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AMERICAN STOCKS STRONG IN THE LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK MARKET SOLD OFF GENERALLY.

Close in Railroad Stocks Was Heavy—Steel Stocks Maintained Their Strength.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 24.—American stocks in London were strong, and closed so, with perhaps a little more outside buying in them. The general market was heavy, and, in view of the possibility of an advance in the bank rate on Thursday and the slow progress of the campaign in South Africa, consols eased off ⅛ per cent to 100⅜. There was no feature of interest in the foreign bourses nor any war news.

In the local market there was a fairly healthy tone all round at the opening, but London purchases were comparatively small and the buying elsewhere inconsiderable, so the market sold off generally.

Reading firsts gave way under heavy selling, probably based upon the intention of the independent anthracite interests to construct their own road from Scranton to Kingston in connection with the Pennsylvania Coal Company. This would, of course, mean very serious competition for Reading. There were also rumors of labor difficulties in the anthracite region, and all the hard coal stocks receded from the high prices of the last few days.

Long Island gave way on the pricking of the consolidation bubble, and that argument was not so freely used elsewhere as it has been for some time past. B. & O. issues were weak on what looked like selling for the inside pool, and although the official reports of the bull pool in Missouri Pacific were buying it is not improbable that that interest was selling heavily elsewhere. With the market in its present condition, the large holdings by syndicates is by no means a favorable feature.

The close in the railroad stocks was heavy, but above the lowest, and there was a fair amount of short covering in the coalers. The Steel stocks maintained their strength to the finish, and Sugar, after being weak, rapidly recovered, under buying for the pool in the stock. Trunks and Vanderbilts were fairly well bought in moderate quantity, but outside business continued to be very limited.

The Steel stocks maintained their strength, although it looked as if Chicago was selling again on the recovery. There were rumors, which, however, were unconfirmed, of the Seligman interest buying for control of Steel and Wire, but Standard Oil brokers were certainly large purchasers.

It is not improbable that gold may be shipped this week in view of the strength of exchange, and any considerable sales of stock by London in this market would about turn the balance that way. Before this will happen, however, some export to Paris seems assured, in view of the large exodus to that center for the exposition.

Manhattan was weaker during the day, and it looks as if they had been unable to come to terms with the Tammany interest on the question of the Battery loop.

It looks as if there would be some decline in the price of pig iron, upon which more or less that of all steel products is based, but, on the other hand, it is worth noting that some large orders for manufactured steel in different forms have been placed which would not have been given at the recent high prices. The price the American Steel and Wire Company has paid for its raw material makes the position more serious to them than as to such companies as Federal Steel, and it is not surprising that the buying in the latter looks better than that in the former. It is understood that Pennsylvania will take over the Western New York and Pennsylvania on a basis of $8 per share for the stock and $60 for the income bonds.

Money continues easy.

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, 410 Olive street:

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Am. Car & Fdy..	300	14	14½	14	14½	14½
Do. pfd	2,100	64½	66	64	65½	64½
Am. Cotton Oil...	340	35½	35¾	35½	35½	35½
Am. Linseed Oil...	.....	10½	....	....	10½	10½
Do. pfd	.....	....	....	....	....	36½
Am. Smelt. & Ref	1,800	37¾	38½	37¾	38	37¾
Do. pfd	300	89	....	....	89	89
Am. Steel Hoop..	1,950	38¾	39¾	38	38¾	38
Do. pfd	1,600	75¾	76¾	74¾	76	74¾
Am. Steel & Wire	34,619	41½	43½	41½	40¾	41½
Do. pfd	8,600	78¾	79½	78½	78¾	78¾
Am. Sugar Ref...	53,965	126	134¾	124	129¾	126
Am. Tin Plate ...	1,210	27	28¾	27	28	28
Do. pfd	100	78½	....	....	78½	79
Am. Tobacco	6,400	103¾	103¾	102	102	103¾
Am. T. & S. F ...	5,740	26½	29¾	26½	29¾	29¾
Do. pfd	22,350	68	70½	67½	69½	68½
Baltimore & Ohio.	21,115	83¾	85¾	82¾	83	83¾
Do. pfd	5,812	86½	85½	84½	84¾	85½
Bkn. Rap. Trans.	17,650	74½	76½	73½	74	74½
Central of N. J...	2,210	121	125	118½	118½	121
Chesa. & Ohio	6,300	31½	31¾	29	29¾	31
C., B. & Q	11,330	126	129¾	124½	125¾	125¾
Chi. Great West..	800	15½	16	15½	15¾	15¾
C., M. & St. P....	12,855	119½	120½	118¾	118	119½
C., R. I. & P	5,400	109	109¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
C., A., C. & St. L	1,060	61½	62¾	60¾	60¾	61¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,270	42	47	42	46¾	44¾
Consol. Gas	1,883	182	184¾	182	183½	182
Cont. Tobacco	2,700	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Do. pfd	782	81¾	81¾	80¾	81¾	80¾
Del. & Hudson ...	1,320	115½	115½	115	115	115½
D., L. & W	700	180	180	179	179	180
Denver & R. G...	620	20¾	20¾	19¾	19¾	20¾
Do. pfd	212	71¾	....	....	71¾	71
Federal Steel	11,710	42	42½	41	41½	41¾
Do. pfd	1,350	68½	70¾	68½	70	69½
General Elec	.....	....	....	....	....	49½
Glucose Rcf	320	48½	48½	48½	48½	....
Great North. pfd	.....	....	....	....	....	115
Illinois Central ..	100	114¾	....	....	114¾	72
Lacleede Gas	855	71½	71½	70	70	72
L. E. & W	400	32½	32½	31	31	31½
Louis. & Nash.....	3,308	82½	82¾	81½	81¾	82½
Manhattan	2,600	93½	94½	92¾	93¾	93½
Met. Street Ry ..	2,740	158	159½	157½	157½	158
M., K. & T	200	12	....	....	12	12
Do. pfd	1,025	26	....	....	26	26
Missouri Pac	32,345	57½	57¾	55¾	56½	55¾
National Lead ...	.....	....	....	....	....	35
Do. pfd	.....	....	....	....	....	88½
National Lead ...	.....	....	....	....	....	12½
National Steel ...	1,320	36½	36¾	36¼	36¼	36¾
Do. pfd	.....	....	....	....	....	90
N. Y. Central ...	2,400	134½	134½	133½	133½	134
N. Y., O. & W...	4,200	29¾	30½	29¾	29¾	29¾
Norf. & West ...	1,300	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	36¾
Do. pfd	1,125	78½	78¾	78	78½	78½
Northern Pac ...	9,210	57¾	58½	57¾	58½	57¾
Do. pfd	425	70¾	70¾	70	70¾	70
Pacific Mail	100	33	....	....	33	33
Pennsylvania	16,720	135¾	136¾	134½	135	135½
People's Gas	29,855	102	104½	102½	104½	102¾
Pres. Steel Car ..	.....	....	....	....	....	35
Do. pfd	.....	....	....	....	....	89
Reading	1,040	19	19	18¾	18¾	19½
Do. 1st pfd	165,200	61¾	63¾	58¾	58¾	61¾
Do. 2d pfd	1,860	51½	51½	50¾	50¾	51½
St. L. & S. F	200	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
Do. 1st pfd	.....	....	....	....	....	71
Do. 2d pfd	150	35¾	....	....	35¾	35½
St. Louis S. W...	300	11½	....	....	11½	11
Do. pfd	500	31	31	30	30	31
Southern Pac	16,195	37½	37¾	36¾	37½	37¼
Southern Ry	3,141	13¾	13¾	13½	13½	13¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,700	51½	58¾	55½	58½	55½
Texas & Pacific ..	9,010	19½	19¾	18½	18¾	19¾
Un. Bag & Paper.	400	17½	17½	17	17	17½
Do. pfd	150	69	....	....	69	71
Union Pacific	18,800	56¾	59¾	55¾	56½	56½
Do. pfd	1,840	75½	75¾	74½	74¾	75½
U. S. Leather	15,300	11½	11½	11	11	11½
Do. pfd	350	70½	70½	70½	70½	70
U. S. Rubber	1,050	33¾	33½	33¼	33¼	33
Wabash deb B's...	200	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½
Do. pfd	1,400	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21½
West. Union Tel..	1,170	81½	81½	81	81	81½
Wis. Cent. W. L..	800	17	17	16¾	16¾	17
Do. pfd	610	56¾	56¾	55¾	56¼	59
Rep. Iron & Steel	400	18½	18¾	18	18	....
Do. pfd	400	69½	69½	69¼	69½	....

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 24.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

10,000 Atch adj... 84
8,000 Atch gen 4s 94⅞
10,000 Do 4s ..... 93⅝@93¾
6,000 Ann Arbor 1st ..... 93¾@94
1,000 Am Cotton Oil deb 8s 100¼
24,000 B & O 5s ..... 99⅞@100
17,000 B & O 4s 100⅞
9,000 Do S W div 3½s 98⅝
5,000 Brooklyn and Seventh ave. 1st 5s 122¾
1,000 C & S 2d rec. 100
5,000 Cent of Ga inc 35⅞
21,000 Do 1st inc 66⅞
10,000 Dom Iron 2d inc 7
8,000 C & O gen 4½s 96¼
2,000 C B & Q 111
2,000 Do div 5s 105
4,000 C I L 1st 106
2,000 C M & St P Sou Min div 4s 120
10,000 C & N W sink'g fund 5s 135
15,000 C R I P gen 4s 107½
4,000 Chi term 4s 96½
1,000 Big Four 4s 104
1,000 Col & Sou 1st 4s 82½
2,000 Erie 1st con 4s 96½
2,000 Do gen 4s 74½
25,000 E & T H 1st con 5s 107
1,000 E & St J con 5s 120¼
2,000 H T C gen 5s 115½
1,000 Iowa 1st 5s 113½
15,000 K C F G 1st tr ctfs 72¾
1,000 Lac Gas 1st 100
1,000 Lac Gas 1st 122
1,000 L S & M S 1st 111
21,000 L E St L cons 1st con 5s ..... 70¾@71½
1,000 Met El 1st 110
10,000 Mex Cent 2d inc 34
5,000 N P 3s 98½
8,000 N Y C L S 2½s reg 97½
15,000 P D E 1st tr ctfs 101
10,000 P E inc 29¾
8,000 Read 3s 68⅞
10,000 Sou Pac 4s ..... 83⅞@83¾
1,000 S R T 6s 71½
10,000 St P D 2d 110
2,000 St L S W 2d 6s 65½
5,000 T P 4s 90½
1,000 Wab 2d 101½
22,000 Wab deb ..... 40⅞@40½
151,000 W N Y & P 2d inc 35½
125,000 do inc 29½
2,000 West Shore 2d 4s 122
20,000 W V 4s ..... 91½@91¾

Second Call.

2,000 Atch 4s 105⅞
2,000 Do adj 84¾
10,000 Cent Ga con 5s 75½
25,000 C I & L 5s ..... 80⅞@80¾
2,000 C S 1st 5s 105½
1,000 C B Q con 113½
61,000 C P 5s ..... 93⅞@93⅝
5,000 C & O 4½s 96½
2,000 C B Q con 125¾
3,000 C D & L 1st 114
2,000 C K E B 5s 100
2,000 E Y 4½s 103½
7,000 I P 4s ..... 100⅞@100¾
20,000 L S 2d reg 114¾
1,000 L & N col tr 4s 90
4,000 Lac Gas 5s 100
9,000 M K T 1st 4s 93½
2,000 M K T 2d 91
20,000 M P 5s 116
3,000 M K T 1st 94⅞
22,000 Do 2d 4s ..... 69¾@69⅝
5,000 Do ext 5s 95
16,000 M P 1st con 5s ..... 120⅞@120⅝
16,000 M P tr 5s ..... 99⅝@100
1,000 M M & O Mont div 5s 108½
1,000 Nat Starch 1st 107
15,000 N Y Gas 5s 93½
1,000 N Y L E W con 5s 120
1,000 N Y N H & H 4s con deb ctfs 107
5,000 N & W con 4s ..... 97½@97¾
50,000 N P gen 3s ..... 67½@67¾
6,000 N P 4s 104¼
15,000 P & E 1st 4s 89
85,000 Read gen 4s ..... 88⅞@89
1,000 R G W 1st 4s 93
4,000 St L S F 5s 112½
2,000 St L S F 5s 104
15,000 St L S W 1st 4s ..... 92⅞@93
2,000 St L S F 5s 104
2,000 St L M 4s ..... 91⅞@91¾
10,000 T St L & C 2d 105
2,000 W N Y & P 2d inc 28⅝
27,000 W N Y & P 2d 89
10,000 Wab deb B 40¼

Third Call.

10,000 M P 5s of 1920 96
10,000 M K T 2d 68¾
25,000 M & St P C P & W 5s 122
1,000 M L S W 1st 78¾
8,000 M P 5s of 1920 96
25,000 N Y O E 83¼
5,000 N P 3s 68¼
5,000 N & W 4s 97½
25,000 N P 4s 104⅝
9,000 O S L 5s 114¾
25,000 Read 4s ..... 88⅞@88½
2,000 S C & Ga 1st 108
28,000 Sou Pac 4s 83
1,000 Ga Pac 1st 6s 108
5,000 Sou R R 5s ..... 112⅝@112¾
2,000 St P M & M 4s 121
4,000 St L S W 1st 92¾
7,000 St L S W 2d ..... 64⅞@65¼
2,000 St L I M 5s 91
2,000 Sou R V R 1st 5s 112½
1,000 Stand Twine 5s 71
1,000 T P W 1st 5s 110¼
10,000 T O C gen 5s ..... 72½@72¾
2,000 T St L & C 1st tr ctfs 125½
14,000 U P 1st 4s ..... 107½@108
100,000 Wab deb 5s ..... 40½@40¾
9,000 W N Y & P 1st 5s 118½
200,000 Do con 5s ..... 67⅞@68
11,000 Den 5s ..... 72¾@73

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, April 24.—Consols for money 100 7-16; do. for account 100 9-16; Canadian Pacific 94⅝; Erie 13¾; do. first pfd. 41¾; Illinois Central 117½; Union Pacific pfd. 77; St. Paul com. 122⅞; New York Central 137; Pennsylvania 63¾; Reading 19; Northern Pacific pfd. 78; Atchison 26¾; Louisville 84¾; Grand Trunk 8¼; Anaconda 9¾; Rands 26⅝. Money 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 4⅛ per cent, do three months' bills 4⅛ per cent. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres 127.50; Madrid 28.87; Lisbon 43.50; Rome 6.70.

Germany.

Berlin, April 24.—Exchange on London 20m 32½ pfgs, for checks. Discount rates—Short bills 4 per cent; three months' bills 4⅛ per cent. On the Bourse to-day prices hardened on receipt of more favorable reports from New York. Mine shares were supported by covering purchases. Americans were dull.

France.

Paris, April 24.—Prices on the Bourse to-day commenced irregular. Later in the absence of transactions the market became slightly easier. Towards the close there was a recovery on repurchases. Rio Tintos opened firm, but reacted, being weighed under by numerous offerings. Toward the close prices moved up on the recovery in copper. Kaffirs were firm. Three per cent rentes 101f 5c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 19c for checks.

The Banks.

New York, April 24.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan 2½. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼ for demand, and at $4.84½@4⅞ for 60 days; posted rates $4.85@4.89; commercial bills $4.84½; silver certificates 59⅜@60⅝c; Mexican dollars 47¾c. Exchanges 211,821,357; balances $7,936,961.

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Boston, April 24.—Exchanges $2,267,522; balances $2,191,712.

Baltimore, April 24.—Clearings $3,167,861; balances $306,414.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Clearings $18,131,819; balances $2,042,801.

Chicago, April 24.—Clearings $22,019,118; balances $2,054,167. Posted exchange $4.83@4.89½. New York exchange as discount.

Bar Silver.

New York, April 24.—Bar silver 69⅞c per ounce. London, April 24.—Bar silver firm at 27¾d per ounce.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 24.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance $144,042,706; gold $84,622,966.

Miscellaneous Securities.

Stocks.	Today Bid.	Today Ask.	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.
Amalgamated Copper	....	....	91¾	92¼
American Air Power	34	35	34	35
British Columbia Copper	11½	12	11½	12
Chicago and Alton subs	10½	10¾	10½	10¾
Distillers of America	5	5½	5	5½
Do. pfd	27½	28	27½	28
Electric Boat	25	28	25	28
Do. pfd	40	45	40	45
Electric Vehicle	37	37½	37	37½
Do. pfd	80	90	80	90
Electro-Pneumatic	2¼	3¼	2¼	3¼
Flemington Coal and Coke	25	....	25	....
General Carriage Co.	38	45	38	45
Havana Commercial	18½	19	18½	19
Do. pfd	34	35	34	35
Illinois Transportation	25	30	25	30
International Steam Pump	34	35	34	35
Do. pfd	65½	66½	65½	66½
International Power Co.	29	30	29	30
St. Louis Street Railway	24	24½	24	25
Do. pfd	73½	74	73½	74
Do. 4s	83½	87½	83½	87½
Malleable Copper	6¾	....	6¾	....
National Graphophone	4	5	4	5
National Salt Co.	47½	48	47½	48
Do. pfd	77	79	76½	78½
New England Trans	5	6	5	6
New York Elec. Vehicle Tr	12½	13	11½	12
Otis Elevator	28½	28¾	28½	28¾
Do. pfd	85	....	85	....
Pneumatic Horse Collar	¼	¾	¼	¾
Nat. Enam. and S.	24	25	24	24
Do. pfd	78	81	78	81
Rubber Goods	29	32	28	32½
Do. pfd	75	78½	75	78½
Royal Baking Powder	90	97	90	91½
Standard Oil	510	515	510	515
Tennessee Copper	13½	15½	....	....
Union Steel and Chain	27	35	....	....
Do. pfd	70	....	....	70

New York Curb Stocks.

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

	Bid	Ask
American Air Power	33	34
Bicycle	41	42
Do. pfd	47½	48
American Woolen	19	19½
Do. pfd	79	79½
New Amsterdam Gas	22	22½
Do. pfd	93	95
Amalgamated Copper	91	91½
Ice State Gas	3	4
Chicago and Alton subs	10½	10¾
East Iron Pipe	6	8
Do. pfd	43	45
Distillers of America	5	5½
Do. pfd	27½	28
Electric Boat	25	28
Do. pfd	80	90
Electric Vehicle	37	37½
Do. pfd	80	90
Electro-Pneumatic	2¼	3¼
Flemington Coal and Coke	25	....
General Carriage Co.	38	45
Havana Commercial	18½	19
Do. pfd	34	35
Illinois Transportation	25	30
International Steam Pump	34	35
Do. pfd	65½	66½
International Power Co.	29	30
St. Louis Street Railway	24	24½
Do. pfd	73½	74
Malleable Copper	6¾	....
National Graphophone	4	5
National Salt Co.	47½	48
Do. pfd	77	79
New England Trans	5	6
New York Elec. Vehicle Tr	12½	13
Otis Elevator	28½	28¾
Do. pfd	85	....
Pneumatic Horse Collar	¼	¾
Nat. Enam. and S.	24	24
Do. pfd	78	81
Rubber Goods	29	32
Do. pfd	75	78½
Royal Baking Powder	90	97
Standard Oil	510	515
Tennessee Copper	13½	15½
Union Steel and Chain	27	35
Do. pfd	70	....

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

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

	High.	Low.
Diamond Match	121	122½
National Biscuit	39¾	39¾
Do. pfd	85	85
National Carbon	48	48
Chicago City 12 per cent bonds	250	250
Union Traction	21¾	21¾
Lake Street Elevated	10½	10½
Do. trust certificates	47	47½
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	57	57½
Do. pfd	90	90
Electro-Pneumatic	2¼	2¼
Flemington Coal and Coke	25	25
General Carriage Co.	38¾	38¾
Havana Commercial	18½	18½
Do. pfd	34	34
Illinois Transportation	25	25
International Steam Pump	34	34
Do. pfd	65½	66½
International Power Co.	29	29
St. Louis Street Railway	24	24½
Do. pfd	73½	73½
Malleable Copper	6¾	6¾
National Graphophone	4	5
National Salt Co.	47½	47½
Do. pfd	77	77
New England Trans	5	5
New York Elec. Vehicle Tr	12½	12½
Otis Elevator	28½	28½
Do. pfd	85	85
Pneumatic Horse Collar	¼	¼
Nat. Enam. and S.	24	24
Do. pfd	78	78
Rubber Goods	29	29
Do. pfd	75	75
Royal Baking Powder	90	90
Standard Oil	510	510
Tennessee Copper	13½	13½
Union Steel and Chain	27	27
Do. pfd	70	70

covering, owing to expectation that Ellison & Co.'s circular to-morrow will be very bullish.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Money.

Boston, April 24.—Call loans 5@6½; time loans 5 per cent.

Stocks.

Am. T. & S. Fe	29¾	Pittsburg pfd	179
Do. pfd	68	Rutland pfd	64
Atlantic Sugar	10½	Quincy	127
Do. pfd	65½	Edison Elec. Ill.	332
Bell Telephone	222	Mexican Central	7¾
Boston & Albany	261	N. E. Gas & Coke	15
Boston Elevated	166	Old Colony	206
Boston & Maine	191	Old Dominion	50
Chi. Bur. & Q.	125	Rubber	25
Dom. Coal	46	Union Pacific	5
Do. pfd	97	West End	93
Fitchburg pfd	137½	W. Mass Central	103½

Bonds.

Atchison 4s	93
N. E. Gas and Coke 5s	98

Mining Shares.

Adventure	4½	Humboldt	75
Allouez Mining Co.	3¼	Osceola	86½
Amal. Copper	91½	Pewabic	10½
Atlantic	34	Quincy	127
Boston & Montana	36½	Santa Fe Copper	3¾
Butte & Boston	21	Tamarack	150
Calumet & Hecla	430	Utah Mining	34
Do. rts	1¼	Winthrop	3¾
Centennial	13	Wolverine	44
Franklin	9	Arcadian	4½

Government Bonds.

New York, April 24.—Government bonds weak.		
United States 2s, reg. when issued		102½
United States 2s, coupon, when issued		102½
United States 4s, registered		133
United States 4s, coupon		133½
United States new 4s, registered		138½
United States new 4s, coupon		139
United States old 4s, registered		112
United States old 4s, coupon		112½
United States 5s, registered		113½
United States 5s, coupon		113½
District of Columbia 3.65s		121

State Bonds.

New York, April 24.—State bonds inactive.		
Louisiana new consols 4s		96
North Carolina 6s		127
North Carolina 4s		96
Tennessee new settlement 3s		61½
Virginia Centuries		81½
Virginia Deferred		5

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

A Lively and Excited Market With Heavy Trading All Day.

To-day was the busier day par excellence on the Stock Exchange. An enormous business was transacted, the aggregate dealings mounting up into the tens of thousands of dollars. The memory of man runneth not back to the time when trading was more equaled. The bulk of the trading was in traction, in which sales were very heavy, but later some attention was given to mining stocks, in which big sales were made and higher prices asked. In the aggregate there were over $400,000 bonds sold to-day, 32 shares stock and several lots of scrip, besides 5,300 shares of mining stocks.

There was unusual heavy trading and lots of excitement in street railway fractions at the Stock Exchange to-day. The preferred and common stocks were first to attract attention, and were dealt in largely at prices ranging from $3 to $5 above the initial sale was made, to $15.25. A lot of the Preferred scrip brought $32.50 and so much attention was given to the common on transit stock, until late, when several orders were executed, and a good block of stock changed hands at $23.75, down to $23.50.

The feature of the market this morning was United Railways 4s, in which sales were heavier than they have been for a single day. One of the heaviest buyers was a well known young broker, who seemed to have made up his mind to clean up all the bonds on the market. He bought about $100,000 in that 4s, $87,000 also paid the best price, that is, $87.75, sales previous to this, which were small, had ever, being made at $86.75. During the excitement several lots of scrip bonds sold at 85½ and 85¾ and the offerings were at 86, with traders making an awful din in their efforts to buy or sell.

Granite-Bi-Metallic came in for its share of attention and was given another boost toward the $3 mark. It was late when traders found time to trade in this stock, but in the short time in which they held attention to it 7,500 shares were traded at $2.80 and 2.82½, and 5,000 shares American Nettie sold at $1.25.

All securities outside these three specialties were more or less neglected. There was little said offers made, but no trades were made.

Tuesday's closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railway 4	$ 85½	$ 87½
Do. scrip	22	23
Do. pfd	22½	23½
Do. pfd. scrip	22½	23½
St. Louis Transit stock	22½	23½
Do. pfd	22½	....
Mississippi Edison common	....	2½
Do. pfd	....	4½
Do. bonds	....	35½
St. Louis and Suburban 5s	103½	....
Union Sugar stock	25½	26
Mississippi Valley stock	....	250
National Bank of Commerce	....	225
Continental National	....	175
Merchants-Laclede National	330	340
Third National	....	215
Hermann's	180	....
International	250	....
American Nettie Mining	1.25	1.50
Granite Bi-Metallic	2.80	2.85
St. Joe Lead	14.75	15
Columbia Lead	....	11.25
Belmont Lead	8.75	....
Desloge Lead	....	7.75
Brewery Lead	99.75	100.00
St. Louis Safe Deposit	75	....
Kinloch Telephone	19.00	....
Carondelet Building	....	45
St. Louis City 4s	101.25	103.25

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

Business Quite Active and General Market in a Very Satisfactory Condition.

St. Louis, Tuesday, April 24, 1900.

Weather conditions were more favorable today, and business in financial circles was very much improved. All departments of banking did an active business during most of the day, and the clerks at the various institutions were kept constantly employed from the time business opened up until it was time for closing. Routine transactions were large, and particularly collecting and depositing, and a very good business was done with country banks. There was an excellent demand for money, which was in large supply and readily obtainable at 5 to 7 per cent in the extremes for call and time loans, regular customers with good collateral being accommodated at 5 to 6 per cent.

The local bank clearings this morning were found as follows, $3,213,078, the balances being $322,193.

Domestic Exchange.

Whittaker & Hodgman, bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, 300 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	50 dis	par
Louisville	par	15c prem
Cincinnati	par	15c prem
New Orleans	par	150c prem
Chicago	par	15c prem

City of St. Louis.

Corrected daily by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 107 Olive street:

	Bid.	Asked.
City 2-6s, J. D., 1907	103