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BOND CALL—Office People's Railway Company, St. Louis, March 30, 1901: Notice is hereby given to all holders of bonds and of interest coupons thereto belonging, issued by the People's Railway Company under date of May 1, 1886 (commonly known as "Second Mortgage Bonds"), and consisting of 75 bonds of $1,000 each, that, under and by virtue of the right of redemption before maturity reserved in said bonds and in the deed of trust securing payment of the same, the principal of said bonds, and all interest then accrued and remaining unpaid thereon, will be redeemed and fully paid at the St. Louis Trust Company, northwest corner of Fourth and Locust streets, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the first day of May, 1901, upon the presentation and surrender to said trust company of said bonds and of all unpaid interest coupons belonging thereto; and that said bonds will cease to bear interest on and after said last mentioned date. People's Railway Co., by Charles D. Molaure, President. James Adkins, Secretary.

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STOCK MARKET AGAIN BROAD AND BUOYANT.

BUYING IS AS CONFIDENT AS LAST WEEK.

Quotations of the General List Are Lifted to a Materially Higher Level.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 10.—The stock market, after its temporary setback, became broad and buoyant again Wednesday. Buying seemed to be quite as confident as during the close of last week, with the result that quotations of the general list were lifted to a materially higher level, and some individual stocks made gains that may fairly be called sensational. The high-grade investment securities were again in demand; but there was at the same time an active inquiry for the low-priced railroad stocks.

Some of the big gains were:

Amalgamated Copper 5½, Tobacco 3¾, Anaconda 4½, Atchison 2¼, Brooklyn Union Gas 4, Burlington 6¼, Colorado Fuel, after a loss of 2¾, a gain of 5¼, Consolidated Gas 7, Evansville and Terre Haute 7, General Electric, Kansas and Texas 3¼, Northern Pacific 2, Northwest 8, preferred 16, Omaha 8, Pullman 3¾, Rock Island 3, St. Paul 3½, Texas Pacific 2½, Third Avenue 3¾, United States Express 2, United States Steel common 1¾, Western Union 1¾.

The market continued fairly strong to the close, with occasional reactions within a narrow range. In one or two instances the above gains were slightly increased.

St. Paul became conspicuous in the last hour with deal talk of a rather vague order. The point was made that compared with Rock Island the stock looked very cheap. The buying in Anaconda was of the same character as that recently noted in Amalgamated Copper and of the very best description. The buying in Evansville and Terre Haute was on belief that Chicago and Eastern Illinois has acquired a considerable, although not controlling, interest in the road, and is buying additional stock in the open market.

Near the close call money advanced to 6 per cent, bringing some little realizing.

The opening here was strong with a much better feeling in regard to the money outlook. While it is probable that rates will rule fairly high for some time, nothing like stringency is expected to develop. It was rather confidently asserted that the price for control of Burlington would be better than $200 a share.

Northern Pacific advanced in sympathy with Burlington, and there was talk that common stockholders would get rights in connection with the financing of the deal.

American stocks in London were very strong, with special strength in New York Central and Louisville. The situation in the far East was considered better. The general market closed steady, with Americans particularly strong.

New York Curb Stocks.

Received daily by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310 North Fourth street:

Close.	Bid.	Asked
American Bridge com	50	50½
Do. pfd	103⅝	104⅝
Bay State Gas	⅞	1
British Columbia Copper	19	19½
Con. Ry. Elec. Lt. & Equip. Co.	9¼	9½
Continental Tobacco debs	104	105
Consolidated Rubber Tire com	4½	5½
Do. pfd	26	30
Dis. of America com	3½	5½
Do. pfd	23⅝	23
Electric Boat com	30	35
Do. pfd	49	51
Electric Vehicle com	11½	12½
Do. pfd	23	25
Electro-Pneumatic	1⅝	1⅝
Flemington Coal and Coke	5	8
General Carriage	1⅝	2
German Treasury 4 per cent	101⅛	101⅝
Havana Commercial com	10	12
Do. pfd	55	57
Illinois Transportation	⅝	1
National Sugar pfd	102	104
New Amsterdam Gas 1st 5 per cent		
J. & J. 1948	108⅝	109¼
N. Y. Elec. Veh. Trans	5½	6
N. E. Elec. Veh. Trans	62⅝	63½
Otis Elevator com	29	29½
Do. pfd	92½	93½
Royal Baking Powder pfd	95½	98½
Rubber Goods com	25½	26
Do. pfd	77	78
Standard Oil of N. J	805	807½
Storage Power	14	15
Telegraph, Telephone and Cable	6⅝	7¼
Tennessee Copper	26⅝	27
Union Copper	5	5½
St. Louis Transit Co. com	24½	25
United St. Ry. of St. Louis pfd	79	79½
Do. 4 per cent	90⅝	91
U. S. Cast Iron and Pipe com	9	9½
Do. pfd	40	42
U. S. of Mexico 5 per cent	98	98½
Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke	5	7
Do. 5 per cent	62½	e64

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 10.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

$9,000 Atch 4s	102⅝@102¾
21,000 Atch adj	95¾@ 96
35,000 B & O S W div 3½s	90½
5,000 Central of Ga con 5s	108⅝@108¾
10,000 Cent Pac gtd	101
22,000 Cent Pac gtd 3½s	89 @ 89¼
45,000 C & A 3½s	85½
10,000 C & O gen 4½s	106½
10,000 Col Mid 1st 3-4s	85
4,000 Erie 1st gen con 4s	94½
210,000 do. 1st gen 4s	89½@ 89⅞
5,000 E T H & M & P div 6s	106¼@106⅝
20,000 G B & W deb 5s	9½
25,000 Int Paper 6s	106½
83,000 Kings County Elev 4s	94½@ 94⅝
10,000 L & N col tr 4s	99½
150,000 Mexican Central 1st inc	21 @ 21½
26,000 M K & T 1st 4s	89 @ 89¼
3,000 M P 1st con 6s	124
41,000 N Y Gas & Elec 4s	96½@ 96⅝
8,000 N Y C L S 3½s	97
2,000 N Y S & W gen 5s	105
52,000 N & W con 4s	101½@101⅝
6,000 N P 4s	105 @105½
59,000 N P gen 3s	72½@ 72⅝
10,000 Penna gtd 4½s	115
17,000 Reading gen 4s	95⅝
3,000 R & D Deb 5s stamp	109
10,000 St L I M 4s	95
30,000 St L S W 1st	89 @ 89⅝
90,000 St L S W 2d	80
13,000 S A A P 4s	86
64,000 Sou Pac 4s	92 @ 92⅝
10,000 Sou Ry 1st 5s	116⅝
6,000 U P 4s	104
5,000 Wabash 2d 5s	110½
615,000 Wabash deb B	64@ 64½
37,000 W L E 1st con 4s	91½@ 92
32,000 Wis Cent gen 4s	89½@ 89⅝

Second Call.

99,000 Atchison adj	95
7,000 Do 4s	102⅛
20,000 A & N W 1st	104⅝@104¾
10,000 B & O 3½s	87½
8,000 B & O S W div 3½s	90½@ 90¾
20,000 C & A 3½s	85⅝@ 85⅞
3,000 Canada Southern 1st	107⅝
17,000 Central N J 5s reg	121@122
1,000 D L & W 7s	139⅝
1,000 Erie 4s	99
2,000 Ft W & D C 1st	104
5,000 Ft W R G 1st	94
1,000 H T C 1st	112
5,000 Ill Cent St L 3½s	102⅛
5,000 J C Louisville 3½s	102⅛
7,000 K C & M 4s	97
10,000 Kings Co Elv 4s	92
1,000 L & N col tr 4s	99½
2,000 M K & T ext 4s	103½@103¾
42,000 M K & T 2d 4s	81 @ 81¼
10,000 Mex Int cons	83½@ 83¾
5,000 Met Elv 1st 5s	117½
15,000 Man con 4s	103
2,000 M K & T 4s	99½
90,000 Mex Cent 1st inc	21
5,000 Do 2d inc	15⅝
5,000 N Y O & W 4s	106⅝
2,000 N & W 4s	101½
8,000 N Y Gas & E 5s	114½@115
18,000 N Y C 7s	128½@ 129
2,000 P & E inc	42
46,000 Reading 4s	95½@ 95⅝
1,000 Stand Twine 6s	97½
10,000 St L & S F 2d B	112½
1,000 San Pan 4s	89⅝
18,000 St L S F 4s	102⅝
65,000 St L S W 2d	80 @ 80¼
150,000 Texas & N O 5s	108
13,000 T & O C 1sts	117
7,000 Wabash 1sts	120¼@120½
76,000 Wabash deb B	64 @ 64¼

Third Call.

13,000 Ann Arbor 4s	98¼@ 98⅝
8,000 Atchison 4s	102⅝@102½
3,000 Brooklyn Elevated 1sts	101
7,000 Brooklyn City 5s	115
7,000 C & A 3½s	85⅝@ 85¾
7,000 Central Georgia con 5s	106⅝
2,000 C & O 5s	121⅝
11,000 C B Q Ill 3½s	103⅝
3,000 Col Mid 3-4s	85
30,000 Central Pac 1sts	100¼@100⅝
15,000 Erie g m lien	89
5,000 Do 4s	99¼
3,000 Ft W R G 1st	84⅝
10,000 H V 4s	106
5,000 Int & G N 2d	59½
5,000 Kings Co Elev 4s	94⅝
10,000 K C & P 1st	90
2,000 L & N col tr 4s	99⅝
132,000 Man con 4s	105@105¼
50,000 M K & T 2d	81⅝
20,000 M P 5s of 1917	105⅝@105¾
18,000 N & W 4s	101⅝
5,000 N P 3s	72⅝
89,000 Reading 4s	95¼@ 95⅝
15,000 Southern Pacific 4s	92
35,000 St L S W 2d	80
10,000 St L S W 4s	82
17,000 U P 4s	105⅝
5,000 Wabash 1st	120@120¼
5,000 Wabash deb 6s	64¼

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—Following are quotations on money, stocks, etc.:

Money.

Call loans, 3@4; time loans, 3½@4.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.	64½	General Electric	250
Do. pfd	96	Do. pfd	220
American Sugar	112⅞	Mexican Central	22
Am. Telephone	170½	Edison Electric Ill	240
Boston & Albany	261	N. E. Gas & Coke	11½
Boston Elevated	174	Old Colony	208
Boston & Maine	193	Old Dominion	24
C., B. & Q.	191	Rubber	25
Dominion Coal	38	Union Pacific	52½
Do. pfd	111½	Union Land	2½
Federal Steel	55½	West End	97½
Do. pfd	103½	Westing. Elec	65
Fitchburg pfd	141½		

Bonds.

N. E. Gas & Coke 5s	67		

Mining Shares.

Adventure	15½	Humboldt	25
Bingham Min. Co.	24	Osceola	86
Amal. Copper	113⅝	Parrot	55¼
Atlantic	31½	Quincy	178
Boston & Montana	236@237	Santa Fe Copper	8½
Butte & Boston	107½	Tamarack	357½
Calumet & Hecla	837@835	Utah Mining	35
Centennial	26½	Winona	4½
Franklin	19½	Wolverines	51½
		Arnold	46@ 47½

New York Mining Shares.

Adams Con	22	Little Chief	14
Alice	44	Ontario	900
Breece	120	Ophir	60
Brunswick Con	20	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	7
Con. Cal. & Va	200	Savage	7
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	28
Horn Silver	110	Small Hopes	60
Iron Silver	59	Standard	410
Leadville Con	5		

Government Bonds.

New York, April 10.—Government bonds strong.

United States refunding 2s, registered	106½
United States refunding 2s, coupon	106½
United States 2s, registered	110⅝
United States 2s, registered	111½
United States 4s, coupon	139
United States new 4s, registered	139
United States new 4s, coupon	113½
United States old 4s, registered	112½
United States old 4s, coupon	111½
United States 5s, registered	111½
United States 5s, coupon	124
District of Columbia 3.65s	102½

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Wednesday, April 10, 1901.

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.
*Am. Car & Fdry.	3,700	26	26½	25⅝	26	26½
†Do. pfd.	500	81	83	80⅝	80⅝	82
Am. Cotton Oil	500	26½	26½	26½	26½	26⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	3,000	8½	8½	7⅝	7½	8⅝
Do. pfd.	1,600	34⅝	34⅝	34	34	35
Am. Sm. & Ref.	17,600	62⅝	63	62	62	62½
Do. pfd.	4,100	96½	97½	96½	97	96½
Am. Steel Hoop	600	47	47½	47	47	47½
Do. pfd.	200	95⅝	95⅝	95½	95½	95½
Am. Steel & W.	700	48½	49½	48½	49½	47½
Do. pfd.	5	....	....	....	....	112
Am. Sugar Ref.	12,000	143⅝	144	143¼	143¾	142
Am. Tinplate	300	79	....	....	79	79
Do. pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	129
†Am. Tobacco	106,500	127½	130	126⅝	128	127⅝
Amal. Copper	160,400	110	114¼	109⅝	113⅝	109
A., T. & S. F.	77,100	63⅝	65¼	63⅝	64½	63¼
Do. pfd.	46,200	95⅝	96⅝	95¼	96⅝	95½
Balt. & Ohio	3,100	93½	93½	92½	92½	92⅝
Do. pfd.	1,700	90⅝	90⅝	90¼	90½	90½
Brkln. Rap. Tr.	27,100	83	84	82⅝	82½	82⅝
Canada Southern	1,200	64½	64½	63¼	63¼	63
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	....	....	158
Chesa. Ohio	2,300	46½	47	46½	46⅝	46½
C., B. & Q.	179,700	188⅝	192	186⅝	191½	185⅝
Chi. Great West	4,600	23½	23⅝	22½	23½	22⅝
Chi. & Alton	19,300	45½	46½	44½	44⅝	44⅝
Do. pfd.	200	78½	78½	78	78	78½
C., I. & L.	2,100	37⅝	38	38⅝	37⅝	37½
Do. pfd.	500	73	74⅝	73	74⅝	73
C., M. & St. P.	107,800	153⅝	156⅝	153¼	155½	153¼
Chi. & North.	13,100	193½	200	193	199⅝	192
C., R. I. & Pac.	71,100	143½	150	146⅝	148	147
Colo. South.	23,400	11½	12⅝	11½	12	11½
Do. 1st pfd.	600	47⅝	47⅝	47	47½	46½
Do. 2d pfd.	3,400	21½	22½	21½	21⅝	20½
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,200	81½	81⅝	81½	81⅝	81½
Col. F. & I.	30,100	72⅝	74	68½	73	71½
Con. Gas	22,200	219½	224	219½	224	216½
Con. Tob.	22,900	47	47½	46½	46⅝	46½
Do. pfd.	2,000	105	105	103	103	104
Del. & Hud.	2,100	178⅝	178⅝	178	178	178½
D., L. & W.	2,300	214	219	214	219	216
Den. & Rio G.	3,100	45½	47½	45½	46⅝	44½
Do. pfd.	300	95½	95⅝	95½	95⅝	94⅝
Fed. Steel	8,475	54	55⅝	54	55⅝	53⅝
Do. pfd.	800	103⅝	104⅝	103⅝	104⅝	103⅝
Glucose Ref.	....	....	....	....	....	49⅝
Great North., pfd.	800	202	202⅝	202	202½	202
Ill. Cen.	3,100	143	143½	143	143¼	141⅝
Iowa Cent.	1,700	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34½	34½
Kansas City South	....	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝
Do. pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	85
Laclede Gas	....	85½	....	....	85½	85
Lous. & Nash.	18,800	104⅝	105½	104⅝	106	104
Manhattan "L"	10,100	132½	132⅝	132	132	132½
Met. St. Ry.	12,300	169	169	167	167	168
Mexican Central	2,100	22½	22½	22	22	22
National Tube	1,200	67	68½	67	68	66½
M., K. T.	14,300	27½	28⅝	27½	28⅝	26⅝
Do. pfd.	37,400	69⅝	71½	69⅝	69½	69
Missouri Pacific	22,500	103½	104⅝	103	104	102⅝
National Biscuit	100	40	....	....	40	40⅝
Do. pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	96
National Lead	....	....	....	....	....	12⅝
Do. pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	95
National Steel	500	59	59½	59	59½	58
Do. pfd.	100	118½	118⅝	118½	118⅝	117
New York Central	16,100	151½	152	150⅝	151½	150⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	11,700	35	35½	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Norfolk & W.	33,500	51	51⅝	50⅝	51	50½
Do. pfd.	300	86⅝	....	....	86⅝	86½
North American	3,100	86½	88½	86½	88	88½
Northern Pacific	85,400	96⅝	99⅝	96½	98⅝	97⅝
Pacific Mail	3,500	37⅝	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36½
Pennsylvania	18,800	157	158	156½	156½	157½
People's Gas	15,900	111½	112½	111	111	110⅝
Pr. Steel Car	5,200	39½	40⅝	39½	40½	39⅝
Do. pfd.	1,200	82⅝	82⅝	82	82	82⅝
Reading	13,400	36	36½	35½	35⅝	36
Do. 1st pfd.	11,600	75	76	75	76	75⅝
Do. 2d pfd.	8,900	53½	53⅝	51½	52	52
Rep. I. & Steel	2,900	19½	20⅝	19½	20	19½
Do. pfd.	1,200	76½	76½	76	76	76
St. L. & S. F.	3,100	41⅝	42½	40⅝	41½	41½
Do. 1st pfd.	300	83½	83⅝	82½	82⅝	82⅝
Do. 2d pfd.	2,500	68	68⅝	67½	68⅝	67⅝
St. L. & W.	5,300	36½	37⅝	36½	37½	36½
Do. pfd.	5,000	65½	67	65½	66½	65½
Southern Pacific	10,300	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Southern Ry.	36,600	28⅝	29½	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Do. pfd.	17,800	79½	80½	79½	79⅝	79
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,200	64	65	64	64	63⅝
Texas and Pacific	33,300	41½	43½	41½	42⅝	40⅝
Un. Bag & Paper	1,200	14½	14½	14	14	15
Do. pfd.	1,000	69½	69½	68	68	69½
Un. Pacific	79,500	92½	93½	91⅝	92⅝	91½
Do. pfd.	6,100	85½	85⅝	84⅝	84½	85
U. S. Leather	5,700	13½	12⅝	13	13⅝	13
Do. pfd.	5,200	75⅝	76½	75⅝	76½	75½
U. S. Rubber	2,100	21½	22	21½	21⅝	21⅝
Do. pfd.	1,200	....	....	....	....	78½
Wabash pfd.	11,600	30½	30½	29½	29⅝	29½
Wab. deb. Bs	652,000	64⅝	64½	64	64	62⅝
West. Un. Tel.	7,900	93½	94½	92½	92⅝	92½
Wheel. & L. Erie	1,300	19½	19½	19½	20½	19½
Do. 2d pfd.	100	35⅝	36½	35	36½	35½
Wis. Cent. W. I.	500	19½	....	....	19½	19½
Do. pfd. W. I.	300	44½	44½	44	44	44½
Erie R. R.	113,800	27⅝	29½	27⅝	28⅝	27½
Do. 1st pfd.	17,800	70½	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝
Do. 2d pfd.	11,500	58½	59⅝	58½	59½	58½
T., St. L. & W.	1,400	16⅝	16⅝	15½	15⅝	15⅝
Do. pfd.	1,600	34½	34⅝	34½	34⅝	34⅝
U. S. Steel Co.	184,200	47½	48⅝	47½	48⅝	47½
Do. pfd.	68,100	95	95½	94½	95	94⅝

Total sales, 1,365,700 shares.
*Ex-dividend 2 per cent.
†Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.
‡Ex-dividend 1½ per cent.

Wall Street 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.:

London cables reported a strong market on the other side, and arbitrage brokers were buyers on a large scale here for London account during the first two hours. The buying was heaviest in K. & T., Erie, M. K. & T., U. P., B. & O. and U. S. Steel. On the advance there was fairly large selling of Eries, S. P., S. R. and Atchison. The purchases exceeded the sales by about 50,000 shares.

There was heavy realizing in the market during the early trading, one speculative interest selling its entire line of Texas Pacific and several other stocks. At the same time many enormous buying orders were put in the market, a number of houses having 10,000-share buying orders in different stocks, and this buying, with the following created, caused wild advances. The West was a very heavy buyer, perhaps the heaviest on record from that quarter.

C., B. & Q. was the feature of trading. Talbot J. Taylor & Co. were heavy buyers at the opening and Bell & Co., Hille & Stieglitz, Rolston & Hooley and H. M. Hume & Co. were heavy buyers at intervals during the day. Shortly after noon Clarke, Dodge & Co. made the price cross 190. They were buyers continually during the day, as they have been for a long time. The buying from all sources was based on a confident belief that the control of the road will be acquired by the N. P., and some of the buyers asserted that $200 cash, or its equivalent, will be paid for C., B. & Q. stock.

The advance in St. Paul was almost on traders' movement. It was apparently based on the idea that the stock should sell closer to C., B. & Q.

The advance in American Tobacco, which sold ex. div. at the opening, started on the purchase of 10,000 shares by Kissel, Loew & Co. Then Wasserman bought on a large scale and F. W. Savin & Co. bought 10,000 shares. Like other movements recently, there was no news current on which the buying could be based.

There was heavy calling of loans during the day and an urgent demand from borrowers naturally resulted. Some large loans were made from 5 to 6 per cent, and in the last hour 7 per cent was bid for call money.

R. I. was again strong and advanced sharply without new developments. Jones & Co. bought 10,000 shares and Bache & Co. helped force the price up. The advance in Atchison at the same time caused a revival of reports of unification of interests, which was taken to cover anything from a traffic agreement to a guarantee of dividends, or an absolute purchase of control. It may be that the purchases have been made without any definite idea as to how the stock will be disposed of later.

B. R. T. was a heavy lender of money again to-day, the amount being largely in excess of the $2,000,000 loaned by Flower & Co. yesterday. The heaviest buying of the stock was by Flower & Co., who took 10,000 shares in the first hour.

Reports were circulated during the day that a new copper consolidation has been arranged. F. A. Fairchild bought 7,000 A. C. P. and Rolston & Hooley were heavy buyers of Anaconda. Chas. Head & Co. and all the Boston houses and Talbot J. Taylor & Co. were also heavy buyers of both stocks.

London cables were as follows:

London, 1:45 p. m.—In financial circles here the break in the New York market Monday has been attributed to sheer manipulation by the larger interests and the strong recovery on your side yesterday strengthened that impression. To-day the market for Americans is fairly booming and business is very active. The advance in prices over New York close of yesterday range from ½ to 2 per cent, the last in N. Y., C., B. & O. is up 1¼, L. & N. 1, and others average ½ per cent higher.

Foreign Exchange.

There was little demand for foreign exchange and the market was steadier, but closed a shade easier.

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

Prime sterling, 4.83½@4.83⅝, checks 4.87⅝@4.88, 60 days 4.84@4.84⅛.

Commercial bankers' checks, 4.87⅝, 60 days 4.84¼@4.84½, 90 days 4.82⅝@4.83.

Grain bills, 4.85, cotton bills 4.84.

Bankers' Paris cables, 5.15@5.15 1-16, checks 5.15⅛@5.15 1-16, 60 days 5.18⅛@5.15 1-16.

Commercial French francs checks, 5.16¼@5.16 1-16, 60 days 5.18⅝@5.18 1-16.

Swiss cab checks, 5.11⅛@5.17 1-16, 60 days 5.20⅝@5.20 1-16.

Belgian checks, 5.16⅞@5.16 1-16@5.17¼, 60 days 5.20@5.20 1-16.

Bankers' reichsmarks 95 11-16, checks 95¼, 60 days 94⅞@94 15-16.

Commercial reichsmarks checks, 95⅝, 60 days 94 1-16@94¼.

Bankers' Dutch guilders checks, 40 5-16, 60 days 40 1-16@40¼.

Commercial Dutch guilders checks 40 3-16@40¼, 60 days 39 15-16@40.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, April 10, 4 p. m.—Consols for money 95½; consols for the account 95⅝; Atchison 65⅛; Candian Pacific 86½; St. Paul 158; Illinois Central 145; Louisville 108; Union Pacific preferred 87¼; New York Central 155½; Erie 38⅝; Pennsylvania 60; Reading 18½; Erie first preferred 72¼; Northern Pacific preferred 90½; Grand Trunk 8½; Anaconda 10½; United States Steel 48½; United States Steel preferred 97½; Rand mines 41⅝. Money 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3 9-16 per cent; do. three months' bills 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent. Spanish 4s closed at 71⅝. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £21,000.

Germany.

Berlin, April 10.—Exchange on London 20m 44½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3⅝ per cent.

France.

Paris, April 10.—Three per cent rentes 101f 35c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 72.53½.

Spain.

Madrid, April 10.—Spanish 4s closed to-day at 78.80. Gold was quoted at 36.12.

Bar Silver.

London, April 10.—Bar silver steady, 27 3-16d per ounce.

The Banks.

New York, April 10.—Close: Money on call firm at 4½@7 per cent; last loan 6; prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81⅞ for demand and 4.84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates $4.85½ and $4.89; commercial bills $4.82⅝@4.84½; silver certificates 58@59c; bar silver 59½c; Mexican dollars 43c; State bonds weak; railroad bonds strong. Exchanges $390,562,952; balances $15,596,212.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—Bank clearings today $18,925,858; balances $3,109,280.

Baltimore, Md., April 10.—Clearings $5,578,443; balances $680,018.

Boston, April 10.—Clearing-house statement: Exchanges $30,812,036; balances $2,335,792.

Chicago, April 10.—Clearings $24,371,102; balances $1,634,764; posted exchange $4.85½@4.89; New York exchange 50c discount.

Cincinnati, O., April 10.—Clearings $3,201,150. New York exchange 15c discount to par. Money 3½@6 per cent

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 10.—Wednesday'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 $159,827,390; gold $100,137,834.

Would Amend Tax Laws.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., April 10.—Frank Sonnett, City Tax Collector, has mailed a numerously signed petition to Springfield asking for a change in the State revenue laws. The petition asks that persons having less than $50 taxable personal property be exempted from taxation for the reason that the cost of assessing, extending the taxes on the same and cost of collection exceed the amount of tax to be collected.

Winners of Class Honors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galesburg, Ill., April 10.—Honors for the class of 1901 at Knox College were awarded by the faculty Wednesday. Harry A. O'Brien of Galesburg received the valedictory, and second honors were given to Miss Margaret Morse of Essex, Ia., and Walter Anderson of Galesburg, whose grades were the same. The class elected further commencement speakers as follows: Miss Nellie Krotter,