

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.**FINANCIAL.**

MONEY AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, August 24.

Money was stringent during the greater part of the day, and at one time leaned as high as 1 per cent per item. The legal tender bank notes were the only ones that could be had, and loans were obtainable at 3 per cent, which was the closing quotation.

Exchange dull at 4 \$10/4 184.

Governments closed firm.

Currency, 6s; 1 30 bid; 4s, comp., 1 13; 4s, do; 1 15d; 5s, continued, at 1 01 1/2 bid; 6s 1 01 1/2 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

Union 14s, 17 1/2%; 18s, land grants, offered at 1 1/2%; sinking funds, 1 28/32 at 1 28/32.

Centrals, 1 14/2 at 1 28/32.

STOCKS.

The stock market today was not so active but in main stronger, and although there were spells of weakness, the market left off strong at or near the best figures of the day. As compared with yesterday's closing, the final quotations of to-day shows an advance of 1/2 per cent.

The following are the quotations:

A & T H	40	Mo Pa	100
B & O	104	Wash	92
C & I	22	N Y C	14
Cedars	22	Northwestern	124
Central Pacific	89	Preferred	137
C. S. L. & N. O.	73	Omaha	388
Ca Southern	63	Oregon	157
C. C. C. & I	88	North Pac	394
D & R. G.	86	Pacific Coast	194
Erie	82	Pacific Mail	124
Fraternities	84	Pacific Rock	133
Adams Expr	139	San Francisco	444
W F Exp	129	do preferred	694
American Exp	103	1st pref'd	105
U. S.	67	S F P & D	29
H. & St. J.	93	Preferred	89
Preferred	33	S F & T	113
H. & T.	59	Preferred	130
Ill. & M.	127	Telco	25
I B. & W.	129	Tex Pac	51
K & T.	394	U P	1224
K & D. M. pdl	41	W U Tel	874
L. S.	123	Wabash	484
M. L. S. & W.	40	do preferred	864
Mich Cent	934	CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.	

CHICAGO, August 24.

The demand for money remained strong, and rates at 6 1/2 per cent. Eastern exchange between city banks was pretty steady at 80c discount per \$1,000. The clearings of the associated banks were \$7,000,000. Orders for currency and gold from the farming districts were large.

Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1

Wednesday Evening August 24.

Taking into consideration the character of the weather and the season our merchants have no cause to complain in regard to the movements of goods. Most activity is being witnessed in groceries, drugs, paints, oils and lumber, but all lines have been fairly patronized. In dry goods circles nothing especially new was reported. Prices generally firm on all classes of goods and without quotable change. Heavy hardware, iron and collateral branches selling well. Values firm, with a prospect of so continuing for some time and prices unchanged. Tinner's supplies steady. The demand for lumber is unabated, especially from builders, and the yards have about all they can do to fill orders. Prices continue firm at the recent advance.

There is little doing in hides, and the market is reported dull with prices nominally unchanged. Leather steady, with fair demand.

Wool dull and weak, with arrivals light and demand nominal.

Grain steady. Wheat unchanged. Rye advanced 2c. Corn 3c lower than yesterday. Oats 1c higher. Barley nominally unchanged. White corn is quoted at 47c by the elevators, the mills were offering 49c to-day, and oats were bringing several cents more on the street than prices paid by the elevators.

Live stock generally steady and unchanged.

Potatoes scarce and very firm at an advance of 10c.

Prairie chickens are bringing 82 50¢ to 300 per dozen, and the demand exceeds the supply.

In drugs we note an advance of 2c for glycerine; opium has declined 2c, quinine declined 5c, morphine defined 10c, and strychnine declined 10c per ounce.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT—Car lots, cash No. 2, 1 17/2; cash No. 3, 96; rejected 66.

BARLEY—Cash No. 2, 88¢; No. 3, 65¢.

RYE—Cash, 91¢.

OATS—Cash, 72¢.

For wagon lots, 5¢ to 10¢ off for wheat, barley and rye.

Live Stock.

Cattle—We quote as follows: Butcher's cows, \$3 00/2 25; choice butchers steers, \$3 75/6 40.

Sheep—Good mutton in fair demand, \$3 50¢ to 3 75.

Hogs—We quote as follows: Light packers, \$3 00/6 75; medium mixed packers, \$3 50/6 75; extra choice heavy, \$3 75.

POTATOES—Very firm at \$1 00 to 1 10.

RICE—Carolina, 64¢/74¢; Louisiana, 52¢.

PEANUTS—Roasted, choice red Tennessee, 8¢ per lb; fancy white, 8¢ per lb; raw—white Virginia, 7¢/7 1/2.

Dr. Goods.

BROWN COTTONS—Lawrence Ll., 66¢; Buckeye Ll., 64¢; Cincinnati Ll., 65¢; C. H. Crosscut B. 7¢; Crescent A. 8¢; Wachusett 8¢; Indian Head 8¢; New Haven Ll., 7¢; Badger R. I., fine brown, 7¢; Whitmore L. do, 7¢; Continental C., 8¢.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Wamsutter, 4¢; 12¢; Fruit 4¢; 10¢; H. C. 4¢; 12¢; 14¢; 16¢; 18¢; 20¢; 22¢; 24¢; 26¢; 28¢; 30¢; 32¢; 34¢; 36¢; 38¢; 40¢; 42¢; 44¢; 46¢; 48¢; 50¢; 52¢; 54¢; 56¢; 58¢; 60¢; 62¢; 64¢; 66¢; 68¢; 70¢; 72¢; 74¢; 76¢; 78¢; 80¢; 82¢; 84¢; 86¢; 88¢; 90¢; 92¢; 94¢; 96¢; 98¢; 100¢; 102¢; 104¢; 106¢; 108¢; 110¢; 112¢; 114¢; 116¢; 118¢; 120¢; 122¢; 124¢; 126¢; 128¢; 130¢; 132¢; 134¢; 136¢; 138¢; 140¢; 142¢; 144¢; 146¢; 148¢; 150¢; 152¢; 154¢; 156¢; 158¢; 160¢; 162¢; 164¢; 166¢; 168¢; 170¢; 172¢; 174¢; 176¢; 178¢; 180¢; 182¢; 184¢; 186¢; 188¢; 190¢; 192¢; 194¢; 196¢; 198¢; 200¢; 202¢; 204¢; 206¢; 208¢; 210¢; 212¢; 214¢; 216¢; 218¢; 220¢; 222¢; 224¢; 226¢; 228¢; 230¢; 232¢; 234¢; 236¢; 238¢; 240¢; 242¢; 244¢; 246¢; 248¢; 250¢; 252¢; 254¢; 256¢; 258¢; 260¢; 262¢; 264¢; 266¢; 268¢; 270¢; 272¢; 274¢; 276¢; 278¢; 280¢; 282¢; 284¢; 286¢; 288¢; 290¢; 292¢; 294¢; 296¢; 298¢; 300¢; 302¢; 304¢; 306¢; 308¢; 310¢; 312¢; 314¢; 316¢; 318¢; 320¢; 322¢; 324¢; 326¢; 328¢; 330¢; 332¢; 334¢; 336¢; 338¢; 340¢; 342¢; 344¢; 346¢; 348¢; 350¢; 352¢; 354¢; 356¢; 358¢; 360¢; 362¢; 364¢; 366¢; 368¢; 370¢; 372¢; 374¢; 376¢; 378¢; 380¢; 382¢; 384¢; 386¢; 388¢; 390¢; 392¢; 394¢; 396¢; 398¢; 400¢; 402¢; 404¢; 406¢; 408¢; 410¢; 412¢; 414¢; 416¢; 418¢; 420¢; 422¢; 424¢; 426¢; 428¢; 430¢; 432¢; 434¢; 436¢; 438¢; 440¢; 442¢; 444¢; 446¢; 448¢; 450¢; 452¢; 454¢; 456¢; 458¢; 460¢; 462¢; 464¢; 466¢; 468¢; 470¢; 472¢; 474¢; 476¢; 478¢; 480¢; 482¢; 484¢; 486¢; 488¢; 490¢; 492¢; 494¢; 496¢; 498¢; 500¢; 502¢; 504¢; 506¢; 508¢; 510¢; 512¢; 514¢; 516¢; 518¢; 520¢; 522¢; 524¢; 526¢; 528¢; 530¢; 532¢; 534¢; 536¢; 538¢; 540¢; 542¢; 544¢; 546¢; 548¢; 550¢; 552¢; 554¢; 556¢; 558¢; 560¢; 562¢; 564¢; 566¢; 568¢; 570¢; 572¢; 574¢; 576¢; 578¢; 580¢; 582¢; 584¢; 586¢; 588¢; 590¢; 592¢; 594¢; 596¢; 598¢; 600¢; 602¢; 604¢; 606¢; 608¢; 610¢; 612¢; 614¢; 616¢; 618¢; 620¢; 622¢; 624¢; 626¢; 628¢; 630¢; 632¢; 634¢; 636¢; 638¢; 640¢; 642¢; 644¢; 646¢; 648¢; 650¢; 652¢; 654¢; 656¢; 658¢; 660¢; 662¢; 664¢; 666¢; 668¢; 670¢; 672¢; 674¢; 676¢; 678¢; 680¢; 682¢; 684¢; 686¢; 688¢; 690¢; 692¢; 694¢; 696¢; 698¢; 700¢; 702¢; 704¢; 706¢; 708¢; 710¢; 712¢; 714¢; 716¢; 718¢; 720¢; 722¢; 724¢; 726¢; 728¢; 730¢; 732¢; 734¢; 736¢; 738¢; 740¢; 742¢; 744¢; 746¢; 748¢; 750¢; 752¢; 754¢; 756¢; 758¢; 760¢; 762¢; 764¢; 766¢; 768¢; 770¢; 772¢; 774¢; 776¢; 778¢; 780¢; 782¢; 784¢; 786¢; 788¢; 790¢; 792¢; 794¢; 796¢; 798¢; 800¢; 802¢; 804¢; 806¢; 808¢; 810¢; 812¢; 814¢; 816¢; 818¢; 820¢; 822¢; 824¢; 826¢; 828¢; 830¢; 832¢; 834¢; 836¢; 838¢; 840¢; 842¢; 844¢; 846¢; 848¢; 850¢; 852¢; 854¢; 856¢; 858¢; 860¢; 862¢; 864¢; 866¢; 868¢; 870¢; 872¢; 874¢; 876¢; 878¢; 880¢; 882¢; 884¢; 886¢; 888¢; 890¢; 892¢; 894¢; 896¢; 898¢; 900¢; 902¢; 904¢; 906¢; 908¢; 910¢; 912¢; 914¢; 916¢; 918¢; 920¢; 922¢; 924¢; 926¢; 928¢; 930¢; 932¢; 934¢; 936¢; 938¢; 940¢; 942¢; 944¢; 946¢; 948¢; 950¢; 952¢; 954¢; 956¢; 958¢; 960¢; 962¢; 964¢; 966¢; 968¢; 970¢; 972¢; 974¢; 976¢; 978¢; 980¢; 982¢; 984¢; 986¢; 988¢; 990¢; 992¢; 994¢; 996¢; 998¢; 999¢; 1000¢; 1001¢; 1002¢; 1003¢; 1004¢; 1005¢; 1006¢; 1007¢; 1008¢; 1009¢; 1010¢; 1011¢; 1012¢; 1013¢; 1014¢; 1015¢; 1016¢; 1017¢; 1018¢; 1019¢; 1020¢; 1021¢; 1022¢; 1023¢; 1024¢; 1025¢; 1026¢; 1027¢; 1028¢; 1029¢; 1030¢; 1031¢; 1032¢; 1033¢; 1034¢; 1035¢; 1036¢; 1037¢; 1038¢; 1039¢; 1040¢; 1041¢; 1042¢; 1043¢; 1044¢; 1045¢; 1046¢; 1047¢; 1048¢; 1049¢; 1050¢; 1051¢; 1052¢; 1053¢; 1054¢; 1055¢; 1056¢; 1057¢; 1058¢; 1059¢; 1060¢; 1061¢; 1062¢; 1063¢; 1064¢; 1065¢; 1066¢; 1067¢; 1068¢; 1069¢; 1070¢; 1071¢; 1072¢; 1073¢; 1074¢; 1075¢; 1076¢; 1077¢; 1078¢; 1079¢; 1080¢; 1081¢; 1082¢; 1083¢; 1084¢; 1085¢; 1086¢; 1087¢; 1088¢; 1089¢; 1090¢; 1091¢; 1092¢; 1093¢; 1094¢; 1095¢; 1096¢; 1097¢; 1098¢; 1099¢; 10999¢; 109999¢; 1099999¢; 10999999¢; 109999999¢; 1099999999¢; 10999999999¢; 109999999999¢; 1099999999999¢; 10999999999999¢; 109999999999999¢; 1099999999999999¢; 1099999999999