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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business Sept. 5, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Cash and sight exchange		$3,770,893.24
Loans payable on demand	$1,741,651.88	
" " at fixed dates	5,923,710.24	7,665,362.12
United States bonds		1,693,500.00
Premium on United States bonds		54,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, etc		219,204.31
Real estate		106,731.08
		$13,509,690.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,400,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	314,112.69
Circulation	1,400,000.00
United States bond account	106,000.00
Deposits	10,289,578.35
	$13,509,690.75

ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.,

(Temporarily Located)

N. E. Cor. Fourth and Pine Sts.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, $3,411,000.00

Interest Allowed on Deposits, from 2 to 4%.

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DIRECTORS:

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CALL FOR MISSOURI BONDS.

Treasury Department of Missouri,
Office of Board of Fund Commissioners,
City of Jefferson, Sept. 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that four hundred and fifty-five of the fifty per cent 5-20 year option bonds of the State of Missouri, for $1,000 each, as follows: Numbers 324 to 778 inclusive of both, dated October 1, 1887, numbered 1 to 455 inclusive, and numbers 456 to 1111 inclusive of both, dated January 1, 1888, are called for redemption and will be paid at the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, in New York City, the state's fiscal agent, on October 26, 1900, and interest on said bonds will cease on and after that date.

LON V. STEPHENS, Governor.
JAMES M. SEIBERT, Auditor.
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EDWARD C. CROW, Attorney General.
Fund Commissioners.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY
BANKERS
CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTON

AMERICANS STRONG IN LONDON MARKET.

PARIS EXCHANGE QUOTED LOWER.

Tone in New York Strong, Despite Doubts Over Strike Settlement —Money Harder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 1.—The London market was a little irregular at the opening today, but American stocks finally closed strong in sympathy with a better feeling in New York. The general market was steady and consols very little changed on the day. The money market in London was fractionally easier, although mail advices anticipated some demand in the near future. Paris exchange was quoted lower. The German demands in China were somewhat modified and definite orders have been given for the immediate withdrawal of American troops. Bar silver was still remarkably strong and helped Mexican stocks and other securities directly affected.

In the local market, in spite of some doubt as to the settlement of the coal strike the tone was distinctly strong. The buying in the grangers, which are exceptionally low, in view of their prospects and earning capacities, was exceedingly good, and Union Pacific advanced under purchases credibly reported to be for some of the strongest interests in the street. In view of the fact that the road is showing continuous increases and is earning 8 per cent, and paying 4 per cent on the common stock at present price, such buying seems warranted. Big Four showed strength on the expected closer union with the New York Central. There was quite a considerable rise in Pressed Steel Car common, on the large orders placed by Baltimore and Ohio and other roads, and the earnings reported officially. Sugar was strong on the anticipated immediate arrival of the new crop. Money is tending harder.

While it was admitted that the resumption of work would necessarily be slow in the strike districts, no doubt was expressed as to the settlement of the dispute. It really begins to look as if some of the stronger interests in the street are willing to take hold of the market. Some short interest is still apparent in the Grangers, but Baltimore and Ohio is plentiful.

The best opinion locally and in Europe does not favor any belief in immediate warlike acts by Germany in China. It would be in the last degree impolitic to take such a course in view of the large extent of territory to be occupied to have any appreciable effect on the Chinese. The difficulty of the position lies entirely in the premature annexations of Russia, and there is good reason to believe that these will be materially modified by later action of the other Powers. It is satisfactory to notice that Great Britain and the United States are acting in unison in this matter and as between them they can parade to the transport of troops to the Far East, the market is inclined to consider that what they say goes.

The advance in traction stocks on the day seems to have been largely a market move against the short account put out by the political interest. An important Chicago short was reported as covering People's Gas. The annual general meeting of Union Pacific will be held in Salt Lake City on October 9. Hocking Valley is reported to be cutting soft-coal rates. The settlement of the hard-coal strike still hangs fire, but there is no reason to believe that it is not at an end for all practical purposes. The Jersey Central declared the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent. The advance in call money was considered natural in the market, and it was thought that a rate between 3 and 4 per cent would have a stimulating effect upon business. London's transactions were trifling, amounting only to about 600 shares.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Monday, Oct. 1, 1900.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, received daily by The Republic and Globe-Democrat, Offices of D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., Bonds and Stocks, 214 North Fourth street.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Am. Car & Fdy	2,500	34	34½	33¾	34	34¼
Do. pfd	300	90½	90	90½	90	90½
Am. Cotton Oil	100	35	35	35	35	35
Am. Linseed Oil	100	12	12	12	12	12
Do. pfd	100	35	35	35	35	35
Am. Steel & Ref	1,100	34	34	33½	33½	33½
Do. pfd	300	77	77	76½	76½	76½
Am. Steel Hoop	200	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
Am. Steel & Wire	6,300	41	41½	40½	40½	40½
Do. pfd	2,000	91	91½	90½	90½	90½
Am. Sugar Ref	21,300	121	124½	121	124½	124
Do. pfd	100	112	112	112	112	112
Am. Tobacco	1,100	76½	76½	75½	75½	75½
Do. pfd	1,000	142	142	141½	141½	141½
Am. Tin Plate	100	17	17	17	17	17
Do. pfd	1,700	76	76	75½	75½	75½
Atchison	16,000	31½	32½	31½	32½	32½
Do. pfd	2,000	75½	75½	75½	75½	75½
Atlantic Coast L	100	105	105	105	105	105
Balt. & Ohio	1,200	45½	46½	45½	46½	46½
Do. pfd	400	75	75	75	75	75
Brooklyn R. T.	200	71½	71½	71½	71½	71½
Canada Southern	100	55	55	55	55	55
Central Pacific	100	30	30	30	30	30
Ches. & Ohio	3,100	36½	36½	36	36½	36½
C., B. & Q.	2,200	97½	97½	97	97½	97½
Chicago Gas, West	100	59	59	59	59	59
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,200	74	74	73½	73½	73½
Cin. Hamil. & Day	100	100	100	100	100	100
Do. pfd	400	78	78	78	78	78
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	36	36	36	36	36
Colo. Southern	1,200	20½	20½	20	20	20
Do. 1st pfd	400	54	54	54	54	54
Do. 2d pfd	400	27	27	27	27	27
Del. & Hud.	200	137	137	137	137	137
Denver & R. G.	300	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
Do. pfd	200	41	41	41	41	41
Distillers & Cattle F.	2,100	23	23½	22½	23	23
Dist. Sec.	100	21	21	21	21	21
Erie	2,300	19½	19½	19	19	19
Do. 1st pfd	1,000	37	37	36½	36½	36½
Do. 2d pfd	1,000	25½	25½	25	25	25
Fort Wayne	100	160	160	160	160	160
Great Northern, pfd	1,100	212	212	211½	211½	211½
Hocking Valley	100	32	32	32	32	32
Illinois Central	100	137	137	137	137	137
Lake Erie & West	100	34	34	34	34	34
Do. pfd	100	91	91	91	91	91
Lake Shore	100	217	217	217	217	217
Lead. Gas	100	16	16	16	16	16
Lead. Gas, pfd	100	94	94	94	94	94
Long Island	100	55	55	55	55	55
Louisville & Nash.	1,000	75½	75½	75	75½	75½
Manhattan	100	107	107	107	107	107
Met. Street Ry	2,100	169	169½	167½	167½	167½
Metropol. Trac.	100	215	215	215	215	215
Mex. Central	1,700	20½	20½	20	20	20
Mexican Nat.	1,000	11½	11½	11	11	11
Minn. & St. L.	100	90	90	90	90	90
Missouri Pacific	2,700	47½	48	47½	48	47½
Nat. Biscuit	100	84	84	84	84	84
Do. pfd	100	121	121	121	121	121
Nat. Lead	100	27	27	27	27	27
National Steel	100	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
Do. pfd	100	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½
N. Y. Central	1,600	137½	138½	137½	138½	138½
N. Y., L. E. & W.	100	19	19	19	19	19
Norf. & West.	2,000	57½	58½	57½	58½	58½
Do. pfd	100	77	77	77	77	77
North. Pacific	1,000	67½	68½	67½	68½	68½
Do. pfd	1,000	75	75	74½	74½	74½
Pacific Mail	1,000	47	47	46½	46½	46½
Pennsylvania	3,100	137½	138½	137½	138½	138½
People's Gas	21,100	99½	103	99½	103	103
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	26	28	26	28	28
Do. pfd	100	75	75	75	75	75
Reading	1,000	24	24	23½	23½	23½
Do. 1st pfd	400	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½
Do. 2d pfd	400	47	47	47	47	47
Rep. Iron & Steel	300	25½	26	25½	26	26
Do. pfd	100	75	75	75	75	75
St. L. & S. F.	100	63	63	63	63	63
Do. 1st pfd	100	75	75	75	75	75
Do. 2d pfd	100	71	71	71	71	71
St. Louis S. W.	100	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
Do. pfd	100	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
South. Pacific	1,100	50½	50½	50	50½	50½
Southern Ry	100	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
Do. pfd	100	91	91	91	91	91
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	57	57	57	57	57
Texas & Pacific	1,000	18½	18½	18	18½	18
Un. Bag & Paper	100	13	13	13	13	13
Do. pfd	100	67	67	67	67	67
Union Pacific	10,600	41½	44½	41½	44½	44½
Do. pfd	200	75	75	75	75	75
U. S. Leather	100	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
Do. pfd	100	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½
U. S. Rubber	3,900	37½	38½	37½	38½	38½
Wabash deb. Bs.	10,000	19½	20	19½	20	20
Do. pfd	900	39½	40	39½	40	40
West. Union Tel.	700	97	97	96½	97	97
Wheel. & L. E.	100	9	9	9	9	9
Do. pfd	100	25	25	25	25	25

Total sales, 325,900 shares.

Pittsburg Stocks.

St. Louis, Monday, Oct. 1, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Ask.
Westinghouse Air Brake ex. div	35½	36½
Pittsburg Plate Glass	153	----

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

St. Louis, Monday, Oct. 1, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street.

	High.	Low.
National Biscuit	41	40
Union Traction	11½	11
Do. pfd	40½	40
Lindell Oil	6½	6½
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	20	19
Do. pfd	82	81
National Carbon	104	104
Do. pfd	98	98
American Radiator	24	24
Do. pfd	167	167

Close—	Bid.	Ask.
Lake Street Elevated	9	10
Do. trust certificates	8	9
Union Traction	11½	12
Do. pfd	40	41
Chicago City 12 per cent bonds	200	----
West Chicago Street Railway	209	209½
Diamond Match	120	121
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	75	----
National Biscuit	39½	40½
Do. pfd	120	----
Lindell Oil	6½	7½
Do. pfd	25½	26½
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	19	20
Do. pfd	82	84
National Carbon	104	104½
Do. pfd	98	98½
American Radiator	23	24
Do. pfd	167	167½

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—Money, stocks, bonds were quoted to-day as follows:

Money.

Call loans, 3@4; time loans, 4@6.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.	17½	General Electric	111½
Do. pfd	63½	Do. pfd	138
American Sugar	117½	Boston Elev.	96
Do. pfd	121	Western Union	91
Am. Tobacco	138	Michigan Tel.	97
Boston & Albany	253	N. E. Gas & Coke	15½
Boston Elevated	169½	Old Colony	200
Boston Mexican	11	Old Dominion	54
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	97½	Union Pacific	44½
Federal Steel	35½	Wood Est.	3½
Do. pfd	69½	Wisconsin Cent.	21
Fitchburg pfd.	140		

Bonds.

Atchison 4s ---- U. S. & C. Is.. 67½

Mining Shares.

Adventure	7½	Osceola	80½
Allouez Mining Co.	1½	Parrot	15½
Amal. Copper	70½	Quincy	142
Atlantic	27½	Santa Fe Copper	4½
Bos. & Mont.	319	Tamarack	300
Butte & Balaklava	34	Utah Mining	30½
Cal. & Hecla	740	Winona	5½
Consolidat	14	Wolverines	37½
Franklin	12½	Arnold	4
Humboldt	25		

New York Curb Stocks.

St. Louis, Monday, Oct. 1, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Ask.
Amalgamated Copper	83½	83¾
American Woolen	17	20½
Do. pfd	69	70
American Bicycle	4	5½
Do. pfd	22	27
Coal Iron Pipe	3½	4
Do. pfd	27½	27½
Chicago and Alton subs	19	19½
American Air Power	35	37
Distillers of America	7½	8½
Do. pfd	17	18
Equitable Gas	11	12
Electric Vehicle	21	22
General Chemical	70	75
Havana Commercial	4	5
Do. pfd	17	20
Independent Pipe	3	4
Do. pfd	10	12
New England Electric Vehicle	3½	4
Do. pfd	10	12
Otis Elevator	34½	35
Do. pfd	74½	75
Rubber Goods	8½	9½
Do. pfd	21	23
Royal Baking Powder	115	125
Standard Oil	585	595

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 1.—Sales of bonds were made here today as follows:

First Call.

10,000 Atch. 4s	90	1,000 Mo. Pac. 4s	90
Atch. Adj. 4s	75	1,000 N. P. 1st 3s	65
Atch. Gen. 4s	90	1,000 N. P. 3s	65
2,000 D. & R. G. 4s	89	1,000 N. P. 3s	65
1,000 L. & N. Uni. 4s	96	2,000 O. S. L. 4s	106
1,000 M. & O. 4s	100	2,000 O. S. L. 4s	106
1,000 M. K. & T. 4s	96	2,000 O. S. L. 4s	106
1,000 M. K. & T. 4s	96	1,000 O. R. & N. 4s	100