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AMERICANS STRONG IN LONDON MARKET.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK WERE STRONG.

Market Fluctuated Wildly Near the Close, With Tractions Strong and Then Easing Off.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 17.—American stocks were the feature of the London market today and showed great strength with advances extending in some cases to 1¾ per cent. Reading firsts, Eries, Pennsylvania, Northern Pacific and St. Paul were the features.

The general market was firm and consols at 97½.

South African news was unsatisfactory and there seemed to be another hitch in the peace negotiations in China.

Discount rates were unchanged, but exchange was lower in Paris and the Bank of England expected to lose gold to France and Germany.

In the local market trading in the first hour was enormous and great strength was shown. London dealt in 100,000 shares during the day, buying at least 60,000 on balance. There seemed to be a contest between the professional element, which was willing to take profits and even sell short, and a large public demand. After some reaction due to the heavy realizing the close was very strong. Tractions were especially firm on buying of a good class and rumors of closer relations between the companies. Northern Pacific recovered all its reaction and advanced on buying, said to be for an inside pool, on the stock, with a large public following. St. Paul was the noticeable feature in the other grainger stocks and was well bought on any recession. Pennsylvania was strong and the buying in the Vanderbilts was noticeable as indicating a sanguine forecast of the dividends due this week. An increase was talked of for Lake Shore and it was anticipated that a payment would be made on Nickel Plate seconds. Industrials were relatively heavy, with considerable liquidation in the steel stocks.

The market fluctuated wildly toward the close, with tractions very strong, and then easing off rapidly in a few minutes. There was heavy trading both ways in the railroad stocks. The undertone was distinctly good, and the borrowing demand did not show any scarcity of stock, except in Erie issues and Atchison common. Rumors of an impending change in the personnel of the Brooklyn Transit Board were current in well-informed quarters. The close generally showed a recovery from the lowest points touched during the reaction.

It is generally expected in London that the Bank of England rate will be advanced on Thursday to at least 4½ per cent, and it augurs well for the strength of that institution that the increase has been delayed so long. This will represent the standard for money probably over the end of the year, and the last December settlement on the London Stock Exchange, and does not show a state of things that need frighten European markets without some serious mischance elsewhere.

The market has made very little of British mishaps in South Africa, and takes the Chinese difficulty easily. There are, on the contrary, signs that the European investor is willing to buy back American stocks, even at the higher levels. The position in New York, so far as money is concerned, is stronger than abroad, and the large bull interests can do a great deal to prevent stringency.

There was very large buying of Southern Pacific during the day on a rumor of a division of the stock into equal parts, common and preferred. It would be possible in such a case to place the preferred stock on a 4 per cent basis, and in the circumstances it would be a strong bull factor. It is satisfactory to notice that Northern Pacific is again beginning to show increased earnings, and the public is inclined to think that the Northwest has seen the worst of the results of the crop failures.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Monday, Dec. 17, 1900.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, No. 214 North Fourth street:

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Chic. Car & Fdry...	3,369	23	23	22½	22½	22½
Do. pfd	4,229	89½	90½	89½	90	89½
Am. Cotton Oil.....	1,800	34½	35	34½	34½	34½
Am. Linseed Oil.....	200	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½
Do. pfd.....	500	28	28	28	28	28
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	12,900	45½	46½	44	44½	44½
Do. pfd.....	1,800	98	98	96½	96½	96½
Am. Steel Hoop.....	600	34½	32	34½	32	34½
Do. pfd.....	100	81½	81	81½	81	81
*Am. Steel & Wire	12,400	46½	47½	45	45½	45½
Do. pfd.....	1,000	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½
Am. Sugar Ref.....	16,300	128	130½	124½	128½	129
Am. Tinplate.....	25,100	40½	42½	40½	42	40
Do. pfd.....	300	90	90	90	90	90
Am. Tobacco.....	19,700	130½	133½	129	130½	130½
Anal. Copper.....	26,100	50½	50½	50½	50	50½
A., T. & S. F.....	36,500	42½	43½	42½	43½	42½
Do. pfd.....	36,100	85½	86½	85½	86½	85½
Baltimore & Ohio..	6,217	86½	87½	86½	87½	86½
Do. pfd.....	1,100	86½	86½	86	86½	85
Brkyn. Rap. Tran.	138,400	76½	79½	76	78	76½
Canada Southern..	1,000	60	60½	59½	60½	59½
Central of N. J.....	100	146	146	146	146	146
Ches. & Ohio.....	25,700	38½	39½	38½	38½	38½
C., B. & Q.....	14,600	129½	130½	128½	130½	128½
Chicago Gt. West.	4,200	16½	16½	15½	16½	15½
Chicago & Alton..	8,500	41	41	40½	40½	40½
Do. pfd.....	3,000	71½	71½	71½	71½	70
C., M. & St. Paul	48,800	132½	135½	131½	135½	132½
Chicago & N. W..	1,530	198	199	198	199½	198
C., R. I. & Pac.....	14,150	119	119	117½	117½	117½
C., C., C. & St. L.	2,000	85	85	85	85	85
Colo. Fuel & Iron	4,200	51½	53½	51½	52½	52½
Consolidated Gas.	2,740	191½	192	190½	190½	191
Corn Products.....	24,200	26½	28½	26½	27½	26½
Do. pfd.....	2,200	92	92	91	91	90½
Del. & Hudson.....	3,000	122½	123½	122½	123½	121½
Del., Lack. & W..	3,800	180	180½	179	179½	180
Denver & Rio G..	1,025	26	26½	26	26	26
Do. pfd.....	2,100	81½	82½	81½	81½	81½
Federal Steel.....	18,300	52½	54	51	53½	51½
Do. pfd.....	6,450	78½	79	78½	78½	78½
Glucose Refining..	200	23	23½	23	23½	23½
Great North. pfd..	1,200	180	180	180	180½	182
Illinois Central.....	1,700	137½	138	137½	138	137
K., C., Southern...	700	14½	14½	14½	14	14½
Do. pfd.....	200	28½	28½	28	28	28
Lacleede Gas.....	200	81	81	81	81	81
Louis. & Nash.....	11,100	85½	85½	84½	85½	84½
Manhattan "L".....	49,325	111½	114½	111	113½	110½
Met. Street Ry.....	17,200	170	174½	169½	172½	168½
National Tube.....	3,500	62½	63½	62	62½	62½
M., K. & T.....	4,500	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
Do. pfd.....	8,900	41½	41	40½	40½	40
Missouri Pacific.....	21,900	62½	63½	62½	63½	62½
National Biscuit.....	400	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½
Do. pfd.....						
National Lead.....	950	21	21½	21	21½	21
Do. pfd.....	200	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
National Steel.....	6,300	35	36½	35½	36½	35½
Do. pfd.....						
New York Cent.....	8,400	142	142	140½	142½	140
N. Y., Ont. & W..	27,100	39½	40½	39½	40½	39½
Norfolk & West....	7,200	45½	46	45	45½	45½
Do. pfd.....	200	82½	82½	82	82	82
Northern Pacific..	68,700	76½	79½	76	78½	76½
Do. pfd.....	10,300	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½
Pacific Mail.....	2,000	45½	45½	41½	41½	45
Pennsylvania.....	17,600	144½	144½	143½	144	143½
People's Gas.....	21,600	104½	107	103½	106½	103½
Pressed Steel Car..	2,100	31½	32	31½	31½	32
Do. pfd.....	1,100	81½	81½	80	80	80
Pullman.....	18,800	217½	219½	217½	219	217½
Do. 1st pfd.....	49,500	69½	69½	68½	69½	68½
Do. 2d pfd.....	17,200	66	67½	65½	66½	65½
St. L. & S. F.....	5,200	26½	27½	26½	27½	26½
Do. 1st pfd.....						
Do. 2d pfd.....	1,000	69½	69½	69½	69½	69½
St. L. & W.....	1,600	16	16	15½	16	16
Do. pfd.....	1,900	29½	29½	29	29½	29½
Southern Pacific..	114,600	47½	49½	47½	49½	47½
Southern Ry.....	30,800	36	36	35½	35½	35
Do. pfd.....	12,900	94½	95½	94½	95½	94½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,600	49	49	48½	48½	48½
Texas & Pacific.....	13,600	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
Union B. & P.....	120	151½		151½	151½	151½
Do. pfd.....						
Union Pacific.....	56,000	73½	75	72	75½	73
Do. pfd.....	400	90½	91	90½	91	90½
U. S. Leather.....	15,400	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
Do. pfd.....	2,400	78	78	78	78	78
U. S. Rubber.....	2,200	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Wabash Pitts. Ter.	200	22	22	22	22	22
Do. pfd.....	17,400	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½
West. Un. Tel.....	20,600	95	96½	95	96½	95½
Wis. Cent. W. I....	1,674	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
Do. pfd. W. S.....	1,000	32½	32½	32	32	32
Republic I. & S....	1,000	16½		16½	16½	16½
Do. pfd.....	600	64½	65	64½	64½	64½
Third Avenue.....	1,000	115½	115	115	115	116
Erie P. R. 1st pfd	8,700	76	76	74½	75	76½
Do. 2d pfd.....	10,000	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½

Total sales, 1,200,800 shares.
*Ex-div. 2 per cent.
*Ex-div. 1¾ per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Money, stocks, bonds and mining shares were quoted as follows:

Money.

Call loans, 5@6; time loans, 5@6.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.....	42	General Electric ..	171½
Do. pfd	95½	Do. pfd	200
Am. Sugar	124½	Ed. Elec. Ill	270
Do. pfd	144½	Mex. Central	14½
Bell Tel	158	Mich. Tel	85
Boston & Albany..	243	N. E. Gas & Coke ..	15
Boston Elevated ..	155	Old Colony	201
Boston & Maine ..	195½	Old Dominion	30½
C., B. & Q.....	128½	Rubber	28
Dominion Coal	38	Union Pacific	75½
Do. pfd., ex. div.	106	Union Land	2½
Federal Steel	53	West End	89½
Do. pfd	78½	Westing. Elec	55
Fitchburg pfd	137½		

Bonds.

Atchison 4s 101

Mining Shares.

Adventure	27	Osceola	73
Allouez Mining Co.	2½	Parrot	15½
Amal. Copper	92½	Quincy	167
Atlantic	26	Santa Fe Copper ..	8½
Boston & Mont.	326	Tamarack	250
Butte & Boston ..	21	Utah Mining	34½
Cal. & Hec.	800	Winona	2½
Centennial	22½	Wolverines	46
Franklin	15	Arnold	50

Government Bonds.

New York, Dec. 17.—Government bonds irregular:

United States ref. 2s, reg.	104½
Do. coup	105½
United States 3s reg.	110
United States 3s, coup.	110
United States new 4s, reg.	138½
United States new 4s, coup.	138½
United States old 4s, reg.	111½
United States old 4s, coup.	112½
United States 5s, reg.	113½
United States 5s, coup.	113½
District of Columbia 3.65s	122½

New York Curb Stocks.

By wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.:

New York, Dec. 17.—The closing price on curb securities to-day were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Agricultural Chemical	26	27
Do. pfd	79	80
American Bicycle	7	7½

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Do. pfd	73	73
Do. 2d	25	25
American Bridge	65½	66
Do. pfd	92½	93
Bay State Gas	4	4
British Columbia Copper	5½	5½
British Columbia Gold Ex.	3	3
Consolidated Gas	191	191
Continental Tobacco	47½	47
Consolidated Tobacco deb.	1½	1½
Consolidated Rubber Tire	2	2
Do. pfd	5	5
Distillers' Company of America	2	2½
Do. pfd	25½	26½
Electric Boat	28	30
Do. pfd	6	8
Electric Vehicle	18	21
Do. pfd	50	60
Electric Pneumatic	2½	3½
Eldorado Coal and Coke		19
General Carriage		14
German Treasury 4s	100½	101½
Havana Commercial	10	11½
Do. pfd	42	45
Illinois Transportation Company		14
Independent Oil	2½	3½
National Stamping	25	32
National Sugar pfd	102	103½
New Amsterdam Gas 5s	108½	109
New England Transportation Co.	2½	4
N. Y. Electric Vehicle Trans. Co.	2½	3
Otis Elevator	24	24½
Do. pfd	88	89
Royal Baking Powder pfd	91	95
Rubber Goods Manufacturing Co.	30	35
Do. pfd	81½	87½
St. Louis Transit	9	9½
Standard Oil of New Jersey	811	816
Storage Power	11	13
Tennessee Copper	17	19
Telegr., Telep. and Cable Co. of Am.	3	3½
United Railways of St. Louis pfd	65	68½
1st 4 per cent bonds	38½	39
United States Cast Iron Pipe	26	30
Do. pfd	92½	95½
Union Copper	4½	5
Virginia Coal, Iron and Coke	37	40
Do. bonds	24	26

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 17.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

$37,000 Atch. adj.	80½	6s	91½
5,000 do. gen. 4s	102½	17,000 do. 2d 4s	97½
1,000 Ad. Ex. 4s	104½	2,000 do. of Tex. 1st 5s	99½
5,000 R. & G. 4s	100½	6,000 M. P. 1st 5s	110½
6,000 do. S. W. div. 2d 3s	99	37,000 M. P. 1st 5s	110½
6,000 Balt. Un. El. 4s	97½	24,000 N. P. 1st col. 2s	69½
15,000 C. C. A. con. 6s	96½	13,000 N. Y. C. 6s	140½
22,000 C. Ga. 1st 5s	107½	4s	105½
5,000 do. 2d 5s	107½	20,000 N. Y. C. L. 5s	113½
20,000 C. P. gtd. 2s	85½	4s	98
25,000 A. & O. men. 4s	99½	10,000 N. Y. C. M. 7s	131½
2,000 C. A. 1st 6s	97½	7,000 N. Y. O. W. 4s	103½
4,000 C. C. & St. L. 5s	110	21,000 N. & W. con. 4s	99½
1,000 Del. Mid. 1st 6s	85	15,000 N. P. 4s	103½
4,000 Col. & So. 1st 4s	106	48,000 do. gen. 3s	70½
1,000 Int. Paper 1st 6s	70	8,000 N. S. L. 1st 6s	112
20,000 K. C. Ft. S. 2d 6s	108½	20,000 Wab. 1st 5s	117½
3,000 L. Ark. 1st 6s	103½	4,000 Wab. 2d 5s	108
20,000 Mex. Cent. 1st 4s	69½	2,000 Wab. deb. A. 30	70
25,000 do. 2d 4s	28½	68,000 Wab. deb. B	19
11,000 M. K. T. 1st 5s	111½	16,000 W. C. gen. 4s	83½

Second Call.

$2,000 Atch. adj. 4s	80½	1917	99½
10,000 do. 4s	80½	27,000 N. & W. 4s	99½
27,000 do. 4s	80½	2d 5s	93½
1,000 R. & G. 2d 3s	99½	43,000 N. Y. G. Elec. 5s	91
5,000 Balt. Ferry 5s	85	9,000 N. Y. S. W. 1st 5s	102½
2,000 C. & A. 5s	90	2d 5s	95½
3,000 C. & A. 2d 5s	87½	33,000 N. Y. 2d 5s	102
5,000 C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	102	4,000 P. S. L. 5s	110
L. & N. 4s	102	26,000 P. & R. 1st 4s	97½
28,000 Col. Sou. 4s	69½	7,000 do. 2d 4s	94
4s	84½	19,000 Reading gen. 4s	93½
5,000 D. R. G. 5s	106	48,000 Sou. R. R. 1st 5s	111½
117,000 Erie g. m. 4s	76½	5s	111½
27,000 Erie 4s	76½	2,000 Sou. Pac. of Calif. 6s	97
12,000 G. H. & S. A. 1st 5s	108½	1,000 S. L. S. W. 1st 5s	114
1st & P. 5s	104½	14,000 Stand. Twine 4s	111½
27,000 Mex. Cent. 4s	69½	1,000 T. P. & W. 4s	88
1st inc.	26½	18,000 Tex. N. O. 6s	105½
1,000 M. & St. L. 5s	117½	8,000 U. P. 1st 4s	107
20,000 M. P. T. 4s	94½	8,000 W. L. E. con. 5s	87
10,000 do. 2d	92	2,000 Wab. 2d	107½
50,000 M. P. lin. of 1st	92½	87,000 Wab. deb. B. 4s	42½

Third Call.

5,000 Atch. adj. 4s	80	2,000 Int. & Gt. N. 2d	84½
21,000 Atch. 4s	80	30,000 C. Sou. 1st 5s	104½
2,000 Ad. Ex. 4s	104½	6,000 L. S. 2d 5s	106½
6s	107½	43,000 M. P. 1st 5s	110½
2,000 Am. Spirits 6s	72	1917 at	90½@92
3,000 Balt. Un. Gas 1st	104	17,000 M. K. T. 2d 5s	94½
2d	74½	2d 5s	74½@75½
28,000 B. & O. 3½s	98½	220,000 N. P. 3s	70½@74
3½s	98½	8,000 O. S. L. 1st 5s	110
28,000 C. & A. 3½s	86	1,000 P. & R. 2d inc.	41½
10,000 C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	102	19,000 Reading 4s	93
L. & N.	102	1,000 R. G. W. 4s	103½
20,000 C. P. 3½s	82½@83	22,000 St. L. I. M. & S. 5s	111½
20,000 C. P. 2d	31½@32	5s	111½
20,000 C. & O. 4½s	104	40,000 St. L. I. M. & S. gold 5s	111½
5,000 Det. Gas 5s	99	1,000 T. P. 1st	114½
120,000 Erie g. m. 4s	83	2,000 do. 2d	82
50,000 do. 2d	55½	8,000 Wab. deb. B	19
50,000 Erie 4s	56½		42½@43
6,000 H. W. R. G. 1st	67½	2,000 Wab. 1st	117½
5,000 do. 2d	34½	2,000 W. L. E. con. 4s	89½

Pittsburg Stocks.

St. Louis, Monday, Dec. 17, 1900.

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

Westinghouse Air Brake, 48 bid.
Pittsburg Plate Glass, 165 bid.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, Dec. 17.—Console for money 97⅞; do. for the account 97⅞; Anchors 84¼; Canadian Pacific 89½; Pauli 42½; Illinois Central 138; Louisville 84½; Union Pacific preferred 83½; New York Central 141½; Erie 36⅞; Pennsylvania 54½; Reading 17⅛; Erie first preferred 59½; Northern Pacific preferred 79½; Grand Trunk 6⅞; Anaconda 8⅝; Rand Mines 5⅝. Money 2½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent; do. three months' bills 4 per cent. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £28,000. Petroleum American refined 5 12-16d. Turpentine spirits 29s.

France.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Prices on the Bourse to-day opened firm, with the exception of Kaffirs. Rentes were quoted ex. div. at 99f 12½. International improved generally. Spanish to were in demand in consequence of the Spanish Chamber's acceptance of the foreign bondholders' arrangements. Kaffirs declined on the Transvaal news. Turks were strong, but reacted on realizations. Rio Tintos were dull and industrials were in good demand. Before the close banks and Rio Tintos recovered and Spanish 4s reacted. At the close prices were generally firm. Three per cent rentes 99f 12½c; exchange on London 25f 4c for checks. Spanish 4s 70.40.

Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Exchange on London 20 marks 41 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 4 per cent; three months' bills 4¾ per cent. On the Bourse to-day industrials were firm. Chinese were in strong demand. Americans were animated and higher. Locals were maintained at first, but subsequently relapsed on realizations owing to unsatisfactory reports from the manufacturing district.

Bar Silver.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bar silver 61c.
London, Dec. 17.—Bar silver steady at 29¾d per ounce.

The Banks.

New York, Dec. 17.—Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent; last loan 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½ for demand and at $4.87@4.87½ for 60 days; posted rates $4.84@4.85½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills $4.80@4.80½; silver certificates 61@66c. Mexican dollars 50½c. State bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Exchanges $129,130,022; balances $5,749,351.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Exchanges $18,208,216; balances $1,000,422.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—Clearings $15,003,526; balances $2,461,670.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—Clearings $2,968,569; balances $396,569.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Clearings $23,849,291; balances $2,436,365. New York exchange 20c premium. Sterling exchange 4.87@4.88.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Money at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange 1c discount. Clearings $4,804,100.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 17.—To-day's statement of the Treasury bureau, exclusive of the $150,000,000 in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances $140,905,839; gold $95,906,721.

National Bank Items.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 17.—R. E. Gillespie has been made assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Colden, Ill.

The corporate existence of the La Salle National Bank, La Salle, Ill., has been extended until the close of business December 16, 1920.

Applications to organize national banks have been approved, as follows:

First National Bank of Granite, Okla., capital $25,000; City National Bank of Decatur, Tex., capital $50,000.

A certificate has been issued authorizing the Lampasas National Bank of Lampasas, Tex., to begin business with a capital stock of $50,000.

The New England National Bank of Kansas City has been approved as reserve agent for the First National Bank of South McAlester, I. T.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

Business Active, Demand Very Good and Borrowers' Rates Steady.

The local money market was in a very satisfactory condition yesterday, and a good and active business was transacted among the different banks. The checking was lively and the deposits quite heavy, even for the day. There was also a very good demand from borrowers, who were in large attendance at the leading banks, and who represented nearly all lines of trade. Money was plentiful, however, and their wants were easily satisfied at the old rates on a fair, even, sound value. Quotations were in the extreme for call and time money. Inquiries reported business with the country towns as being encouragingly good.

The local bank clearings were large at $8,096,-[illegible], the number amounting 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	10c premium
Cincinnati	50c dis	par
Louisville	50c dis	par
New Orleans	par	par
Chicago	50c dis	50c dis

City of St. Louis.

Corrected daily by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 257 Olive street:

	Bid.	Ask.
City ref. J. D., 1907	[illegible]	[illegible]
City refd. Hosp. M. S., 1906	104½	105½
City ref. Hosp. L. S., 1906	104½	105½
City ref. sterling, M. S., 1911	108	110
City ref. sterling, 20 years, L. S., 1904	104	106
City ref. gold, A.-O., 1907	104	106
City park, A.-O., 1908	104	106
City park, sterling, A.-O., 1908	104	106
City ref. gold, A.-O., 1909	104	106
City ref. gold, A.-O., 1910	104½	106½
City ref. gold, A.-O., 1911	104½	106½
City ref. currency, A.-O., 1908	112½	114

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

A Quiet Market—Granite-Bi-Metallic in Good Demand.

There was little about the market to call particular attention to it yesterday. Compared with the wild and excited condition of affairs that prevailed during the closing days of last week, the general market was a tame affair, nothing of an exciting nature being developed. The dealings were quiet, yet they footed up fairly well and the prices obtained were not particularly changed from those of last week.

The demand for Granite-Bi-Metallic was well supported by buying orders and a very fair business was done on a basis of $2.60 and $2.5[illegible]. The bulk of the share changing hands brought $2.60. Of the above amount [illegible] shares sold on the street just previous to the session of the exchange. The close was fairly firm at $2.60 bid and [illegible] asked.

United Railways were inclined to be quiet and not particularly changed. There was a fair demand, and the few bonds that sold, amounting to $6,000, brought $88.25, at which there were sellers late and $88 bid. The Transit stocks were forced were inclined to be weak, especially the latter, which sold to the extent of 45 shares at $67.50 and 50 shares at $67.25, closing at $67 bid and $67.25 asked. Bonds of Transit were 15 shares at $19.50 and $19.25, while closing at $19 bid and $19.50 asked.

Bank stocks were more or less neglected, but those quoted were firm. The only trade was in a small lot of Continental National, of which 7 shares sold at $175.50, larger lots being held at $175. There was a demand for Fourth National, and $210 was bid and none offered.

Trust stocks were even worse off than bank stocks, only two of them being mentioned. The demand chiefly centered in Mississippi Valley, of which 15 shares sold late at $207.50. Lincoln, the only other quoted, was $152.50 bid and $153 asked.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways 4s	$ 86.60	$ 86.25
Do. pfd	67.00	67.25
Transit, par common	19.00	19.50
Missouri-Edison pfd		51.00
Do. 5s		96.00
Mississippi Valley Trust	206.50	207.50
Lincoln Trust	152.50	153.00
St. Louis Trust	231.00	
Mercantile Trust		580.00
Continental National	175.50	176.50
Fourth National	210.00	
American-Nettle	1.25	1.35
Granite-Bi-Metallic	2.50	2.60
Breweries $1,000 6s	100.25	
St. Joe Lead	14.00	
Columbia Lead	12.00	12.25
Catherine Lead	5.50	6.50
Chemical Building	104.00	
Union Depot bonds	122.00	123.25
International Automatic Steam Brake and Coupler	2.00	3.50
Missouri Electric Light 5s		150.00
Bonne Terre L. and C. Co.	2.75	
Bell Telephone	149.00	
Cable and Western 6s	116.00	118.00

Foreign Exchange.

There was only a light demand for foreign exchange and the market was weak.

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

Prime sterling, cables 4.86¼@4.85; checks 4.84¾@4.85; 60 days 4.83¼@4.83½.

Commercial bankers, checks 4.84@4¾; 60 days 4.80¼@¾.

Grain bills 4.81; cotton 4.79¾@4.80.

Bankers' Paris cables 5.15¾@5.16; checks 5.18¾; 60 days 5.20¾.

French checks 5.18¾; 60 days 5.17½@5.16.

Swiss checks 5.21½; 60 days 5.20¾@5.16.

Belgian checks 5.16¾@5.16; 60 days 5.22½