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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange		$3,774,769.32
Loans payable on demand	$2,452,511.92	
" " at fixed dates	5,582,866.83	$8,035,378.75
United States Bonds		1,693,500.00
Premium on United States Bonds		64,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.		186,902.13
Real Estate		81,480.69
		$13,836,030.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	298,701.62
Circulation	1,400,000.00
United States Bond Account	106,000.00
Deposits	10,631,329.27
	$13,836,030.89

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Marion County Courthouse Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by me at my office in Palmyra, Marion County, Mo., up to 2:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 18, 1900, for the purchase of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) worth of Marion County, Missouri, Courthouse bonds. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and will be redeemable within twenty years; fifty thousand dollars being 5-20s, and fifty thousand dollars 10-20s. Each and every bond is to be of the denomination of one hundred dollars ($100), bearing date of June 1, 1900. Interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July.

These bonds are legally issued, and are to be secured by a sinking fund for the principal and interest are payable at the office of the County Treasurer, in the town, county and State aforesaid. Proposals will be considered for the entire amount of bonds, as above named, or for any part thereof not less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), at the option of the bidder.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of 1 per cent of the par value of the amount of bonds bidden on. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. All submitted proposals will be opened by me, in the presence of the County Court, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., June 18, 1900. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The transfer of these bonds and the payment for same must be consummated by June 20, 1900.

Marion County, Missouri, has at present no bonded or other indebtedness. The assessed valuation is about $3,500,000; actual valuation over $10,000,000.

Done by order of the County Court, this the 8th day of May, 1900.

F. H. BRUNER,
Treasurer Marion County, Missouri.

Tragedy at a Foot-Washing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., May 21.—Constable George Wilson attempted to quell a shooting scrape at the primitive Baptist foot-washing at Mount Zion Church in Graves County yesterday. The participants then began drinking. He drew his revolver and shot John Fryer, one of the participants in the neck, killing him instantly.

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STOCK MARKET AFFLICTED WITH BUBONIC PLAGUE.

PACIFIC STOCKS SUFFERED MOST.

All the Railroad Stocks Sold Off—Steel Stocks Depressed—Money Easy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 21.—The London market was idle and sagged considerably during the day. American stocks suffered on sales on account of the bubonic plague and the strength displayed in consols and the general list on the continued cheapening of money and the satisfactory war intelligence did not serve to hold the market up. A lack of outside business was reported, and the fact that several prominent operators are not in London may explain the depression. The open discount rate was down ¼ to ⅜ per cent. Continental bourses were featureless and there was no change in the political or financial outlook.

The local market seemed to be suffering from a vicarious attack of bubonic plague, which seemed to break out worst in the Pacific stocks. Atchisons, Unions, Missouri Pacific and Northern Pacific all sold off on the strength of it. The establishment of a quarantine by the State of Texas against all goods from San Francisco was the most serious direct effect and the possibility of the example being followed by other States discouraged the new-born bull sentiment of last week.

All the railroad stocks sold off, though the grangers, Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts received very fair support on the decline. An advance in the price of the product made sugar active and higher at the opening, but later traders sold it and there was considerable profit-taking by the buyers of the end of last week. Chicago sold steel stocks and People's Gas and the tractions sagged by their own weight. It was noticeable that the demand for bonds continued good. The market closed weak, with very little rally from the lowest. It looked as if large operators of the street at present in London had been selling, and traders took advantage of it to raid the market all round. Very little support was forthcoming, except from the few surviving bull pools.

Money continued easy, and the prospects in this respect, both here and abroad, pointed to easier rates for some time to come. The borrowing demand showed a good, but not abnormal demand for stocks.

Possibly too much may have been made of the bubonic plague, though it is sufficiently serious as it stands to check the rather better feeling prevalent last week. It is believed that the sanitary precautions taken will be ample to prevent a spread. The iron trade reports from Philadelphia and Pittsburg have had a somewhat depressing effect upon the steel stocks, and in view of the fact that purchasers are holding off some further reduction in the price of steel and iron is considered probable. The buying of Burlington has been especially good lately, and although the returns for May, 1899, were larger than any May on record, this one so far is ahead. There is talk in Chicago of a large pooling arrangement between Eastern and Western lines, and it is said the agreement will include all the principal roads, with perhaps the exception of Canadian Pacific. South African War news continues to be of a favorable character, and the opinion in all the European centers appears to be that the campaign is over for all practical purposes.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 21.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

11,000 Atch. gen 4s 90@90¼	6 ... 93¾
12,000 do 90	5 ...
10,000 B & O 4s 98	11,000 M K & T 2d 49
10,000 B & O 4s 90¼	2,000 M K T of 4s 51½
114,000 do S W div 2s 89@89½	10,000 N Y C L S 4s 99½
1,000 C S 2d 107	27,000 N Y Gas 6s 102
2,000 Cent Ga con 5s 91½	5,000 N Y Gas 2d 6s 109
5,000 Cent Ga 1st inc 63	2,000 N & W con 4s 96@96½
20,000 Cent Pac gtd 2½s 85½	1,000 Nor Pac gen 3s 62½
5,000 C & O gen 4½s 109½	5,000 do 3s 62½
13,000 C B Q Ill div 3½s 101½	5,000 O R & N con 4s 93½
2,000 C & E I gen 5s 111	10,000 P & E inc 4s 38½
10,000 C H I P 5s 102½	20,000 Read gen 4s 57@58
5,000 C Term Trak 4s 96@96½	8,000 St L I M 5s 111½
10,000 Del & Hud 1st 4s 95½	10,000 do gen 5s 90
2,000 D R G con 4s 96	26,000 S P 5s 102½
2,000 do inc 5s 106	62,000 S P of Ariz 1st 6s 112@112½
2,000 Dist Sec 5s 97	1,000 Do Cal 1st 5s 119
20,000 D M M Land grant 3½s 98	35,000 San R G 1st 5s 111½
8,000 H V 1st 4½s 102@102½	3,000 Stand Twine 4s 97½
10,000 L E & W 1st 5s 122½	10,000 T C I Birmingham div 1st 4s 109
1,000 do 2d 5s 117½	12,000 U P 4s 103
15,000 L H in 5s 97½	46,000 Wis Cent gen 4s 81@81½
8,000 L & W B Coal con 5s 102½@102½	1,000 Wab 2d 5s 102½
20,000 L & N col tr 4s 98	4,000 Do deb B 2½@2½
8,000 Met Ely 1st 7s 124	2,000 W S ext 4s 102½
9,000 Mex Cent 3s inc 2½@2½	5,000 W N Y & P gen 5s 87½
67,000 Minn & St L con 7s 115	46,000 Wis Cent gen 4s 81@81½
1,000 M K T 1st	

Second Call.

17,000 A & N W 1st 5s 99½@99½	2,000 Erie 1st cons 128
3,000 Atch adj 4s 84½	1,000 Int & G T N 5s 120
12,000 Adams ex 4s 103@103½	4,000 L & W B con 4s 102½
15,000 Atch 4s reg 90½	1,000 M K T 4s 92
7,000 A O So 4s 102½@102½	1,000 N Y C deb 5s 107
6,000 Do 4s 100½	10,000 N P 4s 103½@104
15,000 B & O 2½s 94½@94½	5,000 N Y G E 5s 109
1,000 Do 4s 99½@99½	5,000 N & W 4s 97
5,000 Do S W 3½s 88½	1,000 N P 3s reg 73
1,000 Cent Ga 5s cons 91½	1,000 O S L 5s 107
1,000 C N J 7s 122	2,000 P R W 4s 102
1,000 C M & St P H & D 7s 127	10,000 St L I M 4s 91½
3,000 Cent Pac 1st 6s 108½@108½	45,000 San Pac 5s 109½
1,000 C B Q Deb 5s 107½	50,000 St L I M 5s 112
5,000 C R I & P 4s 97½	20,000 St L S W 2d 4s 87½
1,000 C M & St P cons 7s 140½	8,000 Tex & N O 5s 103½
2,000 C M & St P C Minn div 6s 117@117½	15,000 T C I 1st 5s 109
20,000 C C C Cal's 4s 97	31,000 U P 4s 103½@103
10,000 D M & M Land Grant 3s 79	1,000 E P 4s reg 105
	1,000 U S 4s new 138
	8,000 Wab 5s 103½
	1,000 W C 4s 101½
	1,000 W L E 1st 5s 110½

Third Call.

3,000 Adams Ex 4s 105½	1,000 L & N Col 4s 98
51,000 Atch 4s 90@90½	9,000 L E & W 5s 118
55,000 B & O 2½s 94½	7,000 Met W S 5s 118½
1,000 B R T 5s 104½	1,000 Mut Un S 6s 109
40,000 B & O S W 2½s 89½@89¾	10,000 M P cons 5s 116½
2,000 C M & St P 5s 120½	2,000 N C & St L 5s 105½
1,000 C M & St P C & M div 6s 121½	62,000 N Y Gas and E L 5s 99@99½
20,000 C B Q Neb 5s 110½	20,000 N P 4s 104½
1,000 Col Mid 2-4s 78½	10,000 N Y O W 4s 33
10,000 C B Q cons 7s 132	1,000 N P 3d 6s 118½
6,000 Cent Ga cons 5s 91½	50,000 S P 4s 87
1,000 Col Mid 4s 78½	1,000 St L S W 1st 5s 89½
17,000 Cent Ga 1st inc 5s 62½	2,000 P M & M 6s 164½
10,000 Erie 4s 93½	43,000 U P 4s 106
3,000 E T V & Ga 5s 102½	1,000 U S Leather 6s 113
2,000 H V 4½s 102½	25,000 Wab deb 5s 73½
15,000 L & N U cons 4s 102@102½	

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Monday, May 21, 1900.

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, 416 Olive street.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes.
Am. Car & Fdry.	200	17½	17½	17	17	17
Do. pfd.	100	66	66	65½	65½	67
Am. Cotton Oil						12½
Am. Linseed Oil						12½
Do. pfd.						35
Am. Spirits & Bef.	1,100	3¾	3¾	3½	3½	3½
Do. pfd.	1,500	8	8	7½	7½	8
Am. Steel Hoop	1,600	22¾	22¾	21½	22¾	22¾
Do. pfd.	100	71½			71½	71½
Am. Steel & Wire	10,200	36	36½	34½	34½	36
Do. pfd.	1,700	85	85	84½	84½	85
Am. Sugar Ref.	62,300	118½	119	116½	118½	118¾
Am. Tinplate	800	24¾	24¾	23½	24	22
Do. pfd.						90
Am. Tobacco	19,210	89	89½	86½	87¾	90¾
A., T. & S. F.	2,300	26½	26½	25½	25½	26½
Do. pfd.	28,000	71½	72½	69½	72½	71½
Baltimore & Ohio	6,800	37½	37½	36	36½	37½
Do. pfd.	1,025	81½	81½	80½	80½	81
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	7,900	70½	70½	69½	69½	70½
Central of N. J.	100	196	196	196	196	197½
Ches. & Ohio	10,700	38¾	39½	37½	37½	37½
C., B. & Q.	13,600	131½	131½	129½	129½	131½
Chicago Gt. West.	700	12½	12½	12½	12½	11
C., M. & St. Paul	9,810	119½	119½	118½	118½	119½
C., C., C. & St. L.	430	68½	68½	68½	68½	69½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	37			36½	36½
Consolidated Gas	2,820	190	192	189½	192	191½
Cont. Tobacco	2,200	39½	39½	38½	38½	39½
Do. pfd.	1,200	76½	76½	76½	76½	76½
Del. & Hudson	115	114½			114½	114½
Del., Lack. & W.						170½
Den. & Rio G.	620	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
Do. pfd.	100	65½			65½	65½
Federal Steel	7,175	37	37	35½	35½	37½
Do. pfd.	500	67	67	66½	66½	68½
Glucose Refining	250	47½	48	47½	47½	46½
Illinois Central	100	113½			113½	113½
Lacleede Gas						1.00
L. E. & W.	300	25½	25½	25½	25½	24
Louis. & Nash	2,270	81½	81½	80½	80½	81½
Manhat. L.	2,200	97	97	96½	96½	97½
Met. Street Ry.	3,865	154½	156	152½	156	154½
Third Ave.		109½	110	109½	110	109½
M., K. & T.						34½
Do. pfd.	300	34	34	33½	33½	35
Missouri Pac.	4,800	37	37	36	36½	37
Nat. Biscuit	600	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
Do. pfd.						80
National Lead						20½
National Steel	2,315	29½	29½	28½	28½	29½
Do. pfd.						90
N. Y. Central	2,465	132½	132½	131½	132	132
N. Y., O. & W.	605	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
Norf. & West	4,025	26½	26½	26½	26½	27
Do. pfd.						75
Northern Pac	9,965	68½	69½	67½	68½	69
Do. pfd.	315	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½
Pacific Mail	610	27½	27½	27	27	27½
Pennsylvania	7,700	130½	131½	129½	130	130½
People's Gas	9,260	101½	101½	99½	101	99½
Pressed Car						40½
Do. pfd.						75½
Reading						21½
Do. pfd.	2,300	56½	56½	55½	55½	56½
Do. 2d pfd.	600	29	29	28	28	29½
St. L. & S. F.	400	16½	16½	16	16	16
Do. 1st pfd.						74
Do. 2d pfd.	100	22½			22½	24
St. Louis S. W.						13½
Do. pfd.	1,850	28½	28½	27½	27½	31½
Southern Pac.	8,850	34½	34½	34	34	34½
Southern Ry.	1,050	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½
Do. pfd.	1,250	65½	65½	64½	64½	65
Tenn. Coal & Iron	5,400	77	77	75½	75½	74½
Texas & Pacific	300	18½	18½	18½	18½	17
Un. Bag & Paper	250	12½			12½	11
Do. pfd.						50½
Union Pacific	20,870	59½	59½	54½	54½	59½
Do. pfd.	1,450	74½	74½	73½	73½	74½
U. S. Leather	650	11½	11½	11½	11½	12½
Do. pfd.	420	69½			69½	69½
U. S. Rubber						34½
Wabash deb B						26½
Do. pfd.	810	27½	28½	27½	27½	27½
West. Union Tel.	775	90	90	89½	90	90½
Wheel. & L. E.	1,100	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
Do. pfd.	1,400	48	48½	47½	48	48½
National Tube	3,620	46	46	43½	43½	46½
Rep. Iron & Steel	200	15	15½	15	15½	15½
Do. pfd.	140	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

St. Louis, Monday, May 21, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 416 Olive street:

	High.	Low.
Linseed Oil	12	11½
Do. pfd	59½	58½
National Biscuit	30½	30
Do. pfd	82½	82½
Diamond Match	132	127
West Chicago Street Railway	107	104½
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	76½	76½
Union Traction	29	28
National Carbon	78	78
Lake Street Elevated	7½	7½

Close:

	Bid.	Asked.
North Chicago Street Railway	59	59½
Lake Street Elevated	7½	7½
Do. trust Certificates	6½	7½
National Steel	29½	30
Do. pfd	86	87½
Union Traction	19½	21
Do. pfd	67	69
American Tinplate	22½	24½
Chicago City 12 per cent bonds	250	260
West Chicago Street Railway	106	107
Diamond Match	123	125
South Side Elevated	56	57
American Strawboard	30	31
National Biscuit	29½	30
Do. pfd. ex-dividend	80	81
Linseed Oil	11½	11½
Do. pfd	58½	58½
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	29	30
Do. pfd	76	76½
National Carbon	15	15½
Do. pfd	78	79

Pittsburg Stocks.

St. Louis, Monday, May 21, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 416 Olive street:

	Bid.	Asked.
Westinghouse Air Brake	165½	166½
Pittsburg Plate Glass	154½	156½

New York Curb Stocks.

St. Louis, Monday, May 21, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 416 Olive street:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Air Power	3	3½
American Bicycle	3	3½
Do. pfd.	32	36
American Woolen	17	22½
Do. pfd.	61	72½
New Amsterdam Gas	36½	37½
Do. pfd.	90½	92
Amalgamated Copper	87½	87¾
Bay State Gas	3½	4
Chicago and Alton subs	18	19½
Cent Iron Pipe	25	30
Do. pfd.	40	45
Dealers of America	13	15
Do. pfd.	34	36
Electric Boat	29	31
Do. pfd.	27	29
Electric Vehicle	27	29
Do. pfd.	71	73
Garfield	19½	20
Havana Commercial	11	14
Do. pfd.	34	34½
International Pump	29	31
Do. pfd.	87	91
National Boat	19	21½
Do. pfd.	70	75
New York Electric Vehicle	3½	5
Do. pfd.	7	9
Otis Elevator	27	29
Do. pfd.	86	88
Royal Baking Powder	95	98
Rubber Goods	3½	4
Do. pfd.	9	12
Standard Oil	550	565
Sloss Iron	21½	23½
Do. pfd.	65	75
Trust Company of America	240	251

State Bonds.

New York, May 21.—State bonds inactive:

Louisiana new consols	108½
North Carolina 6s	130
North Carolina 4s	96
Tennessee new settlement 3s	80½
Virginia Centuries	90½
Virginia deferred, pfd	5

Government Bonds.

New York, May 21.—Government bonds irregular:

United States 2s, ref. when issued	101
United States 2s, registered	102½
United States 2s, registered	102½
United States 2s, coupon	102½
United States new 3s, registered	110
United States new 3s, coupon	110
United States old 4s, registered	112½
United States old 4s, coupon	112½
United States 5s, registered	113
United States 5s, coupon	113
District of Columbia 3.65s	121

Miscellaneous Securities.

Stocks.	Bid. Monday.	Bid. Saturday.
Amalgamated Copper	87½	87¾
American Air Power	3½	3½
British Co. Copper	10½	11
C. & O. subs	1-64	1-64
Dealers of America	34½	36
Do. pfd.	71	73
Electric Boat	29	31½
Do. pfd.	29	31
Electric Vehicle	27½	29
Do. pfd.	71	73
Electro-Pneumatic	2½	3
Flexington Gas and Coke	22	25
General Carriage Co.	25	27
Havana Commercial	12	14
Do. pfd.	34	35
H. Trust	1½	1¾
Int. Steam Pump	31	32½
Do. pfd.	92	94
International Power Co.		
St. L. St. Ry.	20½	21½
Do. pfd.	69	70½
Do. 5s	107	108
Madison Copper	3	4
National Gramophone	26	30
National Salt Company	88	90
Do. pfd.	90	95
New England Trans.	1½	2
New York Elev. V. Trans.	3½	4
Otis Elevator	27	29
Do. pfd.	86	88
Packard Horse Collar	9½	10½
Nat. Enam. & S.	20	24
Do. pfd.	70	80
Rubber Goods	3½	4
Do. pfd.	9	12
Royal Baking Powder	95	98
Standard Oil	550	565
Tennessee Copper	32	34
Union Steel and Chain	19	....
Do. pfd.	79	....

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., May 21.—Stocks and bonds are quoted here as follows:

Money.

Call loans, 3½; time loans, 3@4.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.	26½	Federal Steel	53
Do. pfd.	71	Do. 1st pfd.	78
American Sugar	119½	Fitchburg pfd.	131
Bell Telephone	219	General Electric	134
Bos. & Alby.	242	Mexican Central	15½
Boston Elevated	149	Michigan Tel.	12½
Boston & Maine	187	Old Colony	179
C., B. & Q.	132½	Old Dominion	30
Dominion Coal	42½	Rubber	24
Do. pfd.	114½	Union Pacific	59¾
		West End	91

Bonds.

Atchison 4s	89½	N. E. Gas & C. 5s	65

Mining Shares.

Adventure	4	Humboldt	30
Allouez Mining Co.	1½	Osceola	83½
Amal. Copper	87¾	Parrot	41½
Atlantic	25	Quincy	135
Boston & Montana	41½	Santa Fe Copper	6½
	250@254	Tamarack	175
Butte & Boston	64	Utah Mining	27½
Calumet & Hecla	550@555	Winona	3½
	555	Wolverines	36½
Centennial	17	Arnold	3½
Franklin	10½		

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, May 21.—Consols for money fell for the account 1-16½; American securities for cash, Pacific, 90½; St. Paul 120; Illinois Central 116; L. & N. 82½; Union Pacific preferred 76½; New York Central 132½; Erie 13½; Pennsylvania 60½; Reading 16; Atchison first preferred 78; Northern Pacific 69; Grand Trunk 8; Mexicans 16; Rands 59½. Money 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent, for three months' bills 3⅝ per cent. Gold premiums are quoted at Lisbon 2.5, Oporto 17.50, Madrid 36.50, Lisbon 42.50, Rome 6.42½.

France.

Paris, May 21.—Business opened quiet on the Bourse to-day. Later, owing to explanations, there were all-round reactions, but the market closed firmer. Spanish 4s were in demand on the announcement of a new loan. Rentes were declining, an official dispatch from Mafeking, which apparently regarded the mines were threatened, having an adverse influence. On the strength of the report of the Rothschild Bank to the Bourse, prices were slightly harder. Three per cent rentes 101 2½ for the account. Exchange on London 25 10c for checks. Spanish 4s closed 74.32½.

Germany.

Berlin, May 21.—Prices were firm at the opening of the Boerse to-day, especially mine shares, but at the close there was a sharp relapse on unsatisfactory London reports, owing to the Rhodesian news. Exchange on London 20m 50 pfg for checks. Discount rates—Short bills 3½ per cent; three months' bills 4½ per cent.

The Banks.

New York, May 21.—Money on call easier at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange softer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.88 for demand and at $4.84@4.85 for 60 days; posted rates $4.85@4.89; commercial bills $4.82@4.84½. Silver certificates 64@65c; Mexican dollars 47c. Exchanges $6,261,127; balances $4,819,083.

Boston, May 21.—Exchange $2,240,229; balances $1,629,869.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Clearings $11,851,256; balances $2,451,164.

Baltimore, May 21.—Clearings $3,367,222; balances $247,676.

Chicago, May 21.—Clearings $21,688,836; balances $1,863,223. Posted exchange $4.85½@4.89½; New York exchange 20c premium.

Bar Silver.

New York, May 21.—Bar silver 60⅛c per ounce.

London, May 21.—Bar silver firmer at 27 11-16d per ounce.

THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

An Active Market With a Very Good Demand for Money—Rates Steady and Without Change.

St. Louis, Monday, May 21, 1900.

The week started off to-day in a very encouraging way in the local money market. Business in all departments of banking was good and in many cases on a liberal scale. The mails, as is usually the case on a Monday, were large and routine transactions at the various banks were large and active. Deposits and withdrawals were brisk most of the time and a good business was also reported with country banks. There was an improved demand for money, but as the supply on hand was more than adequate to meet all requirements borrowers were easily satisfied and rates remain without any quotable change, being quoted at 5 to 7 per cent for call and time loans.

The clearings this morning show up encouragingly, being reported at $8,082,401, the balances amounting to $482,602.

Domestic Exchange.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	50c prem	60c prem
Louisville	par	25c prem
Cincinnati	par	15c prem
New Orleans	par	50c prem
Chicago	25c prem	40c prem

City of St. Louis.

Corrected daily by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 507 Olive street:

	Bid.	Ask.
City 3.65s, J. D., 1907	101	104
City 3.65s, gold, M. N., 1918	101½	103½
City 3½s, gold, J. D., 1909	101	102½
City 3½s, gold, M. N., 1919	101½	102½
City 4s, sterling, M. N., 1911	108	110
City 4s, gold, M. N., 1912	109	111
City 4s, sterling, 20 years, 1908, J. D.	104	105
City 4s, gold, A. O., 1913	109	111
City 4s, gold, 1914	109	111
City 4s, gold, J. J., 1918	111	112
City 4s, sterling, A. O., 10th, 1908	101	102
City 6s, gold, A. O., 1906	112½	113½
City 6s, gold, A. O., 1908	112½	114
City 6s, currency, A. O., 1906	112½	114

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Rather Quiet, but Little Changed in Price.

The business transacted on the local Stock Exchange this morning was not heavy, but the dealings were well scattered, and inclined railway securities, bank and mining shares. There was an undertone of weakness apparent, which cropped out every now and then, but no very significant losses in prices took place during the day. United Railway stocks and bonds were quieter than they have been since the strike, and dealings were light and wholly in small lots. For instance, only three bonds sold, but they brought $89.75, and closed at that asked. Of the preferred, 5 shares brought $79.50, and $80.50 was bid, transit selling to the amount of 18 shares at $79.50, at which there were sellers left.

Mining stocks, and in particular San Sebastian and American-Nettie, met with a moderate demand, and sold lightly, 500 shares of the former bringing 17½c, which was bid for more, and 500 shares of the latter selling at 21.25c, while checks sold at $1.30 bid. Granite-Bi-Metallic was salable at $2.50.

Local trust stocks came in for more attention to-day than usual, but too only deal carried through was in 25 shares St. Louis, which brought 84½. Union was in demand at 5½ and Mississippi Valley at $200, but neither offered.

Bank stocks were about steady, but quiet, nothing done until just as the meeting was breaking up, when 20 shares Continental National sold at $12.50. Boatmen's was $120 bid and $126 asked, Mechanics' $102 bid, American Exchange 20½ bid and Merchants-Laclede $150 asked.

There was a quiet demand for Meramec Highlands, and 2 of them sold at $14.75, which was bid for more, Union Depot shorts and longs were bid and offered at $122.25, respectively.

Missouri-Edison and St. Louis and Suburban stocks were quiet, but practically unchanged, Brewery so were also unchanged and quiet.

To-day's closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railway 4s	$ 89.50	$ 89.75
United Railway pfd	69.50	70.50
St. Louis Transit	20.00	20.50
Mississippi Valley com	.....	19.00
Do. 5s	50.00	60.00
St. Louis & "Sub." stock	64.00	67.50
Union Trust stock	232.00	..