FINANCIAL.

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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		$3,929,124.69
Loans, payable on demand	$2,706,171.16	
" " at fixed dates	5,207,193.63	7,913,364.79
United States Bonds		343,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		9,000.00
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		100,000.00
Deposits, Individual	$5,870,150.79	
" Banks and Bankers	4,449,465.48	
" United States	343,793.50	10,663,409.77
		$12,488,765.22

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS. Interest April and October.
2% ON DEMAND DEPOSITS. Checks Cashed Through Clearing-House.

RESERVE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY,

SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STS.

FINANCIAL.

Price, McCormick & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 5.—Price, McCormick & Co. to-day publish the following circular:

The cotton market apparently reached its culmination to-day. May contracts sold at 9.64 and August at 9.60, which is exactly 114 points higher than the prices recorded on the 21st day of February, or 12 days ago. From the opening there was a reaction of about 15 points and then a rally again toward the close, the final figures being 9.50 for August cotton. The advancing impulse has come almost entirely from the foreign markets, where purchases on the part of spinners, either to cover short contracts or to supply their prospective requirements are estimated at 75,000 bales a day. It is a fair inference that on the advance at least 900,000 bales have passed from the control of either speculative holders or producers into the hands of consumers and the result has been gradually to relieve the situation, at least so far as the more urgent wants of the spinning trade are concerned.

The effect upon the crop movement is already becoming obvious. The receipts for the first five days of March do not justify the prediction so generally made of a falling off. On the contrary, the movement for the month of March promises to be considerably larger than had been expected. This evening it is estimated that for the present week not less than 150,000 bales will come in sight and for the month of March we are inclined to think that at least 600,000 bales will make their appearance, as against 435,000 last year and 460,000 in 1897, when the crop turned out 8,750,000 bales. In view of these figures, all crop estimates below 9,000,000 must be abandoned and the probability seems to be that the advance in prices will bring out enough cotton to give us a crop of 9,250,000, if not 9,500,000 bales.

Under these circumstances, it seems to us that it is the part of wisdom for those who hold cotton either as producers or speculatively to sell it at present figures. The Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Georgia in a report published in the Atlanta Journal says that the sales of fertilizers are large beyond all precedent, and that in spite of his reiterated advice in favor of a reduced acreage, planters are plowing up the hedges in order to sow cotton. From now on, unless there shall be some overwhelming disaster to the new crop, it would seem that prices can hardly go much higher, and all the laws of speculative action and reaction would indicate the imminent probability of a decline.

PRICE, McCORMICK & CO.

LEAD—ZINC—GOLD.

COLORADO-JOPLIN MINING AND MILLING CO.

THE McKINNIE-DAVIE INVESTMENT CO.,
Bell Phone Main 1108. Suite 421 Security Building.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY

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CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTON

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SUGAR SLUMPED ON DIVIDEND DECLARATION.

SLIGHT RECOVERY AND ADVANCE LATER ON.

Coalers Conspicuously Firm and Good Inside Buying of Union Pacific.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 5.—American stocks in the London market were fairly firm all day and closed with an advance of ¼ to ½ per cent upon the previous New York prices. The general market, after being firm, finished heavy. Consols were a shade harder on the day at 109 3-16. There was no change in the London discount rate, but that of Berlin advanced to 5¼ per cent and showed a local tightness to money, due to the issue of the new imperial loan of $75,000,000. The London money market showed signs of hardening, and the declaration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer as to the means the Government would take to raise the new war loan was expected to-night and awaited with anxiety.

In the New York market, in the first part of the day, at any rate, sugar overshadowed all other considerations. Early in the day it was rumored that a meeting would be held here to-day, and there was quite a rush of bears to cover shorts, under the belief that 2 per cent would be declared. On the declaration of 1½ per cent the stock slumped from 105 to 97, but recovered slightly. The market, after being a little unsettled, showed evident signs of relief, and when the facts were known advanced quite a little all around. Steel stocks had been fairly firm all day on short covering from Chicago, and when the rumors of labor difficulties in that quarter were authoritatively denied there was a fair advance.

Among the railroad stocks the coalers were conspicuously firm, notably Norfolk common, on a strong statement for January. Good inside buying of Union Pacific common was reported, and better outside business in most departments. After the declaration of 1½ per cent on sugar and a break of 7 points in the stock, the market showed a better feeling. There was a general sense of relief, and strength was shown all around. Coalers were well bought, especially Pennsylvania, and it was understood that the report to be issued tomorrow would show earnings equal to 10 per cent and a promise of privileges to the stockholders in the not far distant future. The close all around was firm and practically at best. Industrials especially showed a healthier tone.

The rate troubles seem more likely to affect transcontinental passenger rates than anything else, and would not be important but for the bad example they set. There is, however, distinct trouble brewing in grain rates, and a cut in freight from Chicago to New York of 1½c per 100 lbs. is reported. Roads into Chicago suffered somewhat from the snow. There was some attempt during the day to force down the price of People's Gas, but considerable bear covering from Chicago kept it strong. The borrowing demand for some days past has shown quite a considerable short interest in railroads, more especially the Grangers and the dividend paying stocks, and some of the shrewder operators on the Street are looking for quite a little bear squeeze on the passing of the currency bill into law. It is doubtful, however, if the latter factor will offset the hardening tendency of money in Europe and its corresponding effect here.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 5.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

27,000 Atch gen 4s	101@101⅛	21,000 M & O gen 4s	94½
21,000 Do adj	82¼	26,000 N Y C gen 5s	107¼
2,000 Am Spirits 4s	80	17,000 N Y C M C 3½s	96
7,000 B & O 5½s	94¾@94⅞	1,000 N Y O W ref 4s	104
5,000 B & O 4s	100½	10,700 N & W con 4s	97½
5,000 B W & W 5s	72½	2,000 N P gen 3s	66¼
2,000 Cent Ga con 5s	99½	28,000 N P 4s	104¼@104
8,000 Cent N J 5s	121½	1,000 O R N con 4s	107½
200,000 C & O gen 4½s	97	5,000 O S L 1st con 5s	74
1,000 C B Q Ill div 3½s	104	1,000 Pac of Mo 2d 5s	112
31,000 C R I P gen 4s	100⅝@100¾	16,000 Penna gtd 1st 4½s	104½
1,000 Ch term 4s	92	25,000 P & E 1st 4s	98
10,000 D R G con 4s	95½	41,000 Read gen 4s	75⅞
2,000 E T V Ga 1st 5s	117	2,000 R G W 1st 4s	97½
1,000 Erie 1st gen 4s	71	19,000 St L I M gen 5s	100⅝@100¾
10,000 H V 1st 4½s	99½	17,000 Wis Cent	93⅞
1,000 I Cent 1st lien 4s	111	20,000 St L S W 1st 4s	89¼
2,000 K & M 1st 4s	87½	18,000 St L S W 2d 4s	61½
1,000 Ky Cent 4s	97	11,000 S V N H 4s	58½
4,000 L E W 1st 5s	121½	20,000 Sou Pac 4s	81⅞@82
10,000 L & N un 4s	99⅛@99¼	1,000 Sou Ry 1st 5s	106½
5,000 M L S W ex 5s	124	7,000 Tex Pac 1st 5s	114
10,000 M St L 1st 4s	97¼@97⅝	22,000 Third Avenue 1st 5s	117½@118½
12,000 M K T 2d 4s	96	64,000 U P 1st	100⅝@101
1,000 M P 1st col 5s	90	10,000 W N Y & P inc 5s	27½
8,000 Do new 5s	127		
7,000 M & O ex 4s	122		

Second Call.

10,000 W & E 1st	104⅞	10,000 Do 5s	55½@55⅞
5,000 Ann Arbor 4s	92	19,000 Met W S 4s	102
5,000 Atch adj	82⅛	2,000 N C St L 5s	126
1,000 B & O 4s	100½	2,000 N Y C 7s	140
10,000 C Pac 1st	99½	1,000 O S L Con 5s	123
5,000 C S 1st	106½	29,000 S H Tun 5s	97
2,000 C R I & P 4s	95½	5,000 St L S W 1st	89⅝
4,000 C S L P 4s	104½	45,000 St L I M 5s	111⅛@111¼
10,000 C S	83⅞	37,000 St L S W 2d	61⅝@61⅞
10,000 Cent Ga 5s	99⅞	10,000 Sou Pac 4s	81⅞
15,000 D H G 4s	94½	2,000 T C 1st term	111
1,000 Den 5s	120	5,000 Wab 1st	116⅞
5,000 F P M cons	167½	49,000 W C 4s	93⅝@93¾
10,000 Ft W D C 1st	72½@72	1,000 W H 5s	112½
4,000 H V 4½s	96½		
1,000 I C Louisville	101		
10,000 L & N col tr 4s	96⅝		
10,000 M K T 2d 4s	93⅝@93		
5,000 M P cons	117		

Third Call.

13,000 Ann Arbor 4s	82	1,000 L S 1st reg	201½
12,000 Atch adj	82⅛@82¼	22,000 M K T 2d 4s	93½@93⅝
8,000 Atch gen 4s	101½@101¾	5,000 M K T 2d 5s	96
4,000 A C O 5s	102⅞	25,000 Mex Cent 1st 4s	69
8,000 A N W 1st	96	5,000 M P cons	117⅞
1,000 B & O 4s	100⅛	Do C & H 1st reg	102⅞
8,000 A N W 1st	98	5,000 N P 4s	103½
10,000 Col Sou 4s	83⅛@83¼	10,000 N P 3s	66⅞
10,000 C N W 2½s	94⅝@94⅞	2,000 P & L 1st 4s	99
15,000 Col Mid 2-4s	63⅛	15,000 Reading 4s	93⅝@93⅞
7,000 C P 1st	113⅞	5,000 R W O con	127⅞
3,000 C S 1st	106½	20,000 S R T inc	16
10,000 C & O 4½s	97¼	22,000 St L S W 5s	89⅝@91⅞
50,000 Chi Term 4s	102⅝	4,000 S A T 4s	76
A div 1st	102⅝@102⅞	4,000 St L I M 4s	111¼
1,000 E L B S 5s	109¼	2,000 Sou R R 5s	108⅞
5,000 Ft W R G 1st	58⅞@59	10,000 T N O 5s	130½
9,000 G H & S A M & P div 1st	121	1,000 T C I deb 5s	100
5,000 H V 2d	70	2,000 T O C gen 5s	96
11,000 I T R G 1st	39	2,000 W N Y P 1st 5s	114½
11,000 H T C 2d	21	1,000 W S reg	112½

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, 419 Olive street.

Stocks.	Sales	Open	High.	Low.	Close	Close Yes.
Am. Car & Fdry	100	15½	....	....	15½	14¾
Do. pfd	210	40½	....	....	40½	....
Am. Cotton Oil	240	32¾	32¾	32½	32½	....
Am. Linseed Oil	600	12¾	....	....	12¾	....
Do. pfd	100	34¼	....	....	34¼	....
Am. Smelt. & Ref	500	54½	....	....	54½	....
Am. Steel Hoop	8,400	37½	37¾	34¾	34¾	37¼
Do. pfd	100	89	....	....	89	....
Am. Steel & Wire	6,045	56⅞	56⅞	55	55	55⅝
Do. pfd	....	99½	....	....	....	94½
Am. Sugar Ref	16,600	99½	105¾	97	104½	106⅝
Am. Tinplate	800	22	22½	22	22	22⅞
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	87½
Am. Tobacco	15,400	102	102	99½	100⅞	100⅞
A. T. & S. F.	8,200	22⅞	23	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Do. pfd	27,300	65⅞	66½	63⅞	65⅞	65⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	4,815	62¼	62⅞	61⅞	62	61⅞
Do. pfd	2,484	75	75	74¼	74¾	74
Brkln. Rap. Tr.	26,857	67½	68¼	66¼	67	67⅛
Central of N. J.	100	116	....	....	116	....
Ches. & Ohio	500	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
C., B. & Q.	9,100	127⅞	128⅞	126⅞	127⅞	127⅞
Chicago Gt. West	500	13⅞	13⅞	12¾	12¾	13⅞
C., M. & St. Paul	9,240	121½	122⅞	121¼	121⅞	121⅞
C. R. I. & Pac.	1,250	107⅞	107⅞	107	107	107⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	300	43⅞	44⅞	43⅞	44⅞	43⅞
Cont. Tobacco	200	31	31	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Do. pfd	120	84	....	....	84	84
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	....	....	118
Denver & Rio G.	....	....	....	....	....	15⅞
Do. pfd	600	71⅞	72	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Federal Steel	6,030	51	53⅞	51	51½	51⅞
Do. pfd	400	72	72	72⅞	72	72
Glucose Refining	....	....	....	....	....	23⅞
Illinois Central	130	113⅞	....	....	113⅞	112⅞
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	....	....	77
Lake S. & Nash.	2,500	61⅞	62⅞	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Manhattan "L"	4,015	94½	95⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Met. Street Ry.	2,035	169	171½	169	168	168½
M. K. & T.	....	....	....	....	....	36⅞
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	70⅞
Missouri Pacific	1,320	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	47⅞
National Biscuit	220	36⅞	....	....	36⅞	36⅞
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	97⅞
National Lead	835	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
National Steel	5,300	43⅞	43⅞	42⅞	43⅞	43⅞

FINANCIAL.

BOATMEN'S BANK.

ORGANIZED 1847.

Capital and Surplus, $2,800,000.

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New York Cent	1,200	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	100	24	24	24	24	24
Norfolk & West	2,100	21	21	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Do. pfd	1,000	74	74	74	74	74
Northern Pacific	2,345	55⅞	56⅞	55⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	75⅞
Pacific Mail	200	36	36	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Pittsburg	16,100	174⅞	175⅞	173⅞	174⅞	174⅞
Reading	56,126	36½	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞	36⅞
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	....	....	54⅞
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	84⅞
Republic	....	....	....	....	....	24⅞
Do. pfd	2,630	88⅞	89	88⅞	89⅞	88⅞
Rio Grande	....	....	....	....	....	18⅞
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	64⅞
St. L. & S. F.	....	....	....	....	....	22⅞
Do. 1st pfd	....	....	....	....	....	70⅞
Do. 2d pfd	200	34	....	....	....	34
St. L. S. W.	1,300	11⅞	....	....	....	11⅞
Do. pfd	300	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Southern Pacific	5,200	38⅞	39⅞	38⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Southern Ry.	6,100	10⅞	11⅞	10⅞	11⅞	10⅞
Do. pfd	1,200	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	5,263	94	96⅞	93⅞	96⅞	94⅞
Union P. & P.	....	....	....	....	....	37⅞
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	22⅞
Union Pacific	12,500	46⅞	49⅞	46⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Do. pfd	400	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞
U. S. Leather	6,065	10⅞	11⅞	10⅞	11	11
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	74⅞
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	....	....	71⅞
Wabash pfd	128	20⅞	....	....	20⅞	20⅞
Western Un. Tel.	1,321	93	93⅞	93	93	93
Wheeling L. & E.	1	7	....	....	7	7
Do. pfd	100	67	67	66⅞	66⅞	59

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—Closing quotations on the Stock Exchange for money, stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Money.

Call loans 3@3½; time loans 5⅞@6.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.	22⅞	Fitchburg pfd	139
Do. pfd	63⅞	Mexican Central	11⅞
Am. Sugar	99	Michigan Tel.	98
Do. pfd	106	N. E. Gas & Coke	19
Bell Telephone	279	Old Colony	207
Boston Elevated	115	Old Dominion	18
Boston & Maine	196	Rubber	22½
Chi. B. & Q.	127⅞	Union Pacific	49
Dominion Coal	43	Union Land	2
Do. pfd	116	West End	89½
Federal Steel	51⅞	Westing. Electric	42
Do. pfd	72½	Wisconsin Central	7

Bonds.

Atchison 4s	99	N. E. Gas & Coke	71

Mining Shares.

Adventure	4½	Isabella	73
Allouez Mining Co.	9	Mass	42
Amalg. Copper	71	Quincy	123
Atlantic	21	Santa Fe Copper	7
Boston & Montana	79	Tamarack	158
Butte & Boston	37	Utah Mining	27½
Col. & Hecla exc.	625	Winona	2½
Centennial	16½	Wolverines	49
Franklin	14		

State Bonds.

New York, March 5.—State bonds inactive.

Louisiana new consol 4s			106
North Carolina 6s			127
North Carolina 4s			106
Tennessee new settlement 3s			95
Virginia centuries			89
Virginia deferred			8⅞

Government Bonds.

New York, March 5.—Government bonds steady.

United States 2s, registered	102
United States 4s, registered	113⅞
United States 4s coupon	113⅞
United States new 5s, registered	107⅞
United States new 5s, coupon	107⅞
United States 4s, registered	135⅞
United States 4s, coupon	137⅞
United States old 4s, coupon	112⅞
United States 2s, registered	115⅞
United States 2s, coupon	115⅞
District of Columbia 3.65s	118

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

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

	High.	Low
Diamond Match	122	122
National Carbon	117⅞	117⅞
National Biscuit	36⅞	35⅞
National Steel	44	44
Union Traction	21	21
West Chicago Street Railway	100⅞	100⅞
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	76⅞	76⅞
Lake Street Elevated	9⅞	9
Do. trust certificates	8	8
Linseed Oil	13⅞	13⅞
Do. pfd	35⅞	35
American Tinplate	20⅞	20⅞
"Closs"	Bid.	Asked.
Linseed Oil	12⅞	13⅞
Do. pfd	34⅞	....
American Strawboard	30	31
Chicago City 12 per cent bonds	172	175
Union Traction	20⅞	21
Do. pfd	73	75
Diamond Match	121	122
Lake Street Elevated	9	9½
Do. trust certificates	8	8½
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	28	28⅞
Do. pfd	76	78⅞
National Biscuit	35⅞	36
Do. pfd	91	92
National Carbon	117	117⅞
Do. pfd	87	87⅞
North Chicago Street Railway	57	59
North Side Elevated	97	98
West Chicago Street Railway	110⅞	111

Pittsburg Stocks.

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

	Bid.	Asked
Westinghouse Air Brake	59⅞	59⅞
Pittsburg Plate Glass	146⅞	147⅞

New York Curb Stocks.

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

	Bid.	Ask.
American Air Power	35	40
Bicycle	15	16½
American Woolen	21⅞	22
American Woolen pfd	81	82
New Amsterdam Gas	26	27½
Do. pfd	44	47
Amalgamated Copper	97⅞	98⅞
Bay State Gas	1⅞	2
Chicago and Alton subs	198	200
Distilling Company of America	5	5⅞
Do. pfd	18⅞	19⅞
Electric Boat	46	52
Do. pfd	46	50
Electric Vehicle	47	49
Do. pfd	87	90
Havana Commercial	11⅞	12
Do. pfd	37	40
Illinois Electric Vehicle	2	3⅞
International Steam Pump	15⅞	16
Do. pfd	65	70
National Salt	48⅞	50
Do. pfd	78	80
National Tube	115⅞	83
Do. pfd	93⅞	94⅞
New York Electric Vehicle	7	8
New England Electric Vehicle	5	14½
Otis Elevator	20	21
Do. pfd	54	55
Royal Baking Powder	84⅞	94½
Rubber	70	71
Do. pfd	92	93
Standard Oil	524	532
Sloss Iron	40	50
Do. pfd	67	69
Carriage Company of America	7⅞	7⅞
Cost Iron Pipe	20	25
Do. pfd	45	45

Miscellaneous Securities.

Stocks.	To-day. Bid.	Ask.	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.
Amalgamated Copper	97⅞	98⅞	96⅞	98⅞
American Air Power	35	40	35	40
British Co. Copper	6⅞	7⅞	6⅞	6⅞
C. & A. subs	199	200½	199	199½
Distillers of America	7⅞	8⅞	7⅞	8
Do. pfd	25	25⅞	27⅞	28
Electric Boat	12	16	12	16
Do. pfd	45	50	45	50
Electric Vehicle	39	44	37	44
Do. pfd	87	90	....	....
Electric Pneumatic	⅞	1	⅞	1
Flemington Coal and Coke	19	22	19	22
General Carriage Co.	4	6⅞	4	6⅞
Havana Commercial	10⅞	16⅞	16	18
Do. pfd	58	58	58	58½
Illinois Trans.	2	3	2	3
Int. Steam Pump	15	17	17	18
Do. pfd	64½	65⅞	64	65
International Power Co.	....	50	....	55
St. Louis Street Railway	25	....	....	....
Kentucky Distillers pfd	77	....	80	....
Do. subs	....	115	117	118
Marlowe Copper	4	6	5	6
National Grangophone	35	54	45	55
National Salt Company	48	50	48	49½
Do. pfd	78	80	78	80
New England Trans.	2	3⅞	4⅞	7
N. Y. Elec. Vehicle Trans.	6⅞	8	6⅞	7⅞
Otis Elevator	22	24	22	24
Do. pfd	86	88	86	88
Pneumatic Horse Collar	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Nat. Brass and S.	27	....	27	....
Do. pfd	85	88	85	88
Rubber Goods	20½	30	20	30
Do. pfd	87½	91	87½	91
Royal Baking Powder	93½	94½	93½	94½
Standard Oil	526	528	526	532
Tennessee Copper	13	15	13	15
Union Steel and Chain	..	27	..	27
Do. pfd	..	79	..	79

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, March 5.—Consols for money 109 3-16; for the account 109 7-16. Canadian Pacific 109½. Erie 16½; do. first pfd. 35⅞. Illinois Central 116½. Union Pacific pfd. 76½. St. Paul common 126½. New York Central 137; Pennsylvania 69¾; Reading 9⅞; Northern Pacific pfd. 76⅞; Atchison 25⅞; Louisville 84; Grand Trunk 8⅞; Ontario 9; Rands 28. Money 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 3 13-16; three months' bills 2 15-16@3⅛ per cent. Business was generally dull on the Stock Exchange to-day, the anticipation in regard to the budget causing the worst of the depression, added to uneasiness regarding the disloyal Dutch at the Cape. Later there was a slight improvement, American securities on the Stock Exchange showed steady at about a parity level and so continued throughout the session. The final tone was firm, quotations closing at 98½. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance (net) was £63,000. Gold, premiums are quoted at Madrid 22, Lisbon 5, Rio, 43, Buenos Ayres 44.

France.

Paris, March 5.—Three per cent rentes 101f for the account. Exchange on London 25f for the account. Bullion, Gold in London 25f per kilogram. Gold in the Bank of France increased during the week 2,000,000f. Other items unchanged. The market opened steady at about a parity level and so continued throughout the session. The final tone was firm, quotations closing at 98½. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance (net) was £63,000. Gold, premiums are quoted at Madrid 22, Lisbon 5, Rio, 43, Buenos Ayres 44.

Germany.

Berlin, March 5.—Business was dull and unsatisfactory on the Bourse to-day. The money conditions having caused reshuffling. American and Canadian Pacific were steady. Exchange on London 20m. 4⅞ plus. In checks. Discount sales unchanged.

The Banks.

New York, March 5.—Money on call steadier at 2@2½, last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange still firm, actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86⅛ for demand and at $4.82⅞@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates $4.83@4.84½ and $4.85@4.87 commercial bills $4.82@4.82⅞. Silver certificates closing quotations 64⅞@65. Clearings, $112,000,000, balances $6,000,000.

Boston, March 5.—Clearings, $19,277,849; balances $1,300,000.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Clearings, $11,296,516; balances, $1,128,000.

Baltimore, March 5.—Clearings, $2,077,241; balances, $403,549.

Chicago, March 5.—Clearings, $170,000,000; balances, $12,000,000. Foreign exchange $4.84@4.84½. New York exchange 5c discount.

Bar Silver.

New York, March 5.—Bar silver 65⅞c per ounce.

London, March 5.—Bar silver steady, 27 7-16d per ounce.

THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

Business in Banking Circles Fairly Active—Demand for Money Good.

St. Louis, Monday, March 5, 1900.

Considering that the weather conditions were not favorable for general business, the local money market was in a very satisfactory condition all through the day, and a large business was done in a routine way. In fact, as is usual, during the latter part of the week, the central force at the various institutions to-day were kept busily employed from early in the day until after banking hours. There was also a very good demand for money from different sources, but the discounting of first-class paper was generally at 5 to 7 points in the time, with the bulk at 5 to 6 per cent.

The local clearing house report showed that the day's exchanges were $6,446,863, the balances amounting to $761,247.

Domestic Exchange.

Whitaker & Hackman, local stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, 300 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows:

	Bid	Asked.
New York	50c dis	20c dis
Louisville	50c dis	par
Cincinnati	50c dis	par
New Orleans	50c dis	par
Chicago	50c dis	par

City of St. Louis.

Corrected daily by Gayford, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street:

	Bid.	Asked.
City 2-65s, J. D. 1905	102	104
City 2-65s, gold, M. N. 1905	102½	104½
City 3½s, gold, J. D. 1905	104	105
City 3½s, gold, M. N. 1908	104	105
City 3½s, J. J. 1919	104	105
City 3½s, gold, M. N. 1919	104	105
City 4s, sterling, M. N. 1911	109	111
City 4s, gold, M. N. 1911	109	111
City 4s, sterling, 20 years, 1906, J. D.	104	105
City 4s, gold, O. 1912	109	111
City 4s, gold, 1914	109	111
City 4s, gold, 1918, J. J.	109	111
City 4s, sterling, A. O. 1918, Ben.	105	107
City 5s, gold, A. O. 1906	112½	113½
City 6s, currency, A. O. 1906	112	114

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

A Steady Market, With Few Changes in Quotations.

—The market in stocks and bonds was a quiet and uninteresting one in a great many respects. There were a fair number of orders, but actual trades were small and the changes in values of the different stocks and bonds of no particular significance.

—In the case of the Brown Bros. and the Marchands the quotations made to-day were on an ex-dividend basis, the former 2 1-2 per cent, consequently the bids ranged from 89 to 181, with sellers at 84.50 for the Browns and 189 sellers for the Marchands.

—Missouri-Edisons came to the front to-day, and the preferred sold to the extent of 25 shares at $35.50, which was the bid price all through the session, $19 being bid for the common and $38.50 asked.

—There was nothing done in Suburban, which was quite strong for the stock at 274 bid and 276.75 asked, while the bonds were quoted at 96.50 bid and 98 asked.

—The only trust stock that attracted any attention was St. Louis, 25 shares of which sold at 236 and which was bid for more. Mercantile was in demand at 234.50.

—There was a very good demand for Brew