

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL. New York, March 8. Money closed at 3 1/2 per cent. Exchange closed firm at 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4. Governments closed firm.

RAILROAD BONDS. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union Pacific 115 1/2 @ 115 1/4. Union Land Grant 115 1/2 @ 115 1/4. Union Slaking Fund 115 1/2 @ 115 1/4. Centrals 114 1/2 @ 115 1/4.

STOCKS. The stock market today was very active, the total amount of shares sold reaching over 550,000. There was a great pressure to sell in all directions and dealings were attended with much excitement.

Following are the closing bids. Am. Tel. & Tel. 37. Manhattan El. 51 1/2. A. & T. H. 21 1/2. Met. Elevator 83. Procter & G. 21 1/2. Man. Beach 29 1/2.

CHICAGO MONET. Money is comparatively easy in the west but seems to be close in the east. Hereafter, investments have sold at better prices in the east than in the west.

Provisions.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, straight grade, \$3.25 @ 3.50; California, \$4.00; winter wheat, straight grade, \$3.50 @ 3.75; patent, \$4.00 @ 4.25; granular, \$3.50 @ 3.75; wheat, \$3.00 @ 3.25; Jasper, \$3.50 @ 3.75; Big Sioux, \$3.50 @ 3.75.

RYE FLOUR—\$3.25. MILLS—\$3.25. Bran, per cwt. 1.10. Shorts, per cwt. 1.10. Chopped feed, per cwt. 1.20. Meal, white, yellow, 1.40; white, 1.60.

WILD GEESSE—Out of market. EGGS—Choice, 35; poor, no market. BUTTER—Choice, 35; poor, no market. Apples—Good, sound, very scarce at 85 @ 90 per box.

ORANGES—Per box 4.00 @ 4.25. MALLA-GRAPE—Per bin, \$8.50; per half bin, \$4.50. BRESWAX—Yellow, 20 @ 22. OYSTERS—Per bushel, 1.00 @ 1.25. CRANBERRIES—Per bin, \$10.00 @ 11.00.

COFFEE—Rio, fair, 11c; Rio, good, 12c; Rio, prime to choice, 13c @ 14c. DRESSED TURKEYS—12 @ 13c. DRESSED CHICKENS—Steady at 10 @ 11c.

PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY.

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SOCIAL SALT.

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KENNEDY'S EAST-INDIA BILLOW'S BITTERS. Sole Manufacturers, OMAHA. ILLER & CO. Sole Manufacturers, OMAHA.