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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank,

Of St. Louis.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business, February 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange		$3,929,121.60
Loans, payable on demand	$2,706,171.16	
" " at fixed dates	5,207,193.63	7,913,364.79
United States Bonds due 1918		257,500.00
Premium on same		9,000.00
United States Bonds		106,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.		211,858.98
Real Estate		81,916.76
		$12,488,765.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		274,355.45
Circulation		45,000.00
United States Bond Account		106,000.00
Deposits, Individual	$5,870,150.79	
" Banks and Bankers	4,449,465.18	
" United States	343,798.30	10,663,409.77
		$12,488,765.22

THE TRIPLER LIQUID AIR CO.

GENERAL OFFICES, 11 BROADWAY, - NEW YORK. | WORKS AND LABORATORY, 121 WEST 89TH ST., - N. Y.

CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $10.00 EACH.
FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Officers.
CHARLES E. TRIPLER ..... President
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Charles E. Tripler.....46 West 26th St., New York
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International Banking & Trust Co., 111 Broadway, New York

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The Tripler Liquid Air Company absolutely controls all the inventions, rights and appliances of Charles E. Tripler for the manufacture and utilization of liquid air. The priority and value of these rights constitute **A MONOPOLY OF THE FIELD**, since no other patents of practical utility have ever been granted.

THE COMPANY HAS A FACTORY IN OPERATION IN NEW YORK CITY, WHERE LIQUID AIR IS BEING MANUFACTURED IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES, AND IT IS BEING USED DAILY IN LEADING HOSPITALS AND FOR MOTIVE POWER.

NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT.

Prof. Tripler's discovery—liquid air—has therefore passed the experimental stage and can now be profitably used everywhere for refrigeration and motive power, as well as in numerous other important lines. Its utility and practicability have been demonstrated beyond question.

Charles E. Tripler, President of this Company, is the inventor of the only practical devices for the production and utilization of liquid air on a commercial scale. He is not connected, directly or indirectly, with any other company, and is to liquid air what Thomas A. Edison is to electricity.

PRACTICAL USES.

The cost of refrigeration in the United States is estimated at **over $150,000,000 annually**; by the use of liquid air a saving of over one-half is assured.

As a simple instance, in the shipment of fruit from California, 55 gallons (500 lbs.) of liquid air per car will do the work of 5 tons of ice, with dry air instead of moist air, and will save more than $100 per car in ice and its freight.

This means over a million dollars profit annually, and is but a very small fraction of the immense refrigeration and cold storage business of the country, as well as that of ocean steamships.

For motive power on land and sea, liquid air will produce as great a percentage of saving and relatively greater profits than for refrigeration.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The directors now offer to investors one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of stock at Five Dollars ($5.00) per share for the purpose of enlarging and equipping our present overburdened plant.

This is the first and only stock of this company which has ever been offered for sale to the public. The stock is full paid and non-assessable, and the stockholders are free from all liability.

The holders of stock in this, the parent company, will share in the profits resulting from the operations of the various foreign or local sub-companies, a large portion of the stock of which will be held by this company.

ITS PROSPECTS.

GOOD FINANCIERS BELIEVE THAT THIS STOCK WILL SOON HAVE A CASH VALUE OF MANY TIMES ITS PRESENT PRICE; AND THAT THE EARNING AND DIVIDEND PAYING CAPACITY OF THIS ENTERPRISE WILL BE EQUAL TO THAT OF THE GREATEST DISCOVERIES HERETOFORE GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

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THE TRIPLER LIQUID AIR COMPANY, 11 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, or to

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International Zinc Co., Ltd.

SHARES ADVANCE FEB. 24th TO $1.00.

Purchasers at present price.

85c Per Share,

secure 14 per cent on their investment and the regular monthly dividend, payable March 1st to all shareholders of record Feb. 24th.

Applications for stock at 85c per share **MUST BEAR DATE** not later than Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1900.

Such applications, accompanied by remittance, will be received at either of the following offices of the fiscal agents.

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MARKET CLOSED AT THE BEST OF THE DAY.

TRADING WAS STILL LARGELY PROFESSIONAL.

Steel Stocks Finished Harder After Being Heavy—Buying of the General List.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 19.—The London market was steady, without any very marked feature, in spite of continued good news from South Africa. Traders there complained of an entire absence of outside public dealing. It is the general opinion that a very large quantity of South African mining stock would be unloaded on any advance, and this has a tendency to keep the market dull. The tendency of money is toward higher rates. The discount rate in the open market in Berlin was notably harder at an advance of ½ per cent.

The liquidation of a block of National Steel and Steel Hoop in the local market, said to be for President Guthrie, who has gone to Europe, weakened the industrial market Saturday and to-day. Later, stocks hardened in the belief that this liquidation was finished. The quarterly statement of the Metropolitan Traction showed that the company was earning at the rate of 11 per cent on its stock, and gave stretch to all the traction. Good railroad earnings are still shown, and there was some little buying of Missouri Pacific and Louisville on this basis, while Norfolks were especially strong for the same reason. There is still, however, a great disinclination on the part of the public to venture, and this has the effect of keeping the market dull.

There was a fair professional buying in Sugar, but no outside speculation, and, indeed, the public seemed very well inclined to let industrial stocks alone. A recommendation of this stock was also made to-day, and the knowledge as to how far the higher trend for money was going will be necessary before the market develops a really healthy tone.

The close of the market showed a distinctly healthier tone, notably in the steel stocks, in which considerable covering reported improved business. Steel stocks finished harder after being heavy. Although trading was still largely professional, there was a little more commission house buying in the general list than for some time past. The close, with a few exceptions, was practically at the best of the day. Money was easy at 2 per cent.

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, as follows:

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & Foundry	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Cotton Oil	400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Linseed Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Steel Hoop	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Steel & Wire	3,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Sugar Ref.	21,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Tin Plate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Tobacco	3,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A., T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. & O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brook. Rap. Tran.	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C., B. & Q.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Great West	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C., M. & St. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C., R. I. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C., C., C. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colo. Fuel & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Continental Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. & R. G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal Steel	4,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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ORGANIZED 1847.

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BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 19.—Sales of bonds aggregated [illegible] for the account of the United States [illegible] Chesapeake and Ohio [illegible] St. Paul Consols [illegible] New York Central [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] Southern Pacific [illegible] Atchison [illegible] Louisville [illegible] Erie [illegible] The rate of [illegible] was unchanged [illegible] per cent [illegible] Minneapolis [illegible] Rand Mines [illegible] Sales [illegible] were reported at Lo[illegible] at E. Rights [illegible] The market for Atchison [illegible] was dull and [illegible] Erie [illegible] were quite [illegible] with business [illegible] The market was [illegible] influenced by movements in New York. At the close the tone was quite [illegible] [illegible] the amount of [illegible] stock from the Bank of England to Paris [illegible] the week.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Money.

Stocks.

Bonds.

Mining Shares.

State Bonds.

Government Bonds.

Miscellaneous Securities.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, Feb. 19.—Stocks for money [illegible] for the account [illegible] Illinois Central [illegible] Pacific [illegible] St. Paul [illegible] New York Central [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] Southern Pacific [illegible] Atchison [illegible] Louisville [illegible] The rate of [illegible] was unchanged [illegible] per cent [illegible] Minneapolis [illegible] Rand Mines [illegible] Sales [illegible] were reported at Lo[illegible] at E. Rights [illegible] The market for Atchison [illegible] was dull and [illegible] Erie [illegible] were quite [illegible] with business [illegible] The market was [illegible] influenced by movements in New York. At the close the tone was quite [illegible] [illegible] the amount of [illegible] stock from the Bank of England to Paris [illegible] the week.

France.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Three per cents rather closed [illegible] Stocks [illegible] Rente [illegible] Business was active and prices [illegible] Rates were firm on [illegible] [illegible] interest on the consolidated [illegible] [illegible] Bank of France [illegible] Rio Tinto [illegible] Rentes [illegible] Exchange on London [illegible] Consols [illegible] Money [illegible] Short bills [illegible] Spanish fifty [illegible]

CLOSE.

Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—On the Berlin bourse [illegible] were firm. American and [illegible] were [illegible] Exchange on London [illegible] Bank of France [illegible] At the close the market was [illegible] Exchange on London [illegible] Consols [illegible] Money [illegible] Short bills [illegible] Spanish fifty [illegible]

CLOSE.

The Banks.

London, Feb. 19.—Money on call steady at [illegible] per cent. Short bills [illegible] per cent. Rate of interest at Bank [illegible] Consols for money [illegible] for account [illegible] Bank of France [illegible] Bank of Hamburg [illegible] Bank of Germany [illegible] Bank of Austria [illegible] Bank of Spain [illegible] Bank of Portugal [illegible] Bank of Holland [illegible] Bank of Belgium [illegible] Bank of Brussels [illegible] Bank of Switzerland [illegible] Bank of Copenhagen [illegible] Bank of Stockholm [illegible] Bank of Christiania [illegible] Bank of Calcutta [illegible] Bank of Madras [illegible] Bank of Bombay [illegible] Bank of Shanghai [illegible] Bank of Yokohama [illegible] Bank of Batavia [illegible] Bank of Buenos Ayres [illegible] Bank of Cape Town [illegible] Bank of Adelaide [illegible] Bank of New South Wales [illegible] Bank of New Zealand [illegible] Bank of Australasia [illegible] Bank of British North America [illegible] Bank of Montreal [illegible] Bank of New South Wales