible] was received, £[illegible] was purchased and £[illegible] was withdrawn from the open market. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability is 42.56 per cent; last week it was 39.47 per cent. Rate of discount 4½ per cent.

France.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Three per cent rentes (99f 75c) for the account. Exchange on London 25f 22c for checks. Spanish 4s 65 3-4c. Prices were advanced on the Bourse to-day. The reduction in the Bank of England rate forced the issue. Foreign International securities were largely purchased. Rio Tintos hardened on the rise in the price of copper. Kaffirs remained dull on London, although the prospect was better. Consols rose.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increased 29,750,000; Treasury accts current, increased 10,000,000; specie in bank, increased 16,750,000; bills discounted, decreased 21,000,000; advances, decreased 2,000,000; silver in bank, decreased 1,000,000.

Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Business in the Bourse today was dull, owing to the favorable bank returns and encouraging trade advices. Exchange on London 20 marks 40 pfennigs for checks. Private rate of discount 3 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 7,000,000; notes on other banks, increased 2,000,000; other securities, decreased 19,000,000; notes in circulation, decreased 11,000,000.

The Banks.

New York, Jan. 18.—Money on call easier at 2 @3 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand and at $4.83@4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates $4.84@4.85 and $4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills $4.82@4.83. Silver certificates 59@60c. Mexican dollars 47c. Clearings $21,539,980; balances $1,869,000.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Clearings $21,539,980; balances $1,869,000.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.—Clearings $3,324,749; balances $506,[illegible].

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Clearings $15,679,443; balances $1,350,[illegible].

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Clearings $22,969,627; balances $1,[illegible]. Posted exchange $4.84@4.88. New York exchange 40c premium.

Bar Silver.

New York, Jan. 18.—Bar silver 59⅞c per ounce. London, Jan. 18.—Bar silver steady, 27¼d per ounce.

LOCAL MONEY AND SECURITIES.

Money Fairly Active, but Without Change of Any Kind—Rates Steady.

St. Louis, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1900.

There is nothing that is actually new to be said of the local monetary situation, and the chief characteristics of to-day's situation resembled very much those of yesterday. The tone of the market was steady, there was a very good demand for money from borrowers of nearly all classes, the supply was more than sufficient to meet all wants without difficulty, and the call rates were quoted unchanged and steady at 5@6 per cent for call and time loans. Rates for over the counter was nominally equal, with positive, which was on quite a large scale, while checks were light.

The bank clearings were well up to the past daily average, as reported by the local clearing house at $[illegible], the balances amounting to $[illegible].

The weekly statement of the Bank of Commerce shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased $[illegible]; circulation, decreased $[illegible]; specie, increased $[illegible]; other securities, decreased $[illegible]; other deposits, decreased $[illegible]; public deposits, increased $[illegible]; notes on hand, increased $[illegible]; Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of Commerce reserve to liability is [illegible] per cent; last week it was [illegible] per cent. Rate of discount [illegible] per cent.

Domestic Exchange.

Whitaker & Hodgman, local stock commercial paper and exchange brokers, 408 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	50c prem
Chicago	25c prem	50c prem

City of St. Louis.

Corrected daily by Gerkhe, Hessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 5-20s, J. D., 1907		
City 3.65s, gold, M. N., 1918		
City 4s, gold, M. N., 1918		
City 4s, gold, J. J., 1918		
City 4s, gold, M. N., 1920		
City 4s, gold, J. J., 1920		
City 4s, gold, M. N., 1922		
City 4s, sewer, reg., 1905, J. D.		
City 4s, park, 1908, J. J.		
City 4s, sewer, A. O., reg., 1906		
City 4s, park, A. O., 1908		

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

Demand Improving and Outlook Very Much Brighter.

There were more orders in the market and more interest taken in the proceedings this morning than has been witnessed for some little time of late. Sales were larger, also, and the prospects better for the near future. The chief feature of the morning was the strength of the bank shares and bank stocks being generally at better prices. In fact, the tendency there seemed to be that there is a disposition on the part of the investing public to buy the bank stocks, and the belief was that the speculation, if the bear operators on the street, the bend of which is growing stronger, is in important check.

The low price of which Kinloch is now offered brought out a good inquiry for the stock, and but one small lot of the stock was sold, though they were offered at $[illegible]. The common stock opened at $[illegible] and closed at $[illegible] with bid, while the preferred sold at $[illegible] and closed at $[illegible].

Another encouraging feature of the stock and bond situation is the fact that there were good orders in a certain brokerage house for Kinloch, $[illegible] was made at $[illegible], but this was all, as sellers refused to make offers anywhere near bids, and the close was $[illegible] bid and $[illegible] asked.

Other bonds stronger than those mentioned above were in mild demand, but not to be called large orders were limited. The first trade was in American-Nettie, which sold as low as $[illegible] and the next in Granite-Bi-Metallic, which stock was steady and brought $[illegible]. Both these trades were in the morning.

Nothing was done in "Sub" stock, which, nevertheless, was in demand and sold a shade firmer at 95c bid and 1[illegible] asked, the bonds being quoted at $[illegible] with no trade.

Street railways continue in very good demand this morning. Union Depot bonds were wanted at $[illegible], and Missouri Railways at $[illegible]. Meramec River bonds were bid $[illegible] and held at $[illegible], and United States 4s were $[illegible] offered.

Mississippi Valley and Mercantile Trusts were the only stocks of the kind mentioned. They both had buying and selling offers, but there were no sales made.

Bank stocks were generally quiet but not quotably changed in price, there being neither price nor business to warrant it.

Brewery bonds were in demand in a quiet way at 89½, and offered at [illegible].

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Brown Shoe, certificates		
Missouri Edison 5s		
Do. common		
Do. pfd		
Suburban stock		
Do. 5s		
Mercantile Trust		
Mississippi Valley Trust		
American Exchange Bank		
Bremen's Bank		
National Bank of Commerce		
Continental National		
American Trade Finding		
Granite-Bi Metallic		
Sun Scientific		
Columbia Lead		
Brewery		
Do. 1st Pref bonds		
Meramec Bluff		
Missouri Railways		
United Railway 4s		

Foreign Exchange.

The demand for foreign exchange was not quite so active yesterday and the market was lower. Closing quotations, according to reports received by D. R. Francis, Bro & Co., were as follows:

Prime sterling sixty, 4.87@4.88; checks 4.87¼ @4.87¾; sixty days 4.83@4.84.

Commercial sterling on bankers' checks 4.85¾ @4.86; sixty days 4.82@4.82¼; checks 4.87¼.

Gold bills 4.83; gold bills 4.88@4.88½.

Bankers' francs cables 5.18¾@5.18 15-16; checks 5.19¾; sixty days 5.19¾@5.19 15-16.

Commercial French francs checks 5.19¾; sixty days 5.19¾.

Swiss checks 5.19¾@5.19¾; sixty days 5.24¾.

Belgian checks 5.19¾; sixty days 5.22½.

Bankers' reichmark cables 95 5-16@95¾; checks 95 1-32@95¼; sixty days 94@94 1-16.

Commercial checks 94 15-16@95; sixty days 94¾; sixty days 95¾.

Bankers' Dutch guilders checks 40¾; sixty days 40 1-16.

Commercial checks 40 5-16; sixty days 39 15-16 @40.

TWO BOYS AND A GIRL.

Joseph Schwartz Wouldn't Mind, Only He Is Out of Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 18.—Joseph Schwartz says that he would not have cared if he had not been out of work just at present, but he is a little sorry the Stork came the other night and presented him with three new babies, just doubling his family at one visit.

The babies, two boys and a girl, first saw the light early Tuesday morning in a ward of Gouverneur Hospital. Their combined weight is not greater than that of a single good-sized baby at birth, but they are well formed and strong, and there is every reason to think that all of them will live. They are a three-days' wonder in Gouverneur Hospital, where the medical staff is used to seeing strange sights.

Lena Schwartz is their mother's name. She is 24 years old. The Schwartzes live at No. 111 Norfolk street. They are very poor. He is a cloakmaker when he can find work to do. When the mother was taken ill they did not have money enough to pay a doctor and a kind policeman sent her to the hospital in charge of Doctor Cox.

Schwartz followed and haunted the place for several hours until Doctor Wightman, the house surgeon, told him there were three where one was expected, whereat the poor man exclaimed, "Mein Gott!" and hurried away to look harder for work.

The doctors were as greatly surprised as he. They never had seen the equal in Gouverneur Hospital. They weighed the new-comers, and this is the result:

	Pounds.	Ounces.
One boy	3	8
The girl	3	1
One boy	3	12
Total	10	6

Names for the triplets have been selected by the hospital staff. The heavier of the boys is called Orrin, for Doctor O. S. Wightman, the house surgeon, and the other boy is called Frank, for Doctor Ledley. The girl is called Frances, for the nurse who takes care of them. Mother and babies were doing excellently to-day, the doctors said.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.

Stations.	Danger.	Height.	Change.
Pittsburg			
Parkersburg			
Cincinnati			
Louisville			
Nashville			
Chattanooga			
Florence			
Knoxville			
Jeffersonville			
St. Paul		Frozen	
Dubuque		Frozen	
Davenport		Frozen	
Keokuk			
Des Moines Rapids			
Hannibal			
Quincy			
Keokuk			
Kansas City			
Boonville			
Grand Tower			
Cairo			
Memphis			
Nashville			
Shreveport			
Vicksburg			
New Orleans			
*Rise. †Fall.			

R. J. HEANEY, Local Forecast Official.

River and Business.

The river stage at St. Louis yesterday marked 3 feet, showing a rise of [illegible] of a foot in the last 24 hours. A rise is anticipated today. Business quiet and dull.

Paragraphs.

Captain Lloyd Bell, a veteran steamer and steamboat owner, is confined by illness to his home in Vine-Grove avenue, St. Louis. Captain Bell was at one time City Treasurer.

Captain Frank Meier, accompanied by his family, has arrived here from Winfield, Kan. Mrs. Meier and children will remain here for some time, the latter to attend school. Captain Meier has been engaged in the Marine Hospital service from Jeffersonville to the Gulf of Mexico.

Steamer Cherokee will close Monday for commerce. Her pilots, Captains Kelly and Mitchell, resigned the channel between St. Louis and Commerce and believe Captain B. Chalmers has resigned to take the Jeffersonville.

Captain John E. Moreman, of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, said yesterday that the company's fleet would be put in the Memphis and Tennessee River trade just as soon as the weather permitted, and that the outlook was now favorable.

Captain Charles C. Clark of the Mary E. Golden has purchased the Ohio River steamer Jessie Beaver. She has been towed from Marietta to Cincinnati, and will be hauled out on the marine ways where she will be partly dismantled and an extension built out of her hull and machinery.

The Gladiator Golden, a new steamer, belonging to Captain Morgan, has been completed and recently tried at Paducah. She will operate on the Lower Mississippi and Atchafalaya out of the Cairo district. Captain Morgan will this season handle a large amount of timber in the Obion and Hatchie rivers, received by the company with which he is connected.

The Lee Line steamers will be operated out of the port in event of favorable weather.

The new boilers for the City of Pittsburg are expected here today by February 1.

Tennessee River boatmen are now busily engaged in handling the.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 18.—The river rose 1 foot in the last 24 hours. The gauge reads 3.6 feet. Weather warm and cloudy. Arrived: Dick Fowler, from Cairo for Paducah, with one barge of railroad ties for the Big Four Railroad, arrived at 10 a. m. The Charlotte Hooker from the Ohio, with one barge of coal, left at 5 p. m. and went to the bath. The steamer will start for St. Louis tomorrow morning with two barges of lumber. The Sunshine from Cincinnati with a light trip, arrived at 5 a. m. She discharged a lot of shingles and will start for Memphis at 9 a. m. The Fred Hartwig from the Ohio River, with the Erthath wrecking boat, which will be used in wrecking the steamer Kansas, arrived at 4 a. m. She will depart for the South tomorrow morning. The Fred Harvey from Memphis arrived at noon with a light trip, consisting of stoves, cottonseed and molasses. She discharged some sacks of corn at Bird's Point. She will start tomorrow night for Memphis with a light trip. The Rose Lee from St. Louis, with a moderate trip, arrived at 1 p. m. She discharged at the wharf a lot of sundries and a consignment of flour at the Illinois Central wharf. She made considerable ice and departed for Memphis at 3 p. m. The Mary Kirby from the Lower Mississippi arrived last night with a barge of logs and returned South at 11 o'clock. The City of Memphis from Memphis, the H. H. Clark from New Orleans, the Pike from the Lower lands and the Peters from the Tennessee River are due.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 18.—River marks 3.6 feet on the gauge, a rise of 1.5 feet in the past four hours. Weather cloudy and warm, with cold and rainy indications this morning. The Kate Adams arrived late this morning from Arkansas City with a light trip of cotton, and cleared at the evening on return. The J. N. Hurley, which has been laid up in the Arkansas and Helena trade, arrived here the morning, and will go to the Ohio River next. The James Lee will arrive in South from Cairo at noon, and will leave for Helena evening on return trip. The Robert E. Lee will get in tonight from Ashport, and clear tomorrow evening on return. The City of Idaho arrived from Fulton, and will leave tomorrow evening on return trip. The Sunshine from Cincinnati will be due in morning, and will leave tomorrow evening on return. River receipts were 32 bales of cotton and 50 sacks of cottonseed. The Rose Lee will be due from St. Louis this afternoon, and will leave with dispatch on return trip.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 18.—The gauge reads 14.5 and rising. Weather cloudy and warm. Dick Fowler, with one barge of railroad ties for Evansville, at midnight. Returned in the night from the Tennessee to-morrow. Peter Wave to the Cumberland at 10 a. m. Sun from the Tennessee to-night.

Grand Tower, Ill., Jan. 18.—The Charlotte Hooker, with two empty barges, departed for Cairo at 5 a. m. The Cherokee down at 3 p. m. The gauge reads 3.3 feet, a rise of 1 of a foot in 24 hours. Four boats. Weather cloudy and cool.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—River rising, gauge 14 feet. Weather cloudy and warm. The Chas. Dorian passed for Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tender No. 8 down at 10 a. m., and returned up at 2 p. m. The Wheeling passed up at 3 p. m.

Wheeling, W. V., Jan. 18.—River 3.2 feet, falling slowly. Departed: Leonora, for Pittsburg, at 9 a. m. Greenwood, for Pittsburg, at noon. H. K. Bedford, for Parkersburg, 1 p. m. Queen City, for Vincennes, 4 p. m.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—Weather cloudy; temperature last night and forenoon. River clear; gauge reads 3 feet. The Cherokee due down. The Rose Lee passed down at 1 o'clock last night with tug tow.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—River 20.7 feet, falling slowly. Departed: Leonora, for Pittsburg, at 4 p. m. for New Orleans: the Keystone State, for Pittsburg.

Leadville, Ky., Jan. 18.—River rising, canal 5.7 feet in locks, 2 feet below, 20.9