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CALL FOR MISSOURI BONDS.

Treasury Department of Missouri, Office of Comptroller, City of Jefferson, Sept. 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that four hundred and fifty-five of the 5% per cent 5-year coupon bonds of the State of Missouri, for \$100 each, as follows: Ninety to 253 inclusive, numbered 1 to 100,000, dated October 1, 1897; numbered 100,001 to 100,500, dated January 1, 1898; and numbered 100,501 to 101,000, dated July 1, 1899, are called for redemption and will be paid at the Executive Building, St. Louis, Missouri, on or after the date hereinafter specified.

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AMERICANS CLOSED FIRM IN LONDON.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 12—After being a little irregular at the opening, American stocks in London took the cue from New York and closed in the face of the market. Consols were practically unchanged, but the general market, after being heavy, closed strong. Money was harder in Berlin, but trading on the Bourse was active and the tone strong. Exchange was unaltered in Paris or Berlin, and the Paris Bourse was rather heavy. On Pennsylvania gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England for New York by Lazard Freres, who expect to import more and are withdrawing an equal quantity from Paris. The Chinese news indicates considerable disturbance in the South.

Contrary to generally formed expectations the whole market showed strength soon after the opening and maintained it very well, in spite of profit-taking later in the day. Northern Pacific advanced on buying, said to be for Morgan interests, and purchases of some 15,000 shares for London stimulated the general list. These latter would have been larger but for delay in the advance on the day was very well maintained. The market seemed to have been rather recklessly overbid in the recent past particularly in Northern Pacific and People's Gas. The principal support came from the report that railroad companies were placing orders for steel rails at the present price of \$3 per ton. Pennsylvania has placed an order for 100,000 tons, including amounts for steel, Pennsylvania Iron, Carnegie and National Steel.

People's Gas was strong, apparently on manipulation from Chicago. It seemed to be rather at the mercy of the bear operators who have bought and sold it since it stood at par, and who got the credit in the room of advancing the stock to put out further shorts. The gas war has been settled so often that, with a continual stream of information, it is in the face of the market does not believe in a settlement.

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12—Following are the quotations on money, stocks, etc.

Call loans 30-day time loan 98.

Stocks.

A. T. & S. F. 100 100 100 100 100 100

Bonds.

Atchafalpa 4 1/2 N. E. G. & C. Co. 6 1/2

Mining Stocks.

Adventures 1/2 Allouez Mining 1/2

Government Bonds.

New York, Oct. 12—Following are the quotations on government bonds steady.

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

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

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THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

Business Among Banks Was Active—Deposits Large, Money in Demand.

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STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI. FOR NEW ORLEANS.

AND WAY LEAVING SOUTH OF MEMPHIS.

STR. JOHN K. SPEED.

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