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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange		$ 4,966,570.50
Loans Payable on Demand	$2,129,510.45	
" " at Fixed Dates	9,062,670.41 —	11,262,980.86
United States Bonds		1,120,000.00
City of St. Louis and Other Bonds		369,400.70
Other Securities		52,632.15
Real Estate		21,905.57
		$19,019,399.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (Earned)		1,012,322.04
Circulation		841,000.00
United States Bond Account		834,500.00
Deposits, Individual	$7,420,673.98	
" United States	206,834.37	
" Trust Co's.	246,672.04 —	7,884,181.91
" Banks and Bankers		5,947,310.22 — 13,831,496.13
		$19,019,399.17

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SECURITIES CLOSE HIGHER DESPITE LATE LIQUIDATION.

BANKING ISSUES MOST ACTIVE.

General Trading Sentiment Is Bullish and Investment Interest Is Increasing.

Banking issues again were active in yesterday's local market. While the early high prices were not sustained there was a good undercurrent of strength and prices at the close were generally higher than on Saturday.

After advancing to $503, Mechanics' National fused off to $501. American Exchange Bank was held at $860 at the opening, but later there was an offer of the stock at $850. Bank of Commerce had good support on the upturn from $342 to 345 and Third National advanced to $325. St. Louis Union Trust at $575 and Commonwealth at $525 were strong. Missouri-Lincoln advanced to $140 and eased off to $138.75.

Traction stocks were under moderate selling pressure. United Railways common opened at $29.50 and closed at $29.40. Preferred was easy at $81.50 and the 4-percent bonds were strong at 70@70½.

In the miscellaneous group, industrial bonds had the best support.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways, pfd	$ 81.25	$ 81.50
Do com	29.25	29.50
Do 4	70.50	70.75
American Exchange Bank	850.00	860.00
Commercial Bank	345.00	355.00
Merchants' Bank	501.00	505.00
National Bank of Commerce	342.00	345.00
Third National Bank	325.00	330.00
Commonwealth Trust	525.00	530.00
Mercantile Trust	375.00	380.00
Missouri-Lincoln Trust	140.00	142.00
Mississippi Valley Trust	240.00	250.00
St. Louis Union Trust	575.00	580.00
Title Guaranty Trust	200.00	210.00
Am. Credit Indemnity	150.00	160.00
Do 5s	100.00	102.00
Central Coal and Coke pfd	95.00	100.00
Laclede Gas 1st	116.00	117.00
Missouri Edison	50.00	60.00
Commercial Building 6s	102.00	103.00
Broadway 5s	102.00	103.00
East St. Louis and Suburban 5s	103.00	104.00
Merchants' Terminal 5s	115.00	116.00
Merchants' Bridge 6s	111.00	112.00
Forest Park Hotel 6s	100.00	105.00
Wagner Railway Equipment 7s	100.00	105.00
Union Trust 5s	100.00	105.00
Kansas City Home Tel. 5s	95.00	100.00

Sales.

(5 United Railways, com. at $29.25
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(5 Mechanics' National Bank at 500
(5 Third National at 325
(14 Bank of Commerce at 345.00
(6 Bank of Commerce at 344.00
(5 St. Louis Union Trust at 580.00
(5 Commonwealth Trust at 525.00
(15 Missouri Lincoln Trust at 140.00
(5 Missouri-Lincoln Trust at 140.00
(5 American Central Insurance at 150.00
$1,000 Missouri-Edison 5s at 50.00
$9,000 Kansas City Home Tel. 5s at 95.00
$1,000 Commercial Building 6s at 102.00
$1,000 Brewery 6s at 100.00
$5,000 Laclede Gas 5s at 96.50
$1,000 Merchants' Bridge 6s at 111.00

Chicago Curb Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 307 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit com	64	64½
Do pfd	120	121
American Box com	7½	7¾
Do pfd	32½	33
American Can com	12½	13½
Do pfd	32½	34½

New York Curb Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 10.—There was an enormous business done on the curb to-day, and the most active issues showed a rising tendency. There was a resumption of the manipulative tactics which have been there of late, apparent in American Can Shares for the last few days. There did not appear to be much pressure to sell, and higher prices were reached. Interests explored in the preferred stock, which it was reported will receive a large dividend distribution as a result of the better business. All reports come broken in to-day of business done in Northern Securities, that stock reaching the highest price of the year, touching 195½. In the profit-taking in which the stock exchange list moved at the close, this issue sympathized and closed at 195. A great deal of interest was manifested in the course of Amalgamated Copper. The proximity of the naval battle, together with the profit-taking coming from speculators who subscribed to the bonds, forced further liquidation. The premium fluctuated 5. Leather 5s were slightly weaker. Greene Gold and Silver appeared and sold at 19 to 14. Bethlehem Steel common eased. Greene Copper was fairly active, but closed unchanged.

STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON.

Boston, April 10.—Closing quotations for money, stocks, bonds and mining shares to-day were as follows:

MONEY.

Call loans 3@3½ per cent; time loans 3½@4½ per cent.

BONDS.

Atchison adj. 4s	Mexican Central 4s 78
Atchison 4s	

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atchison		Pittsburg pfd	
Do pfd		Mexican Central	
Boston & Albany		N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Boston & Maine		Pere Marquette	
Boston Elevated		Union Pacific	

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Am. Agri. Chem.		General Electric	
Do pfd.		Mass. Electric	
Am. Pneu. Tube		Do pfd	
Am. Sugar		National Lead	
Am. Woolen		Mass. Gas	
Am. Tel. & Tel.		United Fruit	
Am. Woolen		United Shoe Mach.	
Do pfd		Do pfd	
Dom. Iron & Steel		Do pfd	
Elec. Storage Bat.		Westinghouse com.	

MINING SHARES.

Allouez		Mass. Coal & Coke	
Allegis		Old Dominion	
Amalgamated		Osceola	
Atlantic		Parrot	
Bingham		Quincy	
Cal. & Hecla		Shannon	
Centennial		Tamarack	
Copper Range		Trinity	
Daly West		U. S. Mining	
Dominion Coal		U. S. Oil	
Franklin		Utah	
Granby		Victoria	
Isle Royale		Winona	
Mass. Mining		Wolverine	
Michigan			

*Bid. †Asked.

Mining Stocks at New York.

New York, April 10.—Closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Adams Con		Little Chief	
Allouez		Ontario	
Brunswick Con		Phoenix	
Brunswick Tunnel		Plymouth	
Comstock Tunnel		Quincy	
Con. Cal. & Va.		Santa Fe	
Horn Silver		Seven Devils	
Iron Silver		Small Hopes	
Leadville Con.		Standard	

*Offered.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	5c dis	10c dis
Chicago	10c dis	15c dis
Cincinnati	25c dis	50c dis
New Orleans	100c dis	150c dis

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's Clearing-house statement showed clearings, $19,271,000; balances, $1,384,290.

New York Money Market.

New York, April 10.—Money on call steady, 2@3½ per cent; closing bid 3½, offered at 4. Time loans firm; sixty days, 4½ per cent; ninety days and six months, 4@4½. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86@$4.86 for demand, and at $4.83@$4.83½ for sixty-day bills; posted rates $4.85 and $4.87. Commercial bills $4.82@$4.82½. Mexican dollars 47c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Bar Silver.

London, April 10.—Bar silver, firm, 25¾ per ounce.

New York, April 10.—Bar silver 56c.

Butter and Cheese.

New York, April 10.—Butter—Creamery, common to extra, 22@26c. Western imitation creamery, 19@24c. Cheese—State, full cream, small, 12¼@12½c; large, 12¼@12½c.

Chicago, April 10.—Butter—Extra creamery, 27c; dairies, 22@23c. Cheese steady to firm, 12@12½c.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Butter 1@2c higher; extra Western creamery, 27@28c; extra nearby prints 29c. Cheese quiet. New York full creams, fancy, 12½c; do choice, 12@12c; do fair to good, 11½@11½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., April 10.—Butter ruled firm to-day at 26c, an advance of 2 cents over last week. Sales for the week, 47,000 lbs.

DULLNESS OF MARKET PREVENTED BY FEW STOCKS.

HANDFUL OF ISSUES AGGRESSIVELY STRONG.

Amount of Interest Has Palpably Declined From That Shown Last Week.

New York, April 10.—A handful of stocks were aggressively strong in to-day's market, but their sympathetic influence on the rest of the list was moderate. The spotty upward movement served to overcome to a large extent the positive weakness which showed during the first hour of trading, but the amount of interest in the market palpably declined from that manifested last week.

The movement became sluggish and narrow and the volume of dealings fell off considerably, and weakness was renewed in the late market. The explanation of the speculative attitude of the market was not very clear. The sudden and easy reaction of Saturday, however, caused some misgivings over the speculative situation, and these were not entirely overcome by the inviting advance in the few strong active stocks.

The Northern Securities situation again assumed a dominant position in the day's market, the impelling cause being the jump in that stock itself, on the curb, to a new high record at 195¾. At the same time Great Northern preferred on the Stock Exchange shot up to a new record price at 323. These movements stimulated an active demand for Union Pacific and again lessened the tide of rumors regarding that property, and the far-reaching projects of the powers in control of it, to be furthered by the $100,000,000 preferred stock increase.

The immediate cause of the movement in Northern Securities itself was the circulation of a rumor that a liberal cash dividend would be distributed in consequence of the redistribution of assets of the corporation. This rumor was denied. The day's favorite form of the supposed Union Pacific project was the purchase of a controlling interest in Atchison, and that stock was benefited accordingly. St. Paul moved, as usual, in sympathy.

New York Central and the Northwestern stocks on the contrary were rather heavy. There was a striking movement also in Amalgamated Copper on vague intimations of a proposed increase in the dividend rate. This proved best effective on sentiment toward the general list than did last week's wide movement in United States Steel preferred.

That stock was under restraint to-day with free feeding of the demand whenever the price approached the closing level of last week. Reading made some special show of strength in company with Delaware and Hudson, but the movement did not extend further in the group of traders. Conjecture was busy during the day over the condition to be shown by the Government report of the winter wheat crop.

The report was not published during the hours of trading, but expectation was very confident of its favorable character, owing to the high condition reported recently by authorities of the different States.

This was an influence in keeping down the price of wheat, as it was of holding up the price of the granger railroad stocks. It is not improbable, however, that the desire to see the official figures had its influence in prompting the waiting attitude of the trading. The expectation of an early sea fight in the East was clearly an influence in the same direction, and caused some selling of stocks here for foreign account on any advances.

Foreign Exchange made another advance. Money continued rather firm and loaned on call again at 4 per cent. The day's rather laborious and uneven strength was unconvincing to sentiment and gave place to an abrupt reaction in the last half-hour. The unloading of stocks was supposed to be due in part to the unsettlement in the Chicago wheat market. The closing was irregular.

Bonds were about steady. Total sales, par value, $2,700,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

New York Stock Quotations.

New York, April 10.—Following are the highest, lowest and closing quotations for stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day, with the amount of sales:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	21,200	89⅞	88⅞	89⅛
Do pfd	2,500	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	200	149½	149½	149½
Baltimore and Ohio	9,300	110⅞	109⅞	110⅞
Do pfd				95⅞
Canadian Pacific	41,100	155	152½	154⅞
Central of New Jersey				204
Chesapeake and Ohio	2,100	47⅞	47	47⅞
Chicago and Alton	300	41⅞	41⅞	41
Do pfd				
Chicago Great Western	2,500	24⅞	23⅞	24
Chicago and Northwestern	1,500	241⅞	241	241⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	6,800	176½	175½	176½
Chicago, Terminal & Trans				3⅞
Do pfd	1,000	74		74
Cin., Ham. & Dayton	1,000	102	102½	102
Cincinnati and Southern	2,100	37	37⅞	37⅞
Do 1st pfd	500	69½	69	69
Do 2d pfd	500	37½	37½	37½
Colorado and Southern	600	37½	37½	37½
Do 1st pfd	200	73	73	73
Do 2d pfd	300	61½	61½	61½
Delaware and Hudson	2,100	186	182	182½
Del., Lack. & Western				250
Denver and Rio Grande				36⅞
Do pfd				91⅞
Erie	15,800	46	45⅞	46
Do 1st pfd	1,200	81	80⅞	80⅞
Do 2d pfd	300	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Hocking Valley	100	94	94	94
Do pfd				91⅞
Illinois Central	200	162⅞	162⅞	162⅞
Iowa Central	2,500	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Do pfd	100	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Kansas City Southern	1,300	26	25⅞	26
Do pfd	400	67	66⅞	67
Louisville and Nashville	2,200	141⅞	140⅞	141⅞
Manhattan L	600	166⅞	166⅞	166⅞
Metropolitan Securities	500	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry	10,300	122⅞	121⅞	122⅞
Mexican Central	8,100	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Minn. and St. Louis				70
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	100	155⅞	155⅞	155⅞
Do pfd	200	187⅞	187⅞	187⅞
Missouri Pacific	1,400	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	1,700	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Do pfd	1,200	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
National R. R. of Mex. pfd	300	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
New York Central	41,400	156⅞	156	156⅞
New York, Ont. & West	1,000	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Norfolk and Western	1,000	84	84	84⅞
Do pfd				94
Pennsylvania	41,800	141⅞	141⅞	141⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis				140
Reading	61,900	44⅞	43⅞	44⅞
Do 1st pfd	700	80	79⅞	80
Do 2d pfd	300	73	73	73
Rock Island Co.				24
Do pfd	1,000	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
St. Louis Southwestern	1,200	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Do pfd	1,000	65	64⅞	65
Southern Pacific	24,300	67⅞	66⅞	67⅞
Southern Railway	2,800	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Do pfd				96
Texas and Pacific	4,400	35⅞	34	35⅞
Toledo, St. Louis & West	100	41	41	41
Do pfd	1,300	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
Union Pacific	304,000	153⅞	150⅞	151⅞
Do pfd	100	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Wabash	700	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Do pfd	900	46⅞	46	46
Wheeling and Lake Erie				29
Wisconsin Central	600	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Do pfd	700	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
EXPRESS COMPANIES.				
Adams				236
American				250
United States				127
Wells-Fargo				242
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Amalgamated Copper	25,300	97⅞	91⅞	96⅞
American Car & Foundry	1,000	41	40⅞	40⅞
Do pfd	100	120	120	120
American Cotton Oil	200	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Do pfd				90
American Ice	100	43	43	43
Do pfd	100	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
American Linseed Oil	500	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Do pfd	300	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞
American Locomotive	24,900	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Do pfd	1,200	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞
American Smelt. & Ref.	41,300	104⅞	102⅞	104⅞
Do pfd	1,100	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
American Sugar Refining	1,100	141⅞	140⅞	140⅞
American Tel. and Cable	100	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Anaconda Mining	11,700	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,200	71⅞	70⅞	71⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	100	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Consolidated Gas	1,200	157⅞	157⅞	157⅞
Corn Products	1,200	13⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Do pfd	200	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Distillers' Securities	1,000	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
General Electric	500	174⅞	174⅞	174⅞
International Paper	1,200	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Do pfd	4,300	81	81	81⅞
International Pump				34
Do pfd	100	87	87	87
National Lead	19,200	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Do pfd	100	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
North American	1,500	70⅞	69⅞	70⅞
Pacific Mail	1,500	46⅞	45⅞	46⅞
People's Gas	6,300	114⅞	112⅞	113⅞
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	47⅞	45	47
Do pfd	1,000	87⅞	87	87
Pullman Palace Car	1,100	217	214⅞	217
Republic Steel	15,600	31⅞	27	31⅞
Do pfd	100	93⅞	93	93⅞
Rubber Goods	700	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞
Do pfd	100	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Tennessee Coal and Iron	11,200	100	97⅞	100
United States Leather				12
Do pfd	200	100	100	100
United States Rubber	1,300	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Do pfd	1,300	110⅞	109⅞	109⅞
United States Steel	41,500	35⅞	34⅞	35⅞
Do pfd	62,200	102	101⅞	101⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	500	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Do pfd				100⅞
Westinghouse Electric	400	160⅞	159	159
Western Union				92

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 1,377,100 shares.

St. Louis Money Market.

Local clearings were large and there was a good demand for funds, with discount rates steady, between 4½ and 5½ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 10.—Available cash balance, $94,254,192; gold, $71,722,664.

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 10.—Live poultry—Receipts 6 cars Western and 1 Southwestern. While the invoices footed up over 40 cars for week, there was a strong demand for heavy fowls on account of the coming Hebrew Passover. Jobbers offered 10½c for heavy and 10c for light fowls, but receivers held out for 10c for heavy fowls, with market unsettled at a late hour. Dressed and game in limited supply and demand. Pigeons steady, prices 16@18c, nominal dressed. Ducks—Western, fair, 12@13c; Southern geese—Western average, pair $1@1.10; Southwestern and Southern $1@1.10. Pigeons, pair, 25c. Dressed poultry—Receipts 1,100 pkgs. The market opened with light, fresh receipts of fowls and broilers late in the week also moderate, though some serious in the Southwest arrived heavier. There was also a slight increase in the receipts from Illinois and Indiana, but the fowls from these sections ran coarse and heavy that most buyers preferred the handy Kentucky fowls even at a higher price. Prime dry-picked fowls, heavy and light, sold up to 14@15c; prime scalded, 13@14c; coverd most sales and many best fowls sold at 12c. Old roosters steady. Fresh-killed turkeys unchanged. There was a fair movement in frozen poultry, but mostly of a jobbing character, as no lots of any size were here and the business reported was mostly in odds and ends at a wide range in prices.

Ice-Packed—Turkeys, Western young toms, average, 16@18c; mixed young hens and toms, 14@15c; poor to fair, 12@13c; old toms, Western average dry-picked 12@13c; do, scalded 11@12c; Western coarse and staggy 10@11c. Fowls—Western dry-picked fancy small 14c; do prime heavy 15c. Western scalded prime 13@14c; Southwestern dry-picked 13@14c; Southern dry-picked 12@13c; old roosters 10@10½c. Ducks—Western prime 14@15c. Squabs—White, choice, doz. $2.75@3; mixed $2.25@2.50; prime dark $1.50@1.75. Guineas fowls, pair, 50@60c.

Dressed—Turkeys—Young toms, fancy, 22@23c; young hens 22c; young hens and toms, prime 20@21c; do average 20@21c; old toms 20c; old hens 20c; chickens—Western milk-fed, 2 lbs. each, 17@18c; 4 to 5 lbs. each 14@15c; corn-fed and corn-finished, fancy large 16@17c; choice 15@16c; late-packed coarse 13@14c. Broilers, milk-fed, 18 to 22 lbs. to doz., 26@27c; 24 to 30 lbs. to doz., 24@25c. Western milk-fed, 2 lbs. each, 24@25c; fancy dry-picked 23@24c; average do, 19@20c; scalded 19@20c. Fowls—Fancy or selected 17@18c; mixed sizes 12@13c. Capons—Western, the end over 18@19c; 5 to 6 lbs. 17@18c. Western small and slips 16@18c. Old roosters 10@11c. Ducks—Prime 16@17c. Geese—Prime 13@15c.

Dried Fruits.

New York, April 10.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with the tone weak; common quoted 4@5c; prime 5.50@6c; choice 6@6½c; fancy 7c. Prunes continued quiet, with only the most popular sizes meeting with any attention. Quotations range from 3c to 7½c for California fruit, and as high as 9c for Oregon. Apricots show no fresh features; choice quoted 10@11½c; extra choice 11½c; fancy 12@13c. Peaches unchanged; 10@10½c for choice; 11½@12½c for extra choice, and 13½@15c for fancy. Raisins show no improvement. Iowa Muscatels quoted at 4@4½c; London layers $1.60@1.75; seeded raisins 6½@6½c.

Bond Quotations at New York.

New York, April 10.—Closing quotations for bonds on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

United States refunding 2s, registered	104⅞
United States refunding 2s, coupon	104⅞
United States 3s, registered	104⅞
United States 3s, coupon	104⅞
United States new 4s, registered	135
United States new 4s, coupon	135
United States old 4s, registered	109⅞
United States old 4s, coupon	110⅞
American Tobacco 4s, certificates	84
American Tobacco 6s, certificates	115
Atchison general 4s	99⅞
Atchison adjustment 4s	89⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	102⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	91⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	116⅞
Central of Georgia 1st inc	81
Central of Georgia 2d inc	77⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	97⅞
Chicago and Alton 3½s	80
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy new 4s	101
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 5s	94⅞
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	94⅞
C., C., C. & St. L. general 4s	102⅞
Chicago Terminal 4s	87
Chicago Midland 4s	77⅞
Colorado and Southern 4s	94⅞
Cuba 5s, certificates	101
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	100
Distillers' Securities 5s	81
Erie prior lien 4s	80⅞
Erie general 4s	92⅞
Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts	106
Hocking Valley 4½s	110⅞
Japan 6s, certificates	79
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	102⅞
Manhattan consol. gold 4s	104
Mexican Central 4s	79
Mexican Central 1st inc	24⅞
Minneapolis and St. Louis 4s, ex div	80⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	95⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2d	85
National Railroad of Mexico consol. 4s	90
New York Central general 3½s	98
New Jersey Central general 5s	127⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	102⅞
Northern Pacific 3s	75⅞
Norfolk and Western consol. 4s	104⅞
Oregon Short Line 1st ctfs. 6s	90⅞
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	102⅞
Reading general 4s	95⅞
St. Louis and Iron Mountain consol. 5s	110⅞
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	91
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	84
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85⅞
Southern Pacific 4s	95⅞
Southern Railway 5s	109⅞
Texas and Pacific 1sts	123⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western 4s	81⅞
Union Pacific 4s, registered	105⅞
Union Pacific conv. 4s	105⅞
United States Steel 2d 5s	97⅞
Wabash 1sts	116⅞
Wabash deb. B	80
Western Maryland 4s	87⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	92⅞
Wisconsin Central 4s	94⅞

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 10.—Live poultry—Receipts 6 cars Western and 1 Southwestern. While the invoices footed up over 40 cars for week, there was a strong demand for heavy fowls on account of the coming Hebrew Passover. Jobbers offered 10½c for heavy and 10c for light fowls, but receivers held out for 10c for heavy fowls, with market unsettled at a late hour. Dressed and game in limited supply and demand. Pigeons steady, prices 16@18c, nominal dressed. Ducks—Western, fair, 12@13c; Southern geese—Western average, pair $1@1.10; Southwestern and Southern $1@1.10. Pigeons, pair, 25c. Dressed poultry—Receipts 1,100 pkgs. The market opened with light, fresh receipts of fowls and broilers late in the week also moderate, though some serious in the Southwest arrived heavier. There was also a slight increase in the receipts from Illinois and Indiana, but the fowls from these sections ran coarse and heavy that most buyers preferred the handy Kentucky fowls even at a higher price. Prime dry-picked fowls, heavy and light, sold up to 14@15c; prime scalded, 13@14c; coverd most sales and many best fowls sold at 12c. Old roosters steady. Fresh-killed turkeys unchanged. There was a fair movement in frozen poultry, but mostly of a jobbing character, as no lots of any size were here and the business reported was mostly in odds and ends at a wide range in prices.

Ice-Packed—Turkeys, Western young toms, average, 16@18c; mixed young hens and toms, 14@15c; poor to fair, 12@13c; old toms, Western average dry-picked 12@13c; do, scalded 11@12c; Western coarse and staggy 10@11c. Fowls—Western dry-picked fancy small 14c; do prime heavy 15c. Western scalded prime 13@14c; Southwestern dry-picked 13@14c; Southern dry-picked 12@13c; old roosters 10@10½c. Ducks—Western prime 14@15c. Squabs—White, choice, doz. $2.75@3; mixed $2.25@2.50; prime dark $1.50@1.75. Guineas fowls, pair, 50@60c.

Dressed—Turkeys—Young toms, fancy, 22@23c; young hens 22c; young hens and toms, prime 20@21c; do average 20@21c; old toms 20c; old hens 20c; chickens—Western milk-fed, 2 lbs. each, 17@18c; 4 to 5 lbs. each 14@15c; corn-fed and corn-finished, fancy large 16@17c; choice 15@16c; late-packed coarse 13@14c. Broilers, milk-fed, 18 to 22 lbs. to doz., 26@27c; 24 to 30 lbs. to doz., 24@25c. Western milk-fed, 2 lbs. each, 24@25c; fancy dry-picked 23@24c; average do, 19@20c; scalded 19@20c. Fowls—Fancy or selected 17@18c; mixed sizes 12@13c. Capons—Western, the end over 18@19c; 5 to 6 lbs. 17@18c. Western small and slips 16@18c. Old roosters 10@11c. Ducks—Prime 16@17c. Geese—Prime 13@15c.

Dried Fruits.

New York, April 10.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with the tone weak; common quoted 4@5c; prime 5.50@6c; choice 6@6½c; fancy 7c. Prunes continued quiet, with only the most popular sizes meeting with any attention. Quotations range from 3c to 7½c for California fruit, and as high as 9c for Oregon. Apricots show no fresh features; choice quoted 10@11½c; extra choice 11½c; fancy 12@13c. Peaches unchanged; 10@10½c for choice; 11½@12½c for extra choice, and 13½@15c for fancy. Raisins show no improvement. Iowa Muscatels quoted at 4@4½c; London layers $1.60@1.75; seeded raisins 6½@6½c.

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 1,377,100 shares.

St. Louis Money Market.

Local clearings were large and there was a good demand for funds, with discount rates steady, between 4½ and 5½ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 10.—Available cash balance, $94,254,192; gold, $71,722,664.

TRADING IN MAY WHEAT LIMITED BECAUSE OF TALK ON GATES DEAL

Oats Holds Steady and Provisions Are Comparatively Firm.

Corn Moderately Strong, but Displays Little Activity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, April 10.—Only a few trades were made in May wheat, but these formed an axis for a whirlwind speculation concerning the deal, which has become famous in a way probably not anticipated by the Gates crowd, and not at all pleasing to them.

All the talk of possible litigation must certainly fall rather harshly on the ears of the bull leaders. It does not sound good to anyone in the trade. While the big speculators have invited trouble by attempting to appropriate the functions of the market to the furthering of their own particularly selfish ends, it is only fair to state that they have played the game according to rule, and in a sense have as much right on their side as the fellow who took the other end of the transaction and sold something he did not own, but hoped to come into possession of at a price that would show him a profit on a fictitious sale.

But no lawsuits have been started as yet, and even if the deal were carried through, it might be that the shorts would rather stand up and take their punishment like men than to call the courts to their aid. Therefore much of the talk is mere idle gossip, as is nearly everything else discussed in connection with the deal, as the true facts are being carefully obscured from view.

The price to-day had less visible support. Opening sales were at $1.14½ to $1.15. The next trade was at $1.16¼; then there was an advance to $1.18, followed by a reaction to $1.15½.

Colder weather in the Northwest and the prospect of a fall in temperatures over the winter-wheat States caused a firmer feeling in July wheat. The Northwest markets were strong and there was buying in the local pit for Northwest account. Selling was largely professional in character, but was conservative.

As usual, there was a disposition to take things easy, pending the appearance of the Government report, which, however, will show a high condition, and therefore be favorable to the bears.

CORN MODERATELY STRONG.

Corn was moderately strong, but displayed no great activity. There was some covering done by local shorts, and there continued buying of July by the same set of commission houses that made liberal purchases of that delivery Saturday.

Bartlett-Frazier were again buying May and selling July, while Armour was said to be doing the opposite thing. Predictions of colder weather in the West tended to give impulse to bullish sentiment, as did lighter receipts than expected, 347 cars being inspected in. World's shipments were 2,815,000 bu., compared with 3,740,000 bu. the week previous.

OATS NEGLECTED.

Oats were neglected all through the session, and a sale of 50,000 bu. of July by Lindman was the