

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL. New York, March 20. MONEY. The money market closed at 4 1/2 per cent.

Exchange closed firm at 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4. Governments closed firm.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. Currency 6's... 1 1/2 bid. U.S. 5's... 1 1/2 bid.

RAILROAD BONDS. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union Pacific... 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4.

STOCKS. The stock market this morning was firm throughout, and under brisk buying prices advanced sharply.

Following are the closing bids: Western Union... 48 1/2. Adams... 48 1/2. American... 72.

STATE BONDS. Tennessee 4's mixed declined to 49 from 50.

SALES. The following were the sales of the most active stocks to-day. Total sales, \$20,000 shares.

CHICAGO MONET. PRESTON, KEAN & CO. bankers, report money in fair demand at 5 1/2 per cent on call and 6 1/2 per cent on time.

DRESSED CHICKENS - Steady at 10 1/2.

DRESSED TURKEYS - 14 @ 13c. CHEESE - 10 @ 14c. CASE VALENCIA RANGES - \$5.25 a 9.00.

COFFEE - Rio, fair, 11c; Rio, good 2c; Rio, prime to choice, 12c; Old Gov't Java; 20c @ 24c; Mocha, 23c; Arabica, 16c.

FRUITS - Gimp powder, good, 45c @ 55c. Choice, 50c @ 75c; Imperial, good, 40c @ 45c.

SUGARS - Cut loaf, 10c; Crushed 8c; Granulated, 10c; Powdered, 10c.

SYRUPS - Sugar house, 45c; 45c; half bls, 47c; kgs, 47c; gallons, \$2.10; choice white, 47c @ 50c.

STARCH - Pearl, 45c; Silver Gloss, 8c @ 8 1/2c; Corn, 7c @ 7 1/2c.

SALT - Dry loads, per bbl, 1 1/2; Ash-ton, in sacks, 3 1/2; bbls dairy 50, 54, 3 1/2.

DRIED FRUITS - Choice halves, evaporated peaches, 7c; Salt Lake 10c; evaporated 10 boxes, 13c; Michigan, 7c.

CHEESE - Full Cream, 14c; Part skim, 13c. WOODENWARE - Two hoop pails, .95; three hoop pails, 2.00.

CORSET JEANS - Amory, \$3; Corset

Corset styles, \$4; Corset, \$5; Corset, \$6; Corset, \$7; Corset, \$8; Corset, \$9; Corset, \$10.

PRINTS - Allen, 6c; American, 6c; Arnold, 7c; Barlow, 7c; Cochran, 7c.

GINGHAMS - Amoskeag, 10c; Amoskeag dress, 12c; Argyle, 10c; Atlantic, 10c.

COTTONADES - Aberrville, 13c; Agate, 30c; American, 11c; Artisan, 20c.

TOBACCO - PLUG - Golden (tin), 24 @ 60c; Sunlight, 37c; Lion King, first quality, 62c.

PAINTS - In paint - Hard to Beat, 7c; Golden Thread, 7c; Fountain, 8c.

DRY GOODS - White lead, O.P. & C. S.P. 6c; White lead, O.P. & C. S.P. 6c.

IRON, STEEL & HARDWARE - Iron, \$3.40; low steel, special cast, 7c; crucible, 8c; special or German, 6c.

ALCOHOL - 187 proof, 30c per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1.30.

FINISHING - Lin. No. 3, \$37.50 - 1 in.

THICK FINISH - \$48 00 @ 55 00. TARRIED FELT - Per lb, 3c. STRAW BOARD - Per lb, 3c.

LIME - Per barrel, \$1.85; bulk per bu., 35c. Cement, bbl, \$2.50. Iowa plaster, 10c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS - Acid, 30c; Carbolic, 30c; Acid, Tartaric, 30c; Balsam, 30c.

HIDES - Green butcher's hide, 6 1/2 @ 7c; cured 7c; dry, 8c; dry, 8c; dry, 8c.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Flour - Crystal Mills Golden Sheaf, 4.00; California, 3.75; best brand of Kansas, 3.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Flour - Quiet and trading chiefly on local account. Common to choice western spring, 4.50 @ 7.50.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. The Drover's Journal reports as full as Hog Receipts - 16,000 head.

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The Persecution of the Jews in Russia, From a Russian Point of View. See the April CENTURY MAGAZINE.

St. Louis Produce. Flour - Steady and unchanged; family 5.40 @ 6.00; choice, 6.10 @ 6.50; fancy, 6.50 @ 7.00.

New York Produce. Flour - Dull and nominal; Minnesota 4.00 @ 4.50; city mill do, 5.00 @ 5.50.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Wheat - Firm and quiet; No. 2 cash, 1.15; March, 1.14; April, 1.14; May, 1.14.

Corn - Firm and quiet; No. 2 mixed, 85c; No. 2 white, 86c; No. 2 yellow, 87c.

Butter - Creamery, 20c; packed, 15c. Eggs - Fresh, 15c; packed, 12c.

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