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AMERICANS IN LONDON HEAVY AND LOWER.

NEW YORK MARKET OPENED HEAVY.

Reopening of Steel Mills at Joliet Had a Favorable Effect—Money Easy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 8.—Americans stocks in London were heavy and lower on selling, generally believed to be for New York, and the close was about the lowest figures of the day. The general market was irregular and heavy, and consols were a shade lower at 100⅝. There was no change of note in the money position with the exception of a slight stiffening of the open discount rate in Berlin. The press censorship in South Africa seemed to have been put on again and no fresh war news was forthcoming. The European outlook continues tranquil.

The local market opened heavy and sagged slowly in the first hour, with no very marked pressure. Later there was an attempt to liquidate by the bull pool in Baltimore and Ohio, also in Norfolk, St. Paul and Union Pacific. The whole market gave way rapidly and stop orders were caught on the way down. The steel stocks held better than anything else.

The reopening of the steel and wire mills at Joliet had a favorable effect, and there was a good deal of buying, which looked like inside covering of shorts. There seemed to be comparatively little short selling in the market, the decline apparently coming more from the liquidation of small blocks of long stock and the shaking out of weather bull pools. The traction stocks were especially weak for this cause.

Sugar broke sharply and the bull pool in the early part of the day seemed indisposed to take any more stock. The price consequently gave way steadily. Traders brought pressure to bear to some limited extent all round the list, but for such an important decline the selling was not really large. The market closed very weak, the only support apparently being from the covering of shorts. The liquidation in all departments was most persistent and the tone exceedingly depressed. Traders put strong pressure to the bull pool in Sugar, and that stock gave way still further on the pool's indisposition to increase its commitments. The steel stocks continued relatively strong, but all departments suffered more or less.

The room was not inclined to take a cheerful view of the labor position in spite of the settlement of the New York Central difficulty. The ease with which the men secured their demands has given rise to unrest on other roads, and the possibility of such companies will be made exceedingly difficult in view of the action of the New York Central. The market was believed to have suffered to some extent during the day from the realization of the holdings of a financier who recently died and who was connected with a large banking interest in the street, and this was believed to have contributed to the weakness in Chesapeake and Ohio, Central of Georgia, Southern preferred and one or two other stocks. Reports from Omaha are hopeful as to the winter wheat crop, which has benefited considerably by the late rains and the recent warm weather. The Burlington road has definitely decided to extend its Nebraska division to a point near Ogden. While this will be of great service to the Burlington it will cut into the Union Pacific in a rather injurious manner.

Money continued easy, but $500,000 is already booked for shipment.

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 st.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes.
Am. Car & Fdy	2,236	37	37	36¼	36⅝	37⅝
Do. pfd	1,556	69½	69½	68	68	69¼
Am. Cotton Oil	800	33	33¼	32	32½	33
Am. Linseed Oil						
Do. pfd	240	56			56	56½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	1,825	37½	37¾	37	37½	38
Do. pfd	850	88⅝	88⅝	88½	88½	89
Am. Steel Hoop	1,800	39	39	38½	38½	39
Do. pfd	400	72½	72½	71¾	71¾	74½
Am. Steel & Wire	15,960	38	38½	36½	37¼	37¾
Do. pfd	3,490	76⅝	76⅝	76	76½	76¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	59,285	112⅝	113⅝	108⅝	109¼	112⅞
Am. Tinplate	620	22½	22½	21	21⅝	23
Do. pfd	425	77	77	75	75	78
Am. Tobacco	20,300	102⅝	106⅝	99⅝	100	102¼
A. T. & S. F.	18,030	25⅝	26¼	24⅝	24⅝	26⅝
Do. pfd	3,540	67⅝	68⅝	67½	68	69
Balt. & Ohio	28,382	52⅝	53⅝	50⅝	50⅝	53⅝
Do. pfd	3,404	87	87	86	86	87
Brook. Rap. Tran.	11,965	72⅝	72⅝	71⅝	71½	72⅝
Central of N. J.	600	118⅝	119	118⅝	119	119
Ches. & Ohio	5,300	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29⅝
Ch. B. & Q.	19,215	135	135	132½	132½	135
Chi. Great W.	1,700	13	13	12	12	13⅛
C., M. & St. P.	16,810	117⅝	117⅝	115½	115⅝	117⅝
C., R. I. & P.	12,265	107	107	105	105½	107⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	600	69	69	69	69	69
Colo. Fuel & I.	2,475	35	35	33⅞	33⅞	35
Con. Gas	1,769	181½	182½	180	180⅝	184
Cont. Tobacco	7,720	29⅝	29⅞	28⅝	29	30
Do. pfd	225	80½			80½	81½
Del. & Hudson	610	114⅝	114⅝	114	114	114
Del., Lack. & W.	200	178			178	177
D. & R. G.	100	19	19	18	18	19¼
Do. pfd	100	68½			68½	69½
Federal Steel	16,945	33⅝	36⅝	32¼	32⅞	36⅝
Do. pfd	4,200	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67¼	69
Glucose Ref.	470	49	49	48½	48½	49½
Ill. Central	1,140	113⅝	113⅝	112½	112½	113⅝
Laclede Gas	400	69	69	68	68	70¼
Lake E. & W.	200	20⅝			20⅝	20
Louis. & Nash.	6,635	81	81	80	80⅝	81⅝
Manhattan L.	7,335	92	93⅝	92	92	93⅝
Met. St. Ry.	4,420	153½	153½	150½	150½	155
Nat. Tube	2,660	47½	47½	46½	46½	47⅝
M., K. & T.	500	31½			31½	31½
Do. pfd	1,665	74	74	72⅝	72⅝	74
Mo. Pacific	54,600	57	57⅝	56	56⅝	57⅝
Nat. Biscuit	800	31	31	30½	30½	31
Do. pfd	100	90			85	91
Nat. Lead	200	20⅝			20⅝	21⅝
Nat. Steel	2,975	39	39⅝	38⅝	39	39
Do. pfd	1,240	88	88	87½	87½	88⅝
N. Y. Central	5,632	132½	133⅝	131⅝	131⅝	133⅝
N. Y. O. & W.	1,595	22	22	21½	21½	22
Nor. & West	9,720	56⅝	56⅝	54½	54½	56⅝
Do. pfd	1,340	78½	78½	78	78	79
North. Pacific	17,600	67⅝	67⅝	66	66⅝	68⅝
Do. pfd	1,000	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Pacific Mail	600	32⅝	32⅝	31½	31½	32
Pennsylvania	29,748	135⅝	135⅝	131⅝	131½	135⅝
People's Gas	12,860	107⅝	107⅝	104⅝	107⅝	109⅝
Pressed Steel Car	700	49½	49⅝	49½	49½	50
Reading	1,000	18	18	17⅝	17⅝	18
Do. 1st pfd	11,600	57⅝	58⅝	56	56	57⅝
Do. 2d pfd	1,310	29⅝	29⅝	29	29	30
St. L. & San F.	200	101	101	101	101	101
Do. 1st pfd						68
Do. 2d pfd	725	53⅝	53⅝	53	53	54
St. L. Southwest.						12
Do. pfd	2,435	26⅝	26⅝	25½	25⅝	26⅝
South. Pacific	29,220	35½	35½	33⅝	34	35⅝
South. Railway	2,175	13	13	12½	12½	13½
Do. pfd	6,100	36⅝	36⅝	34⅝	34⅝	36⅝
Tenn. Coal & I.	4,320	76	76	74½	74½	76
Tex. & Pac.	3,320	14⅝	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝	14
Union Bag & P.	710	14⅝	14⅝	13	13	14⅝
Do. pfd	2,200	81	81	78⅝	80⅝	81
Union Pacific	26,905	52	52⅝	49⅝	50⅝	52⅝
Do. pfd	2,100	75	75	74½	74½	75
U. S. Leather	7,835	12⅝	12⅝	11	11⅝	11⅝
Do. pfd	2,180	79½	80	79	79½	80
U. S. Rubber	1,575	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	30
Do. pfd	22					81
Wabash pfd	150	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	24
Do. deb. B	2,600	25	25	24⅝	24⅝	25
West. Un. Tel.	700	91⅝			91⅝	91
Wis. Cen. W. I.	300	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½	17
Do. pfd W. I.	200	40	40	39½	40⅝	40
Rep. Iron & S.	2,054	15½	15⅝	14⅝	15	15
Do. pfd	100	56½	57	56	56	56

Miscellaneous Securities.

Stocks.	Today Bid.	Today Ask.	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.
Amalgamated Copper	67⅝	68	68⅝	68⅝
American Air Power	34	37	34	37
British Columbia Copper	10⅝	10⅝	11⅝	12
Chicago and Alton subs	166⅝	167⅝	166	167⅝
Distillers of America	6⅝	7	6⅝	7
Do. pfd	23	24	23	24
Electric Boat	20	24	20	24
Do. pfd		45		45
Electric Vehicle	27	30	27	30
Do. pfd	77	80	78	79
Electro-Pneumatic	2⅝	3	2½	3
Flemington Coal and Coke	22	27	22	26⅝
General Carriage Co.	95	95	95	105
Havana Commercial	15	16½	15½	17
Do. pfd	54	55	54	55
Illinois Trans.	15	17	15	18
International Steam Pump	185½	20	185	190
Do. pfd	84	86	85	90⅝
International Power Co.		20	19	20
St. Louis Street Railway	19	20	19½	20⅝
Do. pfd	66½	68	68	69½
Do. 4s	83⅝	86½	86	87
Markeen Copper	59	61	59	61
National Grampophone	46	50	47	50
National Salt	40	46	41	46
Do. pfd	73	75	73	76
New England Trans.	4½	5	4½	5
New York Elec. Veh. Tr.	9½	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Otis Elevator	21	22	21	22
Do. pfd	86	87	86½	87
Pneumatic Horse Collar	¾	⅞	¾	⅞
National Enam. and Stamp.	19	21	19	21
Do. pfd	59	62	59	62
Rubber Goods	25	28	25	28
Do. pfd	25	27	25	27
Royal Baking Powder	85½	90½	90	90½
Standard Oil	341	347	342	346
Tennessee Copper	11	11½	11	11½
Union Steel and Chain		30		30
Do. pfd		70		70

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

New York, May 8.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

40,000 Atch gen 4s	92½@92¾	12,000 Gila Valley 1st 5s	109
175,000 Atch adj 4s	87½@87⅞	28,000 H V 1st 4½s	102⅝@102⅞
1,000 A C O 4s	102	12,000 H & T C gen 5s	114
5,000 Adams Ex 4s	102½@103	2,000 I C Long div 3½s	105⅞
6,000 A N W 1st 5s	119½	7,000 K & M 1st 4s	99
120,000 B & O 3½s	96⅝	1,000 L & M S 2d 6s	114½
14,000 Do 5s	109½@109⅝	20,000 L N unified 4s	112
20,000 Do S W 3½s	96⅝	10,000 L & N cons 4s	100⅝
2,000 Bkln Queen's Co 5s	107	4,000 M K T 1st 4s	99
1,000 B R P 5s	104½	10,000 N Y gen 3s	97⅝
8,000 C S 1st 5s	107½@107¾	10,000 Nor Pac 4s	103½
10,000 Cent of Ga 5s	91	12,000 Stand Twine inc 5s	39
20,000 Do 1st inc	43½	1,000 T P 1st 5s	114½
70,000 Cent Pac gtd 4s	96⅝@96⅞	2,000 T P 1st 6s	116½
18,000 A & O con 4s	99	1,000 Do reg	116½
3,000 C R Q con 5s	118⅝	10,000 C S 2d reg	109½
15,000 Do deb 5s	109⅝	1,000 Do col tr	94½
5,000 Do 4th div 3½s	86	20,000 Wab 1st 5s	112⅝
3,000 C E I gen 5s	112½	36,000 Wab deb B	70
5,000 C R I P con 6s	112½	5,000 Wab 1st & ext 5s	111
10,000 Ch Term 4s	90⅝@90½	1,000 Wab 1st & col 5s	111
1,000 C St P M & O 6s	116	1,000 W C con 4s	99⅝@99⅞
4,000 C & Mah 4s	93	1,000 W S gtd 4s	113
5,000 Col & Sou 1st 4s	83⅝@84		
10,000 D M M land grant 3½s	99		
9,000 Erie 1st con 4s	89		
27,000 Erie 1st ext 4s	92⅝@92⅞		
25,000 F & P M 1st 5s	122½		
20,000 Ft W D C 1st	70½		
10,000 G H & S A M & P div 5s	100		
10,000 G R & I W deb B	7		

Second Call.

2,000 Ann Arbor 4s	93	26,000 Erie 4s	89
6,000 Atch adj 4s	83⅝	1,000 E T V & Ga 1st	112
9,000 B & O 3½s	96	12,000 Ft W D C 1st 6s	70
20,000 B & O S-W 3½s	100	2,000 Ga Pac 1st 6s	124½
125,000 Do 4s	100@100⅝	1,000 Ill Cent 4s of 1953	101
84,000 Cent Pac 1st 6s	99	12,000 I I & I 1st 5s	78¼
5,000 C M 2d 4s	78¼	4,000 Lac Gas 1st 5s	108⅝
42,000 Cent Ga con 5s	99⅝@100	11,000 L I un 4s	96
5,000 Colo Sou 4s	83	1,000 M K E 1st	86½
59,000 C R P 4s	90⅝@90⅞	1,000 M K T 2s	82
10,000 Cent Ga 1st inc 5s	70	9,000 Mex Cent 1st inc 3s	26⅝@27
5,000 C B Q 4s	96	27,000 N P 3s	67⅝
1,000 C M & St P 1st 5s	119½	9,000 N & W 4s	98⅝
1,000 C O Ga 1st	112	1,000 N Y Gas 4s	100
7,000 C S 2d	106⅝@107¼	Elec 4s	92½
10,000 Erie gen 4s	72	9,000 Reading 4s	88

Pittsburg Stocks.

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

St. Louis Tuesday, May 8, 1900.

	Bid.	Asked.
Westinghouse Air Brake	13½	14
Pittsburg Plate Glass	160	160½

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

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St. Louis, Tuesday, May 8, 1900.

	High.	Low.
Linseed Oil	12¼	11¾
Do. pfd	56¼	55½
National Biscuit	31	29⅝
American Strawboard	22	22
West Chicago Street Railway	109	108
South Side Elevated	96	95
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	32	32
Do. pfd	78	77½
Union Traction	39	37½
National Carbon	15	15

Close.	Bid.	Asked.
Linseed Oil	11¾	12
Do. pfd	56⅝	58
National Biscuit	30⅝	31
Do. pfd	87	88
Diamond Match		124
American Strawboard	21½	23
North Chicago Street Railway	116	119½
West Chicago Street Railway	108	109½
South Side Elevated	94½	95½
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	21½	22
Do. pfd	77½	78
Union Traction	19½	20½
Do. pfd		72

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, May 8.—Consols for money 100 5-16; do. for the account 100⅝. Atchison 26½; Canadian Pacific 86⅝; St. Paul 119⅝; Illinois Central 116½; Louisville 82⅞; Union Pacific pfd. 76½; New York Central 136½; Erie 12⅞; Pennsylvania 60⅛; Reading 9⅝; Erie 1st pfd. 29½; Northern Pacific pfd. 77½; Grand Trunk 7⅞; Anaconda 9⅝; Rand Mines 2⅞. Money 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent; do. three months' bills 4 per cent. Gold premium at Madrid 28.67.

France.

Paris, May 8.—Prices opened firm on the Bourse to-day, but later became easier in consequence of a reaction in rentes, due to selling orders from London and Berlin. Rio Tintos started strong, subsequently relapsed and finished weak. Kafirs were offered on London account. Three per cent rentes 101f for the account. Spanish 4s closed 73.25.

Germany.

Berlin, May 8.—Exchange on London 20m 52 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates unchanged. The weakness of the American iron and steel market depressed mine shares on the Bourse to-day, all departments sympathizing in the feeling. The industrial securities were quiet. Americans were easier.

New York Stock Gossip.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. yesterday:

New York, N. Y., May 8.—London cables reported a heavy market on the other side and arbitrage brokers sold about 15,000 shares here in the first hour. They would have sold more, but for the fact that our market declined too much to allow any further arbitrage profit. The sales were largest in St. Paul, Union Pacific, Atchison and L. & N. There was some buying of Erie first pfd. and few other stocks on sharp declines, but not enough to effect the net result already given.

There was an entire absence of commission buying, and the banking interests that have been active in bullish manipulation of stocks held by them seemed to have decided to give to their manipulative efforts. Also orders from these sources was apparent in the first hour. About the only buying orders come from covering of shorts and some buying was inforced by urgent advices from brokers and due to increase their commitments. In several stocks there was liquidation of speculative accounts by fired holders.

Baltimore and Ohio was sold heavily from the opening by Bell & Co., which stock Exchange people declared to be for interests identified with the company. This selling in itself forced liquidation of speculative accounts.

Missouri Pacific was weak from the opening on scattered selling, apparently for the interest active in forcing the recent advance. There was no news in regard to the property, but this in itself was branded as a bearish factor, as resumption of dividends on the stock and the election of Mr. Rockefeller to the directory has been expected before now.

Sugar declined under sales by traders who have until recently been bullish on the stock.

Late London cables were as follows:

London, 11½ p. m.—Although the monetary outlook is more reassuring, the more favorable war news causes cheerfulness in financial circles. The American department has been affected by the slugish course of securities at New York. The action of the usually active American stocks are all about similar, but business in the department is of the most nominal proportions. South African mining shares show a tendency to harden.

London (Specialty)—American stocks, after opening fairly strong, were dull, with declining tendency on sales for New York. General market irregular, but consols unchanged at par and one-half. Foreign bonds steady.

The following advices in regard to cotton well received:

New York, N. Y., May 8.—Cotton in Liverpool unchanged on spots; middlings 5 3-16d; sales 10,000 bales.

Futures shade higher than yesterday.

Our market opened about 2 points higher on old crop positions owing to European buying, but new crops 2 to 3 points down on local and southern selling. Spots were steady during the session, but market not very active. Heavy rains reported at two or three points in cotton belt, but weather generally good. The strong statistical is for the moment being counteracted by favorable weather for the new crop and a better feeling in the goods market. The weekly weather report issued by the Washington Bureau was rather better than generally expected.

State Bonds.

New York, May 8.—State bonds weak.

Louisiana new consol 4s	96½
North Carolina 6s	127
North Carolina 4s	96
Tennessee new settlement 3s	80⅝
Virginia centuries	97
Virginia deferred	5

Government Bonds.

New York, May 8.—Government bonds irregular.

United States 2s, reg. when issued	102
United States 2s, registered	102
United States 2s, coupon	102
United States 5s, registered	109⅝
United States 5s, coupon	109⅝
United States new 4s, registered	136½
United States new 4s, coupon	138½
United States old 4s, registered	112⅝
United States old 4s, coupon	112⅝
United States 3s, registered	112½
United States 3s, coupon	112½
District of Columbia 3.65s	121

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—The closing quotations on money, stocks and bonds:

Money.

Call loans, 3@4; time loans, 3½@4½.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.	25⅝	Dom. pfd	67½
Do. pfd	62½	Gen. Elec.	197
Am. Sugar	124⅝	Gen. pfd	124
Do. pfd	111	Ed. Elec. Ill.	245
Bell Telephone	314	Mex. Central	13⅝
Boston & Albany	243½	N. E. G. & Coke	22⅝
Boston Elevated	145⅝	Old Colony	204
Boston & Maine	183	Old Dominion	17
C., B. & Q.	132⅝	Rubber	23⅝
Dominion Coal	41	Union Pacific	52½
Do. pfd	117	Union Land	2
Federal Steel	37⅝	West End	92

Bonds.

Atchison 4s 99⅝

Mining Shares.

Adventure	4½	Osceola	64⅝
Allouez Min. Co.	1⅝	Parrot	29
Amal. Copper	67	Quincy	135
Atlantic	32	S. F. Copper	2
Butte & Boston	65	Tamarack	174
Calumet & Hecla	515	Utah Mining	27
Centennial	16⅝	Winona	4
Franklin	11	Wolverines	28
Humboldt	75	Arnold	2½@6

New York Curb Stocks.

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St. Louis, Tuesday, May 8, 1900.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Air Power	36	37
American Bicycle	32	33
Do. pfd	85	86
American Woolen	12⅝	13⅝
Do. pfd	74½	75
New Amsterdam Gas	26	27
Do. pfd	45	46
Amalgamated Copper	67⅝	68⅝
Bay State Gas	1½	1⅝
Chicago and Alton subs	166½	167
Cost. Iron Pipe	5⅝	6
Do. pfd	44½	45½
Distillers of America	6⅝	7
Do. pfd	23	24½
Electric Boat	20	24
Do. pfd		45
Electric Vehicle	28	30
Do. pfd	77	80
Carriage	8	9½
Havana Commercial	15	17
Do. pfd	54	58
International Pump	18⅝	19½
Do. pfd	65	67
National Salt	41	45
Do. pfd	70	74
New York Electric Vehicle	9½	9⅞
New England Electric Vehicle	3	3½
Otis Elevator	21	22
Do. pfd	86	88
Royal Baking Powder	89½	91
Rubber Goods	27	28
Do. pfd	25	27
Standard Oil	340	345
Sloss Iron	34	36
Do. pfd	70	75
Trust Company of America	256	262

Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 8.—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, $144,424,527; gold, $17,565,788.

Bar Silver.

New York, May 8.—Bar silver 59⅞c per ounce. London, May 8.—Bar silver steady at 27¼d per ounce.

The Banks.

New York, May 8.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼ for demand and $4.84⅞ for sixty days; posted rates $4.85@4.89½; commercial bills $4.83¾@4.84¼; silver certificates 59@59½c. Mexican dollars 47½c. Exchanges $16,738,787; balances $7,397,868.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—Exchanges $22,799,542; balances $2,295,[illegible].

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—Clearings, $15,810,005; balances $2,125,722.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—Clearings, $3,425,019; balances, $796,155.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—Clearings, $21,071,003; balances, $3,112,145; posted exchange $4.84½@4.89½. New York exchange 25c discount.

Foreign Exchange.

There was a fair demand for foreign exchange yesterday, and the market was steady.

D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., report closing rates as follows:

Prime sterling cables 4.88; checks 4.88¼; 60 days 4.84½.

Commercial bankers' checks 4.83; 60 days 4.84½@8⅞; 90 days 4.83¾@4.84.

Grain bills 4.85; cotton bills 4.85⅝@4.86.

Bankers' Paris cables 5.14⅝@1-16; checks 5.15⅝; 60 days 5.18⅝@1-16@⅝.

Commercial French francs, checks 5.15⅝@1-16; 60 days 5.18⅝@1-16@⅝.

Swiss francs checks 5.20⅝; 60 days 5.23⅝@1-16.

Belgian francs checks 5.16⅝@1-16; 60 days 5.20⅝@1-16.

Bankers' reichmark cables 95⅝@1-16; checks 95 3-16@⅝; 60 days 94⅞.

Commercial reichmark checks 95 1-16@⅝; 60 days 94⅝@7-16; 90 days 94.

Bankers' Dutch guilders checks 40 5-16; 60 days 40 1-16@⅛.

Commercial Dutch guilders checks 40⅛; 60 days 40.

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading of a Quiet Character, but Prices Well Sustained.

The dealings to-day were not heavy, and in particular in tractions, which heretofore have held the boards. The strike which is now on had a tendency to check active operations, but the prices were much better sustained than it was thought possible. The most weakness was in the common on Transit stock and the 200 shares that changed hands were at 21⅞, which was bid at the close and 19.50 asked. The preferred stock held up and sold to the amount of 36 shares at 68, and this was the bid price at the close. There was a fairly good demand for the bonds, but few sellers and the day's business was confined to six bonds at $68.

The only other trade made this morning was St. Louis and Suburban stock, 100 shares of which brought $62.50. This trade was made right at the close of the session and was the first one made in this stock for a number of weeks.

Bank and trust stocks to-day were generally quiet and not materially changed in price.

To-day's closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railway 4s	$ 86.50	$
Do. pfd	36.50	40.00
Transit Railway stock	19.00	19.25
Missouri-Illinois com		20.00
Do. pfd		81.00
St. Louis Suburban stock	56.00	61.50
Do. 5s	101.50	
Lincoln Trust stock		157.00
St. Louis Trust stock	300.00	
Union Trust stock	250.00	
National Bank of Commerce		300.00
Continental National		171.00
American-Nettie	3.00	4.00
Granite-Bi-Metallic	2.50	2.75
Jim Pelgatan	2.75	
Columbia Lead	10.00	11.00
St. Joe Lead		15.00
Small Hopes		1.50
Taylor Avenue 6s	106.50	
Brewery bonds	91.25	100.00
St. Louis Safe Deposit		136.00
Meramec River 5s	112.75	114.00
Simmons Hardware pfd		116.00
Do. com		120.00

LOCAL MONEY MATTERS.

Business on a Fairly Liberal Scale—Demand Keeping Up and Interest Rates Steady.

St. Louis, Tuesday, May 8, 1900.

While there was nothing that was really new in financial affairs in a local way, the situation taken as a whole was active and encouraging.

There was a very good demand for money from different classes of borrowers, and the discount rates were well sustained at 5@6½ per cent. Money was also in ample supply, and it was comparatively easy matter to obtain funds, especially by the collateral loan brokers. The local counter business was reported at some banks and business with country banks was very good.

The local clearing-house report was satisfactory, the total showing amounting to $2,[illegible], and the balances to $[illegible].

Domestic Exchange.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	par	50 prem
Louisville	par	25 prem
Cincinnati	par	25 prem
New Orleans	par	250 prem
Chicago	40 prem	250 prem

City of St. Louis.

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

	Bid.	Ask.
City 3.65s, J. D. 1907	102	104
City 3.65s, gold, M. N. 1905	102½	104½
City 3½s, gold, J. D. 1905	102	103
City 3½s, gold, M. N. 1905	104	105
City 4s, J. J. 1905	104	105
City 4s, sterling, M. N. 1901	108	114
City 4s, gold, M. N. 1907	109	111
City 4s, sterling, 20 years, 1905, J. D.	104	105
City 4s, gold, M. N. 1911	109	111
City 4s, gold, 1914	109	111
City 4s, gold, J. J., 1918	111	113
City 4s, sterling, A. O. 10th, 1908	105	107
City 4s, gold, A. O. 1907	112½	113½
City 4s, currency, A. O., 1908	112	113

National Bank News.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 8.—Applications for authority to organize national banks have today been approved as follows:

First National Bank of Richland, Ia., capital $25,000; John A. Geeslin, Thomas Stephenson, C. F. Stutzenecker, James A. Geeslin and W. E. Smith, organizers.

First National Bank of Washington, Mo., capital $50,000; E. C. Stuart, A. Beckmann, G. H. Otto, T. W. Chambers, A. Rahmann and John H. Thuss.

The Comptroller's certificates authorizing the following national banks to commence business have been issued to-day:

National Bank of Nocona, Tex., capital $25,000. First National Bank of Edgar, Ia., capital $25,000. The following changes of reserve agents for national banks were approved to-day:

Illinois—National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, for the First National Bank, El Paso.

Iowa—America National Bank, Chicago, for the Anamosa National Bank, Anamosa.

Texas—Merchants' Laclede National Bank, St. Louis, and the National Park Bank, New York, for the National Bank of Nocona, Nocona.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers.

For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.

St. Louis, May 8, 1900.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	22.0	5.9	0.2
Parkersburg	16.0	3.5	0.3
Cincinnati	50.0	9.6	0.2
Louisville	28.0	3.4	0.2
Nashville	40.0	6.4	0.1
Chattanooga	32.0	2.7	0.2
Florence	16.0	3.8	0.4
Evansville	35.0	5.3	0.5
Johnsonville	23.0