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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange		$4,757,681.88
Loans Payable on Demand	$2,727,693.93	
" " at Fixed Dates	8,085,863.02	10,813,558.95
United States Bonds		626,640.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.		438,207.63
Real Estate		50,016.78
		$16,686,005.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (Earned)		827,436.22
Circulation		330,640.00
United States Bond Account		391,640.00
City of St. Louis " "		147,000.00
Deposits, Individual	$5,896,440.63	
" United States	810,142.46	
" Trust Co.'s	817,880.13	7,024,463.22
" Banks and Bankers		6,374,828.74
		13,399,291.96
		$16,686,005.24

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

Leavenworth County, Kas., funding 5's, due 1915.
Pitkin County, Colo., funding 5's, due 1921.
Booneville, Miss., school 6's.
Dallas, Texas, water 5's, due 1917.
Fort Worth, Tex., funding 4's, due 1941.
Frisco Bldg. (St. Louis), gold 5's.
St. Louis Brewery, 1st mortgage 6's, due 1914.
Boonville, St. Louis & Southern, 1st 4's, due 1911.

Coahuila & Pacific R. R. of Mexico, gold 5's, due 1930.
United Rys. Co., of St. Louis, 4's.
Simmons Hardware Co. stocks.
Bostman's Bank stock.
Third National Bank stock.
Missouri Trust Company stock.
American Credit and Indemnity Co. stock.
Center Creek Mining Co. stock.

We have a limited amount of above securities on hand for sale and immediate delivery. Highest prices paid for Municipal Bonds.

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304 NORTH FOURTH ST.

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10 to 75 per cent saved on Mining Oil and Industrial Stocks. Don't buy any stock until you hear from us. Write us what you want. 1111 Mo. Trust. T. H. Forrester & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

BUSINESS IN STOCKS IS AT YEAR'S LOWEST LEVEL.

GAINS MADE BY THOSE HOLDING FRANCHISES.

Missouri Pacific Is Bid Up by Pool, Other Gould Stocks Being Affected.

New York, May 1.—Less than a quarter of a million shares of stock were dealt in on the Stock Exchange to-day, making the low level thus far for the year. The market was intensely dull and narrow throughout. A large portion of the total dealings were in a few stocks, notably Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific and stocks of corporations in the City of New York having franchise privileges. The rise in the last-named group was general. The declaration by the Pennsylvania directors of the regular semiannual dividend of 3 per cent was the occasion of the buying of Pennsylvania up to a level one-fourth above last night by the traders who had sold the stock yesterday on an irresponsible rumor that the dividend rate was to be reduced. Delaware and Hudson was marked up rapidly 6% in the late dealings, without any special news to account for it.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

The concentrated buying and bidding up of Missouri Pacific was attributed to the pool, which has long been interested in the stock. Some of the other Gould stocks sympathized in the movement. The traders took their profits on a small scale during the last hour, and thus reduced the price level slightly, but the closing was steady. There was no change of importance in general conditions to account for the veering round of sentiment from that of yesterday. The quiet tone of the wheat market detracted somewhat from the anxiety lest the Western frosts should have damaged the crops. The severity of the weather made more impression in the cotton market.

Louisville and Nashville reported an increase in net earnings for March of $229,782 out of an increase in gross of $478,488. The showing made by forty-four railways who have reported for the month of March is of an increase of nearly 28 per cent in the net earnings, compared with March of last year.

CURRENCY MOVEMENTS.

The week's movement of currency has again been largely in favor of New York, even allowing for the $500,000 in gold shipped to Paris, $500,000 shipped to Argentine and something near a million dollars to Canada. The receipts from the interior have overbalanced these losses, apparently, to the extent of over $3,000,000. The notable strength of sterling exchange was taken more account of than the currency movement. It is agreed among bankers that the lack of immediate shipping facilities was all that precluded exports of gold today. There was a slight hardening in the call-loan market of 3 per cent, due to the arrangements for the regular May first payments of dividends and interest, and to the payments of subscriptions on the $10,000,000 of new Erie convertible bonds, which called for between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000. The closing of the London Stock Exchange was a factor in the dullness of the trading.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,880,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York Curb Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 310 North Fourth street.

Close—	Bid.	Ask.
American Tin Can com	7½	7¾
Do. pfd	45	45¼
Bay State Gas	¼	⅜
British Columbia Copper	5	5¼
Consolidated Refrigerating & Ltg. Co	4½	4¾
Electric Boat com	20	30
Do. pfd	30	45
Electric Vehicle com	12	12½
Do. pfd	15½	16½
Green Consolidated Copper	22½	22¾
Northern Securities	98½	98¾
New Amsterdam Gas 1st 5s, J. & J., 1948	108	109
N. Y. Elec. Veh. Trans	8	9
Otis Elevator com	42	43
Do. pfd	93	96
Royal Baking Powder pfd	101	103
Seaboard Air Line com	25½	26
Do. pfd	42	42½
Standard Oil of N. J	671	680
Tennessee Copper	28¾	29¼
St. Louis Transit Co. com	25¾	26¼
United Street Rys of St. Louis pfd.	79½	81½
Union Copper	2¼	2¾
U. S. of Mexico 5s	100¼	100¾
White Knob Copper	12¾	13

Chicago Stock Market.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310 North Fourth street.

Close—	Bid.	Ask.
Diamond Match of Illinois	126	127
National Biscuit Co. com	43¾	44¾
Do. pfd	103¾	104½
North Chicago St. Ry	125	130
Union Traction com	5½	6½
Do. pfd	30	37
American Tin Can com	7¾	8¼
Do. pfd	44¾	45
Box com	3½	3¾
Do. pfd	26½	28

Wall Street Gossip.

Reported by the Commercial Advertiser, through Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street.

New York, May 1.—Foreign—Holiday in London; no arbitrage operations.

Pennsylvania—The feature of the morning was Pennsylvania. It rose sharply on buying by Dick Bros. & Co., who have been successful bears on it lately, followed by covering by shorts and purchases by scattering commission houses. The tugboat strike and rumored dividend reduction, which were used yesterday as basis for selling, were contradicted by to-day's developments.

Missouri Pacific—George P. Butler & Bro. were again buyers. They were followed by Post & Flagg, B. L. Smyth and others and by room traders. It was said the street had been widely informed in advance that the March statement would not be a favorable showing, and that advantage had been taken of the selling which followed to accumulate stock. The open buying by the Gould-Rockefeller brokers yesterday and today scarcely bore out this talk of "unostentatious" accumulation. To-day the street began to hear of the benefits to accrue to the road in the way of increased earnings from the passenger and other traffic in connection with the St. Louis Exposition.

B. R. T.—A fresh attempt was made to-day to circulate reports that the Interboro R. T. Co. had acquired or would soon acquire control of B. R. T. The latter did not refute any such intention and later the report was denied.

Metropolitan—Metropolitan Street Railway was strong on what seemed to be covering by shorts on the expected decision against Mr. Ansorge. There was talk in the boardroom that an inside bull pool had been formed, and that the price would be advanced on the short interest. Metropolitan securities also were strong. A director of the company was quoted as saying that a 25 per cent cash assessment had not been called yet, but that it was possible the matter might be considered at next week's meeting of the Board of Directors.

Frisco—Inside manipulation was responsible for the rise in both common and preferred. The directors to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the second preferred. Payable June 1; books close May 16 and open June 2.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, May 1.—Closing quotations on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares to-day were as follows:

MONEY.

Call loans 3¼@4% per cent; time loans 4¼@5 per cent.

BONDS.

Atchison 4s	93½	Mex. Central 4s	77½

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atchison	81¾	N. Y., N. H. & H.	200
Do. pfd.	97¾	Fitchburg pfd.	140¼
Boston & Albany	253	Union Pacific	95¼
Boston Elevated	148	Mex. Central	27¾

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Am. Sugar	125¾	Do. pfd.	87
Do. pfd.	120	United Fruit	94½
Am. Tel. & Tel	169	U. S. Steel	32¼
Domin. I. & S.	29	Do. pfd.	84¾
Gen. Electric	182	Westhouse com.	181
Mass. Electric	21		

MINING SHARES.

Adventure	8	Osceola	85
Allouez	6¾	Parrot	27½
Amalgamated	62¾	Quincy	113
Bingham	39½	Santa Fe Copper	2½
Calumet & Hecla	525@525	Tamarack	142
Centennial	24½	Trimountain	33
Copper Range	63	Trinity	9
Dominion Coal	107½	United States	24½
Franklin	10½	Victoria	5¾
Isle Royale	11	Winona	11¾
Mohawk	51½	Wolverine	90
Old Dominion	17	Daly West	47

Mining Stocks in New York.

New York, May 1.—Closing quotations on mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Adams Con.	22	Little Chief	7
Alice	30	Ontario	60
Brevoort	20	Ophir	153
Brunswick Con.	4½	*Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	5	*Potosi	32
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	21
Horn Silver	105	Sierra Nevada	81
Iron Silver	140	Small Hopes	50
Leadville Con.	2	Standard	500

*Asked. **Asst. pd.

Bond Sales at New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 1.—Bond sales were made to-day as follows:

15,000 Am Cot Oil 5s	97½@96⅞	10,000 L & N-S H 1st 4s	106
4,000 Am H & Lea 6s	91	2,000 Manhat 4s	101¼
27,000 Atch gen 4s	104¼@103¾	3,000 Mex Cent con 4s	80@79½
18,000 Atl Coast L 1st con 4s	95	11,000 M K & T of Tex 5s	103
1,000 B & O 2½s	94¼	6,000 M P gold tr 5s 1917	104½
12,000 Can 4s	101¾@101	1,000 No gold tr 5s 1920	104½
2,000 Do 2d inc 5 A & W V 4s	92½	25,000 N Y C—L S col tr 3½s	94
16,000 Do S W div 3½s	89¼@89¼	5,000 Do col tr 3½s B	90½
1,000 B C R & N 1st 5s	104	1,000 N Y C & St L 4s	102½
1,000 Cent Ga con 5s	105½	4,000 N Y Ont & W 4s	103½
25,000 Do 2d in 5	23	9,000 N P gen lien 3s	71½@71¼
8,000 C P ref M 1st gold b	99¼@99	28,000 Do pr lien 4s	103¾@102
15,000 C & O 4½s	104¼@104	17,000 O S L 4s & part	93½@92¾
22,000 C B & Q int 4s	94@93¾	10,000 Do 5s	114
3,000 Do Neb ext 4s	106¼	3,000 Do 1st 6s	125
10,000 C & E Ill g con 1st 5s	116¼	21,000 Pa conv 3½s	96½@96¼
1,000 Do con 6s	131	26,000 Reading gen 4s	97¾@97¼
4,000 C & E 1st	117½	1,000 Rio G W 4s	98
1,000 C I & L ref 5s	91	9,000 St L I M 4s	88
2,000 C M & St P Term	111	102,000 St L & S F ref 4s	87½
4,000 Do D Gt So div 5s	111¾	10,000 St L S W 1st	99½
1,000 Do Mo Riv div	118½	10,000 Do 2d	93
2,000 Do W & M div 4s	117	2,000 Do con 4s	81
49,000 C R I & P R R 4s	85@84	2,000 S P M & M Cent 6s	115½
4,000 Colo F & I cv deb 5s	85@84½	16,000 San Ant & A P 4s	81@80½
1,000 Colo So 4s	90	7,000 S P 4s col tr gold b	91@90½
17,000 Con Tob 4s	62¾	3,000 Do 4½s	99
1,000 D & R G con 4s	90½	22,000 So Ry 5s	116½@116¼
1,000 Erie pr lien 4s	96½	5,000 Tol St L & W M 4s	74¾
21,000 Erie gen lien 4s	100¾@100½	20,000 U P 4s	102¼
2,000 Do 3d ext 4½s	88¼@88	80,000 Do conv 4s	92
5,000 Ft W & R G 1st	84½	20,000 Unl R of S P 4s	78¾@78¾
2,000 Int G N 1st	119	10,000 Unl R of St L 4s	85¼@85¼
13,000 Int Gt N 2d 5s	76¾@75¾	10,000 Wab 1st	115½@115¼
16,000 Int Paper 6s	102	1,000 Do 2d 5s	107½
8,000 K C Ft S & M ref 4s	86	340,000 Do deb sec B	78¾@75¾
9,000 K C So 5s	69¼@69⅜	5,000 W Shore 1st gtd 4s	119
5,000 Keo & D M 1st 5s	106	7,000 Do 1st gtd 4s reg	119@109¾
		10,000 Wis Cent 4s	91

The total sales of bonds to-day were $1,281,000.

Foreign Exchange.

Prime sterling, cables 4.88¼@4.88⅝; checks 4.87¾@4.87⅞; 60 days 4.84@4.84⅛.
Commercial sterling, checks 4.87½@4.87¾; 60 days 4.84½; 90 days 4.83⅛.
Grain bills 4.84¾@4.84⅞.
Cotton bills 4.83¾@4.84.
Bankers' Paris cables 5.15@5.15 1-16; checks 5.15⅛@5.15 1-16; 60 days 5.18¾@5.18 1-16.
Commercial French francs, checks 5.16¼; 60 days 5.18¾.
Commercial Swiss francs, checks 5.16¼; 60 days 5.18¾@5.19 1-16.
Commercial Belgian francs, checks 5.17½; 60 days 5.20.
Bankers' reichsmarks, cables 95 5-16@95⅝; checks 95¼; 60 days 94⅝.
Commercial reichsmarks, checks 95¼; 60 days 94⅝; 90 days 94⅝.
Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 40¾; 60 days 40 1-16.
Commercial Dutch guilders, checks 40 3-16; 60 days 39 15-16@40.
Market firm.

Domestic Exchange.

Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, No. 200 North Fourth street, quote domestic exchange as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	35c prem	35c prem
Chicago	par	10c prem
Cincinnati	10c dis	par
Louisville	10c dis	par
New Orleans	100c dis	par

Government Bonds.

New York, May 1.—Government bonds:

United States refunding 2s, registered	105
United States refunding 2s, coupon	105
United States 3s, registered	107¼
*United States 3s, coupon	107¼
United States new 4s, registered	138
*United States new 4s, coupon	138
United States old 4s, registered	110¼
United States old 4s, coupon	110¼
United States 4s, registered	102¾
*United States 4s, coupon	102¾

*Ex-int.

The Banks.

New York, May 1.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent, closing 2½@3%. Time money steady; sixty and ninety days 4% per cent; six months 4½. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.879 for demand and 4.8480 for sixty days; posted rates 4.83 and 4.88@4.885; commercial bills 4.845. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Cincinnati, O., May 1.—Clearings, $3,920,200. Money 5@6 per cent. New York exchange par.

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—Clearings, $2,877,255; balances, $532,152. Money 6 per cent.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Clearings, $19,226,959; balances, $2,114,293. Money 5@5½ per cent.

Boston, May 1.—Exchanges, $25,042,459; balances, $1,986,496.

Chicago, May 1.—Clearings, $29,597,159; balances, $2,880,468. New York exchange 25c premium, foreign exchange unchanged. Sterling posted at 4.885 for 60 days and at 4.885 for demand.

New York, May 1.—Exchanges, $235,211,701; balances, $12,980,124.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, May 1.—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, 214 North Fourth street:

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes.
Amal. Copper	9,100	64	64¼	63¾	63¾	65
Am. Car & Fdy	100	39¾	....	....	39¾	41
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	119
Am. Cotton Oil	100	41¾	....	....	41¾	41¾
Am. Ice	5,200	9¾	10	9¾	9¾	8¾
Do. pfd	500	36	36¼	36	36	35
Am. Linseed	....	....	....	....	....	15¾
Am. Locomotive	400	27	....	....	27	27
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	93½
Am. Smelt	350	49¾	50	49¾	50	50½
Do. pfd	200	93	93	94½	94½	93¼
Am. Sugar	1,400	126	126¼	126	126	126
Atchison	2,700	81¾	83¾	81¾	83	82¾
Do. pfd	300	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
B. & O.	2,700	92¾	93	92¾	92¾	93¼
B. R. T.	2,400	65¾	66½	65¾	66	65¾
Can. Pacific	2,400	121½	122	121½	121¾	122½
Cent. of N. J.	....	....	....	....	....	175
C. & O.	....	....	....	....	....	45
C. & A.	400	21	21¼	21	21	21¼
Do. pfd	700	70	....	....	70	69¾
Chic. Great West	700	22¾	22¾	22½	22½	22¾
C. M. & St. P.	5,700	161	161½	161	161¼	161¼
C. N. W.	125	179½	....	....	179½	180¾
Chicago Term	....	....	....	....	....	17
Ch., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	....	....	27
Colo. Fuel & Iron	525	65	65	64¾	65	64½
Colo. South.	400	23½	23½	23½	23¾	24
Do. 2d	....	....	....	....	....	37
Con. Gas	300	211¾	....	....	211¾	211¾
Corn. Tob. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	112
Peoria	200	22¾	22¾	22½	22½	22¾
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	81
Del. & H.	1,700	168	172	168	172	167½
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	....	....	370
D., R. G.	....	....	....	....	....	39
Do. pfd	100	87	....	....	87	88
Erie	5,100	33¼	33¾	33	33¾	33½
Do. pfd	4,000	53½	53¾	53	53	52
General Electric	400	193½	....	....	193½	193¼
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	....	100
Illinois Central	....	....	....	....	....	158
Iowa Central	....	....	....	....	....	25
K. C., F. S. & M.	300	73	....	....	73	73¼
Kan. City South	....	....	....	....	....	25¾
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	52½
Lacleede Gas	....	....	....	....	....	30¾
L. & N.	400	118	118	117½	117¾	118½
Manhattan Con.	5,300	141¾	142¼	141¼	141¾	141¾
Met. Securities	200	53¾	54	53¾	54	53
Met. St. Ry.	11,100	132	135	131½	132¾	132
Mex. Cent.	600	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼	27¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	68½	68½	68	68¾	68½
M. & St. L.	....	....	....	....	....	70
M., K. & T.	....	....	....	....	....	34¾
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	73¾
Missouri Pacific	21,400	109¾	110½	109¾	110¼	109¾
National Biscuit	....	....	....	....	....	44
National Lead	....	....	....	....	....	18
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	92
N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	....	....	....	103½
N. Y. Central	1,700	130¼	131	129¾	130¾	130¼
N. Y. C. & St. L.	100	32	....	....	....	35
N. Y., O. & W.	700	34¾	34¾	33¾	33¾	35
Norf. & West	200	70½	....	....	70½	71¼
North Am. Co.	....	....	....	....	....	60
Pacific Coast Co.	200	60	....	....	60	61
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....	....	43
Pennsylvania	21,200	138½	139¾	138½	139	137
Peo. Gas of Chi.	1,400	103¾	104¾	104¾	105	103¾
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	....	....	80
Press. Steel Car	200	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Reading	14,100	54¾	55¾	54¾	55¾	55¾
Do. 1st	....	....	....	....	....	86
Rep. Steel & Iron	....	....	....	....	....	17¾
Do. 2d	900	28	28	27¾	27¾	27¾
Rock Island	7,300	25¾	26¾	25¾	26¾	25¾
Do. pfd	400	65	65	64¾	65	64½
St. L. & S. F.	1,300	71¾	72¾	71¾	72¾	72¾
Do. 2d	3,100	70¾	71¾	70¾	71¾	70
St. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	....	....	24¾
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	54¾
Southern Pacific	3,200	55¾	56¾	55¾	56¾	56¾
Southern Railway	1,300	31	31¾	31	31	30¾
Tenn. C. & I.	300	64	64¾	64	64¾	65¾
Texas Pacific	400	21	21¼	20	20¾	20¾
T., St. L. & W.	400	18	18	18	18	18
Do. pfd	700	44	....	....	44	44
Union Bag & P.	100	11	....	....	11	12
Union Pacific	8,700	99¾	101¼	99¾	101	99¾
Do. pfd	800	91¾	91¾	91¼	91¼	91
U. S. Leather	900	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	14
Do. pfd	....	....	....	....	....	94½
U. S. Realty	400	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
U. S. Steel	2,700	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Do. pfd	4,100	93	93¾	93	93	93
Va. Caro. Chem.	250	63	63¾	63	63¾	63
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....	27¾
Do. pfd	1,400	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼	47¾
Wheel. & L. E.	....	....	....	....	....	17
Do. 2d	....	....	....	....	....	9½
Western Union	150	85	....	....	85	84½
Wis. Central	500	24¾	24¾	24½	24¾	24¾
Do. pfd	200	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾

*Bid. †Offered.
Total sales, 220,340 shares.

CURB MARKET IS DIVIDED.

New York Brokers Cannot Agree on Place for Trading.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 1.—The feature of the curb market to-day was the split among the curb brokers as to the site upon Broad street where business should be conducted. Last week a vote was taken on this question, and the advocates of the plan of staying in front of the Broad street Exchange building won at about the rate of 2 to 1 over the brokers who wished to move up near the new Stock Exchange or in front of the Mills building. The latter was the usual place for the curb market before the Stock Exchange moved down to its temporary quarters in the Produce Exchange.

Until this morning the curb sessions, in accordance with last week's vote, have been held at the Broad street site. To-day some fifteen or twenty curb brokers favoring the Mills building site broke away and adjourned to that place, in consequence, there were two curb markets to-day, and somewhat bitter feelings were expressed by members of the two crowds.

So far as actual dealings were concerned, the curb market was rather featureless today. Trading was largely professional, and much of it was suspected of being "matched" in order to give prominence to the different curb markets. The tone was fairly firm all through the session, in sympathy with the improvement in prices on the Stock Exchange.

Movements were largely fractional, however, and although the morning session was fairly active, the afternoon trading was dull until the close, which, however, showed small gains in most active issues. Total trades in both markets were estimated at about 55,000 shares.

Northern Securities was the most active issue and sold early at 98@97¾, and later rallied to 98¾, and with total trades of about 10,000 shares. American Can issues were firm, the preferred selling at 42¾@43, then down to 42¾ and then up to 44¾@44¾ for 2,000 shares in all. Can common sold at 7@7¼ for 600 shares. Tennessee Copper sold at 29@28¾ for 300. Lackawanna Steel bonds at 88. Greene Copper at 22¾@22¼ for 4,000 shares, thirty United States Steel bonds at 35¾. International Rubber at 45¼ for 200 shares, a small lot of Standard Oil at 676, five Erie bonds at 87¾ and Seaboard preferred at 42¼ for 200 shares.

The Metal Markets.

New York, May 1.—There was an advance of 7s 6d in spot tin prices at London, with that position closing at £137 5s, while futures advanced 10s to £137 5s. Locally tin was firm and higher, spot closing at 30.65@30.75c. The London copper market closed at £60 7s 6d for both spot and futures, was at 62 lower, while New York prices remained nominal at 14.50@14.75c for lake, electrolytic and casting. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £13 18s 9d in London, remained unchanged at 4.75c in New York. Spelter closed unchanged at £21 15s in London and at 5.75c in the local market. Iron closed 8s 1d in Glasgow and at 46s 11½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was dull; No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $22@22.50; No. 2 foundry Northern at $20.50@21; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft at $21.50@22.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

St. Louis Clearings $40,741,087, a Decrease of 37.6 Per Cent.

New York, May 1.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 30, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
*New York	$1,318,205,151	....	26.0
*Chicago	164,122,189	....	6.9
*Boston	159,107,125	....	8.5
*Philadelphia	119,671,259	....	6.0
*St. Louis	40,741,087	....	36.6
Pittsburg	37,511,822	20.7	....
*San Francisco	20,423,481	19.0	....
*Baltimore	21,223,320	....	6.9
*Cincinnati	21,747,450	18.2	....
*Kansas City	19,219,947	18.2	....
Cleveland	13,974,556	....	....
*Minneapolis	9,979,114	16.8	....
*New Orleans	11,069,103	....	4.1
Detroit	8,853,321	4.4	....
*Louisville	9,451,832	....	4.4
Omaha	8,066,179	30.2	....
*Milwaukee	8,052,308	....	....
Providence	8,706,500	....	9
*Buffalo	6,314,047	....	5
*St. Paul	5,062,654	9.8	....
Indianapolis	5,054,805	9.2	....
Los Angeles	5,710,054	....	45
*Providence	4,350,600	12.4	....
Denver	4,268,207	20.9	....
Richmond	3,635,886	14.9	....
Columbus	4,401,100	12.8	....
Seattle	3,450,490	7.3	....
Washington	2,731,626	....	2.8
*Savannah	2,117,852	....	22.8
Memphis	3,135,954	....	44.9
Albany	3,129,799	....	6.6
Salt Lake City	2,852,222	....	....
*Portland, Ore.	2,503,241	....	....
*Toledo	2,113,583	16.2	....
Fort Worth	3,156,820	24.8	....
Peoria	2,438,661	4.6	....
Hartford	2,414,037	2.9	....
Rochester	2,069,971	28.4	....
Atlanta	1,193,320	8.2	....
Des Moines	1,879,483	4.8	....
New Haven	1,716,111	1.8	....
Nashville	1,591,129	24.9	....
Spokane, Wash	1,883,950	29.4	....
Grand Rapids	1,651,722	11.5	....
Springfield, Mass	1,134,971	5.9	....
Norfolk	1,091,647	7.1	....
Dayton	1,076,653	6.6	....
Tacoma	1,065,728	51.4	....
Worcester	1,836,151	22.8	....
Augusta, Ga	1,064,660	25.7	....
Portland, Me	1,048,387	9.1	....
Scranton	1,025,144	8.1	....
Topeka	1,124,415	16.1	....
Syracuse	1,132,231	....	....
Evansville	918,185	6.9	....
Wilmington, Del	1,061,946	....	1.8
Birmingham	1,244,642	15.2	....
Davenport	973,187	21.3	....
Fall River	969,829	14.5	....
Little Rock	864,081	....	2.7
Knoxville	840,387	19.2	....
Macon	838,000	....	8.0
Wilkesbarre	878,152	....	1.8
Akron	822,000	48.3	....
Springfield, Ill	832,447	....	....
Wheeling, W. Va	804,351	18.8	....
Wichita	802,397	11.2	....
Youngstown	788,371	17.7	....
Helena	781,420	9.8	....
Lexington	715,496	5.4	....
Chattanooga	701,779	37.9	....
Lowell	697,971	35.2	....
New Bedford	637,226	18.8	....
Kalamazoo, Mich	630,025	....	20.6
Fargo, N. D	583,653	10.2	....
Canton, O	565,000	17.1	....
Jacksonville, Fla	550,791	....	2.3
Greensburg, Pa	508,353	....	....
Rockford, Ill	503,923	7.8	....
Springfield, O	503,000	23.0	....
Binghamton	475,000	....	11.6
Chester, Pa	466,683	29.2	....
Bloomington, Ill	374,055	....	3.6
Quincy, Ill	365,365	....	....
Sioux Falls, S. D	362,841	59.2	....
Mansfield, O	347,782	....	....
Jacksonville, Ill	331,677	9.8	....
Fremont, Neb	325,000	10.0	....
**Utica	2,024,932	....	....
**Decatur, Ill	309,795	7.4	....
Charleston, S. C	296,372	....	....
Totals, U. S	$1,715,713,733	....	17.1
Outside New York	396,908,612	....	....
CANADA			
Montreal	$ 19,540,662	....	2.5
Toronto	14,481,673	....	15.2
Winnipeg	4,496,646	58.3	....
Halifax	1,672,497	....	5.5
Ottawa	1,671,214	....	2.3
Vancouver, B. C	1,069,432	44.0	....
Quebec	1,248,186	24.2	....
Hamilton	793,117	....	1.9
St. John, N. B	790,122	21.8	....
Victoria, B. C	257,668	5.8	....
*London	800,237	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 46,781,729	....	2.1

*Balances paid in cash. **Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

Local Money Market.

Clearings were large and the demand for call and time loans was brisk, with